

COUNCIL MEETING

Brief Session Was Held Last Night

His Worship and Alderman Wilson Both Absent—Work Begun on Street Numbering.

The city council broke the record yesterday evening for quick action in the disposition of the business before that august body. The meeting was called to order at 8:30 and at 9 o'clock Commissioner Macdonald, who was occupying the chair in the absence of his worship, announced that that was the end of the order of business.

There was barely ten minutes present, Alderman Wilson being absent as well as the mayor. The latter is confined to his house with a sprained knee.

There were but few communications and petitions received. Several eastern houses acknowledged receipt of the reports of the chief of the fire department and the city engineer relative to the condition of the streets, such having been distributed rather generously with the hope that a lower rate of insurance could be secured.

License Inspector Worlock sent in a communication pertaining to the petition of Palmer & Peterson for a refund of the \$100 they had already paid into the city treasurer as a license fee for dealing in second hand goods. The inspector stated that at the time that the license was issued to the firm in August they had a large number of second hand bikes on hand and they hesitated about taking out a license, not having at that time fully decided whether they would continue in that line or not. They finally decided to continue as before and took out the license of their own volition. It is recommended that their request for a refund be not granted.

J. H. Thomlinson and other petitioned the council for the removal of a small cabin that is partly in the alley near the Red Cross hospital. It impedes traffic as it prevents an entrance to the rear of the lots in the block in which the cabin is located.

A lengthy petition signed by C. W. Tennant, E. D. Putnam, C. J. Larsen and a couple dozen others were presented protesting against the presence of the undesirable element that has taken up residences in Du-gas street and the immediate vicinity. The petitioners aver that they are ratepayers, heads of families and that where once their neighborhood resounded with but the peary prattle of innocent children night is now made hideous by the disgusting talk and boisterous conduct of the women of the half world and their consorts. It is not a welcome sound to fall upon the ears of parents who are endeavoring to raise their children in the paths of industry and virtue, and it is desired that the objectionable features be removed at once.

The following new bills were presented:

Klondike Mill Co.	\$21.00
Klondike Mill Co.	40.00
Klondike Mill Co.	122.50
Northern Commercial Co.	9.50
Northern Commercial Co.	12.00
Northern Commercial Co.	13.00
Yukon Telephone Syndicate.	40.00
Dawson Water Co.	15.00
Dawson Water Co.	15.00
Electric Light Co.	52.20
Branch & Tarr	8.00
E. L. Myer	4.00

None of the standing committees had a report to make. Police Commissioner Macdonald presented a resume of arrests made and fines collected by the chief of police during the month of September. License Inspector Worlock filed his report covering the past three months. It shows that during July 37 licenses of various kinds were issued bringing in a revenue of \$3150, in August 29 were issued, which brought in \$1975 and in September 15 which gave returns of \$925. The total number of licenses that have been issued is 81 and the amount received is \$6050. No transfers of any of the licenses have as yet been made.

Alderman Adair inquired if any of the apparatus ordered for the fire department had arrived. Chief Lester was present and replied that nothing had been received though notices of the shipment had come to hand. Murphy stated that Agent Rogers had written the White Pass agent at Whitehorse to give the city shipment of fire apparatus precedence which would be done and he had no doubt but that the consignment would arrive before the close of navigation.

Adair moved that the police committee take up the matter referred in the petition from South Dawson and deal with it immediately, which was unanimously carried.

Macdonald wanted to know what was delaying the numbering of the city in accordance of the arrangement already agreed upon. City Clerk Smith stated that the matter was in the hands of the city engineer and that he had started out yesterday. Murphy was of the opinion that if nothing was done by next week it was time for the committee to take

COMPLAINT AMENDED

Firing in City Limits

C. Miller, of the Five Fingers coal mine, was up in the police court this morning charged with firing a gun within the city limits. He purchased the gun at Hamilton's second hand store and Hamilton told him to fire it in order to test it. He did so and was arrested.

Mr. Justice Macaulay said had the dealer been brought before him he would certainly have imposed a fine upon him, but as Mr. Miller had no intention of breaking the law he would dismiss the charge.

Athletic Association.

