

BENEFIT ON SUNDAY NIGHT.

Preparations Nearly Completed for a Splendid Entertainment.

The Best Program Ever Presented to a Dawson Audience Will Be Given.

All arrangements have been completed for the grand concert to be given at the Palace Grand theater next Sunday evening for the benefit of the sufferers of the recent Ottawa fire. The advance sale of boxes and reserved seats is much larger than was anticipated by the committee, who have the entertainment in charge; and undoubtedly this charitable affair will prove to be the event of the season.

The best vocal and dramatic talent in Dawson has been secured for the occasion, and the performance promises to excel anything of the kind ever given in this city. Only capable artists have been engaged, and the general excellence of the program will not be marred by any mediocre numbers.

The following program has been arranged:

March, "Post Dispatch"..... Sousa Orchestra.
 "A Tip on the Races," introducing Miss Blossom in her latest success, entitled, "Phase, Mr. Santa Claus, Do Not Forget Me," with obligato in pantomime. Miss Blossom, Mr. Bordman.
 Overture, "Poet and Pansy"..... Suppe Orchestra.
 Vocal solo, "Dear Heart" (by request)..... Filito Mattel.
 Miss Beatrice Lorne.
 Swedish Wedding March..... Soderman Orchestra.
 Sketch, "Our Uncle," introducing their cleverest acts, O'Brien, Jennings, O'Brien.
 Vocal solo, "Serenade"..... Schubert.
 Miss Marian Tracie.
 Field Force, under direction of Drill Sergeant F. E. Davis.
 Duet, "Home to Our Mountains" (Il Trovatore)..... Verdi.
 Hunting scene..... Bucalossi Orchestra.
 "God Save the Queen".....

Was a Close Call.

Mr. James Holmes, who for some time past has been foreman for Mr. Martyn, managing director of the Klondike government concession at the mouth of Hunker, had a most thrilling experience Wednesday evening which he is not anxious to repeat. While engaged in repairing the tailrace portion of the dam which is 10 feet high and full of water, the two bottom planks of the dam having been broken, making a large aperture through which the water was rushing with great force, Mr. Holmes fell backwards into the dam with such drop as caused him to sink below the surface, where he was caught by the suction of escaping water from below and drawn downwards to the break. Fortunately the aperture was sufficiently large to permit of his body being drawn through into the foaming depths below where, instead of coming to the surface, he was carried beneath a log jam with such force and violence as to dislocate one of his shoulders. During all this rapid "presto change" business, Mr. Holmes, who is 60 years of age, never lost his presence of mind, realizing while under the log jam that if he ever got out he must swim for it. Notwithstanding his crippled shoulder he struck out manfully and succeeded in getting from under the jam and to the surface, where, although the whole experience had been gone through within the space of a minute, he inhaled the most grateful breath of air he ever took in his life. Several men were present when Mr. Holmes fell into the dam and when he emerged from the water several yards below they were still gazing at the spot where he fell in. When seen by them, however, he was soon rescued and taken to a cabin. Dr. Geo. Duncan, of this city, was sent for, leaving Wednesday night at midnight for the bedside of the man who had survived what is probably the most exciting and thrilling adventure ever experienced in the Klondike. After attending the injured shoulder the doctor left his patient resting easily, and, aside from the shoulder, none the worse for his close call.

Territorial Court.

Today Justice Dugas is occupied in hearing the arguments of counsel on legal motions. This morning, a few judgments were rendered by the court. The plaintiff in Byers vs. West secured judgment against the defendant for the amount claimed and costs. In Connelly vs. Morrison and Hebb, an order was entered for absolute foreclosure. In Henderson vs. Burns, the plaintiff secured judgment against the defendant. The injunction against the plaintiff in Erickson vs. Brust was ordered to be suspended, but the writ, which was issued against the defendant still continues in force. The motions in McCausas vs. The

Parsons Produce Company, and the Bank of British North America vs. the same defendant were continued till Monday.

In Worden vs. Baters, the motion was postponed till Monday; in the meantime the receiver is to retain charge of the property in his custody.

In McKenna vs. Danker, an order was entered appointing a receiver in the cause.

