

GAME ON HAND MAY BE SOLD

Moosehide Indians Object to New Ordinance.

On Ground That it Removes Their Source of Subsistence—James' Men Are Carniverous.

Another phase of the game question and one which has not been considered before was presented to the council last night by Major Wood.

Chief Isaac and the missionary from Moosehide had called upon him and asked him to present their side of the question to the council. The Indians are almost wholly dependent on the game they kill and sell for their maintenance and while they are allowed under the present ordinance to kill game for their own use, they are prohibited from killing for sale. This is their chief source of revenue by which they obtain their money to supply their other necessities and they say that to take this means of support away will work a great hardship on them. They therefore want the privilege to kill and sell game renewed to them.

Commissioner Ogilvie stated that this was a very difficult question; that the council could not allow the Indians to kill and sell game and at the same time prohibit the white man from doing the same. "They are allowed," he said, "under the present ordinance to kill game for their own use at any season of the year. However, the matter will be taken under advisement to see what can be done."

The committee appointed to report on the status of the game situation in Dawson submitted its report which was to the effect that an inventory of the amount of game on hand had been taken and it showed that there was on hand at the various meat markets and in storage about 5000 pounds of moose and caribou and the owners asked an extension of time in which the same could be disposed of.

It was thought at first that an amendment to the ordinance would have to be framed in order that the sale might be allowed, but after discussion it was decided to leave the matter with the legal adviser to take such steps as he deemed necessary to lengthen the time of sale.

The committee also reported favorably on the application of J. L. James for a license permitting him to kill one moose a week during the summer for his logging camp up the Klondike.

The issuing of the license was left to Commissioner Ogilvie with instructions to find out the number of men employed at the camp and the amount of meat necessary for them, as it was thought that one moose a week was excessive of actual needs.

ROUTINE BUSINESS

Transacted by Yukon Council at Last Night's Meeting.

The council held a very short session last night, only taking up and discussing the petitions and communications before it and leaving all the ordinances for a special meeting called for Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Mr. Ellis, a man who has been supported by the council all winter and who has had some petition before the council at every meeting, last night wanted some money. It was a narrow escape for him that the council did not throw him over altogether for Commissioner Ogilvie had heard from good authority that he had recently had \$200 which he had hoarded away. His petition was denied and Major Wood instructed to keep feeding him until navigation opens when he will be shipped to the outside.

A communication was read from a baker asking the council to purchase from him bonbons at \$5 per hundred for distribution to the children on Easter Sunday. Communication referred to the board of education.

The medical health officer reported favorably on the application of A. R. Cameron, who wants to build a slaughter house at the junction of Bonana and the Ridge road. An objection was raised that if a slaughter house is built at that place there is a possibility of the water in the Klondike becoming tainted so the application was referred back to the board of health for a report on that phase of the subject.

Ruth Howard presented a petition for a drain to be built on Third street between Fourth and Fifth avenue.

Petition was referred to board of public works committee.

A communication was received from Mr. Gandolfo and others making a protest against people doing business on the streets in wagons, etc., in opposition to the tax-paying and legitimate merchants. This subject is to be taken up by the council in the matter of the licensing of peddlers, scow navigators, etc., hence the communication was referred.

The Bar Association presented a communication respecting the ordinance appointing official stenographers and requested that it be laid over for another week.

A communication from Comptroller Lithgow enclosing a statistical report of the peddlers and scow merchants' licenses issued last year was read.

Chief License Inspector McGregor tendered his resignation but as his successor, Mr. McKinnon, will be in next week it was decided to lay the resignation over until the next meeting.

A communication to have an ordinance drafted regulating the size of the tire to be used on wagons was read. This being a very important matter and one necessary to the protection of the roads, a motion was made that the legal advisor be instructed to draft an ordinance regulating the width of the wagon tires according to the amount of the load carried, basing said ordinance on the law enforced in British Columbia. Motion carried.

Wilson's motion to forward a memorial to the Dominion government regulating the scale of wages for all governmental work, and making the rate for steady employees \$5 per day and transient labor at 80 cents per hour was again brought before the council.

As it is expected that the new commissioner has some instructions respecting this question, the matter was laid over until his arrival.

The council then adjourned to meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 to consider the ordinances now before it.

Married Last Night.

Last night witnessed the consummation of another Klondike romance when the Rev. Mr. Hetherington united in the holy bonds of matrimony Mr. Chas. Molander and Miss Matilda Aiken.

Mr. Molander is proprietor of the Gem Bakery and an old sour dough, while Miss Aiken has just recently arrived from the outside.

Mr. Molander's cabin on Third avenue, where the ceremony occurred, was very prettily decorated for the occasion. Mrs. Compton assisted in the capacity of bridesmaid, while Mr. Peter Compton acted as best man. After the ceremony the company adjourned to the Gem Bakery where a most elaborate supper was served and when the happy couple were made the recipients of a number of handsome presents.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Warnicke, Mr. and Mrs. Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Woodring, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Woodring, Miss Hallstrom, Miss Johnson, Messrs. McKinnon, Riddell, Shepherd, Smith and Creland.

Family Night.

