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FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1902.

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KLONDIKE NUGGET.



AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium—"David Harum."
Orpheum—Burlesque and Vaudeville.

ANOTHER FORWARD STEP.

The introduction of a bill in the house of parliament providing for the election of a member from this territory marks another step in the Yukon's long pilgrimage in the direction of political emancipation. Nearly three years ago mass meetings were held and petitions forwarded to Ottawa asking that the right of representation in parliament be granted. Since that time the question has been continually before the people in one form or another until finally the desired end has been accomplished. When the roll is called at the opening of the next session of parliament, the member from the Yukon will answer the call and the position of this territory as one of the important factors in Canadian political and commercial life will be firmly established.

The question will soon arise as to the character and other qualifications of the man who is to be selected to represent this growing commonwealth at the federal capital. Certainly it is most desirable that the utmost care and caution be exercised in choosing a man for a position of such importance.

Judgment as to the capacity of the Yukon for self-government will be based in no small degree upon the choice that will be made. There are men high in political confidence who have deserved well of the people and who are qualified in every particular for the high trust that the office of member of parliament involves. There are also those whose ambitions lead them to hope that they will be called to represent this territory at Ottawa, but whose records are such that their selection would be little less than a public calamity. It will remain with the electorate to sift the wheat from the chaff, and determine what man, of all who are proposed, is best fitted for the position.

It is too early as yet to mention any names or to offer personal criticisms before it is known what men will offer themselves for the electors' support. The Nugget believes, however, that the intelligence and patriotism of the voters of the community may be relied upon to select a man who will worthily represent the community before the house of commons and who will command the respect of his associates in that body.

In the summer of 1898 the Nugget began advocating four important reforms, viz, removal of the royalty, opening to the free miner of all

crown ground, local government, and representation in parliament. Before the end of the present year every one of these reforms will have been brought about. There are very few ends which may not be attained through the combined influence of time and persistent effort.

The mine owner who has been accustomed to paying a royalty of five per cent. may well afford to compensate the merchant who has extended him credit during the winter, for the amount of the export tax. It certainly is not just that the burden of that tax should fall entirely upon business men whose only fault is that they have extended accommodation to the miners of the district.

The merchants of the town will hold a meeting this evening for the purpose of discussing the gold dust question, particular reference being made to the export tax soon to be levied upon all gold sent out of the country. A free and full discussion of the question should result in some action which will be equitable to all interests at stake.

Dawson needs a free public library and needs it very badly. If Mr. Carnegie can be induced to establish such an institution, the city can well afford to pay the expense of maintaining it. A greater boon to the community and especially to the miners of the district could scarcely be suggested.

The little differences of opinion which appear to exist between the city's legal adviser and the acting governor might be settled through the agency of a 10-round bout. Go at it, gentlemen, and may the best man win.

The Pacific coast states are successfully urging a new Chinese exclusion bill before congress. The celestial is at a decided discount in Uncle Sam's domain.

A new star has risen in the local pugilistic firmament. The king is dead; long live the king!

He Found His Daughter.

New York, March 25.—Some one told Gianbattista Parocci of 106 Thompson street yesterday that if he went to the morgue he would find his daughter Millie there. Parocci went to the morgue and found her body. He said that the girl ran away from home twenty-one months ago. She was a pretty little girl, he said. He sent her to school a while and then he put her in a store to learn to make artificial flowers. One night she did not come home. No one in the family saw her for several weeks until her father met her one day in the street. He tried to persuade her to come back, but she said she wouldn't and jumped on a street car.

The girl went to Bellevue a few days ago to have an operation performed. She died on Friday night. She had given an address in East Tenth street. A bereaved woman came from that address to see the girl's body yesterday.

"That's Millie, all right," said the woman, but when they asked her if she would bury the girl she shook her head.

Dinner a la carte—Northern Cafe.

Of Interest to Shippers.

The Northern Commercial Co. is now prepared to make contracts for shipments from coast ports to Dawson and will be pleased to quote rates on large consignments to bona fide importers.

For full particulars, rates, etc., see the Northern Commercial Co., shipping department.

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STATUS OF MARKETS

Sugar and Cream Advance Materially.

No More Goods Will Arrive Over the Ice—No Alarming Shortages Exist.

Any article now short in the Dawson market will not lengthen before navigation opens as it is doubtful if another pound of freight will reach here over the ice, the trail having gone to pieces in the past few days. A number of freighters who were late in leaving Whitehorse gave up the trip after reaching Lower Lebarge and will there await the opening of navigation.

