

DAWSON AND BOSTON EQUAL

That Both Will Witness Same Drama Next Week.

Arizona Delights New Yorkers for 35 Consecutive Weeks Will Cast Local Company.

The return of the conqueror is a very proper phrase in which is announced the return to the Tremont Theatre for a month, beginning Monday, Dec. 2, of Augustus Thomas' excellent American drama, "Arizona."

The people of Dawson will next be permitted to enjoy the same excitement that will delight Boston at the same time, as Manager...

DAWSON IS ALREADY INCORPORATED

The Voters Have Only to Determine Which Form of Government They Prefer—The Coming Election Will Not Decide For or Against Incorporation, but Will Simply Determine Whether the Taxpayers Are in Favor of an Elective Mayor and Council or a Commission Appointed by the Governor of the Territory—In Either Case the Incorporation Ordinance Will Not Be Affected—Business Men, Property Owners and Wage Earners Favor Appointive Commission.

A strong effort has been made by the so-called "incorporation committee" to create the impression that the voters will be called upon at the election which is to occur on Jan. 9, to decide for or against the incorporation ordinance. They are seeking by every means within their power to lead the tax-payers to the belief that in order to secure incorporation they must decide in favor of an elective mayor and council. Their argument is that if the voters determine to place the control of affairs in the hands of an appointed commission, that the commissioners so appointed will not be restricted by the incorporation ordinance and when that or-

dered authority to follow their own wishes in all matters. The facts in the case are to the direct contrary. Dawson is to all intents and purposes an incorporated town already. The Yukon Council has passed the incorporation ordinance and, as that ordinance goes into effect the town will therefore be governed under its provisions. The question of incorporation has already been decided. The voters will not be called upon to pass on that matter at all. The election which will take place on Jan. 9 is simply to determine whether the powers granted under the incorporation ordinance will be vested in an elected mayor or council or whether the voters prefer to leave the matter in the hands of a commission to be appointed by the governor. Should the latter alternative be determined upon, the commissioners who will be appointed will be given the same powers as will be enjoyed by the mayor and council if a decision in favor of that style of government is reached. As a clearer and more definite understanding of the situation is reached among the taxpayers they are rallying to the support of the commission idea. A committee of business men and

heavy taxpayers has been organized and a systematic campaign will be undertaken to the end that every voter may be given full and complete particulars of the actual condition of affairs.

The voters' list will be thoroughly canvassed and the merits of the situation carefully placed before each and every man who is entitled to cast a ballot. The heavier taxpayers are almost a unit in favor of an appointed commission. With Governor Ross as the appointing power the property owners of the city feel perfectly assured that none but the very best men will be selected. The only object to

be obtained is to secure efficiency of administration combined with economy and both these desirable ends will be attained if the people are able to hold the governor directly responsible for the actions of the men who will be charged with the administration of local affairs.

It is well understood that the governor is interested in seeing the affairs of the town cared for in the best possible manner, and if the voters decide for an appointed commission, it may be taken for granted that the best material at hand will be selected for the members of the commission. On the other hand the real promoters

of the movement favoring an elected mayor and council are making wholesale promises of patronage provided they are placed in power—which promises if carried out would land the municipality so deeply in debt that the tax rate would need to be doubled next year in order to meet expenses.

As a result the conviction is growing among the voters generally—and this includes not only business men but small property owners and wage earners—that the best form of government for Dawson is an appointed commission for the responsibility of whose actions the community will look to the governor of the territory.

AFFECTING REPRESENTATION

Of Crown Claims Bought at Auction a Year Ago.

Time Has Been Extended to One Year After Approval and Filing of the Official Survey.

An order in council has recently been received from Ottawa which will have the effect of setting at rest the minds of a great many people who became purchasers of crown lands at the public auction of such held July 2, 1900. At the time of the sale an agreement was made by the government that as soon as the purchase money had been paid a survey of all such claims would be made and the position and boundaries would be definitely fixed. Owing to the large number of claims sold and the limited number of Dominion land surveyors in the city it has been found impossible to complete the survey before the expiration of the year following the sale. Many have delayed doing the representation work required by law until such survey had been made and to these the order will prove of great benefit as it extends the time to one year after the date of the approval and filing of the survey in the gold commissioner's office. The order in full is as follows:

"On a report dated 14th October, 1901, from the minister of the interior, stating that by an order in council dated 27th October, 1899, the minister of the interior was authorized to dispose of any mining claims in the Yukon Territory reserved for the crown in such manner as he might decide.

