

YUKON COUNCIL MEETING.

Will Consider Important Matters This Evening.

Hereafter the Sessions of the Council Will Probably Be Open to the Press and Public.

The Yukon council will convene in regular session this evening, and several important matters will be discussed by the members.

Commissioner Ogilvie has notified his official associates that he will submit for consideration the four following questions:

The advisability of passing a law prohibiting lawyers from accepting interests in claims which are in litigation as payment for legal services.

The passage of an ordinance providing for the quick and inexpensive collection of small debts.

The appropriation of a portion of the local government funds for the relief of sufferers of the Ottawa fire.

The enactment of a regulation permitting representatives of the press to be present at meetings of the council.

It is quite likely that hereafter the sessions of the council will be public, insofar as the transaction of legislative business is concerned. It is reported that Commissioner Ogilvie, Justice Dugas, and Mr. Grouard favor open meetings as prevail in the Dominion house of commons.

Sports Committees Meet.

An enthusiastic meeting of the above was held in the McDonald hotel last evening, Dr. Duncan in the chair.

The first order of business was the reception of the report of the special committee appointed to prepare a program. This was freely discussed item by item and the following was finally adopted: Mr. George Noble and Frank Johnson were by resolution added to the committee. The meeting also decided that a gold medal be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest number of points in the various events during the day. It was also agreed that all events be open to competition, while the entrance fee and prize moneys will be decided as soon as a report of funds available be sent the committee by the finance committee. No decision was arrived at as to what music would be provided for the day. This matter will come up at the next meeting.

Sergeant Wilson of the town station has very kindly offered to keep the street clear during the horse races. The front street is the only course that can be had for the purpose and to avoid any accidents, the public should assist him by staying on the sidewalks.

The following is the program for the day:

Hook and ladder contest, open; tug of war, turf pulling; putting the shot, running broad jump, running high jump, vaulting with pole, 100 yard race, 220 yard race, 120 yard hurdle race, hop skip and jump, boys' race, under 15; quarter mile walking race, one mile walking race, veterans' race, over 50; miners' pack race quarter mile, 50 pounds, sack race, 75 yards, obstacle race, 50 yards; three legged race, 75 yards; quarter mile dash, bicycle; half mile dash, bicycle; quarter mile horse flat race, two out of three heats; half mile horse flat race, dash; half mile mule race, canoe single paddle, canoe double paddle, canoe fur paddles.

At a meeting of the finance committee held at the Yukon Club last evening the following gentlemen were elected to canvass the city in sections for subscriptions to the celebration fund:

Messrs. T. O'Brien and J. M. Wilson, Klondike and Harper street; Messrs. Binet and Lithgow, Harper street to Second street; Messrs. Lewin and Leroy Tozier, Second street to Third street; Capt. Tuacker, Messrs. Jas. McDonald and J. Newton Storry, Third street to north end of city.

Sunday Night's Entertainment.

The entertainment to be given Sunday night at the Palace Grand for the benefit of the Ottawa sufferers promises to be all that it can possibly be made by the committee in charge, which is sparing no efforts in its behalf. The very best talent in the city has been secured and it will be one of the most diversified and enjoyable productions ever witnessed in Dawson. Talent has gladly been volunteered from all quarters and a most excellent program has been prepared.

The committee had another meeting last night when all details previously omitted were arranged and there now remains but little to do but await the event. Nearly all the boxes have been

already engaged and other reserved seats are being rapidly taken, and long before the coming of the date it is probable that every seat in the commodious building will be sold.

The talent which will supply the entertainment has been selected with the greatest of care, and each member whose name will appear on the program is making special efforts to outshine all previous triumphs.

Among the stars who will take part are the following: O'Brien, Jennings & O'Brien, Blossom and Boardman, drill squadron from the Yukon field force, Miss Tracie, Miss Lorne, Mr. Zimmerman and a splendid orchestra of 30 pieces under the leadership of Sergeant McKinnon.

Sluicing Well Under Way.

Dr. L. O. Wilcoxon returned yesterday from a hurried business trip to the Forks and incidentally to some claims where he has interests. On Bonanza he reports the work of sluicing as being well under way, not only on the creek claims, but also on the hillsides and benches. On this particular creek there is, says Dr. Wilcoxon, plenty of water for all, and this month will see the greater portion of all the dumps on Bonanza cleaned up. The road from the river to the Forks is reported by the doctor to be in fearful condition for travel, no matter whether it is attempted by horse or on foot.

From another source it is learned that sluicing has not yet begun to any great extent on Dominion, owing to two facts: first, that the dumps are not sufficiently thawed to make any great headway, and second that there is not yet water sufficient to force sluiceheads but a small part of the day. The remedy that will improve one will improve both conditions. But little sluicing has been done on Gold Run, the same conditions existing there as on Dominion. On the majority of the other creeks, however, the work of washing out is being generally carried on with highly satisfactory results.

STILL ALIVE.

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and give himself up. Witness followed Soggs who offered to shake hands, and while in the act of shaking, witness snatched the revolver from Soggs' pocket, when the latter, thinking Lang was going to shoot him, ran away and on to the police station, witness following him and turning the revolver over to the officer.

Other witnesses who were present at the time of the shooting gave substantially the same account and it was added that Soggs and Rogers had been heard to speak badly of each other on previous occasions.

As it was important that the scene of the trouble be visited, the hearing was continued for that purpose, the magistrate going on to Gold Run, where he will hear additional evidence.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon a messenger had just arrived at the Dominion telephone station from Rogers' cabin, 16 miles away, with the report that Rogers is still living, is perfectly conscious and that, although he has three wounds, any one of which to many constitutions would prove fatal, he has a fair chance, barring the arising of complications, to pull through and fully recover.

