

DOINGS OF YUKON COUNCIL

Matter of Sanctioning People's Petition Now at Ottawa Asking for Wholly Elective Council Insisted Upon by Councilmen Wilson and Prudhomme—Much Business Is Transacted.

Instead of holding its session in the evening, as was formerly the practice, the Yukon council met Thursday afternoon in its regular monthly assembly. The change proved a wise one on the part of the commissioner, as at 6 o'clock in the afternoon the accumulation of business in the council's hands had not been entirely gone over and it became necessary to continue the session in the evening. A great deal of the time of the council was occupied in considering the miners' protection ordinance section by section, it finally being passed and now standing as one of the laws of the territory. The incorporation ordinance did not come up, though it was officially stated that with the exception of a few minor details it was ready for presentation. At the convening of the council Commissioner Ross occupied the chair, there being present Mr. Justice Dugas, Gold Commissioner Senkler, Major Wood, Legal Adviser Newlands, Councilman Wilson and Councilman Prudhomme. All the members excepting Registrar Girouard. The commissioner notified the members that Mr. Newlands had been sworn in as legal adviser, received his commission and was now a regular member of the council. Councilman Wilson expressed pleasure in welcoming to the council one so well and favorably known for his learning and erudition. Mr. Justice Dugas likewise extended his felicitations. Under the head of petitions, Mr. Senkler presented one from Mrs. Ferguson asking for payment of the sum of \$2,500 to her for street numbers, signs, etc., which she has caused to be erected throughout the city. Referred to the committee on public works. Mr. Justice Dugas presented a petition from the citizens of Whitehorse asking aid in the establishment of a free library. The estimated cost of maintaining the same is \$175 per month for rent, care, etc., and \$50 per month for literature. Referred to the finance committee. Mr. Newlands filed a petition in behalf of the Hadley stage line, asking that an ordinance be passed granting them the right to increase their capital stock to \$60,000. It was stated that by reason of a combination of interests recently made the assets of the company were now over \$50,000. The legal adviser suggested that as the company had incorporated under the joint stock ordinance, he would move instead of granting the prayer of the petitioners to pass a new ordinance having in effect the same purpose. Such action was taken, the increased capitalization being divided into 600 shares of \$100 each. Mr. Prudhomme asked if any reply had ever been heard from a memorial forwarded to Ottawa some months ago, and if so, what was the nature of such reply. He stated the memorial referred to requested the amendment of certain provisions in the mining regulations. A formal receipt from the deputy minister of the interior was read by the commissioner announcing the arrival of the memorial and adding that it would receive respectful consideration. Mr. Wilson again asked the council for its endorsement and recommendation on two petitions which had been forwarded to Ottawa, one praying for two representatives in parliament and the other asking for a wholly elective council. The request of Mr. Wilson was the same made by him at the last meeting of the council, at which time the objection of the council's endorsement was made by Justice Dugas on account of the petitions of copies thereof not having been produced so it could be seen who were acting as sponsors for them. As on the previous occasion, Mr. Dugas asked if the petition bearing the signatures was present. Mr. Wilson replied that the originals had been forwarded to Ottawa some time ago and he regretted very much that he could not produce a list of the petitioners in full. He, however, had one of them and portions of another, and stated that the petitions sent were the largest and most extensive signed of any that had ever been forwarded from the Yukon. Mr. Prudhomme seconded the motion of Mr. Wilson, but before putting it to a vote, the commissioner suavely remarked, his suggestions acting like oil upon troubled waters. "I am sure that every member of the council will endorse to a certain extent the sentiments expressed in the petitions referred to. The desire for representation in parliament is only in keeping with the natural sequence of things, but as the question of a wholly elective council, there may be some difference. There is no question as to the desirability of representation, but to give a wholly elective council without any increase of power I do not consider judicious. Then, too, I consider when legislative enactments are de-

