

LIBRARY MATTERS

Grant for Maintenance Again Discussed.

Deputation to Wait on the Yukon Council at First Session of That Body.

A matter that came up yesterday evening at the meeting of the city council, one which caused considerable discussion, and a question, too, that the public had understood was once definitely settled, was that in reference to the annual grant made for the maintenance of the Carnegie library.

The question of an additional appropriation also being made by the Yukon council, had also been taken up by the territorial body of legislators, it being conceded that \$2500 a year, though that was all that was demanded by Mr. Carnegie, would be insufficient to defray the running expenses of the library, and they by resolution went on record as being willing to contribute a like amount to the support of the library.

The matter came up on a motion by Ryan that a deputation consisting of the mayor, chairman of the finance committee and the city solicitor wait upon the Yukon council at their first session for the purpose of ascertaining what proportion of the funds necessary for the maintenance of the library should be contributed by the city and what by the territory.

His worship considered the motion open for discussion. Macdonald thought the funds which passed through the hands of the city council should be under their control exclusively.

The motion did not meet with the approbation of the mayor. He could not see why it was necessary at all

to approach the Yukon council in the matter. He considered that the city should have charge of the construction work, but after the building was completed and the appropriation of \$2500 demanded by the donor had been made that the city had done all that was necessary or could be reasonably expected. If \$2500 was insufficient to properly maintain the library let the managers of the institution go themselves and seek additional aid wherever they could get it. He particularly insisted that it was the duty of the board of managers to go to the Yukon council for assistance and not the city council.

After quite a bit of additional discussion which was participated in more or less by all the members the motion was amended to read the "board of construction" instead of the "board of control."

Dr. Edwards expressed his views. He favored the motion as it had originally stood for several reasons. The responsibility of the city does not end with the completion of the building and the city can not turn over the library to the present board of control or any other board that may be subsequently chosen at random. It is owed to Mr. Carnegie and also the people that the council care well for that which has been entrusted to their hands and it would not be right to hand over a \$25,000 building to any body of men elected to a board of control in a haphazard manner by anyone who would pay \$1 for the privilege of voting upon such a question. The city should at all times have the absolute control of the library. It is their duty and the right should not be relegated to others.

Then followed much more discussion, the motion finally passing with an additional amendment to the effect that the present president of the board of control be a member of the deputation to wait upon the Yukon council.

TWO WATER RIGHTS

Both of Them for Working Claims on Dominion.

Two water rights were granted by the gold commissioner this morning. The first one was to Martin Moran and Paul Giesler, for 60 inches for three years from Remington gulch 6 below upper Dominion, to use on hill-sides opposite 9, 10, 11 and 12, left limit, below upper discovery on Dominion.

The other grant was to Jacob Vogler for 60 inches for three years from a tributary coming in on 18 below lower, left limit, Dominion, for use on creek claim 17 below lower on Dominion.

THE LAST DAY.

This is the last chance to put in your "ad." for Smith's contest as it closes today. Don't forget, no professionals take part and you stand a chance to win. Contest closes February 10th midnight. Smith, Portland building.

Remains the Same

The past twenty-four hours has noted but little change in the weather. Night before last the mercury dropped to 44 below and last night it was 43, with 24 the warmest during the day. It was 35 below at noon today.

"A Black Sheep"—Auditorium.



TEDDY BEGINS THE VACCINATING PROCESS ON THE TRUSTS.

SULPHUR IS LIVELY

Number of Social Events Occur.

Much Pleasure at Roadhouse Dance—Gold Run News Items.

Acting-Commissioner Major Z. T. Wood and Captain Wroughton passed down Sulphur on Thursday on their tour of the creeks. They arrived on Gold Run the same day. While on Sulphur they visited the barracks, Mr. Coffin, the mining inspector, and Messrs. Griffin and McBride of the postoffice.

