SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION

Held Well Attended Meeting Yesterday Afternoon

At Which Permanent Officers for Ensuing Year Were Chosen Several Good Addresses.

The first annual meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held yesterday afternoon, in the Board of Trade rooms, and was presided over by Chas. Macdonald, president of the society. The attendance was not as large as was anticipated and was confined almost wholly to members. In opening the meeting, President Macdonald spoke at some length upon the purposes and objects of the society, paying a high tribute to Mrs. Dr. John Elliott Brown, secretary, for her perseverance in keeping the society alive throughout the year and her manifold labors in connection therewith.

Mrs. Brown upon being called upon for a few remarks gracefull replied, giving a few reminiscences and experiences in connection with the work of the society, some of them of recent occurrence.

Rev. Pringle extended his felicitations and said he was proud of having been elected vice president of the society. Others responded to a call by the president, there were several songs and readings given and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year :—

Hon. President—Hon. J. H. Ross.
President—Chas. Macdonald.
Vice Pres.—Rev. Dr. Pringle.
Secretary—Mrs. Dr. John Elliott Brown.
Treasurer—Mr. Frank Clayton.
Executive Committee — Rev. Dr. Pringle, Rev. Dr. Heatherington, Rev. Dr. Warren, Mr. Max Kohn, Mr. Fred T. Congdon, Mr. Hanwell, Mr. L. R. Fulda, Mr. Reinhart, Captain Warren, Mrs. Congdon, Miss MacRae, and Miss Hanwell.

RIVER CLOSED FOR WINTER

Ice in the Yukon Remains Where Final Strugle Left It.

Twenty-four hours and better have elapsed since the river closed and if any thought it might open again and once more resume its onward march to the sea, the idea is now probably dispelled. Though the weather is not at all cold, from the Yukon standpoint, yet the ice is becoming more and more solidified each hour. Today there have been a dozen or so who have crossed from West Dawson and they report the ice as solid, apparently, as it was at any time last winter.

From up river points word is received that the ice is still running, though the nearer Dawson is reached the slower becomes the movement.

At Ogilvie and Stewart there is no perceptible change unless it is that the current appears considerably slower. The river at Selkirk is bank full, but the ice is slushy, so much so that a steamer would have no difficulty in plowing its way through. At Five Fingers there is but little ice and the same is true at Big Salmon. The Hootalinqua is discharging considerable but the floes are not large nor are they compact. Thirty-mile remains the same. Steamers of the Nora type would have but little trouble in running down as far as Selkirk.

PAUSING AT OGILVIE

Mail Carriers Reached There This Morning and Are Still There.

If the Fates are propitious, Heaven being willing, the ice holds out and the hills do not turn upside down, Dawson will have a mail Friday or Saturday. The little jag of 265 pounds arrived at Ogilvie this morning in a canoe, the sides and bottom of which were worn down to a whisper, and those in charge decided to continue their journey with a dog team on the shore ice. After their exhaustive trip of 23 miles from Stewart, however, they were really quite fatigued and it required all the forenoon and until 2 o'clock this afternoon for them to determine that they really could not proceed without some rest, consequently they would not leave for Dawson until tomorrow morning. The shore ice is not very good, there may be overfloes and they might get their feet wet. Dawson has had one mail within the past month and what more can she expect. The people be damned, anyhow.

It is said there is some thought of sending Mail Carrier Downing out after the bilated bags, which are becoming heavy with old age. He could easily put the entire consignment on his back and be in hours ahead of Superintendent Pulham's intrepid youths.

Special power of attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

Action to Be Deferred.

Washington, Oct. 21. — President Roosevelt has received an urgent request from Senator Foster to suspend action in the United States marshalship for the Washington district until he can come here to talk with him on the subject. Accordingly Senator Foster comes to Washington. This means the appointment will not be decided on much before the assembling of congress, in December, and perhaps not until after that time.

