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FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1902.

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We will pay a reward of \$50 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any one stealing copies of the Daily or Semi-Weekly Nugget from business houses or private residences, where same have been left by our carriers.

KLONDIKE NUGGET.



AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Orpheum—"The Wages of Sin." Orpheum—Burlesque and Vaudeville.

EVERYTHING FAVORABLE.

The celebration of Victoria Day began this afternoon under weather conditions as favorable as anyone could desire. Should it happen that the same good fortune continues tomorrow, there will be no grounds whatever upon which to question the success of the day.

It will be noticed by referring to the list of prizes offered that the sums allotted for the winners in the different entries have been somewhat decreased this year.

In a celebration of this character, considerations of a monetary nature should not be held out as an inducement for athletes to participate.

The fact must not be lost sight of that the celebration is essentially a patriotic affair, and a time when an exhibition of public spirit is expected of everyone.

The festivities have been inaugurated under very auspicious circumstances, and it is to be sincerely hoped that no hitch will arise to mar in any way the pleasure and success of the occasion.

The severe treatment that has been given to persons convicted of gold dust stealing, has served to reduce the number of crimes of that nature to a minimum.

protection, which protection has been given in a prompt and satisfactory manner. The risks which the would-be gold dust thief takes of suffering a heavy penalty are so great, and the prospect of punishment so sure, that very few are tempted to run the chances involved.

Two years ago when the first boats left for the lower country standing room in them was at a premium and cabin accommodations had all been taken weeks before the river opened.

Following closely upon the celebration of Victoria Day will come four nights of comic opera.

No credence should be given to reports that the government will interfere with the northern traffic for the benefit of one corporation and to the injury of another.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Regina Hotel.—Chas. A. Dunn, J. T. Freinix, 26 Eldorado; Harry C. Ash and wife, Bonanza; R. C. Winkley, city; C. A. Celene and wife, Eldorado; B. Whyte, Fred L. Smart 16 Eldorado; H. J. Worden, 26 Eldorado.

Hotel Rochester.—Chas. Lamb and wife, George Fekke, Jas. H. Hamil, Forks; H. J. Blackburn, Seattle; C. S. Knight, J. H. Smith, A. G. Smith, J. K. Macrae, L. I. Green, city; Albert Bastian, M. C. Sullivan, Tacoma; T. H. Potts, B. B. Marks, San Walling, city.

Burley and Bates.

The go tonight at the Orpheum between Nick Burley and Billie Bates will, in the estimation of many people, be a hotter and more lively contest than was the recent one in which Slavin handed over the Yukon championship to Burley.

Bates is in excellent form and, being quick on his feet and equally quick with his eye, will keep Burley actively employed.

The contest will begin promptly at 10:30 o'clock and will be hot from start to finish.

Ought to be Enough.

"Do tell me, Mrs. Barkins," said the young mother, "whether you believe in one cow's milk for baby."

"Well," said Mrs. Barkins, "that depends on the child. If he's a good, strong, healthy baby, and wants it, I'd give him two cows' milk; but it does seem as if any ordinary baby wouldn't need more'n one cow could furnish."

Men's Caps.

Linen, Canvas, Tweed, Silk, Etc.

Men's Hats.

Straw, Linen, Felt.

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FLATTERING PROSPECTS

Big Salmon is Showing Up Very Well

Dozen of Hydraulic Plants Will be in Operation During Present Season.

Mr. Jacques Hess, well known among the French colony and the representative of a large syndicate that is extensively interested in the Big Salmon country, returned a few days ago from a four months' trip to that section full of enthusiasm for that which he considers one of the most promising localities in the Yukon territory.

"The Big Salmon country is essentially a summer proposition as it is next to impossible to do any work in the winter-time. The absence of any frost below a certain depth makes the water exceedingly troublesome and to sink a hole 20 or 30 feet deep is a task of extreme difficulty.

"One of the most extensive pieces of development work that has been carried on this winter has just come to nought through circumstances that could not have been foreseen.

Helena, Mont., May 3.—Hugh McQuaid, pioneer of Montana, one of the founders of the Helena Independent, an old-time newspaper man and one of the best known mining promoters of the Northwest, died suddenly here today of apoplexy.

There have been over a dozen hydraulic plants taken in this winter over the ice, there is an abundance of water everywhere, the grade of the creeks could scarcely be more desirable, plenty of wood and timber for sluice lumber and I see no reason why the Big Salmon district should not surprise everyone with its output of gold for the season.

Mr. Hess expects to return to the Big Salmon shortly to prosecute work upon the property in which he is interested.

Taking Her Pleasure

The recently published story of H. Rider Haggard's forced study of the Rhine scenery when a boy because his father had paid for that privilege, reminds a reader of the Companion of a conversation she heard on a Nova Scotia boat.

The day was a windy one, and the waters through which the boat was

taking her way was unusually rough. Many of the passengers had gone below to seek the seclusion which the cabin grants, but among the few left on deck was a gaunt New England woman whose face bore evidence of her discomfort, but also evidence of grim determination.

Her companion was a frail little woman, who, having reached the limit of her endurance, rose feebly and stated in faltering tones her intention to "go down-stairs for a while."

"You may go if you like," said the other, firmly, "but as for me, having taken this trip and paid out my hard earned money to enjoy the pleasures of a seven hours' sail, I'm going to enjoy 'em just as long as I can; and I can hold out a while longer, anyway, even if I have to give up in the end."

Died of Broken Heart.

To one not intimately acquainted with the affectionate nature of animals it would seem absurd to say that even a household pet could die of what is known, for want of a better term, as "a broken heart."

Binnie, as the beaver was called, was a great pet in the family, and had not been long in the London home before he set about building a dam for himself as cheerfully as if he had been in his native haunts.

Plenty of dainty little tidbits from the kitchen found their way to him through the hands of the housekeeper who took great interest in him and speedily won his affection. He showed his devotion to her in many pretty and amusing ways.

At sight of her the creature gave a cry of delight and dragged himself to her side. Unfortunately, it was too late to restore his health and spirits. He was already so weakened that he died within a few days, much to the grief of all his friends.

Everything was done to make Binnie happy, but he lost all appetite and took no interest in his surroundings. Sweetmeats were brought, but he would not touch them, and grew daily thinner and weaker.

OBITUARY.

Baltimore, Md., May 3.—Robert J. (Doc.) Slater, for many years prominent in Democratic politics in this city, died here today. He attained a national reputation as the proprietor of the famous Ocean Club at Long Branch, N. J., which was closed by the authorities several years ago.

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Deville, Ill., May 3.—William J. Cannon, brother of Congressman P. G. Cannon, died today from injuries received from a fall. He was president of the street car and electric lighting plant, and a leading politician. Congressman Cannon arrived from Washington today to attend the funeral.

New York, May 3.—Col. Etienne St. George, of the First Bengal Fusiliers, is dead in this city from dropsy. He was wounded before the

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J. H. Rogers, General Agent, Dawson.

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