

WILL BE OBSERVED

Elaborate Celebration of Victoria Day

Extensive General Committee is Named to Arrange All Details.

Every year since 1899 the anniversary of the birth of the late Queen Victoria—now known since her death as Victoria day—has been celebrated in Dawson in a manner befitting the occasion. Last year spectacular effects were introduced in the parade in the way of a number of beautiful floats gotten up by some of the leading houses of the city, an innovation new to Dawson and one that proved highly interesting. Pursuant to a plan published for several days a number of public spirited citizens met in Pioneer hall Saturday evening to arrange the preliminaries for a celebration this year which will eclipse all previous efforts. Col. McGregor called the meeting to order and was made chairman. A. D. Williams being selected to officiate as secretary. The decision to celebrate the day in a fitting manner was unanimously agreed to by every one present and a large general committee was chosen from among the representative citizens present. There will be the usual parade in the morning and the afternoon will be devoted wholly to sports for which prizes of value will be offered the competitors. There will be a meeting of the general committee on Thursday evening when the various sub-committees will be named and the smaller details of the celebration will be arranged. The gentlemen comprising the general committee consist of: Chairman, Col. Donald McGregor; secretary, A. D. Williams; Mr. Justice Craig, Mr. Justice Dugas, Major Wood, E. C. Senkler, C. D. Macaulay, H. W. Newlands, Mayor Macaulay, H. T. Willis, E. O. Finlayson, United States Consul Saylor, D. A. Cameron, F. X. Gosselin, A. J. Prudhomme, Dr. Alfred Thompson, Dr. Barrett, D. C. McKenzie, Sheriff Eilbeck, Moses McGregor, Charles Macdonald, Dr. J. N. E. Brown, W. M. McKay, Hugh McKinnon, Hugh McDermid, Dan McGillivray, Wm. Farnival, Turner Townsend, Dr. McArthur, J. U. Nicol, Herbert Wilson, J. T. Lithgow, R. H. S. Cresswell, Wm. Thornburn, John Ross, Malcolm Scarth, Dick Copwan, F. J. Dickson, J. A. Clark, W. A. Beddoe, G. M. Allen, H. S. Congdon, Edgar Mizner, H. Te Roller, Dr. Cooke, John Grant, John Gilson, J. T. Bethune, Dan Matheson, H. S. Tobin, A. I. Macfarlane, C. W. C. Tabor, Dougald Donaghy, C. M. Woodworth, George Black, Grant Murdoch, J. E. McAulpine, Frank Clayton, Arthur Fortin, M. H. Boulais, Joseph Binet, Max Landerville, Dr. Z. Strong, J. H. Davison, Dougald McMurray, F. T. Congdon, John Blythe, W. L. Walsh, R. P. McLennan, H. D. Hulme, A. N. Foley, Temple Sinclair, J. C. Dougherty, Chief Lester, W. O. Robertson, Ed Port, Alexander McDonald, H. A. Stewart, Douglas Edwards, Thomas Chisholm, Harry Edwards, William Baird, Frank Wishard, Bert Collyer, F. P. Slavin, Charles Boyle, George Dorfner, C. S. W. Barwell, J. A. Jephson, George Butler, J. H. Rogers, George McLeod, M. G. McLeod, Dick Butler, Frank Johnson, Tom Hinton, Harry Jones, S. A. D. Bertrand, Tom Kirkpatrick, Peter LePiere, S. Pellant, Joe Barrett, Charles Bossuyt, Frank Phiscator, H. S. Tobin, Antoine Stander, P. Smith, T. G. King, George Apple, D. H. McKinnon, A. Noel, Lockie McKinnon, Pete McDonald, H. Dick, Ben Everett, F. J. McDougal, W. H. B. Lyons, Geo. Grey, Chas. Milne, J. P. McLennan, W. Schroeder, Colonel Reichenbach, Thos. Adair, J. F. Macdonald, T. G. Wilson, P. Vachon, George Murphy, Horace Norquay, R. H. Hurdman, H. E. A. Robertson, L. L. James, W. O. Young, E. B. Condon, J. C. McLagan, Thos. A. McGowan, I. Rosenthal and Arthur Lewin.

Miniature Deluge.

