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Change of Time Table

Orr & Tukey's Stage Line

On and after Monday, Oct. 22, 1900, will run as
DOUBLE LINE OF STAGES
TO & FROM GRAND FORKS

Leave Dawson, Office A. C. Co.'s Build-
ing..... 9:00 a. m.
Returning, Leave Forks, Office Op. Gold
Hill Hotel..... 3:00 p. m.

From Forks, Office Opposite Gold Hill
Hotel..... 9:00 a. m.
Returning, Leave Dawson, Office A. C.
Co.'s Building..... 3:00 p. m.

ROYAL MAIL

SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting is called of Camp
Dawson, No. 4, Arctic Brotherhood, at
the Board of Trade Rooms, tonight, at
eight o'clock, to arrange for the funeral
of our beloved brother, deceased.

MONTAGUE MARTIN

Personal friends are requested to be
present. Funeral services will be held
at McDonald Hall, Sunday, at 2 p. m.
The funeral will be under the auspices of
the Arctic Brotherhood. Rev. J. L.
Naylor will attend.

D. A. Shindler } Committee
E. L. James }
E. J. Fitzpatrick }

Tickets

For St. Andrew's Ball can be ob-
tained from any of the committee
but your

Dress Suit,

Shirt, Tie, Gloves, etc.,
Should be bought from

J. P. McLENNAN.

I have a fine line of

Gloves and Hosiery,

Ribbons, Laces,

Feathers, Flowers,

Fans, Slippers, etc., etc.

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Whilst we have an unexcelled line of CROCKERY that would
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your attention to a nice lot of CHINA

Tea Sets

Which we are now showing.

McLENNAN, McFEELY & CO. Ltd.

SAINT ANDREW

Smiled on Dawson's Efforts to
Perpetuate His
Memory.

LAST NIGHT'S BALL GRAND SUCCESS

The Elite of the City Was Out in
Full Force.

SOCIETY'S GREATEST TRIUMPH

In a Blaze of Glory, Feasting, Danc-
ing and Merrymaking the
Night Sped Away.

From Saturday's Daily.

"Who's like us!" That's what the
Scottish order of St. Andrew are saying
today, and they have a perfect right to
apply the language of Bobby Burns to
themselves after the ball they gave
last night, which was not only an un-
equalled success in every possible sense
of the word, but the greatest social
event ever recorded in the history of
Dawson.

The ball was a credit to the society
and an honor to the country, and to
new comers at least, much of a sur-
prise, because they had imbibed the
idea which seems to have taken a per-
manent root in the outside mind that
people in Dawson lived principally on
a diet of bacon and beans and wore
nothing but yellow mackinaws and
muckluks.

When the letters descriptive of St.
Andrew's ball, some to be written in
large numbers, reach the outside world,
it is not at all unlikely that this idea
will be severely shaken, and indeed,
after the display of elegance and re-
finement last night it is high time that
the outside world began the process of
conceiving Dawson's social world in its
true light, that is, in the same light as
the society of modern civilization in
any part of the world.

It was nearly 10 o'clock when the
sound of the pipes warned the dancers
and spectators that the grand march
was forming, and soon Pipers Hender-
son and Taylor appeared upon the main
floor, that is the space in view of the
boxes and balcony, followed by Com-
missioner Ogilvie and Miss Butz, who
in turn were followed by Justice Craig
and Mrs. McKinnon. Then followed
the flower of Dawson society and in
very truth the four hundred were there
as that is the number of names record-
ed at the door where two policemen
and the reception committee received
each guest, and after the gentleman's
name had been read aloud from the
ticket and the name or names of his
ladies recorded with it, all were shown
to the dressing rooms.

Messrs. Henderson and Taylor are
not only pipers of the right sort but as
leaders of a march they are artists.
They put the dancers through a great

and many figured march to the music
of the pipes, dear to the Scottish heart,
leaving them at last facing each other
in the squares of the opening lancers,
which filled the entire floor.

Mr. James Townsend, who was men-
tioned in yesterday's Nugget as the
decorator having in charge the work of
fitting the theater for the occasion, did
his work in a manner befitting his repu-
tation, and the hall was a blaze of
light and color all perfectly blended
and artistically arranged. Between the
two great flags of Britain and America,
overhanging the stage front, was a
large portrait of Queen Victoria and
from the other end of the auditorium,
facing the revered sovereign lady,
was the picture of the man dear to the
American heart, Wm. McKinley.

