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KLONDIKE NUGGET.



#### AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium-"Golden Giant Mine Orpheum-Burlesque and Vaude

THE EXPORT TAX.

The export tax as a substitute for the royalty was recommended by the merchants of Dawson two or three years ago. A petition to that effect was forwarded to Ottawa, and it is probably in no way aside from the truth to state that the government's recent action was based in a measure upon that petition. Criticism of the export tax is, therefore, ment has conceded a demand, which munity of equal size. was made upon it two years ago and which has been supported almost by the unanimous voice of the community. It remains only to be seen how matters may be adjusted in order to meet the new conditions in the most satisfactory manner.

By virtue of the export tax every ounce of dust that the miner takes from the ground has an incumbrance of two and one-half per cent. of its before 30th April instant for free value lodged against it. That in-certificates for export of same, which cumbrance must be satisfied before a will be granted on satisfactory proof sale of his dust can be effected. Whoever purchases it must allow for the lien held by the government, in contemplation to change the S. Moore, Dawson. just as in buying real estate, any mortgage or other similar incumbrance must be settled. In other words the purchaser of gold dust in order to secure himself must deduct the amount of the export tax before buying. This principle applies whether currency or commodities are offered in exchange.

In view of this condition it is obvious that the old system of accept- delphia Press. ing dust at \$16 per oz. can no longer be pursued. The quality of dust now in commercial use is so inferior that the banks are allowing but shipments from coast ports to Daw-\$14.75 for it. With the export tax deducted a further loss is suffered. Apparently, the merchant who accepts at a valuation of \$16 an article upon which he can realize not to exceed \$14.50, is working under a system which is contrary to every sound business principle.

If all dust as taken from the ground were thrown immediately into circulation the situation would not be so bad. But it is easy to understand that dust of high assay value will always be exchanged for currency, while the inferior article will be used, as long as possible, for

general commercial purposes. A realization of these facts has brought about an agreement among the merchants whereby gold dust, in the future, will be accepted at \$15 per oz. As a result of this agreement all dust which is worth more than that amount will be replaced immediately by currency. In the end gold dust will cease to be used as a

medium ol exchange. The more satisfactory method of using currency of absolute and unvarying value will be adopted and business, thereafter, will be transacted upon a business basis,-a condition which will work as favorably to the interests of the mining community as to the merchant.

The Sun, with the inaccuracy characteristic of that paper, made the statement yesterday that the decision When a newspaper offers its advertiscept dust hereafter at \$15 covered Dawson Lodge No. 1. and Other little catchef that had preceded it. past, as well as future business. The Sun is entirely wrong and should have known better. All business originating after the first day of May will be settled in currency or in gold dust at the rate of \$15 per oz. Old business will be adjusted on a basis of \$16 per oz., less the amount of the export tax. Even the Sun ought so simple.

> ed by the government during the past they marched in ritualistic order to two years has saved the miners of C. Reid, himself an enthusiastic Oddthe district hundreds of thousands of fellow, conducted eminently appropridollars. Without the roads many of ate services which opened with the the claims now working on the creeks singing of the Anniversary of the

If every man who at some time or other has saved the Yukon from the undying friendship of David and demnition bow-wows could be pro- Jonathan, and from the 20th chapter vided with a seat in the house of commons, that venerable body would look very much like a Dawson mass

If Mr. Treadgold proposes to spend that \$250,000 this year, we beg to chapter of Revelations: It won't injure anyone to have that amount of money placed in circula-

Preparations for celebrating the all parts and respects equal. 24th of May in fitting style are well under way. Let everyone contribute to the utmost of his ability to make the day a success.

With its present educational, religious and social advantages, Dawson clearly out of place. The govern- is but little behind any outside com- Walker sang "Come Unto Me" from

> By keeping everlastingly at it, every reform that the territory requires will be granted.

NOTICE.

Respecting all Gold in Circulation in the Yukon Territory.

hereby notified to apply to the comptroller of the Yukon Territory on or and surrounding creeks last night. upon the gold being boxed up and method of collecting royalty, and neglect to obtain certificate may render gold liable to pay a second

J. T. LITHGOW, Dawson, 21st April, 1902. c29

"There's a fellow over there who insists upon talking to everybody about Jangle, the poet. Jangle, anyway ?"

"Why, he's the fellow over there who is talking about him."-Phila-

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Members of the Order Observe the Day.

The 83rd anniversary of the Independent Order of Oddfellows was duly observed yesterday by the members of Dawson lodge No. 1 and other Oddfellows. Between one and two o'clock brothers to the number of to be able to understand a problem sixty-nine assembled at the lodge room, Masonic hall, on Mission street, from whence, after donning badges and the regalia of the order, beyond the dome would still be lying by the beautiful Church of England services.

