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AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

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

OUR FIFTH CELEBRATION.

Today marks the fifth annual celebration of Queen Victoria's birthday that has taken place in Dawson. In 1898 the day was observed in a very modest manner, as the unsettled condition of the community at that time required.

In the Dawson of today is represented everything that is intended by the expressions, stability and permanence. The five years of prosperous existence that the town has already enjoyed serve to establish beyond the possibility of further question, the fact that Dawson and what is known on the outside as "the Klondike country," must for all time be counted as an important element in Canada's national strength.

Every year sees an enormous contribution from this district to the wealth of the Dominion. The present season's clean-up will force the total yield of gold up into the neighborhood of \$100,000,000, and still in the opinion of those most competent to judge, the matchless resources of the territory have as yet scarcely been touched.

It is fitting, therefore, that Dawson should join with British communities the world over, in the festivities which traditionally cling about the return of Queen Victoria's birthday. This is the harvest time for the territory and the one season of all the year when the Klondiker may well lay dull care aside and yield himself up to joy and merry-making.

General regret will be experienced in Dawson at the announcement that the Bittner stock company contemplates disbanding at the termination of the present lease of the Auditorium. The class of entertainment which Mr. Bittner has furnished during the past winter has been an un-mixed blessing for Dawson, and a discontinuance of the same would be little short of a public calamity.

The Nugget extends a hearty welcome to the hundreds of visitors who are thronging the streets of Dawson

today. The town belongs to its guests, and in expressing the hope that all will thoroughly enjoy the day, the Nugget feels that the wish of every citizen is echoed.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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The new and swift steamer Prospector will give an excursion to Indian river tomorrow, leaving Aurora dock at 11 o'clock a.m., the fare for the round trip, including dinner, being \$5. The return trip will be made early in the evening when to skim down the Yukon on the swiftest boat on it is a dream of delight.

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HUBLEY DONS HIS CLOTHES

Winner of Hershberg's Contest in Town

Had Two Suits Stolen in April and Needed to Make Winning. He Did.

Yesterday Mr. Joseph A. Hubley, the winner of the Hershberg ice guessing contest, reached Dawson from opposite No. 9 on Last Chance where he is working a lay, and immediately repaired to Hershberg's, where he claimed the outfit from the hat down to the shoes and when he emerged from the store half an hour later his cabin mate and partner didn't know him.

Joseph Hubley is an honest appearing man of about 30 or 32 years of age. He came to the Klondike with the first rush in the fall of '97 and has since followed mining with indifferent success in the country. When he took a lay and went to work on Last Chance last fall he left his trunk containing two suits of clothing in an unoccupied but, as he thought, securely locked cabin near the Klondike river in South Dawson.

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BASEBALL ROOTERS

Out in Full Force at Yesterday's Game

The Commercials Receive a Nice Bunch at the Hands of the Dawsons.

The first real baseball that has been played on the barrack's ground this season was the game yesterday afternoon, one of the first events of the Victoria Day celebration. A big crowd was in attendance and they yelled themselves hoarse at the succession of excellent plays made. The game was decidedly ragged in spots, there being numerous costly errors on both sides, due to a great extent to the fact that it was the first game of the season and the players were not in the form they would be if they had had more practice.

The battery for the Commercials was Long and McFate; that on the Dawsons, Walcott and Boyer. Both McFate and Boyer are at home behind the plate, the former playing an errorless game and the latter having but one mark to his discredit. Long showed up in the box a thousand per cent. better than in the game a few days ago with the infants. Through a trifle wild at times he had double the speed.

Tom Rooney officiated as umpire and made the best one Dawson has yet seen. His decisions in the main were fair and when once made he cut short any bellyragging on the part of the players.

The Dawsons were first at the bat. Nelson picked up the willow, dropped a fly into the left garden and retired. Chadwick made a safe hit followed by Doyle who did likewise. Long went out at first and Puggi fanned wind leaving Chadwick to expire on third and Doyle on second. In the second half Russell was first up, taking a walk on balls. McCormick died at the plate by a dead ball, Boyer tapped the leather gently to third and failed to reach first in time. Hope hit safe to center which moved Hope to second and brought Russell in, giving the Commercials first blood. Hickey dropped a lifeline in front of the plate and went out at first leaving two men on bases.

In the next inning the Dawsons let a few kiaks out and piled up four runs. Heacock placed a little chap in the infield but by good springing made first in time. Walcott knocked fowls until he was tired then took his base on balls. "Slim" came next with a smile beatific, but the first ball up soaked him in the ribs and he got his base, making the bags full. McFate hit light to the pitcher who threw wild to first allowing Heacock and Walcott to both score. "Slim" took third, McFate moved up to second and when Nelson took a walk the bags were full again. Chadwick was the man needed and he sent a peach way out in center field bringing "Slim" and McFate both in. Nelson died trying to commit a theft on third and Doyle and Long both went out on first. When the Commercials came in they had blood in their eye. Forrest hit safe to left field, made second on Newcomb's sacrifice and later made a pretty steal to third. Long pounded the air and Russel brought Forrest in with a safe hit to first. Then it was McCormick's move and he drove a hot one clear out in the royal fuel refinery scoring a home run and bringing Russell in. Boyer dropped a fly into left field and the side retired.

In the third the Dawsons piled up five more runs and it began to look bad for the Commercials. Puggi took his base on balls, made second on a wild pitch but died in attempting to reach third. Heacock took a walk and scored on a wild throw of Boyer to third. Walcott sent a grounder to Hickey at short which was fielded like a major the bantam putting Puggi out at third. A good stagger was made at a double play, but it was a little slow. Traube fanned, McFate walked and Walcott

took his base on balls, Chadwick slammed out a three bagger, bringing both, McFate and Nelson in. Doyle popped a little fly between the box and first and both Long and McCormick went into a trance. A case of Gaston and Alphonse, "it is your ball my dear Long." "No, it is yours, my dear McCormick." Neither went after it and Doyle made first, taking second a moment later on a bad fumble. Chadwick came in and Long died at first on a well fielded grounder sent to Russell at third. The Commercials failed to score in their half. Hope hit light near second and on a fumble of Chadwick's made first. Stevens went out on a fly to Doyle, Hickey made first through Nelson having kidneys in his hands and Forrest also got the first bag by a fumble, making the bases full. Newcomb drove a gem out into the center garden which Forrest promptly nailed, making a pretty throw to third and putting Hope out who had come home.

The fourth inning was begun by Puggi pounding air; Heacock went out at first and Walcott distinguished himself as Puggie had done. Goose eh. The Commercials did but little better, though Russell managed to score by a scratch. Long fanned, Russell made first on a low grounder to third, McCormick went out on a fly to third and Boyer went out on second after driving a beaut out into center, not, however, before Russell crossed the homeplate.

Both sides failed to make good in the fifth, Traub going out on a fly to center, McFate being caught at second by a splendid throw from home by Boyer, and Nelson failed to find the leather after three trials. The Commercials did no better in their half. Hope sent a hot liner to short but could not reach first in time, Stevens failed to find it, Hickey reached first but died on second the result of Forrest's fly to third.

In the sixth both sides again took goose eggs, one of the star features of the game being Forrest's long running catch in center. The Commercials succeeded in getting the bags full when Russell, McCormick and Hope fanned in one, two, three order. As the runs were badly needed the blow almost killed father.

The Dawsons added three more to their score in the seventh, Traub surprising himself by lamming out a two bagger. Hickey made a star play when he fielded a stem-winder to short and ran to second, putting out Nelson on a forced play. The Commercials got four men to first but could not score. Hickey made a two bagger but expired trying to purloin third. Newcomb made a pretty steal to second.

More hen fruit was added to each score in the eighth. In the ninth Traub and Nelson both scored for the Dawsons, making a total of 14. The Commercials failed to make good and the game was over.