The first meeting of the shareholders of the Dawson Amateur Athletic Association takes place in the reception room of the association building at 8 o'clock this evening, and there is sure to be a very large attendance. Secretary Burns says he has a glad surprise in store for the shareholders as to the amount of money actually paid in within the past few days.

CABLE CONNECTION

Now From Canada to Australia

It is Expected that the Great Work Will be Completed Tomorrow.

Vancouver, Oct. 7.—The cable steamer Columbia has reached Fanning island where upon the arrival of the sister ship Anglia, the Canadian-Australian connection will be completed, probably tomorrow.

LA BELLE RESTIVE

Shows Results of Confinement

Is Under the Physicians Care But Ailment is Not Very Serious.

Ed. La Belle, alleged to be one of the murderers of Bouthillier and his two companions, is said to have developed a streak of yellow in the past week that shows him to be an arrant coward of the most craven character. He has lost the sang froid that was one of his chief characteristics shortly after his arrival, and as the time approaches for his trial he becomes more nervous and apprehensive each day. He complains considerably of the close quarters he is compelled to occupy and deprecates the lack of exercise. Since the middle of last week he has been under a physician's care, his ailment, however, being of a nature that yields readily to a liberal application of oleum tiglii, which has been administered with very fetching results. It was rumored that La Belle's condition was due to a determination on his part to commit suicide in a manner that has not been duplicated since the days of Boccardo de Decameron, but information of that character is proverbially hard to get at police headquarters and the truth or falsity of the rumor will probably never be known.

Unlike his partner, Fournier, who maintains a stolid indifference to his fate as far as any outward manifestation is concerned, La Belle spends much of his time in writing letters to his eastern friends and relatives, his communications being all in French. He has bit little to say to his guards and asks no favors other than a plentiful supply of writing material. His brother-in-law, M. Leonard, M.P., who is expected from his former home in the province of Quebec, to defend him will doubtless arrive this week and a bitter fight will be made to prove La Belle's innocence.

Ordered to the East

Washington, Sept. 26.—Orders were issued from the war department directing the headquarters band and six companies of the Eighth infantry, now in the department of the Columbia, to proceed to the department of the east. The headquarters band and the Second battalion will take station at Fort Columbus, N.Y., Company K at Fort Niagara and Company L at Fort Wood, N.Y.

The formal order was issued by the department today, directing that Capt. Wilds P. Richardson, Eighth infantry, proceed from Seattle to Haines Mission, Alaska, and assume charge of the construction of public buildings at that post, relieving Capt. Charles P. Summerall, of the artillery corps.

COMPLAINT AMENDED

Golden Case Takes a New Phase

Convicted of Selling Liquor Without License and Fined \$50.

The trial of Frank Golden for having possession of a still was concluded in the police court this morning and resulted in an amended complaint being sworn to which changed the charge to attempting to sell intoxicating liquor without a license. To this the accused, under the advice of his counsel, pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 and costs or in default two months imprisonment with hard labor.

The first witness called by the prosecution was D. G. Neill, bookkeeper of the Ladue Company, who had known the accused for some time and testified to an order from him for 300 pounds of sugar, to be delivered to McIsaacs. The contention of the prosecution was that this sugar had been ordered for the making of "hooch," and that the order being given and the money paid by the prisoner it showed his complicity in the manufacture.

Preventive Officer McKinnon was recalled and testified as to the still. He testified that there was no vat, but held that there was nothing missing to make what was seized workable. He was cross-examined at some length by Mr. Gwillim and admitted that he did not see the still in operation but the filter was in operation at the time he made the seizure and there was liquor there in various stages of manufacture.

Corporal Piper was also recalled and said he had had a good deal of experience in the capture of illicit stills. The odor where "hooch" was made lingered around the premises for a long time, perhaps for a year or eighteen months. This still was like the one seized in operation up the Klondike. He would think it was that one did he not know, the other was in the barracks.

Mr. Gwillim objected that the prisoner was comparing it with a still which the court had never seen. Mr. Congdon responded: "If the witness said this was a horse, and he knew it because it was like other horses, would those other horses have to be produced in court to make the testimony admissible?"

