

IN HONOR OF THE LADIES

The Dawson Club Entertains in a Very Handsome Manner.

Semi-Monthly Meeting of the Fire Department - The Department Instructed to Attend the Funeral of Father Judge.

The social session at the Dawson Club, on Wednesday night was a special and exclusive occasion and was the scene of much gaiety and merriment. Some 50 ladies were present by request and a program was provided, together with refreshments and dancing.

H. C. Lisle occupied the chair and the following was the program: Songs by Mrs. Davison and Mrs. Seeley, the Messrs. Flahaven, Storry, Robertson, Finney, Hodley, Thorne, Goodwin and Dr. McDonald.

The following were present beside some 60 others who neglected signing the register: Mrs. L. C. Howland, Miss Burrows, Mrs. Wm. Williamson, Mrs. John Rapp, Mrs. C. F. Boggs, Miss H. Hibberd, Miss Mattice, Mrs. F. P. Warren, Mrs. C. O. Wirt, Mrs. Bannister, Mrs. Moran, Miss Moran, Miss Hatne, Mrs. A. Hill, Mrs. John McDonald, Mrs. Lichtenstadter, Miss May, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. John Gammon, Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. C. J. Dumbolton, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Burke, Miss Burke, Mrs. Bennet and son, Miss Pointe, Dr. Mary E. Mosher, Mrs. M. P. West, Miss Eddy, Mrs. O. C. Carlson, Mrs. Egerton, Mrs. Schomborn, Mrs. Service, Mrs. Vannell, Mrs. J. Hall, Mrs. Tanboy, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. J. H. Davison, Mrs. Pickett, Miss Pickett, Miss Board, Miss Bonon and Miss McGarvey.

Among the gentlemen were Hon. Wm. Ogilvie, H. C. Lisle, E. C. Ritchie, Wm. Galpin, A. H. Vanderlinder, Owen, B. F. Davis, A. L. Bartlett, R. M. Brown, Harold B. Lewis, F. P. McGregor, Wm. Williamson, John Rapp, C. F. Boggs, T. Fawcett, R. M. Lindsay, Alex. J. Lindsay, D. G. Stewart, A. G. McDonald, A. H. Brenner, John McDonald, A. Steward, John Gammon, Rev. Bowen, C. J. Dumbolton, Wm. P. Edwards, B. Simon, Mr. Stevens, H. A. Maslin, D. A. Matheson, A. D. Cameron, T. F. Allen, Wm. Halmer, O. S. Ennle, J. W. McPaulane, E. Flahaven, Curtis Sampson, M. G. Bowker, M. F. Mosher, W. T. Davis, Mr. Eddy, S. A. Nettleton, Fred. W. Ordman, T. W. Dunn, O. C. Carlson, C. D. Mackey, A. Trotter, H. A. Stewart, H. D. Makine, Chas. A. Gunnig, G. Armstrong, A. Hughes, P. McDougall, G. A. Noble, Jas. A. Morrison, G. H. McPerrin, F. McPerrin, J. A. Davison, Sgt. Major Tucker, Staff-Serj. Hoyle, Mr. W. E. Siskin, Wm. Slocker, P. Gordon Arthur, F. G. S. Seeley, J. Staley Hudson, Geo. M. Allen, P. Coenick, J. Svendsgaard, Herbert A. Robertson, W. G. Cassels, R. P. McLennan, A. P. McDonald, J. Burpee, Mr. Herbert, A. F. George, Dr. J. O. LaChappelle, Dr. Marchant.

Fire Department Meeting.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Volunteer Fire Department was held at the engine house on Wednesday night. A communication was read from Dr. McWm. Burke tendering his medical services free to any member receiving injuries when in active service. The tender was accepted with a vote of thanks and the doctor was made an honorary member of the department by a unanimous vote. Two applications for membership were tabled one week as per by-laws.

A communication from Colonel Steele to the chief was read congratulatory to the department and asking for statistics of fire attended, etc., to be included in the annual police reports to Ottawa. The chief had answered the communication and the answer will be found elsewhere in our columns.

By order of the chief the department was directed to be on hand on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the funeral service of Father Judge, an honorary member of the department and one of the very first of our citizens to tender congratulations to the volunteers, and a bed in the hospital for members injured in service.

On motion the executive committee, Mr. Stumer chairman, was directed to at once procure the necessary cloth and drape the doors of the engine house in mourning in respect to the memory of Father Judge.

The secretary was directed to have 100 constitutions printed in conformity with the offer of the Nugget.

Where the Boats Are.

The following is the correct location of the steamers that are stranded on the Yukon and their condition given this paper by the well-known and genial Captain Guizer, who has just arrived in Dawson from the lower country and who made the run of 300 miles from Circle City in just seven days time:

Arnold, 25 miles below Forty-mile. John C. Barr, frozen in 20 miles below Forty-mile.

Tacoma, 40 miles above Circle City, out in the middle of the river and considered helpless. Seattle is 15 miles below Circle City, frozen up in the middle of the river in a very precarious condition.

The Victoria and Severn are at Circle City and considered safe.

Robert Kerr is 30 miles below Circle City in a bad position.

The John J. Healy and the Victorian are in a good, safe harbor at Port Yukon.

