



Through the present week marks the beginning of Lent, a season of repentance, of sackcloth and ashes during which worldly frivolities are supposed to be intermitted, yet in this little world which has Dawson for its hub there seems to be but little diminution of social amusements either present or prospective.

The production of the comic opera "H. M. S. Pinafore" which will be given by the Dawson Amateur Operatic Society on the 13th, 14th and 15th of next month, is being awaited expectantly by everyone in Dawson.

One of the pleasant events of the week was the first "At Home" of Dawson Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., given on Wednesday evening. About 100 ladies and gentlemen were present and were all very much pleased with the entertainment provided, which, in fact, is considered only a foretaste of what this popular organization will do in the way of entertaining in the near future.

Last evening the Y.P.S.C.E. of St. Andrew's Church gave a St. Valentine's pie social, at the hall back of the church, which was largely attended. An excellent program was rendered and the distribution of the contents of the Valentine box created a great deal of merriment.

The bad pouree given Monday evening by the Bachelors is still the talk of the town in social circles and it is doubtful if any similar entertainment was ever given in the city at which more genuine enjoyment was experienced or a desired end more successfully attained.

An event which is being talked of by the descendants of Brian Boru located in and about Dawson is the celebration of St. Patrick's day, the 17th of next month, by a grand ball to be given in the A. B. hall, making it to the sons and daughters of old Ireland what St. Andrew's ball is to the Scots.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. G. Ian MacLean entertained a few friends at their residence on Turner street. Those present were: Mr. F. M. Shepard, Mr. C. V. Shannon, Mr. F. Warrington and Mr. Raymond.

On last Saturday afternoon Mrs. Chas. Macdonald, assisted by Mrs. T. D. Green, gave a ladies' euchre party at which a large number of the society ladies of Dawson were present. The affair was undoubtedly one of the largest and most enjoyable of the season and the hostesses added new lustre to their title of charming entertainers.

J. P. McLennan and Mrs. Clayton each received a jumping jack as a consolation for the ill-luck which attended them throughout the game. An excellent luncheon was served by the hostesses, after which solos by Mrs. Boyes and Mrs. Davison and a piano solo by Miss Florence Freeman were greatly enjoyed.

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Those bon vivants comprising St. Andrew's society are preparing to give another dance in the near future, probably next week, but it will be different from the annual St. Andrew's ball in that invitations will be limited and correspondingly hard to procure. Upon other occasions the society has played the role of entertainers, but at the ball it is now proposed to give their energies will be principally devoted to entertaining themselves, a most commendable determination.

Theatre parties have been quite the fad all winter and it will next week be up to some of the society folk to give a circus party upon the occasion of the A. B. circus. In order to be thoroughly en rapport the host or hostess must take along an adequate amount of small change in order that they may regale their guests with copious draughts of pink lemonade and endless quantities of peanuts.

The wedding of O. Roberts of Dawson and Mrs. Essie Potter of Tacoma took place Tuesday evening, Feb. 4th at the Gold Run Hotel, Rev. John Pringle of Grand Forks officiating. Mr. Roberts is the popular book-keeper of the firm of Chute & Wills at 27 Gold Run. The ceremony was very quiet, only the immediate friends of the couple being present.

The Literary Society of Gold Run gave a very interesting program last Saturday evening, music, recitations and readings being the order. On the

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An event being arranged for next week that will prove of unusual interest is a hockey match between a team of ladies and one of gentlemen, the latter being handicapped by being compelled to use but one hand. As several of the ladies are not particularly expert on the steel runners the suggestion is offered that rather than go down in ignominious defeat the question of "seeing" the referee prior to beginning the game is one of ultra importance.

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evening of the 15th the society will give an entertainment and serve refreshments; proceeds to go to the organ fund. The ladies are making very elaborate preparations and a good time is assured to all.

The men of Gold Run all seem to have the stampede fever, and each of them has a fortune in sight. Rich King has been negotiating with McLellan & McFeely's agent and will have the machinery on the ground in a short time, and expects to put on a large force of men.

Dr. Rystrom has opened dental parlors on 29 Gold Run. W. Baptist and Mining Inspector Reid made a short visit to Dawson last week.

Whether the through wire is still down or down still, the fact remains that it is still still. However, there is a belief based on nothing in particular that by Monday, possibly before and possibly a week, maybe two weeks, after, the wire will be in working order and once again will Dawson readers be regaled with news of the world's doings. It is highly probable that until the wire is again up it will continue down.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Regina Hotel, Feb. 15, 1902.—Carl Jepson, Gold Hill; E. N. Ranson, Adams Hill; G. Berg, Dawson; Jas. Hood, Grand Forks.

Hotel Flannery.—J. R. Gilker, Upper Klondike; Frank Laque, Gananoque, Ontario; D. A. Cunningham, Last Chance; D. R. Ferris, Gananoque, Ontario; L. C. Mann, Ford, Kansas; M. McEntee, Hunker creek; E. Alexon, Whitehorse, Y. T.

Empire Hotel.—M. Stein, city; Geo. Fraser, Hunker; W. Thibedeau, J. P. Mason, Grand Forks.

King Charles the First.

London, Jan. 30.—The statue of King Charles the First at Charing Cross was decorated with wreaths in the customary manner today, this being the anniversary of the beheading of that monarch. The most noticeable wreath, which was sent from Edinburgh, was inscribed "Sacred to the memory of King Charles the First, beheaded by his rebellious subjects at Whitehall, January 30th, 1649."

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