

EXCELLENT PROGRAM

Standing Room Only at Auditorium

Testimonial Tendered Miss Lovell the Most Successful of the Season.

The audience that greeted Miss Lovell at the Auditorium yesterday evening upon the occasion of the testimonial tendered her by her friends could not have been otherwise than extremely gratifying to that talented artiste, as every box and every seat in the house was occupied and there was scarcely an inch of standing room left. It was as large a house as the theater ever contained and from the standpoint of box office receipts exceeded any previous performance at the same prices of admission. Not only was the audience a large one but it was in excellent humor and most generous with its applause, every number being received with genuine pleasure. The program was the best by far that has ever been presented at any similar entertainment, it being neither too long nor too short and possessing just enough of a variety to give the needed zest. Shortly before the first overture the blowing of the whistles signifying the ice was moving quickly emptied the house, but in a few moments they were all back again, the only regrettable incident of the stampede being that it caused the programs to run short.

The orchestral numbers by Walcott's orchestra were excellent and included the concert overture "Heinsdorf," a selection from "The Royal Rogue" and one other. Miss Lovell's appearance in the scene from "La Belle Marie" with Mr. Bittner was greeted with prolonged applause and it was some little time before she could do other than bow her acknowledgments. During the scene she was presented with a very pretty bouquet and at its conclusion the audience would not be content until two curtain calls had been responded to. Miss Winchell sang twice, taking two encores to her second number. Mr. Hobbs, a master of the trombone, delighted all with his rendition of the Toreador's song from "Carmen" and "Asleep in the Deep." Mr. McLeod, Dawson's favorite tenor, sang one of Pinsky's best efforts, "Queen of the Earth," giving "Annie Laurie" as an encore. Mr. Lane appeared for the first time in a monologue and quite surprised his friends. His selections were scraps of this and that, some in old man dialect which he knows so thoroughly, and ending with a clever parody on "Comin' Through the Rye."

Mr. Southard opened the second part of the program in two songs in black face. There are some voices one never tires of and Mr. Southard's is one of them. Mr. Stewart followed with a flute solo, "Robin Adair," and variations, his number

being one of the most enjoyable of the evening. Miss Melville gave two songs and was so vigorously encored she was compelled to twice sing "Ma Tiger Lily." Miss Lorne was in excellent voice and also gave two numbers. The closing number was a scene from "Lord Chumley," by Miss Lovell and Mr. Cummings, assisted by Harry Cummings, a play in which at its presentation several weeks ago Miss Lovell appeared at an exceptional advantage. The success of the performance and the large audience was due largely to the popularity of the beneficiary, than whom no other actress ever held so warm a place in the heart of the Dawson public.

FORTUNATE J. A. HUBLEY

Wins Prize in Hershberg's Guessing Contest

He Names Exact Day, Hour and Minute—John Hewitt Has a Kick Coming.

Today at 12:15 o'clock three newspaper representatives, A. F. George of the News, B. H. Moran of the Sun, and W. P. Allen of the Nugget, met at Hershberg's store and canvassed the returns of that popular store's late guessing contest regarding the moving of the flag on a staff placed near the center of the river by the N. C. Co., it having been previously announced by Mr. Hershberg that moving of the flag staff a distance of ten feet would be accounted the going out of the ice so far as his contest was concerned.

Of the 1522 guesses in the box J. A. Hulbey was the only one to name the exact minute, May 11th, 8:45, p. m., although 183 other guessers named the 11th day of May.

Herman Kohler, the well-known baker, is the man who "came within one of it," his guess being 8:38 last night, just seven minutes too early.

C. W. Rokrborigh came next, his judgment being rished on 9:15, thirty minutes late, while F. C. Williams presumed the ice would start at 8:02, a sort of railroad schedule. John Hewitt put himself on record and "blowed it would get a move on itself at 9:30, forty-five minutes after it really did start. Had the time not have been moved back 45 minutes two months ago John would have been "it" to a dot. If John looks up the prime mover in the matter of setting the time back and either makes him buy him an outfit similar to Hershberg's prize or licks him until he has to be taken home on a dray, no one could scarcely censure him. John should have reckoned on the fact that for once time turned back in its flight.

Hulbey, the winner of the contest, is not known any more than that he is a laboring man and is believed to be employed on the creeks. The outfit he will receive free of charge at the hands of Mr. Hershberg is valued at \$100 and consists of a suit of clothes, hat, shirt, tie, collar, shoes and socks.

YUKON ICE HAS MOVED

But Not Gone Out From Front of City

Started During a Blinding Snow Storm at 8:45 Last Night.

The ice has moved in the Yukon in front of the city of Dawson but it has not yet departed, having gone a distance of about four blocks and stopped. The N. C. Co.'s flag which stood on the ice immediately opposite King street moved down to about opposite George street and there it paused and at the present writing is still pausing.

