

VISITED THE CREEKS

U. S. Consul Saylor Returns From Trip

Covering Dominion and Other Indian River Districts—Was Well Pleased.

United States Consul Saylor returned yesterday from a trip to Dominion and other Indian river creeks. Mr. Saylor went in company with Manager Te Roller of the N. A. T. & T. Co. and Rev. Dr. Grant. Mr. Saylor reports a large amount of work in progress on the creeks he visited and much more in contemplation for the coming summer. His purpose in visiting the various creeks has been to ascertain from personal investigation the conditions under which mining is conducted in this country and how the men engaged in that work live.

SOCIETY

Were it not for the season of opera on this week there would be little or nothing to record in the way of social happenings, the dearth being so pronounced as to be positively painful. The whyness and the whichness of such an extraordinary state of affairs very naturally prompts the question, are the society people of Dawson so uncompromisingly good that they could not be induced to partake of even one innocent little frivolity during the Lenten season, or was the pace set early in the winter so rapid that the fond fathers, indulgent husbands and tender sweethearts, those adorable creatures who so uncomplainingly foot the bills, only too eager to not only seize but maintain the sacredness of Lent, in order that a surcease might be had upon the continuous drafts upon the exchequer? Which of the two queries would serve as a solution to the enigma would be hard to conjecture, but the fact remains that since Ash Wednesday Dawson has been second only to St. Anthony in the strict observance of her religious vows. Some weeks ago there was talk of St. Andrew's society giving a subscription dance, but for some inexplicable reason it failed to materialize. The A. B.'s, democratic and cosmopolitan to a rare degree, have fallen into the same rut, and where a continuation of their fortnightly dances would have doubtless afforded no small amount of jollity, they preferred to drop into the slough of desuetude. It has about been arranged to break the spell by giving a dance on the evening of the 31st, the day after Easter Sunday. The Bachelors' club is also reposing in a trance like tranquility, but will probably be resurrected next month. Society's turnout at the opera was really quite refreshing though several of the boxes at the Auditorium were unoccupied on Thursday evening. Many were in evening dress, particularly the gentlemen, and there was quite a bit of visiting between acts, though the foyer (by courtesy) in the rear of the upper tier proved an attraction too potent to be resisted by a number who desired a quiet little smoke. Those occupying boxes Thursday evening were: Mayor and Mrs. Macaulay had as their guests Captain and Mrs. Starnes, Captain and Mrs. Wroughton, Mrs. French, Mr. Herbert E. A. Robertson and Mr. H. Milton Martin. Mrs. C. W. MacPherson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Macdonald.

Mr. and Mrs. George Byrne, Mrs. Thornburgh, Miss Edwards and Mr. H. Rolph. In Dr. John Hardie MacArthur's box were Mr. and Mrs. Colin Chisholm and Miss Chisholm. Other boxes were occupied by Dr. W. G. Cassels, Mr. R. A. Kalenborn, Miss Bean and Miss Pratt; Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell McLagan and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bennett; Mr. H. Fitzsimmons, Miss Beede, and Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy; Dr. Alfred Thompson, Dr. Barrett, Mr. J. B. Pattullo, Mr. D. Donaghy, Mr. Wm. Barrett and Miss Downey; Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Latimer and Mr. George M. Allen; Dr. Edwards, Mr. Douglas Edwards, Mrs. W. H. B. Cole and Mrs. Devig; Major Wood and Mr. George Wood; Mr. Robert Hurdman, Mr. David Macfarlane, Mr. Alf. T. Watson and Mr. O. S. Finnie. Last evening every box was filled, the large one in the center being taken by Acting-Commissioner H. W. Newlands, who had as his guests Judge Macaulay, Mr. F. X. Gosselin, Dr. A. E. Wills, Mr. Arthur Lewin, Mr. F. de Gex, Mr. Joseph Noel, and Mr. C. V. Shannon. In the box adjoining, Mr. E. A. Mizner entertained Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McGowan, and Mr. and Mrs. Miller. On the opposite side was the box of Mrs. Purdy, her friends being Mr. and Mrs. J. Langlois Bell, Dr. T. B. Cooke, Mr. George Black, Captain Spencer, Mr. J. R. Grey, and Mr. M. N. Miles. In another of the large boxes were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Macdonald, Sheriff and Mrs. Eibeck, Mrs. Chas. Macpherson, Mr. "Jack" Eibeck and Miss Constance Macdonald. Dr. W. E. Thompson entertained a crowd of little ones in his box. The smaller boxes were occupied by Mr. I. Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis, Miss Donnelly, Captain Cosby and Mr. P. C. Stevenson; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Davis and children and Miss Steinhoff, Mr. S. M. Taggart, Mr. Russell Palmer, Mrs. George Murphy and Miss Van Camp; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Heron, Miss Norman, and Mr. A. H. Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Walker, Miss Coleman and Mr. Arthur Boyle; Captain and Mrs. McDonell, Miss Chisholm and Mr. E. C. Senkler; Mr. and Mrs. E. Ward Smith, Mrs. F. T. Congdon and Mr. R. B. Young; Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Grant, Dr. John Hardie MacArthur and Miss Roycroft; Captain and Mrs. Wroughton, Major Wood and Mr. George Wood; Mr. J. U. Nicol, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Woodworth, Mr. C. M. Carter and Mr. H. I. Clegg; Mr. G. G. Hulme, Mrs. Wilson and Miss Bagley; Mr. Gibson, Mr. Bell, Miss Macfarlane and Miss Mackie; Mr. Gustave Beraud and Miss O'Connor; Mr. and Mrs. G. Ian Maclean and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Libbey, Mr. F. L. Gwillim, Mr. Fred Crisp, Mr. W. M. McKay and Mr. T. M. McKay.

