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A Gentleman's Resort,  
Spacious and Elegant  
Club Rooms and Bar  
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### CHRISTMAS GREETING

We shall be glad to greet all our friends at the re-opening of the Monte Carlo Saloon and Club Rooms on Christmas Eve., Monday, December 24th, 1900.

**TOM O'BRIEN  
CHARLIE POWELL  
A. H. MOGRIDGE**

### OUT O' SIGHT!

While you are taking in the town just glance in our window and see the line of  
...Ladies' Companions and Carving Sets...  
we are selling for Xmas.

**McLennan, McFeely & Co., Ltd.**

## PUBLIC SCHOOL

Exercises on Mission Street Friday Afternoon Were Highly Creditable

### TO TEACHERS AND PUPILS ALIKE.

Young Ideas Expand and Learn to Shoot in the Klondike.

### FINE ADDRESS TO GOVERNOR

Who Responds in Like and Tells of the Facilities to be Supplied in the Future.

The closing exercises of the public schools, Mission street, took place Friday afternoon and proved to be an event of prime interest.

The pupils of the four schools namely: Mr. Crow's, Miss McRae's, Miss Key's and Miss Edward's (kindergarten), about 150 pupils in all, assembled in the Masonic hall for the occasion. There were also present a large number of visitors, mostly ladies. Col. D. MacGregor, at the request of the teachers, took charge of the proceedings. Commissioner Ogilvie was a little late in arriving, but at the request of the chairman took a seat on the platform. The children presented a most creditable appearance. They were bright, well dressed and their deportment was good. In the various exercises on the program they acquitted themselves with credit to themselves and teachers. Master Claud Meryck, on behalf of himself and fellow pupils, read and presented the following address to Governor Ogilvie:

To the Honorable Governor Ogilvie and the Yukon Council:  
Whose generosity in affording us an opportunity to obtain an education in this far northland is deeply appreciated by the children and young people of Dawson.

Some of us have enjoyed school benefits in other lands and, since having to cast our lot with our parents in developing this frontier territory of our queen's domain, we have greatly missed our former associations and privileges, but the organization of our school here—though so recent—is doing much to make us contented and happy, as well as in developing talents that will determine our fortunes throughout our lives.

With much pleasure in after years all will look back to early school days in Dawson. We feel that it will be no

small distinction to be able to say that we were among the first pupils enrolled in this, the most northern public school of the vast British empire.

For these and other favors which we know we shall come to constantly appreciate, we take pleasure in extending to you our heartiest greetings and we hope that you may long be with us and often come to see us in our recitation rooms and in our entertainments.

For the most generous gifts with which you have surrounded us to brighten our Christmastide, we desire to heartily thank you and can say that your kindness shall always be pleasantly recalled.

The governor replied in well chosen words. He was pleased with the progress the teachers had made, he did not consider he was entitled to all the praise given him in the address. The schools would have been started some time before they were had the books arrived. The Yukon council had purchased a number of town lots for school grounds and had in contemplation the erection of a large building in the near future for a school house.

Col. MacGregor complimented the teachers on the good showing the pupils had made in their various exercises and congratulated all concerned on the presentable appearance of the children.

Program:  
Recitation, Welcome, Alex Abrams; chorus, Welcome song, school; recitation, Dottie McLaren; recitation,

Jacob Haering; song, Lilly Hobson; recitation, Esie Schuster; recitation, Helen Axe; recitation, "Christmas Morn," Madeline Schuman; recitation, Ferdinand Pring; song, "Jack Frost," Kindergarten; dialogue, "Youthful Dissipation," Aileen Bell and Ethel Abrams; recitation, "Between Dark and Daylight," Ollie Agge; chorus, "Soldiers of the Queen," school; recitation, Edna Clark; recitation, Lois Te Roller; song, "Morning Song," F. T. J. H. and R. W.; recitation, Ruth Wright; recitation, Helen Hindry; recitation, Trinket Hetherington; dialogue, Louisa Delfel and George Delfel; recitation, Roy Te Roller; song, "Christmas Bells," kindergarten; dialogue, six boys; recitation, Florence Schuster; chorus, school; recitation, Hazel Handy; recitation Doris Bell; recitation, Fanny Thomas; recitation, Anna Haering; Santa Claus; "God Save the Queen."

After the literary portion of the proceedings was disposed of Santa Claus appeared on the scene and with the assistance of the governor and Col. MacGregor distributed the presents.

Among the visitors present were the following named:

Mesdames Major Wood, Bell, Brown, J. P. McLennan, Davis, McKay, T. H. Heath, Mutch, Te Roller, Axe, Borth, F. W. Arnold, L. Mason, McLeod, Tarr, Fish, Schuman, Miss Kennedy, Miss Richardson, Mr. Bell, Dr. Grant and Arthur Wilson.

## Jack Wade

Two men whose names have not so far been learned, arrived Saturday evening from the Jack Wade creek district with a story of rich discoveries made recently on Glacier and Miller creeks.