About the time the Savoy orchestra
began playing for the lancers, com-
ment on the excellence of the music
commenced, and the lavish praise heard
on all sides for the music was well
earned.

The direction of the floor was attend-
ed to in a manner pleasing to all by
D. C. Mackenzie, H. Ewart, Wm. Mc-
Kay, R. P. McLennan, Dr. McArthur
and W. E. Burritt. The society made a
good selection when it chose these gen-
tlemen for floor directors, as they all
worked incessantly for the pleasure of
their guests.

Among those seen and recognized
upon the floor were Commissioner
Ogilvie, who confined his terpsichorean
efforts to the grand march, but who
remained till a late hour as a specta-
tor.

Justice Craig was noticeable as a very
easy and graceful dancer and one of
whom there was no doubt as to his en-
joyment.

Chief Willis had a good time and
danced often with evident pleasure.
F. C. Wade was present and looked
satisfied and happy in full dress, but
refrained from dancing. H. TeRoller
was seen looking as genial as ever
from the boxes, but was not seen on
the floor.

Among the spectators were noticed
L. R. Fulda and wife, and Mr. and
Mrs. E. S. Tennant.

Concerning the ladies who danced,
and they nearly all did so, one could
not do better than to say that a better
lot of dancers could not be assembled
anywhere, and there were no wall
flowers unless they chose to be such.

Major Wood appeared in uniform and
for that reason and because he is a good
dancer, he was a conspicuous figure.

Architect Fuller said he was having
a good time, and no one doubted it for
a minute, and if anyone danced better
or enjoyed himself more than did Capt.
Olson, he should be awarded a prize.

Attorney Hulme wore a red coat also,
as he is a military officer of long stand-
ing. He enjoyed himself as much as
possible in the time allotted.

Meteorological Observer Al Watson
had more fun than if he had discovered
a whole flock of meteors, and Dr. Brown
in his own quiet way remarked that he
was having one of the best times he
could remember. President Wm. Mc-
Kay looked happy and was never seen
without a smile on his face as he
danced or looked after the pleasures of
others, and everyone who saw Attorney
H. E. Robertson dancing the Highland
schottische knew that his enjoyment had
in it no element of sham. Gold Com-
missioner Senkler and Attorney Pattullo
were there, and judging by all ap-
pearances they were glad of it. Regis-
trar Girouard was also among those
who knew it was good to be there, and
was not seen missing dances frequen-
tly. Sheriff Ellbeck was there, but did
not trust himself to the mazes of the
dance, confining himself to a more
quiet kind of enjoyment. J. Adair
was seen upon the floor often, and Chief
Stewart was as much at home as he is
directing the fire ladders.

Dr. McArthur was one of the best
dancers on the floor and enjoyed him-
self hugely.

Mr. Lizzie and Mr. Brown were seen
often and never unless pleasantly en-
gaged.

Dr. Richardson was seen dancing just
a few times, and Dr. Cassels looked as
if he had never known what it was to
worry over a critical case.

Mr. Tukey said: "It's a splendid
ball and few of us dreamed of such a
thing when we crossed the Chilcoot."

Attorney McCall danced well and
often.

Joe Barrett was seen shaking the
light fantastic frequently and with
decided pleasure.

Sam Wall didn't miss a dance.

as his proficiency in the matter of
dancing is well known. It goes without
saying that Attorney Thornburn al-
lowed no vegetation to take root under
his feet.

P. J. Ritchie was great in the round
dances, and R. P. McLennan was
noticeable in the dreamy waltz.

Attorneys McKinnon and McGowan
were seen during the early part of the
evening, but seemed to have disappeared
after a short stay.

Alex McDonald and Tom Chisholm
were both there and it they didn't
have a good time the ball was a failure.

These are a few, but by no means all
of those who were there and departed,
those of them who were guests, with a
warm spot in their hearts for the Scotch
laddies who had proven themselves
such princely entertainers.

One of the prime movers and hardest
workers in the arrangements for the
ball was not there, and his absence was
regretted by all who missed him;
James Macdonald, the society's treas-
urer, was absent on account of his
wife's illness.

The program contained, besides 24
dances, with numbers for four extras,
many appropriate features.

The first among these was a song
entitled "The Highlander's Toast," by
C. W. McPherson, who was introduced
by President McKay in a few brief but
appropriate words.

