

## THE YUKON PUBLIC MUSEUM

Was Well Advanced by General Committee Last Night.

Constitution and By-Laws Adopted—Temporary Quarters Secured—Curator Tyrrell Active.

A meeting of the general committee of the Yukon Public Museum was held at the office of the commissioner last night, the members present being Messrs. Ogilvie, Tyrrell, Purchas, Ritchie, Orr, Cautley and Brown.

The committee appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws reported a lengthy and complete document which was adopted.

It was decided to ask the Yukon council for an appropriation of \$250 to assist in carrying on the project.

On motion of Dr. Brown a vote of thanks was tendered the N. A. T. & T. Co. for its offer of a room in which to temporarily store specimens, which offer was gratefully accepted.

At the suggestion of the committee Mr. Ogilvie offered to secure photographs of the mastodon remains lately found on Eighty pup, Hunker.

Mr. Tyrrell, curator, reported that he is now in correspondence with the curator of the Smithsonian institute at Washington with the view to securing literature on Arctic specimens and, if possible, specimens as well.

The preamble to the constitution adopted is as follows:

The name of this organization shall be the Yukon Public Museum.

To promote the general interest of mining in the Yukon territory by securing specimens of rocks and minerals found in the territory, and so cataloguing them that they will serve to show the geological formation of the country and tend to lead to an extension of knowledge of such formation, in regions at present unknown.

To secure as many of the fossil and natural history specimens as possible, found in deposits overlaying the rock structure of the country, and if any specimens be found in the rocks themselves, to secure these also.

Further to secure specimens of existing species of natural history in both vegetable and animal kingdoms; the object being to gather and preserve in one place, easy of inspection, for the purpose of exhibiting in one place information showing existing features of the country; what features have existed, and what probably may be looked for.

Any resident of the Yukon territory shall be eligible for membership; there shall be two classes of members—active and honorary.

Active members shall consist of those who of their own desire join the association for the purpose of furthering its interests and securing as far as may be within their power specimens of mineral and natural history both fossil and extant.

Honorary members are those who shall be appointed such, in recognition of some signal service rendered the association. It shall take a two-thirds vote of the members present at any meeting, when any nomination for such honorary member is proposed, to elect such member.

The candidates for active membership submit written application for such membership, endorsed by two members of the association, and the executive committee shall accept every such applicant on the list of members. The museum shall be open from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., five days in the week to the public generally. The remaining day of the week shall be reserved for the association exclusively, for the purpose of making examinations, changes or alterations, and putting the museum in good order.

The fiscal year shall commence as soon after the constitution is adopted as convenient. On this date the annual general meeting shall be held and continued from time to time until the business to be disposed of is finished.

The annual meeting of the association shall be held at such place as the executive may decide.

At the annual meeting the executive committee shall present the annual report to the meeting, which shall be signed by the president and secretary. This report shall embrace all matters of \$270 (taxes which he had paid) owing to the fact that the taxation ordinance was not being enforced. Action on this matter was postponed until the questions of the putting into force of the taxation ordinance was brought up.

Moved by Mr. Prudhomme, seconded by Mr. Wilson: resolved, that at the

regular meeting of the Yukon council in connection with the working of the institution for the preceding 12 months.

The president shall by public notice announce the date, hour and at what place the meeting shall be held. He may also at the instance of two members of the executive committee call a special meeting at any time for any purpose in connection with the business of the association. If it is deemed advisable by the executive committee that a public meeting of the members of the association shall be held at any time other than on the date of the annual meeting, the president shall announce when and where such meeting shall be held, giving not less than ten days' notice.

The officers of the Yukon Public Museum shall consist of a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, curator and assistant curator, who shall be elected annually at the general meeting, by ballot; those receiving the highest number of ballots to be declared elected. Each of these officers shall be eligible for re-election at any time.

## DRAGGING ALONG

### The Belcher-McDonald Case Makes Little Headway.

The Belcher-McDonald case was again before Justice Dugas this morning. The justice rendered a decision allowing all the evidence of Alex McDonald, with a few exceptions on minor points, to be admitted.

Mr. Walsh, one of the witnesses for the defense, has not arrived from the outside and a further extension of time will be given for him to arrive. His testimony will conclude the case for the defense.

