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Orpheum Reopened With Good En-  
tertainment Last Night—A Cele-  
brated Case at the Standard.

The Orpheum theater opened its doors to the Dawson public last night after a somewhat extended period of rest. The interior of the building has been repainted and refitted and presents a fine appearance. The house was crowded to its utmost capacity before the time for the curtain to go up and the immense crowd showed their appreciation of the efforts of the performers by keeping up a continuous burst of applause. A number of Dawson's old favorites have been engaged by the management and some new features have been added so that altogether the show is one of the best vaudeville entertainments ever seen in Dawson.

The opening piece is entitled "The Tars Return," and during the play specialties are introduced by the various members of the cast which comprises the following: Eddie O'Brien, Billy Cole, Chas. Brown, Harry O'Brien, Alice Jennings, Carrie Winchell, Annie O'Brien, Madge Melville and May Stanley.

In the olio which follows the first piece, appear the following: Miss Dollie Mitchell in song and dance selections; Chas. Brown and Harry O'Brien in black face team sketches; the Winchell Twins in one of their pleasing specialties; the Coles in thrilling performances on the flying trapeze; Mae Stanley, Josie Gordon, Madge Melville, O'Brien, Jennings and O'Brien in one of their comedy sketches entitled "Blet's Bad Boy," introducing a number of specialties which are always good and receive hearty commendation from the audience.

Mead and Hill who made their first appearance in Dawson last night captured the audience by their clever work and are destined to become favorites. Ida Miller, who also makes her first appearance at this theater made a hit in her song and dance sketch. The performance throughout is clean and entertaining and the management promises new features which will make this house the best in the city and guarantee a large patronage.

The play, "A Celebrated Case," which is being produced at the Standard theater this week is without question the most pretentious play which has yet been attempted in Dawson. It is a strong play and is well produced being excellently staged and finely costumed.

The scenes of the prologue of the play are laid in France just before the battle of Fontenoy and afterwards deals with the life of the nobility of France. The characters are all well chosen and are carried out by the various players in an exceptionally good manner.

W. C. Bohanan takes the leading part first in the prologue as Jean Reynaud a soldier who has performed his duty heroically and receives commendation and who is afterwards accused of the murder of his wife and sentenced to life imprisonment. Mr. Bohanan appears at his best in this character and his work is highly commendable. A. R. Thorne first a soldier in the same company and afterwards disguised as the Count de Mornay assumes both characters in his usual clever and proper style. All T. Layne first as the general of the regiment and afterwards as the Duc d'Aubeterre does full justice to both characters. Robert Lawrence takes the parts of the Senechal of Montaigne and afterwards the Viscount Raoul. Wm. Mullen as Dennis O'Rourke first a soldier in the regiment and afterwards in the service of the Duc continues to be a favorite and is the mirth producer of the play by his Irish brogue. Claire Wilson as the daughter of Jean Reynaud whose testimony convicts her father, carries her part in an easy and graceful manner. Vivian first as the wife of Jean Reynaud and afterwards as his grown daughter has a very emotional part as has also Mamie Holden as Valentine De Mournay, and both characters are well sustained. Julia Walcott as the Duchesse D'Aubeterre, Lillian Grant as maid to Valentine, Fred C. Lewis as captain of the convict guard and Gus C. Saville as Joseph complete one of the largest and strongest casts ever put on at this theater.

The scenes of the play are as follows: Prologue—Jean Reynaud's home the night before the battle of Fontenoy. The French camp; Jean accused of murder; his own child the only witness.

Act 1—Garden of the Duc D'Aubeterre, Toulon; the recognition.

Act 2—Room in the Chateau D'Aubeterre; "there at your feet lies his child!"

Act 3—Count De Mornay's apartments in the Chateau D'Aubeterre; "Yes, yes, I am mad!"

Act 4—Salon in the Chateau D'Aubeterre; "Caught at last."

His Friends Rejoice.

Pete McDonald, the well known and popular sour dough, has decided to re-engage in business in Dawson and to that end has leased the Bank saloon where he will be at home to his host of friends and where the very best goods will be dispensed. Everybody likes Pete McDonald and that his business venture will be a prosperous one is a foregone conclusion.

