## very particular that each e a piece. It was one of th joyable affairs of the sease be remembered for a lor come by those who wer Preparations Are Being enough to be there. This being the Merry Made on the Creeks time, we must also reme-many homes right in our be sad and desolate in the

CHRISTMAS

Joyful Occasion Will be Generally Celebrated-Sad Case on Bonanza.

Mr. J. D. Hartman of King Solo- made plenty of money, an satisfied invested in mine mon Hill is in town today. He was a hard working Mr. McKay of No. 34 below Bonhonest man; strong, anza came to town yesterday. He is, healthy and full of ambitic going to the Fortymile country. Mrs. Primus of No. 33 above Bon- fatal stroke came and Brown is lying in the Go anza visited her sister Miss Jennie tan hospital unable to spi Parry at Magnet last Sunday. to teil his wants and wi Thompson of No. 43 above Bonanza is in town today. Mrs. his wife and little girl Ru Thompson is on her way in from the years, are in their lonely able to do anything for outside

Mrs. Warren of No. 43 above Bon- husband and father. anza is visiting in town for a few an old resident of Seatt many friends will be sorry davs.

Thos. Ward has accepted a position with Mr. Collins of No. 26 above Bonanza for the winter. Last Saturday afternoon the cook

house on No. 3 Gay Gulch befonging to Mr. H. D. Cole was totally deetroyed by fire. Only last week Mr Cole put in a winter's supply of goods and everything was lost. The likewise the entry in the b ss is very heavy.

Dan Gleason of No. 18 below Bonanza is thinking of starting a laundrv The way he washes clothes is certainly a wonder to himself and his store at the time the accus

Marting Lund of No. 26 above Bon-anza 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 the second hand dealer and to spend Xmas with Geo. Pilz of No. seal coat was similar to th 47 Eldorado will no doubt have a prisoner had traded for. H swell time, as George has already or- entry and signature mad dered a half, sleighload of cooking book and the accused giv atensils and provisions for that day. which consummated the tra Mrs. Davis of No. 30 below Bon-Charles Stewart is a bar anza has begun making preparations the Nugget saloon. In Nov for the third annual ball to be given prisoner came to him and

at the Elbyan New Year's eve. mission to leave a coat A surprise party was given Mr. which was done. The coat Coffee on Fox Gulch last Friday up in a piece of canvass and night. Great credit is due Mrs. Gilness paid no attention to bert for the way everything was tents. Prisoner had told th planned and carried out. A very that a man would call for nice lunch was served by Mrs. Gil- one ever came and the pas bert. Lots of merriment was caused mained where it was first I by one of the cakes which was nicely til picked up by the police a





THE DAILY KLONDIKE NUGGET: DAWSON, Y. T.

Total.

ever since the founding of Dawson.

Scavengers now haul their loads of

refuse to the lower end of the city

on to which the teams drive in order

to deposit their loads far out in the

LITTLE over six years ago weeks after the strike had been made, total assessable value \$11,647,640. Dugas street and the world had yet to and he graphically describes the con-For the present year af a much low. Craig street hear of the Klondike and dition existing here then. Bridge street er valuation the land within the inthe riches of the district of "There were less than a dozen corporate limits is assessed at \$1,

which Dawson is now the metropolis. white men here and they with several 810,690; value of improvements, \$2, Fortymile and Sixtymile were well families of Indians were camped 334,400, showing an increase in buildknown and the strike in the Birch where Klondike city now stands. On ings of over \$120,000 and making the creek region had attracted a thousand the Dawson flat there was not a hu- total assessed valuation on real pro- fue with Queen street and that at id during the low temperature of the pumps, but the Klondike and the or more of the hardier prospectors man being; nothing but a little perty of \$4,145,090. The value of King street were filled, the board winter. who dared to brave the rigors of the scrub timber, niggerheads and tun- personal property this year amounted culverts, being replaced with solid The avenues paralleling the river water then brought 50 cents he Chilkoot pass, for Skagway and the dra. It would have been almost im- to \$5,856,800; assessable income, rock and dressing, the two requiring are practically on a level grade, five gallon can. In 'as came the matter income, rock and dressing, the two requiring are practically on a level grade, five gallon can. In 'as came the matter income, rock and dressing, the two requiring are practically on a level grade. White pass were at that time un-possible to have crossed from the \$656,550; total assessable value \$10,-430 cubic yards. A fill of 560 yards while those reaching from the water and with it a disregard for the second for the secon known, but the Klondike was un- river to the foot of the hill on ac- 658,400. The rate of levy has been was also made on First avenue north front back to the hill are nearly so ity of the water used and a been was also made on First avenue north heard of save among a few of the count of the swampy condition of the the same for both years, 14 per cent. near the Standard Oil Company in until Sixth avenue is reached where epidemic of typhoid terre tothered old timers and a handful of Indians. ground. I was told of the strike but Taxes collectable for the year 1901 order to lessen the grade up the hill the ground begins gradually to rise, well was sunk that year, the set Among the latter there was a legend my informers said that everything amounted to \$145,595.50 ; 'for this

