

AN ENJOYABLE OCCASION.

Arctic Brotherhood Swelling Its Membership Roll.

Social Session Last Night Was Well Attended - Refreshments, Song and Story.

The Arctic Brotherhood held a good meeting last night at which Messrs. F. H. Griffith and Montague Martin were initiated into the mysteries of the order.

After the regular order of business had been gone through the camp adjourned and immediately went into social session with Capt. Donald B. Olson in the chair. A large repast, suitable to the occasion, had been provided by Sergeant McIntosh, and all ate, drank and were merry until 2 o'clock this morning.

The following is a portion of the entertainment provided during the night: Emil Mohr, German song; Italian dialect story, J. S. Cowan; coster story, the big hit of the evening, Montague Martin; smoking song, another hit, C. B. Zabriska, followed by bon-mots; story, Lew Craden; general stories by everybody, including a number of invited guests.

The evening and night was a pleasant one in the history of the camp. The membership is rapidly increasing and the order is in great favor with those who are permitted to regularly attend the meetings. A number of applicants for the services of the goat are listed for the next meeting.

In a letter received here a few days ago from Frank Simons who is now supposed to be on the way in with a company of 15 or 20 actors and actresses, was enclosed several printed copies of a song composed by Pearl and Cassidy of Simons' company, and dedicated to the Arctic Brotherhood. The first verse and chorus of the song is:

The Arctic Brotherhood
In this world does lots of good;
Above the Arctic Circle they do shine;
If a brother should fall sick,
To his relief they hasten quick;
Fraternally, they always are on time.

Chorus: Then hip, hip, hurrah
For the Arctic Brotherhood.
Composed of men of honor
All striving to do good;
You'll not find any drone
In this hive in the frigid zone;
The Arctic regions to a Brother is
Like Home, Sweet Home.

Local Observations.

Seasonable showers are visiting the Yukon these days.

Persons who come in over the ice after the sun began to do business are yet conspicuous by their complexions. Green grass and green leaves are now apparent on every side, and greenness is noticeable everywhere; even some of the people show it.

The man who occupies a saddle like he does a hammock and drives his feet through the stirrups as far as they will go, is always on horseback on public days.

The board of Trade is not meeting very regularly these days.

The smallest stores in town have the largest openings in front.

Men who strive to be dainty drink close up to the handle of a public dipper.

Unassuming people receive the loudest applause for a clever stage act.

Legitimate merchants who pay current price rents should be protected from the "Isaac" who peddles dry goods on the street.

Steer clear of the person who calls Tuesday "Chewsdlay."

Gold Commissioner's Court.

The case of Dr. William E. Thompson, plaintiff, vs. Meikle, Tralold and Shindler, defendants, was not concluded yesterday. Considerable testimony for the plaintiff was submitted, and then the trial of the action was continued till 2 o'clock p. m. Monday, May 28.

The suit of Augustus J. Bowie vs. Nelson E. Emerson is on trial today. This case involves a boundary dispute between the two hillside claims located on the left limit of Dominion creek opposite No. 28 below upper discovery.

For Up-River.

The Canadian has left for Whitehorse. She carried all the passengers which were booked on the Sybil, the latter having to return to Dawson as she blew out a cylinder head. Passengers on the Canadian are:

Nels Waldal, C. S. Wussen, Carl Benson, John Dahlstrom, Mrs. O'Donnell, Mrs. H. W. Johnson, Miss Wallace, F. W. Kent, J. Dumbell, W. Klemberg, J.

A. Conner, C. Rothweiler, A. Garfinkle, V. W. Haywood, J. H. Nye, G. M. Snyder, Chas. Brown, W. D. Boone, J. T. Kendrick, H. L. Talbot, R. Foster, Mrs. B. Scott, Joseph Green, A. E. Price, I. D. Stevens, Arvid Lee, Del McCord, Louis Couture, A. S. Schuetsinger, Robt. Lowry, Ed. Tabor, J. W. Degnan, P. C. Fwing, L. Mator, W. J. Austeed, Mrs. Fussell, N. Paulson, J. H. McKnight, H. M. Martin, H. R. Barbour, M. Kraquit, J. Gorman, J. Ross, F. E. Smith, A. Bruce, Wm. Pickard, Tom Degnan, W. H. Connors, G. Pittleson, J. M. Daniels, Mrs. Bowhay, A. Hyde.

