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#### AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium Theatre-"In Old Ken-Auditorium Theatre, Friday Night

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A SUGGESTION TO THE MEET- the wellbeing of the district

A mass meeting is called for this evening at which it is proposed . to take action in reference to the evil effects of the Treadgold concession. With the purposes and objects for which the meeting is called the Nugget has a deep feeling of sympathy. We view the granting of this concession with no little alarm and with the belief that its effect will be detrimental to the best interests of

It is by reason of this fact that we have urged in these columns that no rash or inconsiderate action be taken. hastily prepared resolutions should thought and judgment of the community concentrated in an effort to tion or accomplish any object other accomplish the purpose which all alike should be animated in securing.

We publish elsewhere the resolution adopted by the Liberal club on Saturday night. With the spirit of that resolution, generally speaking, we are in full accord, but we submit that it is not sufficiently specific and definite in its terms. It does not go into details or particularize the objectionable features of the concession and in

We sincerely hope that the meeting which is called for this evening will not fall into a similar error. There will be absolutely nothing accomplished by revolutionary or denunciatory utterances, nor will the situation be relieved in any respect by exaggerating the effects which are mains in effect. The situation should be met in an intelligent, businesslike manner and it is along that line that -the Nugget hopes and confidently expects the meeting of this evening will

The provisions of the concession should be examined by competent men with the utmost care and deliberation, to the end that the actual facts may be ascertained and the evil effects which are expected to ensue may be fully set forth and explained. It will be only through such action that the government can be expected to yield to the demands which have been and will be made upon it. if the petitions and resolutions sent to Ottawa consist of mere generalities presented in a denunicatory form, they will not receive the consideration which the importance of the situation

Wherever it is found that hardship of the community.

the most expert technical knowledge that the community possesses. Our suggestion to the meeting is, therefore, that a committee, selected with feel certain that results will be accomplished, which cannot be hoped for through the agency of threats

sion. In its feverish haste to espouse cil. Ottawa is altogether too remote ed. The language of our contemporary in dealing with the concession matter is anything but the language of sanity. The News has acted the part of the demagogue throughout the discussion and has searcely given utterance, to a single expression which should appeal to the reason and judgment of intelligent men. The exaggerated picture which the News has drawn of the effects of the concession can only result harmfully to

Among other words of folly which

"This is no time for calm and de

liberate consideration.

"Desolation would result." "It is a death blow to the mining mercial interests of Dawson."

"If thousands of miners driven from the country, thousands of claims remaining idle, thousands of claims 438 words, and the whole cost was tied up and thousands of tons of supplies for which there will be no use, is not sufficient cause for alarm we shall be much surprised.

than to create an unnecessary and unwarranted feeling of unrest and in-

demagogue throughout the entire afevery possible injury upon the mater- and ial interests of Dawson and the terri-

The Nugget maintains that the most essential thing at this juncture is "calm and deliberate considerathe level-headed men of this community, by giving that very "calm and to the difficulty.

The News has spread as far abroad as possible the statement that Dawson and the Klondike district are bordering upon ruin and bankruptcy. The to stand in full; and be it further high wind was blowing, and it re-Nugget denies most emphatically and unreservedly that any such condition confronts the community. The Tread-

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very bottom. Let the concession be ing industry of the district, nor de-features in the order-in-council could taken article by article and section stroy the commercial prosperity of only have been procured by the grossby section and every ray of light Dawson, and any newspaper which est misrepresentation and fraudulent that is within reach thrown upon it. makes such a statement is an enemy

will be worked upon the community The concession is undoubtedly an through any provision in the docu- evil which should be removed, but to ment, let that fact be brought for- accomplish that purpose it is necesward as strongly and as forcibly as sary that the utmost thought and consideration be given to the subject. To do this, and do it properly, will If ever there was a time when calmrequire the aid of the best brains and ness, coolness and mature judgment

The Nugget again appeals to the meeting which will be held this evenspecial regard for the peculiar work ing not to be led away by demagogic involved, be appointed and instructed platitudes nor by appeals to prejuto go into the whole matter as thor- dice. But rather let the situation be oughly and as exhaustively as the met as intelligent men are accustomcircumstances and the information at ed to deal with a practical question, hand will admit. By so doing we and if that is done the best results only can ensue

