

HOWLING SUCCESS

Smoker at the Athletic Association

Prizes Won During the Winter on the Ice Presented to the Lucky Ones.

Saturday night at the athletic rink was a red letter evening. In addition to being the regular Saturday evening smoker, the prizes and trophies won during the winter at the various ice contests were presented with which a couple of wrestling bouts and two stemwinding boxing events made a program both lengthy and interesting.

The musical program preceded the presentation of the prizes. Mr. R. W. Shannon rendering assistance at the piano that would have been impossible to have done without. Mr. H. W. Betts and Mr. O. S. Finnie, two excellent tenors, each gave a solo that was much appreciated. Alderman Johnson was heard in one of the dialect stories with which in one's mind he is always associated when appearing in public, so incomparable is he in their rendition. R. P. Wilson's hobby is Kipling and he interprets the eccentric Englishman as no one else can. He gave "Fuzzy Wuzzy" and other ballads written by the same author. Mr. Charles Macpherson favored with the "Elephant on his hands," a song that has never failed to make a hit when rendered by Mr. Macpherson, and he was demanded again.

Captain Hulme appeared in a role somewhat new to the most of his friends, that of a reader. His long suit has usually been topical songs, parodies and ditties of the style of "Drill, ye Terriers, Drill," and "Ireland was Ireland," etc. His effort Saturday evening was greeted with much applause, another proof of the versatility of the captaining. Chris Moran delivered the goods nicely done up in an original package. His first effort was "In the good old summer time" in which everyone joined in the chorus. For an encore he gave another verse, original and appropriate to the occasion, and also tore off a few bars of a buck dance, Harry Burrell sang "Oh, promise me" and F. S. Long was also heard in a vocal selection. A gentleman whose name de theatre was given as Dr. Blondin, favored with a monologue that was fiercely enjoyed.

Then followed the presentation of the prizes and trophies under the direction of the president of the curling club, Mr. I. N. Hartman. The first on the list was the Morgan cup donated three years ago by the New York Life Insurance Company and won this season by the rink skipped by Chris Cornell. Other players in the rink were Mr. P. R. Ritchie, Mr. John Ross and Mr. P. H. Palmer. Only Mr. Ritchie and Mr. Palmer were present and they accepted the trophy in behalf of Mr. Cornell. Both acknowledged the receipt. Mr. Palmer speaking first, and in a very witty way to Mr. Ritchie whom he described as the silver tongued orator, having been directed so to do by Mr. Cornell. Mr. Ritchie with becoming modesty bowed to the salutes of applause and said that in reciprocation of having been allowed to win the cup the rink of which he was a distinguished member had determined to present to the athletic club a photograph of their illustrious savior, pointing to such which already adorned the wall. The crowd laughed and someone started humming. The picture turned toward the speaker and he bawled that the speaker accepted good naturedly. In addition to the cup each member of the winning rink was the recipient of a handsome gold medal presented by the curling club, \$80 having been voted early in the season by the club to pay for the same.

Mr. M. L. Strickland received the medal donated by the Winnipeg Curling Club for the point competition. In accepting the medal, Mr. Strickland said that he perhaps had had considerable advantage over the other players in the competition as during the progress of the tournament he had virtually slept on the ice. The trophies in the Hartman hospital were next distributed. This was a tournament fostered by Mr. Hartman, president of the curling club. Seventeen rinks entered, one being a bye, and the first round was played off. Then the eight winners were paired separately for play, the nine losers also forming a series to play for the consolation prizes. The winner of the winners' series was the rink of Lithgow, the players being O. H. Van Milligen, lead; Alex. Anderson, second; M. L. Strickland, third; and J. T. Lithgow, skip. The winner in the consolation series was the rink of M. H. Jones consisting of Major Cunningham, lead; Wm. Gibson, second; Tom Watts, third; and M. H. Jones, skip. One of the eight players received a handsome scarf pin consisting of a miniature curling stone upon which is engraved D.C.C., the pins being the gift of Mr. Hartman.