the diameter to four inches in order that there might be no forfeiture of insurance due to a slight technicality. As to the question of better protection from fire caused by electric light wires, in the provisions added to the ordinance requiring more perfect insulation, the matter of the liability and where it falls came up, whether on the tenant or the owner of the building where changes were ordered made and how they complied with. Mr. Dugas suggested that the provisions of the ordinance should be cut off. The provisions effecting the wiring of a building are as follows: "(a) Whenever a connection is made between a larger and a smaller conductor at the entrance to or within a building, some automatic device must be introduced in the circuit of the smaller conductor whereby it shall be interrupted whenever the current passing through it is in excess of its safe carrying capacity. "(b) The wires passing through the exterior wall of a building shall be firmly encased in substantial tubes of non-conducting material, not liable to absorb moisture. "(c) Whenever wires are carried through doors or partitions in buildings they must be surrounded by a special insulating tube of substantial material. "(d) Exposed wires must be covered with at least two coatings, one of insulating material next the wire, and another outside of this, material calculated to protect the former from injury. "(e) In running along walls and the like, wires must be rigidly attached to the same by non-conducting fastenings and must be placed at a distance from each other of eight inches for arc lights and two and one-half inches for incandescent lights, and whenever they approach any other wire or conducting body capable of furnishing another circuit or ground connection, they must be rigidly secured and separated from the same by some continuous solid non-conductor of at least one half inch in thickness. "The following penalty is provided for tampering or interfering with the fire alarm boxes: "Anyone interfering with any fire alarm box in the unincorporated town of Dawson, except for the purpose of giving a bona fide alarm of fire or unless authorized by the chief of the fire department, and everyone tampering with, injuring or destroying any such fire alarm box shall be guilty of an offense and liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$50. "An ordinance was presented by Mr. Newlands defining the limits of Dawson and Klondike city. The bill was prepared from notes of a survey made by the superintendent of surveys, the description being advanced to its final reading and passed. "The council then resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the miners' protection ordinance, a verbatim copy of which was published in yesterday's issue. At the evening session the taxation ordinance and other matters pertaining to the assessment and levy for the current year came up. The present is the last regular meeting of the council which will be held in the court house. The next session will be held in the council chamber in the new administration building.

RECEIVED BY WIRE. HOT FOR TURKS.

Paris, Nov. 1, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—France today sent a large division of her Mediterranean fleet under sealed orders to Smyrna with instructions to force settlement by Turkey of French claims. The fleet is not expected to arrive until Saturday, which will give the Sultan three days of grace to think the matter over. It is anticipated that a settlement will be made. To add to the Sultan's troubles 600 officers and non-commissioned officers mutinied yesterday and were only appeased by a promise of immediate settlement of salaries in arrears.

WINTER MAIL ROAD NEEDED

(Continued from page 1.) "The, is enthusiastic over the new road. He said: "Mr. Tache told me the road was quite feasible and could be built at comparatively little expense. When I was in Ottawa last winter I brought the matter before parliament with the result that Mr. Tache instructed Mr. Tache to secure all the data necessary concerning the proposed road, including the probable cost. It was too late to get in the estimates then, but I am in hopes they will go through this year. The road must come eventually, and the sooner the better. There is a firm here which stands ready the moment the road is completed to enter into a contract to carry the winter mail for one-third less than what is now paid, a saving of \$20,000, and if desired they will give a bond in double the amount of their contract insuring the carrying out of the agreements made in the Caribou country a number of years ago after the government had built good roads we had our freight hauled in the winter time (40 miles at cost of but 8.5 cents a pound, and if this road were put in many of the merchants would freight their spring stocks of goods in overland instead of being compelled to wait for them until the summer was nearly half over. The effect would be tremendously felt in the upper Stewart country, too, where miners could have their ore taken in for a considerable sum. But the principal advantage would of course lie in the mail, which would come and go uninterrupted, regardless of the condition of the river. "Mr. S. A. Bertrand, at present in charge of the department of public works, was seen, but by reason of his comparatively recent arrival in the territory had but little to say. "The proposed route is quite feasible and I do not apprehend, including surveys and everything, so constant it perhaps not that much. The greatest expense would possibly be for the commissary and the cost of getting such supplies to the front. The road will shorten the present route 400 miles and would be advantageous in many ways. It must come eventually. If the Yukon and Dawson are to progress in the future as they have in the past, the present mail facilities will have to be altered. The contractors now carrying the mail have undoubtedly forfeited their contract several times during the past month. "The new roads would be a tremendous thing for us," said M. N. Miles, agent of the Alaska-Pacific Express Co. "Our winter express rate this year is 50 cents a pound to Whitehorse plus the regular summer rate of 19 cents a pound. That is for least expense, matter coming by train other than the mail sleds is carried for 30 cents plus the summer rate. Our charges are regulated thereby by what the mail contractors charge us, as we do not operate out of the road through as it will mean a corresponding increase in our business. Another advantage to be gained would be in the winter shipments of gold dust. Instead of the merchants being compelled to have their money tied up all winter they could ship their dust out from time to time as they desired. We now have a rate of one per cent. on dust and upon amounts exceeding \$100,000 we send a long two shotgun messengers as escorts. The road must be built eventually and if a railroad ever reaches Dawson it will doubtless come the same way. "Another tremendous saving to the people would be in the cost of their reading matter during the winter. The express charges now are such that newspaper dealers are compelled to sell outside papers and magazines at prices everyone cannot afford to pay. Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver papers are 50 cents each, Sunday Express 75 cents, New York and Chicago Sunday papers, Magsy's, McChure's, Cosmopolitan and other similar magazines are \$1 each. Century, Scribner's, and Lippincott's \$1.25. "James A. Quinn, one of the largest dealers in the city, received 500 lbs. of newspapers on the Nora upon which he paid over \$50 in freight. "We could sell double the number of papers in the winter time that we do," said he, "if the cost were not so excessive."



