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RIGID DOG LAW

Passed at Special Meeting Held Last Night by Yukon Council.

EXIGENCIES OF OCCASION ARE MET
In Manner Permitting of No Misconception.
STEAMER BAR LICENSE CUT.
Territorial Court Vacations Changed From Summer and Fall to Fall and Winter.

The Yukon council passed a most stringent ordinance respecting dogs at its special meeting last night and one which it is calculated will obviate all danger from rabies in the future. The ordinance embodies the four ordinances respecting dogs now in force and is a very lengthy one. It provides that all dogs must have a basket muzzle so that they cannot touch or bite anything with their mouth. All dogs must be tied up so as not to give them more than five feet of rope, tags also to be procured for them. Any dog running at large is subject to being killed or impounded. No damages can be collected for dogs killed unless it can be proven that they were properly tied up and tagged.

The pound fee per diem for dogs was reduced from 75 cents to 50 cents and it was voted to furnish straps to the owners of dogs with the license. The poundmaster may sell dogs which have been in the pound for one month after five days notice and the disposal of dogs not sold at such sale is left to the discretion of the poundmaster. He is instructed to keep a record of all dogs impounded, and the disposal he makes of them, such record to be open to public inspection at any time. A penalty of \$5 to \$100 is provided for violation of the ordinance.

An ordinance reducing the bar license on steamer from \$500 to \$300 was also passed.
An ordinance respecting the sittings of court and vacations changing the vacation of the court from July 1 to September 15 to October 31 to January 1, was passed so that hereafter the court will take its yearly vacation in the fall instead of the summer.

THE SPORTS COMMITTEE

Changes Prizes Offered for Tug of War Contest.

The sports committee of the Victoria day celebration held a meeting last night at which it was decided to raise the amounts on the offered prizes for the tug of war contest. The first prize was raised from \$125 to \$190, the second prize was raised from \$50 to \$100.

It was also decided to give a cup valued at \$75 as a prize for the best float in the parade instead of a medal as was first intended.

L. P. Seibach has tendered the committee an elegant instand made in the form of a jockey design which the committee has decided to give as a consolation prize in the horse races.
Fifty dollars was voted to buy flags to furnish the school children and it was also agreed to have two races for children immediately after the parade and speeches.
Spring clothing to order. Brewitt's. See Brewitt the tailor for clothes.

MAD DOGS ON BONANZA

Violent Case of Rabies Developed Last Saturday.

Another case of rabies was reported from 32 below Bonanza last Monday. This was a dog belonging to J. Ben Lewis, who with Mr. McKay are operating a hillside claim opposite 32. McKay had a dog which went mad some time ago and during his ravings succeeded in biting Lewis' dog. The time the dog was bitten was noted and a careful watch was kept of him to witness any symptoms of the development of the disease. The dog had a very playful disposition and was a great pet among all the boys on the claim. Last Sunday some of the boys were playing with him when he suddenly stopped and went away and laid down for a short time. He then got up and in less than five minutes was completely under the influence of a violent attack of the dread disease. He started on a run after some other dogs in the neighborhood, frothing at the mouth and snapping every thing that came in his way. Before he had gone very far and committed any deeds of violence he was shot. From the time he was bitten until the disease developed in him was nine days and two hours, according to Mr. Lewis, who kept careful account of the date.

JOHN GREEN WINS SUIT

In Clothier Hershberg's Ice Guessing Contest.

John Green, day manager of the Northern now the guessing contest on the outgoing of the ice, his ticket being marked May 14th, 4:14 p. m. The official time as given by the A. C. Co. is 4:12 p. m. Consequently his guess was within two minutes of the exact time. The tickets were counted last night in the presence of representatives of the Nugget, News and Sun.

There were 2009 tickets counted out of which but 106 guessed the day. John Peterson, A. J. Stanley, Wade Blaker, and Constable St. John gave May 14, 4 p. m., and but for the lucky guess of Green they would have tied on the contest. Some remarkable manuscripts were discovered in the count of which follows:

"I guess on when ice goes out this spring 1901 15 at 10 p. m."
"May Sunday 4 a. m. 30 minutes."
Handed in by a well known Dawson lady.
"Month of 26 day of May 8 p. m. 25 minutes."
"Guess between 18th and 19th of May at 12 o'clock at night."
"I guess the ice goes out the 14 May."
Many tickets were sent in without names attached and two guesses were written on paper manufactured by splitting a playing card in two and writing on the blank side.
Mr. Hershberg will conduct another contest on the closing of the river next fall and will offer a most valuable prize to the winner.

