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DAWSON, Y. T., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1901

PRICE 25 CENTS

CARNEGIE'S DONATION

Ten Million Dollars to the Government Will Be Accepted

It Will Be Paid in Hard Cash

Poncefote Treaty Ratified by the Senate

Southern Chili Invaded

War Ships From England - Negro Frank White Will Hang in Michigan

New York, Dec. 17.-Andrew Carnegie was the principal speaker at the laying of the corner stone of the new High School of Commerce. There will be no difficulty as to the government accepting Carnegie's donation of \$10,000,000 towards establishing an institution of higher education, as he will sell Steel Company bonds and give the government the money.

Treaty Ratified. Washington, Dec. 17.-The Hay-Poncefote treaty has been ratified by the senate.

Reported Invasion. Washington, Dec. 17.-A report has been received of an invasion of Southern Chili by Argentine troops. The officers with 400 seamen have sailed for England and will bring home ships which have recently been in that country.

Negro Will Hang. Lansing, Mich., Dec. 17.-Frank White, the negro convicted of murdering his employer, George Clare, has been sentenced to hang.

The Ladue Assay Office. Prepared to Assay all kinds of Rock. We have the finest 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 milling ledge. Call and talk it over with

The Ladue Co. J. F. MACDONALD

Empire Hotel. Finest House in Dawson with Modern Improvements.

Allow Us to Assist You in the Selection of Your X-Mas Presents During Our

TEN DAYS SALE

McLennan, McFeely & Co. Limited

BIG-FOUR BRIDGE

Spanning Miami River at Troy, Ohio, Goes Down Under Freight Train

Killing Many of the Train Crew

Gloucester Fishing Schooner and Crew Lost at Sea

Queen "Willy" and Hubby

American Express Co. Employees Will Strike Big Palace Car Syndicate in New York

Troy, Ohio, Dec. 17.-The Big Four bridge across the Miami river at this place went down this morning under the weight of a west-bound freight train, the locomotive and nine cars piling up on the river bed. The engineer and fireman and several others of the train's crew were killed.

Lost at Sea. Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 17.-It is feared here that the fishing schooner Iolanthe has been lost at sea with her entire crew.

Are at Home. The Hague, Dec. 17.-Queen Wilhelmina and her husband have returned to their home, being received with great enthusiasm.

Pending Strike. New York, Dec. 17.-A big strike of all the employees of the American Express Company is pending.

New Car Company. New York, Dec. 17.-The American Palace Car Company has been incorporated here with a capital of \$5,000,000.

Loses His Property. Former Dawson Man Burned Out at Shavnaigan Station.

Woes of China. London, Dec. 17.-China is again in deep water with Russia on one side, Great Britain, Japan and the United States on the other, over the Manchurian affair.

To Stop Marconi. Halifax, Dec. 17.-The Anglo-American Telegraph Company will enjoin Signor Marconi operating his wireless telegraphic system from Newfoundland.

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



THE SITUATION IS EXPLAINED TO DAWSON.

SUCCUMBED LAST NIGHT

W. A. Speake Died at St. Mary's Hospital.

The brief illness of W. A. Speake, manager of the Dawson Electric Light & Power Co., terminated last night by his death at St. Mary's hospital. Mr. Speake had been suffering from some internal complications and a short time ago an operation was decided upon. This was successfully performed over a week ago and it was thought that no doubt existed as to his complete recovery. Two days ago, however, a relapse occurred and at 4 o'clock last evening he died.

Mr. Speake had been in the city only a short time, having come from Seattle last fall to assume the management of the Electric Light Co.'s business. He has made a splendid record in that capacity and his death is a severe loss to the business community.

His untimely death will come as a severe blow to his family, consisting of a wife and one child, who reside in Seattle.

He was a young man in the prime of a vigorous life and was greatly respected by all who knew him during his brief business career in Dawson.

Fire This Morning. There was a fire about 3 o'clock this morning in the South End Bakery owned by H. Knaebel. He had finished baking about 1 o'clock and had retired, when chancing to awaken two hours later, he discovered that the floor near his oven was on fire. Hasty action on his part soon had the fire out. No alarm was sent in to the department.

Editions de Luxe of the "Crisis," "In the Alamo," "When Knighthood Was in Flower," "Kine," "Queen Victoria, 1814 to 1901," Mark Twain's works, all the poets, and many others. Smith Sells them. 111 King street, opp. N. C. office building.

"She says her new dressmaker didn't give her a fit."

Gunther's Allegretti, Lowney and Huyler candies at Gandolfo's.

RUMOR OF PURCHASE BOOSTERS ARE FIRED

A rumor is current on the streets today that the N. C. Company has purchased a controlling interest in the White Pass Railroad. The officials of both companies profess entire ignorance of the matter but it may be said that the rumor is not entirely without foundation. Developments of an interesting nature may be anticipated in the very near future.

