

MASONIC BRETHREN JOLLIFY

In Song, Story, Recitals and Good Fellowship.

Most Enjoyable Meeting in the History of the Club Held Last Night in Fraternity Hall.

One of the most enthusiastic meetings held by the Masons of Dawson was the smoker which took place last evening in the Fraternity hall. About 60 of the members were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Songs, speeches, etc., were the order of the evening until 11 p. m., when refreshments were served. Mr. W. E. Burritt acted as chairman and Hospital Sergeant MacIntosh as secretary. The following program was rendered:

Opening remarks, the chairman; remarks on the good of the order, T. S. Cunningham; songs, "As I Lay Across my Father's Knee," "Martha Dear," J. Strong; speech, H. P. Hansen; songs, "Watermelon," "Sally With a Coal Black Eye," Mr. Bligh; remarks on the good of the order, Sheppard and J. Haddock; song, J. J. Wachemheimer; speech, J. Douglass; song, "That You Saw Me," J. Strong; remarks, Hospital Sergeant MacIntosh; recitation, "Scotchman at the Ballot," J. S. Cowan.

Speeches were made by Postmaster Hartman, D. A. Matheson and G. Layfield.

It was moved by J. Borland and seconded by J. J. Wachemheimer, that a committee be appointed to make arrangements for a dinner on St. John's day, 24th of June.

Committee—H. P. Hansen, chairman; A. MacIntosh, secretary; T. S. Cunningham, Dr. Thompson, Good Samaritan hospital, W. A. Burritt.

It was moved by T. S. Cunningham and seconded by J. Borland that a committee on organization be appointed to devise means of forming a relief association in connection with the Masons of Dawson.

Committee—T. S. Cunningham, chairman; A. MacIntosh, secretary; H. P. Hansen, Dr. Thompson, W. V. Tukey.

After some discussion, the day for the meetings of the associations was changed from Saturday evenings to Tuesday. The gathering broke up in the "we sma' hours," the national anthem being heartily sung. The members were all

Happy to meet;
Sorry to part;
And happy to meet again.

Many New Buildings.

From present indications there will be fully as much, perhaps more, building in Dawson this summer as last. In addition to many new buildings going up and contemplated, hundreds of old ones are being overhauled and repaired. On the large tract of veidt east of Third avenue and north of Third street a number of new residence houses will be erected, several sites being already cleared.

Glass Bulb Bombs.

"Of all the outlandish weapons ever employed in a fight," said a business man of the south side, "I think I brought the most fantastic on record into play one night last week. My family is away on a visit at present, and I am keeping bachelor hall out at the house. On the night to which I refer I was aroused at about 3 a. m. by a noise somewhere in the region of the dining room, and, thinking I had shut up the dog there, I jumped up very foolishly and came down stairs in my night clothes without so much as a pocket-knife.

"When I opened the dining room door, I was startled to see a big, rough looking man bending over the sideboard at the far end of the room, and after we had stood there en tableau for a moment the fellow made a rush at me. I leaped back into the hall and glared around for a weapon. On a table near by were a dozen incandescent light bulbs, which I had brought home to replace some that had burned out, and purely by instinct I grabbed one of them and threw it at the burglar. It hit the door casing close to his head and, to my amazement, exploded with a noise like a young lyddite shell.

"I suppose it was a still greater surprise to the other fellow, for he let out a yell and broke for the rear, followed by a rapid fire bombardment of 16 candle power incandescents, which I continued to chuck at him as long as he remained in range. They smashed against the furniture with a series of crashes that alarmed the whole neighborhood, and I have been gathering up fragments of broken glass ever since.

"The burglar must have thought I was chasing him with hand grenades. It was the first time I ever knew incandescents made such a row when they broke. An electrician tells me it is caused by the air rushing into the vacuum."—New Orleans Times Democrat.

A Long Visit.

Dr. G. MacCre, the physician in charge of the work in that department of Fort Selkirk, who came to Dawson March 25th as a witness in the Hill murder case which was only terminated yesterday, has had a much more prolonged visit than he at first anticipated, and the end is not yet, as he will not have an opportunity for returning to his post until he can make the trip by steamer. It is the doctor's first visit to Dawson, and he has made hosts of friends during his stay. Dr. Madore is of the N. W. M. P.

Sheriff's Sale

Recently, at public auction issued in the case of Atkinson et al. vs. Hawks and Hodgins, Sheriff Ellbeck sold an undivided half interest in the property described as the lower half of the hillside claim, right limit, opposite No. 5 below A. Mack's discovery on Quartz creek. The purchaser was Edward F. Christie, and the consideration amounted to \$550.

River Still Rising.

The rain of yesterday and last night has caused an increase of water to flow over the ice of the Yukon, and it is now safe to assert that before the end of the coming week the ice will have taken its departure; therefore, tomorrow will be the last Sunday on which the eye may rest on the garbage piles.

Eagles Tomorrow Night.

This has been a busy week with the committee having in charge the Eagles' social entertainment to be given at the Palace Grand tomorrow night, which occasion will probably witness one of the happiest gatherings ever seen in Dawson. Refreshments suitable to the hardy miner and the prattling infant will be copiously served; and the musical and dramatic features of the evening will be far beyond that usually witnessed on similar occasions. Every local and visiting member of the order is expected to be present with his wife and all her relations; he is also privileged to invite his particular friends whom he knows to possess the material requisite to the making of a good Eagle.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

In Capt. Starnes' court this morning the opening was immediately followed by the arraignment of two "knights of the green" who plead guilty to the usual charge and paid \$50 and costs each.

