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Full line of Gent's Neckwear Suits and Overcoats  
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*A Gentleman's Resort,*  
Spacious and Elegant  
**Club Rooms and Bar**  
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## CHRISTMAS GREETING

We shall be glad to greet all our friends at the reopening of the Monte Carlo Saloon and Club Rooms on Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24th, 1900.

**TOM O'BRIEN  
CHARLIE POWELL  
A. H. MOGRIDGE**

## OUT O' SIGHT!

While you are taking in the town just glance in our window and see the line of  
...Ladies' Companions and Carving Sets....  
we are selling for Xmas.

**McLennan, McFeely & Co., Ltd.**

## BILLS OF THE CITY

That Will Have to Be Paid by the Tax Payers if They Incorporate.

A LARGE DEFICIT TO BEGIN WITH

And Little Prospect of Making it up Except by Direct

TAXATION OF CITY PROPERTY

The Present Revenue is About \$140,000 Less City's Expense Would Be Under Municipal Government.

Generally speaking, the situation presenting itself at present with regard to the incorporation of Dawson, is about this, so far as public opinion is concerned. The government officials and employees generally would like to see Dawson incorporated, because while it would for the most part in no way endanger their positions it would materially lessen their work.

There is another class who fortunately is but small in numbers who would like to see the city governed by municipal officers, but the least said concerning this class the better. Lastly, there is the citizen and taxpayer, and in this case at least his will in the matter is law. He does not look favorably upon incorporation for diverse reasons pretty clearly defined in yesterday's Nugget.

That the city would gain self-government to some extent by incorporation, of course goes without saying, but when the price which would have to be paid for this luxury (because it is the general opinion that at present at least it is not a necessity), is considered it is doubtful if any business man, or any one having property assessable, would for a moment consider the scheme advisable.

A careful investigation of the probable cost of instituting a municipality for Dawson, and maintaining it during one year, bring to light some very interesting, and it may be, to many, some rather surprising figures.

To begin with the list of officers and their probable salaries will have to be dealt with, and the salaries are based upon those paid officials under the present government, which are certainly not excessive.

It would take at the very least calculation ten heads of departments as follows:

City clerk	4,500
City engineer	6,000
City treasurer	5,000
City auditor	3,000
City assessor	3,500
City tax collector	4,000
City solicitor	5,000
Health officer	2,000
Fire department, total expense	74,000
Lighting	42,000
Schools	12,000
Hospitals	40,000
Burial of indigents	2,000
Relief of destitute persons	2,000
Transportation for destitute persons	7,000
Total	\$186,600

The buildings required would be a city hall which it is thought might be built and furnished at an expense of not to exceed \$15,000. A school house upon the expense of which no estimate can be placed, inasmuch as the council has already practically made arrangements for, and this, like the fire halls and apparatus, would have to be taken over by the city.

The election of the city officers would cost not less than \$3000, so, taking all things into consideration, it is believed that the first cost of necessary buildings, fire apparatus, printing, furniture, additional salaries and incidental expenses consequent on necessary city improvements and other things to be expected in the course of a year, that \$275,000 would not be an over-estimate of the probable cost.

Now, to consider the sources and extent of the revenue with which this cost is to be met, it may be said that upon short notice no reliable information can be obtained concerning the police force or who would control it in the event of incorporation, but it is the general impression among officials that the Northwest mounted police would retain its present position independent of the city. But from a standpoint of revenue this would make practically no difference, as the expense of a police force has not been enumerated, and the revenue derived from that source at present is barely sufficient to pay the salaries of the stenographic force employed there.

The revenue derived from the sale of liquor licenses in the city, thus far in the present fiscal year has amounted to \$34,700.

It is supposed that this would all accrue to the city, but it is not sure that this would be the case. The city of Winnipeg only receives one-half of the revenue derived from its sale of liquor licenses, the other half going to the federal government. The other sources of revenue are the sale of licenses in the city, such as auctioneers, pedlars, second-hand stores, in short all licenses that are at present issued which is given at the highest figure as \$3500 per year.

The present rate of assessment on land is .02 per cent and upon buildings and income of per cent.

If the whole assessment rolls as it stands today is collected, it will represent for the use of the government \$66,000. These figures show a total revenue of \$134,700, at liberal estimating, as against a conservative estimate of expenditure amounting to \$275,000. It can be urged with respect to the deficit that the city would have to contend with in the beginning, that much of this expense would be incurred but once, which seems plausible enough at first glance, but it must be borne in mind that fire apparatus wears out, and that buildings decay or are destroyed from time by fire or other means and have to be renewed, and while the same expense would not have to be met each year, and the balance on the money side of the ledger would not be as much as \$140,800, still it is hard to see in what acceptable way it could be sufficiently reduced to make it a scheme acceptable to business people at the present time.

In the event of incorporation not being accepted by the city at this time, it can only be said that so far definite plans have not been adopted by the council, but it is probable that taxes will be collected on the basis of the scheme previously decided upon.

