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As the vote now stands Gilbert saves his deposit by two votes and if he fares correspondingly as well on Boucher he will be \$200 richer in pocket than he was a week ago. Prudhomme, Beddoe and Thornburn lose their deposit and the Dominion exchequer is increased in the extent of \$600 to say nothing of the contributions from No. 2 and 3 districts. No further reports have been heard from any of the precincts on the creeks remote from telegraph or telephone communication. White-Fraser will lose his deposit there, but he will be the only one. A wire was had from Whitehorse this afternoon announcing the success of Robert Lowe, but containing no details of the election other than stating that the other two candidates, Edward Alderson Dixon and Leonard Schofield Elgen Sogden, had lost their deposits. The total contributions of ambitious politicians to the Dominion treasury at the late election aggregates \$1200.

Hotel Burned

Quebec, Dec. 14.—The Victoria hotel, one of the most important hotels of Quebec, was completely reduced to ashes this afternoon. The fire, caused by the furnace, started about 3.30 o'clock, and the whole building from the cellar to the roof was in flames in a few minutes. Many guests and employees had narrow escapes. Two servant girls, Lizzie Bourmades and Clara Jackson, and one of the stokers named Cote, have not been found since the fire. Some travellers have lost very valuable goods. Mr. Resher, the proprietor of the hotel, estimates his loss at \$90,000. He is insured for \$75,000. He has decided to rebuild as soon as possible. Many thrilling escapes were made by some of the guests, all of whom barely escaped with their lives. Some of them jumped out of the windows. The fire raged so fiercely at times that it was thought the entire block facing on St. John street would fall a prey to the flames, especially as a very strong wind was blowing at the time, but by hard work on the part of the firemen the fire was confined to the hotel and one or two small out-buildings. The hotel was formerly known as the Albion, and was one of Quebec's best-known hostleries.

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Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 23.—F. C. Clergue announces that as a result of negotiations in Philadelphia, the sum of \$80,000,000 is now at the company's disposal to meet present liabilities and to carry to completion within the next year or so the works now under way.

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Our old friend F. W. Clayton, secretary of the board of trade and assistant to the United States consul of this city for a long time, has been heard from. Tony Goesslin got in yesterday from Chicken creek and brings the news that Deputy U. S. Marshall Clayton has built himself a jail at Steel creek, and a court house, but in the absence of any prisoners he has to chop his own wood. As Anthony left, however, there was a remote chance of arresting a dangerous criminal who was supposed to have cut wood in the domains of Uncle Sam without a permit bearing the signature of Teddy Roosevelt. If he is caught he will have to chop wood and make fires for the deputy marshal until another prisoner is arrested. Mr. Clayton is said to be in the finest kind of health, owing to his outdoor employment of chopping wood to keep the pot boiling.

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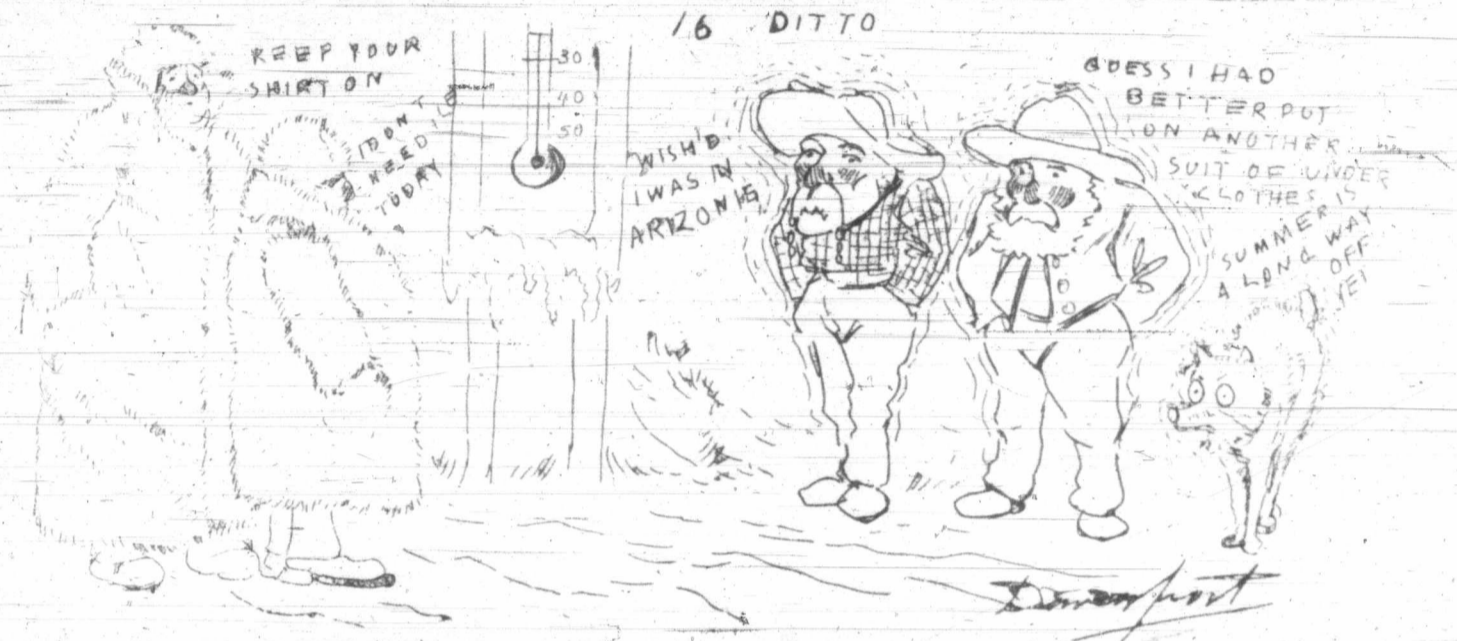
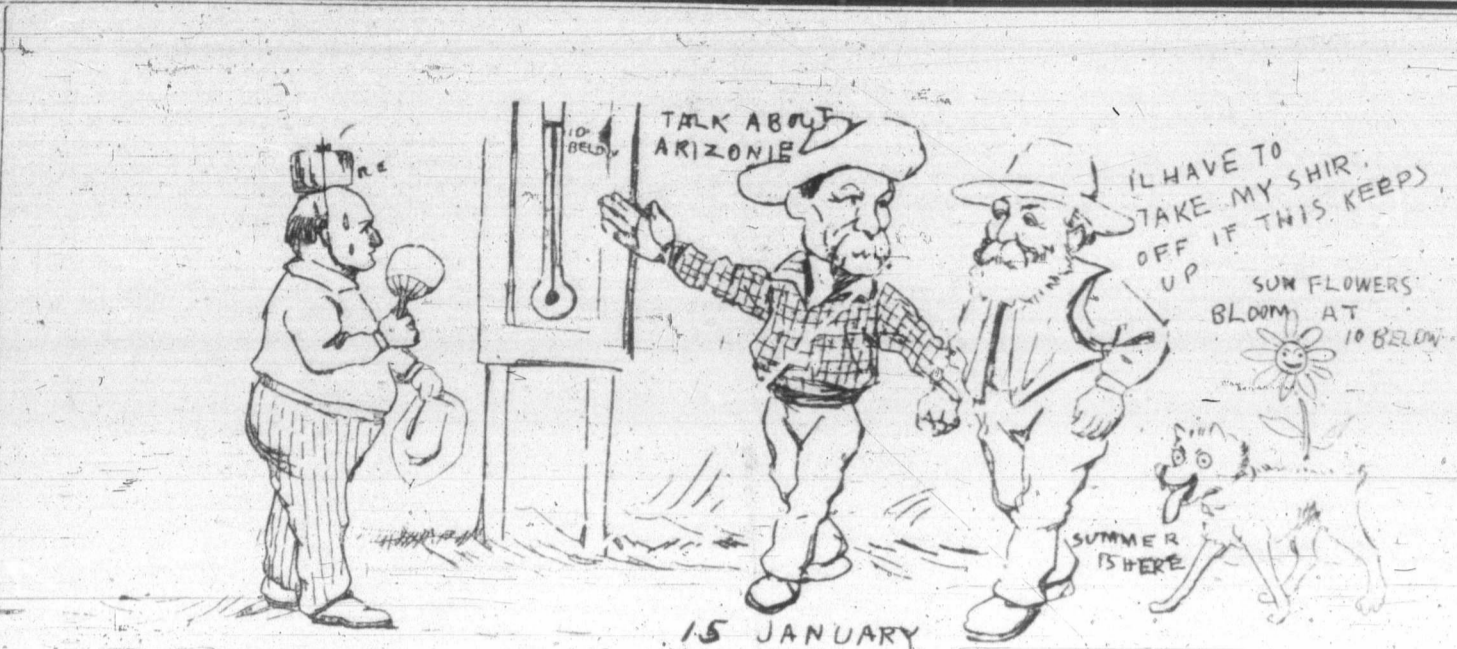
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From the Yukon

