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All the News The Day It Happens

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CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

Day Will Be Generally Observed Throughout the Entire Country—Ushered in at Midnight by the Singing of a Beautiful Mass at the Roman Catholic Church.

Tonight at midnight the bells will ring out "Peace on earth, good will toward men," glad tidings of joy...

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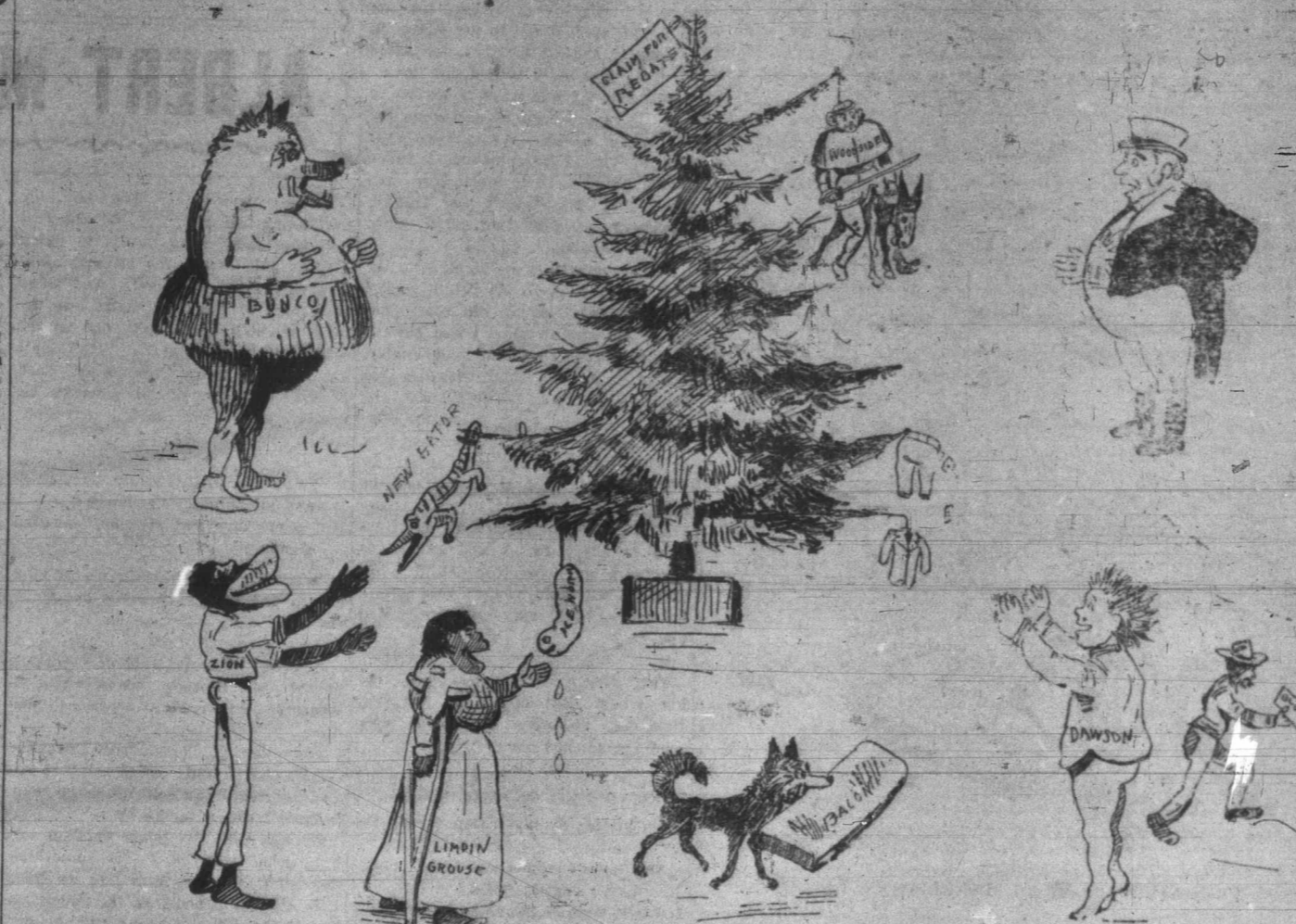
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SOME CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS.

VOTERS' LIST COMPLETED

Assessor E. Ward-Smith has completed the work of compiling the voters' list from the assessment roll for use at the incorporation election...

