

YUKON COUNCIL IN SESSION

Many Petitions Before the Body for Consideration.

Steps Taken to Provide for Indigents. Hospital and Doctors' Bills.—But Little Important Business.

The council met at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the commissioner presiding.

Present: Messrs. Ogilvie, Clement, Senkler and Perry.

A petition was received from Mr. Saumel Word respecting his franchise for supplying Dawson with water. The clerk was instructed to call the attention of Mr. Word to rule 15 of the standing orders.

A petition was received from Alexander Kerr asking permission to lay a water pipe from the tank on Second avenue opposite the Melbourne hotel, along Second avenue and Fourth streets, extending to the river, through which to procure a supply of water, and also permission to charge for the said water a rate not exceeding two cents per gallon. Referred to the municipal committee.

A petition was received from Mr. H. TeRoller asking that a committee of the council be named to confer with the committee of the Good Samaritan hospital to furnish them with the financial statement requested by the secretary of the finance committee.

A petition was received from F. L. Gwillim in behalf of Mr. Crisp, praying for an amendment to the ordinance respecting barristers and solicitors, giving Mr. Crisp the right to take his final examination in law here. Referred to the committee of civil justice.

A petition was received from Dr. Isadore McWilliam Bourke, asking that payment be made him for the care of David Peters, indigent. Referred to the finance committee.

A petition was received from Father Gendreau asking for a grant of money to assist in the maintenance of a school that he had opened. Referred to the municipal committee.

A communication was received from the superintendent of the Northwest mounted police, covering an account from J. R. Reid on behalf of Dr. Doherty for attendance on a sick man at Stewart river. Referred to the finance committee.

A communication bearing upon the question of indigents was presented by Major Perry, who asked what steps were to be taken in regard to such cases.

This matter was referred to the finance committee to consider in conjunction with the hospital matters referred to them.

On motion of Mr. Clement, seconded by Mr. Senkler,

Resolved, That the ordinance entitled "An ordinance respecting marriages" be now read a third time.

The said bill was accordingly read a third time.

The commissioner having put the question "that this bill do now pass," it was resolved in the affirmative.

The council then adjourned.

Magistrate Perry's Court.

Police Magistrate Perry's docket was full Friday morning and when 10 o'clock arrived the court room was full, but strange to relate, not one was there on the charge of being full.

The first case was one against John Worboys, who was charged with cruelty to a horse in that he had on Thursday left his horse standing in front of the Opera house for an hour during which time the animal, either through cold, lack of strength or some other cause, fell twice. Worboys's only witness was James A. Richard, who, after being sworn refused to "kiss the book," and on being asked by Judge Perry if he had religious scruples against it, said "No, but I don't believe in it." The court refused to hear Richard's testi-

mony until the Bible was oscillated, so Richard gave in, but no loud smack was heard. But his testimony did not prevent a fine of \$10 and costs from being imposed on the owner of the horse.

Geo. E. Wilcox and Geo. W. Vernon, auctioneers whose licenses expired with the past year, and who had neglected to take out new ones, were each fined the costs of the court, \$5.

For peddling under circumstances similar to the cases of the auctioneers, J. W. Thompson also contributed \$5, the costs of the court.

John Coyne, who had never formerly had a license but who is engaged in the sandwich and tamale industry, plead guilty to the charge, but gave as his reason for not having provided himself with a license that he did not know of the existence of the law, stating that he had pursued his calling in Montreal and Winnipeg in industrial liberty. He was assessed \$5 and costs and given five days in which to rustle the "needful."

Warrants were issued for the arrest of John Comode and James Clahagie, both charged with peddling without licenses.

The case of Walter Hinesling vs. H. Turner, for wages in the sum of \$358.55 was decided in a manner satisfactory to both. Hinesling had been employed by Turner on a claim on Gold Run, and the latter admitted the amount claimed, but said payment was to be made at the clean-up. He was ordered by the court to make payment by February 15th.

Capt. Silas, a full blooded Indian, appeared before the court with a tale of woe, the substance of which was that some person unknown to him had stolen 1½ cords of wood from him, and he had located the stolen wood in town. When the court asked him where the wood was found, Capt. Silas electrified the court and all present with the reply "In your woodpile over here," pointing towards the big barracks building. The judge sent a constable with the ebony-hued Silas to investigate the source from whence the wood was received.

A man named Buddica, who is said to own a claim on one of the creeks, but who is a sufferer from scurvy, was given an order on the government storekeeper for 10 pounds of fresh meat, a sack of flour and a gallon of lime juice.

WILLISON SPEAKS OUT!

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Nugget office it was deemed that it would be only fair, proper and just to both Mr. Willison and the governor that the latter should be seen and heard as to what he might care to say regarding the statements made by the former. A reporter was, therefore, dispatched to the governor's office, but the hour being 5:45 o'clock, that gentleman had, on the adjournment of the Yukon council which was in session that afternoon, immediately repaired to his home in the gubernatorial mansion in the northern portion of the city, and there the reporter found him at 7 o'clock.

