

FAREWELL TO L. R. FULDA

Arctic Brothers Out En Masse to Speed a Parting Brother.

Good Fellowship Reigned for Four Hours — Music, Songs, Stories and Refreshments.

Last night marked a new era in Dawson's social history, the occasion being farewell tendered Mr. L. R. Fulda by the members of the Arctic Brotherhood, of which order Mr. Fulda is past Arctic Chief. The meeting last night was held in Ford's gymnasium, where at 9:30 o'clock about 50 members of the order and a few invited friends gathered around a large banquet table and for four short and happy hours good cheer and good fellowship held the boards to the exclusion of dull care and every thing else.

Mr. A. F. George, Arctic Chief of Camp Dawson, No. 4, acted in the capacity of host master and well and fluently was the position filled. At the opposite end of the table sat Mr. Fulda, whom all had met to do honor. The brothers and their friends were seated around in a large circle a few feet back from the table, the intervening space being utilized by a corps of busy waiters. The following was the order of exercises of the occasion:

"Arctic Brotherhood," to which all drank standing.

Remarks on the occasion and on the merits and objects of the fraternity by Arctic Chief A. F. George.

Toast, "Our Guest," Mr. E. B. Condon, who paid a glowing tribute to his subject and spoke at length of the obstacles he had surmounted in reaching here in '97, of the opposition he, in his quiet, gentlemanly and masterly manner had silenced after his arrival, and of the immense business he has since built up through his energy, broad-mindedness and courteous dealing. The speaker dwelt at length on the great interest always felt in matters of public import by the guest of the evening, and spoke of the very active and untiring interest he has always taken in furthering any and all propositions looking to the upbuilding of the city of Dawson and the country generally. At the conclusion of Mr. Condon's address the circle arose, emptied a bumper and with joined hands sang with gusto and fervor "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Piano solo, C. N. Pring. Chorus, "Landlord, Fill the Flowing Bowl," lead by E. J. Fitzpatrick.

Response to toast "Our Guest," Mr. L. R. Fulda, who, in his modest and unassuming manner, spoke of Dawson as he had found it on his arrival here nearly three years ago, of the hardships he had undergone in reaching here and of his good feeling for Dawson and her people. He paid a glowing tribute to the order of Arctic Brotherhood and spoke at length on the possibilities and great good which the order is destined to accomplish. He saw in it an institution wholly unadulterated with selfish purposes and motives. Of his trip to the outside Mr. Fulda spoke but briefly, but assured his hearers that it will redound to future welfare of the city in more ways than one.

Banjo duet, Chief Stewart and friend. Story, followed by recitation, Lew Craden.

Address, Leroy Tozier. Song with guitar accompaniment, Mr. Killenborn.

Recitation, E. J. White. Toast, "Our Officers," Captain Donald B. Olson.

Solo, piano accompaniment, Mr. Erhardt.

Address, Hon. F. C. Wade. Banjo duet, Chief Stewart and friend. Address, Thos. McMullen.

Vocal solo, F. W. Clayton. Ventriloquism, A. F. George.

Remarks and story, E. B. Wishart. Remarks, George M. Allen.

Story, J. N. Jacques. Remarks, Dr. L. O. Wilcoxon. By 12:30 remarks, stories, solos, duets and choruses began to come thick and fast, the waiters having been kept busy in the meantime, and not until nearly two o'clock was the last bumper emptied and with several choruses in which everybody joined, followed by their parting cheers and a tiger for the guest of the night did the happy congregation disband.

Mr. Fulda will get away tomorrow morning for the outside. While absent he will visit the principal cities of the United States; also Ottawa. If unable to return to Dawson over the ice he will return with the opening of navigation.

The Boer Farmer.

The average Dutch farm is a long, low roofed cabin stuck in the middle of the veldt. Here, with his tribe of children and Kaffir servants, lives and dies the Boer farmer. His herds and cattle are his only care; his only literature, the Bible; his only recreation riding, smoking or nigger driving, the last being by far the favorite Boer sport.

A howling chorus from the gaunt Kaffir dogs greets the visitor or benighted traveler. Alone on the veldt in a sparsely populated country, the Boer is, of course, hospitable, as men in such circumstances always are and always have been.

The family troop out to see the traveler. There is the stalwart, weather-beaten, rough father, his ponderous, corpulent wife and his dozen or so children. With each the traveler shakes hands, and he is then ushered into the house.

A bowl of water is brought to the guest. Being a traveler, he produces his soap and washes. The father takes the bowl, throws a small quantity of the water on his face and wipes it off with the towel. In the same water the whole family of twelve or fourteen likewise wash themselves. They have no soap, and the traveler ceases to wonder at the pronounced dirtiness of all the Boers he has met.

For the evening meal the cloth is laid on the table, and a sufficiency of bowls are set on plates. The mother brings in a big basin of milk and a dish of hard, crisp bread, or "Boer biscuit," as it is called. Among Dutch, grace is pronounced by the father. Then by the light of the single tallow candle, supper is eaten. For the father and visitor there is a small piece of boiled mutton. If the hungry traveler consumes his small ration of meat before his host has finished his portion, the Boer will courteously offer what meat he has not eaten. Yet the Boer is a wealthy man, usually possessing hundreds of heads of cattle. His whole life is one strange contrast of poverty and plenty.

A long oration marks the conclusion of the meal and a move is then made for bed. The signal for retiring is the bringing round of a bowl of water for each person to wash his feet in. Shoes are taken off, and father and mother, boys and girls, all use the same water.

Then after he has kissed each of the family, the guest is shown to his room. Nowadays many farmhouses boast bed rooms, with huge, high wooden beds. But it was, and still is, the custom at many farms for the whole family to sleep on the floor of the living room.

Goat and sheep skins are laid on the floor. Everybody sleeps in his or her thin clothes, removing only the veltschoon. No Boer ever undresses.

In the morning all rise with the sun. While coffee is being prepared the family sprinkle water on their faces and smear them over with a towel.

Then the traveler, thankful for his shelter, but not unhappy at the prospect of accommodation less primitive and savage, resumes his journey, and his host and sons go out to their day's cattle-tending.

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Dated, at the City of Ottawa, this 12th day of December, A. D. 1899.

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