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AMUSEMENTS.

Auditorium—"Sowing the Wind." Standard—Vaudeville.

THE DUTY OF THE HOUR.

Three days only remain until the voters of the Yukon will be called upon to go to the polls and select a man to represent them in the house of commons at Ottawa.

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rectly to the contrary. Treadgold has no exclusive right to divert water from the Klondike river, and there are right today in this district a considerable number of men holding grants which enable them to divert all the water needed from that stream and to make what use thereof they may see fit.

As a matter of pure fact the Treadgold concession has been throttled in its infancy through the energy and efforts of the Honorable James Hamilton Ross and today as far as affecting the interests of the people of this territory is concerned, has existence only in the imagination of the Clarke speakers who are endeavoring to make use of it purely for political purposes.

They know better themselves. They understand perfectly well that the concession is practically dead, that it has been robbed of its exclusive features and that all attempts to float it have proven failures on that account.

Nevertheless, they persist in their efforts to lead the voters to a wrong impression of the situation, and endeavor by deceit and misrepresentation to work upon their passions and prejudices, and when confronted with stern facts they invent new falsehoods designed to cover up the old.

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Stroller's Column.

It does not seem worth while for the Stroller to work his grey matter very hard just at this time, for who will read the Stroller when all public attention is taken up with politics? The Stroller could tell some good things of Joe Clarke when the candidate was in Atlin, but no, the Stroller column must be kept perfectly impartial, and keep out of politics altogether for fear that its accepted reliability might otherwise be impaired.

Why don't the boys get in and measure the rink, and compute how many miners' inches of water it would take; also, for the benefit of the fire boys who measure water by the gallon, how many gallons it would take? Alderman Adair thinks it would be just the jolliest kind of fun for one of the school boys to beat the government engineers at their own business, and he says that he will give the boy who makes the best kind of a computation of the quantity of water to flood the rink, a fine pair of skates.

The idea of navigating the Yukon during the winter seems to have caught the fancy of several readers of the Stroller, and it is now reported that the suggestions may lead to one of the most novel modes of locomotion that has ever been attempted. It is a steamboat proposition, but not an ice boat. The proposition is to take the celebrated torpedo boat "Emil Staal," mount it on high wheels which will be connected with the engine, and run it to Fortymile as a regular stage.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 11.—The minister of marine received news from Captain Warkoe, sent out in May last to find the sea route to Siberia through the Northern Arctic Ocean. The expedition experienced little difficulty in making its way into the Northern Arctic via the White Ocean but discovered that the maps give the location of all sand banks in the White Ocean and also in Petenora Bay wrongly.

Mining Dividends. Mining dividends will not be as heavy this year as last, nevertheless the showing is such that it easily ranks mining as the leading profit-making industry.

LOCAL ASSAY OFFICE. I shall advocate the establishment of an assay office in Dawson, where miners may obtain full value for their gold.—James Hamilton Ross.

Standard Patterns And Fashion Sheets For December. J. P. McLENNAN. 233 FRONT ST. Phone 108-B.

Now the Stroller wishes to say that he takes a good deal of personal interest in those boys of the public school who composed that clever petition to Major Wood which has resulted in their being given a skating rink, so that when he makes a suggestion he hopes all the boys will jump at it.

Mr. Dooley on the Irish Question

"They was gr-reat ructions in th' House iv Commons th' other day," said Mr. Dooley. "What about?" asked Mr. Hennessy. "About our downthroddin' land," said Mr. Dooley. "Not this was which we're downthroddin' ourselves but that little green island iv th' oppressed arrost th' say. I can't make out what 'twas all about, on 't wan iv th' good lads ast th' Right Hon'ble Arthur James Balfour, a long-legged Scotchman with side whiskers, wud he or wud he not give a day to th' discussion iv th' state iv Ireland. He wud not, says th' Right Hon'ble Arthur James Balfour. Divvie th' say.

"Well, thin," says th' good fellow with th' fine name iv O'Donnell, "see in' that I can get no justice 'fr my beloved country, I will, with th' kind permission iv th' Speaker an' not angrily but in a spirit iv parliamentary propriety, step across th' hall, makin' a ginyflexion to th' Speaker on th' way over, shake me fist in yer face, thus, an' lave th' room, he says.

