

# CHRISTMAS IN THE AIR

## Preparations Are Being Made on the Creeks

### Joyful Occasion Will be Generally Celebrated—Sad Case on Bonanza.

Mr. J. D. Hartman of King Solomon Hill is in town today. Mr. McKay of No. 34 below Bonanza came to town yesterday. He is going to the Fortymile country. Mrs. Primus of No. 33 above Bonanza visited her sister Miss Jennie Parry at Magnet last Sunday. Mr. Thompson of No. 43 above Bonanza is in town today. Mrs. Thompson is on her way in from the outside. Mrs. Warren of No. 43 above Bonanza is visiting in town for a few days. Thos. Ward has accepted a position with Mr. Collins of No. 26 above Bonanza for the winter. Last Saturday afternoon the cookhouse on No. 3 Gay Gulch belonging to Mr. H. D. Cole was totally destroyed by fire. Only last week Mr. Cole put in a winter's supply of goods and everything was lost. The loss is very heavy. Dan Gleason of No. 18 below Bonanza is thinking of starting a laundry. The way he washes clothes is certainly a wonder to himself and his partners. Marling Lund of No. 26 above Bonanza made a flying trip to town last Thursday to buy an Xmas outfit. Xmas will be celebrated in the right kind of style on No. 26. Those who will be fortunate enough to spend Xmas with Geo. Pilz of No. 47 Eldorado will no doubt have a swell time, as George has already ordered a half sleighload of cooking utensils and provisions for that day. Mrs. Davis of No. 30 below Bonanza has begun making preparations for the third annual ball to be given at the Elthyan New Year's eve. A surprise party was given Mr. Coffee on Fox Gulch last Friday night. Great credit is due Mrs. Gilbert for the way everything was planned and carried out. A very nice lunch was served by Mrs. Gilbert. Lots of merriment was caused by one of the cakes which was nicely

frosted and lettered a Minute. Mr. delighted over the cut himself and put very particular to a piece. It was of joyable affairs of to be remembered for come by those who enough to be there. This being the time, we must all many homes right be sad and desolate. Among the homes dened this Christmas R. R. Brown of Bonanza, whose in en with paralysis month. Mr. B. Yukon in 1898 with children. He has, made plenty of not satisfied invested in He was a hard wo honest man, str healthy and full of fatal stroke came Brown is lying in tan hospital unable to tell his wants a his wife and little year, are in their able to do anything husband and father, an old resident of many friends, will by the misfortune that

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for that of bearski likewise the entry customer's probable it at 185 pounds. George E. Nichols h cused but does not ally. He was in store at the time the and made the deal identified the bear c he later had examine of purchasing it. H the prisoner as bein had made the trade the second hand dea seal coat was, simla prisoner had traded f entry and signature book and the accu which consummated. Charles Stewart is the Nugget saloon. prisoner came to him mission to leave a which was done. He up in a piece of canv ness paid no atten tions. Prisoner had that a man would ca one ever came and mained where it was til picked up by the p

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## Grocery Department

### Epecurian Brand Fruit

Pears, Peaches, Pineapple, Appricts, Cherries, etc.,

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# FEAST OF NATIVITY

## How It Will be Celebrated in the Churches

### Sunday School Christmas Trees Will be Lighted Up This Evening.

Because, perhaps, of the greater pomp and ceremony, "the outward and visible forms of an inward and spiritual grace," in which the Roman Catholic religion is clothed, the festival of the birth of Christ as celebrated in that church is often more attractive than the manner in which it is observed in Protestant and Non-conformist churches. In the Episcopal churches there is always special services on the day itself, and St. Pauls this year has arranged a special musical program both for the main service and for the one at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. But the Catholic churches begin the festival with midnight masses, and make the festival one of surpassing grandeur and solemnity. At the church of the Sacred Heart at Whitehorse there will be midnight mass this evening on a scale such as that town has never before seen. At the Forks, the new church of St. Patrick will celebrate its first midnight mass, and great pains have been taken to make it a memorable occasion in the history of the edifice. At St. Marys in this city it is believed that the decorations and also the musical service, will surpass in every way the results of previous years. What has added to the attraction this year is the fact that the new bishop of this new diocese, his lordship Bishop Breynat, will preach the sermon. To avoid the great crowd of last year admission is this time by ticket, and Father Buzot has been sought all week, by mail and by telephone, for these tickets. Every seat that can be arranged in the edifice will be occupied, but it is hoped that the crush and confusion of last year may be avoided by this scheme of admission. The following special music has been arranged for the choir, assisted by Freimuth's orchestra:

