SANTA CLAUS

Festivities at St. Andrew's Hall

Children of the Presbyterian Sun-School Greet Their Old Friend.

was crowded and as each little tot Christmas memories. made their way to the platform and made the prettiest bow possible the assemblage was hushed in order to vigorously applauded, but in one instance it was not appreciated. Little

Miss Porothy Gray told in was a shy Miss Dorothy Grey told in verse why she knew that Santa Claus was real, but when the audience wanted her to repeat the success she had secret she repeat the success she had scored she became frightened at the clapping of hands and sought a refuge in tears in her mamma's arms. One of the prettiest numbers was the dolly song by twelve little girls each with a reasure in her arms upon which world of affection was lavished. Mr. Searelle presided at the organ and the following was the program : Song by the audience-"All Hail

the Power. Prayer-Dr. Grant. Song, "Merry Christmas," by the

Recitation-Arthur Lutro. Recitation-Ruth Brown. Dialogue-Ollie McLennan and four little boys. Recitation-Doris Wood.

Song, "Adestes Fideles"-By the children Recitation-Adrienne Cammilla Recitation-Harry McLennan.

Recitation-Thomas Taylor Recitation-Lucille McKay. Dollie song-By twelve little girls Recitation-Bennie Walker. Recitation-Carl Fletcher Recitation-"Bobs"-Lillie Thomp

Recitation-Ivy Close. Recitation-Margaret Fawcett. Recitation-Genevieve Matson. Recitation-Bessie Norr

Recitation-Ruth Wood. Recitation-Louise Forrest. Recitation-Frankie Close. Song-"We Hail Thee"-By Dialogue-"Wishes"-By six little

Recitation-Lottie Grissel Recitation-Goodwin Anderson. Song-"Christ Cafrol" - By the

Recitation-Charles Sytherland. Recitation-Margaret McArthur. ecitation—Olga Olsen. ong — "Angels' Song"

Recitation-Mae Schooling Recitation-Marie Wilcox. Recitation-Lorene Ames. Recitation-Dorothy Grey. Song-"Hurrah for old Claus"-By the children.

Thanks wete extended to the Nugthat occasion. for having gratuitously printed he slips containing the words of the platform and he in turn requested the tempted to steal one of the robes council, and who voted for it. latter had arrived the youthful orator in language of his own presented as he grabbed the robe and told the the pastor on behalf of the children driver who immediately stopped and to the members of the city council on of the Sunday school with a beautiful easy chair, Dr. Grant responded, that could have been hoped for, the seats consisting of benches with no backs and the floor. The contrast then and now in the number of children who attended Sunday school was remarkable. Then if one lone child appeared the teachers felt mure ike weeping than laughing as they "I thank the chi'dren Sunday school for their splenent and I only hope that you not denied yourselves too nuch and the horse went on, taking the in order to give it to me. I wish you all a very merry Christmas and a

And "the same to you" came like one voice from fifty little throats.

Ollie and Purves McLennan intro ced Punch and Judy which the parents enjoyed as much as the little ones. Presently sleigh bells wer heard and a driver's voice veiling whoa" to his reindeers came floatng in through the open door. Then well known features appeared, ice and a pack on his back. He

sesses anything in the shape of a APPEARED dog went into the air. Santa distributed his gifts, giving every child perience After the Party in the room a present and then bade them all good night until the next

GIFTS FOR HOSPITAL

Our Member of Parliament Sends had his trotters hitched to the cuta Sewing Machine.