Mr. J. R. McGovern of Dawson city is in Toronto, and thinks the future of the Yukon is very bright. The cleanup of his own work for the summer realized \$150,000. Mr. McGovern regrets that even yet representatives of American houses are swarming over the territory after orders, whilst it was seldom he met a representative of a Canadian house. He believed that good results would follow the visit of Mr. S. Morley Wickett, Ph.D., whose report on the trade of the Yukon was very valuable.—Toronto Globe.

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**CHRISTMAS CARDS**  
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Captain Hulme, of the Dawson Rifles, is in receipt of the finest collection of high class printing that can be seen in the city. It comprises the printed Christmas cards of nearly every military organization in the Dominion, and a few complimentary letters. Among the latter is a Christmas greeting from the United States army post at Skagway, the commander writing that whenever the Captain or any of his company passes through there the latching string will be out, that it is always hanging out for Dawson militia men to take a pull at it.

**ON LOST CHICKEN.**  
Tony Goesslin, one of the prospectors on the recent quartz discovery on Lost Chicken, is in town for the purpose of buying dynamite and drills to do prospecting work on his claim. When he was at Fortymile there was no powder there, but some was shipped in since. But there were no drills, and hammers of the kind he requires for sinking through rock, so he had to make a journey to Dawson. "Tony" is an experienced Montana miner, and thinks a good deal of having the very best kind of tools there are in the market.

**COST OF ELECTION.**  
One-Fifth of Total Appropriation for Dominion Elections.  
When the bill for the recent election of Mr. Ross got to Ottawa there is likely to be some surprise expressed. The Dominion government annually appropriates \$200,000 for the government expenses of elections throughout the Dominion, and the election in Yukon, owing to the distances to be covered and the high rate per diem that is scheduled for election officers, will total up to nearly \$40,000, or one-fifth of the amount appropriated for the parliamentary elections throughout the country.

**WHAT THEY KNOW**  
Another Little Instance of the Ignorance of Ottawa.  
In one of the principal newspapers of the capital of the Dominion, the Ottawa Journal, under date of December 22nd, appears this editorial paragraph: "The Journal acknowledges receipt of a lengthy pamphlet by William Catto, telling all about official corruption and incompetence and other trouble in the Yukon country, and how the people are or should be disgusted. The pamphlet was mailed at Dawson a few days before ex-Governor Ross defeated Mr. Catto for the Dominion parliament by over 800 majority."

**Drops a Few Point**  
After a few days of elysian bliss in the way of tolerable weather when life is once more made to appear worth living, the mercury again has taken another drop and wood piles are beginning to suffer in consequence. Within the past week the thermometer has been as high as 15 above and today at noon it registered 25 below. Sergeant Major Tucker reports the maximum and minimum for the past twenty-four hours to be 6 above and 28 below.

**At Auditorium—Virginia.**  
May Japs Vote?  
The Imperial Privy Council has decided that the law of British Columbia which declares that a Japanese who becomes a naturalized citizen of the province is not entitled to vote, is constitutional. This judgment is a reversal of the verdict of the supreme court of the province mentioned, rendered on March 9, 1901. It is no doubt based upon a strict legal interpretation of British Columbia law, and, if so, one may sincerely hope that the law will be amended. Canada is a free country and subjects of other nations who are admitted to all other privileges of citizenship should not, in fairness, be deprived of the right to vote.—Toronto Globe.

**Swept by Storm**  
Constantinople, Dec. 27.—Much damage was done to this city and its environs by the recent snow blizzard. Roofs collapsed and many small craft in the harbor and in the Bosphorus were sunk or dashed to pieces on the shores, causing fatalities, and others drifted seaward. The Black sea shipping suffered in a similar manner.

