

IN ST. PATRICK'S HONOR

That the Greatest Ball in Eldorado's History

Was Given by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stanley and Chas. Worden at Their Claim Monday Night.

The most notable event that has yet taken place on Eldorado creek was the big ball given by the Kangaroo Club on the Stanley and Worden claims last Monday night. This club is composed of some 50 members, all employees of Messrs. Stanley and Worden. It is a notable fact that on no claims in the country is there more geniality and general good will displayed than among the employees on 24, 25 and 26 Eldorado. This is largely due to the existence of the Kangaroo Club, of which the proprietors themselves are members. Sam Stanley's jolly spirit pervades everything; and the boys know that they can always come to their employers and have any difficulties amicably adjusted.

The large hall which is situated on 26 Eldorado is capable of accommodating a hundred guests. On this occasion, St. Patrick's ball, the interior was beautifully decorated with bunting, ribbons, Chinese lanterns of every description and color, green being largely predominant. The Stars and Stripes and British flags were distributed in various places.

Large fur robes were hung on the sides of the walls for comfort and warmth. Evergreens tastefully decorated, were placed clear across the front of the hall.

Almost the first thing that greets the guests eye is the large motto "Passa De Bot." Another inscription just over the door reads: "Ced Mele Falta," this is Kangaroo Gaelic, meaning "ten thousand welcomes." High up on the end wall are seen the large letters K. B. (Kangaroo Brotherhood). The colors of the club are red, white and green. With these various preparations, it is not surprising that St. Patrick's ball on 26 Eldorado is still the topic of conversation on the creeks. The success of the evening was largely due to the able management of the following gentlemen: Messrs. R. J. Lantton, H. C. Horstman, Jno. Monohan and Green White. The committee was ably assisted by the floor managers, Messrs. L. Z. Johnson and H. Riley. From 8 until 10 o'clock guests continued to arrive from Dawson, Grand Forks and all parts of Bonanza and Eldorado, and enjoyed themselves until 4 o'clock the following morning. The music was furnished by the Kangaroo orchestra composed of the following members: Sam Stanley, W. P. Murphy, C. A. Dunn, J. Friend and Admiral Dooley.

Those from Dawson were Dr. and Mrs. Hedgus, Miss Ruthstrom and Mr. Ike Rosenthal.

The invited guests from Grand Forks were: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. O'Day, Mr. and Mrs. Fowles, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Say, Mr. and Mrs. Van Buskirk, Mesdames Protzman, Coulton and Ferguson, Misses Colby, Langston and Deming, Messrs. Denney, Thos. Karney, Chas. Linn, E. Bergreen, F. Tiemeyer, Sergeant Patterson, W. Woodburn and Watkins.

From the creeks where Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Eckman, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Worden, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Worden, Mr. and Mrs. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Bibbs, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Whalley and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McKinnell; Mesdames Dexter, McIntosh and Kline; Misses Arndt, Bee, Graham, Garisle and Bostrom; Messrs. R. Langton, H. Horststrom, J. Monohan, C. White, L. Z. Johnson, M. X. Johnson, H. Riley, Murphy, Dunn, Friend, Bert Nelson, K. H. McCormack, John Jacobson, C. R. Maynard, McLean, W. J. Williamson, C. B. McDowell, Bud Fitzmaurice, Jno. Cannon, Vernon C. Gorst, L. A. Jahnke, Claude E. Wood, H. Van Hook, A. Ridley, David Sullivan, N. E. McLean, A. M. McLennan, Ed Strowbridge, Royal Worden, Roy Worden, D. Campbell, Bernie Robertson, Jno. Smith, Maynard, Jos. Higgins, Geo. Adams and Jerry Barry.

Funeral on Saturday.

On Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock funeral services will be held over the remains of the late Frank J. Belcher at the Presbyterian church, where they will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Grant. All friends of the deceased, and all

who knew him were his friends, are requested to attend. The body of Mr. Belcher has been embalmed and after the exercises at the church will be kept by Undertaker Green until the opening of navigation when they will be shipped to his home in Pennsylvania. His family has been notified by wire of his death.

ROMANCE OF A PICTURE

Or How Adolphus Got Into Police Court.

And it came to pass that on the 19th day of the third month of the year 1901, and in the morning of that day that there was war in the house of Spitzel, the bone of contention being a picture that has been wont to hang upon the wall as a decoration of the house of Spitzel and upon which those who would feign enter the wine market of Adolphus were wont to feast their eyes in admiration, ecstasy and wonder.

The picture was purchased from one Emmons at \$500, to be paid in 20 weekly payments of \$25 each.