In cross-examination Corporal Piper told his experience of distilling general, both licensed and illicit. "Did you ever manufacture any?" asked Mr. Gwillim.

"Oh, that's a little too strong," said the corporal. "I am not going to tell you that." He joined in the smile that went round the court room.

This closed the evidence for the prosecution and Mr. Gwillim moved that the case be dismissed on the ground that his client had not been connected with the still directly. He argued the matter very closely and ably, the court interrupting with damaging points several times and finally the court said he thought the defence had better be proceeded with.

Mr. Gwillim still argued that his client had not been connected with the still directly. The charge was having a still in his possession without a license. It had not been proved that he had been possessed of it, and, further, it was for the prosecution to prove they had no license.

Mr. Congdon said if a license was produced signed by all the ministers of Canada it would be useless, as no licenses for operating a still in the Yukon would have the slightest force. The court said he would under no circumstances discharge the prisoner under any such technicality, and ordered the defence to be proceeded with.

Mr. Gwillim then called his client, Golden, to the witness stand, and his testimony was in part incriminating, as was that of Cohen. He said he had been in the Territory for four years and in the bakery business since '99. He was running the Yukon bakery until August 1st. He quit a loser by \$3000. He knew McIsaacs and supplied him with bread. McIsaacs was going out and he saw no chance of getting what he owed from him. McIsaacs was running a boarding house. When he went away he said Cohen would pay the bill, that he had turned some goods over to him. The goods were liquor, and Cohen was to pay when he had sold it.

McIsaacs left his wife without any money at all, but some bills to collect. She handed them to him and upon them he guaranteed her rent to Mr. Roberts. Between August 1st and Sept. 8th witness had no connection with the Yukon bakery. He never gave Cohen any permission to use his cart. He did not know where McIsaacs' liquor was. He had never seen the still before or any of the liquor in court.

During the month of August he worked as a carpenter, put up a building on Church street. He was busy working off a debt he owed Mr. Axe. He never collected the \$300

from Cohen which Mr. McIsaacs owed him.

As to the purchase of the 300 lbs. of sugar from the Ladue Company, he said McIsaacs asked him to get it for him and handed him the money. He had no idea that it was to be used for anything except for the restaurant.

In cross-examination by Crown Prosecutor Congdon witness was asked to identify the small bottle found upon him at the barracks, and to taste it. He astonished the court by saying, "I do not know the taste of liquor. I never took a taste in my life."

He was next asked to identify an order given by him to McIsaacs for 150 lbs. of sugar on the Ladue Co., and made a long and rambling explanation. Also a bill of sale of the Yukon bakery was sprung upon him, which bore Cohen's signature. Then Mr. Congdon switched his questions to the offering for sale of the manufactured whisky by the defendant.

In this statement he brought in the name of a Mr. Gilbert, who said that Cohen owed him \$150, and that he, witness, had also money coming from Cohen. That if he sold the two kegs of Cohen's whisky they would divide the proceeds between them. He fetched the liquor from under the Fairview hotel. When he first offered it for sale to Labbe he took some in a small bottle.

"Cohen gave you some in a bottle, did he?"

"Yes; that is the bottle. The only liquor I offered to sell was what I sold to Labbe."

By the court: "That you sold to Labbe?"

"Yes; the liquor Labbe agreed to take afterward he said he didn't think he could use it."

By the court: "Labbe knew it was liquor manufactured in this country?"

"Yes, sir."

By the court: "And he is a licensed hotel keeper?"

By Mr. Congdon: "What was the price agreed upon with Labbe?"

"Five dollars per gallon."

"Did he make any payment on either keg?"

"No, sir."

Witness was then asked if he had not tried to sell some of the Cohen liquor up the creeks, as well as to Labbe, and to Anderson of Klondike City, and he admitted that he had. He was next asked if he had not been connected with this business previously, to which Mr. Gwillim objected, but admitted that the accused had been tried for the offence before but had been acquitted.

This closed the case and both counsel summed up at some length. Mr. Gwillim admitting that his client had acted very foolishly in trying to sell the liquor but had not been proved guilty of the crime charged. The court thought there was a doubt about it, but Mr. Congdon held that "Many a man has had his neck broken on less circumstantial evidence."

