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KLONDIKE NUGGET.

UNION LABEL

AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium Theatre—"H.M.S. Pinafore," Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

New Savoy—Burlesque and Vaudeville.

A WRONG SYSTEM.

Business in Dawson during the winter just ending has been very quiet, largely on account of the fact that the amount of money necessary for commercial requirements has not been in the country. This condition has arisen from the practice, commonly pursued by the successful claim owners of the district, of sending the bulk of the returns from their mining operations out of the country.

A great many claim owners who are perfectly solvent and who possess sufficient ready means for conducting their work upon a cash basis, have preferred to ship their money to the outside and press their local credit for the wherewithal to operate through the winter.

As a result of this policy the merchant in Dawson has been forced to allow his goods to go out on a bed rock basis or keep them on his shelves. Such a condition of affairs is not only unfair to the business men of the community, but it is unnecessary from the standpoint of a very large proportion of claim owners. It is a noticeable fact that the claims which are operated upon a cash basis throughout the year, yield a far greater proportionate return than those whose owners rely upon the local commercial concerns to carry them through. The man who pays spot cash for what he buys will save in the long run big interest on the amount of money involved.

On the other hand, the man who makes his purchases in September with the expectation of making his settlements at clean-up expects to pay, and invariably does pay, an advanced price for his goods. These are facts which cannot be disputed and which the Nugget has no hesitation in suggesting should be given careful consideration by every claim owner in planning his future operations.

There is no reason why there should be a lack of money in this community at any season of the year. There is business to be done the full twelve months and there should at all times be sufficient money in circulation to keep the wheels of trade properly lubricated.

It is announced from the war office in London the Lord Kitchener will take the field in person and endeavor to run DeHet down at the earliest possible date. For the past several months Kitchener has been acting almost entirely in an administrative capacity, and it is a noticeable fact that during that period the Boers have displayed renewed and successful activity. With Kitchener again in the saddle, it is altogether probable that events will shortly take an altogether different term.

A FOOLISH COURSE.

From far and near come newspaper reports, based upon the exaggerated yarns which filled the pages of the News for several days, that Dawson has gone to pieces and is being rapidly deserted. A late issue of the Cincinnatti Inquirer contains the same jumble of falsehoods and misrepresentations which we have heretofore noted as appearing in various outside papers. The responsibility for this widespread libel rests upon the shoulders of the News, and may be traced directly to the foolish personal ambitions of the editor of that paper. Through the columns of the News and from the public platform he repeatedly decried every attempt made to secure deliberate and unbiased consideration of the Treadgold grants, and insisted upon every possible occasion on exaggerating and misrepresenting the actual facts in the case.

Every article that appeared in the News was distorted and overdrawn in a manner that in the light of events can neither be explained nor extenuated. The result is what might easily have been anticipated. A false imprseeion calculated to work almost irreparable injury to the community has gone abroad and nothing has been accomplished that would not have followed from a clear, concise and unprejudiced presentation of the actual facts.

The News entirely lost its head in dealing with the Treadgold matter, just as it has done in attempting to handle almost every other question of public import that has come before the community.

The rash and extravagant course pursued by that paper has resulted in harm only. Its utterances in the future must of necessity be discredited and its espousal of any cause must be attributed to no other motive than a desire for the promotion of personal ambitions.

The evidence in the Brophy case was reported exhaustively in the Nugget for the reason that a severe sentence was anticipated and it seemed desirable that the public should be informed of every minute particular that had any bearing upon the guilt of the accused man. A careful perusal of the report as published will, we think, convince anyone that the findings of the jury and the sentence of the court were in every respect right and just.

The Dominion telegraph line is again down and may remain in that condition for an indefinite period. Meanwhile readers of the Nugget will be furnished a more comprehensive record of local affairs than usual, which will serve in a measure to compensate for the loss of our telegraph service. The wire has done such splendid service throughout the winter that the present mishap may readily be overlooked.

In view of the fact that Mr. Brophy will serve a life term in prison, it will be quite possible to give Mr. Tomerlin some leniency and still put him out of harm's way for a considerable length of time.

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For Production of H. M. S. Pinafore

Crowded House Will Greet the Company Tonight in Dawsons First Opera.

Preparations are now complete for the production of the comic opera "H.M.S. Pinafore," which will be given three nights commencing tonight at the Auditorium Theatre by the Dawson Amateur Operatic Society. For three months the principals and chorus have been drilling in their respective parts and at the final rehearsal yesterday afternoon they were pronounced to be perfect by the musical director. The full cast will be as follows:

Josephine, Capt. Corcoran's daughter—Mrs. A. R. Boyes.

Little Buttercup, bum-boat woman—Mrs. Geo. M. Allen.

Hebe, cousin to Sir Joseph Porter, K.C.B.—Mrs. Dr. Thompson.

Sir Joseph Porter, K.C.B., First Lord of the Admiralty—Mr. F. N. Atwood.

Capt. Corcoran, captain H. M. S. Pinafore—Mr. C. S. W. Barwell.

Ralph Rachstraw, able seaman—Mr. R. L. Cowan.

Dick Deadeye, able seaman—Mr. C. W. Macpherson.

Boatswain—Mr. W. Sheridan.

Boatswain's Mate—Mr. Tillefson.

