

SERVICES REWARDED

City Council Increases Fireman's Wages

City Clerk and His Assistant Will be Required to Each Furnish \$10,000 Bonds.

Quite a number of important measures were enacted last night at the regular meeting of the city council, chief among which was the resolution increasing the salaries of the fire department to the figure they formerly received before the pruning process by the last council took place.

Communications and petitions were few in number, there being but two. One was from the chief of police, Sergeant Smith, a report of the arrests made and fines collected during the month of January, also the ratepayers warned as to the non-payment of delinquent taxes.

A letter was read from J. B. Tyrrell calling the attention of the council to the annual meeting of the American Institute of Mining Engineers which purposed holding their next session in British Columbia during the coming summer.

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Macdonald, chairman of the standing committee on fire, water and light, submitted a report which recommended the increase in the salaries of the members of the fire department as agreed upon in caucus.

The new scale fixes the monthly stipend of the chief at \$300 instead of \$255 which he formerly received. The chief engineer will receive \$250, an advance of \$25; two assistant engineers \$225, instead of \$200; two captains \$225, also a raise of \$25; three stokers \$200, an increase of \$15 and eleven others, including hosemen and drivers, \$200, an advance of \$25 on their old salary.

The amendment to the bylaw providing for the meetings of the council was presented by La Lande. It was given its first reading and after it had been passed and signed the council will meet only on alternate Mondays instead of every week.

Johnson gave notice that at the next meeting he would propose a bylaw providing for an over draft at the bank. The finance committee it was stated was at present up to the limit and some provision would at once have to be made for the future in order to meet current expenses.

The order of business was temporarily suspended in order that a communication from R. W. Shannon might be read. Mr. Shannon is the president of the Free Library and his petition had reference to the appropriation of \$2500 which the old council had pledged to the support of the Carnegie library. He asked that

the present council likewise pledge themselves to the same amount. Macdonald informed the council that the rules for the government of the fire department had been duly posted in the fire halls as ordered. He also offered a resolution relating to the adoption of the new scale of salaries which was carried. Another resolution presented by the same gentleman was to the effect that the mayor at once enter into communication with the federal authorities at Ottawa with reference to the city securing control of the water front and the revenue derived therefrom. His worship agreed that now was the right time to bring the matter before the minister of the interior while Mr. Ross and Mr. Condon were both at the capital.

The question of the city clerk and his assistant being placed under bonds was brought up by Johnson who moved that each be required to furnish bonds to be approved by the council in the extent of \$10,000.

J. B. Tyrrell was given ten minutes in which to address the council upon an important matter and at the conclusion, the members expressed themselves as being in accord with the desires and ideas of the speaker.

A measure that will probably be soon enacted will be a bylaw providing for a poll tax on every male resident in the city. His worship referred casually to the matter near the close of the session, stating that there were many people in Dawson who contributed not one penny toward the expenses of the municipality. Such enjoy the same privileges as the heaviest taxpayers, they wear out the sidewalks, have police and fire protection and should pay a small ratio of the expenses of the city.

Anyone should be willing to pay \$5 or \$10 a year for the privilege of living in such a glorious commonwealth as Dawson.

Macdonald spoke of the question of licenses for the coming year. He thought a change should be made in the manner of issuing such so that they could be granted semi-annually instead of annually. A person entering into a business that required the taking out of a license, if he opened up such say late in the summer would be obliged to pay a full year's license the same as he who had been in the same line since the first of the year whereas he would have the benefit of such only a few months. All licenses expire on December 31, the end of the fiscal year, and it was scarcely fair that one should pay the same for a few months as a competitor would have to pay for a full year. His worship thought it best that all licenses should be issued to run a year, such to expire a year from the date of their issue, but it was pointed out that such would be impossible without an amendment to the present city charter. The matter will probably be brought up again at the next regular meeting and some definite action taken upon it.

My Ain Fireside  
O, I have seen great ones and sat in great ha's,  
Mang lords and mang ladies a covered w' braws;

But a sight sae delightful I trow I ne'er spied  
As the bonnie blythe blink o' my ain fireside,  
My ain fireside, my ain fireside,  
O, sweet is the blink o' my ain fireside.

Ance mair, heaven be praised! round my ain hearthsome ingle,  
W' the trien's o' my youth I cordially mingle;  
Nae forns to compel me to seem wae or glad,  
I may laugh when I'm merry and sigh when I'm sad.

My ain fireside, my ain fireside,  
O, sweet is the blink o' my ain fireside.  
Nae falsehood to dread, nae malice to fear,  
But truth to delight me, and friendship to cheer;

O' a' roads to happiness ever were tried,  
There's nae half so sure as aye's ain fireside.  
My ain fireside, my ain fireside,  
O, sweet is the blink o' my ain fireside.

Dawson Amateur Operatic Society  
The forthcoming production of Gilbert & Sullivan's opera, "The Pirates of Penzance," by the Dawson Amateur Operatic Society, promises to be the best yet given by the society. The opera will be presented at the Auditorium theatre on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st. "The Pirates of Penzance" is considered the most popular of all Gilbert & Sullivan's operas, and abounds in tuneful melodies, stirring choruses, and bright and humorous situations. The chorus for this production will be an especially strong one, numbering no less than fifty voices.

