

BORROW

\$15,000

City Needs Money for Current Expenses

Council Resolves to Effect a Loan From the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Last night witnessed another short session of the city council. There was barely a quorum present, Adair being at Whitehorse, Wilson at his copper mine down the river and Norquay ill. Had it not been for quite a spirit of determination on the part of his worship, who hobbled to the meeting on crutches, there would have been no session for the lack of a quorum. When the council was convened the reporters had murder in their eyes, as it was observed no provision had been made during the week for their accommodation, notwithstanding the vigorous protests made at former meetings. Alderman Murphy with a rare discrimination and a fine show of feeling of one who has majority ambitions that need the fostering care of the newspaper men, offered a resolution that the privileges of the aldermanic table be extended to the press for the evening, a motion that met with the approbation of all the members. Subsequently, after the adjournment, Mr. Moran, managing editor of the sordid department of the Sun, called an informal meeting of the Dawson Press Club, which resulted in the thanks of the club to the council for having extended the courtesies so much appreciated.

that at a meeting to be held not later than two weeks hence he would introduce an amendment to the license bylaw fixing the maximum fee chargeable for making the transfer of a license at \$5.

NEGLECT OF WORKMEN

Again Pointed Out in Police Court

The Plaintiff Worked All Summer Without Distinct Agreement.

A wages case took up nearly the whole of the morning session in the police court, and it was the same old story upon the subject of which Mr. Justice Macaulay has spoken so often from the bench that he must be weary of it, namely, the neglect to have a definite understanding as to the wages to be paid. In this case the judge said for perhaps the fiftieth time, "The plaintiff was very careless not to have made an agreement when he was engaged as foreman."

MASTER AND MAN

A Strong and Popular Comedy Drama

Being Produced at the Auditorium This Week—Play of Excellent Merit.

The Bittner Company is producing this week for the benefit of the theatre goes the strong comedy drama "Master and Man," a play of excellent merit which appeals directly to the sympathies, gains immediate favor and commands the closest attention, from the rising of the curtain in the first act until the final drop at the end of the fourth act, on the part of all who witness it.

CHORAL SOCIETY.

A very satisfactory rehearsal for the choral concert was held in St. Andrew's hall last night after which the society (to be named as above), was duly organized. The following officers were elected:

A Princely Scandal

Paris, Sept. 20.—A telegram from Algiers today reported that the Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovitch, a cousin of the Czar, who arrived at Algiers on board the Russian Imperial yacht Standart, had attempted to commit suicide with a revolver, at the hotel where he was staying, the dispatch said, with a Russian woman.

Beautiful Legs

Paris, Sept. 20.—Claire Inault, who earned 1,500 francs per year by exhibiting her lower limbs at the Moulin Rouge in the can-can, recovered 20,000 francs damages from a street car company on account of injury to her right leg, a car having crashed into her carriage. Never before were such heavy damages voted in a case of that kind, but Claire enjoys international fame for the beauty and symmetry of her legs.

Auditorium—Master and Man.

WATER FRONT NOTES.

There was quiet along the water front this morning, not even the usual gossip of the last few days as to the time the river will close. People are inclined to think it is too soon for guessing; that the event is too far off. Even Meinher Herschberg has given up the idea of having a guessing contest this year. Yet at this time last year there were no boats expected to leave except the little steamers of the mosquito fleet, and there was lots of snow and ice about. The knowing ones say we are sure of a continuance of this mild weather until the next change of moon on the 19th, and if that is favorable there is no knowing when the river will close. Manager Rogers says the latter statement is absolutely correct.

Hock-y-Lague Tonight

The Yukon Hockey League will hold a meeting at eight o'clock this evening, in the association building, to draw up a schedule of games for the series to be played during the winter, to elect officers and do other important business. The four clubs in the league have now all organized and the delegates to attend the league meeting this evening are as follows:

Civil Service—Pattullo and Benfournet

D. A. A.—Tobin and Muir. Mounted Police—Moreton and Timmins. Citizens—Buchanan and Tomlinson.

Auditorium—Master and Man.

The Story of Fan-Fan, the Fairy

On the edge of a forest about a mile from where the fairy Fan-Fan was born there lived a poor widow who was childless. The hut she occupied was a wretched affair, and yet it belonged to a man who had no pity for her and demanded that she pay him one-half of what she earned from the sale of roots and berries gathered in the forest. As the widow was old and crippled and had no friends to take her in, she had to pay what was asked of her. There were many times when she had little food in the house, and when she suffered for the want of shoes or clothes, but the owner of the hut would say to her:

"You must pay me just the same. It is nothing to me if you are cold and hungry. If you cannot pay me, you go; and I will stable my cattle in the hut."

