

# THE KLONDIKE NUGGET.

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HONORABLE WILLIAM OGDEN,  
Hon. Judge Dugas, Hon. J. E. Girouard,  
Col. S. B. Steele and Council.

To You, Gentlemen of the Territorial Government, in behalf of Thousands of Men, the "Nugget" Earnestly Presents this Letter!

Honorable Sirs.—It will undoubtedly be admitted by you, gentlemen, who sit here with legislative as well as executive power in your own hands, that at least the respectful prayers of your petitioners should have as respectful attention and as careful consideration as is possible for persons called to and appointed to fill responsible positions to grant. It will be here be as fully admitted that many of our citizens are in sore distress at the present time, as is evidenced by the frequent appeals made to your official (and we have no doubt private) charity; by the organization of relief committees of citizens and by private individuals desiring to relieve the necessities of the unfortunate. It will also be fully granted that the powers in your hands were never intended to be either arbitrary, oppressive or such as would create a specific hardship upon any class of citizens who have come so far from home into this country to seek their fortunes, and to assist in the development of a country which has produced so much revenue for your own and the home government.

Now will it be more fully admitted that it is believed that you, sirs, have endeavored to rectify many of the obstinate oppressions, exactions and impositions of your predecessors, and that you have endeavored to give to the people in the Yukon Territory a better and purer government than was in existence prior to your assuming the reins of office.

The Nevada is in a position to know the sentiment very generally prevailing along the creeks contiguous to Dawson, and knows that it reflects the great body of men who are today toiling and struggling in either the realization or expectation of hope of reward in what may be revealed to them by their own efforts in another earth, and therefore, it desires to place before you, and for your prompt consideration, believing that having given the subject-matter this consideration, you will at once remedy one of the greatest impositions, exactions and unjust discriminations ever imposed upon a community.

Your citizens have always been a peaceable, law-abiding people in general, despite the presence of police and soldiers, for whom no law-respecting citizen need ever have the slightest fear, therefore, in all fairness, it is asked of you that you, as soon as possible, remove this injustice, which is proving intolerable, and must be classed only in the time of a "graft." Your revenues are not increased by a taxing by a continuance of the "graft" we shall allude to but it is simply the increasing of the revenues of an individual or individuals at the expense of and working of a hardship upon the many.

You, gentlemen, promptly suspended the unjust and commonly known "dog" ordinance, when suggested to you by this paper, as publishing public sentiment, and while it cut-off the "rake" participated in along the line of the few who derived revenue therefrom and threw an able-bodied colored gentleman out of a job, it resulted in a blessing from the many, and earned for yourselves, we can tell you, a more appreciative sentiment than has ever gone forth towards those in authority in this particular territory, and none within our knowledge have since such suspension been taken to the hospital or died from the effects of hydrophobia.

We now ask you to as promptly suspend a more intolerable imposition and extortion than 50 dog ordinances could ever be, and that is the power granted by you to "The Pioneer Tramway Co.," a company "without a train" and which daily taxes the necessities of the miners and insouciantly holds up every passer-by with a load without, we believe, the slightest shadow of reason, or upon anything that will ever stand the test of any law of justice in the land. We ask you to simply look at the poor worn fellows, pulling away at their laden sleighs, as they haul their necessities to God knows cheerless and comfortless cabins, at best, on their legs and chams, and put the inter-rogation, do you believe it right, equitable or just that these poor men, anxiety and care written in every line of their countenances, as they are held up by insolent, allied, hired checkers, weighers and tollkeepers seated in well heated and comfortable "office" buildings, and probably their last dollar on God's earth taken away from them to furnish the coffers of this most consummate of all "grafts?"

We submit to you, gentlemen, that you should not obtain the sentiment of the people in the despised offices of the city office buildings, but only from the man toiling in the ditches and on the hillsides with pick, pan and shovel in hand or standing at his windlass these cold mornings. It is that man who, on coming to Dawson for his beer, flour and beans, must meet the officious hired man of this "Tramway company" without a train, and yield up to him another assessment on the price of his necessities.

We ask you, therefore, will you not promptly suspend this "graft." Will you, honorable sirs, hearken to the petition of thousands of men

and relieve them of this burden, while they delve and place upon the dumps that which is to pay you a handsome royalty in the clean-ups? Will you do this, gentlemen, and particularly, when in your own language of the grant, said: "that the Council desires you (Messrs. Henning & O'Brien) to fully understand that the Council grants you nothing more than it may legally have to have the power to do."

We await your action, gentlemen, and honorable sirs, that we may convey to thousands of your most worthy citizens the glad intelligence that the Council of the Yukon Territory has exercised a due regard for the rights, justice and interests of the many, as against the financial betterment of the few interested in a "graft," which today is causing more intense hatred and ill-feeling than anything ever occurring in this territory. Will you do this, honorable sirs, and draw closer to you in respect, admiration and contentment a people who have been estranged toward official power? Will you grant this petition? We patiently await your answer.

### Salvation Army Dinner.

The Christmas dinner given by the Salvation Army of Dawson to the worthy-poor and destitute was a pronounced success in every particular. The occasion was the opening and dedication of what is now to be known as the Salvation Army Shelter. After much hard work expended by Ensign McGill and his staff of officers and men, the buildings under course of construction and to which the poor and needy fellows who have through circumstances unfortunately fell the pangs of hunger or want of a place to be protected from the cold may turn, knowing the outstretched hand of welcome will ever be extended, were completed on Monday last and Christmas day chosen as the auspicious time to dedicate them.

A free dinner was decided upon, and nobly the Salvation Army lads and lasses did their duty and labor of love. The Nrecker office was selected as one of the places for the distribution of tickets and the supply was wholly exhausted. At 5 p. m. there gathered at the Army barracks about 300 persons, together with the relief committee of citizens and press representatives. An inspection of the new shelter was accorded the Nrecker men, and to say that everything is in comfortable condition amply covers it. A large reading room is provided, and adjoining this room are the bunks, 21 of which are almost ready for use. If it is the intention of the officers as speedily as possible to add a bath and fumigating room, and later a laundry where men may obtain needed lavatory accommodations and preserve absolute cleanliness, which is next to godliness. After an inspection of the premises, all were invited to the barracks adjoining where a veritable feast was prepared for the hungry stomachs there to partake, and there was no lack of either quantity or quality. Tender roast beef, beef pie, potatoes, rich gravy, plum pudding, tea and coffee constituted the bill of fare and none ever sat down to more perfectly cooked, more palatable food than was served at that dinner. During the dinner Col. O. V. Davis took the platform and invited Ensign McGill before him presented him with a cash warrant from the Elks' Club of Dawson for \$100, to which the Ensign happily responded.

