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GAME ORDINANCE AMENDED

A New Law Passed Which Embraces Ideas of Commissioner Ross and Is Favorable to Hunters—Special Meeting of Yukon Council Held Yesterday.

Another special meeting of the Yukon council was held yesterday, the purpose for which, as explained by Commissioner Ross, being to amend what is termed the game ordinance. It was intended to have brought the matter up at the meeting held the day previous, but for some reason or other it was overlooked, and as the season is at hand when the hunters are preparing to leave for the big game grounds it was considered advisable to make the needed changes at once. Under the old law individuals were allowed to kill only so many elk, moose, cariboo, sheep, goats and wapiti in a season; permits, however, could be secured by application in person to the commissioner, by which a greater number could be killed than that specified by the ordinance. In explanation the commissioner stated that sections "E" and "F" referred to in the new ordinance, and which it was proposed to do away with, were of no use or value as those whom it affected rarely if ever complied with its provisions. The sections referred to provide that:

"Any person who shall kill any of the above beasts shall be bound to report himself to the first mounted police detachment on his way to Dawson or the creeks, and to declare his name, the number of beasts killed and the place where he killed them."

"Any person purchasing the meat of the above beasts for trading purposes shall keep a register, showing the name of the person or persons from whom it was so purchased, the quantity and kind so purchased, and also the date of the purchase."

The commissioner stated further that he did not believe the power which had been vested in him to issue permits, as provided by the old law, was right and that it was a prerogative that he did not care to enjoy. One man had as good right to shoot game for the market as another and any discrimination was manifestly wrong. He did not approve of wanton destruction of game, far from it, but he thought if the present restrictions were removed there would be more game brought to market, it would sell for a less price than formerly, with the result that everyone, no matter how poor, could afford a piece of fresh meat occasionally.

Under the old ordinance no person was allowed to kill during the season more than two moose, six cariboo, two musk ox, two deer, two mountain goats. As amended the number is increased to six moose, two musk ox and six deer, there being no limit placed on the number of cariboo, sheep and goats which may be slain, providing always that they are killed for food. The penalty prescribed for the wanton destruction of any of the

animals mentioned in the ordinance is as follows:

"Any person who kills any of the beasts or birds mentioned in the said ordinance, and does not use the meat thereof for food himself, or cause the same to be used for food, or does not offer the same for sale in some market within the Yukon territory, shall be liable to a penalty of not more than \$500, and in default of payment, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months."

The bill as amended received its first and second reading and with Mr. Senkler in the chair the council sitting as a committee of the whole. It was given its final reading and passed. Under the head of motions, Councilman Wilson gave notice that he would make a motion requesting that action be taken on the petition he had presented the council the day before, asking its endorsement and which had been laid on the table.

Mr. Wilson's motion occasioned a little tilt. Justice Dugas asked for the original petition, to which Mr. Wilson replied that as the indorsement alone was all that was requested of the council the presence of the original was not necessary; it could be procured, however, if the honorable gentleman insisted upon it. At this juncture the commissioner pointed out that he considered it necessary to give formal notice of the motion in order that the fullest discussion might be permitted. Wilson insisted the petition was ready to be forwarded to Ottawa, and that he would like its provisions indorsed without delay, and to that end he moved that rule 8 be suspended and he be allowed to introduce the motion without notice. Seconded by Prudhomme.

Girouard—"I object not to the motion itself so much, but to the manner in which it comes up. The present meeting is a special meeting, not all the members are present, and I believe only such subjects can be dealt with as were mentioned in the notice paper. I think the gentleman is out of order and he must give notice of his motion."

Wilson—"Yesterday's meeting was also a special meeting, and I observe that in taking up this petition and subsequently shelving it that no notice was required. I can furnish you precedents without number in support of my position."

Girouard—"I don't believe we can consent."

Dugas—"I insisted yesterday and insist today upon knowing the names which are attached to the petition which we are requested to indorse. I for my part as a member of this council do not care to assume the responsibility of indorsing a petition without knowing who is fathering it. I want to see the names of those who

signed it before we attach our indorsement."

Commissioner Ross asked that the council take notice that the motion would be brought up at the next meeting. He said that no harm could result from the delay, as no action could be taken for a month in any event. And the petition dropped back in the pigeon hole for another month's peaceful repose.

VERY MUCH MIXED

Light and Telephone Wires Cause Excitement Last Night.

