

GOOD WORK OF SOCIETY

For the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Constitution and By-Laws Adopted—Future Reforms Proposed to be Inaugurated in the Spring.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

At the last meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, held by its executive committee the following constitution and by-laws were adopted:

This society shall be called the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of the Yukon territory.

The prevention by education or restraining methods of cruelty to dumb animals.

The revenues of the society shall be raised by voluntary contribution.

The condition of membership of this society shall be the signing of the following pledge:

"I hereby promise to treat kindly, and as far as possible, to protect from cruelty or injury all dumb animals, and to endeavor to persuade others to do the same."

All adults and children who have reached responsible age shall be eligible for membership. There shall be two classes of members, active and honorary.

Honorary members shall be elected by a unanimous vote at the annual general meeting. Active members shall become so on signing the above pledge.

The fiscal year shall commence on the first day of October of the year 1900, and each successive year hereafter.

The annual general meeting shall be called in October of each year, the date to be fixed by the president.

Notification of such meeting shall be given to the secretary either by mail or publication ten days previous to the date of the meeting.

This meeting shall be called to receive the report and financial statement of the executive for the past year, to elect officers and executive for the ensuing year and for all other purposes relating to the management of the association's affairs.

The president may call a "special meeting" of the association at his own pleasure, and shall do so at the written request of ten active members, within a week of his receipt of such request.

The officers shall consist of honorary president, president, vice-president, treasurer, secretary, and these together with an executive committee of five shall constitute a board of management, having entire charge of the affairs of the society. This board shall have power to fill all vacancies in its own body.

Three members of this board of management shall constitute a quorum.

It shall be the duty of the president to preside at all meetings of the society and of the executive committee and to enforce a compliance with the constitution and the by-laws.

It shall be the duty of the vice-president to assist the president and in his absence to officiate in his stead.

It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive and pay out all money on behalf of the society and deposit with the bank to the credit of the society all money received. He shall sign checks and have them countersigned by the president. He shall keep the accounts of the society and prepare the same for the inspection and signature of the auditor, and shall in conjunction with the auditor prepare and certify the statements for the annual meeting.

It shall be the duty of the secretary to carry out the instructions of the board of management, to keep a correct record of all proceeding of the society and to conduct the correspondence of the society, to issue notices to the members of the society and the board of management. He shall have custody of all books, papers and records of the society, all of which he shall deliver up, when directed to do so by the president or board of management, to such person or persons as he or they shall direct.

As soon as possible after the annual meeting the board of management shall organize and elect its chairman and secretary.

Regular meetings of the board of management shall be held on the first Monday of each month.

Special meetings will be subject to the call of the president, chairman and secretary of the meeting.

All resignations of office shall be in writing, addressed to the secretary to be submitted to the next meeting of the board of management.

The society since its inception has

had a steady growth without anything phenomenal or boom-like, and its importance is more noticeable with each week added to its life. Every day some new evidence is given of its influence, and all things considered, its members, and especially its charter members, have every reason to congratulate themselves upon the successful issue to which has been brought an enterprise considered by many very doubtful in the beginning.

The society has in view many innovations in the future, one of which will be the establishing, in the spring, of water troughs throughout the city for dogs.

Pledge cards are in the hands of the members of the executive committee who are authorized to enroll new members.

Regarding the investigation of cases for prosecution, it was decided that anyone having a complaint to lodge, will be heard by any of the members of the committee, who, in the name of the society, are to investigate and act as the case requires.

Immense Hoards of Gold.

Gold for various reasons disappears rapidly in all countries, but nowhere else does it pass out of sight as rapidly as in India and China. So rapidly does the precious metal vanish in these two oriental lands that they have come to be known as gold graveyards. Speaking of this curious characteristic, Thomas Jefferson Hurley, of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, in his recent pamphlet on the gold production of the world, says:

"A yellow stream flows into both of these countries year by year. There is no end to this stream; it is always flowing. The money does not reappear in the Indian banks. The soil of India absorbs the golden flood just as the sands of the desert swallow the overflow of the great rivers. When it is remembered that this work of absorption has been going on with little interruption for ten centuries under our eyes, it is easy to form an idea of the immense treasures that are hidden in that country."