Dinner completed all were invited to Fraternity hall, where a sort of social session was organized with Mr. Thos. A. McGowan in the chair, who introduced the speakers called upon in happy vein. Short and appropriate addresses were made by Ensign McGill, Col. O. V. Davis, Hon. Thomas Jackson, D. W. Semple, J. A. Quinn, Mr. Anderson, J. L. Gillson and others, while Ensign McGill and Morris and Captain Glass entertained with instrumental music and song.

It is a noble work this little organization is doing and their non-sectarian, humane work deserves the hearty support of every one who can in any way assist the Army in its efforts. None who enjoyed the open free-handed liberalism of these good people will ever forget their Christmas dinner in less on the Klondike extended by the Salvation Army.

### At the Monte Carlo.

Nothing could attest the popularity of the Monte Carlo theatre under the management of Mr. Fred N. Tracy more than the crowded houses which are nightly greeting the most excellent performances which are being furnished the lovers of good amusements.

Monday night saw a complete change of program with the old favorite Dick Maurettus and his wife upon the boards of this favorite theatre. The building is now lighted throughout by electricity and which add so much to the comfort and pleasure of attendants. Mr. A. Schwartz has been added to the company and in his negro representations makes an important addition. The dancing of Miss Maud West continues to improve rather than otherwise, and her turn-calls forth applause that shows this popular little lady to have a strong hold on public favor. Daisy D'Alva is popular too in

her songs and dances. Mr. Tracy has won for himself the strongest position in amusement loving circles, not only by the sympathetic and cultivated voice with which nature has endowed him, but by his own presence upon the stage and in stage direction. The illustrated views and pictures of the projectoscope are a strong attraction and are changed every night. Mr. Tracy is winning large successes in his management and patrons of the Monte Carlo will see a good show there this week.

### LOCAL BRIEFIVES.

No. 26, on Eldorado, was last week credited with another assize nugget, this time weighing about \$110. This is the Stanley & Worden claim.

Greenleaf, the water front merchant, has made arrangements for opening a store at the mouth of the Klondike and has already a stock of goods on the way therefrom Dawson in the care of his partner.

The French ball to be given this (Wednesday) evening at the Cliff House will be a novelty to Dawson. Ten specially engaged French waltz music ensembles will be there. It will likely be a hot time in the old town tonight.

In the case of the Yukon Medical Association vs. Dr. Merriam, the prosecuting witness, Dr. Edwards, who is also president of the Association, failed to put in an appearance, and Magistrate Harper thereupon dismissed the case.

Spain's reluctance to evacuate Cuba has almost exhausted the patience of Oasin Jonathan. Admiral Sampson, still stationed in Cuban waters, has notified the Spaniards that December must and should positively end the occupancy of the Island.

Christmas services were celebrated at the Episcopal church by the Rev. Bowen. The church had been beautifully decorated with evergreens with a long banner stretched across on which was printed the pretty Holly we only see here in pictures.

Major Walsh often made the remark before leaving Dawson that when his report was made at Ottawa the members of the Klondike would be more than satisfied. He has suggested, among other things, that we should be at least allowed to elect half the members of the Yukon Council.

The Yukon Council disbanded on the last meeting night for want of a quorum. The main business now before the council is the consideration of the liquor ordinance. This is very voluminous and is proving slow work and is at the present time but half gone through.

Would-be prospectors on the upper Klondike are having more or less trouble in locating and distinguishing that stream from Flat creek in the middle 107's. The mouth of Flat creek is only a few miles away and when frozen over appears to be the main stream. Most prospectors are miles from anywhere before they discover their mistake.

The Salvation Army Shelter would be very grateful to any kindly disposed persons having extra blankets they could donate to the shelter for the use of indigent applicants. Leaving at the U. S. Consul's office in the McDonald building, they will be cared for by one of the committee, who will be there daily from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. It is a worthy cause.

As we close the forms for this issue of the Nrecker, the Dawson little folks are enjoying a grand Christmas tree festival at St. Paul's church. The ladies have worked hard in preparing the tree and some little funds have been expended in the pretty decorations. Leaving regular and present ornaments, of course the Yukon has not seen the tree before and an account of the same will appear in our next.

A London dispatch to the *Mail and Empire* dated October 23rd, says: "The Daily Mail by Percy Faime instead of Jerome K. Jerome, is devoting pages this week to the exposure of alleged Klondike 'phases' and especially to the reported corruption of Americans. He publishes a letter from a prominent Englishman, who says: 'I would not see the whole country turned over to the Yukon men than see such a shameful state of affairs under our flag.'

The masquerade at the Monte Carlo on Saturday night witnessed a novelty which was enjoyed by all. When the dancers in their beautiful and varied costumes formed upon the floor, the night from an analysis of the dress of a stereotypical group through the eyes of a stereotypical photographer effect was had. Illuminated in a very surprising effect was had. Illuminated in a very surprising effect was had. Illuminated in a very surprising effect was had. Illuminated in a very surprising effect was had. Illuminated in a very surprising effect was had.

The military celebrated Christmas with feasting and song at a Christmas dinner on Monday afternoon. In the absence of their own colonel, Col. Skeels, adjutant W. M. P. was present by request and delivered a neat little speech calling attention to the strangeness of a military and semi-military body in the closest relations and without friction, and engaged in the same duty—the preservation of order. A flashlight picture was taken of the gathering, and afterwards the men turned out and a photo was taken of the sergeant's mess.

Faithfully encouraging reports are coming in concerning Monte Carlo's "reef" which comes into Bougainville at 24 below. The beach opposite No. 3, owned by Mr. H. E. St. George, is being worked to its fullest capacity and with most encouraging results. There are several men working on the lower half of this claim and in one hole in the southeast corner (40 ft. and in and hole) in three feet of pay gravel, with 13 inches to three feet of pay gravel. The hole in 11 pans are being worked systematically, being worked so far and in 12 pans rocked out as high as \$2.50. These reports, authentic as they are, show up well for Monte Carlo.

The Phoenix masquerade on Friday night was the occasion of the gathering of some of a dense throng. The costume were handsomely arranged and their variety and number. There were many and of the best. The prizes were valuable cash prizes awarded, the first prize being given to "Myrtle" who wore a very neat, highland costume. The best dressed man was "Tom" who wore a very nice suit, the best dressed woman was "Kitty" who wore a very nice dress, and the best dressed gentleman was "Charles" who wore a very nice suit. The best dressed lady was "Kitty" who wore a very nice dress, and the best dressed gentleman was "Charles" who wore a very nice suit.

## ANOTHER TWENTY ROUND GO

Between "Chicago" Ed Posey and Thomas Magan of Chicago.

