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CAPT. KIMBALL'S SPEECHES

ON PROHIBITION, FROM A FINANCIAL STANDPOINT.

A Good Representation in the City Hall—Convincing Arguments Given—Truth Concerning the Enforcing of the Prohibitory Law—The Evil Effects of the Licensing System Seen—His Evening Address.

That a great deal of interest is taken in the prohibition movement was evident from the large congregations that assembled yesterday in the city hall and Sydenham street church to listen to addresses upon the subject by Rev. Capt. Kimball. Being himself a native of New Hampshire and for many years a resident of Maine, he can speak with the certainty of experience of the success of the prohibitory liquor law there, and he avers that it is as well enforced as any law prohibiting crime can be. The city hall at 4 p.m. yesterday was well filled to listen to the eminent divine, many ladies being among those present. John McIntyre, Q.C., occupied the chair, and on the platform were Revs. S. Shibley, D. Laing, T. C. Brown, D. McCallum, J. Hammond and S Houston. The speaker dealt with prohibition from the financial standpoint, and in part he said:

"Though I have been familiar with this country for a quarter of a century I would not presume to say that I am totally familiar with this subject. I represent matters as correctly as I am able; the instances that I give are many of them of personal knowledge. I deplore very much personal abuse in the discussion of this question. We share with the saloon-keeper and his associates in the responsibility of the business. Therefore I am not, as a citizen, disposed to quarrel with my partner in business. I propose that we, from this moment, disolve partnership with the business.

"I admit with perfect frankness that there are two sides to this question. Influential men are opposed to prohibition. I do not say they are hypocrites or scoundrels. While we believe they are misled, we believe they are sincere. It would be better to sit down and argue than to accuse them. I want to set some facts before you. I wish to call attention to the business phases of the question, among them the destruction of property and its loss in value if prohibition carries. The principal value of the distillery is for producing beer. The land would lose nothing or little of its value. Many million dollars would be required to compensate distillers for their loss. Property of all kinds is again and again condemned by the government. If a railway is to be put through, your home will be removed if it is in the line of construction. If disease exists in a herd of cattle or other animals the government orders them destroyed, and partially compensates the owners. No one finds any fault with it. There are likewise laws concerning the destruction or removal of nuisances. We have come to the time when the liquor traffic is a public nuisance. We are willing to debate with you the terms of compensation. We propose the destruction of this business. Slavery was destroyed in the United States without compensation. Four thousand years of destroyed homes, ruined lives and lost souls are against the traffic. When we sum it up the balance is on our side ten ten thousand times ten thousand times (applause).

"We admit that there would be a loss to the government in revenue of six to six and a half million dollars. That is one side of the question. Seven states of the United States are under prohibition. Maine and New Hampshire have had experience long enough to note well the effects of the measure, having had nearly forty-five years of prohibition. It is not now a perfect success. I know of no legislation that is. After being there a few days you can form acquaintances who will tell you where the rat-hole is,—where the gin bottle can be found. You can commit any other crime there just as well. Poverty has practically ceased in those states. Crime has been greatly lessened. Maine has over $84 per capita deposited in her savings banks. Ohio and Illinois, anti-prohibition states, have but $12 and $7, respectively, per head deposited. After the most careful investigation I find the rate of taxation in Maine is lower than in any other civilized part of the world that I know of (applause). New Hampshire and Vermont come close behind. If this revenue is lost, in a few years the increase of property will more than compensate for the loss of the revenue derived from the liquor traffic. As a christian minister I have seen the fruits of the liquor traffic. I have sat beside the mother and consoled her when her son was reeling in drunkenness. I do not want to share in this liquor revenue. Do you, brother? There is another side of this financial phase of the question. The minority report of the royal commission said a few years ago that the cost of this traffic to the dominion was $149,000,000 yearly. Suppose all this money devoted to evil purposes was invested in industries and development. It would soon be invested in taxable property and the loss quickly made up.