The market is flooded with fresh eggs, or as fresh as eggs can be after being harvested, probably, late last fall and hauled to Dawson by water, rail and sled. They are now selling at \$27 per case or \$1 per dozen with no danger of a shortage before the cheerful foot of the steamboat is heard in the land.

Sugar shows an upward tendency and is today held at \$13 per hundred wholesale and will unquestionably go to \$15 before the present stock is augmented.

Onions have come off the perch, having dropped from 60 cents wholesale to 35 cents. The supply is still limited, only a few crates having arrived over the ice.

Freshly arrived, choice hams sell for by the crate at 45 and 50 cents per pound. Bacon, however, is still a drug on the market at 20 cents per pound.

Many horses which arrived over the ice are being offered, with few takers, at outside prices.

Canned peans and beans are not by any means long, but will not be exhausted before fresh stocks arrive.

Quotations are as follows:

STAPLES.

Flour, per 100 \$3.25@4.50

Sugar, per 100 11.50 12.00

Beans, per 100 8.00 8.00

Beans, Lima 10.00 10.00

Rolled Oats, per 100 8.00 9.00

MEATS.

Beef, pound 25 30@60

Veal, pound 40 35@60

Pork, pound 35 50@75

Ham, pound 35@40 40

Bacon, fancy 20 25

Caribou, pound 35 30@50

Mutton, pound 27 35@50

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Agens' butter, 60-lb. \$27.50 1.00can

Elgin butter, 60-lb. 27.50 1.50can

Coldbrook 22.50 25.00

S. & W., 48-lb. 30.00 1.50can

Eggs, frozen 12.50

Eggs, fresh 27.00 1.00doz

MILK AND CREAM.

Eagle, case \$11.50 12.00

Highland, case 15.00 15.00

Carnation Cream 15.00 18.00

CANNED GOODS.

Roast beef, doz 3.00 3 for 7.00

Mutton 3.50@4.50 2 for 1.00

Ox tongue 12.00@15.00 1 for 1.25

Sausage meat 4.00 2 for 1.00

Lunch tongue, case 9.00@11.00 1 for .50

Sliced bacon 3.00 4 for 1.00

Roast turkey 7.00 1 for .75

Corned beef 3.00 3 for 1.00

Sliced ham 3.50 2 for 1.00

Salmon, case 11.50 3 for 1.00

Clams, case 11.50 3 for 1.00

Tomatoes 5.00 3 for 1.00

Corn 4.25 2 for 1.00

String beans 6.50 2 for 1.00

Green peas 6.50 2 for 1.00

Cabbage 7.50 2 for 1.00

S. & W. fruits 14.00 2 for 1.50

Simcoe fruits 9.00 2 for 1.00

Choice California Mission

Fruits 8.50@10.00

Silver Seal 11.50 2 for 1.25

Succotash 7.00 3 for 1.00

Lubeck's potatoes per tin 8.00

Beets 9.00 2 for 1.00

Asparagus 14.00 1 for 1.00

Asparagus tips 14.00 1 for 1.00

Celery, 4-5 stalks, doz 13.00 1 for 1.00

CHICKENS, FISH AND GAME.

Parmigan, each 35 50

Rabbits, each 35 50

Grouse, each 35 50

Poultry, pound 30 35

Broilers, pound 50 60

Greyling, frozen 40 40

Greyling, fresh 30 35

Halibut 30 35

Whitefish 50 50

Pickered 40 50

Salmon 20 25

MISCELLANEOUS.

Potatoes 18@20 20

Onions 75 75

Cabbage 35 35

Turnips 30 30
Lemons, case \$15.00 \$30.00
Oranges, case 35.00
Rolled oats 9 9
Oats 9 9
Hay 4 4
Soap 12.50
Tobacco, Star 1.20

Mrs. Randall's Jewelry.

Baltimore, March 25.—Between \$3,000 and \$4,000 worth of jewelry taken from the residence of Mrs. Annie Randall, 141 East Fifty-sixth street, New York city, was identified by its owner at detective headquarters this morning. The jewelry was found in the possession of Daniel Carr and James Wilson, alias James Riley, who were arrested on last Wednesday afternoon by Detectives Pohler and Brennan.

On Saturday morning last, Captain of Detectives A. J. Humphrey received a tip about a man suspected of being a professional fence. Detectives Pohler and Brennan were assigned to look him up and they hunted down Wilson and Carr. A lot of jewelry was found in their possession, a description of which was sent out broadcast. This morning Mrs. Annie Randall, who is the widow of Dr. Randall, a New York dentist who died three months ago, came to Baltimore accompanied by Detective Sergeant Maurice Bonnoil of the New York department.