The court suggested that the evidence might be made conclusive by the prosecution producing Cohen. Mr. Congdon said he thought it useless and that he would not believe anything Cohen might say.

Then the court suggested that the charge should be amended which was agreed to by counsel. It was then made to read that on or about September 15th the accused offered to one John Labbe for sale one keg of spirituous liquor knowing the same to have been unlawfully manufactured. To this the prisoner cheerfully pleaded guilty, and was fined \$50 and costs or two months' hard labor in default.

Mr. Justice Macaulay stated there was the strongest circumstantial evidence on the other charge, and a jury would undoubtedly have convicted him, but he had given the accused the benefit of a doubt—a very slight doubt.

J. LAMONT IN COURT

For Stealing Reid & Co.'s Cash Box

Hearing Adjourned Until Monday Next, Bail Being Allowed the Prisoner.

John A. Lamont, the man arrested yesterday on suspicion of having stolen the cash box of Reid & Co., druggists, the previous evening, was brought up in the police court this morning. In the information the box was said to contain \$200 in gold dust and \$300 in currency. Sergeant Smith applied for an adjournment of three days, in order to secure the attendance of necessary witnesses.

A. G. Smith, who appeared for the prisoner, had no objection providing low bail was fixed. He would rather the case go on at once, as accused was a man of good character and it was hard for him to rest under a criminal accusation.

Mr. Justice Macaulay fixed the bail at \$1,000 and two sureties of \$500 each, and named Monday morning for the hearing.

Sweet Lavender—at Auditorium.

COMPLETED TOMORROW

The West Dawson Ferry Road Exposes Minerals

Heavy Blast of Saturday Evening and What Was the Cause of It.

J. H. Sutton, superintendent of construction on the road leading from the ferry landing on the opposite side of the Yukon around the bluff to a connection with the trail leading to the Sixtymile district, stated this morning to a representative of the Nugget that the road would be entirely completed by tomorrow noon. Though the estimated appropriation for the road has been exceeded by about \$2500 it was through no fault of anyone that such occurred, unless it could be blamed to Nature who placed a ledge of rocks in the way so difficult to handle. Ordinarily, in building a roadway whether for wagons or rail when a solid formation is encountered blasts can be so arranged that when fired the debris will be thrown aside out of the way, but in this instance the shattered rock refused to act in the manner described.

None of the members of the cabinet called before noon, and no visitors were admitted to his room. The president is obeying strictly the injunctions of the physicians for absolute rest and quiet, although the inactivity is exceedingly irksome to him.

"Much of the time of Secretary Cortelyou and the White House force is employed in explaining to committees in the places which the president was to have visited on the western trip, to the keen regret which the president expressed on being obliged to abandon the journey. To some of these letters the president is giving his personal attention. Dreary rainy weather outside yesterday and today has not affected the president's spirits, and he is as cheerful as possible under the enforced confinement."

Protest in Argentine

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 26.—The *Prinza* (Press), a daily paper of this city, publishes today a very violent article, calling attention to the alleged tendency of the United States toward imperialism, which, it says, is illustrated by the landing of American marines in Colombia, and protests energetically against it. The paper says the United States "does not exercise any political protection over South America, which will never accept European nor North American intervention in its affairs."

The *Prinza* concludes with saying that the Argentine government should make an inquiry into the matter, and find out the real character of the aims of the United States, so as to inaugurate a diplomatic movement and programme for defense, and destroy the idea of the possibility of an intervention.

Queen in Fine Humor

The Hague, Sept. 26.—Queen Wilhelmina has gone to Castle Loo to spend the autumn. At the dinner which her majesty gave last night to the members of the American-Mexican arbitration court, United States Minister Newell, the Mexican minister and the foreign minister, Dr. Vanlynden, Mr. Newell occupied the place of honor on the queen's right. She conversed in the most friendly and animated manner with him and the other guests, and discussed with great interest the subject of arbitration, showing appreciation of the work of the international court now in session here.

Notice to Klondikers of '97.

The Pioneers of the Klondike will hold a meeting Thursday evening, October 9, at 8 o'clock, in Pioneer hall, and invite all men who were within the watershed of the Yukon river previous to January 1st, 1898, to be present.