Mr. McCaul, attorney for the plaintiff, said that with the evidence of Ronald Morrison in rebuttal, the plaintiff's case would be finished and then the argument could be commenced. Mr. Morrison was called to the stand and was asked by Mr. McCaul if he had had any conversation with Alex McDonald regarding money transactions with Mr. Calder during the year of 1898. Here Mr. Wade raised the point that as the defendant had called no witnesses on discovery that the plaintiff could not call witnesses in rebuttal. The point was so clear and well taken that Mr. McCaul had to acknowledge it and the witness was dismissed. An application to enlarge the case will be made tomorrow morning and the time set for hearing the argument.

Edith Green, who is serving a seven day sentence for assault on Ted Erickson was before Justice Craig this morning on another charge of stealing from Erickson \$100 in gold dust and nuggets. She elected to be tried by jury and her case was set for Monday.

The case of McKay vs. V. T. Co., is being continued. The evidence is in and the argument will be heard this afternoon.

### A Mason Gone to Rest.

Mr. Samuel Keyes died yesterday at the Good Samaritan hospital from apoplexy. He came to the Yukon a year ago from Chehalis, Wash., at which place he is a member of Masonic lodge, No. 28. He was 46 years of age and had no family save a brother who resides in Seattle. The funeral will be held on Sunday at 2 o'clock from Masonic hall. All members of the order are asked to attend.

### Miner Erickson Very Sick.

Mr. Erickson, who is in charge of claim No. 10 Eldorado, for his brother now in Seattle, is reported today as being very low with pneumonia. Two doctors were at his bedside all of last night and are still with him today. He is reported as no better this afternoon.

### Masonic Notice.

All the members of the Masonic fraternity in Dawson are requested to be present at the funeral exercises of the late Samuel Keyes at Masonic hall, Sunday at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Fresh halibut at the Denver Market.

Fine fresh meats at Murphy Bros., Third street. cr5

Brewitt makes clothes fit. cr1

Hay, oats and chopped feed. Meeker.

We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.

Up-river frozen fresh eggs. Meeker.

Brewitt makes fine pants. cr1

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

Best assortment of Klondike views at Goetzman's the photographer.

Social dance at McDonald hall, Thursday night, given by Prof. Payne.

## PACKER CUDAHY.

(Continued from Page 1.)

corpus has been issued to take McKenzie out of the San Francisco jail and admit him to bail pending a hearing of his case before the supreme court.

### William H. Everts Dead.

Washington, March 3, via Skagway, March 7.—Wm. M. Everts, ex-secretary of state, is dead at the age of 83 years.

### Revenue Measure Adopted.

Washington, March 2, via Skagway, March 7.—The conference report on the war revenue measure has been adopted by both houses of congress.

## SPRING SWALLOWS

### Bring Three Men Into the Police Court.

The fact that the official thermometer had high aspirations last night was not the only evidence that spring is upon us. There were other never-failing signs in the form of "spring swallows," as two men, Pat McHugh and James Maney swallowed a large supply of hooch with the result that they desired to annihilate each other in a First avenue saloon last night. This morning in police court their faces were at half-mast and that each harbored a dark brown taste was evident. Magistrate Scarth imposed fines of \$5 and costs which were paid, the late belligerents going away together.

Charley Elder had poured deeply of a different quality of whiskey although unmistakably a spring brand, as its tendency was to cause him to doze down on First avenue and attempt to woo slumber. He likewise presented in court this morning the appearance of an old pair of pants, the buttons of which had tendered their resignations. He entered the plea of guilty and said he had all arrangements completed for going to Eagle City within the next day or two to see a friend whom he has not seen for a long time. The magistrate interposed no objections to his going to Eagle City, but stipulated that he pay \$10 and costs before starting, otherwise to postpone the trip sufficiently long to enable him to devote ten days to the reduction of fuel. He will saw.

## IS WORTH SEEING.

### An Immense Glacier Filling Cabins on the Hillside.

A novel and interesting sight can be seen by anyone who will take the trouble of walking up the A. C. trail to the top of the hill at about a straight line with the continuation of Mission street. An immense glacier has formed back of the road and is gradually working its way down hill until now it reaches the trail which in its journey it will cross at right angles. The ice has formed fully 10 feet thick in places and has completely submerged several cabins.

