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HARMONY PREVAILS.

Gov. Ogilvie in his remarks at the entertainment last evening in honor of the birthday of Washington stated that he would take particular pains to inform the government at Ottawa of the spirit of amity which prevails in Dawson between American and British subjects. His excellency has reached a conclusion in this regard which is, we believe, eminently correct.

There is no reason why any friction should exist in Dawson between Americans and British. The interests of all are identical and the laws which affect one concern the other in an equal degree.

We believe, and in fact are positively convinced that the Ottawa authorities were induced to frame the regulations now in force in this country, largely by reason of the fact that the great majority of men to be affected thereby are aliens. But we give the Ottawa government credit for this much that it caused the gentle rain drops of its wrath to fall upon the just and unjust alike, without discrimination.

If the alien population of the territory has any grievances against unjust laws, Canadian citizens are entitled if any thing to make even stronger objections.

There is, therefore, every reason for harmony and unity of action among all classes of citizens in this territory. However much opinions may vary upon minor matters we believe there is a genuine desire on the part of all the inhabitants of the territory without regard to nationality for the progress and development of this Yukon country.

The hearty and enthusiastic manner in which the Canadians of Dawson entered into the celebration of Washington's birthday may be accepted as an indication of the fact that no reason exists for any diversity of interests. Gov. Ogilvie's remarks upon the subject were pertinent and timely. He will be quite safe in assuring the powers that hold sway in the Dominion capital that the dove of harmony is in the ascendant in Dawson and that we all stand as one man in asking the government to give us an opportunity to prove what a valuable possession Canada has in the Yukon territory.

Major Perry is to be commended for the firm position taken and held by him as magistrate in his court this morning relative to the non-appearance of persons who have cases set for trial and who have been legally notified to be present. One case this morning was that in which a man who is operating a claim 20 miles out from the city was sued for wages by a former employee. The claim owner had to leave his work yesterday at noon in order that he might be on hand to defend his interests in the court this morning. The

plaintiff failed to appear or send a reason for his non appearance. Had the case been continued to any particular time the claim owner might have been required to lose several more days from his claim where his presence is imperative. But the case was not set for any particular time. On the contrary, the court instructed the defendant to return to his claim and his work and also ordered that he be paid \$15 for the time lost by him in coming before the court, and also that if the plaintiff does not show good and sufficient reason for his failure to appear this morning the case will be dismissed at his costs. Besides being but simple justice to the defendant on this occasion, the ruling of the court will have a tendency to inspire respect for that court in persons having business before it.

The Nugget's Semi Weekly paper is meeting with continually increasing popularity upon the creeks, where it is delivered by carrier service. It requires five men and an equal number of dog teams to handle the delivery of papers and each week the number of subscribers grows. This service covers a radius of all the country within 50 miles of Dawson where any work is being done, and the delivery of papers is handled with such expedition that all the creeks are covered within 24 hours after the publication of the paper in Dawson. Advertisers in the Daily will remember that they are given the benefit of this creek circulation without extra charge, all advertisements which appear in the Daily being published in the Semi Weekly as well. Our eight page paper published twice a week and filled with all the telegraphic and local news describes briefly the Nugget's Semi-Weekly edition. It is an ideal substitute for a letter and fits nicely in an envelope.

The dispatches announce that the British are compelled by the very force of circumstances to adopt the expanding bullet. The necessity has arisen through the failure of the supply of other ammunition. The situation is suggestive of the impossibility of adhering to established rules of war, and the futility of the punctilious care that is shown regarding precedents and decisions. War lets loose the spirit of conquest, and no nation need be expected to put itself at a disadvantage for the sake of adhering to rules when no authority exists for their enforcement. —Toronto Globe.

The entertainment last night at the Palace Grand marked very strongly the spirit of good fellowship which prevails in Dawson between the Canadian and American residents. That such an affair as occurred last night is possible, is itself evidence of the fact that we live in an era which is rapidly relinquishing the narrow minded prejudices of the past and which is advancing along continually broadening lines.

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upon an occasion such as the birthday of Washington. He felt that the two branches of the Anglo Saxon race were at length beginning to understand each other and rejoiced that an era of harmony and good fellowship between them is at hand. The beginning of this mutual understanding, the speaker thought, dated from the time when the Prince of Wales, upon the occasion of his American visit, planted a maple tree at the tomb of Washington.