Referee James Donaldson Talks Most Plainly and Emphatically to Would-Be Fighters—An Unequal Match.

It is not to be wondered at that the announcement of a glove contest in Dawson is looked upon with suspicion, and lovers of the "manly art" of self-defense disgusted with the now frequently occurring advertised sports in this particular line. It is not wholly the fact that the public is invited to part with their money at good rates as a rule, only to be sent away with the mental assertion that positively "that is the last one they will ever attend" that causes this disgust.

The Nrecker has no hesitation in saying that the promoters and propagators of such contests as was witnessed at the Monte Carlo on Monday night last between Chicago Ed Posey, a colored man, and Thomas Magan, have no right to sign such meetings or bring the men together in the ring. While little Tommy Magan was a game man, he was wholly unequal to meeting such larger and more powerful an opponent as Posey. He was clearly outclassed from the moment the boxers entered the ring, and Magan, had the colored boy known how to fight, would have been put out in the second round, certainly not beyond the fourth. So pronounced was the difference between the two men that the referee, although deciding the contest in Posey's favor, declared all bets off, but awarded, properly, the fight to Posey.

Posey was first to take his place inside the ropes, and showed up to be in the pink of condition and was accompanied by the Black Prince, Ed. Kelly and Walter crisp. Magan appeared shortly after backed by Ed. Mahoney and Ed. Waynfrie with H. Thompson as time-keeper. James Donaldson was made the referee and C. L. Muirro official time keeper.

Upon entering the ring Mr. Donaldson, conceded by all to be one of the fairest, squarest men in the country, took occasion to say that although objected to by some boxers that never would stand for any "hippoforming" or unclean sport as the public had witnessed in the Cronin-Carroll contest, when he had at that time awarded the proceeds of the cash box to St. Mary's hospital, and received the commendation of the house in his well-aimed and pertinent remarks.

It was 11:45 when time was called and the principals were called to the center and directed to shake hands with instructions from the referee that clean breaks must be made and the "pilot" blow barred.

### FIGHT BY ROUNDS.

1. Both men up and sparring accepted most all of the ring. The colored man's height and reach clearly showing his advantage, although the little fellow showed up stockily built and well proportioned. Posey made one or two vicious swings with his right but missed, and showed himself to be a clever hand at ducking.

2. Was not, fast and furious, but neither man showed that they had mastered the science of glove fighting. The little fellow because of his inability to reach his dusky antagonist, the colored man because of failing to follow up his advantages. The fighting in this round was close in, Posey landing some wicked blows on Magan's body changing the white flesh to pink. As the round closed cries of "Houl" were raised, but not allowed, and the records of Magan rushing into the ring were properly and severely reprimanded by the referee.

3. Uninteresting.

4. Both men came to the scratch, Magan showing his wind short, Posey smiling. Posey gave little Magan a terrific blow with his right which crowded Magan to the ropes, and broke the black man's hand, causing him to wince, but he continued to use that right when within reach of his adversary.

5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 were devoted mostly to sparring, few exchanges being given in the sixth, when Posey landed on Magan's nose with a straight jab which peeled the "shark" off the little fellow's proboscis and brought the blood.

10 and 11 showed the men in good condition. Little Magan much improved in wind, but utterly ineffective in delivering punishment, although having some wide open opportunities. Some hot blows were given, the colored boy being the aggressor and forcing the fighting, delivering some hard punishment to his little plucky antagonist, who took his medicine bravely, but lost his temper completely, and in doing so also his head to a certain extent.

12. This finished the contest for Posey followed up his advantages here and started in to "do" his man, and seeking the opportunity got in a right counter upon the little man's jaw, which sent him to the floor, and was counted out by the referee reaching 30 before he could recover, and the fight was given to Posey, but as above stated Mr. Donaldson although having no right to do so, having given a decision, wanted the public to understand that the contest was an unequal one.

Soft gloves were used, but it is to be hoped that for the sake of fair play, mainly sport and contests that hereafter judgment will be used in signing any meeting to meet in battle with the gloves, and let Dawson have exhibitions of the manly art that every admirer of the use of the buckskin mittens can appreciate.

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### THE TRAMWAY "GRAFT."

The tramway "graft" is still in active operation. We have applied the slang term "graft" to this colossal scheme simply for the reason that no dictionary word adequately describes it. The NUGGET believes that the alleged tramway company, the de facto toll road concern is doing business and collecting money without warrant of law. So strongly are we of this opinion that suit has been brought by this paper against the company to test its rights in the premises.

How any mind, legal or lay, can reconcile the collection of a toll charge under a paper, which, for the sake of argument, we will assume, grants the right to construct and operate a tram road is more than we can say.

Let us assume a parallel case and then ask if such a proposition appeals to the judgment or good reason of any man. We will assume for instance that Mr. O'Brien or some other equally enterprising citizen applies for and secures a concession for a railroad between Dawson and Lake Bennett. After having laid the ties for 10 miles at each end and 15 miles in the middle, let us assume that winter comes on and a natural trail is formed which by process of some little leveling connects the disjointed portions of the embryo railroad, the whole forming a serviceable sled trail. Under such circumstances is it reasonable to conclude that Mr. O'Brien or other promoter of such an enterprise would be entitled to collect a charge for every pound of freight hauled over such trail? We believe not.

The original application for authority to construct the Bonanza road distinctly calls for the construction of a pole tramway. The letter granting this authority, over Gov. Ogilvie's signature, among other matters, states that the indebtedness incurred by Mr. Henning on the construction of said railway must be liquidated, etc.

From this it appears that the original promoters of the scheme intended to construct some sort of railway. The Yukon council granted provisional permission for the construction of such railroad. By virtue of this permission the company aided to a very large extent by natural conditions has constructed not a railway but a sled trail and assumes the right to collect the toll for its use. We do not believe that Mr. O'Brien has any such right. We do not believe that the Yukon council intended granting the tramway company any such right. For this reason we have asked Mr. O'Brien to produce in court evidence of his authority to exact toll upon his road. If he possesses the authority the NUGGET will cheerfully yield the point.

### "MINER-SUN" ENTERPRISE.

In the last issue of the uptown branch of the Miner-Sun appeared an item stating that "notice of the Elks' social session was unavoidably crowded out of that issue for want of space." It is hardly necessary to more than call the attention of the limited number of readers of the hydra-headed government organ and miners' friend with probably two extensive newspaper staff of editors, reporters, space writers and compositors; with two

newspaper plants, and two newspaper offices, that in the same issue alluded to appeared an insert of two pages, one of which was absolutely blank and yet matter was crowded out. In the language of the late lamented Artemus Ward, the miners' friend and government organ at the same time is positively "Karsastic" to itself.