**To Buy Land**  
Ottawa, Dec. 23.—It was announced Thursday that the English land syndicate's proposition to the crown lands department for 2,000,000 acres in New Ontario comes from J. Colby Bromfield of Brighton, England. His plans do not appear very clear, and a letter has been forwarded asking for further particulars. It is inferred that he proposes to purchase the land outright from the government, but this proposition the government cannot entertain. In the meantime copies of regulations and other information have been forwarded.

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The date for the amateur skating championship of the Yukon which is to take place at the Athletic rink for the challenge cup offered by Mayor McLennan has been fixed for January 28. Several probable entries have requested that the distance be changed from one to three miles and such will likely be done. Competitors must be bona fide amateurs and no entrance fee will be charged.

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Baltimore, Dec. 18.—Cora Fuller and Mary E. Queen, comely young women, were committed for trial today to answer the charge of highway robbery. Barney Abrahamson was the victim. While going home at 3 o'clock this morning he noticed that two women were following him. The larger walked close up to him and inhaled something, and before Abrahamson could reply she struck him in the face with a sandbag. As he fell the other woman fell on him and held him down on the pavement. "Are you trying to murder me," gasped the frightened man. "Keep your mouth shut and we won't hurt you," replied the woman who had struck him. "Give up the money you have about you. If you make a sound my friend will cut your throat." "I have only \$1; take it all," said the victim. The younger woman searched the pockets of the man and secured his money. The victim then started to run but was held back by the older woman. When they were well away he raised an outcry and the policeman who responded arrested the women.

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Victoria, B.C., Dec. 27.—Brief reports are given in Times-Tribune papers of an earthquake at Hain Chiang, China, as a result of which 600 lives were lost. No particulars were given. Details are now to hand of the disaster at the Tang Shag Pit, Kibito, briefly reported. The disaster was due to pit-fire and in his efforts to dam the fire and save the Chinese miners, Mr. Baxter, a Scotchman, lost his life. Sixteen Chinese were also buried to death.

Hangs Himself

Hedding, Cal., December 6.—Sam Brown, a Lake county Oregon Indian, who murdered his squaw near Lake View two weeks ago, committed suicide in the jail by hanging himself with his silk handkerchief. The deed was done while the officials were at supper. The county officers are glad he has ended his own life as the county is relieved of the expense of a murder trial and the execution that was sure to follow.

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New York, Dec. 27.—A small section of New York's inner art circles is still excited over a duel between two of its best known members, fought a week ago last Wednesday night. The principals are a well known magazine artist, employed by one of the leading periodicals published in New York, and a well known chemist, a member of several art clubs and an associate of the artists making their headquarters in Sherwood Hall and the Studio building. Both men are old Heidelberg students. The duel was the outcome of a quarrel that followed a dinner at Del Monaco's by a half-dozen Heidelberg men a week ago Tuesday night. Afterwards they were used and the artist sustained a scalp wound from suffering. The fight occurred in the chemist's apartment in the old student days. It was into play when it was over each considered that his honor had been satisfied. Will care for one or two good dogs for their use during the balance of the winter. Apply Nugget office.

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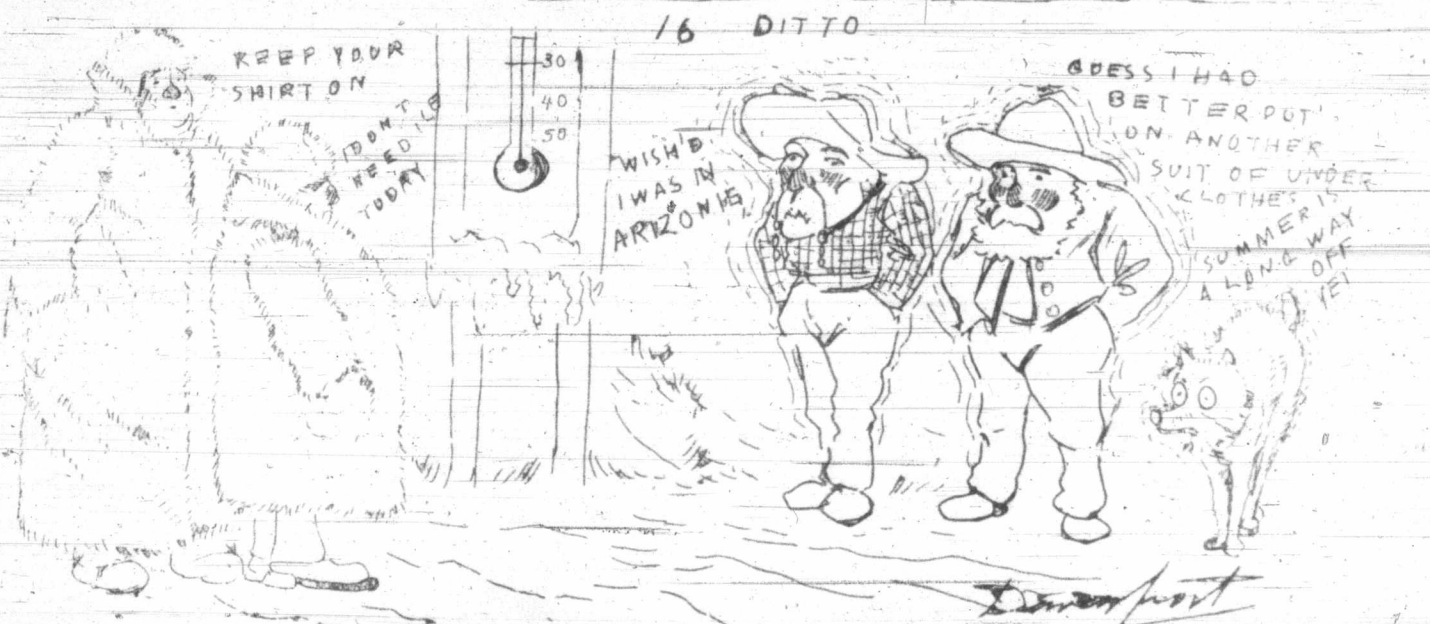
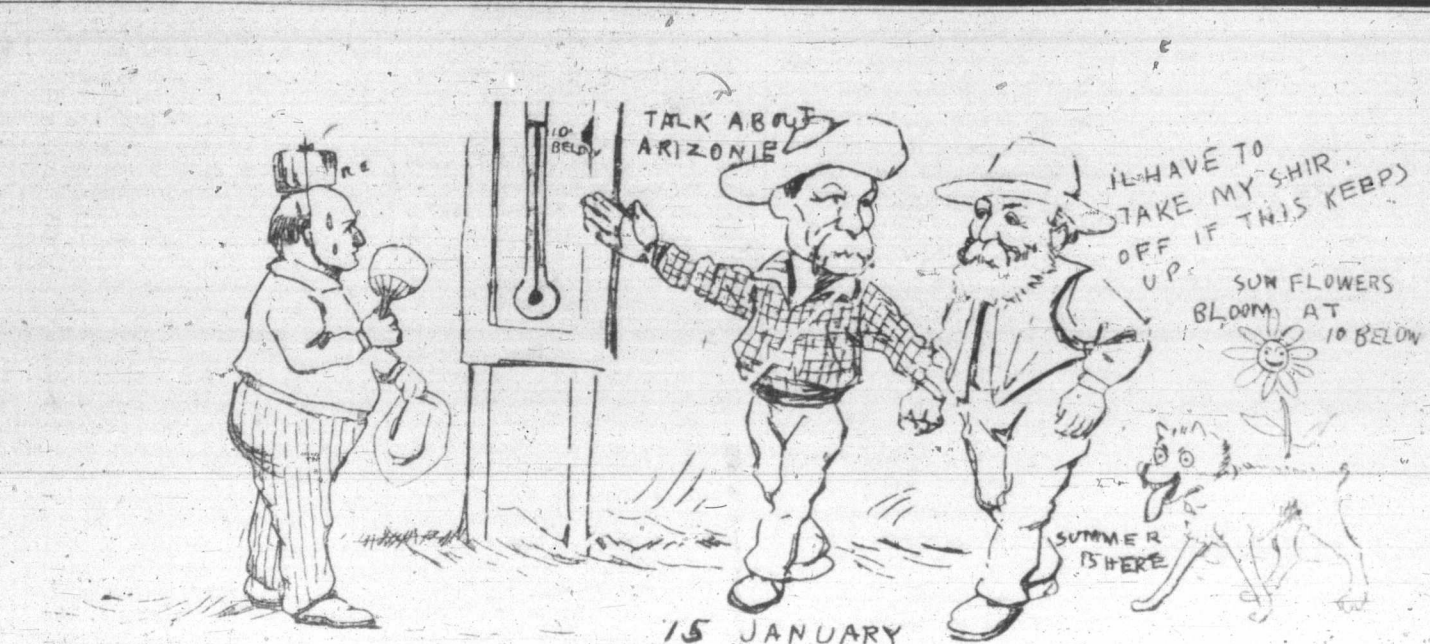
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KLONDIKE NUGGET.  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1903.