Last night was family night at the Standard theater and a large and appreciative audience turned out to witness a very excellent performance of "Col. Raven." The first floor was well filled with spectators, and all the boxes were occupied. The leading parts as enacted by Alf Layne, Julia Walcott and Miss Vivian were well sustained and the support was particularly excellent. There were almost as many ladies present as men and the bright costumes of the former cast a distinctly roseate hue over the somewhat gloomy interior of the theater.

If the family night entertainments continue to increase in popularity it will be necessary for the management of the Standard theater to increase the present accommodations of the house.

Were April Fooled.

Between 40 and 50 men sleep at the Hotel Moulton on Hunker and about 2 o'clock last Monday morning three or four of the lodgers played the others a dirty Irish trick. Rising stealthily from their beds they quietly passed down stairs and out upon the veranda. A minute later there was a terrible crash followed by cries of "Fire!" Upstairs there was a hasty springing from springless beds and men fell all over each other in their mad rush to get down stairs and in passing out through the door the latter was actually torn from its hinges. Then some fellow out behind a dog house said "April fool" and with muttered imprecations the men filed upstairs and resumed slumber.

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COMING AND GOING.

All of the various churches will hold services this evening at 8 o'clock.

Nine sacks of mail arrived last night but it was all local and paper mail. No outside letters.

Wm. Sutherland and Hugh Noble, of Adams gulch, are registered today at the McDonald hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates, of 27 below Hunker, are spending a few days in town and are registered at the Regina.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chappelle returned from their trip to Jack Wade creek yesterday.

Mr. Watson, superintendent of the N. A. T. & T. Co.'s coal mines near Forty-mile, is making Dawson a business visit today.

The cold weather still continues and every day makes the possibility of the river breaking up as early this year as it did last more doubtful.

Mr. Ross H. Moulton returned Wednesday from a six months' trip to the outside. He visited all the principal cities of the east including Salt Lake, Denver, Chicago, New York, Montreal and Ottawa.

Where the drains have been dug on the flat between Third and Fourth avenues on Fifth street, it shows the snow to be fully two feet deep and packed nearly as solid as ice. It will take the sun some time at its present rate of shining to make a material impression on it.

Mr. E. H. Elwell returned last evening from a trip to his wood camp 110 miles up the Yukon. Mr. Elwell purchased the timber right on an island which has an area of about 100 acres and which is situated about 2 1/2 miles above Half-way house. All winter he has had a crew of men cutting wood there and he says that they have 1000 cords piled up on the river bank.

A few days ago, when the thermometer went up to 60 above and the sun's rays were taking the snow off the ground it looked to the freighters as if they would have to discard their sleds and use wagons. The lowering of the mercury and the light fall of snow which accompanied it made sleighing good again and wagons were put back into the barns. It will only be a short time now until the wagons will be put into use again.

The Record Broken.

According to late news from Skagway the steamer Dolphin has broken the record for the round trip between Seattle and Skagway, having completed it in six days and twenty-one hours.

Vanderbilt Money.

London, March 20.—The Duke of Marlborough's plan to build a magnificent London house in Curzon street has been checked.

Although he bought the site, tore down the old buildings and had everything ready, he was stopped by the old English privilege known as "ancient lights," which prevents him from putting up a tall structure and shutting out his neighbors' window light. It is a legal right in England that where a man has enjoyed 20 years of uninterrupted light, nobody can shut it out without compensating him.

The duke bought the church property known as Curzon Street Chapel, a low one-story structure, which the congregation had abandoned for another home. Many sharp comments were made upon the duke's purchase of holy ground, because the chapel was a favorite place of worship for some of the aristocrats of Mayfair, and the Prince of Wales sometimes attended.

Back of the chapel is a small street with a row of dingy shops. The duke bought this property, intending to throw all into one, but the county council interfered and forbade closing the public right-of-way. The duke got around this, but certain neighbors possessing the right of "ancient lights" put in claims for damages. The duke might build a house as high as the old church, but no higher, without paying. The sums demanded were exorbitant, for the owners determined to get some of the Vanderbilt millions, so work was stopped. The chapel had been demolished and the ground cleared, but the site was boarded up, for the duke refuses to pay the extortionate sums demanded for "ancient lights."

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From Paris to Dawson.

George Dupuy, representing Le Matin, one of the most influential journals of France, is in the city on his way to Dawson. He will spend a couple of days at Whitehorse and then go directly in, probably by means of a dog team. Mr. Dupuy is on an important mission. He is going to traverse the northern country thoroughly, and, in his own language, "take a note of everything—great and small." He will spend some time in Dawson studying life in the great mining camp, and then he will view the process of gold-taking in the surrounding country. He will then embark upon what he says is the most important part of his mission. Besides being a representative of the paper, Mr. Dupuy is connected with the French Geographical Society. The latter body has requested him to make a survey of the McKenzie river, to, as he says, correct some errors in the present map.

Mr. Dupuy is a young man, and has the suavity and gentility of the real Frenchman. He says he is just from Paris, where Le Matin is published, and calculates it will be a year or more before he will be back through Skagway.—Alaskan.

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