The D. A. Cameron medal played for in the handball tournament was next presented to Mr. F. S. Long,

the winner of the second and third rounds. Mr. Long replied, admitting a great advantage on his part of being able to play equally as well with his right or left hand. He regretted Mr. Barrett, the only other scratch man, had sprained his ankle so early in the tournament as otherwise the result might have been different. The R. P. McLennan medal for the best two heats out of three in the three mile race was presented to Albert Forrest. Young Forrest was not on hand and it was accepted for him by his brother Paul. Master Hugh McDonald, the nine-year-old lad who gives such promise of becoming a world beater on the ice, was given the D. A. A. pin denoting the mile juvenile championship of the Yukon territory. In making the presentation Mr. Hartman spoke encouragingly to the lad, saying that he had understood he had all kinds of speed for one of his age and possessed qualities that in time would make him a topnotcher. The last prize to be presented was to another juvenile racer, Lawrence Spencer, the winner of a mile handicap spurt. Master Spencer was not on hand and the trophy will be sent to him.

The remainder of the program took place in the gymnasium where a regulation ring had been staked off. Mr. Joe Boyle was selected as the referee of the events that were to come off. He first introduced Charles Carroll who he announced was prepared, to meet Nick Burley next week at the association rooms at catch weights. The first bout was that between Jack Bell of the Bank of Commerce, and "Kid" Owens, and it was a stemwinder. They sparred four rounds at the end of which honors were declared even. W. G. Harrison and Lawrence Bullock followed with three rounds, another rattling good go with the same result. Burley then took on a double header just to show that he was a good fellow, accommodating first "Barney" Segre with two rounds and immediately afterward F. S. Long with the same number.

Between the wrestling and boxing bouts Charles Carroll gave an exhibition of bag punching. The first bout on the mat was between "Tiv" Krelling and G. J. Hildebrand at catch-as-catch-can. Hildebrand took the first fall in five minutes and Krelling the second in four. The next bout was between Gene Riley and W. L. M. Young same style of wrestling. Riley took the first in four minutes and Young the second in the same time. Both the wrestling matches were merely exhibitions and as such were highly creditable. Taken altogether the program was the best that has ever been presented at any of the club smokers and the members are very much delighted at the success obtained. The piano used was kindly loaned by Mr. H. C. Macaulay.

**Fish Drowns Itself**  
A German scientist—he could only have been German—once conceived, we are told, a plan to train a fish to live out of water. He placed a thriving little carp in a small tank and with infinite patience and exactness removed from the tank one spoonful of water every day, at the same time increasing gradually the amount of oxygen in the water. In time the water barely covered the carp, and still it thrived. The quantity of water continued to diminish, and by slowly adapting its method of breathing to the new conditions, the fish began to breathe air and, indeed, became quite terrestrial in its habits before the tank was entirely dry. The scientist had grown to love the carp. He fed it from his own hand, and now that it was living in the same element with himself, he took it from the tank and left it free to follow its own devices as was the family cat. The little fish also loved its master. It followed him about from place to place, flopping along after him, stopping only occasionally to leap for a passing fly. One day the scientist was crossing a bridge. The carp, as usual, was at his heels, enjoying the pleasant air of the countryside and uttering from time to time a little sound expressive of delight and contentment. About the middle of the bridge a fat house fly was sunning itself on the rail. The carp spied the fly and jumped for it, but miscalculating the distance, went over the rail into the river—and was drowned.—The Great Rural World.

Drifting has practically stopped on the creek claims. Mrs. Endl has bought the building formerly used as a hospital. Mrs. Malby and Mrs. Mutch of Dawson called on Mrs. I. F. Brown last week.

Mrs. Ditta left on Tuesday morning's stage to spend a few days with Mrs. Marsh of Paradise hill. J. K. Gordon, proprietor of the Athol hotel, has added three splendidly finished rooms to his popular hostelry.

