

BER 26, 1901
DOWNS
MAILED
Imposed in
Today.
dark brown,
that were on
Judge Macan-
le, and had all
Dawson been
id have been as
school the Sun-
appelle pleaded
profane and
ST. Mary's
but said in
had a great
paid for a
It was dis-
The next occa-
had poured
of some brand,
and, of hand-
result that it
caused him to
He "fessed
occasion being
when all nature
a nip, he was
ing
crawled over,
he barbed wire
the garden of
on from the
ly drunkenness,
knowledge of
the light have
been there that
voice that car-
"I came to
Christmas and took
tempered with
and Philip was
but to be more
y future.
will astonish
local hits. A
e minstrel show
ng Druggists
near drug store.
ners!
e Machin-
or the out-
ll line of al-
ment. We
t complete
past ex-
just what
successful in
our Hard-
d will be
tive to the
on, or take
is outside.
CO.
Off!
gs,
re.
ANY...
rsday
TION
wans,
NEW HOTEL
ps

Vol. 2 No. 308

DAWSON, Y. T., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1901

PRICE 25 CENTS

CHRISTMAS NIGHT

Witnessed a Fine Entertainment at Gold Bottom—Large Crowd Present

SPLENDID PROGRAM WAS RENDERED

Little Ones Were All Bountifully Remembered

SANTA CLAUS WAS THERE

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 crowd big enough to fill the 22x33 building in every corner had assembled and they kept coming. By the time the program was started all the world was there. And they were there, for nowhere in the town and in few places outside was the entertainment being witnessed. The few "grown-ups" who were present carried off the children and the people by storm. They were kept over and thoroughly trained, but without exception rendered their parts in such a pleasing way as to merit the heartiest applause. No one was allowed except for a little while to leave the church. The program was as follows:

Program.
Choir.
Songs of Welcome.
Nellie Ballantyne.
Mabel Brown.
The School.
Lizzie Nyholm.
Ada Marshall.
Choir.
Clarence Eckert.
Mrs. Marsh and School.
Luella Berton and School.
R. Chisholm.
Six Boys.
Luella Berton and Eva Williams.
Dena Nyholm.
Scot Williams.
Eva Williams.
Choir.
Jessie Avison.

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.

By previous arrangement Mr. Wm. Priedo, proprietor of the Last Chance hotel, had an excellent turkey dinner prepared and some of the young men were said to have eaten as though it was really the last chance. After dinner Mr. McLean was elected chairman and after an address by him the following program was rendered:

Mr. Spurling in a very eloquent and touching speech strongly recommended all young men present not married to marry at once and join the ranks of the benedicti. He closed with a learned discussion on "Petition for Divorce."

Address by Mr. H. Povah.
Violin and mandolin accompaniment by Mr. Shannon and Miss Elsie Larsen.
Solo—Miss Libby.
Violin solo—Miss Larsen.
Solo—Miss Jones.
Mr. Raymond, organist.
Following is a list of the party: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Libby, Mr. and Mrs. George I. MacLean, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker, Misses Jones, Meedon, Fitch, Wilson, Cunningham, McCormick, Lorenson, Larsen and Kim. Gentlemen: Messrs. J. K. Sparling, G. I. MacLean, Geo. Raymond, W. P. Povah, H. Povah, John R. Gray, W. R. Hamilton, C. V. Shannon, M. T. Libby, F. M. Shepard.

The Ladue Assay Office

Prepared to Assay all kinds of Rock. We have the most equipped assaying plant in the Yukon Territory and guarantee all work. Our Quartz Mill will soon be in operation and we will make it possible to develop the values of any free mill ledge. Call and talk it over with

The Ladue Co.

Send a copy of Getzman's Source to outside friends. A complete pictorial history of Klondike. For sale at all news stands. Price \$2.50.

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.

Miss Lovell has done splendid work since the organization of the Bittern company, but in no play has she appeared to better advantage than in the Parisian Princess.

