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INDIAN ACTORS

Passion Play Produced by Sons and Daughters of the Forest.

TWO THOUSAND INDIANS ENGAGED.

Thirteen Tableaux of Scriptural Scenes Were Presented.

WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

The Red Men Acquit Themselves as Actors in a Play Considered Almost Marvelous.

Vancouver, June 11, via Skagway, June 17.—Two thousand Indians participated in a grand production of the Passion Play. Thirteen elaborate tableaux were presented all representing scriptural scenes. The Indians displayed ability as actors which is considered little less than marvelous. The production was a great success in every way.

More About Hill.

Great Falls, Mont., June 11, via Skagway, June 17.—It is reported that Jim Hill has purchased the Great Falls & Canada railroad, the consideration being \$750,000.

Ex-Premier Dying.

Toronto, June 12, via Skagway, June 17.—Ex-Premier Hardy is dangerously ill. His physicians report that he has but a short time to live.

ROYAL ENGINEERS

Sent to Bermuda to Look After Boer Prisoners.

London, June 12, via Skagway, June 17.—A company of royal engineers has been sent to Bermuda. The mission of the detachment is to look after the disposition of a large number of Boer prisoners who will soon be sent there for detention until hostilities in the Transvaal come to an end.

DISCOVERER OF NOME

Is Returning to That City by Way of Dawson.

Skagway, June 15.—M. Kjellsberg, one of the original discoverers of gold in the Nome district is returning to Nome by way of Dawson. He has been on a tour of Europe and brings with him a young bride.

Ogilvie Banquet.

Arrangements are now completed for the farewell banquet to be tendered ex-Commissioner Ogilvie tomorrow night. Pioneer hall has been secured and will be appropriately decorated for the occasion. Good speakers have been assigned the various toasts and responses. The menu will be arranged and served by Griffin & Boyker of the Northern Cafe, who have spared no expense in getting up a menu which of itself will make the occasion a successful one.

Thos. McMullen Returns.

Mr. Thos. McMullen, looking hale and hearty, after a sojourn of eight months on the outside has returned to Dawson. Mr. McMullen says that there is no town on the continent, and he visited most of the large centers, that looks as good to him as Dawson.

COMING AND GOING.

Mrs. Calderhead and child arrived Saturday morning on the Nora. Dawson was treated to a good old-fashioned thunderstorm Saturday. Messrs. Franklin & Sleeve of Gold Bottom, are registered at the Regina. E. J. Lancaster, brother of the missing partner of R. W. Calderhead is in town. W. M. Spencer and J. W. Anderson, of San Francisco, are among the recent arrivals in Dawson. Miss Zeida Racine of San Francisco, and Mrs. Geo. Demers of Quebec, are guests at the McDonald hotel. Matt Ryan and wife the popular roadhouse keepers at 63 below Bonanza are in town en route to the outside by way of St. Michael.

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GUILTY OF MURDER

Verdict in the Second Degree Brought in Against Simpson.

Seattle June 9, via Skagway, June 17.—In the case of Alex Simpson, charged with the crime of murder the jury yesterday returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. The defense put in a plea of self defense.

MACHINES MUST GO

Seattle Takes Action Against Slot Manipulators.

Seattle, June 12, via Skagway, June 17.—All slot machines in the city were ordered shut down last Friday. The city was receiving a revenue of \$4000 per month from the machines. strenuous objections to the closing have been made and the slot operators state that they will close every gambling joint in the town.

Mayor of Eagle Coming.

Skagway, June 17.—Emile Quarre, Mayor of Eagle City, is in Skagway en route down the river.

BREAKING THE RECORD

Steamer Dawson Makes Hootalinqua in 72 Hours.

Hootalinqua, June 17.—Steamer Dawson passed this point yesterday. She is beating all previous records, having reached this point in 72 hours from Dawson.

Murdered His Wife.

Kansas City, June 2.—W. H. Klenismire, whose wife was yesterday found murdered near their home at Holton, Kans., buried in a shallow trench, was arrested in Kansas City, Kans., today. Marks on the body, which is believed to have been buried since May 29, indicated that her skull had been crushed with a club, and suspicion was directed against the husband, who disappeared on that date.

When arrested today, Klenismire was at the depot waiting to take a train, as he said, for Holton. When told that he was wanted on suspicion of murdering his wife he refused for a time to talk. Finally Klenismire was induced to make the following statement:

"My wife and I disagreed frequently, but I usually let her have her way. Just before her death she was very angry because I wanted to sell some land to which she had signed a deed. She said she would leave me, but I didn't want people to know she had left me, and told her to say she was going away on a visit. We had a few words on Sunday (May 12) about it. She went away, and later I found her body hanging from a rope in the barn. I took her down, but was afraid of the disgrace and hid her body in the straw. The next day I buried her. I told the children she had gone to Texas, and the telegram I sent saying that she was dead was intended to keep them from knowing she had killed herself."

