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AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium-"The Land of the Midnight Sun." Orpheum-Burlesque and Vaude

A VICTORY OF THE PEOPLE. Dawson and the Yukon Territory will rejoice today in the knowledge ion has proven too strong for devictory for the people has been won. the ground given them. been absolutely no pro-Treadgold venture.

of this clossal graft. Miners, merchants, laborers, professional men, government officers, and newspapers, have all alike contributed toward the downfall of the Treadgold octopus. The victory is clearly a victory for all the people and one, in achieving which, every man may congratulate himself and his

neighbor for the part he has borne.

Undoubtedly Commissioner Ross and Messrs. Sugrue and Wilson have acquitted themselves manfully at Ottawa and are entitled to no small share in the glory of achieving such notable success. But to select any one man or any half dozen as deserving all the credit is by no means taking the proper view of the situation. However, while the distribution of glory will probably form a subject for fierce discussion later on when the parliamentary election is in progress, just now the most important thing to remember is the fact that the deed is done, and the Treadgold octopus has been relieved of its most dangerous tentacles.

The immediate effect should be a restoration of long wanting confidence among the mining population and a reflected stimulus in every line of trade and industry. The country is again open to the prospector and the conditions for the promotion of his work are more favor-

The Nugget looks to see a revival of business, and a constant and steady increase in the extent and scope of mining operations. We believe it safe to predict that the Yukon will never again be called upon to fight another such battle for ex-

The price received by the Sun for the government printing is \$2,50 enough to get up now.-Success.

per inch for first insertion and \$1.75 for subsequent insertions. The Sun's tender to the city for the same class of work was less than 80 cents per inch. The question arises why should the territorial and federal printing cost three or four times as much as the official paper's quoted tender for city work. The people who pay all government bills are interested in seeing how this question will be answered.

ROBBED OF ITS TERRORS. The order received by the gold commissioner last evening relative cluded within the limits of the cepted as the first step toward the Creeks by our carriers on the following ter's direction to the gold commissioner calls only for the opening to location of the claims described, it is not difficult to see that the main object sought by the concessionaires has been completely shat-

> With respect to the water rights little value. The merit of the Treadgold grants from the capitalist's cession, whereby the holders became vested with an enormous area of ground. Upon this basis they have sought to interest capital in the enterprise.

with abandoned ground thus summarily removed, we are perfectly satisfied that the concession will fall to pieces of its own weight, even though no further orders concerning

The concessionaires are required by that the most objectionable feature the terms of their grants to expend cancelled. The stress of public opin- placing water upon the creeks, and their hopes of securing the necessary

been accomplished to any individual carrying their water scheme to a or particular set of individuals would successful issue, and the hazardous be to fly in the face of facts. Never nature of such an undertaking when before in the history of this territory viewed from a straight business have press and public stood with standpoint, it is easy to understand are made now is no different from united front in opposition to a that capitalists will not rush forgovernmental measure. There has ward to place their money in the

the welfare of the community have be felt. The Treadgold concession stood shoulder to shoulder in the has been robbed of all its terrors. to believe that the gov will never again give conernment sideration to such an unjust measure.

A POINT EMPHASIZED.

The history of the Treadgold concession emphasizes the necessity of in speaking of the matter, "are not tucked in that cosy that nobody else removing the power to formulate regulations governing the mining industry from Ottawa to Dawson. Had the power to deal with the question rested with the Yukon council, the Treadgold grants would never have been issued. Even as now constituted-the majority of the members being appointees of Ottawa-such a measure would never have been given favorable consideration. The members of the council have always exhibited a disposition to listen to the face of an unanimous demand to the contrary they would never have permitted an enactment so pernicious in its effect to have passed.

Ultimately, the power to deal with all such matters must be given to a wholly elected legislative body, composed of men whose interests are all in the territory and who are personally concerned in and identified with its development.

Meanwhile, however, the seat of authority should be in Dawson and not at Ottawa. The Yukon has suffered too much already from ill-advised legislation. It is certainly time that that the community mostly concerned should be given the power to direct its own affairs.

Fond Mother-My dear, are you better this morning? Dolly-I don't know, mamma the jelly all gone?

Fond Mother-Yes, dear. Dolly-Well, I think I'm

REGARDING RELOCATIONS

No Change in Method of Staking Claims

Decision of Court of Appeals in Risser Case Will Not be Retroactive.

The decision rendered last Monday complete cancellation of that meas- by Mr. Justice Dugas and Mr. Jusure. While specifically the minis- tice Craig in the court of appeals in the case of Risser et al vs. Pinkert et al in which t is held that the gold commissioner before accepting relocations of claims that have reverted to the crown must investigate the abandonment that is alleged to have been made by the prior occupant, has created no little comment about town and some uneasiness. The latter state is largely due to a which Treadgold has sought to secure wild and equally ridiculous statement they are of themselves practically of made in a morning contemporary the following day to the effect that the decision might be held retroactive in its operation; that parties who standpoint has rested entirely in the had lost their ground by failing to provisions incorporated in the con- do their representation work could now step in and regain possession of the same, notwithstanding it having been relocated, upon the payment of the fee of \$250, the ground ground taken being that the gold commissioner had not investigated the With their rights in connection alleged abandonment before accepting the subsequent application of the relocator. Such a ststement is not only the silliest twaddle, but it is uncalled for, and a person with an atom of brains would know it is not true. The court of appeals is not dealing in retroactive legislation though it has established a new precedent governing relocations, and the decision in the Risser-Pinkert case of the Treadgold concession has been a quarter of a million of dollars in can not possibly in any manner affect litigation had or titles acquired prior to that date. If such a ruliog were held to be true it would partmental resistance and another capital have rested upon the value of have the effect of turning the gold commissioner's office into a state of To accord the credit for what has With the difficulties involved in chaos easily understood, as hundreds of claims which are now valuable and highly remunerative to their owners have been relocated at one

