

A NEW VAUDEVILLE CIRCUIT

To Open the Palace Grand Theater After Simons.

Two Comedies and a Farce at the Orpheum Theater—Eddie O'Brien and His Big Mitt.

The program at the Orpheum last evening contained two good things, which were featured as "A Rough Diamond," and "My Uncle's Will." Both are one act comedies, and exactly suited to the best talent of the Orpheum's company. The first named of these bits of fun represents Mr. Layne as Sir William Evergreen, a lover of good form, in the predicament of a man who has married a woman whom he loves, but of whose breeding and the situations arising therefrom he has a horror. Lord Plato, Evergreen's aristocratic, though somewhat verdant uncle, was well presented by Mr. Lawrence. The cream of the cast, however, fell to Miss Lovell, the rough diamond, and Mr. Breen, the uncouth country cousin, Joe. Lady Plato was played to the limits of the part by Miss D'Avara, and Mr. O'Brien appeared as Capt. Blenheim, another part which was crippled by the author for the benefit of the others.

The doting though fastidious husband is married out of love to Margerie, a rollicking country lass, whose innocent indiscretions drive him nearly insane, and lead to comparisons between his lot and that of his uncle, who has married a stately dame of his own class, and whose praises are being constantly sounded till one wishes she was a trifle less virtuous just for variety's sake. The unhappy nephew finally gets on to her one flirtation with the bold bad captain who is seen kissing the lady's hand with shocking abandon, and turns at once with renewed love to the rough diamond who is a little shy in manners but a pearl of honesty.

Miss Lovell and Mr. Breen are the centers of attraction and to them is due all the possibilities of the piece.

In the other piece Blossom carries off the part of Florence Marigold with her usual success.

The bill closes with one of Post's productions entitled "Hello," which goes with the usual accompaniment of general laugh which is always found lying around somewhere near one of his pieces.

At the Palace Grand the Dooleys made their bow in a trip to the old country, or rather just across the water from what might be supposed to be the land of their birth. Scenes and incidents peculiar to Scotland were portrayed by the company, which is supposed to be making a trip through Scotland.

Mr. Cassidy has a whole series of these living picture excursions, but they have been put up owing to the conditions of the country as viewed from a theatrical point of view, and have not been produced in entirety. The clan dances arrayed in kilts were well received by a full house.

Mabel Cassidy and Eddie O'Brien received their usual tribute of praise from the audience when they did some very artistic dancing, but the truest thing presented was probably done by O'Brien with altogether a different intent. When he made his appearance after the legitimate clan dancers had done a turn, he wore a suit of plaids which were wonderful in variety, and no Scot who ever lived could have told the clan which originated some parts of that make up. To add a finishing touch to the absurdity of the make up a large boxing glove was suspended from the waist instead of a regulation horse hair. When the audience saw him, some one remarked, "There's O'Brien out with the big mitt again," and people generally careless of their wealth began hiding their valuables.

It could not be learned last night just which evening would be the last of the Simons Company's engagement here, but sometime this week they will close here, as the contracts with the management call for Nome, and the company however unwilling the most of it may be to quit Dawson, will have to go.

The Palace Grand will be next reopened under the management of a new firm, O'Brien & Jackson, of Victoria, B. C. This company has houses in Victoria, Vancouver, Skagway, Whitehorse, and have added the Palace Grand to complete the circuit.

The new company will open here in about two weeks.

A New Deputy Consul. By the departure of J. Q. Adams for Nome last night by the Rock Island,

Dick, his son, steps temporarily at least, into his father's position of Deputy U. S. Consul in Mr. McCook's office. Dick has practiced the happy smile and glad hand business of diplomacy till he has reached a promising state of proficiency. Mr. Adams, the elder, has gone on a tour of private investigation and will probably be gone about two months.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

In Capt. Scarth's court this morning the first case called was that of J. L. Hawks charged with peddling without a license; but as the court had learned that Hawks has a regular place of business, the case was dismissed.

A very intelligent elderly gentleman by the name of Ainesley was up on the charge of killing a moose out of season. He pleaded guilty, but stated that when he left to go up Stewart river nearly two months ago, the game law had not been published, therefore, he had innocently violated it. The case was dismissed and a permit issued permitting the old man to dispose of his meat in the Dawson market.

Wade Blaker allowed his temper to get the better of his judgment yesterday when he struck Matthew L. Foley a blow in the face, giving to his left eye a Chinese lantern-color appearance. Blaker pleaded guilty and paid \$20 and costs.

