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AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium—"A Crazy Idea."
Orpheum—Burlesque and Vaudeville.

ARTIFICIAL CAUSES.

Uncertainty and lack of confidence are the greatest foes of commercial and industrial prosperity. When business houses cease planning ahead and operate on a from-day-to-day basis, stagnation is certain to ensue to a greater or less extent. Such, in a measure, is the condition which exists in Dawson at the present time and from reasons and causes which are purely artificial.

The future of Dawson is wrapped up entirely in the mining industry. Every business man, every professional man and every laborer may reasonably expect to prosper in this community only during such time as the mines are worked upon a basis profitable to the operators. The guage by which the prosperity of Dawson should be determined is the condition of the mining population. As long as the mines are working and giving employment to large numbers of men just so long may Dawson expect to bask in the sunshine of continued prosperity. If this view of the situation is sound—and we have never heard it contested—there is every reason why the city should now be enjoying good times in all lines of business.

There is no doubt of the fact that the mining industry is in as prosperous a condition to day as ever before, and that equally as many men, and probably more, are employed as was the case three years ago. Nevertheless there is noticeable a feeling of lack of confidence in commercial circles which as noted above, we believe should be attributed to purely artificial reasons.

There are few communities of the size of Dawson which are able to boast of the substantial backing which this city possesses. There is plenty of money at hand for all business purposes and big capital is now turning in this direction for investment, which two years ago would not even grant a listening ear. We are unable, therefore, to find any reasonable grounds upon which to base a fear for the future of the camp.

The existing hindrances to general prosperity must sooner or later be swept away, and natural conditions which cannot be overridden indefinitely will again prevail.

The local correspondent for the Seattle Times has frequently furnished that paper with highly colored and sensational reports of matters in Dawson which have tended to injure this community materially. Among other instances of a like nature the manner in which the quarantine placed upon the steamer Whitehorse was handled by the correspondent of the Times calls for special criticism. The average reader would imagine from the report that smallpox was rampant in Dawson. The injury which might accrue to the community generally from the publication of such a report is at once apparent. Outside papers would do well to place their Dawson correspondence in the hands of capable and experienced newspaper men.

Jas. Gordon Bennett, the proprietor of the New York Herald, was once the victim of a terrific onslaught from a political opponent who attacked Bennett's private character most viciously. The next morning's Herald contained a brief editorial announcement to the effect that the private reputation of its proprietor had been lost long before his enemy had been heard of. The argument was unanswerable.

The eastern states are threatened with a strike involving one million men. Nothing will so quickly destroy the present high degree of prosperity so universally prevalent in the states as a strike of such gigantic proportions. The common sense of both laborer and employer ought to come to the rescue and prevent such a disastrous occurrence taking place.

The fact that the Auditorium is to be refitted and equipped as a modern theatre should be, is cause for general congratulation. Dawson is ready for a firstclass playhouse, as the experience of the past year has amply proven. The Nugget bespeaks success to Manager Bittner for the effort he is making to establish legitimate amusement in the city.

The local atmosphere is almost invariably surcharged with rumors of a more or less sensational nature. When sifted to the bottom they ordinarily assume a very mild form.

By the way, the Ottawa delegates have not as yet reported. The committee should call a meeting.

Coronation Bonfires.

London, June 2.—The Daily Mail says that in connection with the coronation festivities seven hundred bonfire centres have now ordered their fireworks, and the bonfire committee believe that arrangements will be completed ensuring 1,500 bonfires. As there is to be a "final flight" of 50 rockets simultaneously at each bonfire, 75,000 rockets will scream into the air at a given moment, making a line of fire along the whole length of the kingdom. Not only will there be the greatest chain of fireworks ever seen, but, by an arrangement of sound signals each of which will be audible eight or ten miles off, there will be a salvo of loud explosions from Land's End to John o'Groats.

The large towns throughout the country are preparing for record firework displays. Manchester is spending £3,500 in fireworks, decorations and illumination, and will give great displays of fireworks in nineteen of its parks and open spaces.

Leeds will have fireworks in ten parks, and Sheffield in six. A feature here will be daylight fireworks for the children.

Huddersfield has set an example by deciding that the schools shall have a week's holiday. For illuminations gas and electricity will be supplied free. Fifteen thousand medals will be distributed. The town council has voted £1,000 to festivities, and the mayor has declared for a Friday and Saturday holiday, so that the factory work-people may lose only two days' work.

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EXCELLENT OUTLOOK

Speaks in High Terms of Praise

Mining Expert Bel Considers the Klondike Has a Brilliant Future.

Mr. Jean Marc Bel, the mining expert who came to the Klondike for the purpose of experting a number of Gold Run properties, accompanied by Mme. Bel left last evening on the Selkirk direct for Paris. Their departure brought to the dock quite a number of the Parisian colony located in the city. Among the number were Mr. and Mme. Paillard, M. Torut, M. Victor Schreyer, M. Joseph Noel, and German Consul Wensky.

In a short talk had with a representative of the Nugget prior to his departure, Mr. Bel spoke encouragingly of the future of the Klondike and paid a particularly high tribute to the character of the officials at the head of the government.

