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### THE ZERO CLUB ENTERTAINS

By Dedicating Its Commodious  
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Over the Northern Annex Where Mem-  
bers and Guests Held a High  
Carnival Saturday Night.

The Zero Club gave its first smoker last Saturday night at its new quarters over the Northern Annex and the event was one which was thoroughly enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to be present. The sumptuously fitted club rooms were tastefully decorated and a special brew of President Mizner's famous punch was served after (and before) the opening address by the president, he welcoming the members and their guests in a few happily chosen remarks. Attorney Walsh, the club wit, was then called upon to start the program, he having that affair in charge. The Zero Club vocal orchestra responded to that gentleman's request and sang the club anthem, "Oh, Why Do We Work," Mr. Walsh leading the chorus. Many of the guests who had never heard that composition rendered before were observed at that part of the program silently weeping. The Arctic Brotherhood quartet followed after an overture by the orchestra. Brex Barwell sang in his inimitable way and left precipitately upon request of the house committee, several members complaining that the occasion did not call for religious exercises.

A novel and most acceptable part of the program consisted of a series of "suppressed cartoons" drawn by A. V. Buel, staff cartoonist of this paper. The pictures, some ten in number represented prominent members of the club in most ludicrous positions and their display one after the other was greeted with uproarious laughter and applause. An auction of these pictures then followed; the moneys obtained for the same to be given to the club. The first picture, "Skipper Norwood," sold for \$50; "Manager Edgar Mizner" brought \$75; "Tom McMillen" was knocked down for \$25; and "Daig and Chief Wills" brought \$300 even. Twenty more dollars was realized by making a job lot of two prominent members, the temporary auctioneer not allowing the members to bid more than 17 cents at a time, there being sufficient money realized from the other cartoons.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell made the only speech of the evening, he touching on the needs of the country as they appeared to him. He is a fluent and earnest speaker and his address was heartily applauded by all present irrespective of political affiliation.

A general good time followed with

impromptu songs by members of the club and at midnight a well spread and acceptably served lunch was discussed.

### FISH BOATS GALORE

Now Swarm on the Yukon in  
Front of Dawson.

The beach in front of the barracks is lined these days with fishing boats of all descriptions. From 18 to 20 boats daily are seining the river for the king salmon which are now coming up in large quantities and hardly a cast is made without several of the finny tribe being caught in the meshes of the net. Some days the number caught is of course larger than others and run all the way from 25 to 50 per boat. The reason that the number is so limited to each craft is that there are so many fishing that as all cannot get onto the river at the same time so they go out in turns, lining up on the beach as they come back. It takes about 25 minutes to make the trip from the mouth of the Klondike to the mill and make the cast, and when the boat returns to the barracks it has to wait its next turn which takes nearly one hour, so that during the day each boat only gets eight to ten casts. The price of fish which was \$1 per pound when the first catch was made has gone down to below bedrock and fish can now be bought at from five to eight cents per pound. There is some talk among the fishermen of salting their fish for their own use instead of selling at the price which is now offered and which will hardly repay them for the time spent in catching. There is a great deal of difficulty experienced by the fishermen in casting their nets on account of the many snags which cover the bottom of the river and oftentimes the nets are torn and damaged to a considerable extent by them. A petition is going to be sent to the government asking that the money collected from the licenses which amounts to \$20 each be used in clearing the snags from the river which would be of material aid to the fishermen.

#### Police Court.

Magistrate McDonnell opened the week's engagement at the police court this morning to a crowded house.

Pat O'Shay was the first to appear on the program and the oft-repeated charge of drunk and disorderly was read to him. Pat couldn't just recall the circumstances connected with his actions at the time and for losing his recollections through the influence of strong drink he was fined \$5 and costs.