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### BACK YARDS AND MULES

Were Objects for Consideration in  
Police Court Today.

A crusade is now being made by the police against violators of the Yukon health ordinance. This morning A. J. Williams of the Dawson Electric Co., was before Magistrate McDonnell on a complaint issued by Constable Stuart charging him with allowing filth to accumulate in the yard back of the power house. Mr. Williams stated that the filth was there but that other people than those connected with the power house were responsible for its being there. The magistrate held that as it was on his premises he alone was responsible and should take better precautions in keeping the place clean. A fine of \$25 and costs was imposed with instructions to clean the place immediately.

Hereafter Alfred Jarvis will be a little more humane in his treatment of his mules and see that they are properly fed and watered three times a day. A complaint under the cruelty to animals ordinance was laid against him in the police court this morning charging him with leaving a mule tied to a post from 10 a. m. until 9:30 p. m. yesterday without food or water. He stated that a mule only needed food twice a day and that on the trail it was usually the case that during the whole day they were carrying a pack besides and he did not consider that he was doing anything cruel in only feeding the animal twice a day when it hadn't been working for two weeks. The magistrate said that on the trail when a certain distance had to be gone that it was justifiable to only feed the animals night and morning, but it was different in town and leaving an animal tied to a post all day without food or water was not justifiable. The case was dismissed with a warning.

Cricket at the Forks.

The cricket game Saturday afternoon between the Town and Forks teams was the best of the season. The rain in the afternoon interfered with the play for a long time and in order that the game could be finished in time for the lacrosse match afterwards the town team closed their inning when the seventh wicket had been struck. The Forks played out their full number and at the end of the game the score stood 129 runs each. The game throughout was as pretty an exhibition of cricket as anyone would wish to see both sides playing a strong team game and many individual players distinguishing themselves by their good play. Among the latter were H. G. Wilson, and T. Long for the town and C. S. W. Barwell and A. Bell for the Forks.

Norquay for the town bowled out six of the opposing team, while four ran

out. For the Forks Phillips bowled out five and Watson two.

The Dawson team will go to the Forks next Saturday when a return game will be played.

### AFRAID OF THE GAG

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the present 14 hours, beginning this morning, he will have a quart of milk in which four raw eggs have been beaten. That will be his only nourishment. His meals are served to him regularly three times a day but he refuses to touch a particle of solid food. His starvation idea was first put into effect last week and from Wednesday evening to Sunday afternoon nothing passed his lips except water. To his guards and Police Surgeon Dr. Hurdman, he insisted that he was instructed to fast and positively would eat nothing whatever until his penance was completed. On Saturday Father Gendreau was sent for and he used his utmost endeavors to persuade O'Brien to eat, telling him his prolonged fast was unnecessary and that he must take some food, but his efforts were of no avail. Sunday, as was stated in yesterday's Nugget, force was resorted to and by means of a gag the rebellious prisoner was compelled to drink a cupful of milk. Had it been necessary a tube would have been forced down his throat into his stomach and the milk poured down in that manner. Sunday it was thought that while he might be able to withstand the pangs of hunger those of thirst would be more than he could bear and his supply of water was withheld, plenty of milk being within his reach in its stead, but he never took a drop of any liquid from Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock until Monday morning at 11. Yesterday at that hour when it was seen he would not drink the milk, preparations were again made to compel him to take some nourishment. The gag was applied, but at the first twist he yelled either from pain or fright and said if they took the instrument out of his mouth he would drink the milk volun-

tarily, which he did. He did the same this morning, and now that he appears willing in at least that respect to do as he is told his supply of water has been returned to him. In every respect O'Brien is in absolutely perfect health, his pulse is normal, he is marvellously strong for a man of his size, as some of his guards can testify, and is as quick and agile in his movements as the most perfectly trained athlete. Yesterday several of the guards succeeded in putting his clothes back on him and brought him out in the corridor for the purpose of giving him his milk. As he passed a small table quick as a flash he grabbed a heavy inkstand and with the evident intention of hurling it at some one's head. Only the alertness of guards prevented what might have been a serious affair.

formal way as to make everybody feel at home. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Powle, Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey, Misses Langsett, Butstrom, Downing, Bostrom, Messrs. Flanigan, Link, Woods, Van Hook, Nelson and Lamb. Mrs. Primus, of 33 above Bonanza, was made happy by the arrival of her two sons Willie and Albert, who have been attending school at San Francisco.