St. Joseph's Mass ..... Wiegand  
Solos by Mesdames L. L. James, P. W. Mullen, E. G. Parker, M. E. Sporse, Messrs. H. Turnbull, P. F. X. Genest, George Walton and H. D. Burrell.  
Adeste Fideles ..... Nvvello  
Solo, duo, trio and quartette, Mrs. P. W. Mullen, Mrs. E. G. Parker, Mr. H. Turnbull and George Walton.  
Veni Creator ..... Weigand  
Solo and quartette, Mrs. Sporse, Mrs. Parker, Mr. Turnbull and Mr. Burrell.  
Star of Bethlehem ..... Adam  
Solo, Mrs. Mullen.  
Nazareth ..... Gounod  
Solo, Mr. H. Turnbull.  
Oh, Holy Night ..... Adam  
Solo, George Walton.  
Ave Maria ..... Gounod  
Solo, Mrs. L. L. James, violin obbligato by Prof. Freimuth.  
O, Sanctus ..... Wiegand  
Solo by Mrs. Parker.  
Sopranos—Mrs. L. L. James, Mrs. M. E. Sporse, Misses R. A. Macfie, Schwartz and Vandetti.  
Altos—Mesdames P. W. Mullen and C. G. Parker.  
Tenors—Messrs. George Walton and H. B. Burrell.  
Basses—Messrs. H. Turnbull, P. F. X. Genest and P. F. Weiss.  
Violin—A. P. Freimuth.  
Organist—G. Pepin.

The Methodist church began its celebration last night, with a Christmas tree in the schoolroom and an extensive program of songs and recitations. A very large number of the congregation and those interested in the Sunday school attended. The Presbyterian Sunday school holds its Christmas exercises this evening, in St. Andrews hall, otherwise the old church. There will be a Christmas tree and a special musical program, with a number of addresses. St. Pauls church, as before stated, will have main service at 8 and a special service at eleven. The Salvation Army begins its celebration at one o'clock tomorrow with a fine dinner. Anyone who does not know where to find a Christmas dinner will be made welcome, and the number to be led tomorrow may possibly go up into the hundreds, but it certainly will not be so large as in previous years. More Jewelry than all others combined, unexcelled in quality, lowest in price, at J. L. Sale & Co.'s.

# The Court House.

What might be called the Temple of Justice of the Yukon territory was the second of the federal buildings to be erected at Dawson by the government. It is located on the government reserve at the lower end of the city and is an imposing structure, an admirable view being had of it by the tourists from the decks of an incoming steamer as the bend above Klondike City is rounded. When the territorial court was first established in '97 one judge was sufficient to attend to the litigation of the territory, the premier being Mr. Justice Maguire, who after spending the bulk of the winter of '99 at Big Salmon with the Major Walsh party arrived in Dawson early in '98. In the fall of the same year he was succeeded by Mr. Justice Dugas who at present is the senior member of the Yukon bench. For over a year Mr. Justice Dugas was alone, then, his duties becoming too extensive, another judge was appointed and Mr. Justice Craig came to his assistance. This year still another was provided, Mr. Justice Macaulay, the three, by a special act, constituting the court of appeals with jurisdiction to hear cases appealed from the gold commissioner's court.

Mr. Justice Dugas arrived over the ice in the winter of '98 and has been here ever since with the exception of the winter of 1900 which he spent on the outside. The learned jurist is also spending this winter with friends in the eastern provinces. On account of there being but little litigation during the closed season, it is so arranged since the appointment of three judges that each is certain of a vacation every two years.

Mr. Justice Craig arrived in June, 1900, remaining until the fall of the following year when continued ill health necessitated a trip to a less rigorous climate. Care and the best medical assistance happily restored him to health, and in company with his family he returned to his labors early in the present summer.

Mr. Justice Macaulay, junior member of the bench, first came to Dawson last year, August 7, as police magistrate, remaining until early last summer when a trip was made to Ontario for the purpose of bringing his family inside. While in the east the third territorial judge was appointed and the pre-ferment fortunately fell to the gentleman of whom this brief sketch concerns.

