

THE STOVE IS STILL COLD

In the Fire House by the Melbourne Hotel

And the Yukon Council is Undecided What Cause to Pursue—Sizing Up Committee Appointed.

"Tall oaks from little acorns grow, Large streams from little fountains flow."

The above, like the flowers that bloom in the spring, tra la, have nothing to do with the case, but the fact remains that one small stove in one small building on Second Avenue near Third Street is now causing considerable time and attention to be devoted to it, to say nothing about the worry and mental perturbation which it is producing. Reference is made to the warm storage water house located beside the Melbourne hotel in which house the water company has been restrained by order of Judge Craig from maintaining or even starting a fire until the question is duly argued and settled in court. As it is known that by the charter granted to it by the Yukon council and by virtue of which the water company operates its plant, it can not maintain buildings upon the street, which point is clearly brought out in Judge Craig's restraining order, it will be necessary that a new ordinance be framed and passed by the council, and it was for considering this phase of the situation and a general discussion of the existing conditions that a called meeting of that honorable body was held in the courthouse last night, the members present being Chairman Ogilvie, Messrs. Dugas, Girouard and Wood.

Mr. D. A. Matheson, manager of the water company, was present with a petition which was read by the clerk and which asked that his company be granted certain rights and privileges, among them the one to construct and maintain buildings at stated points on the streets and avenues for heating purposes. The petition set forth that, unless such rights are granted, it will be impossible to maintain and continue in operation the water system during the winter months owing to the severity of the winter.

Another petition signed by Edward McConnell and 30 or 40 other residents of Dawson asking that the council take steps to abate the nuisance in the form of the water house adjacent to the Melbourne hotel, which was denominated a menace and injury to property as it now exists. Judge Craig's restraining order granted at the instance of McConnell was also read. It clearly defined the rights granted by the existing charter to the water company and explicitly stated that the right to obstruct streets and avenues with buildings is not one of them. Judge Craig delivered a somewhat lengthy decree in the matter and cited a large number of eminent authorities in support of his opinion.

The question of the council's granting to the water company authority for taking such steps as will protect its system was next discussed, and Judge Dugas referred to the need on the board of a duly qualified legal adviser, as before such rights as asked for can be granted to the water company, it will be necessary to draw and pass an ordinance, but he declined to pass upon the legal form in which such ordinance was drawn. He heartily coincided with the decree of Judge Craig and said the authorities cited were the very best.

Mr. Ogilvie said that if Dawson is to have a water system it must be protected and that the only way to protect hydrants in the open is by the use of fire; but with him it is a question as to whether it is right to protect the water company and its patrons at the expense and risk to others.

Councilman Wood could not see where anything would be gained in passing an ordinance permitting houses and fires on the streets if such was in conflict with statutory law.

It was finally decided to defer action until the situation was more fully understood and, on motion of Councilman Girouard, Messrs. Ogilvie, Dugas and Wood were appointed a "sizing up" committee. Two o'clock this afternoon was the hour set by the committee for visiting the "restrained" house. No definite time was fixed at which the committee will report, but it is probable that another special meeting will be held tonight when the committee's report will be submitted.

After the meeting formally adjourned, Mr. Wade, who was present in the capacity of attorney for the McConnells, asked for information relative to the status of the taxation matter and stated that the board of revision had passed out of existence without completing its work. Mr. Ogilvie stated that it was the sense of the council that nothing further be done regarding the collection of taxes until the members-elect of the council take their seats, when it is possible that an ordinance will be passed re-establishing the board of revision or that the entire council may sit as such board.

The matter of the running at large of stray and abandoned stock was also informally discussed and Councilman Wood volunteered to present something regarding it at the next meeting.

Councilmen Dugas and Wood decided to drop the storm door crusade, and as

one man the body arose, donned its furs and fled out into the night.

At the Playhouses.

"Queen's Evidence" at the Standard last evening was a winner of public approval.

That legitimate drama is always appreciated by Dawson theater goers is a fact now so well established by the plays recently staged at the Standard, that it becomes self-evident. The scenic productions of A. R. Thorne for this play are such that they cannot receive, in justice, anything but the most favorable comment. This is notably true of the scene in the second act, on the program as the great English "lock scene."

The central figure, the character about whom the piece hangs at critical times, is Isaac Levant, a Jew, who has an "Hi like a heagle," was presented to the audience by the popular actor Edwin R. Lang.

