

Dawson Society

In all the great wide world under the sun, there is no land like this new land, whose life has but just begun.

We who live here know this to be a fact; to those on the outside, who may doubt it, we would say come and spend Xmas with us and be convinced. Everybody had a good time and was happy, there was the mingled chime of church and wedding bells.

There were Xmas trees galore, whose green swaying branches drooped low beneath their precious burden of Xmas fruit, the price of which would stock a farm, or buy an orange grove in Sunny California. Every other man you met was a roly polly Santa Claus, and every bright-eyed rosy checked child a little king or queen with arms, and hearts to overflowing, with the dear mysterious things that only Santa Claus knows how to bring through all the sooty, winding ways of the long chimneys and yet keep dainty white and spotless.

The Christmas dinner given by Major and Mrs. Wood in their elegant home at the barracks, was no doubt one of the grandest of its kind ever known in Dawson, neither trouble nor expense were spared, the very finest to be had in Dawson's market graced the handsomely decorated tables, where covers were laid for 16.

Those present were Major and Mrs. Wood, their son, Master Stewart Wood, Justice Craig, Capt. Starnes and wife, Capt. Bliss, Mrs. French, Capt. McDowell, Capt. Rutledge, Sheriff Eilbeck, Mr. Doig, of the Bank of B. N. A., Mr. Wills, of the Bank of Commerce, Dr. Wills, Mr. McCall, Mr. Scott, of the Bank of Commerce.

The Major and his wife received their guests in brilliantly lighted rooms, decorated with flags and ever greens. The dinner was unique in its way, being the only strictly dress affair of its kind recorded in Dawson's blue book.

It is whispered that Mrs. Capt. Starnes will give a New Year's dinner to her friends.

The men of the N. W. M. P. completely outdid themselves in the length and glory of their Christmas entertainment, near one hundred members and ex-members sat down to tables groaning beneath their weight of good things to eat and drink. Toasts were drunk to all their absent comrades, both living and dead, to those who were with the Strathcona Horse, and to those who were with the Second battalion of the Canadian Rifles in far away South Africa. They are a brave and gallant lot of men, and we who are not of them drink to them with a right good will.

The Christmas dinner given by Mr. T. H. Hinton, of the comptroller's office, in his bachelor's quarters on Third avenue, was pronounced a most decided success by his invited guests who were Mrs. Edgerton, late of the Red Cross hospital corps with the army in South Africa, Police Surgeon Hurdman, Robert Hurdman, of the gold commissioner's office, and Mr. Al Watson of the commissioner's office.

Mr. P. R. Ritchie and Miss Emma Allen, two of Dawson's well known and most popular young people were married on the evening of the 26th in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church by the Rev. Dr. Grant. The news of this wedding will be more of a pleasure than a surprise to the many friends of the happy couple. And sad as it may seem, Rudy Kalenborn will have to acknowledge that for the past two weeks he has smilingly and with malice of forethought accepted the congratulations that he knew were due his friend Mr. Ritchie. The wedding was very quiet, none but the immediate relatives being present. Miss Edwards made a charming bridesmaid, while Mr. Gerald Petre as best man was dignity personified.

Gold Run, not to be left behind in the social race, has organized a dancing club under the very pretty and appropriate title of the Snowy Heights Dancing Club, of which organization Messrs. Allen and Wheeler are the prime movers. The club made its first bow to the public in a well lighted and appropriately decorated hall on Christmas night when it gave its initial ball. First-class music was in attendance, the floor was in excellent condition, and the party, which assembled in response to the invitations was made up of the best society of the town and the surrounding districts.

The people of Gold Run and their neighbors from the creeks know how to enjoy themselves when the conditions

are right, and the result of this was that the initial ball of the Snowy Heights Club was the greatest social event of this or any other season in the district. Everyone enjoyed himself and the hope that the club will continue the good work is generally expressed.

Those who were present at this affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rumsey, Mr. and Mrs. Chinton, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Herrin, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Bostrom, Mrs. Sloggy, Mr. and Mrs. Davies, Mrs. Darrell, Mrs. Godel, Miss Ness, Miss Sullivan and Miss Keeney; not to mention a representative gathering of well known claim owners from Gold Run and neighboring creeks, Messrs. Allen and Wheeler, of 36 Gold Run know how to entertain their guests, and everyone is waiting for their next hop expectantly.