"It is an assault to lay your hand on another's face and give him a shove especially when the other is a boy of but 16 years," said the magistrate to R. E. West (the well known news

agent Mr. West stated in extenuation of his act that the boy got in his way while he was busy getting his last shipment of newspapers ready for the salesmen and after telling him twice to get out of the way had pressed his hand against his face given him a shove and told him to "get out." "The proper manner," said the magistrate, "to eject an obstructive individual from a place is to call in a constable and turn the case into his hands. For taking the law into your own hands I will fine you \$5 and costs." It goes without saying that Mr. West paid his fine.

Geo. F. Manning who laid a complaint against Malcolm Campbell charging him with assault in which he had broken both of Manning's jaws this morning withdrew his complaint.

### FIRST GAME OF LACROSSE

In Yukon Played on Barracks  
Grounds Saturday Evening

The first game of lacrosse ever played in the Yukon territory took place Saturday evening between the Civil Service and McLennan-McFeely teams, the score resulting in 4 to 0 in favor of the latter team. A large crowd assembled to witness the play which times was exciting and full of ginger. The grounds were in excellent condition in one respect and miserably poor in another. Just enough rain fell Sat-

urday afternoon to lay the dust nicely, but those who were strangers to the ground were at a disadvantage on account of the little ruts and rills and general unevenness of the surface. After the scoring of each goal five minutes intermission was taken except when the play had not been ten minutes in duration. The team work of the McLennan-McFeely team was excellent and they proved themselves a too strong aggregation for the Civil Service boys. Snell made several star plays as did also Matheson, and Quigley at goal effectually shut out every effort of the Civil Service team to score. The latter played an uphill game all through, but would have scored several times had it not been for Quigley's alertness at the goal. Quig-

ley, by the way, is an old timer at lacrosse and once held the championship of British Columbia. Snell is also a crackerjack, having played first defense last year with the Westminster team which made a remarkable record and secured the championship of the world. In a series of games played with Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and other cities the Westminsters were the winners in every instance, not losing a game the entire season. The first goal was scored by Hoy in 25 minutes, Boulbee shot the second and third in 15 and five minutes respectively, and Anderson took the fourth in seven minutes.

Fred Barber acted as referee and Dufferin Patisillo as timekeeper. Dr. Edwards and Mrs. Chisholm of the Mc-

Lennan-McFeely Co., were behind the goals.

Mr. R. P. McLennan banqueted the winning team at the Holborn at conclusion of the game.

#### For the Falls.

The steamer Prospector sails tonight for Fraser Falls on the Stewart line with a large number of passengers and considerable freight. Mr. Meed, manager of the Stewart river company states that a great deal of interest is being manifested in that district recently owing to the new discoveries at different points along the river.

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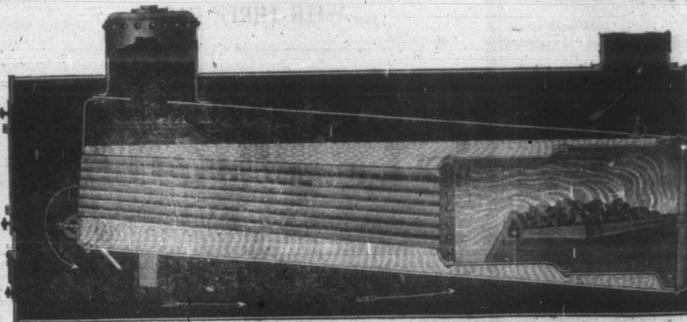
#### Ogilvie's Close Call.

Ex-Governor Ogilvie was a member of a party that narrowly escaped drowning on the Nome beach while being landed from the Steamer St. Paul in a steam launch which was swamped near the shore.

They were rescued by parties on the beach after much difficulty. The surf was running high at the time the accident occurred, and had it happened little further out from shore all would undoubtedly have been drowned.—Alaskan.

#### Champion Bantamweight.

Young "Kid" McFadden, the champion bantamweight of the Pacific coast, is a recent arrival in the city and is looking for a go with anyone in his class. The "Kid" fights at 115 pounds and has quite a record on the outside.



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