CHRISTMAS FOR THE CHILDREN.

The Ladies of St. Paul's Gave a Royal Celebration on Tuesday.

Presents for Everybody and a General Season of Merrymaking — A Genuine Klondike Christmas Festival.

The Christmas tree gathering at the Episcopal church on Tuesday last, was a genuine treat for every one whose good fortune it was to attend. The ladies to whose good efforts credit is largely due for the splendid success of the entertainment worked untiringly to add to the pleasure of those who were present. The little folks were especially in evidence and the manner in which they enjoyed every moment of the time was a constant source of pleasure to all the older ones who were there.

All the dainties which are so closely associated with Christmas memories had been provided and the long tables which had been arranged fairly groaned beneath their burden of good things. Between 35 and 40 children were present and a happy sight they made as they gathered around the table to do justice to the generous spread. The older ones were not forgotten and all were served with tea and cake limited in supply only by the demand. When the tables had been removed, the Rev. Mr. Bowen called the children to order and invited Gov. Ogilvie to act as Santa Claus. The governor responded in a humorous speech and deputized Dr. Grant to act in his stead.

The Christmas tree which stood in one corner of the church was beautifully decorated with strings of popcorn, sacks of nuts and candies, and other ornaments suitable to the occasion, and was beautifully illuminated with numerous wax candles.

There was a present on the tree for every child in the house and in addition each one received a remembrance in the shape of a sack of candy. The rear of the church was decorated with flags and evergreens forming an effective background for the Christmas tree. Festoons of evergreens were also strung along the ceiling of the building and a number of Japanese lanterns added color to the scene.

After the tree had been unloaded of its treasures and the presents had all been distributed Gov. Ogilvie entertained the audience with his graphophone. At the conclusion of this feature of the program a magic lantern exhibition was given by Mr. Bowen. The slides were mostly taken from biblical scenes and during the exhibition the children's knowledge of the scriptures was quite thoroughly tested by the reverend gentleman.

During the afternoon a flashlight photo of the assembly was taken by Mr. Hegg. The photographs will be highly prized reminders of a real, genuine Klondike Christmas.

Among the ladies who contributed toward the success of the entertainment are the following: Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. D. W. Davis, Miss Robinson, Mrs. Brenner, Mrs. Rutledge, Miss Mulroney, Mrs. T. C. Healy, Mrs. Tarbox, Mrs. Gannon, Miss Flora Davis, Miss Josephine Pickel, Miss Annie Burke, Miss Flossie Barrett, Miss Faith Fenton, Mrs. Logan and Mrs. M. P. West. All credit is due the untiring zeal and energy with which these ladies worked.

Christmas at the Forks.

The following is the program of the Christmas eve entertainment at Eldorade City Presbyterian church: Hymn, "Joy to the world the Lord has come;" Lord's prayer in concert; vocal trio with guitar accompaniment, Messrs. Banton, Hutchinson and Murphy; recitation, Miss Alta Black; song, Mr. Graf; song, Mrs. Baker; recitation, Miss Theodosia Black; song, Mr. Banton; recitation, Mr. Eschwege; song, Mrs. Baker; original poem, Mr. C. W. Watts; song, Mr. Eschwege; song, Mr. Heath; poem written on Christmas 10 years ago by the discoveror of Bonanza; discussion re hospital; refreshments served by ladies. A a vote of thanks the program closed with "God Save the Queen" and "Auld Lang Syne."

Good Words From Gold Bottom.

Gold Bottom is showing up near its mouth in first-class shape, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, all have pay-dirt and No. 3 is said to be quite rich.

Charles Meyers, who owns one-half of No. 2, feels quite well satisfied with his claim. The laymen left it after putting down three holes and Mr. Meyers, not satisfied with the results, put a fire in one of the holes. He found the bed-rock dipping and followed it, the second fire showing fair pay; five and one-half pans washed out $10.50 and a nugget weighing $23.40 was found in the dump. The pay-streak has not been cross-cut as yet, so a fair estimate of the gravel could not be made.

No Suicide at all.

