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THE DAILY KLONDIKE NUGGET.

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All the News  
The Day It Happens

PRICE 25 CENTS

EVERYTHING IS LIVELY

Colorado and Bonanza Where the Winter Season is Duly Opened.

CLAIM WORK IS BEING DONE

The Road House People Supply Social Demands

DANCE AT THE FORKS

Thanksgiving Eve Was Attended by the Elite of Bonanza Valley.

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Miss Hilda Cole of No. 3 Gay Gulch is a promising young lady and is becoming very popular on that flourishing gulch. She is an expert at handling her dog team and makes two trips daily (regardless of cold weather) from No. 3 to head of gulch for water for her father's boiler.

Mr. Cole is working his claim on No. 3 Gay Gulch very extensively. He has no doubt been on this gulch longer than any other man there and knows how to mine successfully. He has a large dump out and at present is getting out wood from head of gulch.

Nos. 6 and 7 are also working. They have two shafts down with a large amount of good dirt on the dump.

No. 8 is one of the best claims on this gulch. Lower 8 is being worked by Miles Conwell and Hudson Bay Mike. They have two shafts down and have all the wood for the winter. Hudson Bay Mike is one of the old miners of the Klondike and has been all through the Hudson Bay and McKenzie river country.

Upper 8 is manipulated by Theo. G. Johnson and his men. Mr. Johnson is an old sour dough from Bonanza and No. 1 Bear. He has two shafts to bed rock and reports good pay. No. 11 is being worked by Mr. Stewart and his partners. They have a boiler and are doing well.

Messrs. Johnson, Larson and Clark have a lay on No. 18 below Bonanza. They have two shafts down and are getting good pay.

The dance given by Tardal Bros. at the Golden North Hotel, No. 16 below Bonanza, last Friday night was a grand success both socially and financially. A large crowd was present and dancing was kept up till the small hours of the morning.

The grand dance given by the Grand Forks Social Club at their hall on Thanksgiving night was a most brilliant and magnificent affair. Even St. Andrew's ball could not out rival it. The hall was radiant with beauty and loveliness displayed. At 10 o'clock 45 couples fell in line for the grand march, led by Mr. Claude Wood and Miss Anna Langseth. Mr. Wood and Miss Langseth evidently led the grand march before, for not a miss-step was taken. After executing several pretty figures they marched down the hall eight abreast and formed in sets for theancers. At 12 o'clock lunch was served consisting of everything good, not the least part of which was turkey. During the interval Mr. Gorham sang "Mandy Lee," and for an encore "Pliny," followed by Mr. Vincent, who sang a parody on "She was bred in old Kentucky." Mr. Vincent was also escorted by the vast crowd. Luncheon finished dancing was resumed and continued to 3 o'clock. Excellent music was furnished by Messrs. Brannan and Foster. Owing to the large number