"Prohibition has been said to be an assault upon personal liberty. No one maintains his personal liberty if it is detrimental to the interests of the state. You would not be allowed to drink a liquid that would produce death. The government prohibits the sale of drugs when bought for suicidal purposes. As long as a man associates himself with society he may do just what conduces to the welfare of society and no more. I surrendered my personal liberty when I identified myself with society and I demand only what makes for the welfare of my fellowmen. Nothing so degrades every community as to identify itself with vice and crime. How shall we account for the degradation of France, as we see it exemplified in the Dreyfus affair. France has for centuries licensed every kind of evil. They have not elevated vice; they have degraded the whole nation. What a strange thing it is that professedly Godly men stand before us and say we shall not destroy this wild beast that has for centuries destroyed the manhood of all nations. On the 29th inst. let us cast the ballot so that we may say to the government: 'Let us have a prohibitory law or we will smash you as politicians.'"

The Evening Address.

At 8:30 p.m. Mr. Kimball gave another address in Sydenham street Methodist church. Portions of his speech dealt with points discussed at the afternoon meeting. Before Rev. E. B. Langelley, chairman, opened services with an appropriate introductory address, several campaign rallying songs were sung with energy and fervor by an assemblage of people that completely filled the capacious edifice. In his exordium Capt. Kimball said he had been engaged in the conflict with the liquor traffic for almost his entire lifetime. The question of the enforcement of prohibitory legislation was considered. If prohibitory legislation was enacted it could be enforced as well as any law could be. From the earliest dawn of creation the only law that has been approximately enforced has been absolute prohibition. Concerning things which are wrong God's law is, "Thou shalt not!" The ten commandments are prohibitory. From the first of Genesis to the last of Revelations, wherever God dwelt with a moral wrong, he says, "Thou shalt not!" The opinion of the world has reached the concensus that the liquor traffic is a gigantic evil. Prohibition does prohibit. That class of legislation directed against human appetites is always hard to enforce. Will any business man say the law concerning usury thoroughly prevents the crime? Are the laws against human passion perfectly enforced? No one will say they are. In most of the large communities in Maine strangers can buy liquor. But, as a business, the sale of the inebriating liquid is as much prohibited in seven of the states as burglary or forgery are. It is, therefore, apparent that, while the enforcement of prohibitory laws is satisfactory, it is not perfect. No law that deals with criminality in Maine and Vermont is more strictly enforced than the law against the liquor traffic. Young and respectable men have been seen in great numbers in our cities, towns and villages entering saloons and buying drinks, as they can under our license system. If a prohibitory law were passed would they sneak like a thief into a dog-hole to buy a glass of liquor? No, they are too respectable for that.

The liquor law can be and is enforced. In dealing with vice, moral suasion can be but partially effective. Running along, side by side, is the law of God and His pleading, tender persuasion. Prohibition, stern, legal prohibition, goes side by side with loving grace. It is simply, squarely and emphatically a slanderous lie to say that prohibition would make perjurers. The liquor seller realizes seventy-five or one hundred per cent. profits on his business. Some hotel keepers say that God's holy day is their best day for the sale of liquor. The license law cannot be approximately enforced. The business, of necessity, makes criminals of the men engaged in it. A prohibition law should be passed, and there was no doubt the province of Ontario would, on Sept. 29th, speak in favor of it, as she did four years ago.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

The Latest News About Vessels and the Port of Kingston.

The schooner Cornelia cleared for Oswego on Saturday.

The schooner Acacia left for Toledo on Saturday to load coal.

The steamer Columbian left here for Montreal this morning.

The schooner Eliza White reached Crawford's wharf to-day with coal from Charlotte.

The schooner Two Brothers from Oswego is unloading coal at Crawford's wharf.

Two barges were loaded with oats at Richardsons' elevator this morning for Montreal.

The tug Maggie May and barge arrived at Richardsons' elevator to-day with grain from bay ports.

The sloops Madcap and Minnie from bay ports unloading oats at Richardsons' elevator this morning.

The tug Active arrived in port yesterday with four barges from Montreal, and cleared to-day with four grain-laden barges.

