

# Dawson Society

Dawson people are the liveliest on earth, the quickest to see, feel, and appreciate. If they were not, they would never have braved all the dangers and taken all the chances necessary to land them in Dawson. Once here they show their ability to keep up their reputation by remaining steadfastly in the front ranks—mentally, socially and physically. Their overabundance of good health, and good spirits must find vent in some way, and so the short winter days and long winter nights bear on their filmy ice wings notes of happy song and laughter and fairy pictures of dance and merry making to linger in the memory of the happy participants.

The Public Library's free socials are steadily growing in favor as is evidenced by the large number of people turned away from the doors of the hall, unable to find even standing room. The entertainment is first-class in every respect and it seems a pity that the hall is not large enough to accommodate a greater number of the music loving people of Dawson. The program for their last Monday evening's entertainment was as follows:

Chairman, Father Gendreau; piano solo, Miss Williams; song, "Calvary," Mr. R. Gee; recitation, Mr. Macdonald; coon song, Mr. Aske; Spanish dance, Irene Wilson; song, "My Dream of You," C. H. Godfrey; duet, the Misses Larson; song, Mrs. Trounce; selection, Northern Male Quartette; coon song Little Clara Wilson; song, Mr. MacPherson; banjo selection, Mr. Stuart; recitation (original), Mr. Bathurst; selection, "He Was a Prince," with guitar accompaniment, Rudy Kalenborn; duet, Clara and Irene Wilson.

The Bon Ami Club gave their fourth dance Thursday evening in McDonald hall. About 25 couples were present, the largest number in attendance since the organization of the club. The music was good, the floor management perfect and each and all guests declared themselves delighted with the management of affairs, and the genial sociability prevailing. The club is to have a ladies' auxiliary in the near future, which will be an additional assurance that their dances will continue to be all that could be desired by the most fastidious.

Mr. C. E. Taylor, the club's president, has the hearty co-operation of every member in making the club a social success, and may soon rest on his well earned laurels and enjoy the plaudits of his friends. Those present at the party were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hume, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Crossan, Mesdames Bostrom, Drain, B. Dormer, O. Finstad, Guthrey, L. B. Metcalf, W. Dea, Orr, Young, Kline, Misses E. Beede, Millicent Latimer, Marcia Latimer, Edyth McMillan, McLean, O'Brien, Richardson, Wake, Messrs. A. P. Anderson, Wm. Brown, W. F. Bovie, E. Cleary, G. E. Daniel, R. J. Dillon, A. Erickson, R. F. Engelbrecht, R. Grimes, W. A. Glanz, B. W. Gladwin, E. Harmon, J. E. Hawkins, J. H. Hedrick, A. H. Jones, J. P. Long, J. T. Mahoney, F. W. Payne, Burne Pollock, J. W. Patton, S. Spring, Al Smith, P. Steil, J. W. Scott, E. M. Whalley, C. E. Taylor.

The dance given by the Terpsichorean Club in Pioneer hall last evening was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season. First-class music was in attendance, and the floor, which had been recently dressed was in the best possible condition. About 45 couples were present, just enough to comfortably fill the hall without overcrowding, and the sexes were so near evenly divided that no wall flowers were noticeable in either case.

Among the gentlemen the legal and medical professions were largely represented, and a man not dressed in a claw hammer coat felt like keeping in the back ground. Attorney H. E. Robertson was there, enjoying himself as usual. Mr. Tukey is one of the few men who can dance a highland schottische and look dignified while he is doing it. Dr. McArthur looked as interested and pleased as if he had just succeeded in muzzling the last microbe in the territory.

It was too close a lean in the matter of popularity between Rudy and Attorney Thornburn to make a decision possible. Attorney Smith carried a full program. It was remarked of Meteorological Observer Watson that he danced.

Dr. Brown said he had a good time, and Mr. Taggart was referred to as the

bell of the ball. Dr. Thompson didn't overlook any dances, and Chief Stuart said he couldn't enjoy himself more if he tried.

J. C. Lilly danced every time, and Mr. Lindsay followed in his footsteps. Commissioner Ogilvie came in with a party of friends for a little while but only danced theoretically.