Whether or not there is any truth in the story of the strike is a matter not vouched for by the source of the information, though it is said that the men left Jack Wade creek Friday morning and got here Saturday evening, and that their return is to be made with equal celerity. A peculiar condition seems to prevail on Glacier creek regarding the direction taken by the pay streak, which is said to run cross ways of the creek instead of parallel to it.

In speaking of it this morning, an old timer told of a sale that was made there some time since of a claim which appeared to be remarkably rich. After the purchaser had been at work a few days he lost the pay, having cut right across it, although he was working parallel to the creek.

### The Game Law of '94.

The basis upon which Justice Dugas founded his recently drafted game act dates back to 1894 and was at the time drafted by Commissioner Ogilvie, to fit conditions then existing in that section of the Northwest lying between the Athabasca and Peace rivers.

"There were," said Mr. Ogilvie, in speaking of the matter recently, "about 175 bison in the country at the time, and it became the custom of foreign sportsmen to undergo all sorts of hardships and spend a great deal of money, getting into the country to kill a buffalo, so as to have something to write for the magazines when they got home."

"Under this state of affairs the complete extinction of the buffalo was threatened, and after a great many efforts to have the matter noticed by the government, I was finally told to go ahead and draft a game act, which I did, carrying it back to the secretary in three days' time. That is the game law upon which the present, now before the council is based, and the only alteration made in it was to extend the close season one month."

The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.  
Try Cascade Laundry for high-class work at reduced prices.  
Men's fur lined gloves and mitts, Sargent & Pinska.  
For watch repairing see Lindemann.  
Fine line of 25c goods. Rochester.  
Glasses fitted by Soggs & Vesco.  
Attend the Xmas eve masquerade at Pioneer hall. Prizes on exhibition in Hershberg's window.

## No Paper Tomorrow

Tomorrow being Christmas day the regular edition of the Daily Nugget will not be issued. The special Christmas number of the Nugget, comprising 20 pages, is out and was distributed today and will take the place of the regular daily edition for tomorrow. As the special Christmas number will evidence, a large amount of labor in every department was required in its publication with the result that for the past week the entire force has been employed nearly day and night and for that reason no work will be done in the Nugget office tomorrow when everybody and the machinery will take a holiday.

Tomorrow will be observed as a holiday by all the leading business houses of Dawson and will be devoted to merry-making, feasting and in the cultivation of social intercourse and nature. To Dawson the day is opportune. Basking in the sunlight of prosperity, Dawson is in position to enjoy Christmas in every sense and to a much greater degree than are many less favored cities and towns. Here there are but few who can not from the bottom of their hearts re-echo the beautiful sentiment embodied in the words: "Peace on earth; good will towards men."

### A Creditable Publication.

Volume 1, No. 1 of the Yukon Mining Journal has made its appearance in the list of Dawson's latest publications. It is a production of the Darms Printing Co., and is a mechanical gem. The Mining Journal is compiled and edited by Mr. W. A. Beddoe, one of the most versatile and experienced newspaper men and writers in the northwest. Mr. G. M. Hill is business manager of the new publication. It contains a fund of rare information and is a valuable adjunct to the mining literature of the Klondike.

Cyrus Noble whisky, Rochester.  
Usber & Dewar Scotch at Pioneer.  
Irish whisky at the Pioneer. John Jameson & Son celebrated brand.  
Finely mounted sterling silver articles at Sale & Co., the jewelers.

### RECEIVED BY WIRE.

## QUICKER SERVICE

In the Matter of Mail Transportation Between Whitehorse and Dawson

WILL BE GIVEN IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

Those Who Have Traveled the Trail Say It Is Bad.

### LOOKING FOR KID WEST.

Vancouver Bankers Stringently Oppose Establishing a Mint There—Government Weakening.

Skagway, Dec. 22.—It is believed here that from now on the people of Dawson will have less ground for complaint regarding its mail service than of late. The trail is said by all who have thus far arrived from the interior, to be in very bad condition and for this reason mail matter has accumulated at Whitehorse more rapidly than it could be handled from that point on to Dawson.

The railroad company disclaims having any direct interest in the winter mail service. It is known here that the C. D. Co. has expended \$50,000 to improve its winter service on the river and from now on it is expected that all business will be handled with dispatch.

### Spring Beef.

Skagway, Dec. 22.—Dominick Burns arrived Saturday from Dawson and says he will take a drove of cattle back with him over the ice. He reports the river trail as impassable for double teams. There are many air holes and traveling is still somewhat dangerous.

### Looking for Kid West.

Skagway, Dec. 22.—Sergeant Graham is here from Whitehorse to especially inquire about Kid West's arrival from below, as he has not yet been reported at Whitehorse.

### Opposed to a Mint.

Vancouver, Dec. 17, via Skagway, Dec. 22.—The bankers of Vancouver, assisted by all the bankers of British Columbia, have made strong representations to the government against the establishing of a mint here. Two weeks ago the government took the matter with the protests under advisement and it is now thought to be weakening on the proposition and that the mint will not be established. A decision is expected shortly which will withdraw the proposition.

Christmas and New Year presents at Sargent & Pinska's.  
Mecker delivers fresh vegetables up creeks.

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