Gilbert Medland, the lead, is presented by Frank Gardner, who can play a strong lead if he will, but who has a well-known predilection for heavies. Last night though, he layed aside his prejudices and success crowned his efforts. Rey Eldridge as Mrs. Medland, who loses her eyesight for a time, did first-class work in a very trying part. Mabel Lenox as Laura, daughter of Sir Frederick Sydney, who undergoes the terrible ordeal of love making by the bold bad heavy man, and is rescued just as she is about to elope with him, doing it so well as to prove her right to appear on any stage.

Of course the play, like all dramas of the kind, has its portion of gore, but as death only comes to two, one an old man whose days of usefulness are past, and the other the villain, who never had any such days, except for the purpose of the author, the blood is not ill spent when it flows in the last scene. The piece contains all the elements of success, and the actors producing it this week lose sight of none of their opportunities.

The Savoy curtain went up to a well filled house last evening, and those who like vaudeville, sweet singing, fun and dancing, felt that it was good to be there.

One of the only Jim Post's laughable single act comedies entitled "The Glorious Fourth," opened the performance, and it was a hummer.

Almost every form of border character was represented, from a U. S. army officer to a painted savage, and the funny sayings and doings of these people, not overlooking Billy Evans as Scarfaced Liz, Chief Guarano by George Troxwell, and Post as Jerry the faithful servant, put the audience in a mood to listen to something which would not make its sides ache so much.

Then followed the long and tasteful program of the evening by the various and well-known artists of the Savoy.

The show at the vaudeville house is one that theater-goers cannot afford to miss, and from the way the house was filled last evening it is evident that it is being passed up by few indeed.

A Conundrum Answered.

There was a hot time in the old town last night, might be the burden of the song warbled by several theatrical people today, if they were in a mood to warble, but they are not. They are saying nothing about it, neither are any of them sawing wood.

The conundrum referred to as being answered runs like this: When is it improper to tell an actress that she is a lobster. The answer is, when her friends object seriously to the term. This was worked out and practically demonstrated last evening at one of the theaters, when a well-known actor told one of the actresses of the house that she was a macrourous crustacea of the genus astacus.

Thereupon there was rage in the heart of the actress and she complained to a friend of much weight and muscle, and he also became filled with wrath and a desire to correct the assertion lest it become known that it had been allowed to pass unchallenged. Straightaway he sought the actor who had made the monstrous charge which was unblushingly reiterated, whereupon he smote him sorely upon that part of his physiognomy known technically as the kisser, and it thereupon became evident to all the assembled multitude that the actress was not a lobster.

At any early hour this morning a lady billed at one of the theaters accused a man about town of wrongfully and with felonious intent taking and withholding a part of her raiment. This of course was wrong—contrary to the law which says thou shalt not—and the man, who said he was not a wrongdoer, was taken into custody. Later, the raiment having been found, the lady who acts, said she was mistaken, and the charge was withdrawn.

Fortymile Frozen In

Here's a chance for the sure thing man who wants a cinch on the time of the river's freezing. Word has been received that the ice had stopped flowing at Fortymile last night. Now, assuming that it stay stopped it will take just 24 hours to creep Dawsonwards 10 miles, consequently according to mathematical calculation the ice in the river will close in front of this city in four and seven-tenths days from 4 o'clock of October 29th, and there you are.

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COMING AND GOING.

A telegram from Fortymile today states that the river is closed and solidly frozen over at that place.

Commissioner Ogilvie is authority for the statement that a committee on education will be appointed as soon as the new councilmen take their seats.

Wilfred George and Martin Russell are down from Eldorado for a few days taking in the town and attending to business. They are registered at the Regina.

Numerous Chilcot and Chilcat Indians are in Dawson this fall, and if anyone asks them why they are here, the reply is sure to be forthcoming that they are here for the same thing that brings the white man. They're rustlers.

William Strong, one of the most sour of the old doughs, he having been in the Yukon since '94, is in the city from his claim, 17 below on Sulphur, which, although not yet fully developed, gives evidence of being quite valuable.

J. K. Smith, who, by the way, is a schoolmate of T. C. Healy, is one of the recent arrivals by the scow route from up the river. Mr. Smith is a resident of Haines Mission and comes to Dawson on a business mission, and while here has renewed many earlier acquaintances. At present he is visiting the creeks.

The reading and recreation association have called another meeting in the Board of Trade rooms for this evening, to further the projected museum. Numerous collections having to do with most of the 'ologies have already been received, and the association makes no doubt that the project will be carried to a successful issue. All those who are interested are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

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