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AMUSEMENTS. Auditorium-"The Private Secre-

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capital's newspapers, makes the sweeping statement that Australia is practically bankrupt and that capital is being withdrawn as rapidly as possible for investment elsewhere.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. Australia is They say I am fretful and sulky and certainly in a bad way, and not likely to recover her equilibrium for some time to come.

It has for some time been the source of a great deal of newspaper discussion that the younger men of But I always am pleasant, and smil-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

beris noteworthy in this connection that Australia some years ago was That I am not content if it's equally pointed to by certain classes of poiitical economists as an example for hand continent has been pictured as an ideal country to be imitated and made a patiern of by all other nations. But time has proven the error of their way. The semi-paternal features in the government have not fulfilled the expectations of their promoters and the practical result has been that the country is saduled with a puruen or debt beneath which it is fairly groan-

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 inary inspector, made a trip up Bonthe present situation.

Contrasted with the gloomy view taken by the Mail with respect to the ed them and found that there was no future of Australia, is the splendid showing made by the Dominion or disappearing from the district, and Canada during late years. Canada has that an effective quarantine against gone forward with leaps and bounds the few known cases will entirely and is only beginning to realize the wipe it out greatness of the future that lies be- See Mr. H. D. Huline as "The Pifore her. The government is sound rate King" in the opera "Pirates of and stable and based upon principles Penzance" at the Auditorium on which have stood the test of centuries. Individual industry and enterprise have full scope for unrestricted play. The magnificent natural resources of the country are becoming better and more thoroughly understood each year and new opportunities for investment of money and for the employment of labor are 'continually appearing. Canada has steered safely away from the shoals of economic fallacies and is already reaping. abundantly the harvest of her wis-

MUST BE UNITED.

Sight should never be lost of the in plentiful quantities the miners the great question upon which hinges the future of this territory. Water in plentical quantities the miners

The Klondike Nugget must have or they will of necessity be compelled to allow immense stretches of virgin territory to re main undeveloped

Irrespective of all other reforms which have been or are being agitatthe people is demanded.

The mining industry is the founda-12.00 tion upon which the entire supermen, clerks, laborers and in fact every individual who finds a living in THE KLONDIKE NUGGET asks a good this city can only hope to do so as figure for its space and in justification thereof guarantees to its advertisers a long as the industry of mining is paid circulation five times that of any carried on at a profit to the mining operator. The absence of a proper water supply is beyond all question ing the district

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 make, a satisfactory reply. few weeks of good sluicing and perhaps there will be plenty of water all conviction of any one stealing summer-depending altogether upon conditions

> The whole thing is a matter of chance, and there are many miners penance of walking to the meeting that the husband did not seem to 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 der his tongue which he will present wood bill and is still out for those territory on the hillsides and benches to the synod as sacred relics. Bishop Christmas presents. The lady smiles of the district that will not admit of Frank Johnson, from St. Hyasinthe, but the druggist frowns working under any fashion owing to the fact that no water is available for sluicing purposes.

must be recognized and the sooner of Willie Bittner as archbishop of better. Government aid in rethe lieving the situation will need be sought and with an earnestness and unanmity that will bring results. ... should be divided by foolish and unimportant quibbles. . It is, on the contrary, absolutely necessary that every influence in the territory should tius White. The banquet to follow stand together to secure this most in- the convocation on the date mentionportant concession. If all the people are united and persistent in pressing the matter the desired end will be at-

A Reasonable Child

That I'm snappish and petulant,

That I won't play at all unless I can he hoss.

And dictate what others shall do. ing, and bright,

When my playmates do just as I sav. And I never incline to a quarrel of

fight. If I only can have my own way.

They say that whenever a feast is prepared I clamor for more than the rest

But I must have the most and the

Of course, I expect then, I frankly admit. To give me the best on the tray

And I'll never he surly or sulky a bit

.If I only can have my own way. They say over triles 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

And I'll always be merry and gay Natural causes such as drougth and If am but allowed to do just as I

If I only can have my-own way.

Glanders Disappoaring

Dr. Strong, the government veteranza vesterday, and saw a number of horses which were suspected. He testreason to lay them off for the present. He has the idea that glanders is

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- Stroller's Column. -

The convocation of the first synod in paradise, with thornless roses for \$24.00 ed, the water problem is the one of Mormon Bishops held in the Yu- a pillow by night and nothing but Takes in All New Discoveries of . \$2.00. issue upon which united action of all kon has been called by First Bishop gold to look at by day. Pulham, of Whitehorse, for a date next month which will be fixed by The wise man, when his wife makes him soon after his arrival here. This him a present at Christmas time, alis a preliminary notice which the ways prayerfully considers whether he to his desk for a long time; he has structure of Yukon development is Bishop has sent over the wires to ap- can afford the measure of generosity even burned the midnight oil of the .. 2.00 reared. Without prosperity on the prise the bench of bishops that they which fills her gentle heart at such a administration building in order to creeks the city of Dawson cannot will be expected to appear on this time; the foolish man does not consurvive. Business men, professional accasion in full canonicals. Also, a sider at all. It was so in this in map of the Yukon territory.