The following is the positions and individual scores:

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Rows include Commercials (Russell 35, McCormick 1b, Boyer, Hope, Stevens, Hickey, Forrest, Newcomb, Long) and Dawsons (Nelson 3b, Chadwick 2b, Doyle, Long, Puggi, Heacock, Walcott, Traub).

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MATTERS IN COURT

Both Departments Busy Yesterday

McConnell Cases Transferred to Mr. Justice Craig—Woes of Clara-Monarch.

Both departments of the territorial court were busy yesterday. In addition to the Clark matter, which came up in succession before both the justices upon different charges, there were a number of cases up for trial, motions argued, and other matters which counsel were desirous of disposing of today, this being the last day of court this month. Before Mr. Justice Dugas the case of Cockburn vs. Cockburn, the action being that of a husband against his wife, was called. Counsel for defendant asked an enlargement for two or three weeks, producing a telegram from his client dated at Kansas City, Mo., requesting that such extension be granted and saying that she was leaving for Dawson the following day. The request was agreed to and the case will be put upon the list by the clerk for trial the latter part of next month.

In the case of McGrade vs. McConnell by some inadvertence the three cases of the same title had become mixed and counsel for defense came prepared to take up one case when it appeared that another and entirely different one was to be heard. Upon that ground the indulgence of the court and the favor of opposing counsel was asked that an enlargement until the first week in June be granted. The request was not opposed by counsel for plaintiff and it was very agreeable to his lordship, who from the bench stated that he would rather not sit in the cases at all. It is a matter of public notoriety said his lordship that there may be some feeling between himself and one of the parties interested in the suit, and for that reason he

would refuse to hear them. The suggestion was made that the cases be transferred to Mr. Justice Craig and that some now on the latter's docket be exchanged to that of Mr. Justice Dugas, which arrangement was agreed to.

Before Mr. Justice Craig an argument in the admiralty court was heard, the case being somewhat of a derelict upon which were many claimants for salvage. The action originally was James McNeil et al against the steamer Monarch, sometimes known as the Clara-Monarch, a libel against the boat for wages. Then there were other actions, too, among them being one in which Dominic Burns is plaintiff. Still other laborers have suits for wages and in the argument this morning no less than four different legal firms were tangled up in the effort to protect the interests of their several clients. Even the sheriff was drawn into it, he having an order to sell the craft and was prohibited by a writ of injunction. Attorney Black representing one of the set of plaintiffs insisted upon the injunction being dissolved and the sale proceeded with immediately. The boat, he said, was deteriorating in value every minute and is at present on a bar near Whitehorse in a very dangerous position and unless properly cared for at once it might prove a total loss. The question of salvage, of hauling the boat out of danger, was one that should be born by the parties who were successful in their suit. He would be willing for Burns to take the boat off, the salvage to be only the actual cost of the work and constitute a first lien upon the property. A wire, it was stated, had recently been received from Whitehorse which contained the information that unless attended to within three days the boat would probably be lost. A demand of \$300 was made for the service. It was agreed between the many attorneys interested that an adjournment should be taken until 4 o'clock before which hour they would meet and endeavor to agree upon some procedure.

The steamer in question it will be remembered is a part of two boats. A year ago the boilers, machinery, wheel, etc., were taken from the steamer Clara and put aboard the barge Monarch, the rejuvenated craft being thereafter generally known under the hyphenated title of the Clara-Monarch, though her register shows

the craft to be entered under the latter name alone.

Witnesses En Route
Special to the Daily Nugget.
Seattle, May 23.—Five principal witnesses in the case of the U. S. government vs. Fred Hardy, charged with triple murder of Con. Sullivan, Pat Rooney and Florence Sullivan, on Nunivak island, Behring sea, last June, have engaged passage for St. Michael on the Nome steamerhip Roanoke. Hardy was granted a new trial which is to occur at St. Michael before Judge Wyckersham June 18. The first trial, resulting in conviction of the accused, was held at Dutch Harbor, last fall.

To Succeed Noyes
Special to the Daily Nugget.
Washington, May 23.—Alfred S. Moore, nominated by the president to succeed Arthur W. Noyes as Judge for the second district in Alaska, is a young attorney of Heaver, Senator Quay's home. He was appointed upon the recommendation of Quay. This is the second Alaska appointment given to Pennsylvania within the last few days, John J. Coyle of that state having been appointed assistant special agent for protection of salmon.

Good for Tacoma
Special to the Daily Nugget.
Washington, May 23.—Senator Foster has introduced a bill appropriating \$20,000 for an assay office at Tacoma, and authorizing the secretary of the treasury to rent a suitable building. The bill provides for an assayer and melter at a salary of \$2,500, and a chief clerk at \$1,500 per year.

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One thousand men's laundered shirts, with and without collars, 50 cents—at the Hamburger & Weissberg's clearance sale.

BUT LITTLE LITIGATION

Likely to Result From Milne Stampede

All Who Recorded Forfeit Rights to Future Staking on Hunker.

The excessive amount of litigation that was anticipated in consequence of the Milne concession stampede has failed to materialize, the stampedees who staked simultaneously evidently coming to the conclusion that lawsuits when the precedent had been so clearly established by the court, if appeals were not only useless but an expensive pastime. But very few protests have been filed as a result of the wild run of the early morning of the 1st of May, almost none at all as compared with what was expected.

At the relocation wicket it is learned that nearly all of the grants have been called for. Those remaining at the expiration of 30 days will be mailed through the post office to the first person whom the records show to have made the first application. In issuing grants but one was given out for each claim, it showing the interest held by all who had staked at the same time. The first of the number applying after the grants were ready was given it. The personal possession of the grant gives its possessor no advantage over his co-owners' except being an evidence in hand of his ownership. The records upon which all titles are based show the interest held by each one. In the matter of the refund of the money paid in upon applications where there were more than one for the same claim, the amount rebated is the sum paid in less the applicant's pro rata of the fee. If there were but two each would receive a rebate of \$7.50. If three, \$10. If twelve, as there are in several instances, the refund of each would be \$13.75.

One feature all the stampedees overlooked which they should have taken into consideration. By allowing all their applications to remain on file each applicant forfeited his right to again stake on Hunker, whereas had those staking the same claim agreed among themselves that one of their number should receive the grant and all the others withdrew their applications the rights of all save one would have been preserved. He who was delegated to receive the grant could immediately afterward have issued a bill of sale to each of his co-owners, the cost of which would have been but \$2, their interest would have been the same and they would still have had the right of location upon Hunker creek, which is now forfeited.

A Tough Joint

Seattle, May 9.—The Goo Goo saloon is doomed. Chairman Kistler, of the council police, license and revenue committee, says the license of the place will be revoked, and yesterday notified City Attorney De Bruler to take the necessary proceedings. Williams, the proprietor, may be given an opportunity to appeal before the council and show cause why his license should not be revoked.

The drastic action taken by the committee is due to the stabbing affray of yesterday morning. The

Goo Goo also recently came into prominence as a resort where it was charged that a man was served in drink. The proprietor was arrested but was acquitted in the justice court.

Dr. Emil Borjes, who is in attendance upon Nellie Cody, stabbed in a dressing room in the concert hall under the Goo Goo early yesterday morning, last night stated that there had been no pronounced change in the woman's condition.

The wound inflicted in her breast penetrated about one inch. Dr. Borjes was at first inclined to believe it was superficial. The patient, however, exhibited greater symptoms yesterday and it is possible that internal hemorrhage has set in. In such an event it is feared the wound may prove serious. May Arnold, who claims to have stabbed the woman in self-defense, is held in the city jail without bond, pending a change in the condition of her victim.

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The New Cuban Republic

Havana, Cuba, April 28.

