

"LADY AUDLEY'S SECRET."

Successfully Produced at the Standard Theatre.

A Melodrama of Much Power and Varied Action is Well Staged and Largely Attended.

"Lady Audley's Secret" was the attraction at the Standard last evening, and, as usual, the curtain went up to a full house.

The play is a melo-drama of many possibilities, and is filled with incidents well calculated to hold the audience from the beginning of the first act till the close of the third and last. Briefly, the plot is this. Lady Audley, an ambitious woman, thirst for wealth, position and attendant power, finds herself burdened with one too many husbands. George Talbot is unfortunate, inasmuch as he appears at Audley Court after his wife has become Lady Audley, and after a scene between them in the lime tree walk, he lies down with his back to her to peer into the depths of a disused well. Lady Audley sees the opportunity of a life time, and the audience sees the finish of George. The unscrupulous woman hammers him with a vulgar brick, and then pushes his body into the well.

About this time Robert Audley, the nephew of Sir Michael Audley, who is a friend of the murdered man, becomes troublesome to Lady Audley, inasmuch as he is too-persistent in his inquiries regarding the sudden disappearance of his friend. She plots for his removal from the scene and has him sent to London, but he only pretends to go, and like a bold, bad man remains near the scene and confronts her ladyship with evidences of her guilt. A rustic not above taking the price of silence when it is payable in good money, also causes some uneasiness by intimating that he has seen what happened in lime tree walk.

During the last act the pace set by the author is fast and furious. The designing Lady Audley commits more crime. There is fire, attempted murder, resurrection of the dead George Talbot, accusation, insanity and death. Lady Audley in a measure compensates the other characters in the action by going crazy, and at last dying.

Miss Corinne Grey played the lead and both played and dressed the part in a way seldom seen, never excelled in Dawson.

Miss Daisy D'Avara as Alicia Audley the lord's daughter, who has an aversion to his second wife, is an actress whose work is becoming better with each succeeding week, and her study and application to her business is fast putting her in the lead.

Frank Gardner's work is too well known to need dwelling on. He is a good, all-round portrayer of legitimate parts.

Alf Layne as Robert Audley, the constant friend, got all there was out of the part, and Harry O'Brien allows himself to be murdered and makes his reappearance in the best of form. Wh. Mullen successfully portrays the character of the peeping rustic, and Julia Walcott, his wife, never takes part in anything that she does not do well.

The piece is a good one, and to say nothing of the specialties which follow is well worth anyone's time and money to see.

Yukon Lawn Tennis Club.

At a meeting held on Wednesday, the 5th of September, at 8:30 p. m. at the residence of Capt. Starnes of those interested in the formation of a lawn tennis club in Dawson, the following ladies and gentlemen attended: Mesdames Starnes, Pattullo, Bruce, McLennan, Miss Hannah, Capt. Starnes, Dr. A. G. McDonald, Dr. W. E. Thompson, Messrs. T. A. R. Purchas, H. G. Herbert, R. Cowan, F. E. G. Berry, P. R. Ritchie, H. P. Curtis, Jeff Davison, R. P. McLennan, F. G. C. Kelly, Wm. Galpin, A. Keith, D. S. Tinnie, Montague Martin, — Hall, W. M. McKay.

Capt. Starnes was voted to the chair; Mr. H. G. Herbert was asked to act as interim secretary. It was proposed by Mr. Herbert, seconded by Mr. McLennan and carried unanimously that a lawn tennis club should be formed in Dawson, of which those persons present and those invited to attend the meeting should be members; further members to be elected by ballot.

Proposed by Mr. McLennan and seconded by Dr. McDonald, that the club be called "The Yukon Lawn Tennis Club." Carried unanimously.

Resolved after discussion that the officers of the club should consist of honorary president, president, two vice-presidents, executive committee of six

persons, three ladies and three gentlemen, secretary, treasurer, auditor. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Honorary president, Major Wood, proposed by Mr. Herbert and seconded by Mr. Berry and elected unanimously; president, Capt. Starnes, proposed by Dr. McDonald and seconded by Mr. Davison and elected unanimously; vice-presidents, T. A. R. Purchas and P. R. Ritchie; executive secretary-treasurer, H. G. Herbert; auditor, J. T. Lithgow; executive committee, a ballot for the election of three ladies and three gentlemen resulted as follows: Mesdames Starnes, Thompson and McLennan, Messrs. A. F. Nichol, R. Cowan and Dufferin Pattullo.