This will be the first production of opera ever given in Dawson and the change for a few nights from the drama to light opera will be received with pleasure and approval by everyone. There is hardly a person in the whole community who upon being approached with a question as to whether or not he or she is going one of the three nights will reply in the negative, so that a crowded house is assured for each of the three nights. In fact so rapidly are the seats being engaged that it is a question as to whether some of those who are putting off purchasing their tickets until the last moment will not get left in the final rush. It therefore behooves everyone to engage their seats before it becomes too late.

Aside from the fact that the performance of itself, from an artistic point of view, will merit the entire approbation of the most critical, the fact that the proceeds are to be given to a charitable and deserving institution will no doubt help to swell the receipts so that when the accounts are checked up a large sum will be turned over to the Good Samaritan hospital to aid the good work being done for the sick at that worthy institution.

Redmond's Views.

London, Feb. 22.—The Irish party attaches great significance to the eviction of the tenants on forty farms of Lord Defreyen's estate in Rosscommon country, Ireland, for refusal to pay rent, and intends to make a fierce parliamentary struggle over the matter.

John Redmond, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"Not only are forty tenants now sold out, but many hundreds of others are being proceeded against. The country thereabouts is alive with police, who patrol the roads day and night, force themselves into people's houses and in every way create a reign of terror. Fifteen representative public men of the district have been imprisoned merely for taking part in meetings of a peaceable nature, and many others are being prosecuted. Everything has been peaceable so far, but the proceedings of the government are so extraordinary that we cannot help feeling anxious lest violence occurs. The cause of all the trouble is the government's refusal to face the unanimous demand of the Irish people that it pass legislation giving compulsory powers to put out Irish landlords, and thus restore to the Irish people their land."

Final Separation.

London, Feb. 25.—Lord Rosebery's announcement of his final separation from Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's section of the Liberal party, announced by the former in a letter to the London Times this morning, forms a fruitful topic for afternoon editorials and for discussion in all quarters of Great Britain.

One of the most noticeable phases is the curious effect the letter produced on the working of the Times editorial on the subject. Its friendliness to the ex-Premier might easily be explained on the ground of Unionist delight of a definite split in the opposition ranks. Its declaration that "what the country wants is not a brand new set of principles, but a new set of men capable of replacing the present set, without upsetting the policy of the Empire," precedes the significant demand that Lord Rosebery's party must prove that they can be trusted to infuse business, energy and capacity into the prosecution of an Imperial policy.

Concluding, the Times says: "If the fruition of efforts in that direction may seem to be remote, we can only say it may come sooner than anybody expects."

This cryptic utterance has started rumors of a new coalition between the Unionists and Imperial Liberals under the leadership of the Duke of Devonshire and Lord Rosebery, besides the possible defection of the Times in its support of the present governmrnt.

A Serpent's Appetite.

From a gentleman who was at one time a resident of Brazil comes a remarkable story about a snake that he encountered in the woods one day which followed him with much persistence.

"Sitting on a stump, I became aware of the approach of a huge snake," writes this gentleman. "He must have been fifteen feet in length. There was no doubt the snake was about to attack me.

"Without hesitating for a moment I discharged my two barrels. For a short time the reptile raged furiously and I climbed a nearby tree. I had barely reached the first boughs when I saw the snake approaching the tree and it climbed up behind me.

"Higher and higher I went. Higher and higher came the serpent. My heavy rubber boots had hindered me in my climbing, so I tried to get rid of them. I took one off and dropped it, and just as I had the second in my hand the snake reached me, and I, in my desperation, tried to shield myself with the rubber boot.

"Then the snake made a dash and, getting hold of the boot, turned and descended the tree. I was saved, but I had not the courage to leave the tree before my friends arrived. I told them of the adventure I had and rode home minus one rubber boot. Of his snakeship nothing could be seen.

"A few weeks later on another hunting trip we found in the road a big dead snake, terribly swollen. We cut it open and found, to our astonishment, my rubber boot not in the least injured."

Confederation Act.

Quebec, Feb. 22.—The following notice of motion has been given in the legislature by Mr. Perault, member for Chambly.

"That in the opinion of this House the revenues allotted to the various provinces by the British North America Act are insufficient to allow of their meeting the requirements of the public service, and at the same time of giving necessary aid to colonization, to agriculture, to the development of our industries, and the improvement of our educational system; that the interpretation given to various clauses of the constitution has endangered the existence of our local institutions, and that the government of Canada and those of the other provinces should be invited to join the government of the province of Quebec in asking the parliament of the United Kingdom to make such changes in the Confederation act as may alter the basis on which the federal subsidy is calculated, to secure to the provinces an exclusive control over their imposing export duties on products of their forests and mines, and to confer upon the government of Great Britain the right of disallowing provincial laws now exercised by that of Canada."

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Death of Mrs. Buckley.

Mrs. John Buckley of the Aurora road house on 55 below on Hunker, died at St. Mary's hospital this morning after a lingering illness from consumption. With her husband she came to this country from Seattle nearly four years ago. She was a bright and ambitious woman and had many friends in Dawson as well as on the creeks. She leaves a husband and three children, the youngest only about a year old. Deceased was 31 years of age. Arrangements are not yet made regarding the funeral. Mr. Buckley says he will take his wife's remains to the outside on the opening of navigation.

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21 - People in the Cast - 21

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