Attorney General Knox continues to favor the re-appointment of Marshal Ide. He says that Mr. Ide has one of the best records of any marshal in the country, and that for this reason he would like to see him retained. President Roosevelt established his regard for the considerations of merit in federal appointments years ago, and he acted according to his convictions when he said he sincerely hoped it would be possible to retain Marshal Ide in his present office.

DAWSON - FUR TRADE

Local Dealers Object to Consul McCook's Figures.

Local fur dealers are somewhat exercised over a report sent by U. S. Consul McCook to the U. S. state department covering the fur business transacted in Dawson. In the report it is stated that 1000 men are engaged in trapping and that revenues to the amount of $350,000 are annually derived therefrom. These figures the dealers say are altogether too large.

In the whole area between the Yukon and the McKenzie the dealers say that there are not nearly the number of men engaged as stated in the consul's report and the amount paid for furs in Dawson during the year is scarcely a quarter the sum named. Consul McCook's report on the fur industry is as follows:

Washington, Oct. 12.—Consul General McCook at Dawson, under date of Sept. 9, writes to the state department giving some interesting facts about the furs of the upper Yukon. He says:

"Oawson is the central market for a vast extent of ur-bearing country, stretching from the Mackenzie basin to the coast range and from the Porcupine to the Hootalinqua. In this area perhaps 1000 men are engaged in hunting and trapping exclusive of the Indians, and from Dawson fully 40,000 peltries are annually exported to the great fur market of London and New York. The industry yields a revenue every year of nearly $250,000.

"The season is now at hand when the hunters and trappers are moving their outfits to the various rivers and streams where they will winter, and men are leaving town almost daily for their long sojourn amid the great white silence." In most cases the work of reaching their destination is of an intensely arduous nature, as they must pole their canoes to the headwaters of the swiftest streams, make long portages, and penetrate pathless woods. But no hardships daunt these Yukon trappers, and they well deserve the success they so frequently achieve.

"In most other peltries quotations tions govern. These are fixed twice a year—March and August—by a board of principal dealers in that city, and prices are gauged according to that scale in all parts of the world except Russia. The present rates compared with last year's prices, show an increase on bear, beaver, otter and mink and adecrease in silver-gray fox, marten, wolf and wolverine.

"In most other peltries quotations are the same. A wide difference is often noted between the maximum and the minimum figures; this is due to variations in the shade and quality of the fur, an d to the time of the year in which the animal was caught.

"Local dealers say the pelts in this vicinity are better quality and obtain higher prices than those taken along the Lower Yukon and the Alaskan coast. The hair is softer and more glossy in appearance.

"In varieties, marten are the most numerous and black fox the scarcest. The latter is the most valuable of all, a good pelt readily bringing $300; and muskrat is the least costly, being worth only 4 cents. Beaver pelts range from $3.50 to $7; mink from $1.50 to $3; marten from $3.50 to $12; otter from $4 to $8 and foxes range according to color, red bringing from $1.25 to $2.50; cross from 3 to $10; silver gray, from $100 to $200; black, $200 to $300."

Fur Goods
Coats, Caps, Mitts, Trimmings by the yard.
BEST STOCK IN TOWN.
...J. P. McLENNAN...
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LIBERAL CLUB SMOKER

Last Night Was Flow of Soul and Feast of Reason.

The Liberal Club held its first smoker in Pioneer hall last night, which was largely enjoyed by those fortunate enough to be present. Thos. O'Brien, president, occupied the chair, supported by J. T. Bethune, secretary. Mr. O'Brien opened the love feast by a few brief remarks, telling everyone how glad he was to be there and how glad he was to see everyone else there. He approved of such meetings being occasionally held, it was good evidence of brotherly love, and he expressed the hope that the present was but the forerunner of many similar affairs to follow.