the Troanduk was so infested with to go up the creek unless I wanted The revenue of the city from all avenue and Princess street, which feet wide from Albert street to the his product at the well for the that the stream known to them as was staked and it was useless for me year \$133,230. bears of such terrible ferocity that to locate something in a moose pas-sources to date amounts to \$123,-was done by contract, contains \$100 they never ventured up its purling ture (Eldorado) which none of the 411.30 of which sum \$12,813.10 is cubic yards. waters except when driven by the old timers would have. It did not from city licenses, police court fines, In addition to the foregoing the

direst necessity in the search of food. look good to us, besides we were 60 per cent. of the liquor licenses in city built the garbage road in order Their folk lore was imparted to the headed for Circle and thither we the city, etc., and the remainder to deal efficaciously with a problem white men, but it is doubtful if such went.' information had anything to do with the golden wealth of the Klondike re-"Casey" lost a fortune. maining hidden from the world so Looking at Dawson today with her bered that the Yukon was invaded public buildings, her macadamized many years, for it must be remem-

over from the far famed Cariboo country to explore new territory and wrest from it the fortune they were ever seeking. Then, too, the average prospector, those intrepid characters who have spent their lives in the vanguard of civilization, were not of a character to be frightened away from a promising district by the children's tale of a boogy man in the shape of a city which has been talked of from a family of bears. Why the Klondike one end of the earth to the other and was seemingly avoided when the which in time will be one of the rich-Hootalinqua, Pelly, Stewart, Sixtyest gems that adorns the diadem mile. Fortymile and Birch creek were worn by 'our lady of the snows."

being traversed from one end to the MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT. other is a problem that will never be Before Carmack made his discovery

Rabbitfoot creek, Robert Henderson and several others had penetrated to the head of Indian river and were prospecting one of its tributaries. Quartz creek. Henderson crossed the and was working on the first claim Carmack and his Indians. On the latof the Klondike, his discovery was of the city the question whether or attention, dozens and dozens of loads made by accident and how it happen- not they wished to be governed by a of slabs and sawdust being distrib- lowing ed is now a matter of history. It is mayor and board of aldermen elected uted along the roads in order to Fourth avenue a matter likewise well known how by the people or by a commission ap- make them passable. The following the news traveled to Fortymile and pointed by the commissioner. The for- year more sawdust and slabs were how the log cabin village was well mer prevailed and at an election held applied and the extent of the imnigh depopulated in a day by the in- in January were elected Mr. H. C. provements was broadened. In 1900 Eighth avenue habitants rushing to the scene of the Macaulay, mayor, and Mr. James F. it was made possible to cross Secnew strike with all possible speed.

\$110,598.20 represents taxes already that has been difficult of solution And that is how the inimitable collected. The revenue dates only from June 30 when the city assumed the care of its own finances. The total expenditures since June over a road 2000 feet in length cost-

years and years before that by the electric lights, miles of sidewalks, follows; By the streets, works and contents of their wagons from a pier worth of goods in stock, and one committee, \$4,155.30; printing and stationary committee, \$693.15; sal-with which the change has come about. It is the story of Aladdin such as interest, etc., \$1,883.00; contingencies, such as interest, etc., \$1,989.50. By been reached. GRADED STREETS

In no branch of the department of swift current. The pier is solidly public works have the improvements cribbed and filled in with broken been so great as in that pertaining to the public streets. The formation

been entirely in the hands of the ad- highways a matter of great difficul- spring it may be necessary to put in being governed by federal officials ap- heads are not the best things on away the accumulation.

