

DELIBERATIONS OF COUNCIL.

Considerable Business of Importance Transacted.

Newspaper Publishers Must Register -- Officers Salaries Increased -- Will Build Roads.

A session of more than usual importance was held by the Yukon council the former part of the week, the members present being Ogilvie, Girouard, Dugas, Clement, Senkler and Perry. After the usual preliminary routine business the committee on finance made an extended report embracing a great many suggestions.

Beginning with July 1st, 1899, Comptroller Lithgow, who is also clerk of the finance committee, is to receive a salary of \$1000 per annum.

The salary of Dr. Brown, clerk of the council, was raised from \$600 to \$1000 per annum.

The matter of awarding the public printing was deferred until Commissioner Ogilvie and Major Perry, constituting a sub-committee, report as to the cost and feasibility of establishing and issuing a territorial gazette.

On the petition of C. W. Pring for a permit to give Sunday concerts the council decided to take no action.

As to the masters and servants' act the committee recommended that the act be so changed as to prevent appeal from the territorial court unless leave of appeal be granted by said court. The committee further recommended that the proprietor of every newspaper in the territory be required to register his name in full, also the name of the editor, business manager and all other persons either directly or indirectly connected with or interested in the paper; that the newspaper proprietor make such register under oath and pay a fee of \$5 to the register, and that failing to comply with the above a fine of \$1000 be imposed.

Councilman Clement moved that the clause referring to newspapers be stricken from the committee's report, but when put to a vote Clement's was the only 'yea' heard, and the report was adopted.

A communication from Rouse & Wrenn asking that a permit to expend \$500, the money to be collected by the petitioners, by general subscription, on the Hunker creek and Dominion road, was referred to the council engineer.

A petition from Last Chance miners asking that \$1000 be expended in the construction of a winter trail from Discovery on Last Chance to Dawson and Dominion ridge, was granted, the money to be expended by the direction of the council engineer.

A petition from A. M. Kilgore and others regarding the making of a trail suitable for heavy freighting on the Yukon between Dawson and Selkirk was held pending information regarding the condition of the ice from members of the police force now up the river.

The matter of creating and filling the office of public administrator was deferred until the next meeting.

Rich Gay Gulch.

Chas. Beam will take a big thawing machine and a force of men to his claim, No. 8 on Gay gulch, next Monday and will begin the season's work in earnest. On the adjoining claims, Nos. 7 and 9, bedrock has been struck with a six-foot pay-streak, the dirt running from 10 to 50 cents to the pan. Gay gulch comes into Eldorado at No. 37.

Drew Color Line.

J. W. Miles of African lineage, has quit work on claim 17, Eldorado, for the reason, as he asserts, that a boarding house keeper named Melbourne drew the color line at the table. "Why," said Miles, as he rolled his eyes indignantly, "he wout' low me to eat wid de whites at de fus' table." This and other like indignities heaped upon sensitive Mr. Miles caused him to call at the office of his employers, Hall &

Pickotte, and ask for his time. Miles says that he is a sour dough and has always been treated well in this country until the advent of a few cheap people who actually believe "da is bettah dan cullud folks, sah."

Father Gendreau's Rosary.

The beautiful nugget rosary which the congregation of St. Mary's church recently presented to Father Gendreau will be started on its journey to the Paris exposition in a few days. It will be sent first to Winnipeg, Ottawa and Montreal, where it will be placed upon exhibition before being forwarded to its final destination.

The rosary is one of the most beautiful and elaborate pieces of nugget work yet produced in Dawson. It consists of 53 small nuggets of various shapes and sizes and six large ones. Its value including the work involved in its manufacture is close upon \$500.

A beautiful silk-lined casket has been prepared for the rosary. As the cover is lifted the following inscription, printed in gold letters upon the silk is seen:

Presented to
REV. F. P. E. GENDREAU
O. M. I., V. G.
Pastor of St. Mary's Church
By the
Catholics of Dawson, Yukon Territory.
Feast of the Holy Rosary
1899.

Mrs Cahill, who personally secured the contributions toward the rosary, is to be congratulated upon her success. Through her untiring efforts sufficient subscriptions were raised to make the rosary a most elegant affair. Father Gendreau feels extremely proud of this token of the congregation's esteem.

Sleep, baby, sleep. Try our mattresses, all sizes. Jenkins & Johnson, furniture, Second ave.

We sell postage stamps—not for gain, but for the accommodation of the public. Reid & Co., the Miners' Drug Store.

Souvenir Xmas presents at Sale & Co.

Major Perry's Warning.