Among the ladies, whom, as well dressed and graceful dancers, Dawson has every reason to be proud, were noticed Miss Long, Miss King, Miss McMillan, Miss Hughes, the Misses Williams, Miss Burt, Miss Barrett, Miss Taggart, Miss Carr, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Boyker, Mrs. Finstad, Mrs. Williams and a great many more ladies and gentlemen whose names were unknown to the Nugget representative, or are not now recalled.

The program contained 20 well selected dances, and was finished soon after 1 a. m., when the members and their guests departed, after spending a most delightful evening.

Last Tuesday evening at the home of her parents on Seventh avenue, Miss Helen Beede entertained a number of friends very pleasantly, proving herself an entertainer of rare ability.

Card playing and music, both instrumental and vocal were the features of the evening's entertainment which Miss Beede offered her guests, who vote her a most charming hostess.

Those present were Miss Edyth McMillan, Miss Helen Beede, Mrs. Beede, F. A. Askem, Chas. E. Taylor and J. H. Patten.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McLennan extended the hospitality of their home to a number of friends, who passed a most enjoyable evening. Whist was played, three tables being engaged, and some very fine music was listened to, the vocal selections by Mr. McPherson being especially pleasing, and in parenthesis it may be said that that gentleman is fast mounting towards the top of the ladder of local fame as a vocalist.

Towards midnight a dainty luncheon was served which, by the way, none know better how to prepare than the popular hostess.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Capt. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. McPherson, Miss Eliza McLennan, Mrs. Green and Messrs. Peterson and Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. McLennan are general favorites, and have a large circle of friends who all know them as splendid entertainers.

Although it is winter, and winter is the Klondike is not commonly supposed to be a season for out door feathered songsters, still there is one about whose voice has been heard often of late making the sub rosa announcement of a rapidly approaching wedding of two well known Dawson society people.

The informant will not give a date or furnish expectant ones with names yet, but allows it to be inferred that it is to be very soon.

Now, who in the world can they be?

### Nugget Prize Story.

After a careful reading of the several stories submitted as the "prize story" for the special Christmas edition of the Daily Nugget, and after carefully considering the merits of the various productions, the committee selected to pass judgment in the matter, Dr. J. N. E. Brown and Henry E. Ridley, esq., has reported, its report awarding to "Giant Powder Snub" the honor, consequently the prize of \$50, for writing the best and most appropriate story for the occasion. "Giant Powder Snub" is none other than Chester Whitman Tennant, who is in the employ of the Dawson branch of the Standard Oil Co.

The story, which will appear under the heading "Changed Partners," tells of the arrival in this country of the author and his partner, Jayson, at the time when but little of the history of the Klondike had been made and when Dawson was but a city of tents. It tells of snubbing their scow with a "thud and a jerk," of camp life on the banks of the Yukon, and of the many strange sights seen in a stroll among the temporary homes of those who had preceded them.

Then appears "the woman in the case," Miss Bessie Holcomb, a beautiful young lady from away back in the States who had started in with her brother, who was drowned near Whitehorse. There are a number of women in the case, but many of them are of the cigarette variety; therefore, Bessie Holcomb is the heroine of the story, and, owing to her kind heart and

sisterly ways is very popular and naturally much loved by the many young men who had left homes far away to carve out for themselves fame and fortune in the Klondike. Her biscuits were "just like mother used to make."

The story goes on to describe the locating and operating of a Bonanza claim, in all of which the influence of the bewitching Bessie is apparent. Standing in line at the postoffice for three hours and not receiving any mail for himself, but a letter for Bessie that arouses envious feelings in his breast is also depicted by the author.

In the end, Bessie was happily, to her, claimed, but the reader must wait for the full story in order to determine whether or not there is any truth in the old saying "All's well that ends well."

### CREEK NOTES.

Rain fell for half an hour at 49. Eldorado last Wednesday morning.

Mr. Chas. McKay, of 31 hillside, was in Dawson on business last Thursday.

Mr. P. Oksoig, of 17 above Bonanza, was in town on business last Wednesday.

Messrs. Harms and Floyd, of Chechako Hill are getting out a big dump this winter.

