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AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium—"Uncle Tom's Cabin." Orpheum—Burlesque and Vaudeville.

A CHANGE OF POLICY.

The house committee of the United States congress has reported adversely on a number of bills granting large subsidies of land to railway corporations contemplating constructing lines in Alaska.

Before the early trans-continental lines were in process of construction, immense tracts of land were granted their promoters, upon the theory, apparently, that the public domain of the United States could never be exhausted.

During the past few years a decided opposition has grown up among the people against further abuses of the land granting privilege of the government.

The opposition which has manifested itself to the plans of the Alaskan railway promoters will mark, apparently, a new departure.

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will be credited with representation for all the ground concerned. In this manner it will be possible to open up a creek and secure money for its development on a large scale when the value of the ground would not admit of successful individual operations.

The Milne concession seems destined to be productive of more litigation than gold. Every person who stakes on the ground covered by the concession has the pleasant knowledge that he is confronted with a possible lawsuit.

Thanks to the public spirit of the police authorities, Dawson will be provided with an athletic field for the season. This action of the police should serve to stimulate enthusiasm among all local athletes, who, if they exhibit due amount of interest, will be able to give Dawson a splendid series of sports during the summer.

Our contemporary the News in its issue of last evening picked up the island of St. Vincent and placed it right down on top of Jamaica. It may not be out of place to remind our contemporary that the traditional liberty of the press does not grant the right to make changes in the map.

Treated With Contempt.

Washington, April 18.—The "Pall Mall Gazette" article telegraphed back from London and printed today, throwing slurs at the United States, was treated with ridicule and contempt by prominent men in Washington.

Senator Dubois of Idaho said: "I don't think it matters much to us what Mr. Waldorf-Astor or his paper may think about America, Mr. Astor is not an American. His ideas of a gentleman and the ideas of American gentlemen must necessarily differ. It is well they should."

Again Enlarged.

The case of Allen Explan against Gus Chisholm and Mrs. Stevens was again called in Judge Macaulay's court this morning, but, owing to the absence of two important witnesses, the case was again enlarged until next Friday morning.

Baseball This Evening.

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Baby Macaulay Dead.

The nine-days-old baby daughter of Mayor and Mrs. H. C. Macaulay died this morning at 7 o'clock and was buried this afternoon from the family home, the funeral being a private one, only a few intimate friends of the family being present.

Summer Underwear.

We are showing a very fine line of German Made, in Natural Wool and Silk and Wool Mixed; also a full line of Balbriggan, Natural Wool, Light Wool, Cotton, Etc.

J. P. McLENNAN. 233 FRONT ST. Phone 101-B.

Animals Easily Camed.

Snake-charming and training are mere words, not facts. Snakes are not capable of real training. They can be taught to know their keeper and to twine about him without fear and beyond that little or nothing, as the cold of temperate latitudes keeps them constantly numbed, and much of their twisting and writhing about the body of the exhibitor is merely for the feeling in warmth which means life to them.

No one has ever yet found out the limits of elephant knowledge or capacity for learning. They are natural athletes, just as the monkeys are, and love contortional motions for the mere pleasure of it.

It takes an elephant to catch an elephant. In India they have been in use during all time that history records, but not so in Africa. There the whole tribe of them were free until a small band of trained Indian elephants were taken across and used to decoy and catch them.

Lions rank next in intelligence and general adaptability for show purposes. They have more brains than any other of the cat family, and what is more, they are thoroughly spectacular. The showman has always to keep in mind the completed picture which will be presented to the audience.

Of course the first thing necessary to do in training any wild animal is to catch it; but this branch of the business, which was originally the hardest part of the showman's work, is now in the hands of professional animal catchers who have agents all over the world trapping for them.

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The Boson's Song.

You may talk of your prima donnas Who move vast crowds to tears, You may talk of the songs of the woodland birds And the music of the spheres;

But I've listened to sweeter music Than ever you have heard From throat of man or woman, From angel or from bird.

Yet the singer was Pipes, the bosom, And it never before was known, Though he hummed a sea-song now and then, That his voice had a musical tone.

We'd been cruising in the West Indies For many a weary day, With nothing to do but think of home And loved ones far away—

Of sweethearts, wives, and little ones That we might ne'er see more, For hurricanes were rife at sea, And Yellow Jack on shore.

We had dropped in at Samana Bay, And were waiting quietly there For orders from the admiral To go we knew not where.

But we'd lain two weeks at anchor Under a broiling sun, Listlessly thinking that any change Must needs be a better one.

When we sighted the flagship's tender, Spelled her signals word by word, But they only said, what we knew before, "We've orders for you on board."

The orders came, and the captain Glanced over them awhile, And then his weather-beaten face Grew bright with a joyous smile.

He called the first lieutenant, And whispered a word in his ear, And then we saw the same glad smile On the first luff's face appear;

As he told the boson to man the bars And station his minions three, But he whispered something else to Pipes That made him grin with glee.