SOME CREEK HAPPENINGS

The Brotherhood of Kangaroos will give a grand ball on Xmas night at their hall on 26 Eldorado. Good music has been secured...

MORE TROUBLE FOR FIREMEN

Another Mascot Lost, Strayed or Stolen From Hall No. 1. "One wee upon the heels of another doth tread..."

GIFTS FOR INDIANS

Chief Isaac and Tribe Remembered by N. W. M. P. Chief Isaac and his band of dusky Moosehoses will have good reason this year to remember the N. W. M. P....

Death at Hospital

Geo. Naudson a young man native of Ontario died this morning at the Good Samaritan Hospital. He had been sick for about three months.

The Prize Song

Some twenty manuscripts were received in competition for the prize of \$50 offered by this paper for a song dedicated to the Yukon. It was expected that the result would be announced today...

What a domestic tyrant that Chicago judge must be who recently decided that a married man had a right to spank his wife.

Hocus—What happened when you told your mother-in-law to mind her own business?

Focus—I don't exactly know. When I recovered consciousness I was in the hospital.

Don't fail to see the cartoons at the Pioneer saloon.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas

A HAPPY AND Prosperous New Year McLennan, McFeely & Co. LIMITED.

ARE FINED AND IMPRISONED

Myer and Rudnick Plead Guilty to Charge of Manufacturing Moonshine Whisky and Are Sentenced to Pay \$250. Fine and Imprisonment for Five Months.

So strong was the crown's evidence against Israel Myer and Barney Rudnick this morning that when Corporal Piper, the arresting officer, had completed his evidence...

Corporal Piper gave a detailed account of the building containing the plant, of the plant itself, of the surroundings and of everything in connection with it...

QUEER TREES AT NIGARAS

Persons visiting Niagara Falls in summer often have their attention attracted to the queer shapes taken on by the trees which grow immediately around the great cataract.

MAIL DUE TONIGHT

Left Stewart This Morning at an Early Hour. One of the most acceptable Christmas gifts which Dawson will receive will arrive this evening.

Mr. Goop-I tell you, Blitheraby's wife is a jewel.

Mr. Woop-Is that so?

Mr. Goop-I should say so. Why, he went fishing yesterday and came home with an empty jug, a can of salmon and two salt mackerels, and she complimented him on his luck.

"When you see a man spending money foolishly," said Uncle Eben, "it's hard to tell whether he's got nob'n' he knows what to do with or whether he ain't got enough to be wuth takin' kyab of."

She-The fortune teller says I shall marry money.

He-Good! Did she say how I was to make it?

"Bridget, did you call the boys?" "Indeed an' Oi called them everything Oi cud think of, but they wudn't git up."

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

The secret of office stationery may be ascertained at the Nugget priory at reasonable prices.

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

We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.

Ames Mercantile Co. Ladies' Electric Seal Fur Jackets ONLY \$40. A Beautiful Xmas Present. The Latest Cut, Brocade Silk Lined. The Best Bargain You Ever Saw in Dawson.

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KLONDIKE NUGGET.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Tomorrow will be Christmas and in honor of the festive day the Nugget will not be published. Christmas is the season for gladness and rejoicing—a time when the social cares and trials of life should give way before the contemplation of better and nobler things.

The present is essentially a strenuous age. The world is hurrying on, moving more and more rapidly every year—each and every human atom that constitutes an element in the composite whole, striving to hold his own or make greater headway than his fellows in the universal struggle for supremacy.

It is a selfish age, for it is a time when individuality counts for more than ever before in the world's history. It is for men now-a-days to make or mar their own fortunes, and in the keen and close competition that prevails in every sphere of human activity, selfishness finds its natural stronghold.

The arena of human action has marvelously broadened, and in consequence thereof, increasing demands are continually made upon the mental and physical powers of men.

Every pursuit, profession or trade calls aloud for highly trained specialists and specialization itself is the legitimate progenitor of selfishness.

But through all the fierce rivalry that is so thoroughly characteristic of the time in which we live, it is satisfactory to note that the milk of human kindness still remains beneath the exterior to soften and sweeten human lives.

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

In the event the electors of the city should decide in favor of an appointed commission as against an elected mayor and council, Dawson will continue to be governed in the same manner, practically as it has been during the past two years.

Great Handkerchief Sale

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

Our Assortment is Immense and Prices Very Low. J. P. McLENNAN.

Commissioners would be directly responsible to Gov. Ross, to whom the community would look to see that the affairs of the town were properly and economically administered.