> Donovan, who is now in Utah securing special features for this convoca-Bishop Barwell, of Duncan, to her husband last Christmas, and working in the open air. who is now pursuing the ways of the the bill has not yet been liquidated. ungodly as a pirate of Penzance, writes that he has an amendment to make to the Forty First Article of Faith as a result of his recent ex- brethren. perience with the aforesaid pirates. by which he could collect from the water supply to it. It was, in fact, Bishop Armstrong, of Adams guich, dame the amount of those Christmas the largest blue print frame that has has left with Deacon Abram Ritzwaller a long screed that he desires feelings. He ordered to have read on the uses and abuses of sacrificial wine, to which it is in- lady into his confidence, so that the To those who think they know the Bishop Weissman will wood bill, being just about the amtended that

Bishop Dick Cowan of Moosehide, and Bishop Jim Rogers, of Klondike gist enough to pay his laundry bill City, have given notice of a motion So the wood was ordered, the wood to be brought before the synod that was delivered, and the bill was de all pilgrims from a distance under a livered too. And the worst of it was with peas in their moccasins, shall be have heard of that bill for the permitted to boil said peas. Bishop Christmas presents. And the drug Beddoe writes that he has several of gist did not have the courage to tel the pebbles Demosthenes carried un- him. Glengarry, is to read a paper on How French is spoken in the Klondike, and Why.

One of the leading events of the convocation is to be the installation Ballarat, and Deacon Burrell has started to walk around him in order to take his measure for the sacredutal robes. In addition to those mentioned those who are expected to take It is not a time when the people part in this ceremony are St. Joseph Barrett, Bishop de Lyonnais du Barlow, Bishop Taylor, of Conglomerate, Bishop Hope, of St. Bonanza, Fortymile; and Bishop St. Vagaried, is to be one of the most recherche since that of St. Seely

> Joe, from Dominion, has been in it finished in every respect. H. D. town during the past week, on what Hulme introduced a new topical verse may be termed a mild little toot to his solo, "I am a Pirate King" This occurs every two months, and it, and George Craig did likewise in his has two stages. For the first few policeman solo, both making prodays Joe Is a hail fellow well met nounced hits. Mrs. Ritchie again with everybody, and for the next two scored a triumph taking the usual days memories of his former state, encores on her opening solo and be and the fact that he has the dignity ing presented with a couple of handof his English family to maintain in some floral tributes at its concluthe Klondike overcomes him, and he sion, 'Mrs. Mullen received a large is touchy. A real old soak ran up share of the honors for her clever in against him last night when he was personation of "Ruth," one of the in this second stage and invited him to drink. Joe did not move.

would be, eh? A regular battery,

"Assault and battery," was Joe's reply as he let out for the old soak's

a notice that it has been prohibited my wing feathers began to grow. from the use of the mails. How it should reach here if it is thus pro- "and-but come closer, I must whis- wondering chicks. hibited is something of a puzzle. He per what I have to say. distinctly states that the postmaster send out this one number so as to be very loud, "Yip ! yip ! able to notify his subscribers. Lowery - Then they both started off on a reach until he had formed a neat lit-Russian methods in Canada. Subsible by other means." What other did the naughty chicks heed them. means are available he does not pretend to say, but probably what he bad son has enticed mine off. does mean is that the postoffice has "Nonsense " said Mrs. money or postoffice orders intended the way? I am sure poor Winky is

as subscriptions. Colonel Lowery is known to any announcement of the terms upon each equally sure that her own darl- as they could, when dash! pounce! which he receives subscriptions, be ing was blameless cause he is a very independent nan But Winky and this matter of subscriptions, he says.

even if the heavens do occasionally

the black cow from our water barrel!

located at New Denver, B. C., and the back of the large farmhouse. can be traced to many parts of the earth. It comes to the kont every in looking about for a shady resting ruffled feathers. Thursday and has never been raided place, they espied, in a snug, shelterby the sheriff, snowslided by cheap ed corner, a neat little house. In thought, with a vip. silver, or subdued by the fear of man-It works for the trail blazer as well with a long, bushy tail. His slender as the bay-windowed and champagne- nose rested on his paws, he seemed flavored capitalist. It aims to be on fast asleep. the right side of everything and be- Winky Blue was going up to him at lieves that hell should be administer- once, but Tripsey said, cautiously ed to the wicked in large doses. has stood the test of time, and an

benefit of humanity and the financier walked around, and then they saw Come in and see us, but do not pat that he was fastened by a long.

the bull dog on the cranium, or chase shining chain. "What is your name, and what is one is savage and the other a victim that around your necker, asked Win- The more thou spendest from thy lit-

pays the printer, he is sure of a bunk "and this is a necklace my mistress

nicest bits of character work ever seen on the amateur stage. The advance sale for tonight and tomorrow night is very good.