The steamer Bothnia from Duluth discharged 40,000 bushels of wheat at the M.T. company's elevator this morning.

The steamer Glengarry and Minnedosa from Duluth discharged 90,000 bushels of wheat to-day, and cleared again for Duluth.

The steamer Corsican makes one more round trip from Montreal to Toronto and will then enter the dry dock for light repairs.

The steamer James Swift cleared this morning for Ottawa having aboard a large number of passengers and a heavy freight bill.

The R. & O. navigation company's steamers Caspian, Montreal to Toronto, and Corsican, Toronto to Montreal, touched at Swift's wharf yesterday.

The steamer Saturn arrived from Duluth yesterday morning with 30,000 bushels of wheat, and after discharging at the M. T. company's elevator will go into winter quarters.

The schooner Fleetwing, coal laden from Oswego to this port, for James Swift & Co., passed through the gale which swept across lake Ontario Friday night. The staunch schooner withstood the buffeting of the billows very well, running back to Oswego for shelter. Before reaching that port, however, her foresail was carried away and jibboom broken. Other portions of her sails and rigging also suffered slight damage.

WENT OFF WITH THE MONEY.

Gross Ingratitude Shown By a Young Kingstonian.

Early last week a Montreal traveller reached the city, accompanied by a young Kingstonian, who has been working and living with him for several years. They had arranged to go to New York to-day and were finishing up their business here. On Wednesday the traveller was called to Ottawa, and he left his young companion here to await his return, and also entrusted him with a purse of over $200, he being somewhat absent-minded, was often guilty of leaving things behind him. When he returned on Saturday he found that the youth had quietly skipped out, accompanied by a soldier, a deserter from "A" battery. It is thought the two went to Clayton on Thursday night or early Friday morning and took tickets for New York. The young man is well connected here and his foolish act is keenly regretted by his employer, who has done everything possible to help him along in life.

Kingston Ladies' College.

Classes were resumed in the college on Thursday morning at nine o'clock with a good attendance. Mrs. Cornwall teaches all the English classes in the college, as well as classics and German. Miss Emery, who is an honor graduate of Trinity university and holds a specialist's certificate in moderns, teaches French, history, geometry and arithmetic. Miss Scammell, an undergraduate of Queen's in the fourth year, teaches algebra, physical science and geography. Miss Scammell received her professional training at the provincial normal school, Ottawa.

Ven. Archdeacon Mills, of Montreal, has given two scholarships of $80 each to the college for this year, to be applied towards the education of the daughters of clergymen.

The Event Of The Season.

Don't fail to see the great and only original Cuban Giants genuine colored champions of the world do battle against the Kingstons, Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 12th and 13th, K.A.A.A. grounds. Game called at three o'clock. Admission 25c. Ladies free.

Give It To Him For Luck.

The directors of the Y.M.C.A. will present W. J. Malbagh, the popular secretary of the local association, with a purse of money as "hansel" upon the beginning of his voyage upon the matrimonial sea.

The directors of the Frontenac loan and savings company held a meeting this morning.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spice of Everyday Life—What the People Are Talking About—Nothing Escapes the Attention of Those Who Are Taking Notes.

Sandwiches, poultry, cold meats, candies, ice cream, etc. Frontenac Cafe.

You think I look so much better; yes, and I feel better—Miller's Compound Iron Pills did it.

A number of drunken men disturbed the Free Methodist meeting at Verona the other night and will be prosecuted for their misconduct.

Excelsior Headache Powders will relieve that headache. Sold at Sills' drug store, 260 Princess street.

A citizen residing on upper Queen street left the city hurriedly on Saturday after disposing of his furniture. His whereabouts are unknown.

The very latest styles of boots and shoes just arrived for autumn and fall at Abernethy's, 127 Princess street.

Owing to the lateness of the season and the consequently cold evenings, the street railway employees have abandoned the proposal of blowing up the Maine at Lake Ontario park this evening.

Will the party who picked up in mistake the books, "The Mystery of a Hansom Cab," and "The Shadow of a Sin," at Lake Ontario park kindly return them through this office.