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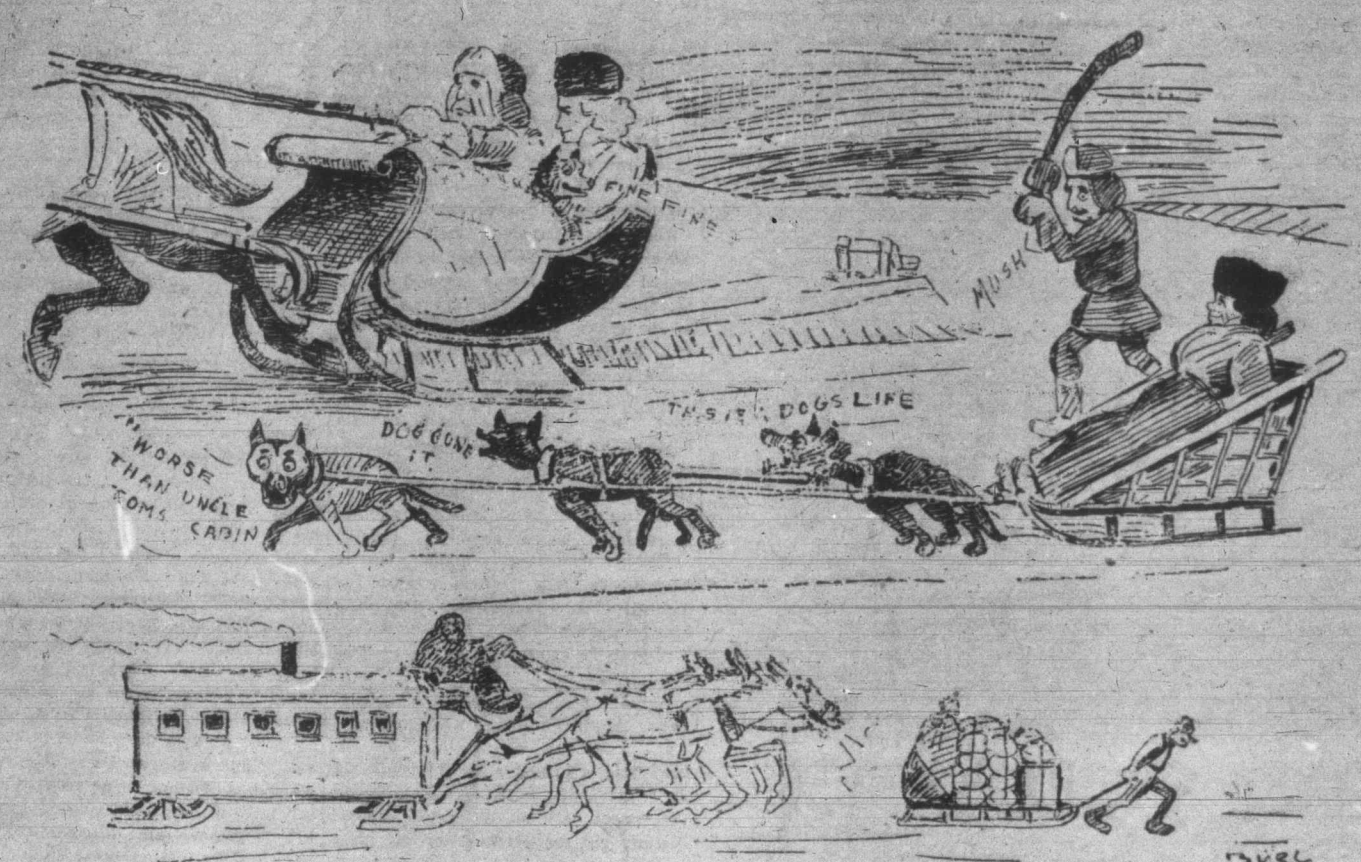
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WINTER SCENES IN THE YUKON.

in attendance the room was too crowded and would have filled a much larger hall. The ladies had a dressing room and the gentlemen a smoking room fitted up in fine style. It was impossible to procure the names of all present. The various committees did everything in their power to make it a grand success and deserve the heartiest congratulations of all present for the able manner in which they carried it out. The following are the names procured:—Messdames Kline, Sawyer, Hart, Falk, Mordhorst, McDewitt, McKay, Hande, McLeod, Murphy, Andrews, McKimmell, Callahan, Kinsey, Fry, Coffin, Patterson, Gear, Hieseth, Richenback, Misses Schock, Mamie and Daisy McDewitt, Langseth, Durig, Coutts, Matheson, Wormer, Kearney, Bostrom, Cavanaugh, Bense, Ristrom, Anderson, Vallantine, Pearson, Arpd, Baxter, Price, Hart, Messrs. Dr. McLeod, Woodburn, Woods, Anderson, Flanagan, Morgan, Watkins, Acheson, Mordhorst, Fitzmaurice, E. Johnson, Bostrom, F. H. McDewitt, Alexander, McClood, Hall, D. R. McDewitt, Reid, Link, Frey, Kinsey, Kline, Tiemeyer, McKimel, Murphy, M. Johnson, Gladwin, Cochran, Gardner, Gear, F. McDewitt, Vincent, Pelky, Peterson, Gorham, B. Nelson, Coffin, Ballinger, Morgan, Malraey, McKay, Kinman, Hamil, Shoemaker, Hickey, Hieseth, Longton, Langlow, Friend, Morrisey, Falk, Kelly, Kline, French, Mackinson, Foster, Sandstrom, Bell, Thorp, Couchbert, N. Nelson, Erickson, Hartwig, H. Johnston, Little, Vault, Carl, Jacobson, A. McKay, Jensen, Frank, Pretty, Patterson.

RECEIVED BY WIRE. QUIET AT SKAGWAY

Steamer Dolphin Overdue—Other Marine News. Skagway, Nov. 3.—There has been no steamer here for two days. The Dolphin has been overdue since Saturday morning. Some anxiety but no alarm is manifested at her non-appearance. She has probably been detained at Seattle as she reported south-bound from Port Townsend on the 25th. The Topeka is due on the 6th and the Cottage City is advertised to sail from Seattle on the same date. The Seattle lays off after her next trip.

MAIL LYING AT LEBARGE

Dawson Bound Consignments Are Pausing En Route. Skagway, Nov. 3.—Word reached here today that a number of consignments of mail which have been started from Whitehorse for Dawson within the past two weeks are all lying at lower LeBarge.