The qualifications of voters in a municipality here would probably be somewhat similar to those exacted in the city of Winnipeg, where the voter must be a British subject and possess certain property qualifications such as living or doing business upon property which he either owns or pays a rental not lower than \$200 per year for.

There is a young business man in Dawson who has cause to lament his acquaintance with a certain demure looking damsel who formerly worked in a photograph gallery which was next door to the young man's office. Being neighbors they became well acquainted and on the part of the young man that acquaintance developed into a case of lurid affection which the young woman appeared to reciprocate. Views were exchanged and arrangements for marriage were made. The young man purchased and furnished a cabin at a cost of \$1000, had all deeds and bills of sale made out in the name of his lady love who moved into and occupied their soon-to-be joint home.

The day selected on which the marriage was to take place arrived. The minister was engaged and was expectantly awaiting the couple and a fat fee in his library. The young man, with his heart throbbing like a mogul freight engine, climbed the hill to the cabin for the purpose of escorting his idol to the ministerial presence, where the twain were to be made one. He gently knocked at the door expecting his sweetheart to open it and precipitate herself into his arms. Did she do it?

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The young man twitched nervously and said he had called for Miss So and So to take her down to be married. "Miss So and So belongs to me," said the big man in possession, "and if I find you fooling around here any more I'll kick you clear off the hill." And like the Georgia statesman, the young man ever and anon asks himself the question "Where am I at?"

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Yesterday morning about 11 o'clock Donald Alexander Sutherland McDonald was arrested on First avenue in front of the Madden house and taken at once to the barracks and locked up. He has been wanted by the police since the night of November 15 on which date Christian Loth, one of the numerous cigar store females who do business near the Klondike bridge, was sandbagged and otherwise maltreated, the supposed object of the assault being robbery. A reward of \$150 for the apprehension and arrest of the assailant was later offered, by C. A. Selback who manifested deep interest in the case. While the woman did not fully recognize the man at the time, the fact that she thought it was McDonald, and that he afterwards disappeared from public view served to confirm her belief that he was her midnight intruder.

In the police court yesterday afternoon before Magistrate McDonnell Miss Loth's identification was more accurate and Donald Alexander Sutherland McDonald was held over to the territorial court without bail.

Finely mounted sterling silver articles at Sale & Co., the jewelers.

The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.

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

## NEW STR. COMPANY

Will Operate on Yukon and Stewart Rivers Next Season.

CAPITAL STOCK ALL SUBSCRIBED

Local Men of Money and Experience Form Company.

NEW STEAMER BEING BUILT

Quick Will be Operated on Upper Stewart River Above Falls—Starts in the Spring.

A new transportation company has just been organized in Dawson and is called the Stewart River Co., Ltd., its purpose being to operate a fleet of steamers between Dawson and the headwaters of the Stewart.

The capital stock of the company is \$50,000, divided into 50 shares of \$1000 each. The head office of the company is at the Yukon dock. All the required capital has been subscribed by the following Dawson business men:

William Meed, manager Yukon dock Co.; R. P. McLennan, McLennan, McFeely & Co., Ltd.; M. D. Rainbow, agent Standard Oil Co.; C. V. Anthony, manager Canadian-Yukon Lumber Co.; H. E. Ridley, of Pattullo & Ridley; Emil Stauf, agent Dawson townsite; H. C. Davis, H. McConnell, Albert Heller, Capt. Edward J. Smyth.

A contract has already been entered into for the construction at Whitehorse of the first boat for the company. This boat will be built immediately, under the direction of men well known to be experienced in Yukon river navigation. She will be 110 feet in length, of extremely light draught, and will be furnished with very powerful machinery, which will enable her to travel rapidly up stream with a full cargo.

Capt. Edward J. Smyth leaves today on a bicycle for the outside in order to attend to the affairs of the company in connection with the construction of the first steamer which will be named the Prospector, and will afterwards be followed by others of the same class.

The company has also bought the steamer Quick which has been successfully operating on the Stewart during the past summer. This steamer will be put above the Fraser falls if business offers in that part of the district.

She is 60 feet long and for a boat of this size the upper Stewart river is navigable for nearly 100 miles. The lower Stewart from the mouth to the Falls is a splendid navigable waterway 200 miles in length.

Eastern Washington new timothy hay at Meekers'.

Private dining rooms at The Holborn.

Cyrus Noble whisky. Rochester.

Christmas and New Year presents at Sargent & Pinska's.

Meeker delivers fresh vegetables up creeks.

There will be a masked ball and supper at the Boulder house 33 below Bonanza on Christmas eve. Everybody is cordially invited.

WHOLESALE A. M. CO. RETAIL

Smoking Jackets

Fancy Silk Vests, Dress Overcoats

Make very desirable Xmas Presents.

This store has the variety, style, quality; the prices here are always most pleasing.

AMES MERCANTILE CO.

