

THE DAWSON PLAYHOUSES

Afford Excellent Entertainment This Week.

An Interesting Comedy Drama at the Orpheum—Marion Tracy at the Palace Grand.

This week, the local play-houses are affording pleasant surprises to theatrical patrons. The proprietors of the Orpheum, after an interval of several weeks, have resumed the production of legitimate comedy dramas; and this sort of amusement will no doubt prove to be quite acceptable to the public. People expected that the Palace Grand would experience a complete change of management; but, as a matter of fact, only two of the former managers have retired and the affairs of this popular resort are still conducted by Messrs. Port and West, who have associated with them Mr. Eddie O'Brien.

At the Orpheum, the evening's entertainment commences with the production of "My Partner," a dramatic masterpiece which is intensely interesting and exceedingly well played. The leading roles are ably assumed by George Hillyer and Blossom. Lucy Lovell essays the portrayal of an important character, and her reappearance at the Orpheum is gratifying to her many admirers. Julia Wolcott plays her part in the most capable manner. Frank Gardner displays ability and earnest effort in the delineation of his particular character. The other actors in the cast are Messrs. Lawrence, Layne, Brown, Maurettus, Jones and May.

A select and entertaining olio is rendered by capable specialists. The appearance of Cecil Marion was greeted with great applause. Gussie Lamore continues to be a favorite with the theatrical public. Sadie Taylor sings to perfection several negro melodies. Lulu Watts merits commendation by her competent rendition of descriptive songs. Myrtle Drummond performs a difficult contortion turn. Garnett cleverly executes a novel dance. Nellie Forsythe renders with her accustomed success several sentimental ballads. Beatrice Lorne sings two classical vocal selections. Eddie Dolan introduces a new and original turn, which affords considerable amusement.

The entertainment is concluded by a laughable one act comedy, entitled "Rehearsal." The piece includes a cast of eight characters, and the ludicrous situations and witty dialogue create much diversion.

An excellent program is given at the Palace Grand; indeed, the performers are most proficient specialists, whose efforts will not fail to be appreciated by the public of Dawson.

The curtain raises on a comedy, entitled "A Terrible Mistake," which is exceedingly amusing, and affords lots of fun to the spectators.

The leading feature of the olio is the vaudeville work of Miss Marion Tracie, who has an opportunity to display her extraordinary talents and wonderful versatility. She appears to excellent advantage in a German monologue specialty; and she also renders several vocal selections. Miss Tracie evidences great ability and careful training; she probably excels any performer who has ever appeared in Dawson. Charles Duncan executes with ease and grace a number of difficult feats on the trapeze. R. D. Howard does a song and dance turn. The members of the O'Brien family appear in their original specialties, which introduce sketches, songs and Miss Annie in her challenge buck and wing dance. May Miner did not sing last night, but she has been engaged for the remainder of the week.

The performance is concluded by the comedy, "A Game of Cards," which is followed by two good four-round boxing contests between promising amateurs.

Both theaters had large audiences last night; and the quality of entertainment insures a liberal patronage for the balance of this week.

May Day.

Today being the first day of May, or "May Day," as it is known to the little people all over the lower country, it is probable that not less than 9999 picnic parties have been held today all over the broad land. The first of May is always the occasion when well-meaning Sunday school teachers take their little hands out to the dark, deep, damp and dangerous wood where the little dears chase butterflies and catch cases of croup.

In the Gulf states the entire population attends the great annual May Day picnics; and everybody comes home in the evening almost crazy from the effects

of chiggers or "red bugs" as they are commonly called. The chigger is not larger than the end of a needle, but sticks closer than a brother, and the only remedy for them is a free application of kerosene. This is why every man, woman and child in the Gulf states invariably smells like a cracked lamp during the first week in May.

In the vale of the Yukon picnics are not recherche on May Day. There is a time for everything, and when the ground is frozen is not the time for picnics. The front end of July may find conditions here more favorable, but even then it will be advisable to wear chest protectors.

General Improvements.

General Manager Wilson, of the Alaska Commercial Company, does not believe in half doing things, as is evidenced by the vast improvement which continue to be made in the big company's office building on Third street, where in addition to the exterior having been made a thing of beauty, the various offices are being improved commensurate with the demands of metropolitan Dawson.

BRIEF MENTION.

Joseph Maxwell is visiting the city. E. M. Sullivan is registered at the Regina.

William Lait is spending a few days in town.

Charles Munroe is visiting friends in the city.

H. E. Bishop is stopping at the Yukon hotel.

O. Bannigan came to town from the creeks yesterday.

George Sutherland, of 24 Eldorado, is making a brief visit to the city.

O. W. Jackson, of Sulphur creek, is among the guests at the Regina.

P. J. B. Le Blanc, of 32 above on Sulphur, is in town on business.

W. J. Bogard, of Eldorado, is shaking hands with his Dawson acquaintances.

C. G. Johansen arrived in the city last evening from his claim on Hunker creek.

W. H. Macdonald, of Dominion creek, is attending to some matters of business in the city.

Edward L. Ensel, of Magnet gulch, came to Dawson yesterday to attend to his legal affairs.

Frank Daly is in the city for a few days before commencing the wash-up on Dominion creek.

George Demars, of 9 Eldorado, is a visitor to town; he will remain here for several days.

R. J. Hitts was excused this morning from service as juror in the territorial court for the reason that he is a citizen of the United States.

The steamboat John C. Barr was steamed up this morning and moved herself about 100 feet below the place where she has been lying during the past winter. The ice which surrounded her, has been removed, and she will not be endangered when the river breaks.

