

ENTHUSIASTIC SCOTCHMEN

Meet Last Night and Arrange for St. Andrews Ball

To Be Given Friday Night November 29th—Tickets of Admission \$15—New Officers Elected.

The Scottish clans were out in full force last night at the McDonald hotel, the occasion being the first meeting of St. Andrews society for the purpose of celebrating the day of the society's patron saint, November 30. The meeting was the largest, best and most enthusiastic ever held by the society and bespeaks for the ball and celebration a high success eclipsing all previous efforts. The McDonald clan was well represented; so was the McLennans, McKenzies, McGregors, McPhersons, McLagans, McKinnons, Macfarlanes, McArburs, McDiarmids, Macaulays, McDonalds, and any quantity of other good old Scotch families who do not have the good fortune to possess the prefix "Mc" to their names. The meeting was called to order by R. P. McLennan, vice president of the society, in the absence of President Wm. McKay, who is at present out of the territory. Election of officers was first attended to and resulted as follows, each candidate being chosen unanimously: Hon. Pres.—Hon. J. H. Ross. Pres.—R. P. McLennan. Vice Pres.—Dr. A. B. Thompson. Secretary—H. E. Ewart. Treas.—Jas. F. McDonald, re-elected.

Chaplain—Col. McGregor, re-elected Piper—Robt. Henderson, re-elected. It was unanimously decided to celebrate the day this year with a grand ball, similar to previous years only on a more elaborate scale. On account of St. Andrews' day occurring on Saturday this year it was decided to hold the ball the evening previous, Friday, November 29. Relative to the cost of giving such a ball as is in contemplation, Treasurer McDonald read from his report of last year's affair. Upon that occasion the total receipts were \$2,759.45, and the disbursements \$2,759.45, leaving a deficit of 45 cents. It was explained, however, that the deficit was greater than that sum, as an assessment of \$5 each had been levied against the members of the society in order to make up an existing deficiency. The principal items of expense in the previous ball were: Savoy theatre \$656.50 A. C. Co. wines 385.90 Bunting 57.90 Electric Light Co. 200.00 Supper 850.00 140.00 afternoon caused the death of Miss Decorator 50.00 The report of the treasurer was or-

THE FIRE OF LAST NIGHT

Looked Threatening Through Lack of Water Supply.

Hot Water From Electric Light Works Cooked the Boys' Hands—River Reported To.

The first serious fire the department has been called to attend for some time occurred at South Dawson last night. As matters terminated it was not really serious, though on account of the absence of any water for some time it certainly took on a threatening aspect. The trouble was due to the fact that the water works was shut-down making need repairs and for an inexplicable reason water for some time could not be had from the electric light works, either. The alarm came in at 10 o'clock and was quickly responded to by both companies. No. 2 company was first on the scene, laying a line of hose from the electric light works, which, however, was of no avail for the time being. Connection was finally made after a while with the well, the water of which is heated to a boiling point by steam from the exhaust, and it had been used but a short time until the hose nozzle became so hot that the firemen had to drop it. Seeing the condition of affairs a message was phoned to No. 1 hall for an engine which on arrival was stationed on the bank of the Klondike, necessitating the laying of 500 feet of hose in order to reach the fire. While awaiting for the engine a line was also laid to the McDonald Iron Works which eventually supplied some water and which with the two chemicals kept the fire under control until the engine was in position. Then it was but a short time until the smoldering embers were completely drenched. The fire first started in a cabin belonging to George Andrews, now somewhere in the lower country, and occupied by Robert Patterson. How much is not known, unless it took fire from the stovepipe. By the time the water was available the cabin was gutted and proved a total loss, amounting to probably \$300. Separated from the cabin by only a few feet is the cold storage plant of W. G. Preston which contains a large assignment of frozen fish, principally halibut. The building is two stories high and for a time was in considerable danger. The rear end caught at about the same time the water arrived and the flames inflicted a damage not exceeding \$150.

Receiver Asked For. Helena, Mont., Oct. 16.—In the United States court Attorney McIntyre made application for the appointment of a receiver for the Helena Power and Light Company. The proceeding is commenced in the interest of the Central Trust Company, which holds bonds of the company to the amount of \$1,000,000. The court signed an order appointing H. L. Walker, secretary of the company, as receiver. The trust company is trustee for the bondholders. For some time the company has defaulted on interest on its bonds. The company owns the gas, electric light and street car plants in Helena.

Terrific Explosion. Bangor, Me., Oct. 16.—A terrific explosion, probably of gasoline in the second floor kitchen of Nathaniel Ladd's restaurant this afternoon caused the death of Miss Hanev, Mrs. Mary F. Carrigan, a cook, and John Barry, a waiter.

