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KLONDIKE NUGGET.



AMUSEMENTS.

Auditorium Theatre - "The Old Homestead." Standard Theatre - Vaudeville.

THE CURTAIN DRAWN ASIDE.

The childish exchanges of hostilities now taking place between the Sun and the News constitute the most ridiculous scene yet enacted in the farce-comedy in which those papers have been engaged for the past year.

It is a fact known to everyone directly or indirectly interested that the control of the Sun has passed to the management of the News. An employe of the latter paper has been placed in charge of the Sun, and its every utterance and action is dictated from the News office.

Such being the case the secret stabs now being made by the Sun at the candidacy of Governor Ross, although still maintaining an outward semblance of loyalty, are occasion for surprise to no one.

The latest incident of this nature was contained in the article which appeared in yesterday's Sun, casting ridicule upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the purpose being to stir up feeling among the French-Canadian supporters of the government.

In last night's News attention was called to the Sun's treachery and as much capital as possible was made from the incident for the benefit of Joe Clarke. The Sun this morning exposes the whole thing by laying the responsibility for the appearance of the article in the Sun upon the shoulders of the editor of the News, who it now appears is working double shift and editing both papers.

In order that there may be no doubt as to the accuracy of this statement we quote herewith from this morning's Sun. Referring to the anti-French article of yesterday the Sun delivers itself today as follows: "This matter, with the objectionable headline, was selected by the News, and the same man on that paper who dishonestly wrote the editorial criticism of the article in question knows very well that he is the author of that very headline. If the said writer has one grain of honesty or honor he will now retract the statements published in last evening's News, and publish an apology to the French-Canadian residents of the Yukon."

The annals of journalism might be searched from the time that Gutenberg first began printing from movable types until the present day and a parallel for the situation in the News office could not be found.

If the Sun's own statement of the facts can be accepted, Editor Beddoe of the News inserted in yesterday's Sun a gross attack upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, and then followed it up with a fierce onslaught upon the Sun, which appeared in last night's News, for publishing the objectionable article.

As a matter of fact the thing begins description. The Sun's exposure of the duplicity to which the public is being subjected by the combination in the News office furnishes an example of moral depravity almost incredible. Think of one man editing two papers upon diametrically opposed lines—one for the government and the other opposed to it. And yet such is the fact in connection

with the Sun and News - well understood by the public for months, and finally admitted in this morning's issue of the first named paper. The curtain has now been drawn aside and the details of the whole shameful farce laid bare. The Sun and News have both forfeited every grain of public confidence and respect to which they may ever have laid claim.

SELF INTERESTS INVOLVED.

A campaign of education is steadily in progress on the creeks, which each and every day is bearing fruit in favor of the candidacy of Mr. Ross. In the roadhouses, cabins and other places of assemblage discussion of the situation is continually in progress and the more light that is thrown upon the situation the greater are Mr. Ross' gains.

The element of self-interest is largely represented in the question and it will be for the miners to determine which of the two candidates asking for their votes will give them the best service. There are matters of vital importance to the welfare of the mining industry of the Yukon which will be taken up and settled at the coming session of parliament. With these questions the platform upon which Mr. Ross stands deals in detail and leaves no doubt as to the position he will occupy in connection therewith. If there is any man in the territory who can secure from the government the various concessions asked that man is Mr. Ross.

Joe Clarke would not be able to interest the members of parliament, for the simple reason that an exposition of his record would be every thing necessary to prove his unreliability and absolute lack of sincerity. At the end of his term he would be able to point at nothing accomplished other than the fact that as long as he was able to secure a hearing he had slandered and abused everyone who had opposed him.

The Nugget feels confident that it voices public sentiment in saying that the voters of the Yukon territory will not send a man to parliament for any such purpose. They have great public improvements to be undertaken, new roads to be opened and other important interests to conserve and they have no intention of appointing an agent of Clarke's calibre to look after their affairs. Clarke would make no better record in handling public business entrusted to his keeping than he did in managing certain private interests, concerning which he recently made explanation in court.

On the other hand Mr. Ross has proven true and loyal to every trust reposed in him, has demonstrated his ability to deal with large public issues, and in short is fitted in every particular for the high trust which the electors of the Yukon will repose in him by their ballots.

Every day, almost, brings tidings of frightful disasters resulting from driving automobile machines at too high a rate of speed. Strong agitation has already been inaugurated in England against the high speed automobile and in all probability it will shortly spread to the States. The public highways frequented by automobile enthusiasts are no longer safe for pedestrians—a fact in itself sufficient to justify strong anti-auto legislation.

Joe Clarke has been unceremoniously kicked out of every position he has ever held—which fact is probably what the News has in mind when it states that Clarke has enjoyed a liberal education.

About 1,500 girl cherootmakers at Richmond, Va., have gone out on strike, the complaint being that too large a proportion of the cheroots are thrown out as bad and not paid for.

The city council of Vancouver, B. C., has passed an ordinance that all city printing must bear the union label.

The strike of the Electrical Workers' Union at Hamilton, Ont., will probably be settled by arbitration.

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Eager to Sell Coal.

London, Sept. 5.—The anthracite coal shipments to the United States are the result of orders which have been coming in for the past fortnight. There are probably 20,000 to 30,000 tons contracted for, to be shipped immediately to New York. Dealers regard the New York market as ephemeral. They prefer to serve their regular customers, and cannot possibly supply 2,000 tons daily.