For three years the widow managed to satisfy the avaricious man and remain in her lowly home. Then, as summer came on, she fell ill and could work no longer at anything to bring in money. There were no neighbors near at hand to render her assistance, and if a traveler called at the hut, to ask his way he left neither words of sympathy nor money. When the poor woman had been unable to pay her rent for a month the owner came to see her and said:

"To-morrow you must go away. As you can pay no longer I will not have you here another day."

"But where can I go?" asked the widow. "I am old and crippled and ill and have not one shilling in the house. If you turn me out I shall die by the roadside."

"That is not my affair," gruffly replied the man, "and I shall be here in the morning to see that you go."

When the owner of the hut had departed the widow fell to grieving and sobbing, and night came on. She had no sleep that night for thinking what she should do. There was only one thing for her, and that was to become a wanderer and beg from door to door. She was making up a bundle of her few garments next morning when the door opened and a little girl entered the hut and said:

"Good morning, Grandma. I heard that you were in trouble and have come to see what I can do."

"Whose child are you?" asked the widow in great surprise.

"No one's, Grandma. I am Fan-Fan, the fairy. Did you ever see a fairy before?"

"Never in all my life, though I ever to see either one of them again."

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Some Mysteries and Their Solution

The idea of witchcraft was a long time scoffed at by so-called science, because no physical facts could be found to account for it. More recently, however, science has discovered that thought is force; that it is creative substance; that it can be sent from brain to brain through space, by means of telepathy, and that it can affect a passive mind for good or ill. This is not theory. I have myself demonstrated it a thousand times. There's nothing mysterious about the power of thought (some aspects of which used to be called witchcraft), excepting what ignorance renders mysterious.

Mrs. Webster's Remains

E. L. Webster, the well-known insurance agent, left on the Dawson yesterday, carrying with him the remains of his wife for burial among her relatives at Chicago. Mrs. Webster was in poor health when she came here early in the spring, and had been given up by the most famous medical experts of the United States. Mrs. Webster was a sister of Mrs. Parsons, wife of the manager of the Ames Mercantile Company.

Make a Prophecy

Copenhagen, Sept. 30.—Wizard Edison publishes a remarkable article in the Spellet Magazine, announcing that within thirty years electricity will be the sole motive power in all civilized countries, to the total exclusion of steam and draft animals, the latter being used for pleasure only. As to aeronautics, he says: "There is little reason to suppose that it will ever be of practical value."

The mysteries of "ghosts," of the soul and of the future life kept humanity shuddering until the ancient mystics and the modern Theosophists, Spiritists and Psychic Research scientists set out to solve them.

..For Whitehorse..

Str. THISTLE Tuesday, Oct. 14, 8:00 P. M.

THIS WILL NOT BE HER LAST TRIP

This Season. Our boats are especially built for Low Water.

Merchants Transportation Co. R. W. CALDERHEAD, Mgr. L. A. C. DOCK.

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Caps, in Beaver, Possum, Muskrat, Sealskin and Otter.

Remember, Strictly One Price! Mechanics' Emporium Corner Store FIRST AVENUE AND QUEEN STREET, DAWSON.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A. N. C. Treadgold, the concessionaire, goes out on the Yukoner this afternoon, and has no present intention of returning until navigation again opens. Billy Leake, of Eldorado, accompanied by Mrs. Leake, goes out on the Yukoner to spend the winter on the outside. Edgar Gates of Eldorado, and Miss Maud Gates, left for the outside this afternoon. Mrs. Lon Griffin, accompanied by Miss Grey, goes out today for Seattle and will probably spend the winter in lower California. Mr. Travis, manager of the T. T. Wilson store, was wishing good bye to his wife and children on the White Pass dock this afternoon. Mrs. Travis has made but a short stay in the Yukon. Cut flowers. Cook's, phone 1808.

The synopsis of the scenery is as follows: Act I—Mrs. Brady's Farm. Act II—(a) Jack's Home; (b) Carlton Manor. Act III—Mrs. Brady's Kitchen. Act IV—The Carlton Arms. Incidental to Act II, specialties by Mr. Moran. Between Acts I and II, illustrated songs by Miss Chandon. YOUNG woman, good cook, wants position on creeks with respectable people. Apply this office. c17 Master and Man—Auditorium.