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LETTERS

And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Wednesday and Saturday to Eldorado and Bonanza; every Saturday to Hunker, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, etc.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1900.

From Saturday's Daily
AN EVIDENCE OF PROGRESS.

The removal of the postoffice and telegraph office to the new building on Third street marks another turning point in Dawson's history as a growing and progressive town. It is striking evidence of the fact that the federal government is as thoroughly convinced as are we ourselves who actually sojourn in the country, that Dawson as a mining and commercial center has a splendid future before it which will not be dimmed in an indefinite number of years. There is no reason, however, why the government should not be convinced of this because it has certainly seen enough of the Yukon's revenue producing capacity to come to the conclusion that there is something here worth while. However that may be, it is a pleasure to know that we have a fine postoffice building, well adapted to the convenience of the public and capably managed.

The removal of the telegraph office to the same building is probably of more moment to the local daily press than to anyone else as it brings the office within easy reach of the newspapers, which are among the heaviest patrons of the line.

Altogether the removal of the various departments of the government service to their new quarters is cause for general congratulation.

The Nugget's prize story contest closes on the 5th inst. The time yet remaining is short and all who intend sending in manuscripts are requested to note the fact that no contributions received after the date named will be considered in the contest. The length of the story is not to exceed 4000 words, and may be under that number if the contributor so desires. Some one will receive the prize of \$50, which will be awarded as soon as a decision as to the merits of the contributions is reached. The names of the judges will be announced shortly.

St. Andrew's ball is given full right of way in the Nugget today and it is with pleasure that we devote so large an amount of space to this noteworthy social function. Other important news matters are compelled to wait in consequence, but St. Andrew's night comes but once a year and hence is given the place of honor in today's Nugget.

Three more weeks and we shall have passed the shortest day of the year and time for the lengthening shadows will come on apace. Tempus fugit in the Klondike in a manner that is little less than wonderful. It must be that twenty-four Klondike hours are shorter than the same number in any other country.

There never yet was a wrong-doer who could not discourse all day upon the subject of his own integrity. It has never been suggested, however, that such talk was of interest to anyone save himself.

There is a fortune for someone who can secure Oom Paul and star him for a series of lectures.

The News finally came around to see what everyone else had known for so

these days, viz., that the community was sick and disgusted with the News' baby prattle.

FEED THE HUNGRY.

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city at the prevailing market prices for fuel.

The army has now on the beach upwards of 100 cords and several hundred more in reserve to bring in when needed.

The barracks where the boarders are fed and housed are as neat and clean as any hotel in the city, while the kitchen will compare favorably with that of the most fastidious housewife in the land.

As is always the case where there is a branch of the army, a grand Christmas dinner will be served, for which preparations are already under way. The following is self-explanatory and will appeal to the sentiment of all who stop to consider the good work which is now being carried on in Dawson by these self-sacrificing, never-tiring people:

Salvation Army Headquarters, Corner of Mission and Fifth, Dawson City.

Dear Sir—In thus taking the liberty of drawing the attention to the business men to our annual free Christmas dinner, I do so sincerely hoping that I may be able to secure their kind cooperation and help. We are anxious that many who are in straitened circumstances should have some of the Xmas cheer that will be the portion of the more favored ones. Were we in the position to meet the need we would gladly do so, but as we are few in number, and poor, we come to you with the proposition that if you will supply the necessities we will be responsible for having it prepared and served. In this way we may all share in brightening what otherwise would be a dull, cheerless and lonely Christmas to many in the city.

You will be waited upon in a few days when I trust that you will see your way clear to help us in this effort. Gifts of either provisions or cash will be acceptable.

Praying that this Christmastide will find you in circumstances of happiness and prosperity, I remain yours sincerely,
JOSEPH BARR, Adjt.

P. S.—Should you know of any needy family we will be glad if you will give their address so that they may share in the good things.

SAINT ANDREW.

(Continued from Page 4.)