# The Klondike Nugget

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DAILY	
Yearly, in advance	\$40 00
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Three months	11 00
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Yearly, in advance	\$24 00
Six months	12 00
Three months	6 00
For month by carrier in city, in advance	2 00
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**LETTERS**  
And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Wednesday and Saturday to Eldorado, Bonanza, Hunker, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, Quartz and Canyon.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1900.

## NOTHING TO GAIN.

The matter of incorporating Dawson as a municipality at the present time is purely and simply a business proposition, and should be decided as a business man determines the policy which he pursues in the management of his own affairs.

Every man who owns property in Dawson or who in any way is liable to become a subject for taxation should consider himself personally interested in the question. We are of the opinion that almost unanimous acceptance will be given to the proposition that, insofar as the general conduct of the affairs of the town is concerned but little is to be gained from incorporating.

The Yukon council has the work of administering the affairs of the town well in hand, and more particularly during the past six months that body has displayed its ability and disposition to take care of Dawson in a satisfactory manner.

There is natural and justifiable objection to the system of appointment by virtue of which the majority of the Yukon council hold their office, but we are unable to see that a municipal election would afford any particular relief, with respect to securing representative local government. At least seventy-five per cent of the taxable property in Dawson is owned by aliens who will have no vote under present conditions. We confess our inability to see any advantage which will accrue to this portion of the community through incorporation.

The question left to consider is simply this: Which of the two systems will prove the most economical. This question is well answered in our local columns today, where figures showing the estimated cost of inaugurating and conducting a municipal government are given. The entire amount which the Yukon council expects to realize from the present tax rolls is something less than \$100,000. It appears quite plain that with the machinery of a full municipal government in active motion double that sum would be required. We are willing to be convinced to the contrary, but with the information at hand we cannot see that Dawson has anything to gain by incorporation at this time.

The News admitted last night that it had published its fake Tanana story without so much as an attempt to see the one man who had the only reliable information concerning it. In the face of the fact that the News had pretended to give a quotation from the letter, telling of the supposed strike, that paper stands convicted of the veriest kind of faking and that upon its own evidence.

The shortest of our winter days is now past and it will not be long until the days begin to lengthen very perceptibly.

## Canadian News.

Halifax, Nov. 14.—Battery Sergeant-Major Edwards, of the Royal Artillery shot himself this morning. He was to have been married to Miss Cassie Allan this morning, but when the cab went to the barracks to convey him to the church Edwards was found dead from a

shot through the heart. The bride, when she learned of the news, fainted in the arms of the clergyman. The cause of the rash act is not known.

Woodstock, Nov. 12.—Geo. B. Harris, aged 50, a farmer of the township of Dereham, committed suicide on Sunday by hanging himself with a halter strap to a beam in a barn. He had been in poor health for some time, which may have caused him to take his life.

An effort is being made by a company here to develop the natural gas wells near this place.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—The Conservative organization of the province of Ontario has intimated to every defeated candidate in that province, where the majority obtained by opponents is small to demand a recount.

On Monday an inquiry was received at the custom house from the department at Ottawa for an explanation of the over deposit of 30 cents in connection with a transaction over 17 year ago. The discrepancy has been looked up and a satisfactory explanation sent to the auditor general at Ottawa.

The Ontario government is strongly thinking of encouraging the growth of sugar beet in Ontario.

Hamilton Nov. 14.—Two police officers were on the carpet before the police commissioners yesterday, one charged with being drunk and the other with drinking a glass of beer in a public bar-room. Sergeant-Major Prentice startled the commissioners by stating that there was considerable drinking among members of the force who prior to becoming members of the same were temperate. The police magistrate recommended dismissal in every case.

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—The Conservatives have asked for a recount in Ottawa where Belcourt, Liberal, defeated Champagne, Conservative, by a majority of 26.

## LILIES.

Lilies, white lilies, ye calm my soul,  
For the waters are wild and the billows roll,  
And love and trust have drifted away  
Like the distant sail on the breast of the bay.  
In a moment more 'twill have drifted from sight  
And be hidden away in the waste of night!

And then ye came with your pure, sweet gaze,  
With your dainty, winsome, loving ways,  
And crept like a dear dream into my heart.  
I could not bear to send thee apart,  
For the fragrance that floats on your balmy breath  
To me whispers "peace," though the world calls  
It death.

—Rose Van B. Speece in Scranton Tribune.

## COULDN'T FOOL HIM.

**This Man Knew a Steamboat When He Saw One.**

The agent of one of the ocean steamship lines, says the Chicago Tribune, told the following story of a St. Louis man who got into New York the day after the maiden arrival of a great liner:

After gazing at the vessel from the pier the St. Louisan said to the man at the gangplank:

"Purty good sized steamboat."

"She's a liner, ocean liner," was the lofty reply.

"She's purty high up, ain't she?"

"Ocean liners have to be. But when she is under way she doesn't look so high."

"Her chimneys ain't very high, though."

"You mean her funnels. No; they never make them high for liners."

"Hinges on 'em?"

"Never heard of hinges on a funnel."

"How does she get under the bridge?"

"What bridge?"