Put a signal light of your business in the best paper of the place. Keep the light trimmed and supply it with the oil of facts. Then its rays will penetrate into many an unlooked-for field of trade and bring business results.

William Wood, of Portsmouth, suffering with rheumatism in the back (Lumbago) for twenty years. Four bottles of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure cured him completely. Fifty cents a bottle. For sale at Wade's drug store.

The man who won't advertise until trade gets better matches the farmer who said, when the sky was bright, that it was no use to mend his roof if it didn't leak; then when it rained he'd be gosh darned if he'd get out in the rain to fix it.

North King leaves for Alexandria Bay Sundays at 10 a.m., and for Rochester at 6:45 p.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays Hero leaves at 3 p.m., connecting with North King at Brighton for Charlotte. J. P. Hanley, agent.

"Current History," 2nd quarter, 1898 Boston, 260 pp., abundantly illustrated with maps, portraits and views, has been issued. It is now in its ninth year, and has covered the history of the world every three months with fairness and accuracy. It is a valuable book of knowledge and reference.

KINGSTON IN BRIEF.

Great Bargains

In ladies' bicycle boots. See our window. Haines & Lockett.

Has Been Reinstated

This morning ex-guard Toner resumed duties at the Kingston penitentiary. A telegram ordering his reinstatement arrived on Saturday from Ottawa.

A Reliable Store To Deal In.

Prevost, of the New York clothing store, has been established since 1872 and has always kept a special line for order work. His $3 50 pants, his $13 50 suits and his $12.50 overcoats are great value.

An Ice Famine.

The prevailing cold snap will prove a boon to ice dealers, as there threatens to be a local famine of congealed moisture. During the past couple of weeks dealers have served their patrons with scant allowance.

25c. To Cape Vincent Daily 25c.

The Richelieu is the only steamer carrying passengers to Cape Vincent for 25c. and a free transfer to R.W. & O.RR. station. Leaves Swift's wharf at 4:45 a.m., and 2:15 p.m. J. P. Hanley, ticket agent.

Did Not Suffer Damage.

Douglas Stewart, inspector of penitentiaries, last evening received a telegram to the effect that the greater portion of New Westminster, B.C., had been burned, but that the government penitentiary had not suffered any damage.

Foot Badly Bruised.

This morning Joseph Hackett, carter, met with a slight though painful accident. While backing up his dump cart for a load of coal one of the wheels went over his right foot, bruising it badly, but fortunately not breaking any bones.

Given A Gold Medal.

On Saturday last Miss Maud Spriggs was presented with a gold medal in recognition of her brilliant standing in taking the premier position in the recent examinations in connection with the trained nurse department, Rockwood hospital for the insane.

25c. To Cape Vincent And Return. 25c.

The R. & O. steamer Richelieu will carry excursionists to Cape Vincent fair on 14th, 15th and 16th Sept. Round trip only 25c. Tickets good to return till 17th. For time-table see regular advertisement. J. P. Hanley, ticket agent.

Direct From China

A large consignment of goatskin rugs in large sizes, price $2, when formerly they were $3 50. They are in white, black, and gray. We are also showing handsome sheepskin mats of selected south down sheepskins, the best in the market. Also arrived, a new lot of American moquette mats in new colorings and designs, and at lower prices. R. McFaul, Kingston carpet warehouse.

Killed At Morrisburg.

James McKenna, a G.T.R. fireman, en route from Montreal to Toronto to attend the convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive firemen, which opens at the latter city to-day, was killed at Morrisburg Sunday morning. He had left the passenger coach for a moment to talk to the driver of the engine, when he missed his footing and lost his life. His wife accompanied him and saw the remains being taken from under the car, not knowing they were those of her husband until informed later. The unfortunate man had been married but three months.

Last But Not Least.

Saturday afternoon the Columbian took a large crowd out of the city on her last trip of the season among the islands. The afternoon's sail was very delightful, but when evening came on the atmospheric condition was such as to almost lead one to believe that he were with a Polar expedition in search of Andree, or some other foul hardy adventurer. A landing was made at Alexandria Bay, but at no other point on the river until Kingston was reached at about nine o'clock. The meals served were up to their usual standard of excellence, and, barring the prevailing cold breezes, the trip was enjoyed.