"I arrived here," said he, "the 8th of last April and have been for the most part on Gold Run creek ever since. I am leaving direct for Paris and possibly will return by the middle of August, though whether I do or not will depend entirely upon the wishes and action of my clients. My business is simply that of an expert, to report upon what I have seen and observed and express an opinion as to the values of the ground examined."

"Concerning my report, you will of course understand that I can say absolutely nothing until I first submit it to my clients. Then if they decide to become interested in this country and I should return and am given permission to speak it will be different."

"What is your opinion of the country at large, that is, taken as a whole?"

"I think the Klondike has a splendid future before it and is now only in the beginning. One thing that has impressed me most favorably is the stability of your government. Foreign capital in seeking investment all over the world first inagires as to the character of the government and the people at the head of it. This is particularly true in the case of South America where revolutions are of such frequent occurrence. Many magnificent mining propositions are now lying idle in that country simply because capital is afraid to invest where the security and protection afforded is so uncertain. Here I find a most excellent number of gentlemen at the head of affairs whose character is such that would inspire confidence in foreign investors. It has been my good fortune to meet the Hon. J. H. Ross, Mr. Justice Dugas, Mr. Justice Craig, Judge Macaulay, Mr. Senkler, Mr. Girouard, Mr. Gosselin, Mr. Bertrand and others and not forgetting my distinguished colleague Mr. Beaudette, and I must say my opinion of them is of the highest."

"What do you think of the outlook for quartz in paying quantities?"

"That I have not considered sufficiently to enable me to form an opinion, my investigations here being confined entirely to alluvial deposits."

Mr. Bel concluded his remarks by saying he saw no reason why a vast amount of foreign capital should not seek investment in the Klondike within the next few years.

Canada's Prosperity

London, June 2.—Mr. George Burn, president of the Bank of Ottawa, now in London, has been saying a good word for Canada. In an interview in the Daily Mail he says:—"Where is Canada obtaining the money, that is causing her great prosperity? From her soil, sir. It springs, it bubbles from the soil in the shape of abundant harvests of wheat, corn, barley—all sound grains and fruits, in fact. It comes out as well in rich minerals, and as yet our natural resources have scarcely been tapped. We are the country of the future and are well aware of the fact.

"Mind you we are working on rather quiet lines—we do not believe in manipulating or manufacturing 'booms' such as our neighbors to the south delight in. We have 'wildcats' in Canada, but they are in the swamps, and when they come out we shoot them. Our harvests and our mines do all the advertising we require, and Canada is being built up on a sure financial foundation.

"Yes, money is certainly coming into the country from England and from the United States, but whether the Americans or the English capitalists are supplying the larger proportion of this assistance is a big question. Personally, I do not care to express an opinion on the point. However, Canada's prosperity in the future is assured."

Royal Congratulations

London, June 3.—King Edward has cabled his congratulations on the conclusion of peace to Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner. The text of the royal despatch to Lord Milner is as follows:—

"I am overjoyed at the news of the surrender of the Boers, and I warmly congratulate you on the able manner in which you have conducted the negotiations."

To this message Lord Milner replied:—

"I offer my deepest thanks for your Majesty's gracious message. I am profoundly thankful that your Majesty's coronation will be celebrated with peace throughout your South African dominions."

The following is the text of King Edward's despatch to Lord Kitchener:—

"I send you my most hearty congratulations on the termination of hostilities. I also heartily congratulate my brave troops under your command for having brought a long and difficult compaign to so glorious and successful a conclusion."

To this message Lord Kitchener replied:—

"The army in South Africa highly appreciates your Majesty's most gracious message, which I am now communicating to it. I humbly beg to thank your Majesty."

King Edward has been the recipient of a very great number of congratulatory telegrams from European Sovereigns and Princes. A message from Emperor William is understood to have been of a particularly gratifying character.

A Disgrace to Toronto.

During the next three months thousands of visitors will get their first impression of Toronto while they are approaching the city from the lake. On the waterfront they will be able to see as much concentrated ugliness and smell as many foul odors as can well be gathered together in the space available. Take that hideous heap of manure and street sweepings called Harbor Square. Yesterday a single laborer with a spade was trying to level the refuse, evidently intended to be used as top-dressing, while down the wind, the throat, nose and eye of the chance visitor were alike offended. A couple of energetic York county farmers with a team, a harrow and a bag of grass seed could at least seed down the land and prevent it from being a nuisance to everybody whose misfortune it is to visit the waterfront. There is apparently nobody at City Hall who cares a brass farthing about the appearance of the waterfront or the condition of the city's property there. The failure to vote $5,000 to put the waterfront between Yonge and York streets into half decent condition was simply inexcusable. It is to be hoped that the electors of the district will remember in January the omissions and neglect of their representatives in June.—Toronto Globe.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

Ethel—If ten men were to ask you to marry them, what would that be?

Amy—What would it be?

Ethel—A tender.

Amy—And if one should ask you what would that be?

Ethel—I don't know. What?

Amy—A wonder.—London Fun.

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