"Why, any bridge. Steamboats out our way have hinges on their chimneys, and when they come to the bridges over the river they lower the chimneys, and she scoots under like she was greased."

The man at the gangplank observed the St. Louis man with lofty indifference.

"She ain't got any wheelhouses on her sides nor none at her stern," remarked the St. Louis man after he had made further inspection.

"Liners have propellers," said the man at the gangplank, and his nose turned up visibly.

"Well, I'll bet she can't run. It takes two wheels and a bow like an arrow-head and a scant hold to give a steamboat speed, sonny, and don't you forget it. If this steamboat was to get into the Mississippi, she'd go hard aground first clip."

"I have told you this is not a steamboat."

"Shucks! You can't gimme that. I saw a picture of her in one of our newspapers before I left home, and the printin under it said 'steamboat.' Do you think a St. Louis editor don't know a steamboat when he sees one? You're not on to your job yet."

Diamond mounting by Soggs & Vesco.

Films of all kinds at Goetzman's.

Large Africana cigars at Rochester.

Seagram, '83, at Rochester Bar.

Short orders erved right. The Holborn.

Silk mitts and gloves at Sargent & Pinaka's.

# FOR Christmas Presents

SEE

# ...HERSHBERG

Swell Haberdashery, Silk Underwear, Fancy Mufflers, Globes all kinds, Silk Socks, every high class article pertaining to Gents' Furnishings and Tailor Made Clothing

OPPOSITE C. D. CO.'S DOCK.

## STROLLER'S COLUMN.

The following postal card received at the Nugget office yesterday was turned over to the Stroller with the request that he furnish the desired information:

Boligee, Alabama, Oct. 13, 1900.  
Dear Sir—Pleze tell me the largest retale dealer in your town.

Give me an idee of frate rates and tell me all about the country.

What does it cost to live there?  
What cloze do one have to wear, and what do they cost?

Can one from a climate like this where it gets 90 and 100 degrees above zero live there comfortably?

What are the prospects of one coming to your country and settling in some small town and engaging in the retale merchandise business.

Give me some sample retale and holesale prices.

How is land procured?  
What does board cost?

Pleze write me a letter and anser these questions. Respectfully,

"R. SEAY.

P. S.—Pleze send me a copy of your paper and anything else you have giving information about the country.

R. S.

Now, if there is anybody on earth that, figuratively speaking, the Stroller likes to take by the hand, lead to a sycamore log and "sot" down and talk to like a brother, it is a man or "pusson" of Boligee, Alabama. I cannot just recall the town of Boligee, but I can recall a hundred or more other Alabama towns that were all alike; so without prevarication I can say that I know all about Boligee and that I like the place and people; therefore, it is like old times for me to have a confidential chat with Seay:

As to the largest retailer—Well, all the two-bit saloons in town claim that honor, so I will pass it.

Freight rates at the present time, to the exclusion of mail matter, is \$2 per pound from Whitehorse.

To live here in fair style will cost you about \$5 per day. If you haven't the money you can eat and sleep with the government in return for ten hours' work each day. Many do this, and so delighted are they with the work that they are guarded with guns to prevent them from working too hard.

The clothes question is one which even very few people here understand. You can wear the same clothes in winter here that you do in Alabama, but you must use plenty of carpet tacks. When the weather gets cold tie knots in your suspenders and drop an occasional carpet tack down your neck. You have no idea how it keeps a man warm. With what you would pay for a suite of underwear, you can buy tacks enough to last all winter; and just think of the laundry bills you will save.

The only small town around here that is shy a "retale" business is Moosehide, and, honestly, Mr. Seay, I do not think you would like it there. They are all Indians, have sore eyes and lack that aroma that reminds you of magnolia blooms and yellow jessamine.

As to wholesale and retail prices, the latter is 325 per cent higher than the former.

As to procuring land—Well, the only way to get it is to thaw it and carry it off in a bucket.

Regarding board, I paid \$4 last spring for one eight-foot long and ten inches wide. Board without knot-holes here is hard to get.

Now for some advice you did not ask for. I know the temperament of you all down in Alabama and I must tell you to "done, stay whar yo is." You people are not much on hard work, and this is no country for a man who has always followed the role of planting seed and allowing nature to culti-

vate it. You can't call gold nuggets up out of the ground here like you can doodle bugs in Alabama. They just won't come.

P. S.—Oh, say! Mr. Seay, you had better stay whar yo is, but if you do come, bring me a bate of chinkeypins.

"Well, I am about as well fixed for this coming Christmas as I ever remember being for any Christmas since I have been grown. I have all the presents I am going to give bought and paid for and I will have them delivered at the house Monday. What I have for my wife will tickle the old gal out of her wits. It will be the first time in her life with me that she hasn't sawed her-wood, but I have got a whole cord for her now that is sawed and all she'll have to do is split it. For myself I got a case of champagne and I rather think our Christmas will be a hummer."

And the speaker, who is one of the large property owners of Dawson, looked as complacent as though he had

a heart in him instead of a shriveled relic of one.