The Monarch, Evans, Mary F. Good, Mdeaut, St. Michaels, Reindeer and Esosens, are at Dahl river, which is 300 miles below Circle City

across from Port Hamlin-Dahl river is the portage going up the Koyukuk river. Seattle No. 3 and half-a-dozen small boats. Herman is 40 miles below the Tacoma on a bar in the middle of the river.

Steamer Niggoner is somewhere in lower tier, no one knows just where. The A. C. Co.'s boats are all in safe harbor about 200 miles above the mouth of the river, at the point known as Androska.

The Big Stampede.

'Twas at the hour of midnight When the moon was hanging low; The northern light was flashing bright On the mountains deep with snow. That a cautious word went through the town And was whispered over each bar That a Dawson man got a two-ounce pan Way down on Cassiar.

'Twas a stampede to Coal creek And down to Cassiar. And "Nigger" Jim was in the swim And was the guiding star. 'Twas a stampede to Twelve-mile; Did you get in with the push? With a whispered tip from a cautious tip And a malamoot to push.

The Eldorado kings were there - With Stanley pushing on. And little ramps, with eagle lamps, Saw the way the crowd had gone. He harnessed all the dogs in town, And got the push in trim; And with a five-foot stride - he seemed to ride. Took after "Nigger" Jim.

Some said Coal creek was the place, And some said Cassiar. And word went round that the richest ground Beat Eldorado. And all who had a malamute, And grub and light and speed At the dead of night, by the pale moonlight, Went on the big stampede.

Receiver Dismissed.

The temporary receiver appointed for the Ladue company pending the hearing of the application for a permanent receiver has been dismissed. The genial Dr. Cook is again in possession and affairs are moving smoothly on.

Christmas on LeBarge.

The following is from H. LeBerge and his party at Fish camp at the foot of Lake LeBerge and shows the condition of the upper river at that time.

"Reached here this afternoon at 4 o'clock. We took two days to make Thirty-Mile; found it by far the worst trail yet. We lay over at Hootalingua Friday and left there in the afternoon to make the ferry that evening so as to have an early start. We encountered considerable difficulty with water before reaching Hootalingua, and more so the first few hours above Hootalingua. The upper 15 miles of the trail was terrible; the greater portion of the way we were compelled to run the sled on the corner of one runner, as the trail leads along the banks on an angle of 45 degrees or more. We have scattered stuff all along the line and will leave our mess box here, depending upon the posts for supplies and will carry but very little dog feed. We hope to make Skaguay this week."

POLICE COURT ITEMS.

Sethman and Whitney secured \$100 each from Wilson in the way of wages. J. C. Armstrong paid \$300 and costs for retelling liquor without a license.

A. Bradley imbibed not wisely but too well and cost \$25 and costs next morning. Bourne sued Sullivan & Cavanaugh for wages and secured \$187.50 from the latter.

H. Williamson has soft, white hands, but works regular hours. \$50 and costs solves the conundrum.

J. Hishman dug up a drink friend and unwisely accepted pay for the same. \$80 and costs and the world smiles.

A. Brenner is out \$50 and costs for setting out a bottle and a glass. Had he omitted the glass it would not have been retailing.

R. Harold took one too many and was jubilant at his own distress. \$25 and costs brings second thoughts which are better.

H. Gleicher, who has no visible means of support was allowed to pay the costs out of his wages; was cautioned not to do it again and dismissed.

H. E. Martin is a bad man, but only got three months for stabbing his partner in the neck. A half inch lower and Martin would have severed the jugular and the gallows would probably have seen him. For pointing loaded firearm he was fined \$20 and costs or 30 additional days on that cheerless woodpile.

The Assize Session.

The Assizes opened Monday and cases were rapidly disposed of. Loomis and Gold had their charge of perjury dismissed.

The case of receiving stolen goods against Nellie Green was dismissed. James O'Heild got six months hard labor for the theft of a robe and various other articles.

Mrs. Comer, charged with extorting money, received one month's imprisonment in jail and is serving it out.

O'Brien, the prisoner who escaped from one today and rammed down the river had an additional six months imposed.

Helan Holden frankly confessed to the chloroform, the headcrack and the letter to Chappell directing the disposal of her effects. She desired King to find her supposedly unconscious to scare him into sobriety. She did not know that to sham suicide was a crime; had even supposed it was anyone's privilege to shuffle off this mortal coil if such was their wish. However, she said she never for a moment contemplated real suicide; it was just for the benefit of Mr. King. She had written the note found by King and he had torn it up after reading it. She had saturated the handkerchief with chloroform and allowed it to evaporate in the room to give the proper odor and create the impression of suicide. She had laid the bottle of chloroform on the bed by her side to carry out the same illusion. The handkerchief was dry when she placed it over her mouth and pretended to be unconscious. She thought King would be the first to come to her room and was surprised when Chappell appeared and commenced to make so much fuss. Did not know she was doing anything wrong. The witness's story, told in detail in detail her scheme and its every detail raised many a smile in the courtroom, and as no witnesses had testified that she had taken or attempted to take anything to cause death the judge declared the prisoner discharged. Triumphantly she left and tendered her hand to the judge; but the evidence did not consider the acquiescence in court as sufficient introduction and refused the offer.

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