

COUNCIL MEETING

Fee Again Reduced for Transient Traders

City Auditor Submits Reports for First Quarter Showing Overdraft of Over \$10,000.

The meeting of the city council last night was the first that has been held in two weeks, last Monday evening being both a holiday and an alternate Monday in the month upon which the council now never meets unless there is business of importance that requires immediate action.

The first communication read by the city clerk was rather lengthy. It was from the Yukon Telephone Syndicate and begged that the city council extend to that company an exclusive telephone franchise.

Adjutant Kenway, of the Salvation Army, handed in an appeal to the city for some assistance in the conducting of their poor man's shelter at the corner of Fifth avenue and Church street.

A telegram which has already been given publicity was read. It was from Theodore Dyvigh, acting secretary of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, under date of April 13, and said: "With great regret compelled to abandon Alaska excursion owing to impossibility of securing proper railway equipment."

showed the amount of cash on hand to the credit of the city to be nil and the overdraft at the Bank of Commerce \$10,041.18.

REVENUE table with columns for item and amount, including Fire department, Street works and property, License, police and health, City taxes, and Balance due bank.

EXPENDITURE table with columns for item and amount, including Printing and stationery, Contingencies, Election, City auditors, City clerk and assistant's salaries, City solicitor's salary, Street lighting, Free library, and Interest.

Total \$26,968.71. A petition from A. T. Clarke containing a number of signers was presented asking that the petitioner be allowed to conduct a news stand upon the edge of the sidewalk at the corner of First avenue and Queen street.

The only new bill presented was that of F. E. McDonald for \$28. Chairman Johnson, of the finance committee, handed in a report recommending the payment of the following accounts: G. I. MacLean, \$75.00; Fashion Shoe Shop, \$25.00; Standard Oil Company, \$12.00; Dawson Transfer Company, \$40.25; Macdonald, chairman of the committee on fire, water and light, said his committee had prepared no written report for presentation but there were one or two matters he wished to bring to the attention of the council.

Considerable talk was indulged in with reference to some of the awnings at present in existence in the city. There is a bylaw which says that an awning overhanging the sidewalk shall be constructed in such a manner and in no other. What might be called a veranda, that is a shelter supported on the outer edge by posts or pillars, is forbidden and it is those affairs that are causing a miniature warfare.

The first quarterly report of City Auditor MacLean was filed which

from the operation of the bylaw if it is decided to enforce it. The matter will be settled by motion at the next meeting of the council. The principal objection seems to be to the posts at the outer edge of the sidewalk which support the wooden structures.

The last business transacted was the introduction of an amendment to the transient traders' bylaw by which the fee is reduced from \$300 to \$200. The amendment was presented by La Lande and by a suspension of the rules of procedure it was given its three readings and passed, being numbered 47.

A FURTHER ENLARGEMENT

Is Granted In Cases of Saloon Men

Owing to Illness of Joseph Crahan of the Exchange Trials Next Monday

When the cases against the saloon men were called this morning, Attorney Smith acting on behalf of Joseph Crahan of the Exchange stated that his client is ill and called on Dr. Alfred Thompson who was present to make a statement to that effect.

Monday next at 10 a.m. was the hour fixed by the magistrate for the trial of these cases, all parties stating that that date would be satisfactory. The names of the witnesses were read off and the magistrate notified them all to appear at the time above stated.

THE SNOW IS DOOMED

Must Give Up Control Held for Six Months.

That spring has come can almost be put down as an absolute fact. The fine weather of the past few days has almost been sufficient to warrant the assertion. The nights continue cold, however, and set back to a considerable degree the work of the sun during the day time.

Today has been as warm as yesterday and considerable snow has been taken off the hills. The weather report for this morning from the various posts along the Yukon is as follows: Atlin, partly cloudy, calm, 40 above; Tagish, clear, calm, 25 above; Lebarge, clear, calm, 38 above; Haines, partly cloudy, calm, 25 above; Birch Salmon, clear, calm, 22 above; Yukon Crossing, clear, calm, 26 above; Selkirk, clear, calm, 24 above; Selkirk, clear, calm, 24 above; Stewart, clear, calm, 15 above; Ogilvie, clear, calm, 16 above; Dawson, clear, calm, 17 above; Fortymile, clear, calm, 21 above; Choice cooking butter—60 lbs to case, \$16—Ahler & Forsha's; Kodak developing and finishing at Goetzman's—128 Second avenue.