STAFF SERGT. TWEEDIE MILD WEATHER SOUTHWARD

To Leave Monday for Old England and South Africa. Staff Sergeant Tweedie who for more than two years past has been in charge of the jail at the barracks, has decided to quit the N. W. M. P. service and will leave on Monday for the outside en route to his home in old England on a visit to his parents, after which he will go to South Africa to fight for the flag of his country.

W.M. BROPHY DISCHARGED

Found Not Guilty of Vagrancy by Judge Macaulay. The case of William Brophy on trial all of yesterday before Magistrate Macaulay, the charge being that of vagrancy, was finally disposed of this morning by the prisoner being discharged.

In reviewing the case his honor put considerable stress upon the fact that Brophy had been conclusively proven to be an expert quartz miner and this, with the further fact that he had \$19 in his pockets when arrested, went far towards securing clemency for him, it having also been conclusively proven that instead of following the praiseworthy occupation of mining Brophy had forsaken it for the questionable calling of black Jack boosting. In discharging him his honor said he hoped he would bear better reports of him in the future.

Ladies' nights at Auditorium—Mondays and Thursdays.

Fancy Xmas cards, exquisite designs—Kilgore & Landahl's.

The Dawson dog doctor, Pioneer drug store.

Kelly & Co., Leading Druggists.

THE THEATRES THIS WEEK

Best Show at Auditorium Seen in Dawson—Standard's Hit.

A packed house witnessed the initial production of "Friends" at the Auditorium last night and the play was worthy of the patronage, for it is one of the best ever seen in Dawson. Mr. Cummings made his first appearance with the Bittner Company and that a tower of strength was thus added goes without saying. The work of the play develops upon six characters—Messrs. Bittner, Cummings, Mullen, Layne, Williams and Miss Lovell, the others being very unimportant. Miss Holden, the best soubrette who has ever graced a Dawson stage, in "Friends" is merely a maid; Miss Winchell and Miss D'Avara are seen in but one act and have less than half a dozen lines each. Mr. Thorne walks on and off the stage twice. But it is a great play and equally as well produced. As one might imply from the title the story of the plot has to do with an indissoluble friendship existing between Adrian Karje and John Paden, Jr., both struggling Bohemians, the former a musician and the latter a poet. The first act shows them in abject poverty with but one decent suit of clothes between them. The musician meets and falls in love with, and is by her in turn beloved, Marguerite Otto, a great prima donna of the Metropolitan opera house. In the second act Paden, Sr., (Mr. Bittner) appears. He is a wealthy stock broker, bluff, immensely self opinionated who has disowned his son because he persists in following a literary life. The scenes between father and son, each refusing to recognize the other only as a stranger, are extremely bright pieces of repartee and ludicrously funny. One of the best characters portrayed is that of Hans Otto, father of the prima donna, the part being taken by Billy Mullen. His conception of the half pained old man whose weakness for whiskey has proven his ruination is excellent, and his work in the third act with Harold Hunting who is seeking to divulge certain secrets of his life, to force his daughter into marrying him (Hunting) is as good as could be desired. In the fourth act, after many trials, the lovers Adrian and Marguerite are reconciled and reunited and the curtain falls on a very sweet picture. At the end of the third act is a climax that sets the large house fairly wild, each of the principal characters receiving a curtain call. Miss Lovell, as the heroine, is lovely and lovable, as she is in every character she essays. Messrs. Cummings and Layne, the Bohemians, are excellent as is also Hunting." Mr. Bittner, the irascible old daddy, is the exact counterpart of many seen in real life, and as such truly "holds the candle up to Nature's mirror." If successful performance are up to the present standard of excellence, the Auditorium will certainly thrive throughout the winter. The following is the cast of "Friends": Jennie Merryweather, Miss Holden; Adrian Karje, Mr. Cummings; Marguerite Otto, Miss Lovell; Hans Otto, Mr. Mullen; Harold Hunting, Mr. Williams; Miss Wolf, Miss Winchell; Miss Hartman, Miss D'Avara; John Paden, Sr., Mr. Bittner; Henry, Mr. Thorne.

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Mail Which Left Here Two Weeks Ago Now at Selwyn. The outbound mail which left here November 22 reached Selwyn last night at 8 o'clock. No word has yet been received from that headed toward Dawson since it left Selkirk yesterday morning. At noon today it had not reached Selwyn, 37 miles distant. Word was had today that the first dog team to cross the range on the ice this winter had reached the lower end of the lake. The ice is still very thin and can not be said to be safe traveling. The river at Five Fingers is falling.

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FRANCHISE REFUSED

Governor Ross Gives His Opinion on the Subject to a Committee.

ALIENS ARE NOT ENTITLED TO IT

No Exceptions to Be Made Even in Municipal Elections.