For appearance sake at least one of two courses might have been adopted. The uptown office might have set up a few "sticks" addressed to the miners on the creeks, wishing them a merry Christmas, sympathizing with them on the royalty, tramway without a tram and similar blessings heaped upon them by a kind and considerate government, or had its down-town office take a little space therein, and tell the government authorities how wise and just all of their acts have been towards the miners of the Yukon, of the extraordinary wisdom of the suspended dog ordinance and so on ad infinitum. Better still, however, and more economical would have been the cutting of the insert in two and save the paper. And there—but what's the use suggesting. Newspaper enterprise that crowds out matter and issues blank paper is commendable to those who can court government support, posing as the "official Gazette" and at the same time as friend of the miner.

There is one matter, however, the Miner-Sun management should rectify, having overlooked it evidently in completing its combination of being the official organ and friend of the miner, and therein the officials are inconvenienced in having to come down town to the Sun office when desiring to advise their organ, and any unsophisticated miner is necessarily compelled to pass the "organ" office and go away down to the barracks or official headquarters to do business with the "miners' friend." Enterprise that can crowd out matter and issue blank space should not overlook this point.

### A WARNING.

The shocking story, full details of which were published exclusively in last Saturday's NUGGET should be a warning to every man in the country. Any man who sets out by himself on a journey of any length, or who secludes himself alone in a cabin any distance from others is simply taking his life in his own hands. Weather conditions in this country, particularly during the winter season, are so uncertain that for mutual safety it is absolutely essential that at least two men should be together.

A man left by himself can never tell when an accident may happen or when sickness may overtake him. Either event is likely to occur at almost any time with the result of his being left helpless. In the case chronicled in Saturday's issue the unfortunate victim had been left alone at a time when he was just being taken down with sickness. Neither he nor his partner realized the situation and both expected that he would recover in a few days, but such was not the case.

Again a number of instances have occurred when men have started for the coast on the ice, pulling their own sleds and traveling without companions. Such an undertaking is nothing short of the fool hardy. The trip to the outside can scarcely be made without occasion arising when the traveller absolutely requires assistance for the preservation of his life. Sudden blizzards are apt to be encountered, water running over the ice is bound to be met, and numerous unlooked for contingencies will confront the man who is coastward bound over the ice. In such emergencies two men at least should always be together for mutual protection. If one is injured in any way there is always the possibility that the other may be able to secure assistance.

These points should be well considered by men who contemplate establishing themselves in a cabin alone or setting out by themselves on a journey during the winter season. The case referred to above should prove a warning to any who contemplate either move. Men sometimes have to be compelled by legislation to take proper precautions for their own personal safety. Attempted

suicide in most countries is a punishable offense. Usually, however, the would-be self-destroyer will be found either to have lost temporary control of his reason or at least to have been laboring under the pressure of some extraordinary mental excitement. In either case some excuse can be offered for his action. We fail to see, however, how a man knowing the risks involved, can so readily take his life in his hands as is so often done in this Yukon country.

### INNOCENT VICTIMS.

The Klondike will be responsible for many a darkened home circle during the Christmas season. The possibility of acquiring sudden wealth and by so doing settle forever the omnipresent bread and butter question, has urged many a man to forsake his fireside almost on the instant and set out for the gold fields. Hundreds of men unfitted in almost every respect to endure the hardships and rigors incidental to prospecting and mining in this country, left their homes under just such circumstances.

Ignorant of the difficulties against which they would have to contend and equally uncertain as to the length of time they would remain in the country many men failed or were unable to make adequate provision for their families for the indefinite period of their absence. But more unfortunate still, in too many instances disappointment has greeted them since their arrival. It cannot be expected that any more than a very small percentage of the present population of the Yukon valley will go out of the country with anything like a home-stake.

Temporary disappointment, however, should not discourage anyone. If at the end of his first year in this country a man finds himself in the possession of a grubstake and meanwhile has availed himself of opportunities to study the country and inform himself concerning it, he has done very well and his chances the second year should be increased very considerably.

But whatever may be the riches of the country and no matter how large the amount of gold that goes out next spring and in succeeding years, there will be many an innocent victim of the Klondike rush, who with eyes and thoughts turned longingly toward Dawson, will wish that the gold discoveries had never been heard of.

### CONDENSED WAR RESULTS.

Taking an inventory of his business during 1898 Uncle Sam will find in his stock taking, among other things, that he had a war on hand and with the following results:

War began.....	April 21, 1898
War closed.....	August 11, 1898
Duration of hostilities.....	113 days
Actual warfare expenses.....	\$150,000,000
Americans killed.....	279
Americans wounded.....	1,465
Spaniards killed.....	2,499
Spaniards wounded.....	2,948
American vessels destroyed.....	0
Spanish vessels destroyed.....	35

Territory and population acquired by his excellency, as follows:

	Sq. Miles	Pop'n
Cuba.....	45,555	1,531,000
Porto Rico.....	3,470	806,700
Guam.....	150	8,000
Philippines.....	52,650	7,000,000

While the destruction of life is deplorable in any case, just why Uncle Sam's sharpshooters did not pick off another Don just to make it an even 2200 is something that he should investigate the war department for.

There is every reason for the business men and citizens of Dawson to congratulate themselves upon the evident returning of prosperity, after a period of slight depression in commercial affairs in which every member of a community such as this, is so closely interwoven. There is a better feeling all around, and reports from the creeks should not lessen it by any means.

The government is apparently very well disposed towards Thomas Fawcett even though the pressure became so great they had to remove him from the position of gold commissioner. The new gold commissioner, Mr. Senkler, is only just as kindly disposed as is evidenced by his giving the present incumbent nearly a month in which to set his house in order before stepping down and out.

While we do not believe Mr. Fawcett will in any manner avail himself of this delay, there are those in the office who will. It is but in line with the policy of the government to prevent disclosures rather than to seek them, and it is really most amusing to see men given a month's warning that their books are to be overhauled at the end of that period.

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### BADGES FOR LADY MEMBERS.

#### The Dawson Fire Department Now of Both Sexes.

A Surprise Party at Mrs. Yaeger's—Resolutions of Respect and Praise—Fire Boys 'Do Themselves Proud' in Presenting Badges.

