



Now that winter has fairly arrived with its short days and long evenings sociability has once more become the active force in human nature and the question of how to make the time pass pleasantly and quickly has become the most prominent in the minds of the people of Dawson. This question is to receive its solution in the many private and public social events which are now being planned.

During the past week a number of house parties have been given, the festivities being more particularly centered around the celebration of the Halloween.

Messrs. F. M. Shepard and C. V. Shannon who occupy the pretty little cottage opposite the Methodist church on Mission street gave a Halloween party on Thursday evening. Halloween games and music made the evening pass altogether too rapidly for those present. A feature of the entertainment which was not on the original program but which caused a great deal of merriment was the attempt of one of the ladies to get a half dollar out of a pan of water by her teeth. The feat was accomplished successfully and the lady holds the coin as a remembrance of her prowess. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. I. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mason, Miss Stella Mason, Miss Keam, Messrs. H. Povah, W. H. Harrison, F. M. Shepard and C. V. Shannon.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Bryan entertained about 30 guests at the Dawson Electric Co.'s power house. The suite of seven rooms were appropriately decorated for a Halloween party and the evening was most enjoyably spent with Halloween games and music and dancing. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffie, Mr. and Mrs. Atwood, Mrs. Bryan, Miss Deal, Miss Beede, Miss O'Connor, Mr. Speake, Mr. Havers, Mr. Ward, Mr. Caskey, Morrick and several others. An elegant luncheon was served at midnight and at an early hour the guests departed all declaring the evening to be one of the most pleasant in their memory.

On Thursday evening what was termed a Halloween pew setting was given at the new Presbyterian church when a number of men gathered at the church and after setting a large number of the pews in their proper places were served an excellent luncheon at the manse by the ladies of the church. The occasion was one of enjoyment for all present.

On last Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Crawford entertained a number of friends at their home on Third avenue above Sixth street, the occasion being in remembrance of Mr. Crawford's birthday. The evening was pleasantly passed with music and dancing and was greatly enjoyed by all present. During the evening light refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald, Miss Bagley, Mr. Wm. Ask, Messrs. Gus. Havers, Geo. Hunter, Dick. Dillon, G. H. Walton, Marcus Meyer.

On next Saturday afternoon Messrs. Shepard and Shannon will entertain a number of the juniors at their home on Mission street, the occasion being in remembrance of King Edward's birthday. Quite a large number of invitations have been issued and the affair promises to be one of pleasure to all who attend.

Several card clubs are now in the process of organization for the winter. The games which will be played are whist and euchre. On next Tuesday evening Mrs. Malby will entertain a number of friends with the object in view of organizing a whist club which will hold weekly meetings at the homes of the various members.

One of the most pleasant affairs which has occurred in Dawson was the party given by Mr. and Mrs. H. Te Roller at their beautiful residence on the island in the Klondike Wednesday night at which about 40 of the elite of Dawson's society was present. The evening was very pleasantly passed with literary, progressive games and musical selections by a number of the guests present. After which a delectably prepared luncheon

Tomorrow's Services.
St. Mary's Catholic: Low mass, with French sermon, 8 a. m.; high mass, with English sermon, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 3 p. m.; vespers, with English sermon, at 7:30 p. m. Father Gendreau, pastor.
St. Andrew's Presbyterian: Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 3 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 8:30 p. m.; Rev. Dr. Grant, pastor.
Methodist: Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3 p. m.; Epworth League, Monday, 8 p. m.
Episcopal: Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; morning prayer at 11 a. m.; evening at 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 3. Special service for men at 4 p. m.

WOULD-BE BARRISTERS PROBABLY DROWNED

Arrangements Made for Their Mode Searching Party. Reaches That Conclusion.
The searching party sent out with Corporal Piper at its head to search for Mode, the old prospector last seen on German creek three weeks ago when he was out-distanced on the trail by his partner, Rankin, returning to Dawson last night, having found nothing of the missing man. However, traces were found on which are based a very plausible theory of the drowning of the missing man.
The party was taken by Rankin to the place where he left Mode and there the remains of a fire were found Rankin then conducted the party to a point on the trail where he on Oct. 11th, the day he left Mode, tied some blankets to a limb over the trail where Mode could get them as he

Editor Arrested.
New York, Oct. 17.—A telegram from Breslau, says the Berlin correspondent of the Times, states that Dr. Rakowski, editor of the Posen Polish Journal Praca, has been placed under arrest. Herr Biederman, publisher of the same paper, went to Breslau to arrange for Polish agitation in view of the approaching elections in Upper Silesia. His baggage was searched and a box containing documents was confiscated.
The Polish agitation, the growing prosperity and influence of the Polish middle classes, and the expansion of the Poles in Prussia, says the Times correspondent, all continue to cause anxiety.
Simultaneously, the dispatch says, there is going on a remarkable and ever-increasing immigration of Czechs into Saxony. The growth of the Czech element in Dresden is particularly observable.
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THEY WANT CHECHACO

