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KLONDIKE NUGGET.



AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

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

SHOULD PROVE SUCCESSFUL.

Two of the delegates selected to go to Ottawa in connection with the Treadgold matter left for the scene of their labors this morning. As usual in such cases common sense has finally come to the rescue. There never was any occasion for sending four delegates and the refusal of the community to supply the funds necessary for sending that number was nothing more than might have been expected.

There is nothing within the power of four men to accomplish at Ottawa that cannot be secured by two men within the same time, and by the expenditure of a much less sum of money. The delay that has been occasioned in the departure of the delegates was altogether unnecessary and is not calculated to assist any in the attainment of the purposes for which they have been sent.

However, it is a source of satisfaction to know that the gentlemen are on the way, and so far as the Nugget is concerned, we have no doubt that both will work earnestly and steadfastly to secure from the government a complete abrogation of the Treadgold concession. Others might have been sent who possess more influence at Ottawa, but it is an open question whether influence is all that is to be desired on the present occasion. Of one thing there can be no doubt: If "Barney" Sugrue is given an opportunity of addressing the house of commons, that body will be given a lesson in Yukon history that it will not soon forget. Between Sugrue and his colleague, Councilman Wilson, there is every reason for belief that the government will be thoroughly informed of the evil effects which are certain to accrue from the Treadgold concession if it is allowed to stand, and that is all that any delegation could hope to do and should be enough to accomplish the desired results.

The government has issued an official statement in which it is clearly set forth that no decisive action in connection with the concession would be taken until full opportunity had been given the people of this territory to present any protest or objection which they might see fit to enter.

If the government has issued this statement in good faith there should be no serious difficulty in the way of securing the cancellation of the concession.

The delegates have in their possession all the facts necessary to convince any unbiased mind of the justice of the cause they have been sent to plead. Unless the government is irrevocably committed to the concessionaires the mission on which Messrs

More Men of Thought

Sugrue and Wilson have been sent should prove successful.

A mighty row has been in progress between the sugar beet growers of the United States and the sugar manufacturers of Cuba. The cause of all the difficulty lies in the demand of the former for protection against the importation of the Cuban product. The contention of the beet growers is based on the ground that a free American market for Cuban sugar will entirely destroy a growing and profitable industry. On the other hand, the friends of the Cubans insist that Uncle Sam is under obligations to find a market for Cuban sugar, and it is pointed out that unless such a market is given the pearl of the Antilles will soon be entirely bankrupt. At the present time it looks as though the Cubans have the better of the argument.

The visit of Prince Henry of Germany to the United States is in line with the spirit of awakening that has been going on in Germany during the past two generations. Emperor William was among the first European rulers to discover the fact that there were things to be learned by crossing the Atlantic.

The civilized world will breathe a sigh of glorious relief when the final gun in the Boer war is fired. The British statesman who will come forward with a policy calculated to transform the belligerent Boers into peaceable, law-abiding subjects of the King will be entitled to greater fame than any warrior has yet won.

March has begun with the mercury sufficiently low to warrant the statement that the end of the month will see the ice and snow melting under the gentle influence of a spring Chinook.

The C. P. R. has increased its capital stock by \$20,000,000. It will not be long until the C. P. R. will be reaching out toward the Klondike.

Nearly 450,000 Horses.

London, Feb. 7.—The answering of questions in the House of Commons today by Government officials disclosed the fact that the government had no reason to believe that the note of the government of the Netherlands on the subject of peace in South Africa was formulated in consultation with another European power.

The war secretary, Mr. Broderick, said that the number of horses purchased during the war totaled 466,088; of which 11,364 came from Canada and 77,101 from the United States. In addition, about 89,705 horses had been captured in South Africa.

Willing to Be Vivisected.

New York, Feb. 7.—Dr. James Ed- win Russell of Brooklyn offered yesterday to submit his body for an indeterminate series of experiments under the surgeon's knife to be continued until his death or physical collapse. He stipulates that his wife and family must be amply provided for before he submits himself to the knife. Dr. Russell is 44 years old and has practiced more than twelve years in his neighborhood. He says he is an excellent subject, as he is in the prime of life, in good health and without an ounce of superfluous flesh. He is willing, he says, to make this voluntary sacrifice in the interest of science.

Change of Base.

Mr. Geo. A. Hunter, formerly with the Ames Mercantile Co., is now with Sargeant & Piska, and will be pleased to have his many friends call upon him at the latter place.