ELDORADO-BONANZA

Movements of People on the Creeks

Big Dumps Are Appearing on All the Hills—Eldorado Is Busy.

Conrad Lund of No. 26 above Bonanza came to town yesterday, returning home today.

Mr. Keyes of No. 30 below Bonanza has gone to Chicken Creek to prospect his property there.

G. E. Remey of No. 21 above Bonanza has been laid up several days with a severe cold. At the present time he is unable to speak above a whisper.

Still the water from the gusher continues to run.

A. J. Maiden of No. 30 above Bonanza has the blues, all on account of being unable to give the dance in his cabin on No. 1 Eldorado, which he had planned. If the friends he has invited come there they will receive a cold and wet reception, as there is over two feet of water over the floor and the wood is "out of sight."

O'Reilly's have been driven from their cabin on No. 1 Eldorado and are now living in the hall.

Mrs. Hartman of King Solomon Hill visited Mrs. Wm. Kove of No. 24 below Bonanza last Saturday.

Jack Cleave of No. 55 below Bonanza was calling on friends at the Forks yesterday.

Father Lebert is thinking seriously of having another concert at the Forks on St. Patrick's day.

King Solomon's and Monte Cristo hills are literally covered with large pay dumps.

On Oro Fino Hill Anderson and Mayer have out a very large dump. On the same hill Mr. Farrar has a large dump out. He has not been working since Christmas. A new company has just started to work the claim adjoining Mr. Farrar's.

We can find no larger dumps or a greater number in a bunch than those on American Gulch.

Adam's Hill is showing up better by far this winter than last, the dumps being much larger.

Everybody knows what Gold Hill is—the dumps there are thicker than mosquitoes after a rainstorm.

Moore & Co. on No. 90 below Bonanza have recently put up a hoist and have out one of the best dumps on lower Bonanza.

From No. 1 Eldorado to No. 7 not a great deal of work is going on. Above, there as far up as No. 44 there are a great many very large dumps and most of the claims are being worked.

LIBRARY MATTERS

Monthly Meeting of the Board of Control and Its Results.

The monthly meeting of the board of control of the Dawson Free Library was held late yesterday afternoon, in the law offices of McKay & Shannon. Those present were R. W. Shannon, the president; J. K. Sparling, secretary; P. R. Ritchie, A. A. Jones, George Vernon, W. Lamb and W. K. Little.

The president reported the result of his interview with the mayor, and that the latter gentleman had referred the matter of the city's appropriation to the city solicitor. In another column will be found the announcement that the city council took up the matter last night, and voted to continue the appropriation passed by the last council and to pay it.

The entertainment committee simply reported progress. But it was good progress, and there is now no doubt that the first entertainment given by it will enlist all the available musical and vocal and literary talent there is in the city.

The library committee reported that out of the \$100 appropriated for the purpose they had selected the list of books published in the Nugget yesterday afternoon. They had still a balance in hand with which to purchase other books which frequently of the library might suggest.

Mr. Little said that no reply had yet been received by him from the Carnegie libraries of Vancouver and Victoria.

Ping-Pong Tournament.  
The ping-pong tournament gotten up in behalf of the building fund of St. Paul's church, to take place in the Pioneer hall on Thursday afternoon, promises to be a great success. Nearly a score of the men and about the same number of lady players have entered their names already, and many more are expected. There will, of course, be an entrance fee to witness the games, but all the funds go to the church.

GRAND ROLL OF HONOR

Scholars Who Distinguish Themselves

Monthly Statement of the Public School Pupils Who Have Creditable Records.

Beginning with the first of the year Superintendent Ross instituted the system of sending home to the parents at the end of each month a record of the pupil's progress and the number of marks he or she had scored to their credit or discredit. Not only this but he informed the pupils that at the end of each month there would be printed in the Nugget the list of those who had the highest number of marks for their studies, attendance and deportment in the school for the past month, and the effect, he thinks, will prove to be a beneficial one, as during the past month, the first in which this system has been tried, there has been some amount of emulation to be placed on this honor roll. Those who have succeeded are the following:

Standard I.—Viola Kelson, Warner Hoyt, Harold Faulkner, George Parker, Frank Thompson, Finley Whyte, Ruth Wymen, Charley Grant, Clarence Kelson, Irving Levine, Thorald Orr, Elsie Fisher, Violet Townsend, Alfred Townsend, Harry McLennan, Bertha Herring.

Standard II.—Jennie Anderson, Norton Townsend, Roy Fysh, Wallace Mutch, Gertie Larsen, Robena Larsen, Edith Waite, Mae Schoelling, Don McKee, Joe Farr, Robt. Moncrieff, Stanley McLennan, Clarence Anderson, Margaret Fawcett.

