

ELECT NEW DIRECTORS Annual Meeting of the Library Association

Receipts and Expenditures for the Past Year and Recommendations for This Year.

The annual meeting of the board of control of the Dawson Free Library Association was held last night in the Bank of Commerce building.

Table with columns for REVENUE and EXPENDITURE, listing various items and their amounts.

The following is the statement of the assets and liabilities of the association on Dec. 31st:

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES, listing items like Cash on hand and Amount due to depositors.

The meeting then proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year, the balloting resulting as follows:

President—R. G. Shannon; Vice President—J. K. Spurling; Secretary—Mrs. W. F. Thompson; Directors—Mrs. H. H. Jones, Mrs. F. T. Congdon, Mrs. Henry A. Macaulay, Messrs. Geo. Vernon, P. R. Ritchie, A. Jones and W. Lamb.

The following gentlemen were enrolled as members of the Dawson Free Library Association:—T. B. May, Mr. Bowes, Mr. Shannon, R. W. Cautley, W. Lamb, G. Edwards, Colonel McGregor, J. K. Spurling, Geo. Vernon, Mr. Ellis, F. E. Enwaldson, A. Matheson, R. P. McLennan, R. S. Constance, Mr. Germer, Mr. McNeil, J. H. Falconer, G. C. Woodward, O. H. Woodward, A. A. Jones, A. I. MacFarlane, G. M. Woodworth, W. F. Miller, E. Rivard, J. F. McDonald, P. R. Ritchie, F. Dubois, Mr. Cormack, W. R. Little.

The public library movement started in the winter of 1898, and two mass meetings were held on the subject. The library was opened to the public on January 1st, 1899.

ONLY SMALL FLOW.

Gusher on Eldorado Doing No Damage at Present.

Assistant Territorial Engineer Macpherson was back from the Forks this morning and says that the seepage from the gusher shaft is not likely to do any damage.

No Wives Allowed Washington, Dec. 27.—Commander John E. Roller, formerly commander of the old gunboat Monocacy, has reached this country from the Asiatic station, having been ordered home by Rear Admiral Evans for permanent infraction of the rules which prohibit the commander of a vessel from permitting his wife to make her home aboard his ship.

Villages in Ruins St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—Later advices from Oshkabad, Russian Turkestan, say that in the country around Andijan eleven villages are in ruins as a result of the recent earthquake and that fully six thousand houses have been destroyed in these scattered settlements.

EXCELLENT STAGING

Of Virginia at the Auditorium Theatre

A Touching Story of Love and Devotion—Change of Policy.

"Virginia" as produced at the Auditorium last night was one of the most pleasing entertainments that Dawson theatre-goers have witnessed in some time.

The house was not crowded but the play was appreciated and the players rewarded with plenty of applause. The story is the old one of a renegade villain, a jealous hero, a trusting maiden, a spendthrift brother and a broken-hearted father.

The play is enlivened by bright, humorous touches which furnish a needed foil to the rather melodramatic character of the theme. The full company is in the cast with the exception of Mrs. Bittner, who will resume her accustomed place next week.

Marked Time A member asked Representative Montague Lessler, of New York, about his race for congress against "Dry Dollar" Sullivan, who buried him under an avalanche of votes.

Cause of Stage Fright An expert claims that stage fright really comes from a disordered stomach. He argues from this fact that persons in Dawson contemplating appearance should be careful of their diet and always buy groceries of Dunham, where they are always sure of getting the purest and best.

JUST TO GET EVEN

Merchant Fellows Will Down the Bank Fellows at Curling.

Tomorrow night there will be a hot time on the curling rink at the Athletic building. The merchants a few days ago challenged the bankers to play them for bags of flour to be donated to the hospitals.

Dawson Curling Club A general meeting of the Dawson Curling Club will be held in the D. A. A. rooms on Monday evening the 19th at 8 o'clock sharp to choose skips and arrange rinks for the cup competition.

ROBBERS' WORK

Sound of an Explosion of Vault Blown Open by Thieves.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 27.—A special to the "Post-Dispatch" from Union, Mo., says the Bank of Union was robbed between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning, the vault being blown open with nitro-glycerine and the entire contents stolen.

