

MANY BILLS INTRODUCED

Busy Session of Council Yesterday

Educational Bill Reported on by Committee—Salaries Are Fixed.

A busy session of the Yukon council was held yesterday afternoon when many bills and petitions were introduced and read the first time. Major Wood's bills regulating the sale of liquor and the conduct of dance halls appear elsewhere in this paper.

Mr. Newlands presented a petition asking that the government road ending at No. 32 below on Sulphur be extended to No. 56 below. This and other petitions were referred to the appropriate committees.

Mr. Lowe presented a numerous signed petition from Whitehorse people asking for a road to a group of 12 claims located 12 miles east of that place. The petition was referred to the appropriate committees.

Two petitions were filed by Councilor Thompson. One asks for a public road from discovery on Bear creek to No. 12 on Lindow. In the second Joseph Danker asks for an appropriation for development work of quartz prospects on Henderson creek. He says he and his partner, M. P. Austin, have done considerable work on the property, at one time employing six men, and that they have good reason to believe a big quartz ledge will be opened up.

For the committee on standing orders and private bills Mr. Newlands presented the following report:

"In respect to the North Star Athletic Association, Ltd., your committee recommends that the rules respecting the publication of a notice and the fee for incorporation be waived and that the petition be received.

"In respect to the petition of W. H. Fairbanks and others for amelioration from the discomfort caused by the dust on Bridge street, Dawson, of F. J. Nicholson and others for a trail from the Graftier trail to the Arctic Chief mine, and of Bonnie St. Marie for compensation for injuries sustained while working on the blue road, your committee recommends that they be not received, as the granting of the same would necessitate a charge on the territorial revenues.

"In respect to the petition for

schools on Hunker, near Last Chance creek, and at Granville, your committee recommends that the same be received and referred to the committee on education."

A query was made by Mr. Clarke if there could not be some way of getting the petition of St. Marie before the council. He was informed by the commissioner that if the petition were found to be worthy it could be included in the estimates. The report was then received and concurred in.

The following report for the committee on education was presented by Mr. Pringle:

"In respect to the petitions for schools on Last Chance creek and on Hunker creek, in the vicinity of Last Chance, your committee does not recommend that they be granted unless the provisions of section 12 of the school ordinance be complied with.

"In respect to the petition for a school at Granville your committee recommends that a school be established near No. 12, Gold Run creek. This would accommodate the petitioners and also the school population on Gold Run creek.

"In regard to the petitions for schools on upper Bonanza and Eldorado creeks your committee recommends that inquiry be made:

"1. As to the cost of establishing a school at Bonanza which will accommodate the school population of that town, and also of the above districts.

"2. The cost of transporting the children to and from the school.

"In respect to the petition for a school in the central portion of Dominion creek, your committee, having been informed that there is over the required number of children resident in the district, would recommend that the school be established."

"At the conclusion of the reading of the report Dr. Thompson inquired as to what was meant by transportation of the children.

"We have been asked to try a plan prevalent in certain parts of the east, known as a centralization of school interests," said the councillor from the creeks. "They want four or five schools on Bonanza and Eldorado. If one good school is furnished at Grand Forks, the center of the district, all attending could be given better opportunities for an education than could be secured by a number of scattered schools.

"The only question to be considered then would be that of getting the children to school. We are of the opinion that transportation could be furnished cheaper than to have several schools."

In reply to the question of Councilor Clarke as to J. H. Falconer's official position Commissioner Congdon said the tax-detective is temporarily assisting the license inspector, that his salary and official position had not as yet been rated.

The salary of future mayors of

Dawson was fixed at \$2500, and that of aldermen at \$1000 per annum.

A bill providing that all males between the ages of 21 and 60, after 30 days residence in Dawson pay an annual poll tax was killed.

The lien bill was to be considered at the meeting this afternoon which was convened at 3 o'clock.

CITY DADS IN SESSION

Consider New Alarm System

City Clerk Submits Report of Licenses Issued—Bills Favorably Reported Upon.

A regular meeting of the city council was held at the council chamber last night when considerable business was transacted.

The committee on fire, water and light reported that the following tenders had been received for supplying the Gamewell fire alarm system: D. C. Upp, \$3,000; W. H. Moffatt, \$3,000; Dan McDonald, for furnishing system and not installing same \$2,600. The tenders offered to supply 12 boxes but on recommendation of the chief of the fire department it was decided that 14 was necessary. The tender of Mr. McDonald was not favorably considered as he did not offer to install the system, and of the other two tenders, namely Mr. Upp and Mr. Moffatt, the committee deemed it advisable to accept the tender of Mr. Upp. The committee recommended that two extra boxes be installed and that Mr. Upp had offered to install same for \$300. The contract was then recommended to be given to Mr. Upp at the price of \$3,300 upon the terms and agreement submitted.

The committee on license, police and health submitted the following report of the licenses collected during the month of June:

3 double drays at \$50	\$150.00
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1 restaurants at \$50	200.00
5 cigar and tobacco at \$50	250.00
1 secondhand dealer at \$100	100.00
1 transient trader at \$200	200.00
1 pedlar at \$100	100.00
2 bootblack stands at \$50	100.00
2 transfers at \$2.50	5.00
67 dog licenses at \$3	201.00
3 hitch licenses at \$5	15.00

The committee reported that a new dog pound, has been constructed on lots 13 and 14, block 29, government reserve, lately granted the city by the commissioner for that purpose, enclosed with an 8-foot fence having an office attached 12x12 suitable for all purposes in conjunction with the pound.

The medical health officer reported that the city is in a very healthy condition.

The total revenue from city licenses to July 1st, 1903, is \$4,194 and it is safe to estimate that it will amount to \$10,000 before the close of the season.

The finance committee recommended payment of the following accounts: Dawson Electric Light and Power Co. \$22.50 Blair & Johnson 25.00

Fashion Shoe Shop 2.50
 Sharp & Smith 1.50
 Yukon Telephone Co. 15.00
 Dawson Electric Light and Power Co. 650.00
 Dominion Government Telegraph 13.18
 Sixty Mile Lime Co. 7.50
 H. F. Abraham 1.00
 W. A. Warwick 1.00
 G. I. McLean 75.00
 A. J. Gillis 50.00
 Arctic Sawmill 364.26

\$1,329.44

The finance committee further recommends that the sum of \$3,300 be appropriated for the purchase and installing of a fire alarm system in the city and \$600 for widening Eighth avenue.

Going to Rampart

John F. Dillon, Esq., who for the past four years has closely identified himself with the growth and development of Stampede where he enjoyed a lucrative law practice, is in Dawson en route to Rampart where he expects to locate for the practice of his profession.

A. B. Dance.

The A. B.'s will give one of their social dances on Friday evening of this week. Good music will be in attendance.

Among the passengers of the Bailey which left Dawson this morning for Eagle was Mr. C. M. Idleman, a brother of W. J. Idleman, the collector of sub-taxes at Fortymile who is at present awaiting trial upon a charge of embezzlement. Mr. C. M. Idleman is a former state attorney for the state of Oregon, U.S.A., and is en route to Eagle to assist his brother at his trial.

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