

THE GOVERNOR'S OPINION.

Respecting the Resolution Requesting His Removal.

Mr. McMullen, of the Citizens' Committee, Unalterably Opposed to the Measure.

A variety of opinions have been expressed regarding the resolution passed at the mass meeting on Saturday night, which requests the removal of Gov. Ogilvie from his official position.

Mr. McMullen, of the citizens' committee, had no hesitancy in speaking for himself. When questioned respecting the matter, he said:

"I am opposed, unalterably opposed, to the words and spirit of the resolution which refers to the official conduct of Gov. Ogilvie. I think that the measure was ill-advised, discourteous and extremely irrelevant. If I had been present at the meeting I would have certainly opposed the passage of this most inappropriate resolution."

Gov. Ogilvie, when requested for a statement said:

"I have heard of the resolution to which you refer, but as yet I have received no copy of it from the secretary of the meeting. At the proper time, I shall probably express myself in answer to this recent action, which has been taken in the name of the people. I do not consider the so-called citizens' committee to be representative of the British inhabitants of this city or territory. However, I wish to state that there seems to be a false impression respecting the attitude of the council on the question of local representation. Considerable credit seems to be given to two particular members of the council by the people; now, as a matter of fact no official has been more favorable to this movement than I. Indeed, I should prefer that the people be granted the right to elect the entire board instead of only two additional members who might be influenced by improper motives, and who might create friction between the local and central governments. Personally, I am an appointee of the federal authorities, and I have always endeavored to perform my respective duties in an impartial manner. Inasmuch as blame has attached to me, I am now in favor of making public the position which has been assumed by members of the council; for I consider that I have been misjudged in this matter."

Hard at Work.

The various committees which have in charge the work of raising funds for the relief of sufferers in the Ottawa fire are hard at work perfecting plans. The public entertainment committee has its plans almost perfect for a grand show at the Palace Grand theater to be given on Friday night. The best professional talent in the city has volunteered for the occasion and a splendid entertainment is furnished.

The subscription committee is preparing for work and will begin receiving subscriptions tomorrow. Mrs. Capt. Wood is meeting great success in selling chances on the steamboat tickets which she will raffle. The following companies have contributed tickets: The C. D. Co., Steamer Yukoner, A. E. Co., A. C. Co., and the N. A. T. & T. Co.

The first two named have given tickets to Whitehorse and the others to St. Michael and Nome. A big sum will certainly be realized. Chances on the tickets can be secured at a number of local stores. The tickets will be good during the entire season.

Will Branch Out.

F. H. Vining & Co., who for the past year have conducted a small hardware store and general repair store in the upper portion of the city are preparing to move down town and continue on a greatly enlarged scale. Mr. Vining, who lately arrived over the ice, will leave for the outside on the first steamer and will bring in a large stock of general hardware, stoves and mining machinery. The firm has secured the agency for three of the largest mining machinery manufacturers on the coast.

A Grand Success.

Through the enterprise of a number of business men on First avenue, between Second and Third, Prof. Leonard was enabled to make a most successful balloon ascension and parachute drop Saturday evening. It was Prof. Leonard's intention to give the daring exhibition at 5 o'clock; but at that hour a strong wind was blowing from the northwest and it was feared that the date would necessarily have to be postponed. Between 6 and 7 o'clock, how-

ever, the velocity of the wind decreased very materially and the work of inflating the big air ship began. At 8:30 everything was in readiness and in the presence of nearly the entire population of Dawson the bold aeronaut started on his flight toward the celestial region. For a height of about 100 feet the balloon shot nearly straight up and then veered over to the southeast, but rising rapidly all the time. While on the upward journey Prof. Leonard did some very clever work on the trapeze rigged bar, and when he had reached a height of probably 2500 feet he slipped the loop that turned the parachute loose and started back for terra firma. The parachute filled more rapidly than is generally the case and before the aeronaut had descended over 150 feet, the "brake" was on, the danger was over, and a few moments later the professor landed unharmed near the top of the hill and beside the road which leads from the head of Third street southeastward to the top of the hill.

From First avenue hundreds of people had run around to Second avenue, and when the man was seen to strike the ground and at once jump up, gather up his parachute and start down the hill a mighty shout went up in congratulation on the highly successful entertainment provided and its harmless termination.

When freed from its burden the balloon soon became inverted and it was but a short time until the smoke had poured through the big tunnel and in less than three minutes after the professor landed the limp mass of silk also fell a hundred yards further on in the course which it had traveled. As a whole, it was as pretty a sample of work in the air as is ever seen, and Prof. Leonard and the business men who employed him are to be complimented and thanked for the entertainment afforded.

When seen after the accomplishment of his daring feat Prof. Leonard informed a Nugget representative that when at the greatest height attained by him he glanced up and down the Yukon and that, at that time, the river was only open in small spots, and from his point of view the long line of ice was almost continuous.

New Club Room.

Sam Bonfield has purchased Juneau Joe's building on First avenue and will take possession of the same tomorrow. He will at once begin the work of overhauling it and in a few days it will re-open to the public as a first-class saloon and club house. The fact that Sam Bonfield is at the wheel makes the popularity of the new house a foregone conclusion. Juneau Joe is looking around today for a new restaurant site.