The area covered is about an acre and some 15 cabins are partly filled by the ice which has driven the owners out by the inflow of water. A most remarkable appearance is presented by two cabins which have filled up completely; the water pouring from the roof to the ground, enclosing the cabins in a solid mass of ice. From the roof of one of these yesterday running water was noticed and near by dwellers actually cut a hole in the icy incrustation on the roof and from it carried away sparkling, pure water which was used for drinking. Yesterday a full sluiceway of running water started to flow from the glacier but ceased in volume today, there being, however, considerable running water noticeable this morning when a Nugget reporter visited the scene.

Should the flow continue many cabins will be ruined as it is impossible to stop the progress of the ice which spreads with the most unexpected rapidity. An element of danger attends the circumstance as it is feared by some in the path of the flow, that under favorable conditions an ice slide is imminent, as thousands of tons of ice is forming on the precipitous hill side which, it is thought possible may go crashing to the flat below carrying every impediment before it.

Plenty choice fresh vegetables at Meeker's.

Lined meal, 20c at Meeker's.

**CHEESE...**

**MAC LAREN'S IMPERIAL**  
In Jars—Three Sizes by the Jar or Case.

**FULL CREAM**  
By the Pound or Ton

**LIMBURGER**  
One Dollar Per Brick

**AT MILNE'S**  
First Ave. ...STORE  
Telephone 79  
Outfitting promptly attended to.

**More Raw Material.**

It may be gratifying to many to know that, notwithstanding the great demand for the manufactured article, the supply of raw material for the royal fuel factory is in no immediate danger of being exhausted as a number of teams are now engaged in hauling wood, three cords at a lick, to the royal yard. As the supply is inexhaustible those who are employed on the works need not anticipate a shut-down for want of raw material.

**Heavy Trails.**

The thaw today has played havoc with the trails until there is freeze for the reason that the softening of the surface snow leaves the trail black with dirt and makes heavy hauling very difficult. This evening upwards of 30 teams which left Dawson today are reported as being stuck on the road between here and Grand Forks.

Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

Fresh turkeys at the Denver Market.

When in want of laundry work call up 'phone 52. Cascade Laundry.

Films of all kinds at Goetzman's.

If you want hay and oats at rock bottom prices see Barrett & Hull. cr1

Elegantly furnished rooms with electric lights at the Regina Club hotel.

YOU CAN CRACK A JOKE OR A BOTTLE AT

**THE EXCHANGE**

Without Being Taken In by the House or the Authorities.

Formerly Aurora No. 2 J. H. CRAMER HARRY EDWARDS

...THE SUDDEN...  
**RISE IN THE TEMPERATURE**  
...MEANS...

**Leather Shoes and Felt Hats**

For Good Quality and Values  
Call at

**The A. E. Company**

**GOING OUT?**

Travel in Comfort and Make Quick Time

**C. D. Co.'s Fast Passenger Stage**

Leaves Dawson for Whitehorse Twice a Week  
Wednesdays and Saturdays at 6 a. m. Royal Mail Service

**"White Pass and Yukon Route"**

A Daily Train Each Way Between  
Whitehorse and Skagway

**COMFORTABLE UPHOLSTERED COACHES**

**NORTH**—Leave Skagway daily, except Sundays, 8:30 a. m. Bennett 12:15 a. m. Arrive at Whitehorse, 5:15 p. m.

**SOUTH**—Leave Whitehorse daily, except Sundays, 8:00 a. m. Bennett 1:25 p. m. Arrive at Skagway 4:40 p. m.

E. C. HAWKINS, General Manager  
J. FRANCIS LEE, Traffic Manager  
J. H. ROGERS, Agent

Mail Is Quick  
**Telegraph** Is Quick  
**'Phone** Is Instantaneous

YOU CAN REACH BY 'PHONE

**SULPHUR, DOMINION, OGDON**  
RUN  
And All Way Points.

Have a 'phone in your house—The lady of the house can order all her wants by it.

Business Phones, \$25 Per Month  
Residence Phones, \$15 Per Month

Office, Telephone Exchange, next to A. C. Office Building.  
DONALD B. OLSON, General Manager

FULL LINE CHOICE BRANDS  
**Wines, Liquors & Cigars**

**CHISHOLM'S SALOON.**  
TOM CHISHOLM, Prop.

**The Nugget**

The Nugget reaches the people: in town and out of town; on every creek and every claim; in season and out of season. If you wish to reach the public you will do well to bear this in mind.

Our circulation is general; we cater to no class—unless it be the one that demands a live, unprejudiced and readable newspaper.