ALL OFF WITH JEORGESON

He Will Drink no More Whisky for Six Months.

The saloon men of Dawson can mourn the loss of one more customer. Not until six months from today shall have been achieved in the archives of eternity can Martin Jeorgeson, the tailor, brace up to a bar and have the order "Gimme some bald-faced liquor" filled. Martin was interdicted by Judge Macaulay this morning for a period of six months on the representation of two of his friends, Messrs. Chris Nelson and W. D. E. Anderson, who stated that Jeorgeson was recklessly expending his earnings for drink instead of sending money to his wife and four children in Seattle.

Jeorgeson was adverse to being interdicted and said he only got "too much" about once a month, possibly once a week; that he had sent no money to his family, but they did not need it, having an income from other sources.

An order interdicting Jeorgeson for six months was made.

A Bouncing Boy. H. A. Schell is a proud and happy man, the reason thereof being the arrival of a bright, bouncing boy. The youngster arrived just a little too early for Christmas but is just as acceptable anyway. Both the lad and his mother are doing nicely.

A limited number of handsome masquerade costumes can be rented from Harry Soley, Second ave., near Mrs. Fancher's.

Toys of all descriptions at Gandolfo's.

CHIEF ISAACS AND SILAS

Honor the Nugget Office With a Short Call.

The Nugget was honored again today by a visit from royalty. Chief Isaac and Silas, the reigning monarchs of the Kingdom of Moosehide made a special trip from their capital city to inform the Nugget that Christmas is approaching and that the Indians are prepared to receive any and sundry gifts that the generosity of the people of Dawson may urge them to bestow.

Incidentally the copper lured acorns of royalty wished to extend a special acknowledgement to the N. C. Company for favors received in the past and others which may be in store.

Isaac, as usual, acted as spokesman and opened the proceedings in regulation regal fashion, viz., by a silence lasting about 10 minutes. When the royal dignity had thus been permitted to diffuse itself over the establishment Isaac vouchsafed the following remarks:

"Four days ago Christmas be here. Indians at Moosehide want big time. Want eat and dance like white man. Every year Christmas have big time. N. C. Company always give Indians presents. N. C. Company Indians' friends. Very good. You make big talk and say Indians always glad get presents. Take anything Dawson people give."

When assured that his "big talk" would appear in print Isaac carefully placed his cap on his head and prepared to take his departure.

"Everybody see paper and Indians get presents" was his farewell remark.

WERE KILLED AND BURNED

Disastrous Train Wreck on B. & O. Railroad.

Bellaire, Ohio, Dec. 17.-A passenger train today on the Baltimore & Ohio road crashed into the rear end of a freight at Keyser, killing the conductor and one brakeman, who were asleep in the caboose. The wreck took fire from the passenger locomotive and both bodies were consumed.

FUNERAL OF WM. GAUTIER

Will Be Held From Pioneer Hall at 12:30 Sunday.

The body of the late William Gautier who died at his home on the Yukon 12 miles below Ogilvie Monday morning, was brought to the city at 6 o'clock yesterday evening by Sam Ennery and Sam Matthews who were sent by the Yukon Order of Pioneers to bring it down.

Frank Buteau informs us that all arrangements have been made for the funeral which will be under the supervision of the Pioneers and will be held from their hall on Sunday at 12:30 o'clock, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. Warren of the Episcopal church.

DAY IS SET.

At a late hour this afternoon Commissioner Ross fixed the date of the election upon the incorporation question for Thursday, January 9, E. Ward-Smith has been appointed returning officer. The result of the vote will be made known at 10 o'clock on January 11.

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AMNES MERCHANTILE CO.

Freezing Does Not Affect It. 4 Dozen One Pound Tins to the Case. Full Weight.

ST. CHARLES MILK

PRESENT PRICE \$8.00 PER CASE. Every Case Guaranteed. No Better Milk to be Had at Any Price. Every Case Guaranteed.

SUSPENSION PERMANENT

Order in Council Received Concerning Dismissal of J. Langlois Bell.

Contains but Little Information

Merely Says for the Good of the Service.

Has No Chance of Defense.

Order Made Upon the Recommendation of W. W. Corry, Inspector of Agencies.

In the mail which arrived last Monday came a short and concise document from Ottawa which confirmed the official decapitation of the head of Mr. J. Langlois Bell, late assistant gold commissioner, making his suspension permanent. The order in council which for various reasons has not been posted, bears the date of November 23. No further reason is given for the removal of Mr. Bell nor are any charges alleged to have been previously confirmed. The order merely recites that from the report made by Mr. W. W. Corry, inspector of agencies, it is considered to be in the best interests of the service that the suspension of Mr. Bell be made permanent, and that is all there is to it.

