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AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium Theatre—"On the Rappahannock." New Savoy—Burlesque and Vaudeville.

THE LATEST MOVE.

The Nugget desires to draw particular attention today to the latest move on the part of the White Pass & Yukon Company. Failing in its effort to bluff the Dominion government into endorsing its prohibitive tariff sheets, the company is now endeavoring to play upon American feeling in order to enlist support from the other side of the line.

With this action of the Dominion government as the sole basis upon which they are working, the company has sought to create the impression in the United States that the Canadian government is asserting claim to jurisdiction over the strip of territory lying between Skagway and the summit of White Pass, where the provisional boundary line is located.

The only motive which actuates the company is the hope, that some contention may be stirred up between the two governments, which can be turned to the profit of the road. There is no occasion for raising the international boundary question at this time and the officers of the White Pass Company are making a grievous blunder in so doing.

It appears to this paper, however, that some representations should be made to the American government setting forth the exact situation and defining the motives which must have actuated the White Pass Railroad Company in taking the extraordinary action credited to it in our telegraphic advices of yesterday.

It appears quite plain that no stone will be left unturned by the company in its endeavor to again fasten its prohibitive freight tariff upon this community. It has failed signally in securing the assistance of the Canadian government and now is looking to the United States for assistance. The Nugget believes that its efforts with the latter government will also fail if steps are taken to inform the proper authorities of the facts as they actually exist.

We are pleased to note the fact that the project of constructing an overland trail from Dawson to Selkirk has not been permitted to lapse. The necessity of such a road was never more clearly proven than by the unsatisfactory system of mail delivery which has prevailed for a large portion of the present winter and a repetition of the same thing may be confidently expected for several weeks after the breaking of the ice begins.

The Treadgold concession is only one of a number of grievances which should be presented before the government by Messrs. Sugrue and Wilson. Once local government is secured, all the ills to which the territory is heir will speedily be cured.

The city fathers have taken to the task of fashioning legislation as naturally as a duck takes to water. If every meeting of the council goes off with the ease and lack of friction which were apparent last night, the first administration of the newly-created municipality of Dawson will certainly be known in history as a successful one.

The failure of F. C. Wade to secure an appointment to the supreme bench of British Columbia will occasion very little regret in this community.

Caught By Fish Hook. Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 17.—Suspended on the cable of a steam winch with a large halibut hook through his hand, was the extremely painful position in which R. Thompson, a fisherman on board the halibut steamer Capilano, found himself when the vessel was at the fishing banks off the north end of Vancouver island.

Advertisement for Swell Shirts, New Cies and Collars, J. P. McLENNAN, 233 FRONT STREET.

THEATRES THIS WEEK

A Military Play at the Auditorium

Vaudeville and Farce Comedy Is the Attraction at the New Savoy.

Rarely if ever since the present stock company has been playing at the Auditorium has a first night performance gone better or wild, more dash or ginger than did the initial presentation of "On the Rappahannock" last night. There was not a wait, no dragging of uninteresting scenes, nor, strange to relate, was it necessary to prompt any of the characters in their lines.

"On the Rappahannock" is a melodrama with a prologue and in four acts, the plot of which is familiar to many theatre-goers under another name; in fact, the play may be said to be but an English adaptation of "Un Cause Celebre" with American trimmings and a local setting.

John Carter, a private in the federal army, on the battle field comes across a man wounded who turns out to be Henry Suratt, proscribed and fleeing for his life. He fears the wound he has received will prove fatal and confides to the care of Carter a quantity of valuable papers, jewels and a sum of money as a personal reward with the request that he forward the papers and jewels to his sister in France.

Between the prologue and the play proper there is an interval of 15 years. Marion, Carter's child, has, through the intercession of Sergeant O'Brien, of Carter's company, who alone knows her identity, been adopted by Col. Carroll, commanding officer of Carter's regiment, the man who passed sentence upon the supposed murderer, and who later becomes governor of Maryland.

nizes in him the face and voice of him whom she had seen and heard while in the delirium of a fever. The recognition is later made complete and the daughter convinced of her father's innocence makes it her task to secure the evidence to prove it.

In the meantime Wayne the real murderer had escaped to France, assumed the character of Henry Suratt. The real Suratt had a daughter which as a child was placed in a sister's convent in Baltimore, where she was reared and educated, becoming a bosom friend of Marion, Carter's daughter. The proscription being removed the impostor returns to America to claim his daughter and secure possession of valuable estates which had been confiscated during the war.

Ray Southard in the character of John Carter is proving a revelation to his friends, his work being what may be described in a word as being excellent.

Of Miss Lovell, who appears in the prologue as Carter's wife and later as Helen Suratt, nothing can be said but words of praise. Her death struggles after being stabbed by the murderer are wonderfully realistic and in the scenes with her supposed father after she has discovered what to her is ample proof of his guilt there is portrayed an intensity of dramatic power seen only in an artiste.

John Carter Ray Southard Col. Lee Carroll Wm. Bittner Philip Wayne Harry Sedley Sergeant O'Brien Wm. Mullen Corporal Jones Harry Cummings Capt. Knott Fred Lewis Capt. Thompson R. E. Dundon Mary Carter, John's wife Miss Lovell Marion Carter, John's child Claire Wilson Mrs. Jones Miss Forrester Mrs. Brown Miss D'Avara Character in the Play (Note—Fifteen years are supposed to elapse between prologue and play.)

At the New Savoy vaudeville and farce comedy continue the attractions; the curtain raiser this week being a laughable skit in one act and five scenes entitled "The Country School" with the following cast: Prof. Inkpen John Mulligan Ellick Macgostem Dick Maurettus Patsy Killpuffcake Billy Evans Ruben Cox Chas. Brown Mrs. Cox Dorothy Campbell Nelly Cecil Marion Fanny Kate Rockwell Mamie Dollie Mitchell Bertie Olie Delmar Mulligan as the school teacher and his mischievous pupils create an hour's fun so ludicrous that the audience is kept in one continuous roar of laughter from the time the curtain goes up until the close of the last scene.

Thespian Hamlet ... Dick Maurettus Harold McGinty ... John Mulligan Arabella Jones ... Olie Delmar Change of Base. Mr. Geo. A. Hunter, formerly with the Ames Mercantile Co., is now with Sargeant & Pliska, and will be pleased to have his many friends call upon him at the latter place.

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LOST. From Dominion stage, about October 29, 1901, one Canvas Telescope, size 16 by 30 inches, marked "Knittle." Finder return to Or & Tukey Co., Dawson. Shoff's Cough Balsam cures a once. Pioneer Drug Store.

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