The reading of the scriptures from the 20th chapter of Samuel of the of St. Luke of the trip to Jericho very forcibly recalled to the minds of those present recollections of their initiation and degree receiving.

As a text for his brief but very able and interesting sermon Rev. Reed chose the 16th verse of the 21st "The remind him that he ought to begin. length, the breadth and the heighth of it are equal," the application being that the truly good man is good, equal, in all respects, not exemplary in one and lacking in others but, in the language of the text, in one long to be remembered.

Rev. Reed paid a glowing tribute to the noble order and exhorted the ings and principles as embodied in its symbolic motto: Friendship, Love and Truth.

After the sermon Mrs. Edyth of the hymn which followed a collection was taken in aid of the church fund at Grand Forks. At the close of the services the

Oddfellows marched back to the regalia, registered in the visitor's book and dispersed.

Grand Forks, at which place he ad- the least" is Horkan's motto.

#### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Regina Hotel.-E. J. Foster and wife, Grand Forks; E. W. Miller, sealed. This notice is given as it is Hunker; John Thomas Dominion; C.

Empire Hotel.-Chas. H. Traber Grand Forks; Sam'l Woolcock, Grand Forks, H. Kelly Dominion; Chas. Carter, Dominion; W. F. Davison, Grand Forks.

Not Bride and Groom.

It isn't always necessary to be married in order to enjoy the ridiculous discomforts of a wedding journey. That fact has been discovered by writers of fiction before this, but it was borne in upon a young lady whose home is in the Midway district recently in a way she will not soon forget. The whole affair was a practical joke, but in the end the jokers found they had builded better son and will be pleased to quote than they knew. That, however, is

The young lady in question went down to Chicago some months ago to visit relatives. While there she met a number of young persons and, as she is something of a practical joker, she hadn't been there long before several of them were "just aching for a chance to get even."

Finally their opportunity came. A day was set for the visitor's departure, and the crowd went down to the station to see her off. Just outside the depot she was introduced to a young man, the friend of one of the boys, who was also on his way to Minneapolis, and who intended to take the same train.

Through the gate they went and into the same car, the Minneapolis girl in the lead. As she entered the Pullman she turned laughingly and said "Just look at that rection! Evi-

dently we are going to have a bride and groom with us on the way up." The section in question was lavishly decorated with white ribbons and bridal roses. As one of the party re-

piece of work." The odor from the flowers perfumed the entire car, and every one in it was craning his neck to catch sight of the newly-made benedict and his bride the moment they should appear.

Then came the porter, and with grandiloquent air deposited the luggage and wraps of the Minneapolis

"Why," she stammered, "that isn't right. I don't belong there." The porter grinned, but said nothing. He turned away and a moment later deposited a gentleman's suit case on the floor, close beside the Then this young man who was

bound for Minneapolis cut into the conversation. "Here, porter," he called, "what's all this tommyrot ? Is that my berth?" "Yes, suh! It suttenly is, suh. Upper seben. The little lady was the

lower," and with a guffaw that could be heard for blocks, the blue-coated attendant made for the farther end of the car. "Sit down, please, and try

look pleasant," called a voice from the crowd, and then began a shower of rice. Every man in the party had rice in each one of his pockets. Every girl had a bag of it concealed beneath her wrap

"Damn !" said the masculine trav-

said the girl. "Thank you, "Please say it again for me." Finally the train started, and their tormentors were compelled to leave. Afterward the ribbons were torn

down and the roses thrown out of the window. But the troubles of that very much unmarried couple were not yet at an end. They went in to dinner together, and found that the solicitude of their friends had preceded them. For

they were shown to a table decorated as had been the sleeping car section, with white ribbons and bride's During the night, each time the train stopped, telegrams were received inquiring anxiously after their welfare; and altogether the trip was

However, out of that mock marriage trip may grow the real article, for the Chicago man's business has brothers to follow as nearly as pos- brought him much to Minneapolis of sible its high and ennobling teach- late and an announcement is expected shortly.-Minneapolis Journal.

Horkan's Standard Library and Restaurant is crowded with patrons these days. The hustling manager who caters both to the intellectual and physical requirements of his patrons, is preparing to move. Before doing so he wishes to unload a big stock of provisions. His method is to give the very most at a meal that lodge, divested themselves of their can be done for the money charged and it is proving entirely successful. Horkan's is the ideal resort for the Rev. Reed went in the evening to hungry man to visit. "The most for

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