"The minister states that under the authority of the said order in council public notice was given on the 21st day of February, 1900, that all placer mining claims, either whole or fractional, the property of the crown in the said territory, would be offered for sale at public auction at Dawson by the gold commissioner on the 2nd day of July in that year, and provision was made in the notice that as soon as the purchase money was paid in full entries would be granted and that a survey of the claims sold would be made by the department of the interior at as early a date as possible.

"The minister observes that the regulations governing placer mining in the Yukon Territory, approved by order in council dated 19th day of January, 1898, provide for an expenditure each year of \$500 less than \$200.00 in actual mining operations on the claim held under entry, or for the payment to the mining recorder of a like sum in lieu thereof, and that representations have now been made that a number of persons who acquired placer mining claims at public auction at Dawson have requested the gold commissioner to have a survey thereof made in accordance with the terms of the public notice, that owing to the large number of claims disposed of at the sale and the limited number of Dominion land surveyors in the territory, the gold commissioner has been unable to have all the claims surveyed within the year covered by the several entries, and that while the holders of these claims are quite willing to perform the assessment work required by the regulations they are, in many instances, unable to ascertain the position of the claims without a survey.

"The minister is of the opinion that owing to the promise made in the public notice, given of the sale, persons having received entry for placer mining claims acquired at public auction at Dawson and who are in his view unable to ascertain the position of the claims owing to a survey thereof not having been made should not be required to furnish evidence that they have done or caused to be done work on each claim to the value of \$200.00 until one year from the date upon which the returns of the survey of the claims, duly approved, have been filed in the office of the gold commissioner organized system of intimidation still keep in the field a large number of burghers who, if left to themselves, would be ready to surrender.

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Anyone having a copy of the Daily Nugget of April 20, 1901, will confer a favor by mailing or bringing same to this office. The paper in question is required to complete file.

SACRED CONCERT

Biblical Living Pictures to Be Introduced Tomorrow Night.

Mr. H. J. Brand, the efficient director of the sacred concerts which have become a feature to amusement circles of the city, announces another for tomorrow night at the Auditorium, one in which a number of novelties will be introduced and which he says will excel all previous efforts. Fremuth's full orchestra will be in attendance.

Both hospitals will be connected by wire with the theatre thus enabling the patients and nurses to enjoy the music. The following is the program: Overture, "Pique Dame," Supper, song, selected, Ray Southard; "The Matzophone," Wm. Mullen; song, "The Children's Home," Cowen, Beatrice Lorne; song, "Goodnight," (Lullaby), Trotter, G. H. McLeod; selection from "The Aimee," Herbert; intermezzo "Salome," Lorraine; song, "My Old New Hampshire Home," Von Tolsee, Leda Martin; clarinet solo, "Melodies of Ireland," Clement, Ernest Miller; song, selected, Ray Southard; organ solo, "La Gracieuse," Stubbe, Chas. Rennie; Biblical living pictures—(a) "Simply to the cross I cling," posed by Leda Martin; solo and chorus, Beatrice Lorne and G. H. McLeod; (b) "Rachel and Jacob at the well," posed by Leda Martin and Henry D'Ausie, an then by Beatrice Lorne and G. H. McLeod; (c) "Birth of Christ," Mary and Joseph gazing upon the hallowed features of the Blessed, posed by Leda Martin, Henri D'Ausie and Little Ida; instrumental hymn by Beatrice Lorne and G. H. McLeod; God Save the King.

Scotch Concert. The tickets for the Scotch concert to be held in St. Andrew's church on Wednesday evening next, are going off with great rapidity, and a crowded house is already assured. Mr. Scarsello has spared no pains in making the programme to be submitted, one of the most attractive ever presented to a Dawson audience, and there will not be a dull moment the whole evening. A special feature will be the introduction of one of Edison's latest improved phonographs.



WHERE THE GOVERNMENT PATRONAGE REALLY GOES—THE SUN GETS ONLY THE TAILINGS.

quartette which appears earlier in the evening will sing into the instrument in the presence of the audience, and the record thus secured will be immediately re-produced. Tickets for the concert may be obtained at Cribbs & Rogers', J. P. McLennan's, G. Milne's, Reid & Co.'s, or the stamp window at the post office. The price has been fixed at one dollar.

