

# YUKON COUNCIL'S SESSION

## Of Yesterday Afternoon Dealt With Important Amendments to the Liquor Ordinance and the Question of Summoning Juries—The Henning Petition is Explained.

The Yukon council again convened yesterday afternoon, the session lasting until after 6 o'clock. There was no session held in the evening but there will be a sittings this afternoon and possibly one tonight when it is expected the business before the council will have been completed.

At yesterday's session there was but one petition presented, that from the officer commanding the police at Selkirk praying for the construction of a bridge over the Mayo in the Stewart river district.

Under the head of inquiries Prudhomme again asked in regard to the laborers on the government roads being charged for their board on Sundays. In reply the acting commissioner stated that he had made inquiries as to the matter and learned that while the work was in progress Sunday had not been observed by the men; the same having been continuous and the laborers drawing their pay for that day the same, as any other. Only one Sunday had been missed since the work was begun.

Girouard had an explanation to make in regard to the petition presented the evening before by H. N. Henning for the privilege of constructing a road from Dawson to the Sixty-mile district. He did not apply, it is said, for toll privileges but simply wished the right to build the road for his own uses and the privilege of carrying freight thereon, for which service he could charge the usual rate. He wished it so stated in the minutes.

Prudhomme introduced an ordinance respecting liens in favor of miners and others which was given its first reading. It is the bill which has just been prepared by the legal adviser to take the place of the ordinance of similar character at present in force which has been found to work very unsatisfactorily.

The bill amending the liquor license came up for its second reading and was immediately afterward considered by the committee of the whole. The amendment provided that no licensee shall employ any female to sell liquor or shall pay any such person a salary or a percentage for such services or shall permit them about any licensed premises under the penalty of a fine of \$100 and in default of payment upon conviction imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months. The object of the amendment is another strike at the theatres and saloons where box rustlers are in the habit of enticing men to drink and it is the intention of the council to do away with all such practices.

Every member of the council was in accord with the terms of the amendment but several thought it was not far-reaching enough and that certain individuals would find some way of getting around it in safety. Girouard mentioned the fact that several liquor licenses were held by women and he asked if the amendment would not act as a bar to them. He saw no reason why liquor should not be sold by women as long as their business was properly carried on.

A number of suggestions were made as to the wording of the amendment so that it would have the effect of putting an end to the box rustling grafters and still not work a hardship upon anyone who was doing a legitimate business. Prudhomme called attention to the fact that many licensed road houses on the creeks employ servants for housework who in the event of the absence of the proprietor might be requested to serve drinks, though such was not a part of their duty nor would they receive any compensation for it in the way of percentage. He did not think such should be molested. Dugas finally offered a substitute for the amendment which was accepted. The gist of it was that no female shall pay or be paid or give or be given any percentage or salary for the sale of any drinks on any licensed premises. The bill will come up again today for its third and final reading.

The ordinance respecting the summoning of juries followed, and in moving its third reading Dugas stated that he was actuated in requesting that the bill be drawn up by representations by the department at Ottawa. It was a good thing that a system should be established pertaining to the summoning of juries, but it should be remembered that the circumstances and conditions are vastly different here from what they are on

the outside; largely on account of the difficulty in summoning jurors, the great expense incurred and the distance witnesses sometimes had to be brought. In the Northwest territories the distances are greater than here, but there are no mountains or valleys to be crossed and travel is much more easy, yet they have no regular system of summoning juries the same as in other parts of Canada and the same as is sought to be established here. In moving the third reading it was asked on the suggestion of the legal adviser that the commissioner refrain from signing the bill until communication could be had with the department at Ottawa, upon which understanding the bill was read a third time and passed.

The bill respecting public health and that authorizing the consolidation of the Yukon ordinances were both read a third time and passed.

The lengthy school bill was taken up by the committee of the whole and with some slight amendments was gone through with. Upon the motion of Girouard it was provided that a new school district may be established not exceeding five miles in extent when such contains five rate-payers and twelve or more children. Section 71 which had been stricken out under a misapprehension was ordered reinserted. The third reading was deferred until today.