All this was ground out of Klenismire in short, hesitating sentences. Asked about the condition of his wife's crushed head, he said: "Maybe the dirt falling on it smashed it in. I would not strike her."

There was no more than two feet of dirt over the body when it was found. Klenismire is a German farmer 48 years old, tall, spare and uneducated. He talks with hesitation and appears dull of mind. The probability that he will be tried for murder seemed secondary to the disgrace that would result from the publicity of the affair. Klenismire was born near Holton, and has always lived in that vicinity. His mother and two or three brothers and sisters live there and are prosperous and respected.

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Latest Kodak finishing at Goetzman's. Latest stamp photos at Goetzman's.

DAWSON DIRECTORY PRINTED

Mrs. Ferguson's Book Will Soon be Ready for Distribution.

Contains 1,000 Pages of Which Nearly One Half are Devoted to Dawson and the Yukon Territory.

Mrs. M. L. Ferguson, who has been working for two years past upon the preparation of a Yukon and Alaska directory has completed her task and the books are issued from the press and will soon be in Dawson ready for distribution.

Mrs. Ferguson arrived on one of the late boats and was able to bring only one complete copy of the directory, the publishers having rushed it through the bindery. The balance of the books are now coming in charge of Mrs. Ferguson's agent. The directory as exhibited in the Nugget office contains 1,000 pages and is replete with valuable and interesting information respecting the Canadian and American Yukon country. Some idea of the vast amount of work involved in the preparation of the book may be gleaned from the fact that it contains a list of names of inhabitants of all the following towns: Atlin, Behring City, Circle City, Council City, Dawson, Douglas Island, Fortymile, Juneau, Ketchikan, Nome, Ogilvie, Rampart, St. Michael, Selkirk, Sitka, Skagway, Teller City, Whitehorse, Wrangell, Valdes.

For most of the above named there is a classified business directory as well as an ordinary directory. Dawson holds the place of honor in the front of the directory, and 462 pages of the book are devoted to information respecting this city and the Yukon territory. Altogether there are 16,000 names of parties residing in the territory and in addition an exhaustive gazetteer is published which contains a fund of valuable information.

Ex-Commissioner Ogilvie contributes a sketch directed along historical lines and the directory also contains a treatise on the mining industry of the territory from the pen of Dufferin Pattullo, chief clerk in the gold commissioner's office. There is a list of Klondike claim owners who paid royalty last year, a valuable piece of information in itself.

Scattered through the book is a large number of half-tone engravings representing typical Yukon scenes. The frontispiece is a splendid photo-gravure of the publisher of the book.

To any one who is familiar with the hardships incident to traveling through this country and more particularly of the difficulties involved in securing information such as is contained in the directory, the hard work which has been expended in its publication will be apparent.

The book is certainly a monument to the persistent energy and untiring zeal of its publisher.

Mrs. Ferguson is a California woman and owner of a fine orange grove in San Bernardino county. On her present visit to Dawson she brought 60 cases of the new crop of Valencia oranges which were taken from the trees in her grove less than three weeks ago. They were brought in refrigerator cars to Seattle and from Seattle and on the river voyage down the Yukon were kept in a cool place and arrived here as fresh as when they left. Mrs. Ferguson believes she has successfully solved the question of importing fresh fruit into the Klondike, and will probably go into that business somewhat extensively at a later period.

W. H. PARSONS IN DAWSON

His Faith in the Future of the Northland is Firm.

W. H. Parsons, of the Ames Mercantile Co. has returned to Dawson after an extended trip to the outside where for the past six months he has been busily engaged in preparing his business for the coming season. He met his partner Frank H. Ames in San Francisco, he having returned from Nome where he has spent the past year looking after the interests of the firm at that point. Mr. Ames did not come in to Dawson as originally intended but went direct to Nome as the large interests of the concern demanded his immediate attention. Mr. Parsons was seen this morning by a representative

of this paper and he furnished the following interview relative to the operations of the Ames Mercantile company for the coming season. Mr. Parsons said:

"We are going to be very heavy shippers both up and down the river the coming season. Our first or advance shipments will arrive about July 1st. Plans and estimates are now prepared and ready for our acceptance for new warehouses which must be built to accommodate our coming shipments. That these consignments will extremely heavy ones may be seen when we find it necessary to again build warehouses for their reception although our present warehouses are practically empty. We have enjoyed the past year a most profitable season, both here and at Nome."

"We will put in another branch at Teller City this season which place looks to have great possibilities. I should not wonder if it entirely eclipsed Nome as a distributing point. You will find us doing business this season on lines which are strictly modern. We will be a liberal patron of printers' ink and extensive advertisers. We want the people to know all about the character of goods we have purchased. With my knowledge of the requirements of the country and experience as a heavy buyer I have obtained the finest goods obtainable. It would be strange if I had not. When our invoices commence to arrive I will tell the people what we have to offer. As I said before, I am going to use printer's ink."

