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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1903.



AMUSEMENTS

Auditorium—"The Private Secretary."

A CONTRAST

The situation in Australia as dealt with in our dispatches of yesterday is certainly deplorable. The London Daily Mail, one of the greatest of the imperial capital's newspapers, makes the sweeping statement that Australia is practically bankrupt and that capital is being withdrawn as rapidly as possible for investment elsewhere.

This condition, according to the Mail's report, has been brought about partially by labor difficulties in the country and partially through legislation of an unwise character. But whatever may be the causes, the conclusions reached by the London paper are undoubtedly correct.

It has for some time been the source of a great deal of newspaper discussion that the younger men of Australia are leaving in large numbers for South Africa and elsewhere. A considerable number enlisted for service in the Boer war, and since the conclusion of hostilities, thousands of others have gone to the Cape and the Transvaal.

It is noteworthy in this connection that Australia some years ago was pointed to by certain classes of political economists as an example for governments the world over. The island continent has been pictured as an ideal country to be imitated and made a pattern of by all other nations.

Natural causes such as drought and crop failures have aided in hastening the general demoralization of Australia, but the introduction of economic heresies into the governmental system has also contributed toward the present situation.

Contrasted with the gloomy view taken by the Mail with respect to the future of Australia, is the splendid showing made by the Dominion of Canada during late years. Canada has gone forward with leaps and bounds and is only beginning to realize the greatness of the future that lies before her.

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Stroller's Column.

The convocation of the first synod of Mormon Bishops held in the Yukon has been called by First Bishop Pulham, of Whitehorse, for a date next month which will be fixed by him soon after his arrival here. This is a preliminary notice which the Bishop has sent over the wires to apprise the bench of bishops that they will be expected to appear on this occasion in full canonicals.

The mining industry is the foundation upon which the entire superstructure of Yukon development is reared. Without prosperity on the creeks the city of Dawson cannot survive. Business men, professional men, clerks, laborers and in fact every individual who finds a living in this city can only hope to do so as long as the industry of mining is carried on at a profit to the mining operator.

Every man who takes out a dump during the winter must take chances upon the water supply of the succeeding summer. Perhaps there will be a few weeks of good sluicing and perhaps there will be plenty of water all summer—depending altogether upon conditions.

The whole thing is a matter of chance, and there are many miners who cannot afford to take chances such as were run in the early days. Again, under existing conditions there are immense stretches of gold bearing territory on the hillsides and benches of the district that will not admit of working under any fashion owing to the fact that no water is available for sluicing purposes.

Under these circumstances the truth must be recognized and the sooner the better. Government aid in relieving the situation will need be sought and with an earnestness and unanimity that will bring results.

It is not a time when the people should be divided by foolish and unimportant quibbles. It is, on the contrary, absolutely necessary that every influence in the territory should stand together to secure this most important concession. If all the people are united and persistent in pressing the matter the desired end will be attained.

A Reasonable Child They say I am fretful and sulky and cross. That I'm snappish and petulant, too. That I won't play at all unless I can be boss.

And dictate what others shall do. But I always am pleasant, and smiling, and bright. When my playmates do just as I say. And I never incline to a quarrel or fight. If I only can have my own way.

They say that whenever a feast is prepared I clamor for more than the rest. That I am not content if it's equally shared. But I must have the most and the best. Of course, I expect them, I frankly admit.

To give me the best on the tray. And I'll never be surly or sulky a bit. If I only can have my own way.

They say over trifles I worry and fret. And at nothing I'm often put out. They say, if opposed, I fly into a pet. At the least contradiction I pout. But truly, my temper I never will lose. And I'll always be merry and gay. If I am but allowed to do just as I choose. If I only can have my own way.

Glanders Disappointing Dr. Strong, the government veterinary inspector, made a trip up Bonanza yesterday, and saw a number of horses which were suspected. He tested them and found that there was no reason to lay them off for the present. He has the idea that glanders is disappearing from the district, and that an effective quarantine against the few known cases will entirely wipe it out.

See Mr. H. D. Hulixie as "The Pirate King" in the opera "Pirates of Penzance" at the Auditorium on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18-21.

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After a while the two chicks came that way again. "Mr. Fox is gone," they said, "and here is his dinner. We might as well eat it, now that there is nothing to harm us."

But the farmer's wife had been watching from the pantry window, near which she stood making cookies, and as soon as the chickens began to eat she started out to save them.

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