The wreck was complete, the vault door and the safe being demolished, as was the whole interior of the bank. The glass front of the building was also destroyed.

The robbery was the work of a party of five men, who were seen by a woman left the bank after the robbery. The wreck was complete, the vault door and the safe being demolished.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

Communications for publication in this column are invited. Upon all questions of public interest. Correspondents are requested to be as brief as possible and to sign their names, which will be withheld if desired.

Card of Thanks.

To Mr. Vogel, Nugget carrier for Bonanza creek, Jan. 15. We wish to express our most sincere thanks to you for finding and returning our white malamute dog, which escaped from you about three weeks ago on one of your trips.

Constable Winters—Will be allowed to use both hands in the first half as he is too big for the other little hands. Mr. and Mrs. Ghas. Westzel.

Mrs. Grant's Will. Washington, Dec. 27.—The will of Mrs. Julia Dent Grant was admitted to probate today and letters of administration were issued to Brigadier General Frederick D. Grant, General Grant, as executor.

Rec'd Broken London, Jan. 2.—The annual statement of the bankers clearing house shows that the clearance of 1902 again reached the record. The total aggregate of checks, bills, etc., passing through amounted to \$59,143,740,000, or over \$2,335,000,000 above the amount in 1901.

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HAS BEEN ARRANGED

Hockey Game Between the Fat Men

New Rules Will Govern the Play and the Handicapping Committee Files Report.

A fit spectacle for the Gods will be the hockey match that is scheduled for next Wednesday evening at the Athletic rink between two teams of fat men.

When the puck is put in play he who secures it will immediately turn to his opponent and say "Excuse me if I appear to take it away from you."

Body checking will be absolutely prohibited. Should such be done accidentally he who is guilty will at once turn to his opponent and say "It affords me much pleasure to ask your pardon."

Striking with the fists will not be allowed unless the hand is encased in not less than a four-ounce glove. Bottles containing nerve and courage must all be deposited in the press gallery.

Trainers and robbers will not be allowed on the ice and each player will be limited to six towels and a sponge to keep the perspiration from running in their eyes.

Spectators will not be allowed to chaff the players when they are doing the best they can. The winners will receive as individual prizes a beautifully engrossed little volume entitled "What I don't know about Hockey."

The skating committee of the Athletic association has wisely placed the handicapping of the various players in the hands of the sporting editor of the Nugget who is known to be the highest authority in the land on hockey.

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G. Godfrey, Dr. Barrett, Wm. Irish and Chief Mackinnon. R. W. Cautley, the Lilliputian, will referee the game.

LIKE LOIE FULLER

Noble Marquis Appears in a Serpentine Dress.

Cardiff, Dec. 27.—The Marquis of Anglesey produced the pantomime of "Red Riding Hood" at the theatre of Anglesey castle on Friday night. The staging was elaborate and the costumes were regardless of expense.

Caught in Time New York, Jan. 2.—Peter Hegart, of No. 399 East Twenty-first street, "Paterson," the father of fourteen children, pulled his wife from an Erie railroad express yesterday as she was about to clasp with the star boarder.

At the Riverside station the enraged husband pulled his resisting wife from the train and took her home. Van Duser rushed into a forward car and escaped with \$250 of Hegart's hard-earned money.

He is Alive New York, Jan. 2.—Archduke Leopold, who assisted his sister, the Crown Princess of Saxony, in her elopement with her children's French tutor, has made the sensational statement to a reporter of Die Zeit, according to The American Vienna correspondent, that Archduke Johann Nepomuk Salvator, who renounced his titles and took the name of John Orth, and was supposed to have perished in a shipwreck of the South American coast, is really alive.

Call on Pope Leo Rome, Dec. 27.—The Pope today received in private audience Commander William H. Reeder, Chaplain Edward J. Brennan and Lieutenant Henry Ziegler of the United States training ship Hartford, Commander Reeder and Lieutenant Ziegler were in full uniform.

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MARKET REPORTS

Hay Jumps up Another Half Cent.

Other Commodities Remain Same in Price—Small Likelihood of Increase.

There is but one change to record in the market situation this week. Hay today advanced a half cent and there is every indication of a still further rise within the next thirty days.