"An' he done it. Th' ol' oak hall iv Westminster sildom has witnessed such a scene but many like it. Th' air was filled with cries iv 'Shame,' 'Spindid,' 'O'Donnell aboo' while th' Right Hon'ble Arthur James Balfour set in his chair, his face livid but smilin', th' Speaker tugged nervously at his overskirt an' felt iv his frizzes an' sivil iv th' more vident members iv th' Irish-parity took off their hats an' put thim on again in token iv their rage. It was some minits before th' house raysumed its nap. Thus was another Irish riv'lution brought to a successful conclusion.

"Twas a gr-reat day fr th' race, Hinnessy, I thought when I begun to read th' pa-paper an' see th' name O'Donnell. Well, here's where th' Right Hon'ble Arthur James Balfour gets a good smack in th' eye. They're a fightin' breed, th' O'Donnells, though niver a match fr us, an' no number iv th' family that I ever knew cud get his fist within an inch iv a man's nose without lavin' it two inches further. Says I to me-silf:

"Go it, O'Donnell, me boy. Eight to wan on ye." "But no. N'er a blow was struck. Th' race iv O'Donnells has changed. They're no longer th' burly boys with th' pie an' th' scythe. They're friv'lution but don't upset th' sayings. They no more attempt to catch th' Speaker's eye with th' thumb. They're in favor iv freein' Ireland, but with th' permission iv th' comity an' rules. It's right, too, Hinnessy, I'm opposed to violence in any form. We mus' be patriots but we mus' first of all be gentlemen. After ye, me dear Alphonse.

"But when I come to think iv it, I guess perhaps I'm wrong. Ye can't be a patriot in a silk hat an' a long coat. Riv'lution is worrak fr th' shirt sleeves. Riv'lution can't be bound by th' rules iv th' game because it's agin th' rules iv th' game. Put away th' tail hat, niver mind th' caps an' accors, tell us to pack up her things an' take th' girls off to her mother's. Pah an' th' boys are goin' to have a riv'lution.

"Th' Irish wud have no trouble with th' English iv th' English were Irish. Th' trouble with Englishmen governin' Ireland is that they're English. An' Englishman niver gets to know an Irishman. They don't speak th' same language. An' Englishman can understand a German, a Turk, a Chinaman, a naygur or an Indian, but he don't know any more what an Irishman is talkin' 'bout than th' angels in Hilen ar-re sayin'.

"What a jolly wurruld this is! What an aw'flly beasty jolly wurruld! I vrybody is happy. Anybody that kicks does it fr exercise. I can't see a spot where th' wurruld needs improvement. It's such a complete job I must have done it mesilf. Vry civil iv me. What th' doose is that man over there spoutin' poetry about? He's a loonylick. Put him ovv. Why, he's sivilin' a gun at me. Well, praps I'd better lissen to him."

"Mind ye, Hinnessy, I ain't in favor iv dynamite. Far fr'm it. Even an Englishman was niver improved bein' blown up. Or I'd put it this way: I'm in favor iv dynamite but not in favor iv its goin' ovv. They always ought to be a little iv it under an Englishman's chair. This we cud go up to him an' say: "Things is goin' badly in Ireland an' somethin' mus' be done. Place to sign this paper an' redress our wrongs."

MARKET REPORTS

Prices Remain Practically the Same. Advance in the Cost of Meat Being Felt—Number of Restaurants Closed.

Another week has gone by and there still remains but little change in the market situation. Trade remains normal with a slight increase in volume as compared with last week, due, doubtless, to the increased snow fall and the consequent betterment of the roads.

With the exception of meat there has been no very material advance in any of the commodities since the close of navigation. Everything has stiffened up more or less but no greater than is usually the case at this season of the year.

Potatoes remain stationary going at 8 to 10 cents according to quality. Onions are slow sellers, eggs remain the same at 18 a case though it is not at all unlikely that they will reach \$22.50 or even higher within the next thirty or sixty days.

STAPLES. Flour \$3.00 3.25 Sugar, per 100 6.50 7.00 Beans, per 100 5.00 7.00 Beans, Lima 9.00 10.00

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