"All this gold remains sterile, and consequently is lost. It is absurd to say that it is brought into monetary circulation or that it passes through the hands of the native goldsmiths. It is disseminated in innumerable places, from which it never emerges."

"It is estimated that in the regency of Bombay alone there are 12,000,000 gold sovereigns hoarded. Hundreds upon hundreds of millions of dollars lie in the hiding places of the famine-stricken land. All classes are afflicted with the incurable habit of hoarding gold. The splendid Maharajahs have become shrewd enough to use banks of deposit, but there is still barbaric display of jeweled idols in the strong rooms and of golden vessels in the princes' apartments."

"Even the gods of India," remarked a writer in the Courrier des Indes, "are very fond of gold. They whistle for it through the lips of their priests. Obedient to the divine call, it comes rippling from all points, until it reaches the sacred purnis. It accumulates in the subterranean passages of the temples, to which the priests alone have access. Thence it overflows and takes its place like a proud conqueror upon the altars, where it shares with the gods the incense and the homage of the men it has bewitched."

"It seems curious that while half the world is engaged in an eager search for gold the teeming population of India and China devote most of their energies to keeping it out of use and circulation."

But India and China are not the only countries which absorb gold without ever giving it back again. As a matter of fact, in all countries there is a tendency on the part of coined gold to get out of sight and stay hidden. This is a subject which has occupied the students of finance in all lands, and there have been many analyses of the different causes for the disappearance of gold. Yet, with the most ingenious explanations, the problem always has remained a very interesting one. Our own treasury officials have given it a good deal of study.

Of the vast amount of gold that is annually mined and put into circulation there always remains a heavy balance unaccounted for, even after all allowance has been made for use in the arts, for loss by friction and for what would seem a fair amount to charge to loss by fire, by being sunk in deep waters and by hoarding.

Our treasury officials, according to Mr. Hurley, estimate that there is used in the arts annually, in gilding, in electroplating and similar occupations, which withdraw gold from possibility of other use, probably not less than \$10,000,000 worth of gold.

Mr. Hurley says that all the indications are that the world's output of gold will continue to increase for many years to come, even over the vast

amounts that are being turned out at the present day. Not only, he says, are new processes saving gold that it was impossible to save ten years ago, but new gold camps are springing into life, and old silver mines are developing into gold propositions as greater depth is attained.

"We predict," he concludes, "that within the next 20 years Alaska and the Northwest territory will yield over \$1,000,000,000, and that by 1925 they will contain a population of over 1,000,000."

The Billiard Players.

The first of the consolation prize series of matches in the Regina Club billiard tournament was played Monday evening by H. G. Wilson, who lost to J. B. Pattullo under a handicap of 100 to 50. The score at the close of the match stood 68 to 50.

Last evening the game was between Wm. McKay and H. E. Ridley, the handicap being in favor of the latter by ten points. Mr. McKay was the victor by 24 points, the game closing with a score of 140 to 116. This victory places Mr. McKay on the final game of the tournament, where, if he wins he will be in a position to give odds in future matches.

COMING AND GOING.

Sam Stanley and wife, of Eldorado, are visiting the city.

Chas. Dun and wife, of 24 Eldorado, are registered at the Regina.

James Cameron and wife, of Eldorado, are in the city for a few days.

Commissioner Ogilvie is back from a visit to the A. E. Co.'s coal mine on Coal creek.

From 12 to 14 days is the average time made between Whitehorse and Dawson so far this winter.

Pledge cards are out for the signatures of new members to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. This means you.

The sheriff and Justice Dugas have been provided with safes from the public offices which have moved into the new building where vaults are provided.

The school children of both schools are to enjoy a Christmas tree next Friday afternoon at the school houses. Who have contributed to this worthy end is a matter kept a profound secret, but the finger of suspicion points towards Commissioner Ogilvie.