There was a very pleasant dance at Discovery roadhouse on Last Chance Christmas night, given by Mrs. Scollard and her charming daughter, who are both entertainers of the right school. The party was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The Thursday night social hop of the Bon Ami Club, given in Pioneer hall was a very enjoyable and largely attended affair this week, and the club grows apace in popularity in consequence of its continued successes.

Those present were: George Brimston, Mrs. Brimston, F. H. Asan, Miss Helen Beede, Geo. S. Handbury, Mrs. Handbury, J. Gillespie, Mrs. Gillespie, August Bjeremark, Mrs. Bjeremark, H. S. Myrick, Mrs. Vanbuskirk, Mrs. Myrick, Mrs. Mart, A. C. Anderson, Mrs. Anderson, R. E. Voschelle, Mrs. Bostrom, Mrs. Voschelle, Mrs. L. De La Pole, Burne Pollock, Miss Ethel Beede, James Hume, Mrs. Hume, Mrs. Kline, Miss Ronstrem, Geo. Wilson, Mrs. Bush, Mike McMillen, R. J. Dillon, Miss B. Bruse, A. Vogue, J. H. Scott, G. B. Parsons, L. Spencer, Geo. M. Allen, Miss Latimer, A. E. Taylor, W. H. Gunz, Mrs. Metcalf, A. H. Jones, J. H. Patten, Miss E. McMillan, L. A. Mullen, R. H. Richard, E. Whalley, Mrs. Orr, and G. E. Daniel.

Low and distant from across the snow clad hills comes the merry chime of wedding bells, and the announcement that Mr. Richard Gillespie and Miss Margaret McLennan were married at 2 P. M. on Christmas day by the Rev. G. D. Cook in the Presbyterian church at Grand Forks.

Mr. Gillespie is a well known Dawsonite and owner of 10 below lower Dominion, one of the richest claims on the creek.

The bride was becomingly attired in a wedding gown of gray cashmere with white satin and black velvet trimmings.

Mr. Alex McLennan, brother of the bride, acted as best man, and Miss Arndt was the fair bridesmaid.

The happy couple will make Dawson a short visit, after which they will be at home to their friends at 10 below lower Dominion.

In St. Andrew's church on Christmas eve a most beautiful Christmas tree was presented to the children of the Sunday school and public school.

Mr. Miller deserves great credit for the painstaking manner in which he drilled the children in their songs and recitations.

Among the ladies who took a prominent part in the entertainment and Christmas tree were Mrs. Te Roller, Mrs. Gibbons, Mrs. Arnold, Miss McRae, Miss Key and Miss Edwards.

The church was crowded by the little ones and their friends, and no end of fun and excitement was caused by Santa Claus driving a team of howling malamutes straight into the church and under the tree where he unloaded a basket sled full of presents for the happy children.

On New Year's eve a midnight service will be held in St. Andrew's church, beginning at half past eleven and lasting until half past twelve.

After service in St. Andrew's church last Sunday evening nine elders were ordained. They are Mr. Charles Milne, Mr. J. O. Bosworth, Col. Donald MacGregor, G. G. McClellan, W. F. Arnold, Mr. John Frank, Mr. James Bentley, Mr. Hack and Mr. Putnam.

The Presbyterian church of Grand Forks also had a tree Christmas eve, for the members of its Sunday school. Presents were distributed to all the children, after which an excellent program

was rendered by the children who were assisted by the choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McPherson have moved into their own cozy home at the corner of Seventh avenue and Mission street, where they entertained Capt. and Mrs. Olson last Wednesday evening in a manner fully sustaining their well known ability.

The evening was devoted to whist, at the close of which a very daintily and tastefully served lunch was partaken of.

Cards are out for the watch party for brides and grooms to be given by Mrs. Capt. Donald B. Olson on New Year's eve, and by the way the cards are about the daintiest and tastiest sample of Mrs. Olson's artistic ability, with which her many friends have been treated. The card is a two page folder, heart shaped and gilt bordered, the outside of the first page bearing a beautifully designed wedding bell, looped at the top with blue streamers, the whole being placed upon a pink ground. Both color and design are in perfect harmony. The inside of the second page bears the following:

"Come and watch ye old year out and ye new year in with Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Olson, December 31, 1900, from ye hours 8:30 p. m. to 1901."

The Misses Latimer have bidden a number of their friends to their home on Third avenue to watch the death of the old year and to welcome the coming of 1901.

It is needless to say that all those so fortunate as to be numbered among the friends of the young ladies have accepted the invitation, and the affair promises to be an enjoyable one.