The air and words alike of the song
appealed to the hearts of all the Scots
present and was so warmly received
and applauded that Mr. McPherson,
who is an amateur vocalist of pleasing
voice and manner, responded with the
ballad "Mrs. Eery 'Awkins," which
created much merriment and called
forth great applause. The song "For
All Eternity," by Madam Lloyd, after
the seventh number on the program,
was a real treat to all, and especially
so to those who had never had the
pleasure of hearing Madame Lloyd be-
fore. Her voice, which is a splendid
one, had barely died away when a per-
fect storm of applause broke from the
audience who refused to be quiet till
she came back and sang the old favor-
ite, "Annie Laurie."

Walthers and Forest sang after the
tenth number, "Bonnie Mary of Ar-
gyle," and, as the natural result of
their efforts, the audience loudly de-
manded their return to the stage, which
they gracefully responded to with an-
other choice selection.

"In Sunny Alabama" was the title
of the song very sweetly sang by Miss
Melville, who by the way, should be
heard oftener as she has a wonderfully
fresh and pleasing voice. She also re-
sponded to the encore in a very satis-
factory manner, and the next specialty
on the program was what always joys
a son of Scotland. It was the High-
land ring in costume by R. S. Hender-
son, to the music brought from the
pipes by his co-entertainer also in
kilts, Mr. Taylor.

Goetzman, the photographer, was on
hand with his camera and a goodly
supply of flash light powder, and took
a snap shot of the ball room and stage
while supper was being served, from
the balcony, and in connection with
this a very funny thing happened to
Attorney McKay who was standing on
a chair near which stood the red coated
Hulme. Just before the flash light
was touched off, Attorney Hulme un-
screwed one of the electric lamps, and
at the instant the flash came, he placed
it on McKay's shirt front just where a
stud should be worn. There was a
blinding glare of white light and the
bewildered McKay got the notion some-
how that there was some connection
between the light and the electric
lamps, and for a time believed that
Hulme had electrocuted him.

There was no end of eating and
drinking, as the supper was served on
three tables continually from 11 p. m.
to 5 a. m., and Caterer Boyker fully

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FEED THE HUNGRY

Is a Divine Injunction Being
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tion Army.

AVERAGE OF 45 MEALS SERVED DAILY

Paid for by Sawing Wood at
Prevailing Prices.

DEMAND FOR MORE BLANKETS

Board and Bunks at \$12.25 per
Week—Wood Market Now
Inactive.

"What is the show for getting a sup-
per and a place to sleep?"

"Very good, sir; very good."

The first speaker was a Nugget re-
porter and the second was Adjutant
Barr of the Salvation Army, the time
being last night and the place the din-
ing room of that institution which is
located near Mission street.

Continuing the reporter, who repre-
sented himself as being hungry, weary
and generally on the decline, inquired
on what terms the entertainment could
be had, to which the adjutant replied:

"We will give you a supper and a
comfortable place to sleep, and a break-
fast in the morning when you will owe
us \$1.25, which is 50 cents each for the
meals and 25 cents for the bed. After
breakfast you will be expected to go
down on the beach to our woodpile and
saw enough wood to pay for what you
had. We allow \$5 per cord for sawing
16-inch wood and \$8 per cord where it
is sawed in 12-inch lengths."

"In case I board with you for several
days, what kind of grub may I expect?"
asked the man who couldn't saw a
cord of wood between now and St.
Patrick's day in the morning.

"Well, sir," replied the adjutant,
"we will give you three square meals
every day consisting of bread, soup,
meat, potatoes (sometimes chechako and
sometimes evaporated), pie or pres-
erves, tea or coffee, butter, etc. The
bed you will occupy will be very com-
fortable, we supplying the blankets."

Seeing that he was in a fair way to
get his name in the pot for supper if
he kept on, the reporter then ex-
plained to the adjutant his business
and from him received some interesting
information relative to the grand work
which the little army is accomplishing
in this city.

An average of 15 men are fed at each
meal, or 45 are fed daily. From 15 to
20 men sleep there each night, and Ad-
jutant Barr says he could use a dozen
or more additional bunks to very good
advantage. At the rates charged a
man's bed and board costs him but
\$12.25 per week and what he earns over
and above that amount by sawing wood
is paid him in cash.

The greatest difficulty which Adjutant
Barr has to face at present is the
one of finding a market for his wood,
the city being apparently overstocked
at the present time. The army owns
its own team and will deliver either
sawed or long wood to any part of the

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	Cassimere Lined Storm Collars	\$25.00
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