**AMUSEMENTS.**

Auditorium—Virginia.

**THE CHARGE ADMITTED.**

The Sun this morning acknowledges itself to be a liar. Honest confession is always good for the soul and the Nugget trusts that its morning confession, popularly known as the Joke, is now in possession of all the comfort and consolation that usually follows a season of penitence and contrition.

The language of the Sun in its issue this morning is all that could be desired. The Nugget yesterday accused the Sun of calling itself a liar and the Sun today admits that it is a liar. Here is its exact language: "The Sun did state that party politics did not enter into the Ross campaign and by not carefully qualifying that statement the Sun did lie."

That statement from the Sun is all the Nugget wanted. We simply wished to bring out the total lack of responsibility and disregard of truth that is manifest in every issue of the Sun and we are free to confess that our purpose has been achieved more successfully than we had anticipated. The Sun is without exception the most unreliable newspaper that ever was published in Dawson. It is constantly giving publication to sensational balderdash which it is daily called upon to deny. Witness the yarn of last Sunday in which two men were accused of swindling a claim owner out of \$20,000. The alleged deal was made the subject of a full page article in the Sun and the most blood curdling details were furnished.

On Wednesday the Sun contained the following editorial: "The Sun has been unable to discover any truth in the Zarnovsky story that appeared in Sunday's Sun." Yesterday morning a petit larcenist escaped from the police and the Sun endeavored to convince the people of Dawson that their lives and property were in imminent danger of destruction. The Indian massacre yarn which the Sun was compelled later on to denounce in its own columns as a fake furnishes another instance of the utter unreliability of the sheet.

And today to cap the climax—the Sun has been forced to admit that it lied in dealing with the question of party politics in the territory. We feel that it is a mere waste of effort to deal with these matters for the public long ago ceased to regard

the utterances of the Joke with any degree of seriousness. However, an occasional rebuke such as we administered yesterday may have the effect of improving the conduct of the Sun and if the Nugget can do a little missionary work of this nature it will only be too pleased.

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**THE FREE LIBRARY.**

Elsewhere in this issue of the Nugget will be found the annual report of the free library. This institution has been a power for good in the community ever since its establishment and it is a pleasure to note the fact that a good strong board of officers has been elected for the ensuing year. There is much work ahead of the organization the officers of which will be able to lend valuable aid in placing the Carnegie library upon a working basis. It must not be forgotten that Mr. Carnegie has undertaken to provide a building only and that the equipment and maintenance of the institution rests with the public. The latter is already well provided for by appropriations both from the local and Yukon councils, but here remains the task of securing the necessary supply of books, periodicals, etc., and in this work the library association will figure prominently.

The excellent work that has already been performed by the institution places its officers in a very favorable position to appeal to the public for aid in establishing the new library upon a good substantial footing.

There should be absolute reciprocity between Canada and the United States so far as concerns the importation of machinery and commodities into Alaska and the Yukon territory. Both districts are in their infancy and need all the aid and encouragement that can be given to them by their respective governments.

The Yukon council will have as elected members a doctor, a preacher, a hotel man, a merchant and a politician. To a man up a tree it would look as though the Yukon districts are not favorably disposed toward the man with the pick.

If the government lays the proposed overland cable to prevent interruptions in telegraphic communication with the outside world, an untold blessing will be conferred upon the whole Yukon country.

A glance at the editorials in last night's News would lead the reader to the opinion that the evening organ is about ready for the apotheosis.

The fact that the Sun is still in existence furnishes proof positive that the fool killer does not include the Yukon in his itinerary.

It would be just like that pesky gusher to run dry before spring.

**Men May Go Out**

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 27.—The striking shompen of the Union Pacific are preparing to call a strike on all the eastern and western connections of the Union Pacific if the strike is not settled by the conference which takes place in New York next week.