MAKING NEW MAP

the Yukon Territory.

Monsieur William Thibeaudeau, the territorial engineer, has been confined complete the only true and complete wire has been received from Captain stance. A certain dame of high de- that the map is made the pale hue on gree went to a certain drug store and the cheek of Monsieur Thibeaudeau run up quite a large bill for presents will probably disappear, as he is not

Outside of the administration build-And the drug man was strictly in the ing but within the government reserfashion the first of this month, being vation, Mr. Thibeaudeau was operatas gorgeously impecunious as all his ing today an immense rocker. It was So he thought up a plan a dry rocker; there was no apparent ever been constructed, and it was for from her husband, and he took the this complete map of the territory. geography of the territory this map out of the Christmas presents, would will be something of a revelation.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

The Young Men's Institute Will Have Celebration.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Bittner company has temporarily suspended, the company is still here in own and on the 17th of next month will produce for the Young Men's Institute the great Irish play, Inchaand tickets are now being ogue,

QUERY.

Why is it that Dunham always sells An Excellent Performance of the he best eggs? Answer: Because he never allows an egg to leave his store bill he has candled it himself. All eggs are candled by men employed by beauties of the "Pirates" last night the jobbers, but they are paid for candling by the case. As a conse The theatre was comfortuence many poor eggs are put into able filled and nearly all the boxes the cases. Dunham is the only re the scene from the tailer who re-candles them himself front of the house presenting a very That is why he has the merited repu pretty appearance, the ladies and tation of selling the best eggs gentlemen almost without exception

> You don't always announce to reather accurately, do you?" said

he mild but persistent citizen "Perhaps not," answered the pro het, 'but you ought not to com-Whether we announce it of lain. ot. vou always get your weather promptly, don't you ?" - Washingon Star

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"I am not hungry," he said to the

Then the fox scratched together the

After a while the two chicks came

"and here is his dinner. We might

Their little vellow bills were soon

"Mr. Fox is gone,

"Tripoev is dead by

But the farmer's

Joe, if they could cork us up into two glass jars what a power we ... Cripsey's Crip Abroad...

By MARGARET SAYLOR.

"Oh, dear !" sighed Winky Blue, has given me as a reward for my from the depth's of his chicken heart, usefulness." "I am so tired of this old yard! I Just then a servant came out with "Lowery's Claim" reached the know every corner of it, and not a a plate of nice food, which she set since down for the fox, but he walked around it snuffling contemptuously

"That is true," said Tripsoy Bunch, with me. So they but their naughty little But they were not hungry either

at New Denver, the place of publica- heads together, and Tripsey told and they tion, "has received word to that ef- Winky something that made him flap nearer. So they ran off to the other fect this week." It must be that the his half-grown wings and try with all side of the fence postmaster has permitted him to his might to crow, but he only said, sticks, and leaves lying within his

says in this notice : "We want no run, Tripsey Bunch leading the way, the heap which quite concealed the "Cluck! cluck! cluck!" called the door of his house. Behind this he scriptions will be filled as far as pos- two old mother hens. But not a bit carefully crept and lay down. He was well hidden, yet he could watch "There," said Mrs. Bunch, "your between the twigs and leaves, as they lay loosely together.

Blue. not closed the mails to cheechaco "Can't you see your son is leading that way again.

not at all to blame.' Then the two mothers grew very as well eat it, now that there is no number of old sourdoughs in the Yu- angry, and, turning away, they call- thing to harm us kon, and in his troubles it is with ed their two broods apart, each vowpleasure that we print the following ing never togepeak to the other and in the dish, dipping, dipping as fast

out came Mr. Fox and caught poor But Winky and Tripsey ran on Tripsey in his creek paws. and refuses to receive them upon any through a gap in the picket fence. Away went Winky as fast as wings other. In his editorial notice as to and were soon happily catching the and feet could carry him, never fat grasshoppers that were dancing stopping until he had gained the "Fellow Pilgrings. The Ledger is through the long grass growing about opening in the picket lence and was safe in the chicken yard. Then

Their crops were quickly filled, and sat down to think and sme front of it lay a handsome animal. watching from the pantry window near which she stood making cooking and as soon as the chickens began to

will 'talk to him from here, and then if he comes after us, ever-increasing paystreak is proof we can fly over yonder fence and inthat it is better to tell the truth, to that low pear tree.

Suddenly the handsome animal took him back to the chicken vard. hit our smokestack. A chate of job seemed to awaken. He had heard all as well and sound as ever. work is worked occasionally for the the visitors had said. He got up and

Phone 191-B one is savage and the other a victal of thirst. One of the noblest works by, venturing nearer.

It is store, the store, the store of the man who always "My name is Mr. Fox," he said, With double bounty God will give

the graso of the fox. She carried him into the kitchen and nursed him so faithfully that the next day she

> and sisters question him about his "trip abroad," he only looks very wise and shakes his head solemnly,

est she started out to save them.

She was just in time to rescue poor

Tripsey, more dead than alive, from

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