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KLONDIKE NUGGET.



AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium Theatre—"The Nominee." New Savoy—Burlesque and Vaudeville.

A DELEGATION NECESSARY.

The comments which Commissioner Ross has seen fit to make upon the protests now being forwarded to Ottawa respecting the Treadgold concession, are of such a nature that the matter of dispatching a delegation to Ottawa assumes added importance. It had been the belief of many people, as it was the opinion of this paper, that Mr. Ross would be in a better position to accomplish the purposes in view than any delegation which might be sent. The commissioner certainly possesses influence at Ottawa, and his sympathy with the movement against the concession was accepted as a matter of course.

If the telegraph reports of Mr. Ross' utterances are correct, and there is no reason to believe otherwise—the commissioner has no great interest in the matter at all, and his opinions as thus far formed are rather favorable to the concessionaires. It is more than likely that as soon as Mr. Ross discovers the fact that there is a practically unanimous sentiment in opposition to the concession in the territory he will do what he can to oppose it, but his published views would indicate he has an entirely wrong impression of the situation.

It appears to us, therefore, that the determination to send a delegation to Ottawa to carry the views of the community and to lay those views before the government is a proper move to make. When the delegation arrives in Ottawa every aid that Commissioner Ross can give them will undoubtedly be extended by him and their labors will thus be made far less irksome. In the meantime further protests should be wired and all action by the government in respect to the concession should be stopped until the delegation arrives in Ottawa.

The opportunity is favorable for securing a hearing of all the questions of federal policy in which the Yukon is interested and that opportunity should be improved to the utmost.

Within the past few days a number of letters have been received in Dawson from persons on the outside, principally Seattle, Vancouver and Victoria, who left Dawson last fall to return over the ice and who are desirous of bringing with them some commodity that will find ready sale at profit in the Dawson market. Dawsonites who are expected to supply such information are in a quandary as to what to say other than to forward the information that no shortages prevail of articles that could be brought in over the ice with profit.

As all these speculators expect to

bring their own teams they are also inquiring as to the horse market which, like that of staples, is also well supplied.

Returning Dawsonites will do well to travel "light" coming, a large "roll" and a small valise being all the baggage necessary.

Internal dissensions in Spain seem quite likely to complete the work of destroying that country. A few centuries ago the portions of the known world which did not recognize the sway of Spain were comparatively insignificant. Now, despoiled of her colonial possessions, her ancient glory gone forever, her hopes of regaining her old position utterly abandoned, Spain remains in the category of nations, a mere memory of her former greatness. Her navy is ruined, her army demoralized and her credit shattered and for what little is left her people are now rising in arms against each other. Poor old Spain! If she outlives the century it will be surprising.

Before the close of the present year nearly every place of consequence in Alaska will be in telegraphic communication with the outside world, just as is the case at the present time with the principle centres in this territory. The line from Valdez to Eagle City will have been completed, as also the extension down the Yukon to St. Michael and Nome. Washington city will then have its finger upon the uttermost points of Alaska and the happenings of the day in Nome will appear in the newspapers of the east within a few hours of their occurrence. Verily the world do move.

It must be said for the committee appointed by the recent mass meeting that it has discharged its duties with conscientious regard for the responsibilities imposed upon its members. The committee is representative of all the interests in the community and consequently its deliberations and conclusions are certain to carry much weight. The report of the committee indicates very plainly that an earnest endeavor has been made to get to the bottom of the situation, and sift the various questions which came before them down, and decide them upon merit only. The committee is well entitled to the thanks and confidence of the community.

Terrible Fall.

Seattle, Feb. 10.—A fall of thirty feet, resulting in instant death, was the fate of A. L. Hicks, a marine engineer, at 7 o'clock Sunday morning. For the past month Hicks has been employed as night watchman on board the collier Williamette lying at Morans' dock. Yesterday morning he left the engine room to get a drink of water. Upon returning he stumbled against a coil of rope and plunged headlong into an open hatch.

