A THEATRICAL DEPARTURE

Of the Standard Which Opened Last Night With 49.

The Savoy Putting up a Good Show Full of Laughs and Containing a Foiled Villain.

Jauquin Millers' melodrama, "Forty-Nine" opened at the Standard last evening to a full house, and a house containing very little "paper" at that.

The management, as was stated in yesterday's Nugget, propose to inaugurate a new departure in theatrical work in Dawson by putting on clean family performances, and devoting one night (Thursday) in each week to the reception of ladies and families.

"Forty-Nine" is one of those plays, the scene of which, as is passably well indicated by the title, is laid in California, in the "days of gold," and of course represents mining camp life. The first scene shows an eastern home, and introduces the hero, a prodigal son, the villain, who was born a gentleman, without money, which circumstance made him a scoundrel. When the curtain goes up he has reached the age when he is a gambler by occupation and a villain by necesity. The prodigal's mother appears in this scene and again in the last, and is enveloped in widow's weeds and tears on both occasions. Attorney White, who never made a mistake or lost a case in his life, and is the friend of the family and the employe of Charley, the prodigal, who sends the latter to California in search of an heiress, whose parents were killed in the Mountain Meadow massacre.

The villain overhears the talk about the heiress, steals the papers of identification from the prodigal, goes to California and marries the wrong woman. Charley goes to California without the papers, finds the heiress and also his father supposed to be dead long before.

In the end the villain, like all good villains who knows his business, is discomfitted and leaves with a curse for all and a few to spare. The long separated husband and wife are reunited and all live happy forever after.

The play can best be termed an old time California melodrama, of which it is typical, and there may be truthfully said in its behalf that there is nothing about the piece which should not be seen by ladies and children, and next Thursday evening when the bar is covered and the gambling room closed it is predicted that a full house will be the result of the venture.

"Naughty Girls, or a Gambler's Luck" at the Savoy is in the nature of a change from the usual policy of the house, inasmuch as it departs somewhat from the short comedy or farce, strictly speaking, being tinged with the light of legitimate drama. The cast is somewhat longer than usual, containing nearly the entire company, but as the Savoy people all know their business this leads to no inconvenience or awkward situations and is thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. Of course the production is the work of Post and Maurettes, and contains an old sport, a disappointed lover, an adventuress who is successful enough to keep a maid, a policeman, some of the girls, and joy of things dramatic, a villain, who is foiled at last, and the foiled should be spelled with capitals.

The program, besides other good things, contains a skit entitled, "The Corn Cob Family," another down as the "Chinese Servants," which are both as full of laugh as they will hold without exploding.

At the end of the bill comes the Jeffries-Sharkey fight as shown by Prof. Parkes' moving pictures.

Police Court News.

In police court this morning W. A. Cunningham pleaded guilty to having been drunk and disorderly in the Bank saloon between midnight and 2 o'clock this morning. His disorder consisted in his desire to fight with one of his friends. A fine of $15 and costs or 15 days on the reduction works. Not having the wherewithal to liquidate he will manipulate a saw.

Jas. Mikels claims that he was acting in the role of peace maker in behalf of Cunningham when confronted with the charge of d and d. His case was remanded until this afternoon when further evidence will be heard.

Hay and oats 10 cents, job lots that must be sold. Brien & Clememnts, Second avenue. c23

Strictly ranch eggs for sale at Lancaster & Calderhead's. crt

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vanced is that he wandered from the trail and perished, his track being obliterated by the drifting snow which on that day was being carried in sheets by the stiff wind which was sweeping up the river. The police are still vigilant in their search, but up to this morning their efforts had not been successful.

Inspector Rutledge strongly denounces the habit of people traveling alone in this country in the winter season and expresses wonder that there are not more deaths on the river trail from cold and exposure than there are.

Canadian Briefs.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—A. Jardine, president of the Pure Gold Manufacturing Copmany, was found dead in bed yesterday morning. Heart disease was the cause of death. He was 63 years old.

Rev. Mr. Potts says the prospects are that the Methodist century fund will exceed the million dollar mark.

Mayor Macdonald, Alderamn Spence, ex-Mayor John Shaw, C. Woodley and O. A. Howland were nominated for mayor today.

Montreal, Dec. 31.—Lieut. Col. Peters, formerly D. O. C., Victoria, and for the past year D. O. C., Toronto, replacing Col. Otter, is to assume the duties as D. O .C. of Montreal district on January 3rd, vice Lieut. Col. Roy, who is to devote his whole attention to District No. 6, St. Johns, Que.

Halifax, Dec. 31.—It is understood here that Senator Power has been definitely chosen as speaker of the senate in succession to Sir A. P. Pelletier.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—There is talk of disqualifying the members of this year's council for having voted to authorize an indebtedness greater than what is allowed by the municipal act.

The Canadian patriotic fund now amounts to $336,653.

Kingston, Dec. 31.—Pare, the Napanee bank robber, is said to have willed $20,0000 of railway stock to his sister prior to being operated upon a few days ago. He said to have held $32,000 in bonds.

Windsor, Dec. 31.—Through the efforts of M. K. Cowan, the Dominion government has forced the United Gas Co., of Detroit, to supply Canadian factories and houses with their product.

Weston, Dec. 31.—The principal business part of the town was destroyed by fire last night, the origin was unknown. The loss is estimated at $100,000; insurance unknown.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Adamson & Co.'s dry kiln and picture frame factory, Pearl street, was damaged by fire late last night to the extent of $14,000.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Gatien Blais, a farmer and lumberman of Chelmsford, Ont., lies almost at the point of death in Water street hospital here, as a result of injuries received in being held up by highwaymen at Sudbury a few weeks ago. He was about to board the night C. P. R. express at that point after having transacted some business, when he was seized by three masked men, who gagged, blindfolded and choked him into insensibility and relieved him of $200. He is 55 years old.

Kingsville, Dec. 29.—Steps are being taken here to petition the Dominion government to either stop the exportation of natural gas to Detroit or compel the Interior Construction & Development Co., of that city to comply with the order in council which provides that the company shall supply factories or houses along its lines in Canada, which they have so far declined to do.

Flashlight powder at Goetzman's.

Imported Turkish cigarettes, at Zaccarelli's Bank Cafe corner. cr5

Notice.

We call the attention of the people of Dawson that the firm of MacKenize & Rolph have dissolved, Rolph having no further connection with our eastern firm. Having received a full line of ladies' and gents' spring and summer samples, we solicit your trade. Special prices to ladies and gents ordering together.

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