

# NIGGER MINSTRELS AGAIN.

### A Splendid Show Last Night at the Palace Grand.

### A Crowded House Grets the Performers—The Affair a Grand Success.

Last night at the Palace Grand the nigger minstrels scored another success. A crowded house greeted the performers and the program went through with remarkable smoothness. New jokes and funny stories were introduced and rendered with a snap and vigor which kept all on the qui vive. The orchestra of ten pieces was exceptionally fine and helped largely in the success of the undertaking.

The chorus was the best ever heard in Dawson, the voices being evenly divided in volume in the different registers, well trained and in perfect harmony. Great credit is reflected upon C. F. Quigley for this part of the program, he having labored untiringly in directing the chorus and orchestrating the different parts.

Chas. Atwood's song in the first part was well executed and received with applause; so with Corporal Cobb. Big Tom Keah made a great hit in the Hot-tent dance; Annie O'Brien outdid herself in buck and wing dancing and was repeatedly recalled. Little Ruth McCormick appeared in blackface and sang with a sweet, well-trained voice, two rag-time songs. The little one was perfectly at home on the stage and acted with refreshing naturalness.

The end men kept things humming with their merry quips. Sergeant Davis had charge of the Black Squad and the manner in which the ladies and gentlemen of the squad did their evolutions showed the guiding hand of a soldier. Fred Gardner the amateur champion cake walker of the United States, made a great hit, showing in every move his ability in that line. The scribe can only say of the ladies who participated in the cake walk that each outdid the other, and if the colored ladies of the sunny South looked as charming as those seen last night at the Palace Grand a general stampede would occur to Dixie.

The following is the complete program:

- Overture, "Splinters".....Orchestra
- Open Chorus—"You Told Me You Had Money in the Bank".....Company
- Bass Solo—"The Diver".....R. D. Sutherland
- Tenor Solo—"Happy Days in Dixie".....O. Finnie
- Baritone Solo—"Sourfend".....Ed S. Shank
- Baritone Solo—"Honey Dat I Love So Well".....F. W. Clayton
- Tenor Solo—"I've Been Faithful to You".....A. C. Wright
- Solo—"Honey, You's Ma Lady Love".....S. G. Edwards
- Baritone Solo—"Sooted".....Geo. Biber
- Tenor Solo—"He Fought for the Cause He Thought Was Right".....A. B. Clark
- Solo—"I'm Sorry Mr. Jackson, But I've Got to Throw You Down".....Geo. Wilson
- Baritone Solo—"You'll Never Know".....Corporal Cobb
- Solo—"The Nigger With the Big White Spot".....Fred Atwood
- Bones.....Messrs Atwood and Wilson
- Tambos.....Messrs George and Edwards
- Interlocutor.....Mr. A. B. Clark
- Cornet Solo—Shubert's serenades.....Wm. Norstrum
- BLACK SQUAD PARADE.....
- Meadames Wright and Misses Comer, Carr, Mosher, Hughes; Messrs. Clayton, Kelenborn, Biber, Vashon, Atwood, Finnie. Under direction of Sergeant Davis.
- SKIRT DANCE—"The Happy Rotator" Tom Keah
- Banjo Selections.....Chas. Atwood
- Bones and Banjo Specialty.....Wingate and S'monsen
- Buck and Wing Dancing.....Miss Annie O'Brien
- Song—"I'd Hate to Trust My Future Life to You".....Bath McCormick
- And the International Cake Walk—the real thing—"The Darkies Picnic" Miss Mattie Mosher and Mr. Geo. Cantwell, "The Mooselike Lightfoot" Mrs. West and Mr. Oswald Finnie, "The Pinkville Swells" Mr. George and Mr. Tom Keah, "The Wire Grass Niggers" Miss Grace Carr and Mr. Fred Atwood, "The Summer Cousins" International Cake Walker, Mr. Fred Gardner.

### Queen's Birthday Celebration.

Last evening a number of gentlemen assembled in the Aurora parlors for the purpose of making initial preparations to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Queen Victoria. Doctor McDonald was elected chairman of the meeting, and attorney William E. Burritt was chosen to act as secretary. Upon the motion of Mr. C. M. Woodworth, a resolution was adopted which authorized the chairman to appoint a general committee to arrange for the celebration. The following gentlemen were appointed: Governor Ogilvie, Gold Commissioner Senkler, Comptroller J. T. Litbrow, Inspectors Primrose, Stearns, Scarth, Captain Thacker, Sergeant Major Tucker, Col. MacGregor, Capt. D. B. Olson, Drs. McDonald, Lany, McLellan, Messrs. Ghyonard, Alex. McDonald, Hemming, Lindsay, Wood, Wilson, Kelly, Herbert, Martin, McDirmid, Ford, Clarke, Switzer, Ritchie, Proudhomme, Woodworth, Vaudin, Burrett, McKay, Wakefield, Westbrook, McLend, Young, Chisholm, Byrue, Golden, Lyon, Binet, Lapier, Vernon and Burke. Another meeting will be held in the Criterion building at 8:30 o'clock next Monday evening, at which time

and place all members of the general committee are urged to be present, as a number of sub-committees will be appointed.