On Thursday evening a farewell party was tendered Miss Stella Mason, who left Dawson this morning with her parents for the outside. The party was given at "The Cottage" on Third avenue near Fifth street, and was one of the most pleasant events of its kind of the winter. The evening was one of enjoyment throughout and was passed in dancing, games and music. A delicious luncheon was served during the evening and at a late hour the party separated after extending to Miss Mason wishes for a pleasant and prosperous journey. Those present were: Miss Stella Mason, Miss Florence Levin, Miss Etta Levine, Miss Constance James, Miss Madeline Shuman, Miss Lucille Latimer, Miss Anna Haering, Miss Helen Beede, Miss Eliza McLennan, Miss Mamie Te Roller, Miss Cassie Carter, Miss Constance Macdonald, Shart Maltby, Mont. Maltby, Bennett James, Ross Hartman, Rider Davis, Chester Davis, C. Ferry, Albert Levine, John Bozorth, Leander James, Albert Beede, Jack Cameron, Alfred Eggert.

Heavy Fines Special to the Daily Nugget. London, March 15.—The civil treasury court of Durban, Natal, has been disbanded. Hereafter all offenders will be tried by court-martial. Of the estimated 800 rebels in Natal, 500 have been tried, some of them being sentenced to ten years imprisonment and to pay fines of £5000. May Be Needed Special to the Daily Nugget. Madrid, March 15.—Time expired soldiers in the army are being compelled to stay with a view of civil war. Up to Date Special to the Daily Nugget. London, March 15.—The American colony in London will establish the most elegant club in the city.

TRUSTS ARE NO GOOD

Decided by Last Night's Debate

Both Sides of the Question Were Ably Presented by the Orators.

"Trusts are no good," finally, irrevocably and definitely was the question settled last night by the Mastodon (genus homo) debaters from the city of Grand Forks, Y. T., who met in intellectual combat the Johnsonian strength of the Dawson Literary and Debating Society. Those from the Forks who took part in the debate were: Messrs. Burpee, McKay, Black, and Rev. Mr. Pringle. These represented the negative side of the question. The affirmative, the Dawson side, was taken by Messrs. George, Grimes, Moore and Walker. Chairman John R. Grey presided over the meeting, and George Edwards, J. H. Davison and Colonel Donald MacGregor acted as judges of the debate. A. F. George, who opened the debate for the affirmative, ably used the short time allotted to him in sketching the formation and growth of guilds in England. He said that he believed as sincerely in commercial evolution and the survival of the fittest in commerce as in natural selection and the evolution of the species. He used as an illustration the decadence and fall of Rome, which through the depopulation of the nation in order to supply material for the field of battle, left only the weavings at home to propagate the race. He stated that the lessening of competition by the formation of trusts caused the production of better material at a lower price, but affording at the same time increased and more stable wages.

Then followed excellent and well thought out arguments by Mr. Black for the negative, Mr. Moore for the affirmative, Mr. Pringle who waxed eloquent and warm on behalf of the oppressed, crouching under the heel of the demon Trust. Mr. Pringle and Mr. Burpee followed, closing the debate. After a few minutes consultation the judges awarded the decision in favor of the Grand Forks debaters, which decision was backed by the unanimous applause of the spectators. The chairman then requested those present to remain in their seats, while the ladies served a light collation, which was enjoyed by all.