To the bottom of the boat it was a straight plunge of 30 feet. Hicks struck, head foremost, on a great pile of coal. His skull was crushed like an egg shell. Scarcely a bone in his body was left unbroken. The bone of the right forearm was protruding through the flesh when the remains were found. The body was removed to Butterworth's morgue, and an inquest was held this afternoon.

Hicks was discovered about half an hour after the accident had taken place. A companion left in the engine room, becoming alarmed over his continued absence, made a search of the ship, and found the dead man lying at the bottom of the boat. A widow and one child, living in North Seattle, survive him. Deceased was well known as a marine engineer and was a man of exemplary habits. The marine engineers' union will undoubtedly take charge of the funeral.

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IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES

Funeral Obsequies of Mr. McMullen

Largely Attended By the Many Friends Who Pay a Last Tribute to His Memory.

The funeral yesterday of Mr. Thomas McMullen was one of the most solemn and impressive sights ever witnessed in the city, and when the parson began the beautiful Church of England burial service for the dead with "I am the resurrection and the life" the large A. B. hall was comfortably filled with friends and brothers who had come to pay a last tribute to the deceased. The hall had been tastefully decorated in the sombre hues of mourning, the drop curtain being completely hidden beneath folds of black drapery. In the centre of the stage resting upon an easel was a large crayon portrait of Mr. McMullen surmounting the pick and shovel, the insignia of the Arctic Brotherhood under whose auspices the funeral was held. Along the sides of the hall the pillars supporting the balconies were entwined with cloth of the same color as that upon the stage, while from the face of the galleries were festoons gathered in a loop at stated intervals and held in place by a rosette of white. As if to add to the somberness of the occasion it became necessary to light numerous candles, the pale, flickering light from which lent not a little to the solemnity and weirdness of the scene being enacted. On the north side of the hall were the Eagles in full regalia, their banner draped in the deepest mourning. On the opposite side sat the Arctic Brotherhood in their white parkies, a piece of black crepe encircling the left arm of each member. The galleries and like-wise the seats in the center of the hall were filled with friends other than those belonging to the two orders mentioned. The body upon being brought in was deposited in the center of the hall and between the altar and the station of the arctic chief, the pallbearers occupying seats facing each other on either side. Upon the completion of the Episcopal burial service by the Rev. Dr. Warren, during which the Noble quartette sang "Rock of Ages," Worthy President F. W. Clayton, of the Eagles, read from the ritual of that order the service for the dead, being followed by the Arctic Brotherhood in obsequies of similar character. The officers of the A. B.'s were all at their stations when the arctic chief announced that the camp was about to convene in session and asked the arctic trail guide if all were present. The latter replied that all were there save one, Brother Thomas McMullen, who had become tired of life on the trail, had pitched his last tent, and had lain down to rest. Then was asked as to his record from the arctic recorder, keeper of nuggets, chaplain and vice arctic chief, and all replied in words of tribute to their departed brother. Brother Charles Macdonald in an eloquent manner expressed the feelings of his fellow A. B.'s. He said in part: "Our friend and brother is no more, but he has passed away among true, loyal and sincere friends who loved him during life and now mourn his death, but if our sorrow is great and poignant, what must be that of the father who bows his head in grief over a loving son and in agony says 'Would God I had died for thee.' We must bind the broken hearts with bands of sympathy, and though our dear friend has passed to the great beyond, has gone where of a truth may be said 'There is no boundary line here,' yet—some day we shall meet again for all must cross the great divide. To our brother, goodbye, you have passed away, but your memory will live."

The quartette sang "Lead, Kindly Light," after which, owing to there being no interment, the services usually held at the grave were continued. The alchemist placed a gold pan on the altar in which each officer dropped several small particles of quartz and the arctic trail blazer crossed the pick and shovel, symbolic of the order, at the head of the coffin. After a prayer by the chaplain all arose and with their left hand to their forehead the sign of farewell was expressed. The quartette sang "Nearer My God, to Thee." Rev. Warren pronounced the benediction and the impressive ceremonies were at an end. Previous to departing from the hall those who so desired were permitted to look upon their dead friend for a last time.