The information was given out at the strikers' headquarters today. The principal cause of contention of the union Pacific, as the Chicago and Northwestern, and the shompen on that road are said to have already pledged themselves to go on a sympathetic strike to assist the Union Pacific men. The shompen of the southern Pacific, the western connection, have been ready to strike for the last three weeks, and are withheld from doing so only by the leaders of the Union Pacific strike. The southern Pacific men voted on the question some time ago, and at that time decided to strike immediately, but were persuaded not to. But they are now getting impatient and reports received by the strikers in Omaha show the men are anxious to walk out.

The Santa Fe shompen are also said to have expressed a desire to strike in sympathy with the Union Pacific men, but the matter has not passed the union officials.

**UGANDA MINES**

East Africa Syndicate Has the Only Concession So Far.

In the house of commons the other day, Lord Cranborne said: "Under the regulations of British Central Africa and Uganda no recruiting of labor may take place without the permission of his majesty's commissioner. There are other provisions in the labor regulations enacted for the protection of the natives. Hitherto, labor recruiting in these protectorates for South Africa has not been permitted, but the subject is now under consideration. His majesty's government are not aware of any concessions being granted either to persons or companies in Uganda, except in the case of the East Africa Syndicate, who have been granted by his majesty's commissioner an exclusive permit for one year, with power to extend permit for an additional period of six months, subject to approval of his majesty's commissioner, to prospect for precious stones and minerals over a tract of country 700 square miles in extent, with its center at Muliaba Station, in the province of Unyoro."

As regard the East Africa Protectorate, a concession for working certain pearl fisheries of the coast of the protectorate has been granted to Mr. Rule for a period of ten years. The East Africa Syndicate have been granted certain prospecting rights for minerals under the mining regulations. Besides these certain small concessions have been granted locally for the development of Mombasa and other districts.

**Moroc's Pretender**

Tanger, Morocco, Jan. 2.—The pretender has issued a proclamation announcing that he is not fighting for the throne for himself but for the sultan's imprisoned brother, Mular Mohammed, surnamed the "One-eyed."

It is now confirmed that the sultan has ordered his brother's release and that the honors of his rank be paid to him.

The governor, at a recent conference with the Kabyle chiefs, pointed out to them that they are responsible for the safety of the roads running through their territory.

The Spanish ship of war Infanta Isabel has arrived here. Guns were being mounted on the walls for the defense of the city, but the rebels remained inactive. They have not sufficient supplies for expeditions.

The city of Fez continued quiet, but the high price of food is causing discontent.

If the situation becomes more grave the sultan will abandon the capital, retire to Rabat and summon the border tribes to a holy war.

The sultan then will proclaim himself shereef and defender of Islam, renounce all European leanings and then at the head of a new force attempt to retake Fez.

**Chicago, Jan. 2.**—Arrangements which have been completed between the Chicago open board of trade and the Western Union Telegraph Company bid fair to make the former institution a formidable rival of the larger one across the street.

On Monday morning the quotations of the open board will be put on the Western Union wires an hour in advance of the figures furnished by the Chicago Board of Trade.

It is understood that the open board and the telegraph company have entered into a contract covering a period of ten years, the telegraph company paying a remuneration on a graduated scale a nominal rate for the first year, to be increased each twelve months.

**Stroller's Column.**

Boys, the Stroller wishes he had never said a word about those horns. The only boys who came down from the creeks came to help defeat us. Still we got one of our men in, and that was better than you did. However, everybody in town is growing satisfied with the result. All the campaign managers are agreed to let things rest as they are, although the Stroller does not know what he is feeling is up the creeks, but he can assure the boys there that Dawson does not want another election right away. And the creek boys, it seems to the Stroller, have no kick coming. Everybody in Dawson supposed that the creek men would naturally desire to have miners to represent them in the Yukon council. But what business has Dawson to suppose anything of the kind? Let Dawson mind his own business. You did not want miners. You needed in the council a parson and a publican, and you set your work and elected them. That's right. Max is a royal good fellow and as for Pringle, why he is the only man who drove a dog team to Glenora to Teslin, on the "All-Canadian" route, who never swore a word.

He ran across the Stroller when he came to town yesterday, and in his cheery off-hand way says: "Don't call me reverend, just plain John." That shows what politics will do for a man.

They were making a call on the captain. At least they said that they were, but the young man of the party, of two knew that he had engaged the lady to make the call so that he might feast his eyes on the beauty of the captain's daughter. The captain and his wife received the visitors and then both excused themselves. The captain is not a society man anyway, and his wife had other duties to perform. But presently it struck her that she could show her domesticated daughter was, so she went into the parlor and as the young lady to come into the kitchen and help her. The young lady was at that moment seated at the piano playing that brilliant bravura "The Overture to Fausto," and he testily said: "But perhaps I must finish my practice. I can't be bothered now." As the old lady retired in not the sweetest temper the young lady changed the tune to "Kind Words Can Never Die."

But the young man did not alter either like it. He said to the young lady at the piano: "You go and wash the dishes and I will wipe them for you, and we'll have lots of fun. Why, yes, of course she would be delighted, and how clever it was of him to think of it, and so on, and they repaired to the kitchen.

"Love Lightens Labors." It recalls to the Stroller his salad days, when one of the most popular songs in the London concert halls had this refrain: "Now what this maid bewitchin' was adoin' in the kitchen, 'I could tell you if I was a little fly." But the Stroller takes delight in sticking to facts, and in the absence of a fly detective, will not try to tell what really did occur in that kitchen. He will merely report the few words that found their way through the cracks in the thin partition. It was she who said it, and not he. "Yes, with a sigh, 'there are no more to wash.' And then there was a pause. Then, like the smart American girl she is, she added: "But what's the matter with dumping them over again in the tub and washing them over again." And that was what they did. "Love Lightens Labors."

Say, boys, a prisoner escaped yesterday and you had better lookout! I don't mean that you should lookout your cabin doors against him particularly, although if he happened to be found there by the police you might have an awkward explanation to make, but I want you to be on the lookout against those fellows from Seattle who were on the hunt for Tracy. There are three of them here and they all have the most rapacious appetites for grub and juice and yellow stories that ever it was your fate to run up against. Lock the cabin door and put the key in your pocket for the next few days, unless you feel convulsively inclined.