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 frisky concluded to mix things up a little. Without any warning the beast shied off up a small incline with sufficient pitch to turn the sled over and then there was a spill which scattered things right and left. In the melee which followed, the sled became badly damaged necessitating a return to town for repairs. A second start was made about 3 in the afternoon without further mishap.

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 newgatherer it has been an off day, a four-line item being worth a chase of several blocks, especially when the chase was to the southward so the wind would be on the chaser's back, then when he overtook the item, he didn't care if he never came back.

New Editor Arrives.
Mr. H. S. Congdon, cousin of Crown Prosecutor Congdon, arrived in the city on the last mail stage from White Horse, and at once will assume editorial charge of the Sun. Mr. Congdon is from Halifax, Nova Scotia, where he was well and favorably known in newspaperdom.

Chipped diamonds, yellow diamonds or flawed diamonds can't be bought at J. L. Sale & Co.'s. They carry only the best.

LOST—Fox terrier bitch 8 months old, well marked with scar of burn on left side of back. Return to fire hall No. 1.

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 Matt 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.

A systematic search of the creeks will be made and if Brophy is concealed in any cabin in the district he will certainly be run to ground. Meanwhile all loopholes of escape are being closely guarded, the police up and down the river having been notified to be on the lookout for the missing man.

Both Tomerlin and Brophy are well known to the local authorities. In the winter of 1899 the two men robbed the A. C. Co. of a strong box containing \$3,000 in currency and gold dust.

They escaped to this side of the line but Tomerlin was overtaken and captured. He gave up his portion of the booty and promised to disclose the whereabouts of his partner in crime if he was not prosecuted. This immunity was granted him, but he failed to carry out his portion of the agreement. Subsequently both Tomerlin and Brophy went to the ice and during their stay in that town both men were under constant surveillance by the United States authorities.

When it became too hot for them in Nome they returned to Dawson. Since Tomerlin's arrest his name has been connected with the robbery of a cabin which is supposed to have occurred on the night of his return to Dawson. The details of the robbery have never been made public but the work is said to have borne Tomerlin's fingerprints.

DECISION RENDERED

Conflict Between Quartz and Placer Miners Over Wood.

A decision was rendered yesterday by Gold Commissioner Scauler 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 locations, 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 Christiansen, W. O. Smith, Hattie A. Smith, Alice Freeman, Robert L. Purves, John De Fries, G. W. Bowhay and William Galpin.

"The plaintiffs are the owners of creek placer mining claims No. 78 and 79 below discovery on Bonanza creek. As free miners they are entitled to cut timber for actual necessities, for building houses, boats, and for general mining operations, such timber, however, to be for the exclusive use of the miner himself, but such permission shall not extend to timber which may have been heretofore, or which may hereafter be granted to other persons or corporations.

"Subsequent to the plaintiffs becoming free miners, and to their obtaining title to the above mentioned claims, the defendants located and recorded under the quartz mining regulations certain claims adjoining or in close proximity to the plaintiffs' placer claims, and on proceeding to take wood for their own use off the quartz claims in question, they are prevented from doing so by the defendants.

"Under section 33 of the quartz mining regulations, the holder of mineral claim is entitled to all surface rights, including the use of all timber thereon, for mining or building purposes, in connection with the working of said claim, for the purpose of developing the minerals contained therein. As the defendants have all surface rights to their locations under this section, the plaintiffs, I consider, have no right to en-

FOX TERRIER GONE

Turner Townsend has lost his fox terrier. The dog is a black and white with a brown spot on head, stoutly built and a smart little beast. Any one who notifies Townsend & Rose where the dog can be found will be treated like a long-lost brother by both members of the firm.

FUN ON THE CREEKS

The people on Dominion and Gold Run creeks gave themselves up to enjoyment on Christmas day and a good time they all had reports which come from those creeks are correct. Everybody quit work for the day and joined in celebrating.

The chief event of interest on Dominion occurred at Caribou where Rev. Mahon superintended a splendid Christmas entertainment. All the children in the vicinity, numbering about 30, were in attendance. The building in which the affair occurred was handsomely decorated, the crowning glory of the occasion being a splendid Christmas tree handsomely decorated.