With labor at \$8 per day and teams pointed at Ottawa and the citizens earth upon which to lay, a macadamand ratepayers having little or no ized street and many will doubtless at \$25 per day it is manifestly imvoice in the disposition of the funds remember in '97 and '98 when there possible that all the streets should York to Duke streets for the benefit they were yearly called upon to con- were a dozen spots on First avenue have been macadamized in one year. of the laundries divide and had made a discovery on tribute to the government. The Hon, where a team and wagon with a few In addition to those which have been Second avenue what is now known as Gold Bottom James Hamilton Ross, then commis- boards on it would mire down to the enumerated there' has been 17,100 Eighth avenue and Harper sioner of the territory, sought to rid hubs and a long rope with probably feet of grading done on various Harper street above the Forks, on the right hand himself and the Yukon council, the a hundred men hold of it would be streets which for the most part have princess street fork, when he was paid a visit by governing body of the territory, from required to extricate them from their been made ready to receive the macthe petty annoyances of the city and difficulty. First avenues and King adam as soon as it is the pleasure of King street ter's return to his camp at the mouth to that end submitted to the voters street were the first to receive any the council to place it there. The York street

Fifth avenue Sixth avenue

Total ever, is the name of the man who Mr. H. C. Norquay, and Mr. Peter attention was paid to the streets drainage of the surface water, which the ground upon which they rest and dozen tap houses are day first carried the news to the outside. Vachon as a board of aldermen. than ever before, but it was not un- is a very large factor in the spring their consequent settling and becom- about the city from which the an have held office near- til the city was incorporated that of the year, the city has cut over 15 ing out of level. Manholes two feet

100 in and 78 alley crossings of the same company was established and the 600 material ; 84 culverts have been con- was not one" but several of 400 structed through each of which pass. The plants required and the es an iron pipe with proper valves invested amounted to little , in the

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19 970 and connections to be used for thaw- two tin cans and a yoke to go are In addition to the foregoing the ing purposes vin case any of the one's neck was all that was slough at the crossing of First ave- waterways should become frozen sol- sary. There was no well and Yukon were never-failing supplies and

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approaching St. Mary's hôspital. The terminating at Ninth avenue in the one in Dawson, and from it the one approaching St. Mary's nospital. The precipitous hill. First avenue is 60 er derived a handsome income action

foot sidewalks. The remainder of the made by men - packing it on the avenues are 66 feet wide with eight- backs, by dog teams with queer to foot walks, and the cross streets the carts, and in a few instance leading from the river to the hill wagons drawn by horses. The Hime are 50 feet wide, also with eight foot Water Company was established up

year, several huge tanks being bein walks at the junction of the Klandike ad SEWERS AND SANITATION. As this is the first year Dawson Yukon rivers." The water was poor has been the possessor of macadamiz- ed from the river into rate there ed streets so is it the first season was boiled and thoroughly starting 30 amount to \$119,159.10 divided as ing \$1790 to build, and dump the that a benefit has been derived from then pumped into the tanks has churches, theatres, newspapers, and property committee, \$65,363.15; fire, into the swift current of the Yukon the vast number of stores; some of water and light committee, \$28,- which carries it beyond the city and sewers, though they are not sewers was ready for use them carrying over a million dollars 657.70; license, police and health removes all possible chances of inworth of goods, in stock, and one committee, \$4,155.30; printing and fection. A pier costing \$760 with a

with which the charge has control of the melting snow and his wonderful lamp. Where yess the charter the rate of assessment is feet is reached. From this point is allowed to be emptied into them mum, a figure that has not as yet swamp and tundra today there exists here reached. laundries, however, are permitted to tem of wooden boxes running along avail then selves of their use, the hot the base of the hill, traces of when water from the latter breping the can still be seen. Tap houses wer drains open in the coldest weather. constructed at various points from Their depth in the ground varies the depth of water originally was 25 from four to twelve feet and the ag- if they had a key to open the bre which customers could procure water MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT. to the public streets. The formation feet, but it is becoming filled up with gregate length of the underground with the arrival of frost the name the of the soil on the flat has made the of the underground with the arrival of frost the name the of the soil on the flat has made the of the soil on the flat has made the of the underground with the arrival of frost the name the of the underground with the arrival of frost the name the of the underground with the arrival of frost the name the of the underground with the arrival of frost the name the of the underground with the arrival of the underground with the arrival of frost the name the of the underground with the arrival of the underground with the underground with the arrival of the underground with the arrival of the underground with th Until within the past year the of the soil on the flat has made the handling of affairs in Dawson has securing of a solid foundation for the main it may be necessary to put in one mile. They are distributed as down for the winter. That as the been entirely in the hands of the ad-ministration of the territory, the city ty. Slimy mud, muck and nigger-a blast or two in order to clear follows, that on Second avenue re-year Col. Word, disposed of his avenue to accumulation presenting the boxes installed at the ests to D. A. Matheson, H. P. M all at the intersection of Princess Lennan, b. D. Buchanan and elan and the Dawson City Water and Power Company was organized