The new Cuban republic will be ushered in with fitting ceremonies. Since the announcement of the date of the withdrawal of the American forces from the island, the committees who have the arrangements in charge have been busy perfecting the programme. On May 5 the congress will convene to scrutinize the legality of its membership, and to ratify the election of the president. On May 20 Gen. Leonard Wood, the military governor, will consummate the actual transfer of government to the authorities of the new republic. The manner of doing this will be brief and formal. He will state, in substance, that he has received notification of the election of the president and congress; that this newly elected legislative body has signified its readiness to undertake the grave responsibilities of government, and that the hour for the inception of its duties has arrived. In the name of the United States he will charge it with the significance of the Paris treaty, and call upon it to subscribe to a faithful compliance to the stipulations of the Platt amendment. The Cuban republic will then be declared in force, its flag raised, and the general with his staff, will be driven immediately to the wharf, where he will go aboard one of the battleships of the North Atlantic squadron and proceed to Washington. Gen. Wood expects to remain in Washington about two months, in order to complete his report, after which he will likely go abroad to make an extensive study of European military tactics.

IMPORTANT MATTERS.

Among the important matters that will engage the attention of the administration during the remainder of the proposed removal of the wreck of the Maine. There are numerous reasons why this unsightly reminder of that awful tragedy should be taken away, the most important consideration being the fact that it occupies a prominent place in the harbor and is a constant menace to navigation. There is no division of opinion on the advisability of its removal, but the manner of getting it out of the way is what gives rise to controversy. The easiest and most simple manner of disposing of it would be to blow it to pieces with dynamite, but for the reason that the bodies of fifty or sixty American sailors are supposed to be entombed therein, this method is objected to as a harsh proceeding, lacking the proper spirit of respect for the nation's dead. The additional argument is advanced by those who object, for sentimental reasons, to exploding the wreck, that by raising it some light might be thrown on the mystery which still surrounds this dreadful catastrophe that so shocked the world, and which played such an important part in shaping its subsequent events. If public sentiment is aroused in the matter it will undoubtedly sustain those who insist upon proper respect being shown to the remains of our gallant seamen. The spirit of reverence which formed itself into the rallying cry, "Remember the Maine" and swelled in volume until it rose above the roar of battle at El Caney will not be slow to assert itself if any sacrilege is attempted under the guise of expediency. If the little company of heroes who are sleeping in Havana harbor must be disturbed, give them the tribute that a grateful nation owes to those of its sons who die in its service. Take them up with loving hands, wrap them in the folds of Old Glory, and give them their deserved place in the silent army which has been mustered out of life for the cause of country. National pride should enter its instant protest against the suggestion of dynamiting the Maine. Such a

proceeding would be an ineffable stain upon the memory of our soldier dead.

WHO WILL REPRESENT U. S.

All those who have American interests at heart will be glad of the announcement that special care is being exercised in the selection of the United States representatives who will serve in Cuba after the new government goes into effect. This is an important step in the direction of preserving American supremacy in the island. All of the foreign powers have very able representatives here, and we need men of force, power and intelligence to cope with them. In my travels throughout the West Indies during the past few months I have observed that which has been noted so many times by others—the inferiority of American officials as compared to those of other countries.

AMERICAN APATHY.

On the steamers which ply between the various tropical ports one naturally hears a large amount of shop talk. Every fellow has his own idea of the situation, which is generally prejudiced by his own personal experience. I have wanted very much to answer in these columns one important question, and, in order to get at a true understanding of the matter, have diligently plied inquiries to every authority with whom I have come in contact. That there has been a lack of proper effort in pushing American interests is disputed by none, and the reason for this is what I have endeavored to establish. "Why is there an apathy on the part of the American business men in pushing their trade?" This is the question I have asked over and over again. I think I can now answer it correctly. The United States has so many mouths to feed at home that it is a wonderful market in itself.

any other market. Germany is pursuing an altogether different plan of procedure. She is patting them on the back and making a strong play for their good will. She meets their requirements as if it afforded her the greatest of pleasure—no matter whether it is to her immediate interest and convenience to do so or not. The merchants of the empire are looking to the future. They are laying the groundwork for greater things, and the wisdom of their policy is beginning to assert itself in the most uncontrovertible manner. Their balances are gaining—gaining here, gaining there, gaining everywhere.

SHORT SIGHTED MORTAL.

The American business man—short-sighted mortal—because he has had all the orders he could fill this month or this year, has leaned back in his easy chair and ignored the prospects of the future. All this time he should have been out flirting with his Latin neighbors while the

orders every day, and the trip is already an assured success. When I tell these fellows I am head of a big American manufacturing concern, and have come especially to see them, they will hardly believe me. They say that they rarely see American travelling men and samples, let alone the heads of firms. I find the foreign houses have been after their trade, and stand well with them. I interrupted the gentleman at this point to ask what country competed with his particular line of goods. He laughed and said, "Who do you suppose it is? It is Germany, of course; dealers have been so accustomed to receiving no consideration from the American manufacturers that when I tell them I am ready and willing to make anything they want, and to not only meet foreign prices, but to go under them, they actually look at me with suspicion. They are not accustomed to that kind of talk from Americans and it takes some time to bring them to an understanding of the

truth of it. I am going into the campaign in earnest, and expect business men will wake up and pull together and get after this business, they can whip the Germans hide and hair. If they do not do something strenuous to check the onward march of this plodding, persevering Teuton, he will one day have them out on a very long limb. He will do things to them commercially that will make their feet mightily blue. See if he don't!"

FREDERIC J. HASKIN

Congo Dwarfs.

In certain respects, the great Congo forest of western Central Africa is the most wonderful region in the world. There are ape-like negroes and curious little Congo dwarfs. These dwarfs are less than five feet high, and their behavior is strangely like that of the brownies and goblins found in fairy stories. Their remarkable power of becoming invisible by adroit hiding behind herbage and rocks; their habit of making a home in holes and caverns, their mischievousness and good nature, all seem to suggest that it was some such race as this which inspired legendary stories of a little people having supernatural attributes, says the Pall Mall Magazine.

These dwarfs are good or bad neighbors to the ordinary natives, according to the treatment they receive. If their depredations on the banana groves, or their occasional thefts of tobacco or maize are ignored, or even if small gifts of food are left where they may easily find them, they will leave, in their nightly visitations, return gifts of meat, or skins and ivory. Sometimes they will even steal children, and leave their own tiny offspring in the place of those they have taken.

These pygmies live entirely by hunting, although they eat wild honey, as well as meat. They live separately, in tiny huts four feet high. Even to the children are given isolated huts as soon as they can leave their mothers.

Although they are in some respects quite near the apes in their physical characteristics, they are more civilized than the larger negroes. They learn languages easily, and the women, when they marry, make affectionate and dutiful wives.



The Building in Which the Cuban Congress Met on the 5th of May, 1902.

When one comes in contact with some of these light-weight consuls of ours, it makes one feel like singing mighty low. There are some men down here in the Antilles who are commissioned to uphold the honor and dignity of the great United States government who have not enough executive ability to run a country village in the back woods. Unless there is a sweeping reform along this line American interests will lose ground at a rate we can ill afford. If the commercial campaign is properly conducted in this part of the world American supremacy is certain to be both pronounced and permanent. But there is an indifference on the part of the Yankee which is all the more dangerous at the present time, for the reason that his foreign competitors are now doubting their efforts to monopolize the business of the tropics. This valuable trade is eventually going to those who make the greatest effort for it. This much is certain, and we need able, brainy men in every port to defend our cause and hustle for us.

BALANCE OF TRADE.

"There are certain lines of goods which need no alteration in their manufacture to make them eligible to foreign sale, and for which there is a strong demand, that have found a ready and profitable market abroad with comparatively little effort on the part of the manufacturers. It is this class of stuff that has made the balance in favor of American trade. Provisions, foodstuffs, etc., are our leaders and have put us to the front. If these lines were not considered the showing would certainly be against us. And, unless there is a general awakening and uniting on the part of American concerns we will certainly lose our advantage, for Germany is straining every nerve to overhaul us, and she is coming down the stretch like a 2-year-old."

