

WINNERS AT PING-PONG

Tournament a Decided Success

J. McKinnon Wins the Championship Singles, Mrs. Crisp and Mr. Storry Doubles.

The ping-pong tournament at the Pioneer hall yesterday afternoon and evening proved to be a most enjoyable affair, also netted a goodly sum for St. Paul's church, for the fund of which it was given. Mrs. Z. T. Wood presided at the refreshment tables, and was ably assisted by Mrs. Wroughton, Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Ward Smith. The result of the men's games was a victory for J. McKinnon, and in the ladies' singles Miss Bourke carried off the honors. After there was found to be time for the playing of a few mixed doubles, and the championship in these was won by Mrs. F. G. Crisp and Mr. Newton Storry.

The score for the gentlemen's singles was as follows: First round—N. Storry and C. D. Shannon, Storry won by default. O. S. Finnie vs. Dr. Brown, Finnie won by default. E. C. Senkler vs. H. M. Martin, won by Martin. A. G. Smith vs. F. J. Staepoole, won by Smith. Dr. Barrett vs. Hughes, won by Hughes. W. Gibson vs. R. W. Cautley, won by Cautley by default. F. S. Long vs. Arthur Davey, won by Davey. Elderton vs. Doig, won by Elderton by default. D. A. Cameron vs. E. Ward Smith, won by Cameron by default. H. Robertson vs. H. Wilson, won by Robertson by default. Fairbanks vs. Crisp, won by Crisp by default. McKinnon vs. Rev. Warren, won by McKinnon by default. Pinder vs. Berry, won by Pinder. Hulme vs. C. B. Burns, won by Hulme by default.

Second round—Storry beat Finnie; Martin beat Smith; Hughes won by default; Cautley beat Davey; Elderton won by default; Robertson beat Cameron; McKinnon beat Crisp; Pinder beat Hulme. Third round—Martin beat Storry; Hughes beat Cautley; Elderton beat Robertson; McKinnon beat Pinder. Fourth round—Martin beat Hughes; McKinnon beat Elderton; and in the final McKinnon won after a closely contested game. Ladies' Singles—First round—Miss Cuthbert won from Miss Freeman by default; Mrs. White-Fraser won from Mrs. Taylor by default; Mrs. Davey won from Mrs. A. G. Smith; Mrs. Hulme beat Mrs. C. D. Macaulay; Miss Miles beat Mrs. J. P. McLennan; Miss Bourke beat Mrs. Crisp; Mrs. H. C. Macaulay won from Mrs. Cameron by default. Second round—Miss Cuthbert won by default; Mrs. Davey beat Mrs. G. White-Fraser; Mrs. Hulme beat Miss Miles; Miss Bourke beat Mrs. Macaulay. In the final between Miss Bourke and Mrs. Davey, the former won by a game of brilliant play. Miss Bourke won the first game and Mrs. Davey the second, and in the third

FAMOUS JENNENS CASE LIKELY TO BE REOPENED

London, Jan. 15.—It now seems highly probable that one of the most extraordinary cases in the history of English law—supposedly settled for all time—will have to be reopened. A British nobleman, who has just been entertaining King Edward, may have to surrender his wealth to folk of humble station. The legal contest which seems likely to be re-suscitated is the world-renowned "Jennens Case," which occupied the attention of the English Chancery Court for 104 years, and on which Charles Dickens founded the interminable "Jardyce vs. Jardyce" case in "Bleak House." The dispute was as to the next of kin of old William Jennens, reputed to be the richest man of his time, who died intestate in 1788. To this fortune the young Earl of Howe fell heir two years ago, the Chancery Court in which the case had dragged on for so many years having decided that he was the rightful owner. The estates include Copnall Hall, Acton Place, Acton Hall, the "Penna estates" in Buckinghamshire, and a town house. There were murmurings when the earl came into his title and lands that he might not be left in undisturbed possession, and a few days ago several of his rival claimants announced that they had just discovered certain certificates long given up as lost, which prove, beyond question, that Earl Howe has no right to the Jennens estates. These claimants threaten to bring action. There is no lack of people who believe themselves entitled to a slice of the property. The announcement of

WORK FOR COUNCIL

Whitehorse, Jan. 24.—The long expected day when regular ore shipments should be made from Whitehorse has at last arrived. The Grafter mine is daily producing from eight to ten tons of ore which is being sacked and shipped to Crofton, B. C., for treatment. The owners hope to ship nearly two hundred tons by the C. P. N. boat on Feb. 6th. They have blocked out on the first level about ten thousand tons of ore which could be taken out and shipped at once but they are yet handicapped by the smallness of their plant and the extra expense of sacking the ore. They expect to install a plant inside of 90 days that will enable them to continue their development work and extract fifty tons of ore per day, believing that the railroad and steamship companies will adopt means to do away with the sacking of the ore and all the laborious and costly handling thereby entailed. The ore body developed in this property shows greater width and better average values than any copper property on the Pacific Coast, and it is only a matter of time and money, and the addition of rational methods of handling, etc., when it will be one of the leading producers on the continent.

