

SPLENDID PROGRAM

Given at Grand Forks on Tuesday

Entertainment of Much Excellence Was Rendered—Church to be Completed.

Grand Forks, Feb. 27. The swiftness of society in all its gala dress and conventionality assembled in large number from the town, the creeks and hills and made up the large assemblage that filled the Presbyterian church until there was not standing room to listen to the concert given in aid of St. Luke's Episcopal church, Grand Forks, on Tuesday evening, the 24th.

The following program, composed entirely of local talent, was continually applauded:

Opening chorus—"Star Spangled Banner"—Glee club, assisted by the audience.

Instrumental duet, violin and banjo—Messrs. Vincent and Rogers.

Song—"The Sexton"—Mr. Miller. Recitation—Mrs. Halsett.

Quartet—"Simple Simon"—Messrs. Brown, Reed, Miller and Rogers.

Song—"Bonny Mary of Argyle"—Mrs. McLeod.

Duet—"In the Starlight"—Mrs. Woodburn and Mr. Bane.

Viola solo—Mr. Berry. Song—"Death of Nelson"—Mr. Brown, with violin-obligato by Mr. Rogers.

Quartet—"The Old Oaken Bucket"—Messrs. Brown, Reed, Miller and Rogers.

Song—"Thy Sentinel Am I"—Mr. Telford, who responded to an encore by singing "Drinking."

Duet—"The Gypsy Countess"—Mrs. McLeod and Mr. Miller.

Two recitations by Angus McLeod, "Michael Strogoff" and the "Bachelor," were in turn pathetic and mirthful. Mr. McLeod as an actor is a shining star, and is more than half way up the ladder.

The solo by Little Miss Anderson, "Every Nation Has a Flag but the Coon," was enthusiastically applauded, and she responded by singing the "Water Cure."

Mrs. Merman as accompanist on the piano was a revelation to many of those present, as by her skillful execution, style and technique, showed careful training and practice, and received much well merited applause.

Judging from the many favorable comments, Mrs. Merman will be much in demand at all future musical functions.

The song, "The Death of Nelson," by Mr. Brown, was considered one of the best rendered numbers on the program.

The unceasing efforts of the Rev. Reed to finish his church will now be rewarded, as by the assistance of his many friends he has secured enough funds to have it finished for Easter service.

COLTS WALLOPED

Cornell's Rink Remains the Undisputed Champions.

Sheriff Ellbeck is in mourning today. His colts had the big thing handed to them at the curling rink yesterday evening and it took the sheriff the biggest part of the morning to explain how it happened. At the conclusion of the bonspiel last week when the rink skipped by Chris Cornell carried off the honors the sheriff conceived the idea that he could pick out a rink skipped by himself which would be able to give the champions a few pointers about the game they were not on to. A challenge was issued, it was accepted, and it resulted in a victory for Cornell by a score of 14 to 10. The sheriff's rink played in hard luck and he attributes his defeat solely to the presence of a "hoodoo" that he could neither climb over nor go around.

"In the tenth end," said he mournfully, "we lay three shots and it was my last stone. Smith called for an inkwell which I had made would have given us four, but I failed to take enough ice and chipped an opponent's stone just hard enough to raise him in and blow me if I did not cut out my own tree."

The yell the sheriff turned loose when he discovered the result of his shot split the roof and the blow almost killed father.

The sheriff's rink consisted of A. G. Smith, J. B. Pattullo and Victor Grant. Cornell played the same rink that won the Morgan cup, consisting of F. H. Palmer, John T. Ross and P. R. Ritchie.

Colorado Engineer

W. E. Thorne, a prominent mining engineer of Denver, Colorado, arrived on the stage yesterday and is registered at the Regina. Mr. Thorne will have charge this season of the engineering connected with the development of "Peterson's kink" on the Fortymile and will leave tomorrow in company with Mr. Peterson for the scene of his summer labor.

CURLY MONROE

And Companion Start for the Tanana.

Curly Monroe and D. E. Griffith left with a swift dog team for Tanana this morning. Curly is going down to look over the ground for himself and incidentally for a number of his friends. Should his report prove favorable it is stated that one of the largest of local liquor concerns will immediately begin making preparations to establish a big branch house at Fairbanks. The swift mushers are expected to return in about a month.

