

MUSIC OF PRIZE SONG

Published in Today's Issue of the Nugget.

The Daily News Expresses High Opinion of the Merits of the Song—Will be Issued in Sheet Form.

The Nugget publishes today the words and music of the prize song which was written for this paper by Miss Imogene Coleman and the music which was composed by Mr. Arthur Boyle.

tion upon every one who has heard it and is so thoroughly characteristic of this Yukon that it will undoubtedly live as long as the Yukon territory is capable of sustaining a population. Some slight alterations have been made in the song by the author in order to adapt the words to the music, and they are published today as finally amended. The song will be issued in sheet form in a few days. The following from the Daily News of this city in connection with the prize song will explain the hearty and enthusiastic manner in which it was received on the occasion of its first production on Friday last: "A number in last night's program at the Choral concert requires and deserves special mention. It consisted of a song composed by one of the singers, a Miss Imogene Colman, of a patriotic nature, and set to

music by Mr. Arthur Boyle, the director of the concert. Let it be known at once that the song and music are not to be criticised. It is doubtful if anyone present was conscious of any feeling but one of sincere admiration, and the applause at the conclusion of the five stanzas was spontaneous and noisy as that heard at the political meetings in the same hall a few days ago. Calls were loud for the authoress, who modestly refrained from responding till the roof was endangered by the heartiness of the call. The lady was led to the front of the stage by Mr. Boyle and again received an ovation. It was not till another stanza had been sung that the audience would permit of the continuance of the program. "The words will be recognized as true poetry. The music set to the poem by Mr. Boyle and sang by the

full chorus with an evident relish, is of a hymnal character, as it behooves a national or patriotic song to be. It moves with the majestic evenness of one of those hymns, which, like "Nearer My God, to Thee," has taken possession of the worshippers of the world. "Miss Colman is an American lady, and it is quite proper that her song should be of such nature as to be as suitable to the country beyond the border as it is for this territory. Without doubt the song will soon be as familiar to the ear of the residents of the Yukon as are the strains of the 'Maple Leaf Forever.' Miss Colman is to be complimented, as is Mr. Boyle, in having entered into the spirit of the poem in such an able manner." Job Printing at Nugget office.

THEIR ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

Eagles Celebrate the Founding of Their Fraternal Order.

Auditorium Filled Last Night With Their Friends Thoroughly Enjoyable Program is Presented.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles, Dawson lodge No. 50, celebrated the anniversary of the founding of its order last night by giving a concert at the Auditorium which was quite largely attended. An excellent program was presented though through some inexplicable misunderstanding several who were expected to take part did not appear. But one thing mitigated against the pleasures of the evening and that was the miserable piano the orchestra and singers were obliged to contend with, it being so flat and so out of tune it was impossible for the wind instruments to accommodate themselves to its pitch. The opening number was the Susa march "The Invincible Eagle" by the Fremuth orchestra. Following it the curtain was raised disclosing the officers of the lodge seated upon the stage. Mr. Leroy Tozier made a brief address apropos of the occasion and announced the appearance of the several artists who followed. Nat Darling sang a couple of songs, giving way to Fred Breen, who favored with some hand-made parodies, one being what would be seen and take place in Dawson in 1906 and the other pertaining to the late election. Freddie frequently wows the goddess of poetry, tearing off parodies on any and every old thing and while they are very good and very funny, yet his total disregard for metre would drive a rhetorician to hard drink. One line will have ten metrical feet and the next the chances are will possess but six, and so on. Following the poet of '97 came Noel in two songs and then Eduardo Lopey in correct solos. Miss Krieg sang Anditi's "Magnetic" waltz song and never looked prettier or sang worse, the latter fault being due to the wretchedly low pitch of the piano. As an encore Miss Krieg gave "Every Rose Must Have its Thorn." Rooney & Forrester gave a very entertaining sketch and the popular Ray Southard favored with three songs. Miss Mad, Melville, formerly a great favorite but who has not been seen in theatricals for some time, gave two songs and upon the audience demanding more rendered one verse of "Tiger Lily," a song made more or less famous in the city by her. The entertainment was brought to a close by horizontal bar exercises by Mason & Evans. Mason is easily the peer of all bar gymnasts, some of his tricks being very difficult yet are executed with a comparative ease and a grace difficult to comprehend. Miss Lorne, Mr. Hobbs, Mr. Mullen, the Yukon quartette, and the Noble quartette though accorded a place on the program, failed to materialize.