The things we are selling our Latin cousins are those articles which we can let them have without any trouble to ourselves in the way of special preparation or alteration to meet their requirements, as well as job lots that are undesirable for

addition to his factory was being completed. As much as we regret to acknowledge it, it seems the Yankee genius for trade that he is has not been looking for any great distance beyond the end of his nose. This commotion about the "American commercial invasion" is, I think, the evidence of his awakening. Last week I had for several days, as a roommate on a Spanish liner, a gentleman from Batavia, N. Y., who is extensively engaged in the manufacture of pasteboard boxes. He is the head of his firm and I want him to tell his own story.

INTRODUCING OUR GOODS.

"I came down here to look over the ground personally before sending out our salesman. This is the first time an attempt has been made to introduce our goods in this field. Heretofore we have had all the business our plant could accommodate in filling home orders, but we have enlarged recently and expect to enter permanently into this trade. I did not expect to even make expenses on this initial venture, but I am getting

increased trade. Development is the story everywhere. The American business course of time have 'made in U. S. A.' stamped on most of the boxes used down this way."

TERRITORY IS OURS.

Now, that kind of talk has the right ring to it. If there were more heads of firms coming this way, it would not be long before we had the Germans hunting for cover. This territory is ours by every right, but we have got to look after it if we expect to hold it. The wealth of these islands is in the sugar that they produce, and the United States affords them their only market. Inasmuch as we are buying from them, they are ready and willing to return the compliment, provided they can get what they want cheaply as it can be procured elsewhere. The possibilities of the Antilles are beyond calculation. In a few weeks there will be trains running through Cuba from Havana to Santiago, and that means the internal development and enrichment of this fertile island. It means

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10:00	Clifton	3:55
10:10	Glacier	4:25
10:15	Tunnel	4:55
10:25	Switchback	5:25
10:35	WHITE PASS	5:55
10:50	Meadows	6:25
11:00	Frazier	6:55
11:15	Log Cabin	7:25
11:45	BENNETT	7:55
12:05 p. m.	Pavey	8:25
12:25	Pennington	8:55
12:45	Dundalk	9:25
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2:35	Robinson	12:55
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PROSPEROUS DOMINION

Dumps Sluicing up Very Satisfactorily

Lower End of the Creek Gives Great Promise—New Discovery Below Sulphur.

If there is any creek or section of a creek adjacent to Dawson that has proven a genuine surprise to everyone it is lower Dominion. A couple of years ago one would have been considered almost insane to have staked on that creek below the mouth of Gold Run, where the valley is nearly three-quarters of a mile from rim to rim, and yet there are now many 250-foot claims between that point and the mouth of Sulphur that \$20,000 would not buy. The pay is what is generally considered low grade, though \$10 buckets are not so dreadfully rare, but there is a tremendous amount of it. In places the paystreak is known to be 700 feet in width, with every chance that further development will show it to be 1000 feet in extent. Last winter the ground between 228 and 260 below lower was more extensively worked than ever before, there being about 500 men employed in the stretch of a little over three miles. A very large proportion of the number are Frenchmen, in fact, that nationality so predominates that that portion of Dominion has come to be known locally as "Little France." They make excellent miners and are very industrious, as the size of the dumps taken out this winter conclusively shows. Mr. Chas. S. W. Barwell, D. L. S., returned from that vicinity a day or two ago and brings some interesting information concerning its richness and general prosperity. Mr. Barwell says that a larger extent of new mining country was opened up last year than ever before in the same length of time. Sluicing is well under way and the big dumps are turning out most satisfactory. Good pay has recently been found below the mouth of Sulphur which comes into Dominion at 273. It is generally taken for granted that the junction of Sulphur and Dominion form the Indian river, but according to the official records Indian river does not begin until Australia creek is passed, which is about three miles below Sulphur. Below the point where Sulphur joins Dominion the creek follows the Sulphur numbers as far as it is staked. Where the new paystreak was found is in this three mile stretch which is now covered by the Cruger concession. A few months ago this concession was thrown open to location by reason of the rental not having been paid, and at that time a few persons took advantage of the opportunity to acquire claims within its boundary, the new discovery being upon one of them. Since then, however, the concessionaire has paid his ground rent

and the tract is again closed to entry. There is a strong belief that if the proper steps are taken a complete cancellation of the Cruger grant could be secured which would add much valuable ground to the individual miners.
 One of the largest plants in the country is that owned by Mrs. Morrison on 232. Mrs. Morrison has a splendid piece of property which will prove highly remunerative.
 "One of the greatest difficulties the miners of lower Dominion have to contend against," said Mr. Barwell, "is the distance the pay channel is from the creek, nearly a half mile, which necessitates two complete steam plants, one for thawing and hoisting and the other for pumping. The grade, too, is very slight. The pay gravel is a white wash and quite similar to that in the Bonanza hillsides, entirely different from the creek gravel found near the head of the creek. In sluicing and also in panning one often finds large numbers of small garnets. I have never known of being found on any other creek."
 One advantage lower Dominion possesses is that it may be worked either in the summer or winter. The average depth is about 30 to 32 feet which furnishes a roof of adequate thickness for summer drifting. Practically all the claims that were worked this winter will continue their operations throughout the summer season.

Right of Discovery.

There are times when differences of rank do not count, and an Irish soldier is said to have chanced upon one of them during the late war in Cuba. He was discovered by the sergeant of his company in a hole, well out of the way of even a stray shot, when he should have been engaged in active service.
 "Get out of that hole!" commanded the sergeant, sternly. "Get out of it this minute!"
 The broad Irish face looked up at him with stubborn resistance written on every feature.
 "You may be me superior officer," he said, boldly, "but all the same, O'm the wan that found this hole fir-st!"

For the Rich Only.

Uncle and Aunt Melcher went to town to buy a new clock. "Now," said the dealer, "here is something very attractive in the way of clocks. When the hour begins, a bird comes out from the top and sings 'Cuckoo!' For instance, I turn this hand to three o'clock, and the bird comes out and sings 'Cuckoo' three times."
 "Don't that beat all?" cried Uncle Melcher, enthusiastically. "Mother, let's have one."
 "No, no!" said his wife, hastily. "That sort of a clock might do for folks that have got lots of time, but I'd take me half the forenoon every day to take care of that bird."
 It has often been said that men's and women's tastes are not the same. That may be true in some cases but when it comes to Lowrey's chocolates and bon-bons they are all the same. New stock direct from the factory. Wm. Cribbs, successor to Cribbs & Rogers, King street, next to post office.
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HENDERSON LOOKS GOOD

Says Richard Bailey Now in Dawson

Nugget Valued at \$28 Picked up on Dump—Good Showing Made.

Mr. Richard Bailey who has been working for the past couple of months building sluice boxes, etc., for Duffey, Danker & Brown, on No. 5, sixty pup, Henderson creek, returned a few days ago and brought with him a report of the work done on the creek, which makes an excellent showing. Just before he left the claim on which he was working Mr. Bailey picked from off the dump the largest nugget yet found on the creek which weighs within a few grains of one and three-fourth ounces. From 22 above discovery to No. 15 on 60 pup Mr. Bailey says every claim has been prospected and is being worked, or is being prospected. There has not a blank claim been found in that distance and those owing claims farther down on the creek are greatly encouraged and a large amount of prospecting work is being done around and below discovery.
 Pay is found, Mr. Bailey said, just under the muck and 12 feet of gravel is considered to be good for a 5c average to the pan.
 On the upper half of No. 5 on 60 pup Bartow & Johnson have a dump of about 60,000 buckets from which they expect to realize about \$4,000. No. 6 is being worked by Mr. Nelson who has a dump of 8,000 buckets. Wedge & Gallant have a dump of 10,000 buckets on upper half of No. 7. The lower half of No. 7 was prospected during the winter, the pay located and now the dirt is being hoisted by means of a steam plant and is thrown right in the sluice boxes.
 On No. 10 the pay has been located and a plant is also in operation. No. 15 has been prospected and the pay streak located and a plant will be in operation this summer.
 On 56 on the main creek Mr. Bartow has a plant operating and a lot of pay dirt is being hoisted and sluiced every day.
 "Henderson is all right," said Mr. Bailey, "and will be a surprise to everyone before the end of the season."
A Body Drifted Ashore.
 The body of an unknown man drifted ashore at Skagway, and many new customers are daily drifting to the Family Grocery, because they have found out that they can always find there the freshest and best groceries in Dawson. Headquarters for S. & W. goods, Miller's butter, Schilling's teas and coffees. Fresh onions—corner Second avenue and Albert street.
 Fifty dozen men's summer underwear, \$1 per suit—at the Hamburger & Weissberg's clearance sale.