Treasury Statement

Washington, Feb. 24.—Today's treasury balances show available cash balance, \$222,645,471; gold, \$102,612,374.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

RAILROAD PROMOTERS

Find Big Pannings on Dominion

They Report Themselves Greatly Pleased With the Prospects of Creeks.

Dominion Creek, Feb. 25. E. C. Hawkins, Geo. McLaughlin, M. J. Heney, Thos. O'Brien, W. H. Parsons of Ames Mercantile Co., and J. H. Rogers of the White Pass Railway Co., arrived here last night and put up at the Caribou hotel.

There were enjoying their trip, which was not one of pleasure only, but had business back of it. The party left Gold Run and came up Dominion creek, thus making the round trip up Bonanza to the Dome and down Sulphur and up Gold Run, thence to Dominion.

Mr. McLaughlin, the Dominion government official who has the report to make to his government whether in his opinion a charter should be given for a railroad through this section, was very enthusiastic over the great development of the country.

This morning the party was taken up to Kelley the speller's claim, where they panned out two pans which gave them \$11.80. This came from Henry Cotwell's lay, where a rich pay streak has been tapped and is being worked this winter.

Mr. McLaughlin says if he tells the government his true impression of this section of the Yukon, it will be of too rosy a hue and the members will think he has been bought up, and as a consequence will do more harm than good. He is busy now on connotations of words that will effectively convey the much-desired impression without overdoing it. Your correspondent asked "Si" at the Caribou if the boys of Dominion had been showing the government official too much at once, but he said: "No, it's all straight goods, no hot air."

The party were early away down the lunker valley, and in a few days we expect to see the dog-catcher of a locootive of the Payalup and North Pole Railway coming over the Dome to Caribou.

The last whist social was held at Mrs. Neilson's, and was one of usual attendance and fervor.

Ed Hering was up from his claim with a long dog team, composed of long legged dogs that would walk all over Big Hearted Tom's fast ones and never know what had happened. They ought to be good ones as they have some great names, two of which we remember—"Wilhelm der grosse" and "Muckluck."

W. T. Smith is laid aside for repairs. Lumbago is the worst of his troubles.

A few days ago Billy Patterson of 22 B. U. D., fell down a shaft about 25 feet and butted his head into a steam pipe, breaking the pipe. The doctor was summoned hurriedly by Slim MacKay who had run all the way down from the claim. His first breath called for the physician, and the next said, "Doc, had I better ask Si for a bottle of brandy to take up in case of emergency?" The answer being the proper one Slim was seen by the medico no more that day, and when Billy Patterson was seen there was no need to ask if he had had a fall as he had the appearance of one who had been shaken up. Billy, however, was not hurt very much, and went on shift that night. Oh, yes, the pipe was mended, but not by the doctor.

CAUTIONED

Against Driving on Sidewalk in the Future.

Alex Boyle of Lovett Gulch was not cognizant of the city bylaw relative to the driving of dog teams on the sidewalks within prescribed limits of the city of Dawson. He had come in from the creeks and was driving his team along Queen street when his leader turned onto the sidewalk through a passageway left open where the snow had been thrown from the sidewalk. He had no opportunity to turn them off onto the road until he reached the next street, so he explained to the magistrate this morning in the police court, whether he had been ordered to report by Constable Graham. The case was dismissed with a caution against his future driving on the sidewalk.

COMPANY ORGANIZED

Dawson Rifle Club Now a Certainty

Will Form a Part of the Dominion Rifle Association and Engage in Matches.

Major Cunningham, the promoter of the Dawson Rifle Association, is highly elated with the success of his undertaking now that it has reached a point where failure is out of the question. He had quite an extensive conversation yesterday with Acting Commissioner Major Wood who has promised him all the assistance in his power relative to securing for the company the standing it is entitled to in the rifle association of the Dominion. As soon as the organization is perfected the acting commissioner will notify the minister of militia by wire of such steps having been taken and it will then take rank and be enrolled with the other rifle clubs of the Dominion association. Such action is necessary in order that the company may be enabled to participate in the matches that are shot every season. The competitions are known as telegraph matches, the scores being wired as fast as they take place to every other club in the Dominion. Upon the completion of the formation of the company arms and ammunition will be issued to the members and as soon as the weather will permit active practice will begin.