Thursday evening a delegation of the fire department, headed by Chief Fletcher, repaired to the home of Mrs. Chris Yaeger, next the Family theater. Miss Florence Hamburg is stopping with Mrs. Yaeger, and, by a piece of innocent duplicity, the presence also of Mrs. L. Huson, had been secured. The party of ten firemen effected an entrance and without any waste of time the three ladies were called together by Chief Fletcher and presented with a handsome solid gold badge—a piece in the name of the Volunteer Fire Department. He remarked upon the pleasure afforded all the boys to recognize, even in so small a way, the services and merits of the ladies. A. F. George was called upon to present the resolutions, prepared for the occasion. The following were read:

WHEREAS, The members of the Dawson City Volunteer Fire Department, are greatly beholden to three distinguished Dawson ladies, Mrs. L. Yaeger, Miss Florence Hamburg and Mrs. L. Huson for a benefit masquerade ball tendered the department upon last Thanksgiving eve; and,

WHEREAS, The ladies by their tireless energy, forethought, skill and good management, made of the affair the longest success of its kind ever taking place in the Yukon territory; and,

WHEREAS, The unequalled success of the occasion is wholly attributable to the clever administration of the capacity of the aforesaid ladies; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members and officers of the Dawson City Volunteer Fire Department, do hereby tender those ladies our most sincere thanks and our highest regards; and,

Resolved, Further, that we tender them each a small testimonial of our appreciation, which may be worn as an ornament and treasured as a keepsake; and,

Resolved, Further, that we do assure them that the memory of their kindly assistance is a spur to us in the work we have laid out for ourselves, and a constant source of encouragement; and,

Resolved, Further, that we do now and hereby constitute the three most estimable ladies as full honorary members of the department to be by us ever held in the highest esteem; and,

Resolved, Further, that these resolutions shall be spread upon the minutes, published in the local papers, and a copy presented to each lady by our secretary.

The badges are of solid 18 karat gold, in the form of a Maltese cross, bearing the letters "D. F. D." On the lower division of each cross was engraved the name of the recipient. On the back was engraved, "With best wishes." In the center of a cross is a goldpan, and in the goldpan, in relief, is found a fireman's helmet, trumpet and hook and ladder.

The ladies responded in a few words of thanks and fastened the handsome badges upon their bosoms, after which other ladies and gentlemen arrived and social pleasures of converse and play were indulged in until after midnight. During the evening abundant and tastefully prepared refreshments were served to the ladies, including ice cream, such as we get outside. All voted the affair one of the pleasantest ever enjoyed in the country—as, indeed, it could not help but be when engineered by the same three clever ladies who made such an exceptional success of the fireman's benefit masquerade.

#### A Yukon Christmas

Christmas day was the occasion of many an old-fashioned gathering where the joys and pleasures incidental to the day were fully indulged in. Among other pleasant affairs which marked the return of the season of good will and general rejoicing was a Christmas dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lowden at their home on claim No. 19 upper Bonanza. The occasion was a doubly pleasant one by reason of the fact that the birthday of the hostess was celebrated along with the other festivities. A Christmas tree was not lacking to add to the gaily and the numerous remembrances which hung from its branches attested the fact that Santa Claus had not overlooked the Klondike in his rounds. The Christmas dinner was the crowning feature of the party and under the genial influence of the good things that contribute to the enjoyment of the inner man, the guests forgot temporarily the fact that they were celebrating Christmas in the icy regions of the Arctic zone.

After disposing of the dinner an evening of merrymaking ensued which reminded all of many similar occasions in homes far away to the south.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lowden, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pickett, Miss Josephine Pickett, Mr. Lee Word, Mr. G. M. Allen, Mr. Ches. Boundy and Mr. W. P. Allen.

#### Christmas Ball.

Pioneer hall was crowded to its utmost capacity on Christmas eve, by those who had come to participate in the grand ball, announcements of which had been made from time to time during the past weeks. Manager Lawler had taken pains to see that the very best musical talent in the city was secured and a handsome souvenir program was presented to each one who attended. The floor had been carefully waxed and probably afforded the best dancing surface that has yet been seen in Dawson. Many handsome costumes were observed on the ladies, and the bright colors made a charming contrast to the black-coated gallants. White the dancing was at its height a flashlight photograph of the scene was taken and shortly after midnight the guests repaired to the hospitable dining-room of Miss Mulroney and full justice was done to a splendid repast.

The dining-room was decorated profusely with evergreens and festoons of bunting. A gaily trimmed Christmas tree added highly to the effect.

After supper had been served, dancing continued until a late hour. The pleasure of those in attendance, however, was sadly marred during the latter part of the evening. The management had announced, through the columns of the local press, that the dance should be an exclusive affair and that no objectionable characters would be admitted. In spite of this fact, during the intermission for supper several persons were admitted to whose presence objection was strongly raised. Whether or not this was done with the consent of the management, the general opinion prevailed that good faith had been broken with those who had purchased tickets. In consequence a great many ladies and their escorts left the house.

Parties who contemplate giving exclusive dances in the future should take warning by this affair that they must live up to their agreements if they expect the patronage of the respectable element of Dawson citizens.

#### Sweet Charity.

All will remember the Elks' social session held last week. One of the first acts of the Elks' club of Dawson from the receipts of that session was to donate \$100 to the Salvation Army of Dawson as an evidence of appreciation of the good work being done by this non-sectarian institution which is doing such noble work in this city.

#### CONDENSED-OUTSIDE DISPATCHES.

There is a proposal to establish in the Montreal city council a cabinet to control civic affairs on the same lines as the Dominion and Provincial cabinets. This, of course, implies the election of aldermen on party lines.

The Duke of Connaught is bringing his son, Prince Arthur, up after the fashion of the Kaiser, for the young prince has already begun his military training. He is quite young and will shortly be going to Woolrich. He was to be seen at the recent manoeuvres, enjoying the mimic warfare immensely, with a son of Lord Cadogan and little Lord Herbert as gallopers to him.

The revenue collected for the government in the Yukon for the 7 months ending with July is thus stated: Sale of lots in Dawson City \$28,450; liquor permits, \$6,823; certificates and licenses issued by the gold commissioners, \$90,961; fines, \$1,895; lease of water front for three months, \$7,530; Crown timber accounts, produced, \$391,292. Total \$526,154. In addition, \$24,000 was collected on behalf of the Northwest Territorial government for saloon licenses.

During the Cuban war 279 men were killed and 1,423 wounded. After the declaration of peace the figures are stated to be as follows: Died in campaign, 95; died in camps of recruiting, 150; died in camps of mobilization, 800; miscellaneous hospitals and homes, 70; giving an estimated total of those killed by disease at 2,085, while the estimated total of those stricken by disease was in round numbers, 40,000.

Appropos of the Kaiser's visit to Palestine, a road from the gate of Damascus to the summit of Mount Olivet, it is announced, was made by the Sultan's order, for the convenience of the Empress of Germany during her forthcoming visit to Palestine. The sultan is really most accommodating to his Christian visitors, and it is to be hoped his majesty has also had the roads made up to his capital, for they are without exception the worst made roads in the world.