J. W. Gillis who so narrowly escaped serious or even fatal injury lately was able to be removed to Dawson this week. The Catholic church was crowded last Sunday morning when the regular monthly service was conducted by Rev. Father Eichelbacher. Many Eucharist communions were administered.

Financial problems have suggested some odd names for postoffices. Pay Down, Pay Up and Dead Broke are found five times on the map of the United States. Hard Times is found twice, Hard Up four times, and Pure Broke four times.

DETAILS ARE COMPLETED

Grand Carnival Sports Tomorrow Night

Ten Distinct Events With Prizes Galore for Each and Every Event.

All details for the carnival of sports to be held at the athletic rink on Tuesday evening, such being the closing event of the skating season, under the auspices of the City Eagle and D. A. A. hockey teams, are completed and the indications are that the winter of '02 and '03 will truly wind up in a blaze of glory. Not only are there to be many events on tomorrow evening never seen in Dawson, but the prizes are so numerous that it insures plenty of entries in each contest. There are all together ten events in but one of which is there not more than two prizes. In five there are three prizes, in one there are four and in two there are five. In all the contests there must be three or more entries. The gentlemen who will have charge of the affair are as follows:

Starter—Mayor McLennan.  
Clerk of the course—P. H. Palmer.  
Judges—Sheriff Eilbeck and J. T. Lithgow.  
Official scorers—M. D. Rainbow and E. W. Ward.  
Timekeeper—W. H. B. Lyon.

The prizes will all be presented at the conclusion of the evening's sport by Mr. D. A. Cameron, president of the association. Owing to the length of the program the first event will be pulled off promptly at 8 o'clock and, other will follow in quick succession. In addition to the list of prizes published in the Nugget of Saturday there has also been received a silver pickle crock donated by Frank & Vesco; a hunting crop from McLennan & McFeely, and a silver pepper and salt set from L. Schuman. The prizes are all on exhibition today and tomorrow in the windows of the Dawson Hardware Company. The following is a complete list of the events, the order in which they will come and the different prizes that are to be awarded:

**ONE MILE, OPEN.**  
First prize, silver cigar tray.  
Second prize, pickle crock.  
Third prize, Rochester lamp.

**SNOWSHOE RACE.**  
First prize, pair Burt Packard shoes.  
Second prize, pair Fit-Ease shoes.  
Third prize, pair shoes.

**HOCKEY MATCH.**  
All liquors and cigars.  
**TURKEY RACE.**  
Five prizes, all turkeys.

**ONE-HALF MILE, BACKWARDS.**  
First prize, kodak.  
Second prize, Stetson hat.  
Third prize, five pounds coffee.

**BARREL RACE.**  
First prize, hat.  
Second prize, box of apples.  
Third prize, pocket book.  
Fourth prize, box note paper.

**HURDLE RACE.**  
First prize, shaving set.  
Second prize, 50 pounds sugar.  
Third prize, can kerosene.

**SKATING VS. RUNNING.**  
First prize, \$1000 accident policy for 1 year.  
Second prize, ebony brush.

**BOYS' RACE.**  
First prize, suit clothes.  
Second prize, case, vest and loaf.  
Third prize, sweater.  
Fourth prize, hunting crop.  
Fifth prize, box candy.

**GIRLS' RACE.**  
First prize, china clock.  
Second prize, tea set.  
Third prize, pepper and salt.

The gentlemen who are taking the most interest in the affair and have the general direction of the sports are Mr. J. H. Thomlinson, manager of the City Eagles, and Mr. George Calvert, manager of the D. A. A. team.