Mr. Congdom was down on the program for an opening address and in responding proved again his ability as an extemporaneous speaker. His remarks were terse, finely drawn and eloquently expressed, interspersed with scintillating bits of bright repartee and anecdotes apropos of the occasion. His expressions were well received and every sentiment was vigorously applauded.

Other addresses were made by Mr. Donagby, Mr. J. C. Noel, R. P. McLennan, and others. Mr. Wilson read a poem by Kipling and Mr. McLeod sang some Scotch ballads and told several stories in the dialect of his native land. Taken as a whole the smoker was very enjoyable and the wish was freely expressed that another one similar would follow at no far distant date in the future.

Mrs. Dash—"Mrs. Rash's friends didn't come."

Mrs. Cash.—"Dear me! Her ice cream and cakes were a dead loss on her hands."

Mrs. Dash—"No, indeed. She rushed around in her own neighborhood and invited a lot of people she hadn't asked."

"When I want a real, out-and-out mental rest I go south."

"Why?"

"Well, up north you have to keep your mind on judges, doctors, professors, captains, mayors, majors and the like, but down south it is safe to call every man 'Colonel.'"

We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.

Shoff, the Dawson dog doctor. Pioneer drug store.

After Diamond Sculls.

New York, Oct. 21.—New York oarsmen are keenly interested in the proposition which has attained quite large proportions, to send Constance S. Titus, a member of the Union Boat Club, to Henley next year, to compete for the diamond sculls, says the Times. Titus, who originally hailed from New Orleans, gained prominence last year while he won the association single scull race in the regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, which victory practically declared him as the champion amateur sculler of America. E. H. Ten Eyck is really the champion, but he has announced his determination to retire from rowing competition. When he won the championship race last summer the Union Boat Club honored Titus with a life membership in the club. A special meeting of the club has been called for Sunday to devise means for funds necessary to send Titus abroad to compete for the Diamond sculls. The friends of Mr. Titus express confidence that the money will be raised in time.

Kelly & Co., Leading Druggists.

Something new at the Pioneers

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT

Members of the Zero Club Now Contesting for Supremacy.

A billiard tournament is now in progress at the Zero Club and unusual interest is manifested by the members in the sport. Those who have entered the contest are Messrs. Charmian, Dugas, Butler, Fitzpatrick, Bruce, Barwell, Gwillam, Clark, McMullen, McRae, McLennan, Adair, Barret, James, Joslin, Robertson, Crisp, Timmins, Senkler, Stevenson, McArthur, Condon, Storry, Wills, Stackpole, Fairbanks and Young.

Several games have already been played on the first score the winners being Lieut. Adair, E. J. Fitzpatrick, C. W. S. Barwell (scratch), Herb. Robertson, E. C. Senkler, Dr. Wells and W. Fairbanks. Handsome club trophies will be awarded to the three winning contestants at the termination of the contest.

Finest in the land. A new drink at George Butler's Pioneer.

Smelter to Be Opened.

Kansas City, Oct. 21.—"The Argentine smelter will almost undoubtedly be opened and in operation within a year," said Daniel Guggenheim, chairman of the executive board of the American Smelting and Refining Company tonight. "We will recommend," he continued, "that the plant be thoroughly modernized, equipped with new machinery and enlarged so that its capacity will be greater than ever before. This will take at least six months. We are satisfied that the executive board will adopt our recommendations, and so it is practically certain that the plant in Argentine will be running within a year."

Banks Consolidate.

Boston, Oct. 21.—Two of the leading banks of Boston, the Shoe and Leather National and the National Bank of Redemption, each with a capital of $1,000,000, have decided to consolidate. The National Bank of Redemption will absorb the Shoe and Leather, but President Tumlin, of the latter, will remain at the head of the new institution, President Case of the Redemption retiring.

Concentrated joy at the Pioneer saloon. A new drink.

TWO BLUFFS REQUIRED

To Enable Mail Carrying Co. to Frame Excuse.

