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KLONDIKE NUGGET.



AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium-Theatre-"In Old Kentucky." New Savoy-Burlesque and Vaudeville.

A CASE OF RECIPROCITY.

The merchants, manufacturers and producers of Canada should give their united influence toward securing government aid in the matter of placing water on the creeks. This territory has furnished a market for tremendous quantities of Canadian goods during the past four years and that market is steadily growing.

It would be a very easy matter to enlist the assistance of all such concerns on behalf of any movement directed toward the betterment of local conditions. They have goods to sell and are dependent to a large extent upon this country for a market.

It is merely a practical application of the principle of reciprocity which the average business man throughout the Dominion cannot help admit and appreciate, when properly presented to him.

The Yukon territory needs the pressure which the business men of Canada are able to exert upon the federal government and the business men of Canada need the Yukon as a marketing place for their goods.

The necessities of the situation should be presented before every organization of business men in Canada to the end that their interests as well as the interests of the Yukon may be properly safeguarded.

Every possible influence should now be brought to bear upon the federal government to lend financial backing to the work of placing water upon the creeks. For four years the Dominion treasury has fattened upon the revenues it has drawn from this territory and the flow of gold from Dawson still continues.

second thing is to bring forward a feasible scheme which will place water at the disposal of the miners of the district at a nominal figure. By united effort on the part of every man who possesses any influence with the government both these ends will be accomplished.

The News has challenged the Nugget on several occasions to defend and explain its policies from the public platform. The Nugget has never been reduced to such a necessity. We do not wonder that the editor of the News is constantly busied in making public addresses. The News seldom pretends to occupy the same position on a question for more than two consecutive days, and the editor of that paper is of necessity kept employed in making explanations.

In the person of Gourlay, M. P. from Colchester, N.S., Canada has a regular Ben Tillman and a "bloody bridle" Waite combined. If Gourlay were only in Dawson he wouldn't do a thing to the Treadgold concession.

The first circus ever to appear in Dawson received an exceedingly kind reception. The only thing lacking to make it complete was an exhibition of bare-back riding.

Li Wrote to Both Men.

Many tales are told of the dealings of Li Hung Chang with his diplomatic subordinates, says the Canadian Friend, and there is a characteristic story afloat with regard to his relations with the present Minister to England, Sir Chihchen Lo Feng Luh. The time was that of the siege of the Legations in Peking, when all the civilized world was in fear as to the fate of the beleaguered, and when China, with her emissaries and all pertaining to her, was looked on with no very friendly eye.

Li Hung Chang was the virtual ruler of China, and it was from him that the various ministers and ambassadors received their instructions. There had, apparently, been some fresh manifestation of European displeasure, when one day the minister in England received from Li a message, the purport of which was as follows:—"We are not satisfied with your efforts in London. The English are hostile, and you must do something to alter matters. You are not energetic enough. You are neglecting to influence the government. The man who is doing all the work is your colleague in Washington, Wu-Ting-Fang. He is the man you should imitate."

Unfortunately for Li's little game, Sir Chih-chen and Wu-Ting-Fang happened to be close friends, and the minister here confided what had happened to his friend in Washington. Wu-Ting-Fang was, to say the least of it, surprised.

"This is very extraordinary," he replied. "I also have had a message from Li Hung Chang. This is what he says to me:—"

"Your efforts are not giving satisfaction. We feel you should be more energetic, and that you should try to influence the American government to take our side in this affair. You are not doing half enough, and, if you want an example, you should turn to Sir Chihchen Lo Feng Luh, the minister in London. He is the man who is doing all the work."

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TIGHTS AND SPANGLES

Grand Success of the A. B. Circus.

Theatre Packed to the Doors With a Crowd Eager for Pink Lemonade.

"It has come and it has went," and of the gorgeous A. B. circus, equestrianism and oriental hippodrome, nothing remains but a memory and the odor of the sawdust arena. Like the Arabs, the circus people have folded their tents and in the stillness of the night have silently stolen away, for he it known that such a colossal aggregation as the A. B. allied shows can not play in so small a city as Dawson but one night. Their route from here lies down the river, tonight at Moosehide, thence at Fortymile, Eagle, Circle, and on to Nome, where the season closes.

Last night before the doors were open fifteen minutes the few seats remaining unsold were quickly taken and when the overture was begun the "S. R. O." sign could have been hung out with perfect truthfulness; in fact there was scarcely standing room, so densely packed was every part of the house. Practically the entire success of the entertainment is due to the personal efforts of Manager Bittner, who was simply indefatigable in his determination to make the show an event long to be remembered.

Li Wrote to Both Men.