The entertainment was opened with remarks and prayer by the Rev. Mahon, after which the following fine program was rendered:

Song—Choir.
Recitation—Oval-Bunell.
Song—Mary Randall.
Recitation—Margie Barwood.
Character recitation—George Her-
ing.
Recitation—Tom King.
Recitation—Marie Bosworth.
Recitation—Clara King.
Duet—Margie and Marie Bosworth.
Recitation—Mary Randall.

RACE FOR \$500 A SIDE

Miners on Dominion of Sporting Inclinations Are Looking Forward with Much Interest to a Race Between Two Swift Dog Teams Which Will Come Off Within the Next Two Weeks.

Hank Bolbor, and Billy Randall have each backed their respective dog teams for the sum of \$500 a side and will race a distance of five miles down the creek from Caribou. Tom Duff is stake holder.

By the terms of the race Randall agreed to beat Bolbor in three minutes. Much interest is being taken in the race and everyone on the creek is looking forward to it with the utmost interest.

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 lucid 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.

Special power of attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

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 merrymaking.

A grand dinner will be served by the police earlier in the evening at which 100 covers will be laid. Both the dinner and ball are alike the courtesy of the entire force, including commissioned and non-commissioned officers and constables.

Great care has been taken in decorating the commodious room at No. 1 barracks and tonight it will present a gay and festive appearance entirely in accord with the holiday season of mirth, gaiety and good cheer.

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.

The opening part, the usual minstrel circle with Smart as Tambos and Fred Eckert as Bones, was very good and the jokes new and original. While all the performers acquitted themselves with credit, special mention should be made of the work of Ralph Forrest and Claire Wilson, who were compelled to respond to several encores. The song "I Need the Money" by Miss Gudrun Anderson, a little flaxen-haired tot of about seven, was the hit of the evening, during the rendition of which she was showered with halves, quarters, and dollars by the audience, who refused to let the fair little performer make her escape until she had responded to repeated encores. Miss Lela Martin sang "Pictures of Life's Other Side," Alex. Smart and Robert Forrest gave an original sketch of "The Ragtime Rehearsal," Fred Egert and Fred Heath gave a very clever exhibition on the trapeze. The performance closed with the ludicrous farce entitled "The Troubles of a Manager." The performance will be repeated tonight and Saturday night.

BRITISH SUBJECTS

Thirteen American Citizens Take Oath of Allegiance to Edward VII.

Next Monday when Mr. Justice Dugas sits in chambers he will read the oath of allegiance and declaration of thirteen American citizens who have expressed a desire to become British subjects. The law providing for such acts requires that the applicant shall declare his intention, take the oath of allegiance and at the first sittings of the court thereafter the judge presiding shall read such declaration and oath and inquire if anyone present has any good and sufficient reason not to receive as a British subject. If no objection is offered the application is accepted and the applicant thereupon becomes a subject of King Edward VII.

Those who have made application to date are: John D. Murray, Joseph W. Stingle, Wilson J. Burnett, William T. Powell, Tobias Valer, C. George Johanson, Charles Schaefer, Rachel A. Misenor, George de Lion, Martin Trobirt, David Kay, Vincent Schwarz and W. H. Welsh.

Those who were originally British subjects and have become naturalized citizens of the United States and desire to return to their former allegiance are required to become repatriated and take the following oath:

"I, _____ being originally a British subject and having become naturalized within the United States of America as a citizen of the said United States of America, do hereby renounce my naturalization as such citizen of the United States and declare that it is my desire to resume my nationality as a British subject."

Only two of the former British subjects have become repatriated, Grant Muddox and John R. Grey.

KOYUKUK ALL RIGHT

Late Letter Confirms Previous Reports of Rich Finds.

Under date of November 7th Chas. Bechtel writes his father, John Bechtel, of the Regina, from Inlet on the Koyukuk. The letter confirms the report already brought out of rich strikes on Hammond Creek and predicts a great future for the country. Young Bechtel had just completed a house when he wrote and was in good shape for the winter. He had secured one claim and had another picked out for staking on the first of January, when a number of them will revert to the government. The letter advised people going in to take a few months' supply of grub with them.