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Are Needed in Canadian Journalism

Rev. Principal Grant recently delivered an address at Kingston, Ontario, on Canadian Journalism, and, among other things, said:

Another function we have a right to ask from Canadian journalism is that it should guide as well as inform the people. We are just beginning to be entrusted with international relationships, and therefore need the guidance of unselfish, thoughtful and statesmanlike men, who will deal in advance with the large questions which are coming upon us, and so prepare us for governmental action. This function is not being well discharged now. There is too little of that high political debate which is required and the reason is that we have few writers well read in constitutional, political, ethical or economic science. That the people will read such articles is clear from the fact that the Globe, which has the largest circulation in Ontario, contains more of such weighty articles than any other of its provincial contemporaries. The financial poverty of many Canadian papers prevents them getting such writers, and one reason of this is the over-supply of newspapers to our population compared to Britain. For instance, Edinburgh, with 300,000 people, has only one morning paper (The Scotsman), while Toronto has three, and nothing shows the tolerance of opinion there, and the determination of the people to have only the best article, better than the fact that though Edinburgh is represented in parliament by Gladstonians, the Scotsman is aggressively Unionist and anti-Boer. The speaker raised the question here whether the fierce competition in Canada should not give place in the press, as in other commercial enterprises, to a trust, which should supply non-contentious matters to all the papers in a city, something more advanced and detailed than the boiler-plate which is so extensively used in America.

The failure of Canadian journalism to educate the people is the cause of our undignified treatment of large questions. The press has not created that sound opinion which is indispensable to wise legislation. The United States press is even more guilty in this respect. Hence the levity with which the people and Congress treat the most momentous questions. Principal Grant gave illustrations of the way in which Canadians are the victims of false and feverish gusts of opinion because of the unbalanced condition of the public mind. Asking, how shall we cure this defect? he answered: "I have no Morrison's pill for it. The defect comes from our immature condition, and can be cured only by a sounder training of the people, less self-commendation, and a higher sense of duty among our statesmen." The Principal appealed to Canadian journalists to do their portion in this great work. The last question put in the address was: Wherein does the newspaper differ from literature? Admitting that a hard and fast line cannot be drawn between them, the speaker said that the fleeting, literature deals with the permanent. Not that there is a fundamental dualism between these, because essentially the one is the reflection of the other.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Methodist Church—Preaching at the Methodist Church at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Old time for all services. At the evening service Mrs. Eugene Cole will sing "The Palace of the King," and Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Mullen, Mr. Hugs and Mr. Raymond will sing "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," by Ambrose.

Presbyterian Church—At tomorrow evening's service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church the following special music will be sung: Mrs. Devig will sing the sacred solo by Bartlett entitled "O Lord, be Merciful," and Barnaby's hymn "Now the Day is Over," arranged as a male quartette by J. A. Parks, will be sung (unaccompanied) by Messrs. McLeod, Allen, Miller, and Bozorth. The services tomorrow will be under the old time schedule, the change being made the following week.

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And Will at Once Begin Coal Operations.

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Output of N. A. T. & T. Co.'s Mine Will Be Much Larger This Year Than Last.

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"From what I learn since my return," said Mr. Watson, "there has been a pretty good sale for the company's coal here this winter, but not as large as one could reasonably expect. One reason for this has been the cheap price at which wood has been selling, but of course you would not have had wood at such a low price if it had not been for the menace of the coal pile. But for this there would have been no cheap wood.

GENTLEMEN CALL AGAIN

Said Brophy to Reporters This Morning.

He Will Be Arraigned on Monday—Wound Gives Him But Little Pain.

On the chance of Brophy being brought up there was quite a crowd at the police court this morning, and a number of witnesses in connection with the case were in attendance. Judge Macaulay called "William Brophy" to the bar, and Sergeant Smith stated to the court that Dr. Thompson, the surgeon at the barracks, said the prisoner was not in a fit condition to be brought to court. Mr. Hagel, for the defense, said he had seen his client, who was ready to go on at any time; in fact, was anxious to get his trial over as soon as possible.

Crown Prosecutor Congdon, upon the report of the police surgeon, moved that the trial be postponed to Monday, which was accordingly agreed to.

It being thought that the adjournment on account of Brophy's condition might lead the general public to a conclusion that it is much more dangerous than it really is, the reporter of the Nugget applied for and obtained permission to visit Brophy in his cell.

Brophy was sitting up on his cot and was already looking much healthier than when he was brought in. He said his wound was sore, of course, but that it did not pain him much and he was quite ready to go to court at any time.

He was then asked how he had put in the time while the police were hunting for him, and whether he had not occupied for a part of the time a cabin on American hill. Quite a number of questions of this character, couched in the most diplomatic manner possible, were asked, but Brophy only laughed good humoredly and said he could not be induced to say a word until he went into court, and it would depend upon

circumstances whether he would say anything then. He was asked if he had had a chance to read the newspapers while in hiding, but to this also he made an evasive reply. He never found it necessary to give a direct "no" but ingeniously fenced with every question put to him until he tired out his questioners. Then he said with a laugh, "Good morning, gentlemen; call again."

Passengers for Outside.

The White Pass stage this morning had the following passengers to the outside: T. J. Sparks, Oscar Waller, L. C. Branson, W. R. Jackson, of the Savoy theatre, who is going out

to engage new talent; D. A. Ross, Murray & Ross; Councilman Arthur Wilson and J. F. Sugrue, the latter two being delegates to Ottawa in regard to the Treadgold concession. Beggar—"Won't yer help a deserving man, madam?" Mrs. Hardart—"A deserving man, eh?" Beggar—"Yes'm. Don't I look like one?" Mrs. Hardart—"Well, you certainly look as if you'd deserve anything that might happen to you."—Philadelphia Press.

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