QUARTZ PROSPECTS

Are Hindered by Circulation of Many Exaggerated Reports

Manager of Mungler Mill Talks

Discusses the Situation as He Finds It.

No Boom is Wanted Here.

Story of \$78 Ore is a Myth - Thinks the Truth Only Should Be Published - Mill Shut Down.

The Mungler stamp mill located a short distance below the Ogilvie bridge has closed down and when it resumes operations will depend largely upon the will of the local manager, Captain Spencer. The creation of the mill, the exploitation of the many different quartz ledges in which the syndicate is interested, and the transportation of the ore often from places remote from a road or trail have been in themselves experiments so costly and arduous that only those whose confidence as well as their capital was almost unlimited would have attempted such an undertaking. But the difficulties provided by Nature have not been the only ones the management have had to contend against. As is well known the members of the Mungler syndicate are Chicago capitalists, only one of which number has ever visited the Klondike and is at all familiar with the conditions as they exist here. It is partially due to that fact and also that grossly exaggerated reports have recently been spread broadcast over the country as to the value of the quartz already found that the Mungler mill is idle today. In almost every new camp it only too often happens that when a favorable looking prospect is located about the first thing done is the formation of a company with a capital stock of a million or so dollars, the issuance of a highly colored prospectus and beautifully lithographed stock certificates, and then a number of shares, always limited as the proposition is generally alleged to be "too good to accommodate but a few," are put upon the market with the hope that a gullible public will pick them up with avidity. That is a prerogative anyone may enjoy, but it may often happen that a serious hardship is worked upon people engaged in a more legitimate enterprise than the mere selling of shares at a few cents each.

The Mungler syndicate was organized solely for the purpose of prospecting for quartz in the Yukon and is only in its experimental stage, the company not even being incorporated. A small number of wealthy gentlemen who have mined successfully in Colorado merely put a certain sum of money in a pool and said to themselves "we will see if there is any quartz value in the Yukon." They have already expended \$50,000 and are prepared to expend as much more, but the indisputable fact remains that so far quartz of sufficient value to pay for milling has not been found, notwithstanding the elaborate reports to the contrary.

A short time ago an evening contemporary under glaring head lines published a story to the effect that a mill run of quartz from a certain ledge

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The Klondike Nugget

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NOTICE. When a newspaper offers its advertising space at a nominal figure, it is a practical admission of "no circulation."

LETTERS. And Small Packages can be sent to the Creek by our carriers on the following days: Every Tuesday and Friday to Eldorado, Bonanza, Hunker, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, Quartz and Canyon.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1901.

\$50 Reward.

We will pay a reward of \$50 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any one stealing copies of the Daily or Semi-Weekly Nugget from business houses or private residences, where same have been left by our carriers.

A MISTAKE.

It will be a fatal mistake to attempt at this time to give fictitious values to the many quartz prospects which have been found in this district.

There is every reason for belief, in fact there seems scarcely room for doubt, that quartz of a character that will pay to mill has been located within a short distance of Dawson.

Desired results cannot be accomplished by sending broadcast fictitious statements and highly colored reports. Such tactics will result, eventually in discrediting the country with capitalists and will only serve to give the community a set back from which it will require years to recover.

CONSISTENCY.

An inspection of the assessor's rolls would disclose a startling state of affairs. The combined amount of taxes paid by the chief promoters of the incorporation movement would not pay for a single wheel of the fire engine.

Great Handkerchief Sale

Lace Handkerchiefs, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 3.00. Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 1.00. Homestead Handkerchiefs, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c. Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs, Irish Linen, hemstitch and plain \$3.00 to \$8.00 per dozen.

J. P. McLENNAN.

Stroller's Column.

Not only is a hat pin a powerful weapon in the hands of an infuriated woman, but it is also a weapon of destruction in the hands of a man who has been kept awake nearly all the time for two weeks by mice running over the paper ceiling of his house.



HARPOONING-MICE WITH A HAT PIN.

There are more than a dozen of these mice in the room, and they are all of the same size and color.

Two years ago this winter there was a young man who would get on a full head and steam around burning holes in the sidewalk in making his presence felt wherever he appeared.

At the saloons he was "high game," and if you fall, the Stroller will get you up.

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JANE DESIRES TO BE KIDNAPPED.

his chair, look at his watch every minute and finally say something about having an engagement or going out to smoke.

Chipped diamonds, yellow diamonds or faded diamonds can not be bought at J. P. Sale & Co.'s. They carry only the best.

pointed to a job in the civil service. Being eminently qualified, he filled and continued to fill the job efficiently and after a few months of incumbency in office he did what very few young men do, namely, became the owner of a bank account.

The other day the gambler was be-moaning his hard fate while going over some old papers with a view of destroying them before moving into a suburban cabin where he expected to make an effort to live on Lima beans.