Moreover, it was stipulated by contract that when a weekly payment was not forthcoming that the picture was to be taken down, out and away by the former owner. For a time the weekly payments were made with the regularity of weekly comings and goings and until the original owner transferred his claim to Sehlman & Myers, whose collector is one Francis R. Dunlap. Three weeks ago the weekly payments fell by the wayside (paregorically speaking) and yesterday the same being the 19th day of the third month of the year 1901, Dunlap did enter the house of Spitzel with the open and avowed intention of either having some money or of removing the picture from "der vall." Moreover he did take with him the aforesaid Emmons, likewise another man. And when they did make as though they would yank down the picture Adolphus did interpose objections, yea with a bottle in his hand and with a threatening attitude did he make as though he would intimidate the trio of picture harvesters. Likewise did he make a remark about pulling the Dunlap nose. But as the work of picture removing was stayed not, Adolphus laid down the bottle and lifted up his voice, crying aloud to one Lynn to hasten unto his assistance. And Lynn hearkened unto the appeals of Adolphus and came to his rescue.

And here is where a discrepancy occurs in the evidence of the warring elements. Dunlap and his two assistants all three swore that Adolphus having waxed bold on the appearance of Lynn, did strike the Dunlap face with his fist. This Adolphus did deny on his oath. Moreover did he say that the other three men had each and all sworn to a lie. Lynn had not seen any striking as he had not been in position to see all that passed.

The above story was elicited in Magistrate Rutledge's court this morning where Adolphus expressed much surprise that his word was not taken in preference to that of the other three. A fine of \$5 and costs was imposed and to that extent was the exchequer of the house of Spitzel depleted. Moreover a lecture on the indiscriminate use of his fists was handed to Adolphus, as was likewise a warning to Dunlap to be less forward in the future in the work of removing pictures unaccompanied by an officer of the law.

At last accounts the angel of peace was hovering on white wings over the house of Spitzel and the picture still adorned "der vall."

A Memento Case.

Senator Foraker of Ohio received from Postmaster Withoft of Dayton the other day a curious memento case. The ferrule was made from steel taken off the sunken Maine as she lay in Havana harbor. The stick was cut on the military road in Porto Rico on the field of the last battle fought on the island. Its covering of tortoise shell came from Cuba, and the head was wrought from Cripple Creek gold.

Russia's Coal.

At a recent conference in regard to the coal crisis Professor D. Mendelleff asserted that the mines of Eskibutsk, Russia, contain nearly a billion and a half tons of coal. But the mines are not worked up to their full capacity owing to defective communication and poor machinery. In his opinion these mines have a great future.

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White fish at Denver Market.

At the Beach City.

The following is a special letter to the Post-Intelligencer published in its issue of March 5:

Nome, Alaska, Dec. 4.—Nome came within a hair breadth of having a lynching bee November 4, when the ringleader of a gang of thieves was caught by J. C. Brown and a few other indignant citizens. Harry Chester was the man, who felt a rope around his neck, and it had such an electrifying effect upon him that he made a complete confession. The vigilantes immediately went after the remainder of the gang, and within half an hour had M. Cohen, W. May and John Smith in jail. All of the prisoners were subsequently held for trial on a charge of grand larceny. In default of \$2000 bonds each, they were committed to jail.

From the evidence already collected it would appear that the men have been operating on a large scale, and were living in luxurious style on the proceeds of their nefarious calling.

The Chester gang was run down principally through the efforts of J. C. Brown, whose cabin had been robbed. Brown and his friends went into ambush, anticipating the return of the thieves for plunder which had been left behind. About 2 o'clock in the morning Chester came sneaking along, and before he could make a retreat was surrounded. At first he denied all knowledge of the crimes laid at his door.

Finally his captors became impatient, and produced a rope, which was carefully looped over his neck. Secured in this manner, Chester was marched toward the nearest scantling. Soon his courage deserted him, and he told the entire story of how he and his gang had been stealing right and left. At first he refused to tell the names of his confederates, but when the rope was pulled a little tighter he changed his mind and gave the information.

Through the efforts of James Wilson, Chief Deputy Mercer and Deputy P. B. Chambers, Harry Davis, J. Smith and J. Higgins were arrested for stealing wines, liquors and cigars from Miller & Wilson's warehouse. A large portion of the goods was recovered. The prisoners were held for trial in bonds of \$2000 each.

The camp is having considerable trouble with thieves, but no murders or suicides have occurred.

Louis Daglow, a well-known business man, was given "knock-out drops" and subsequently robbed of \$1300 November 15. He remembers drinking in several saloons and retiring to his room about midnight. The next morning it was discovered that the door of the store, as well as the door leading to Daglow's private room, had been forced. A pocketbook which had contained \$500 was found on the table empty. A poke containing \$800 in gold had been stolen from Daglow's trousers, and also a revolver from a table.