Another Monster Steamer

London, Sept. 5.—The White Star Line has ordered another steamer to be built by Harland & Wolff of Belfast, which is to be twenty feet longer and a few feet wider than the same company's steamer Cedric, now the largest liner in the world.

South African Garrison

London, Sept. 5.—The War Office expects that the work of bringing home troops from South Africa will be completed by the end of October. Already 80,000 have returned. Of the 50,000 troops to form the permanent garrison of South Africa, a large proportion will be mounted men. Fourteen batteries of artillery will remain. Arrangements are being made which point to Bloemfontein becoming the military capital of South Africa on account of its central position. A new military prison is to be erected there. On account of the cost of living in South Africa an addition of 25 per cent. has been made to all military allowances. Three hundred portable huts for officers' quarters are to be shipped shortly at a total cost of about £250,000.

To Represent the King.

Simla, India, Sept. 5.—At a meeting of the council today the Viceroy announced that the Duke and Duchess of Connaught would represent King Edward and Queen Alexandra respectively at the Delhi coronation during the King being unable to absent himself from England long enough to be personally crowned at Delhi.

WHAT A DAWSON MAN SAYS.

For six years I could eat nothing but milk and toast, and at times my stomach would not retain and digest even that. Last winter I commenced buying groceries of Dunham and since then I have become strong and well.

ISOM IN DANGER

The story of the great storm in Behring sea which threatened the loss of the great steamer Will H. Isom and the two barges she had in tow, with all its details, is well told in a report by the N. A. T. & T. Company's agent at St. Michael to Mr. Isom. Mr. Miller says in this report:—"The steamer Isom left St. Michael on the evening of August 18th, with the barges Huron and New York in tow. The evening was still and seemed ideal for making the trip from St. Michael to the Yukon."

Her Two Barges Drifting and the Klondiker and Her Barge Aground.

The tug Meteor, belonging to the N. C. Company, was towing the Gustin to the Yukon when she encountered the storm of Romanoff and was forced to return to St. Michael, arriving at about the same time as the Isom. The Meteor had spoken the Huron in Stebbin pass, in answer to distress signals, and after arriving here immediately returned to pick up the drifting barge. This she succeeded in doing, first taking off the Huron's crew at their request when she was thus abandoned. She took the barge in tow to the lee of Egg Island, where she weathered the gale and finally came into port with the Huron at six o'clock on the morning of the 21st.

Hot Pursuit of a Negro

Niagara Falls, Ont., Sept. 5.—A negro answering the description of "Peeve" Johnson, who shot and killed another negro named "Yellow" Johnson at Kenilworth race track, Buffalo, last night, was seen in the G. T. R. freight yard here this morning about 9 o'clock. Chief Mains of the Ontario police and his men attempted to capture him, but the negro took to his heels up the Wahash tracks towards Port Robinson on the Welland canal. The police followed on a trackman's jigger, but the negro then took to the fields just west of Stamford switch. After a chase of about an hour the police gave up the pursuit.

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ATHLETIC INSTRUCTOR

Probably be Engaged by Association

Professor Judd Formerly of the New York Athletic Club in Town.

Prof. J. R. Judd, instructor in boxing and physical culture and a gentleman of extensive reputation throughout the east, has recently arrived in the city and the probabilities are that he will be engaged as athletic instructor by the board of governors of the athletic association. The professor has made application for the position and as he bears the very highest letters of recommendation his engagement will doubtless follow as soon as the permanent officers of the association have been selected.

Have Smallpox

London, Sept. 5.—According to the Athens correspondent of The Chronicle a most extraordinary disease, extremely infectious, and resembling smallpox among human beings, has broken out among the statues in the Egyptian room of the National Museum there. A few days ago the distinguished politician and archaeologist, Mr. Stepanos Skouliades, noticed some strange green marks on one of the bronze statues of the famous Egyptian collection presented to the museum in 1881 by Mr. Demetrios of Alexandria. He at once communicated his discovery to the curator, who called in experts to examine the statue in question. They pronounced the marks to be due to an infectious complaint, to which bronze is liable, and which gradually spreads from the surface of the object affected to the inside, till the whole crumbles away into dust. The other bronze statues in the same room were then inspected, with the result that they were all found to be more or less tainted with the disease, while five of them had taken it in a most aggravated form. These five are the statues of Anta, the goddess of war, of Maout, wife of Jupiter Ammon, of Isis, and two statues of Osiris, one of them of the greatest value. Worse than that, the infection has spread to the Mycenaean room, which contains the results of the late Dr. Schliemann's excavations in 1874. There, a dagger, which was found in the fourth and finest of the six tombs, has fallen a victim to the malady. Altogether, about fifty statues are badly affected, and the loss will be enormous unless the plague can be stayed. A leading Athenian chemist pronounced the cause of the malady to be the presence of salt in the bronze, of which the statues are made, and his remedy is to extract it by means of baths. Mr. Monophantos, the minister under whose department the museum comes, is taking steps to save the bronzes.

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Real Estate Sale

It is sad to see how city property is depreciating in value, owing to the falling off of business which a certain portion of the community is always talking about. Mr. Gandolfo had to sell a portion of his real estate this morning, the cigar store and bowling alley in the Monte Cristo building. He managed to find a purchaser in the person of W. H. Mendham, the jeweler, who by hook and by crook has managed to keep his store open during these hard times, and even to enlarge it and make many improvements on it. He also managed this morning to pay Mr. Gandolfo \$9,000 for the property before mentioned, which has only a frontage of 16 feet 8 inches and a depth of 100 feet.

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