Dawson's merchants have exhibited splendid enterprise in decorating their stores and making other preparations for the Christmas trade.

"YOU'RE WANTED AT LEWINS"

Was the Salutation Which Greeted Many People Yesterday.

"You're wanted down at Lewin Bros."

If there is any man in town who has not been slapped on the back and given the above information Monday, his identity is not known.

"You're wanted at Lewins," he yelled at the first man he saw and yelled in fustian to see how easily the bait was taken.

Used to know a man who worked Night an' day an' never shirked. Few took note o' what he did.

"Hit an' dis way," said Zion: "I done forgot to look de do' las' night an' when I come back dis mornin' someone had sot dat jug on de table an' dat miserable ole gater was done snoopin' round."

Years have passed an' up to now He ain't done a lick, I'll vow. But he pats us on the back An' goes ridin' in a hack.

While we cheer him long the street, "Fother feller, he'll meet Steadman, where at first he stood, Still a-doin' 'purty good."

A Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year TO ALL

ANGLO-AMERICAN COMMERCIAL CO. Fine Cigars, Tobacco and Smokers' Articles.

Wholesale and Retail, King Street, Bank Building, Opposite N. C. Co.

WE ARE SOLE AGENTS FOR HAVING HALL, MARK'S FIRE PROOF SAFES. All sizes in stock. Sold on easy terms.

Stroller's Column.

"What yo' gwine ter giv me fo' Christmas?" The above question was propounded by Zion the day before Christmas.

The Stroller would not dare to criticize the British war department but he cannot refrain from thinking had Major Woodside's offer to go to South Africa two years ago been accepted a large amount of bloodshed and incidental expense could have prevented.



ZION SHOWS SOMNAM "DE EBILS OB'DE CUP"

Zion had the "overs," Owing to Christmas tree festivities and other affairs which monopolized the Stroller's attention that night it was well along in the forenoon when he dropped into the office Christmas day to take an inventory of the contributions.

"Hole yo' mouf open, yo' ole sleep fill I po' some mo' ob dis stuff down yo' froat."

The Stroller hastened up the steps and opened the office door when he saw a sight that probably few men have ever witnessed.

He had known of old that in Northlands cold, a mighty warrior swelt, Who with interviews, and some rotten news, would wipe him off de veldt.



JANE LOOKING FOR KIDNAPPERS.

There is a certain section of the city in which up to a few days ago there were a dozen houses in not one of which has ever been heard infant squalls or children's prattle except when a chance visitor from some other part of the city would drop in with one or more cherubs.

That swept the land of each command, that upon their friends were burning. Yet, the world will know, for the wires will show, 'twas the gallant Woodside's coming.

Dear Stroller.— Your advice to me about venturing up the creeks with the view of being kidnaped has been acted upon, and while I met with many discouragements a ray of hope penetrated my shrunken but loving breast.

Another man saw me coming up the road and ran into his cabin, locked the door and hung an old coat over the bottle window until I had passed.

JANE. A good story is told of a certain broker of Dawson whose office is wherever he chances to be at "der time."

XMAS EVE ON THE TRAIL. I am sitting by my camp-fire up the trail, And while gazing on each mountain's rugged form, I would seem to hear the burden of a tale.

As if echoed by the spirits of the storm, 'Tis trumpet tones around the summit's peak, And that whisper in the valleys soft and low—

While the message that seems flashed from peak to peak, Or that glints along each craggy crest of snow, Is the old familiar story of the Infant King of Glory In the stable of Judea, long ago.

THE POO-BAH OF HIS NEIGHBORHOOD. 'Tis the story of humanity's reprove. E'en the elements would heed his cry and wide That tonight of all the nights is Xmas eve, And tomorrow is the merry Xmas-tide.

While they tell me of a village by the sea, Of the mistletoe, with boys and girls at play Of a lonely one who sadly sighs for me.

As she murmurs, "Is it thus our wedding day?" And while midnight bells are ringing And revelers are singing, She is thinking of the Klondike far away.

It is lonely 'mong the frozen hills to-night, And the storm seems singing dirges overhead. For I'm budgeted and without a beak 'in sight—

Every prospect that I had on earth has fled. But a year ago and boundless as the sea, Were my dreams that now a beggar's hope might span—

While my conscience nightly lectures reads to me, For her future I should formulate a plan. So I'll write her she must marry Or if really bound to marry That the better rustle up another man.

