

## COUNCIL MEETING

### Brief Session of the City Fathers

#### Bylaw Passed Authorizing an Overdraft at the Canadian Bank of Commerce

Owing to the bylaw of the city having been passed at the last previous meeting providing for the meeting of the council only on every alternate Monday evening many were of the opinion that there would be no session last night. Such would probably have been the case had the evening fallen on the right alternate evening, but as it did not the usual session was held. There was but little doing outside of the regular routine business.

One of the first matters to be brought up was a communication that was presented and ready by the city clerk, signed by a number of the cigar dealers and tobacconists of the city protesting against restaurants, drug stores and groceries being allowed to retail cigars and tobacco without having a special license for such similar to that which they are required to procure. Dealers in such commodities now pay a regular fee of \$50 a year for the privilege accorded them and they do not think that other houses should be allowed to infringe upon their rights without they pay the same license. The matter has been agitated among the tobacco men for some time, but this is the first time it has assumed any tangible shape.

The bylaw authorizing the city to borrow an amount from the Canadian Bank of Commerce equal to \$99,000 was given its second reading and later the rules were suspended in order that it should receive its final consideration and be passed. The arrangement perfected by the bylaw is more in the nature of an overdraft than a out and out loan and the full amount allowed may never be utilized.

At the present time the city treasury is bankrupt and it is the season of the year when there is not a dollar coming in. The taxes for the current year will not become available for a number of months yet, there are no fees coming in in the way of licenses, the police court fines amount to nothing, and yet there are certain expenses necessary to incur in the management of the city's affairs that must be met and it is for the purpose of maintaining the credit of the municipality and paying these small bills that the overdraft has been decided upon. Interest charged will amount to but eight per cent per annum and will be computed monthly on the basis of what the overdraft is at that time. As fast as money from various sources begins arriving it will be placed to the city's credit at the bank and will be a charge against the overdraft. Last year there was an overdraft of \$65,000 to be cared for as soon as the taxes began arriving and once the rates began pouring in it was wiped out almost in a day.

La Lande brought up the question of licensing restaurants, several of the members considering that such should be done owing to the practice of certain restauranteurs opening up business early in the spring, closing down in the fall during the dull period, thus taking off their share of the cream of the business and leaving others to struggle through the winter as best they can. No decision was reached in the matter and it is considered doubtful if the council decides to tax the eating houses.

Some weeks ago one of the members deplored the fact that the bylaws were not in printed form so that each of the council could have a copy and that they would be handy for presentation, and not so bulky as they now are in typewritten form. It was suggested then that it would be a very good idea to have them all printed, but the question was not definitely decided upon. Last night the matter was taken up again and Dr. Edwards chairman of the committee on printing, was instructed to secure tenders

from the different printing establishments relative to the cost of such and able to report at the next meeting.

His worship notified the council that an invitation had been extended to the American Institute of Mining Engineers to visit Dawson next August, such being in accordance with a resolution passed at a meeting on two previous. The society will meet in British Columbia for their mid-summer meeting and afterward take a junket in a body to Alaska. It is to be hoped that the gentlemen may be induced to continue their journey on to the Klondike before their return to the states. Negotiations are now being made with a view to securing proper transportation facilities, rates, etc.

Though next Monday evening is the date of the alternate evenings that the council should not meet, it is more than likely that a session will be held, the adjournment last night having been made to that effect. Special meetings may be called at any time by his worship.

**BIG BOND  
REQUIRED**

#### James O'Day Held in \$8,000.

#### Four Thousand to Keep the Peace and An Equal Amount to Ap- pear on Second Charge

James O'Day, who was arraigned before Mr. Justice Macaulay in the police court yesterday morning upon the charge of threatening to shoot his wife, was placed upon trial this morning.

The information was laid by Mrs. O'Day who claimed to have had her life threatened by her husband and asked that he might be put under bonds to keep the peace.

The information was changed this morning inasmuch as the revolver had been pointed at another party and not at the informant. The court was therefore asked to simply put the defendant under bonds to keep the peace.

The defense agreed to the amending of the information but stated that they were willing to go on with the trial either as originally laid or as amended.