The bluff has been made and a report may now be forwarded to the postoffice department and the mail contracting company for the upper Yukon can sit around for another month secure in the thought that "we have done our duty" in the attempt to transport mail.

Yesterday a couple of carriers were sent around the bend above Lousetown to secure some information on which to base an over-due report. They came back and supplied it by saying some woodchoppers had told told them they could not get around a bluff a few miles up the river, a case of one bluff helping out another bluff.

Bluffs do not appear to interfere with the transportation on the lower river, consignments having been received from and consigned to Eagle within the past two weeks, the carrier reporting no obstacles met that were not easily overcome.

Dawson need not expect to receive any large amount of mail from the upper river until it is possible for it to be accompanied by express matter at '98 prices. Even then, if there is a full load of the latter, but little mail may be expected.

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Right You Are.

The evening leg of the bifurcation said yesterday:

"Notwithstanding the fact that the river closed today, a scow got in last night from Whitehorse. It is probably the last to get here this season."

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Everything Ready to Wear
Stylish Dresses, well made, suitable for Street or Evening Wear.
French Flannel Waists, $3 50 $5.00
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Beautiful Line Dress Trimmings and Neck'wear at Reasonable Prices.
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...TEN ROUND... CONTEST
SLAVIN VS. DEVINE
Jack Smith Bets $2,500 to $5,000 that Devine will win.
Admission $2, $3, $5
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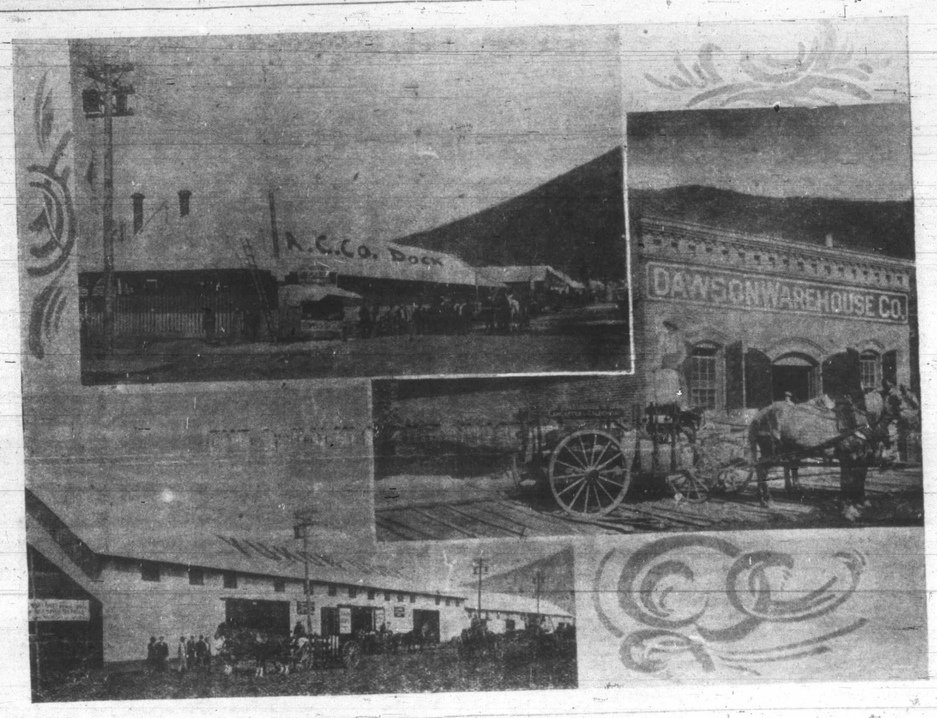

NOMINAL FINE WAS IMPOSED

On the Woman Who Was After a Professional Man Yesterday.

It was a short session of court held by Magistrate Macaulay this morning, only one case being on for hearing, that of Mrs. Eldridge, or Scott, the woman mentioned in the Nugget of yesterday as having been so assiduous in pressing her attentions on a certain professional man who was said to be attempting to cast her off.

