

YUKON COUNCIL AT WORK.

Held Two Meetings During the Past Week.

Standing Committees for the Ensuing Year Appointed—Public School Question Referred to Committee.

On Monday, the Yukon council held a special meeting. There were present Commissioner Ogilvie, Mr. J. E. Girouard, Justice Dugas, Mr. W. H. P. Clement, Mr. E. C. Senkler, and Major A. B. Perry.

The following are the standing committees for the ensuing year:

Standing order and private bills—W. H. P. Clement, J. E. Girouard, and Mr. Justice Dugas

Finance—J. E. Girouard, E. C. Senkler and Major A. B. Perry.

Public works—Mr. Justice Dugas, Major A. B. Perry and E. C. Senkler.

Municipal—Major A. B. Perry, J. E. Girouard and W. H. P. Clement.

Civil justice and miscellaneous—E. C. Senkler, W. H. P. Clement and Mr. Justice Dugas.

The proposed ordinance amending the present law governing the detention of stray dogs, was referred to the committee on civil justice and miscellaneous. To the same committee was referred the matter respecting the care of indigent persons in the public hospital at Tagish. The proposed ordinances, fixing a standard time and referring to relief and forfeiture, were sent to the committee on civil justice and miscellaneous. The ordinance fixing the duties, etc., of the public administrator was discussed, but no action taken.

The council adjourned till Thursday. On Thursday evening a session was held at which all of the members were present.

The municipal committee recommended that a sidewalk be built from the bridge at the corner of mission street and First avenue to the territorial court house. The council refused to grant the petition of Robinson and Olsen, permitting the latter gentlemen to construct an electric light plant at Grand Forks. The petitioners were instructed that the law required them to publish notice of intention to file such a petition. The petition of Eliza Caron to build a ferry across the Klondike at the mouth of Hunker, was referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

A communication from the Board of Trade was presented by the committee on public education of that organization. The communication set forth the report submitted by the committee to the board as published elsewhere in this issue and asked for immediate action on the part of the council. Referred to the committee on municipal affairs, consisting of Messrs. Perry, chairman; J. E. Girouard and W. H. P. Clement.

The regular meeting adjourned to next Thursday.

Immediately after the council had adjourned, the committee on public works held a session. It determined to continue First avenue over the hill in the northern portion of the town. On account of private property, owned by the Catholic church and a number of individuals, it is impossible to run the avenue in a straight line. The sum of \$500 will be expended on this public improvement. On Friday afternoon, the committee on civil justice and miscellaneous met and considered the proposed ordinances.

The finance committee also held a meeting on Friday afternoon for the purpose of considering current accounts.

Well Done, Bordman.

This week brings to a close a two-weeks' production of the "Two Orphans" at the Opera house. The house has been crowded to the doors each night. The production merits an extended notice, since it has been by long odds the best thing ever put on the boards in Dawson. After all, the test

for a drama is its ability to carry the sympathies of the audience for and against the different characters who go to make up the cast. This is most certainly done by Paul Boardman's company—especially in the last acts. When an audience is found cheering at every few lines during the denouement, and is vociferously joyful at the downfall of the villains and the ultimate triumph of virtue, when they will sit out six acts in uncomfortable and crowded seats; when eyes glisten and a breathless interest maintain an emotional drama in Dawson, where audiences are cynical and play-goers critical, it may be taken for granted that the production is of more than passing merit.

Blossom, as the blind orphan and Sister Superior, is a star and has the hearts of the people. Paul Boardman is a most conscientious manager and actor and his scenes with Blossom as Pierre the cripple, leave nothing to be desired. The applause earned by this couple is all well deserved and earned, and both are regarded with personal interest by the audience.

Lucy Lovell, as Henrietta, never did so well before in Dawson, and fits into the piece as though "to the manor born."

Julia Wolcott, as Madam la Frochard, makes the character hateful to the extreme, while maintaining a naturalness which is refreshing in this age of buffonery and bathos. Julia has the satisfaction of knowing that she makes herself thoroughly disliked as the hideous old hag. Her rendition of the part is too clever for her to expect much applause which is lavished so profusely upon the others.