The ordinance respecting the Yukon council of the territory was next considered by the committee of the whole, the bill being the one providing for the division of the territory into electoral districts. Wood with the consent of his seconder withdrew his amendment made the day before providing for the division of No. 3, the creeks district, making the Dome the dividing line. The effect of the amendment if carried would have been to have made the Klondike and Indian rivers into separate districts. The division as finally agreed upon reduces the number of electoral districts from five, as was originally proposed, to three. The district composed of Dawson and the Forty-mile territory will have two members; the section including the south side of the Klondike and all its tributaries entering from the left limit, the Indian river and the Stewart river, the district extending as far south as the watershed between the Stewart and the Pelly, the Yukon river being the western boundary, will also have two members elected at large; Whitehorse and the balance of the territory will comprise the other district with one member. The committee rose and reported progress and will take it up again this afternoon. There may be still further amendments before the bill is finally passed.

The committee considered the bill respecting the election of two members to the Yukon council and also the ordinance respecting chemists and druggists. A provision of the latter requires all pharmacists to register with the territorial secretary and pay a fee of \$25 before December 31.

Girouard introduced an assessment ordinance which will be of benefit to the city and it was given its first reading.

An adjournment was taken until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

### BUDGET TONIGHT

#### Probably Last Session of the Council

#### Major Wood Will Make a Speech—Amendment to the Game Ordinance.

Contrary to the announcement made at the hour of adjournment last night there will be no meeting of the council this afternoon. A session will be held this evening, however, which will probably be the last of the present sittings as it is thought the business of the council can all be wound up tonight. The

present will be the last session of the council until after the election of the new members and the meetings will hereafter be confined to not more than two sittings a year. Instead of having a meeting every month or so as has been the custom in the past the council will from now on be conducted more as a legislative body, sitting but twice a year and being in session probably a week or ten days in each instance.

This forenoon a committee appointed for that purpose considered the petition of certain liquor dealers asking that the minimum quantity which holders of wholesale licenses may dispense be changed. The decision of the committee was that the licenses having been issued granting certain privileges such could not be altered during the life of those licenses.

A special committee is engaged in the consideration this afternoon of the budget which is to be presented this evening and which will be one of the most important measures to come before the council. It will be handed in by Acting Commissioner Major Wood who following the usual custom will make a speech upon its presentation. The budget will contain the estimates for the ensuing year covering each department and will be most comprehensive in its scope. It will be the last bill the council will be called to act upon and it will doubtless be late in the evening before it appears as several other matters are still pending which will take precedence in the orders of the day. The lien law is still to receive its second and third reading and be considered by the committee of the whole, three or four others will be up for their third reading and Mr. Newlands will present a new bill making the game law not applicable to Indians, the same as it is in the Northwest Territories. The assessment ordinance introduced last night is also to receive further consideration. The intention is to close up

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everything before the council prior to the final adjournment, thus leaving no bills still pending.

### COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

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was brought in showing that Burns had been in company with the Moulton woman almost continuously from 11 o'clock until 7 the next morning and it was also proven by the prosecution that she had deposited \$240 in the Canadian Bank of Commerce yesterday morning and that she had told the policemen when they had searched her room after the complaint had been laid that all the money she had in her possession yesterday morning was \$46 which she had received as her percentage on the drinks sold the previous evening.

Burns stated that he had shown the woman his roll of bills and that she had wanted to exchange hers for it but he had refused to do so.

The defense submitted was to the effect that Burns had come into the Standard theatre early in the evening of the 10th and had immediately

started in to enjoy himself. He had bought drinks for the women and had then called up the crowd and bought several rounds for all. He had gone into the box about 12 o'clock with the woman and after drinking whisky and beer for four or five hours had started buying wine and had purchased in all about 13 bottles at \$15 per bottle.

Mr. Robertson, one of the lessees of the bar stated that he had sold Burns between \$180 and \$200 worth of wine and other liquor. He could not tell the exact amount but it was not unusual for a man to spend that amount in an evening.

A man named Chadwick who gave his occupation as a miner stated that he had been in Helen Moulton's room the previous evening about 8:45 and had seen \$150 in bills in her bureau drawer when he had opened it to get her a shoe lace.

Helen Moulton said when called to

the stand that she had \$150 in her bureau, two \$10 bills in her pocket of the theatre \$15 for her wages of \$46 as her percentage from the sale of drinks, and this was the amount she deposited. She had seen the complainant change two of his \$10 bills at the bar in payment of drinks altogether.

In reply to a question put by sergeant conducting the prosecution she said that she had seen the Moulton woman in her possession of credit, Burns had in his possession although she had denied it when she asked her about it in her room.

Some other evidence of minor importance was taken after which magistrate decided the evidence sufficient to hold the accused for trial and gave his decision accordingly.

At Auditorium—The Senator.

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