"There," said he as he unfolded the check in question, "is a dishonored check 20 months or more old that I might as well destroy."

"Being asked by his room-mate and companion in misery who the check was on, and the information being given, the companion said:

"Why that fellow has had a good job for a year and ought to have some money by this time. Present the check again and perhaps it will be honored."

The suggestion was acted upon. The check was taken to the bank and landed to the ledger clerk. That individual looked at it and marked "O. K." on its face and two minutes later the gambler walked out with \$125 in his pockets and the "big feed" followed.

As the young man has probably forgotten all about having given the check he will probably have a think or two coming the next time his bank account is checked up.

The Stroller is pleased to see that celluloid checks are no longer permitted as counters in games of whist, beanst at five cents per pound, or matches being used instead.

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To the Ladies. A most appropriate birthday or Christmas gift to your husband, brother, sweetheart or a friend may be selected from our extensive stock of High-Class Pipes, Cigar and Cigarette Cases.

Anglo-American Commercial Co. Wholesale and Retail. King Street, Bank Building, Opposite N. C. Co.

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Diamond Rings from \$10 to \$600. Diamond Earrings from \$30 to \$1,000. All Stones Guaranteed as to Weight and Quality.

ALBERT MAYER, Jeweler, Orpheum Bldg.

What Love Needs.

Love, that foundation stone of married happiness, without which no place can be called a home, must put itself to school to common sense and selfishness before a sweetheart can grow into a good and helpful wife.

A Georgia man who moved to Kansas some time ago writes to say "This is the best country I ever saw. My wife is chief of police, and she has promised me a job on the force."

Best jewelry at the lowest prices at L. Schuman.

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AMUSEMENTS

THE AUDITORIUM

Ralph E. Cummings. Week Starting Dec. 16. THE MILLIONAIRE'S WIFE. Monday and Thursday Ladies' Night.

Hay and Oats For Sale. DAWSON WAREHOUSE CO., Limited.

WARM AND COLD STORAGE.

Regina Hotel. J. W. Wilson, Prop. and Mgr. Dawson's Leading Hotel.

Hoig & Hoig Scotch Whisky. GOLDEN LEON RYE. At \$2.50 Per Bottle.

DAWSON LIQUOR CO. We have the Highest Grade and Finest Assortment of Liquors sold anywhere in the world.

CHEAPER THAN EVER!

HICKS & THOMPSON, Props. HICKS & THOMPSON STAGE LINE. FLANNERY HOTEL.

Winter Clothing. High-Class, Honest Goods. Sargent & Pinsky.

WINTER TIME TABLE-STAGE LINES. THE ORR & TUKEY CO., Ltd.

Pacific Packing and Navigation Co. Copper River and Cook's Inlet.

YAKUTAT, ORCA, VALDEZ, HOMER.

FOR ALL PORTS IN Western Alaska Steamer Newport.

OFFICES SEATTLE, Col. First Ave. and Yale Way. SAN FRANCISCO, No. 30 California Street.

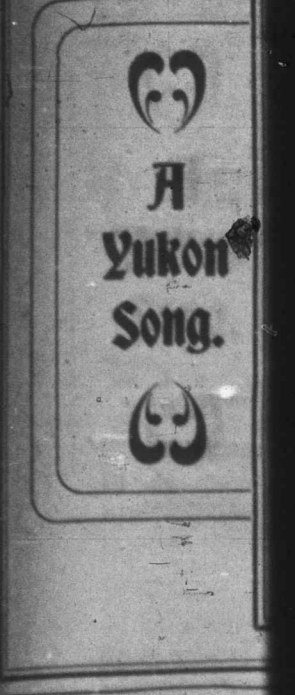
Send Out A Christmas Present

In the form of a Souvenir of Dawson, 200 Handsomely Executed Designs of the City and Surrounding Territory....

Goetzman's Souvenir

FORMERLY \$5.00 NOW \$2.50

Yukon Song.



TITLES THAT GO BY

For the Reason That Owners Refuse Them

Work House Inmate Refused Made a Baron - Some Journeymen Refuse to Work for the Viscount Ranelagh.

There are more than a dozen of these mice in the room, and they are all of the same size and color.

One of the most powerful Scotland at one time was Hamilton, though the title has become dormant because it was in anything but allusion to the name.

Having a large stock of liquor on hand I propose to give the public a cheap buy.