One of the most amusing features of the performance was the work of the "graft" committee whose winning receipts added nearly \$300 to the receipts. Pink lemonade, pop corn, peanuts, sour drops and apples were the principal stock-in-trade and a most thriving business was done as long as there was a dollar in sight. Ben Volkman, Abe Ritzwaller and Fred Zilly had special permission from "Frenchy" to use his apples and pears song; Dr. Edwards was gorgeously arrayed in a tall hat, white waistcoat and a flaming red tie; Fred Atwood beamed complacently upon everyone who had a white quarter; Dick Cowan and E. E. Tiffin sold apples freshly plucked from the garden of Eden; Hugh McDiarmid, George Russell and Mr. Brady peddled sour drops and popcorn, and "Prof." George was a howling success as a vendor of tickets for the great after show which followed the big circus.

The first act was tumbling and high kicking by the company. Lillie Edgerton followed with a trapeze act and Freddie Breen sang the clown song. Mason and Evans appeared in an excellent double trapeze performance and Maurettus and Brown delighted the little folks with the antics of the sprite and the clown. Mulligan's burlesque trapeze was excruciatingly funny, one of his most difficult feats being that of hanging from the bar by one eyebrow. Mason and Evans gave their trick house specialty, Bessie Pierce did her contortion act and the program ended with old-time circus leaps by the company in which Clarence Mason went, but a 14-foot run did a double somersault.

In the concert which followed were heard Noel in female impersonations, Miss Beatrice Lorne, Miss Kate Rockwell and her pickaninny, Southard and Mullen and the laughable after-piece "None Justice." The orchestra of seven pieces was furnished by Murray Eades of the Standard Theatre and was under the direction of Mr. Al-Wolcott. Mr. T. A. McGowan enacted the

role of ring-master, making the various announcements in a style of oratory typical of circus showmen. The receipts from the entertainment were nearly \$1,800.

Why Willie Was Good.

He was a smart, bright little boy. His father was sitting reading and smoking, when he came sauntering up to him: "Pa," he said after a while, "I didn't get one black mark 'in school' today." "You didn't, Willie? Well, I'm sure that's good." "Yes, and I carried the coals up for Kate," he went on. "Why, you are getting very considerate." "Yes, and I brushed your coat nice and clean." "Why, what's the matter with you?" said the father. "I'm going to be a better boy—at least for a while." "You are? Well, I'm glad to hear that." There was a short pause, and then he said: "Here, pa, are two cigars for you. I bought them with my own spending money. I'll buy you a boxful when I get some money." At this juncture he placed both little arms around his father's neck and sobbed aloud: "Oh, pa," he asked, "do you like your little boy?" "Why, of course I do," the father replied, getting alarmed. "Are you ill?" "No, but I've got something to tell you. Would you keep your little Willie from pain?" "Certainly I would. Tell me what is the matter, my son?" "All right, pa, I will—dear, good old pa. This morning Billy Button, Tommy Todd and myself were playing ball, and I couldn't catch very well, so I went and got your new tall hat and caught with that. Pa, that hat must be made of awful poor stuff, for the first ball went clean through it, knocking the crown out. But never mind, I'll buy you another one and one gooder'n that, too."—Ex.

Movements of Population.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—An official bulletin, issued today, contains a statement showing the urban and rural population of Ontario and Manitoba by census districts as enumerated at the census and compared with that of 1891. Ontario's total population is 2,182,942, of which 1,247,190 are located in rural and 935,752 in urban districts. In 1891 the total was 2,114,321, made up of 1,295,323 rural and 818,998 urban. The rural population of the province has, therefore, lessened by 48,133 in the last decade, whilst the urban population increased by 116,754, leaving a net increase in population of 68,621. Manitoba's population, on the other hand, was 254,947, to which number the rural districts contributed 184,714 and the urban districts 70,233. This is an increase of 73,216 in rural population, and of 29,225 in urban population, compared with 1891.

Boers' Carving.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 24.—Mrs. John Robbert of the "Bear One Another's Burdens Society" is the recipient of an appeal from the Boers in the shape of a large basketful of useful and ornamental articles carved and whittled from bone, wood and slate by the prisoners. Attached to nearly every article was a note requesting that the proceeds from its sale might be sent to the suffering wives and families of the burghers in the detention camps in South Africa. The goods will be sold here and the requests carried out to the letter.

Confirmation Enjoined.

London, Jan. 24.—The objectors to the confirmation of the election of the Right Rev. Charles A. Gore to the Bishopric of Worcester successfully appealed in the King's bench division of the high court of justice today for a mandamus against the Primate and Vicar-General directing them to hear the objections. In consequence of this decision the Archbishop of Canterbury has decided not to proceed with Dr Gore's consecration until the validity of the confirmation of Wednesday last is settled.

Spring Suits.

Robinson, the tailor, from Vancouver, is here and will remain during the entire week to take your orders. Room 6, Melbourne Hotel.

AMUSEMENTS THE AUDITORIUM ALL THIS WEEK, EXCEPT FRIDAY. "IN OLD KENTUCKY" Mr. Bittner as the "Colonel." Life Motion Pictures.

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