

## TO ORGANIZE LOCAL LODGE

### Was Unanimous Sentiment of Odd Fellows Last Night.

### Enthusiastic Meeting, Typical of the Order, Held in McDonald Hall—Many Good Talks Made.

About 60 Odd Fellows met last evening in McDonald hall at the regular monthly meeting of the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of the Yukon territory. Endeavor had been made in the way of advertising to get as many as possible to attend because of the fact that the date was the anniversary of the founding of the order, this being the 87th anniversary.

President Brother Cowan called the meeting to order at 9 o'clock and in opening stated briefly the objects of the association, how it had been organized, and of some of the good work it had done, in the way of caring for and visiting sick brothers, and burying the dead. He also welcomed all Odd Fellows present and invited them to enroll themselves as active members and to be present at the meetings.

Dr. Cassels was the next speaker, and his remarks were confined to the sickness and distress that had been relieved by the committee of which he was chairman. He said that it was a test of Odd Fellowship to belong to the little association here in Dawson, because a member got none of the benefits of the lodge work, and his only duty was to contribute regularly to the relief fund. He told of several cases that had been cared for by the association and said that much good had been done, and that the association should continue until a regular lodge was organized.

Capt. Woodside was called for and spoke of the history and progress of Odd Fellowship in the Canadian Northwest. He was formerly a member in Manitoba, and had derived much good from his affiliation. He wished to see a lodge organized here in Dawson, and thought it would be in keeping with the standards of the order to do so, as they had the reputation of being energetic and forward in pushing into new fields.

Mr. Douglas told of the vicissitudes of his attempts to get Odd Fellows together during the past year and of correspondence he had had in reference to founding a lodge here.

Mr. Green said that when the idea of forming a lodge was mentioned he had thought he could not withdraw from his home lodge to join here, but he had reconsidered and had sent for his card, regarding it his duty to be an active worker here as long as he remained in the country.

H. A. Barr reported that he had lately left the hospital, and that while there he had been cared for and his wants attended to by the association, for which he felt thankful.

Every Odd Fellow present, commencing at one end of the hall and going entirely around, rose and gave his name and lodge name, number and location, and the majority made remarks both of experience as members and of ratification of the work of the association as they had seen it. A number signified their willingness to remove from their home lodge and join here, where they could be active workers, and where so much good work could be done.

At the conclusion of the remarks a motion was made and carried that it was the sense of the meeting that a lodge should be organized as soon as possible, and on a call for members to rise who would join here, a sufficient number arose to assure success to the new lodge.

## NORTH POLE OR BUST.

### Captain Bernier, of Quebec, to Attempt Trip This Year.

Capt. Bernier, of Quebec, who desires to find the North Pole, and Sir Clements Markham, president of the Royal Geographical Society, and other Arctic experts are said to have approved his plans. Bernier says he will start next spring from Vancouver with a crew of six sailors and five scientific men and will try the Nansen plan of drifting in ice across the polar basin. He will pass out into the Arctic through Bering sea and will begin his drift 300 miles east of the place where the Fram entered the ice. By starting further east than Nansen did he believes he will cross the polar area very near the pole itself, coming out in the waters between Greenland and Spitzbergen. There is no report that he is emulating Nansen's example by building a ship specially adapted for the very trying ice conditions to be met. If he sails in the ordinary type of whaler or sloop there is reason to fear that he will lose his vessel by ice pressure.

We shall learn nothing until next summer of the success of Peary's effort

to reach a high northern beyond the north end of Greenland. We only know that when he was about to start from Lady Franklin bay, early in April this year, he was within a few days of the frozen Arctic sea that was to be his highway, was in good health and spirits and had all the supplies he needed.

The little news that has reached Europe from Sverdrup and the Fram indicates that Nansen's old assistant has not been able to take his vessel through the narrow Smith sound passage to North Greenland, but if the report be true that he has explored the unknown coast of Ellesmere land he has achieved a highly desirable bit of work. In all the Arctic regions there is perhaps no unknown area that has recently offered so definite a prospect of the discovery of a long stretch of coast line as the triangular tract between Greenland and the Parry archipelago known as Ellesmere-Ginnell land. It has an eastern shore about 500 miles long in a straight line and must of course have a western shore of about the same length. The western limits of the southern half of this land mass have not been known, and it is this unknown coast that Sverdrup is reported to have explored. Meanwhile Dr. Robert Stein, of Washington, has been on the shores of Ellesmere land for a year and a half to carry out that very same work, but nothing is known as yet as to his success.

Professor Nathorst will search the southwest coast of Greenland and the coast of Iceland next summer for wreck age from the Andree balloon, which may possibly have been carried by the west-flowing polar currents to those shores. The four buoys from Andree's balloon that have been recovered give the history of his journey for only two days. He had ten other letter buoys which he intended to throw overboard, and Dr. Nathorst has offered a reward of 500 Swedish crowns for each of them.—Ex.

## STOPPED BY POLICE

### Tom Couhig Badly Worst Eddie Connolly at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., April 10.—Tom Couhig, of Dan Kirk, N. Y., was tonight given the decision over Eddie Connolly, of New Brunswick, in the eleventh round of a twenty-round bout. Connolly was all but out, and the police stopped the fight.

