

# Dawson Society

The past seven days, so far as society events in Dawson are concerned, have been quiet enough to have been seven days taken from the midst of the summer months when society people are supposed to entertain and be entertained much less than at this time of the year.

Among other things which have come to the editor's desk is the at home card of Mrs. P. R. Ritchie, which says that Mrs. Ritchie will be at home on the 9th and 10th inst. and on Wednesdays thereafter. The card is somewhat unique in design and wording, inasmuch as the first line reads: "Miss Emma Allen." However, the name Allen is cancelled by a cupid's dart which crosses it out, the next line reads: "With Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Ritchie."

The card is certainly original and conveys the fact that Mrs. Ritchie is a bride in a very ingenious and pleasing manner.

Last Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sale gave a most delightful dinner to a limited number of their friends who, it is needless to say, enjoyed the hospitality which their hosts know so well how to extend, and did ample justice to the dinner.

The guests were: Angelo Rezino, Mr. Wilcox, Weldon Young, Rudy Kalenborn, Miss May Hughes, besides the host and hostess.

Dinner was served at about 5 p. m., and afterwards there was music, both instrumental and vocal, between which and the conversation natural to the occasion, a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Speaking of Miss May Hughes one is reminded that that young lady has signified her intention, nothing occurring in the meantime to change her present plans, of burying herself in the wilds of the Koyukuk country soon after the opening of the river in the spring. Miss Hughes' mother recently wrote her from Battles, indicating her desire that her daughter join her there in the spring.

Miss Hughes is one of the best known and most approved of young ladies in the city and her plan to go to the Koyukuk is learned with deep regret by a very large circle of friends and admirers.

Last Tuesday evening Miss Beede entertained a number of her friends by taking them for an evening sleigh ride about the city and up Bonanza as far as 65, where the party stopped at the road-house long enough to get warm and partake of some refreshments, after which they returned to the home of Miss Beede, where a dainty lunch was served and the evening spent in music and the usual chat called for by the time.

Miss Beede's guests were: Miss Bean, B. W. Pollock, Miss Jennings, Miss Kate Beede, Geo. E. Storey, Miss Burt, J. J. Chisholm, the Misses Latimer, Geo. M. Allen and Messrs. Grimes and Daniels.

Sleigh riding as a means of entertainment is a happy thought, and one wonders when the matter is called to mind, why, in a country where the roads are so good for sleighing, more parties of the kind are not given, as it would seem that all the conditions are the most favorable that could well be imagined.

The social event of the week which left others in eclipse was the card party given by the Hon. Justice and Madame Dugas at their cozy home on Mission street last Monday evening.

The house, although it may be considered small by those who speak of it as being so, is nevertheless one of the most commodious and best furnished houses in the city, and lends itself readily to the entertaining of a large number of guests, otherwise who were present on the occasion and to could not have been so pleasantly cared for.

Eight tables were in commission for the three games played—whist, poker and euchre—and especially the second named game was productive of much amusement. At one of the tables where the great American game was in progress, it chanced that Mrs. Wade and Auguste Noel were playing when a joker, whose name is withheld, succeeded in so arranging the deck that Mrs. Wade dealt four aces and Mr. Noel four kings. What the consequence of this would be any one who has ever looked at his adversary over four kings will readily divine. The gentleman's chips faded away, but in justice to the fairness of the lady it must be said that as soon as she became aware of what had been done she restored them

to him. Progressive whist was not played, as it almost prohibits the playing of other games for the time, and the devotees of poker are many.

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening, and about 7 a. m. the party came to an end, having been one of the most pleasant events of the season.

Following are the names of the guests invited:

- Commissioner Ogilvie, Justice Craig, Major and Mrs. Wood, Capt. and Mrs. Starnes, Crown Prosecutor and Mrs. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Hulme, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McDonald, Mrs. Chisholm, Mrs. French, Mr. and Mrs. Fulda, Mr. and Mrs. Rinfret, Mr. and Mrs. Barrette, Misses Barrette, Miss Richardson, Miss Freeman, Gold Commissioner Senkler, Land Agent Gosselin, Comptroller Lithgow, Dominion Architect Fuller, Mr. Willis, E. of C., Mr. Doig, B. N. A., Capt. Bliss, H. E. Ridley, J. B. Pattullo, Auguste Noel, Mr. Mizner, Capt. Scarth, Inspector Rutledge, Inspector McDonnell, Henry Macaulay, Attorney McKinnon, Jos. Barrette, P. F. X. Genest.

Thursday being the birthday of Mrs. E. J. Fitzpatrick, a number of her friends instituted a surprise party which was most successful in its design, both to pleasantly surprise the lady and provide an evening's entertainment. Mrs. Fitzpatrick was found by the party in the midst of an occupation dear to the feminine heart. She was overhauling the contents of a trunk and a visit from a house full of friends was about the last thing she was expecting. She was equal to the occasion, however, and a most pleasantly spent evening was the result.

