

# CHRISTMAS NIGHT

## Witnessed a Fine Entertainment at Gold Bottom—Large Crowd Present

### WRENDID PROGRAM WAS RENDERED

#### Little Ones Were All Bountifully Remembered

### SANTA CLAUS WAS THERE

#### And Dispensed Gifts With a Liberal Hand—Was a Most Enjoyable Affair.

They had a hi-yu time at Gold Bottom Presbyterian Church on Christmas night. At eight o'clock a building in every corner had assembled, and yet they kept coming. By the time the program was started all the world was there. And they were all there, for nowhere in the Yukon and in few places outside would the entertainment have been surpassed. The few "grown-ups" who took part did well, but the children easily carried off the honors. They took the people by storm. They were bright, clever and thoroughly trained, and without exception rendered their parts in such a pleasing way as to elicit the warmest applause. No encores were allowed except for a little white-haired chap named Walton Bennett, and the audience were bound to have him "do it again." The program was as follows:

Program

Opening Chorus	Choir
Assess of Welcome	Choir
Solo—Mrs. Marsh and School	Choir
Recitation—Mabel Brown	Choir
Chorus—The School	Choir
Recitation—Lizzie Nyholm	Choir
Recitation—Ada Marshall	Choir
Chorus—The School	Choir
Recitation—Charles Eckert	Choir
Solo and Chorus—Mrs. Marsh and School	Choir
Recitation—Luella Berton	Choir
Chorus—R. Chisholm	Choir
Recitation—Six Boys	Choir
Solo, Lullaby—Luella Berton and Eva Williams	Choir
Recitation—Dena Nyholm	Choir
Recitation—Senora Williams	Choir
Recitation—Eva Williams	Choir
Chorus—Choir	Choir
Recitation—Jessie Avison	Choir

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## MISS LOVELL MAKES A HIT

### Is at Her Best in Role of Parisian Princess.

Lucy Lovell's portrayal of the "Parisian Princess" is considered by many theatre-goers to be the best piece of work that Dawson's favorite actress has yet attempted. In each of the several highly dramatic scenes which occur, Miss Lovell displays a true artist's conception of her part. Her transformation from the innocent country girl into the fascinating, scheming French adventuress, is almost perfect. The role is eminently suited to her peculiar talent, and in the emotional climaxes, particularly, Miss Lovell is at her very best. Her gestures and expression are a true reflection of the lines she speaks, and whether in the depths of her anguish at the untimely demise of her father, or in her indignant denunciation of the villainy of her betrayer, every motion of her body and every expression of her countenance is in perfect harmony with the sentiment of her words.

## LEFT FOR THE OUTSIDE

### C. Worden, an Eldorado Operator, Left Yesterday.

Mr. Charles Worden, co-owner with Sam Stanley in 24, 25 and 26 Eldorado, left yesterday afternoon in a private conveyance for the outside. When near the police barracks the cause he was driving feeling rather irksome concluded to mix things up a little. Without any warning he beat-sued off up a small incline with sufficient pitch to fling the sled over and then there was a spill which scattered things right and left. In the melee which followed, the sled being badly damaged necessitating a return to town for repairs. A second start was made about 3 in the afternoon without further mishap.

## WHOLESALE SLEIGHING

### Twenty-Six Dawsonites Visit Last Chance and Have Hi-Yu Time.

It was a jolly sleighing party of 26 people that went from Dawson to Last Chance last night in one big sled drawn by six horses. It was an ideal moonlight night, the roads were good and the distance as though made to order. A small organ, mandolin and violin were taken along to furnish music en route and while there.

## NORTH WIND AND RELAPSE

### After Christmas Has Made Today a Hard One.

It may be the stormy weather, it may be the usual post-Christmas relapse, and it is doubtless a combination of the two that has made today one of the most quiet and uneventful days of the present winter season. With the newsgatherer it has been an off day, a four-line item being worth a chase of several blocks, especially when the chase was to the southwest so the wind would be on the southwest back, then when he overtook the item he didn't care if he never came back.