## Electric Light

Dawson Electric Light & Power Co. Ltd.  
Donald B. Olson, Manager.  
City Office, Joslyn Building.  
Power House near Klondike. Tel. No. 1

## FULL LINE CHOICE BRANDS

Wines, Liquors & Cigars

CHISHOLM'S SALOON.

TOM CHISHOLM, Prop.

## Fresh Stall Fed BEEF

All Kinds of Meats  
Game in Season

## Bay City Market

Chas. Bossuyt & Co.  
THIRD STREET Near Second Ave.

# The Last Stampede of 1900...

Is Now on

It started at daylight this morning headed by an old

## SOUR DOUGH

who got a tip from the Nugget.

Where is the stampede to?

Why to the

# N.A.T. & T. Co.'s

TOY

## DEPARTMENT

Corner 1st Avenue and 4th Street  
Opposite Fire Hall No. 1

Any little boy can show you the trail.

No Relocations

All New Claims

Get a move on you and secure your choice.

# N. A. T. & T. CO.

# Dawson Society

When Christmas bells across the snow,  
Ring out their merry chime,  
Our hearts turn back along the track  
To youthful days sublime,  
When life was new, when love was sweet,  
When hope was ours, and faith complete,  
When lines of care, and silver hair  
Had come our daily life to share.  
And though our hearts may ache the while,  
We teach our faces how to smile,  
That youthful hearts may feel the glow  
That Christmas brought us long ago.  
Years ago I stood on a street corner  
On the little coast town of Santa Cruz,  
It was Christmas time, and through the thick,  
Gray fog people were hurrying  
And fro, laughing and chatting of the happy times they would have; their arms were full of bundles, and they whispered and nodded about the surprises in store for their loved ones. I was buying presents for loved ones, at my heart was reaching out for the absent loved ones who were many miles away, whose dear faces I had not seen for years, might never see again, and I somehow wondered how others could be so light-hearted and happy and I listened for the minor key in their laughing voices but heard it not.  
A group of men were discussing Christmas times. One of their number, a grown boy, was looking towards the beach where he waves made a low, bobbing sound, his hat was pushed back from his face, hand hands were deep in his pockets.  
"I have never had a Christmas since mother died," he said. The utter loneliness in his voice caught my ear, our eyes met, and we understood as do two people of the same nationality when meeting in a foreign land. There was fellowship in the look. I, too, had boys, and though we spoke no word,

he understood, the wave of sympathy that passed between us.  
I often wonder if Christmas ever brings to the human heart unalloyed happiness after once we have passed from beneath the roof of our childhood home.  
The society editor is thinking of starting a query column. For instance, how is a true account to be given in these columns of the free library concerts if the wrong program is furnished the editor, and she is unable to find even standing room on the crowded floor?  
How is an account to be given of all the dinners, teas, socials and card parties given by Dawson's four hundred unless the charming hostess sends a little note to the society editor telling the names of her guests, the manner of their entertainment, and any other matter that she may wish to appear in the society column? This is the custom the world over, and the society editor knows of no other satisfactory way in which the matter may be managed.  
On Tuesday evening Mrs. Capt. Olson, assisted by her husband, entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McPherson. The dinner as prepared and served after the most approved style by the fair young bride who bids fair to excel as a dainty hostess. On New Year's eve Mrs. Olson will entertain in her elegant home the fair young brides of Dawson and their husbands. Hearts will be the game of the evening, the room decorations will be floating fairy strings of hearts. The food will be prepared in heart-shapes, and hearts—happy hearts—will watch the old year out and the new year in.  
During the week Mrs. Perkins gave a delightful dinner to her friends Mr.

and Mrs. Schooling, Miss Emma Allen and Mr. P. R. Ritchie.  
Last Thursday evening occurred the regular weekly hop of the Bon Ami Club, which was a very enjoyable affair, attended by the following named people:  
Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Brimston, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kliffe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hume, Mesdames Barnes, Orr, Smith, Misses Burt, Ethel Beede, Bense, May Jennings, Blanche Johnson, Millicent Latimer, Marghia Latimer, Edythe McMillan, Alice McAndrews, Metcalf, O'Brien, Smith, Messrs. F. A. Asan, R. P. Berry, G. A. Coleman, J. E. Daniels, J. Chisholm, R. J. Dillon, W. H. Glanz, R. A. Grimes, A. H. Jones, R. E. McCormick, J. A. Mullen, Burne Pollock, J. H. Patten, G. B. Parsons, R. H. Eriehard, S. Spring, J. H. Scott, P. Steil, C. E. Taylor, E. M. Whalley.  
Baldwin apples at Meeker's.  
Just in Time. Diamonds galore at Soggs & Vesco. Who wants fine stones?  
Mr. E. A. Cochrane, formerly watchmaker for Gorham & Co., wishes to inform his friends that he is now located with Biff & Co., on Second street, opposite the bank of B. N. A., where he is prepared to do all kinds of first-class watch making and repairing at reasonable prices. All work guaranteed. c26  
If you have a fine watch take it to E. A. Cochrane for repairing and readjusting. All work guaranteed. With Biff & Co., Second street.  
E. A. Cochrane, expert watchmaker; work guaranteed. Biff & Co., Second street.  
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Irish whisky at the Pioneer. John Jameson & Son celebrated brand.  
Go to Fairview hotel for your Christmas dinner.  
Best meals and warmest rooms at Fairview hotel.  
A Christmas present stamped J. L. Sale & Co., will assure the recipient of its value.  
Any kind of wine \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.  
Flashlight powder at Goetzman's.