Lunch, picnic baskets and cold meats by the pound. Frontenac Cafe.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of the People — What They Are Saying And Doing.

E. Farrer, Toronto, is in the city.

Dr. R. Minnes has located at Ottawa.

S. Arneil, the new policeman, went on duty last night.

Alderman McKelvey returned from Toronto on Saturday.

B. W. Folger left this morning for Toronto on important business.

Thomas Miller, Mallorytown, spent Sunday with friends on Clergy street.

Mrs. J. Phillips, St. John's, Que., is the guest of Mrs. W. C. Mitchell, Kingston.

Arthur Bryant has returned to the city after a week's visit to friends and relatives in Toronto.

J. Franklin, visiting relatives in the city for the past few days, returned to Caro, Mich., to-day.

Sergt. Long, "A" battery, is attached as instructor to Shefford field battery in camp at Waterloo, Que.

Mrs. J. Blomeley and her guest, Miss Smith, Herkimer, N. Y., are visiting friends on Simcoe Island.

Mrs. Cochrane, Frontenac street, returned home yesterday afternoon after visiting in Montreal and Quebec.

John Cochrane and wife left for Toronto and Niagara Falls yesterday after visiting in Montreal and Quebec.

Principal Grant is to be invited to address a mass meeting of anti-prohibitionists in Massey hall on September 15th.

Miss Oria Demning, Gananoque, after visiting friends on St. Catherines street, returned on Saturday to the factory town.

Rev. M. W. Maclean, M.A., pastor of St. Andrew's church, Belleville, is expected home from the Adirondacks this week.

Miss Mabel Boyd, Brock street, left for Ottawa to-day to assume her duties on the teaching staff of the ladies' Presbyterian college.

Misses Ethel Bunt and J. Burr have returned to the city after a pleasant holiday at Niagara Falls, Buffalo and other American cities.

Tarley Horsey, of the Canadian express office, Montreal, is spending a few holidays in the city visiting his father, chief of police Horsey.

James Cornelius, of Redden's grocery store, and Miss Ethel Bushy, Division street, returned on Saturday from the Toronto exhibition.

Ira Raymond, motorman, has severed his connection with the street railway company and gone to Winnipeg, Man., where he will locate.

Miss Kate Wright, 303 King street west, has returned home after an extended visit to her brother in Buffalo, and also to Toronto exhibition.

Inspector Stewart and his stenographer, Mr. Smith, have left for Ottawa. Mr. Stewart has been at the Kingston penitentiary for the past two months.

Miss Lola Robinson, Mrs. Cartwright, Mrs. W. Britton, Mrs. W. B. Carroll and Miss Annie Carroll, Gananoque, were among the visitors in the city on Saturday.

A large oil painting of the late Archbishop Cleary has been sent to Rev. W. Sheehan, D. D., of St. John's college, Waterford, as directed by the will of his grace.

Col. Lake, quarter master-general, Col. Panet, deputy minister militia, Col. White, R.N., and Capt. Dalton, are in the city on private business, the nature of which they refused to disclose to the press.

Carl Smith and Louis Sass, reporters of the Chicago Record, who were drowned near Lake St. John, last week, took dinner at the British-American hotel on Thursday, September 1st. They were then on their way east.

Edgerton Cays, dentist, son of D. A. Cays, real estate broker and financier, has decided to locate at Watertown, N.Y., where he has secured a good opening. He is a clever young man and is bound to meet with a brilliant career.

Some months ago Samuel Lennox, Brockville, was taken ill with blood poisoning, and it has resulted in having his right leg amputated at the hip joint. A number of his friends are raising subscriptions to start him in a small business.

Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. William Lake, Queen street, drove out to Sydenham to visit Mrs. Lake's brother, Timothy Lawrence, who had his leg broken at Cataraqui a few days ago. Mr. Lawrence is improving rapidly, though the fracture was a very severe one.