A decrease in the birth rate is troubling England as well as Canadian ecclesiastics. It was brought up at the recent church congress in England by the Dean of Ripon, who said that if this state of things went on it was a case in which the nation must go down. It would be a case of national suicide, which was all the more terrible to him as a Christian because it meant the forsaking of the natural law of God. For the sake of what? For the sake of a wretched calculation and childless home where luxury and ease should dwell? Can the boastful Anglo-Saxon be in his decay?

Just now, when there is so much talk about an understanding between Portugal and Great Britain, the following sketch of the rulers of the little kingdom should not be without interest: Queen Amelie of Portugal is an advanced woman, though she is queen of one of the least progressive nations in Europe, and a daughter of the conservative house of Bourbon. When this gay and pretty married King had been brought up in England, married King Carlos I. of Portugal, she did what few royal women do—she fell in love with her husband. Some time ago King Carlos' figure went the way common to most stout men, and though he has borne it with good nature, after Amelie it was a deep source of distress. After traveling about with him to many spas and "cures for obesity," all seeing no cutting down of the royal waist measure, she set to work to achieve a sufficient knowledge of medicine to enable her to conquer her husband's one weakness.

#### CHRISTMAS NOTES.

Good-bye to Christmas '96. Did you hang up your stockings? The banks were closed on Monday. The postoffice was closed all day Monday. Couldn't have been more delightful weather. Many private dinner parties were given in different parts of the city.

The government offices generally granted a full holiday Monday that the employes might celebrate Christmas.

Looked more like a metropolitan city than Dawson-on-the-Yukon to see the decorations within and without the business houses.

A delightful dinner was tendered a few friends on Sunday by Judge Watrous, of Bear Creek and Messrs. W. C. Watrous and E. C. Allen, at their handsome home in this city. Probably in no private home in the States was a more elaborate dinner served, from Eastern oysters to plum pudding, than there, during which Mrs. D. W. Semple was presented by the gentlemen above named with a beautiful nugget bracelet and Mr. Semple with a handsome Meerschbaum pipe.

A most impressive service was held at St. Mary's R. C. church on Christmas eve, beginning at midnight, when Rev. Father Judge, assisted by the two clergymen of the parish, celebrated the entire high mass. The church was beautifully decorated—the altar being especially favored. A large choir, under the leadership of Mr. Erhardt, augmented by strong male and female voices and stirring instruments rendered delightful music. Every available inch of room was occupied by worshippers and visitors.

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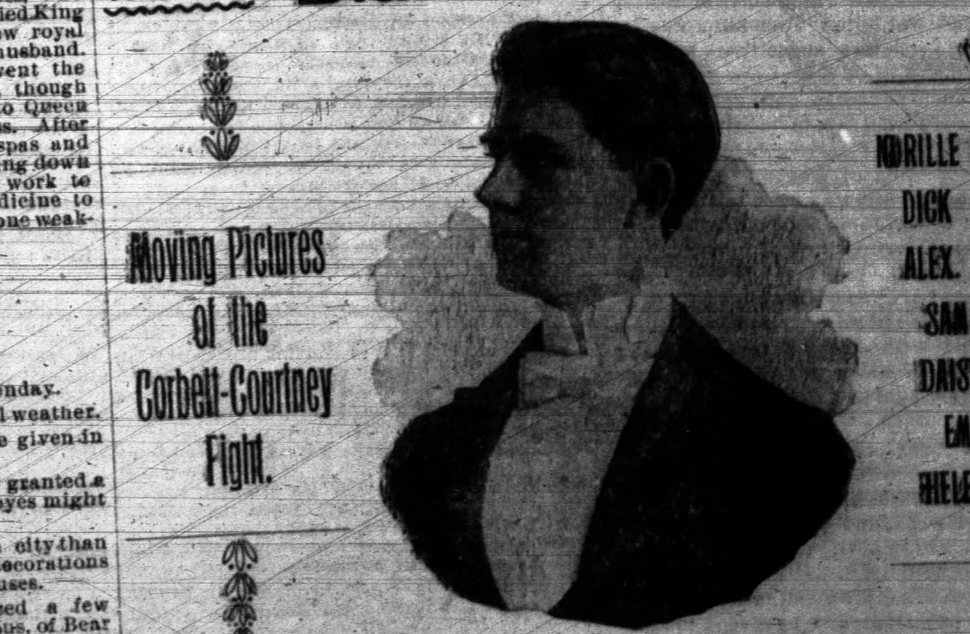
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## Helen Holden Attempts Suicide by the Use of Chloroform.

### She Brooded Over Her Troubles, Quarrelled with Her Lover and Sought to End It All by Death.

The epidemic of suicide which seems to have prevailed in Dawson lately, broke out anew last evening. This time the results were not as serious as occurred in the former cases but it was not the fault of the woman concerned that she is not today a corpse.

For the past three weeks Helen Holden has occupied room 16 at the Melbourne House. Previous to that time she was in charge of the Opera House hotel where it is understood she was making money. Through disagreement with the proprietors of the house she was compelled to give it up and in consequence has spent considerable of her time of late brooding over her troubles. In addition to her depression caused from losing her business, it appears that she has been almost insanely jealous of her lover, M. King, who is one of the proprietors of the Rainier House. Matters came to a head yesterday afternoon when a quarrel occurred between King and the woman. King it seems left the rooms in a passion and Miss Holden proceeded to secure a bottle of chloroform. At about 10:45 last evening she applied a handkerchief well saturated with chloroform to her face. A few moments later a noise as of a falling body was heard by occupants in adjacent rooms and a rush was immediately made for Helen's apartments. Medical assistance was at once summoned and Dr. Simpson whose office is in the Fairview responded. Dr. Simpson at once detected the odor of chloroform, and after applying the usual antidotes succeeded in bringing the woman out of all danger.

A note was found in the room concerning which different stories are told. King who is known as the woman's lover is supposed to have been the only man who read its entire contents. He states that the note was addressed to A. J. Chappell his (King's) partner and that it merely requested him to look after certain deposits of gold dust which she had in the A. C. Co.'s store. The money was to be sent to her children in Denver, Colorado.

King denies that he had any special interest in the woman or that he had quarrelled with her at any time, although he admitted having been in her room during the afternoon. Another account of the note is that in addition to the above she stated that she was tired of life and intended seeking relief from her troubles by suicide. Those who know the woman well say she is extremely fond of King and that she is very jealous of him.

