

# THE THEATRES THIS WEEK.

All Open With Good Entertainments and to Packed Houses.

'The Shaughraun' at the Standard, 'Friend Bill' at Savoy, and Rag-Time Opera at Orpheum.

That the local theaters are keeping abreast of the times and general progress in Dawson was fully demonstrated by the high class entertainment with which all three opened for the present week last night.

As is its custom the Standard opened the week last night with good and substantial amusement in the way of the Irish drama, 'The Shaughraun,' under the able direction of Mr. Alf T. Layne.

Act 1—Suil a Beg, the home of two Irish girls. The visit. Molineux seeks a day's sport and finds game he did not expect.

Act 2—Room in Ballyragget house. The counterplot. The murder planned. Father Dolan's. Claire and Molineux find each other out.

Act 3—The wake of Conn the Shaughraun. Great news. Conn hears a good deal of news about himself.

At the Savoy the addition of Ed Lang and Robert Lawrence to the former strong and versatile cast makes that fun emporium remarkably well supplied.

The orchestra at the Savoy still maintains the par excellence for which it has become noted and which of itself is well worth the admission charged to see the entire show.

Post and Ashley and Townsend introduce a happy and amusing skit entitled 'A Striking Resemblance.'

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closed by the roaring farce 'Dead Shot' in which the entire Savoy cast is represented.

The opening presentation of 'Rag Time Opera,' as staged by J.H. Hearde is beyond all doubt the finest thing ever seen on the local vaudeville stage.

Following the opening comes the finest male soloist on the local stage, Mons. D'Aulnais, the Irish comedian Eddie Dolan and Miss Delacy, the operatic soprano.

Every woman and child in Dawson should see the grand family matinee at the Orpheum Saturday afternoon.

## ANOTHER ORDER COMES

Regarding Mining Locations on Vacant Crown Land.

An order in council which reduces the price of quartz mining claims from \$5 to \$1 per acre was received at the gold commissioner's office Saturday.

Whereas section 53 of the regulations for the disposal of quartz mining claims on Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest territories and the Yukon territory, established by order in council dated the 21st of March, 1898,

Whereas provision is made in the said regulations that the sum of \$5 shall be expended in actual mining operations on a location, or a like amount paid to the crown in lieu of such expenditure, before a patent can be issued;

Therefore, his excellency by and with the consent of the king's privy council for Canada is pleased to order that the price of quartz mining locations be reduced to \$1 per acre, and that the necessary change be made in the several sections of the regulations in which the price is quoted at a higher figure.

His excellency is further pleased to order that all crown patents issued for quartz mining claims situated in the Yukon territory shall be made subject to the townsite provisions of the regulations governing the administration of Dominion lands in that territory other than coal lands established by order in council dated July 26, 1900.

JOHN F. M'GEE, Clerk Privy Council.

Every person who has lived in or even visited Dawson and the Klondike has seen many sights which are not witnessed in any other portion of the civilized world.

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## PRESENT SYSTEM

For Collecting Taxes Will be Enforced.

The joint committee of the Yukon council and Board of Trade met in Commissioner Ogilvie's office last night and discussed the taxation question from various standpoints.

Commissioner Ogilvie, Justice Dugas and Mr. Prudhomme represented the council and H. Te Roller, H. T. Wills, Falcon Joslin, L. R. Fulda, Thos. McGowan, F. W. Clayton and H. Macaulay represented the Board of Trade.

Dr. J. N. E. Brown, territorial secretary, and Assessor Ward Smith were also present.

In opening the meeting the chairman cited the various methods of taxation which had been discussed at the time the ordinance had been enacted and it was then considered that the most equitable tax for all classes would be on the volume of business transacted.

A paper with an estimated assessment list was read by Mr. Te Roller on behalf of the Board of Trade aggregating in the neighborhood of \$75,000.

When asked what amount was expected to be raised the chairman stated it that an income of \$75,000 had been figured for last year, but that there was now under consideration a school-house which was absolutely needed for the accommodation of the school children and that an increase of \$60,000 would probably be needed.

Mr. Fulda in speaking on the question said: 'The opposition to the turnover system is based on the fact of its being a double, triple and even a quadruple tax.'

Mr. Ogilvie answered him by saying that there was no disposition on the part of the council to force any system of taxation on the people which was not just and that any system put into execution whereby the revenue might be derived would be entirely satisfactory to them.

Falcon Joslin discussed the situation at some length and after summing up the whole situation he came to the conclusion that between the present system and the one proposed there was no difference and that of all systems of taxation which he had thought of the tax on the volume of business was the best suited to the needs of this country.

The question was raised as to whether the town would be in accord with the system proposed, which would raise the tax on the smaller dealers and lower that on the large concerns and it was considered that it would not and that difficulty would be encountered.

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### Salt in Surgery.

A surgical operation performed a few days ago upon William Clark of Belt, has recently caused considerable comment among his friends because of the fact that the surgeons injected a solution of salt water into the patient's system at a time when he appeared almost dead, and he quickly rallied and is recovering.

Clark had an arm crushed at Neihart several months ago, and the bone was so badly crushed near the shoulder that it would not knit.

'There is nothing new in the use of salt in surgery,' said a physician of the city last evening. 'All physicians have used it for a long time and a few years ago—perhaps not more than five years—carried it to extremes, and caused some damage.'

'Very frequently in my practice, especially in very bloody operations, I use the saline solution. The heart is a pump, and it must have something to pump, and when blood is taken away, the saline solution is the best thing to take its place.'

'Sometimes the trocar is inserted in a vein and the saline solution is sent directly into circulation, but that is not safe, for air bubbles may be formed and, being conveyed to the heart, will cause great trouble.'

'A few years ago the use of saline solution in the treatment of disease was freely advocated. The theory was that where there is uric acid in the blood, the blood, with the poisonous matter in it, should be drawn off and replaced by the saline solution.'

'Harm may be done by this preaching of the efficacy of salt in all human ills. It is good in some cases and we use it, but its use has been carried to extremes before and may be again.'

Mr. Louis Lewis, the wholesale tobacco and cigar merchant who arrived from the outside Sunday afternoon is confined to his room at the McDonald hotel with a sprained ankle.

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## KLONDIKE SOUVENIR

To Col. Bryan Continues to Receive Mention.

The Seattle Daily Times of February 25th reproduces in full the letter received by Mr. Geo. M. Allen, manager of the Daily and Semi-Weekly Nugget, from Hon. William Jennings Bryan on the latter's receipt of the beautiful and unique souvenir forwarded to him in honor of his great popularity with the Americans now in the Klondike.

The gold pan souvenir presented to Col. William J. Bryan by the Klondike miners, through the Dawson Daily Nugget, as a token of high regard and a memorial of the mock presidential election conducted by the Nugget, was received by Mr. Bryan at the Jackson day banquet in Chicago.

The following party of old timers arrived in Dawson on Robertson's last stage from Whitehorse: John Lind, John Crist, R. B. Word, Pete Campbell, Ed Campbell, Jack Woods, Al Smith and Tom Blake.

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