At the last presentation of "David Harum" at the Auditorium Saturday evening there was a little incident transpired not down on the hills, something, however, for the sole edification of the players and not the audience. It was in the finale of the second act when the deacon is seen out in the rainstorm with the balky horse. Every night during the week Fred Breen, who

played the part of the deacon, was given a drenching, but on Saturday night it amounted to a deluge. The effect of the falling rain was produced by having two large tanks built in the flies, each having numerous perforations so that upon being tipped at the proper angle heaven's teardrops would descend perfectly life like. The Jobber's Union fixed Pat Dundon on the evening in question and when he went aloft to open the flood gates of heaven at the proper time he carried an extra bucket of water. The scene came on, the deacon got his usual drenching, and after a curtain call had been acknowledged, they who were manipulating the shafts of the deacon's cart suddenly let go, he was pitched out backward on his neck and at the same instant Pat turned loose the extra pail of water. What Breen said could not be reproduced in the columns of any self respecting newspaper, and the laughter caused on the stage by the incident could have been heard two blocks away.

Leather boots, half-price—at the Hamburger & Weissberg sacrifice sale, Second-avenue.

Police Court.

Lillie De Varley, an alleged cigar merchant, paid \$50 and costs at the police court this morning, having entered a plea of guilty to the charge of being an inmate of a house of ill fame.

John Beauregard, on the charge of having stolen a bicycle, the property of F. W. Gwilliam, on the 11th of last September, will be given a preliminary hearing on Thursday, having requested enlargement until that time when arraigned this morning.

At an early hour yesterday morning, the holy Sabbath, when all nature should have been in peaceful repose, John Hendley was "whoopin' 'em up" on Second-avenue. Although a small man John had several adult drinks of the obstreperous brand of cereal extract, the kind that biteth like a serpent and leaves a dark, brown taste on the palate. When John faced Judge Macaulay from the lonesome box this morning he allowed in a clear and distinct voice that the charge of d. and d. against him was only too true. But as it was his first offence his honor tempered justice with mercy and let him off with a fine of \$1 and costs. John wanted to pay on bedrock and was allowed until May 15th to muster the required \$6.

A. E. BORDEN DISMISSED

Crown Did Not Care to Go Into Case

Having no Evidence But the Un-supported Story of Mentally Wrecked Dumbill.

Mr. A. E. Borden, another of the men whom William Dumbill attempted to implicate with himself in the theft of meat from the Pacific Cold Storage Company, was called for preliminary hearing this morning before Judge Macaulay, when Crown Prosecutor Congdon stayed hearing in the case by stating that he did not care to go further with it as he had no evidence for the crown save the testimony of Dumbill and on that alone he would not expect or ask for conviction. His honor concurred with the crown prosecutor, stating that Dumbill is mentally incompetent to give evidence and that it would only be uselessly taking up time to go into the case, which he accordingly dismissed without prejudice against Mr. Borden.

Thus ends, 'so far' as Messrs. Beckwith and Borden are concerned, what to them has been a very annoying and embarrassing experience; but, the charges having been made, there was nothing to do but investigate them. Investigation failed to confirm them.

Dumbill was brought over from the jail to the court room this morning, but not being called, was returned to his cell. He is a most pitiable object, his looks and demeanor being those of a mental and physical wreck.

Men's linnen collars, 6 for \$1.00—the Hamburger & Weissberg sacrifice sale, Second-avenue.

Hay, oats and provisions of all kinds at Barrett & Hull's. Rock-bottom prices.

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TWO WATER DISPUTES

The Gold Commissioner Renders Decisions

One Affects the Faulkner-Kroener Grant, Gold Hill, the Other Skookum Gulch.

Gold Commissioner Senkler on Saturday last rendered two decisions in cases in which a dispute between the parties had arisen over the use of water. In one the McDonald Fonanza (Klondike) Company, Ltd., plaintiff, the defendants being A. H. Cook and W. H. Tillman. The case was in regard to water in Skookum gulch, the decision being as follows: "I have come to the conclusion that a water grant should be given to the defendants in this case, with the express proviso that it is given subject to the rights of the plaintiffs under their grant for claim Nos. 1 and 2 on Skookum gulch, and on the express understanding that they are not to operate under said grant without express leave from the mining inspector at Grand Forks, and that they shall cease taking water from the point of diversion when the mining inspector orders them to do so."