On entering the court house by the main entrance one's vision is first greeted with a view of the library directly across the hall. It is a large room and is well stocked with law reports and recognized authorities on various subjects which are indispensable to the members of the bar. On either side of the library are the private suites for two of the judges. The librarian is Mr. J. E. Deslauriers. In the southerly end of the building and opposite the private chambers of Mr. Justice Dugas are the quarters of Sheriff R. J. Ellbeck and his efficient, Titian crowned and deservedly popular deputy, J. M. Ellbeck, his son. The sheriff received his appointment in October, 1899, arriving over the ice the following winter. Deputy "Jack" came inside in August, 1900, mined for a year and took his position as deputy a year ago last August. In addition to being the ordinary sheriff Mr. Ellbeck is likewise the high sheriff of the entire territory and marshal of the admiralty court. He enjoys the distinction of possessing the most extensive halliwick probably in the world, his territory covering 360,000 square miles and being greater than the entire province of Ontario. Deputies or bailiffs are located at every point and on every creek of importance in the territory. The deputy at Whitehorse is Inspector F. Horrigan, at Fortymile, Sergeant S. B. Beys.

Sheriff Ellbeck has been the returning officer of the only two territorial elections ever held in the Yukon, a position which he has filled with the utmost satisfaction.

To the left of the main entrance are the quarters of Clerk of the Court Mr. Charles Macdonald, he of the affable, polished manner and the silver tongue, one of the foremost orators and after dinner speakers in the territory. Mr. Macdonald has occupied his present position since June, 1900, and is now on the outside enjoying a well earned vacation. His principal deputy and who is now officiating as clerk of the court in his absence is Mr. J. Sutherland McKay, hero of a hundred football games: at a time when Osgood Hall held the championship of Canada. Mr. McKay was a pioneer of the Edmonton route in '98 and had sufficient experience on the trail to form a very readable novel. He has been in the clerk's office since October, 1900. The other deputy is Mr. Walter Cox, an English gentleman, who has been here only since July of the present year.

Upsairs, isolated to himself, is Mr. George Craig, the only court reporter at present holding such an appointment. Mr. Craig is one of the most expert stenographers in the Dominion and came direct from Ontario in September, 1899, for the purpose of taking the position he has filled so ably. He is a brother of Mr. Justice Craig and is held in high esteem by everyone, particularly so by the members of the press.

## POLICE COURT.

The police court, situated in the old court house, is presided over by Mr. Justice Macaulay in the absence of a regularly appointed police magistrate. Each of the territorial judges has jurisdiction over the lower court, the present occupant of the bench fulfilling those duties on account of being the junior member of the bench. The magistrate has the assistance of Sergeant Frank Smith, chief of the city police, and who prosecutes practically all of the criminal actions brought before his lordship. The sergeant is not only a good soldier, but is becoming quite a successful barrister, occupying as he does the position of a quasi crown prosecutor. Mr. H. G. Blankman for over two years has filled the position of police court stenographer, one of the most expert in his line on the Pacific coast.

## Cause of Stage Fright

An expert claims that stage fright really comes from a disordered stomach. He argues from this fact that persons in Dawson contemplating appearance should be careful of their diet and always buy groceries of Dunham, where they are always sure of getting the purest and best.

# FRIENDS OF McLENNAN

## The Election of a Large Campaign Committee

### An Executive Committee of Enthusiastic Workers Also Chosen.

A meeting of the supporters of Mr. R. P. McLennan for Mayor was held in the rooms of the Board of Trade last night, and resulted in the election of committees to conduct his campaign. W. M. McKay presided and A. G. Smith acted as secretary of the meeting.

First there was elected a committee to select a general committee, which was composed of J. K. Sparling, R. B. Ritchie, T. D. Macfarlane and J. P. McLennan. They reported as follows:—

Foe Executive Committee—Wm. McKay, P. R. Ritchie, A. G. Smith, T. D. Macfarlane, J. P. McLennan, C. J. Larsen, J. K. Sparling, John Joslin.

The general committee was the above named and the following, with power to add to their number: H. D. Murray, Martin Trobitz, J. Harding, Chas. Putnam, John A. Bruce, E. B. Cogswell, R. G. Henderson, W. H. Baldwin, E. W. Mutch, George Hutchingson, H. T. Hatch, George Ames, F. M. Shepard, R. W. Shannon, Joseph McGilvray, Joseph Cadieux, J. B. Pattullo, Mr. Tomlinson.

The executive committee organized at once, with W. M. McKay as chairman and T. D. Macfarlane as secretary. Campaign headquarters have been secured today in the Stockholm building south of the McDonald hotel, 2nd ave. The rooms will be ready for use Friday, Dec. 26.

The city police were in the delirium this afternoon. Just when they were taking a rest preparatory to an enjoyment of the good things Major Wood sent them for tomorrow there was a suicide, and the sergeant said there was no knowing when this sort of thing would stop now that it had started. But if the criminal temperature will only moderate for twenty-four hours they will have a jolly time tomorrow.

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C. W. MACPHERSON.

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