Mr. John King, of Kingsville hotel, was snaking hands with his numerous friends in Dawson yesterday.

Mr. B. Hall, of 35 Eldorado, was overcome by gas last Thursday. He is still suffering with his eyes.

Mrs. W. H. Tillman, of Adams gulch, has just recovered from a three weeks' illness, having been confined to her room with a slight attack of pneumonia.

Mr. J. A. Carpenter of Victoria gulch, has been laid up for the past three weeks with what was at first thought to be smallpox, but found to be a common rash.

The big dance of the creeks will occur at the Magnet roadhouse on Christmas eve. Four fine prizes will be distributed among the numerous guests. A number of ladies will be present from Dawson, and a general big time is expected.

Mr. Dan Donovan, of Poverty Bar, will leave for the outside today to undergo a surgical operation. Mr. Donovan is an old sour dough and his sudden departure will be a surprise to his many friends. It is hoped that he will return in the spring completely restored to health.

### Sam A. Irwin Resigns.

General Manager E. C. Hawkins, of the White Pass road, yesterday confirmed the reported appointment of J. Francis Lee as traffic manager of the White Pass road in place of Sam M. Irwin, resigned, both resignation and appointment to go into effect January 1, 1901. No reason is given for the change other than that Mr. Irwin saw fit to resign his position. The fact that the White Pass railroad runs largely in Canadian territory; that the company is practically an English concern, all the capital for its construction coming from London, and the further fact that Mr. Lee is a Canadian and at present filling a responsible position on the Canadian Pacific in Chicago, is considered by railroad men to be significant of the policy of the company to put only Canadian or English officers in places of responsibility.

J. Francis Lee is reported as being a first-class railroad man, having graduated in the school of experience and at present filling the position of general agent for the Canadian Pacific in Chicago. He now has charge of about all the territory west and south of the Missouri river, has been connected with the Canadian Pacific for a number of years, with extensive experience in both passenger and freight traffic.

The position Mr. Lee has undertaken to fill is one of the most difficult in the line of all transportation business, owing to the peculiar conditions existing between Skagway and Dawson, involving complicated international and boundary questions as well as the difficulties of extreme climatic conditions and conflicting water competition. The White Pass has only been in practical operation to Bennett since July, 1899, but since that time three men have wrestled with the traffic problem and given it up.

Mr. Lee is expected to arrive in Seattle from Chicago about the middle of December, in order to familiarize himself with his duties before the end of the year.—P.-I., Nov. 23.

### Savoy Tomorrow Night.

The sacred entertainment to be given at the Savoy tomorrow (Sunday) night will be along the same line as was that of last Sunday night, when, it is conceded by all as fine an entertainment as was ever presented to a Dawson audience was given. Great care in preparation has been given to the program which will be rendered and all who miss hearing it will miss a rare treat.

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\$3—Mumm's extra dry champagne, \$3 per bottle, at Aurora No. 1.

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 2. Concert Waltz Stallen Nights Tobani  
 3. Characteristic The Hussler Attagne Eilenberg  
 4. Scotch Medley Bonnie Scotland  
 5. Polish National Dance Scherwenka  
 10. Descriptive A Trip to Coney Island.  
**PART II**  
 6. Grand Selection from Rigolotto Verdi  
 7. Clarinet Solo Sonnambula  
 8. Selection from Mikado Thornton Sullivan  
 9. Negro Eccentric Dorkie's Frolic Bray  
**SYNOPSIS**—Rush to the Boat. All aboard! whistle. Ocean wave. Italian band playing on board the steamer. Appearance of Jubilee singers. All ashore! whistle. Carousals. Passing a free-and-easy. Appearance of Street Band entering West Brighton Hotel, the greatest living Cornetist is heard. A heavy Thunderstorm comes on with Thunder and Lightning. The clouds are breaking and sunshine follows. Arrival at Brighton Beach where Seidl's Famous Orchestra is heard, boarding the Marine Railroad, train arrives at Manhattan Beach just in time to hear Gilman's Band perform the Anvil Chorus introducing 500 Anvils. Signal for Paine's Fireworks is heard, followed by Canon shots and imitation of skyrockets. After a grand rush for the home bound train. Home, Sweet Home.  
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