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And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Wednesday and Saturday to Eldorado, Bonanza, Hunker, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, Quartz and Canyon.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1900.

## TOMORROW WILL BE CHRISTMAS.

Tomorrow will be Christmas, the day when peace and good will are presumed to hold undisputed sway over the affairs of this mundane sphere and the sordid cares of life give way to contemplation of better and nobler things.

Christmas should have as deep a meaning to the Klondiker as to any one else. To many the day will serve to bring to mind all too forcibly perhaps the memory of other Christmas seasons spent under happier and more congenial circumstances. Many a vacant chair will be placed at the Christmas board for an absent one, whom the possibilities of wealth in this northern country have lured away from the fireside. Many a prayer will be spoken for the safe return of the wanderer, and alas, there will be no lack of tears, for death has claimed his share of victims from out the multitude who yielded to the magic influence of the golden siren. Christmas, indeed, has its sorrows as well as its joys, but it is the latter which have the strongest claim upon our attention. The dead must bury its dead.

## A Strange Case.

After being confined in jail three full months, having been arrested at Whitehorse on his way out of the country last September, Chas. E. Severance, has been sentenced to serve six months longer for attempting to defraud creditors.

## A Child's Letter.

A letter directed to Mr. Santa Claus, Klondike, Alaska, arrived at the post-office Saturday. It was opened by Postmaster Hartman and turned over by him to the Nugget. The following is an exact copy:

Stillwater, Oklahoma.  
Nov. 24, 1900.  
Dear Santa Claus—I want you to get me to goat and a little wagon. I want the goats to run. I do not want any old lasey thing that will not go and a Drum will play now don't forget to come.  
Nor don't forget where I live.  
BOB. OLENTINE.

## ECONOMY AND UTILITY.

The members of the Yukon council have nearly all at various times expressed themselves as being in favor of Dawson assuming the responsibility of conducting the administration of its own affairs. This is a natural position for these gentlemen to occupy for the simple reason that each of them has other important duties to perform and the emoluments of their various positions are no greater by reason of the time and attention which they give to the transaction of local business. With respect to the abstract principle involved the Nugget is also in favor of

incorporation for we believe in the theory of people managing their own affairs. We are confronted now, however, by a practical question—a question both of economy and utility. Dawson is now well governed and we believe, as economically as circumstances will permit. Incorporation will not give us representative government in the strictest sense of the word for will, it reduce the expense of administering the affairs of the town; in fact it will tend as shown in our Saturday's issue to increase them. With the information at hand we are unable to see any advantage which will accrue to the town from incorporation at the present.

The season for turning over new leaves and making new resolutions will soon be at hand. We suggest to our contemporary the News, that a resolution to stick absolutely to the truth will be in order on the part of that paper.

## Surveyor's Association.

On Saturday evening at the office of Messrs. Cautley & Cote, on Harper street, a meeting of Dominion land surveyors was held at which it was decided to form themselves into an association to be known as the Association of Dominion Land Surveyors of the Yukon Territory. With the exception of one or two who were unavoidably absent, all the Dominion land surveyors in the territory were present. Mr. R. J. Jephson was elected president of the Association for the ensuing year; Mr. C. S. W. Barwell, vice-president, and Mr. R. W. Cautley, secretary-treasurer. Among other objects of the association it is proposed to make certain recommendations to the proper authorities in regard to possible improvements in the existing mining regulations as to boundaries of claims, and as there is perhaps no other body of men in the territory who have such a thorough knowledge of the practical application of mining regulations in this respect, it is anticipated that such recommendations will receive careful consideration from the government.

## Will Sustain Its Record.

Manager Edgar Mizner of the Alaska Commercial Co.'s interests in Dawson, will sustain the time-honored reputation of that big concern by giving to its employees tomorrow a Christmas dinner that will cause the oldest of them to think he is again a boy. According to the menu cards, it will be one of the swellest dinners ever served north of Seattle, everything good in the form of solids and fluids being on the list. The dinner will be served at the company's commodious mess house. Who wouldn't be in the employ of the A. C. Co.—if he could?

## Boysuyt & Co.'s Display.

At the Bay City market on Third street is a display of meat which is a credit to the enterprising proprietors and an instructive object lesson to the people of Dawson, showing as it does the variety of meats which are obtainable in the city today. The meats on exhibition, all of which by the way are tastefully adorned with holiday decorations, are stall fed beefs, Eastern porkers, lambs and muttons, moose, caribou and mountain goat as well as ptarmigans, grouse, beaver and rabbits.

## Table de hote dinners. The Holborn.

A new and large jewelry store now occupied by Lindeman; Monte Carlo building.

## Mum's, Pomeroy or Perinet champagnes \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

E. A. Cochrane, expert watchmaker; work guaranteed. Biff & Co., Second street.

## Just in Time.—Diamonds galore at Soggs & Vesco. Who wants fine stones?

Go to Fairview Hotel for your Christmas dinner.

