

The Klondike Nugget

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From Thursday's Daily. A GUARANTEE.

The wage earners and other voters of Dawson who are not heavily interested in business enterprises, are just as much concerned in keeping down the gang of political bandits who are attempting to secure control of local affairs as are those who pay the heaviest taxes. It is to the interest of all alike that the affairs of the town should be conducted on the most economical and efficient basis possible.

The experience of the past two years has demonstrated beyond question that under the direction of the chief executive of the territory, the welfare of Dawson is safe, and beyond the attacks of men who have nothing in view but the accomplishment of their own selfish purposes.

Christmas in Dawson is always a quiet occasion but invariably the day is filled with pleasures such as are everywhere associated with the return of the festive day. Yesterday was no exception to the rule.

The small clique of agitators and professional politicians who conceived the organization of the present incorporation committee, had in mind the hope that success in securing control of the municipality would prove a stepping stone toward landing one of their number in parliament.

Reports from the American side encourage the belief that a battle or other there will be a surging, driving camp in the lower country. There is certainly an immense gold bearing area in Alaska and sooner or later the precious, but elusive metal will be found in abundance.

The election of a mayor and municipal council has been held out as a stepping stone to the re-opening of public gambling. A greater mistake never occurred. Gambling is a violation of federal law and even if a local administration should be elected favorable to a "wide open" policy, it would have no authority to allow gambling games to run.

The music rendered at St. Mary's church on Tuesday evening was simply a feast of melody far surpassing anything of a similar nature to which a Dawson audience has ever before been treated.

THE PROTESTANT CHURCHES

Had the Usual Christmas for the Children.

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By ED. HERING.

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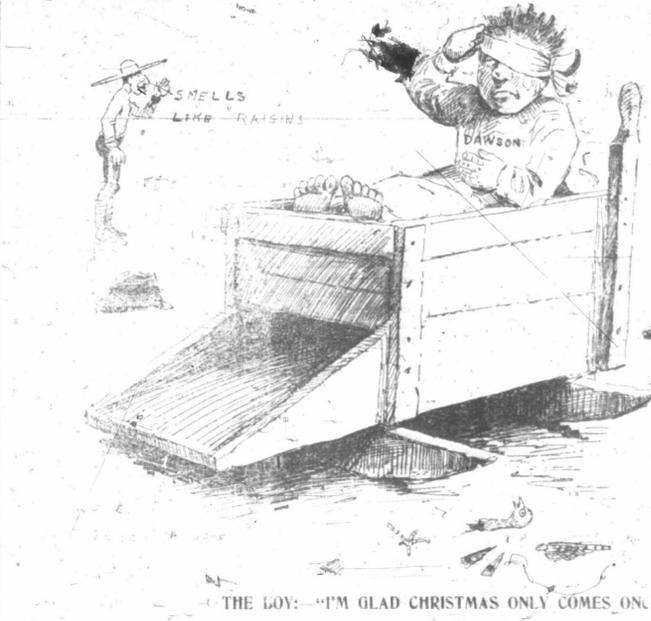
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THE BOY: "I'M GLAD CHRISTMAS ONLY COMES ONCE A YEAR."

THE OLD WOMAN AND HER MEN

And the Troof That Lived in the Mountains. Captured and Kill of Girls Until One Consented to Be His Wife How She Out-Witted Him.

There was once an old widow who lived far from any village away under the ridge of a hill, with her three daughters. She was so poor that she possessed nothing but a hen, and that she held as dear as her eyesight.

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THE POLICE INTERFERED

And Stopped Glove Contest at the Gymnasium. Christmas Eve a large crowd of people gathered at the club gymnasium to witness what was advertised as a "round boxing contest" between two French Canadians.

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SISTERS' SCHOOL EXERCISES

Teacher and Pupils Entertained and Delight Many Friends. Christmas Festivities Enjoyed. Tuesday Evening Many Costly and Fitting Presents.

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HAY - PAUNCE

Washington, Dec. 5.—The new Panama canal treaty providing for construction of a canal across Panama, which was passed by the senate yesterday, is as follows:

The United States of America, His Majesty King Edward, the sixth of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the Dominions Beyond the Seas, and Emperor of India, being desirous to facilitate the construction of a canal to connect the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, by whatever route may be considered expedient, and to remove any obstacle which may arise out of the construction of the Panama Canal, 1850, commonly called the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and the construction of a canal under the auspices of the government of the United States, by cooperating in the general principle of internationalization established in articles of that convention, have for that purpose appointed as their plenipotentiaries the President of the United States, John Hay, secretary of State, and His Majesty King Edward, the sixth of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the Dominions Beyond the Seas, King and Emperor of India, the Right Honorable Lord Curzon, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and His Majesty's plenipotentiary in the United States, who have agreed to each other their full powers, which were found to be in proper form, have agreed upon the following articles:

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