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boy has met with a splendid response. The spirit of true charity is strongly in evidence in this city. The most gigantic, colossal circus that ever performed in the Yukon will be held in Dawson on the 23rd day of August.

When it comes to a question of small potatoes, the present city council is just about as small as they make them.

Joseph is not dead. In point of fact he is not even sleeping.

IMPERIAL ATTITUDE

Toward Shipping Trusts Not Yet Defined

Premier Balfour Now Busy Formulating a Statement to Lay Before the House.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, July 29.—Premier Balfour has announced that his definition of Great Britain's attitude toward the shipping trust has not as yet been formulated. It is improbable that the government will lay any statement before the house earlier than the recess of parliament which takes place August 8.

HAYTIEN ARMIES

Engage in Battle Over the Presidency

General Juneau Supporting the Candidacy of M. Firman Repulsed.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Port au Prince, July 29.—An army under General Juneau, who supports the candidacy of M. Firman for the Haytien presidency, has been repulsed by troops under General Saint Foix Colin. A gunboat prevented pursuit of Juneau's forces and Colin's troops returned to Port au Prince.

Causes Many Changes

Special to the Daily Nugget. Rome, July 29.—The death of Cardinal Ledochowski, prefect of the congregation of propaganda, will result in several changes in the high personnel of the congregation. General satisfaction is expressed at the disposition of Mgr. Meszsyki, who was secretary to the cardinal ostensibly, but really his deputy, and who was very distasteful to Americans.

Ex-Justice Dead

Special to the Daily Nugget. San Francisco, July 29.—Ex-Judge Van Patterson of the supreme court of California is dead.

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COUNCIL MEETING

Decides Against a Local Police Force

Two Are in Favor and Four Are Against City Control—Many Bills Presented.

About the most important thing that happened at the council meeting last night was the snoring under of Murphy's motion re the police system, notice of which was given two weeks ago. When put to a vote the motion was downed by a vote of 4 to 2.

Among the first communications to be presented was an account of work performed on the road leading around the bluff from the Klondike bridge to the Ogilvie bridge. The bill was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. 115 days labor at \$7.50 per day \$862.50. 22 days for team at \$25 per day 550.00. 300 feet of lumber 18.00. Superintendence, 10 per cent. 143.00. Total \$1,573.50.

W. H. Moffatt addressed the council at considerable length in regard to the fire alarm system at present in use, which he says is not a fire alarm system at all but a messenger call and liable to get out of order at any time. He advises writing to the Forks where he thinks the council will have no difficulty in disposing of it, as he had recently had a conversation with a resident of that city and the statement was made that the Forks would soon have to have a system of some kind.

The new bills presented were from McLennan & McFeely, \$76.90; J. A. Greene, for the burial of the child that died from scarlet fever, \$40; N. C. Co., office stationery, \$31.50; George White-Fraser, for furnishing plans and specifications for the water system intended for fire protection, \$250. The bills were referred to the various committees to which they belong.

The finance committee was the only one of the standing committees that had a report to make. The following bills were recommended paid: Dawson Water Co. \$15.00. Dawson Water Co. 15.00. Dawson Water Co. 49.40. N. G. Cox 21.75. N. G. Cox 70.25. Electric Light Co. 39.00. Klondike Mill Co. 230.38. Loey & Gibson 19.30. Dawson Hardware Co. 3.25. Canadian Yukon Lumber Co. 47.82. A. Vogee 2.00.

Under the head of inquiries, Alderman Vachon arose to ask what had been done in regard to the proposed new drain on Second avenue near the laundries. Alderman Wilson as chairman of the streets committee replied that nothing definite had been done as yet, as all the money that had been subscribed had not been forthcoming. He understood one of the laundries most interested had put up \$100 and was ready to put up a bond that the other \$100 would be paid as soon as the work was completed.

He expected the construction to be begun tomorrow. Murphy in speaking on the same subject said he had been informed by City Engineer Rendell that he had received \$100 from the Cascade and that he thought the Japanese laundry would make good the subscription they had promised. Allman of the Sanitarian bath-house he had not been able to see.

Wilson—"When the drain is built if Allman does not subscribe toward its construction prevent him from using it." Murphy—"I don't think that can be done." His Worship—"The drain will be built as a private enterprise and for a specific purpose and there is no doubt but that Allman or anyone else can be prevented from using it."

Then followed Murphy's motion to dispense with the services of the N.W.M.P. town station after the 31st of July and for the city to employ its own police force, Macdonald seconding the motion. Before putting the motion to the house his worship stated that he

would like to ask if the mover had taken into consideration what the difference from a financial standpoint would be between the present system and if the city employed its own force. Murphy—"I had a talk with Alderman Adair this morning in regard to the matter and I estimate the additional cost to January 1 will be slightly over \$5000. This is allowing for the appointment of five men at a salary of \$200 a month and a chief at \$250 which I think would be adequate for the policing of the city.

At the next municipal campaign I should like to see the different parties that put candidates in the field have a police plank in their platforms and thus give the voters a chance to say whether or not they want the N.W.M.P. to run the city. If the complaints for the infractions of the various laws that are being made every day were laid under the city bylaws instead of the criminal code all the revenue from fines would come to the city and not to the territory as is now the case. I am sure under such conditions the police department could be almost if not quite self-supporting."

