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AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium Theatre—"Moths." New Savoy—Burlesque and Vaudeville.

PROTEST SHOULD BE SENT.

Prompt action should be taken by the citizens of Dawson to present before parliament the iniquitous results which are certain to accrue to the mining interests of the district as the result of the Treadgold concession.

In granting the rights which the Treadgold people enjoy under their charter, the Ottawa government has taken a long step backward. It has returned to the days of '98 when every blade of grass in the territory was hedged about by some restrictive legislative enactment.

The marvelous growth which Dawson and the Yukon Territory have enjoyed during the past 5 years is due entirely to the efforts of the individual prospector and miner. They risked their all in the endeavor to establish the existence of the placer beds which have made this district the wonder of the world, and are entitled to the benefits of their labors.

Who is Treadgold and who are his associates that they should suddenly come into possession of the princely domain which is covered by the boundaries of their concession? What have they ever done to entitle them to undisturbed enjoyment of the magnificent privileges embodied in their charter? They have done nothing to warrant the action of the government, and the government cannot find justification for its action.

It is before the people of the territory as it has been on previous occasions to come to their own rescue. The force of public opinion is still felt at Ottawa and a protest such as could be sent from Dawson within a few days might bring the ministers who are responsible for the matter back to reason.

This situation must be laid largely to the gross ignorance which still prevails in the east respecting the territory and its necessities. The miners of the district have managed to get along thus far without the help of any such scheme as is embodied in the Treadgold concession, and they can continue to do so. Mr. Treadgold's plan of helping out the Yukon miner is an unsought philanthropy, of which the territory does

not stand in need. The thing to do now is to send immediately to Ottawa a protest so strong and forcible that it will compel attention. Such abuses need not be submitted to if prompt action along the right lines is taken.

EXTRAVAGANT LANGUAGE. "It is the death blow to the mining industry and will paralyze the commercial interests of the city of Dawson."

The above paragraph is from the editorial columns of the News and purports to be the opinion of that paper as to the effect of the Treadgold concession upon this community. Our contemporary as usual has lost its head. There is nothing in the situation to justify a business panic or create distrust for the future, and that, apparently, is what the News is aiming to do. The Treadgold concession is a villainous affair which cannot be excused or defended, and which must be unhesitatingly condemned by every fair-minded man in the country. But it will not give a "death blow to the mining industry," neither will it "paralyze the commercial interests of Dawson." The odd thousands of claims for which grants have been given in the district covered by the concession will still remain the property of their respective owners and will be worked in the future as in the past. The situation is bad enough, but it does not in any particular warrant the extravagant language used by the News.

The Squires Drive. Mr. W. P. Frith, the artist, told an anecdote of an irascible country squire. The old gentleman frequently dined with his country neighbors and drove home, often several miles, late at night. Once, after dining heavily, he fell asleep, and did not wake when the carriage drew up before his home. The coachman made the usual halt—it was the old man's custom to let himself out—and then, supposing his passenger had alighted, drove on to the stable. Some time later, while enjoying a late supper, the butler inquired his master's whereabouts—was he spending the night out? A brief dismayed colloquy ensued. Tiptoeing stealthily out to the coach-house, they peeped into the carriage, beheld its slumbering occupant, cautiously led out and reharnessed the horses, and drove him, still volitionally snoring, back to his own front door, where the butler ventured to awake him and obsequiously ushered him in. "Bless my soul, I must have been asleep," he muttered, drowsily, as he stumbled up the steps; but he never guessed that he had spent a part of the night in his own coach-house, and the two clever servants kept their counsel—and their places.

Will Sell at Auction. By order of the referee, Charles Macdonald, before whom the case of J. W. Marchbank vs. McKay Bros. was heard, Acting Sheriff J. M. Eilbeck will sell at public auction at noon on Friday, February 21, an undivided three-quarter interest in the hillside placer claim adjoining the upper half, left limit, of 33 below lower on Dominion; also, a 20-horse-power boiler, a 25-horse-power upright engine, a quantity of humes, sluice boxes, piping, fittings, etc. The terms of the sale are 20 p. c. cash and the balance in 30 days.

Lewis is Now Champion. Spokane, Jan. 30.—Dick Lewis of Spokane took the colored, lightweight championship of the Northwest from Freeman, the Portland pugilist, in a lively fight at Rossland, B. C., last night. Referee McArthur awarded the fight to Lewis in the eleventh round because of repeated fouling by Freeman. The beaten man was badly punished while Lewis was hardly marked.

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NEW TIES. Just Received the Newest Patterns. Bow Ties, String Ties, Duff Ties, Four-in-Hand Ties. J. P. McLENNAN. 233 FRONT STREET

WOODWORTH'S SUGGESTION

A Most Timely and Commendable One.

Immediate Action Should Be Taken to Forestall Granting Treadgold Concession.

Dawson, Y. T., February 13th, 1902.