**The Criterion Hotel.**  
The Criterion hotel has been remodelled and is now to be run on the family hotel plan, where, with finely appointed rooms and an excellent dining room service the patrons of the house can be entertained. Manager J. H. Weiter has reduced the price of rooms and will make every effort to have a first-class family hotel in every respect.  
Goetzman makes the crack photos of dog teams.  
Hay and oats at Meeker's.

**Notice to Eagles.**  
All members of the Eagles are earnestly requested to be present at the meeting of the order which occurs on Sunday night at McDonald hall. Business of particular interest will be transacted. A special invitation is given to visiting members to attend.  
LEROY TOZIER, W. P.  
J. DOUGHERTY, W. Sec.  
Celery at Meeker's.  
Case goods all descriptions for the holidays at the Pioneer.

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## A NEW INDUSTRY COMING

**Wm. Bradley Wants Job to Prepare Fuel for Local Market.**

**He Will Cut the Material From the Bogs of the Klondike Above Rock Creek.**

There have been a great many permits, covering almost everything from the manufacture and sale of liquor to exclusive townsite ownership, applied for at the hands of the government here, but the one asked for a few days since by Wm. Bradley, R. N. R., is something new. Mr. Bradley wants to cut peat from the bog lands of the Klondike above Rock creek and turn the same into fuel.  
A letter addressed to the commissioner sets forth that the writer has had much experience in the preparation of this fuel in Europe, and points out the fact that timber, for the purpose is rapidly disappearing except in remote districts, and will become more difficult to obtain, and on that account more expensive with each succeeding year, while, on the other hand peat is to be had from an almost inexhaustible supply, as the bog or marsh lands of the Klondike are very extensive. The letter, bearing the stamp of approval has been sent to the office of Mr. Gosselin, the crown lands and timber agent, and there is every indication that Mr. Bradley will be given an opportunity to compete with the producers of other fuel.  
It must not be supposed that it is proposed to offer to the consumer the peat as it is cut from the ground, for such is far from the case.  
In Europe, some years since, the great bog lands of different localities were turned to account as fuel producers by an American invention which cuts, dries, and otherwise prepares the material for use, and later long accounts were published of the advent of the industry into the great peat land districts of Canada, and now it has come to Dawson.  
It is Mr. Bradley's intention, as set forth in his letter of application for the permit, to interest English capital in the scheme, and import the necessary machinery.  
Eggs by the case at Meeker's.  
Just in Time. Diamonds galore at Soggs & Vesco. Who wants fine stones?  
Mufflers and silk handkerchiefs at Sargent & Piska's.  
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## THE CONTEST LAST NIGHT

Between Slavin and White Was a Warm One.

After Standing Before Each Other 10 Rounds They Quit With Honors Even—Blood Flowed.

The Slavin-White go was successfully pulled off at the Savoy last night before a packed house, notwithstanding the general impression which prevailed that the go would be somewhat of a repetition of the Manson and Smith affairs in which the redoubtable Australian put his men to slumber before ticket holders had fairly got seated in their seats. Last night, however, ten rounds of heavy punching was witnessed, and White proved himself to be no "dub" to say the least as he stood the most severe punishment without flinching and in his turn reciprocated in kind. In the first round Slavin had his man almost out and to the onlookers it seemed impossible that White could stay another three minutes, but he did and improved apparently with each subsequent round.

The affair was declared a draw at the end of the 10th by Referee O'Donnell, which decision was received with satisfaction by the spectators. The men were in the ring at the remarkably early time in Dawson of 9:30 and the innovation of the Savoy people has proven that affairs of the kind can be successfully handled at that hour notwithstanding the custom in the past of waiting until the early morning for the meeting.

The general impression prevails that Slavin held back in this affair and did not cut loose to finish, but if such was the case he proved himself a good actor and can be recommended to follow in the foot steps of Gentleman Jim or the Great John L. on the legitimate stage. Space not permitting the rounds in full cannot be given.

Prior to the opening of hostilities, William Devine was introduced by O'Donnell, who informed the onlookers that he (Devine) challenged the winner. After the go Slavin accepted the challenge for his opponent saying he would back White for \$1000, and if he (White) was defeated he would have a bit of money to put on himself. The affair will probably occur on the 31st.

