

YUKON COUNCIL MEETING.

Long List of Business Cleared From the Table.

McGillivray Asks for New Road on Bonanza—Two Ordinances Passed—Another Session This Evening.

The council met Monday at 4 p. m., the commissioner presiding. A petition was presented from Joseph McGillivray praying for the extension of the Bonanza wagon road, from 60 below to 27 below. Referred to the Public works committee.

An application was received respecting the care of an indigent. Referred to the finance committee.

A petition was presented from Norton D. Walling asking to be appointed commissioner for taking affidavits. Referred to the legal adviser.

The committee on public works presented the following report: Commissioner and Members of the Yukon Council:

The committee on public works beg to report to the council that they have authorized the following work to be done on the streets in Dawson: The sawdusting of a sidewalk on First street from Third avenue to the foot of the hill, and the cleaning out of the roadway in the middle of the street at a probable cost of \$350. They have also ordered that some of the old drains be cleaned out, and that a slough at the foot of the hill on Third street be filled in. They have also ordered that certain crossings shall be laid down, and that a drain pipe be put across First avenue. The whole to cost about \$500.

C. A. DUGAS, Chairman. The legal adviser then presented the following report respecting the meetings of the Yukon council:

In reference to the resolution of the council of the 8th inst., "that the legal adviser be instructed to prepare an ordinance to amend ordinance No. 15, of 1899, respecting meetings of the Yukon council, changing the hour of meeting to 8 o'clock, or to any other hour which may be decided upon by resolution of the council, and also providing that the place of meeting shall be subject to resolution of the council," I have to say that under the order of the governor general in council of the 19th of July, 1898, the place of meeting of the council shall be fixed by the commissioner from time to time, and the time of meeting must be provided for by ordinance of the commissioner in council. Under these circumstances, provisions cannot be made for fixing the time and place of meeting by resolution of council. I have, however, complied with the resolution, as far as possible, by preparing an amendment to ordinance No. 15, of 1899, changing the hour of meeting from 3 p. m. to 8 p. m.

Moved by Mr. Clement, seconded by Mr. Senkler.

Resolved, That the finance committee be instructed to take into consideration at once (in conjunction with the legal adviser if necessary) the framing of an ordinance for the collection of taxes in Dawson.

Mr. Senkler asked if the attention of the board of health had been called to the dumping of garbage along the river front, and if the carrying of garbage might not be confined to the night hours.

The commissioner replied that the health inspector was attending as closely as possible to the first matter and that he would arrange for the carrying out of the second.

Mr. Clement begged leave to introduce an ordinance amending ordinance No. 15, of 1899, respecting the Yukon council. The bill was accordingly introduced and read a first time.

Mr. Clement begged leave to introduce an ordinance amending ordinance No. 29, of 1899, respecting intoxicating liquors. The bill was accordingly introduced and received its first reading.

The council resolved itself into a committee of the whole following the second reading of the amendment to the assessment ordinance, and after some time spent therein Mr. Justice Dugas reported the bill agreed to with certain amendments. The amendments were then read and agreed to.

The council then resolved itself into a committee of the whole following the second reading of the ordinance respecting newspapers, and after some time spent therein Mr. Justice Dugas, chairman, begged leave to rise and report progress, and for permission to sit again. Agreed to.

The ordinance amending the pawnbrokers' ordinance was read a second time, and committed to a committee of the whole council.

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The ordinance amending the ordinance respecting transient traders was read a second time and committed to a committee of the whole council, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Justice Dugas reported the bill agreed to without amendment. The bill was read a third time and passed.

The following ordinances were passed: The commissioner of the Yukon territory, by and with the advice and consent of the council of the said territory, enacts as follows:

Section 2 of ordinance No. 36, of 1899 (an ordinance respecting transient traders) is hereby amended by striking out the words "the commanding officer for the time being of the Northwest mounted police at Dawson" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the commissioner of the Yukon territory."

The commissioner of the Yukon territory, by and with the advice and consent of the council of the said territory, enacts as follows:

Section 3 of ordinance No. 34, of 1899, (an ordinance respecting pawnbrokers) is hereby amended by striking out the words and figures "one thousand dollars (\$1000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "three hundred dollars (\$300)".

The council then adjourned until 4 o'clock this evening.

James Couldn't Imagine.

Here is a good story which a club woman tells about herself.

"At one time," she says, "we had a colored butler who staid with us for years, and who admired my husband immensely. He thought that Dr. H. was a marvel of manly beauty, as well as the embodiment of all the virtues, domestic, professional and otherwise. Of course I quite agreed with the butler on this point, but the fact is I sometimes pined to have him pass his enthusiastic compliments around to the family and not bestow them all on the doctor. So one morning, when Dr. H. had just left the breakfast table and was even then to be seen, an imposing picture, as he stood on the front steps drawing on his gloves, I remarked to James:

"Dr. H. is a handsome man, isn't he?"