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ist... phum Bldg... M... LLIONAIRE'S WIFE... er Bar... 50 Per Bottle... BRATED... otch Whisky... EON RYE... Per Bottle... ck of Liquors... BAIRD, Prop... CO... ER!... Props... HOTEL... and Biney Wholesome... OR MONTH... Goods... casins and... ska... ES... Successors to... Office Steam... Whaling Co... s Inlet

The Nugget this year proposes to offer fifty dollars for a song. This Yukon territory, in the growth and prosperity of which every inhabitant takes the very deepest interest, has been celebrated the world over by newspapers and magazines, and books even, have been devoted to descriptions of its wonderful richness. But its praises have never yet been set to music. It is for the purpose, of remedying this oversight that the Nugget makes its present offer. We desire to publish a song which will represent to Yukon what the "Maple Leaf" is to the Dominion, what "America" is to the United States, and what "God Save the King" or "Rule Britannia" are to Great Britain. The prize of fifty dollars will be offered for the words only. The music will be cared for later on.



WIVES THAT GO BEGGING

For the Reason That Rightful Owners Refuse Them

Work House Inmate Refused to Be Made a Baron—Some Jones Could Be Viscount Ransleigh.

There are more than a score of the going begging in this country, one with estates attached, because one will take the trouble to claim and of these a dozen are earls. In many cases the rightful heirs have been traced, but for reasons of their own they flatly refuse to assume their titles and be classed among the "upper ten."

WAS ABSENT MINDED

And Forgot the Date Set For His Marriage.

"Ask Mr. Gresham to step here," said Follansbee, dipping his pen in the mullage and attempting to blot the stub of the book with the check he had just drawn. "Where is my list of engagements and memoranda?" he asked of the mid-eyed young man who entered. "Er—you destroyed it by mistake. I've made a new one," and Gresham laid a typewritten sheet of paper on the desk. Follansbee bent over it. "Hi!" Breakfast with Von Heilbrunn at 11 o'clock, and it's now 10 minutes to 12!"

CONSUELO TO CARRY MYRTLE

Pretty Anecdote of the Late Queens Early Life

With Her Own Hands She Planted a Sprig of Myrtle—Figures in Royal Weddings.

To Consuelo, wife of Charles Richard John Spencer Churchill, ninth Duke of Marlborough, will belong the honor of bringing myrtle to deck the brow of the brides of the royal house of England. To carry it to Windsor is one of the duties of the mistress of the robes. The myrtle is a royal plant growing on the Isle of Wight in the grounds of Osborne House. It was planted there by Queen Victoria during the early days of her married life. The prince consort held the spade and pushed it into the ground, while the queen imbedded it into the soil. As it grew and flourished and sent forth green leaves, again and again spreading into a great vine, she and his prince consort grew to love it and one day the queen wrote: "The prince and I were so glad to escape again to the quiet of Osborne. Scarcely had we arrived when Bertie and little Vickey came running to tell me that the myrtle had grown at least six inches and had spread far over the ground. "Soon after tea Albert and I visited it, taking our customary walk, and to our delight found it growing greener than ever, and, if possible, becoming prettier every day."

THE KAISER'S INDOLENT TALISMAN

The Emperor of Germany is always meeting with accidents, although on the middle finger of his left hand he wears a famous talisman which for centuries has been credited with supernatural power to protect the wearer from evil and injury of all kinds. It is a dark colored, square shaped stone, set in a massive gold ring, and originally belonged to Saladin, from whom it was captured by a German knight under the walls of Jerusalem during the crusades. It afterward came into the possession of Ulrich, the margrave of Nuremberg, who was the founder of the Hohenzollern family. This ring has been passed from generation to generation, one of the most highly prized and interesting heirlooms of the dynasty, but the king of Prussia of late generations have seldom worn it until it was inherited by the present Kaiser. It is a matter of discussion whether he wears it from superstition or ordinary interest. It has never left his finger since he came to the throne, although by this time he must have lost confidence in the protective power of the jewel.

Mrs. Newlands Improving

Since the publication in a local contemporary of the serious and possibly fatal illness of the wife of Legal Adviser Newlands, now residing at her home in Regina, the many friends of the gentlemen have besieged him with sympathetic inquiries and offers of condolence and it is a pleasure to record that Mrs. Newlands has so far recovered as to be out of danger with every indication of the recovery soon being complete. The attack of paralysis was suffered November 12, over a month ago, though Mr. Newlands was not until four days later. At that time unless provided with wings it would have been well nigh a matter of utter impossibility to have gotten out of the country. Since then word has been received of the lady's continued improvement and there is now no need of any further apprehension.

ELLA-BELLA TOLD ME THAT YOU TOLD HER THAT SECRET I TOLD YOU NOT TO TELL HER

Stella—She's a mean thing, I told her not to tell you I told her. Ella—Well! I told her I wouldn't tell you she told me, so don't tell her I did.

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DAWSON AMATEUR OPERA CO

Meets and Elects Its Permanent Officers

Will Give Series of Entertainments for the Benefit of Local Charitable Institutions.

The Dawson Amateur Operatic Society is now a permanent organization, well officered and ready to go ahead with the preparations for its first production.