There was "high jinks" last night in electrical circles, the pranks of the invisible juice causing as much trouble in two minutes as required all night to remove. Telephone bells all over town were rung, fusible plugs burned out, the fire department was called out and the deal was to pay in general. In the telephone central many of the connections were burned out and the girls in the nullo department were given a pyrotechnic display which nearly sent them into hysterics. Flames, smoke and an odor somewhat different from that of roses poured through the apertures in the switchboards and the two night operators with a frightened yell dropped their receiving phones and retreated to a safer distance.

"It all happened so quickly," said one of the operators, "that I can scarcely describe it. There was a frightful buzzing in the receiver, all the drops fell down, then there was a flash, smoke poured out of the switchboard and I just tell you I screamed good. My, but I was frightened."

Mrs. Brownlie, in charge of the night force, realizing at once that the lines had become crossed with those of the electric light sent for Mr. Upp who arrived in time to save a portion of the switchboards.

On the street the display was as vivid as it was weird. A ball of fire chased itself up and down in front of the Dominion on First avenue, the fire department being called out in case of an emergency. At the base of the telephone pole on the corner near McCormack's cafe a wire sizzled, spluttered and burned with a brilliant white light setting the pole on fire. Passersby were warned of their danger, to keep away from the live wire so full of living death and an electrician soon arrived who climbed the pole and destroyed the connection.

Many of the city telephones were temporarily put out of business and inquiry at the Forks developed the same state of affairs there. One coil at central was burned out. The trouble is thought to have been caused by the weight of the snow causing the telephone lines to sag until one or more of them came in contact with the electric light wires thereby causing a short circuit. The voltage of 2300 volts is far too heavy for the light telephone wires and they burned out like so many pieces of tinder. Electricians were at work all night repairing the telephone connections and Manager Thornburgh expects to have the system again in thorough working order by this evening.

Blacksmith shop for sale at once, 18 below Bonanza.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

Contrary to expectations, it now appears that both the Casca and Lavelle Young will arrive with their cargoes before the river closes. The former passed Eagle Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and the latter reported an hour later. Both have freight for the N. A. T. & T. Co., and should arrive today.

The White Horse and Columbian are both due to arrive today, the latter having reported at Five Fingers early this morning. The White Horse will leave this evening and the Columbian on Friday. So far as known at the local office here the Columbian will be the last of the White Pass boats to leave Dawson this season. It is possible another will be dispatched later, much depending upon the condition of the weather and the stage of water, but no notice of such intent has as yet been received from White Horse.

The large safe which arrived a few days ago for the U. S. marshal at Eagle was forwarded today in a scow in charge of H. N. Ford. In addition to the safe, which weighed 9,000 pounds, Mr. Ford had a quantity of freight for himself and some little for Fortymile. Wm. Elwell was a passenger for Nation river.

Oldtimers Return.

Among the passengers on the Victorian last night were Mr. Chas. Rennie, the accomplished cornet virtuoso, who after a few months' vacation at his old home in Vancouver, has returned for the winter, accompanied by his wife and two children. With Mr. and Mrs. Rennie was also Mrs. Adolf Friemuth, wife of the leader of the Savoy orchestra, who will make her future home here with her husband.

The "Flor de Manoa" at George Butler's.

THE LOCAL MARKET

May Be Slight Shortage of Potatoes and Onions.

A merchant who keeps well informed as to general market supply remarked to a Nugget reporter last night that Dawson is amply supplied with staples for the winter in all lines except, perhaps, potatoes and onions, and of these he predicts a slight shortage in the latter part of

the winter, but not before the latter part of March, if so early.

Regarding the supply of eggs, the merchant gave it as his opinion that they will not go above \$1 per dozen retail at any time between now and when a fresh supply arrives next spring. However, as is usually the case at the closing of navigation, there may be a slight advance in the price of vegetables, but in his opinion it will be but temporary. The market is sufficient to carry the people safely through the winter, and in order that the stuff may find sale it will require that it be offered at prices within the consumer's reach.

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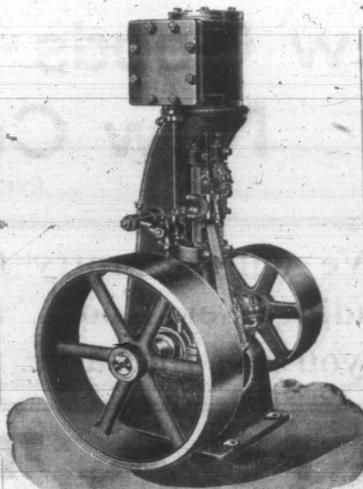
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