> rovements were inaugurated the bill 1.568 lowing spring, the wooden pipes in 300 ing abandoned in favor of these name 240 of aron, a plant was installed at the McDonald Iron Works and the server has been continuous ever since will 756 the exception of one or two short a-350 tervals. Each year has witnessed us 450 extension of the service until row, a 250 the summer, residents living as lat east as Eighth avenue can have up 5.008 ter piped to their very sitcher. I Through the entire length of all the business section of the city the service is continuous summer all winter, the latter being made po three-inch plank, solidly constructed sible by having an overflow th 17,100 and are imbedded in six inches of keeping the water in the mains me In the matter of open ditches for rawdust to prevent the thawing of ing swiftly at all times. Der

the misfortune that has I **GRIMESBY SENTI** 

frosted and lettered; "Ha

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Among the homes which v dened this Christmas is th

R. R. Brown of No. 90

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on Bonanza, which was first called

Macdonald, Mr. George Murphy, Mr. ond avenue without the use of hip What is not generally known, how- Thomas Adair, Mr. T. G. Wilson, boots and the next year, still more Billy Stanton was among the fore- These contlo

Seventh avenue

streets so improved include the fol- Duke street Church street 3.000 4,800 3 000 3,700 foregoing is a 11 inch pipe for thaw-2,600 ing purposes. The boxes are all of