**Snider's Death**  
Belleville, April 5.—Last night Albert L. Snider came to an untimely end through carbolic acid poisoning. It appears that the victim had been away in the country, selling some kind of a patent preparation. He returned home between 6 and 7 last night, and at once went upstairs. A few minutes afterwards his wife heard a heavy fall. She rushed up stairs and found her husband lying on his face, evidently in terrible agony. A little bottle which had contained carbolic acid was lying on the floor close by him. A doctor was at once sent for, but Snider was dead before the medical man arrived. Dr. Yeoman, coroner, was called in, but decided that an inquest was not necessary. He says that his official report will be that the man died of accidental poisoning, as he thinks Snider meant to take some medicine, and took carbolic acid by mistake. The dead man was 38 years of age, and leaves a widow and five children, the eldest only eleven years of age.

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BICYCLISTS IN COURT

Charged With Wheeling on Third Avenue Sidewalk

SIXTY MEMBERS OF THE ORDER MARCH TO THE METHODIST CHURCH IN A BODY.

For the first time in two weeks Mr. Justice Macaulay occupied the bench in police court this morning. The first case called was that of Frank Dougall, charged with having at the early hour of 7:15 this morning and shortly after the sun's rays had sized up the situation and concluded to do business with the snow today, ridden a bicycle along the sidewalk that doth parallel Third avenue on the west side and south of King street, the ordinance stipulating that it is not an offense to ride a wheel on Third avenue north of King street. Constable Burns, the arresting officer, did not see Dougall riding on the Third avenue sidewalk but he saw him riding on another sidewalk so when he saw him standing beside his wheel on Third avenue he warned him for court. Dougall pleaded not guilty and swore positively that he had not ridden on the Third avenue sidewalk. As his evidence was more positive than that of the arresting officer, neither being corroborated, the case was dismissed.

Aubrey Simpson had likewise had a wheel on the sidewalk of Third avenue, but he had ridden thereon and said so. His offense was committed in the evening twilight of the 24th instant. He said he knew it was illegal to ride wheels on certain streets but did not know which streets and avenues were designated as forbidden to cyclists. Aubrey was fined \$2 and costs. In passing sentence his honor suggested that riders of wheels should either provide themselves with copies of the bicycle ordinance or confine their riding wholly to the streets as the ordinance is question is something of a wonder.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES

Is Entered by Bonanza Claim Operators

Allegation is Made That Sale Was Effected Under Misrepresentation.

Some time last year Messrs. Andy Nelson and Jack Balgram, then owners of claim 33 above on Bonanza, sold the property to "Blacksand" Jones and Fife Bros., the consideration being \$10,000. The purchasers are now bringing suit in the territorial court for a refund of the purchase money and for damages in the sum of \$25,000.

The plaintiffs allege that the value of the property was grossly misrepresented to them, that they acted in good faith, believing the property to be as represented, and expended large sums of money, in addition to the purchase price, in machinery, wood, labor and provisions for the purpose of working the property; that had the property been as represented by the former owners the outlay would have been justified, but that it contains practically no gold and is therefore valueless. The defendants in the case were served on Saturday.

SMALL DAMAGE.

Fire Yesterday at the Stockholm on Second Ave.

About 1 o'clock yesterday evening an alarm of fire was received at No. 33 fire hall, the tap showing that a fire had been turned in from box 34, corner of King street and Sixth avenue. Chief Lester was at the hall at the time and jumping on the big chemical he rode to the scene of what was taken to be the fire. Much to their dismay they found no evidence of any conflagration whatever and also note that the box had been tampered with. Upon returning toward the fire hall it was learned that the fire was at the Stockholm bath, a couple of doors south of the McDonald hotel block on Second avenue. Smoke and eventually a tiny blaze could be seen issuing through the roof at the rear which a moment's play with the chemical succeeded in extinguishing. The only damage incurred was caused by water which thoroughly soaked new paper just put up and the contents of two rooms, which \$100 will doubtless cover. It is surmised that a spark from a chimney-lighting on the tar paper in the roof ignited it.

In speaking of the unreliability of the fire alarm system Chief Lester was highly indignant that the city should be pestered with an institution that is worse than useless. He says that it would be much better without one than to depend upon one that rings up wrong half the time. Valuable time is often lost in going to the wrong box which would not be the case if the telephone or the mere word of mouth were resorted to. The system has been a failure ever since its first installation, the wrong box ringing up just as often as the right one.