Miss Clark, one of Sulphur's most esteemed young ladies of No. 9 above, arrived home last week from Dawson where she had been for some time visiting her invalid mother. The latter we are happy to hear is improving.

Rev. McGee, Methodist pastor at Caribou, held divine service last Sunday at McCarty's roadhouse, No. 22 above. Messrs Griffin & McBride will start a lumber yard at No. 2 below Sulphur some time this month. Percy Reed, mining inspector on Gold Run, has just arrived home from a trip of inspection to Indian River and other points.

M. B. Ansel, the popular barber, has moved his arbor from the Gold Run hotel to a cabin on No. 27 where he will also conduct a bath house and laundry.

Chute & Wills have a span of two-year-old colts which are natters of Gold Run. They are a fine large pair and are already well broken under the masterful training of that celebrated expert horse trainer, Professor Dr. Pike. The professor's valuable services are in constant demand, so much so that he had to prematurely resign his position with Chute & Wills to accept a similar one with another party whose equestrian youths he will speedily bring into docility worthy of "Mary's little lamb."

Mrs. Godell, of No. 28 bath house and laundry, Gold Run, is seriously ill.

Miss Moore, who has been absent from Sulphur creek for some weeks, has returned to take a position on No. 31 below. It is said that Cupid's electric dart has already dispelled the

cloud of gloom that has hovered over that claim during her absence.

Last Wednesday an embryo conflagration in Griffin & McBride's roadhouse was nipped in the bud before any damage was done.

On Friday night, 13th inst., Mr. and Mrs. McCarty will give another of their superb dances, the mere mention of which is sufficient to ensure a large gathering.

On Friday night stern Nature for a while stayed her winter fury and conspired with smiling Fate to make the dance at Miss Hall's roadhouse, No. 1 below Sulphur, a magnificent success. The night was warm, the air was still and balmy, and the midnight moon from an unclouded sky smiled sweetly on the fairest scene that ever graced an Arctic night. Until the morning hours lovely matrons, pretty maidens and handsome men kept time with tripping feet and throbbing hearts to music's matchless melody. The splendid supper served was of itself sufficient to make famous the name of the popular hostess. Following are the names of the merry-makers: From Dominion—Mrs. Crossan, Mrs. Callaghan, and Messrs. McCrosby, Joseph and Matt Morrison, Crossan, Callaghan and J. Morrison. From Gold Run—Mrs. Currie, Miss Zimmerman, Mr. Martin and Mr. Currie. From Sulphur—Mrs. Hund, Mrs. McCarty, Mrs. Agassiz, Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Wagoner, Mrs. La Tour, Mrs. Aveson, Misses Walter, Hall, Mohr, Agassiz, Aveson, and Messrs. Lund, McCarty, Agassiz, Ryan, Chiles, Black, Blair, Garbutt, V. and S. Dalby, Ross, Durham, Hogan, Giffin, Windsor, Carlsen, Wilhams, Van Winkle, La Tour, Mahan, Naughton, Cobb, Mitchell, Fitzgerald, Con-table Cowling, Swanson, Olson, Ennis, Lattimer, Shreeves and Dr. Steele.

Buried Today.

The funeral of the late Thos. B. Flynn, who died at St. Mary's hospital on January 31, took place today from St. Mary's church at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Father Bonoz conducting the services. The remains were at Brimston's.

Funeral Sunday.

Services will be held over the remains of the late W. H. Weld on Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church. Afterwards they will be reposed to Brimston's undertaking parlors and will be taken outside by Mrs. Weld, wife of the deceased.

Mr. Godollo's Protest.

The evidence being all in in the protest of Roderick Fisher against J. R. Godollo in regard to the ownership of 44 below on Hunter, the gold commissioner was hearing the arguments of counsel this morning. He will reserve his decision.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

HAND BALL PRELIMINARY

F. Stanley Long Winner of the Season.

Entries Now Being Made for the Tournament for Cameron Gold Medal.