At length the mates were stationed, The call rang loud and clear, And fore and aft the boson's song Was echoed with a cheer.

For little you know—you landsmen, Who never are called to roam— How sweet were the words the boson sung: "All hands, up anchor for home!"

—Casper Schenck, Pay Director, U. S. N. (Retired).

Bulletin Bubbles.

A slack wire performance—the tardy telegram. Several "spoons" in a play do not give it a stirring plot.

Love may be blind, but there are spectacles and operations that will cure it.

The coachman doesn't own the horses just because he has a livery of his own.

Unlike most guests, Jack Frost

Good Entertainment.

Those who have not yet seen the play "Uncle Tom's Cabin" as presented at the Auditorium this evening tonight, the occasion of its last production. As Uncle Tom, Mr. Bitterner excels himself, while every other member of the cast does his or her work in a highly creditable manner.

A man may like to chew fine-cut without caring for his landlady's hash. "No," said the doctor, speaking of the "Four Hundred," "I have no patients with those people."

When the young lawyer has a case of love it's time for him to go to court. Afar he went, o'er land and sea, For happiness to seek;

Presented in Dawson.

VICTORIA DAY. Before Decorating Get Our Prices on Flags and Bunting. Townsend & Rose. First to Arrive! The Str. Prospector. Will arrive Friday or Saturday direct from lower LeBarge with a full cargo of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables! And will immediately sail for Frazer Falls, Stewart River.

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IF YOU WANT good, fresh Beef, Mutton, Poultry, Game, etc. See QUEEN ST. Phone 70 Shaw & Co.

SUMMER TIME TABLE THE ORR & TUKEY CO., Ltd. Week Day Service. GOLD RUN via Carmack's and Dome. GRAND FORKS 9 a. m., 1 and 3 p. m. HUNKER 9:30 a. m., 1 and 3 p. m.

The White Pass and Yukon Route The British Yukon Navigation Co. Operating the following first-class sailing steamers between Dawson and Whitehorse: "White Horse," "Dawson," "Selkirk," "Victorian," "Yukoner," "Canadian," "Sybil," "Columbian," "Bailey," "Zealandian," "And Four Freight Steamers."

FOR THE KOYUKUK. "The Str. Seattle No. 3" Will leave Dawson for Bergman and Bettles on or about the 27th inst. "Steamer Sarah" Will leave Dawson June 5th, connecting at the mouth of the Koyukuk River with the "Str. Rock Island" for Bergman and Bettles. "Steamer Susie" Will leave Dawson for St. Michael about June 14th, or as soon as possible after the breaking up of the ice on Lake LeBarge, connecting with the first through steamers from Whitehorse. She will transfer passengers for Bergman and Bettles to the "Seattle No. 3" 2nd trip at the mouth of the Koyukuk. All our steamers will carry fresh supplies for our STORES at Bergman and Bettles. NO DANGER OF ANY SHORTAGES. We Have Arranged The sailing dates of our steamers in accordance with our many years experience in navigating the Koyukuk and Yukon Rivers. Our Fast New Steamer Koyukuk Will report for duty on the Upper Koyukuk the middle of June. NORTHERN COMMERCIAL COMPANY.

The Valle... (Continued) quickly to see... He was greatly... that he had not... he quickly ran up... it and looked o... sight on the othe... What do you... children... Why it was... that he saw and... little men and w... in every directi... they struggled to... many of the bi... could and put... bags. Now the... ered with them... see which woul... as fast as they... they hung the... without even s... the least bit, w... fixed the diamon... it was very un... so, children?... Now when?... down weary fr... they carried an... the people we... did not know... gems about an... might not even... This little man... hill saw all of... you will remem... heart of love a... down and show... women the wa... into the beauti... He ran swiftl... amongst them... the folks." So... others—were s... gems that the... him... "Follow me... hill and I w... out into the... they only sho... might not go... all their gem... for they belo... Gems and not... ers, and could... "These gem... happy," said... they are cold... light when it... sun goes down... cold and your... are they n... said some, bu... the jewels wh... ly. "You ne... to make you... little ladies... way to the... ness, and it... little man... the hill, but... there were no... ground; they... all the more... hear him mo... The little... them any mo... bear him, bu... off a most b... large souful... diamonds fas... she was lo... water to see... the gems s... hair, and wo... a little quee... breast were... Now he walk... and spoke to... she looked i... for he was... eyes and se... and then she... read his th... that they l... loved each o... dead, so m... other that... about the g... did not thin... either, and... of very deep... forget these... He called i... and she said... lover of dre... him many ti... in her dre... together in th... He took b... many, ma... upon him an... and stronger... seemed as if... even more... lovers is al... She seeme... ment and no... in her face... happy that... little man... More happy... gems in the... They talk... gather and l... and they w... stream, for... their own h... I love you... indeed, and... and real tru... powers, wh...