The Good Samaritan hospital has stage at noon today, and that the several Christmas gifts to acknow- horses were then quietly resting in their stable, is quite a story. ledge, among them a fine sewing machine from Hon. James H. Ross, M. P. for Yukon; a case of wine from Forks when the horses began to act the N. C. Co.; a turkey from Mayor Christmassy, so Mr. Worden says, Macaulay; a turkey from D. Burns, and presently the party was sprawl-Santa Claus at St. Andrews hall, the butcher; case of apples from Mr. ing over each other down a steep adjoining the Presbyterian church, Des Brisay; case of oranges, nuts bank. Charley had hold of the reins

waiting for the sound of his sleigh greens to decorate the rooms and Just in sight there were two men other white men were killed and in De win' she's blow from nor'eas bells a very interesting program was rendered by the little ones. The hall lying, and to cheer them up with

"What is this 'a la' on the mee at the high speed they were going, so noo for ?" asked the country cousin. they were both struck and knocked "Sometimes it is there," replied from the road. better catch the words of their the other country cousin, who was

MUST GET THE CREEKS **PERMITS**

Pleasant Time on Eldo- Notice to Those Going rado and Bonanza

Church.

a judge, and when he had finished he

Last Wednesday afternoon there

struck a stump, threw the driver out

Christmas Mail

day of all others.

to South Africa

TEAM RAN AWAY

Charley Worden and his wife, an

other lady and John Fay, went to

26, Eldorado to spend Christmas

There was quite a big banquet there,

which was followed by a ball, and at

two o'clock this morning Mr. Words

ter and started for home. How it

happened that the party arrived by

Fine Program Was Rendered at Acting Commissioner Wood Re- guilty this time. the Forks' Presbyterian ceives Copy of an Order on the Subject.

Christmas was generally observed on the creeks. Everybody took that from here to South Africa called on trouble he has put them to for nothday of the birth of our Saviour as a Acting Commissioner Wood for infor- ing day of rest. Many happy gatherings mation as to how they were to gain assembled at the different homes on admittance to the country, and whe-Bonanza and Eldorado to enjoy that ther they could not sign an affidavit before him which would answer the At the Presbyterian church at purpose, The acting commissioner Annual Christmas Gathering of Grand Forks a large Christmas tree had no definite information upon the was beautifully decorated and laden subject, so he wrote to Ottawa in with lots of presents for the child- regard thereto. In the last mail he

ren. As one entered the church the received the following : words "Glory to God in the High-Happy New Year." A long program should therefore apply for permits at over a hundred sat down to a spleneach piece was so nicely spoken it they propose to land. Such permits sung the officers entered. Major tle songs, but it was thoroughly apceed thither should ascertain before rose and officers and men joined preciated by every one present. When sailing, from the permit office at the the toast to Merry Christmas. little Walter Collons made his initial port of landing, whether permits will bow to the public and commenced be granted to them. Under the Peace ing almost every one in the Preservation Order now in force in comically rendered that he was without permits may be ordered to brought back by tumultous applause leave, and if such order is not obeyand this time was put up on a chair. ed within a certain time they are Again he spoke the piece, as sober as liable to fine and imprisonment.

Salaries of City Council.

said "Now I must make my bow," which again brought down the house. Editor Nugget, - Now that the officers Last Sunday evening while the Orr number of your readers, by stating Cowan and D. Doig. Master Harry McLennan, a & Tukey stage was going to 33 above upon whose motion the salary of \$4,mite of a lad, was called to the Bonanza some would-be thief at- 000 per annum was passed by the

went after the thief. The robe was April 1st. He then moved the bill chair being so luxurious it might that such bold attempts at highway that the effect of making him lazy.

Through all the years of silence. So American polats and was brought to skagway on the Dolphin last Tues-If he had been presented with such a robbery should be carried on, and Mr. Wilson moved an amendment day. more so because the robe was stolen that the mayor be allowed \$3000 a The stage has made splendid time lainted at the sight of it. Then the from a personal friend. Therefore if year, and that the salaries for alderthe would-be thief will go up to 33 men be stricken out altogether. The 70 miles from Dawson, this morning.