Shortly after the attempted suicide was discovered, Corporal Wilson was on the scene and secured the bottle of chloroform. Captain Harper was notified and proceeded to personally inspect the surroundings. His investigations convinced him that an attempt at suicide had been made and he ordered the woman placed under arrest as soon as she should be in condition to be moved.

A. J. Chappell to whom reference to King the note was addressed, declined to talk about the case.

### Suggestions From the Miners.

The miners' meeting at the Forks last week to consider the amendments to the mining regulations as proposed by the Ottawa by the Miners' Association was a most interesting one. Free and unlimited discussion was indulged in and some new suggestions were put forward. A series of meetings are to be held on the various creeks and each meeting will put forward what amendments it wishes and will select two or three gentlemen to attend a large meeting at Dawson when all the proposed amendments will be submitted once more and the best of them agreed upon.

At the Forks meeting it was decided that creek claims must have surface boundaries and it was suggested that they should extend from base to base of the hill on either side to a point eight feet higher than the general level of the valley; provided, however, that the claim should not exceed 500 feet in width nor be less than 100 feet.

It is further suggested that representation on claims should be continuous and to commence within ten days of staking.

It is further suggested that each miner be provided with a copy of the mining laws whenever a claim is filed upon.

It is suggested that prospecting in new districts should be encouraged by giving the discoverer three instead of two claims; on new creek discoverers to get only two claims as now.

No royalty nor reservation.

The miners were unanimously of the opinion that the miners should be represented at Ottawa during the coming session; and that it will be the height of unwisdom for miners to endorse the representative of a private firm who is going out on that firm's private business. The Miner-Sun's attempt to get to Ottawa with the prestige of being representative of the miners is deprecated. It is suggested that the miners send one of their own number and pay his expenses.

Entirely separate from the above was a meeting of hillside claim owners on Hunter creek on Saturday. Mr. Newton called the meeting which met in the cabin of Captain Curtis, on No. 9 above. Captain Curtis occupied the chair and J. Somerville was made secretary. The meeting was well attended and the inter-

est was intense as each one present felt himself upon a subject of vast importance to his own welfare. The subject in hand was the creek claim boundary regulation and the gold commissioner's interpretation thereof. Some interesting papers were read upon the regulations of '94-'95, with its "from base to base of the hill" and the regulations of '98 with its three-foot rim-rock absurdity; and the following committee was appointed to prepare a test case for the civil court: Captain Curtis, Frank B. Worth, N. Walker, H. Paul and Wm. H. Dinton. Eldorado and Bonanza side hill men are invited to communicate with the committee. No inside particulars are to be given to the public.

### The Minstrels.

There is a surprisingly large amount of talent of all kinds in Dawson and that the amateur minstrels on Christmas night should give a most excellent musical entertainment is a surprise to no one. With Messrs. George Noble and Emil Erhardt as directors it could not be otherwise than the very top notch of an entertainment. Each solo was artistically rendered with the chorus by voices trained into perfect blending. The orchestral accompaniment lent an added charm to the finely modulated voices and the effect of the combined volume of sound was shown in the unbounded applause and generous praise of the audience.

### Death of a Pioneer.

Colonel George Hunter, the well-known Oregon pioneer and frontiersman, died suddenly on Wednesday night at the cabin of his friend, Thomas Leatham, in Dawson.

The colonel was 60 years of age, and came in last June. Though old he had all the vigor of a westerner, and it is only lately that his strength appeared to be failing him. On Wednesday evening he conversed several hours, both fluently and easily, and at last retired complaining of feeling chilly. His young wife followed him to bed but just before retiring became alarmed at his heavy breathing. In a few moments the old man was dead, his death being attributable to heart failure.

The colonel is well known among American plainsmen and frontiersmen, and once wrote a book of reminiscences which had a large sale. He crossed the plains in 1849, at the age of 14, and engaged in Indian warfare soon afterwards under General Joe Lane. He was afterwards a scout in important Indian campaigns. Ten years ago he went as far east as Washington and obtained a position in the pension department of the government. Three years ago he was married to Miss Ella Cronin, of Augusta, Georgia, the lady who is now left in Dawson. He was a 3rd degree Mason, and at the time of his death held the office of inspector-general of Alaska and the Northwest Territory.

The funeral took place on Sunday last at 11 o'clock, from Green's undertaking rooms.

### POLICE COURT ITEMS.

W. Brown recovered \$7 in wages from Greta Robinson.  
Joe Clark assaulted Adolph Spitzell and paid \$20 and costs therefor.  
George Brock couldn't keep his hands off J. Sullivan, for which reason he subscribed \$20 and costs to the conciliation fund.  
D. Stewart and J. S. Noble were caught red-handed "stripping" wood. It developed that Noble was the one who put up the job, so he got 30 days in the wood yard. Stewart had been weakly intimated and didn't realize the enormity of his offence, so was given 24 hours to think it over. The capture of the two men was a piece of good work by the town detachment for which they deserve commendation.

### PERSONALS.

J. L. Satterlee left early on Monday morning for Seattle.  
George Rau is able to be about again after an illness of a month or more.  
Wm. Roywood, of Lester, Wash., is reported to be laying up on Adams gulch nursing a pair of frozen heels.  
Daisy D'Avara received a unique Christmas present consisting of a belt made from 17 \$20 gold pieces linked together.  
S. Bond and M. Boyer have returned from a trip to Thistle and report everything there in quite a satisfactory condition.  
W. H. Chisholm, agent of the Empire Transportation Co., in this city, has gone to Circle City and will be absent a month.  
Attorney C. M. Woodworth is out again after his long illness. His physicians think he will be all right for business, unless he receives another setback.  
Cornelius Skerving, of the downtown station, was the happy recipient of a substantial Christmas present of \$100 from A. W. Boyd, showing Mr. Skerving to be a popular officer.  
Mr. H. E. Rogers arrived in Dawson last Monday from Selkirk, being six days in making the trip. Mr. Rogers reports that 20 soldiers will leave Selkirk January 24 for Dawson, which will increase the military force here to 410 men. He also states that on Graveling creek, 35 miles to the Selkirk, two holes had been sunk to bed rock without producing results.  
Kid Williams is going around with his jaw swathed in bandages. The fracture was occasioned during the contest with Billy Moss on Friday night but it was not known until after the fight was finished. It is not yet known whether it was a blow during the struggle which caused the fracture or whether it was falling on the ground in the last round.  
Dr. H. W. Neumann, agent of Dawson for the Empire Transportation Co., leaves shortly for the outside in the interests of his company. During his absence he will visit Seattle, San Francisco, Chicago, Philadelphia, New York, Liverpool, Antwerp, Paris and other points on the continent, returning to Dawson at the opening of navigation on the river in the spring.