PROSPEROUS DOMINION

Arthur Lewin Tells of Its Resources

Most Active Creek in the Country—Big Dumps of Rich Dirt Building up.

Mr. Arthur Lewin has lately returned from a ten-days visit to his property, claims 4, 5 and 6 above lower discovery on Dominion. He was surprised at the amount of work he found going on on that creek and does not hesitate to assert that, owing to its great length and uniform gold bearing, Dominion will yet produce more gold than the other creeks of the Klondike country combined. The French syndicate on No. 9 above lower, Mr. Lewin says, has the largest dump on the creek, the second largest being on No. 6, which is one of the group of three claims owned by Lewin Brothers. No. 7, owned by Joe Burke, is being extensively worked by layman Geo. Friend with good results. No. 7a is owned by Judge Dugas and worked by John Stone, who is taking out rich pay. No. 8a is owned and worked by Fawcett, while 6, 5 and 4, owned by the Lewins, are being all worked with eminent satisfaction to the owners. No. 3 is owned by Dr. Emil Shoff, who, visited it this week and who is wearing a broad-gauge smile as the result. He, like Judge Morford who

owns No. 2, will engage extensively in summer work. Below lower nearly every claim down to 30 is being worked, 2 and 3 each having out big dumps. No. 4 is the property of the N. A. T. & T. Co. and will be extensively operated this summer. Claims 5, 6 and 7 are owned by the Canadian Bank of Commerce and are all being worked by laymen. Claim 69 below lower, Mr. Lewin says, is one of the biggest propositions on the creek. In his opinion Dominion, owing to its rich creek and fully as rich hillsides, is the leading creek in the country up to date. All the hillside claims will be worked this summer. Mr. Lewin says that on the portion of Dominion visited by him he saw wood piled up and ready for use on claims, the getting out and hauling of which represents \$180,000, but, he says, when the clean-up which the use of that wood will make possible is made, the amount of its cost will be small compared with the results.

More Petrified Boats

Special to the Daily Nugget. Belfast, March 15.—A wooden boat has been exhumed in County Mayo, Ireland, that has lain there for upwards of 2000 years. It is carved from the trunk of a tree and shows no signs of decay. Petrification is so complete that hatchets make no impression on it.

PRIVATE MEETING

Between Dr. Clark and Boer Envoys

Clark Was Former Member of British Parliament and is a Strong Peace Man.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Chicago, March 15.—The Inter-Ocean tells of a meeting between Dr. G. B. Clark, former member of the British parliament and a strong peace party man who is in Chicago supposedly on business, and the Boer envoys C. H. Wessels, A. D. Woolmarans and Montagu White, at a dinner given by Peter Van Vlissingen in a private room in the Chicago Athletic Club. The envoys arrived in Chicago from Washington yesterday, and Dr. Clark arrived on Thursday. Dr. Clark's visit and motive are veiled in mystery and he alleges that it is against his wishes that his presence in the city became known to outside officers of the Transvaal league. The dinner was behind closed doors and no one save the host and his five guests heard what was discussed. Those present were the three special envoys, Dr. Clark, S. A. Calhoun, member of the Chicago Transvaal league, and Van Vlissingen.

No Hop for Rhodes

Special to the Daily Nugget. Johannesburg, March 15.— Cecil Rhodes is in a critical condition after a very bad night, the attending physicians having frequent recourse to oxygen. The patient's continued loss of strength causes great anxiety. His physicians are in constant cable communication with the London heart specialist who attended Rhodes last year.

Head Severed

Special to the Daily Nugget. Montreal, March 15.—Mark Jones, a Grand Trunk locomotive driver, had his head severed from his body this morning. He was looking out of the cab window when the locomotive entered a shed.

Varied Weather.

This morning the official thermometer at the barracks registered 44 degrees below zero. At noon a south wind began to blow and at 4 o'clock this afternoon mercury was peeping over the zero mark and still rising. It is to be hoped it will not again go below this spring.

Schooner Wrecked

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, March 15.—The Seattle fishing schooner Wonomia is a total wreck on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

HARRIS CASE RESERVED

Will Be Sent to the Supreme Court

Prisoner Remanded to Await the Decision of the Court of Appeals.