Standard III.—Anderson Cunningham, Carl Fleischman, Jacob Harrington, Beena Walker, Cuthbert Cuthbert, Conrad Graves, Samuel Crawford, Clara Mayhood, Jennie Grant, Summer Waite, Rae O'Neil, Clyde Fountain.

Standard IV.—Bessie Knorr, Madeline Schuman, Ethel Levine, Willie Hanwell, Lucile Mackay, James O'Neil, Theo. Rosman.

Standard V.—Edrie Macfarlane, Gessie Arnold, Solomon Phillips, Lloyd Hawley, Carl Gilbert, Margaret Cuthbert.

Standard VI.—Florence Levine, Bessie Rosman, Laurie Mitchell, Clara Lawrence.

Why Smith Left Home—Auditorium.  
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LONDON'S DRUNKARDS

Results Justify New Licensing Act

Will Remove the Reproach of so Much Drunkenness on Streets.

London, Jan. 13.—At the end of ten days' operation it is an indisputable fact that the new licensing act, the "drunkards' act," as it is most generally called, is one that will work great good to London, and to a considerable extent remove one of London's reproaches, that of drunkenness in the streets. The last week has revealed much that is interesting. East end publicans are at their wits' end as to how to deal with their customers. They don't know when they may be charged with the new crime of giving drink to an habitual drunkard, sober though he may seem.

But west of Temple Bar—that is, in the fashionable quarter—the licensed victuallers hail the new act as an aid in maintaining the respectability of their houses. It is recognized by the trade as a distinct triumph for the government, in licensing legislation—Hotel proprietors, managers of large public houses and secretaries of bona fide clubs are practically unanimous in its praise.

One manager of an important retail house remarked to a representative of the Pall Mall Gazette: "It is the best licensing measure ever passed. The results it is working have been most beneficial. The effect has been to rid the bars to some extent of undesirable customers, and the exemplary sentences passed by the magistrates on habitual drunkards have had a good effect on that class."

As to the financial effect of the act, it does not seem to have any prejudicial effect on the trade, and the presumption appears to be that it will not—that is, in the West End—though there is no doubt that in the slum districts the trade will suffer to some extent. Some houses may have to shut up there, but that, it is considered, will be a social advantage.

Talking of the new law, the manager of the Cafe de l'Europe neatly defined the measure as "an act of grace." His characterization was applauded by all others to whom the phrase was interrogatively offered. It was a revelation to see, so to speak, a succession of publicans putting a feather in the cap of the government and patting the ministers of the back for what they regard as a piece of first class legislation.

Sober as the bars are roughly called behind the scenes, are not confined to the taprooms of the East End. The glittering West End has its share, and they are a positive pest—no good for the trade and obnoxious to everybody who comes near them," said the manager of a big house in Leicester square. "These devils have a way of lounging day and night about the buffet, their obnoxious condition being noticeable only when they rise and stagger into the street. For all such there are terraces in the black list, and much good is expected from this expedition."

The danger of finding their names enrolled beside those of notorious drunkards is expected, too, to deter many men from drinking too freely upon social occasions. Talking about the terrorizing effect the new law has had in clubland, a writer in the Globe tells an amusing story. The other night a guest was leaving a host who had been entertaining him at dinner at his club.

"You have dined me very well," said the guest. "I feel all right, but would you mind watching me as I walk up the street and back again?"

The host assented. The guest paced about twenty yards and back again.

"You're all right," observed the host. "You walk as straight as a die. But who's that other fellow with you?"

"That's my dog," said the guest, "and he's a bit tipsy."

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THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

Communications for publication in this column are invited upon all questions of public interest. Correspondents are requested to be as brief as possible and to sign their names, which will be withheld if desired.

January Weather.  
Editor Nugget:  
Will you please publish a full weather report for the month of January 1903, giving temperature of each day. This would settle much discussion.

A HUNKER READER.  
The following is the report desired for the month of January. It was taken from the official records kept by Sergeant Major Tucker and may be accepted as absolutely reliable.

Table with columns: Date, Max, Min. Rows for each day of January 1903.

Use "Grape Nut," the health food. You are cheating yourself if you don't have it for breakfast. 3 packages \$1.00. N. A. T. & T. Co.

RINGLETS IN FASHION

London, Jan. 13.—It is noticeable at parties that a new fashion, or rather a revival of an old and pretty fashion, of hair dressing is spreading rapidly. This is the "Alexandra curl," which in earlier portraits of the Queen, when she was Princess of Wales, is seen gracefully falling over the shoulders. It was introduced immediately after her marriage by the

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Princess and was copied by all the ladies of the court and remained exceedingly popular till its royal originator changed her coiffure.

The Alexandra ringlet was suggested again in the painting by Mr. Ellis Roberts of the Countess of Chesterfield. After appearing in the Book of Beauty, it was adopted in conjunction with the early Victorian robes at the coronation of King Edward, notably by the Countess of Warwick, Countess of Dudley, Countess of Essex and Countess of Mar and Kellie.

This fashion, which for once has the novelty of originating in England, not in Paris, seems likely to last out the season.

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