Most of the leading officials receiv-

Conservative cabinet to succeed the Sagasta ministry which resigned minister of war in 1900,

INDIAN WAR NOW CLOSED

Morning Joke's Yellow Story is Baseless

Major Cuthbert Receives Report They had got about a mile from the by Wire From Police Sent to Investigate-

The war is over, and the detachments are coming home. That is, the De cook she's name was Rosie, was greeted with the utmost enthusiand raisins from Mac's grocery; case but for fear the plunging horses asm on Christmas eve by the little of wine from the N. A. T. & T. Co. might strike one of the women he folk of the Sunday school. Prepara. The ladies of the Christian Endeav-tions for his coming had been made or society of St. Andrew's church ately to Dawson at their topmost trading posts which had not been Major Cuthbert was notified by Mon cher, w'at I shall do?" could the horses swerve to pass them the detachment he had sent out from Tantalus to investigate into these De crew he can't pass on de shore, horrible rumors published in the But nobody was particularly hurt, morning joke, had returned. They brought back with them to the post De night was dark lak' wan black cat the two Indians supposed to have started the yarn. Their names are Wen de captinne tak' de poc Begundy and Long Shorty. They pos- An' tie her to de mas' itively deny having made any state- Den he h'also tak' de life preserve, nent in regard to the matter.

trip of investigation make 'a very I go drown for your sak' short and explicit report. They say they found no white men had been Nex' morning very h'early, killed, no Indians killed, no trading 'Bout half-pas' two-t'ree-fourpolice have questioned an Indian ing the source of the rumor. Johnson started a rumor two years ago An' de scow bus' h'up on Lac Saint about the killing of two Mackenzie river Indians in the Pelly country, and he was therefore suspected. But the best evidence is that he is not

What is now known is that the Now h'all good wood scow sailorman story of an uprising of any kind was Tak' warning by dat storm, police still entertain hopes of being able to run the instigator of it to Several people thinking of going earth and making him remember the De win' can blow tak' hurricain, trouble he has put them to for noth.

An' s'pose she blow some more,

POLICE BANQUET

Men and Non-Com's.

The non-commissioned officers and men of the Mounted Police had their "Notice is hereby given that hence- customary banquet in the men's mess est," and "Peace on earth, good will forth permits to enter the Transvaal at the barracks last night, to which Song-"Ring Merry Bells"-By the toward men," met the gaze, while or Orange river colony wills be issued all the ex-policemen were invited. on either side in large white letters only at South African ports. Persons The rooms were profusely decorated were "A Merry Christmas," and 'A wishing to proceed to those colonies by the men, and all told there were was given, but not too long because the permit office at the port at which did feast. Just as grace was being was not tiresome, as in a great many ay be refused, and in order to avoid Wood and Major Cuthbert made brief places where the little ones speak the disappointment and delay it is speeches on the excellent comradeship their little pieces and sing their lit- suggested that persons about to pro- which prevailed, and then the men all

DINNER PARTY

Entertain at the Barracks.

Forks to town to spend his Christlast night gave a dinner party at the Several times the little ones were en question of salary has been brought the guests were Gold Commissioner cored, which speaks well for those up by Mr. Davison, one of the candi- Senkler, Assistant Gold Commission- Or else so very near it that who taught them their pieces for dates for mayor, you would oblige er Gosselin, W. H. Kairbanks, C. B. me very much, and doubtless a large Borns. Gat Howard, W. Sime, R. The chaps with recognition for

MAIL TONIGHT

dropped and recovered, but the party and it passed its first reading. At the mail is due to arrive at five o'clock He puts into the life-game all the ening his appreciation of the who was looking for a lob on the next meeting the bill came up for its this evening. The consignment con-His only fear was that the woodpile escaped. Joe View of No.

Paris, Dec. 6 .- There was an un- esting experiments are being made in precedented scene in the chamber of a new method of telegraphy. deputies today over the Humbert Representatives of a new firm with has been accomplished. When Sir Members of the Right party headquarters at St. Louis are at John Macdonald issued his first elecwas a had runaway on upper Bonaned in vesterday's mail Christmas engaged in g free fight with the Cena. A single horse hitched to a cutcards, and greetings from Mr. Justice free narry members. The premier, M. aring the party headquarters at St. Louis are at
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most of the feeding official forms. cards and greetings from Mr. Justice tre party members. The premier, M. oring to perfect a paper that will repended amid intense excitement.

rying overboard possibly the last Job Printing at Nugget office: White Squadron-At Auditorium. do nothing to save the crew. No bod- Dominion. Inquire E. C. Stabl, ies have been washed ashore yet.