The passengers on the Dra are: F. G. Noyes, Mrs. Noyes, Miss Goldie Noyes, W. Zeiler, W. M. O'Keete, Chas. Dube, Andrew Rodgers, M. W. Wanamaker, C. C. Bower, O. Roilstrom, C. Hamilton, J. T. Steven, May Greist, E. W. Moyer, C. Soderberg, Mrs. J. F. Hopkins, Ward Hopkins, Antone Carstonsen, I. Gilchrist, H. R. Prosser.

Gold Star in Sight.

A little before 3 o'clock this afternoon the steamer Gold Star, reported elsewhere in this paper as having passed Ogilvie this morning, rounded the point up the river and steamed over to the slaughter-house, where she tied up, presumably to discharge some stock. She will come on to the city probably within the next hour. It is not known how many passengers nor how much cargo she carries.

Eagles' Meeting.

The regular weekly meeting of the Eagles will be held at the usual place and hour tomorrow night, and the usual good time will be enjoyed by all who attend. From a numerical standpoint the Eagles is very much the strongest order in Dawson.

A Short Vacation.

The greater portion of the people who came in from the creeks to celebrate the Queen's birthday in Dawson returned to their work the following day, only staying two nights and one day in the city. At the present stage of the cleanup period, there is but little time to be wasted gadding about and in anything instead of hard work from early morn until late at night.

Rena Jacobs Dead.

Yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Rena Jacobs died at the St. Mary's hospital after a lingering illness of six months. The deceased was a native of Norway and came to this territory in the summer of 1899. She leaves two sisters, one of whom lives in Norway and the other is a resident of Seattle. Funeral services over the remains will be held in the Catholic church at 10 o'clock next Monday morning.

Why His Coat Was Unbuttoned.

The thermometer stood at 10 degrees above zero.

He had on an overcoat, undercoat and a vest. His other garments cut no ice here.

Although the wind blew a Greenland gale, his overcoat and undercoat were both unbuttoned and flapped like the sails of a schooner set wing and wing.

Why did he not button his coats on this piercing day?
Because he was the Man With a Badge.

By leaving his coats unbuttoned people could see that on his vest was displayed his vested right to wear a badge, and who ever saw a man with such authority, when off duty, who didn't display at least the rim of his badge?

No one, because power is sweet to us all, from the president to the peasant.

—Washington Star.

Carbon paper for sale at the Nugget office.

Take Notice.

All persons working for me of Monte Cristo bench will please call at the Melbourne Hotel and receive payment in full.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by any person in my name or in the name of any person or persons coupled with my name in the Yukon Territory.

Do you want something good to eat? Try the Savoy, 2d st., bet. 1st and 2d ave.

Parties having mining ground partially worked, or full claims favorably situated, can find a purchaser through Norton D. Walling, Grand Forks.

The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.

Please Call.

Mr. Charles Diefendorff, of San Francisco, will be given some valuable information if he will call at the Nugget office.

Is This a Knock?

The Pioneer is doing a fine business these days. Whether this is owing to the excellent brand of hooch dispensed at that popular resort, or to the fact that the games which have been put in have a tendency to drive men to drink, has not been ascertained. However, George Butler is happy and extends the glad hand to all.

When in town, stop at the Regina.

Sour Dough Letter Heads for sale at the Nugget office.

BRIEF MENTION.

J. D. O'Rourke is visiting the city. William Northrop is at the Regina.

F. W. Taylor is spending a few days in town.

G. G. Berg is making a brief visit to Dawson.

F. A. Grant is visiting acquaintances in the city.

J. McPhee is enjoying a short vacation in town.

M. O. Christianson came to the city from the creeks yesterday.

F. Rogers is a recent arrival in town from the creeks.

R. B. Sharp is shaking hands with his Dawson acquaintances.

H. J. Smith is attending to some business affairs in Dawson.

Lincoln H. Pontius, of King Solomon Hill, is registered at the Regina.

E. W. Parks is in town on business. He will remain for several days.

J. S. Wettach, of Grand Forks, is stopping for a few days in the city.

Bishop Bumpas will preach in St. Paul's church on Sunday morning.