The summons for foreclosure in Doig vs. Anglo-French-Klondike Syndicate was postponed till Monday.

In Law vs. Murphy, a summons was issued confirming the appointment of a receiver.

The motion in Miller vs. Crober has been enlarged for two weeks, and an order was entered continuing the injunction in the meantime.

In Courtney vs. Davis, a motion was made to strike out the appearance of the defendant. Decision reserved.

In Heron vs. Morgan the appearance and defense of the defendant were struck out; and judgment for amount claimed and costs was entered for the plaintiff.

The writ of injunction, issued in the case of McDonald vs. Rice and Stephens, was dissolved.

A motion was made in Hawkins vs. Wright to adopt the arbitrator's report.

In Cashman vs. Senkler, the injunction was continued to Monday.

The motion in Williams vs. Faulkner was enlarged till Monday, and an order was entered continuing the injunction, and receiver in the meantime.

The motion in Dawkins vs. Erickson was withdrawn.

In Hetherington vs. Macpherson, a motion was made to strike out the appearance of the defendant. Taken under advisement.

The trial of the libel case of Joseph A. Clarke vs. H. J. Woodside and Thomas O'Brien has been fixed for June 4th.

Water Front Thieves.

Persons who own small boats which are tied near the shore of the river, should exercise some care over their property if they wish to retain it. Numerous reports have been made to the effect that boats have been loosened from their moorings; and no doubt such acts have been committed by unscrupulous individuals, who are anxious for immediate transportation to the lower river country.

Changing Its Base.

The unpainted, two-story building which was yesterday taken from its moorings on Third street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, and is today being moved down Third street, was purchased by Strait, the auctioneer, and will, when it reaches its destination, be located on his lot in the rear of the Klondike hotel.

Will Run for Blood.

On the 24th of this month the last day of what is to be a festive period in the city, will be run one of the most interesting and exciting foot races ever witnessed in the western country. No one is barred who can put up the entry fee, \$1000, from entering the contest, the winner to take all.

At present two men, both of whom have records as sprinters and of great endurance, have signed the articles of agreement and are now in training for the event. They are Geo. Taylor and Louie Cardinal, the latter a half breed in the employ of the C. D. Co., as mail carrier, and who is said to be unusually long both as to speed and wind.

Geo. Taylor is too well-known in Dawson to require an introduction to the people. At present he wears for sprinting the champion long distance belt of the Yukon. Taylor and the Indian have each put \$125 in the hands of Harry Ashland of the Pavilion, as a guarantee of good faith, and are on the 15th each will deposit \$500 more, and on the 23d, the day before the race, each man is to put up the remainder of the \$1000.

Mr. C. McDugall, who knew his man at Winnipeg, is backing the Indian, while Wm. Chappelle is backing Taylor.

The race will be 20 miles over laps, probably on Front street, and will be run in one continuous heat. It is expected that there will be additional entries, as no one is barred who will sign the articles of agreement and put up the necessary \$1000.

Rogers Still Lives.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the latest news to be had from Rogers' bedside was dated 7:30 o'clock last night, when a messenger had left there, arriving at Caribou, from which place the news was phoned to the Nugget, some time during the night. The news of the wounded man's condition does not vary from that published yesterday. At 7:30 yesterday evening he was conscious and was resting comfortably.

Dr. W. G. Cassels, who was called from here to attend the victim of Soggs' buffets, returned to the city today. His account of the wounds sustained by Rogers are practically the same as that published in the Nugget on Wednesday.

As the preliminary hearing of Soggs, which is being conducted by Capt. Starnes, was adjourned yesterday from Caribou to the scene of the tragedy, nothing has today been heard of the progress being made.

BRIEF MENTION.

E. W. Harrison is spending a few days in town.

George McLeod is spending a few days in town.

A. Bartell came to Dawson from the creeks yesterday.

J. G. Douglass is enjoying a short vacation in the city.

A. L. Smith, of No. 24 above on Bonanza, is registered at the Regina.

A. Tardell intends to dispose of his business at Grand Forks and go to Cape Nome.

T. E. Walbridge is a recent arrival in the city. He is stopping at the Yukon hotel.

E. J. Bisset and John Walker left this morning in a small boat for Cape Nome.

The N. A. T. & T. Co., is erecting a new barn at the corner of Fourth avenue and Fifth street which, when completed, will be the most modern building of the kind in the city.