### Injured Internally.

On last Thursday Mr. C. Leonard had a very narrow escape with his life on No. 3 above discovery on Sulphur. Leonard is working a lay and has his shaft down 40 feet. His partner was hoisting him to the surface in the bucket and had wound up some 25 feet of the rope, when the hook broke off short and let the bucket back down the hole. Very fortunately he landed in a heap and thus broke no bones, though injuring the left arm considerably.

The extent of the internal injuries is not known though the patient is doing so nicely that it is believed he may have escaped without serious hurt.

### Tramp Shriners and Knights Templar.

The Knight's Templar and Mystic Shriners are preparing for a good session of their membership at their monthly dinner to be given on Saturday evening, January 7, and at which D. W. Temple will preside as chairman. As this will be practically ushering in the new year and kicking out of office old 1898, there will undoubtedly be a large gathering on this occasion, many having already expressed their intention of being present.

### Christmas at the Barracks.

The boys of the N. W. M. P. celebrated Christmas on Monday afternoon in right royal style. Some 60 Dawson friends of the boys assembled with them by invitation and the large mess room was cleared out especially for the occasion. Colonel Steele made a few appropriate remarks and then retired. The fare provided for the boys was liberal and good, and in harmony with the occasion. Well, "Christmas comes but once a year," and a number of the lads in uniform were heard on Tuesday expressing themselves as delighted that it did not come oftener.

The best meats served in the city are at the Regina Club Hotel.

### Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Honorable the Commissioner in Council for a charter to be granted creating "The Yukon Hygeia Water Supply Co.," a body corporate and politic for the purposes and with the objects following to-wit:—

1. To acquire, erect and maintain buildings and machinery in or near the town of Dawson, in the Yukon territory, for the purpose of purifying water by chemical process, said water to be taken from the Yukon river or the Klondike river, and for the further purpose of supplying the public with water for such purified water at rates not to exceed ten cents (10¢) per gallon delivered.
2. The proposed corporate name of the company shall be "The Yukon Hygeia Water Supply Company," and its chief place of business shall be at the town of Dawson.
3. The proposed amount of capital stock shall be the sum of \$5,000, divided into three shares of the value of \$1,666 2/3 per share.
4. The names in full and the addresses and calling of the applicants, who are to be the first or provisional directors of the company, are as follows:—  
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J. J. MULBONEY, Ottawa.  
Dated at Dawson this 20th day of December, A. D. 1898.

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The Dining Room service of the Regina Club Hotel is such as to invite you back again.  
Want a stove or heater? See J. H. Holme & Co., opp. the Fairview, about it.

Change of program at the Wondroscope exhibition next Sunday. Don't fail to see it at the Monte Carlo.

Look at Hershberg's sign and see what he has to say about clothing, furnishing goods and notions.  
The Regina Club Hotel Bar is the standard of Dawson in quality.

Hershberg, the Seattle clothier, has moved to 222 First Avenue, next to Rutledge building.

Did it ever strike you to fall over to the Pioneer Drug Store? You may never have been there. The stock is very complete. We will treat you decently. Ernest Shoff, Chemist, opp. Bank of B. N. A.  
Elegantly furnished rooms, comfortably heated, at the Regina Club Hotel.

The Female Minstrels will be given at the Family theatre by the Dawson Dramatic Club under Miss Houck Thursday Jan. 3, 1899.

### A Good Tip for 50 Cents.

The Mine Exchange Map of the Klondike Gold Fields should be in the hands of every miner. For sale at the Neger office. Price 50 cents.  
Every Wednesday and Saturday the Neger is delivered to subscribers. \$2.00 per month.

Don't forget the re-opening of the Skating Rink on Thursday night.

### The Wondroscope.

It was a large audience that greeted the clean, healthy, entertaining exhibition given by the Wondroscope Co., at the Monte Carlo theatre on last Sunday evening. The descriptive portion of the program appertained to the American-Spanish war and proved intensely interesting. The various thrilling incidents in connection therewith, illustrated by the stereopticon brought forth round after round of applause, as the lectured the audience from the incompetency of the international war through the naval and land battles to its close. The pictures of those prominent in the struggle excited intense enthusiasm, especially when admirals Dewey and Schley, Lieutenant Hobson and Roosevelt's Rough Riders were shown. The descriptive portion of the program is especially interesting and the lecture delivered by Mr. George Vogel in clear, distinctive voice is well worth the price of admission. Some 20 moving pictures were thrown upon the screen by the Wondroscope, and when the "Black Diamond Express" came tearing down the track the audience repeatedly cheered the scene. Never did Mr. Tracy, the popular baritone, sing with nicer effect than on Sunday evening, and he was repeatedly called upon for the curtain.

These entertainments are becoming more popular with each successive Sunday, being entertaining, instructive and instructive, such as will invite the attention of families and the younger people—the entire show being of a class and nature that might with propriety be given in any church in the land on any Sunday evening.

Next Sunday evening an entire change of program and pictures will be given, and at the request of a large number of people the Corbett fight will be shown. There is, it will also be remembered, an entirely separate entrance to the theatre and a private room admitting to the boxes. You can take your wife and family to see the Wondroscope exhibition.

The Skating Rink, which is now lighted by electric lights, will be re-opened on Thursday night.

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### Sandison Comes Near With His Assault Criminal.

The dangers beset all in frost and ice. remembered, left in November with more than 80 pounds of fat that and his blanket the main river being strong man and a would be the first slow work making a long detour had open water. Corps with the official bered pedestrians there was a man of he left Dawson, who had seen Sandison a scow load of turkeys at their sale. It friends how much with him but it was some. A man near several terms in the when Sandison stepped on one upon stake quickly and and the same time than a pair of light was at last overtaken. No opportunity number of station might for the election which his mind noticed the fellow places as himself. The would be the story of hard Klondike and his out the story for son took pity on along. From the side of Hootall's together, Sandison ing the food who last camp ment camping place a body might lie covered. Frank nity. The erim robes with Sand morning Sandison fed the flames. asleep with his his mail under the axe; it had the prisoner's l all but two fact the me for he was aw blows on the fu pletely envelopo nervously quiet oner disarmed. Though bruised strong and not had prevented penetrating. Y he took Frank's lingua and had the report left was doing nic start upon his days. Prepara forwarding the ish post for oue. It is supposed son had some known as a mo that sundry ar also enclosed.

The fire boy held their last evening at the presidium.

The new fire was read and apartment. It paramount destruction of his wisdom member of a special const that things follow.

The new by Firemen who respond to their what may ap sufficient ex the roles.

Pretty slow as the official Maltese cross ing department found "D. I. rank or the badges are apartment, chief, excep honorable d service, in a private prop.