

NOT MUCH WAS DOING

City Council Has Un-eventful Session

Poundkeepers Are Named and Street Sprinkling Question Settled.

The city council held a short and rather uninteresting session last night which was devoted almost wholly to routine matters.

Another matter decided is that relating to the impounding of stray animals this summer.

The finance committee was the only one of the standing committees to have a report to make.

The question of the sprinkling of the streets of the city this summer was settled.

There are but very few city employees at present on the pay roll, less than a half dozen being at work on the streets.

John Ruskin's hopeless love continues to be the subject of much gossip in the English press.

The Kaiser has had a carriage built from his own designs for use for his correspondence on the field.

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A. B. SHOW

Good Crowd Attends the Opening Presentation

A fairly good crowd was present last night to witness the opening presentation of the third annual entertainment of the order.

A variety of features is offered to the audience, some of excellent merit and well deserving of the enthusiastic applause accorded last night.

The opening number is a drawing room scene representing a number of the A. B.'s intent on having a good time over cigars and bots both small and large.

The occasion is taken to introduce a number of witty stories and songs, the latter being particularly appreciated.

A farce in one act representing a scene in a railroad station was given with a sloop and go which caught the house.

The concluding feature was a cake walk participated in by four couples.

The show will be given again to-night and tomorrow night.

The telegraph wire continues to work very badly, two and sometimes three relays being necessary between Ashcroft and Dawson.

Renegade Cowboy Shot.

Tucson, Ariz., April 13.—John Dyer, the Arizona cowboy who is reputed to have proclaimed himself leader of the Yaquis in Sonora, has been captured and executed.

Jack Gleason, an American prospector, was caught by a band of Yaquis and taken to Dyer's camp, where, instead of receiving his release as expected, on account of being a countryman of Dyer's, the story goes that he was shot dead by Dyer himself.

The capture and execution of Dyer has been sent out several times from various points on the Mexican border, but never was authenticated.

Quite a good bull was made by Sir Thomas Myles, an eminent Irish surgeon, at a recent meeting of the Sociologists' Apprentices' Debating Society, in Dublin.

Spain has the most hunchbacks of any country. In one small village at the foot of the Sierra Morena there is one in every thirteen inhabitants.

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DOG COLLAR SQUABBLE

Adjudicated In Police Court Today

Case in Which a Ten Year Old Boy and Two Dogs, Mickey and Minnie, Figure.

A small boy in tears and a dog collar sufficiently strong to anchor a ship were the predominant features of a case in Mr. Justice Macaulay's court this morning.

The complainant was H. F. Robertson, and boy, Master Wallace Striker, aged ten years.

On May 13th Robertson bought the collar, the tag number being 60, for his dog Mickey.

It is said at the postoffice that no mail is expected in Dawson before the arrival of the steamer Sybil which will probably be on Saturday or Sunday.

LABOR NEWS.

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Sugar workers at the Western Sugar Refinery, San Francisco, have received an increase in wages.

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Among unusual employments for women in this country are 100 workers as "lumbermen and raftsmen."

Granite cutters at Quincy, Mass., have received an increase of 5 per cent in the price list and an increase from 33 to 34 cents per hour for workmen.

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VICTORIA DAY

Opera Ermnie Will be Given in the Evening

The final rehearsals are progressing most satisfactorily this week for the production of the ever popular opera "Ermnie," to be presented at the Auditorium theatre by the Dawson Amateur Operatic Society for four nights, commencing on Monday, May 25th.

It was erroneously announced that the opening performance would be given on Saturday next, instead of the following Monday.

The reputation which the Operatic Society has made through its previous productions gives every assurance of a finished performance in every respect.

Regarding the Mail.

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A LIVELY COUNCIL MEETING

(Continued from page 1.)

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Thompson spoke at considerable length, making one of the best, most lucid and most forcible speeches heard in the council chamber this session.

His words had the ring of sincerity in them and none could have doubted but that the speaker was desperately in earnest.

Another resolution was brought forward by Pringle that caused all kinds of talk and comment, sarcastic and otherwise.

The motion was that the Yukon council memorialize the governor general to so amend the Yukon act that it will provide for the appointment of an advisory council from the elective members which shall assist the commissioner by its advice.

Pringle made another talk and Clark indulged in one more oratorical flight in which he drove home some stubborn facts.

Thompson again took the floor in behalf of the resolution, saying that he had been much amused by the allegations of the registrar concerning the early days of the territory, the building of roads, etc.

There is the ridge road built in '99," interposed the registrar.

"Yes, and it is there yet," came the quick reply, "a monument to the pernicious squandering of the people's money, abandoned and absolutely worthless."

According to the ratio that has been given, us of the basis of representation in the territories in an early day of 1 to 1000 we should have here now at least fifteen members.

(Hear, hear, by the legal adviser.) As to the policing of the territory the member admitted it was an expensive undertaking, but there were provinces in the Dominion which do not spend one copper in police-matter.

Reference was made to the presence in the territory for some time of the Yukon Field Force which had cost the government a million dollars, no less than \$300,000 having been spent at Selkirk barracks that were now occupied by the Indians.

And not withstanding all that vast and unnecessary expense that has been saddled on to the Yukon territory from the date of its existence I might say has paid its own way with the exception of less than a quarter of a million."

Girouard made another short talk and the amendment to the amendment was put to a vote, carrying by 6 to 4.

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