

COUNCIL MEETING

Second Day's Session Held Yesterday

Councilman Wilson Introduces a "Deception Bill" to Protect Working Men.

It was five o'clock yesterday afternoon when the Yukon council again met in session, the delay in the hour of convening being somewhat out of deference to the celebration of the Fourth. All the members were present and much of the time was spent in the discussion of proposed new legislation and the granting of additional powers to the city of Dawson. The question of an assay office for Dawson came up on a query asked the commissioner by Councilman Prudhomme as to the intention of the government in the matter. The member insisted that the council should urge upon the minister of the interior the advisability of giving the Yukon an assay office, as it would be of much assistance to the miner in securing the true value for his dust. The commissioner replied that the matter was one that had been extensively discussed while he was in Ottawa, but it could not be seen where the advantage would be in having an assay office for the purpose of buying gold when the government had no use for such commodity. Without a mint in which the gold could be utilized the assay office would be of no particular benefit. The commissioner expressed the belief, however, that both the assay office and the mint would be established at a near date in the future. Mr. Prudhomme also made inquiry as to the local and federal elections. He considered that they should be held during the season of navigation and if by resigning his position it would expedite matters in that respect he would gladly do so. He thought that Mr. Wilson would do likewise. Replying to the question the commissioner said that as far as the federal election is concerned, that was entirely in the hands of the government at Ottawa. The bill provides that the election must be brought on before the first of January and he considered that a date much earlier than that would be preferable. As to the local elections it will require considerable time to cut up the territory into five sections as the act requires. When the act was passed allowing representation for the Yukon provision was made that as soon as the writ for the election was issued the senior judge shall receive notice and then select enumerators to prepare the voters' lists, but until the judge receives this list he will not know if new lists will have to be prepared. Mr. Senkler, chairman of the committee on civil justice, presented a report which referred to the petition of Thos. O'Brien and others praying for the incorporation by letters patent of the Yukon Electric Street Railway Company, and recommends that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Councilman Wilson presented a bill which is entitled "An ordinance respecting deception in procuring workmen or employees," which was given its first reading. The bill is intended as a protection to the workmen in order that they may have better security for their wages. Its principal provisions are as follows: 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, society, association or organization of any kind doing business in the Yukon territory to induce a workman to change from one place to another or to bring a workman into this territory to work through, or by means of, deceptive representation, false advertisements, or false pretences concerning the kind and character of the work to be done. 2. Failure to state in any advertisement, proposal or contract (written or verbal) as to whether there is in existence any registered mortgage or judgment upon the property on which the work is to be done, shall be deemed as false advertisement and misrepresentation. 3. For the violation of any provision of this ordinance, a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars shall be imposed. Any fine or penalty recovered under the ordinance shall be distributed fifty per cent. to the person laying the information and fifty per cent. shall be applied to the local revenue of the territory. The bill amending the Dawson city charter was given its second reading

and was also considered by the committee on the whole. The ordinance provides for regulating and licensing every commercial traveler selling goods direct to the consumer, licensing pawnbrokers, keepers of feed and livery stables, milk vendors, scavengers, water carts, cigar stores, boot-black stands, news stands, confectionery stands and other stands upon the streets. The ordinance is further amended by adding that any writ of execution against the city with the direction of the sheriff to levy the amount of the writ by delivering a copy to the city clerk with a statement of the amount. If the amount demanded is not paid within thirty days, the sheriff shall examine the assessment roll and strike a rate on the dollar to cover the amount. It also provides for licensing transient traders or others who occupy premises for a temporary period. In the matter of licensing commercial travelers and also upon the question of cigar store licenses the commissioner dwelt at considerable length. One of the purposes of the latter was to keep objectionable characters out of the city. He personally would prefer that the license be not put on, as some persons might infer that the license carried with it protection. Mr. Justice Dugas also spoke upon the limitations of the powers it was possible for the council to bestow upon the city. The ordinance will probably receive its final reading at this afternoon's session, an adjournment having been taken to 2 o'clock today. There is still a vast amount of business to be transacted and the session today will doubtless be a long one. Mr. Wilson is desirous of returning to Eureka on Monday.

CHURCH NOTICES.

St. Andrews Church.—At tomorrow evening's service the following special music will be rendered:—Mr. A. S. Miller will sing Gounod's sacred solo, entitled, "The King of Love my Shepherd is," and William Reed's sacred quartette will be sung by Mesdames Boyes and Thompson, and Messrs. McMeekin and Miller. The Rev. Mr. McKrae will conduct both services. Methodist church, corner of Church street and Fifth avenue, Rev. W. H. Barraclough, B. A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Duty of the Hour." Evening subject, "Make Jesus King." The pastor will be present at the Sunday school in the afternoon.

WATER FRONT NOTES.