Proposed by Dr. McDonald and seconded by Mr. McLennan that the executive committee be requested to draft forthwith a set of club rules and submit the same to a future meeting. Carried.

Proposed by Mr. Herbert and seconded by Mr. Nichol that the sum of \$5 be collected from the gentlemen members of the club to defray current expenses and that the question of entrance fees and subscriptions be left for the consideration of the committee. Carried.

A committee of two, Messrs. Ritchie and Nichol, was appointed to confer with the trustees of St. Andrew's church and to arrange, if possible, for permission to play upon the court at present in use.

Resolved, That the treasurer be authorized to purchase from the Rev. Mr. Wright the tennis outfit kindly lent by him. Carried.

Proposed by Mr. Herbert and seconded by Dr. McDonald that the Yukon Lawn Tennis Club acknowledges its deep obligations to the Rev. Mr. Wright for his services to the cause of tennis and for his enterprise in introducing the game and in building the first tennis court in the far north. Carried with acclamation. The secretary was instructed to convey in a letter to Mr. Wright the resolution of the meeting.

A vote of thanks to the chair concluded the meeting and all of those present adjourned, upon invitation of Dr. Grant, to a farewell social tendered to the Rev. Mr. Wright.

The Campaign Opens.

The executive committee as appointed by the convention on Saturday is now complete and is composed as follows:

Chairman, Jefferson Davidson; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Thompson; assistant secretary, Joseph A. Clarke; Messrs. Arthur Wilson, Alex J. Prudhomme, John F. Sugrue, Rev. Dr. Grant, Dan. McGillivray, C. M. Woodworth, Michael Thebert, Dr. Duncan, A. D. Williams, F. L. Gwillim.

The committee met last evening and appointed the following subcommittees at once take hold of the campaign work.

Finance committee—Dr. Thompson, Dr. Duncan, Dan McGillivray, and Michael Thibert.

Committee on public meetings—Jefferson Davidson, C. M. Woodworth and John F. Sugrue.

Organization committee—Dr. Thompson, A. D. Williams, Michael Thibert and Dan McGillivray.

Printing committee—Dr. Thompson, A. D. Williams, Michael Thibert and Daniel McGillivray.

The assistant secretary was appointed secretary of all committees. The treasury was reported in flourishing condition, and it was at once decided to open campaign committee rooms. The five rooms over McCandless' store have already been secured and will be opened today. The entrance to these rooms is between Ryan & Clark's and McCandless' stores on First avenue.

It was decided to arrange for a series of public meetings throughout the territory, a list of which will be announced as soon as completed.

The committee rooms of the Yukon party will be open to all friends of Mr. Alex J. Prudhomme and Arthur Wilson from tonight until the close of the campaign.

Nome Mining Notes.

L. S. Burrell has returned from Penny river. Mr. Burrell says that the high surf of the past few days has seriously interfered with beach mining and has played havoc with dredgers and other machinery, one dredger being washed ashore by the waves. Good pay is being found in some places on the beach. Hungry and Oregon creeks, Cripple river district, are showing up better each day.

There is now plenty of water on Anvil and other creeks in the vicinity of Nome, and sluicing is being pushed with a vim. On No. 3 above on Anvil there is more water than can be used.

The liquors are the best to be had, at the Regina.

Heavy underwear at Oak Hall.

Private dining rooms at The Holborn.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Several days ago a simple child of nature in the person of an Indian who exults in the suggestive name of Jimmie Buckskin managed to cultivate a bright and lurid jag. He was arrested, but in court refused to state in what paint store he had traded. In order to convince Mr. Buckskin that the matter was not a joke he was remanded to jail until such time as he would reveal the identity of the man who furnished him the booze. That time came this morning when the name of D. Wenzelle, a bartender at the old Aurora, was given. The latter will be heard this afternoon on the charge of furnishing whisky to an Indian.

W. T. Boone was given a preliminary hearing this morning on the charge of having discharged a revolver in the Holborn Cafe Saturday evening. A number of witnesses testified to having heard the report and seen smoke and afterwards seen a revolver taken from Boone's hand. The defendant was held over for trial before the territorial court.

A New Hospital.

The list of Dawson's hospitals is to be added to by one more, this to be a private hospital which is being built by A. J. Prudhomme, for Miss Hannah, out on the flat on Harper street.

The hospital when completed will contain five private rooms and a couple of wards capable of accommodating several beds each.