VICTORIA STILL REIGNS.

Victoria still reigns, not on the throne of the British empire, but in the hearts of all true and loyal British subjects. To them, as sorrow at her death is mellowed by time, her memory will become dearer and more sacred and generations yet unborn will honor and revere the name Victoria.
 The 24th of May will ever be observed by the true Briton as a day that should not be desecrated by everyday toil. He has been raised to honor the day. It is a part of his religion and not until he forgets his God and his country will he lose his inborn love and respect for the 24th of May.
 And it is but fitting that on every foot of territory over which waves the British flag the day should be properly observed, for no better sovereign ever graced a throne or blessed a people than was the late lamented queen.
 Dawson honors her memory today, not wholly as British people but as civilized and Christianized people, a people regardless of nationality who are quick to recognize queenly traits not alone in sovereign but in woman and Queen Victoria was all that is embodied in the hallowed words true woman.
 There are places in the British empire where celebrations today will be more grand than in Dawson; pagantry will be more gorgeous and natural flowers with the breath of heaven upon them will be used in decorating, but nowhere in all proud Britain's domain will a truer and more loyal band of patriotic subjects assisted and encouraged by the sons and daughters of Jonathan, commemorate the day with more honest and patriotic motives than will people of the Yukon, notwithstanding the fact that only within the past two weeks have they escaped from the grasp of winter.
 All honor and all hail to the memory of the departed but never-to-be-forgotten Queen Victoria.

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Polly in Fairyland.

Once upon a time there was a little girl whose parents had christened her Florida. But when she was a tiny mite that big name was so hard to pronounce that she twisted it up and shortened it down, and called herself Folly. And so everybody called her Folly—her parents and her grandparents and her great-grandparents, and even the minister when he came to call.

Now, the day that this story is about was Christmas Day, and Folly was nearly nine years old. She was having one of the very nicest Christmases in the world. When she awoke in the morning she found her long, black stockings full of goodies and toys. Later on had come the Christmas tree with its wonderful gifts—a doll that could say papa and mamma, a little white mull, a writing-desk, a ring with a pearl in it, and, oh, lots of things, but, best of all, a big book of Fairy Tales.

And then had come the Christmas dinner, with its blazing plum pudding, and after that it seemed to Folly that there would be nothing in all the world so nice to do as to cuddle up on the big divan in the library and read that fairy book.

So she piled the pillows into a perfect nest, tucked herself away in it, and began to read. Many of the stories she knew before, but that doesn't make any difference with fairy tales; they are always just as good as ever, even after you have heard them a thousand and one times. And Folly proved this, for she picked out to read first the very ones she knew best.

But soon the book seemed to grow heavy and heavier, and just as it dropped from Folly's hand there was a merry chuckle of laughter and another merry chuckle of laughter. Folly heard them both quite distinctly, although they were exactly alike and happened at exactly the same time. And then she saw standing behind her, hand in hand, two dear little children, whose names I don't know, but they were jolly little things, with round, chubby faces and wide, staring, blue eyes.

The little girl was just like a snowball, with her white furry cape and white furry hood; and the little boy was just like a snowball, with his white furry coat and white furry cap. "We are the Babes," they said, cheerfully.

"Indeed," said Polly politely, "but may I ask how you came in? There is no door open."

"Why, we came from Fairyland; we never uses doors. We're the Babes in the Wood, and dese are our wobins."

Then Folly saw behind them a whole flock of robins hopping around each with a strawberry leaf in his bill.

"You dear things!" said Folly, jumping up and hugging them both. "Are you really the Babes, and did your cruel uncle leave you to die in the wood?"

"Yes," said they, and they always spoke exactly together and said exactly the same thing. "Yes, he did in the storvy, but of course in Fairyland we don't always live according to the storvy. Come wiv us, we'll show you Fairyland."

"But I can't," said Folly. "I'm not a fairy."

"Does you wants to be one?" said the twins, doubtfully.

"Oh, yes, indeed! I'd love to be one; I've always wanted to be a fairy."

"All wite, we'll get you the fings." And the Babes bobbled away, still hand in hand, and the robins hopped along behind them.

In a few moments they bobbled back again with their arms full of most marvelous clothes.

"I brought some and Babe brought some," they said. Folly stared in amazement as they spread out a real regular fairy costume. Airy, spangled skirts, shiny, sparkling wings, a gold crown and a long gilt wand.

"Are these for me?" she asked in delight.

"Yes. Can you dress yourself if we help wiv the buttons?"

"Oh, yes," said Folly's little red plaid frock was soon discarded and she was arrayed in the new gar-

ments. "Now you is a buful fairy," said the Babes; "now we'll go." Folly felt herself going—right through the main ceiling. She went up and up, through mamma's room, through the ceiling, through the attic, through the roof, and then she floated along through the air above the tops of the tallest trees. The twins were at her side, followed by their robins.

"This is Fairyland," they said suddenly, and they all floated down to the ground and stood at the entrance of a thick, dark wood.

"Is it?" said Folly, much disappointed. "Why, I never supposed it looked like this."

"Oh, this is only our wood, and we can't go out of it, but you can go froo and see all the uvver fings." "Well, I will," said Folly, "but I want to see your wood first. So here is where your cruel uncle left you, is it?"

"Yes, and we went to sleep—y right under this tree—and the wobins came and clobbered us up—so."

The two little tots were now lying under a great oak tree, and the robins were industriously bringing strawberry leaves so that in a few moments the children were almost covered. They seemed so sound asleep that Folly thought it a pity to wake them, and decided to investigate things for herself.

knew so well the approved style of fairy talk, she might as well use it.

"Gladly would I constitute myself thy guide, most noble Princess," replied Jack; "but I must hie me to yonder fastness, where lives a great giant with whom I must do battle. But go by this straight path, which leads to the House that Jack Built, and there wilt thou find guides galore." And with another bow, so low that his curls almost touched the ground, he strode away. Folly was sorry to see him go, for Jack the Giant Killer had always been one of her favorite heroes, he was so brave and so handsome. She looked down the straight path he had shown her, and sure enough, at the end of it she could see a wide, high gate, which must be the entrance to the House that Jack Built.

In great glee she started to run down the path, but as she ran her wings seemed to lift her from the earth, and though her toes touched the ground at every step, it was really no exertion whatever. How lovely it is to be a Fairy, thought Polly, and she waved her wand about in sheer gladness of heart. When she reached the great gates she again felt a little timid, for they were of massive wrought iron, and the designs represented dragons and griffins, and so, though they glared fiercely at her with their great eyes, she only smiled back at them and

sleeping potion when I retired last night, I couldn't sleep through that crow of yours. It's a regular scare-crow!"

The cock didn't seem at all offended, but winked one eye at Folly in a friendly way.

Then the priest, who was clean-shaven, and whose hair was cut quite short, and who had a perfectly round bald spot on the top of his head, turned to Folly. "Do you wish to go to the house, my daughter?" said he.

"Yes, if you please," answered Folly. "I hied me hither on the advice of a knight I met walking hard by. A comely youth he was, yclept Jack the Giant Killer." Folly was wonderfully pleased with herself for accomplishing this speech, which she felt sure was a fine specimen of Fairyland diction.

The priest seemed pleased, too, and holding up his cassock, for the morning dew was still on the grass, he daintily picked his way toward the house. Folly followed, and though she felt a desire to prod the fat old fellow with her wand, she didn't dare do so, lest she offend his dignity.