"Yes, ma'am. Deed an he is, ma'am!" with gratifying enthusiasm.

"Then, hoping to get a rise from James, I added with an absentminded air, as if I scarcely knew what I said, but was just uttering my inmost thoughts:

"How in the world do you suppose that such a handsome man as Dr. H. ever happened to marry such a homely woman as I am?"

"Well, James just stopped short and rolled his eyes and shook his head as if he gave it up. Then he ejaculated:

"Heaven knows, ma'am!"—New York Sun.

A Crowded Scow.

C. L. Peabody, a well-known Skagwayite, arrived yesterday, having stood on the quarter deck of a scow all the way from Bennett. The scow was loaded with 16 tons, six head of beef cattle, five men and three women. Capt. Peabody congratulates himself on landing his craft safely.

Consular Invoices Necessary.

Considerable trouble is caused to steamboat men and shippers alike by the ignorance of the latter in matters pertaining to freight destined for an American port and loaded at Dawson.

By a recent ruling of the U. S. treasury department all goods to the value of \$100 or over which are shipped from a foreign country to the U. S. requires a consular invoice to accompany the same. The charge is \$2. It is necessary also to make export entry in the Canadian customs, and for this a charge is fixed of \$2.50. The latter covers all goods no matter of what value. Goods manufactured in the U. S. and upon which duty has been paid once is not subject to duty charges when reaching the port of entry, but all other goods are subject to duty unless special provision has been made for the particular character of goods imported.

Auction Sale.

At the residence of Major Perry on Thursday next, 14th, at 2 o'clock: Superior piano by Stevens & Co.; 6 oak dining room chairs, upholstered in leather; oak arm chair; Axminster rugs; curtains, bamboo tables, brie-a-brac; breakfast and dinner services, cutlery, glassware, Goodrich sewing machine, two double white enameled bedsteads, one single white enameled bedstead, hair mattresses and bedding, toilet and general bedroom ware. Also a very large and varied assortment of canned provisions. Goods on view Wednesday next at 2 o'clock.

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Stylish clothes, well-made and nobby looking, at Star Clothing House.

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Special line of shoes, clothing, hats, just arrived. Star Clothing House.

ANOTHER STEAMER FOR NOME

Seattle No. 3 Started Last Night With 160 Passengers.

Sybil Carries 150 for White Horse—Baggage Shipped From Bennett Today Will Arrive on the Flora.

Seattle No. 3 and barge sailed last night at 9:35 for St. Michael with 160 passengers, near full carrying capacity. She made a very pretty start and swung gracefully around as she turned down stream under a full head of steam. The bank of the river was lined with people who cheered their departing friends.

This is the last boat but one, the Hannah, which will be at the lower river from Dawson at the opening of navigation on the coast. The Campbell, owned by the S. Y. T. Co., which is now at St. Michael will be dispatched up the river and will be the next boat of this company to leave Dawson.

Seattle No. 3, Rock Island and the Campbell will all come up the river with barges in tow loaded with general merchandise. It is estimated the carrying capacity of the fleet is 2000 tons on each trip. The average time consumed in coming up from St. Michael loaded is about 17 days if no stops are made, but if, as will probably be the case, the boats unload at way ports the time consumed will be nearly three weeks.

The C. D. Co.'s handsome steamer Sybil left today for Whitehorse with 150 passengers. This boat is now in excellent shape and is one of the most comfortable and swift boats on the Yukon. She carries the outgoing mail. The next boat to leave the company's dock will be the Canadian which is expected to arrive in Dawson on Thursday.

R. W. Calderhead, agent of the Klondike Corporation, is in receipt of a telegram from Manager Potts stating that all baggage which was held at Bennett owing to non completion of the W. P. & Y. R. to Whitehorse, was shipped through today. Consequently the passengers who came down on the Ora and Flora without their baggage will receive it on the incoming Flora. She leaves Whitehorse late tonight on her return trip. The railroad is reported badly blocked with freight.

The Ora is now going through Thirty-mile on her way to the lake.

The river is gradually rising day after day at the up river points. The weather is reported cool and cloudy from Hootalinqua to Bennett. Below the former all down the river a rise in temperature is noted.

DRAGGING ALONG.

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firing, the witness, Mr. Senkler, was left to stand in the witness box. When the white-winged angel of peace had once more spread her pinions over the scene it was decided to adjourn the investigation for a week and possibly longer, as it is desired to have Mr. Vifquin, who is now up the river on the Yukoner, present at the next sitting. It was also ordered that a Mr. Smith and Dr. Simpson both be brought before the commissioner at the next session of the investigation.