Last Thursday evening Commissioner Ogilvie entertained a small number of friends at his residence. The commissioner is a good entertainer and his guests always like to come again.

The midnight mass held in the Catholic church Christmas eve will long be remembered by those who attended, as one of the most beautiful and impressive services ever witnessed in Dawson.

Miss Hartman, assisted by lady friends, will keep open house New Year's day, from 4 till 9 p. m., in her apartments over Cribbs and Rogers' drug store.

At the hotel at 36 below lower on Dominion a Christmas tree and dance was given Christmas eve which was a most enjoyable affair. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Jellicotte, Mr. and Mrs. Selberg, Mr. and Mrs. McKleen, Mr. and Mrs. Key, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Miss Grumburg, Miss Potter and Miss Gofrey, besides numerous others whose names are not forthcoming.

No. 7 below on Dominion creek also indulged in a tree and Christmas dance and general jollification, at which there were present, besides those who danced and took part in the pleasures of more mature life, 12 children, all of whose hearts were made glad by many beautiful presents.

The invited ones, who were all there, were: Mr. and Mrs. Reister, Mr. and Mrs. Colby, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bosworth, Mr. and Mrs. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Lund, Mr. and Mrs. Bergstrom and Mr. and Mrs. Yeager.

Dancing was kept up till a late hour and when the guests departed for their homes it was with the general feeling that they were sorry Christmas comes but once a year.

A Famous Lighthouse.

The famous lighthouse on the Pacific coast is that of Tillamook rock, 70 miles south of the mouth of the Columbia river, Oregon. The rock is 92 feet above the sea, yet at the time Mr. Lord made one of his photographs a wave was breaking through a crevasse and hurling its spray higher than the summit. On this day it was too rough for the Columbine's boat to make a landing. Coal for the station had to be hoisted in net slings, and the keeper had to be lowered in a cage or basket and suspended in midair over the sea, report on the condition of himself and his assistants, as they were short of provisions, most of the supply having been destroyed during a storm.

From the side of the rock a heavy sea at the height of this storm tore off two pieces averaging 65 pounds and hurled them upon the roof of the keeper's dwelling. With three weight of the water these fragments made a hole 26 feet in area in the roof, flooded the building to a depth of over five feet and washed out two walls, throwing three rooms into one, an "improvement" for which the keepers were not not especially grateful. Pieces of rock punctured the iron roof in 35 places. Al-

though the local plane of the lantern is 136 feet above the sea level, 11 panes of glass three feet long and three-eighths of an inch thick were knocked in by pieces of rock which went through the lantern; and the water put out the light. The building has now been raised six feet, and a thick concrete roof has been laid on heavy steel girders.—Ex.

A Little Romance.

"Ah, count, is it you?" said the millionaire as he arose and extended his hand. "I hope I see you well?" "You behold me in ze grande health. Let us now to business. I loaf: your daughter?"

"Yes: you love my Kathalene?" "And I would marry her."

"I expect you would. How much rhino have you got, count?" "Rhino? Ze rhino?"

"Money, greenbacks, cash. How much can you settle on my daughter?" "But zat is mercenary. I do not speak of money wiz my loaf. I loaf her all my life, but I settle no money."

"Then we may consider you out of it and my coachman in: He can settle \$1000 on the girl and will continue to drive for me at half wages. 'Scuse me, count, but this is my busy day."

"Then my title and my loaf was scorned?"

"You've hit it."

"And a coachman?"

"Knocks down the perstimmon and gets the prize. Ta, ta! Boy will show you out, and the cable car in the next street will do for you with neatness and dispatch."—Ex.

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All members of Dawson Aerie, No. 50, E. O. E., are requested to attend the meeting Sunday night, December 30, at 8:30 o'clock, when officers for the ensuing term will be nominated. LEROY TOZIER, W. P.

J. C. DOUGHERTY, W. Sec.

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

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following survey, notice of which is published below, has been approved by Wm. Ogilvie, Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, and unless protested within three months from the date of first publication of such approval in the Klondike Nugget newspaper, the boundaries of property as established by said survey shall constitute the true and unalterable boundaries of such property by virtue of an order in council passed at Ottawa the 2nd day of March, 1900.

HULDSIN CLAIM—Lower one half left limit No. 27 Gold Run creek, in the Indian River mining division of the Dawson mining district, a plan of which is deposited in the Gold Commissioner's office at Dawson, Y. T. under No. 15063 by C. S. W. Barwell, D. L. S. First published October 14th, 1900.

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