The Pelly, HootaInqua and Stewart rivers are not broken yet, though each is covered with great quantities of flowing water. The ice on the Stewart river is apt to move at any time. The Yukon is open in various places; but the fact that the river appears to be so low is a poor indication of an early season.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Capt. Scarth, who for some time past has been filling the police magistrate's chair, having business before the territorial court today, he having been the committing magistrate at Selkirk when Chas. Hill was brought up on the charge of murder, Capt. Starnes presided at police court this morning. The latter is just out of his bed after a severe attack of la grippe which played havoc with the rotundity of the genial captain, who looked this morning as though he had been sick several weeks.

Information was laid this morning by three sturdy miners against Carroll et al., owners and operators of claim 34, Eldorado, for wages; the complainants stating that after working faithfully during all of the long, cold winter, they have been laid off to make room for some "pets" who but recently arrived. The case will come up for trial tomorrow.

In the case of Howard vs. Hobbs, judgment by default was given for \$225, the defendant not appearing.

"Mainland" and "British Lion" cigars 25 cents, Rochester Bar, cor. Second ave. and Third sts.

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Weather Report.

The maximum temperature for the 24 hours preceding 9 o'clock this morning was 55 degrees above zero.

The minimum temperature during the same period of time was 23 degrees above.

The Star Clothing House can fit you out. See ad for sale days.

The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.

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Watch our prices on high-class clothing. See our announcement on 2nd page. Star Clothing House.

THE QUEEN VS. CHAS. HILL

Is Now Being Heard in the District Court.

The Prisoner Is Accused of Murdering His Partner, John Blair, on the Pelly River.

The trial of the criminal action of the Queen vs. Charles Hill was commenced in the territorial court this morning. The prisoner is accused of murdering his partner John Blair, early in February of this year, at a fish camp, which is situated on the Pelly river about 50 miles above the mouth of that tributary.

According to facts which have already been disclosed, it appears that the accused and the deceased had occupied the same cabin; that they quarreled respecting the ownership of a dog; that Blair possessed himself of a gun and threatened to kill the defendant, who attempted to avoid his antagonist by running behind a pair of bob sleds; that finally the prisoner, in order to defend his life, was obliged to shoot his partner, who soon died from the effects of the wound which was thus effected.

An Indian woman was the sole witness to the tragedy. Immediately after the commission of the fatal deed, the perpetrator journeyed to Fort Selkirk and delivered himself into the custody of the N. W. M. P. Constable Tuttle was detailed to visit the scene of the alleged crime for the purpose of recovering the body of the deceased; his efforts were successful, and the corpse is interred at Fort Selkirk.

The prisoner waived the privilege of defense at the preliminary examination, and was held to appear for trial in the territorial court. The accused was brought to Dawson several weeks ago, since which time he has been confined in the government barracks.

No difficulty was experienced this morning in selecting a jury; and the following gentlemen will determine the guilt or innocence of the accused: Messrs. Rich Guilds, Frank E. G. Berry, William J. Skynner, Charles S. Walker, Robert Mouchuff and Frank McQuillan. The crown is now engaged in submitting the testimony of the witnesses for the prosecution. Today Messrs. George Redluch, F. James, Arthur H. Hales and William H. Scarth were examined.

A 30 37 calibre Savage rifle, with which the crime is alleged to have committed, was introduced as an exhibit, together with quite a quantity of papers, which were found upon the prisoner's person at the time when he surrendered himself. The action will not be concluded before tomorrow evening. Hon. F. C. Wade represents the crown; and Mr. McKay appears for the prisoner.

Justice Dugas returned a judgment of acquittal in the case of the Queen vs. Joseph W. Murphy, who was accused of charging Harvey Beckwith with an attempt to obtain money by false pretenses.

The defendant in the case of the Queen vs. Thomas Forrest was notified to appear in court on June 1st.

The bonds of Robert Harold and George Morrison, accused of theft, were declared to be forfeited.

A Financial Embarrassment.

A lady who had a kindly remembrance for all her domestic servants met an erstwhile washerwoman and stopped to ask her how she fared.

"Oh, mem, it's turrible finanshul distress me an the childer's in!"

"Why, what is it—are you out of employment?"

"No, mem; work's in a tair state o' stiddiness, and not a cent do I owe, but it's lashins o' trouble I've got!"

"Are you not paid promptly?"

"As promptly as the day comes round."

"What is your financial distress, then?"

"Well, mem" (in a burst of horror) "what's killin me is, I earn \$6 the week an pay \$8 for me board, and God only knows how I do it!"—Short Stories.

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PROGRAMME

ALL THIS WEEK
First Production of Bartley Campbell's Masterpiece, the Beautiful Comedy Drama in Four Acts Entitled

"MY PARTNER"

A Story of the Sierras

Under Direction of Geo. L. Hillyer.

CAST

JOE SAUNDERS.....GEO. L. HILLYER
Ned Singleton.....Bob Lawrence
Joshia Seraggs.....Frank Gardner
Mr. Brandon.....Chas. Brown
Major Brit.....All Layne
Wing Lee.....Dick Maurettus
Sam Boulder.....Sam Jones
Sheriff.....James May
Grace Brandon.....Lucy Lovell
Posey.....Julia Wolcott
MARY BRANDON.....BLOSSOM

Guests, miners, etc by the company.

SYNOPSIS

ACT 1.....The Betrayal
ACT 2.....The Murder
ACT 3.....The Trail
ACT 4.....The Acquittal

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The Laughable One Act Comedy, in 4 Scenes, by Ed Dolan, Entitled

REHEARSAL

CAST

Dennis P. Googan.....Ed Dolan
Darby Googan.....G. L. Hillyer
Mush.....Bob Lawrence
Pork.....Chas. Brown
Beans.....Dick Maurettus
Mrs. Has.....Julia Wolcott
Kittie Hash.....Lulu Watts
Rhea.....Daisy D'Avary

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