J. L. Murray, an employee of the Canadian Development Company, arrived last evening in a rowboat from the mouth of the Indian river.

J. A. Campbell, Fred Wilson and Turner Townsend, and William McTaggart are patients who were recently admitted to the Good Samaritan hospital.

Salesman Carte of the Nugget street brigade, is at St. Mary's hospital to which place he was taken yesterday. He is suffering from a severe attack of facial erysipelas.

Miss Kittie McCrea, who has been in the Klondike district since 1897, is negotiating for the purchase of eight pack animals. She expects to make an extended prospecting tour during the approaching summer season.

Mrs. G. G. Aiten and son Walter arrived in the city this week from Dominion, having made the 45 mile journey in one day and half the night on muleback. Mrs. Allen and son will leave for the outside on one of the early steamers and will return to their old home in Everett, Washington. Mr. Allen will remain to tempt the goddess of fortune for another year in the Klondike.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

The first case called by Magistrate Primrose this morning was that of Mrs. McGerman vs. A. Matheson for \$90 due for labor performed at Matheson's road house. The defendant failed to appear and judgment was given by default for the amount.

The case of H. E. Fisher vs. M. F. Frank was continued without a day, Frank being very sick at the Sister's hospital.

YUKON COUNCIL.

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that the fee be reduced from \$1000 to \$500.

The following motion was submitted by Justice Dugas: That in the opinion of this council a survey should be made according to law, as speedily as funds permit, of Bonanza, Eldorado, Hunker, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, Quartz, and any other creeks which may be considered of sufficient importance, as well as of the ridges which may lead to Indian river, with a view to establishing a road allowance thereto, or any of them, as may be deemed necessary, as soon as the same shall be ratified by the surveyor general, and that a memorial be sent to the Ottawa government representing the necessity of making such roads for the better development of this territory, and asking that the necessary proceedings, under the law, be taken as soon as possible.

Bitten by a Dog.

C. E. Schultz was very severely bitten in the face yesterday by a large Newfoundland dog with whom he came in contact in some manner not stated. Dr. Bourke sewed up the wound, five stitches being necessary to hold the flesh and skin together.

Steamer Sybil Leaves Monday.

The steamer Sybil will leave, according to a telegram received by J. P. Mc Lennan from the captain of the boat, next Monday. She is now at the mouth of the Hootalinqua and will arrive in Dawson Tuesday or Wednesday.

The Down Town Branch.

Yesterday the Canadian Bank of Commerce opened its down town branch on First avenue between Second and Third streets. The new quarters are conveniently arranged, and well furnished. Mr. Thomas McMillen is in charge of the office, and he is ably assisted by a corps of competent clerks.

Musicians, Take Notice!

All musicians who have signified their willingness to play in the orchestra at the Ottawa benefit to be given Sunday night are requested to meet at the Palace Grand for practice Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Celery with Beet, Iron and Wine—The most reliable spring tonic and regulator in the market. Ask those who have used it. Cribbs & Rogers, druggists, opp. Palace Grand.

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WANTED—Experienced stenographer, for law office. Apply to Pattullo & Ridley, First avenue.—ert

WANTED—First-class private cook, by an established concern in city; 12 to 15 in mess. Send application, giving experience and references, to Nugget office.—rl2

WANTED—An experienced table waitress, at the Popular Restaurant, Second street, opposite Kelly & Co.'s drug store.—cl

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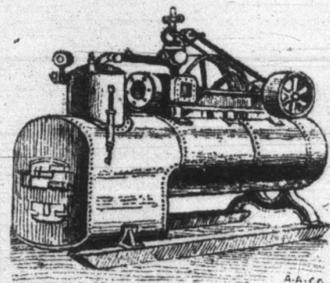
BEL COURT, McDOUGAL & SMITH—Barristers, solicitors, conveyancers, etc. Offices at Dawson and Ottawa. Rooms 1 and 2, Chisholm Block, Dawson. Special attention given to parliamentary work. S. A. Belcourt, Q. C. M. P., Frank J. McDougal, John P. Smith.

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