an early hour Sunday morning. The funeral will take place from St. Mary's church Wednesday at 2 o'clock interment being in the Catholic cemetery. Mr. Mulligan has driven away many a dull care in the four years he and his wife have been before the public of Dawson and the legions of friends he has made in the past will now sympathize with him in this the hour of his greatest affliction.

An Issue of a Million. London, Jan. 25.—At a meeting of the Shell Transport & Trading Company, Ltd., Sir Marcus Samuel, chairman, of the board of directors, formally announced that the negotiations which had been in progress with the Standard Oil Company looking to the purchase by that corporation of a majority of the stock of the "Shell" Company has fallen through. The chairman explained that the company's contract to market all the oil of the Guffey company of Texas, with the exception of what was sold in America, and its arrangement with the Hutch company necessitated an increase of capital. The meeting approved the proposal to issue 1,000,000 additional £1 shares.

Pleasant Sunday Drive. The Twelvemile roadhouse, which is located on the Yukon just 12 miles above Dawson, is becoming a popular Sunday resort for Dawsonites, the distance being just sufficient for a pleasant drive out in the forenoon and return in the evening. The proprietors of the Twelvemile, Messrs. White & Buchanan, spare no pains to make their guests feel at home and their meals, served for only \$1, are not surpassed at any hotel in Dawson. The ice road from Dawson up to the Twelvemile is in excellent condition and an ordinary team will easily cover the distance in one and a half hours.

"YUKONA"

Awarded the Prize of Fifty Dollars Offered by the Daily Nugget for a Yukon Song.

Words by IMOGENE COLEMAN.

Music by ARTHUR BOYLE.

Musical score for the song "Yukona" with ten systems of treble and bass staves.

All hail, all hail, the Yukon—Mighty, rich and glorious! We seeking came—Content remain—O'er fiercest gale victorious!

Chorus. Land of the Yukon: Hail, hail to thee: Land of the Yukon. Wide flows thy harmony.

Deep music of the ocean And harmony of hills: United sing—The choros ring—Till earth in gladdest answer thrills.

Chorus. So priceless are thy treasures, Storehouse vast and deep: Thy rocks bring forth—Thy sands unfold—God's sowing full and rich we reap.

All forward as the Yukon Moves unto the sea: Battling for right—For wisdom's light—Our blinded, fettered strength to free.

Chorus. O God here bless our Yukon, Its stalwart sons command: Thy wisdom lend—In love to blend—This mighty country, rich and grand.

A copyright has been applied for covering the words and music of "Yukona," which will be issued in sheet form within a few days. It is hoped that the song will be generally learned, especially by the children. Copies will be sent to the Forks and other centres in the mining districts, and also to Fortymile and Whitehorse and other points along the river where any number of people reside. "Yukona" has been received with great favor by all who have heard the song, which is especially impressive when rendered by a large number of singers, as was the case at the concert Friday night.

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LINGERING SICKNESS

Terminates in the Death of Mrs. John Mulligan.

Mrs. John Mulligan, wife of the well-known comedian, succumbed yesterday morning at St. Mary's hospital to a long and lingering illness of nearly four months duration. Last Friday the physicians in charge of Mrs. Mulligan decided to perform a delicate operation as a last means of saving her life. The operation was successfully done, but the shock proved too great for the invalid's weakened condition and she died at

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