When a man named Warner brought Flossie Winters to Skagway 2 1/2 years ago and put her in a dance hall she was a timid young girl who looked as though she was shocked at the life she had chosen. This morning she stood up in police court and listened to the charge of having robbed J. D. McIntyre of \$350 in the Pavilion dance hall, where she is employed, without so much as a trace of a blush mounting her young but matured face. McIntyre, who is a merchant at Cariboo City, on Dominion, and according to his statement, came to Dawson on the morning of July 3, bringing with him \$2418.60. He paid a lot of bills and on the morning of the 4th had \$700 left. He "salted" down \$690 and apportioned out \$10 for spending money, carrying the \$690 in a tobacco pouch. During the day of the 4th he drank some beer, Scotch whisky and soda, in all seven or eight drinks. In the evening between 10 and 12 o'clock he went to the Pavilion where he met Flossie Winters, who prevailed on him to dance with her; after reeling off a couple of "light fantastic" Flossie invited him into a box where they began to pop corks and drink champagne at \$15 per bottle. After the first two drinks, according to McIntyre's story, he passed into a comatose state from which he was awakened by his friend, a man named Latham, who rebuked him for spending his money so freely. By this time Flossie had the "roll" that had been in the tobacco pouch, and McIntyre got it from her and gave it to Latham who joined two other friends of the festive McIntyre outside the box, and together the three men counted the money, finding it to amount to only \$305. Attorney McKay who conducted Flossie's case, put McIntyre through a rather severe category of cross questioning, and the prosecutor finally admitted that he was too drunk at the time to have any lurid idea of what happened in the box. Latham testified that when he was in the box he saw Flossie conceal a \$100 bill in her ostey-tostey stocking, and that during his stay she made two such movements, picking bills off the floor and concealing them in her hosiery. Flossie said she never touched a cent of McIntyre's money; that he had paid all bills, and that what she put in her stockings were the percentage checks given her by the waiter who carried the wine to the box; that she did not dance with McIntyre that night; that he was very much intoxicated, and that his friend Latham also acted like a man who was drunk. Owing to lack of conclusive proof, the court dismissed the case, but in going so took the occasion to remark that it was owing to lack of conclusive proof, for in the main there was strong ground for suspicion that the charge against Flossie was true. The court also warned all keepers of houses where women are allowed that they must protect their guests from robbery or suffer the consequences.

The labor cases against Ironmonger, Sola were again continued today, owing to the inability of the defendant, who is sick, to appear in court.

Should Be Patriotic. M. S. Botelho is the happy father of a bouncing boy who has, so far as known the exclusive distinction of being the first child born in Dawson on the birthday of his country. He was born on the morning of the Fourth of July, which makes his parents, who are proud of their country, doubly proud of the young son.

Quickest Time This Season. Mrs. McLennan and child, the family of J. P. McLennan, are recent arrivals in Dawson. Mrs. McLennan made the trip in in the remarkable time of six days and two hours from Vancouver. She came from that point on the steamer Cutch and made close connections all the way in from Skagway. The swift steamer Flora took the lady from Whitehorse.

Mohr & Wilkens for fresh goods. Private dining rooms at the Holborn.

Notice. The adjourned meeting for the election of officers for the Board of Trade of Dawson will be held in the rooms of the Board Tuesday evening, July 10, at 8 p. m. Every member is requested to be present. Signed THOS. M' MULLEN, Pres. F. W. CLAYTON, Sec.

TO ANNEX CANADA TO U. S.

National Continental Union League Now Formed

And Headed by ex-Member of Canadian Parliament F. W. Glen and Other Prominent Men.

New York, June 28.—One of the latest moves on the political chess board here is the formation of what is known as the National Continental League. Its founder is Mr. F. W. Glen, formerly a Liberal member of the Canadian parliament, who has called a meeting in the Astor house to elect officers. Mr. Glen announces that Andrew H. Green will be elected president and Paul Dana and Bourke Cochrane vice presidents.

The league is said to be based upon a "declaration of independence," which has been signed, so Mr. Glen announces, by Hon. John Hay, secretary of state; Hon. Charles Root, secretary of war; Hon. John D. Long, secretary of the navy; Hon. Charles Emery Smith, the postmaster general; Cornelius N. Bliss, Gen. Horace Porter, Chauncey M. Depew, Gov. Roosevelt and many other prominent men.

This declaration of independence asserts:

"We the undersigned desire that all peaceful and honorable means should be used to consummate the political union of the United States and Canada. In our opinion the time has come when it is desirable that Europe should cease to direct or control the political affairs of any portion of this continent; and we believe that such cessation will tend to unite all English-speaking communities throughout the world in one common effort to develop, promote, extend and defend constitutional government, and will be for the best interests of humanity.