Mr. Sawyer Visits Dawson.

Prescott Sawyer, the U. S. Commissioner at Eagle, arrived this morning on the Tyrrell for a few days stay. Mr. Prescott is also recorder there, and he says that real estate has been active there for the past two weeks. He states that there have been a number of

transfers among local parties, and several sales to Dawson parties and strangers. In reply to a question he observed:

"No, I do not think this activity due to the arrival of Contractor Jones last Sunday week, although our people were glad to see him. He had really nothing to say that would affect the situation, for with us the railroad is a foregone conclusion. We have been looking forward to it for some time."

"We have now an incorporated city and hoped in two months time to obtain a townsite from the land commissioner at Washington. There is no position to this, and no one is adverse to the application. We have no complications such as Skagway is struggling with."

SOCIETY AT THE FORKS

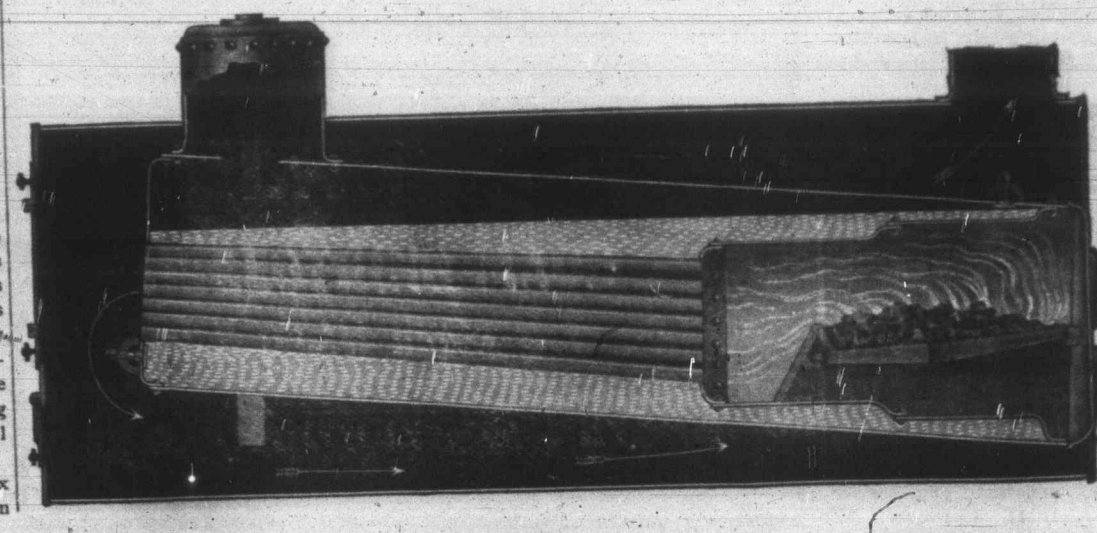
Several Very Swell Events With- in Past Week.

Grand Forks is again forming its social affairs for the winter. The latest addition to its social circles is Mrs. Clark K. Kinsey who with her son and Mr. Kinsey's mother arrived a short time ago from Seattle. Mrs. Kinsey is a lady of unusual talent and possesses the added charm of a sweet voice, which shows to advantage in parlor gatherings. Mr. Kinsey has prepared a home for his family second to none in Grand Forks, as those who have the pleasure of his social acquaintance can amply testify. Miss Ruthstrom, proprietress of the Raymond hotel called together a few of her acquaintances last evening, and a more jolly crowd it would have been hard to find. Everything was impromptu, music, singing, little speeches, witty sayings were given and accepted in a way that showed that everyone was in for a good time and they had it too. At midnight an elegant luncheon was served on such an in-

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