It is likely that the N. W. M. P. will soon number among the ranks of its past members some more men who have won on the field of battle the right to wear the Victoria Cross, as among some of those who went to South Africa with the Canadian Rifles there are two or three whose names have been honorably mentioned for bravery upon the battlefield by Lord Roberts. Reference is made to the fact in yesterday's orders at the barracks.

There will be a masked ball and supper at the Boulder house 33 below Bonanza on Christmas eve. Everybody is cordially invited.

A good sign cheap; see Voegel. c19

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

Flashlight powder at Goetzman's.

A Merry Flaking.

There will be a grand dance given at 60 roadhouse, lower Bonanza, next Thursday night, December 20th. Good music; excellent supper. Everybody is invited and a good time is assured for all.

Two stages will leave the McDonald hotel at 6 and 7 p. m. for the scene of festivities on the night of the dance. No charge is made for the trip. c20

Any kind of wine \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

For watch repairing see Lindemann.

Outside fresh cabbage at Meeker's.

Granulated fresh laid eggs at Meeker's.

Fine line of 25c goods. Rochester.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A Bitch, part St. Bernard, reddish brown, scar on nose, badly used up. French & Carroll. c21

LOST—A Black Pocket Book, Tuesday, 18th, between Fairview Hotel and Old Post Office, containing papers and money. A reward will be given if returned to Mrs. Blaker, Fairview Hotel. c21

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Restaurant and Lodging House, splendidly located. Owner going outside. Apply at the Nugget Office.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

LAWYERS
CLARK, WILSON & STACPOOLE—Barristers, Attorneys, Notaries, Conveyancers, etc. Office Monte Carlo Building, First Avenue, Dawson, Y. T.

BURRITT & McKAY—Advocates, Solicitors, Notaries, etc.; Commissioners for Ontario and British Columbia. Aurora No. 2 Building, Front Street, Dawson.

MACKINNON & NOEL, Advocates, Second St., near Bank of B. N. A.

HENRY BLECKER, FERNAND DE JOURNEL, BLECKER & DE JOURNEL, Attorneys at Law, Office—Second street, in the Joslyn Building. Residence—Third avenue, opp. Metropole Hotel, Dawson.

PATTULLO & RIDLEY—Advocates, Notaries, Conveyancers, etc. Office, First Avenue.

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

TABOR, WALSH & HULME—Barristers and Solicitors, Advocates, Notaries Public, Conveyancers. Telephone No. 40 Office, Rooms 1, 2, 3, Orpheum Building.

N. F. HAGEL, Q. C., Barrister, Notary, etc., over McLennan, McFeely & Co., hardware store, First Avenue.

MINING ENGINEERS.

J. B. TYRELL, mining engineer, has removed to Mission St., next door to public school.

Meeker delivers fresh vegetables up creeks.

For special designs in jewelry see Soggs & Vesco, Third st., opp. A. C.

Public Notice.

Under ordinance No. 38, of 1900, an ordinance respecting vaccination, two public vaccinators have been appointed namely, Dr. Macfarlane, First Avenue, Dawson, for Dawson and neighborhood, and Dr. La Chapelle at Grand Forks, for Bonanza and Eldorado with their tributaries.

All residents in those districts who have not complied with the said ordinance in procuring declaration or cer-

tificates according to schedules A or B of said ordinance before the end of the year shall be dealt with according to the provisions of said ordinance.

Dated at Dawson this 13th day of December, 1900.

J. H. MACARTHUR, M. C. H. Dr. Macfarlane's hours in office daily, 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., 6 to 8 p. m.

A new and large jewelry store now occupied by Lindeman; Monte Carlo building.

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GIVE HIM a Good Pipe or a box of Good Cigars, if he smokes; A Razor or Shaving Set, or may be a pair of Military Brushes will be appreciated by him.

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I have just opened a case of Quadruple Plate Silverware in

Jewel Powder Boxes
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J. P. McLENNAN.

Miners Attention!

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When in town they stop at

Hotel Flannery

HADLEY'S STAGE LINE Leaves Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for Gold Run, Dominion, Etc., reasonable rates from Hotel Office.

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