

ABOUT DAWSON'S THEATRES

Of Which There Are Three Since the Orpheum Opened.

A Melodrama at the Standard, and Burlesque, Fun and Vaudeville at the Savoy and Orpheum.

At the Standard last night was produced Green's melodrama, in four acts, entitled "The Golden Giant Mine," and the way the piece was played, from start to finish, by every character in the cast; the way the stage was set and the evident care and study which had been put on the general work of producing the piece, combine to make it the most successful production of a melo-drama ever seen on the boards of a Dawson theater, and the prediction is fully-made, as it has often been done before, that a good melo-drama successfully played by competent actors, can not fail of success with Dawson audiences.

The writer of this has seen many melo-dramas produced in cities priding themselves upon their aggregation of dramatic talent, which could by no stretch of the imagination be favorably compared with the "Golden Giant Mine" as it was played at the Standard last evening.

The scene is laid in Montana, and opens upon the happy domestic scene of the home of Alex Fairfax, the owner of the great mine. Everything is happy and serene as a cloudless day in June, as it always is in the beginning of such affairs, and the world seems to have been created for the sole use of the hero, his wife and little boy. Then comes upon the scene Jack Mason, a retired gambler, and a one-time sweetheart of Bessie, the sister of the hero. She loves him and they are about to become perfectly happy also, when the hero, owing to a misunderstanding, says them nay, and they go forth from his house as strangers.

Following close upon the footsteps of the departing pair comes a trio of villains, one of them a drunk, another an escaped convict and a third who is aching to break into jail. The escaped convict is the twin brother of a former husband of the heroine, and he impersonated the dead twin and by means of forged letters, drives the wife from her happy home, and the three bad men get possession of the mine. Jack Mason and Bessie marry, and in the course of time, through the persistent efforts of the retired sport, the villainy of the trio is exposed and in the end the mine is restored to its rightful owner, the happy home is once more restored, and happiness once again perches upon the lodge pole.

In one scene there is developed a very violent case of delirium tremens by Jim Bixby, the drunken villain, whose character is portrayed by Alf Layne, and it can be said in all truth and honesty that in this scene there is witnessed by far the best piece of legitimate dramatic art ever seen on the stage here.

At the Savoy the usual high-class vaudeville entertainment was preceded by a short and laughable skit by Jim Post, entitled "The Outlaws." Post is always funny and in this instance he seems to have outdone himself. The piece has no plot or plan to it in particular, being composed principally of large round places in which to laugh. He is supported in the production by the best comedy talent of the house, which is the best that money will induce to winter in the Klondike vale.

Clotilde Rogers, Dorothy Campbell, Madge Melville, the unequalled operatic soprano, Madame Lloyd, Elaine Forest, Troxwell and Evans, the well-known knock about comedians, and a long list of equally good and popular artists united their efforts to produce a very high-class evening's entertainment, which is well worth attending.

The polite and always solicitous host, Steve O'Brien, is always on hand looking after the pleasure of his guests, and studying their wants and tastes in his efforts to please the patrons of the house. That the efforts of the management in this direction are appreciated is evident from the way the people patronize it.

After many moons the newly painted drop raised on the Orpheum stage last evening to something besides a political meeting, and that the ragtime theater is popular with Dawson show patrons was evident from the number there. The house was packed almost to suffocation long before it was time for the overture which precedes the rolling up of the curtain, and the crowd hooted,

called and stamped its feet for the play to begin.

John Flynn's one scene burlesque, "Bing Bang," was what was selected to go before the olio, and it is well named. Besides containing many good things to laugh at, there is a ballet in it which does credit to the management and the director. A calcium light was used, and its different hued rays on the brilliant costumes and shifting forms of the ballet dancers made a beautiful scene.

The little bear, at present working when not engaged as a professional actor, as mascot for the fire department, was used on the stage, and, his concentration of thought and desire, fixed immovably upon a nursing bottle filled with milk made the audience laugh till its sides ached.

The Orpheum has opened, and it is safe to say that its bid for a large share of this winter's patronage will be accepted by the public. It is putting up a good show.

Dawson's Water System,

This winter a part of the city will be supplied with water from the water company's pipes, and the other part can get its water in the time-honored way—by means of a barrel, a dog team and an enterprising man or boy from the Yukon.

The water company expect to be able to keep open the main on Second avenue, also on Harper street, and of course along the route of the pipe from the pumping station. In order to keep the hydrants along Second ave. from freezing they have been housed over, and air tight heating stoves have been placed within the houses, a man patrols the street day and night to see that the fires are kept burning, and it is hoped that by this means and by the sinking of the pipes, encased in wooden pipes, two feet below the surface, that the service can be maintained to that extent at least. A tank holding several hundred gallons of water and raised 12 feet off the ground, is placed at the corner of Second avenue and Third street, and from this will be drawn the supply of water for the other end of town, that is, of course, for those who are unable to see where there is any advantage in this over the dog team system of bringing it from the river in the first instance.