THE BRITISH ONLY CAN VOTE

The Commissioner Frankly Explains His Position and Why He is Opposed to It.

If any doubts existed as to the opinion held by Governor Ross upon the question of extending the voting franchise upon certain qualifications to aliens at the approaching municipal election, such doubts were forever dispelled at the interview granted the committee appointed at the citizens' meeting held last week in the Board of Trade rooms, for the purpose of ascertaining the views of the commissioner upon the matter. The committee, consisting of Messrs. Thos. Adair, Dr. Alfred Thompson, M. H. Boulais and Thos. McGowan, the latter representing the American element and serving only at the earnest solicitation of those present at the meeting, waited upon the governor as per appointment at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. After the object of the call had been stated, the governor frankly and without hesitation expressed his views upon the question. He does not approve of granting the franchise to aliens and in support of his position gives a number of reasons. First, he said, it is contrary to all established precedents not alone in Canada, but also in the United States and every other commonwealth on the face of the globe. Citizenship is made a requisite everywhere in order to obtain the privilege of participating in municipal as well as state affairs. It was pointed out by the governor that the terms offered to aliens to be come Canadians are the most liberal of any nation, it requiring but a three years' residence followed by the oath of allegiance. In reference to the provision in the Northwest Territories act by which aliens assessed upon an ownership of \$200 worth of property are entitled to the franchise, it was stated that the territories and the Yukon were not analogous to all. In the territories the homestead law is in effect by which land can be taken up for agricultural purposes, which is not true of the Yukon. At the time the provision referred to in the act was passed there was a large emigration in the territories and nearly every man without exception took up land. Then it was considered expedient and not inadvisable to extend the franchise to the foreigners for the very reason that they showed their good faith in taking up and improving the wild land and for the further and more potent reason that at the end of three years when they came to acquire title to their ranches from the crown such could not be procured unless they became naturalized. Only a Canadian could secure title to land in such manner and it became compulsory for emigrants to take out their papers or they would lose the result of their three year's toil. The committee called the governor's attention to the fact that up to the present time no one, Canadians as well as Americans, had considered Dawson as a place of permanent abode; that everyone had come here not with the idea of passing the remainder of their days in the Yukon, but for the purpose of bettering their financial condition and eventually returning to the land of their birth. Such could scarcely be expected to forfeit their birthright when their identification with the territory would be but for a few years at the most.

The governor by reply stated that the same feelings had been entertained by the pioneers who first settled in Manitoba and later by those who peopled the territories, but as time passed on and the country grew, prospered and came more and more in touch with civilization those who were merely sojourners in the first instance concluded their new home was a pretty good place after their new residence as a permanent place of abode. So would it be in Dawson and the Yukon. To the question asked what would possibly result should the municipality after incorporation had been effected pass an ordinance extending the franchise to foreigners, Governor Ross replied that in his opinion Ottawa would not permit such procedure.

In the course of his remarks the governor paid a high tribute to the Americans who, he said, had shown such unbounded confidence in the riches of the Yukon that today their investments are so extensive that they are paying 80 per cent of the total taxes assessed. Their progressiveness and general goodheartedness was dilated upon at great length; in fact, the bulk of his remarks handed to the Americans was such as could only have been passed out by an accomplished diplomat.

The views given by the commissioner, as he stated, were merely his personal opinions and such as he should voice in the council chamber when the incorporation ordinance was presented. What the ideas of the other members of the council were he could not say, but those were his. The Americans are good people and are dearly beloved, but as to voting, that is a different proposition.

MASQUERADE BALL GIVEN

At Caribou on the Night Before Thanksgiving. A grand masquerade ball occurred on Thanksgiving eve at the Caribou hotel under the management of Messrs. McDonald & Calligan. A number of parties from Dawson and Grand Forks were in attendance and at the conclusion of the dance a fine supper was served.

Several prizes were offered which were won by the following: Best prize by Lou Fieser in the character of the Duchess of Marlborough. Best sustained character by Kitty Williams in a Scotch costume. The prize waltz was won by Alex. Hatley and Myrtle Smith.

Going Out. Mr. A. F. Boak, manager of the grocery department of the Ames Mercantile Co. expects to leave for his home in Chicago in a few days. Mr. Boak was one of the few who reached Dawson via the Ednington route in '97, and has remained here ever since. He will endeavor to reach the outside in time to eat Christmas dinner with his family and will return to Dawson in the spring.

The finest of office stationery may be secured at the Nugget printery at reasonable prices. Candies, nuts, etc., for the holidays—Kilgore & Landahl's. Give the boy a fine knife for Xmas—See Shindler. We sit glances. Pioneer drug store.

Advertisements for Dawson Warehouse Co., Empire Hotel, Dawson Liquor Co., and other local businesses.

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