Just then they met two people swinging between them a milking pail. The man was clothed in beautiful garments of velvet and lace but they hung in rags and tatters. His satin doublet was slit and frayed and his velvet mantle was torn to ribbons. The woman with him, though fair and young, had the saddest, most pathetic expression on her sweet face. As they passed they bowed to the priest, who said "Good morning, my children." Then he turned and watched them a moment, and Folly looked, too. "They go a-milking," said the priest.

"Of course," said Folly, "to milk the cow with the crumpled horn. I see her down yonder in the meadow. Where is the dog she tossed? Oh, here you are, you dear little thing!" as a fluffy little white dog came running toward her. He limped a little, which the priest said was due to his repeated tossings. "But he is still



SHE WAVED HER MAGIC WAND.

On she went, through the wood, to its farthest edge, and then, behold—Fairyland! Spread out before her were gorgeous gardens and wonderful castles, with glittering spires, lakes and fountains and mountains, and a bewildering maze of paths that seemed to lead everywhere.

And then a young man came striding down the road. Folly determined to ask him to direct her, for she began to feel confused. He was walking so fast she feared she could not attract his attention, and as he drew nearer she noticed that he wore a pair of most marvelous boots. These, and the enormous strides which they enabled him to take, convinced her at once that he was no other than Jack the Giant Killer, and feeling sure that he would be kind to her, she timidly held out her fairy wand, at sight of which he immediately came and stood at her side.

"What is your will, oh Fairy Princess," said he, removing his plumed hat, and dropping on one knee before her.

"Sir Jack," said Folly, "I have but now come into Fairyland, and fain would I be made familiar with its ways and byways. If I go unadvised I fear me I shall become lost." This was quite different from the way Folly usually talked, but she thought to herself that as she

tapped three times on the gate with her wand.

As she did this the gates flew open and right before her stood a great rooster, almost as high as Folly herself. He was a magnificent bird, with such bright feathers that he seemed to be freshly painted. His comb waved like an auction flag, and as he caught sight of Folly he gave such a loud "Cock-a-doodle-doe!" that it almost deafened her.

"Oh," she said, "you're the Cock that crowed in the morn, aren't you?"

"Yes," said the noble fowl, seeming pleased that she recognized him, "and I set the style for the cocks, I do assure you. You notice they've all crowed in the morn ever since, and it's really the best time to crow."

"Certainly it is," said Folly. "I can always do anything best in the morning, too; and you do crow wonderfully well."

Just here a fat old priest came shuffling down the walk from the house. He was rubbing his eyes, and looking very sleepy.

"Did I waken you?" said the cock, politely; "that was too bad."

"Waken me!" said the priest, "I should think you did! Although I took seven sodding draughts, and a

lively enough to worry the cat," he went on. "Would you like to see the performance?"

Folly hastily declined, for she was a kind-hearted little girl and hated to see animals abused. She also said very decidedly she had no desire to see the rat, at which the priest laughed heartily.

"Why, my child," said he, "you couldn't very well see the rat, for the cat killed him years ago." Folly was glad of this for she had a horror of rats, and, indeed, she was not exactly fond of mice.

By this time they had reached the house and stood on the broad verandah. "Is Jack at home?" asked Folly.

"Yes," said the priest, "and he will be very glad to see you."

Was There to Stay.

"You have a peculiar fire insurance agent in this town," remarked a newcomer one day to an old resident, "I had about made up my mind to change my insurance from the L. M. Mutual Company to some other concern; I had a suspicion that it might not be absolutely sound. So, having seen the advertisement of a number of companies on the window of a Mr. Patlin, your agent, I went in there. He seemed to represent almost all the important companies about here

except the one I thought of pulling out of. "It seemed strange, but he advised me strongly to let the insurance stay where it was, even persuading me that the L. M. Mutual was perfectly sound. He said he could do no better by me, and perhaps not so well. So of course he lost so much business."

"Well," said the older man, "I'm not only not surprised, but I should not have known what to make of it if you had had any other experience with Mr. Patlin. He always advises everybody else to do what he himself would do in the same circumstances. It never makes the least difference to him whether what he says is going to increase or decrease his own business. That is the way with all that family; his brothers are just so, in other lines of trade."

"But how do they get along?" the

young man queried. "Does the agent make a success by letting business go by that is all ready to drop into his lap?"

"No business man in town has more to show as the result of his methods," replied the other; "and yet I suppose some of the self-proclaimed 'hustlers' would think Mr. Patlin a little slow. What they lose sight of is the long haul. He has been here a good while; he intends to be here a good while longer. People for some reason get back to his office, even if he does drive them occasionally."

The young man didn't carry the argument any further, but he was away with something new to think about.

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MANLY SPORT DISGRACED

By the Alleged Pugilist Billy Bates

Whose Deliberate Fouling of Nick Burley Last Night Was Everybody's Disgust.

The Burley-Bates alleged glove contest at the Orpheum last night was a distinct disappointment, but that such was the case was no fault of Burley's. After the second round Bates was a badly whipped man and for the fact that Burley's right thumb was broken and the latter did not use his right hand, the amateur would have gone down and out. As it was Burley played his left mit on Bates' nose at will and until it reek-

else arrange to pull off his go across the river in a slaughter house.

Charley Gleason, an old-time favorite and as gentlemanly a boxer as ever donned a mit, accepted Leedham's challenge, but he evidently knows nothing of the tactics of the man.

After the go Frank Slavin came to the ropes and announced that he would like to meet Burley in a 20-round go July 3rd, and he added: "If we arrange a meeting it will be a more gentlemanly contest than that you have just witnessed."

The veteran pugilist was cheered to the echo.

After the first two rounds last night the contest was all one-sided and so far as landing effective blows was concerned Bates was not in it at any stage. Burley punched him at will and but for maiming of his right thumb would have ended the contest before it was called off by Referee Tozier in the sixth round, when what little honor there was left in sight was awarded to Burley.

From the Creeks.

Among the large number of people from the creeks to witness the celebration are Daniel Hayes, of Bonanza; Nick Olsen and Henry John-

LOOKING FORWARD

Legitimate Theatre or Not Next Winter

Manager Bittner Undecided as to Whether He Will Renew His Lease.

Just at the present time there is a small-sized calamity hovering over Dawson and there are few people who are aware of it. There is no one who will gainsay the statement that many, many what would otherwise have been tedious hours were whiled away last winter in witnessing the very creditable productions of legitimate comedy and drama presented by the Bittner Stock Company at the Auditorium. For the first time

mean that Mr. and Mrs. Bittner, Miss Lovell, Miss Howard, Miss D'Avara, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Layne, Mr. Southard and probably others would leave at once for the outside to seek engagements elsewhere. Such would indeed be lamentable, as it might be years before the city would again possess a company of play folk so capable and so entirely in harmony with each other. The distance from the theatrical centers on the outside to Dawson is great and actors and actresses of ability who can always procure employment in a more congenial time are loth to leave a certainty for something which is more or less problematical.

The presence today of many of the members of the company in this city can only be ascribed to a sort of freak which is liable to attack anyone at the most unlooked-for time. The decrease in the patronage in the past month or so is confined almost entirely to the society element. The purchasers of the upstairs seats who during the winter never missed a Thursday night and were often present on other evenings. The down stairs houses are as large as ever, but with empty boxes and solid tiers vacant in the balcony it is a study in financeering to make both ends meet.

His Finger Amputated.

Mr. E. W. Carder of 15 above on Bonanza, is in the city and today had the forefinger of his left hand amputated; Drs. McLeod of the Forks and Dr. Thompson conducting the operation.

Two weeks ago yesterday Mr. Carder was bitten on the finger by a dog. The wound grew steadily worse and amputation today was the consequence.

Mr. Carder and Ed. O'Donnell lately purchased the McKaskell claim opposite 15 above on Bonanza for \$30,000. It is considered very cheap at the price, but Mr. Carder will not be able to develop his new purchase until his hand recovers.

Gold Run Dispute.