By the forefingers of my forefathers I've been robbed. At last accounts no challenges had been issued.

Mister Stroller, Klondike Nugget: Dare I find— 'Seem in yo' paper news-sheet an' article about poorn' been wanted to

Will Retire From Business Jan. 1st

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

ALBERT MAYER, Jeweler, Orpheum Bldg.

AMUSEMENTS

THE AUDITORIUM W. W. BITTNER, MANAGER

Ralph E. Cummings Week ending Dec. 23 PARISIAN PRINCESS Monday and Thursday Ladies' Night no adm.

Should disremember how the years have fled, Why come to think, the girls we have back east, And courted praps, are married now or dead.

There is no country on the outside I can swear, Could be better than this were it located here.

Tis th' finest country I have ever been in, And iv I was outside I would be here agin.

When yer spakin' of money it makes me fule queer, To behold the fine gold in the banks we live here.

THE SOUR DOUGH'S XMAS PHILLOSOPHY It's forty years, Bill—Xmas forty years— Since you and I first struck the trail of gold.

And when it's ours—then we'll go home and rest Till angels pack us 'cross the Big Divide.

And just the slickest rig in town we'll drive. In royal state Bill, we'll celebrate Bill—

It's mighty strange, Bill, still tis no at least

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MISS ISABELLE AND

A Story That Reads Like Wasn't True

Real Longwood wrote me to find that he was a 30-year-old brother, upon whom he had descended and who was named as his guardian of his property and give him some each year, was a

Not a single farthing of the estate could be claimed. His only only brought him up, but disgraced him to none of his former

Basil went to London, and sought some sort of consolation. He could find nothing, when he was almost 30, he had an opportunity to get on as driver of a hansom and accepted at once.

For four years he drove and he had become somewhat of a name in the city. He was said to himself that he had conspired to drag him down to high position and he would

One day, while driving in a hansom in Hyde Park, a man in a pair of gray trousers, by a young girl came into his cab, and three or four minutes later he was found by a young girl, who had driven a hansom that had caused the accident, and by him and expressed sorrow for the unfortunate

Then Basil was taken to the hotel the young woman called on there. Every day she came with flowers and fruit and she would call at Basil's. She would sit by his side and read to him the books that he loved.

It was some time before he began to ask her name. When he made him the more up to the baronet. Basil could think of himself as a cabman for a moment would he himself ever to speak to him

THE STROLLER WISHES TO HIS READERS A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

EVER SINCE LAST CHRISTMAS THE STROLLER HAS LABORED WITH THE PEOPLE EVERY WEEK WITHOUT SLIPPING A SHOE AND HIS LABOR HAS NOT BEEN IN VAIN.

THE STROLLER HAS HURT ANOTHER'S FEELINGS WITHIN THE PAST YEAR BUT WILL OBLIGE HIM BY LETTING HIM KNOW OF IT.

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TELEPHONE

WITH THE SOCK AND BUSKIN

Players at the Auditorium Make a Big Hit

'The Parisian Princess' One of the Strongest Plays That Has Yet Been Produced.

If an excellently constructed play, well mounted, well cast and exceptionally well produced possesses any drawing power, the Auditorium is entitled this week to do the banner business of the season...

...in making love as he is in dealing with a possible customer he has no difficulty in securing anything he goes after. Mr. Layne, an Matthew Leighton, the old broker, is in his element again. None can expel him in old man characters. Mr. Cummings has comparatively little to do in the play, but what he has is done well. His character is that of the honest son upon whose shoulders is thrust the sins and iniquities of his disreputable brother (Bittner).

Short and Sour.

There had been a small bank failure and the bank had gone into the hands of a receiver. The receiver had proved to be dishonest and had absconded with what remained of the funds of the institution. Expert detectives, however, were on his track, and he was run to earth in a mountain town and taken back to the scene of his financial exploits.

ARRIVES FROM FORT EGBERT

First Lieutenant Tillman Will Be a Guest of N. W. M. P.

Affairs at the Lower River Post Very Quiet Work on Telegraph Line Suspended.

First Lieut. Tillman, in charge of the detachment of soldiers at Fort Egbert, arrived in the city yesterday and will remain over the holidays. The lieutenant's trip is one of both business and pleasure. He will be a guest of the officers of the N. W. M. P. at their Christmas dinner and will also participate in their annual ball Friday evening.

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THE FUTURE OF DAWSON

By Constance Macdonald.

