

THEIR NEW QUARTERS

Council Meets in the McLennan Block

Transient Trader License Reduced and House Numbering Bill Becomes a Law.

The city council met last night for the first time in the new and elaborately furnished chamber on First avenue in the McLennan & McPeely block and the relief from the stuffy and ill provided quarters in the Administration building, formerly occupied, was something more than refreshing. Not only is there an abundance of room, a freedom from restraint and a make-yourself-at-home-and-take-a-seat-if-you-can-find-one air but there is that blessed privilege of being able to smoke without the fear of Johnny Crapaud appearing with his "no smoking sign." The appointments for the public are beyond compare; they can lean against either wall or sit on the window sill, just as they choose. The press gallery is a marvel of ingenuity, provision being made so that the reporters can stand up if they become tired of sitting on the floor.

There was but little done last night though it was nearly 11 o'clock when the meeting adjourned. A communication was read from the Territorial Secretary Brown regarding the receipt of the Carnegie library and stating the same had been forwarded to Ottawa. A letter was also read from Crown Timber and Land Agent Gosselin pertaining to the same subject. It likewise had been referred to the department.

The residents of Sixth avenue between Princess and Queen are very desirous that the sidewalk ordinance be enforced at once. R. B. Young in a petition called the attention of the council to the condition of the walk along Sixth avenue where it was ordered to be placed some weeks ago. There is still a gap that remains to be built over.

Palmer & Peterson, bicycle dealers and repairers of wheels, considered that when the license inspector compelled them to pay a second hand dealer's license of \$100 they were held up without warrant or right and they desire a refund of that amount. Their business is that of selling new goods with the rare exception of a second hand wheel.

commission, but there was no way of telling that except by taking their word for it. He considered the license inspector was the one to settle the matter and moved that it be referred to him which was agreed to.

The finance committee was the only one of the standing committees to submit a report and it was brief. The recommendation was made that the city pay toward the maintenance of the public library the sum of \$175 for the month of September and a like amount for each succeeding month until January 1, 1903.

Norquay stated that last year the fire department had used 25 cords of wood in the room used for the drying out of wet hose and he asked if it was the intention of the council to purchase this season's supply in a lump or as it was required. The latter plan was decided upon.

Adair moved that the council reconsider the time of the first sitting of the assessment appeal court of the city, which was agreed to. Immediately afterward, the same gentleman moved that the first sitting of the assessment appeal court should be held at the court house on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, October 14, which was also agreed to.

In speaking of the system of sewerage now being put in in the city, his worship said that he feared they would have trouble in the spring unless the boxes were provided with steam pipes by which they could be thawed out. It should be done at once in which event the cost of the pipe would be saved in the expense that would be incurred in thawing in place and covered over it would be but little trouble to insert the pipe as the boxes were large enough for a small man to crawl through with comparative ease. He stated that he had been informed by Mr. Matheson that the latter had a large quantity of pipe en route to the city which upon its arrival he would be able to sell to the city at a price much less than that which will have to be paid if the purchase is made at once. Murphy clinched matters by moving that the city engineer be instructed to place steam pipes in all sewers constructed under the supervision of the committee on streets, and the motion was carried.

For the benefit of the press and also the public at large it was stated that the delay in enforcing the sidewalk ordinance was the necessity of compiling a list of the places where the walks should be laid, ascertaining the owners of such lots and then notifying them to comply with the provisions of the bylaw at once. Five clear days after the mailing of the notice must be allowed before the council can proceed. The notices have all been sent out and active work will be begun the latter part of this week.

A bylaw respecting the public library and providing for the payment to the same of \$175 a month was introduced and given its first reading. The bill amending the transient trader's bylaw passed all its stages and is now a law. The fee for transient traders is reduced from \$500 to \$300. The ordinance respecting the compulsory numbering of houses was taken up section by section and passed. Given its third reading and passed. King street is the dividing line between the north and south, the numbers run one hundred to the block, each 25 feet takes a number, upstairs is marked "A" and the rear "B." A

AUCTION SALE OF IMPORTANT MINING PROPERTY

By instructions of the owners there will be offered for Sale by PUBLIC AUCTION at the sale rooms of Messrs VERNON & STORRY, Auctioneers, Boyle's Wharf, First Avenue, Dawson, on Saturday, October 4th, 1902, at 3:00 P. M.