THEIR CAPTURE DELAYED

Bandits Who Held Up the Great Northern Express Warned.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 16.—The capture of the bandits who held up the Great Northern express at Wagner, Mont., July 8, securing \$13,000 in bank notes, officials of the Great Northern Express Company say, has been seriously delayed by the announcement of the capture at Nashville of Annie Rogers, alias Maude Williams, supposed to be connected with the gang. Before her arrest the Pinkerton agency and police officers had laid plans which seemed to assure speedy capture of the robbers. President and General Manager Elliott, of the express company, said today that no further news had been received at headquarters and that he did not look for the immediate arrest of the gang.

Case of Mrs. Witmer. Dayton, O., Oct. 16.—Coroner Hatcher has been informed of the examination made by Prof. Curtis C. Howard, of Columbia, of the remains of Mrs. Anna C. Pugh, sister and alleged victim of Mrs. Mary Belle Witmer, but has decided not to make

Dimmick Is Sentenced.

San Francisco, Oct. 16.—Walter N. Dimmick, formerly chief clerk in the United States mint in this city, was today sentenced by United States Judge De Haven to two years imprisonment at San Quentin. Dimmick was convicted on two counts, one charging the presentation of a false voucher and the other the use of public moneys in a manner not prescribed by law, Dimmick not being a legal depositary.

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HORSES FOR BRITISH ARMY

Purchasing Them in the State of Washington.

Walla Walla, Oct. 16.—"The average cost of a cavalry horse in South Africa is \$360," said a representative of the British government yesterday. The speaker is a purchasing agent and has spent some time in Washington and Oregon buying remounts for the British soldiery. "The average life of a horse under condition that exist in South Africa is but six weeks, and it requires thousands of horses to equip an army and keep the men mounted. Over 100,000 remounts have been purchased in the United States, and buyers are busy all over the country, where horses can be found, buying at high prices. The demand is still strong, and prospects are good for future business from the same source. Argentine republic has furnished more horses than any other country, while nearly every country has contributed some. The average cost at Cape Town is \$360 per head, and this the government has to pay in gold coin. Here a good horse can be bought for \$50 to \$75. But it is a long journey to South Africa, and the worst of it is that these horses are very short-lived after they get there. "It may seem strange that these remounts are not gathered upon the prairies of Western Canada, where it is known thousands of horses roam about at will and farmers make a business of raising them. But it is not so easy when one understands conditions. The Western Canadian

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 16.—The Stearns, the boy who a couple of weeks ago shot Jacob Hildebrand with a pea gun, inflicting a wound which it was at first thought would result fatally, was today standing for trial on the charge of attempted murder.

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ALL OFF WITH THE MASCOT

Troubles Not Coming Singly to Fire Department.

The firemen of No. 1 department are mourning the loss of another mascot. "Jack," the little Scotch coolie which the boys had raised from a pup and which always accompanied the department on the runs to fires, had the misfortune last night to be run over by the big chemical engine, two of its legs being crushed to a pulp by the wheels of the machine. The accident occurred in front of the new court house while going to the South Dawson fire. With his legs mangled he succeeded in dragging himself back to No. 2 fire hall, where he self back to No. 2 fire hall, where he quickly cached himself away unknown to anyone under the stairs. He was found this morning and his injuries being such that he could not recover a well aimed bullet was employed to end his misery.