For some time past the time of Police Magistrate Perry has been more or less occupied with the matter of petty thefts and in nearly every case the stolen property has passed into or through the hands of some dealer in second-hand goods. On several occasions arrests of second hand dealers have been made, but such arrests are invariably followed by acquittal. Magistrate Perry, however, proposes that this custom shall be changed. In his court Wednesday when a second-hand dealer named Packard, accused of having received goods stolen by James McArthur, was dismissed for lack of evidence, the magistrate announced that in purchasing second-hand goods from strangers in the future each and every dealer in such goods in Dawson will be required to make a full record of the transaction in writing, taking the name and description of the person from whom the goods are purchased and a complete description of the goods. He further asserted that any dealer brought before him in the future who has not complied with the above requirement will have to look elsewhere than to his court for mercy.

Early Morning Blaze.

Henry Bray who resides with his family on Second street, in the rear of the A. E. Co.'s store, is not habitually an early riser, but Wednesday morning he deviated from his usual custom. The reason for this was that on awakening at 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Bray discovered that his house was on fire. As it was too far advanced to be quenched by a bucket brigade, an alarm was rung in and in a very short time two streams of Yukon river water were playing on the burning house. The fire originated in the moss covered roof several feet from the nearest stovepipe, and had doubtless been smouldering several hours before developing a blaze. As the water played upon the roof and tore away the moss and earth, a dark, muddy mess ran down into the rooms, entirely ruining such furniture and other articles, including a fine carpet, as had not been removed. Mr. Bray estimates his loss on chattels at \$600. The damage to the building will not exceed \$50.

Will Saw Wood.

In police court Wednesday morning, Magistrate Perry sentenced James McArthur to six months imprisonment at hard labor for the theft of \$1000 worth of goods from the cabin of A. B. Donaldson on Gold Bottom, which he afterwards sold to a second hand dealer named Packard in this city. The goods were returned to the owner.

THE BAREFOOT BOY.

The following is the Chicago Times-Herald's well-colored picture of "The Boy on the Farm:"

Under a spreading apple tree
The boy with bare feet stands;
He has ten apples in his hands—
Some more are in his hands—
Beneath his waist of calico
His tummy tum expands.

His hair was shingled by his ma,
Who cut it straight behind;
He has a lurid color that
Is due to sun and wind;
He's lost the teeth he had in front,
But doesn't seem to mind.

Week in, week out, from morn till night
He tears around the place,
With briar scratches on his legs
And freckles on his face—
The neighbors candidly admit
That he's a hopeless case.

He wears his trousers at half-mast,
He rises with the sun;
The chores his busy father leaves
For him are seldom done,
And he is always gone when there
Are errands to be run.

He goes on Sunday to the church
And stays to Sabbath school,
And by propounding questions makes
His teacher seem a fool;
He pinches smaller boys than he
And learns the golden rule.

His mother sits up every night,
To patch the clothes he wears,
And every night he takes them off
With more emphatic tears—
He falls from trees and into wells
And smokes and chews and swears.

The frightened chickens duck their heads
And cackle where he goes,
With ugly sties upon his eyes
And bruises on his toes—
He eats things with his knife, nor cares
For any wind that blows.

You gorge with undeveloped fruit
Which is a foolish plan;
No poetry is in you, but
Know this, my little man:
It takes much more than genius
To stand the things you can.

More Lost Men.

Some time last September there was received at the office of the United States consul in this city a letter from the Typographical Union of Atlanta, Ga., asking information of a printer named Samuel J. Callahan, who had written to his people in Atlanta that he had smashed one of his feet, necessitating amputation, while on a stampede from Dawson to Cassiar. At that time diligent inquiry was made concerning Callahan in this city but none knew or heard of him, and his Atlanta friends were so notified. The last mail, however, brought to the consul's office a second letter stating that nothing had yet been heard of the missing man by his Atlanta friends, and suggesting that renewed efforts at this place be made to locate him. The last letter further stated that if Callahan will return, the typographical union of Atlanta will place him upon a pension sufficient for his support.

Another letter received by Acting Consul John Adams by the last mail is from Lynch Bros., attorneys, of Rochester, N. Y., who, in behalf of his family, make inquiry for Nathan Landau, who came to Dawson 20 months ago and who wrote regularly to his family until eight months ago, when his letters suddenly ceased, nor has he since been heard from by them. The letter states that when Landau last wrote he spoke of owning several rich claims in this district but inquiry at the recorder's office failed to reveal his name as having been attached to any document filed for record in that office.

Believe Him Invincible.

It is said that the Filipinos have a superstitious faith in Aguinaldo's invulnerability. Some day Ag is likely to have rheumatism or something else that will make it impossible for him to run. Then the faith of the Filipinos will be rudely shattered.

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