

SONS OF MIKADO CELEBRATE

The Birthday of That Imperial Ruler Last Night.

Every Able Bodied Japanese in the Yukon Present at Kawakami's Store on Third Avenue.

Last night was an eventful one among the Japanese residents of the city, the day being the greatest in the calendar of the little brown men of the Orient. It was the anniversary of the birth of the Mikado, the ruler of Japan, whose ancestors have sat upon the Japanese throne for over a thousand years and whose family is so old and ancient that when compared with that of William the Conqueror the latter is made to look like a parvenu. The Japs are nothing if not patriotic and all over the world wherever a few are congregated the celebration of the Mikado's birthday is religiously kept, the festivities consisting of a feast, special making and the drinking of the usual toasts. Every year since '98 the Japanese colony in Dawson has made the occasion of a big feed and merriment making, but that of yesterday evening eclipsed all previous efforts. The leader of the Japanese colony here, the social Pook-Bah, as it were, is Y. Kawakami, better known about town as "Sullivan," so dubbed in account of his diminutive stature. Kawakami has been inside since '98, owns several Jap restaurants, a Japanese bazaar, is a property owner and derives his importance from the fact that he is, as a spokesman would say, a man of means having accumulated a fortune in the past few years of probably \$20,000. Last year he made a trip to Japan returning a few months ago with a bride, and at the dinner last night Mrs. Kawakami was the only lady present.

The celebration was held in Kawakami's store on Third avenue, the room being handsomely decorated from a Japanese standpoint. Hung upon the wall in the most conspicuous position was a picture of his imperial majesty, the Mikado, who seemed to look down approvingly upon the display of loyalty shown by his subjects so far from their native land. Over 60 were present of the feast, including every Japanese in the Yukon with the exception of one or two who were ill and could not attend. The dinner was elaborate and included in the menu were wines of every known variety and vintage. The first toast proposed was that to the health of the Mikado, which was drunk standing. Then followed a toast to King Edward VII., and lastly they drank to their own prosperity during the coming year. In speaking of the affair today Mr. Kawakami expressed regret that the overland wire was not in working order, as it was their desire to cable the Mikado their congratulations upon the auspicious occasion.

An Early Canadian Governor. Sir Frederick Haldimand, an early governor of Canada, was a native of Berne, Switzerland, but joined the British army with the rank of colonel in 1754. The war which broke out between France and England in the following year gave speedy employment to his talents, which had been already proven in the service of Sardinia and Prussia. At Ticinoderga, fought in 1758 he behaved with conspicuous gallantry. A year later saw him in charge of the important border fortress of Oswego, which he defended against a most obstinate series of attacks, backed by an enormous numerical superiority on the part of the French, and thus saved the British army, which was operating against Niagara, from being cut off from its base of supplies. In the siege of Montreal in 1760 he was again recommended for bravery and capacity. The fame of these and other achievements led to his appointment shortly after as governor of the conquered provinces, a position which he retained until 1785. The records of the time are meagre, but a reputation for severity and frequent errors in judgment have descended to our time and detract somewhat from a general estimate of his career.

Death of W. H. Nelson. When the Bailey left Dawson on its last trip up to Whitehorse it numbered among its passengers W. H. Nelson and wife. Mr. Nelson, when he left Dawson was under care of a physician, but his condition was not considered serious and his wife had been advised to take him outside for treatment. On the way up his condition became alarming and by the time Whitehorse was reached he was in an unconscious state. As soon as possible he was removed to the general hospital where he breathed his last Saturday evening, 24 hours after his admission. The disease to which he succumbed was typhoid fever. He was laid to rest in the Whitehorse cemetery Monday afternoon at four o'clock. Captain Johnston of the Bailey and his wife did everything in their power to assist the sufferer and after his death extended their kind offers to the grief-stricken widow. Whitehorse Star.

Every night is family night at the Auditorium (Old Savoy).

Will Build Railroad. Falcon Joslyn, the well known real estate dealer of Dawson, who is also prominently interested in the plant that supplies the electric lighting in that city, was one of the passengers on the belated train from the north that arrived here this morning. Mr. Joslyn was accompanied by his wife, and they will spend the winter in California, leaving here on the Humboldt today. When he was asked by an Alaskan reporter if it was true that he will join forces with E. C. Hawkins in the construction of the railroad which is projected to run from Dawson along the mining creeks, his reply was framed so evasively that there must be truth in the report that recently reached here to that effect, especially when it is taken into consideration that he has lately sold out his real estate business in Dawson to his partner. In the spring Mr. Joslyn will return to Dawson and start in actively with the new work - Alaskan, Oct. 18.

EVERYTHING SUPPLIED

By Librarian Horkan in Line of Physical and Mental Food.

The most popular resort in Dawson today, the resort frequented by the greatest number of men, not of the cheap hobo class, but by intelligent men who delight in spending their time reading or in some scientific game when not otherwise employed. Horkan's free standard library, the dining department of which has now become a counter attraction to the library department. However, the dining department is not all "counters" for the reason that all a dozen or more big tables have been added and at times in the day very seat in the whole establishment is occupied. As a provider of winter comfort, pleasure and amusement for the unemployed, Horkan is the king in all Dawson's caterers, as he provides everything demanded, in the way of physical and mental refreshment.