Mr. Parsons is looking in splendid health and is in excellent spirits. It is safe to say that the company of which he is the local head will be an important factor in the business community of Dawson this season as progressive and modern ideas dominates the affairs of the concern.

SPORTING NOTES.

Communications to this column are invited and should be addressed to the "Sporting Editor," and must be received in this office by Thursday noon.

A great deal of complaint is being heard among the various field sports clubs to the effect that they are not receiving the support from the public they are entitled to.

As everyone knows there are many good athletes in this country and good football, baseball, cricket and other games could be organized and good games could be played here this summer. To organize and keep together a team costs more or less money and it is generally the case that the best players are the ones who lack that commodity. Some of the teams which are organized now are a little disheartened from that lack of support while others who would organize will not on that account.

The large crowds which attend the games held on the barracks ground show that everyone likes to witness a good game of baseball, football or other sports. While there is no means there of charging admission so that the society circles in Vancouver played a picked team of men. While the ladies were allowed to use bats and bowl with their right hand the men were required to use broomsticks in place of bats and bowl with their left hand.

As with all the sports it was a very quiet week in lawn tennis circles. The rain hindered the ladies from appearing on the court, but the men played some all the week.

The members of the Methodist church have recently organized a tennis club and have built a court back of the church. The court was built of clay as an experiment, but so far it has proven quite satisfactory. The organization of the club has not been completed and the arrangements are now in the hands of a committee consisting of Messrs. Rogers, Sparling and Rev. A. R. Heatherington.

Hereafter the Nugget's Sports Column will be published in the Friday's issue instead of Saturday.

Calderhead's Guinea Pigs.

Mr. P. I. Lancaster, a brother of the missing partner of R. W. Calderhead, arrived in Dawson a few days ago.

Mr. Lancaster brought with him from Vancouver four guinea pigs which will be turned loose in the warehouses for the purpose of killing rats. These are the first guinea pigs ever brought into this country and if they prove to be a success as rat catchers others will be brought in.

Mr. R. E. West, the wholesale news agent, received 500 Seattle Times of June 8th. This is the first edition of the Saturday magazine issue of 30 pages. The Times is Seattle's illustrated paper.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor. Pioneer Drug Store.

Any kind of wine \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

Remarkable Case.

Kansas City, June 3.—Mrs. Lulu Prince-Kennedy, the bride of a month, who has been in the county jail since January 10 last held under indictment for murder in the first degree for deliberately killing her husband, Philip S. Kennedy, contracting agent of the Merchants' Dispatch Transportation Company, was brought to trial in the criminal court here today. The woman's father, C. W. Prince, proprietor of a billiard hall; Albert Prince, a traveling musician, who has circled the globe on a concert tour, and Wm. Prince, a young business man, will be tried later on a charge of conspiring with Mrs. Kennedy to kill her husband. The father and Albert Prince are out on bonds while Wm. Prince is in jail, his relatives' canvass for bail having proved unsuccessful.

The case is one of the most unusual in local history and sensations are promised by the state. Both the Kennedy and Prince families have lived in Kansas City for years, the Kennedys being prominent in social and business circles. Philip H. Kennedy was 28 years old. He had known Lulu Prince for a year and in that time had paid her some attention. In December last they were married at the court house by a local judge. Kennedy refused to live with his wife and a month later brought suit to have the marriage annulled, alleging duress. He charged that the woman's father and brother William compelled him at the point of a revolver to go before the judge and be married, threatening him with death if he demurred.

A few days after the suit was filed, on January 10, at 5:30 in the evening, Mrs. Kennedy appeared at her husband's office in the Ridge building and calling him into the hall, shot him five times, killing him instantly, and kicking his prostrate body. Kennedy's brother tried to disarm the woman and while doing so was struck down by William Prince. The latter's presence in the building and the movements in the vicinity of the Prince that day led to their arrest on the charge of being accomplices in a conspiracy to kill Kennedy.

Police Court.

James Matthews was the first name called in Police Magistrate Rutledge's court this morning. James was charged with creating a disturbance while in a state of intoxication on First avenue, to which he pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs.

Donald McDonald was found by Constable Seofield lying fast asleep on the bank of the Klondike in Klondike City yesterday afternoon. When awakened Donald did not know where he was or how he got there or what had happened to him. He was so drunk, and so he was brought to the barracks and this morning pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$5 and costs or ten days. Not having the wherewithal to pay the fine he will contribute ten days' work on the royal woodpile.

W. P. Knight also pleaded guilty to being d. d. at the Nugget saloon and was likewise fined \$5 and costs.

Mr. M. C. Brown, of the Melbourne saloon was charged with having the curtains drawn over the windows of his place, of business Sunday obstructing the view of the interior from the outside contrary to the new ordinance.

Mr. Brown made an extensive explanation of how it happened and was dismissed with a warning not to let it happen again.

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