

LAST NIGHT'S BANQUET

At the Hotel McDonald Was a Great Success.

The Anniversary of Washington's Birthday Appropriately Celebrated By Senator Lynch and 50 Others.

The anniversary of Washington's birthday was pleasantly celebrated by Senator Lynch and a party of invited guests. The dining room was artistically decorated with the national colors of the United States and Great Britain; a good likeness of the "father of his country" was appropriately hung in a conspicuous place. The Yukon Field Force band rendered patriotic airs and marches. Every delicacy in the local market graced the banquet board. The guests were comprised of representative Americans and Britishers, resident in Dawson.

At half past ten o'clock the responses to the different toasts began.

Senator Lynch in proposing Washington, made a very happy speech. He said in part: "We Americans who have increased within the past century from 3,000,000 to 75,000,000 in population, who have grown from an insignificant federation to the greatest republic and one of the greatest nations in the world, are prone to attribute no inconsiderable portion of our national success to the teachings of him, the anniversary of whose birthday I have invited you to celebrate. We Americans respect, honor and love Washington, but his lessons of a hundred years ago must be modified to meet conditions existent in the world today. Improvements in transportation and communication render it impossible for the union of states to live within their own environments. The same principle that impelled us to acquire Louisiana and California occasioned the recent acquisitions of Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines. Common interest—social and political—requires the success of Briton in her sanguinary struggle with the Boers. The defeat of the mother country is our defeat. I am sure that Washington in his wisdom, if he were alive today, would exert his influence to weld together the people he had separated."

Following the toast to Washington was that of "The Queen."

Col Word responded to the "British Empire," as also did Commissioner Ogilvie.

Mr. Wade ably discussed "International Relations."

Many others delivered eloquent responses, and it was not till 3 o'clock this morning that the celebration was concluded.

Justice Dugas, Captain Starnes, Capt. Healy, Collector Davis and Mr. Thomas Chisholm were unable to attend and sent their regrets.

Fulda Breaks the Record.

A telegram received yesterday from L. R. Fulda states that he reached Bennett in just six days after leaving Dawson. Mr. Fulda left here last Friday morning with a horse, which he took up the river a short distance to where he had sent men on ahead with dogs. Having prearranged dog relays along the entire route, he lost no time, and thereby broke the record for quick passenger travel between here and Bennett. However, the last mail reached Bennett in five and one-half days; but the mail contractors have been months perfecting their system, while Fulda made it the first trial. To the big man of the A. E. Co. belongs the broom.

A Boer Apology.

"Some years ago," says the Philadelphia Press, "an example of the Boers' strange notions of justice appeared in the columns of a South African newspaper. It was published by order of the Boer court. One Transvaal man is begging the pardon of another for having slandered him, and this is the

form in use, as can be seen today in the files of Di Africana Patriot: "I, the undersigned, —, retract hereby everything I have said against the innocent Mr. —, calling myself an infamous liar and striking my mouth with the exclamation, "you mendacious mouth, why do you lie so?" I declare further that I know nothing against the character of Mr. —. I call myself, besides, a genuine liar of the first class. (Signed) —. Witnesses: —, —." Any man who can "stand for" that is a professional apologist.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The stores and offices of quite a number of patriotic Americans were closed to business yesterday afternoon.

Yesterday morning, 21 sacks of mail left Dawson for the outside. The incoming mail is expected to arrive tonight.

News from down the river as far as Fort Yukon is to the effect that owing to the heavy travel, the trail is fully as good as it ever gets on the upper river. From 30 to 50 people travel the trail every day with dogs and sleds.

At the rate wage cases are coming into court from the various creeks, by cleanup time Major Perry's docket will show that as many cases have been heard as there are claims being worked in the district.

Chief Moses, the poo bah of Moosehide, who was severely burned by the fire which occurred at that place a few nights ago and in which an aged squaw and two children were burned to death, is reported to be suffering very much from his injuries. From some of his tribesmen in the city yesterday evening it was learned that there are apprehensions that the old man will not recover.

Territorial Court.

The trial of the case of the Canadian Development Company vs. J. P. Benoit Le Blanc was concluded yesterday afternoon. Justice Dugas reserved his decision.

This morning a number of motions were argued. In Laeberte vs. Blandoin, the motion to strike out the statement of claim was denied, but plaintiff was ordered to amend his pleading.

The motion in De Journal vs. Wilkins and the Klondike and Alaska Mining Company, was postponed till next Monday.

The motion in Ames vs. Empire Transportation Company was continued until next Monday morning.

In Gibson & Co. vs. McKay Brothers, the motion for speedy judgment was deferred until next motion day; and the parties were ordered to appear before the court at that time.

The matter of the estate of James McLarty, deceased, was continued until next motion day on account of the illness of W. H. P. Clement.

In Wile vs. Brock, the motion for judgment was postponed to March 12th, and the defendant was ordered to appear before the court on that day.

The plaintiff in Robert vs. Frank withdrew his motion for judgment.

In the case of McGowan vs. Hall, the motion was continued.

In Kennedy vs. Golden the court sustained the writ of attachment issued in the action.

Attorney Gwilliam secured judgment, upon motion, for \$50 attorney's fees, for legal services rendered to Bernard Ginesbury.

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Sunday Concert Postponed.

The Sunday concert which was to take place next Sunday, Feb. 25, at the new Orpheum theater, has been postponed to the following Sunday evening, March 4. This arrangement is the result of special meetings held with the board of directors of the Orpheum theater and Chief Stewart by ourselves. All persons holding reserved

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