NO ROOM FOR THE DEMAGOGUE sions are to be granted at all, they recommendation of the Yukon Coun-

## Resolutions Passed By Dawson Liberals

At Saturday Night's Meeting Regarding the Nefarious Treadgold Concession.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. J. T. Bethune, secretary of the Liberal Assoindustry and will paralyze the com- ciation of Dawson, sent the following telegram to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, and also to Commissioner Ross of the Yukon Territory. The message as sent numbered borne by the Liberal association. The

'Whereas, the Liberal association of Dawson has summoned this meeting of the association to discuss the The above are only a lew of the Treadgold concession and to make most glaring and absurd statements such representations in respect therewhich the News has made, none of to to the government as might be which throw any light on the situa- deemed necessary, and has invited all Liberals, whether members of the association or not, to attend this meet-

greatest confidence in the judgment Catto, T. G. Coffin, J. D. Macdonald The News has played the part of a and. ability of the commissioner of the Yukon Territory and in his desire and determination to guard the interfair, and in so doing has inflicted ests of the people of this territory;

"Whereas, In the opinion of this meeting their confidence in the commissioner is shared by the people of the territory at large; therefore be it

"Resolved, That this meeting requests the commissioner to undertake had been insulted by Rieger, and he which the News despises so the presentation to the government of wanted him to apologize. Rieger in heartily. We hold to the belief that the representations which it is desirsion, and that this meeting urges the commissioner to use all his great indeliberate consideration" to the sit- fluence to secure a cancellation of the uation, will be able to find a solution obnoxious features of the recent order-in-council, and the other order-incouncil relating to such concession, hall, was burned here today, entailand to relieve this territory from the ing a loss of \$60,000, with insurance disastrous consequences certain to en- amounting to \$8,000. The fire startsue if such order-in-council is allowed ed in a saloon and spread rapidly. A

"Resolved, That the commissioner's attention be called to the fact and that he be requested to represent to fire under control. the government that, in the opinion gold concession cannot kill the min- of this meeting, the insertion of such sale at the Nugget office.

been represented to the minister who proposed said orders, or to the governor-in-council that the orders were an interference with and abrogation reaching and uncertain in effect; that it was certain to produce distrust and lack of confidence among the mining communities of this territory and prove fatal to the progress of the territory; nor could it have been presented and made apparent that the only consideration promised for the enormous interests granted was a monopoly to supply water at an ex orbitant and prohibitive price

"F. T. CONGDON. "Vice-President BETHUNE,

'Secretary

held in Pioneer hall on Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Liberal association of Dawson. The meeting was called to order punctually at eight o'clock; and F. T. Congdon, vice-president of the association in the absence of Mr. T. O'Brien, th sided. Mr. Bethune, the secretary the association, acted as secretary the meeting, and, while there we many Liberals present, there were also others who were not members of the association and it was generally understood that the meeting was ope

Mr. Congdon made a speech ex-OTTAWA plaining the object of the gathering, which was to protest against the last order-in-council as to the Treadgold concession, and the need of an expression of opinion upon the subject being sent to the authorities at Ottawa. He also read a proposed peition upon the subject, which was the document given above.

So altogether at one were the gen

tlemen present on the subject that at the time there did not seem as if. anything more was to be said, but, for the purposes of raising a discussion, a gentleman suggested that a concise statement of the evils complained of should accompany the docament, so that the authorities at Ottawa could balance this showing against the arguments upon which in good faith the concession had been granted. This suggestion started a discussion which resulted in the appointment of a committee to thoroughly canvass the subject and report at a special meeting to be held this rosed of George F. Coffey, M. H. Boulais, A. F. George, A. D. Williams, W. A. Beddoe, Dan A. Mathe-L Cote, George Brimston, T. F. Sinclair, J. U. Nicol, Geo. Edwards, George, Alex. I. Macfarlane, W. Cov-Williams, Charles Macdonald, Dr.

#### Charged With Murder.

and others

Cincinnati, Jan . 26. - August Stagge died today from the effects of a blow administered last night with wagon wheel spoke by Michael Rieger, a saloon keeper. Stagge's daughter was a domestic in Rieger's family. Starge asserted that his daughter arrested, charged with murder

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