Yesterday afternoon before Gold Commissioner Senkler was heard the case of Thompson et al vs. Fimerty et al, the ground involved being adjoining 34 Gold Run on the left limit. A pup enters the creek at that point and the question at issue is whether the claim at its mouth is a creek claim on the pup or a hillside of Gold Run.

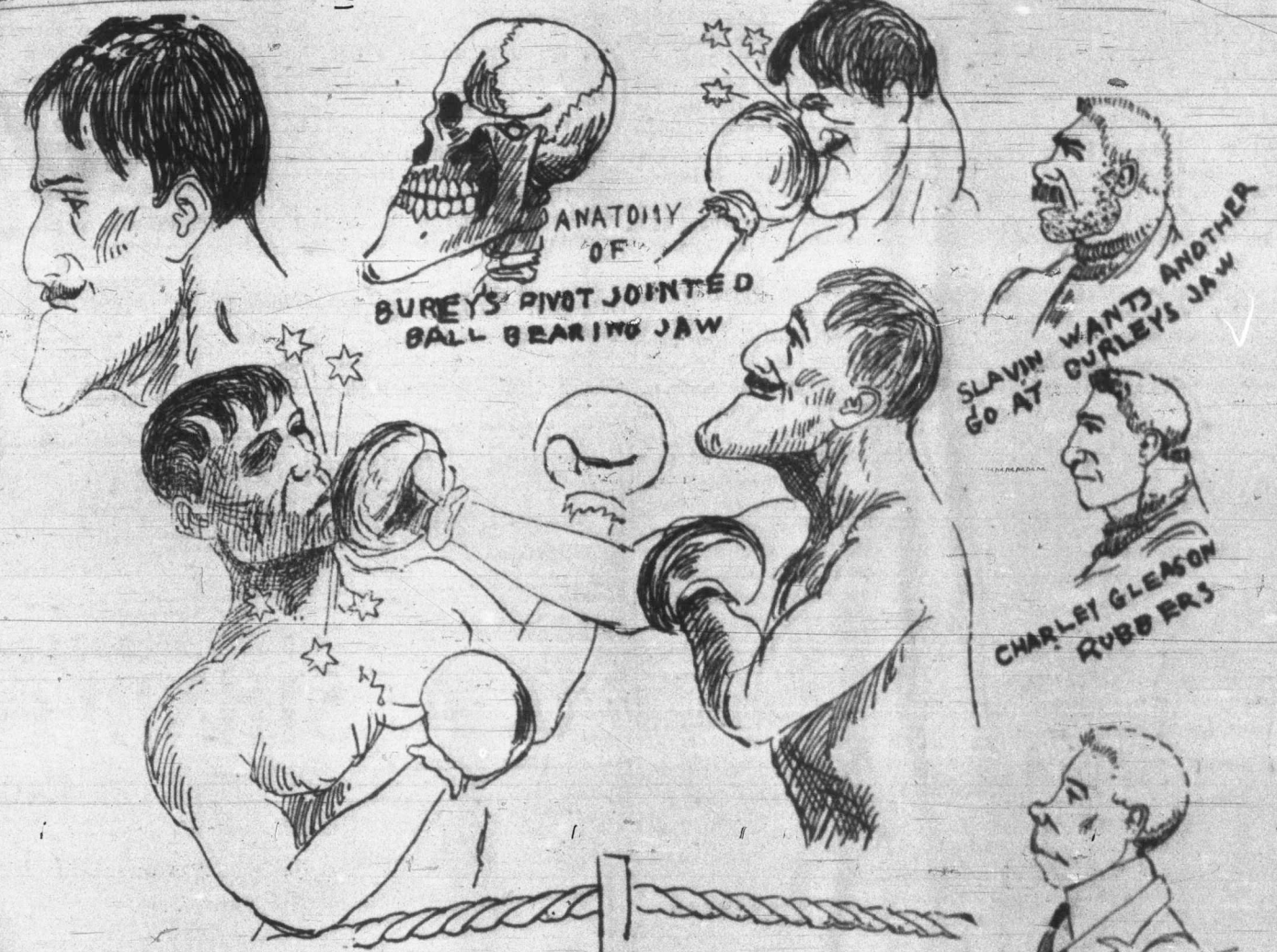
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SNAP-SHOTS OF LAST NIGHT'S CONTEST.

ed in gore and spread all over his face. Seeing he was a badly whipped man Bates resorted to coarse and brutal deliberate fouls, striking in clinches, using his knee in endeavoring to dig Burley in the groin and even striving to bite. Hereafter the name Bates will be a synonym in Dawson pugilistic circles for everything that is unprofessional, dirty and despicable. Had Referee Tozier done his duty last night he would have ordered money refunded at the door when Burley would have been voluntarily presented with more than he really won in the way of door receipts.

Previous to the contest Tom Silverthorn issued a challenge to the winner and Jack Leedham was looking for a man of 160 pounds weight. Leedham will be remembered as the wild pug whose go with Curley Carr a year ago in Dawson was stopped in the second or third round on account of his fouling. He completely loses his head in a ring and Dawson managers will do well to pass him up or

son, of Green Gulch; Noah Davey and wife, Magnet Gulch; and Henry Holst and wife of Dominion, stopping at the Fairview hotel.

At the Regina—Mr. and Mrs. Celene, 31 Eldorado; Mrs. E. J. Merriman, Grand Forks; Mrs. W. C. Leake and Master Victor Leake, 3 below Bonanza; Harry Ash and wife, King Solomon Hill; B. Whyte, 16 Eldorado; Fred L. Smart, 18 Eldorado; H. J. Worden, 26 Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bell, Empire Hotel—V. C. Gorst and wife, 16 Eldorado; Barbara Lerenz, G. T. Coffee.

Youthful Patriotism.

If a man can always be told by his clothes, his country can always be told by the flag his child carries on an occasion such as today.

"Isn't that lovely!" a lady exclaimed this afternoon as she viewed the display of Lowney's chocolates and bon-bons in the show window of Cribbs, the druggist, King street, next to post office.

in the history of Dawson there has been a clean, thoroughly up-to-date theatre worthy of the name, a place where ladies could even go unescorted and feel sure that they would not be rubbing elbows with an undesirable class and see and hear things not desirable or countenanced in refined society. Taken as a whole the season has not been profitable for Mr. Bittner and particularly is this true of the past six weeks. The present week marks the close of their engagement, the lease to the theatre expiring June 1. What course the genial, rotund actor-manager will pursue he has not yet decided. He has as much as admitted to a representative of the Nugget that he would like to remain in Dawson another season providing he can see himself justified in so doing. The house has been offered him upon very liberal terms and if he decides to stay it will be thoroughly overhauled, renovated and refitted, new scenery painted and the theatre made thoroughly modern in every respect. Should the company disband it would

Without a playhouse next winter such as the Auditorium the theatre-going public would be at a loss to know where to go and it is to be sincerely hoped that Mr. Bittner may receive such pledges of support as will induce him to remain in Dawson another season.

CHURCH NOTICES.

St. Mary's Church—Low Mass at 8 a.m. High Mass at 10:30 a.m. The choir will sing La Hache's Messe Solennelle in honor of St. Teresa. In the "Agnus Dei" the trio will be sung by Mrs. McCann, Mrs. Mullen and Mrs. Parker. After the Gospel a "Veni Creator" by Millard will be sung by Mrs. McCann, Mrs. James, Mrs. Mullen, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Walton, and Mr. Clayton. At the offertory Mr. Thornhill will sing Piccolomini's beautiful "Ora Pro Nobis." Vespers and Benediction at 7:30 p.m.

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Front street has received the greatest attention and from the Ladue Co. to Princess street there is almost a continuous display of bunting and streamers across the fronts of the buildings, decorated pictures of the King and Queen Victoria in prominent places, and a myriad of flags flying in the breeze.