The line of march from the hall was up Fourth avenue to King street, thence to First avenue, to Princess street and to Greene's undertaking establishment. In the procession which formed and which was nearly three blocks long the Eagles were accorded the place of honor. Following came the Arctic Brotherhood with their trail blazer at the head, all in white parkies excepting the officers. They came the hearse and pallbearers and lastly citizens. The funeral was the first of its kind ever held in the city and was impressive in the extreme.

The remains are being held awaiting instructions from Toronto and will doubtless be shipped outside upon the opening of navigation.

Position Indefinite.

Boston, Feb. 10.—A cablegram has just been received from the leader of the Christian Scientists in Berlin by Alfred Farlow, international chairman of the Christian Science Publication committee which states in part:

"Reichstag debating Emperor had conference. His position is indefinite. The trouble seems aroused by advertising of healing methods by a German journal of metaphysichen heilmethode."

Mr. Farlow says that this cablegram refutes the report that the Emperor has declared against Christian science. He also states that the publication referred to is not connected with any Christian science movement.

House Blown Up.

Nanaimo, B.C., Feb. 10.—Early this morning the home of Lung Kee, the wealthiest Chinaman here, was destroyed by an explosion. It occurred about 3.30, while all the family was in bed. The explosive had been placed under the house and made a complete wreck of it. Kee's wife was taken from among the debris, but she is believed to be little injured, although badly scared. Lung Kee and his four children escaped miraculously. The store in front of the house was not damaged.

There is no clue to the perpetrators of the crime.

Anxious for Peace.

New York, Feb. 10.—It is reported that Chile intends to reopen negotiations with Peru to settle the Tacna-Arica question and to revise the treaty of Ancon, which was signed in 1883 by both governments to end the war, according to a dispatch from Valparaiso to The Herald.

It is also said the government will endeavor to arrange a treaty with Bolivia on an ampler and steadier basis than the present one. Neither Peru nor Bolivia has diplomatic representatives in Chile.

Anti-American Talks

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Hon. David Mills of the Supreme Court bitterly assails President Roosevelt's definition of the Monroe doctrine in the letter to the Empire-Review for March. In the course of it he says:

"The United States is so enamored of its own political institutions, and so devoted to self worship, that it thinks no other worthy of consideration."

Heavy Sentence

Liverpool, Feb. 22.—Thomas Goudie and Dick Burge, who were convicted for connection with the Liverpool bank frauds, were today sentenced to ten years' imprisonment. E. T. Kelly and Ed. Stiles, connected with the same in a lesser degree, only received two years. A large part of the stolen money has been returned.

Refused Passports

Washington, Feb. 22.—Dr. and Mrs. Hiram, of Chicago, have been refused passports by Secretary of State Hay. It was their desire to visit the concentration camps of South Africa, and to aid the Boers with money and otherwise.

Coast Traffic Rates

Portland, Ore., Feb. 22.—The Pacific coast traffic agents meet this afternoon at Ashland, Ore., in a convention upon freight rates.

Oxford Wins

London, Feb. 22.—Oxford today won the annual football match with Cambridge, with a score of 2 to 1.

With New Goods.

Mrs. John McDonald is expected to arrive today with the choicest selection of ladies' dress goods, fineries of all kinds and millinery ever brought to Dawson. Since going out last fall Mrs. McDonald has visited Chicago,

New York, Boston, Montreal, Toronto, St. John, N.B., and Vancouver, and it was at the wholesale houses of these cities that she selected the choice stock of ladies' goods that she is accompanying to Dawson. Her stock of Easter goods will bring out the "rubbers."

Amateur Operatic Society.

A general rehearsal for all members of the Dawson Amateur Operatic Society will be held this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Punctual attendance is earnestly requested.

Mail Tomorrow.

The White Pass stage will be in tomorrow about half-past two o'clock.

evening. It brings 350 pounds mail and a full list of passengers, among whom are Mr. Mizner, manager of the N. C. Company; Mr. Murray, of Murray & Ross; W. L. Walsh, of Tabor, Walsh & Hall. The next mail goes out on Wednesday morning, the mail closing at midnight on the preceding evening.

Spring Suits

Robinson, the tailor, from Vancouver, is here and will remain during the entire week to take your orders. Room 6, Melbourne Hotel.

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