For the matches that will take place the government gives out ammunition free of cost, the same being supplied at actual cost when used for practicing or other purposes than the annual competitive shoot. In speaking of the purposes of the organization, Major Cunningham says:

"Rifle associations such as that which is being organized here are now in existence all over the Dominion, the whole forming what is known as the Dominion Rifle Association. The principal object aimed at is of course to acquire proficiency in the use of the rifle, and while we are in a sense a sort of a body of militia yet we are uninformed and have no compulsory drills and such to attend. It is necessary, however, that we shoot off during the season a certain number of matches the same as the clubs on the outside and we will probably be subject to an occasional inspection by an officer named for that purpose, who in all probability will be Major Wood. In regard to the personnel of the company, its members will naturally be restricted to British subjects as the government never issues arms to aliens. We have been given the free use of the government rifle range and will arrange with the N. W. M. P. and the Dawson Rifles so that the time allotted to each will not conflict with the other. Yes, there is no doubt of the company being a success. We have already had applications far over forty members and the full quota of the company will be filled with the greatest ease."

At a meeting a few days ago a committee consisting of Inspector Taylor, W. G. Haultain, H. S. Tobin, J. F. Hubrick and Major Cunningham was appointed to draft a set of by-laws for the governing of the company. The committee met yesterday afternoon and practically finished its labors and will report to a general meeting to be held on Tuesday evening next in the Board of Trade rooms.

MARKET REPORTS

Little Change During the Past Week

Eggs Drop and Lemons Advance. Stock of Liquors Holding Out Well.

There has been but very little change either in the market situation or prices during the past week. Eggs brought in over the ice have dropped several dollars on the case and lemons which are becoming very scarce have advanced very materially. The first eggs that arrived over the ice found a ready sale at \$45 a case but they can be bought today in plenty for \$34. Heavy shipments are now en route from Whitehorse and when a thousand cases are dumped on the market there will doubtless be a slump. Old stock is still selling at \$25, retaining for a dollar a dozen and the new will hardly bring more than \$1.25.

Milk, to quote one of the heaviest dealers, is getting down to a whisper. Eagle is practically out of the market and Reindeer and other less known brands are becoming scarce. Any old thing in the shape of milk will find a ready sale during the next sixty days. Cream there is in abundance and there is no likelihood of it reaching any higher figure.

The stock of liquor in the city is holding out well, which is shown by the fact that the price has not been advanced since last fall. Seagram is running a little low, in fact, there is but one or possibly two houses that have any left, but they have enough to supply the demand. Beer is also running a little short, and there will be but very little more of it purchasable at \$37.50 a barrel. Some of the dealers are holding their stock at \$45 and feel confident they will get it. In the line of light wines, champagnes and cordials there is an abundance.

The meat situation remains the same, there being no change in any of the meats or meat products. Trade in general has been in a strait health condition than last week with excellent indications for the future. The Tanana stampede is acting as a stimulus and several parties are figuring on taking in large outfits before the opening of navigation. The hesitation on the part of the freighters is due only to an incision as to what particular commodity will offer the greatest inducement. Quite a number of Tanana outfits have been put up, but they have all been small, the stampede preferring to purchase the bulk of their necessities closer to the scene of the strike. Should further reports confirm the news of the strike the stocks at the lower river stations would soon be depleted and recourse would have to be had at Dawson. General quotations for the week are as follows:

Table with columns for Staples (Flour, Sugar, Beans, etc.) and Meats (Beef, Veal, Pork, etc.) with prices listed.

WRONG IMPRESSION

Warrants Have Not Been Issued for Young and Hinton.

A very erroneous impression has been put in circulation in regard to the charges which have been brought against Weitz Young and Tom Hinton, the extent of them and the seriousness of the whole affair. It has been even said that warrants have been issued for their arrest and that an officer has been dispatched for Clear creek to take them into custody. There is not an atom of truth in the latter, there has not been any warrant issued and they will not be arrested, in fact they could not be until the charges against them had been proven and it had been demonstrated to the satisfaction of the gentlemen having in charge the investigation that they had been guilty of some criminal acts. Such statements are an injustice to the two young men.

The charge against Young and Hinton is that they have violated certain provisions in the civil service regulations by acquiring mining in-

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