The finals of the preliminary hand ball tournament were played off last night, there being four rattling games witnessed. There was a total of 18 entries in the preliminary contest, which was a sort of trying out affair arranged for the purpose of ascertaining the degrees of skill possessed by the various players so that in the competition for the Cameron medal an equitable system of handicapping could be adopted.

F. Stanley Long, the winner of the preliminary events, played in three of the four games last night, showing up as strong at the conclusion as a young colt reared on the blue grass of Kentucky. The first game was between Brimston and Pinder, the former winning by a score of 21 to 11. Long defeated Barrett, 21 to 15, and Cautley, 21 to 6, then took on the winner of the Brimston-Pinder match and laid him on the shelf with a score of 21 to 13, making him the winner of the series.

Entries are now being received for the championship tournament, a dozen having already signed the roll and made their deposit and the number will doubtless be increased to at least twenty before the end of the week. The play will be for a gold medal contributed by Mr. D. A. Cameron, president of the Athletic Association. The date has not been set but it will probably be fixed for some time within the next week or ten days. The arrangement of the games will be somewhat similar to the scheme in vogue in the curling championship. The players will be paired off and in case of 20 entries the ten winners of the first ten games will again pair off, and so on until but two players remain to contest the finals.

ALL GOLD GOOD

Stakers Still Coming and Giving it a Good Name.

There were two more stakers on All Gold this morning, and both of them said the creek was all right and was going to prove to be one of the best creeks in the district. Lawrence A. Sharp, obtained a grant for 81a below discovery, and Henry Sawie for 8 above discovery.

Try Blue Ribbon "Frankfurter and Kraut," 3-lb. cans. Finest in the land. 3 cans for \$1.00. N. A. T. & T. Co.

FOR SALE.—Four strong dogs, year and a half old. Apply to Dr. Richardson, York street, between 3 and 4 p.m.

"A Black Sheep"—Auditorium.

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Hoyt's Comedy Being Played at the Auditorium.

The Bittner company this week is presenting Hoyt's "A Black Sheep." The author asserts that the purpose of the play is to teach no moral in particular and adds that he hopes he has done it well. In that regard the author exceeded his expectations. With the exception of a few instances where there is a touch of vulgarity, which might be eliminated with good effect, it is a good comedy and provokes many a hearty laugh. There is also plenty of room left open in the first and third acts for specialties in which the entire company participates. The cast is as follows: Hot Stuff, otherwise Mr. Goodrich; mudd, the black sheep of a distin-

Advertisement for 'OVERCOATS' by SARGENT & PINSKA. Features 'Fur Trimmed, at HALF PRICE.' Lists names of various professionals like Mr. Moran, Mr. Bittner, Mr. Lewis, etc. Includes 'Pacific Coast Steamship Co.' and 'Alaska, Washington, California, Oregon and Mexico.'

Advertisement for 'SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES' by Northern Commercial Company. Price 'ONLY \$2.00 PER MONTH.' Includes 'N. C. Co. TEMPERATURE' and 'Auditorium—A Black Sheep.'

Advertisement for 'Fresh Morgan Oysters' by Pacific Cold Storage Co. Price '2-LB. TINS'. Includes 'Are now selling cheaper than ever before in the history of Dawson.'

Large advertisement for 'Read the Daily Klondike Nugget'. Describes it as 'Dawson's Leading and Most Influential Newspaper' with 'BEST Local News Facilities, Telegraphic Service and Mining Reviews, and is ALWAYS RELIABLE.'

Large advertisement for 'The Nugget' newspaper. Price '\$2 Per Month!'. Includes 'Will Be Delivered After February 1st For \$2.00 PER MONTH'.

Advertisement for 'DAWSON HARDWARE CO., Ltd.' with slogan 'The Same Old Gag "JUST IN OVER THE ICE"'. Includes 'Avoid paying exorbitant prices for Hardware when our stock is Complete in all lines and our prices are right.'