### For a Big Dinner.

Manager L. R. Fulda of the A. E. Co., has instructed the mess house chef to do the "turkey proper" on Christmas and the result will be a dinner fit for the deity we read of as having sat on high Olympus. The best in the big A. E. stock will be in evidence and it is expected that on this particular occasion every member of the army of employees will be "extra dry," but on the next day they will probably be "Mum."

### Damage Suit Ended.

The damage suit of Mrs. McConnell against the water company came to an end yesterday afternoon with the argument of counsel.

Judgment has been reserved for the present but when the case came to a close yesterday Justice Craig denied the rumor that he had been shown and was conversant with amending ordinance No. 41.

Concerning the case he called attention of counsel for defendant to the fact that his client had never complied with section two of the ordinance of incorporation and that it would seem from this that nothing done in the matter of construction was according to law.

The judgment may not be handed down till after vacation.

### Savoy Sacred Concert.

The sacred concerts of the Savoy, given Sunday evenings, are steadily increasing in public favor, and justly so. The performance of the augmented and orchestra are well worthy of that patronage and appreciation which is always freely given by the Dawson theater patron when deserved.

There was a time, not very long since when a theater could put on most any old thing and be sure of having a full house. It's different now, and to the managers and inaugurators of the sacred concerts, as well as to the musicians, the liberal patronage extended every Sunday evening must be particularly gratifying under these conditions.

Last Sunday evening the orchestra discoursed music of a great variety from operatic selections to negro eccentricities, as a prelude to the feature of the program which was a descriptive production entitled "A Trip to Coney Island."

This piece portrays quite accurately

by sound the trip as indicated by the title, beginning with the rush to the boat, and ending with "Home, Sweet Home." A thunder and lightning storm are introduced, the sounds made by railroad trains, various forms of popular amusement, and all the noises incidental to a trip to the famous resort, are accurately reproduced. Besides being rather an innovation here, the orchestra is really a fine one, and its productions are always worth hearing.

### TRAINING WATCHDOGS.

The Method That Is Used by a German Instructor.

Although it is generally believed that watchdogs are "to the manner born," it seems that a certain amount of training helps very much to turn out a really good one. This system of training has developed into a regular business in Berlin, where one Herr Straus has an academy from which watchdogs are turned out by the hundred every year.

His system is educational and is applied to almost every kind of dog. He first teaches the animal obedience by training it to perform certain "tricks" at command and then trains it to distinguish between a visitor and a burglar and what part of a man's body should be attacked to render the man helpless.

Outside of the gate the trainer places a dummy representing the burglar, and to the latch is attached a string. By means of the string the gate is opened slowly, until the head of the dummy becomes visible, when the dog is taught to fly at its throat. Herr Straus is very particular about this. He makes his dogs attack the throat or the upper part of the body always. Sometimes a real man well padded takes the place of the dummy, and of course he is well paid for his services.

All dogs, it seems, may be made good watchdogs, but the St. Bernards and the Russian wolfhounds are the best where property of great value is to be guarded. For dogs not so fierce as they are a different system of training is used. They soon learn to guard anything committed to their care, but are not so quick to attack an intruder as the fiercer dogs are.—Philadelphia Times.

### Indian Compositions.

New "composition" stories are furnished by two young Indians whose efforts in this difficult line are reported by The Southern Workman.

The subject assigned to the first boy was the life of General Armstrong. Referring to the general's boyhood among the idolatrous, ancestor worshipping natives of the Hawaiian Islands, he wrote as follows:

"The people of the Sandwich Islands worshiped the idols of their aunts' sisters."

The second boy, a member of the same class, writing upon a different phase of the same subject, got the city of Washington confused with the man for whom the city was named. Referring to the retirement of General Armstrong from the service after the war, he said:

"When General Armstrong finished the war, he wrote to Washington and asked him if there was anything more he could do for him."

### Periodical Famines Expected.

Since the first great famine of which there are records devastated the land in 1770, when 10,000,000 perished in Bengal alone, India has scarcely passed a decade free from scarcity of grain in one district or another. The British government expects a drought about twice in every nine years, a famine once in every 11 or 12 years and a great famine about twice in a century.—Review of Reviews.

### Tobacco.

Numerous observations prove that the use of tobacco is a potent cause of disease of the eye. Total blindness from degeneration of the optic nerve has been traced to this cause. Recent observations point to tobacco and alcohol as the great causes of color blindness, and this accounts for the fact that it is much more common in men than in women.—Health Culture.

### Oil Painting.

"Two Beginners," now on exhibition at the Standard theater, to be raffled Christmas night from the stage. Tickets on sale at bar, also at the Reception.

Attend the Xmas eve masquerade at Pioneer hall. Prizes on exhibition in Hershberg's window.

### Candies for the Millions.

I have enough candies, nuts, and toys to supply the whole population of the Yukon country. My stock is complete. Plenty of Lowney's chocolate and Gunther's bon bons in any quantity; cigars by the box. Bring your friends and as I am a Missourian, I will show you the finest store in the Yukon territory. GANDOLFO, Third st., opp. A. C. C.

Six varieties fresh vegetables at Meeker's.

