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KLONDIKE NUGGET.



AMUSEMENTS.

Auditorium Theatre—"The Senator." Standard Theatre—Vaudeville.

THE FREE LIBRARY.

The request from the Dawson free reading room for financial assistance from the Yukon council is entitled to earnest consideration at the hands of that body. The free library has served a valuable purpose in Dawson and in past years has contributed materially toward the comfort and entertainment of hundreds of men to whom no other place of recreation has been open.

Very naturally they look to the territorial government for assistance by reason of the fact that the library is not in any respect a local institution. It was designed primarily to afford a place of pleasant resort to miners from the creeks who have occasion to visit the town.

The morning joke refers to Councilman Wilson's ordinance designed for the protection of miners' wages as a "reception" ordinance. The joke could not get anything right if there was any possible way of getting it wrong.

While the air is rife with reports of new trusts and combinations there is nothing to indicate a merger between the supporters of Joe Clarke and Gov. Ross.

THE STRIKE ENDED.

It is extremely gratifying to the Nugget to be able to announce today that the differences between the telegraph operators and the department of public works have been amicably adjusted. The department has taken considerable time to investigate the situation and evidently has reached the conclusion that the position which the men have taken is a just one and that they have been laboring under undue and altogether unnecessary hardships.

In any event the demands of the operators have substantially been

agreed to and they will immediately resume their old places in the service. In taking this favorable action the department has been guided by good common sense and undoubtedly has been influenced by the pressure of public opinion as evinced through the press. The facts in the case as frequently set forth by the Nugget were all on the side of the operators, who had suffered an injustice for causes which even as yet have not been satisfactorily explained.

But that is all now a matter of the past and no good will be accomplished by any lengthy review of the circumstances. It is sufficient to say that all parties are to be congratulated upon the fact that the strike has been terminated and the men restored to their places upon terms satisfactory to all.

During the time the strike has been in progress the service has been badly handicapped and the business of the public interfered with in a manner that has caused great annoyance and inconvenience. The incident is to be regretted no matter from what standpoint it is considered, and it is to be hoped that no further disagreements of a similar nature will occur.

A lien law or something akin thereto should be passed at the present session of the Yukon council. For two years efforts in that direction have been made but without practical results. A majority of the members of the council have expressed themselves as favorable to the enactment of a measure which will protect the working miner, and there is certainly sufficient legal ability represented in the council to overcome any legal technicalities which may stand in the way.

The Yukon council decided last night to turn down the exclusive slaughter house ordinance. In so doing the council has taken a position which will be commended by the public generally. The territory has already suffered too much from abuses resulting from the practice of granting exclusive franchises.

Neither the man who invariably applauds nor the one who always condemns is a safe guide to follow. Approval of what is right and condemnation of what is wrong is always the safe course no matter what interests may be affected.

The News is sick of Clarke already and will grow more so as time elapses. When election day rolls around our contemporary will wonder how it all happened.

When the rate of taxation for the coming year is decided upon the ratepayers of Dawson will have a sigh that will be heard half way round the world.

Immigration into Canada continues at an astoundingly large rate. Another decade will witness a marvelous change in the census returns.

A guessing contest is soon to be inaugurated as to the date when the King street sewer will be completed.

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WON BY HECTOR

Good Sport at Standard Last Night

The Usual Number of Challenges Issued—Hector Would Like to Meet Burley.

A large and enthusiastic audience gathered at the Standard theatre last evening to witness the wrestling match between Tom Hector and Silas Archer. Hector claims to be middle-weight champion of the world, and Archer is known all over the Pacific Coast as the Black Strangler. The match was for \$250 a side and gate receipts, winner to take all.

Chas. Krejling was chosen referee and time was called a few minutes past 12 o'clock. The match was to be catch-as-catch-can, two best out of three falls, strangle holds barred, flying falls to count. Hector was some ten pounds heavier than his opponent. The go was very exciting for the first twenty minutes, neither man having the advantage. Finally Hector secured a half Nelson on the black man and in trying to break the hold Archer rolled off the mat. The referee made both men come to the center of the mat and take the same position they were in when they rolled off.