- The following Mining Properties and Interests:
1. "Frost Macgregor Hydraulic Concession, on Indian river,, 2 and one-half miles."
2. "The Johnson Hydraulic Concession, on Cassiar Creek, 5 miles."
3. "An undivided one-fourth interest in the Hermann Hydraulic Concession on Gold Bottom creek, 2 and one-half miles."
4. "An undivided one-fifth interest in the Kramer Hydraulic Concession on Kirkman Creek, 5 miles."
5. "The lower half of left limit of No. 3 (three) below Upper Discovery on Dominion Creek."
6. "The upper half of left limit of No. 4 (four) below Upper Discovery on Dominion Creek."
7. "The upper half of left limit of No. 5 (five) below Upper Discovery on Dominion Creek."
8. "ALSO CREEK PLACER MINING CLAIMS:
9. "An undivided half interest in No. 32 below the mouth of Last Chance on Hunker Creek."
10. "Creek Claim No. 34 below the mouth of Last Chance on Hunker Creek."
11. "Also a small quantity of Machinery and other Mining Appliances. Terms of Sale: 25 per cent. Cash, balance in five days. For further particulars apply to CLARK, WILSON & STACPOOLE, Or to the Auctioneers. Private Properties may be entered for Auction at close of above sale. VERNON & STORRY. List same at once. Dated the 15th day of September, 1902."

FOR WHITEHORSE

Steamer THISTLE

WILL SAIL Thursday, Oct. 2nd, 8 p. m.

Making Close Connection at Skagway With the S. S. Princess May, Humboldt and Elihu Thompson. (Cut Rate Steamer).

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NINE SAD MAGDALENS

They All Came From A Few Blocks From South Dawson

Pleaded Guilty to Keeping Disorderly Houses and Were Fined.

The somberness of the police court this morning was enlivened by the scent of patchouli and the giggles of gaily dressed women. There were nine of them seated in a row, all denizens of a South Dawson thoroughfare. There was no time lost in the hearing of the charges against them, no sensational developments, no testimony even, as all of them smilingly pleaded guilty without any plea of justification or for mercy. They had come prepared to be fined. The proceedings were as follows:

"Annie Smith, stand up. You are charged with keeping a disorderly house. Are you guilty or not guilty?" "Guilty." "Where do you reside?" "South Dawson." "How long have you lived there?" "Four months." "Stand down."

The formula was the same in each case, the answers the same with the exception of the term of residence. Margaret Williams testified to a residence in that salubrious locality of only one month, Virginia Olbrex three weeks, Elizabeth Davies two weeks, Judith Blanchard two weeks, Louise Dubois, Luci la Bren and Flora Norvel one week, and Mary Piquet only two days. This makes the tally of nine.

The term of residence was not taken in account in weighing the amount of their individual iniquity; they were all meted out the same amount of punishment. Magistrate Wroughton, putting on his sternest judicial aspect said: "You know what I said to the others. What I said to them equally applies to you and I am not going over the ground again. I shall fine you \$25 each and costs, or one month's imprisonment in default."

The nine damsels in distress held a meeting in Clerk Blankman's office immediately afterward, at which they conduced with each other to the refrain of "Well, say, wouldn't that jar you?" and the clerk blushed and collected their cheechea.

Sues Seattle Bank.

Seattle, Sept. 18.—I. and M. Lang, composing the firm of Lang & Co., of Portland, Or., yesterday instituted a suit in the federal court to recover \$10,000 from the Puget Sound National bank which, it is claimed, was paid by the defendant in various sums to a travelling representative of the house without authority. The suit is the outcome of a defalcation which occurred more than a year ago, in which the plaintiffs in the present action suffered heavily at the hands of a dishonest salesman.

Prevented Duel

Paris, Sept. 11.—The Libre Presse says that a duel between General Andre, Minister of War, and M. Camille Pelletan, Minister of Marine, was recently prevented only by the personal interposition of President Loubet. A difference of opinion had arisen between the two ministers with regard to the dismissal by Gen. Andre of one of his orderly officers, Captain Humbert, a friend of M. Pelletan. An article, apparently inspired by M. Pelletan, appeared in a Paris paper insinuating that General Andre, who was then in the south of France, was keeping out of the way. Immediately on his return to Paris General Andre requested his colleague to disavow the article, but M. Pelletan declined absolutely to do so, and went so far as to say that he approved of it, and that he regarded General Andre as a false Republican. The War Minister without loss of time prepared to send his seconds to M. Pelletan. The situation was very awkward, no other member of the cabinet being in Paris at the time except M. Rouvier, who was not on good terms with M. Pelletan, and refused to have anything to do with the affair. M. Combes, the premier, was detained at La Rochelle, and General Andre declined to refer the matter to him. As a last resource President Loubet paid a hurried visit to Paris, leaving Rambouillet in the morning and returning the same evening. He had a long interview with General Andre, which resulted in the general giving his promise that the matter should go no further. M. Pelletan next day proposed a reconciliation and offered to shake hands, but General Andre declined.