Owing to the fact that a number of those who are expected to become members of the society were taking part in the concert given at the Pioneer hall, the attendance was not as large as it otherwise would have been, but what was lacking in numbers was made up in enthusiasm, and the society was given an impetus which will make it an assured success.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. Pres., Commissioner J. H. Ross; Vice Pres., Mr. Chas. McDonald; Sec'y-Treas., Mr. Wm. Thornburn; executive committee—the vice president, secretary-treasurer, Mr. Wm. Sheridan and Messdames Congdon and Starnes.

The object of the society as set forth in the constitution is to give a series of operatic productions during the winter months and all monies realized on the productions, over and above expenses, after setting aside a certain sum for incidental expenses for the next performance, is to be distributed by the executive committee to charitable purposes.

Membership in the society is complimentary to the ladies but a fee of \$5 was set for the gentlemen. It will be necessary to have some money on hand to meet certain incidental expenses for the first production and it was considered that this would be a more satisfactory way to raise the sum than by levying an assessment and was voted unanimously.

The direction of the productions will be in the hands of the executive committee, who will be called together at once and active preparations will be commenced for the first performance which will be Gilbert & Sullivan's famous comic opera "Pinafore."

The next meeting of the society will be held a week from Monday, the 30th inst., when all members and those wishing to join are requested to be present.

The police and N. C. Company hockey teams will play a matched hockey game tomorrow evening. Good play is anticipated.

Give the boy a fine knife for Xmas. See Shindler.

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PRECOCIOUS YOUNGSTERS

Closing Exercises of the Little Tots in the Kindergarten.

Fond mamas and not a few doting papas gathered at the Kindergarten this morning at 11 o'clock to see the closing exercises of the children, today being the last day of school prior to the holiday vacation. There are 29 pupils enrolled in the Kindergarten class though but 27 of the little tots were present this morning. The opening exercises consisted of prayers, followed by several songs. Miss Edwards accompanying her diminutive charges on the piano, the pupils each sitting in a chair in a circle. After an extensive repertoire had been sung, and the children showed remarkable precocity in remembering so many, they arose to their feet and with their little chairs upturned on their heads marched around the circle and to the tables where the serious work began. This consisted of making chains of multi-colored paper, making rug patterns from different colored geometrical blocks, etc. When the ladies allotted had been completed the class again marched to the circle painted on the floor and indulged in youthful games, many of them being accompanied by songs. At the conclusion of the exercises the guests present were given the accumulated samples of the children's work, while each child was presented with a box of candy, the compliments of Mr. Chas. Milne.

Owing to the great demand for tickets for the performance at the Pioneer hall tonight in aid of St. Paul's church organ fund, the directors have arranged to give a grand matinee tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, when the whole program will be given. Every child in town should see this beautiful production, to which they will be admitted for half the price, viz., 50 cts.

Hot and cold lunch at the Bank Saloon.

AID OF THE ORGAN FUND

Brilliant Performance Was Given Last Night

Songs, Scene From Shakespeare, Tableaux Vivant and Farce by Howell Make Good Program.

The amusement loving public who so generously patronized the entertainment given at Pioneer hall last night in aid of the St. Paul church organ fund was amply repaid and the reputation of the performance to be given this evening will doubtless be greeted with an audience limited only to the capacity of the hall. The program arranged by Mr. Arthur Boyle and Mr. C. W. Hines was replete with sweet songs and pretty tableaux cunningly attired children and beautiful women. The tableaux vivant were arranged by Mrs. F. T. Congdon, the first being a representation of Britannia, Columbia and Canada, the characters impersonated by Mrs. Hines, Mrs. Shindler and Miss McParlane. Two of the pictures were given wholly by children, "Over the Garden Wall" and "The Maypole." Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Macdonald and children portrayed "The First Dancing Lesson," the children-looking so quaintly, by demure one could almost imagine the picture was the reanimated original stepped down from its frame on the wall instead of a pretty counterfeit. Messdames—Davis-Colley, Davey, Green, Macaulay, Hines, Ward-Smith, Renouf and White-Fraser appeared in a classic setting as Grecian ladies and in their simple costumes of white with numerous golden bands about their hair, their prototype of old, the beautiful Helen of Troy, was not more fair than they. Vocal numbers were rendered by Mrs. Macfarlane, Mr. Clayton, Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Torry, and Mr. Wilson and Mr. Brown gave the quartet scene from "Julius Caesar," the former appearing as "Cassius" and the latter as "Brutus." Howell's farce, "The Mogsetrap," was a very funny and fitting finale and was well played, the beauty of it being it was so true to nature. The following was the cast: Willis Campbell, Mr. R. P. Wilson; Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. J. L. Bell; Mrs. Curwen, Miss Thomas; Mrs. Miller; Mrs. Jones; Mrs. Bemis, Mrs. Bruce; Mrs. Somers, Mrs. C. W. Hines; Jane, Mrs. F. T. Congdon.

