

COUNCIL MEETING

Session Last Night Was a Busy One

Communications Galore—Large Crowd on Hand.

The territorial secretary requested that he be furnished with copies of all bylaws as passed, and Vincent Schwartz, who says he has had years of experience and good recommendations, applied for the position of city clerk.

Another communication was read from Dr. Catto, in regard to his bill of which the finance committee had refused to recommend payment. The doctor asked that his account be submitted to the investigation of the public health committee for it to either approve or reject it.

WAS DRUGGED AND ROBBED

Masked Men Last Night Enter the Home of James Wishard, Near Corner of Duke Street and Sixth Ave., Drug His Wife and Ransack House, Securing Only Gold Watch.

James Wishard and wife reside on Sixth avenue four doors south of Duke street. Mr. Wishard is employed by Wm. Baird as night barkeeper at the Rochester, and is therefore away from home at night, his wife, a refined and rather delicate little woman, staying alone.

Dawson, April 14, 1902. The petition bore over 200 signatures which at the request of his worship were read by the clerk. While doing so the name of Alfred Thompson appeared.

CIGAR STORES RAIDED.

Last night the police under Sergeant Smith raided a number of houses of ill-fame which are now being conducted in nearly all parts of the city under the guise of cigar stores and this morning eleven fallen women were before Magistrate Macaulay when three of them, Sadie Smith, Marcelle Martin and Lucene Martin pleaded guilty to the charge of being inmates of houses of ill-fame and were fined \$50 each and costs.

The other eight, Dolly Smith, Babe Durrant, Susie Martin, Marcelle Berger, Susanne Dughil, Angel Durrant, Margaret Williams and Elsie Sandon, all pleaded not guilty and were to be tried this afternoon.

Amateur Operatic Society. A rehearsal for the lady members of the Dawson Amateur Operatic Society will be held in St. Andrew's hall this evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

RECEIVING SALARIES

Mayor and Aldermen on City Payroll

By-Law No. 10 is Given its Third Reading and Passed by Council.

The salary bylaw which provides for the payment of \$1500 to each of the aldermen and \$4000 to the mayor for the remainder of the year was given its third reading by the council last night and passed. It is now one of the city ordinances and on May 1, presumably, the city fathers will draw their first salary.

The hour was rather late when the bill came up and Alderman Adair had already moved to adjourn. No second to his preposterous motion was received and Alderman Murphy moved the salary bylaw be given its third reading.

FIRE CHIEF HAS ARRIVED.

James A. Lester, the new fire chief arrived on the mail stage last night four days from Whitehorse. He was met by Chief H. A. Stewart shortly after his arrival and by him was piloted about the town, dropping in at the Administration building shortly after the adjournment of the council meeting, when he was presented to the mayor and aldermen.

Mr. Lester speaks with pleasure of his trip inside, it being to him very enjoyable, though his tanned face shows the effect of yesterday's brilliant sun. The new chief has been a member of the Vancouver department for eight years, the last five of which he had held the important position of captain.

Grand fancy dress ball at the Exchange Concert and Dance Hall, Monday night, April 14th. Elegant costumes, good floor, good music. Everybody cordially invited.

POSTPONED ONE WEEK.

When the case of Andrew Beckwith, charged with complicity in the theft of meat from the steamer Robt. E. Kerr, the charge being based on the story of Joseph Dumbill, was called in Judge Macaulay's court this morning Attorney Walsh for the defense made a short talk in which he insisted that his honor bear the case summarily, he having conducted the preliminary hearing at which Dumbill had given testimony, and having knowledge of the moral weight at which his Dumbill's evidence should be taken.

PETITION PRESENTED

Asked That Action be Deferred

On the Salary By-Law Until the Same Was Discussed in Open Mass Meeting.

Among those who have been most vigorous in their denunciation of the salary bylaw, as passed last night by the city council, none have been more active than Dr. Isadore McWilliam Bourke. All day yesterday the doctor was engaged in circulating a petition, for which he was obtaining signatures, asking that final action on the proposed bill by the council be deferred until such time as it could be discussed in mass meeting by the electors.

The petition, which was filed with the clerk and read, was as follows: To the mayor and aldermanic board of the city of Dawson: May it please your worship and gentlemen,—The petition of the undersigned electors and ratepayers, citizens of the city of Dawson, humbly sheweth:

1. That a majority of the present board of aldermen were elected to their office on the understanding of the electors that no salary would be voted or demanded for their services as aldermen for the present year, and that to pass the bylaw now before the council without again consulting the electors would be a breach of faith.

2. That no provision is contained in the bylaw now before the council to prevent any alderman receiving his entire salary before the year has expired.

Your petitioners therefore pray that in the interests of good government your council will not press the salary bylaw nor allow the same to come up for final reading until the electors and citizens have had an opportunity to consider the same in mass meeting, and we therefore request your worship to call said mass meeting as mayor of this city at the earliest possible date in the A. B. hall, Dawson. And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

ENGINEER APPOINTED

W. J. Randall Given the Position

Position Will Last Until November the Salary to be \$325 per Month.

The question of the appointment of a city engineer and street commissioner was definitely settled by the council last night. At the meeting held a week ago tenders were received from a number of engineers, the applicants quoting the salary they demanded and the services they expected to perform. Among them was that of W. J. Randall. Last night upon motion of Alderman Wilson, Mr. Randall was given the position at a salary of \$325 a month for the remainder of the season. The latter clause upon motion of Alderman Murphy was made more definite by making the end of the season November 1, after which date and during the winter time it is presumed there will be no work for the engineer to do. Mr. Randall's duties will consist of doing the city's engineering work in the laying out of streets and drains, establishing grades and overseeing in general the improvements inaugurated by the city from time to time. He will enter upon his duties at once, his first work doubtless being the laying out of the proposed garbage road around the bluff.

Slavin Humping Himself.

Never before has Frank Slavin, the undefeated champion of the north, trained as he is training now for his go with Nick Burley at the Orpheum Thursday night of next week, April 24. Slavin realizes that he is up against a hard proposition and as he has never been known to lie down to any antagonist, he feels that to keep his record unscathed now he must get in and drill.

Nick Burley is confident that the purse is as good as his already, but will allow it to remain in the hands of the stakeholder until after the go the night of the 24th.

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