

## THE FREE LIBRARY CONCERT

Supplied an Evening of Unalloyed Pleasure.

Mrs. Perry Gratefully Remembered for the Good Work She Has Done—An Excellent Program.

The most successful concert in the annals of the Public Reading and Recreation Rooms was held last night in the new quarters. The present rooms are a distinct improvement on the old quarters, and those present last night were unanimous in saying that they enjoyed the evening in the most luxurious and pleasant surroundings that Dawson can produce.

The Yukon Field Force band was in evidence and discoursed music to the pleasure of everybody. The principal artists in Dawson played their parts and rejoiced the audience with their efficiency and versatility. Towards the close of the evening, the president, Dr. Macdonald, in a felicitous speech, referred first of all to Mr. Griffith, who is par excellence the accompanist of the Yukon, afterwards to the great blank that will be caused socially by the withdrawal of the Yukon Field Force band. He then, in happy terms, drew attention to the great loss that Dawson, socially sustains by the absence of Mrs. Perry, whom he said was the originator and sustainer of the institution under whose auspices the meeting was held. After referring in unequivocal terms to the part Mrs. Perry has played in the history of the library and reading rooms, he, as president, presented Mrs. Perry with a sackful of nuggets, and hoped that in after years, when she looked upon them, she could reflect with pride, pleasure and satisfaction on the work that she inaugurated in the Yukon, and carried on to a most successful issue. After the presentation the band played "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," followed up by "God Save the Queen."

An excellent program comprised of musical and literary features was produced, and the evening as a whole was a most befitting dedication of the new quarters to the laudible uses for which they are intended.

### Mail Arrives.

The steamer Sybil brought in 24 sacks of mail last night, and this morning the Victorian arrived with 31 sacks. The latter was principally second-class matter and as yet has not been sorted, owing to the immense labor involved. By tomorrow all mail will be ready for delivery.

### POLICE COURT NEWS.

Jas. E. Rooney and John Mooney, both having become hooch looney, indulged in a free fight in the alley in the rear of the Aurora saloon yesterday, and in the melee Mr. Mooney decorated the right optic of Mr. Rooney until this morning that side of his face was swollen like a toy balloon that swains from the rural district buy for their sweethearts when the circus comes to town. When asked to plead Mr. Rooney said "Guilty," and Mr. Mooney said "The same here," the court said "\$15 and costs for both of you."

John McCrimmon who is working a lay on 13 below on Hunker, was in court on the charge of shooting a dog, the property of John A. Cameron. The dog boasted illustrious ancestry in that he was a "black Russian Porcupine husky," or at least, as witness Louis La Plante said, "his father came from the Porcupine, so the Indians said." The fact that the dog was black, although it was not claimed there was any African blood in him, probably accounted for his love of chickens, as even the prosecution admitted that in passing the house of the defendant the late lamented canine had been addicted to disturbing the latter's poultry, having on one occasion killed two, and at another time terrified an unassuming hen by carrying her around in his mouth. Cameron swore that he paid \$150 for the dog and had, on various divers and sundry times, refused \$200 for him. McCrimmon testified that the now defunct canine was "as ordinary a looking dog as ever walked the streets of Dawson" and that he could prove by a man who had seen the bill of sale that Cameron had paid only \$50 for him, and that in reality the dog was not worth over \$25. During the evidence it came out that one bill of sale for \$50 was made out several months ago, and that one for \$150 has been made out since the object in dispute quit biting chickens and bit the dust. In view of the evidence and counter evidence the court continued the case until Monday afternoon when the bills of sale and further evidence in behalf of the defense will be introduced.

Charges were made this morning by Capt. Cox of the steamer Sybil against three men, two of whom had mutinied on the last trip of his steamer up the river. The men who had sought to ring in deep water customs on the bars and flats of the Yukon, were put ashore at Big Salmon, where they were turned over to the police, being brought down to Dawson this morning on the Vic-

torian by Constable Sharmen. Another man, a stowaway on the Sybil, was also in custody of the Big Salmon officer. The fellow was following the example of Mormon elders insofar that he was traveling without scrip or purse. The hearing of the case would come on later in the day.

The case of C. J. Malaman vs. James Hartney for wages, occupied the remainder of the forenoon.

### Gold Commissioner's Court.

In the case of Mulkey vs. Phillips, which was postponed from the 18th to the 20th inst., a slight misunderstanding as to the hour set for hearing was the cause of non-appearance of one of the litigants. They came together on the street and as a result the case was heard during the afternoon and taken under advisement by the commissioner.

The case of McGeachem et al. vs. Flanigan et al., involving alleged trespass on the bench claim No. 3. Monte Cristo creek, in which complaint it is averred that a part of the ground has been unlawfully worked, was heard yesterday and taken under advisement.