The fact that Solomon in all his glory had 300 wives probably caused him to know what he was talking about when he said: "A man's glory is his strength, while a woman's glory is her hair." That statement is as true today as it ever was, and the fact of its still being true may be the cause of the appearance in court this morning of Miss Emeline Ricksen on the charge of having, on the 13th day of April, 1900, stolen two hair combs, the property of Mrs. Leuders, a Dawson hairdresser. When the case was called Sergeant Wilson remarked to the court that the parties had agreed to settle the case out of court; but his honor would not have it that way. He said that if a crime had been committed the matter must be investigated; that if the complainant had agreed to hush the matter up, she, too, was liable to action for compounding a felony. Miss Emeline stood up and, after listening to the reading of the charge, said in answer to the question that she was ready to proceed in the trial. Just then a man stepped forward and said the defendant was not ready to be tried. The court asked "who are you and what interest have you in the case," but the questions were not answered, the man only replying that the defendant would require the services of a lawyer. When asked for her views on the matter, Emeline said she was not ready. The case was accordingly continued until Tuesday at 10 o'clock. Two other men, in addition to the one previously mentioned, were present and went on Emeline's bond in the sum of \$250 each for her appearance; and the whole party, including the prosecuting witness who had sat with the prisoner all the morning, filed out of court together.

The Blaker case, which had been continued from Wednesday, occupied the remainder of the forenoon. The hearing of John Merchant on the charge of having on April 19th felt for Charles Coffey's works with a knife, was remanded yesterday afternoon for another week, it being certified to by his physician that Coffey is not yet in fit condition to appear in court.

Weather Report.

The maximum temperature for the 24 hours preceding 9 o'clock this morning was 46 degrees above zero. The minimum temperature during the same period of time was 34 degrees above.

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BRIEF MENTION.

Hoover Beane is visiting the city.
C. W. Bowhay is a guest at the Yukon hotel.
T. A. James is registered at the Yukon hotel.
E. Shannon is visiting acquaintances in the city.

W. H. Armstrong is spending a few days in town.
W. M. Davies, of Bonanza, is a visitor to Dawson.
F. H. Pontius, of Bonanza, is stopping at the Regina.

No cases are being tried by Gold Commissioner Sankler today.
Julius Jaeger was entered at the Good Samaritan hospital yesterday afternoon.
Robert Telford, from Solomon Hill, is in town on business. He is registered at the Regina.

Commencing Monday, Prof. Whiley's living whist class will hold their rehearsals in the Pioneer hall.
James B. Nesbitt, a member of the reportorial staff of the Dawson News, is an inmate of the Good Samaritan hospital.

A. D. Williams, a member of the citizens' committee, is in the city for the purpose of attending the mass meeting to be held at the Palace Grand theater this evening.
The Aurora club room is being extensively repaired. This popular resort will be reopened some time during the fore part of next week under the management of Charles Dellone.

Vaudeville Stars Coming.

Frank Simons, who will arrive in this city with a cargo of vaudeville stars shortly after the opening of navigation, is playing his company in Skagway, and the Alaskan speaks of the first appearance as follows:

"The Simons Company made its initial appearance in Skagway before a good sized audience in Armory hall last night. The efforts of the company were entertaining from beginning to end, and several of the stars won a high place in the estimation of those present.

"Sappho" was produced for the first time in Alaska. It is a highly sensational comedy drama, but as produced by the Simons company is not of the Nethersole order. It is given in two acts, in which appear 12 characters.

"Aside from the play were a number of specialties. Miss Ida Wyatt, in classical Italian selections, and her wonderful endurance dance upon her toes made a decided hit. Mabel Perl and John Cassidy, in their prize songs, were exceptionally good.

"The entertainment concluded with the star feature of the evening, the wonderful comedy acrobatics of Seymour, late with Primrose & West. His efforts were roundly applauded.

At the Minstrel Show.

The curtain had just gone down. "Those people in front of us must be married," said the young woman to the chaperon. "She does not talk to him, but just sits and looks over the house and only speaks once in a great while."

"Quite different from the pair back of us," said the chaperon. "That woman has discussed the play, the cast and the gowns over and before the footlights. She has touched upon literature, music and art. She has discussed golf. She has pointed out persons in the audience and bored the man by trying to direct his attention to the right person, and if she thinks she is entertaining him she is mistaken. No doubt he likes her and would be delighted to enjoy the music and be content with merely her presence, but, like most foolish girls, she longs for the reputation of being entertaining."

Blank Wills.

Among the many things which the British government provides for its soldiers are blank forms for a will. According to Harper's Weekly, "the war office supplies every soldier that goes to the front with three blank forms of wills—the first for the man who wishes to leave all his property to one person, the second for those who wish to bequeath legacies to several persons and the third for use of married soldiers desiring to leave property to their wives and children.

"The British soldier, like most other people, usually neglects to make his will until the very last moment and frequently waits until wounded or dying upon the field. It is said that formerly the men would scribble their will in a few words on some stray bit of paper or on the inside of a helmet, the lid of a cartridge box or perhaps on a stone lying near by."

The idea is a good one, and the Philadelphia Medical Journal suggests that "if hospitals and emergency physicians as well as soldiers were provided with such blanks they might prove of great convenience in many cases of emergency and severe illness, and legal complications might many times be avoided by their use."

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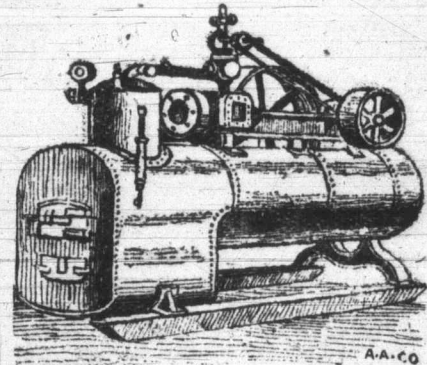
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