Hector finally succeeded in standing Archer straight up in the air with what is known as a Rummie hold around Archer's stomach, and forced both shoulders to the mat, thus winning the first fall in 24 minutes and 10 seconds.

After a rest of 15 minutes time was called again. Then is when the unexpected happened. Both men met in the center; Hector secured a hammer-lock and dropped to the mat, rolling Archer over on both shoulders, securing the second fall in 10 seconds.

The usual number of challenges were announced. A fellow who called himself the "Unknown" had a \$100 forfeit up for a match with Archer, but after he saw Archer perform he did not want any of his game.

Hector then proceeded to hand Nick Burley a bunch in the shape of a strong challenge, saying among other things that he would be here three weeks yet, and if Burley could muster up courage enough in that time to meet him, he would leave a deposit in the Standard bar-room to bind a match. He also said he would not wrestle Marsh five different styles, but if Marsh wanted to wrestle catch-as-catch-can, which is the up-to-date way, he was ready for business.

To Invest in Alaska. Seattle, Aug. 31.—A party of seven men left on the steamer Nome City for Nome last evening for the purpose of investigating coal and gold mining properties and the possibility of developing new fisheries on the Alaskan coast. R. Onfroy and Harrington Emerson, the latter Mr. Onfroy's mining engineer, head the party and the trip is being made in the interests of the \$3,000,000 company Mr. Onfroy organized while in the East a few weeks ago.

Beside Mr. Onfroy and Mr. Emerson, the party will include Capt. Duca, a French capitalist and personal friend of Mr. Onfroy; Ronald Onfroy, H. C. Pigott, of Seattle, and Mr. Onfroy's private secretary and a packer. They will return early in October.

The investigation to be made of Alaska fisheries will be conducted under Mr. Onfroy's personal direction. The party has been informed that new and very valuable fishing ground has been discovered in the neighborhood of Unga island, and the first stop on the way north will be made at this point. Incidentally the party will also look for coal indications on the island.

Elsewhere along the Alaskan coast reports have been made to the company that there are valuable coal deposits, and a hurried investigation will be made of these properties. Mr. Emerson is already familiar with them, but other members of the party desire to visit the region. It is likely Mr. Emerson will go direct to Nome and conduct an investigation of the gold properties the party has been offered in that mining district.

posits on our list, and if they are found to be as represented the company will close up the deals now pending. "It is too late to expect to do a great deal this season, but we will be ready to begin operations on an extended scale next year. I believe the Nome district in the future will be developed by large companies having plenty of money at their disposal, and ours is a corporation of that class.

"The coal fields we have under our option have been partially investigated and should prove to be very profitable. There are extensive coal deposits in Alaska that have not been given the attention they merit. Our company may take them up and develop them. If we do we are assured of a good demand for our product in Alaska, besides, the coal can be shipped readily to consumers elsewhere, as it is accessible to water transportation lines.

"The fishing interests of the company are separate from the matters under his direct supervision, for he is thoroughly familiar with every detail of that business. It is reported a number of very good fishing grounds have been discovered. Mr. Emerson is one of the best posted mining engineers who have visited Alaska. He made an extended examination of Alaska coal fields a few years ago, and made a thorough report to eastern magazines. He is familiar with the character of country which will be investigated, and has a good knowledge, already, of the properties on which the new corporation has secured options.

CLAIMS OF LABORERS

Before Police Magistrate Today

Defendants Introduce Statements to Show the Manner in Which Output Was Disbursed.

The big wage case against Jarvis and the Semards was called yesterday afternoon before Magistrate Wroughton in the police court. No evidence in the case was taken but the defendant Jarvis made quite an exhaustive statement regarding the condition of affairs on the claim, and the reason why the wages of the men had not been paid.

He admitted that \$40,000 had been taken from the claim. He did not say, but the inference was that this amount was the result of this year's work. The disposition of the money was 10 per cent. of the full amount to the Yukon Trust Co. for labor, \$2,000, which paid all the labor accounts up to the 1st of June; \$1,500 for butchers' bill at Grand Forks; \$2,300 for wood; \$10,000 to the McLennan-McFeely Co. and Ames Mercantile Co. for hardware, machinery and supplies. Of this amount Mr. McLennan-McFeely Co. were paid \$6,000 and the Ames Mercantile Co. \$4,000. Between six and seven hundred dollars was lost in exchange on the dust, and other accounts not mentioned. He was asked to produce his books and will have them in court tomorrow morning, when the case will be recalled.