PRIORITY DECIDES

Conflict Between Dominion and Sulphur

Claims at the Point of Convergence of the Two Streams Don't Agree.

A decision was rendered in the gold commissioner's court in the case of Albert J. Nelson vs. E. Spencer and Oscar Mayer. The matters in dispute are in regard to the boundaries of the two claims, the plaintiff having staked the lower half of creek claim No. 278 below lower on Dominion, and the defendant the lower half of No. 116 below on Sulphur. As it is at this point that the two streams converge it is quite natural that the two locations should conflict with each other.

The plaintiff is the owner of the lower half creek claim No. 278 below lower discovery on Dominion creek, located the 31st day of March, 1902. The defendant is the owner of creek claim, the lower half of No. 116 below discovery on Sulphur, located on the 5th day of May, 1901. The Sulphur claim was surveyed by Mr. Barwell, D. L. S., and said survey was advertised in the Yukon Official Gazette. The plaintiff brings this protest on the ground that the defendant's claim as surveyed conflicts with his location.

The plaintiff's claim is that the locations cover the same ground and that the Dominion location of 1901 being a subsisting location when the Sulphur claim was staked in May, 1901, the Sulphur location was invalid and should be cancelled. The plaintiff proves that in March, 1901, he staked the defendant's claim, as surveyed by Mr. Barwell, with the exception of the upper thirty feet, but the plaintiff gives no evidence as to the position of the posts of the original location of the Dominion claim. As far as the respective locations of the parties to this action are concerned, the defendant's claim is the prior location and before the plaintiff is entitled to succeed he must show clearly that the original location of the Dominion claim covered the same ground. This he has failed to do, and the protest should be dismissed.

In the police court yesterday afternoon the case against John Malby for having concealed weapons on his person was dismissed, it being shown that the revolver being the property of his brother he had picked it off the shelf, putting it in his pocket to deliver it to his brother. The other information against him charging him with threatening to do his wife bodily injury was withdrawn upon a statement of the accused that in the future he would so order his conduct that no complaint would ever be heard from that source again. Eastman Kodaks, \$10 each. Just over the ice at Goetzman's, 128 Second avenue. We are selling coffee at 25¢ per lb. Only 5 lbs. to any one person. N. A. T. & T. Co.

SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT Rubber Soled Shoes HATS SHOES SEE \$5.00 HATS \$5.00 SHOES Rubber Goods SARGENT & PINSKA Wholesale Second Avenue Retail

SLUICING TO BEGIN. Preparations Are Well Under Way. It looks now as if sluicing would get in on order on Last Chance before May 1, although the water has started in a few places on the creek destroying the wood roads and driving the wood haulers to higher ground.

THE CLEANUP Every person in Dawson is talking about the cleanup. The owners are going outside to look after outside interests. For information apply to STAUF & PATTULLO, N. C. Co., Office Building, Real Estate, Mining and Finance Agency.

Do You Want To Make Money? We have several snags in the business portion of the city. The owners are going outside to look after outside interests. For information apply to STAUF & PATTULLO, N. C. Co., Office Building, Real Estate, Mining and Finance Agency.

NOTICE! To Tanana Stampeders... Why haul your outfit one hundred and ten miles farther when you can buy them from us at Eagle City, Alaska, directly on your route via Circle City to the Tanana. We have a large stock of Fresh New Goods in everything you need including Tents, Stoves, Picks and Rubber Boots, at prices much lower than are quoted from any other point.

WE HAVE FOR SALE CHEAP All in First-Class Condition..... 1 New 30 H. P. Locomotive Boiler. 1 Second-Hand 20 H. P. Locomotive Boiler. 1 Second-Hand Pulsometer Pump No. 6. 1 Second-Hand Centrifugal Pump 6x5. 1 Second-Hand Centrifugal Pump 4 inch. DAWSON HARDWARE CO., Ltd. SECOND AVENUE TELEPHONE 36

The Nugget From Skagway Vol. 4—No. 96. CHARGE Must be Answered Dunning Has Been Committed for Causing Death of Alfred Bolster Long Argument Case Then Continued Session of Court After arguing nearly motion for adjournment by the appellants in the case of Faulkner vs. Caldwell the court in July. The judgment on the motion was begun by the appellant in the case of Caldwell vs. Caldwell which at the hearing was in favor of the plaintiff, the appellant in the case. It concerns a judgment of Mr. Justice which at the hearing was in favor of the plaintiff, the appellant in the case. It concerns a judgment of Mr. Justice which at the hearing was in favor of the plaintiff, the appellant in the case.