The attempted suicide of Damouli Rodolphe last Saturday night, reported exclusively in that purveyor of correct information, the *Sun*, turned out to be no attempted suicide at all when brought up before the searchlight of the court on Thursday afternoon. Damouli himself, Bertha, the wife, Flo Ward, a friend, the bartender and the doctor were all examined carefully and answered frankly, and it developed into a case of simple drunk. The man had taken no poison, had not said he would, hadn't tried to, was not suffering from any such effects; but had simply taken an overdose of "rye," which he was unused to and had never been able to drink on account of his nervous constitution. The doctor had administered something to quicken the nerves, the patient had gone quietly to sleep and had appeared on the boards the following night as usual. The one fact elicited which alone could have given rise to the suicide theory was the finding of two small bottles upon the person of the sick man. In one was a part of a teaspoonful of laudnum, in the other a quantity of ether. The possession of both was frankly accounted for in the recent illness of the lady, which kept her from the footlights for several weeks. Rudolphe speaks little English, yet had not considered himself in any jeodardy in the court, though the penalty is two years in jail. He did not even plead his own case nor cross-examine the witnesses. Everyone just told all they knew about the case and the justice discharged the man on the grounds that no suicide testimony has been found at all.

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Down-River Points.

Mr. Alfred Langstreth, chief engineer, of the Canadian Development Co.'s steamer, Victoria, now lying up for the winter, just below Fort Yukon, left the boat for Dawson on December 6th and arrived here on the 27th. Two days were lost at Circle and two more at Forty-mile, making the total time of traveling something more than 16 days.

It will be remembered that the Victoria failed to make the trip up the Yukon at all last summer. The boat is a twin to the handsome Columbian and Canadian which made the trip over the upper river. The Victoria is all loaded with butter and sugar for the A. C. Co. and expects to be the first to arrive with a cargo in the spring.

Mr. Langstroth found everything rather quiet along the Yukon. At Circle City there was a little flurry while he was there owing to the discovery of gold in the cellar of a roadhouse some 12 miles from there. The face of the country was staked off as usual but little or no work has been done yet to determine the value of the find. Indeed, by the time our traveler left Circle the travel had set in southward toward Forty-mile.

At a point near the mouth of Fourth of July and Nation creeks a townsite has been started which they are calling Ivey. There are at least 500 men prospecting in that vicinity, and it of course, depends upon the findings of the men whether Ivey ever gets marked upon the maps or not. At present there has been uncovered what is considered promising quartz and some placer.

At Eagle, while Mr. Langstroth was there a miners' meeting was held and a full set of city officers and a town council were elected and the machinery of local government set in motion.

The mail, which left Dawson for down-river points almost a month ago, was met by the party at Charley creek on December 17th.

Cable Road in Operation.

Messrs. Buck and Howard have their rope cable and hoist tramway in operation at the head of the left fork of Hunker and are pulling sleds up to the head of the divide between Hunker and Dominion and the freighters are jubilant over the fact for nearly a day is saved.

The plant is quite an elaborate one for this country and was pulled up to the summit, where it is located, under great difficulty. They have a ten-horse power boiler and an upright marine engine. One ton is the present capacity, but it may be increased later. There is 9,000 feet of rope reaching from the foot of the hill 4,500 feet below and the men are now at work putting in a tramway down to Lombard, on the Dominion side. This will give an endless rope-cable 13,000 feet long and, the lift given the "sled-musher" is a great one, indeed.

Important Up-River News.

Sergeant Corneal arrived in Dawson on Thursday, having made the trip from Tagish in 18 days. Mr. Corneal was seen by a NUGGET representative and brings some important information. Constable Doris, who left Dawson down river with the last consignment of gold had got back as far as Tagish when the sergeant brought down with him the official mail sack and some mail picked up for private individuals. A newspaper bearing date of November 20 was seen by the gentleman at Tagish, and the only important information it contained was from England: France and Russia had made a combined demand upon England for certain cessions in Africa. Lord Salisbury had at the date of the paper made a polite but positive and decided refusal.

The sergeant brought down also the official report of the Sandison affair, reported in another column.

At Tagish was a number of sacks of public mail which will follow at a later date. On the way down were various other lots of public mail in various stages of progress. Some had been frozen in upon outgoing boats and was placed in the safe keeping of the boats.

An unfounded report up the river was that Sergeant-Major Tucker, of the Dawson post, was dead and buried. The boys will be surprised in the spring when they will find the liveliest dead man they ever saw.

Dawson Club Dinner.