At the last cleanup 100 ounces were taken from the boxes, but this amount was turned over to the Ames Mercantile Co. as it had been promised. The ground was getting poorer, and in fact unprofitable to work, but it was not found out until about 3 weeks ago.

In answer to a question he stated that the machinery on the claim if it could be sold at its proper value would bring between eight and nine thousand dollars. Besides the \$6,000 paid McLennan-McFeely the company has a mortgage on one 12-horse power engine and an 8-inch pump of \$1,300; and another mortgage on another pump of \$530. Besides the machinery there are a number of horses on the claim.

An assignment of the property was made to the Bank of B. N. A. a short time ago, and it was to look into the circumstances that the plaintiffs asked an adjournment until tomorrow morning.

The workmen claim that the sluice boxes have been emptied twice a week regularly during the cleanup, and that the amounts taken out were always in the neighborhood of \$2000. Some interesting developments are expected as the case proceeds. At Auditorium—The Senator.

Threshing Starts

Winnipeg, Aug. 30.—When the sun sets tonight fully 80 per cent. of the crop of Manitoba will have been cut, according to the reports received by the grain men and railway officials in Winnipeg, and next week will see the beginning of the threshing season in dead earnest. The weather continues bright and warm. Cecil Jaques, a farmer of Queen's Valley, Springfield, came to the city yesterday with his binder for repairs and extensions in certain parts. He says that he started cutting with it eleven days ago; then the machine was in a good state of repair, but the grain was so heavy and long that the ordinary build of the binder would not handle it without breaking in some parts or other. He finally decided to bring it to Winnipeg so that it could have the necessary extensions made for the heavy grain. The sheaves, as a rule, he says, are over six feet in length. Mr. Jaques says that the crop in the Springfield district this year is by far the largest they ever had. The Ogilvie Flour Mills Company received the first sample of threshed grain yesterday. It was from Oak Lake and of excellent quality, grading No. 1 hard. The samples came from the farm of Robert Muir.

R. L. BORDEN'S TRIP. Halifax, Aug. 29.—R. L. Borden leaves on Monday on his trip to British Columbia. Twenty leading Liberal-Conservatives will accompany him. These will include A. C. Bell, M.P., of New Glasgow, N. S.; either Mr. Hackett or Mr. Lefurgy, of Prince Edward Island; and H. A. Powell, ex-M.P. for Westmoreland, N. B. Quebec will be represented by F. D. Monk, M.P., and three others. From Ontario there will be E. F. Clarke, M.P., Toronto; James Clancy, M.P., Bothwell; Dr. Sproule, M.P., East Grey; W. H. Bennett, M.P., Simcoe; R. Blain, M.P., Peel; N. B.; W. B. Northrup, M.P., West Hastings. The first meeting will be held in Victoria on September 8th. The Senator—at Auditorium.

Customs Revenue

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—The customs revenue of the Dominion for the month of August, was \$3,326,436, an increase of \$320,970 over the same time last year. The revenue for the two months of the fiscal year is \$5,929,687, an increase of \$650,134 over the same time last year.

The Federal Sugar Refining Company of Canada is the name of the new company incorporated in Canada. This is the company for which C. Spreckels, of New York, applied for incorporation, the capital is \$6,000,000 and the company can do business all over Canada.

The Senator—at Auditorium. Ladies Storm and Trimmed Dress Skirts JUST IN. SPECIAL VALUES. SUMMERS & ORRELL, 2nd Ave.

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Paris, Aug. 30.—The monks of the famous green have definitely disincorporated laws, the picturesque Grenoble, in themselves to fathers have what part of locate. They build themselves little-visited ready the Mon moved out of the monastery occupied ever tury, and is on the \$39,000,000 of books is well as one of Europe, and carry the volu

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