Do you happen to know Mark, the pirate? Well, you should make his acquaintance. He has lots of stories to tell of when the decks were slippery with blood and all that kind of thing, and it is a lot better to listen to such stories from the lips of real pirates than to read fictions of such doings written by men who would be seasick coming down the Yukon. Mark ought to have gone with Halley Meadows, in his crusade against the Tiburon-island cannibals. But he is here, and is acting as a swain of the dog watch at the Regina.

Mark's other name is Ellington, and the Stroller recalls a case in which the pirate, as the Stroller has christened him, determined to get the

best of the courts and the lawyers. He was then Captain Ellington, of the brave Norwegian bark *Tristram*. He had put into the Sound port of Port Townsend, and was lying at anchor there with his lights burning brightly, when he was run into by the steamer Premier, belonging to our old friend Commodore John Ingham and his company. The *Tristram* did not sink because she was in ballast, but she had a big hole driven into her stern, and Mark sought for damages. The marine adjusters went over the vessel and gave their decision in favor of the steamer. The Mark went to law, and there was a most bitter fight. They had forty witnesses on each side, and were paying each witness \$10 a day. These were glorious times for stokers and deck hands. The evidence being all taken the court at Seattle rendered verdict, and it was not delivered until six months afterwards. Meanwhile Mark had had his bark repaired and was gone to Sydney, Australia. There he learned that the court had found both vessels in fault and that the costs were to be divided between them. Mark got an idea that it was the vessel that was to be divided between them, and he thought he would divide it there and give the other fellow the trouble of towing it half back to Victoria. So he got a couple of divers to work below the water and started in to saw the bark in two from stem to stern. Then it was explained to him, and he sold the vessel for enough to start out the Klondike. But he never forgives Commodore John Ingham.

**Bells Jangled**

By James Whitcomb Riley.

He lay coiled in a nest of dream  
The lamp gleams dim in the dusky gloom,  
And the stars at the casement hang  
Long gleams  
Of misty light through the haunts  
Where I lie coiled in dreams.

The night winds come o'er my bed  
Drooping face  
In a dewy flood that ebbs and flows  
Washing a surf of dim white hair  
Under my throat and the dark  
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**THE PROBLEM OF RELIGION**

BY CORDIAL RICHARD.

The problems of religion are in the hands of Divine Providence. I firmly believe that there is a direct Divine guidance of things in this world, and the events of the day, the difficulties thrown in the way of religious development, do not shake my faith.

God himself will easily find a way of solving any problems that may occur if we fail to find the way ourselves. When Christ slept in the bark while the tempest raged, His disciples became alarmed and called upon Him to save them. It was not what He desired of them and He rebuked them, because it showed how weak was their faith in Him.

If we allow ourselves to be overcome by a similar unfeasible fear we shall merit the same rebuke, for it will show that we have forgotten that it is He who rules and guides the world, and not ourselves. It is just that we should deplore the evil we see, and as children of our Heavenly Father, lament that there are so many who do not love Him and seem to oppose His designs, yet it should be with a firm faith in Him and in His power to set all things right in their time.

I am not of those who always weep and who see only evil in this world. There is also much good, and, perhaps, there is more good than evil. We judge men only from the outside, and who knows whether we always judge rightly? We cannot see into men's thoughts or consciences, and many things they do which we judge so severely may have their excuse before God.

On the other hand, if the liberty of believers is restrained, if they have to submit to what seems a persecution and are unjustly treated, it may be permitted by Divine Providence for their own good. When we do our duty in the midst of difficulties we show that our religion is not an idle word, that it can lead to noble and heroic actions, that our faith is pure and sincere and that our hope is strong.

I do not think that religion is losing ground. If the number of believers diminishes, which I do not believe to be the fact, the faith of those who still believe, is more pure, and they do not need miracles to convince them that a Divine Providence guides the world.

**MURDER BY**

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Victoria received from the steamer tails of the Amuss-Atkin cutting subs that the sailing of the vessel terminated. The planters had five native party on board and the north cape of 28. During natives died as the vessel was in the bay. The bodies were taken to the shore and buried. It was reported that the party landed on the island. It was reported that the party landed on the island. It was reported that the party landed on the island.

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MURDERED BY NATIVES

British Captain Shot in the New Hebrides

Was in Command of Recruiting Steamer—Act Was Result of Superstition.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 26.—Advises received from the New Hebrides by the steamer Moana contained full details of the murder of Capt. Henry Asmus-Atkinson, master of the recruiting schooner Lily.

It was decided to land the time-expired natives on the following morning, and, as usual on such occasions, a large body of the natives of Mallicolo assembled on the beach to accord a welcome home to their comrades.

No sooner had Capt. Asmus-Atkinson stepped ashore than he was rushed by several of the natives, who at once seized his rifle. Immediately they obtained possession of the weapon it was handed to one of their number, who directed it at Captain Asmus-Atkinson at close quarters and fired.

During the encounter the members of the native crew of the Lily endeavored to save their employer from the infuriated savages, but the Mallicolo "boys," as they are called, at once turned upon the crew, and one of them was shot, and it is believed mortally wounded.

Possession was subsequently taken of the body of Capt. Henry Asmus-Atkinson, and it was conveyed to the island of Tangoa, where a Presbyterian mission is in existence.

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The first to take place in the new cemetery. The two wounded members of the crew of the Lily were taken to the island of Wala, where they remained until the arrival of the steamer Moresby, which vessel conveyed them to the island of Ambrim, where they were admitted for treatment in the hospital.

The cause of the outrage is a mystery, and the deceased never for one moment dreamed that his life was in danger until he was suddenly attacked by the natives. It was his usual custom to arm himself when landing at any one of the islands, for at any place the savages are very treacherous.

Capt. Henry Asmus-Atkinson was a British-born subject, but he had resided in Noumea for the past twenty-five years. Only a few days before his death he had made an application to Dr. Faraud, the high commissioner for France in the New Hebrides, to become a naturalized subject of France.

Mallicolo island, the scene of the murder, is about fifty-four miles in length, and varies from seven to twenty miles in width. It was at this island that Dr. Selwyn narrowly escaped with his life in the year 1851. The bishop and his boat's crew were attacked by the natives while watering, and but for the courage of the bishop, who bade all walk straight on through the crowd which had assembled on the beach to prevent their return to the boat, the whole party would have been massacred.

News was also received yesterday of a second murderous encounter at Espelgile Bay, another part of the island of Mallicolo. It appears that some time near that of the murder of Capt. Atkinson, at the north cape of the island, the Pearl, a small vessel, was engaged in recruiting labor, when the natives on shore suddenly opened fire on the ship's company.