A Christmas present will be given away to every child in the Klondike holiday week at Gandolfo's.

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QUARTZ PROSPECTS

(Continued from page 1.)

cially had given an average value to the ore of \$78 to the ton, which is not true in any sense of the word. The report was sent outside, the associated press spread the news of the supposedly rich strike everywhere and yesterday Captain Spencer received a wire from his people to the effect that if such ore was to be found here why was it necessary for him to draw on the eastern office to the extent of over \$5,000 a month to meet current expenses? In speaking over the quartz situation, Captain Spencer said: "It simply amounts to this: We have had enough propositions to buck against here without being compelled to stop every day or two and retell such stories as have recently been put in circulation. Our company put up \$100,000 to expedite in legitimate prospecting and if we find anything that will justify it we are in a position to spend five times that amount in the erection of mills, tramroads and development, but what I object to is parties using our name and stating that we have made mill runs on ore that would average so much to the ton when such is not true. It is unfair to the public as many who could ill afford the loss might upon such showing be induced to buy shares which might possibly prove worthless, and, besides, it places the mill and me personally in an unenviable light as the statements cannot be substantiated. I do not care how many companies are organized or how much stock is sold if we are not allged up in it. If we find anything valuable it is ours, we have no stock for sale, and on the other hand if we do not find anything good the loss is ours and ours alone, and there is no harm done. The expense of running our little mill amounts to over \$1500 a month to say nothing of incidentals, which will aggregate nearly double as much. Why, only a few days ago I had to buy a lot of hides in which to 'raw-hide' some ore from a prospect down to the road where the team could get at it, and they cost \$6 each. We break a sled or two every day, etc., etc. One must average \$25 a ton before we can mill it at a profit and that kind of ore is yet to be found. I have run through a number of different consignments from Victoria gulch and that was no exception to the others. Assays tell but little of the value of a ledge from a milling standpoint. I can show you assays running over \$1000 to the ton, but it would probably cost \$100,000 to get together a ton of ore that would mill that amount. We still believe that good ore will yet be found and are willing to expend the necessary capital to develop it, but we must be let alone to pursue the policy we consider best and I do not want to see our name used for the purpose of boosting the sale of stock in property which has yet to be proven of any value."

Dr. T. B. Rooke, manager of the Ladue Company, the owner of the only other stamp mill in the country, coincided fully with the views of Captain Spencer and regretted very much that misstatements should have been published regarding discoveries already made. "We have been made to appear," said he, "that we are already running, whereas the fact of the matter is our mill is not quite completed and we have not yet crushed a pound of ore. We or no one else that I know of desire to put a fence around the country, but we would like to see published statements conform a little more to facts." Our mill was not put up for any purpose whatever except

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prospecting and we do not expect to make a dollar out of it. Let the proper kind of quartz be found and its value fully determined and then it is time enough to put up a plant from which dividends may be anticipated. One thing I am certain. The Ladue mill, and I venture to say the same thing regarding the Mungar mill, was not built for any fake work nor will we countenance the booming of any property which will not bear the most rigid investigation. If we have quartz here of value we wish to prove it and if we have not we want to find it out as soon as possible. Our confidence in the country is sufficient that we are willing to put up our own money in prospecting and if it is lost we will bear it without a word."

Convicts With Records.

One of the convicts who recently made a daring escape from Dartmouth prison, where he was undergoing a sentence of five years, boasts the extraordinary distinction of being yet twenty-seven years of age and yet having managed to incur sentences aggregating no less than thirty-nine years. An even more extraordinary record is that held by a French convict, who has thrice been condemned to death and is now in a French penal settlement. When quite a youth, in a fit of passion, this terrible man murdered his mother, for which he was ordered to be executed. But the authorities, taking into consideration his extreme youth, commuted the penalty to one of ten years' imprisonment. He was liberated after he had

undergone only eight years, and within a twelve-month he was again tried for murder, this time for stabbing a fellow-workman of whom he was jealous. Again he was condemned to be executed, but certain facts which tended to show that he had been greatly irritated by his victim were brought to light, and the penalty was reduced to fifteen years' incarceration. He was set free after only twelve years, when he was thirty-six. Before he was thirty-eight he had murdered his sweetheart in a fit of jealousy, and once more was ordered to be executed. But once more also he was successful in getting the sentence reduced, and he is now under sentence of imprisonment for the rest of his life. An Italian was sentenced by the judges of his own country to undergo a remarkable sentence some time ago. He was charged with sixty-three distinct offenses, and the court, taking into consideration his bad record and the serious character of his crime, imposed upon him the extreme penalty for each offense, which on being added up was found to total no less than 189 years' imprisonment with hard labor. As the penalties were not ordered to run concurrently the man is pretty certain to die in prison unless some extreme act of clemency is shown him.

