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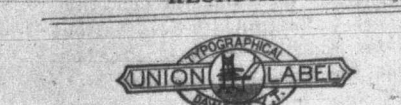
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FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1902.

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AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium—"The Land of the Midnight Sun." Orpheum—Burlesque and Vaudeville.

A VICTORY OF THE PEOPLE.

Dawson and the Yukon Territory will rejoice today in the knowledge that the most objectionable feature of the Treadgold concession has been cancelled. The stress of public opinion has proven too strong for departmental resistance and another victory for the people has been won.

A POINT EMPHASIZED.

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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 existence.

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.

ROBBER OF ITS TERRORS. The order received by the gold commissioner last evening relative to lapsed and abandoned claims included within the limits of the Treadgold concession, may be accepted as the first step toward the complete cancellation of that measure.

With respect to the water rights which Treadgold has sought to secure they are of themselves practically of little value. The merit of the Treadgold grants from the capitalist's standpoint has rested entirely in the provisions incorporated in the concession, whereby the holders became vested with an enormous area of ground.

The concessionaires are required by the terms of their grants to expend a quarter of a million of dollars in placing water upon the creeks, and their hopes of securing the necessary capital have rested upon the value of the ground given them.

We feel perfectly safe in asserting therefore, that no further alarm need be felt. The Treadgold concession has been robbed of all its terrors. Several thousand claims are again open to the free miner and it seems reasonable to believe that the government will never again give consideration to such an unjust measure.

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Fond Mother—My dear, are you better this morning? Dolly—I don't know, mamma. Is the jelly all gone? Fond Mother—Yes, dear. Dolly—Well, I think I'm well enough to get up now.—Success.

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 by Mr. Justice Dugas and Mr. Justice Craig in the court of appeals in the case of Risser et al vs. Pinkert et al in which it 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 manner in which relocations are made now is no different from what it has been for some time. Prior to the passage of the order in council allowing the payment of \$200 in lieu of assessment work a claim became open to relocation after the expiration of nine months and three days. Under the new regulations, however, those now in force, ground can not be relocated until the full year has expired. In other words, if a claim is dated May 10 it can not be relocated until after midnight of the 9th of May following.

GARDEN SEEDS

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length of time the rightful owner of the ground, he who was the prior staker, would lose it. On the other hand whenever a piece of ground is applied for record upon which the 14 days as well as the year has lapsed we issue the grant at once upon the assumption that it is not likely more than one person will have staked the same ground after it having remained open over two weeks.

"Sometimes," said a prominent lawyer, who was giving some reminiscence 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."

Buried by a Cougar.

A hunter who was trailing after bear meat in British Columbia reports to the "Western Sportsman" an experience which he calls a "narrow graze." If the incident happened as the hunter tells it, it was indeed a narrow graze; but one cannot help suspecting that some of the invigorating ozone of the north-west has got into the story. Nevertheless it is worth hearing.

other tree and then bring me down with a flying leap. "I didn't lose any more time with experiments or speculations, but let her have it the first time she came round the tree. The ball went through her jaw and breast, and the varmint went to the ground. The young ones were running around, and I knocked them over, too, with the gun."

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WINTER TIME TABLE—STAGE LINE. THE ORR & TUKEY CO., Ltd. Going into effect Nov. 11, 1901—Week Days Only.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1903.

Stroller's Column.

John Dunn... Hunker Creek, April 16... Dear Stroller... one of 12 who were trying a man on the charge of murder... ing man; but since we started in the roadhouse business he has become utterly worthless... Cause Downward Tendency in Price... Oats Slightly Weaken—But Little Change in Quotations of Staples... The predicted fall in the price of fresh eggs from \$30 to \$25 per case had not materialized at noon today... Pacific Coast Steamship Co... Alaska, Washington California, Oregon and Mexico... WINTER MAIL SERVICE... Dawson to Whitehorse, \$125.00... Did It Catch Your Eye? ... How Are You Fixed ... The Nugget Printery

one of 12 who were trying a man on the charge of murder. As friends of the prisoner were fearful he would be hanged they made a deal with the Irish member of the jury to hang out for a verdict of manslaughter and if not able to secure that to not give in but force the jury to report a disagreement. If he succeeded in securing a verdict of manslaughter or a disagreement of the jury he was to be paid \$1000.

After a lengthy trial in which things looked brighter for the prisoner than his friends had expected, the case was given to the jury. For two days no report came in but at nine o'clock on the night of the second day the court was informed that the jury was ready to report. The twelve, tired and weary, fled back into the box, a verdict of manslaughter was reported and the jury discharged.