At the annual meeting of the National Sanitarium Association, it was announced that after the erection at Toronto of the projected sanitarium for consumptives, which will be the third, the other two being already in operation at Muskoka, a fourth will be built on the Pacific coast.

Sir William Mulock has returned from the Hot Springs, Virginia. He says the premier is enjoying excellent health, and has gone to St. Augustine, Fla.

MINING IN OLD EGYPT

Reviving the Industry of Centuries Ago

Working Ancient Placers Lying Between the Nile and the Red Sea.

Ancient and interesting as is the mining industry in many parts of the world, it may be doubted whether any country surpasses Egypt in these respects, where after the lapse of many centuries the patient researches of scholars have disclosed the existence of a once great industry, which it is now sought to revive.

What mysteries still surround the origin, nature and duration of solar heat, the causes and bearing of solar spots, the sun in its entirety, that marvelous center of flame, light and heat, which, like the Jehovah of old, reveals himself only through a mist to the naked eye!

We are spectators of a universe of worlds coming into being millions of years ago, long perhaps before even our own world was formed, in comparison to which the appearance of our historic Adam and Eve is as of yesterday.

Another Egyptian company, the Nile Valley Company, has apparently met with better success than the Egyptian Mines Exploration Co. The workings of this concern are at Um Garaiart, to the south of Assouan, and here apparently a depth of 106 feet was sufficient to get below the original workings.

Messrs. Streeter & Co. have for some time been prospecting a concession south of that in the hands of the Egyptian Mines Exploration Company, though we believe that the results are not such as to encourage them to continue.

The annual meeting of the Dawson Free Library Association will be held in the rooms over the Canadian Bank of Commerce on Thursday, the 15th inst., at 8:30 p.m.

PROBLEMS OF ASTRONOMY

BY CAMILLE FLAMMARION

Astronomy is the science which, in modern times, may be said to have made the greatest progress among all the sciences, and to a great extent to have been at the basis of every great modern discovery.

It may be said that we have discovered the fundamental laws of the universe in certain respects and a number of details that clear away a great many ancient errors, but the more we discover in the celestial mechanism, the more we become convinced of the vast extent of the field where human science still wanders about like a child, groping hopelessly in the dark.

We have not yet completely solved such apparently simple problems as the genesis, development and composition of heavenly bodies. With the exception of a few facts gathered here and there in this vast field of inquiry most of our conclusions are still mere plausible theories.

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In many cases we no longer see the universe as it is, but as it was in the dim distance of primeval existence. Could we only discover instruments to peer into the secrets which

are still written in these flashes of light, and come to us like brilliant pages of the vast book of creation, what wonderful facts might not communicate to us and give us an idea of the stupendous evolutions, laws and movements of nature.

At one moment we may be studying the gases of worlds coming into existence millions of ages past, and at another investigating worlds that have ceased to exist ages ago, their last ray of light taking millions of years to reach the terrestrial globe.

Every book that is published to bring astronomic truths within the reach and grasp of the people is a book which confers an immense benefit on the human race. We want books of every kind intended for every class of readers to teach the truths of astronomy to the least developed and simplest minds, and the knowledge of the laws which govern the universe, the immensity of the space in which we live and revolve, will give men a more just idea of the grandeur of the universe and the comparative insignificance of the world.

The practical results and applications of astronomic discoveries have been immense and varied, and yet how many men in the common walks of life know about them? The art of navigation depends almost entirely on the data furnished by astronomy.

Thanks to the exact date concerning the movements and positions of the heavenly bodies, the modern navigator knows more exactly the true meridian and point of the globe where he finds himself on the ocean than does the traveler on land without this certain modern transatlantic and transpacific commerce could not exist.

Astronomy, that is, the study of the laws of the stellar movements, has given us the greatest lesson we ever received in geography. It is the sky seen through the telescope, that helps to give us more correct notions of distances and places on the earth. And who can say that it is not astronomy that may some day explain the nature and laws of magnetism and electricity?

The only drawbacks which we still experience are in the nature of the instruments which we are at present able to make. The immense results obtained by astronomy so far have been obtained by inadequate means. The greatest telescope in existence

falls still far short of what we could expect from a perfect instrument. There are still worlds of secrets hidden from us for want of means to penetrate into them. We have, through the spectroscopic, analyzed the matter that forms the outward surface of numerous planets, we have even discovered gases in the sky of which we knew nothing, and whose existence was afterward revealed to us on earth.

Strange to say, new metals have also been discovered in the planets before we knew of their existence on our own globe. Yet the spectroscopic is far from having accomplished all that we may yet hope to learn through its means. But the science is always advancing.

Each year announces new progress in discoveries and the achievement of measurements and other practical results. Instruments are being perfected, and new proofs of old truths are brought to the notice of the popular mind, and are having their effect upon the instruction, enlightenment and intellectual elevation of the human race.

THE HAUNTED 'PHONE

By Mrs. M. L. Reymie

A young woman in Oak Park believes that her telephone is haunted, and some of her neighbors agree with her, and now the theory is being discussed with a suggestion that the instrument is a proper medium for ghosts, and credulous householders are afraid to answer the telephone bell lest some unwelcome disclosure greet them.

No doubt when science has perfected the telephone we will find ourselves in long distance communication with Mars or other planets which have offered us neighborly overtures to which we could not respond. If the explorers of air will lend all their facilities to the development of vibrations, condensing them to a focus for human intelligence a world of wonder may open before listening ears, and the sixth sense aid us to a knowledge of the gods.

Then Tesla might gather in the telephone cup the power now lying dormant in the air shaft waiting for a liberator. The theory antedates the use of telephones. Many years ago a Chicago young woman wrote a remarkable book called "The Automaton Ear." It told the story of a man who was possessed with the idea that all the harmonies of earth, since the morning stars sang together for joy, were still centered in the air and could be reproduced if an ear could be invented to gather and retain them. So he invented an automaton ear which was a success, but the inventor had overlooked one condition. With the sounds of joy and the songs of harmony came groans of discord and the wails of

sorrow, and these so predominated that he went mad and died of disappointment. When the busiest and most necessary official on the circuit in Oak Park was asked to come up to a certain number and find out what was wrong with the telephone, he sent a "sub," who reported that it acted "crazy," and would not "ring true."