Some three weeks ago an offer of twenty-five dollars was made by this paper for the best essay written by a pupil in the public schools. The title which heads this article was assigned as the subject, and the successful essay is published herewith.

The Nugget extends its compliments to the young lady who has made so creditable a literary beginning and also acknowledges its obligations to Principal McKenzie and the judges, Messrs. Dr. Grant, F. T. Congdon and H. W. Newlands for the time given by them in deciding the merits of the contest.

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material. There is nothing inspiring about deciding and being obliged to decide between the relative merits of roast beef, baked potatoes and stewed potatoes and fried tomatoes for dinner. In fact the necessity for so deciding between stereotyped combinations is one of the tiresome features of housekeeping that which lies back of the old cry about monotony.

The "O."

When I was turning thirty years I used to comb my hair And leave a heavy sigh to note The thinness growing there. I held my mirror up to view, As you have done I know, The spot appearing in the back Just like A little "O."

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BITTNER'S NEW ROLE

Plays Santa Claus for the Children at the Sisters School.

Actor Bittner is playing a role this afternoon not down on the bills but one which is admirably suited to his general makeup and physique. He is impersonating Santa Claus at the Sisters' school, his appearance being greeted with long and prolonged howls of delight from the eager and expectant youngsters.

Know All Their Tricks.

"Gentlemen," said Frederick the Great, "I am entirely dissatisfied with the cavalry. The regiments are completely out of hand; there is no accuracy, no order, the men ride like tailors. I beg that this may not occur again and that each of you will pay more attention to his duty, but I know them all and will recapitulate them."

Violently Insane.

The insane man, Ross, who was locked up Sunday for safe keeping, was not able to appear before the magistrate this morning to have his case adjudged.

Know All Their Tricks.

"When the season for riding drill comes on, the captain sends for the

Know All Their Tricks.

"I contemplated with sinking heart The work of future years. For Time, with his relentless scythe, Is moving towards my ears. All hope is lost, there's naught to do But sit and let it go. O Time, reverse your steps and give Me little "O!"

Know All Their Tricks.

What's the use of working? We've many hands in hand, And hair's like the hour glass and Its ever falling sand; And, sooth to all my jolly friends, The jolliest I know Are those who have the roughest and The largest Kind of "O."

Know All Their Tricks.

—Geo. W. Stevens in Toledo Times

sergeant major and says: "I have an appointment this morning at 10. Tell the first lieutenant to take the ride." So the sergeant major goes to the senior subaltern and gives him the message, and the latter says: "What's the captain will be away? That's an off hunting. Tell the second lieutenant to take the ride." And the second lieutenant, who is probably still in bed says: "What, both of them away? Then I will stay where I am. I was up till 3 this morning at a dance. Tell the cornet I am ill and he must take the ride." Finally the cornet-remarks: "Look here sergeant major, what is the good of my standing out there in the cold? You know all about it much better than I do. You go and take them," and so it goes, and what must be the end of all? What can I hope to do with such cavalry before the enemy? History of Frederick the Great.

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To accommodate the trade the N. A. T. & T. Co. stores will remain open until 8 o'clock this evening, Christmas eve.

Know All Their Tricks.

Send a copy of Goetzman's "History of Klondike" to all news stands. Price 15c.

Of Interest to Miners!

Mr. G. P. Wells, who is in charge of the Machinery Department of the N. C. Co., leaves for the outside about January 8th for the purpose of ordering Boilers, Hoists, Engines, Pumps, and a full line of all necessary supplies for next season's shipment. We intend to bring in the largest and most complete stock ever carried in the Yukon district, our past experience making it possible for us to order just what is needed and what has proven most successful in working the mines of the Klondike.

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Special Sale Days MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Gent's Furnishing Department. For the Children. In the Furniture Department. 25 Per Cent. Less Current Prices. A GENUINE REDUCTION. Cigars by the Box at Wholesale Rates.

REMEMBER this sale is only on Monday and Tuesday of Christmas Week. N. A. T. & T. CO.

LOST: Between Seattle Saloon and Bottling Works, South Dawson, Friday between 4 and 5 o'clock, purse containing \$80—three \$20 gold pieces and two \$10. Twenty dollars reward for return of same to this office. c24. Best jewelry at the lowest prices at L. Schuman. srt. Job Printing at Nugget office. HOLME, MILLER & CO. DawSON Boilers, Engines, Hoists and Pumps

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