STAPLES. Flour, per 100, 3.25; Sugar, per 100, 6.75; Beans, per 100, 5.00; Corn, per 100, 9.00; Rolled Oats, per 100, 15.00.

MEATS. Beef, pound, 30¢; Veal, pound, 35¢; Pork, pound, 35¢; Bacon, fancy, 32¢; Mutton, pound, 35¢; Moose, 30¢; Caribou, 30¢.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE. Eggs, fresh, 25.00; Butter, 1.00; Cheese, 1.00.

MILK AND CREAM. Eagle, case, 12.50; Reindeer, 10.00; Highland, case, 9.25; Carnation Cream, 8.75; St. Charles, 8.00.

CHICKENS, FISH AND GAME. Broilers, pound, 45¢; Chickens, 40¢; Turkeys, 50¢; Ducks, 40¢; Geese, 40¢; Poultry, 35¢; Rabbits, 30¢; Halibut, 30¢; Salmon, 40¢.

CANNED GOODS. Mutton, 5.50; Oxtongue, 12.00; Sausage meat, 4.50; Lunch tongue, 9.00; Roast bacon, 5.00; Roast turkey, 10.00; Corned beef, 2.50; Cobs, 5.00; String beans, 4.50; Cabbage, 7.00; S. & W. fruits, 1.00; Sliced fruit, 6.00; Choice California Mission, 7.50; Silver Seal, 11.50; Succotash, 7.00; Lubek's pita, 9.00; Beets, 5.50; Asparagus, 9.50; Asparagus tips, 7.50.

MISCELLANEOUS. Potatoes, 9¢; Onions, 10¢; Turnips, 10¢; Lemons, case, 12.00; Oranges, case, 12.00; Apples, 7.00; Oats, 54¢; Hay, 61¢; Tobacco, Star, 1.10.

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We Need the Money AND IF PRICES WILL GET IT WE'LL HAVE IT. FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY 100 SUITS Former Price \$15, \$20, \$25 NOW \$10.00 CLOTH OVERCOATS, FUR TRIMMED, HALF PRICE WHILE THEY LAST.

AS TO THE WORK WHO IS DOC PERRY?

Protest Filed Against the Renewal of Quartz Creek Claim. Los Angeles Man Thinks There Should be Reward for Him.

Owen Connolly has filed in the gold commissioner's court a protest against a renewal grant being issued to J. S. Worthan on creek claim No. 19 above Retford's discovery Quartz creek.

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CHICKEN QUARTZ

Prospectors There Too Poor to Thoroughly Prospect. Wallace D. Evans, formerly special treasury agent of the United States government, returned yesterday from the Steele creek country.

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STRUCK THE PAY

On the High Channel of Fortymile Beyond the Boundary. Tracey Hope returned yesterday from the placer claims in which he is interested on Fortymile river about 12 miles above the boundary.

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Try a Veal Loaf, Veal Steak, Veal Roast or Veal Cutlets. Our Veal is the Finest Ever Brought to Dawson. Ask Your Butcher for Pacific Cold Storage Company's Veal.

Pacific Cold Storage Co. TELEPHONE 63 214 PRINCESS STREET. New Stock AT THE NUGGET JOB PRINTERY New Type

The Nugget From Vol. 4—No. WILL Seattle Police Gam LAST H La Belle in Cert Scaffold Comp and Will be on. The last str La Belle was e that his life w hangman (cha partied aunde has kept the booped up so lo the certainty of the hands of th the face. For anxiety has bee dition of the visitor he wou up—Sheriff Eil lerday alterna same question " yet " The s was not bot the monition with published he Later in the e received the new part to the coo parting it to ing. This fur La Belle's of the word he improve cont to here in the e would take pla raged some o was with La B heard the shee man what his " The time h and the shee plan with yo has returned t and I am cloi to carry out the best funds nee you to put m editorial advi etc. Anything you let me kni it is done, ho endorse on Tru La Belle wa and left very all along the picture would about a new t mutation of h prominent, an bid his last The death w read in the cel execution; prio scaffold have b sheriff for eve the signature o before whom t J. S. Mealy; t and on Mon day invited guest