## A STILL HUNT FOR BROPHY

### Police and Detectives Are Busily Engaged in Endeavoring to Ascertain the Missing Man's Whereabouts—He is Supposed to Be Concealed on the Creeks.

The police and detectives are busily engaged in searching for Brophy, the accomplice of Mat Tomerlin, and feel assured that in a short time they will land their man. The theory upon which they are now working is that Brophy is lying low in some secluded cabin on the creeks. That is an old trick of Brophy's and it is presumed that he is now in hiding at no great distance from the city.

## DECISION RENDERED

### Conflict Between Quartz and Placer Miners Over Wood.

A decision was rendered yesterday by Gold Commissioner Snyder in a case wherein the point at issue was the respective rights of placer and quartz claim owners to the wood contained on the ground covered by their claimants, a part of the quartz claim overlapping that of the placer. The gold commissioner, delivered the following judgment, the title of the case being A. H. Anderson, Paul Fisher, J. C. Werline, and Chris Christensen vs. W. D. Smith, Hattie A. Smith, Alice Freeman, Robert L. Duryes, John De Fries, G. W. Bowday and William Galpin.

## N. W. M. P. BALL TONIGHT

### Will Be One of the Social Events of Present Season.

The annual police ball which will take place tonight in the main barracks building will be one of the most important of the season's social events. Dancing will begin at nine o'clock and continue until the participants are weary with merry-making.

## FUN ON THE CREEKS

### Gold Run and Dominion Have Fine Celebrations.

The people in Dominion and Gold Run celebrated themselves up last night on their respective sides and a good time was had by all. Reports which come from those creeks are correct.

## RACE FOR \$500 A SIDE

### Dominion Dog Teams Will Contest for Big Money.

Miners on Dominion of sporting inclinations are looking forward with much interest to a race between two swift dog teams which will come off at the end of next week.

## JUVENILE MINSTRELS

### Given Initial Performance to Fair Sized Audience.

The Juvenile Minstrels made their initial appearance at the Arctic Brotherhood hall last night and although the audience was not as large as the performance merited the management was highly gratified by the efforts of the different performers and the audience's appreciation of same.

## BRITISH SUBJECTS

### Thirteen American Citizens Take Oath of Allegiance to Edward VII.

Oaths to be taken next Monday in Open Court. NATURALIZATION MADE EASY. Laws Are Most Liberal of Any Country in the World Three Years' Residence Required.

## KOYUKUK ALL RIGHT

### Late Letter Confirms Previous Reports of Rich Finds.

Under date of November 26 a letter from the Yukon, from the town of the Koyukuk, has been received which reports already mentioned of rich finds of gold and platinum in the Koyukuk valley.

and says: "I have on this morning a lieutenant to take the sergeant major goes to alter and give him the alter and says: 'What is the latter says: 'What will be away? Then I say: 'Tell the second lieutenant the men.' And the man, who is probably says: 'What, both of them will stay where I am.' And I say: 'I am ill and the rides.' Finally the sergeant says: 'Look here, the good of my know in the cold? You know much better than I do take them,' and so it must be the end of it. I hope to do with before the enemy."—Richard the Great.

ently insane. man, Ross, who was today for safe keeping, to appear before the in his morning to have his update the trade the N. Co. stores will remain o'clock this evening.

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**Merry Christmas**  
A HAPPY AND  
**Prosperous New Year**  
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**THROUGH WIRE STILL DOWN**  
Line to Whitehorse and Skagway Doing Business.  
Notwithstanding the statement of an unreliable evening paper yesterday that the through wire had experienced a break moment during the day, the fact remains that it has not been the means of transmitting a message for nearly a week. However, the line to Whitehorse and Skagway resumed operation yesterday afternoon but nothing was doing in through line circles.  
Nothing was heard of any incoming mail today although it is expected another consignment will arrive by Monday or Tuesday.  
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