Perhaps the briefest reference to Christmas contained in any novel is that in "Robinson Crusoe." It is a striking illustration of the fact that Christmas is nothing to a man in solitude. Here is all De Foe says of Robinson Crusoe's Christmas on his desert island.

"Dec. 25.—Rained all day."
Send a copy of Getzman's Source to outside friends. A complete pictorial history of Klondike. For sale at all news stands. Price \$2.50.
Toys of all descriptions at Gode-dette's.

AMERICAN CITIZENS TAKE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE TO EDWARD VII.

Next Monday when Mr. Justice Dugas sits in chambers he will read the oath of allegiance and declaration of thirteen American citizens who have expressed a desire to become British subjects. The law providing for such acts requires that the applicant shall declare his intention, take the oath of allegiance and at the first sittings of the court thereafter the judge presiding shall read such declaration and oath and inquire if anyone present has any good and sufficient reason not to receive as a British subject. If no objection is offered the application is accepted and the applicant thereupon becomes a subject of King Edward VII.

THIRTEEN AMERICAN CITIZENS TAKE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE TO EDWARD VII.

Next Monday when Mr. Justice Dugas sits in chambers he will read the oath of allegiance and declaration of thirteen American citizens who have expressed a desire to become British subjects. The law providing for such acts requires that the applicant shall declare his intention, take the oath of allegiance and at the first sittings of the court thereafter the judge presiding shall read such declaration and oath and inquire if anyone present has any good and sufficient reason not to receive as a British subject. If no objection is offered the application is accepted and the applicant thereupon becomes a subject of King Edward VII.

TWO HAVE TAKEN REPATRIATION

Only two of the former British subjects have become repatriated, Grant Muddox and John R. Grey.

NATURALIZATION MADE EASY

Those who were originally British subjects and have become naturalized citizens of the United States and desire to return to their former allegiance are required to become repatriated and take the following oath:

"I, _____ being originally a British subject and having become naturalized within the United States of America as a citizen of the said United States of America, do hereby renounce my naturalization as such citizen of the United States and declare that it is my desire to resume my nationality as a British subject."

LAWS ARE MOST LIBERAL OF ANY COUNTRY IN THE WORLD THREE YEARS' RESIDENCE REQUIRED.

Those who were originally British subjects and have become naturalized citizens of the United States and desire to return to their former allegiance are required to become repatriated and take the following oath:

"I, _____ being originally a British subject and having become naturalized within the United States of America as a citizen of the said United States of America, do hereby renounce my naturalization as such citizen of the United States and declare that it is my desire to resume my nationality as a British subject."

AMES MERCANTILE CO.

A Soap—Before Stock Taking

200 Suits Men's Fine Clothing, Choice \$10 to \$15
Former Price \$20, \$25, \$30 and \$35.

FOUND.

Large black and white hokkie dog came to cabin 5 above upper Dominion on the 14th. Owner can have same by applying at cabin and paying charges. W. J. Chance.

FOUND.

Large black and white hokkie dog came to cabin 5 above upper Dominion on the 14th. Owner can have same by applying at cabin and paying charges. W. J. Chance.

FOUND.

Large black and white hokkie dog came to cabin 5 above upper Dominion on the 14th. Owner can have same by applying at cabin and paying charges. W. J. Chance.

HERE'S LOOKING AT YOU!

WISHING YOU ALL A VERY
Merry Christmas
A HAPPY AND
Prosperous New Year
McLennan, McFeely & Co.
LIMITED.

AMES MERCANTILE CO.

A Soap—Before Stock Taking

200 Suits Men's Fine Clothing, Choice \$10 to \$15
Former Price \$20, \$25, \$30 and \$35.

AMES MERCANTILE CO.

A Soap—Before Stock Taking

200 Suits Men's Fine Clothing, Choice \$10 to \$15
Former Price \$20, \$25, \$30 and \$35.