Jam Broken.

The jam at Five Fingers is broken and the ice has gone out at that point. The largest jam which now remains in the river is at Stewart, and that is expected to break shortly. The steamers Flora and Florence S. are en route down the river and will come as rapidly as the prevailing low water and ice jam will permit. Postmaster Hartman, who furnished the Nugget the above information, thinks that the incoming mail has been placed on board one of the boats at Steamboat slough.

Weather Report.

The maximum temperature for the 24 hours preceding 9 o'clock this morning was 59 degrees above zero. The minimum temperature during the same period of time was 31 degrees above.

Territorial Court.

This morning, Justice Dugas was occupied in hearing testimony in the case of the Queen vs. Frank J. Golden, accused of the misappropriation of personal property. The evidence exonerated the accused or any intent to commit a crime, and he was honorably discharged.

Patrick J. Sheehan, convicted of obtaining money under false pretenses, will be sentenced at 10 o'clock next Tuesday morning.

The trial of the action of the Queen vs. Sarah J. Showers, accused of arson, has been postponed to June 4th.

The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.

When in town, stop at the Regina.

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BRIEF MENTION.

George McLeod is visiting the city.

O. R. Thorne is visiting friends in Dawson.

Michael Galvin is making a brief visit to the city.

M. V. Nevine is in town on matters of business.

T. W. Moore is registered at the Yukon hotel.

D. H. Gitchell is spending a few days in town.

David Jones is enjoying a short vacation in the city.

A. B. Scharf is among the guests at the Yukon hotel.

A. Tarsdell of Grand Forks, is stopping at the Regina.

Frank N. Johnson, of Hunker, came to the city from the creeks yesterday.

No cases are being tried in the gold commissioner's court today.

Alan Campbell, of Sulphur creek, is shaking hands with his Dawson acquaintances.

J. H. Blackley, who has spent the winter on the creeks, is a recent arrival in the city.

J. H. Leonard arrived from the creeks last night. He will remain in the city for several days.

D. Hurlley is greeting his Dawson friends after an absence of several weeks on the creeks.

John McGreal, a mine owner on Last Chance, is in town on business. He is registered at the Regina.

Mr. A. H. Whitman, a Dominion creek claim owner, is on the creek once more after a trip to the outside.

James Holmes, foreman of what is known as the Anderson concession, while working on a dam yesterday, fell and broke his arm.

Lancaster & Calderhead have purchased 50 feet off the south end of the Yukon dock. This portion of the wharf will be used by the steamers of the B. L. & K. N. Co.

A small sail boat which was built during the past month at the Aurora dock, was launched today, and at noon she was started on a trip to Nome. Her occupants were Owner Charles D. Sentent and three companions.

Jumeau Joe's restaurant is now closed, and Sam Bonfield, who recently purchased the property, is engaged in refitting the building for a saloon and club room. He will make this place one of the most attractive resorts in town, and he is assured of a good business this season.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

The most important matter before Magistrate Primrose this morning was the arraignment of William Struthers of the assistant gold commissioner's office, on the charge of having accepted a bribe, together with the arraignment of Wm. Brown and R. D. Sutherland on the charge of having offered and given a bribe to a government employe, of which more extended mention is made elsewhere in this paper.

Alfred Peyton was up on the charge of having been drunk last night. When asked to plead he said: "I was born in Canada, but am a naturalized American citizen." As it was evident that he had not reached the dark-brown stage he was remanded back to jail until such time as he becomes sufficiently sober to plead, which will probably be this afternoon.

Wm. Joel, accused of having stolen gold dust to the value of \$16.35 from a claim which is or was the property of the London Klondike Co., which claim is now the subject of more or less litigation, and on which Mr. Joel has acted as a representative of some of the owners, was represented by Attorney Aikman, who, when the case was continued until Tuesday morning, insisted that the amount of the bond should be reduced, but the court allowed it to remain at \$1000, which bond was readily furnished by friends of the accused.

An ex-dishwasher at the ex-Faust restaurant had a claim against that establishment for 2 1/2 days' labor, based on a rate of \$20 per week. The defense failed to appear and the judgment was given for \$7.

The case of Mrs. Sucerne against A. Matheson for labor performed as cook at his claim, was continued until tomorrow morning.

The cases of Stephen McCormack vs. L. J. Thompson for labor performed on 15 below upper on Dominion for \$576, and Geo. W. Durkee vs. same for labor on same claim to the amount of \$40, were continued until Tuesday.

Sam and John Bonfield, against whom judgment was given some days ago for \$481 in favor of Chas. Conovan, filed an appeal bond and the case is held over to the territorial court.

At the session of the court held yesterday afternoon Patrick O'Shea was fined \$5 and costs for being in such condition as caused him to walk port and starboard at the same time.

Three of the three score or more women whose dens of iniquity are on Fourth and Fifth avenues were up on the charge of conducting houses of prostitution and were each fined \$50 and costs.

Consoling Thought.

"Well," said the tramp who had lost both feet in consequence of an accident while stealing a ride on a freight train to the doctor who was bandaging the stumps, "my old dad was wrong when he prophesied I would die some day with my boots on."—Chicago Tribune.

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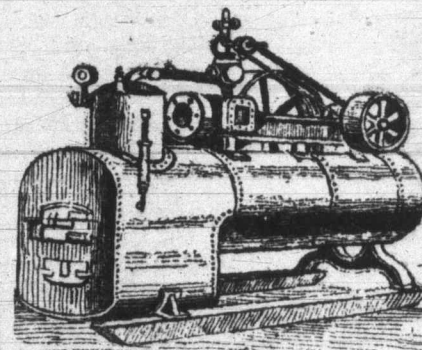
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