

4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS THROBLED.

Yukon Council Passes an Order Prohibiting Their Use.

Enthusiastic Americans May Get Ready to Have Their Ardor Cooled—Flare Fire Apparatus to Be Purchased.

Enthusiastic Americans who were looking forward to a noisy, patriotic and American style of celebration of July Fourth—who had dreamed of a repetition of the scenes of last year and of a horde of half-wild malamute dogs swimming the Yukon river in an effort to secure safety of person and mind on the mountain tops beyond—will be disappointed to learn that their ambition is not in accord with the prudential views of the local lawmakers, and that the latter have taken steps to see that the plans are not carried out. The council met on Thursday afternoon and, after considering the subject, they adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That in view of the danger of fires occurring from the improper discharge of fireworks and the inconvenience and expense of fire apparatus, that no fireworks shall be discharged within the limits of Dawson, and that the sale and use of fireworks in any manner whatsoever is also prohibited within the limits of Dawson aforesaid. This shall not be construed to prohibit the discharge of fireworks whenever specially permitted for any military or military order, or by any lawful force in the Yukon territory.

A recommendation from the fire commissioners for the purchase of a new fire engine, hook and ladder truck, three hose trucks and a new chemical engine, was read and the necessary appropriation made.

An ordinance was passed imposing an annual license of \$1.50 upon transient merchants—that is, merchants or traders paying no rent or holding no property.

The commissioner was authorized to fill the hole before the Bank of Commerce, building and to expend \$1000 in extending the box drains on Third street.

The matter of sending the indigent sick to the outside was referred to Judge Dugas, Commissioner Ogilvie and Controller Lillibour.

An ordinance was passed legalizing and confirming the acts of Captain Hanson as executor of the estate of the late Arthur Harper.

The new ordinance respecting the legal territory of the Yukon Territory, lately passed by the privy council in Canada, was approved.

Judge Dugas was authorized to appoint an examiner (called a court commissioner in the states) to take examinations, etc.

The commissioner was authorized to erect a temporary covering for the fire steamer on the river front.

Fourteen Years in Prison.

Otto P. Frank was tried by Judge Dugas Friday for the assault upon E. W. Sandison, the charge being assault with a deadly weapon with intent to rob. Mr Sandison told the story substantially as it has twice been told by the Nugget. He was on route to the outside over the lee with mail and money, and was overtaken by Frank, whom he allowed to accompany him and whose expenses on the way he paid. On the morning of Dec. 1, at a point two miles this side of Hootalinqua, Sandison was asleep on the ground, his head covered with several folds of blankets and a parky, when Frank struck him on the head with an ax. Sandison realized at once what had happened, and started to rise, while Frank kept striking him until five blows on the head had been received, two of them breaking the skull. Sandison then got up and attempted to fight, but he believed the act was done while the other was under the influence of a nightmare. Frank fell into the net and accompanied the other to the police post, where he was turned over to the police. Sandison's head was dressed, and a piece of the blanket was found in one of the wounds.

Frank, upon taking the stand, admitted the assault, but said it was done in self-defense, Sandison having attacked him first with a knife. But his plea was utterly discredited by all the testimony, while he admitted himself that there had been no quarrel and not even a cross word.

On summing up the case Judge Dugas told Frank that his story was untenable and he could not accept it. The assault was made without provocation and with intent to rob. The penalty, said his lordship, could be imprisonment for life and whipping, but as the prisoner is a stranger in the land he was inclined to show some leniency that he might not extend to a subject of the crown. He would therefore sentence him to 14 years at hard labor.

Call at the Central market, opposite the Pioneer drug store, for the best market affords in the meat line.

The Glorious Fourth.

The committee in charge of the Fourth of July arrangements have got their work well in hand for an enjoyable and creditable observance of the great American day, and it now rests with the citizens whether they will make the occasion a "hot member" or not. It has been decided not to have a parade for obvious reasons, but there will be plenty else to entertain.

At 11:30 a. m. there will be an oration. In the afternoon there will be music and kindred exercises, conducted in the court at the barracks. Down town there will be a series of sports, consisting of canoe races, professional and amateur foot races, hurdle races, obstacle races, a three-legged race, log rolling contests, jumping, vaulting, putting the shot, throwing the caber, a tug-of-war, etc. Entries for these may be made through Joseph Boyle at the office of Stauff & Zilly.

From midnight to 12 o'clock noon there will be a continuous amvll salade.

Everybody take a day off and have a good time, and if you care for your mail make sure him out on the farm to spend the day.

If you are looking for the best there is in the beef line, call on the Central Market.

Firemen Homeless.

Dawson's fire department became a homeless unit and an outcast on Wednesday night. The apparatus was wheeled into the street and the firemen left to sleep on the ground, or where-

soever they pleased, for all the powers that be were concerned.