## We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.

Ready-made dresses at reduced prices at Mrs. L. Thompson's, Second avenue, next to Dawson Hardware Co.

## Diamond mounting by Soggs & Vesco.

Films of all kinds at Goetzman's.

## Large Africana cigars at Rochester.

Seagram, '83, at Rochester Bar.

## Short orders served right. The Holborn.

Silk mitts and gloves at Sargent & Pinska's.

## Special Christmas Nugget.

The special Christmas edition of the Daily and Semi-Weekly Klondike Nugget, a beautifully illustrated 20-page paper, is now out and is for sale at the Nugget office and at all the news stands in the city at the usual price of the paper, 25 cents per copy. The paper is a typical trade journal, containing an accurate description of the mining and mercantile industries of the country, the information in its mining department being the most complete dissertation on that subject ever published in the Yukon. In addition to mining and mercantile news, the special contains a vast store of Klondike lore, a prize story especially written for it, and a large amount of information regarding the country and the city of Dawson, the mode of government, etc. A copy of the Nugget special is just the thing

FOR  
**Christmas Presents**  
SEE  
**...HERSHBERG**  
Swell Haberdashery, Silk Underwear, Fancy Mufflers,  
Gloves all kinds, Silk Socks, every high class article  
pertaining to Gents' Furnishings and Tailor Made Clothing  
OPPOSITE C. D. CO.'S DOCK.

to send outside to a friend who desires information regarding this country.

**Candles for the Millions.**  
I have enough candles, nuts, and toys to supply the whole population of the Yukon country. My stock is complete. Plenty of Lowney's chocolate and Gunther's bon bons in any quantity; cigars by the box. Bring your friends and as I am a Missourian, I will show you the finest store in the Yukon territory.  
GANDOLFO,  
Third st., opp. A. C. Co.

Six varieties fresh vegetables at Meeker's.  
Eggs by the case at Meeker's.

Just in Time.—Diamonds galore at Soggs & Vesco. Who wants fine stones?  
Mufflers and silk handkerchiefs at Sargent & Pinska's.

**Fresh Stall Fed BEEF**  
All Kinds of Meats  
Game In Season  
**Bay City Market**  
Chas. Boysuyt & Co.  
THIRD STREET Near Second Ave.

Fresh carrots and turnips at Meeker's.  
Sargent & Pinska have the finest assortment of American neckwear for the holidays in Dawson.

Eastern Washington new timothy hay at Meeker's.  
Private dining rooms at The Holborn.

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**For Xmas**  
Jewelry Boxes  
Photo frames  
Smokers' Sets  
Children's Mugs  
And 1001 Other Articles  
**J. P. McLENNAN.**  
Front Street.

**LOST AND FOUND.**  
LOST—Brown Pup, two months old, white feet and tail. Return to Bay City Market.

**PROFESSIONAL CARDS**  
**LAWYERS**  
CLARK, WILSON & STACPOOLE—Barristers, Attorneys, Notaries, Conveyancers, etc. Office—Monte Carlo Building, First Avenue, Dawson, Y. T.  
BURRITT & McKAY—Advocates, Solicitors, Notaries, etc.; Commissioners for Ontario and British Columbia. Aurora No. 2 Building, Front street, Dawson.  
MACKINNON & NOEL, Advocates, Second st., near Bank of B. N. A.  
HENRY BLEEKER FERNAND DE JOURNEL  
BLEEKER & DE JOURNEL  
Attorneys at Law.  
Office—Second street, in the Joslin Building. Residence—Third avenue, opp. Metropole hotel Dawson.  
PATULLO & RIDLEY—Advocates, Notaries, Conveyancers, etc. Offices, First avenue.  
WADE & AIKMAN—Advocates, Notaries, etc. Offices, A. C. Office Building.  
TABOR, WALSH & HULME—Barristers and Solicitors, Advocates, Notaries Public, Conveyancers. Telephone No. 40. Offices, Rooms 1, 2, 3, Orpheum Building.  
N. F. HAGEL, Q. C., Barrister, Notary, etc., over McLennan, McFeely & Co., hardware store, First avenue.  
**MINING ENGINEERS.**  
J. B. TYRRELL, mining engineer, has removed to Mission st., next door to public school.

**The Last Stampede of 1900...**  
Is Now on  
It started at daylight this morning headed by an old  
**SOUR DOUGH**  
who got a tip from the Nugget.  
Where is the stampede to?  
Why to the  
**N. A. T. & T. Co.'s**  
**TOY DEPARTMENT**  
Corner 1st Avenue and 4th Street  
Opposite Fire Hall No. 1  
Any little boy can show you the trail:  
No Relocations  
All New Claims  
Get a move on you and secure your choice.  
**N. A. T. & T. CO.**

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