The fight took place before the Monarch Athletic Club and Connolly was a three-to-one favorite. He forced the fighting for the first six rounds, but from that time to the end was at Couhig's mercy.

In the eleventh round Couhig made a chopping block of his opponent's head and face, Connolly being powerless to defend himself. He was knocked down with a left swing, but on the count of nine was on his feet, only to be hammered all over the ring till the fight was stopped. The men weighed in at 138 pounds.

Before the Connolly-Couhig fight it was announced that the winner would meet Matty Mathews, before the Monarch club, on Derby night, April 29, for the welterweight championship of the world. Announcement was also made that the winner of the Dave Sullivan-Jack McClelland bout, before the Southern Athletic Club, Derby night, April 29, would meet Terry McGovern in this city on McGovern's return from the Pacific coast, in the open air, at the Auditorium bicycle amphitheater, under the auspices of the Southern Athletic club. The details are said to have been closed tonight with McGovern.

**McAlpine in Town.**  
J. E. McAlpine is spending a few days in Dawson, having come in yesterday from his claim on Dominion. Mr. McAlpine is confident that the cleanup for the present year will greatly exceed that of all preceding seasons. Dominion creek will furnish employment for hundreds of men, and Mr. McAlpine is of the opinion that in respect to the number of men actually working it will be the banner creek of the district.

Mac spent the winter outside and apparently employed his time to good advantage, for a short time before his return he took unto himself a wife who will probably join him upon the opening of navigation. The lately made benedict is receiving congratulations wherever he goes.

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## COMING AND GOING.

Today's sun has caused much surface water to flow.

J. P. Anderson, of 42 below Bonanza, is in town on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney, of Dominion, are guests today at the Regina.

Edward Delaney, of Friday Harbor, Wash., is a late arrival from the outside.

Bishop Sid Walker of Last Chance and Spot Worden of 17 Eldorado, are registered at the Regina hotel.

There are more members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Dawson than of any other secret order.

E. J. Butler, of Bear creek, Joe Curby, of Miller creek, and Henry Batz of the Montana cattle k are registered at the McDonald today.

Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon there had been no steamer in Skagway since Wednesday. The Victorian was hourly expected.

## NEWS OF WHITEHORSE.

[From the Star.]  
Capt. and Mrs. Hoggan are registered at the Windsor.

Division Supt. J. P. Rogers paid Whitehorse a flying visit Monday.

The Golden Eagle cafe was opened to the public Tuesday.

Mr. W. L. Phelps moved into his new law office on Main street this week.

Miss Kate Ryan left on Monday morning's train for Atlin on a short business trip.

Mr. W. J. Stoddard has opened a jewelry store on Main street, near Second avenue.

Mr. J. P. Whitney has been made happy by the arrival of his wife from Chicago.

Mr. M. J. Heney, the man who built the White Pass & Yukon Route, paid Whitehorse a visit this week.

Hedrick & Harvey, of the Delmonico restaurant, have dissolved partnership, Mr. Hedrick retiring.

Mr. Jos. Shaw, of N. P. Shaw & Co., arrived from Vancouver on last night's train. He was accompanied by his wife and child.

A large number of buildings in Whitehorse are being painted and otherwise improved giving the town a much more substantial appearance.

Mr. Wm. Lattin, who is at present in the hospital suffering from rheumatism is slowly improving. He will go to the Sitka hot springs as soon as he is able to travel.

Patrons of the Whitehorse hotel can now bask in the light of incandescent electric lights. The lights were turned on Saturday night, the current being supplied by a dynamo in the Whitehorse steam laundry.

Mr. H. Sibbel, of Winnipeg, Man., is at present in charge of the Whitehorse general hospital. Mr. Sibbel is no new hand at the business, and all the patients express satisfaction with his management.

**Church Notice.**  
Owing to the moving of St. Andrew's church it is found impracticable to hold services there next Sunday. On that day regular services will be held by Dr. Grant at Masonic hall on Mission street.

Special prices for "Shore Acres" at Standard theater week commencing April 29th. First four rows reserved at \$1 each. General admission 50 cents. On Ladies' night, Thursday, all seats reserved at \$1 and \$2 each. Seats now on sale at theater.

F. A. Cleveland is prepared to do heavy or light freighting and packing to Montana and Eureka creeks, the Black Hills country and the conglomerate mines across the Indian river.

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### Members Can Revel in Luxury at the O'Brien Club.

The O'Brien Club has recently been refurnished and prettily decorated and will be opened Saturday night for members and invited guests. This will be somewhat of an occasion in the history of the club as a special effort has been made by the board of managers to give the members of the institution an attractive resort, equal in every respect to similar institutions in the big cities of the East. A well stocked bar will be opened for the use of club members as well as card rooms where dame fortune will be wooed by her votaries. The club is now managed by Jack Marchbank and J. C. Murray, two of the original founders of the institution.

**Lost.**  
A miner's license and grant issued to William Thompson, also miner's license issued to Dan Stewart. Finder kindly leave same at H. H. Honnen's office at the Forks or Dawson.

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