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DR. BROWNE INTERVIEWED.

Concerning the status of the incorporation question as explained elsewhere in this issue it might be well to quote Dr. J. N. E. Browne, territorial secretary, than whom by reason of his position there is no better posted gentleman upon the subject in the city. "While the city of Dawson is incorporated today," said he, "by virtue of the passage of the bill by the Yukon Council providing the city char-

ing the properties involved in the consolidation." "Will it have a beneficial effect?" "If the objects are attained of economizing management and of establishing stability in rates, it will be beneficial. I don't think there is anything else to be said about it, the objects are very fully explained in the dispatch." The views of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy were, to a certain extent, endorsed by Mr. J. E. Dalrymple, assistant to the general manager of the Grand Trunk railway. "There is not very much to be said on the subject," said Mr. Dalrymple, "except that the community of interests idea seems to be becoming very popular with the railroads of the United States." "What is the object?" "Economizing the revenues of the lines interested." "Will it be beneficial in your opinion?" "Certainly if it can bring about stability of rates. If such were the result, it would be welcomed by the Grand Trunk."

Will Not Affect Canada. Montreal, Nov. 15.—"The spirit of the day in the United States appears to be consolidation," said Sir Thos. Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific, today, speaking of the big railway deal. "With what object?" "For the purpose of regulating rates and of securing the operation of the railroad properties involved on what is considered a more economical basis." "Will it affect Canada?" "No, why should it?" "Or the Canadian Pacific Railway?" "There is no reason why it should have any effect upon the Canadian Pacific, our interests and motives are quite different from those cover-

THEY WERE SURROUNDED

Six British Soldiers Killed and Several Wounded.

London, Nov. 15.—A despatch from Lord Kitchener dated from Pretoria today says that a strong patrol of Yeomanry while reconnoitering November 13 at Brakspruit near Zeeuwt in the Transvaal Colony, about 140 miles west of Pretoria, was surrounded by three hundred Boers and lost six men killed and sixteen wounded. Some of the troopers were captured and were subsequently released.

The rear guard of Colonel Byng's column was attacked near Heilbron, Orange River Colony, November 14, by 400 Boers said to be under the command of General De Wet. After two hours fighting the Boers retired leaving eight dead on the field. Of Colonel Byng's column, Lieutenant Hughes and one man were killed, while three officers and nine men were wounded.

WAS IT PRE-ARRANGED? Middleburg, Cape Colony, Oct. 25.—One hundred and eighty mounted troops, composed largely of Dutchmen with their arms and horses, surrendered to Smut's commando October 13. The district troops fired most of their ammunition at long range and they refused to fight further. Captain Thornton, their commander, believes their surrender to have been pre-arranged.

ULTIMATE SUCCESS ASSURED. London, Nov. 15.—Two of Lord Kitchener's monthly reviews dated August 5 and September 8, were published in the Gazette this evening. They are chiefly summaries of wide sweeping movements through all parts of the disputed territory, with the results, casualties and prisoners captured, as previously reported. An astonishing number of horses were captured, those in August alone numbering 13,570. About 26 per cent. of these are fit for remounts, and others are brood mares and foals.

Though admitting the disappointing results of some of the operations, Lord Kitchener comments on them as follows: "So long as this rate of progress can be maintained there can be little doubt of its ultimate effect even on a country to whom no other form of agreement seems to appeal." The reports further say that the system of chains of blockhouses at intervals of a mile and sometimes less along the railroads was being extended. Lord Kitchener says: "The influence of the Boer leaders, and their organized system of intimidation still keep in the field a large number of burghers who, if left to themselves, would be ready to surrender."

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THEY NUSHED AND DANCED

Members of the N. W. M. P. Who Worship Old Terps.

Yesterday morning Sergeant Still and Constable Graham were on Stewart river, distant from Dawson 75 miles. They attended the pole-dance last night, at which they saw nearly every number, and at 5 o'clock this morning could step off a double-back-action break-down with much gusto and vigor as any prosaek. They covered the 72 miles behind a dog team and thought it of it as some men would of a routine journey. And this is the kind of which the majority of the miners are made.

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