

## THE WRONGS DO EXIST HERE

### Member of Parliament Maxwell Makes a Full Confession.

**Promises to Advocate Their Repeal. Says American Klondikers Are More Aggressive Than Their Canadian Brother.**

Rev. George R. Maxwell, M. P., was banqueted by his Dawson friends at the Fairview on Monday night. The dining room was filled to the doors, so large was the assemblage, but in every detail the affair was carried out with a degree of success complimentary to the managers. Commissioner Ogilvie presided as chairman of the evening, and the company included several other prominent officials.

After the good things of the table had been disposed of, Mr. Ogilvie proposed a toast to "The Queen," which was heartily responded to.

Mr. Lisle then proposed "Our Commissioner," and made a rather lengthy address, in which he sought to place before Mr. Maxwell the wrongs under which the people of the Yukon suffer. He laid particular stress upon the limited duties and powers of the commissioner and council, holding that they were not given sufficient scope to properly legislate for the best interests of the people. He advocated representation for the people both in the council and parliament, and spoke of the insecurity of titles as keeping foreign capital out of the country.

Commissioner Ogilvie responded and freely admitted the need of improvement.

"Colonel Steel and the N. W. M. P." was proposed by Leroy Tozier and heartily supported by the company. Mr. Tozier complimented the colonel and his corps highly on the good order maintained here, and then addressed himself to Mr. Maxwell on the subject nearest the heart of every Yukoner—the need of better laws in relation to titles, the abolishment of the royalty, etc. He told Mr. Maxwell the unjust regulations were equally hard upon the subjects of the crown as they are upon the aliens. He closed by calling upon Consul McCook to respond.

"Our Guest" was next proposed by the commissioner, and in response Mr. Maxwell made a speech that won him vociferous applause and the confidence of all who heard him. He came here, he said, solely to acquaint himself with the country and the needs of its people, because he had heard so much adverse criticism and so many charges of dishonesty and corruption. As he represents a district next to this, he considered it his duty to get acquainted with his neighbors and their requirements. He expressed surprise at the great development of the country and the energy and aggressiveness of the people. He was sorry, however, to see that his American friends show much more aggressiveness than do their Canadian brothers, and he urged the latter "to get a hustle on them" and get themselves into better

commercial positions here. It was his purpose on his return home to advocate the investment of Canadian capital here. Mr. Maxwell then took up what he called "the thorny side of the question." He declared that the first need of the country is good roads, and the government should bestir itself vigorously to provide them. He also expressed the belief that the law of representation should be changed, so that a claim owner could pay for his representation in money if he chose, and declared that a change in the regulations making titles to placer mines more secure was essential to the prosperity and proper development of the country. In conclusion, he said that upon his return he was going forthwith to the minister of the interior and set forth the needs of the country, and if he did not get satisfaction there he would avail himself of the first opportunity to make his demands on the floor of parliament. He said the people of the Yukon could call upon him at any time to represent them before parliament.

"Our Host" was the last toast, and it was gracefully responded to by Mr. Cox, who had done himself the usual credit in the spread.

#### The Playhouses.

"Camille" continues to be the bill at the Grand, with Babette Pyne in the title role, and its popularity is attested by the fact that the audiences are larger each succeeding night, Monday night drawing a full house. Miss Pyne exhibits much talent as an emotional actress. The piece is handsomely staged and the acting is good.

"A Father's Curse" holds the boards this week at the Opera House, with a strong olio and a wrestling bout between Ben Treneman and Ole Marish. Boardman and Blossom have a new skit, entitled "Down South," that is a popular feature of the program, and the new overtures by the orchestra prove a treat to the musically inclined.

The Monte Carlo presents "The Black Flag" in good shape this week, with the old favorites in a good program of olio numbers. Florence Brocree and Blanche Lamont do a double turn that proves very popular. The performance concludes with a wrestling bout between Stupp and Krelling, the first named winning the contest on Monday night.

#### Contracts All Let.

The contracts for the balance of the government road over the ridge, or at least that portion which it is proposed to build this season, has been let, and the work is now under way for a distance of about 33 miles.