> time or another. The manner in which relocations in lieu of assessment work a claim however, those now in force, ground it is worth hearing. can not be relocated until the full "It was warm and dry, and along the 9th of May following. In such instances the issuance of the grant proke I stretched out for a nap. is withheld far 14 days after the ex-

piration of the year. "Those 14 days," said acting assistant Gold Commissioner Pattullo days of grace given the original occupant as many people seem to bestaker of a claim ten days in which to record after making his location if within ten miles of the mining recorder's office and one extra day for every additional ten miles or fraction thereof. The 14 days will cover practically all the ground tributary to the Dawson office. The necessity of such an arrangement may be better understood by giving an example of its operation. For instance, a promising piece of ground is known to several to become vacant upon a voice of public opinion and in the certain date. Upon that date they all stake it, one, however, we will say a few hours or even a day prior to the others. He knows he has ten days in which to record consequently is in no hurry to reach the office. The others apply for record as soon as they have staked and were it not that grants were withheld a certain

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the ground, he who was the prior with a flying leap. staker, would lose it. On the other "I didn't lose any more time with now prepared to make staker, would lose it. On the other hand whenever a piece of ground is experiments or speculations, but let shipments from coast ports to hand whenever a piece of ground is hand whenever a piece of ground 14 her have it the first time she came son and will be pleased to mot days as well as the year has lapsed round the tree. The ball went rates on large consignments to be we issue the grant at once upon the through her jaw and breast, and the fide importers. we issue the grant at once upon the through went to the ground. The For full particulars, rates, etc. than one person will have staked the young ones were running around, and see the Northern Commercial Ca same ground after it having remained I knocked them over, too, with the shipping department.

open over two weeks." When two or more persons stake the same piece of ground simultaneously, at precisely the same moment, the precedent has been established by the court of appeals that each shall receive his pro rata interest, undivided, in the ground so staked, according to the number of persons so doing. If two have staked at the same time each receives an undivided one-half; if three, onethird, and so on.

Lost the Case.

"Sometimes," said a prominent lawyer, who was giving some reminscence of his professional career, "a case is won or lost for you right in the court room without your lifting your finger-or rather, your voice.

"I was once counsel for the plaintiff in a suit for infringement of trade-mark. My client made a brand of chewing gum put up in a blue wrapper. This wrapper had been widely advertised, and was a good thing to catch the eye in a candy counter. The defendant had got up a pretty close imitation; at a distance it looked the same, although the words were different, and nothing was copied except the general appearance, which is, for advertising purposes, half the value of a distinctive label.

The opposing counsel made out a pretty good 'case, showing that in wording, the shape of the letters, and other points, his client's wrapper was different from the plain-

" 'Why,' he said, picking up one wrapper and showing it to the jury would anyone mistake this wrapper for that of the plaintiff? See,' he continued, reaching down for the other, 'they are entirely different.'

"I told him to hold the two just as he had them. He paused at my interruption, wondering what I wa up to. His wonder changed to confusion when he found that he had mistaken them himself, and picked up my client's wrapper first. It took tow words from me to win the case."-Ex

Buried by a Cougar.

bear meat in British Columbia reports to the "Western Sportsman" an experience which he calls a "nar-Prior to the passage of the order in row graze." If the incident happencouncil allowing the payment of \$200 ed as the hunter tells it, it was indeed a narrow graze; but one cansentiment. All classes of people who We feel perfectly safe in asserting became open to relocation after the not help suspecting that some of the are interested in the promotion of therefore, that no further alarm need expiration of nine months and three invigorating ozone of the north-west days. Under the new regulations, has got into the story. Nevertheless

prolonged struggle for the overthrow Several thousand claims are again year has, expired. In other words, in the middle of the afternoon I beopen to the free miner and it seems, if a claim is dated May 10 it can not, gan to, pine for rest and a pipe. It be relocated until after midnight of was all quiet and no traces of game,

"It must have been an hour later that I woke up and found myself covered with two feet of leaves snug as the babes in the wood. I was all could have done it but a cougar, and most likely a female cougar at that. lieve. The regulations allow the It occurred to me with some force that I'd been filed away for future reference, and that I hadn't waked up any too soon. It didn't soothe me to figure on that cougar stowing me away as a dog hides a bone.

"It seemed that the best thing for me to do was to countermine that cougar's mine, as it were. So I hunted up a log about my size and covered it with the leaves-a nice fat hump on the ground. Then I shinned a tree close by, assuring myself beyond any doubts or peradventures that nobody had meddled with the working of my repeater.

"The cougar came in such a time as to show how fortunate it was that I had waked up when I did and with her, as I had calculated, were a choice lot of young ones. She had left a dinner located and had been off to get her family.

"Well, that cougar circled around the pile of leaves for a matter of minutes, crouching and picking a nice select place to spring from. When she got satisfied and made the leap she went through the air tremendous, throwing the leaves in a whirlwind and scratching and snarling. It was some of a shock when she found the log, but she didn't display any disappointment. She just took the scent and came to the foot of my

tree and looked up, real venomous. "It seemed to her an awkward job to handle, I having my gun ready so, and the cougar had an inspiration. She went to a tree about ten feet away and started to go up She was after that meal and not to be discouraged by any trifles. It was her idea to climb up above me on the

length of time the rightful owner of other tree and then bring me down

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"Since then I haven't gone to sleep in the woods so careless and casual

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