### An Excellent Appointment.

Attorney Duffern Pattullo has been appointed vice-consul for Norway and Sweden for the Yukon territory. While the duties of the office may not be such as to consume any great amount of the attorney's time, and while the fees incident to the occupancy of the position may not be equal in amount to the salary of a railroad president, yet when there is any consular business to be transacted Norway and Sweden may rest assured that their subjects in the far away Klondike will be ably looked after by Mr. Pattullo, whose knowledge of the language especially fits him for the position.

### Barracks Improvements.

With the vacating of a number of the buildings at the barracks by the withdrawal of the Y. F. F., a series of improvements which will add greatly to the appearance of the inner court or square will be inaugurated. Already the royal stables have been razed to the ground and the material is being hauled away. The other buildings, including the police court room, that form a row across the center of the square will all be removed as well as those immediately next to and between the general police quarters and the square, thus throwing all the parade and drill ground into one square. New and more commodious quarters will be provided in which the police court will be adopted.

### Sunday Night Entertainment.

On Sunday night the Orpheum Theater Company will give a grand entertainment, clean and respectable in every particular. The entertainment will include an exhibition of many pictures which are said to be particularly interesting. The scenes depicted are from actual photographs and have been taken by the vitroscope, at the scene of action. They include a Spanish bullfight, the battles of Santiago and Manila, the charge on San Juan hill, and a battle scene from the South African war, showing the British troops in action with the Boers in retreat.

The entertainment will include a high class concert by the best talent in town.

### Where is Blankenship.

U. S. Consul McCook has received a letter from the United States pension officer which makes it desirable that Wm. H. Blankenship call at once upon the consul here.

The gentleman in question some time since made application for his pension money, but owing to section 4719, revised statutes of the United States, Mr. Blankenship's name has been dropped from the roll, he having failed for three years previous to this, to make application for his money. Before he can get it now he must call at Consul McCook's office and fill a new application blank.

### Benefit for Capt. Jack.

Capt. Jack Crawford, who has contributed his services as an entertainer upon so many occasions in Dawson, will leave on the steamer Tyrrell Monday. A number of the genial captain's friends are arranging a benefit for him to be given on Sunday night at the Palace Grand. It is to be hoped that a good sized audience will attend.

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When in town, stop at the Regina. Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

### Notice to the Public.

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### BRIEF MENTION.

John King, of 60 Bonanza, is in town. J. Loyd, of 17 Eldorado, has returned to his claim.

Miss Mulrooney, of the Fairview, is visiting the Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll, of Portland, Or., are visiting Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hines, of England, are registered at the Metropole.

J. H. Crowley and E. M. Elliot, of Hunker, are at the Flannery.

Earl Davis, of No. 7 below on Bonanza, is in the city on business.

Sheriff Eilbeck and the jurors of the Soggs case are lodged at the Metropole.

M. M. Jurney, of 26 Eldorado, arrived on the Sybil and has gone up the creek.

W. A. Watrous, an old time Dawsonite, arrived from the outside by the Sybil.

Ed Orr expects his family as soon as up river navigation settles down to steady gait.

Jack Trimble, of Eldorado and Bonanza, was a passenger on Yesterday's stage to the Forks.

A new sidewalk of the regulation width is being put down on the north side of upper Third street.

A very heavy mail arrived by the Victorian which brought 62 sacks. The Sybil brought 24 sacks.

Almost every available room of Dawson's hotels is full. This has been the case for nearly a month.

A piece of vertebra from the tail of mastodon was found near town yesterday and is on exhibition at the Regina.

James Dalziel was admitted to the Good Samaritan hospital yesterday. The patient is suffering from an injured eye.

Yesterday Patrick & Co., of 1 and 20 Hunker, shipped a load of provisions and machinery to the above named claims.

Mrs. R. M. McDonald, wife of the N. A. T. & Co.'s Forks agent, was one of the Sybil's passengers. She is registered at the Yukon.

W. A. Steele, formerly a newspaper man of Seattle and abrother of H. G. Steele, who left for Nome on the steamer Hannah, was an arrival last night on the Sybil.

The little building which formerly adjoined the store of Mohr & Wilkens, was today moved across the street and moored next to the Arcade dry goods store.

C. C. Grimes, who has been with Capt. Donovan, on one of Alex McDonald's Dominion claims during the past winter, is in the city on a summer vacation.

Mr. Chandler, of the Bank of Commerce, who has been suffering with tonsillitis at the Good Samaritan hospital during the past fortnight was discharged this morning.

John Gomez and wife are recent arrivals from Skagway, where they resided during the previous two years. Mr. Gomez is a full cousin to the late Cuban commander and revolutionist of the same name.

The liquors are the best to be had, at the Regina.

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