UNDER THE WRECK OF THE "JULIA PLANTE" A Legend of Lac St. Pierre

Clifford Sifton's Address to Boston Canadians

An' de scow bus' h'up on Lac Saint United States and Canada De captinne walk h'on de fronte deck

H'on de grande Lachine canaldelivered an address which received

De sout' win' she's blow too W'en Rosie cry, "Mon cher captinne wire this afternoon from Selkirk that Den de captinne trow de big hankerre

On wan dark night on Lac St. Pierr

An' de crew of de wood scow Julie

For de win' she blow lak hurricain,

De win' she blow, blow, blow,

Got scar't an' run below-

Bimeby she blow some more,

Wan h'arpent from de shore.

An' walk de hin' deck, too-

He call de cook h'also.

He call de crew from h'up de 'ole,

Plante

De wave run 'igh an' fas'; An' jomp h'off on de lak'.

Pierre.

absolutely groundless, and that the An' go an' marry some nice French tutions are the very life of the colgirl

The Quiet Man

night or two ago

ed to have no ghost of show; strutted all about and bullied my opponent's men, who dared not venture out.

Way over in a corner shrunk a timid in 1627, just seven years after the little man

standing still so long. But pretty soon an opening occurred two blocks away, And not another moment did

little fellow stay. He bounded o'er the board and progress of Canada had its in-

quiet fellows that just sat around and thought he and Inspector Cospy And never made a noise while the others raged and fought; mess at the barracks. Among The whole community had come

hope of fame had fled. portion pose and strut,

keeps his talker shut.

(2)-The union of the maritime prov inces with old Canada by the Inter--S. W. Gilhlan in Los Angeles colonial railway, (3) the building o the Canadia racific railway.

Over on Manchester, Conn., inter

ers of the invention are confident of Went to Pieces manner, it is claimed.

The postal clerks had their Christ-solved, the king having consented to server of the weather bureau reports electric instrument passes over the mas holiday interfered with by the issue a decree to that effect before that the four-masted schooner Wesley paper upon which the inscription has arrival of the mail stage after all it conferring with his supporters. The brought six sacks of Canadian mail.

The supporters of that the four-masted schooner wester that the four-masted schooner wester paper upon which the inscription has been written and the writing is thereby telegraphed to its destination that it had been in the domain of transportation. No thouse country which the children clarks immediately and the strength of the children clarks and the children which the obliging clerks immediately turned to and distributed.

The foremast went over, caring upon the paper.

TWO FLAGS

their phenomenal development at a time when there was no prosperor lanadian west. But this was now hanged. From the surplus populaof hardy and intelligent farmers were

History of Free Government in the Compared.

(Special correspondence of the Nug-

In the beginning of his extremely

nteresting address he said that the

new world. It was a commonplace of

every school history that French

Canada led the way in that discov-

ery and colonization. Nothing was

measure of local freedom and person

al liberty. To this fact he attribut-

onies as compared with those of

other countries, quite as much as to

ly described as "the genius for col-

personal liberty, self-reliance, enter-

onization." The colonists had local

The history of the early years of

everything without which a new col- Chicago Post-

the possession of what was co

ter of the interior of the Dominion, educational affairs.

But steel de scow she dreef, tunities for advancement in this deed in the letter, but in the spirit Inited States for which he had noth- of our constitution. We have had oc-

The police who have been upon this An' say, "Good-bye, ma Rosie dear,

of the present, good feeling between the two great neighbors. post burned down. At Selkirk the De captinne-scow-an' de poor Rosie Was corpses on de shore. named Johnson, on suspicion as be- For de win' she blow lak' hurricain, romantic and fascinating nature of Bimeby she blow some more the early history of the Dominion easily excelled all other parts of the

Wan h'arpent from de shore

more clearly proved by the history of colonization than that free instiony. The colonists of Great Britain have always enjoyed a reasonable

An' leev on wan beeg farm You can't get drown on Lac Saint ed the greater success of British col-Pierre So long you stay h'on shore.

