

BIG CAN-OPENING CARNIVAL

Was Held on Dominion Last Friday Night.

Dooley's Orchestra Was in Evidence—Canned Corned Beef, Cabbage and Other Dainties Served.

From Wednesday's Daily.)
In expectation of a "big feed," a "long waltz" and a thoroughly good time, a jolly crowd from all over Dominion gathered at McLaughlin & Fisher's hall last Friday evening. Many thought the wabbling, crab-like motion, some of the boys got on themselves while waltzing was due to the roughness of the floor and wideness of the cracks, but Dr. Bell says nay, it is a new ailment sprung up on Dominion—side-wheel incoordination, caused by too frequent contact of the pedal extremities with nigger heads and side hill swamps. After the ladies had exchanged the local gossip and their gum boots and the quilt had been buff, dancing was in order.

Dooley's orchestra was late in attendance, but when they were all lined up, made noise enough to make up for lost time. There was Ames Slavin and Ernest Fike, violinist, Dooley with his hand organ, and late in the evening a Mr. Simonsen presided over the piano kindly loaned by Tom Graham, and Robert Wingate, bone soloist, who entertained with selections on a couple of Dick Crane's mastodon ribs. Tim Connelly was master of ceremonies and nearly created a riot when he appeared with his sky-blue shirt; the ladies had designs upon that shirt bosom, wishing it for center plates on the quilt, but Tim was having his spring cleanup and kept the shirt in the mud box till too late.

The dance waxed (candle) smooth and everyone was warming up to their work till midnight, when the event of the evening, the handicap orchestra race, took place. Simonsen hit the high spots with four-bar lead; Fike would have come in an easy second but his handicap was too great; Slavin was distanced. Shortly made a hard stab for first place, but he would stop to liquor at alternate bars and the pianist had the field all to himself and took first money.

A messenger was sent for Jack Gallagher, Dominion's champion can opener, but he could not be located, and Dominick Collins, of Carriboo's butcher shop, slaughtered and dressed the canned corned beef and cabbage, which, with the other delicacies, made an elaborate supper.

Mr. Speller, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, won the quilt. He donated it to Mrs. Artaud, who will raffie it shortly, and the proceeds will again be given to the hospital.

The pie was next raffied. "How much am I offered?" said Auctioneer Fitzgerald.

"One dollar," said Dr. Bell, can-opener in hand.

"One fifty," said Mike Bartlett; "I'll use it for Barney to kick up against and save my packers' life."

"I'll give you seventy-five," said Happy Jack, "if you will take bed-rock."

"Auctioneer, auctioneer, please stop the sale," said Constable Poole Fields; "I have discovered a pay-streak in that pie and must have the royalty."

In the excitement the auctioneer knocked down the pie to Percy Reed for 50 cents, and now the inspector's office on Dominion is closed.

The festivities ended in a dish-washing contest by Dr. Bell, Mr. Collins and Dooley Fitzgerald, who had the dishes in good order for the Dougherty boarding house breakfast.

From Mr. Sugrue.

Editor Daily Nugget.

Dear Sir: In reply to the statements of some members of the citizens' committee regarding the Ogilvie resolution, and the reasons for its not being sent, I wish to state that the motion was first mooted at a meeting of the said committee, and so far from being disapproved of, was consented to, some of the members going so far as to say that they were willing to move it personally. However, as the hour drew near their courage seemed to ooze somewhat rapidly from their finger tips. Then the motion was first brought to my notice, and as I thought and still think that the idea was one that exactly suited the conditions at present existing, I consented to withdraw the Chamberlain motion for the present and substitute the one asking for Commissioner Ogilvie's recall thereof. My surprise was great when this mighty "band of patriots" wilted, so that they not only did

not speak in favor of their own offspring (excepting, of course, Mr. Prondhomme, who seconded the resolution), but having in the person of their chairman notified the public of their intention to telegraph to Ottawa the contents of said resolution, and in spite of the fact that the citizens of the Yukon territory, had duly instructed them so to do; express their disapprobation of the motion or declare that it is not what they were elected for, and instruct the secretary not to send the telegram which he had already prepared, and after declining to take any steps regarding the resolution, throw up their hands and adjourned sine die. They don't intend to waste any of the public funds; forsooth, having wasted their time so lavishly they seem to have become suddenly parsimonious. However, the people have now a pretty good idea of the usefulness of the citizens' committee as at present constituted.

JOHN T. SUGRUE.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Evidently yesterday was a lively day, if the number of men in police court this morning with dark brown tases in their mouths count for anything. The first case was against Mike Maloney, who plead guilty to the charge of "d. and d." Mike came up with spindulicks to the amount of \$10 and costs.

By 10 o'clock yesterday morning A. L. Peter's mind became so much distorted by the use of hooch that he lay down to gentle slumber on the sidewalk, thereby impeding traffic. He paid \$5 and cost.

Andrew Rogers, with a charge of drunk and disorderly hovering over him like a rain cloud over a camp-meeting ground, was allowed to go until this afternoon.

A man named Corkish who beat "anudder faler" at Grand Forks one day last week, was remanded back to jail for eight days, his victim not yet being able to appear in court.

Four laborers swore to complaints against a Sulphur mine operator by the name of Cribb for various amounts alleged to be due for labor performed. These incipient cases brought about a talking match between two young lawyers in which the expression "my learned friend" was frequently, and possibly ironically, used. The court finally shut down on the discussion and the cases will come up for hearing tomorrow morning.