The Ladue Co. presents a very pretty appearance with its windows draped with bunting and streamers interspersed with flags. The N. A. T. & T. Co. has a long line of flags alternating Canadian and American, reaching from a post in front of the sidewalk to the mast on the building. A picture of King Edward, decorated with bunting, has a prominent place on the side of the building.

The Northern Commercial Co. has a gorgeous display on its buildings. The mess house, A. C. and A. E., branches being covered with flags and bunting with pictures of King Edward and Queen Victoria prominently displayed. Over the U. S. consuls office is suspended a large U. S. flag.

The Bank Saloon has a pretty front with a background of white over which is stretched small red and blue ribbons and small flags.

The Orpheum building has a large display of bunting.

Over the entrance to the Monte Carlo there is a large decorated picture of Queen Victoria under which is a bunch of Canadian, British and American flags.

Over the grand stand there are two long lines of flags.

The Exchange building, Merchants' Cafe and Lewins each present a pretty appearance with their decorations.

The Pioneer Saloon has a large flag draped with smaller flags and bunting over the entrance.

J. L. Sale has one of the best displays and one which will be a strong competitor for the prize. On the top of the building is a full rigged three masted ship, which looks with its furled sails as if it was resting easily at anchor. A large picture of King Edward decorated with flags adorns the top front while the lower part is heavily draped with bunting.

McLennan, McFeely & Co. have another excellent display. A large Canadian and American flag are draped over the entrance, and the front of the building and the show windows are bordered with flags and bunting.

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Space will not permit giving a description of all the decorated houses but all are worthy of note and will undoubtedly create considerable interest during the day.

TODAY'S PARADE.

Had the day, the weather, the surroundings and conditions of this the 24th of May been made to order a more perfect day for the celebration of the anniversary of our beloved queen of blessed memory would not have been possible. Everything conspired to make the event most propitious, the sun shone its brightest, the skies were most clear and even the air seemed surcharged with the ozone of joy and gaiety.

Though advertised to move at 9:30 it was after 10 o'clock when the parade left the foot of King street on First avenue, wending its way to Queen street, thence to Third avenue, to Mission, to Fifth avenue, to South Dawson and back to the city via First avenue to the grand stand where it passed in review before the seats of honor occupied by Acting Commissioner Newlands, Mr. Justice Dugas, Mr. Justice Craig, Judge Macaulay, Mayor Macaulay, United States Consul Saylor, German Consul Wensky, Councilman Prudhomme, Colonel Macgregor and Rev. Dr. Hetherington.

Heading the procession mounted on chargers were Hugh McKinnon, marshal of the day, and H. A. Stewart, his chief aid. Immediately behind came Chief Isaacs in all his glory of buckskin trappings and leathers. Next came the police military band of 15 pieces headed by Sergeant Major Tucker, a squad of 30 members of the N.W.M.P. fully accoutred under command of Major Wood, assisted by Captain Starnes, Captain Wroughton and Captain Howard. The police presented a most martial appearance and marched with the elasticity and precision of veterans. Following them came the Dawson Rifles in command of Captain Hulme with Lieutenant McKay and Lieutenant Cowan his aids. The Rifles were out in full force numbering 45 and provoked many compliments for their soldierly manners. The next in the procession was a company of nine veterans, then the Orpheum band, Captain Lester of the fire department, the big chemical, a hose cart, book and ladder truck and an engine with four horses, all gaily decorated with bunting and ribbons. Two pipers to the tune of a shrill pibroch furnished the music for the Tinnets' union, 32 in number, all wearing tall hats made of tin and carrying tin canes. The tinnets made a most attractive appearance. The boats followed, there unfortunately this year being but very few. The first was that of Lowe & Sickinger, the house furnishers, portraying the interior of an ideal cottage. A tandem team driven by Miss Kate Rockwell followed, then a two-dog team drawing a miniature cart in which sat demurely a little maiden clad as a laundress. On the rear of the cart was the inscription "Klondike Laundry." The Cascade laundry was out with its new delivery wagon, the rear of the procession being brought up by the Guilds & Brown outfit.

Upon arriving in front of the grand stand the police and rifles were drawn up facing the stand, told off in open order and fired three volleys of a feu de joie. The order was given to prepare for the royal salute which after being executed, Major Wood saluted the guests of honor and the exercises of the forenoon were brought to a close by the singing of a number of patriotic airs by the school children, and the giving of three rousing cheers for His Majesty King Edward VII.

MIKADO REHEARSAL

Singers in Costume at the Auditorium

Indications That the Presentation of the Opera Will Surpass That of Pinafore.

The Dawson Amateur Opera Company had its first dress rehearsal at the Auditorium yesterday afternoon with full orchestral accompaniment and all the accessories that will be used upon the production of "Mikado" next week. The costumes of the principals are bewilderingly beautiful, gorgeous with the most elaborate color effects so characteristic of the land of chrysanthemums and cherry blossoms. The three little maids from school are arrayed in satins so striking yet so exquisite that one is uncertain whether to praise the music or stage pictures the most. Katisha is a symphony of loveliness, a veritable poem in the antique and one wonders at Koko's "Are you old enough to marry, do you think?"

The rehearsal passed off most creditably considering that the singers have as yet not had time to become acquainted with the orchestra, and with the additional rehearsals yet to be had all such unevenness will have disappeared. Some of the solo numbers were quite ragged, particularly the recitatives, due, doubtless, to nervousness. The ensemble work is excellent, the finale to the first act going with the snap and ginger that reminds one of the palmy days of the Grau company, and B flats were sailing about the empty theatre in a manner that would lead one to believe it was a company of professional actors rehearsing instead of amateurs. The orchestration made by Mr. Fremuth is very tuneful, quite the equal of many in use by professional companies. No one except those who have taken part in such an organization can begin to realize even in the faintest degree the immense amount of time, labor and patience required in getting up a comic opera. Many who take part have good voices but can not read music and with them the choruses have to be drilled into them by memory. Mr. Searrelle, the director, deserves every credit for the success that has so far attained his efforts and the four nights of "Mikado" next week will doubtless see the theatre crowded to the doors at each performance.

At the conclusion of the rehearsal yesterday a little affair occurred not down in the libretto. The day being Mr. Searrelle's birthday he was presented with a handsome cigar cutter having a diamond set in its center. The presentation was made by Mr. Hulme, who is playing the part of Koko, with the compliments of the company. The recipient was taken completely by surprise, but managed to stammer a few words of grateful acknowledgement. A flashlight photograph was taken of the company by Larss & Duclou.

Excursion to Fortymile.

The popular steamer Clifford Sifton will leave Aurora dock at 10 o'clock tomorrow on an excursion to Fortymile, returning to Dawson at 11 p. m. The fare for the round trip is only \$5. A band of music will be aboard and the outing will be a most enjoyable one.

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ined, but it is evident from the exhaustive and thorough nature of the work being done under his direction and the time that is being spent upon it, he does not regard it wholly unfavorable. The consideration which the sale will involve is not known positively outside of those directly concerned, but it is pretty well understood that the sum will approximate \$2,000,000. Mr. Bell's report may be still deferred another month or two.

Death on the Track.

Seattle, May 9.—Albert Lloyd Heckart, aged nine years, was almost instantly killed by car No. 6 on the Lake Union line at the corner of Ninth avenue and Howell street shortly before noon yesterday. The child ran in front of the car and before the brakes could be applied was knocked down by the fender. It struck him at the base of the brain. His skull was fractured and he expired within five minutes.

According to eye witnesses, young Heckart was playing with another

boy of the same age named Frank Donlon. The latter was playing a game of "pauflor" under arrest. Heckart straggled and managed to break away from his mock custodian. He darted into the street, closely followed by Donlon. At this moment the Lake Union car in charge of Motorman Scofield and Conductor Fred Sprague passed the corner. In apparent ignorance of the approaching car the boy ran directly in front of it. The brakes were instantly applied but not before the fender had struck the child and hurled him to the ground. He was picked up unconscious and carried into a nearby drug store. A physician was summoned but life was extinct before his arrival.

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