Mr. Tozier concluded his address with an eloquent peroration which was greeted with enthusiastic applause on the part of the audience.

"God Save the Queen" was then sung by the audience, which rose in a body. A squad from the Yukon Field Force gave a physical drill, replete with evolutions denoting long continued practice. The boys entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion and were rewarded with repeated encores.

Commissioner Ogilvie, as the representative of the Canadian government, was then introduced. Mr. Ogilvie spoke upon the life and achievements of the man in whose honor the celebration was being held and demonstrated that he possessed no small degree of familiarity with the subject. "Canadians," said the speaker, "honor and revere the memory of George Washington just as highly as do you Americans. Washington himself was once a British subject and we glory in the fact. We are as proud of Washington in Canada and in England as are the citizens of the United States." Continuing, the speaker referred to the historic incident of the little hatchet and brought forth a round of laughter and applause by reminding the audience of the fact that Washington was a subject of Great Britain when he acquired his reputation for veracity.

The commissioner thanked the committee and the Americans in general for their kindly feelings toward Canada and Great Britain, and assured the audience that he would notify the Ottawa government of the splendid demonstration of good fellowship given last evening.

At the conclusion of Mr. Ogilvie's remarks a banjo trio was performed by members of the Dawson fire department.

Mrs. Tozier followed with a song "Break the News to Mother," and responded to encores with "The Star Spangled Banner" and "The Maple Leaf." By special request Mrs. Tozier sang a negro song, which was heartily encored. Mrs. Tozier was in excellent voice and her efforts were received with enthusiasm. She was attired most becomingly.

Miss Ross recited the "Absent Minded Beggar" in her usual accomplished style. When the pay streak portion of the poem was reached a shower of silver fell about the lady which continued until the end. The two little Williams boys were delegated to pick up the coins and it kept the little fellows busy for some time.

Capt. Jack Crawford followed with an impromptu poem which greatly pleased the audience. The captain responded with several patriotic recitations.

The O'Brien family gave a sketch entitled "Life in New York," which provoked convulsions of laughter. They closed the entertainment with a patriotic tableau representing America and England united forever.

Considering the fact that the committee had less than days over in which to prepare the program for the entertainment, it must be considered one of the most successful affairs ever given in Dawson.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Coudon, Mr. and Mrs. Calderhead, Mr. and Mrs. Gandolfo, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woolrich, Mr. and Mrs. Tozier, Mr. and Mrs. Fall, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Chisholm, Major and Mrs. Perry, Mesdames MacKay, S. M. Graff, Davison, W. M. Heron, Ed Seesholtz, Alex McDonald and party of ten; Miss MacIntosh, Dr. Mosher, Miss Mosher, Miss G. L. Carr, Miss Josephine Pickel, Miss Hanna, the Misses Adler, the Misses Gandolfo, Mr. and Miss Booge, Hon. Wm. Ogilvie, Mr. Chas. Milne, Messrs. J. B. Patullo, E. L. Tiffin, C. G. K. Nourse, Lancaster, Donald B. Olson, John H. Joslyn, John Reid, Bell, Clark, Col. MacGregor, J. Kellum, Griffith, O. S. Firnie, Wm. Wright, George Byrne, George Layfield, E. S. Matherson, Geo. M. Allen, E. B. Wishaar, D. D.

Buchanan, MacKenzie, Welde Young, Dr. MacDonald, John B. Gibson, A. T. Reid, Chas. J. Q. A. Pinsky, E. S. White, J. J. Wright, Carpenter.

Weather Report.

The minimum temperature last night was 28.5 degrees below zero.

At 9 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 18 degrees below, and at noon, the instrument recorded 12 degrees below.

Last Night's Masquerade.

The masquerade ball given at the McDonald hall last evening was a grand success. The dance was well attended, and most of the people present were masked. Probably the best sustained characters were those which represented three windows. The affair was given under the management of Prof. James Duffy. There were 24 numbers on the program, and it was 3 o'clock this morning before "Home, Sweet Home" concluded the night's enjoyment.

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