The Editor Daily Klondike Nugget: Dear Sir,—The order-in-council amending the grant to Treadgold and his associates is made under the authority of sections 47, 90 and 90c of the Dominion Lands Act. Sections 91 and 91a of the act reads as follows:—

91. "Every order or regulation made by the governor in council, in virtue of the provisions of the next preceding clause, or of any other clause of this act, shall, unless otherwise specially provided in this act, have force and effect only after the same has been published for four successive weeks in the Canada Gazette; and all such orders or regulations shall be laid before both houses of parliament within the first fifteen days of the session next after the date thereof."

91a. "Notwithstanding anything contained in any such act, the omission to publish any order or regulation heretofore made by the governor in council under the provisions of any act relating to Dominion lands, or to publish such order or regulation in any prescribed manner, shall not be held to invalidate it or to annul the same thereunder."

It therefore becomes a serious question as to whether the order-in-council will take effect, before it has been published for four consecutive weeks in the Canada Gazette; but until fifteen days after the first sitting of parliament.

The fourth publication in the Canada Gazette will not be finished apparently for some weeks yet, and as parliament opens today the avenue for it becoming law on this ground will remain closed for fifteen days. The publication in the Gazette ought certainly to be postponed at the unanimous request of the people of the Yukon Territory until Commissioner Ross arrives in Ottawa and the matter will certainly be opposed in parliament if instructions were wired to leading Dawson lawyers on the outside so that they might instruct leading members of parliament.

I venture to suggest, though it may not be a solution of the whole difficulty, that the mayor be asked to call a public meeting at once and that protests be wired to Ottawa to Commissioner Ross and such other leading Yukoners now on the outside as may be able to deal with the matter. Yours truly, C. M. WOODWORTH.

Girls as Bank Tellers. Thirteen girl bank tellers all in a row! The first of their sex to sit solemnly behind the brass bars of a banking window can be seen now every day in the savings department of the Royal Trust Bank, 169 Jackson street. They are a sight—no offense, girls—a beautiful sight, as they line up like so many little financial nuns behind the gratings, take your money, count it with twinkling fingers, sweep it into a tray and murmur, "Thank you." Ever hear a male teller say that? They have a systematic way of looking pleasant that would be a boon in a photograph gallery, but they're not allowed to laugh or giggle.

The bank officials expect an extraordinary rush of visitors to the savings departments, and the girls are now rehearsing a this-is-my-busy-day stare for any idler who may come to their windows with nothing to deposit but kind words and curiosity.

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Cashier Edwin F. Mack said yesterday that his fair tellers were not introduced for the purpose of displacing men. "We will not place them in the commercial department where the work is heavier and swifter," he said. "We have found that girls excel in this kind of work. There is so much small detail about that part of the business that it is not suitable to men. The girls are so painstaking with trifles, so punctual and so discreet that we are sure they will make a great success of this new work."

The girls have been chosen for their ability in handling both money and customers. They are all comely and, of course, young. They have been drilled into the conviction that bank telling is the most sedate and fascinating work in the world, and they're all enthusiastic about it. They are of one mind to the effect that gossiping during office hours is a misdemeanor and flirting an atrocity. When the clock strikes quitting time these girl tellers don't stampede for the cloakroom and they all live on the street car lines that don't get blocked for thirty minutes every other morning.

Cashier Mack says that if the venture proves to be the success he expects he will increase his staff of girl tellers.—Chicago Herald.

He Sat Down on a Saw. While working at Danowsky's sawmill at White Deer last Thursday morning, Martin Severson was made the victim of a serious accident as the result of absentmindedness. There was a small cut-off saw running at high speed fixed in a table near where Severson was working, and having a few minutes leisure time he placed his hands on the table and jumped upon it to sit down. He found that sitting on a bumble bee is a mild affair compared to monkeying with a buzz saw, his hip being damaged to such an extent that Dr. Hummel of Watsontown found it necessary to use nineteen stitches to repair his anatomy.—Louisburg, Pa., Journal.

AFFIDAVITS ARE FALSE

Says a Re-Locator of Dominion Claim.

Asks That Defendants' Grant Be Cancelled on the Ground of Non-Representation.

A case of considerable interest that will come up for a hearing in the gold commissioner's court on Wednesday, March 5, is that of George Mich vs. A. N. C. Treadgold, J. J. Chambers and Thos. Magee. The plaintiff re-located the upper half of 33 below lower on Dominion and when he applied for a record it was refused him upon the ground that a certificate of work had been issued to the defendants and that the claim had been renewed by them. Mich then brought the action asking that the grant of defendants be cancelled and he be given the ground, as he alleges the claim was not represented as required by the regulations and the affidavits of work filed were false. One of the defendants is the famous Treadgold concessionaire.

C. P. R. Wreck. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Jan. 30.—Meager information has been received here of a wreck on the Canadian Pacific near Sudbury last night in which one person was killed and a number injured. The express train due here at 5:30 last evening, ran into a freight train that was too long for the siding it had taken.

Choicest cuts, beef, mutton and pork, at Bonanza Market, next Post Office.

AMUSEMENTS THE AUDITORIUM. W. W. BITTNER, MANAGER. Ralph E. Cummings' Last Week. Week Commencing Monday, Feb. 10. MOTHS. ADMISSION 50c - \$1.00 - \$1.50. LADIES' NIGHT Monday - Thursday - Friday. NO SMOKING.

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