Recent coal robberies at Nome have been traced to that class of men known as the associates of fallen women, who sleep in the day and go on their expeditions at night. Frequently they employ horses and sleds to haul their loot to the place where it is to be disposed of. So many people have been the victims of the coal thieves that threats have been made to burn the entire Tenderloin district, and such threats are not carelessly made.

The terrible storm which swept the coast of Alaska during the early part of November sent a tidal wave over the sandspit and into the inner harbor of Teller City. The schooners Lilly L., Morris, George W. Prescott and steam launch Ethel B. dragged their anchors and were driven ashore.

The tide was the highest for many years, backing into the lake at the rear of the town, and flooding many houses on low ground. In one instance Charles Schultz rushed to the assistance of an unprotected woman and found her asleep in bed, unconscious of the approaching danger. Despite her lusty screams, Schultz grabbed her in his arms and carried her to the Kougarok hotel. He gave one look and rushed away—he had rescued a lady of color.

In almost every case provisions were saved from damage by water.

Mining has ceased in the Bluestone district, but prospectors are still active and report good results. Several fat pokes have been taken out of Gold Run, Alder and Skookum creeks. The owners of No. 7 on Gold Run realized a good stake for their month's work. Wall, the principal owner, is authority for the statement that the \$40,000 mark was reached. They only scratched the gravel, it is claimed.

The proposition to incorporate the town of Nome was defeated by the following vote. For incorporation, 311; against, 354; soiled and blank ballots, 36; majority against incorporation, 73. Fred Watson, aged 34 years, who has

a brother living in Aspen, Col., died at Nome in the early part of November, of pneumonia. He formerly lived in Dawson.

William Roose, a Portland, Or., man, died on Extra Dry creek, near Nome, in November, from an abscess of the stomach. He left relatives and friends in Portland, Or.

Fred L. Wooster, a miner, died November 14 in the United States jail of pneumonia. He was taken to the jail because there was no public hospital. He was 34 years old. His wife, brother, mother and father live in San Francisco.

LOWER COUNTRY.

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country and feel sure that there will be if the country is prospected, I venture to say that there has been \$3 taken into the country while there has been but \$1 taken out in the last twelve months regardless of all the big strikes that we have heard of.

My experience ever since I have been in this camp is that the farther off the strike is the bigger it is, and when we hear of a strike of \$3 to the pan, we can make a safe guess that three cents is a good average. For it appears that this fresh, cool air that man breaths in this country makes it easy for him to make some of the exaggerated statements even to his most intimate friends of a strike he has made or that he knows of. I sometimes think that I was born in Missouri and they will have to show me after this.

I was down in Circle for five days and when I came back to Fortymile I met a friend of mine there and he told me that he had not seen as much as 10 ounces of dust that had come from the Tanana country in one whole year, and it seemed that after all the prospecting that had been done it was time for some one to show up a little poke. I have come to the conclusion that a man is very foolish to sacrifice his property or a good job to run to any of the strikes made in that country as yet, because they are exaggerated beyond any reason.

If a man wants to prospect there is plenty of good country of which almost any place has gold, but the question is to find the place of paying quantities. And from this on when I get a tip from a particular friend I will just say that he has got the disease and has been bitten by some liar—the disease is very common in the Yukon.

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Paris Fountains.

The fountains of Paris are among the most interesting features of the city, and the authorities are careful to increase their attractiveness whenever an opportunity arises. An experiment has been tried by which the waters will become luminous. A sort of golden yellow will alone be employed. But the waters will assume the appearance of cascades of diamonds and topazes. The effect will be attained by means of electric lights and colored glasses placed around the basin in such a way that the beauty of the fountain will not be diminished when seen by daylight.

Maxim Gun Drill.

Maxim gun drill is now carried on in the various schools of instruction in Canada. Cadet corps regulations have been extended to include not only universities, colleges, collegiate institutes and high schools, but the public schools. Provision has been made for the formation of cadet battalions and cadet corps to be attached to existing battalions of militia. The medical field service for Canada is now so complete that Canada was able to send medical help to England as well as fighting men.

Extinct Giants of Guam.

Were there giants in the old days in our latest possession, Guam? The present races are Melanesian and Malay, with occasional Negritos. But these men could never have built the massive forts that dot the isles—forts as massive as those of Yucatan. The walls range in height from 8 to 40 feet. In one wall a cornerstone 10 feet by 2½ by 6 was found 20 feet above the ground. How did the natives, who have left no trace of skill beyond a stone ax or two and an iron spearhead, rear those mighty walls?—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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