At the conclusion of the trial which resulted in the defendant being put under bonds of \$2000 personal with two sureties in \$1000 each, binding him to keep the peace for a year, a second information was laid against him for threatening the life of Andrew Gamble by pointing a 44 revolver at him and at the same time using threatening language.

The second charge was laid by order of the court although it was clearly expressed that Gamble himself preferred not to prosecute. It was stated by the defendant's counsel that the gun was simply used for the purpose of frightening and that there was no intent to do bodily harm. The judge stated that so callous gun play even for bravado would not be tolerated in this country.

Mary O'Day, wife of the accused, was the first witness called and told the story of the affair which led up to the threatened shooting. She and her husband had separated about two years ago and while being upon speaking terms were not particularly friendly.

Mr. O'Day had quarreled with a mutual friend, Mr. Andrew Gamble, and the present affair was the outcome of this quarrel.

Mr. O'Day claimed that Gamble had told him of an insult that he had offered his wife and where O'Day met Gamble last Friday on Queen street between Third and Fourth avenues in company with his wife he demanded to know whether or not such an insult had been offered. The witness said she had never denied or affirmed that such had been offered her, but Gamble had denied it, whereupon O'Day had said that either one of the other had lied. Gamble had then slapped O'Day. They had met again at the house where she was staying

in the evening. Gamble had arrived and shortly afterward O'Day came in. The quarrel had been renewed upon the same lines as before. O'Day had called Gamble a liar again and had received a punch on the nose for doing after refusing to step outside and fight it out, saying he would not fight because Gamble was the larger man. O'Day had then gone to the other side of the room and drawing a revolver had pointed it at Gamble, saying as he did so he was going to shoot the three, Gamble, himself and wife. Other witnesses corroborated the foregoing.

At the conclusion of the evidence the application for dismissal by the defense was denied the court fixing his peace bonds at \$2000 personal and \$1000 each in two sureties.

The second warrant was then issued and the accused was held for trial in bonds of the same amount.

Power of Attorney Blanks for the Tanana—Nugget Office.

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#### TOWNSITE AT MAYO

#### To Furnish Supplies for Duncan Creek

#### Pack Trail Will be Constructed to Diggings a Distance of Eighteen Miles.

Plans are now under way for the location of a townsite at the mouth of Mayo creek, as a supply point for the miners on Duncan and other Stewart river mining districts. The distance from the mouth of Duncan and parties who have been over the route say that the grade does not exceed 5 per cent.

A petition addressed to Major Wood and signed by a large number of Duncan miners asks for a trail on the route indicated and it is likely that a survey will be made in the early summer.

Meanwhile Messrs. Rinfrat, Bines and Beliveau, who are interested in the townsite, propose to construct a trail themselves which will serve the purpose until the government road is built.

Contracts have already been let for a big store building, hotel and warehouse, and big stocks of goods will be on the ground with the opening of navigation.

There are now about 350 men on Duncan and those who are posted on the outlook say that the number will easily be doubled by the middle of summer.

Position of Mails

A White Pass stage arrived last evening with 7 passengers but no mail. Slater, in charge of a White Pass stage, passed the Crossing yesterday noon and is expected in Thursday. He has 250 pounds of mail.

Dowling left at 8 o'clock this morning with 3 passengers.

The Merchants Transportation Co. dispatched a stage at 1 p.m. with the following passengers: Mr. C. Wyld, who is taking with her the body of her husband who died a short time ago at South Dawson; A. Putnam; D. W. Field; Miss J. Sully; W. S. Clark and two passengers from the Forks.

Mr. Field is going after a shipment of 400 cases of eggs and Mr. Clark is bound for Selkirk to look after a consignment of feed there.

The next second class mail will be in the latter part of the week.

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## SOCIALE SULPHUR

#### Gaieties Are the Oper- of the Day

Several Dances Last Week and  
and More Planed for the  
Near Future.

Of the masquerade ball given on the 13th inst. by Mr. and Mrs. McCarty at No. 22 above Sulphur there were some features worthy of especial mention. The excellent supper provided by the modest little hostess was of such a superlative character as to elicit from all who had the pleasure to partake of it unstinted but well-merited praise. Mr. McCarty must be complimented on securing as musicians Messrs. Taylor of Sulphur, Bergman of Dawson, and Erickson of Hunker. It is safe to say that never before did Sulphur's slumbering valley awake with sweater strains.

