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AMUSEMENTS.
Standard-Vaudeville.

WILL BE REDEEMED.

The fact that the Dominion election is over and Mr. Ross elected does not furnish any good or sufficient reason for discontinuing discussion of matters which vitally concern the public interests.

ST. ANDREW BALL

Vancouver Sent Greetings on the Saint's Day.

President of the St. Andrew's society Dr. Thompson received a telegram yesterday, during the few minutes the wire was up, from C. H. Macaulay, resident of the St. Andrew and Caledonian societies of Vancouver. It reads as follows:

BAND WILL PLAY

Ice in Fine Condition at the Rink for Skating.

Attention, Masons.

Yukon lodge No. 78, A. F. & A. M. will hold its annual election of officers on Dec. 11th at Masonic hall, Church street.

ANTI-TRUST SENTIMENT.

It will be interesting to follow the trend of anti-trust legislation that is certain to be inaugurated in the United States congress this winter.

FEATHER FANS, GAUZE FANS, KID GLOVES, SILK GLOVES, KID SLIPPERS, SATIN SLIPPERS.

J. P. McLENNAN, 233 FRONT ST. Phone 1018.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

Communications for publication in this column are invited upon all questions of public interest. Correspondents are requested to be as brief as possible and to sign their names, which will be withheld if desired.

Will Support Dr. Thompson

Editor Nugget: Now that the Dominion election is over it becomes a question of immediate interest who shall be elected for the territorial council.

THE SCARLET WOMEN.

The matter of dealing with the scarlet women of Dawson has never been treated in an intelligent or practical manner since the removal of the crisis from Fourth avenue.

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Dear Sir, In reference to the coming election for municipal officers allow me to make a suggestion.

ELGIN SCHOFF

Dawson, Dec. 6, 1902.

City Election

Dawson, Dec. 7, 1902.

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VOTER.

The agitated young man began to talk.

The New Chauffeur

The sky was just cloudy enough to thwart the torrid intention of the sun. Besides, there was a pleasant breeze, a breeze that was suggestive of a father, but it served to cool the air.

The young woman frowned again.

"The young man has caught my father's fancy—he is the son of an old friend. My father has planned to have me marry this young man."

The young woman did not reply immediately.

"Well," she presently said, "I don't know that this helps matters. What I have heard about the young man—not from my father, of course—isn't calculated to raise him in my estimation—even if he doesn't know."

The chauffeur increased the speed slightly.

"And you have never met this obnoxious person, miss?" "I scarcely knew there was such a person until two months ago. My father met him in Chicago soon after his return and seemed to be delighted with him."

"You will soon learn, I think."

"I trust I am ordinarily intelligent miss." "You appear like a person of some education," she said.

"Of what?"

"Of exaggeration, miss." "The young woman regarded the chauffeur's profile intently. It did not relax its rigidity. The young woman smiled."

"You said that very well," she frankly declared.

"At the same time it was something of a liberty." "Yes, miss. But I must ask you to let me suggest that you are encouraging familiarity on my part. You make it hard for me to remember my place. I am not used to confidence, miss."

"Don't misunderstand me, chauffeur," she said.

"I must talk to somebody or something, only I prefer something that can listen. Disabuse your mind of the belief that you are a person to invite confidences."

"Yes, miss. I am only to hear and forget."

"Very neatly expressed, chauffeur. And now where was I? Oh, yes. My father is to bring the young man to our house today. He thinks he has only to introduce us and all will be arranged at once. My soul rebels at this sort of parental tyranny. And yet I have never really disobeyed my father. When I saw him coming up the walk this afternoon I knew that he had come to tell me the young man would arrive on a certain train. I felt quite desperate and dodged my father in the hall and ran out without his seeing me. Then I noticed the automobile and the new chauffeur we have been expecting and jumped aboard. Yes, and here I am."

"There was a little silence."

"May I take the liberty of saying a word, miss?" "I can tell better when I hear what you have to say."

"Isn't it possible that you have misjudged the young man, miss. Are you quite sure he hasn't any honor? Don't you believe that if he saw his attentions were unwelcome he would desist and go away, miss?"

"I haven't thought very much about the young man, chauffeur," said the young woman. "I've had enough trouble of my own. Of course as you intimate, it is quite possible that he will find me plain, dull and altogether uninteresting."

"That is impossible, miss. Pardon me. I have no doubt he is well aware that you are beautiful, witty and altogether lovable."

"Go slow, chauffeur, go slow." "Yes, miss." "And he quickly slackened speed. "I didn't mean in that way," said the young woman.

"Pardon, miss," said the chauffeur and resumed his speed.

"I fancy," said the young woman, "that it would take some time to discover all these interesting particulars."

"I think not, miss," said the chauffeur, his eyes on the straight road ahead.

"I have seen you but once myself, you know." "The young woman's face flushed and she might have made an angry retort, but a sharp exclamation from the chauffeur checked her.

"There is a runaway horse ahead,"

ANOTHER FIRE FIGHT

Fire broke out in the Gem restaurant about seven o'clock on Saturday night, but it was expeditiously handled by the fire department and confined to the two story building in which it originated.

Gem Bakery and Lodging House Guttled

The fire was first discovered by some one passing and is believed to have broken out in one of the upper rooms. The department was quickly on the spot with two lines of hose and a chemical engine, and by well directed efforts the fire was confined to the building and in the course of half an hour well under control.

Some of the Lodgers Lose Their Effects—Total Loss About \$3,000.

The loss to building is estimated at \$1500 and to furniture and effects of lodgers at \$1500. Two of these, J. Fulton and his partner Fred Miller, lost everything they had, valued at \$150 each. Fulton had money buried up to the extent of \$40, but he consoles himself upon the fact that on Saturday he had gone to Mr. Gandolfo and bought a draft for \$40, which he had sent to the outside.

No Fault to Find

"The policeman says he found you drunk and disorderly," said the magistrate. "Was I whooping and yelling and jumping up and down and cracking my heels together and offering to fight anybody in the crowd?" asked the prisoner.

"That's what he says."

"Did he kick like a steer when he arrested me?" "He says you did."

"I made him drag me every step of

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