MANY NEW MEMBERS

Received Into the Arctic Brotherhood Last Night.

The Arctic Brotherhood held its largest meeting of the year at McDonald hall last evening when over a hundred members were present and initiated into the mysteries of the order 39 chachos whose names are as follows:
A. H. Anderson, M. R. Boyd, C. E. Powell, J. L. Cote, S. W. Taggart, H. H. Pritchard, Dr. P. D. Carper, Dr. A. P. Edwards, A. E. Pretty, Geo. Murphy, M. H. Craig, W. M. McKay, C. J. Harrison, R. Chisholm, W. F. Barrett, F. A. McRae, D. R. McLennan, Cortland Starnes, D. A. Matheson, T. C. Healey, Chas. Macdonald, P. M. Zilly, T. J. Dieter, B. M. Valkman, J. L. Hershberg, H. Hershberg, J. S. Day, J. H. Houston, R. R. Macfarlane, M. D., and J. L. Daly.

After the initiation the offices for the present term were duly installed the ceremony being both interesting and impressive.
The Arctic Brotherhood is today one of the most popular organizations in this country owing to its local character and the principles of brotherhood which it advocates in this northern land.
Latest Kodak finishing at Goetzman's.

RECEIVED BY WIRE. STEAMER FLORA

Is Now En Route Down the River From Lake Labarge.

ICE BREAKING AT ALL POINTS.
Thirtymile River Has Very Little Water.

HOOTALINQUA STILL INTACT.
Yukon Open From Five Fingers to Selkirk Reports From Other Points.

Lower Lebarge, May 15.—Steamer Flora left for Dawson 11:20 a. m. Lake getting soft; some teams broke through yesterday, but were gotten out safely. Water in Thirtymile reported to be 17 inches at lowest stage.

Hootalinqua.—Water still very low. Steamer Clifford Sifton went down to wood camp and wooded up and is now all ready to leave at a moment's notice. Hootalinqua river not yet open.

Five Fingers.—Ice still solid between here and Rink rapids; above and below open; but water very low.

Selkirk.—River open from Rink rapids to Selkirk with exception of a jam at Wolverine creek, eight miles above here.

Selwyn.—Ice not broken here yet, but it is very soft and may break any time.

Stewart.—Jammed worse than ever here now; it broke away this morning and ran for an hour, but is now piled up again and water backing up. Large volume of water with plenty of ice coming from Stewart river.

Ogilvie.—No ice coming down. Jam here broke at 8 p. m. last night and moved down few miles. It is evidently jammed again below here though, as water is backing up some.

BUTLER'S PIONEER

The New Saloon a Monument of Enterprise.

The most attractive resort in Dawson at the present time is without exception the Pioneer Saloon which has recently been rebuilt by George Butler, its enterprising proprietor. At a cost of \$17,000 he has erected a fine two-story building on the old premises embracing an area of over 25,000 feet square of floor space on the lower story. Large plate glass windows embellish the front of the building. The interior is handsomely fitted up, daintily papered and artistically painted. In the front of the house a number of handsomely arranged log-boxes are constructed opposite the bar which runs the full length of the outer room and at which place a line of thirsty patrons can be seen at all times of the day and night discussing the different beverages concocted by a corps of expert attendants. The success of the Pioneer is due to the excellent quality of liquors and cigars dispensed at the bar, Mr. Butler having imported a carefully selected stock last fall and replenished the same at different periods by consignments shipped in over the ice. This is the only similar resort in Dawson which charges but 25 cents a drink and which enjoys the trade of the workman as well as the men about town. It is safe to say that the Pioneer will do the largest saloon business in the town this season and that its genial proprietor will wax fat and prosperous.
Turkish bath at Allman's, 43.
Holland herring, Selman & Myers.
Try Allman's scrub baths.

RECEIVED BY WIRE. RATE WAR STILL ON

Steamship Association Fails to Make Terms.

Skagway, May 15.—The steamer Cottage City arrived at 2:30 this afternoon with 200 passengers nearly all of whom are for Dawson. The Alaska Steamship Association held a session in Seattle last Friday, the 10th, but failed to arrive at an agreement, so the rate war still continues and will do so indefinitely. First-class tickets on the Cottage City are \$10 with freight at \$5 per ton.