Miss Frances Laurette Butz, who led the grand march with Commissioner Ogilvie, wore a very stylish corn and cream colored satin mousseline de soie trimmings. Mrs. O. E. Feustad wore an elegant black silk with spangle and diamond trimmings. Her daughter, Miss Emma Burt, a general favorite, was becomingly gowned in black silk with canary trimmings, chenille flounce. Mrs. Harry Jerome Hull wore a handsome chiffon over blue silk with black velvet trimmings and diamonds. Miss Howell's dress was white mulle over pink silk cut decolette. Mrs. Mort Craig wore a Worth waist covered with point applique and chiffon, and elegantly embroidered satteen skirt; her little daughter Miss Emily Craig, wore a pale blue silk. Mrs. Adele Panther's dress was of elegant white silk cut decolette and trimmed with blue velvet and real lace. One of the most elaborate dresses of the evening was a gray silk and real lace applique. It was designed by Worth and most becomingly worn by Mrs. G. L. Schooling.

While the dancing, fun and general jollification were in full swing there was something going on in one of the dressing rooms on the top floor and directly over the corner of the stage used as a kitchen, which, when it becomes known to those who were below, may surprise or even come in the nature of a shock. Shortly after Photographers Goetzman and Cantwell made their flash light pictures from the stage, and the spark which caught in one of the flags had been extinguished, it was discovered that the room before mentioned was filled with smoke, and investigation showed that this came from a pile of rags which had been thrown down so as to come in contact with the stove pipe, where it came through the floor, and which, when discovered was a smoldering mass and would have burst into flames in a few minutes more. Had an alarm of fire been necessary in the crowded state of the house it is easy enough to see that terrible disaster must almost certainly have followed. Fortunately the fire was discovered in time to render an alarm unnecessary and was put out so quietly that comparatively few of those present knew of its existence.

Mumm's, Pomeroy or Perinet champagnes \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

Films of all kinds at Goetzman's.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

Diamond mounting by Soggs & Vesco.

Short orders served right. The Holborn.

Table d'hote dinners. The Holborn.

The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.

One ton of coal will go as far as two cords of wood. Does not require sawing. We are selling it at \$25 per ton. The economy must be apparent. Phone 94. Call on us. N. A. T. & T. Co. cert

Lindemann the jeweler has removed to Monte Carlo building.

Special Values

No. 1

Keep your feet warm. For a little two-bit piece you can buy from us a pair of heavy All Wool Socks. We want to close out 200 dozen.

No. 2

We will sell 50 extra fine quality Double Breasted Reefer Coats, warmly lined with wool. All sizes, at \$7.50 each.

No Discount If You Buy The Lot.

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The Reliable Seattle Clothiers

Opp. C. D. Co.'s Dock.

STROLLER'S COLUMN.

Dr. Shoff, of the Pioneer drug store and the accepted as well as the eminently successful dog doctor of the Klondike, is a man with a past—not much of a past, however, for the doctor is yet in the hey-day of young manhood; but still, he has a past. (Many of us have). Dr. Shoff is not ashamed of his past, neither has he occasion to be, for the very good reason that there is nothing connected with it to be ashamed of. It was inconvenient, that was all.

While a very young man, although even then an experienced dog doctor, he shipped as physician and surgeon aboard a sailing vessel bound for the inhospitable shores of Siberia for a cargo of Siberian blood hounds. The voyage out was practically without incident and, after securing a full cargo of "first family" dogs, the ship started on the return trip. All went well for some days and until one night at the latter end of the dog watch when the vessel struck a submerged rock and began to fill. Consternation reigned. (Why shouldn't it?) The captain and crew launched the life boats and, springing into them, deserted the sinking ship.