The territorial court room was crowded at 10 o'clock this morning, the throng being on hand for the purpose of hearing the judgment and sentence to be given Harris, an abettor, and Tomerlin, one of the principals, in the Dominion robbery. In both instances a disappointment was a store for them as neither was sentenced. Tomerlin was not brought up at all and Harris was remanded to jail without sentence after Mr. Justice Dugas had rendered his decision. In the Harris case there are legal points involved which his lordship stated he did not care to pass upon, but instead would send a reserve case to the supreme court of Canada and leave it for that tribunal to decide whether or not the accused should be convicted. The decision arrived at together with the remarks preceding the same were in substance as follows: "This case depends on the well-known case of Brophy, the defendant being accused of being connected with the conspiracy which resulted in the Dominion holdup. I have heard the proof submitted and in this case as the other some corroboration is needed to establish the testimony of Tomerlin, one of the witnesses. I have no hesitation in saying that such corroboration is complete, and there is no doubt in my mind that between November 2 and one or two days previous to the 15th the defendant did take part in the conspiracy, did actually do some acts so as to have procured in the commission of the crime. He talked with Brophy and Tomerlin as to the places that offered the greatest advantage for a holdup. He spoke of Gold Run and a store there that could be robbed and the prisoner at the bar unquestionably pointed out the advantages offered by either the Dominion or the Northern Annex. He mentioned the sum to be secured at each place and considered that the Dominion would be easier of the two to holdup. The money secured by the robbers combined with that which they overlooked will make the \$2000 he said could be secured there, showing that he knew the sum the house contained. As to the corroboration and whether the facts are sufficient to warrant a conviction. The defendant immediately after the offense was committed declared to Mr. Beede that he knew who the parties were, which is a step toward the corroboration. During the day he was met by some constables and made the same declaration. He was afterward arrested as a witness and I will state that if the statements made were made only when he was held as a witness I would have no hesitation in receiving the evidence

of Tomerlin. Mr. Weick, who he said he knew who had committed the offense and spoke of receiving a letter from Brophy and his statement that the money as indicated was in the stairway. If his statements are true officers had been made only by bringing the culprit to justice he would be entitled to receive consideration. As to the defendant there is no doubt he did conspire with Tomerlin and Brophy to rob either the Dominion or the Northern Annex. It was not definitely fixed. A few days before the 15th, when the approach, he declared to Mr. and Tomerlin that it was strong for him, and seemed to withdraw from the conspiracy. Having withdrawn does that constitute a defense? Was he guilty? I have thought much of this matter and I hesitate to decide the degree of his guilt. On account of this hesitation the case is reserved and submitted to the court to see whether or not he should be convicted as a principal in the conspiracy. Following his lordship's decision Harris was told to stand and he was informed he would be remanded to jail where he would await until the court of appeal should declare as to the extent of his sentence. Instructions were given to the prisoner into court on Monday in May, as it is the turns from the supreme court have been received by the

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Regina Hotel—J. B. Baker, J. A. C. A. Cummings, O. Bevington, Seattle. Hotel Flannery—W. H. Wood, 16-mile Roadhouse; Kinross, Henry Gulch; J. L. Dominion; Wm. McPherson; Anza; Wm. Waechter; D. S. Bollong, Hunker; R. H. Hunker; Dan Barry; Clark, Esley; C. Adams; Young, Seattle; D. A. Grand Forks; S. Ardill; son; D. A. Constance; Chance; Isaac Ory; John Grasser, Marshall. H. M. S. Pluton. If possible the resident opera "Pinafore" was successful last night than in its first presentation. The house was packed last night and every member of the cast was in first class voice and in excellent spirit. The large audience testified its appreciation of the play by repeated encores. Tonight will witness the production of the opera and have not yet attended and miss the opportunity of one of the most entertaining performances staged in Dawson. Outgoing Passengers. On the stage that left this morning were Mrs. L. A. Mason and Miss Stella. E. A. Mack and sacks of mail. The Masons are on their way to London to visit relative and to attend the coronation of King. They expect to return Dawson next fall. Old clothing made to look like Repairing a specialty. Berg, at Hirschberg's.

CEAD MILLE FAILTHE. You will miss a treat if you fail to show up at the A. B. HALL. St. Patrick's Night Monday, March 17, at 8 O'clock. Laugh Provoking Irish Sketches, Witty Irish Dialogues, Patriotic Irish Orations and the Sweet Song of Erin. The Best Professional and Amateur Talent of Dawson. COME AND HELP SWELL THE FATHER JUDGE MONUMENT. PRICES OF ADMISSION: Balcony \$2.00 - Reserved (Down Stairs) \$1.50 - Gen'l Admission 50c. Tickets on Sale at Reid's Drug Store; Rudy's Store; Cribbs & Rogers; Northern Cafe; Col. Reichert's Dawson Hardware Store; Tom Chisholm's or from any member of the committee.

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