ATTORNEY IN POLICE COURT

J. A. (Tod) Allman Is Up on Two Charges.

J. A. (Tod) Allman, of the law firm of Wade & Allman, the former being crown prosecutor for the Yukon district, was arrested yesterday evening about 3:30 o'clock by Corporal J. S. Piper and taken to the barracks where two charges were placed against him, one with having permitted his dog to run at large unmuzzled, the other with having resisted a peace officer while the latter was in the performance of his duties. Allman was released on \$500 bail until this afternoon when the cases were called by Magistrate Starnes in the police court, the defendant's partner Crown Prosecutor Wade, appearing in his behalf.

The first charge named above was taken up and Allman pleaded not guilty. Corporal Piper, the arresting officer, was the only witness for the prosecution and he testified that on yesterday afternoon he had seen defendant's dog near the Canadian Bank of Commerce at the barracks, that the dog was at large and unmuzzled contrary to an ordinance of the Yukon territory; that he had taken charge of the dog and later the animal had been taken to the pound.

For his client Mr. Wade moved a non-suit of the case on the ground that the ordinance referred to or the copy thereof as it appears in the police court ordinance book is not signed by Mr. Ogilvie as commissioner, therefore he denied that such an ordinance exists. The magistrate denied the motion for a non-suit and continued the case until Saturday morning. In the meantime an effort will be made to find the original ordinance.

Allman was not asked to plead to the charge of resisting an officer, but his attorney, the crown prosecutor, said that that charge will also be denied on the ground that Corporal Piper is not a peace officer. The hearing of the latter charge was also deferred until Saturday morning.

In the meantime if Corporal Piper is not a peace officer there are many people in Dawson who would like to see what a "sho-nuff" peace officer looks like.

COMING AND GOING.

Mr. H. Honnen is on the rapid road to recovery from his recent attack of erysipelas.

When will the first boat get in? Is the question which is now agitating the public mind.

The A. C. Co. is building an extension onto their wharf opposite their store on Third street and First avenue.

Up to date only a few small shipments of just have been received at the gold commissioner's office in payment of royalty.

DECISION IN FULL

As Rendered by Judge Craig in Case of D'Avignon Vs. Jones Et Al.

REGARDING CLAIM 13 ON GOLD RUN
Action Being Taken to Remove Cloud From Title.
EVIDENCE WAS CONFLICTING

Making It Most Remarkable Case in History of Local Jurisprudence—His Honor Much Puzzled.

The following is the decision in full of Honorable Judge James Craig of the territorial court, handed down yesterday morning in the case of Joseph D'Avignon, plaintiff, vs. Jones et al., defendants:

This is one of the most peculiar cases which I have ever heard of and is certainly the most unsatisfactory case which I have tried since I came into the territory—a case where so many objections can be raised to the evidence of all the parties to the issue and where so much has been shown to throw discredit upon the witnesses directly concerned in the result of the trial.

The action is brought by D'Avignon to set aside an alleged deed of 13 Gold Run, which he claims to be a cloud upon his title and which he claims he never executed to pass the title to this property. As the action is framed, the defendants claim title through D'Avignon and claim under a deed from D'Avignon, but during the course of the trial they sought to discredit D'Avignon and his witnesses and to throw doubt upon the root of their own title, and it was objected that such evidence was inadmissible. I must, to a considerable extent, go into the history of this matter, with my comments upon the evidence thereon. D'Avignon claims that he came down from the Stewart river on a special trip carrying freight for one Peacock, and with him came Hildebrand, another witness in the case. That being down here, he got some numbers from an unknown man of claims which were open for staking on Gold Run creek. He at once started for Gold Run; he and Hildebrand staking claims. D'Avignon alleges that he staked 13; returning at once, on the way back he met Barlow, who was then a layman with three others, McCaul, Pusey and Averett on 39 Hunker. D'Avignon goes back to Dawson and seems to have an intention of recording his claim until it appears that Barlow hunted him up and induced him to record, offering to pay the recording fee. D'Avignon swears that on the morning of the 13th of March he recorded this claim, believing to be at the recording office between 3 and 4 in the morning to avoid the rush of recorders. McCaul, Vance, D'Avignon and Averett recorded their claims in the order in which I have given them. This is important in view of what afterwards comes out. It is admitted by the evidence that D'Avignon had no connection with the other three parties. He himself says he had not, but it is also clear that Barlow had a very close connection as a layman on 39 with the other three parties. Now, D'Avignon is going to record did not go to one of that party he says. He must have either gone before or after them. He swears that he had to take his place in the line. It appears that the other three parties recorded together and by virtue of some arrangement.

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