The founder, Miss Hannah, is a lady of wide experience and distinguished service, being a Victoria nurse, and having made her arrival in this country with troops. The institution will be ready for occupancy early next week.

Arthur H. Smith Buried

The funeral of the late Arthur H. Smith, formerly an employe of the Ames Mercantile Co., was held this afternoon from the Church of England, service suitable to the sad occasion being conducted by Rev. Naylor. The employers and fellow workers of the deceased attended the funeral in a body, the company's business being suspended for the afternoon. Interment was in the cemetery on the hill.

Back From Koyukuk.

Victor Virgil Lowry who was one of the first to leave Dawson over the ice for Koyukuk early last spring, returned to Dawson yesterday on the steamer Graff. Being early on the ground Mr. Lowry succeeded in staking a number of claims in the district and so far as he has been able to prospect, a number of them show promise of being very valuable. He has great faith in the future of the country and expects to return over the ice again this winter. A large number of prospectors, Mr. Lowry says, will come out this fall but the majority will return in the spring to further develop their property.

River News.

The steamer Columbian, Anglian and Gold Star arrived in a bunch last night. On all three boats there were but five passengers. F. Blous, C. Achenwell and N. Macauley were on the Columbian and two more on the Gold Star. The Anglian did not carry any. Three sacks on the Columbian and four on the Anglian was the mail consignment. The Columbian carried 150 tons of freight, the Anglian 40 and the Gold Star 60. The Anglian and Gold Star are unloading at the lower end of town. The Gold Star will not sail for up river until tomorrow.

The delay of passengers is occasioned by the washout on the W. P. & Y. R., all the boats arriving last night having pulled out of Whitehorse before the road was rebalasted to allow the arrival at the terminus of the passenger train.

It is questionable whether the Mary Graff will sail for the lower river again this season as she may be held here by her owners to await the opening of navigation in the spring, when she can in all probability make a remunerative trip down river with passengers and freight for way points.

The following was received by wire: The Canadian arrived at Whitehorse at 9:30 this morning. The Yukoner left that terminal at 6:30.

The Zealandian and Closet passed Selkirk coming down at 8 a. m. today. The Bailey and Sifton passed Five Fingers going up, the former at 9 o'clock last night, and the latter at 9 this morning. The Lightning passed down at 7 this morning.

Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

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The Good Samaritan Hospital. The Good Samaritan hospital has been undergoing very material and extensive alterations and additions. Another story has been added, which gives sleeping rooms to the nurses on the upper floor. This is a change which has long been needed, as heretofore the nurses have been obliged to sleep away from their posts of duty.

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sister-in-law of Assistant Gold Commissioner Bell, has recently been appointed matron of the hospital, succeeding Dr. Fugard in that position. The institution is fortunate in procuring the services of matrons who are agreeable as well as competent.

Dawson's Public School.

Dawson's first public school was opened this morning in what was formerly known as Fraternity hall on Mission street. One teacher, Miss M. A. McRae, formerly of Nova Scotia, is employed and when school opened this morning there were 40 pupils present. The seating capacity of the building is for 150 pupils.

Table de hote dinners. The Holborn.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST - A red bird dog, named Sport. Suitable reward for return of same to Tom Chisholm.

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POLITICS AND TRADE.

The Relations of the Two Outlined by A. S. Levine.

"I am surprised," said A. S. Levine to a Nugget man, "at the deep interest taken by the working men in the coming election. I, myself, being an American, do not, of course, take an active interest in the campaign, but I realize the great good that can come to this district if the proper men are elected to office.

"I think," added Mr. Levine, "that the citizens' committee has taken a step in the right direction when they nominated a man from the creeks and another from the town. I notice that the Nugget advocated that action in its editorial columns.

"These men, I understand are pledged, if elected, to adhere to the principles laid down in the citizens' committee platform. That means, among other things, that they will advocate the opening of crown claims for relocation. Should the Yukon Council make that suggestion officially to the Dominion government there can be no doubt but that it would have great weight with the administration.

"My reason for taking the interest I do in the coming election is, I must admit, a selfish one. For I know my trade would be largely increased should the reforms outlined by the citizens committee ensue. My business is largely with the miner, and reforms which will better his condition and make mining more profitable is of the greatest interest to me.

"I notice an increased demand for goods at the Star Clothing House, the character of which suggests the possibility that the purchaser is going on a prospecting tour. That is what the country needs—prospectors; they are the backbone of all mining communities.

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