Mr. and Mrs. Corkum of No. 88 below on Sulphur, having finished their representation of their properties in that locality, have returned to Dawson. While at No. 2 below on Sunday last they were the guests of Mr. Coffin, the mining inspector.

Harry Neubaugner, lately of 40 below on Hunker has moved the whole of his mining plant to 255 below on Dominion and is busily engaged getting ready for work. Your correspondent is sorry to report that while Mr. Neubaugner was unloading his machinery, his right foot got caught under a piece of timber, and was badly crushed.

The dance at No. 241 Dominion, the Grant roadhouse, on Friday night was a grand affair. Excellent music was rendered by Messrs. O'Fallon, Koettle and Hunt, a most sumptuous supper was served, and there was a large attendance, especially from Gold Run. There was also a dance on Saturday night at No. 1 below on Sulphur, under the auspices of the Dale roadhouse. Messrs. Bergman and Taylor were the musicians and they acquitted themselves as creditably as on former occasions.

Following are the names of those who participated—Misses Hall and Atwood, Messdames Taylor, Lund, Rutherford, Corkum and Brandmeier. Messrs. Taylor, Van Winkle, Atwood, Vanvill, Lund, Durham, Ross (floor manager), Shaw, Blair, Hogan, J. and S. Dalby, Ryan, Winters, Cameron, Fitzgerald, and others.

Mr. Burns, a recent arrival from Duncan creek, called on Sulphur last week on his way to Thistle creek. Two more masquerade balls are announced on Sulphur. One will be given by Miss Hall of the Dale roadhouse, No. 1, below, on March 6th, and the other by Mr. and Mrs. McCarty, No. 22 above, on the evening of St. Patrick's day, March 17th. From the preparations both are making we predict that each will prove a magnificent success. It is said that each will have music that cannot be beat.

On Sunday last a sleighload of Sulphur's society took a pleasant ride to Dominion. It was a calm and cloudless day whose gentle ripples tempted forth fair Sulphur's social set, her beauty and her gallantry. Love laughs at locks and walls of stone, and it is said, this merry drive was the successful consummation of a lover's scheme most deitly planned, and, for once in the aesthetic realm of love's romance, Sulphur has furnished the exception, that proves the rule, "the current of true love never runs smooth." By some inexplicable conjuring of the planets, aided by Cupid's generous intervention, an over-anxious mamma, was ingeniously left at home. And thus it was that, free from maternal surveillance, two human hearts beat happily, and "all went merrily as a marriage bell" whose joyous intonations, by the way, may soon arouse the echoes of the neighboring hills. The incident which makes the face of its hero, James Sipprell, beam with blissful happiness, has, it is said, overcast with gloom another's manly brow.

Hockey Tomorrow Night

Tomorrow night will occur the battle of the giants, the postponed match between the Civil Service and the City Eagles. Since the walloping the latter received on Saturday night they have been drilling at a lively gait, and promise that at the next meeting with the government employees they will be there when the bell rings ready to deliver the goods.

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### CRIMINAL CASES.

Set for Trial Next Week Before

Mr. Justice Craig.

Next week in the department of Mr. Justice Craig in the territorial court will be the attention of the court will be largely directed toward the disposition of criminal matters, there being now five on the docket ready for trial. Two of them will be jury trials, the gambling case against Frank McArthur and the robbery case against George Dick, the latter being set for Wednesday. The other three cases include that of the King vs. Desor, charged with the theft of some wood on Dominion. King vs. Paisley and Wurbenhorst, who were arrested this morning charged with robbing an officer. The last three mentioned will be heard by his lordship alone.

Map of Tanana

Messrs. H. J. Brand and Richard Davenport have issued a creditable map of the recent strike in the Tanana district showing its relation to the better known country, trails leading to the new discoveries, posts, telegraph stations, etc. The map is a little larger than 2x3 in size and is most comprehensive in all its details. It is accurate and it is said can be entirely relied upon, having been made from the latest official United States surveys.

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