Our Internal Machinery

Dr. Carl Schlatter of Vienna, who not long ago showed that the stomach was a superfluous organ by removing that of a woman, who lived and got along perfectly well without one, has cast further doubts on the use of our internal machinery. He recently removed six feet of the small intestines from an Italian who had been stabbed in a brawl. That intestine is believed to play an important part in absorbing food into the system. The Italian, however, gained in weight after the operation and eight months after leaving the hospital reported that he had lost a few pounds, could not digest the solid food he had been accustomed to and didn't feel like working, though he was in pretty good health. The Lancet admits that Dr. Schlatter's operation shows that a third of the intestines may be dispensed with, but is astonished at the wonderful powers of adaptation of the human body.

Ahead of Navigation

Even the impossibility of the trail and the refusal of navigation to open can not down the population of Dawson, which continues to increase in spite of the fact that an average baby carriage sells for \$100. The latest arrival to the city was on Saturday when a 12½ pound boy registered at the home of William Wilson, the freighter and packer. The mother and son are prospering, but at last accounts the packer was still delirious.

Navigating the River.

Yesterday morning the steamer Florence S. left Lower Lebarge on her return trip down the river. She expects to make the run to Five Fingers rapids without difficulty. The mail is reported to have passed through Selwyn on its way to Dawson yesterday noon. The carriers are using light canoes, wherever the opportunity occurs.

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The Grand was packed with well dressed and well-behaved people who enjoyed immensely the many witty and humorous stories told by brother Eagles.

The social was presided over by president Leroy Tozier, whose ready wit and happy smiles was a source of unending entertainment. During the evening the chairman called upon whoever it was thought had the necessary ability to amuse the audience, and to his judgment was due in a large measure the success of the event. Refreshments were served while songs were being sung or stories told and all present seemed glad they were alive and happy in being present.

Among those who helped entertain the audience were Bob Lawrence, Miss Conchita, Clark, Annie O'Brien, Ben Ferguson, Capt. Crawford, Dolan, Breen, Eddie O'Brien, Mulligan, Miss Tracie, William Karkee, Carr Keith, Howard, Mrs. Leroy Tozier, Ben Davis and Lew Craden. Space does not allow for a description of the night's entertainment commensurate with its success, but in every feature it was a social triumph for the Eagles of which they may justly be proud.

Territorial Court.

Today Justice Dugas is engaged in hearing the arguments of counsel on application and motions.

In Erickson vs. Brusette, the motion in the cause was continued.

Judgment was entered by consent in the case of Patterson vs. Tagill.

In McCaless vs. The Parsons Produce Company, the plaintiff submitted a motion for judgment.

A motion for possession of a cabin situated on No. 34 below upper discovery, Dominion creek, was made in the case of Andrew Nelson vs. Fannie Arta.

Judgment was entered in Donelli vs. Fulkner.

In Worden vs. Bates the motion was continued to Friday, and in the meantime the receiver who has been appointed will continue in charge.

A receiver has been appointed in the case of McKenzie and Miles vs. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson. The sheriff of the territory will assume control of the property in litigation.

In the matter of injunction in the case of Cashman vs. the gold commissioner and assistant gold commissioner, the writ has been continued till Friday, which time the matter will be given final consideration.

In Schade vs. French, a motion was made to continue the injunction issued in the cause.

The plaintiff in Courtney vs. Davis submitted a motion for judgment.

The motions in Dawkins vs. Erickson, Henderson vs. Burns, McDonald vs. Rice and Peterson vs. Sutton, were postponed till Friday.

Table de hote dinners. The Holborn.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Of Dawson's entire population only one man, according to information laid in Capt. Starnes' court this morning, celebrated the occasion of the balloon ascension and citizens' meeting by getting uproariously drunk and while in that condition, of being apprehended by a policeman. Others may have poured deeply of the national beverage, hooch; in fact, there was evidence at the citizens' meeting that this had actually been done, but it was for Tom Sullivan to stand alone this morning and receive treatment for the dark brown taste that is apt to succeed mass meetings. The remedy prescribed was a fine of \$10 and costs of five days at hard labor, probably with the shovel brigade.

John McDougall sued Myers and Miracle, Hunker mine operators, for \$195 for labor. Myers, who has purchased his partner's interest, admitted the amount and was instructed to liqui-

date within three days. As McDougall had been premature in entering suit, the costs were taxed to him.

Chas. Schale, a bilious looking man who arrived in Dawson two years ago from Pretoria South Africa, was up on the charge of insanity. From the evidence of two of his neighbors, Schale's residence being on the classic flats of the Klondike, it was learned that on last Friday he had acted very queerly; that he had run around the neighborhood yelling and in other ways caused a doubt to arise as to his sanity. Dr. Thompson, of the N. W. M. P., testified to having looked into Schale's condition during his three days' confinement at the guard house, and gave it as his professional opinion that there is nothing the matter with the man further than that his system is somewhat run down. Schale himself said he could not account for his strange actions on Friday. He appears intelligent and talks like a sensible man. He was allowed to return to his cabin.

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