di occi j Depui unic	most to reach the new Eldorado that is a year and on January 5 will be any real attempt was made to intro-miles of such and during the open by four feet in size are built every burning constantly is
Epecurian Brand Fruits /	Carmack described in such glowing successed by these whom the elector- duce macadamized streets such as season one and often more than one lifty feet in order to give access to house
Pears, Peaches, Pineapple, Appricts, Cherries, etc., case.	colors, securing No. 12 below on Bon- ate will be pleased to select on that are possessed by every modern city man is kept constantly at work at the boxes in case they should become The principal main of
· cara, reasona, rincappie, apprices, cherries, etc., case	canza as his feward for the hard trav- date. During their incumbency a with any pretensions toward being tending to the ditches lest they be filled up. They are 61 in number. system is faid on Second
and the second from the second s	eling he had done. After returning to vast amount of improvements have metropolitan in their ideas. For the come clogged with silt washed down Eight catch basins three feet by five six inches in diameter
	Fortymile and recording he again been made in the city, a proper sys- came back up the river and soon left term of sewerage has been begun, past year on the street of Dawson terious matter, which would impede tanks. The grade of the sewera is as
mported French Sardines, (100 quarters to case), case	for the obtail the Dalton trail
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/-·	arriving in Juneau about the middle adamized, miles of sidewalks have The plans have been wholly pre- at the following table will show to Second avenue
New England Plum Pudding, case.	of October and bringing the first been built, cross walks have been put pared by and carried out under what extent the drains have been dis- news of the new discovery. The day in, the city has been more brilliantly the supervision of Mr. W. J. Rendell, fributed about the city and how well Queen street
	following his arrival the Alabia
Emerald Tip Asparagus, case	of Ocheker 15 will be found the first
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	reference ever made to the Klondike works to be installed next year. The ing for a number of years been in tance in feet :
Lemon, Citron and Orange Peel, pound	most meager, though the paper made culties to surmount, it being the first ton.
and the second	about three columns out of Stanton's year of the city's incorporation, and Nearly lour "miles of streets have Fourth avenue
50	story, giving, however, more space to their successors will have but little been graded and macadamized and Fifth avenue 9,600 considering the hard conditions con- free purposes at an ass
	the news of Fortymile and Birch trouble in, following the trail that placed in a condition to last for Sixth avenue
Cranberry Sauce, 24 one-half, case	creek than to the new strike. has been so ably blazed out for them years. After being graded, an eight- Seventh avenue 7,400 look out after the welfare of the pub- navigation next spring it
A CARLER OF THE REAL PROPERTY	
	Before navigation closed several other parties arrived in Juneau, each in referring to the financial con- In referring to the financial con- laid which is covered by four inches Steele avenue 5,200 lic health All garbage must be juvenate the present and eight-inch smains to
Fine Old Java Coffee, pound	confirming the story of the other re- dition of Dawson a surer indication of dressing, then rolled over and Judge street
50	garding the discovery being of un- can not be found than the books of over again by a roller weighing sev- George street
50 Standard Stand	usual richness. The facts were duly the assessor and tax collector, giv- eral tons. A peculiarity of the dress- Edward street
	reported in the local papers and prob- ing as they do the assessed valua- ing lies in the fact that it is a nat- Albert street 1,200 health of the community is excellent eler will be replaced i
Consider in Lodies D. C.d.	ably the Seattle and other news- tion, rate and amount of taxes col- ural macadam. With exposure to the Duke street 3,206, and there is but very little sickness. pipe. A new builer of a
Specials in Ladies Fur Coat	papers on the sound used their scis- lectable. These figures are available air the small pieces of rock soon dis- York street
	sors in the same old way, as at that covering only the past two years, but integrate and by the action of teams King street
Polongus Fur Coats	time entire dependence was placed in they show that the city since its is crushed into a powder as fine as Queen street
	the Alaskan papers for the news of birth has been accumulating wealth can be. The particles in time units, Princess street 3,200 her water supply, than which there ate will be installed. T
	the north, special correspondents be at the rate of two million dollars a become closely packed and eventual- Harper street
Wombat Fur Coats	ing unknown. No attention in either year. Last year the assessment was ly make a roadway as hard as gran- Church street 2,790 from a well, situated in South Daw- count of the lateness of
	Canada or the States was paid to made, unusually high in order that ite and as smooth as asphalt. The Hansen street
	the story of the strike and it remain- the rate might be low the discrep- actual number of feet of macadamiz- Dugas street
Siberian Lynx Fur Coats	ed for the arrival of the steamers Ex- ancy between 1901 and 1902 being ing done aggregates 19,970 and is Turner street 409 possible source of contamination. The made larger and deput
3-4 Length Coon Coats	celsion and Portland the following mainly one million dollars. This year distributed as follows
	summer to startle the world and values were placed upon a more equit- First avenue 1,800 Total 68,100 City Water and Power Company, to water avitem superior
	mark the beginning of a stampede able basis with the same rate and Second avenue 3,100 To the foregoing must also be add- gether with the plant surrounding it, many musicinalities of a
and seen to control the second	never equalled since the days of Cal- while it would appear that Dawson Third avenue
	ifornia in '49. had decreased in value in the past Fifth avenue 1,500 base of the hill to assist in carrying surface and places it at the disposal TELEPHONE SE
	Dawson in '96 and Dawson in '92 ! Year such is far from being the case. Albert street 1,100 off the water in the spring, and 1509 of the consumers. The system at As 13 is to 2000 so mi
8-in. Length Coon Coats.	Could a greater contrast be imagined In. 1901 the assessed value of the land York street
	and has there ever a greater scene of contained in the city was \$1,941,950 ; King street 1,700 the old A. C. trail, likewise for in advance of the first attempt to day, and no enterprise of
and the second state of th	transformation taken place within six the value of the improvements \$2. Quech street 1,700 drainage purposes.
0-in Length Coon Coats	rears of time since the world began ? 212 890 the total value of real pro- Princess street 1, 300 Another item which should not be itation made by Colonel Word in '96 exactor stridge than the
and see at the second	B. H. Moran well known in the city, perty, \$4,154,840. The valuation of Harper street
	passed the spot where Dawson now the personal property was \$6,293, Mission street 900 have been graded; 91 three-inch successor.
lilk Brocatel Fur-lined Capes	stands early in October, about six 700; assessable income, \$1,199,100 ; Turner street
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