Society is now awaiting patiently for the approach of the most important event of the year—the St. Andrew's ball. In all circles this topic is more largely discussed than any other and as nearly every one in town is expecting to attend it makes the approach of the event exceedingly interesting. The dry goods establishments and modistes are enjoying a very busy season owing to the preparations which the ladies are making for the ball and there is no question but what there will be a greater display of elegance of costumes this year than has ever before been witnessed in Dawson. On Thursday evening the members of the St. Andrew's Society and a number of their friends met at the A. B. hall for an informal dance which might be considered as a preliminary event to the larger and more important affair which is to take place on the 31st of this month. They were about 75 present to give the new hall its inaugural dance and all praised it in the highest terms. The occasion was greatly enjoyed by all present. On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDonald entertained the executive committee of the S. P. C. A. Society, at their beautiful residence on Seventh avenue. The committee decided to hold an open meeting for the benefit of the society at the Board of Trade on next Tuesday at 7 o'clock. After the business of the evening had been transacted the meeting was served a luncheon which was thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed by all. Master Alex. McDonald, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDonald, enjoys the distinction of being the only youngster who has made the round trip from Toronto to Dawson and returned unaccompanied. Master Alex. made the trip in the summer after the close of the school term and left on his return in the latter part of September. A letter was recently received by his father notifying him of his son's safe arrival at the Upper Canada College of Toronto where he will remain throughout the winter. "One of the most successful affairs of the season was the party given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Congdon, Thursday evening. The party was in the character of a surprise for Mr. Congdon, and was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Captain Starnes and Mr. and Mrs. Green. About forty of the elite of Dawson's society were present, and the evening was passed with dancing and music. At midnight a delicious luncheon was served, and about 2 1/2 a. m. the guests took their departure, all expressing themselves as having enjoyed a most pleasant evening. On Thursday evening Capt. Starnes gave a box party at the new Auditorium theatre. The comedy "Niobe" was greatly enjoyed by all present, among whom were Capt. and Mrs. Starnes, Mrs. French, Major Z. T. Wood and Mr. George Wood. The smoker given by the N. W. M. P. last evening was a "feast of reason and a flow of soul." There were 130 present, including the members of the force and their friends, and the merriment was continued until an early hour this morning. A finely selected program was rendered, including some of the best singers and speakers of Dawson. Ray Southard of the New-Sawco Co., Mr. Bittern of the Auditorium, and the renowned Freddie Brown, were in attendance and entertained the company with songs, recitations, etc. Included in the program were selections by the police band, songs by Const. Hell, Const. Wright, Chas. Harwell, Capt. Hume, Corp. Piper, Const. Shaver, Sergt. Marshall, Sergt. Stillman, Corp. Cobb, Capt. Cosby, speeches by Major Wood, Capt. Starnes, R. P. McLennan, Sergt. Tweedy, Joe Barrett, L. L. Bell, selections by the fire brigade orchestra and duets by Messrs. Stevenson and Cowan. The occasion was one which will long be remembered. Preparations are now complete for the grand concert which is to be given by the choir of St. Andrew's church, on next Monday evening, in the new church building on Church street. The program is one of the best ever arranged for a concert in Dawson. One of the events which is looked forward to with pleasure for next week is the house social and concert which is to be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Congdon on next Friday night. This social is to be given for the benefit of St. Paul's Episcopal church, and will doubtless prove a highly successful affair. The organ recital given under the auspices of St. Paul's Episcopal church last evening at the Pioneer hall was largely attended and was most successful from a financial as well as an artistic standpoint. The new organ upon which the recital was given is the latest improved reed organ, having two manuals and a full compass of pedals, and is the nearest approach so a pipe organ ever attained on reeds. The following was the program: Organ solo—"Lift up Your Heads," Messiah; Arthur Boyle; Song—"For Ever with the Lord," Gounod; Corporal Cobb; Organ solo—Andante in G, Bataste Gounod; Song—"Come Unto Me," Coenen; Mrs. Heatterington; Organ solo—March of the Priests, Mendelssohn; Arthur Boyle; Song—"The Holy City," Adams; Madame Beatrice Lorne; Organ solo—Romance, Arthur Boyle; Song—"Nayarra," Gounod; Mr. Long; Song—"O, Rest in the Lord," Mendelssohn; Mrs. Dr. Thompson; Song—"The Bedown Love Song," Minstrel; Mrs. Joseph Wilson; Organ solo—"The Halleluiah Chorus," Messiah; Arthur Boyle. Little Improvement. The snow which fell Thursday night proved of little or no benefit to the roads—as being light and dry it drifted and in many places the roads are as bare as formerly. Until a few inches of heavy snow covers the ground of the territory between Dawson and the creeks will be attended with great difficulty as has been the case ever since the fall rains set in, the roads first becoming very muddy, and later very rough. Rudy Kalenborn sells it. The famous extract of malt made by Patst.

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