-W. H. Drummond.

I lingered o'er the checker game a he one who played against me seem-

ony in a strange land was simply a had a bunch of lusty kings that hothouse plant. To an oppressive and corrupt military government in Canada, th feudal system of Europe was added

Pilgrims who landed upon Plymouth le watched my crowned heads march-Rock had founded the purest system ing by with banner and with of democracy which the world has song. witnessed in modern times. This Can-And seemed to be discouraged overada was fettered with mediaeval in

stitutions which for 100 years kept go to her in poverty and weakness, whilethe British colonies to the south were from the first the home of fiberty and progress. The development

audience arose to get/a glimpse of the Transvaal and Orange river col-the little fellow. The piece was so onies, persons entering these colonies inspectors kutledge and Cosby then landed in my king-tow with a

government of the colony ceased and a constitution was granted which, though far indeed from being a rec the Canadian people was a story of

think of them as dead. pioneer life in its hardest and least attractive form. It took thirty years of struggle and rebellion to give the

Canadians of Ontario and Quebec the right of self-government which they And seem to overlook the man who now enjoy. At the time of confederation in 1867, from which the na-But some day, when 'most

tional life and development of Canada may be said to begin upon a large scale, the position of the Dominion was respectable but by no

means imposing. But the foundations of the future had been well laid. minds of Canadian statesmen at con- tiver. federation. (1) The acquisition of the

northwest and British Columbia

to run. The driver did the best he could but all to no avail. The cutter season among his old friends of the rostrum and the sitting was sus-The disturbance arose when M. success and say that it will soon be as prime minister of Canada, to see and the noise went on, taking the thills and leaving the cutter and driver to meditate over the mislorday charged Senor Silvela to form a tome.

Spanish Cabinet

Valles, Progressive Republican, deposible for a man to telegraph a seribed Frederick Humbert as a check hearing his signature. Photographs can be transmitted in this ocean port of St. John, and for the ocean port of St. John, an All the information that can be conver, the only single railwar which Wednesday. The Cortes will be dis- Hatteras, N.C., Dec. 5. - The ob- obtained is the statement that an spans the American continent.

tance and material obstacles, yet the out first-class job work cannot be ex-selled this side of San Francisco.

Best het drinks in town—The Side to pieces. The lifesaving crew could creek claim No. 143 below lower on had been complete,

Such projects for a people of little over 3,000,000 might be regard-

ed by foreign observers as chimerica

and savouring of madness. Yet all

He asked why there were Canadian clubs in New York, Chicago and Bos-

ton. Because Canada had been edu-MIDNIGHT cating clever Canadian boys, who saw in the wenderful growth of the SERVICES ommercial centres of the United States an opportunity for rapid improvement in their positions. Canada lost thousands of her farm population because the western states began

ion of the western's states an army

now treking to the plains of Mani-

toba, Assiniboia, Alberta and Sas

said that the assets of the Canadian

katchewan.

Large Crowd Attended Mass at St. Mary's

Bishop Breynat Preached the The minister quoted figures to show Sermon and Said Good Bye the extent of the Canadian railways, the increase in the immigration, the Until Summer. deposits in the savings banks, and

Soon after eleven o'clock on banks now exceeded \$500,000,000. He then dwelt upon the growth of the Christmas eve knots of people bear Boston, Dec. 2. - At the annual trade and improvements in transport to climb the hill 66 St Mars meeting of the Canadian Club of tation, as well as the vast resources church, as midnight drew near the meeting of the Canadian Club of of the country, and touched upon its was a continuous stream, and some the large church was as full of wor. "In our political relations," he shippers as it could hold. Bet Dec high praise from the local dailies. It said, "there has also been some de was no confusion and scrambing for high praise from the local dailies. It was, in effect, a history of Canada, velopment. While the United States seats as on previous occasions. The was, in effect, a history of Canada, with references here and there to the has seen a change pass rapidly over admission by ticket plan was found with references here and there to the last causes which had led the much young- the spirit of its institutions result- to work well and will be continued er republic in which he was speaking ing from the acquisition of interests Nearly all those who applied he er republic in which he was speaking to be so far ahead of Canada. He and territories over the sea, and has tickets obtained them, and they were spoke of the clever young men who been following the policy of expan- able upon showing them to go at spoke of the clever young men who had left Canada to find better oppor- sion, we have seen changes not in once to the seats reserved for them.