For a time cards were played, but for long as there had been prepared a form of entertainment which is something of an innovation. A list of questions had been written upon a sheet of paper for each guest which read as follows:

- What is your opinion of the war?
- Your latest fad?
- Your chief characteristic?
- Your highest ambition?
- Your weak point?
- Your chief accomplishment?
- Your favorite book?
- Your pet admiration?
- What is your best friend?
- What is your first duty?
- If not yourself whom would you rather be?

These questions were each to be answered by two words, each of which had to commence with the respective initials of the writer who signed his name at the close. From the nature of the questions asked and the conditions governing the answers it will be readily appreciated that a few difficulties lay in the way of those who answered, and that the result of it all was amusing in the extreme when the judges read the answers written and awarded two appropriate prizes to those whose efforts were considered the best.

Refreshments had been brought by the surprisers and were done ample justice by all. Some music brought the party to an end.

The party consisted of Ben Randall, Miss Beede, Geo. M. Allen, Miss Latimer, W. P. Allen, Miss Marchia Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. White, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hemen, Geo. Parsons, R. J. Dillon, J. J. Filbin, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Belle Doerner, Mrs. Latimer and Al Smith.

"Glimpses of Sunshine and Shade in the Far North," by Lulu Alice Craig, is the title of an exceedingly clever account of the observations of the author in this country in 1898. The volume is well written, abounds in neat and appropriate illustrations, and possesses the hitherto very rare merit, in literature applying to this country, of being truthful.

The author was greatly impressed with the rugged beauty of the scenery in the land of gold and long winters, and in illustration of this in one place says:

"We stood in the rapture of reverent fascination and felt almost inspired, as our eyes feasted upon this rare and beautiful banquet that dame nature has spread before us, and as we looked, a great portions of the heavens seemed aglow with the brilliant, fiery red that fitted from cloud tip to cloud tip, throwing the most lovely opal coloring almost across the firmament. The startlingly bright red of the setting sun, the deep violet blue of the sky, and with its variously tinted clouds, and with the different shades of green foliage

over the mountains, all blended so well in the harmonious contrasts. And a prayerless man looking upon this scene must have felt his nature reformed. It recalled the words of Whittier:

"So nature keeps the reverent frame With which her years began, And all her signs and voices shame The prayerless heart of man."

The writer sends a copy of the volume to her niece, Emily Lyle Craig of Dawson, whose picture constitutes the frontis piece.

The weekly hop of the Bon Ami Club takes place Wednesday evenings now instead of Thursdays as formerly, on account of the change from McDonald hall to Pioneer hall.

A party was given on 3 above upper discovery Dominion, last Saturday evening in honor of Miss Ella Zimmerman, who is leaving the creek. Mr. Gus Chisholm's host was unequalled and the jolly time spent was largely due to his efforts and those of Mr. Ross who directed the dancing.

The supper prepared by Miss Lawson was very dainty, and was a fitting climax to a most enjoyable evening. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chris Reid, Miss Zimmerman, Miss Lawson, Miss McLeod, Mrs. McNeil, Mrs. Chisholm, Miss McLellan, Miss Boardman, Messrs. Gus Chisholm, Wm. Chisholm, J. P. Zimmerman, Clarence Boatman, M. J. McNeil, M. Essency, H. McGillvoray, Fred Murbank, R. Medlay, D. McLellan, Ross, Devoe, Schultz, Mirdock and Fisher.

Bobbie Burns' anniversary, January 25, will be celebrated at Joe Graham's Dominion hotel, upper discovery, by a social dance. Mr. Graham's well known hospitality bids fair to insure a good time.

### America and Russia.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—Reflective observers discover numerous resemblances between Russia and America which are not accidental or mere coincidences. One such resemblance is the liberality of people of wealth toward public institutions. This liberality, almost foreign to the nations from which Russia has borrowed most, is the product, in part, of the same conditions which have lavished private wealth upon the American universities and technical art schools. Although Russia is in some respects going to school in America, she is able, through the generosity of private citizens, to give lessons in some matters. An instance is afforded by the Baron Stieglitz school of applied arts in this city. It was established in 1879, with an endowment of 10,000,000 rubles, or more than \$5,000,000, which was given by the will of Baron Alexander Stieglitz, and was opened with a small attendance in 1881. It has been steadily growing and enlarging its field ever since. The school and the museum are practically under the same roof, and the buildings are in themselves a delight to artists, every hall illustrating a different style of decoration.

