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Hotel. 9:00 a. m.
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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
L. L. James }
E. J. Fitzpatrick }

Tickets
For St. Andrew's Ball can be obtained from any of the committee but your

Dress Suit, Shirt, Tie, Gloves, etc.,
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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, Dancing and Merrymaking the Night Sped Away.

"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 unequalled 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 surprise, because they had imbibed the idea which seems to have taken a permanent 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 refinement 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 8 o'clock when the sound of the pipes warned the dancers and spectators that the grand march was forming, and soon Pipers Henderson and Taylor appeared upon the main floor, that is the space in view of the boxes and balcony, followed by Commissioner 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 recorded 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 mentioned 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 reputation, 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, comment 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 attended to in a manner pleasing to all by D. C. Mackenzie, H. Ewart, Wm. McKay, R. P. McLennan, Dr. McArthur and W. E. Burritt. The society made a good selection when it chose these gentlemen 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 spectator.

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

Chief Wills 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. Tenant.

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 standing. 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. McKay 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 Commissioner Senkler and Attorney Pattullo were there, and judging by all appearances they were glad of it. Registrar Girouard was also among those who knew it was good to be there, and was not seen missing dances frequently. Sheriff Eilbeck 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 laddies.

Dr. McArthur was one of the best dancers on the floor and enjoyed himself hugely.

Mr. Linzie and Mr. Brown were seen often and never unless pleasantly engaged.

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 allowed 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 treasurer, 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. 'Enery' Aukins," 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 before. Her voice, which is a splendid one, had barely died away when a perfect storm of applause broke from the audience who refused to be quiet till she came back and sang the old favorite, "Annie Laurie."

Walthers and Forest sang after the tenth number, "Bonnie Mary of Argyle," and, as the natural result of their efforts, the audience loudly demanded their return to the stage, which they gracefully responded to with another 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 responded to the encore in a very satisfactory manner, and the next specialty on the program was what always joys a son of Scotland. It was the Highland fling in costume by R. S. Henderson, 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 unscrewed 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 somehow 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

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

"What is the show for getting a supper and a place to sleep?"

"Very good, sir; very good."

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

Continuing the reporter, who represented 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 breakfast 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 \$6 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 preserves, tea or coffee, butter, etc. The bed you will occupy will be very comfortable, 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 explained 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 Adjutant 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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