### Notice.

Miss B. V. Robson can learn something to her advantage by calling at the Nugget office.

Granulated fresh laid eggs at Meeker's

Xmas at the Pioneer drug store. You know what that means.

Outside fresh cabbage at Meeker's.

### CREEK NOTES.

Mr. J. Viney, of Adams roadhouse, was in town on business yesterday.

The Semi-Weekly Nugget carrier will pay \$1 each for the following Semi-Weekly Nuggets: October 18, 1899; November 1, 1899 and January 31, 1900.

Mr. John Wik, of 11 Eldorado, had a rather peculiar experience with a petty thief last Thursday evening. About 7 o'clock a fine robe and large double blanket were taken from his cabin. The police were at once notified and taking a candle they searched near the premises and found the blanket in a prospect hole. They immediately went to the engine rooms, secured a lantern and not five minutes later returned to the prospect hole to follow up the clue when to their great surprise the blanket had disappeared, and no trace of either robe or blanket could be found; the case is still shrouded in mystery.

Mr. A. Garvie, the general proprietor of Garvie's hotel, at Grand Forks, has rented a three-horse power motor from the Electric Light Co. for the purpose of sawing wood. As he has a large quantity of wood for sale the price will be materially reduced by the use of the motor.

Mr. Tom Jones, proprietor of 22 below Bonanza roadhouse, came to town from his place in just one hour yesterday with two dogs. Tom is ready to back them against any two dogs in the country.

Mrs. C. G. Eckman, of 28 Eldorado, was vaccinated a short time ago and the case is so serious a one as to confine her to her room. Mrs. Eckman says she would just as soon have smallpox.

Thirty men were vaccinated at 13 Eldorado ten days ago. Two cases have thus far taken.

Mrs. Will H. Seeborn, of Oro Fino hill made a flying trip to Grand Forks with her fine dog team last Thursday.

Mr. Henry C. Quiner, of Gold Hill, is undoubtedly the best ptarmigan hunter in that vicinity. All day Tuesday he wallowed in the snow with a borrowed shotgun and shell and while the "shot and shell were ringing"—But ask "Hen."

Lindemann the jeweler has removed to Monte Carlo building.

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

Silk hose and silk underwear at Sargent & Pinsky's.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

Men's fur lined gloves and mitts. Sargent & Pinsky.

For watch repairing see Lindemann.

### Funeral Notice.

The funeral of the late Alexander Godfrey will take place Sunday, afternoon at 2 o'clock from Masonic hall on Mission street and will be under the auspices of the Masonic Association. All Masons and friends are requested to attend.

DR. C. H. WELLS, Chairman Association.

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A good sign cheap; see Vogee. c19

Table de hote dinners. The Holborn.

A new and large jewelry store now occupied by Lindeman; Monte Carlo building.

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

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a list of all placer mining claims in the Yukon territory which were sold at public auction and which have not been taken up, is being prepared for publication at once, and after the first publication thereof no grant will be issued, under such sale as aforesaid, for any claim so advertised. All purchasers are, therefore, notified to apply for their grants immediately. (Signed) J. LANGLOIS BELL, Assistant Gold Commissioner. Dated at Dawson this 14 day of December, 1900.

### Notice.

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

HILLSIDE CLAIM—Lower one half left limit No. 27 Gold Run creek, in the Indian River mining division of the Dawson mining district, a plan of which is deposited in the Gold Commissioner's office at Dawson, Y. T. under No. 15683 by C. S. W. Barrell, D. L. S. First published October 14th, 1900.

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### AMUSEMENTS

## SAVOY THEATRE SUNDAY, DEC. 23, 1900

### Grand Sacred Concert

Misses Walthers and Forrest, Miss Cecil Marion, Miss Edith Montrose, Mr. A. P. Fremuth (Violin Solo), Messrs. C. Rannie and Wm. Evans (Cornet and Trombone Solo), Mr. Rube Lyons (Saxophone and Clarinet Solo), D'Aulnais (Tenor Soloist)

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Admission 50c.

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## The Standard Theatre

WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY DEC. 17

The Two Comedians EDDIE DOLAN ED. LANG, all this week.

Dolan opens in "CARANAUGHS' TROUBLES"

Lang appears in "THE DUTCHMAN'S GHOST"

See our OLIO. Is a high class. Don't forget the Phantom Ball Masque Christmas Eve.

### LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Brown Pup, two months old, white feet and tail. Return to Bay City Market.

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MACKINNON & NOEL, Advocates, Second st., near Bank of B. N. A.

HENRY BLEEKER FERNAND DE JOURNEL BLEEKER & DE JOURNEL Attorneys at Law, Offices—Second street, in the Joslin Building. Residence—Third avenue, opp. Metropole hotel Dawson.

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N. F. HAGEL, Q. C., Barrister, Notary, etc., over McLennan, McFeely & Co., hardware store, First avenue.

### MINING ENGINEERS.

J. B. TYRRELL, mining engineer, has removed to Mission st., next door to public school.

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