Yesterday's Fire.

Yesterday evening about 6 o'clock a fire occurred in a cabin which is situated near the corner of Fifth street and Fifth avenue. The blaze started in the dry moss on the roof, which was ignited by sparks from the stovepipe. The department quickly responded to the alarm, but failed to get within three blocks of the fire.

The roof was destroyed, but otherwise no damage resulted. The structure is owned by Miss Lora Maynard, who is absent from the city. The occupant of the cabin at the time of the fire was Mrs. Scott, who had returned yesterday noon from Dominion creek, and who had been in the house only a few hours when the accident happened.

Humboldt Gates in Soak.

Humboldt Gates came down to Dawson with a big poke last night and thereby hangs a tale. Humboldt came on horseback and started in to ford the Klondike at the mouth of Hunker creek. They got into deep water, and the horse lost his footing. The poke, which contained \$13,000, was tied to the saddle. Humboldt cut the cinch but hung on to the saddle with one hand while he grabbed the horse's tail with the other. By dint of hard scrambling the shore was reached in safety and the big sack was saved. Humboldt thinks he will run no more chances when a winter's cleanup is at stake, though aside from a good ducking he was none the worse for the adventure.

Stylish spring suits only \$18 at Ward, Hough & Co., 111 First ave.

Living Whist.

Prof. Whitley, who is managing the living whist entertainment, announces that a full rehearsal will take place at Pioneer hall on Saturday night, when the game will be played out by the gentlemen selected for the purpose, Messrs. Judge Dugas, Nourse, Wills and Lithgow.

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BRIEF MENTION.

A. J. May is visiting the city.

A. F. Brown is in town on business.

W. S. Clark is registered at the Hotel McDonald.

F. C. Johnston is making a brief visit to Dawson.

G. C. McCarthy is spending a few days in town.

John Nelson is enjoying a short vacation in the city.

James Miller is a recent arrival in town from the creeks.

John F. McKenzie is among the guests at the McDonald.

Ben Barbey is shaking hands with his Dawson acquaintances.

Dan McLeod, from 28 below on Hunker, is a guest at the McDonald.

Harry Ash and wife, of Solomon Hill, are stopping at the Regina.

W. R. De Wolf, a miner from No. 16 Eldorado, is an inmate in the Good Samaritan hospital.

John Manning, proprietor of the roadhouse at 60 below on Bonanza, is in town for a few days.

Charles Stevenson, A. I. Steele, Fred Lind and James Burns left for Cape Nome today in a small boat.

Charles Worden, after a protracted sojourn on the creeks, is now in town. He is stopping at the McDonald.

G. E. Yott and H. Kitcheson, of Gold Hill, are in the city to attend to business matters. They are registered at the McDonald.

James McLeod, M. D. Wilcox and W. H. Tucker were discharged as convalescents from the Good Samaritan hospital this morning.

Charles Smith and wife arrived in Dawson this morning from the outside. They journeyed to Lower Lebarge over the ice, and from thence to Dawson in a small boat.

D. D. Stewart, S. J. Stanley and John Cannon, Eldorado claim owners, accompanied a consignment of gold to the city yesterday. The gentlemen are guests of the hotel McDonald.

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Sad and Sudden Death.

Mrs. Emily Rowan died quite suddenly yesterday morning at her residence on Third avenue, near Fifth street, from the effects of pneumonia. Mrs. Rowan had been sick for about three weeks and had almost entirely recovered; in fact, she had her doctor's permission to leave her bed the following day, but a sudden affection of the heart terminated her life. Although but 28 years of age, Mrs. Rowan had been a widow for 10 years, having lost her husband by death shortly after her marriage. She came here from San Francisco last fall and has since been conducting a boarding house at her home. She was eminently respected by all who knew her and her sudden death has cast a mantle of gloom over all who had been privileged to meet her. The funeral will be held from the residence tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

Ye Old Time Quilting Party.

A most enjoyable indoor picnic and quilting bee, followed by a dance, was given last Friday afternoon and evening at Carriboo City by the Ladies of Dominion. The proceeds of the affair will be given to the woman's ward of the Good Samaritan hospital. A good crowd was in attendance and \$100 was realized. The ladies who contributed to making the quilting bee a success were:

- Mrs. W. W. Robinson, Miss Julian, Miss Zerbes, Mrs. Card, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Banks, Miss Holmes, Mrs. McMin, Mrs. Celene, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. James Kelly, Mrs. Arthur, Mrs. Wilds, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Hering, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Syltervig, Mrs. Artaud, Mrs. Curry, Mrs. Burt, Mrs. Felix, Miss Cochrane, Mrs. Lamb, Miss Carrol, Mrs. Shropshire, Mrs. Echert, Mrs. Matheson, Mrs. Napoteon Hou-

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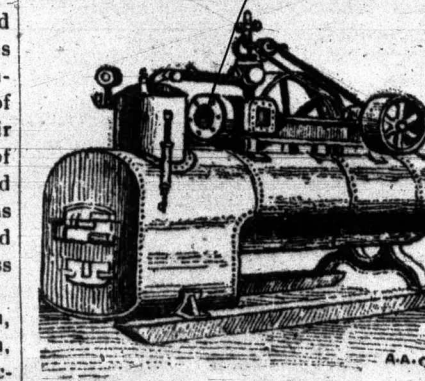
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