Why He Was Deaf. Scene: Stable of Scottish village inn. Landlord is busy repairing a piece of harness and is carrying on at the same time a conversation with the village blacksmith. Enter farmer.

Farmer—Look here, landlord. Can ye gie me a bottle o' yer best whiskey? Landlord—Weel, ye see, the horses are a' out, an I dinna ken when any o' them'll be hame. Farmer—It's no' a horse I want, it's a bottle o' whiskey. Landlord—Aye, but ye see, they're a guid bit awa', an it'll be late before the first o' them's back. Farmer (louder)—I tell ye, it's no' a horse, but a bottle o' whiskey, I want. Landlord—Weel, ye see, the beasts'll be tired, an— Farmer—Gang awa' wi' ye an yer beasts!

Champion Musher. Mr. A. D. Lewis of Whitehorse, the well known mail carrier, made a remarkably quick trip from Slagway to Whitehorse the first of the week. He left Slagway Sunday morning and arrived here Tuesday night. The journey was a particularly hard one as he was obliged to walk the railroad track most of the way as the roads were impassable. He said the trip up was the most lonesome one he has ever taken, he was the only traveler his way, but he met between Bennett and the summit a number of the passengers who left here on Saturday morning's train. Mr. Lewis has a reputation as a musher but this trip beats the former record. Whitehorse Tribune.

Concert Tonight. The first concert of the series to be given by the Dawson Free Public Library will occur tonight at the Pioneer hall. Last year the concerts given by the library were of the highest order of musical and literary entertainments and were always looked forward to with pleasure. The program as arranged for this evening's entertainment is of the same excellent character as the previous ones and will undoubtedly be largely attended. Mr. Chas. McDonald will act as chairman and the program will be as follows: Solo, Mrs. Dr. Thompson, solo, Mrs. Davison; violin solo, Miss Larsen; reading, Mr. Frank Johnson; solo, Mr. Ben Davis; solo, Mr. C. W. McPherson; selection, women's quartette; solo, Mr. Chataway.

Strike Settled. Portland, Ore., Oct. 16.—The strike of the longshoremen which has been in effect for two days past was settled tonight. The exact terms of the settlement are not made public, but it is understood that both sides made concessions.

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THE CABIN IN THE FOREGROUND IS WHERE GEORGE CORMACK DISCOVERED THE FIRST GOLD IN THE KLONDIKE.



ON THE SUMMIT OF CHILKOOT.

Inspecting the Camps. New York, Oct. 17.—According to The Tribune's advices from South Africa, a commission of six English women is traveling about the country in two saloon carriages inspecting the Boer refugee camps with exceptional thoroughness. There are 39 such camps and the commission is not likely to finish its labors before the end of December, although the chairman, Miss Fawcett, is most energetic and capable, and is pushing out her colleagues. The government is rigid in its requirements for security and the judgment of the commission on all points relating to the humane treatment of the Boer women and children will be reserved for the parliamentary blue book. It will be a most important contribution made by women to the history of the war.

Subscription Reduced. Beginning October 16th the subscription of the Daily Nugget will be reduced to three dollars per month, delivered by carrier to any address within the limits of Dawson. This reduction is made by reason of the facilities which we now enjoy for turning out a modern up-to-date journal at a minimum cost, the Nugget now possessing a plant which cannot be excelled in any city of the world of a similar size. Our readers will notice that while we have reduced the price of the paper we have increased its size, and are now publishing an eight column metropolitan journal, equal in text, matter and typographical appearance to the up-to-date dailies on the outside. The Nugget will be delivered to your door for \$3.00 per month in the future.

NO SUNDAY HIGH BALLS

In Way of Poker Games in Caribou.

There was a red hot time at Caribou last Sunday and a great sensation has been kicked up as a consequence. The mounted police at Yukon and United States Government officials who were indulging in a little game of poker on the side, and were arrested.

From passengers on the train yesterday the following account of the affair was learned. As all know Sunday is a day across the line, when the sanity of the day must be observed. Well, on the train out from White Horse last Saturday morning, on account of the flood and slide at Pennington the passenger train was sent back to White Horse, although some of the passengers alighted at Caribou. It was a dull day in Caribou. Nothing but the wind and water made any noise. Finally, six men, three

government officials, a police captain and two other individuals decided to have a nice little game with their avocates. The game was getting interesting when all of a sudden the mounted police appeared and brought to a sudden ending the Sunday recreation. Apologies and personalities did not go with the policemen, and all were arrested. Monday the trial was held, but on account of the prominence of the officials and the whole matter was speedily dropped. The participants were in Slagway yesterday, and two of them are today Alaskan, Oct. 18.

Police Court Case. As an evidence that but little of the Klondike's history has not been forgotten by local boys has not been forgotten, a single case before the police court this morning. It may be that the effects of the new brand are to be seen in a man to go home, his wife in split wood, and if so the remedy should have been fostered. Send a copy of Goetzman's Souvenir pictorial history of Klondike for sale at all news stands. Price \$2.00.

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