Although held Thursday evening, the Christmas dinner of the Dawson Club at the Fairview was none the less enjoyable. At 8 p. m. some 50 members assembled in the dining-room of that hotel and sat down to a veritable feast of the good things of this life, in fact, so remarkably excellent was the menu served, and so palatably prepared by Miss Mulroney and the able manager of the Fairview, Mr. L. F. Cook, that pardon, we feel assured by the Club, will be freely granted for mentioning that portion of the evening's program first. Three long tables were spread and the room itself decorated in the most artistic manner, making it a perfect bower of beauty. The menu itself deserves mention in full, and was as follows:

Soup—mock turtle; Fish—Arctic trout a la Yukon; entrees, curried prawns, ptarmingan pudding, scalloped lobsters, deviled turkey legs, mutton cutlets; Joints—roast turkey, stuffing and bread sauce, roast goose, stuffing and onion sauce, roast beef; Vegetables—asparagus, French peas, Saratoga chips, Boston brown potatoes, Julienne potatoes; Dessert—plum pudding with brandy sauce, jellies, cheese, fruit, anchovy toast, tea and coffee; Refreshments—Manhattan cocktail, beer, Brown's Four Crown Scotch, Hunker ice, Swede creek ale, Thistle creek sherbet, Eldorado snow egg nogg and Moosehide punch. It is needless to say that full justice was done to the banquet, and many were the complimentary remarks to the house for probably the best public dinner ever served on the Yukon.

President H. C. Lisle, of the Club, Mr. P. R. Ritchie, vice president, and Capt. W. Galpin, presided at the head of the tables, with Mr. Lisle of course, as toastmaster. Gold Commissioner Fawcett occupied the seat of honor, while the seats were filled with the most prominent citizens representing the government, legal medical, and other professions. Toasts were given and responded to in happy and brilliant vein by Mr. Fawcett, Mr. Liddle, Dr. Good being particularly witty in his remarks, Captain Galpin, Mr. Lisle, Dr. Thompson, Dr. Dunn and others, while Mr. Storry and Mr. Ritchie entertained with song and Mr. D. W. Semple with stories. The toast to The Press was responded to by Mr. Geo. M. Allen and D. W. Semple of the NUGGET and Mr. Monk of the *Miner*. All agreed at the late hour of adjournment that a most enjoyable evening had been spent.

The Tivoli.

The Tivoli this week is introducing a burlesque Mikado, besides several other novel acts. Complimentary remarks are heard all over town concerning the enterprise and indomitable pluck of Mr. Blei in putting on and maintaining so many vaudeville stars at this time of the year. Stage Manager Mulligan, besides being an all round man himself and of exceptional attainments, knows how to use the material in hand to greatest advantage and a thoroughly excellent show is the result.

The Monte Carlo.

The Monte Carlo is acquiring a high reputation as a place of amusement. Since the advent of the electric light it may be safely said that moving pictures have never been exhibited anywhere to greater perfection. Several new faces have been seen and more are promised.

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The "Bodega" in New Hands.

J. D. Jourdan & Co. have purchased the "Bodega" from Chenoweth & Wilson and have closed the house until Monday morning, January 2d, that improvements may be added to that already cosy resort such as electric lights, etc. There will be a grand opening, Monday, with an elegant free lunch served all day, and private club rooms for gentlemen up-stairs.

The Pullman restaurant has been enjoying of late a most liberal patronage and Mr. J. A. Armstrong, the genial proprietor, has decided that his accommodations are too limited, hence the bustle and activity of carpenters and decorators in his establishment. The bar has been moved and in its stead three comfortable boxes with connecting doors so as to admit of seating a large box party. The fittings and decorations will be in keeping with the good taste displayed everywhere in the Pullman.

Athletic Benefit.

A grand athletic entertainment will be given at the Tivoli theatre on Tuesday evening, Jan. 3rd, 1899, for the benefit of Richard Carroll. The following program will be carried out:

Harry Fox vs. Thos. Magan	3 rounds
Billy Moss vs. Black Prince	3 "
Dick Agnew vs. Sam Moore	3 "
Sam Barbee vs. Jack White	3 "
Chicago Edd. vs. Thos. Kelly	3 "
Thos. Murray vs. Chas. Carroll	3 "
Frank Refeal vs. Dave Evans	3 "

A 15-minute wrestling match between Jack Conners, ex-champion of England and Edd Davis, of Birmingham, Scotland. The wind-up will be a four-round set-to between Jas. Carroll ex-lightweight of the world and his son.

Admission, $1.00; Box seats, $2.00.

Red Men.

The Red Men's Club will meet at Fraternity Hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 4, when they will give their first smoker in the new wigwam. All members of the order are cordially invited.

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