Dance Hall Girls Object to Being Paid in Dust.
A spirit of insurrection has broken out in dance hall circles, the vexatious matter of gold dust as payment for services rendered being the question at issue.
The girls are paid a certain salary in addition to their commissions on drinks sold and as nearly all money taken in at dance halls is in chechaco, the girls object, and most naturally, too, on being paid their salaries and commissions in gold dust bought at \$14.75 or \$15 and paid to them at \$16 per ounce when they are instrumental in bringing the currency which the proprietors purchase the dust in which they are paid.
At the Exchange dance hall night before last the gold dust question almost produced a strike on the part of the girls and, while the strike did not materialize, such a demarcation spirit pervaded the vendors of ale, cigars and corner swigs that when they went out for midnight lunch they remained an hour and a half instead of only an hour, the prescribed time allowed.
The rebellious spirit is still rampant and will probably result in the organization of a dance hall girls' union within a few days, when all hall proprietors will be forced to pay the girls in chechaco or go out of business.

CREASOTE A MENACE

The Danger Can Be Eliminated by Using Coal.
The disastrous fire at the Klondike hotel and the several conflagrations before and since that event bringing the question of fire insurance to the attention of the property owner, it is a common knowledge that what is accepted as a sure bet often becomes a wretched march of progress brings with it a remedy.
Today the larger number of people in Dawson, living as they do in chinked cabins or frame structures, are "drying" their wood with fire, by using wood as fuel with its attendant sparks and defective chimneys through which the creosote gas develops, when they could use the same coal or less, and so eliminate all danger from the cause. However, time and skill are necessary "wondrous cure."
A. B. Curtiss.
Mr. Max Kohn has been given the order for painting the dry chimney for the new A. B. building. Mr. Kohn has painted drop curtains for a number of theaters in the Klondike and the Arctic Brotherhood is assured of work of art.
The hall.
Fresh Lowmyer's candles, sold at G. L. Druggists.



STR. FLORA JEOPARDIZED

By Floating Ice and Steps Are Taken for Her Safety.
A force of men was put to work this morning cutting out a channel through the shore ice from the Caldehead dock to the Flora and when it is completed the valiant little ore breaker will be pulled up alongside the dock for the winter. Her position where she now lies is one of extreme danger, being at the very edge of the shore ice with her starboard side exposed to the constant grinding and rushing of the ice flows as they float silently by. Twice last night huge masses crashed into her bow causing her lines to be strained to the utmost. The work of cutting out the channel will be vigorously pushed until the boat is removed to a place of safety.
We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.

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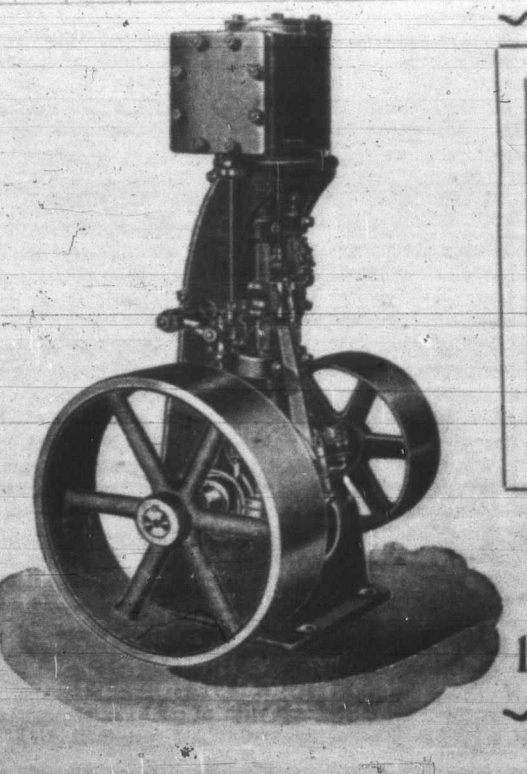
May Be Two Weeks or More Before Any is Received.
Inquiry at both the postoffice and telegraph office has failed to reveal the whereabouts of the next incoming mail and Postmaster Hartman is merely waiting, Micawber like, for something to turn up. He may have a mail within a week and it may not arrive for a fortnight. No one seems to know where it is or anything about it. The Nora was to have left Whitehorse with mail day before yesterday, but word has not been received of her departure. She was coming down only as far as her winter berth at the foot of Lake Lebarge, where the mail was to be transferred to canoe. Superintendent Pullman held the captain of the ship the day she left Whitehorse, the 26th, that she should personally accompany the next canoe mail down but he said nothing as to what the date of his departure would be. The report was circulated about town yesterday that the pilot of the Zealandian was also enroute with a canoe mail, but there was no way of confirming the rumor. The last outside mail in arrived on a scow a week ago tonight. The next will arrive sometime in the week when and when.
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