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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Annual Church Parade of Odd Fellows

SIXTY MEMBERS OF THE ORDER MARCH TO THE METHODIST CHURCH IN A BODY.

The Dawson lodge of Odd Fellows celebrated the eighty-fourth anniversary of the founding of their order yesterday by observing a custom that is time honored, that of attending church in a body. The members of the lodge met at their apartments in the A. B. hall at an hour which gave them ample time to don their full regalia in which some sixty or more attended the Methodist church to listen to a discourse by the Rev. Dr. Barffranch, himself an Odd Fellow though not affiliated with the Dawson lodge. A sufficient number of seats had been reserved in the body of the church for the members and seated as they were in a compact form they presented an imposing appearance. The text chosen for the sermon was "Bear ye one another's burden and so fulfill the law of Christ," the exhortation covering the duties of fraternal responsibility. Upon the conclusion of the service the members again marched back to the hall in a body.

"From time immemorial it has been the custom of the Odd Fellows to attend church in a body upon the anniversary of the foundation of the order, and last year the Dawson lodge went to the Church of England. The order was founded in Baltimore on April 26, 1819, and in 84 years has grown to be the largest secret organization in the world numbering today 1,083,473 members. The Dawson lodge possesses the unique distinction of being the only lodge that is directly subordinate to the sovereign grand lodge, there being no territorial grand lodge in the Yukon territory. The Dawson lodge was organized October 7, 1907, with seven charter members, six of whom are still in the territory, J. S. Cowan, R. S. Palmer, D. L. Robertson, Burne Pollock, J. A. Greene and George Murphy. Dr. W. G. Cassels was also one of the charter members, but he is no longer a resident of Dawson. The lodge now possesses over sixty members and is in a most flourishing condition. The present officers are Dr. J. A. Sutherland, noble grand; Burne Pollock, vice grand; Fred Hartman, secretary; Dr. A. E. Edwards, financial secretary; R. S. Palmer, treasurer; Thos. Bruce, J. G. Jensen and C. L. Moore, trustees.

**New Bunco Gamer**  
They were standing at the counter in a cigar store. Both were well dressed and prosperous-looking. The smaller man was talking so loudly that it was impossible not to overhear him. He pulled an envelope from his pocket and drew on it as back the outline of a couple of lots.

"Yes," he said, "it faces south and the building is four stories high. It's all rented—al but the upper story, to one tenant, and it pays gross \$20,000 a year. The upper story you can put down at—"

"Just then the salesman behind the counter interrupted him.

"Here's a good Ken West, three for half, I think you'll like."

The small man took a cigar from the box and bit of the end. The other followed his example. The third cigar the smaller customer put into his waistcoat pocket. Then they continued to talk.

"The fourth story rents for \$4,000 a year. All the leases run for five years and don't expire until 1908. Now, if you want it, just as it stands, you can have the whole property for \$20,000 cash."

The larger man took out a lead pencil and card and figured for a moment. Then he drew himself up with an air of decision.

"I'll take it," he said, with not the slightest hesitation.

"Now, let's understand the deal," went on the smaller man. "It's to be \$200,000 cash, when the deeds pass."

"Certainly," said the other. The cigar salesman and the other people in the store were listening half breathlessly to the completion of this big deal in real estate.

Then the two men turned, and still talking earnestly to each other, walked out of the store. Two minutes later the cigar salesman remembered that they had forgotten to pay for the cigars they were smoking and rushed out after them, but they had altogether disappeared.—Chicago Tribune.

Principal—She proved to be a failure as a teacher. She made the mistake of telling the boys she did not mind a little innocent let, but there was nothing that made her so angry as the throwing of spitballs.

School Director—Well?

Principal—Well, of course, the boys devoted all their attention to the spitballs.

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SHOW WINDOWS

Of Dawson Hardware Co. Artistically Decorated

FLASH LIGHTS.