The fire station had been, as everyone knows, in the north warehouse of the A. O. Co., but it was stipulated at the beginning that the place should be vacated at the opening of navigation, when it would be needed for the reception of the company's goods.

Chief Fletcher addressed the Yukon council on the subject some time ago, and asked that other quarters be procured for the department, but the council failed to take action, and on Wednesday, with the arrival of several hundred tons of goods from below, Chief Fletcher had to order the apparatus, the company's private property and the firemen out of the building.

The engine was put in a position on the river bank under a temporary structure erected by himself and the other paid men but the other articles were placed in the street, with no other covering but the starchy canopy above the clouds.

Such a state of affairs, such a treatment of a city's most important branch, surely could exist nowhere outside the Klondike.

We are in touch with the market and secure only the best. Central market, opposite Pioneer drug store.

Frank Simons' new stars will all appear at the Grand on the afternoon of July 4th.

Boy Lost.
Dan McCallan has lost his 6-year old son and boy who strayed away from the parental roof on Last Church creek on Tuesday last. Mr. McCallan will be greatly obliged to anyone who will furnish him information concerning the present whereabouts of the youngster.

Don't forget that the Central Market is the best place in Dawson to secure choice fresh meats.

Arizona Charlie will join in the sports July 4 and has consented to give an exhibition of shooting glass balls in the streets from a running horse.

Don't forget the grand drilling contest, Monte Carlo theatre, July 4.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Colonel Evans arrived from Selkirk on the Tyrrell Friday.

A. D. Gray, a former owner of No. 30 Eldorado, has left for the outside.

Gusie LaWors and sister arrived from the states Friday morning.

Mrs. Fred G. Noyes and daughter arrived on the steamer John C. Barr Monday.

There is a well substantiated report prevailing that Minister Sifton, together with some lesser lights in governmental circles, will visit Dawson some time during the summer.

Mr. Fish, the grocer, has sold his Dawson business and expects to leave for the states in about 10 days, accompanied by his wife. He contemplates resuming his residence in New York.

H. B. Steele, a newspaper man from the states, arrived in Dawson on the steamer John C. Barr Monday. He has shipped a printing outfit by the St. Michael route, which is expected in some time in August. He is a brother of Will A. Steel, a well-known newspaper man of the Pacific coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Ely Wear left on Thursday for St. Michael, and after a short sojourn there will proceed to the outside and take up their permanent residence. The couple have many warm friends in Dawson, who regret their departure and will wish them happiness in their new home.

Manager Ames, of the mercantile firm of Ames & Wilkens, is preparing for a large business during the approaching outfitting season. Mr. Ames, with his business partner, Mr. Wilkens, went out over the California trail, wintering all the principal coast cities. It is the intention of the firm to largely increase their present facilities for doing business, and one of the largest stocks of goods yet brought to Dawson is now en route for their use.

The Central Market is now open for business. Choice cuts of fresh beef, mutton, moose, etc.

Tickets to the Elks' entertainment on afternoon of July 4, \$2 and \$3; to the masquerade ball, \$3.00.

Sheet metal work at J. H. Holme & Co.'s. Orders filled promptly. Opposite Fairview.

Information Wanted.

Information of the following is wanted at the N. W. M. P. town station: Edson E. Beckley, Kansas; Richard L. Pelton, England; Reinhard Rippen, California; E. L. Hammer, California; E. W. Marley, California; W. Sutton, Maryland; Charles Hornsby Smith, London; Walter Fenner, London; Moritz Mecklenburg, Washington, Central, Australia.

The Elks' entertainment at the Grand on the afternoon of July 4 will be the event of the season.

Notice.

The music and literary committee of the 4th of July celebration kindly requests that all members of church choirs, singing clubs and school children, meet at the Presbyterian church Monday evening, July 3, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of rehearsing American national anthems.

CART JACK CRAWFORD,
Member of Music and Literary Committees.

Tickets at Kelly's drug store for the Elks' masquerade and masquerade ball.

The New Central Market.

The new Central Market, opposite the Pioneer drug store, has just opened with as fine a stock of fresh meats as can be secured in the city. Billy Webb, the proprietor, is well known in Dawson as a hustler from a business standpoint and an expert at giving an artistic cut to the juiciest steaks, chops, etc., that can be had in town.

The market itself is a most attractive affair, with its freshly paved walls and clean floor. An array of choice quarters of beef and mutton and carcasses of mutton greets the customer as he enters the market, only the best that the market affords being on sale. Every one who desires fresh meat at a reasonable price and of the best kind will do well to call on Mr. Webb at the Central.

The Grand Opera House will open in a blaze of glory on July 4. The Elks are sparing no pains or means in making their entertainment and ball the event of the season.

Grand drilling contest, Monte Carlo theatre, July 4.

Tin and granite ware at J. H. Holme & Co.'s, opposite Fairview Hotel.

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