GEORGE H. BRIMSTON, At Auditorium—Sweet Lavender.

Roosevelt as a Soldier.

If Theodore Roosevelt be anything he is a soldier. All these days he has been continuing a round of speechmaking in addition to the arduous labors of his exalted office. The fact that the president has allowed no one to know of his pain and suffering until nature called him to a halt will endear him to his people—the people who elected him. It is strange that so recently a similar sacrifice of self was shown in England when the suffering King Edward waited until the last moment before disclosing his distress. To add fulsome or sentimental praise to the name of Roosevelt would be obnoxious. His patient endurance is what might be expected of a good soldier and can only add one more feather to one of the best men that ever filled a presidential chair.

Cut Off From Payroll.

Minneapolis, Sept. 26.—Mayor Ames was cut off the September payroll by the city council tonight, despite the advice of the city attorney that the absent executive is entitled to his salary. Mayor Ames tendered his resignation some time ago, but it has not been acted upon. He is under indictment on several bribery charges.

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Makes Good Progress.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The condition of President Roosevelt's injured leg shows steady and satisfactory progress.

There is only a slight perceptible change in the healing process, as it is naturally slow and tedious. The president spent the day very quietly, his principal visitor being Secretary Moody, who had some navy department matters to bring to his attention. Dr. Rixey called for a short visit about 4 o'clock and Dr. Lung, the president's regular physician, was with him for a brief time during the evening.

None of the members of the cabinet called before noon, and no visitors were admitted to his room. The president is obeying strictly the injunctions of the physicians for absolute rest and quiet, although the inactivity is exceedingly irksome to him.

Both agree that Parker proposed March 31. The girl says she blushingly gave consent, but the man swears that she told him to come the next day for his answer. When he called, she met him at the door with a note, which read that in view of the fact that Parker had grown children older than his intended bride, she would send a couple of lots in Fremont. He told her, he says, that after they were married she would be entitled to one-third of his property, and that he fully intended to deed the home place over to her.

Mr. Parker was firm in his declaration, that he fully intended to marry the girl but was a little short of money about that time. He was \$25 richer when he called with his dinner pail and wanted her to marry him, but the bride-elect had changed her mind and preferred to push the breach of promise proceedings.

Judge Emory was exasperated all most beyond endurance by the conduct of Miss Dalton on the stand. She hesitated so long in answering questions that the judge told her once she must answer within two

Tires of Waiting

Seattle, Sept. 27.—Lottie Dalton, aged 23 years, was perfectly willing to marry George Parker, aged 61, until he asked for a second postponement of the marriage, then her love for him faded away in two or three days, and she instituted suit for breach of promise, asking for \$2,500 damages for a broken heart. The parties live in Everett, and are prominent in church circles. The trial of the case took up the entire day in Judge Emory's court, owing to the reluctance of Miss Dalton to tell her story on the witness stand.

The couple first agreed to be married April 24, and at the request of Mr. Parker the event was postponed until May 17. The girl says she made all preparations for the wedding, even unto baking the cake, but the bridegroom failed to put in an appearance. He called a couple of days later, on his way to work, carrying his dinner pail in his hand, and announced that he was ready to lead her to the altar. She had already begun suit then, however, so waved him away. She admitted under cross-examination that her feelings had so changed by that time that she would rather have a lawsuit than a husband.

Work in Philippines.

Rome, Sept. 26.—The publication of a pontifical bull on the apostolic constitution of the Philippines is imminent. It will indicate the general object and aims of Archbishop Guidi's mission to Manila. The apostolic delegate will have to reorganize the whole ecclesiastical hierarchy of the archipelago, will create three new dioceses and will propose prelates for the archbishopric of Manila and the remaining bishoprics, after which he will convocate a synod to establish rules for governing ecclesiastical affairs in harmony with the customs of the islands, as is done in South America.

One of the first projects of the archbishopric is the establishment at Manila of two seminaries, to educate the native clergy, which are destined ultimately to replace the foreigners. These seminaries will be entrusted to a religious order which has not hitherto been represented in the archipelago.

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