The prisoner's friends at once sought out the Irishman, slipped \$1000 into his hand, patted him on the back and complimented him on holding out until he convinced the other eleven jurors of his way of thinking.

"Pat," said they, "we trusted you and our confidence was not betrayed. You stood by us nobly, but tell us how you managed to persuade such a large majority to agree with you on a verdict of manslaughter."

"Sure, an' it was this way," said he. "I've dommed mon but me was in favor of acquittal, but Oi had promised yez a verdict of manslaughter and, be gob, Oi'd had it or sthayed there the balance iv me loife."

There is but one question before the people of Dawson today and that is: Who did it? Not who perpetrated the hold-up of a defenceless woman a few nights ago, but who brought about the dissolution of the Treadgold order.

The Stroller has a large-sized notion as to where and to whom the credit belongs, but he dislikes to state for the reason that he does not wish to offend those whose efforts cost no ice.

It would not do for the Stroller to say the colonel's petition knocked the persimmon for the reason that Barney would then ask: "And did all of my pleading eloquence go for naught?"

The city council lost the opportunity of a lifetime by not forwarding a memorial at its first meeting. Then the credit would have been easily located.

With what light Dawson now has on the matter and until further information is received the Stroller chances the unsubstantiated assertion that the colonel's petition is about a half beer bottle neck ahead.

For the comfort of Democrats James G. Blaine used to tell this story: Once in Dublin, toward the end of the opera, Satan was conducting Faust through a trap-door which represented the gates of Hades. His Majesty got through all right—but was used to going below—but Faust, who was quite stout, got only about halfway in, and no squeezing would get him any farther. Suddenly an Irishman in the gallery exclaimed, devoutly, "Thank God, hell is full."

I am up from four o'clock in the morning to eleven at night and have been since last October, and during all these six months I have never had time to comb my hair but twice. That was on Thanksgiving day and Christmas, and I arose an hour earlier than usual to do it.

I am writing this letter in bed at 12:45 a.m., otherwise I would never find time to write it.

What I want to know is how to stuff my husband off. The woodman and myself can run the business very well and dispose of my husband, the stableman and the bar tender. With these three off the grub I believe I could make a killing between now and the end of the cleanup.

OPRESSED WIFE. Madame, the Stroller is not a divorcee. However, he can not be deaf to your appeal. State the case plainly to your husband and if he declines to pull his freight, you pull yours, or have the woodman pull it for you, and start an opposition roadhouse across the way.

On Eldorado They Sing "Yukona" —Activity on Creeks and at the Forks.

Miss Agnes Ketcheson of Dawson is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Seeborn of Oro Fino Hill.

Mr. William Northrop of American Hill has returned from the outside and is glad to get back to the land of gold.

Mrs. Carrie Vincent of 21 below Bonanza left Wednesday for Forty-mile, where she has several claims which are reported to be very good.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Vanwart of No. 34 Eldorado have returned from Dominion, where they have been visiting the last ten days.

Mr. Clarence Kinsey of the Forks made a quick trip to town last night, returning early this morning.

Mrs. Thorsen of No. 41 above Bonanza, who has been in town for several weeks at the bedside of her sick sister, returned home yesterday.

FRESH EGGS GALORE

Cause Downward Tendency in Price

Oats Slightly Weaken—But Little Change in Quotations of Staples.

The predicted fall in the price of fresh eggs from \$30 to \$25 per case had not materialized at noon today, although commission men believe the price is bound to drop.

A few cases of fresh oranges have arrived in the past week and are finding ready sale at \$35 per case.

Star tobacco and bacon are drugs on the market, there being tons of each which have not been disturbed since placed in storage last fall.

Oats have dropped one-half cent with the past two days and are now commanding 8 1/2 cents per pound.

Staples have not materially varied in price during the past week, but, owing to the large stocks on hands, may materially decline in order to make room for new goods when navigation opens.

General quotations are as follows:

Table with columns for STAPLES (Flour, Sugar, Beans, etc.), MEATS (Beef, Veal, Pork, etc.), BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE (Agon's butter, Elgin butter, etc.), MILK AND CREAM (Eagle, Highland, etc.), and CANNED GOODS (Roast beef, Mutton, etc.).

Greyling, frozen 40 40
Greyling, fresh 75 75
Halibut 30 35
Whitefish 50 50
Pickeral 40 50
Salmon 20 25

MISCELLANEOUS.
Potatoes 18@20 20
Onions 75 75
Cabbage 35 35
Turnips 30 30
Lemons, case \$15.00 \$30.00
Oranges, case 35.00
Rolled oats 9 9
Oats 9 9
Hay 4 6
Soap 12.50
Tobacco, Star 1.20

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