### The Council Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Yukon council, which should have occurred yesterday afternoon, did not take place owing to an absence of a quorum of members. Governor Ogilvie, Messrs. Girouard and Clement were present; but Justice Dugas and Commissioner Senkler were detained by other official duties which required their attention.

### Water Scarce on Eldorado.

E. L. C. de la Pole, one of the partners on claim 34 Eldorado, is authority for the statement that there is as yet only sufficient water on Eldorado for two hours sluicing each day. On 34 there are 170,000 buckets in the dumps, and they are only awaiting sufficient water to inaugurate the work of sluicing the entire output.

### Wanted a List.

Sergeant Wilson in the course of his duties as head of the town police, has some peculiar experiences. People come to him with all sorts of tales of woe which they expect to have relieved instantly. The sergeant has gotten used to all classes of hard luck stories and they do not occasion him any surprise. But it is not often that the man with a graft tackles him. An instance of this nature happened, however, a few days ago.

He was a seedy looking individual whose general appearance indicated that he might have seen better days. He approached the sergeant and after giving a cabalistic sign which the former failed to understand, whispered in a somewhat subdued murmur, "Have you got a list?" Thinking the man wanted to know if he was on the list of bums and shady characters kept at police headquarters the sergeant replied, "I don't know whether you're on the list or not."

"That isn't what I mean," said the seedy one, again repeating the aforesaid signal, "I want to know if you've got a list. A list of claims; you know," and he winked very suggestively. It then for the first time dawned upon the Sergeant that the man must be looking for a good thing from the gold commissioner's office and it only required a moment to convince the questioner that he had tackled the wrong man this time.

### A New Warehouse.

The A. C. Co., having purchased the property immediately opposite the Nugget office where formerly stood a wagon shop, will at once begin the erection of a large ware and storage house. The old wagon shop has been razed and work on the new structure will begin as soon as the site can be cleared of debris.

### Card of Thanks.

The board of control of the Dawson Library and Reading Room acknowledge with thanks the receipt of books, magazines and papers for the month of April from the following ladies and gentlemen: Mrs. West 4 books; Mrs. Witlett, 3 books; Mr. E. M. Bruce, 6 books; Mr. J. A. Brittencourt, 2 books; Mr. H. Young, 1 book; Mr. Henmesly, 1 book; Father Gendreau, papers; Mr. Hartman, Mr. Te Rotter, Mr. Reeves, Klondike Nugget, the Sun, and Daily News, papers.

### SOME FAMOUS MEN.

Oliver Cromwell was a brewer's son. Abraham Lincoln was the son of a poor farmer. Daniel Webster was the son of a small farmer. William Cullen Bryant was the son of a physician. Robert Burns, the Scotch poet, was a plowman in Ayrshire. William E. Gladstone, the "Grand Old Man," was a merchant's son. Pautus, one of the greatest of Roman comic poets, was the son of a baker. The English lexicographer, Dr. Samuel Johnson, was the son of a book dealer. William Shakespeare, "the chief literary glory of England," was a yeoman's son. From the most humble origin Thurlow Weed became one of the leading journalists of the United States and a great political leader.

Andrew Jackson was born at Waxhaw Settlement, S. C. While the future president was still a mere child his father died, and the family was left in very reduced circumstances on a half cleared farm in a new settlement.

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### BRIEF MENTION.

T. A. Carbine is visiting the city. Ben Watkins is spending a few days in town.

M. C. Livermore is registered at the Yukon hotel.

Mike Sullivan is making a brief visit to Dawson.

C. Wegmann, the A. E. Co.'s agent at Grand Forks, is a guest at the Regina.

Mrs. Lampe gave birth today to a boy. The mother and child are doing well.

The current is quite swift in the open places near the shore lines of the Yukon river.

Men are busily engaged in making preparations to repair the injured parts of the steamboat Yukoner.

Golden's Exchange saloon and club room will be open for the transaction of business on next Monday.

Irving C. Kenniston and A. O. Hamilton were discharged as convalescents from the Good Samaritan hospital.

Fred Johnson was admitted to the Good Samaritan hospital yesterday. The patient is suffering with a broken wrist.