The school has 33 teachers and 300 students. An annual exhibition of the work of the school is given every January. The school is under the general direction of M. Kotoff, and the museum is under the charge of M. Carbonier. Pupils are of both sexes. They must stand an entrance examination, and must be over 14 years of age. There are regular pupils, who receive diplomas as "skilled draughtsmen" upon their completion of the course, and pupils in elective branches. The fees are moderate and applied exclusively to the use of the school proper.

### Mr. Sothern's Reappearance.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 25.—E. H. Sothern, the well-known actor, who for some time was laid up with an accident that necessitated the cancelling of dates all over the country, is again able to go before the public. Last night, before a crowded house at the Olympic, Sothern made his first appearance since the accident in the leading role of Hamlet. He was well supported and the production was well received.

Fresh parsnips, carrots, beets, turnips. Meeker.

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Eastern oysters at the Postoffice market.

The Pacific Cold Storage Company paid the collector of customs in Dawson \$10,000 duty on the cargo of fine meats they are now offering to the trade.

Fresh oysters at Denver market. c10

Goods sold on commission at Meeker's.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

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Celery and cabbage at Meeker's.

### PERSONALITIES.

Moy Ing, a habob of Chinatown, Chicago, has given six elaborate feasts in honor of his wedding.

Senator Platt during the first month in which he was a member of the senate received and answered 16,000 letters, and even now he frequently gets as many as 250 a day.

John M. Kell, who was executive officer of the privateer Alabama during the civil war, died recently at his home in Sunnyside, Ga. He was of Scotch ancestry, but was born in Georgia in 1823.

James Whitcomb Riley is a great friend of ex-President Harrison, and when the latter is in Indianapolis the two generally take together a morning walk about the residence portion of the city.

Judge Jay A. Hubbell, who died at Houghton, Mich., the other day, has served five times in congress and was chairman of the Republican congressional committee in the Garfield campaign.

Bismarck's sons have testified to their friendship for their father's physician, Dr. Schweninger, by appointing him director and head physician of a hospital they have endowed at Liechtenfeld, near Berlin.

Paul Blanchot, who had charge of the Paris Martin's transaharan expedition, died at Dakar, Senegal, of yellow fever just as he was about to embark for France after having successfully accomplished his mission. He was only 30 years old.

During the 60 years that Judge Reagan of Texas has been in public life he has kept up his farm. He now has a fine ranch of 800 acres near Palestine, Anderson county, to which he will retire when he surrenders his office of railroad commissioner.

One of the suitors for the hand of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland and one who was considered two years ago to have a good chance of success has just died. He was Prince Bernhard Heindrich of Saxe-Weimar. He was only 22 years old. His death was the result of a cold caught while hunting.

Admiral Bradford, who is at present chief of the bureau of equipment and supplies in the navy department, is known as a man of system and has hanging in his private office a bulletin showing the exact amount of coal available for purchase by the navy at the different ports throughout the world.

Soon after the rescue of General Baden-Powell from Zanzibar he received at least a dozen offers of marriage from single or widowed women in England

who were desirous of partners. Two of three of them realized that they would not be the only women who made offers and telegraphed him in order to get their offers in first.

Few of the eminent lights in American gardening were better known than William Saunders, chief of the experiment grounds of the United States department of agriculture at Washington, a position he held ever since the department was organized. Mr. Saunders, whose death occurred recently, was born at St. Andrews, in Scotland, in 1822.

Steel marten traps, just in—o. 1 and 1 1/2. Shindler's. c75

Mumm's, Pomeroy or Perinet champagne, \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

Good stock, large eggs. See Meeker.

### Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following survey, notices of which is published below, has been approved by Wm. Ogilvie, Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, and the date of tested within three months from the date of publication of such approval in the Klondike Nugget newspaper, the boundaries of property as established by said survey shall constitute the true and unalterable boundaries of such property by virtue of an order in council passed at Ottawa the 2nd day of March, 1900.

HILLDALE CLAIM—Lower one half left bank No. 7 field Run creek, in the Indian River mining division of the Dawson mining district, a plan of which is deposited in the Gold Commissioner's office at Dawson, Y. T., under No. 1500 by G. S. W. Barwell, D. L. S. First published October 14th, 1900.

### IN THE TERRITORIAL COURT

Canada, Yukon Territory. BETWEEN D. A. MATHEWS, Plaintiff and M. L. HANLON, Defendant.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given, that having seized under a writ of Execution the below described mining claims, I will sell the same by public auction on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1901, at 2 p. m., at the Sheriff's office at Dawson, Yukon Territory.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY. An undivided one third interest in creek placer claim number 76 below lower discovery on Dominion creek in the Indian River mining division of the Dawson district, dated at Dawson this 4th day of January, 1901.

R. J. RILBCK, Sheriff, Y. T.

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