Billy Mullen, Bob Lawrence, Fane, Hillyer, Edwards and Layne are all good.

A matinee is to be given on Saturday afternoon for the benefit of the performers wrecked on the Stratton, and who lost all their earthly possessions.

Upholstered goods of all descriptions at Jenkins & Johnson's.

There is no better place to take your wife or sweetheart than to the Cafe Royal.

Bargains—Watches and diamonds at reduced prices. Uncle Hoffman.

Novelties for the outside. Reid & Co.

PERSONAL MENTION.

G. A. Lancaster is in town.

W. B. Spencer is visiting Dawson.

W. J. Cusach recently arrived in town.

Gus Schaarf came to town a few days ago.

G. H. Burke is registered at the Fairview.

Norbert Bennett visited town on Thursday.

R. W. Tompkins is greeting his Dawson friends.

Joseph Mersert is visiting the city for a few days.

James M. Young is stopping at the Yukon hotel.

G. W. McEwen is registered at the Yukon hotel.

Dr. Rowin has returned from a visit to the Forks.

E. J. Slater is visiting his Dawson acquaintances.

W. J. Anderson is spending a few days in the city.

W. S. Dagleish is ill at the Good Samaritan hospital.

E. W. Wedge and wife are registered at the Yukon hotel.

G. F. Johnson came from the creeks for a few days' rest.

E. Garvey and wife came to Dawson from the Forks on Thursday.

Captain Norwood, of Grand Forks, is a guest at the Fairview hotel.

Mrs. A. Primus, of Grand Forks, is visiting her friends in the city.

Louis Couture, the genial host of the Northwest roadhouse on Hunker, is a visitor to Dawson.

Joe Lowe, a well-known sour dough, recently acquired the entire interest in No. 63 below on Hunker.

J. W. Pike, who piloted boats at Whitehorse during the past summer, arrived in Dawson on Thursday.

Sam Bonfield has purchased the interest of William Emerson in the Gold Hill hotel at Grand Forks.

W. W. Crockett, F. W. Mickerson, J. P. Kennedy, C. E. Bennett and George Thorne reached town on Thursday. Their scow was left three miles above Stewart.

George McCord, a newspaper man recently arrived in Dawson. Mr. McCord served with the Second Oregon regiment in the Philippines, and left Manila last July.

We will refund your money if our cough cure does not help you. Reid & Co., chemists.

Send your friends a Christmas present via Nugget Express.

DR. BOURKE'S HOSPITAL.

Construction, equipment and staff equal to any hospital outside. Scientifically heated, especially to maintain an equable temperature. Trained nurses in attendance. Inspection invited. Terms from \$10 a day, including medical attendance. Cow's milk and other delicacies required by patients administered. Separate room for each patient. Medical and surgical advice at hospital, \$5. Medicines and stimulants extra.

The White Pass & Yukon Railway

Desires to satisfy the patrons of the road of its intention to deal justly with all shippers. With this idea in view, S. E. Adair, the representative in Dawson, requests that all shippers who believe they have been the victims of unfair charges or discrimination to communicate with or call upon him at his office in A. C. Co.'s Office Building.

Ho, for the Coast.

At 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the Nugget Express dispatched its first dog team this season for the outside. The outfit is in charge of Mr. Thomas A. Triton, a young man who established a reputation for fast traveling while employed in the service of the N. W. M.P. The express matter weighs about 500 pounds. There are numerous small sacks which were sent as Christmas gifts by Klondikers to their relatives and friends on the outside. The most valuable portion of the express matter consists of money orders.

Messenger Triton has four fast dogs. He will secure food and lodgings at the stations established on the upper river. If no exceptional accidents happen, he will reach Skagway within 15 days.

The next Nugget Express team will leave in about two weeks, and will arrive in the states before the Christmas holidays.

