

## THE BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT

Will Surpass Anything of the Kind Yet Given in Dawson.

Reserved Seats Selling Fast and Indications Point to a Crowded House—A Splendid Success all Around.

The committee having in charge the preparations for the grand benefit entertainment to be given at the Palace Grand tomorrow night met again last evening in the parlors of the McDonald hotel. Reports were received from the various sub-committees which indicated that the entertainment will be a pronounced success from a financial as well as from a social standpoint. All the boxes have been sold and a few seats in the balcony alone remain.

On the lower floor the first six rows of seats have also been reserved and these are selling very rapidly. There are four rows of reserved seats in the balcony and a platform will be erected upon which the two last rows will be placed, thus enabling all who hold tickets to see the performance without difficulty. The committee has received contributions of busting and other decorative material and the Palace Grand will be transformed into a perfect bower of beauty for tomorrow night.

The program has been increased by the addition of Mr. Ben Davis, who will give some of his inimitable songs and sketches. This will be Ben's first appearance before a Dawson audience since his return from the outside, and his contribution to the entertainment will be much appreciated. Other features of the program will be the O'Brien family, Blossom and Bordman, Miss Lorne, Miss Tracie, Mr. Zimmerman, a drill squad from the Yukon Field force, and an orchestra of 30 pieces. From present indications, Dawson will turn out en masse to witness the entertainment which already is assured a grand success.

### Maintain the Free Library.

Editor Daily Nugget:

When it was published yesterday that the time for which the Yukon council had agreed to donate to the free library a certain monthly stipend had expired and that the probabilities are that the allowance will be discontinued, many people expressed both surprise and indignation that such a needful and deserving institution should thus be left an orphan, figuratively speaking, in the heyday of its youth which has been so promising and useful. Many people do not hesitate to say that the efforts now being made to raise money to send outside would be better spent in raising money to sustain and perpetuate the free library for the benefit of the hundreds who so sadly lack home comforts here. The fact that a man may have a cabin which protects him from the icy blasts of winter does not signify that that same cabin is a pleasant place in which to spend the days. All during the past winter, and even yet, the free library is frequented by a class of respectable young men who, were it not for that place, would have been driven to the saloons and gambling houses or back to their cheerless cabins, to find protection from the cold.

The time honored expression: "Charity begins at home," was never more applicable than right now in Dawson; as it is not charity and it is not policy to send money out of the country when at the same time the best public institution in the city is being turned out to starve through lack of financial support.

### Steamboat Anoy!

It was confidently expected last night that the steamer Closset from Stewart would arrive at any hour, and the result was that hundreds of people stayed up until midnight and later in anticipation of seeing the first steamer of the season arrive at Dawson. From 10 until 12 o'clock there were a number of stampedes from the First avenue resorts to the various docks, as the shout of "Steamboat" would be borne through the air from some individual to whom all days should be the first of April. After a half dozen or more wild rushes in which men would run out of the gambling houses with stacks of "blues" in their hands and the dealers would cop off everything left on the tables, it became dangerous for the man who was shouting "Steamboat," as there was an organized move on foot to throw him in the river on the next provocation.

Still no steamer came and after a while business returned to its natural roove; the little ball went round, dropped on "double O" and everybody lost; a professional rounder stole ten hite checks from the man who was too

drunk to notice; the bartender filled up the "Scotch" bottle with Yukon river water; the Hungry Kid went to bed under the crap table; the bum stood the bar off for a drink, and in many other respects did business resume its normal condition. And the expected steamboat did not come.

### Log Cutting Begins.

The Ladue Mill will commence active operations on next Monday and will continue all the season without interruption, as there are enough logs within easy distance of the mill to keep the machinery running in full blast from now on. Mr. W. H. B. Lyons, who is the manager of the mill, says that at a point about 20 miles up the river this company has about 30,000,000 feet of logs which will be floated down the river at once.

### Spy Glasses on Nomads.

The number of boats going down the river for the lower country is increasing rapidly as the season advances and the ice disappears. Many of these adventurers slip away from Dawson in the stillness of the night or during the early hours of morning.

It is understood that the manager of a concern here, who has a large number of accounts on his books, stays awake these nights and eagerly scans the river with a powerful pair of field glasses looking for departing debtors.

Many other merchants will no doubt follow suit and in all probability a syndicate will be formed to purchase a swift launch, the expense of maintaining which will be divided among the members to put out after delinquent Nomads who surreptitiously steal away, leaving behind them nothing but a nicely arranged row of figures marked Dr. opposite their names.

### First Arrival From Above.

The first arrival in Dawson from up-river since the breaking of the ice came into town this afternoon about 2:30. He did not come in a steamer, neither did he enjoy the use of a rowboat; he floated down on a cake of ice. The most recent addition to Dawson's population is a big black mongrel dog. When opposite the city, an attempt was made by two men in a canoe to rescue the animal from his perilous position; but when he was approached, he jumped into the river and swam to the West Dawson shore, where he landed safely. Hundreds of people, who had collected on the waterfront, dispersed quite satisfied with the termination of the canine's adventure.

### Arctic Brotherhood.

One of the most interesting meetings in the history of the local camp, Arctic Brotherhood, was held in McDonald hall last night. While the attendance was not large each member appeared to be imbued with new interest in the camp's welfare, and arrangements were made for a large amount of floor work at the next meeting, to be followed a week later with a general camp picnic in the hall. As a presiding officer, the new Arctic Chief, Dr. L. O. Wilcoxon, is an eminent success and a rusher of business.