Wade and Aikman have enlarged their office quarters. The main entrance is now at the east end of the A. C. Co.'s office building.

At 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon Prof. Leonard will make a balloon ascension from a place on First avenue in the vicinity of the Yukon dock.

A. M. Britt and George Vogt, of Grand Forks, are stopping at the Yukon hotel. The gentlemen will leave for the Koyukuk district as soon as the river breaks.

Arthur Buel, of the Art Ad. Co., is seriously ill and has been taken to St. Mary's hospital, where an operation will be made for the removal of an abscess which has gathered on his neck.

### POLICE COURT NEWS.

In the police court yesterday afternoon the case of Doering vs. Menicic & Wilson, which began in the forenoon, was further heard, but not finished; being remanded by Magistrate Starnes until Monday.

This morning the first case was that of S. J. Dearth vs. Carroll and Delipole, layman on 34 Eldorado, which claim is the property of Alex. McDonald and Nelson, for \$120 due for labor performed the early part of last winter. The defendants admitted the amount claimed, also having signed an agreement to pay Dearth from the first gold washed out. They further admitted having already washed out about \$12,000, but declared that, there being \$33,000 against the claim for labor, if they were forced to settle in full with one man, claimants to the number of 35 or 40 would jump onto them and the dumps put into the hands of a receiver. They asked, therefore, as protection to themselves that they be not made to pay Dearth's claim until they could pay a large pro rata to all their debtors. But as their agreement in black and white was in evidence, the court could not do other than make an order for the amount claimed, which was done.

Three other laborers on the same claim were present with amounts aggregating in the neighborhood of \$3000 against the same operators, but the prescribed time limit removed their accounts from the jurisdiction of the lower court. It can be truthfully said for claim 34 Eldorado, that its delegation in court this morning was the most intelligent body of men that any claim in the district has ever yet furnished on a similar occasion.

The next case was that of Chas. Canavan vs. Bonfield Brothers for \$484 alleged to be due for labor performed as machinist and engineer, first on a hillside claim on Monte Cristo and later on Bear gulch. Attorney's McDougall and Aikman appeared for the parties respectively and the hearing of the case occupied the remainder of the forenoon.

The case of Alex Ross vs. Nesbit for money as wages for labor performed on 43 Bonanza, was yesterday afternoon settled out of court, Nesbit paying the amount in the coin of the realm.

The preliminary hearing of John Merchant, charged with having, on April 1th, stabbed Charles Coffey, is on this afternoon, Coffey having so far recovered as to be able to appear in court.

### Receiver Appointed.

Sheriff Eilbeck has been appointed receiver in the case of Charles Worden, Sam L. Stanley and John Cagnon, plaintiffs, vs. John H. Bates, Andrew E. Winberg, James A. Bowers, A. L. Stevens, G. M. Stearns and Willis W. Ross, defendants. The suit involves the title to a hillside claim opposite 24 Eldorado; and the receiver has been appointed to take charge of the gold which will be cleaned up during the present season. The sheriff has delegated his duties, respecting this matter to a constable of the N. W. M. P.

### Business Changes.

Yesterday afternoon, business at the Aurora club room was discontinued for the remainder of the week. The popular resort has been under the control of Messrs. Thomas Chisholm, Thomas Sparks and Arthur Fields. Messrs. Sparks and Fields have withdrawn and the club room will be reopened on Monday by new proprietors.

A change is contemplated in the management of the Dominion next Monday. Mr. Bonfield, the present manager, will withdraw, and Mr. Thomas O'Brien will take charge of the bar and Messrs. John Marshbank and W. J. Grey will control the club room. Messrs. Marsh-

bank and Casey also have an option of purchase on the entire business and property; and later in the season, they may conclude to assume exclusive proprietorship of this well established house.

### Up the River.

The reports from up the river today are that the river near Ogilvie opened yesterday for a distance of two miles. At Five Fingers a big ice jam is reported as having gathered where the river two days ago was reported as practically open. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the mail which left Selkirk yesterday morning had not reached Selwyn which gives rise to the belief that there is a jam piled up between the two points. There is but little hope of that particular consignment of mail reaching Dawson yet for several days, and if it is not lost entirely, the carriers should be congratulated.

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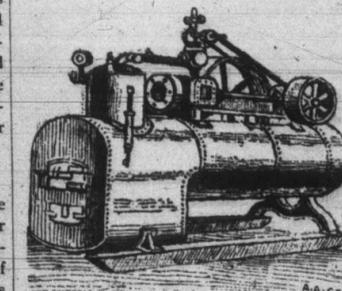
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