The steamer Dawson which arrived this morning at 7 o'clock brought one of the heaviest lists of passengers that has arrived for several weeks. She carried a large cargo and 79 sacks of mail. Her passengers were as follows:—Miss M. Sikes, Miss S. Glowitz, Hilda Johanson, Joseph Martin, Mrs. Joseph Martin, Wm. McCoy, H. Schlippi, W. G. Downing, D. A. Campbell, E. D. Morrison, E. S. Young, Mrs. J. H. Caskey, Master Morrison, H. C. Scum, M. M. Schinek, J. S. Madin, H. B. Brauntou, Alex. Middleton, Wm. M. Fitzhugh, J. A. Heyman, Miss M. E. Dexter, Mrs. E. Bartlett, Mrs. M. Bartlett, Mrs. J. M. Morrison, May McLean, Miss J. Cronin, B. Naa, H. McIntosh, J. Ritchie, F. L. Bacon, L. Matchet, P. E. Mercier, Mrs. Mercier, J. H. Adams and F. McGuire. The Selkirk left last night for Whitehorse with but four passengers: Captain and Mrs. Starnes, H. J. Worden and N. N. Nelson. The Victorian arrived yesterday noon with 16 sacks of mail and the following passengers: N. Bellefrenelle, Napoleon Bellefrenelle, H. R. Ella and W. S. Lytle. The Sifton leaves for Whitehorse this evening at 8 o'clock, the A. B. excursion last night having been postponed until next Sunday. The T. C. Powers left in last night from St. Michael, the first of the lower river steamers to make the round trip this season. The Tyrrell is expected back this evening from her excursion to Eagle City. The La France arrived last night, 31 1/2 hours out from Whitehorse. Captain Martineau states that he came through Thirtymile like a race-horse, never once slowing down. There is an excellent stage of water now all along the river. The La France's passengers were as follows: Rene de Lobel, Jeanne de Lobel, Mrs. A. B. Anderson, Mrs. M. Bernard, Miss Smith, S. Manberg, Mrs. Manberg, Emma Ausmus, S. Robinson, Miss Burns, Mrs. Thos. Davies, Jas. Simpson and Olive Simpson. She leaves on her return trip at 8 o'clock this evening. The first big shipment of this year's ladies' summer goods was received this morning by Mrs. C. Lueders. The latest skirts, waists, corsets, etc., also complete stock of hair goods.

GLORIOUS CELEBRATION

Was Almost Spoiled by Nasty Weather

Sports Thoroughly Enjoyed Until the Rain Drove Everyone Under Cover.

What might have been a most excellent celebration of the glorious Fourth was almost spoiled yesterday by a steady downpour of rain lasting for shortly after the program was begun until 5 o'clock without cessation. During the first hour or two heaven's teardrops fell in a sort of drizzle drizzle so characteristic of Puget sound and Burrard inlet; in fact, the weather was just such as would have suited a Victorian or Seattleite, but at 4 o'clock the weeping became more copious and finally a regess had to be declared until the torrent should cease. Like Casabianaca, Colonel Reichenbach, chairman of the day, manfully stood by his post in the grand stand after all others had fled. The day opened bright enough, rather cloudy but delightfully cool, and everyone predicted one of those delicious summer days so typical of the Yukon and the far north, but the maker of the sunshine and shadows decreed otherwise, resembling in that respect the last Fourth of July, except that last year the rain came in torrents later in the afternoon. Compared with other similar celebrations the day was rather tame. In the forenoon there was nothing doing except a ball game that attracted but a small crowd and the eliminating of a parade made another gap in the day that ought not have occurred. The beginning of the sports was dreadfully slow, which seems all the more unpardonable as the committees were extensive enough. Waiting for one event to follow another kills the interest one otherwise would have in the sports, especially if the rain is doing its best to ruin one's clothes and ruffle one's temper. One factor deserves the highest commendation, and that is the work of the handicapping committee. Heretofore, two-thirds of the events have been walk-overs for two or three people, some of whom could not be called amateurs by the widest stretch of the imagination. In sprinting events, for instance, when one man had a lead pipe cinch on everything there was no incentive for others to run and the races were no better than horse play. In every contest yesterday where one contestant had a shade the best of it he was handicapped so as to give everyone an even break, and so satisfactory was the work of the committee that there was but little fault found. Freimuth's regimental band enlivened the day with music, classical and otherwise. The first event was the quarter-mile horse race with three entries, Nellie Bly with Shay up winning both the first and second heats. The hundred yard dash for amateurs only was won by Harry Scurry. Prize, medal donated by Shuman. The quarter mile handicap bicycle race with six entries was won by Walter Patterson, first; R. B. Robins, second. The Yukon derby, a half mile handicap for a purse of \$200 and 75 per cent. of the entrance money, followed. There were three entries, Nellie Bly being the scratch with Little Jean given eight yards and Buck fifteen. Nellie Bly won by a length with Little Jean second. In the 120 yard handicap foot race there were fifteen entries, Sandy Frew being the scratch man, the handicaps ranging from three to ten yards. Frew won with Harry Scurry second. The pipe race was an amusing event. Each runner was provided with a pipe loaded with damp tobacco. At the word to start they were to light their pipes, run one hundred yards and arrive at the line

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ACTOR'S WOES NUMEROUS

As Well as Those of Theatre Managers

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