The other case referred to concerning the Faulkner-Kroener water grant on Gold Hill, the gold commissioner finding as follows: "I have come to the conclusion in this matter that the grant in question should not be cancelled, but there should be a fair distribution of the water to people outside of the claims to which the grant is expressly appurtenant. It appears from the evidence that although some dirt taken by the owners of this water grant is from the claims to which the grant is appurtenant, most of this dirt is from claims owned by the same people outside; and as far as washing up that dirt is concerned they have no more right to the water diverted under this water grant than outsiders. Therefore there must be a fair distribution of this water to all persons in the vicinity outside of the claim to which the grant is appurtenant, as stated in section 10 of the water regulations. There being apparently a dispute between the parties in this case, I must leave the question of distributing the water in the hands of the mining inspector, but with the proviso that he is to see that that portion of the dumps that come out of these claims is entitled to priority in washing up."

P. B. Butler at Barrett & Hull's. "Such a lot of grammatical errors as he makes."

"Yes. Regular Boer, isn't he?" "What's the connection?"

"Oh! Just the way he murders the King's English."—Philadelphia Press.

Dinner a la carte—Northern Cafe.

PROTECTION EXTENDED

South Dawson Will Have Engine House

No. 3 Fire Hall Will be Built on the Banks of the Klondike River.

South Dawson is to have fire protection of its own. That has been decided upon by Chief Lester. A fire hall is to at once be built on the banks of the Klondike immediately back of the electric light works and will be known as No. 3. In it will be placed the No. 3 engine which all winter has been kept at the well opposite the old post office, together with the crew consisting of the engineer and stoker. There will be no change in the disposition of the hose as at present arranged, the hose carts upon an alarm being turned in from that section at once repairing to the fire hall where connection with the engine will be made. South Dawson is almost as compactly built as portions of First and Second avenues and the citizens and property owners located in that vicinity have long considered themselves entitled to a better measure of protection than could be afforded by merely the chemical. The location decided upon

for No. 3 engine house is central, from which point every building of consequence in the south end of the city can be reached with the amount of hose that is available.

Workmen Saturday began tearing down the building over the well on the bar. Chief Lester has not decided whether he will endeavor to utilize it in the future or not. If abandoned it will doubtless stand intact for some time, the sides being well cribbed with heavy timbers.

"Dollar on a half for a marriage license!" exclaimed the colored applicant; then, turning to the bride-to-be: "Lindy, does you think I is worth it?"

"Well," was the reply, "hit do come mighty high; but I reckon I'll

hatter pay it, 'long ez I done come beah wid you!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Try the "Old Crow" at Sideboard. Uncle Henry—So you got swindled first thing? Didn't I tell you to be ware of strangers in the city?

Jediah—But this chap wasn't a stranger, Uncle Henry; he knew me right off—actually called me by name.—Boston Transcript.

Handsome decorated tea sets. Cheap. Ames Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Yeast—Did you say your husband was cool when he heard burglars in the house?

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—Well, he ought to have been; he was hiding in the icebox.—Yankers Statesman.

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ROYALTY ON DUST. Dawson, Y. T., April 25, 1902. To All Our Customers: You are hereby notified that, owing to a notice published by J. T. Lithgow, Comptroller of the Yukon Territory, that on and after April 30th, 1902, royalty will be collected on all gold dust not sealed up, exported after that date, the Board of Trade passed the following resolution: "RESOLVED, That said merchants in collecting such outstanding accounts receive the same in gold dust, provided the said export tax of 2 1/2 per cent be added thereto, and that notice be given by said merchants to their customers, and through the press immediately of this resolution." For that reason we will not receive gold dust at the rate of \$16 per ounce in satisfaction of past accounts, on and after the 30th of April, unless the persons paying the same produce export royalty receipts or pay to us the amount of such export royalty. On business transacted on and after May 1st 1902, we will receive gold dust at \$15.00 per ounce and pay the export tax. Yours truly, NORTHERN COMMERCIAL COMPANY. By Edgar A. Mizner, Manager Eastern Division.

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