The Dawson Hardware Co. is doing a rushing spring trade in their line, the prices announced in their recently issued catalogue bringing the trade from the creeks, in very satisfactory volume. The company makes a feature of keeping the two big show windows filled with a fine display of hardware. Various lines of goods are employed to dress the windows all of which present a most artistic effect. One window today is filled with a display of miners' implements, including picks, shovels, pans, axes, steam fittings and a variety of other lines used in and about the mines. The other window is artistically dressed with the prizes which are to be given at the skating carnival tomorrow night. The list of prizes is large and varied and the window has attracted a large crowd all day long.

The Dawson Hardware Company employs a courteous and accommodating staff of clerks who are always willing and anxious to show goods. Their stock is large and complete and they are prepared to fill orders no matter how large or extensive.

The mayor of Baltimore, who is 59 years of age and a bachelor, says he will marry the people will give him another term. His logic is not quite clear. There seems to be no particular reason why his fellow citizens should bestow office upon him as a reward for a deed not intrinsically meritorious. The mayor of Baltimore either wants a home of his own or he doesn't. If he does, why should the majority be thrown in like a prize with a can of baking powder? If he doesn't, why should he risk unhappiness for the sake of a passing gain. The majority lasts but a brief period, but when you marry you are married for a protracted period. And it is, had enough to have school matters and affairs of that nature entangled in politics. If matrimony once gets mixed up with politics, heaven help both estates. And besides there is the example of the perfidious governor was that of Kansas, who said they'd elect him he would provide the gubernatorial mansion with a mistress, and then didn't do it in spite of receiving as many propositions looking that way as did Miss Mary MacLane.

It was Newell Dwight Hillis, himself an active author, who recently expressed the opinion that the only way to get rid of the making of too many books was to get a bunch of writers in a room together and shoot them.

An enlisted man on board H. M. S. Good Hope wrote a book during that ship's voyage out to South Africa with the colonial secretary on board, which volume he published on his arrival at Cape Town. Indifference in authorship is apparently contrary to the regulations governing the lower deck, and the man was arraigned on a charge of "conduct prejudicial to good order and naval discipline." He was found guilty and sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labor. This certainly should tend to the discouragement of naval authorship. If the same measures were taken with common or garden authors they might be found quite as efficacious, though not so extreme, as those suggested by Dr. Hillis.

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Yesterday was the most spring-like day of the season and the early in the forenoon until lay into the night, when there was a slight retraction from freezing, the gurgling of water was heard as it rumbled through the various ditches leading to the Yukon river. Early today old Sol again exerted his influence with the result that more snow has melted today than on any previous day of the spring.

Speculation is rife as to when the ice in the Yukon will go out. Angus McDonald, who has hunted more ice this year than any man in Dawson, has wagered a new hat, but a "take-me-home-for-\$2" but a post one, that the ice will move by the 12th of May. He will wager a hat to correspond with the hat in the same terms. Many other registered bets and guesses that the ice will not move before the 15th and one confident individual has bet \$10 that at 8 o'clock on the morning of the 23rd of May the ice in front of Dawson will be just where it has been for the past six months.

Hersberg's annual running contest is being participated in by everybody and the winner will receive a complete outfit of wearing apparel. "Bish" Bechtel of the Legion has started a cash guessing contest, to get in, winner to take all and buy "Bish" a Healy. Hersberg's time will govern the outcome.

The following is the weather report for today:

Atlin, clear, calm, 41 above.  
Tahoga, clear, south wind, 19 above.  
Lebarge, clear, south wind, 21 above.

Hootalingua, clear, calm, 6 above.

Big Salmon, clear, calm, 36 above.  
Selkirk, clear, calm, 42 above.  
Selwyn, clear, light west wind, 11 above.

Dawson, cloudy, calm, 31 above.  
Fortyville, clear, north wind, 10 above.

Thirty-mile river, all open except near at mouth, which will clear a couple of days.

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