Like Casibianca of whom we read in Mr. McGuffey's eclectic third reader, Dr. Shoff stood upon the deck, cool and self-possessed. The stern of the vessel was already several leagues under the water and hundreds of fine Siberian blood-hounds had, in the absence of dust, bitten salt water; but a few copies of the noble animal yet remained. The vessel slowly continued her way towards Davy Jones' locker and the intrepid doctor realized that he must act or die. He acted. With ropes hastily cut from the ship's rigging he improvised four sets of dog harness; picking out four of the best looking dogs from the remaining portion of the undrowned cargo, he harnessed them to the carpenter's tool chest and, just as the bow of the ill fated vessel sank to rise no more, struck out with his four-in-hand to the nearest shore which was 472 miles distant. He survived the trip, else he would never have told the Stroller this story. On reaching land he divided the last of his stock of sea biscuits between himself and his four noble dogs; having but nine, he gave each of the dogs two and ate one himself. With the tools from the carpenter's chest, in which he had ridden safely to shore, he constructed a house for himself and dogs; but the worst was to be realized. The developments of the first few days proved to the marooned doctor that he was on the Island of Maltese, as there was nothing on the island except cats—old cats, young cats, little cats, big cats, but all Maltese cats. What could the poor man do? What did he do? He ate cats—fried, boiled, stewed, fricasseed, roasted, baked and on the half shell. This life lasted for upwards of four months and until the doctor was threatened with cat-alepsy, when he managed to signal a passing steamer and, with his four faithful dogs who had ceased barking and taken to mewling, was rescued. Tears fill the doctor's eyes as he relates the above category, but why shouldn't they?

"No, I didn't go to the ball last night for two very good reasons. I was afraid I would catch cold if I wore a dress suit, and in the second I didn't have a dress suit to wear, so I stayed at home and played horse with the children and had a very pleasant evening."

"You attended the same function last year," said the second man, "and if I remember rightly, you were in full dress."

"Yes," replied the first speaker, "I did, and paid \$25 for the use of the suit

I wore; but you see, my family had not come in then and I went out more than now. Besides, I am not anxious for my wife to get too well acquainted for the reason that she might hear more than she needs to know. Women hear too much in this country anyhow for the best interests of domestic life."

And the two men who were evidently both in the same boat, took Scotch in long "glawses."

Yesterday a Dawson man was sentenced to imprisonment seven days for beating his wife, all of which goes to show that it all depends on the woman.

Only a few years ago an 18-year-old boy in Tacoma married a lady of 35. The boy had not yet finished his education and his wife insisted on his remaining in school. The young husband demurred for the reason that the other boys "guyed" him about being married; but as his wife insisted on his going, nothing remained for him to do but go or play "hooky" so he played hooky, and, instead of going to school, would go to a billiard hall and play pool all day. His wife became suspicious that he was not making as rapid advancement in his studies as he should, so she employed a friend to play the role of detective on her boy husband with the result that he was found playing pool when he should have been at school solving geometrical theorems. When he went home that evening his wife took him across her knee, removed one of her Oxford ties and spanked her boy husband until perforce he took his meals off the mantel for a week. He had her arrested for assault, but the case was dismissed when it came up for trial.

For watch repairing see Lindemann.

Fresh vaccine at Pioneer Drug Store.

No creosote in coal. It's safer as well as cheaper. It's also handier. These and its other virtues will prove themselves on trial. Phone 94. N. A. T. & T. Co.

Flashlight powder at Goetzman's.

Goetzman makes the crack photos of dog teams.

Notice.

The trip to Pelly river and Selkirk, as advertised by Sonnikson & Henry has been postponed about 15 days by order of E. H. Clear, manager of the automobiles at that place. Sonnikson & Henry agreeing to await further orders.

Nov. 29, 1900

Try Cascade Laundry for high-class work at reduced prices.

We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.

Elegantly furnished rooms with electric lights at the Regina Club hotel.

Coal by sack or ton, screened or unscreened. Phone 94. N. A. T. & T. Co.

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Glasses fitted by Soggs & Vesco.

Any kind of wine \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

Outfitting a specialty at the Log Cabin Grocery, Third ave, near new postoffice. E. Meeker.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following survey, notice of which is published below, has been approved by Wm. Ogilvie, Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, and unless protested within three months from the date of first publication of such approval in the Klondike Nugget newspaper, the boundaries of property as established by said survey shall constitute the true and inalterable boundaries of such property by virtue of an order in council passed at Ottawa the 2nd day of March, 1900.

HILLSIDE CLAIM—Lower one half left limit No. 27 Gold Run creek, in the Indian River mining division of the Dawson mining district, a plan of which is deposited in the Gold Commissioner's office at Dawson, Y. T. under No. 15063 by C. S. W. Barwell, D. L. S. First published October 14th, 1900.

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