At the same corner provision has been made for furnishing water to two lines of standard size fire hose.

The overflow from the tanks, according to Mr. Matheson's calculations, to be conducted by the Third street sewer, to the Yukon. What is to keep this overflow from freezing, either as it leaves the tank, or while enroute to the river below has not so far been explained. However, it can be done. There are dozens of men in town who can put their boot heels on a good warm stove, lean back in a comfortable arm chair and construct a beautiful, rosy-hued plan by which Dawson may be adequately supplied with water and without the drawbacks incidental to frost—in the summer time.

At present, however, there is little danger that the Yukon will freeze to the bottom, and as long as it don't the town can get its own water.

Councilmen Must Wait.

Yesterday a message was flashed over the wire to the station at Lower Lebarge which, when it becomes known to the now conceded to be elected members of the Yukon council, must cause them pain. The message referred to was sent by Sheriff Eilbeck, acting in his great character part of Returning Officer of Election, to his deputy at Lower Lebarge in charge of five ballot boxes, which were stopped in their progress towards Dawson by the heavy flow of ice in the river. The message conveyed the mandate to the deputy that under no circumstances was he to take any chances on the river, but to wait quietly where he was, retaining the precious ballot boxes till such time as the Yukon shall see fit to guarantee a safe passage over its frozen surface to Dawson.

The result of that message in all probability will be that the ballot boxes cannot arrive here till some time in the dim and misty future dependent wholly upon the caprice of the god of frost, and of course there can be no official count indulged in till then, and no handsomely embossed certificates of election can be presented to the successful candidates till these things transpire, and until all this is done Messrs. Prudhomme and Wilson must remain, technically, just plain citizens. Speculation is now in order as to what would become of the matter should the deputy in charge start without waiting for the ice and lose the boxes.

The woes of politicians do not all consist in making speeches and eating turkey.

Imported cigars at The Pioneer, Ecuador, Henry Clay, and El Triunfo. crt
The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Yesterday Thos. Richard, a young man who looks as though he carries a traveling card issued by the Corn Plowers' Union, entered the Fairview hotel and attempted, in the exuberance incident to an overdose of the oil of joy, to create a disturbance. A peace guardian in the person of Constable Borrow chanced along and Thomas was "custodianized." This morning he paid \$10 and costs after his case had been diagnosed by Magistrate McDonell.

T. E. Thebo and W. A. Marble engaged in a fistic encounter "on the banks of the Yukon, far away" yesterday. In court this morning there were no marks to indicate that violence had been done, but each pleaded guilty and paid \$10 and costs.

Deserves Success.

That Dawson contains men of an exceptionally high order of intellect is evidenced by the character of the books which they read. Librarian Horkan, of the Standard library furnishes the information that only the best works of literature are popular with his readers and books on the higher branches of mechanics are first in demand.

The library has evolved from a proposition to an accepted institution and at any time during the day and evening the rooms are filled with men searching for knowledge and recreation. All the latest magazines, periodicals and standard books are kept at the library for the patrons of the place. It is to be hoped that the institution will grow in popular favor and receive the support it deserves.

LOST AND FOUND

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MACKINNON & NOEL, Advocates, Second st., near Bank of B. N. A.

HENRY BLECKER & FERNAND DE JOURNEL BLECKER & DE JOURNEL, Attorneys at Law, Offices—Second street, in the Joslin Building. Residence—Third avenue, opp. Metropole hotel Dawson.

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ASSAYERS.
JOHN B. WARREN, F. I. C.—Assayer for Bank of British North America. Gold dust melted and assayed. Assays made of quartz and black sand. Analyses of ores and coal.

MINING ENGINEERS.
J. B. TYRRELL, mining engineer, has removed to Mission st., next door to public school.

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A new stage line has been established, operated by H. H. Honnen, the old time freighter, which will run between Dawson and the Forks this winter, making two round trips each way daily. These are the only genuine stages ever used in this country, and were specially built for Honnen's Stage Line.

Magnificent animals will be placed on the route and the trip in either direction will be accomplished in one and one-half hours. Each stage will accommodate comfortably 15 people and instead of the journey being a hardship it will be made one of pleasure with fast horses, warm robes and comfortable seats.

A general express and freighting business will be done in connection. Two offices will be maintained, one at the Forks, opposite Dewey hotel, with Homer Bean as agent, and the main office at the A. C. Co.'s Office Building, Dawson. The stages will start immediately after the closing of the Klondike.

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