There recently died in a workhouse infirmary an old woman who, in the course of a long life, had been convicted of drunkenness no fewer than 375 times. She had been fined nearly 150 times, and had spent more than nine years of her life in prison. On no fewer than forty occasions she was arrested and charged with drunkenness within a few hours of being liberated from prison, to which she had been committed for that very offense.

Famous Kisses.

It was the kiss of a woman that instituted the custom of kissing the pope's toe. Until the close of the eighth century it was usual for pilgrims of both sexes to kiss the pope's hand, but one female bolder than the rest, when kissing his holiness' hand gave it a severe squeeze. To save himself from contamination the pope cut off his hand, and it is still preserved in the museum at Rome. From that time forward every holder of the office has received the homage of pilgrims through the medium of his blipped foot.

The great Cardinal Theodoli was once robbed through the kiss of a traitorous brigand. He was captured by the brigand while walking alone and carried to a mountain retreat. Two thousand pounds was the sum demanded and paid for his ransom, and when giving him his freedom the brigand asked if he might kiss his hand. The request was granted, and not until he had reached home in safety did the cardinal discover that during the process the brigand had stolen his ring set with a large ruby of priceless value. Two years afterwards, however, the brigand, repenting of the deed, returned the ring undamaged.

The compact of friendship between this country and France was sealed at the close of the Crimean war, when Queen Victoria during a visit to France publicly kissed Napoleon III on the cheek. This incident created more good feeling between the two nations than perhaps any more important event of the century.

There were two kisses which Miss Patti will never forget. The first occurred many years ago at a matinee she had arranged for the benefit of a poor and then almost unknown actress, Sarah Bernhardt, who had lost everything she possessed in a fire. After the performance the now famous actress came forward, and with tears in her eyes, threw her arms about the prima donna's neck and kissed her.

On the second occasion she had been singing before the Spanish court, and the baby king, Alfonso, was brought to her in the arms of his nurse, Miss

Patti kissed his hand, but the Queen-Regent interfered, saying, "My son shall never be so ungrateful as to allow a lady to kiss his hand. Pray permit him to give you a kiss, which the child obediently did."

Kisses in aid of charity have frequently been sold for enormous sums by famous actresses. In 1889 at a bazaar, one of our favorite stage ladies offered a kiss to the highest bidder, male or female, which was knocked down to a gray haired one for \$500. The actress became embarrassed, but, instead of coming forward to receive his proffered kiss, the coltish held up his big grandson, who was given the kiss with interest. But this was eclipsed at a charity bazaar in America some time ago, when an actress sold a kiss for the fabulous price of \$900, while strawberries had had touched her lips found ready purchasers at a guinea apiece—Ed.

Married His Step Mother.

Flora, Ill., Nov. 18.—A marriage which has the distinction of being the most unique in the matrimonial annals of Clay County, took place in this city last Thursday. The parties to this contract were David and Bertha Reynolds, whose home is on the dividing line between Clay and Wayne counties, and the bride, was the young man's step-mother. The young man applied for a marriage license, but the clerk refused to issue the license without the consent of the young man's father. He returned accompanied by a party of 50 years, who testified that he and the divorced husband of the woman whom his son wanted to marry, and that he approved of its contemplated union. The papers were then issued and the marriage was given at 29 years and that of the bride as 22.

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The Nugget Dawson. Vol. 2 No. 304. ALASKA TO THE FRONT. Seward's Ice Box Is R Attention at the Ha of Congress. WILL BEING INTRODUCED B To Hold Election for C ional Delegate. SENATOR FOSTER AT To Have General U. S. L Made Operative in Alaska Value Recognized. Washington, Dec. 20.—Re Lloyd has introduced a bill for a congressional from Alaska. The bill appo 1902, as election day and the delegate shall take session. Senator Foster propos a bill to extend the lan the United States to Alaska the passage of this bill, ent a bill to allow the inte partment to lease grazing la Alaska under the same law as United States. Growing int takes in this subject as the grazing lands of Alaska resigned. There was some talk recent suring the army post at Fort us the war department has traces that the post will there it is. Second Lieut. John Mott last Artillery, was relieved of the war department in duty at Fort Wayne and directed to join his comp Fort Canby. Send a copy of Goetzman's nir to outside friends. A c complete pictorial history of Klondike, for sale at all news stands. Free by mail. The Ladue Assay Off. Prepared to Assay kinds of Rock. We the finest equipped ass plant in the Yukon Terri and guarantee all w Our Quartz Mill will be in operation and we make it possible to dev the value of any type ing ledge. Call and tal over with. The Ladue E. The Finest House in Daw All Modern Improve. MORAN J. F. MAG. Allow Us to Selection Presents TEN ...SA