Some Questions That Will Come Up

There is at present about 40 tons of ore in sacks at the depot which will be shipped to the Crofton smelter on Monday next.—Whitehorse Star.

Form of Oaths Members Will Subscribe to Before Taking Their Seats.

Acting Commissioner Wood was at Gold Run today, and expects to be back at his desk early on Monday morning. Dr. Brown, the territorial secretary, has kept in close touch with him during his travels on the creek, and there was no excuse for such a senseless rumor as that published to the effect that the acting commissioner was on his way to Whitehorse on a visit to Ottawa. As soon as he returns he will probably decide the date of the meeting of the Yukon council, which will have to be fixed at a date that will give ample time for Mr. Robert Love, the member from the Whitehorse district, to be notified and to reach here. Already Dr. Brown is getting everything in preparation for the meeting. The first thing the new members will be confronted with is the oath of office. This will be administered by the acting commissioner or by one of the judges, probably in the acting commissioner's office before the elective members take their seats. The first oath is as follows: "I, _____, do solemnly and sincerely promise and swear that I will truly and faithfully, and to the best of my skill and knowledge, execute the powers and trust reposed in me as a member of the council of the Yukon territory."

Prospector's Home

There have been at times a number of suggestions made as to the best way of providing homes for the poor old prospector when his days of usefulness are over and he finds the county poorhouse staring him in the face. Seriously, this trail-blazer of civilization deserves somewhat more consideration than those who follow other walks of life, for had he not been in evidence there would not have been the many great, thriving, prosperous cities of the far west. Then consider the great wealth and output from mines. It has been scattered the world over, and has entered every channel of commercial industry. Had the prospector not braved the hardships and dangers of the "wild west," the world would have been "shy" a great percentage of its real wealth. There are a certain number of these old pioneers, who have climbed the hills for the last time and are really subjects for charity. They are too honest to beg or ask alms, and many are suffering from actual want. Some have urged that congress or state legislatures provide for them by giving pensions or providing a miner's home. We do not consider this would be the right way to remedy the trouble, but would rather cite the noble work being done by the widow of the late Mr. Judge of Salt Lake. This noble lady has given a handsome sum to build a home and hospital for indigent miners, and has endowed it handsomely. This is the only solution to the question. There are dozens of women in every state in the west that have been left with millions, who could do even more than Mrs. Judge. May we not hope for a miner's home in Michigan, Montana, Colorado, Idaho, California, and several other states, all built by the funds of some one who has been left millions, all made from mining.—Western Mining World.

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WANTED—Clean rags at Nugget office for wiping machinery.

Comic Valentines at Smith's.

Accused of Stealing.

It is rumored that charges of stealing have been preferred against a prominent business man of Dawson. It seems that F. S. Dunham quietly curtailed the butter and bacon that just arrived over the ice. As a consequence he has gained a great many new customers, and his competitors accuse him of stealing theirs.

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Another Sharp Decline in Mutton

The most notable change in the markets during the past week is in the wholesale price of mutton, which yesterday morning dropped five cents making a total decline of ten cents within the last ten days. The reason given for this by the large dealers is that the demand for mutton has been quite light recently and the lowering of the price is for the purpose of stimulating trade. When the winter stock is laid in an effort is made by the wholesalers to so arrange their supply that the end of the season will see all lines about depleted. It so happens in the line of meats there has been an unusual heavy run on pork and if the demand should continue the supply would soon become exhausted leaving a surplus of mutton on hand at the opening of navigation. Ten days ago mutton was quoted at 35; the first decline was to 30 and now it is offered at 25 by the carcass.

Hay and Flour About Due for a Rise—Butter May Also be Included.

Leading wholesalers say that both flour and hay will be due for another rise within a very few days. Not a heavy advance but large enough to make a difference between the bills of this week and those of last. An advance in butter is also within sight and may be announced any day. Hams though quoted at the same figure they have been held at for some time are beginning to show signs of weakening. One firm has on hand a consignment of fifty tons of choice stock which is not moving as fast as they would like to see it and the chances are that to a purchaser of a quantity of a ton or more the price of 45 cents would be shaded considerably. In canned meats there is but little change save in lynch tongue which is beginning to run short. In case lots \$12 is now asked. Green peas have advanced a dollar on the case, though the retail price remains the same. But very few articles are arriving over the ice and but very few are expected in the edible line. General quotations for the week are as follows:

Table with columns for Flour, Sugar, Beans, etc. and prices.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

Will Frame Mining Code.

Dear Sir,—A well attended and enthusiastic meeting assembled at the Ogilvie bridge hotel on Wednesday evening. This meeting was the outcome of that adjourned on Monday last.

CHICKENS, FISH AND GAME.

Table listing prices for Broilers, Chickens, Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Ptarmigan, Grouse, Rabbits, Halibut, Salmon, etc.

CANNED GOODS.

Table listing prices for Roast beef, Mutton, Ox tongue, Sausage meat, Lunch tongue, etc.

MARKET REPORTS

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EMMONS IN JAIL

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