Judge Macaulay gave some advice very much on the line a loving parent would administer to wayward offspring and then imposed the nominal fine of $5 and costs. The woman in a pleasing, mellow voice said: "Judge, I thank you very kindly."

The fine and costs were promptly paid by a man who on yesterday evening deposited $100 cash bail, securing the woman's release from jail, where she had been since her arrest in the forenoon.

Try the new drink. Will make you a boy again. Only to be found at the Pioneer.

OLD PAPERS
IN BUNDLES, FOR SALE AT
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FIVE CENTS A POUND.

AMERICANS WITHDRAW

Racing Stock From English Turf Owing to Reiff's Expulsion.

London, Oct. 19.—As a result of Lester Reiff's expulsion from the English turf, an important withdrawal of American trainers and jockeys here is likely to occur in 1902. Frank Wishard immediately canceled all his English engagements after Reiff's expulsion, and turned Richard Croker's and John A. Drake's horses out of training, declaring they would not enter an English race until Reiff was reinstated. While Huggins has had many offers to train in England next season, it is generally expected that he will follow Wishard's example.

As a matter of fact, few American owners have won much money in England this year. William C. Whitney won a number of rich stakes, and Edward Corrigan made a successful year, but Mr. Croker and other Americans found that the handicapper was not handicapping horses, but trainers, and the short odds offered rendered financial success almost impossible. It is possible that Wishard will train in France during 1902.

By the retirement of Edward Weatherby as secretary of the jockey club and keeper of the match book, which occurred this week, the racing world loses a picturesque and altogether unique character. Poor health compels his resignation of an office which has always been filled by a Weatherby since it was created in 1760. It is probable that the present vacancy will be filled by another member of the same family, whose existence is almost concurrent with the history of the English turf. Edward Weatherby, who is about 62 years of age, has for years been a notable figure on the turf, not only as secretary of the jockey club and head of the well-known firm which publishes the Racing Calendar, but as strikingly recalling, by his clothes and old-fashioned courtesy, the early days of the nineteenth century. A thoroughly efficient official and immensely popular with all classes, he never quite conformed his outward appearance to the changing times. Descended from a good old stock, and inheriting an ample fortune, he unostentatiously devoted his life to the fulfillment of his turf duties, as his father and grandfather had done in their days. The Racing Calendar, which John Weatherby started in 1773, as the offical organ of the Jockey Club, is now an immensely valuable property, and will continue to be run by the same family.

Waterson's Ambition.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 21.—The following apparently authorized statement appears in the Times today touching the supposed candidacy of Henry Waterson for the governorship of Kentucky:

"Mr. Watterson has reason to be proud of the response made by the press of the country to a publication obviously hostile in spirit and purpose, which proclaimed him a candidate consecutively for governor of Kentucky and president of the United States, but, as he himself has uttered no word, nor made any sign of authorization, he should not be held to account for any statement emanating from such a source. Every man has a right to be his own mouthpiece and interpreter. The editor of the Courier-Journal has not been suspected of being intellectually either deaf or dumb, and doubtless in his own way he will acquaint the public with whatever it may be concerned to know of his aims and aspirations, in case he has any."

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Dress Your Stationery in New Clothes
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The Nugget Printery
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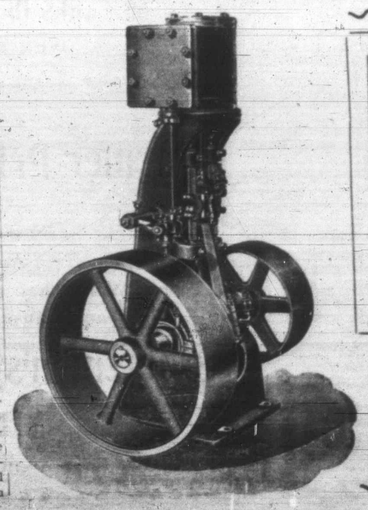

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