Last night at 8:45 o'clock and when a blinding snow storm was raging from a dozen different points of view on the waterfront went up the cry "The ice is moving." The cry was taken up and repeated in less than one minute from all parts of the city hundreds of people were rushing to the water front. Those who did not hear the cry were informed by the loud blasts from the big whistle on the Yukon saw mill of which five were blown, but before the echoes of the first died away people were rushing from their homes, many of them bareheaded and all scurrying through the falling snow to a point of vantage on the water front.

The Auditorium was packed, it being the occasion of Miss Lovell's benefit. The orchestra was tuning up for the first overture when, like a rumbling of distant thunder was heard the sonorous blasts from the Yukon saw mill. In two minutes less than a dozen people remained in their seats, men, women and children scrambling out as quickly as they could possibly have done had a cry of fire been raised.

Once the water front was reached the sight was a tame one. Without a sound the massive covering of the river was moving slowly down the river in one unbroken body except in the open water near the east bank where broken masses of ice, remnants of hockey rink, scows, wood, garbage and trash of all kinds was tumbling along.

Ten minutes after starting the main body of unbroken ice slowly ceased moving, having grounded on the point below town, and a few minutes later the detached ice and other substances running in the open channel also jammed and so far as appearances from the lower end of the city went, there was little or no change in them from what they had been before the ice moved.

Sour doughs were disgusted with the way the ice acted in that it did not break up and tumble around as of yore, while chechacos who were being made sour doughs by the moving of the ice concluded that they had been outrageously lied to.

No ice came last night from above the mouth of the Klondike river with the result that the ice moving down left the river opposite the

J. A. Hubley Is the Winner of the Prize!
Please Call and Get Your Outfit.

We, the undersigned representatives of the Dawson newspapers, having been appointed by Hershberg & Co. to count the ballots in the guessing contest as to the date of the moving of the ice in front of Dawson, do hereby certify that we have counted the said ballots and have found that J. A. Hubley having guessed the nearest according to the official time, 8:45 p. m. on the Eleventh of May, 1902, his guess being, in fact, on the exact moment according to the official time. He is hereby declared to be entitled to the complete outfit offered by Hershberg & Co. under the provisions of the said guessing contest.

Witness our hands this 12th day of May, 1902.
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upper part of the city in some places wholly free of ice from bank to bank. About noon today was a little movement of some of the anchor ice on the flat which came down against the steamer Kerr, pushing her hard against the Aurora dock and tightening her cable and hawsers until they were as taut as fiddle strings.

The main body of ice which stopped in front of the city a few minutes after it started last night has not since moved up to a late hour this afternoon. The ice from above the mouth of the Klondike is expected along at any moment and when it comes, the huge mass in front of town must either move or a jam will be the result. In the neighborhood of fire hall No. 2 there is two feet of water in the slough which has all backed up since the move of last night.

There is some contention around town regarding the interpretation of the terms of wagers laid on the date of the ice going out or moving, some parties claiming that the date of the first move must be accepted even if the move was a short one, and others that so long as there is a large body of unmoving ice in front of the city that the wagers are not lost. However, it is not probable that the judiciary will be called upon to adjudicate such questions.

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Classical Concert.
Lovers of classical music will have an excellent opportunity of enjoying an evening of rare pleasure at the concert to be given Wednesday evening at St. Mary's church in aid of the music fund. The program arranged contains works from such old masters as Mendelssohn, Rossini, Leprevost, Concone, Meyerbeer.

Grand Sacred Concert
St. Mary's Church
Wednesday, May 14, 1902
Tickets \$2.00 and \$1.50
On Sale at Rudy's Drug Store and Gandolfo's

Kreutzer and Lambillotte. Miss Krieg will sing the beautiful "Inflammatus" from Rossini's "Stabat Mater" and also the "O Salutaris" from Leprevost's mass. Monsieur Pepin, the organist, will be heard in three numbers, one being Meyerbeer's famous "March of the Prophet." Rev. Father Lebert will sing Lambillotte's "Magnificat" with chorus accompaniment. The program in detail is as follows:

1—"March of the Priests," organ solo—Mendelssohn—Mr. Pepin.

2—"Gloria," solo with chorus—Leprevost—Mr. Gleason.

3—"Kyrie Eleison," solo with chorus—Leprevost—Miss Krieg.

4—"Inflammatus," solo with

chorus from Rossini's "Stabat Mater"—Miss Krieg.

5—"Chorus of Angels," organ solo—Clark—Mr. Pepin.

6—"Credo"—Leprevost—(a) Et incarnatus est, soprano solo by Miss Krieg; (b) Qui locutus est, tenor solo by Mr. Walton and quartette (c) Et vitam; tenor solo by Mr. Walton and chorus.

7—"Judith"—Concone—Miss Krieg.

8—"March of the Prophet," organ solo—Meyerbeer—Mr. Pepin.

9—"The Chapel"—Kreutzer—male choir.

10—"O Salutaris," solo with quartette in Leprevost—Miss Krieg.

11—"Magnificat," solo with chorus in Lambillotte—Rev. Father Lebert.

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