Thomas Sampson, keeper in the penitentiary at New Westminster, B.C., is visiting friends in Portsmouth. He assisted in transferring some convicts from British Columbia to the Stoney Mountain penitentiary. To-day the Portsmouth boys in the west are all doing well.

Mrs. E. Robinson, a graduated nurse of the Memorial hospital, Worcester, Mass., has been appointed by the American government an army hospital nurse, and has been sent to Montauk Point, Long Island, N.Y., for the present. Mrs. Robinson is a Kingstonian, a daughter of Samuel Reid, of the Whig composing room.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Closing Of The Saloons.

KINGSTON, Sept 12 —(To the Editor): I saw it stated in one of your news columns, some days since, that all saloons must be closed upon the 29th, the day the plebiscite vote is to be taken. I cannot see the consistency of closing the saloons upon election days and leaving them open other days. It is claimed that the object is to prevent drinking to excess, that men may cast their votes with minds clear and brain unmuddled. But if the theory so often advanced be true that prohibition does not prohibit, that more drinking is done under prohibition than under license, the object is defeated. On the other hand, if those who argue thus be mistaken and prohibition does prohibit—that the closing of saloons upon election days cause less drinking, why would it not be wise to close them every day? Or if an open saloon be necessary or desirable any day, why not upon election days?—ENQUIRER.

Uncourteous Officials.

Grand Trunk railway officials are not noted for their courtesy to patrons of the road and some of them do not allow an opportunity to pass to display their gruffness. On Thursday night last a well-filled passenger train left Toronto for the east. As it was very close in the cars several passengers requested the brakeman in charge to kindly open some of the windows, or ventilators, but in each instance he gruffly replied: "Oh, I haven't time to be bothered with you." The conductor some time later humanely opened the ventilators and gave the suffocating passengers relief.

Reduced Prices

In ladies' bicycle boots. See our window. Haines & Lockett.

A degree of absolute divorce was granted on Saturday by judge Dunwell, at Lyons, to Mrs. Leonard E. Nichols, Wolcott, N.Y., formerly Miss Ida C. Bush, of Watertown.

To-morrow the first annual meeting of the Canadian florists' association convenes at Toronto. O. G. Johnson is on the programme for a couple of interesting papers.

AFFAIRS AT DAWSON CITY.

GREAT RUSH WHEN NEW STRIKES ARE MADE.

A Party Took Out $1,600 In Gold Dust in Three Days — Buildings Erected At An Enormous Cost—The Midnight Sun Tells Of the Honorable Work of Justice McGuire, Who Left on the 16th Instant for Kingston.

Correspondence from Dawson City, up to August 10th, has reached the "Whig." Then the news was fresh "of the greatest placer strike yet," on Eldo Creek, a tributary emptying into Atlin lake. Two men made a strike there, came back, formed a party and the news leaked out. The residents of Skagway, Dyea and Pierce it caught on. For two weeks every boat and steamer was pressed into service and hundreds of tents cover the lake slope at the mouth of Pine river. Atlin is a new mining camp. Capt. Strickland, of the custom house service at Tagish lake, caught the first of the rush. He, with eleven of his force, rushed to the creek and located claims. Col. Steel reports Fritz Miller and partner taking out $1,600 in gold dust from discovery claim in three days. It is only five feet to bedrock, having all the requirements of summer diggings. Fully fifty Juneau miners were fortunate in getting in on the strike. The discoverer's name is Fritz Miller, of Juneau.

At St. Mary's hospital two deaths had occurred from typhoid fever, the first of the kind there. The hospital is $30,000 in debt. For $50 a year it agrees to treat patients when ill. The doctors are organizing. Three non-qualified practitioners were fined. Dawson being built on a bog, having no drains, and 15,000 people, chiefly in tents is a fine field for doctors. The fines for drunkenness are from $5 to $15 each. The Midnight Sun, a weekly paper ten weeks old, charged $15 a year to subscribers. Over two hundred freemasons attended the funeral of J. D. Rainey, of Tacoma, conducted with Knight Templar honors. The new steamer John Cudahy has broken the the record by a trip from St. Michaels to Dawson in twelve days, fifteen hours.