Perfume atomizers, flower vases, Xmas cards and calendars in large assortment at the Miner's Drug Store, Front ave.

A Disgraceful Row.

A row, which might have terminated seriously, occurred in the Northern Annex saloon at 3 o'clock this morning between Frank Slavin, one of the proprietors, and Mark Brey. The two participants were intoxicated and the trouble originated over an argument. Each of the men called the other abusive names. Slavin used exceedingly vile language, and Brey, becoming enraged, attempted to assault the pugilist. The latter, easily guarded against such efforts, until Brey, losing his self control, made a motion as if to draw a revolver from his hip pocket. Just at this moment, Spitzel interferred and the combatants were separated. No arrests were made.

Arctic Brotherhood, Attention.

Members of the "A. B." will please report at Brand's gymnasium hall at 8 p. m. on Monday evening, to drill for the forthcoming institution of Dawson Camp, No. 4. A large attendance is required. A. F. GEORGE, Organizer.

Fast Traveling.

On Thursday evening, Messrs. George Wall and James Ross returned to Dawson from their second round trip to Dominion, both of which were made within five days. On the trips, the young men freighted 1290 pounds from Dawson to No. 33 below upper discovery. They drove four of the bear hounds belonging to the famous team of Turner Townsend, and had Mr. Hilt's black dog for a leader. Wall and Ross are justly proud of their record.

Unhealthy for Mormons.

The proselyting Mormon elders who are doing missionary work in the South are having a stormy time. They have been either mobbed or warned to leave the country at nearly every point where they are working. The field must be a promising one or it would be quickly abandoned.

The orchestra at the Cafe Royal Sunday evenings is a musical treat to diners.

EWEN MORRISON,

Mines and Mining.

Properties in this territory placed on the markets of Vancouver, Toronto, Boston, London and Paris. Two sacrifice sales of prospected hill-sides between discoveries, Dominion; also one creek claim on Bonanza; must be sold. Options wanted at once.

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Under New Management.

25c For Drinks or Cigars. Our Liquors are the finest money can buy.

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Games Run in Connection With The House... NEWLY FITTED THROUGHOUT

Remember the Location.

North of Monte Carlo, First Avenue.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Black outside dog, lame; prove property and pay charges. Care of Jensen, the Columbia Grocery Co., Third street south.

FOUND—A malamute dog. Owner can have the same by calling at 22 below Sulphur, proving property and paying for this notice.

FOUND—Black husky dog; short hair; white mark on throat and front paws. Upper Ferry Hotel.

WANTED

WANTED—To buy good dogs. The Nugget Express.

BLACKSMITHS.

OSBER & HAWLEY, Third st. south, near 5th ave.; blacksmithing, machine, wagon and sleigh work done promptly at low prices; scientific horseshoeing a specialty.

OYSTER PARLORS.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS! Every style. Eastern coast and cove oysters, prepared by scientific oyster chefs at "The Kozy," Second avenue, between Second and Third streets. Turkey dinner Sunday, \$2.00. Wm. S. Hawley, Prop.

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WADE & AIKMAN—Advocates, Notaries, etc. Office, Bonfield Building, opposite A. C. Store, Dawson.

BURRITT & MCKAY—Advocates, Solicitors, Notaries, etc. Offices, A. C. Office Building, Safety deposit box in A. C. vaults.

TABOR & HULME—Barristers and Solicitors; Advocates; Notaries Public; Conveyancers; Offices, Green Tree Bldg.

PATTULLO & RIDLEY—Advocates, Notaries Conveyancers, etc. Offices, First Avenue.

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

J. H. KOONS, M. D.; A. C. Building.

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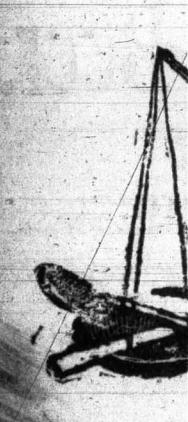

TYRRELL & GREEN, Mining Engineers and Dominion Land Surveyors. Office, Harper st., Dawson.

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