Mr. Kains also received instructions on Tuesday to at once begin the survey of the gulch road up Bonanza to the forks or to a point connecting with a spur road to the main one on the ridge, and it is proposed to get that road under way as soon as possible.

#### A Flaming Accident.

Martin Harris met with a very distressing accident some days ago. He was engaged in his shaft at No. 19 below on Sulphur when he fell to the bottom and into the hot muck and water. His body and limbs were terribly scalded and he has since been confined to his bed.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Al. Fields left on Tuesday for Seattle.

Col. Word has gone to Seattle on a flying business trip.

Twenty-two sacks of mail arrived from the outside on Monday.

T. H. Mallory, of No. 13 Eldorado, has returned from the outside.

Ed McConnell has been confined to the house by illness this week.

Ike Colskey returned on Monday from another purchasing trip to Seattle.

Billy Ashe says he will eschew horseback riding hereafter and stick to plain mushing.

Alex McCook, son of the consul, is ill with typhoid fever in the Good Samaritan hospital.

Lottie Oatley left on the Bonanza King Tuesday on a short visit to relatives at Seattle.

P. B. McFarlane who was formerly associated with the land office at Dawson left for the outside on Tuesday.

Another auction sale of maverick dogs took place on Monday. Twelve animals were sold at prices ranging from \$5 to \$50.

Charles Roethke, of the Klondike hotel, was made happy on Monday by the arrival of his wife and children from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Stevens returned on Monday from a visit to their home in the states. Mr. Stevens brought in 24 tons of mining machinery.

Dr. and Mrs. Hepworth were passengers up the river on the Bonanza King Tuesday intending to float down in a skiff and engage in duck shooting.

Mrs. Grant Perkins and daughter arrived from Seattle on Monday to spend the winter. Mr. Perkins is the bookkeeper for the Yukon sawmill.

Mrs. Edgerton, founder of the Red Cross hospital left Tuesday for her home in London. A number of friends were at the wharf to bid her Godspeed.

Rev. and Mrs. Hetherington are holding an informal musicale each Monday night at the parsonage. The occasions are extremely pleasant and successful, and invitations are eagerly sought for.

Mr. Clegg, for many months the official clerk and stenographer of the police court, retired from the position on Monday, and will probably sojourn for a time on the creeks for the benefit of his health.

F. J. Feidler brought in 180 pounds of tobacco on which the revenue had not been paid, and on Saturday it was discovered on sale by Collector Davis, who had it confiscated.

Joe McDonald, for a long time past the head night bartender at the Regina, left on the Bonanza King for the outside on Tuesday, and will enjoy a season of merited rest, returning over the ice some time during the middle or latter part of the winter.

Rev. Dr. Grant formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church and superintendent of the Good Samaritan hospital left for the outside on Tuesday. He goes direct to California and will cross the states to Canada by one of the southern routes.

Kinney Murray, a well-known Dominion creek miner who went to the outside in July, returned on Monday, accompanied by his bride. He made a record-breaking trip out, reaching Seattle in just 9 days and 5 hours. The Seattle was at Skagway at the time, and could he have boarded it he would have made a record of eight days; but he was obliged to wait for another boat.

Dr. Willis E. Everett has received from Governor Brady the appointment of commissioner for Alaska, with the privilege of living in Dawson. He will have the power to sign acknowledgments, receive affidavits, etc., services which, when absolutely necessary, our people formerly had done by Consul McCook. As a rule, however, people preferred to get along without it rather than pay the consul the exorbitant fee of \$5 which he charged.

Messrs. Chahan and Bonine who have been preparing kinetoscope pictures of the Klondike for exhibition at world's fair left on the Bonanza King Tuesday having completed their labors here. They will stop at the Yellowstone Park on their way east and take a few shots at the glaciers there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Staley were among the distinguished passengers for the outside on the Bonanza King Tuesday. A number of Elks, were at the wharf to give Mr. Berry a brotherly send-off it having been learned just the night before that he is an Elk—a member of No. 436 at Fresno Cal. The gentleman was also presented by George Noble with a beautiful Elk's emblem consisting of a genuine elk's tooth and an imitation one in gold; on the gold plate holding them together is an appropriate inscription. Mr. Berry showed it to his friends with the greatest pride and evidently prizes it highly.

#### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. Elliott, of 37 below on Hunker, gave a dancing party on Tuesday night.

Monday was Labor day and a statutory holiday. As a consequence, courts, public offices, banks and the postoffice were kept closed.

Captain Bliss, clerk of the territorial court, has had his office in the court house subdivided into three compartments, which will afford many needed conveniences.

The town detachment of mounted police were photographed on Saturday, and the picture, after being enlarged to life-size dimensions, will be sent to Paris for exhibition in the Klondike department of the world's fair. The town detachment now consists of ten men, as follows: Corporal Wilson, Constables Smith, Jealous, Lukey, Owen, Snell, Carey, Dyer, Mallett, Dick, Lathrop.

#### Scurvy and Typhoid's Work.

J. J. McAllister died at the Good Samaritan hospital from the effects of scurvy. He was 45 years of age and came from Pennsylvania. The funeral took place Saturday.

Harry Davis also died at the Good Samaritan from typhoid fever, aged 49 years, and his funeral will take place this (Wednesday) forenoon from Jenkins & Barker's. Deceased was a native of British Columbia and was quite well to do. He was interested in No. 10 above on Hunker.

A letter is awaiting George C. Blondo at The Nugget office.

\$1.50, Turkey dinner at Cate Royal Sunday, \$1.50.

#### LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—Pocket book with miner's license belonging to John Rife. Owner can have same by calling at Nugget office and paying charges.

FOR SALE—Hillside claim, opposite lower half No. 5 above lower discovery, left limit, Dominion creek. Bench opposite Nos. 20 and 61 below left limit on Bonanza creek. Apply to Dr. Benson, at Dr. Cassel's office, A. C. office building.

FOUND—Short-hair yellow dog, black breast, white streak down throat. I X L Roadhouse, 3 below Hunker.

FOUND—On Bonanza a large brown dog, owner can have same by calling at Abbot & Curtis, Grand Forks.

#### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Good building for store room. Enquire at this office.

#### WANTED.

WANTED—Assistant in grocery store. Next Postoffice.

#### RESTAURANTS.

THE FRENCH RESTAURANT, cor. Third St. and 3rd ave. Open all night. Regular \$1 dinner from 12 to 8. Meals sent out. Delicious French pastry a specialty. Breakfast 25c.

#### LUNCH COUNTERS.

MINERS' HOME—Coffee and Lunch Parlors, confectionery, cigars and fruits; neat and homelike; pure cream and high grade coffee a specialty. Mrs. M. Morgan, prop., cor. Third ave. and Third St.

BOYD'S 25c. Lunch Counter, Second ave., opp. Criterion, next P. O., entrance also from First ave.; big stack of hot and coffee, 25c.; corned beef, tea, coffee or milk, 25c.; sandwiches and coffee, 25c.; ham and eggs, or steak and eggs and coffee, 75c.

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WEBER & HAWLEY, Third ave. south, bet. 3d and 4th sts.; blacksmithing, machine, wagon and sleigh work done promptly at low prices; scientific horseshoeing a specialty.

#### PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

WADE & AIKMAN—Advocates, Notaries, etc. Office, Bonfield Building, opposite A. C. Store, Dawson.

BURRITT & MCKAY—Advocates, Solicitors, Notaries, &c. Offices, A. C. Office Building. Safety deposit box in A. C. vaults.

TABOR & HULME—Barristers and Solicitors. Advocates; Notaries Public; Conveyancers. Offices, Green Tree Bldg.

CLEMENT, PATTULLO & RIDLEY—Advocates, Barristers, Notaries, Conveyancers, &c. Money to loan. Offices, First Avenue.

#### PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

DR. J. WILFRED GOOD, M. B. S. R. C. P.—Edinburgh; late surgeon to Winnipeg General Hospital; medical health officer of Dawson; Large and varied supply of glasses. Office Room 11 Fairview Hotel, telephone 24.

J. H. KOONS, M. D.; A. C. Building.

#### MINING ENGINEERS.

TYRRELL & GREEN, Mining Engineers and Dominion Land Surveyors. Office, Harper St., Dawson.

#### OYSTER PARLORS.

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