The steamer fares from Dawson to St. Michael are $200, $150 or $100. Nearly all the steamers have met accidents on the way, either to machinery or by grounding. Some of them are 225 feet long, carrying 300 passengers.

A new Roman Catholic church has been opened, but the hotels keep pace in style. The Worden hotel bar, solid oak and glass, cost $2,500. Chicken dinners are advertised at $1.50. Three thatres offer variety entertainments. There is a public library with 1,000 books. Two drafts for revenue have been sent to the Ottawa government covering these receipts:

Sale of lots in Dawson	$ 28,450 80
Liquor permits	6,829 65
Certificates and licenses by gold commissioner	90,963 00
Fines	1,695 00
Lease of water front	7,500 00
Crown timber account	923 20
Customs	38,000 00
Royalty on gold product	351,783 00
Total	$526,145 65

After a year's service in Dawson Hon. Justice McGuire left on the 16th for Kingston, by St. Michael's route. A few evenings before the devotees of Blackstone, in number twenty, sat at the Regina club cafe in honor of the judge. The banquet was superb in every respect, and the lawyers who make up Dawson's bar, were just the fellows to enjoy it and make the expression of God speed a hearty one. Toasts were drunk to the queen and to the guests. Attorney Lisle, who presided, expressed high regard and esteem of all toward the judge. A tribute was given to his industry, integrity and legal learning. He had the confidence and esteem, not of the bar alone, but of the whole people. No charges or hints of official jobbery have ever been made concerning honest judge McGuire. The Midnight Sun added: "Judge McGuire has upheld the dignity of the bench and impressed the community with his personal force and strength of character. He at all times has possessed the deep respect of the bar, and the confidence of the people. It will be hard for the government to find a better man for the place." The government has asked him to continue at the post with a liberal allowance. He has had frequently to adjudicate on cases involving $20,000, and the other day one over $100,000 worth of property came up. The work is hard.

People in the east sometimes wonder how people fill up the time in Dawson, the sun gives the programme. The night-capped Klondyker rises at any time from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., as taste or habit or the previous evening may dictate, takes a fine breakfast at the Fortune, Klondyke or Yukon hotel, or possibly at the Regina cafe, the French Royal or any one of the numerous fashionable restaurants. He then takes a fifty or seventy-five cent cigar and strolls down Second street to learn the latest war news. Then he goes over to the steamboat landing to see the latest boat discharge her big addition to Dawson's population, stopping on the way for refreshments at several hospitable places from the Aurora to "The Bank." Having finished his constitutional, he "drops" in at the opera house and takes a few turns at the wheel; at the Dominion he goes against Faro, and, if necessary, retrenches later on with a whirl at stud—at the Northern or Pioneer. He dines at seven with a number of friends in a private booth at the Hoffman; has his gastronomic wants supplied by pretty waitresses who draw $150 per month. He orders, (or a month ago he would have ordered) chicken at $20 each, watermelons at $25 apiece, muskmelons at $10 apiece, pineapples $10 each, cucumbers $1 each, eggs $15 per dozen, guaranteed, or $10 not guaranteed. These prices are now ancient history, but the Dawson thoroughbred would find no fault if they were revived. After dinner he goes for a stroll up to the barracks, stopping by the way at the Globe and the New England, where orchestral music consoles while the bartenders fill his orders. Returning, they find the Mascot theatre programme on. Here he can see pretty acting, hear the best of music and leaves it reluctantly. He follows the crowd to the Combination, finds cosy boxes and cheerful neighbors, and the orchestra, the stage and champagne divide attention. But they have not "done" the town yet. So out they go, and up the street, taking a drink with Kruzner on the way, but inevitably winding up at the Monte Carlo, where new friends new music and a new play on the boards make them forget the flight of time for two hours more. By this time they feel that Dawson has the best of them, so they begin a united effort to close the deal."

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