A Successful Ascension.

Prof Leonard gave his new airship its trial trip last evening and demonstrated most successfully that he can make a balloon with as much facility as he can navigate one through the air. The new balloon is much larger and heavier than the one which met such a disastrous fate some weeks ago, but no difficulty was experienced in making the ascension after all arrangements were completed. When the balloon was partially filled with hot air the canvas became ignited but the blaze was promptly extinguished and Leonard soon had a patch over the burned portion.

No further accidents occurred and at 9 o'clock the air ship soared aloft with the aeronaut executing various maneuvers from a trapeze suspended from the balloon. A slight breeze was blowing from the west and the balloon was carried toward the hill east of the town.

When a height of about one half mile was reached Leonard cut his parachute loose and descended gracefully to the ground. The balloon floated over the hill and landed on the farther side. The streets were crowded with people attracted by the ascension and Leonard was rewarded with a generous contribution from the crowd all of whom were thoroughly satisfied with his exhibitions of skill and daring.

Hootch Crazed.

A man named Gordon who, from the way he grappled with the arresting officer, may be related to the old fighting Gordon stock of Georgia. It was necessary to bundle Gordon into a wagon in order to facilitate the job of landing him at the guardhouse, where, for several hours, he made life a burden to all within hearing of his shrieks and curses.

The man was thoroughly hootch crazed; his condition emphasizing the fact that there is a fortune awaiting the man who will invent a hootch meter to measure the amount every man is able to stand, and when his capacity has been determined he should be given a slip stating his limit, and when his hootch meter indicates that the limit mark is reached, no more should be given him. The meter could be worn when required and carried in a pocket when not in use.

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WADE & AIKMAN—Advocates, Notaries, etc. Office, A. C. Office Building.

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ALEX HOWDEN—Barrister, Solicitor, Advocate, etc. Criminal & Mining Law, Room 21 A. C. Co's office Block.

DOMINION LAND SURVEYORS. TYRRELL & GREEN, Mining Engineers and Dominion Land Surveyors, Office, corner First Ave. and First Ave. South, Opp. Klondike Hotel, Dawson.

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ASSAYERS. JOHN B. WARDEN, F. L. C. Assayer for Bank of British North America. Gold dust melted and assayed, Assays made of quartz and black sand. Analyses of ores and coal.

WANTED—Will buy a quantity of rags, cotton preferred. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—Guitar and mandolin. Single price.

FOR SALE—I offer the whole or one-half of No. 9 above on Sulphur creek for sale; apply O. W. Jackson; Hotel Regina.

LOST AND FOUND. FOUND—A red pocketbook, containing valuable papers. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice. Apply at Nugget office.

LOST—Horse, dark bay, nearly black, three white feet; and small bell and halter on when last seen; branded "C" on left shoulder. Chris Olson 25 below upper, Dominion Hotel.

LOST—Watch and nugget buckle—both with magnet attached. Finder return same to Fred Bannham at New Pavilion and receive reward.

Market Fluctuations.

There is probably not a spot on earth where there is as much fluctuation in prices as right here in Dawson, said a merchant who is up against it on one or more propositions, to the Reporter yesterday. Continuing he said:

"Take potatoes, for instance: Three weeks ago they were scarce at \$1.25 per pound; then it looked as though they might go up to \$2 per pound before there would be any decline. What happened, I got in and made a corner on potatoes. The next day a scow arrived with ten tons of as fine, succulent tubers as ever kissed the lips of man; potatoes at once dropped to three pounds for one dollar; today they are down to 20 cents per pound and I suppose they will continue to go down until they reach Kansas prices. It is just my luck. Every time I look at a potato these days it seems to me I can see potato eyes winking in derision at me. If you have the price, I think you might say something pleasant."

Shindler has bicycle sundries; wood rims, inner tubes, ball bearings, spokes, bells, cyclometers, toe taps, graphite, etc. Wheels to rent by the hour.

Table d'hote dinners. The Holborn. Same old price, 25 cents, for drinks at the Regina.

Notice to the Public.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. A. H. Smith, who has been acting as our collector, is no longer in our employ, and no bills due us should be paid to him. Parties making such payment do so at their own risk.

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We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.

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Time Card

On and after Monday, June 11th, the stage to and from Grand Forks will run as follows until further notice:

Leave Grand Forks 8 a. m.
Arrive in Dawson 12 m.
Leave Dawson 3 p. m.
Arrive at Forks 7:30 p. m.

ORR & TURKEY.

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