The decorations of the high after country, but with no slur upon the of expansion and in the possibilities was again a blaze of light and have monious color, of splendid, almost United States for which he had nothing but praise. He then referred to casion to lend our mite of assistance sublime, magnificence. The states the heavy immigration which had set to the British empire in a time of were prettily decorated and on the in from the United States to the trial, and we may be pardoned for left of the communion rail was the recent agricultural lands of the north baving indulged in some little feeling little stable, with the cover and the western portion of the Dominion, of gratification when we found that sacred cambino just as it has been in and to why there were Canadian the Canadian troops were not excell Roman Catholic churches at Canadian and to why there were Canadian ed as war material by any of the mas time in all lands and in all cago, and his hopes of a continuance many fighting races which met on the climes since the birth of Christian battle fields of South Africa Our re- itself

presentatives have been called to a from the great organ creates a book conference of the empire at its cap of expectancy. The procession ital-not a conference where one man priests and acolytes, Bishop Bornet decided and the others ratified; but a last, comes slowly inc. The bell to conference of statesmen representing midnight. A procession of link the free self-governing colonies of the girls clad in white crosses before the empire, where the brain and judgment high altar, each one laying ber have of the participants were on trial, bunch of flowers by the manual and where, perhaps for the first time, which is laid the holy hate, they ha it was thoroughly realized by the full and sonorous voice Bishos Bass world that the British self-governing nat intones the first words of the colonies are in the fullest sense of mass, and there is a burst of class

the word free communities. The tie melody from the organ loft which binds the empire is one of mu- It was Wiegand's St. Joseph Mass. tual citizenship and good will, and gamuch more difficult composition than was attempted last year, and he addition to this there were so professional singers on this occasion to take the lead and sing the most difficult arias. It cannot, therefore be truthfully said that the executive of the music was superior to that a last year, but it may justly be railed remarkable as the work of amateurs The instrumental music, however was as near perfect as any earthly weilded the baton and Mr. G. Pena presided at the organ. The name of

the singers, were as follows: Sopranos-Mrs. L. L. James, Mrs. M. E. Sporse, Misses R. A. Micke. Schwartz and Vandetti. Alton-Mendames P. W. Mulien and

G. Parker Tenors-Messrs George Walton and of pair of Trousers you should get H. B. Burrell Basses-Messrs, H. Tursbull, P. F. only the best. To do that you must X. Genest and P. F. Weise

to visit the home of his order, and to

He concluded at about two eviest

and as the great congregation slevic

Are you going to the mangers

Wigs for rent for ladies and good

men at Leuder's, 2nd ave

Bishop Breynat told the story of GEO. BREWITT, The Tailor the day and the lessons to be de ducted from it in a simple, unaffected 114 SECOND AVENUE manner, growing at times brees SATISFACTION GURRANTEED and eloquent in the argument with

may it long continue."

"Yes." he replied

prise, independence, ingenuity, and days as she was once upon a time

"We are to be made one," she sug-

And in the attempt to settle that

juestion another promising matri-

onial future was spoiled, for wo

man is not so unassuming in these

GOOD CLOTHES

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pression.

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Job printing at Nugget office

But which one ?" she asked

clusion he wished the audience along A new and beautiful range of until the middle of next some Collars, Ties, Belts and Hand | stating that he was going to be

though far indeed from being constitution, yet allowed complete kerchiefs. See our new individual liberty in the pursual of lion Collars and Belts. kerchicls. See our new Postiling bishopric to the Haly Father SUMMERS & ORRELL 112 2nd Ave.

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