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Dominion Parliament

Government's Rule For Increasing Civil Servants' Salaries Objected To.

Several New Bills Introduced Including a Much Needed Criminal Code Reform.

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Drainage of Dawson

The Measures Being Taken to Stave Off an Epidemic.

Health Ordinance By-Law Passed and Enforced—Water Supply Question.

Faith Featon, special correspondent of the Toronto Globe, writing from Dawson, under date of April 1, says: Various public works are the matters of present consideration by the Yukon Council, and they are urgent needs.

It is a curious condition that in a territory containing, at moderate estimates, some 25,000 of population there is not a single road, bridge or drain; nothing that might be termed a public work in any form.

The result of this state of affairs last year was an epidemic of typhoid. The result this year would be even a greater evil if no preventive measures were taken.

Dawson is built on a river flat, about one mile in length and half a mile in width. The river flows in swift current past the front of the town.

However, the work of ditch-digging has begun. The intention is to dig a ditch around the flat at the hill base to carry off the hill water, then to carry open ditches laterally with this down several of the town streets to the river.

The question of pure water supply for the summer is under consideration. Many companies have applied for the privilege of a spring or distilled water supply monopoly.

The prisoners at the jail are economic government laborers, since the wood-sawing, trench digging and other work at which they are employed would otherwise cost the government five dollars per day.

Money is a trifle rarer than it was, but 10 per cent. per month is still obtainable, although 3 and 5 per cent. are allowed on very good securities.

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Young Ladies Jubilee Minstrels Make a Successful Debut in Victoria.

Habit of Dixie Land and Talented Amateurs Don't Succeed.

It is doubtful if there was a single individual in the large audience which last night completely filled the Victoria theatre to witness the performance of the Young Ladies Jubilee Minstrels who didn't expect that the entertainment would be an artistic success. The auspices under which it was given and the knowledge that though disguised under other names, some of Victoria's most popular singers and entertainers were taking part, was sufficient guarantee of that, but it is doubtful whether there was anyone in the theatre at the close of the performance who was not surprised that the success was so great. The advent of lady minstrels, especially so soon after the visit of the Primrose Dockster company, was a daring innovation, but even proved it was no more daring than successful, for from the beginning to the end the audience was kept in the best of humor, and the time occupied went all too quickly for those who enjoyed the fare provided for them.

When the curtain rose disclosing the stage, beautifully arranged and lighted, there was a chorus of admiring ejaculations which soon gave way to whispered conjectures as to who the young ladies, attired in white dresses with scarlet sashes, and the end "men" resplendent in black and yellow satin, were. Many were the wild guesses that were made and great was the amusement afforded as during the evening the voices or little mannerisms of the performers disclosed their identities to the people who had been previously quite positive that each was some other one than proved to be the case.

Interlocutor P. S. Lamphan, despite the disguise of ebony, was unmistakable as soon as he spoke, but there was considerable difficulty as regards some of the ladies, and even now there are quite a number who are staunch supporters of different opinions as to who it was who danced the cake walk or partook of the meal in the "Poodle Dog Restaurant." And all that added to the fun.

The first part of the entertainment consisted of the customary songs and jocular exchanges between Interlocutor and Bones, Tambo, and others, and the local hits, which were numerous, "came off" with unflinching regularity, although it must be confessed that the audience betrayed no tendency toward going off at "their own" in the matter of laughter. The allusions to the Attorney General, who, to do him justice, seems to afford more fun than any other individual in public life in British Columbia (a tribute doubtless to his popularity), were most of them good and were heartily cheered. Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Mills, "Charley" Gibbons, Mr. Higgins, the shoeblack of Pritchard House corner celebrity, and the "only" George Carter, ex-vice-president of the Commercial club, were also in the number, and in all there was nothing to which the most sensitive could take objection to. Perhaps the best joke of the evening was the completion of the conversation alleged to have taken place between Mr. Helmcken and the Attorney General, during which Mr. Martin was alleged to have said "he wouldn't take an end in any show, and if he couldn't be the show himself, he just wouldn't play."

The lion's share of the work devolved upon Henrietta D. and Juliana P. Brown as will be seen by the following brief summary. Miss Sunflower sang "If you ain't got no money, 'Tisn't One Girl," cracked innumerable jokes, and took part in a quartette. Then, costumed magnificently, she appeared as Black Patti (de fois gras); "cake walk" in true "down south" style, and was most "fetching" as a waiter in the restaurant, "flashing up" with "a most amusing drill of the undressed brigade. And did them all equally well too. Throughout she was Miss Sunflower, and if there were one or two little tricks of manner which proved that under the disguise, Miss Maud Goodwin was one and all of these diverse characters, it added all the more to the pleasure afforded.

Miss Julianna sang "Wake Me, Shake Me," gave an uproariously funny stump speech, "cake walked" and "bossed the restaurant," and if it be said that her stump speech was the best of her work, it does not reflect upon the other work she did. The train was one of the funniest effects of the evening, and the animated, elongated "suit" was a genuine surprise and a most laughable feature.

Miss Ambelina Snow, the "Black La-Loie Fuller" proved herself a neater serpentine dancer than many imitators of the only La Loie, and was deservedly enthusiastically recalled. The management of the electric light, which transformed her voluminous drapery into all the colors of the rainbow alternately, reflected credit upon the "man behind the scenes," Bob Hutchinson, and this feature of the performance was among the best and most enjoyable.

Sporting News.

THE RING.

Stopped the Fight.
Wheeling, W. Va., May 2.—Oscar Gardin, "Omaha Kid," in order to save his brother Eddie, of this city, from being knocked out by Jack McEllan, of Pittsburg, at the Metropolitan Club last night, did the McVe act in the final round of a 20-round contest. McEllan would have got the decision, but Oscar feared the beating Eddie was taking might have fatal results.

THE WHEEL.

The Rays Meet To-night.
The J.B.A.A. cycling branch will meet in the club rooms this evening to arrange for the season's sport.

Want a Race Meet.

Local cyclists are asking whether Victoria is to have a cycle meet this year. Nanaimo will have a first-class one on May 24th. Vancouver is in line for Dominion Day, and it is altogether likely that New Westminster will, as usual, have a meet during the exhibition week. Pressure will likely be brought upon the J.B.A.A. with a view of inducing that centre of athletic sport to arrange a meet sometime during the summer. There is no doubtless, however, a large number of professional competitors, especially if the date were fixed so that a circuit of the four cities could be arranged.

An Inquest on the Body of the Chinaman who was killed at Saanich on Friday night is being held this afternoon, the undertaker declining to accept the responsibility of burying the man until a medical certificate was forthcoming.

The vital statistics for the past month as registered at Victoria are as follows: Births, 40; marriages, 10; deaths, 21.

The new Waterons engine for the fire department arrived this afternoon by the Utopia.

The returns of the Victoria clearing house for week ending May 2nd were: \$740,255; balances, \$306,019.

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Personal.

W. A. McDonald, of Nelson, and W. H. Milson, of Ferndale, are at the Drifd.
Mr. and Mrs. Willgress, of Wellington, are in Victoria on their honeymoon trip. They are at the Victoria.
R. L. Druy and Dr. Lewis Hall, their pockets filled with worms and burdened with fishing tackle, left for Sooke this morning with an idea of depopulating the bay-tribe in waters of the lake.