His worship—"What difference would that make?" Murphy—"Because arrests at present are not made under the city bylaws and they would be if we had our own police force."

In regard to the financial end of the proposition, his worship stated he merely wished to know where the revenue was coming from to meet this additional expense. He had recently had a talk with Comptroller Lithgow who had told him that the government was not at all disposed to be small in financial matters with the city and that a number of rebates would soon be coming due such as delinquent taxes taken by the territory to which the city was entitled, rebates on road expenditures, etc.

Murphy—"I consider we would be ahead if we had our own police force even though we did not receive a dollar revenue from fines."

The motion was put and lost as already stated by a vote of 2 for and 4 against.

An amendment was made to bylaw No. 5 which provides for the "punishment of persons guilty of infractions upon the city bylaws; an amendment to bylaw No. 8 was also introduced, relating to the public health. The amendments provided for the payment of the costs upon a conviction being secured and makes it optional with the committing magistrate as to whether he impose sentence with or without hard labor upon default in the payment of the fine. The amendments to both bylaws received their first reading.

Alderman Adair moved a resolution that the committee on fire, water and light be instructed to reduce the expenditures of the fire department as they deem necessary and to curtail the expenses of the department. In speaking of the motion his worship said that if it were decided to take the engine at South Dawson out of commission the electric light company had placed their pump at the disposal of the city to be used at any time in case of a fire. By keeping a supply of hose at that point he thought the protection that would be afforded would be ample and the taking of No. 3 engine out of commission would save the salary of two men and the coal that otherwise would be consumed. The pump at the electric light station could be used until such time as it would be unable to cope with the situation, when the city would be requested to install a pump of their own.

J. E. Wilson was appointed poundmaster upon the motion of Alderman Wilson; He receives no salary, only the fees and the keep of such animals as may be impounded. His duties will not conflict with those of the keeper of the dog pound, which is an entirely separate institution.

The sidewalk question was taken up by his worship asking if anything had been done in the matter of compelling people to lay walks where such had been ordered. Wilson replied that he had been informed by City Engineer Rendell that those referred to will not build.

His worship—"Then we will have to take matters into our own hands, build the walks and assess the property accordingly." The dog bylaw came up for its second reading and was considered section by section. It provides for an annual tax of \$4 for each dog and \$8 for females with 25 cents additional for each registration. Permitting a dog to remain about one's premises is sufficient to constitute ownership. Dogs must be muzzled upon the proclamation of the mayor. Dogs impounded or not redeemed or saleable will be killed. Fierce or dangerous dogs may be killed by anyone at any time. At the conclusion of the reading his worship jocularly remarked that he considered the passage of the bylaw would reduce the visible supply of dogs fully 50 per cent.

The bylaw respecting contagious

diseases was also given its second reading and considered section by section. Articles of Agreement. Articles of agreement made and entered into this 26th day of July, 1902, by and between Nick Burley, of the town of Dawson, in the Yukon territory, boxer, of the one part, and John Leedham, of the same place, boxer, of the other part. Witnesseth:

That it is hereby agreed by and between the said parties in manner following, that is to say:

1.—That the parties hereto hereby agree to engage in a boxing contest under the rules known as and called the Marquis of Queensbury rules, at Dawson aforesaid, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock p.m., on the 20th day of August, 1902.

2.—That the said contract shall be for the sum of seven hundred (\$700) a side, now in the hands of John C. Murray of Dawson, who shall be final stakeholder, and sixty (60) per cent. of the gate receipts to the winner and forty (40) per cent. of said receipts to the loser.

3.—That the said Nick Burley shall stop the said John Leedham within ten (10) rounds, to which said contract is limited, otherwise the said John Leedham shall be declared the winner.

4.—That Leroy Tozier shall act as referee of said contest and the decision of said referee shall be final and bind the parties hereto.

5.—That either party hereto shall be in default and forfeit to the other, not in default, upon a second breach of rules after having been warned by the referee.

6.—That all clinches shall be broken by the parties hereto in a clean manner and no blow shall be struck in clinch or breakaway.

7.—That the said parties hereto shall each be weighed at the hour of twelve (12) o'clock noon at the Northern Commercial Co.'s store at Dawson, in the presence of the referee, final stakeholder and at least one representative of the press of Dawson, and the party weighing

more than one hundred (100) pounds shall forfeit and pay to the other party within one hundred and sixty (160) days the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), payable immediately weighing out of the money in the hands of the final stakeholder, and shall be optional with the party in default to engage in said contest or not.

8.—That either party hereto failing to appear and ready to engage in said contest shall forfeit and pay to the party appearing and ready to contest the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), payable immediately upon default out of the money in the hands of the final stakeholder, provided such default shall not constitute forfeiture if same be the result of illness certified by statutory physician in the Yukon territory to engage in said contest.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals at Dawson, Y. T., this 26th day of July, 1902.

Sgd., NICK BURLEY. Sgd., JOHN LEEDHAM. Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of: Sgd., ROBERT CASS. Sgd., R. M. BROWN.

Off for Valdez. Mr. Lyman Lamb who for months past has been employed in the store of his brother-in-law, Dunham, left last night for Valdez. He will go to Luneau and from there to the Copper River city Mr. Lamb has promised the Nugget a description of that country after he has viewed it sufficiently long to form an intelligent opinion of it. If the country looks favorable Mr. Lamb will probably locate in Valdez.

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