So David Campbell went there himself and found a "distressed matron," who said mysteriously: "I sent for you because I'm having trouble with my telephone."

"So I understand," he answered. "Wires caught somewhere by the high winds most likely. I will soon find out the trouble, Mrs. Blanke. I am used to those difficulties."

"I don't think you are," responded Mrs. Blanke, "and I am afraid that all your skill and experience will not help in this case. The truth is my telephone is haunted."

"Haunted!" The electrician gave a start; his Scotch ancestors had believed in second sight, but a spook in a telephone—his business sense refused to harbor the idea. "Impossible! My dear madam, who ever heard of a ghost in a telephone?"

"I hear voices—and am rung up to take strange communications," persisted Mrs. B. "Take down that receiver and listen a moment."

He did so, and heard the usual "Number, please," much to his satisfaction, and then rung off and turned cheerfully to Mrs. B.

"You see, it is all right. What led you to think otherwise?"

"Several unusual experiences, but you will only laugh at them. The other night when the high wind blew I was out spending the evening with friends when I was called to the telephone. I distinctly heard the voice of my little son Theodore, whom I had left at home in bed. He said to me, 'Please come home, mamma, I'm awfully afraid of the storm. I told him to go in and sleep with his brother, and I would soon be home. He said, 'All right, mamma, good-by,' and rung off. When I went home he was sleeping where I had left him, had not been awake and did not even know it was storming. Yet, it was my boy's voice I heard and no other."

Mr. Campbell looked politely incredulous and suggested that the boy might have telephoned in his sleep, but he could not convince the mother. Mrs. Blanke had another experience in reserve.

"I was thinking of a friend at a distance and wanting to hear from her, went to the telephone to call her up. As soon as I put the receiver to my ear I heard some one speaking, and asked who it was, and my friend answered, without being called. Now is that telepathy or what is it?"

"I think," said the electrician gently, "that the telephone has got on your nerves. Let some other member of the family answer for a while. You take these incidents too seriously, and even if you cannot account

for them, they do not mean anything. It is a common event for telephone bells to ring mysteriously, but a crossing of the wires or a mistake in the number could easily be the cause. Might I venture to suggest that some rough member of your family might be 'playing tricks'?"

But Mrs. B. would not admit this for a moment, so the baffled electrician was obliged to leave the mystery where he found it, and the troubled matron went on losing weight every day and feeling sure whenever her telephone bell rang that some ghost was on the wires. Then a friend moved into her suburb and put with the outside world. An early herself into telephonic communication date Mrs. Blanke called up Central and asked for her friend's number.

"Fourteen hundred and ninety-two," came the answer. It stirred strange memories in Mrs. Blanke's mind. She called it up with an indefinite feeling that she had heard it in some former life. A weird voice responded.

"Who is this?" she asked, cautiously.

"Columbus!"

"Why, Christopher Columbus? I discovered America in 1492. Say, what do you want? P'raps you'd like to talk to Ferd or Isabella Hurry-up. I can't stand here a whole century. I'm tired."

Mrs. Blanke recognized that voice. It was that of her own hopeful Theodore, who was visiting the small son of her friend. Both boys were in the early period of American history and had struck the coincidence of the telephone number as an aid to memory.

Mrs. B. gave her hopeful a snubbing for his precocity and was permitted to talk with her friend. So one of her telephone ghosts has been laid, but she still persists that she is likely at any time to be placed in direct communication with the unseen powers of the air as a medium of expression.

Shows Lack of Nobility

Vienna, Dec. 27.—The elopement of the Crown Princess of Saxony and the renunciation of his titles by the Archduke Leopold have eclipsed the ignominious fate of the Count Heinrich Edmund Potocka, who has just been sentenced to three months on a charge of embezzlement and obtaining money under false pretenses.

Potocka moved in the most aristocratic circles of Vienna and was persona grata at court. A few years ago he inherited a huge fortune, which he squandered in dissolute living. Two years ago he was pronounced a bankrupt, with debts of two million kronen.

A lost and confidence man recently had the count arrested on a charge of petty swindling.

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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 financial items and their amounts.

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

Table showing ASSETS and LIABILITIES with corresponding monetary values.

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, C. H. Woodward, 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, all of whom are well presented by the members of the Bittner company.

There is a touching love story running through the piece which rises to real pathos when love and filial duty come in conflict. However, right and justice finally triumph and the villain and lovers each receive their reward.

The play is enlivened by bright, humorous touches which furnish a needed foil to the rather melodramatic character of the theme.

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.

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.

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."

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Card of Thanks. 10 above Discovery. Bonanza creek, Jan. 15. To Mr. Vogel, Nugget carrier for Bonanza and Eldorado creeks.

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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."

2. If a player succeeds in carrying the puck twenty feet he shall be given an additional twenty feet as a penalty imposed on the other side for having permitted it.

3. If the puck is picked up in a player's hand and tossed into the net the goal shall not be allowed if the distance is greater than five feet.

4. When the game is in progress no player shall be allowed to dig figure eights and Dutch rolls except the goal tenders.

5. Kicking an opponent's shins with the sharp end of the skates will be permitted under certain conditions, providing the referee is not looking.

6. It is unfair to strike the referee with the stick more than four times in five minutes.

7. 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."

8. Players will not be allowed to strap skis to their elbows nor carry Gatling guns in their pockets.

9. Striking with the fists will not be allowed unless the hand is encased in not less than a four-ounce glove.

10. Bottles containing nerve and courage must all be deposited in the press gallery. None will be accepted unless guaranteed double distilled, 90 per cent. proof and at least eight years old.

11. 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.

12. Spectators will not be allowed to chaff the players when they are doing the best they can.

13. The winners will receive as individual prizes a beautifully engrossed little volume entitled "What I don't know about Hockey."

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SECOND AVENUE

AS TO THE WORK WHO IS DOC PERRY?

Protest Filed Against the Renewal of Quartz Creek Claim.

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.

STAPLES. Flour, per 100 lbs. \$3.25 - \$3.50 Sugar, per 100 lbs. 6.75 - 7.00 Beans, per 100 lbs. 5.00 - 7.00

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, where he had been prospecting all summer.

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.

Teacher—And what is the color of the ocean? Tommy—Blue. Teacher—Can you give a reason for this? Tommy—I guess it's 'cause the bluefish that's in it ain't last color—Philadelphia Press.

TEMPERATURE

7 a. m. January 15, 1903. - 18 Below

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