Many Pay Tribute.

Colorado Springs, Sept. 17.—The remains of the late Winfield Scott Stratton were lying in state this afternoon at the Mining Exchange building, and were viewed by fully 10,000 people. The line of people was constant from 1 o'clock until 6 o'clock and there were so many people still in line when that hour arrived that the remains were allowed to stay until 7:15, at which time the doors were closed and the casket was removed to the home on North Weber street. The most elaborate ever seen in Colorado Springs. The funeral service at the Stratton residence will take place tomorrow morning and the burial will occur in the afternoon.

Forest Fire Sufferers

Portland, Sept. 17.—Six thousand dollars in money has been raised in this city, Oregon City and Vancouver, Wash., for the forest fire sufferers. Supplies are being rushed forward to the afflicted districts.

DISTILLING WHISKY

Officer McKinnon Seizes a Complete Still and 150 Gallons of "Hootch."

An illicit still has been in operation for some time, right within the city limits. But it has not been operating with the desired secrecy necessary for the success of such nefarious operations as Preventive Officer McKinnon has been carefully watching it for a favorable opportunity to make a raid upon it and capture all connected with the concern.

The still and its appliances was one of the most complete he has ever captured here. It was operated in a house on Third avenue north of Albert street, but probably the movement of "Chief" McKinnon led its operators to form misgiving suspicions and they removed it to a house between Second and Third avenues, on Duke street. Officer McKinnon went there yesterday with two policemen and arrested Israel Cohen and Frank Golden.

In the police court this morning Israel Cohen was the first of the prisoners to be placed in the dock. Crown Prosecutor Congdon said the prosecution would not be able to proceed before Friday, as most of its witnesses were scattered. He therefore asked an enlargement to that date.

Carnegie's Gifts.

London, Sept. 10.—After considerable debate the Batterssea Borough Council has accepted the gift of £75,000 from Andrew Carnegie to build three libraries in the borough, the chief providing sites and maintenance. Councilman Raynor, one of the chief objectors to Mr. Carnegie's gift described his offer as "Blood money, for men have died in earning." Councilman Rogers declared that Batterssea should have nothing to do with Mr. Carnegie and the surplus wages obtained from thousands of his employees. The gift was finally accepted by a vote of 27 to 13.

Mr. Bond is Confident.

New York, Sept. 17.—Sir Robert Bond, premier of Newfoundland, who recently visited Washington with the object of furthering a fisheries reciprocity treaty with the United States, is in this city. Regarding reports that his mission has been a failure he said: "I was unable to accomplish anything in Washington the other day, simply because Acting Secretary of State Adee needed to consult the president to get authority to begin negotiations. I expect to return to Washington for the purpose of attending to the matter the last part of this week. I do not see any indications that the project will fail of success."

To Execute a Rebel.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Sept. 11.—The Revolutionary General, Chouteau, has been tried by a military tribunal and sentenced to be executed at Jaquet on October 9. Preparations for an attack by government forces upon Gonaves, the headquarters of the Firmist revolutionists, are being continued. The movement promises to be an important one.

A Vagrant Baby

An Iowa justice of the peace having been called upon to decide what should be done with a baby eleven months old having no relative to take care of it, decided after due advisement that under the law of the state the baby is a vagrant and he sent it to the house of correction. Evidently the tramp problem is becoming more and more complex in the corn states.

Big Waterspout

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 11.—As the steamer City of the Straits was ploughing through a violent squall on Lake Huron about five miles off Kincardine there suddenly appeared on the heels of the departing storm a cloud of waterspout rising several hundred feet in the air, and so near that it was necessary to crane one's neck to see the whole of it. The spout was wide at the top and curved toward the departing storm, resembling a large fish horn inverted. When complete the spout was fully a thousand feet high, and water was carried up at a great rate of speed.

New St. Lawrence Shoal.

Ogdensburg, Sept. 11.—United States government surveyors working in the St. Lawrence river have discovered a large and dangerous shoal, heretofore unknown, near Morristown, in the channel used by the Ogdensburg-Chicago Line boats. It is but fifteen feet under water, with 150 feet of water on both sides. Four boats and 35 men are engaged in surveying both the American and Canadian channels.

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