

## MUCH IMPORTANT BUSINESS

### Was Transacted by Yukon Council Last Night.

#### As Usual the Royalty Question Was Asked but not Answered—Several Ordinances Passed.

The Yukon council met in regular session last evening at the courthouse, with the following members present: Commissioner Ogilvie, Justice Dugas, Major Wood, E. C. Senkler, Messrs. Wilson, Prudhomme and District Secretary Brown.

A number of applications for the position of inspector of boilers were received, but as the ordinance has not been passed the applications were laid on the table.

The work of vaccination in town and the different creeks is being hurried now and the report from Dr. McArthur shows the number of persons vaccinated by Dr. McFarlane to be 2200, Dr. Lambert 1541, La Chapelle 2000, with Drs. McLoud and Edwards yet to hear from. It is expected the entire work will be finished within another week.

The council justified the action of Major Wood in furnishing food to Samuel McKinnon who is alleged to be destitute and voted to meet the expense incurred.

While waiting for the committee of the Board of Trade to appear the question as to whether the council had power to take the petition into consideration until there is a revision of the present ordinance was discussed and it was finally decided to leave the matter in the hands of the legal adviser and get an opinion next week.

"In accepting these petitions, I think we should require unanimity," said Justice Dugas, to which the commissioner replied that it was impossible to expect that.

Mr. Wilson inquired as to the status of the townsite of Grand Forks, stating when the townsite was laid out owners of property had given 25 feet with the understanding that the council was to donate enough to make a street 60 feet wide, but that it had failed to do so, and the street is only 25 feet wide and the people are complaining.

Justice Dugas in reply stated that at the time the townsite was laid out it was the intention to acquire title to part of the surface ground of No. 6 Bonanza and convert it into a street, but that before that could be done buildings had already been erected on the 25-foot limit and that some action on the part of the council will be necessary.

Mr. Dugas stated that complaints had recently been heard concerning the violation of the ordinance respecting signs on the street and that the ordinance should either be strictly enforced or repealed.

Mr. Prudhomme raised a question concerning the engineer's report on the Sutton road on Bonanza and was informed that the road was in a very unsatisfactory condition and that the work should be inspected before any money be paid out on it.

A question was raised by Mr. Wilson as to whether the cattle grazing tax of 5 cents per day could not be taken off for cattle coming into this country, as the cost of collection would be more than the revenue. He also asked if anything had been done regarding a reduction of the royalty, stating that he was continually being asked about it and he moved that the council instruct the commissioner to telegraph to Ottawa to find out. The motion was amended by Mr. Dugas that the commissioner wire as a representative of the miners and not from the council. Mr. Senkler stated that recommendations had been made to Ottawa asking for a reduction of the royalty but that no answer had been received. Mr. Ogilvie stated that he would be glad to act on a commission from the miners, upon which Mr. Wilson withdrew his motion.

An ordinance granting to the commissioner further sums for certain public works was put on its first reading.

An ordinance respecting the amendment of certain sections of the Northwest territorial act regarding schools was moved for first reading.

Mr. Wilson moved that the legal adviser be instructed to draft an ordinance giving the miners a lien on the dumps; motion carried.

In regard to the owners liability to miners receiving injuries while working on their claims, Mr. Dugas said that the ordinance is the same as the employer's liability act only it does not go quite so far.

A motion to amend the marriage or-

dinance so as to give the commissioner and ministers the power to issue licenses and to raise the fee from \$3 to \$5, the issuer to retain \$2 and the balance of \$3 to go into the general fund was made by Mr. Dugas, and, being a matter of urgency, the rules were suspended and the ordinance passed its first, second and third readings.

The amendment to the ordinance respecting the construction of boilers and the examination of engineers operating the same passed its second reading.

The amendment to the ordinance respecting the school board passed its second and third readings. The clause remunerating the extra members did not meet with the approval of the council and was stricken out. The ordinance provides for the appointment of two members, one a Roman Catholic and the other a Protestant. The question of appointing the members from the clergy or laymen was discussed at length and it was finally decided to make the appointment from the laymen. The appointments will be made next week.

## T. C. HEALY IMPROVING.

### How He Lost a Valuable Horse on the Trail.

T. C. Healy, who has been confined to his room since his return from the outside, is steadily improving and will soon be able to be out. Mr. Healy was ill with la grippe during the most of his stay in Seattle and was able to make the trip into Dawson only by the exercise of the strongest will power.

While coming in he lost a valuable Clidesdale horse which cost him in Seattle \$185. The horse had been shod before Mr. Healy left and he attributes the loss of the animal to the fact that the shoeing was improperly done. The feet of the animal became badly swollen, the swellings reaching such proportions as finally to burst. The result was that the horse had to be killed. A second horse reached Dawson safely without losing a pound of flesh.

#### Progressive Whist.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gustafson entertained a party of their friends at their unique little home on Third avenue north, last night, progressive whist being the order of the evening. At 10 o'clock and at intervals later a delicious hot drink, the decoction of the hostess was served and at midnight the score cards were taken up and the result of the play announced. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Bogart and Mr. Schroeder, while the "boobies" went to Mrs. Hemen and Mr. Ennis. The prizes were all the handiwork of Mr. Gustafson who is an artistic wood carver. The "boobies" were a cat with its back up and a sullen, disgusted looking black bear.