Mrs. Randall identified the following articles: One diamond butterfly pin, one scroll bar breastpin, one eight-stone double hoop ring, one ruby doublet centre surrounded by thirteen stones set in gold ring, one three-stone diagonal ring, one diamond cluster ring, one three-stone hoop ring diamond centre, one five-stone turquoise ring, one five-stone opal ring, two single-stone diamond rings.

Detective Bonnoil said that Mrs. Randall's residence was robbed by a "second story" thief on the evening of Feb. 28 last while the family were at supper. The thief climbed a back porch, entered a second story window and after securing the jewelry from beneath the mattress of a bed, escaped through a roof skylight. Requisition papers will be prepared to take the two prisoners to New York.

To Confer With Palma.

Havana, March 25.—Senators Tamayo and Capote sailed today for New York to see Gen. Tomas Estrada Palma, the newly elected president. Both men are considered likely to get places in Palma's cabinet.

The Discussion prints a letter today from Senor Palma in which the new president of the Cuban republic says that if the United States proceeded other than in accordance with right, justice and their moral obligations to Cuba, and do not grant ample concessions, the position of the Cuban government will be very difficult. The producers of sugar are in a desperate position. Gen. Palma refers also to the adverse frame of mind which will be created among Cubans toward the Americans by such treatment. President Palma says he expects to get concessions, though not to such an extent as he had hoped for.

The Discussion laments what it calls the shameful spectacle presented by a large number of Cubans in the park who listened to the American band playing the Cuban national hymn with absolute indifference.

The chief of police and the administrator of the slaughterhouse at Matanzas were arrested some time ago on a charge of being connected with extensive robberies of cattle. They were released on bail and then their positions were filled by the mayor. Gov. Wood has ordered that they must not hold office or draw their salaries until the matter is cleared up. More charges of robbery of cattle have been made against officials in the vicinity of Cienfuegos. Seventeen persons have been arrested.

Ains' Prudent Patricians.

Indianapolis, March 25.—The fire and life insurance department of the Auditor of State's office made up a peculiar record this week in relation to the application of a life insurance company to do business in the State of Indiana. The applying company was the Prudent Patricians of Pompeii with headquarters at Washington.

With the application was submitted the form of policy issued by the company. At the head of the policy was a picture of the capitol at Washington and just above it the words "Parliament, Prudent Patricians of Pompeii," and to the left and the right "Pramonitus" and "Pramonitus" respectively. The policy is written with a profusion of Ps. "This paper," the policy says, "is promulgated upon proof of proceedings from said Primary and with the provision that the portrayal and pacts pledged by the Patrician in the Protective Policy Petition are hereby made a part of this pact, and further providing that the said Patric-

ian comply in the present and in the future with the pacts of the prudent Patricians of Pompeii now potent or that he may be passed by the parliament."

The titles of the officers of the company are Past Premier, Premier, Prefect, Prothonotary, Purser, Physician, Philosopher, Prophet, Provost, Pilot, Preserver, Patrol, Protector and Picket.

The application for the privilege of doing business in Indiana was denied by the Auditor and the reply to the company conveying this information was in the following language:

"Perusing the pacts, provisions, payments and papers of the Prudent Patricians of Pompeii has persuaded me to propound that the parliament and powers that prevail here have prudently promulgated a positive provision for the protection of the people of the province of Indiana, which prohibits the profuse propagation of payments for policies by the people of such province unless payments specific as well as periodic, partial and plenary, are provided in the policy to be paid by Patricians in case of prolapsus either partial or profound.

"And the said parliament and powers that prevail promulgate further a provision for payment at passing which the people who profess to promulgate the profound, peerless protection provided, proposed, does not mean payment to Patricians in part at passing and payments periodic in

years and, possibly, never. Therefore, the progression, protection, perpetuation, so profusely proposed by the Peerless Prudent Patricians of Pompeii in its payments periodic, plenary and partial to the people of the said province must be passed for the present, prammonitus, prammonitus."

Handsome decorated tea sets. Cheap. Ames Mercantile Co.

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Cubonic Plague in Dawson.

A man in a cabin near the foot of the hill was taken violently ill today. For a time there was great excitement, as someone pronounced it cubonic plague, but upon investigation it was found his sickness was caused by eating some of the cheap canned goods so extensively advertised. The physician who attended him advised him to hereafter trade with Dunham, as he makes a specialty of fine family groceries. The Family Grocery, corner Second and Albert street.

Goulds Interested.

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Victoria, April 24.—The Goulds have become largely interested in a syndicate to develop mining properties in Onitoca.

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		Solpiter Creek, per month	5.00
		Hunker Creek, per month	5.00
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