"We earnestly desire to see the two great English-speaking families who now occupy this continent united under one flag, upon terms generous, just and honorable to both of the contracting parties.

"We firmly believe that the extension of the boundary of the United States from the Gulf of Mexico to the Arctic sea, and from Newfoundland to Vancouver, will not only secure the rapid development of the practically unlimited natural resources of the whole continent, but likewise promote the happiness and best interest of the people, materially lessen the per capita cost of government and defense, and be preservative of the peace of both North and South America and of the world.

"We therefore unite in organizing the 'National Continental Union League,' having for its object the promotion of continental union by all lawful, peaceful and honorable means."

It is proposed to have a branch of the league in every state of the Union and in every province of the Dominion. It is no secret in political circles here that a most earnest effort is being made at Philadelphia to secure the insertion of an annexation of Canada plank in the Republican platform, and to make it one of the issues of the coming campaign.

River News. The steamer Rock Island, of the S. Y. T. Co.'s fleet sailed early this morning for St. Michael. She was delayed from the time of her advertised sailing owing to a hand hold cover blowing out on her boiler, necessitating the cooling of her boiler to make repairs. Owing to the departure of the Sarah which sailed Saturday night down river passengers were scarce and but a comparatively small list was booked on the Rock Island; fully one-half of these are to land at Circle City.

The steamers Columbian and Lightning made a run up river starting last Thursday on a race to determine which boat of the two could show the fastest speed. It was quickly determined in favor of the Lightning, she making Selkirk 14 hours ahead of the Columbian and beating all records to Whitehorse; time, 3 days and 17 hours.

The steamer Yukoner was reported this morning to have passed Selwyn yesterday afternoon at 4:40. No advice has been received of her whereabouts since that time and it is feared she has got into some difficulty. The Lightning is now on her way down river, having left Whitehorse at 2 a. m. The Flora left last night for up river at 8:15 with 71 passengers.

The Florence S., which was to leave last night left about 11 o'clock this morning. A considerable number of her passengers are booked for the Stewart river, where it is said a full fledged stampede has matured. There is some talk of a copper strike also at a point about half way up the river and two miles in the interior. The Flora carried up a party to look at the mineral which is said to be found in paying quantities at that point.

The steamer Sybil was in port this morning, being delayed by repairs on her engines. The Gold Star may sail today for up river. The dock being built by Tom Davies and W. B. Mead is assuming big proportions and when erected will be a splendid addition to the shipping facilities of the water front. It is constructed as though the owners meant to do business here for years and will safely carry all the freight which can be piled upon it. The dock will be covered with a building of galvanized iron. Another boat from the lower river is expected to arrive at any time now as all the big companies have at least one on its way up the river.

The quarantining of the Ohio near St. Michael will probably prohibit the Empire line from making more than one trip up the river this season with its boats, as the Ohio cannot make connections with Seattle in time to load and re-ship up the river. At the time of her detention she was not carrying freight, having some 700 passengers aboard.

The Ora left Whitehorse this morning at 2 o'clock.

The steamer Eldorado is due to arrive tonight.

The weather at all points on the upper river is reported cool and cloudy. Average temperature 52 degrees.

JUST FROM DAWSON.

A Dawson City mining man lay dying on the ice. He didn't have a woman nurse—he didn't have one. But a comrade knelt beside him, as the sun sank in repose. To listen to his dying words, and watch him while he froze. The dying man propped up his head above four rods of snow. And said, "I never saw it thaw at ninety eight below. Send this little pin-head nugget that I swiped from Jason Hills. To my home, you know, at Deadwood, at Deadwood in the Hills. Tell my friends and tell my enemies, if you ever reach the east. That this Dawson City region is no place for man or beast; That the land's too elevated, and the wind too awful cold. And the Hills of South Dakota yield as good a grade of gold.

Tell my sweetheart not to worry, with a sorrow too intense. For I would not thus have panned out had I had a lick of sense. Oh! the air is growing thicker and those breezes give me chills. Gee, I wish I was in Deadwood, in Deadwood in the Hills. Tell the fellows in the home land to remain and have a cinch. That the price of patent pork chops here is 80 cents an inch. That I speak as one who's been here scratching 'round to find the gold. And at 10 per cent of discount I could not buy up a cold. Now, "So long," he faintly whispered, "I have told you what to do." And he closed his weary eyelids, and froze solid, p. d. q. His friend procured an organ box and e. o. d. d the bills. And sent the miner home that night to Deadwood in the Hills.

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