After the awarding of the prizes an excellent and bounteous repast was served and an hour later, after voting the host and hostess post graduates in the art of entertaining, the guests dispersed.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Bogart, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Hemen, Mr. and Mrs. White, Miss Barnes, Mr. Erickson, Mr. Esler, Mr. Schroeder, Mr. Ennis, Mr. and Mrs. Gustafson.

#### John Acheson Wanted.

The police and U. S. Vice Consul Te Roller are in receipt of inquiries from the outside for John Acheson who is believed to be in the Klondike and from whom information is desired regarding the reported drowning of his two companions in the Yukon river some time last fall. It is believed that on the outside the name John Acheson has been confounded with that of Geo. Atchison who was found dead near the mouth of Stewart river early in the winter and whose identity was fully established at an inquest conducted by Magistrate McDonnell as coroner.

Any information regarding John Acheson should be reported to Corporal F. F. McPhail or Mr. Te Roller.

#### Mrs. Lancaster in Seattle.

Mrs. J. S. Lancaster, who left for the outside the latter part of January and who is now in Seattle, writes back to Dawson denying that she stated in Skagway that her missing husband had once before disappeared and had later showed up all right. She says she was entirely misquoted, as she never said or thought of saying anything of the kind while at Skagway.

Just in—Ripstein's pork loins, turkeys, chickens, veal and fresh creamery butter. Murphy Bros., of Bonanza Meat Market.

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## TAXATION QUESTION.

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said he, "is the same thing under a different name. It will mean the same in the end, because the tax must be imposed in proportion to the amount of business done and the money invested."

Mr. Joslin replied by stating that the meeting held by the Board of Trade Wednesday night had been the first general meeting when the question had been discussed; that now the people were taking an active interest and there was a disposition now to get down to work and prepare and formulate a plan.

A motion was made by Justice Dugas that a committee from the council be appointed to meet with the committee of the Board of Trade to prepare such plans and that the legal adviser be instructed to prepare an amendment to the present ordinance if found necessary. The motion was carried, and Commissioner Ogilvie, Justice Dugas, Messrs. Wilson and Prudhomme were appointed as the committee.

The general meeting will be held Monday night in Commissioner Ogilvie's office.

The committee from the Board of Trade then expressed their thanks to the council and retired.

#### Wants a Gun Club.

Editor Nugget: There was brought to my notice a few days ago a challenge by letter in your paper. Now, would it not be a good thing if the sporting blood of Dawson would put their heads together and give a cup for competitors to all comers, calling it the championship of Northwest America. I am sure with so many good shots in this country there would be a good response. Yours truly,

JAMES MILLER

## IMPORTANT POINTS

### Relating to Gold Commissioner's Authority Decided.

This morning Justice Dugas rendered a decision in the cases of Fulda vs. Senkler and Cashman vs. Senkler. These cases were brought to prohibit the gold commissioner from cancelling mining grants already issued on the ground that he had not power to interfere where a grant had been obtained.

In the case of Cashman vs. Senkler an injunction obtained by Cashman was dissolved on the ground that the gold commissioner had cancelled the grant before the injunction was granted and nothing remained for him to do which he could be enjoined from doing. The injunction was dissolved with costs. In the case of Fulda vs. Senkler, prohibition was refused on the ground that the gold commissioner has power to cancel a grant already issued. The judgment was very lengthy, covering a number of constitutional points. Pattullo & Ridley appeared for Fulda and Mr. Wade for Senkler.

The case of the Imperial bank vs. McCandless Bros. was being heard before Justice Craig this morning. This is an interpleader issue to determine whether goods seized by the sheriff on an execution by McCandless Bros. against Parson Produce Co., were the property of the Parsons Produce Co. or the Imperial bank. Mr. Wade yesterday objected that on the trial of an interpleader issue no question of preference or statutory fraud could be gone into. This morning Justice Craig sustained the objection. The case is still proceeding.

Judgment was given for \$203.65 to plaintiff in the case of Guber vs. Garvie yesterday by Justice Dugas. Attorney Ridley appeared for plaintiff.

#### It's Towne in 1904.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Right on the heels of Towne's speech there was talk in the corridors of the capital among the members of both houses of congress about the possibility of Towne making himself by the speech the leader of the Democratic party, and placing himself in line to be Bryan's successor and the candidate for the presidential nomination in 1904.

It is assumed by the Republicans that the Democrats are intending to make another stand against imperialism in 1902 and are by yesterday's event taking the initiative to that end. If the Democrats on the anti-imperialism platform can make any headway in 1902, by carrying congress and a number of states were Republican in 1900, Towne will be the leader, and a great contest in this line will come in 1904, with Towne as the leading candidate for the presidential nomination.

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#### Mormons in Canada.

A party of 27 Mormons from Montpelier, Utah, consisting of 12 adults and 15 children, with their household goods, livestock, farming implements, etc., passed through the city en route to Alberta. They will settle along the Canadian Northwest Irrigation Co.'s canal, in the vicinity of Lethbridge and Cardston. Several hundred others are expected to pass through the city in the next few weeks, and there will also be a heavy movement to Alberta from the eastern states, but it is not yet known whether those from the east will come via Great Falls—Great Falls (Mont.) Tribune.

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Notice is hereby given that under a mortgage which will be read at the time of sale, the following property will be sold by Geo. H. Mead, auctioneer, at No. 22 Gold Run creek, namely: That certain roadhouse situate on No. 22 Gold Run creek. For terms and particulars apply to Belcourt, Mc Dougal & Smith, barristers, Chisholm block, Dawson.

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