Frank E. Reed has completely recovered from his recent attack of illness.

P. Hurdman is a visitor in Dawson. He will return to the creeks tomorrow.

Mrs. H. D. Wright, from No. 12 above on Bonanza, arrived in town yesterday.

Charles Worden is visiting the city on matters pertaining to his mining business.

William Farness and Ernest Searelle were recently admitted to the Good Samaritan hospital.

Hershberg, the Seattle clothier, is now located in his new store on First avenue, directly opposite the Yukon dock.

Justice Dugas and a party of friends left Dawson last night for Twelvemile creek on a hunting trip. They will return this evening.

Prof. Leonard will make a balloon ascension this evening from the street in front of the Aurora dock, if the weather permits.

A meeting of the First Church Christian Scientists will be held in McDonnell hall, Sunday morning, May 27, 1900, at 11 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Private Wakefield received the gold medal which was awarded to the contestant who secured the highest number of points in the sports on the Queen's birthday.

The public library has been removed from the building on First avenue to the corner of Third avenue and Harper street. The new quarters are being repaired, and they will not be opened for the accommodation of the public until the middle of next week.

Sam Bonfield has improved the appearance of his new place by increasing the size of the entrance. The games are conducted, as usual, on the square. Sam not allowing any funny work to be done in his house. The bar is in charge of a first-class man and the beverages dispensed will satisfy the most fastidious.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

In Magistrate Scarth's court this morning only a few cases were up for disposition.

Wholly oblivious to the game laws of the district, copies of which have just been posted at all points to be reached by the police and published in the daily papers, Wm. Zedahn arrived from Stewart river this morning with two recently slaughtered moose, a cow and calf. Entirely foreign to William's plan which he had doubtless mapped out in his own mind, he was taken before the court this morning on the charge of violating the game laws. He pleaded ignorance of the existence of such a statute and was told to go and sin no more.

A. Lavie got drunk last night. He got gloriously and uproariously drunk—so drunk, indeed, that he was still drunk when his case was called this morning. In view of his condition, he was remanded until such time as the hooch in his system ceases to ferment and he can intelligently plead to the charge against him.

Fairly Good Time.

Seated around a Topeka railroad lunch counter the other day were four old Santa Fe engineers. They were telling of fast runs. Three of them had told their stories. "The fastest run I ever made," said the fourth, after listening to the lies of the others, "was between Topeka and Emporia not long ago. It was a bright moonlight night. We were behind when we pulled out of Topeka and had orders to make up all lost time between here and Emporia. After reaching the top of the Pauline hill I pulled the throttle wide open and let her go. The old engine fairly ate up the track. When we stopped at Emporia, I looked back a mile or so and saw something black approaching us. I could not think what it was. I watched it closely. Finally it came up opposite the engine and stopped. It was the shadow of the train."—Kansas City Journal.

A Klondike Exception.

Honesty, thy name is Louis Nordahl! One day this week Louis Nordahl, a laborer who has been employed during the past winter on Dominion, found, while on his way to this place over the ridge road from Dominion, a pocketbook containing \$300 in cash, a check for \$75 and other valuable papers. Unlike the average "trail-musher" of the Klondike, Louis, who was on his way

in for the purpose of embarking for Nome, did not pocket his rich find; on the contrary he brought it to the Nugget office to be advertised, he leaving the next day on the long voyage down the river. The pocketbook was advertised, and this morning the owner called at the Nugget office, gave an accurate description of the contents of the property in question, and got back his wealth which he had never hoped to again see.

If Louis Nordahl reaches Nome in safety it would be a wise move for the residents of that place to make him their city treasurer in the absence of a gold commissioner's office in which to install him as bench claim recorder and renewal clerk.

Better Than Gold.

From samples of coal left at the Nugget office by Mr. J. Percy Snyder, it is evident that he has made a very valuable discovery. The vein is on Rock creek, 18 miles from Dawson, and at a point accessible by wagon road. The exact extent of the vein has not yet been ascertained, although it is known to be of vast proportions. Mr. Snyder is having the vein developed and the indications that he has a fine proposition are very flattering.

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FOUND—A red pocketbook, containing valuable papers. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice. Apply at Nugget office.

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