### Aid for Ottawa.

St. Andrews' Presbyterian church came forward last Sunday with a liberal contribution for the Ottawa sufferers. A collection was taken in the church and the sum of \$207 was realized, which was immediately telegraphed to Ottawa to be offered to the fund for relieving those who were left destitute by the fire.

### Arranging for Queen's Birthday.

The sports committee and finance committee having in charge the celebration to be given on the Queen's birthday are perfecting arrangements for the day and expect to give Dawson a splendid celebration. Local athletic enthusiasts are entering with much spirit into the events and their promises to be a number of hot contests for the prizes which will be offered.

### Weather Report.

The maximum temperature for the 24 hours preceding 9 o'clock this morning was 69.5 degrees above zero. The minimum temperature during the same period of time was 30 degrees above.

### Lecture on the Koyukuk.

Howard B. Kief, who has spent a considerable time in the Koyukuk district will lecture tonight at the Palace Grand. The usual admission will be charged. The lecture will be illustrated with detail maps of the country drawn by him while he was recorder for that district. Lecture commences at 9 p. m.

### Eagles Attention.

You are notified that the aerie will be called to order at 8 o'clock sharp Sunday evening, May 13th, in order that the business of the aerie may be transacted in time to give members an opportunity to attend the benefit for the Ottawa sufferers to be given at the Palace Grand on that evening. The above notice is prompted by a request from the committee having the entertainment in charge.

LEROY TOZIER,  
Worthy President.

## BRIEF MENTION.

Billie Ash is visiting the city. U. Gaisford is in town on business. C. Rhodes is visiting friends in town. Claud Simons is visiting friends in town.

H. Daffner is visiting friends in the city. D. Davis is making a brief visit to town. Colin F. Grant is a recent arrival in town.

Louis Colbeth is a guest at the Yukon hotel. A. D. McInis is spending a few days in town.

Roy L. King is making a brief visit to Dawson. J. C. Ensley is enjoying a short vacation in Dawson.

M. McLeod came to the city from the creeks yesterday. J. Hyland, of Hunker creek, arrived in Dawson last evening.

John H. Dowe is shaking hands with his Dawson acquaintances. R. M. Bradley, who has been on the creeks during the past week, is in town on business.

Neither Justice Dugas nor Gold Commissioner Senkler are engaged in trying any cases today.

John McCormack was discharged yesterday as convalescent from the Good Samaritan hospital.

James McLeod, Fred Musgard and Robert Knipe, are patients who were entered yesterday at the Good Samaritan hospital.

Quite a number of persons have left Dawson during yesterday and today in small boats for Cape Nome or the Koyukuk district.

Considerable excitement was occasioned last night about 10 o'clock by the sound of a steamboat whistle, which blew for several minutes. People ran to the waterfront expecting to witness the arrival of the Closset, but the crowd was disappointed for the sound had emanated from the Marjorie, a small boat which plied last summer between here and West Dawson.

### Presbyterian Church Repairs.

The managers of the Presbyterian church held a meeting last evening. They decided to make quite extensive improvements in the church building. The interior will be covered with paper, the ceiling will be repaired, and the pews and woodwork will be painted. The contemplated work will commence on Monday, and the managers expect to complete their improvements by next Saturday.

### Citizens' Committee Meeting.

This evening at 8 o'clock the citizens' committee will meet in the Hotel McDonald. Important business will be transacted at this session; and all members are earnestly requested to be present.

### The Glove Contest.

The glove contest between Billy Cooper and Kid Sinclair occurred in the B. and M. tent at Grand Forks last evening. A large number of spectators witnessed the event; and the gate receipts amounted to a considerable sum. The contest continued for nine rounds, and then a foul committed by Sinclair terminated the affair in favor of Cooper. The conclusion of the match was unsatisfactory to the audience; but the referee had no alternative but to decide in the manner in which he did, as the violation of the rules was quite apparent.

### John C. Barr for the Koyukuk.

The N. A. T. & T. Co. will dispatch the steamer John C. Barr down the river in a few days. She will make the initial run to Fort Yukon. Passengers will be taken to that point, thus giving an opportunity for those desiring to make the Koyukuk country via the summer trails. She will leave in a few days and load at Fort Yukon with general merchandise and a large shipment of water pipe to be used for the water system in which Col. Word is interested. After returning to Dawson the steamer will be cleared for Nome.

Do you want something good to eat? Try the Savoy, 2d st., bet 1st and 2d ave.

### Returned to Business.

The Messrs. Anderson Bros., the well-known sign painters and paper-hangers who spent the winter on their claim on Gold Run creek have returned to their old establishment on Second avenue, and invite their old patrons and any one else requiring work in their line to give them a call. They have a full and complete new line of paints and wall paper of all varieties; and are prepared to execute all classes of orders promptly and satisfactorily.

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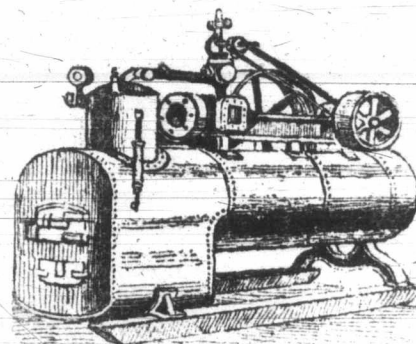
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