The governor was seated in his office where the reporter was cordially received. The former had evidently just finished a good dinner, for on his face was that look which betokened the spirit embodied in the immortalized words "Peace on earth and good will towards men." The reporter then engaged his majesty for a few minutes with the following questions:

"Governor, have you lately had any altercation of words with J. W. Willison, ex timber agent or inspector for the Yukon district?"

Answer. "No."

Q. "Why did Mr. Willison resign his position?"

A. "I do not know for certain, but suppose it was to look after his private business interests—mining."

Q. "What money is now due Mr. Willison?"

A. "I do not know that there is anything due him."

Q. "Is the government at present indebted to Mr. Willison, and if so, in what amount?"

A. "I do not think the government owes him a cent. I am not aware that it does."

Q. "What salaries are paid to under officials, such as timber agent or inspector, in this territory?"

A. "I think \$1500; yes, that is the amount. They are also provided with living expenses, and with traveling expenses when traveling on their official business, and in the interest of the government. In fact, they are provided with everything but their clothes. They must clothe themselves."

Q. "About how much is allowed for traveling and other expenses?"

A. "Whatever is necessary. Some months a man may not expend in such expense \$10, maybe not 10 cents. The next month he may expend \$100 or more."

Q. "As commissioner of the district is it your duty to look over and approve these expense bills?"

A. "All are approved by me."

Q. "Do you always approve these expense accounts as they are presented?"

A. "I do when they appear to be just."

Q. "Have you authority to adjust claims in cases where the expense account is larger than circumstances appear to warrant?"

A. "I have power to adjust all claims, and whatever appears to be right and just is approved, but no unreasonable amounts are ever approved by me."

And with a warm shake of the gubernatorial hand and a pleasant "good night" the reporter was shown out and the chief executive of the Yukon district was alone.

The swellest present in town—one of our Russian leather pocketbooks. Cribbs & Rogers, druggists.

The Salvation Army holds services in the new barracks, Second avenue, as follows: Tuesday, 8 p. m. (barracks time); Thursday, 8 p. m.; Saturday, 8 p. m.; Sunday, 3 and 7:30 p. m. Free reading room in same building; open every day. Also in the evenings of Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

A Happy New Year to all. Cribbs & Rogers, the leading druggists.

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Sport at the Club Gymnasium.

Bert Ford has evidently caught the popular fancy inasmuch as athletics are concerned. Last Thursday night a very enjoyable entertainment was given at the club gymnasium on Third street, under his management, and he deserves to be congratulated on the excellent programme which was furnished for the occasion.

The first event of the evening was a four round go between P. Malloy and E. Wallace. While the bout was to be a friendly set-to, Malloy, who was by far the better man of the two, forgot himself in the second round and with a severe right jab brought Wallace to the ground and but for the call of "time" his opponent would have been counted out. Again in the fourth round a swift upper cut caught Wallace in the wind and brought him to the mat. There were some swift exchange of blows all through the four rounds, but Malloy could have easily finished his man at any time.

Then followed a 15-minute wrestling bout between H. L. Stull and W. Reilly, Mr. Reilly taking the place of Krelling, who was to appear but failed to materialize. This was declared a

draw, although Reilly evidently had the advantage owing to weight, and threw Stull very cleverly at the commencement of the bout.

The next was a 4-round go, M. Barnes vs. J. Kelly. While this could hardly be called a battle, as indeed it was distinctly understood it was not, it furnished considerable amusement and ended happily in a draw with neither man showing any marks and no blood spilled.

Ben Trenneman then gave a clever exhibition of club swinging, for which he was strongly applauded.

Another 4-round go with Pat Malloy and Bert Ford behind the mitts was the next on the programme. This was another friendly bout, but the reporter wants none of it and passes it up to some other sport who is looking for fame in fistiana, as the swipes delivered by both contestants gave a sound like the reverberation of a drum. This also ended in a draw.

Then C. Morrison and Billy Moss stepped on the mat for a 15-minute catch-as-catch can bout, and while Moss lacked weight and strength to throw his adversary he displayed wonderful agility and generalship. This ended the programme with another draw.

Capt. Jack Will Entertain.

The Poet Scout will give one of his unique entertainments at Dick Crane's hotel, 80 below on Hunker, on Saturday evening next, Jan. 16, and on Sunday evening will give a reading at the 20-mile house, 35 below. Capt. Jack never fails to delight his audience and a good time may be expected.

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DOG FOR SALE—Apply Nugget Express.

FOR SALE—House and ground, south of postoffice. Must be sold.

FOR SALE—Webster's complete unabridged dictionary. Apply Nugget office.

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