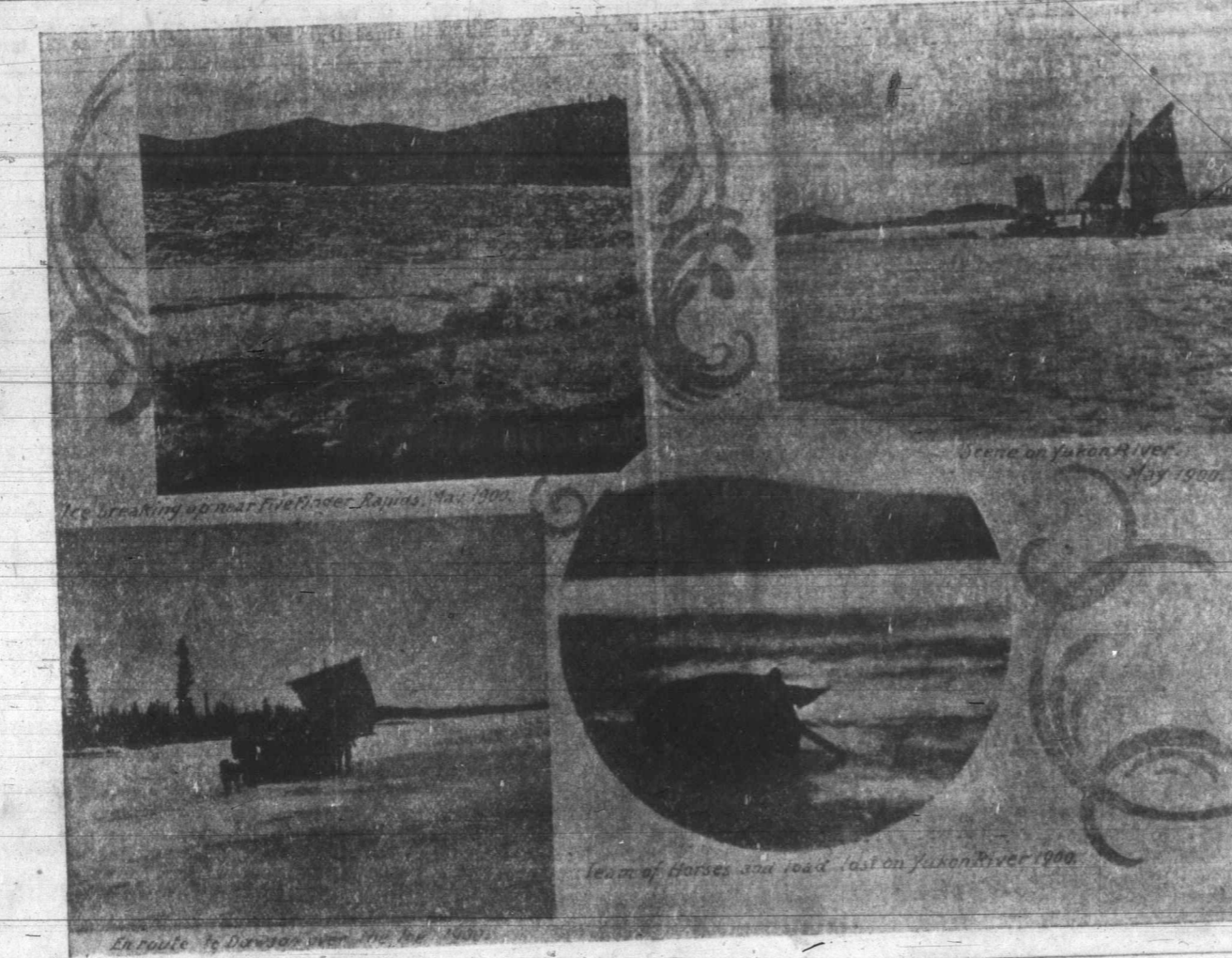
Tried for Murder.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 16.—Sapper Gill, of the Royal engineers, who on Sunday night shot Gunner Clinick, of the Royal garrison artillery in the canton at Work point barracks, the shot being intended for Gunner Mahoney, who had been circulating stories about Gill, was today committed for trial for murder.

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Scene on Yukon River. A group of men and horses are gathered on the bank of the river, likely during a winter season. The image shows a horse and rider in the foreground, with several men standing nearby. The background features a wide river and a hazy, mountainous horizon.

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who is the Washington representative of the association for the erection of the McKinley monument at Canton, and there was a general agreement that there was no conflict between the two propositions, and that the two associations should and would work in harmony in their mutual advantage. The hope was expressed that the proposed local memorials in various cities would await the success of these national memorials. Too Much for Him. It was a guard on the Sixth avenue elevated, who lisped, that was doing the conversational act at the time. "Well, I like the job all right," he said, "while it keeps me on the Thirty-ninth line, but none of that Ninth avenue for me," and he shook his head vigorously in negation. "What's the difference? Well, there's a lot. I thought just like you do before I tried it, and then I found out. On this line I don't have any trouble, to speak of, calling station, but over there—well, it laid me out the first round. You laid me out working all right over there, I was working all right over here, not having any bother at all, though thometime pathengrith thimled when I called the Thirtieth or Thewentieth, especially Thirtieth, but it didn't count for much, and I didn't care a cuth. Then one day a friend of mine, doing the Ninth avenue turn, wanted me to thubthute for him while he went off on a picnic with his wife and children, and, of course, I was willing to do what I could for the family, and I didn't have any of my own. The took hith plathe. I began at Hundred and fifty-fith and come thanking along, all usual till we got to Fifty-ninth, or below, and then I got into new territory, but there wathn't no difference till I called for Crith-opher street, and I had to call it twice to get it thraight, and the pathengrith give me a mild ha ha. Well, I hadn't more than got over that till we thtruck Houthston street, but I didn't have the mouch trouble with that, only coming the thoon after Crith-Crith—the other one, I wathn't quite fixed for it. I got it through all right, and wath feeling pretty good, when I remembered, the next one and before I had time to catch my thcond wind I had to thing out Dethbrotheth street. That wath a twither for me, and I had to go at it the darned many timeth that the pathengrith actually thnorted, and one chap offered to help me out with it. Well, I had a fit the relat of the way wondering what would come next and when I got down to Thouth's Ferry I wath took thick and laid out in the offith-till they got thomebody to thubthitute for me. Then I hobbled home, and you bet I don't do any more thubthitute thimth on the Ninth; not any for me, if you please."—N. Y. Sun. The Flannery hotel was fortunate enough to escape today's conflagration. It is now the only first class hotel in the city. Special rates. SEE "TRILBY" AT NEW SAVOY

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