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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.

Hotel Rochester.—Harry Say and wife, Miss Katie Warren, C. S. Knight, J. W. Smith, A. G. Smith, J. K. Macrae, G. Williams, wife and child, Miss May O'Grady, O. H. Golden, Gus Henkel, D. Torance, W. J. Blackburn, Angus Kennedy, Wm. T. Foster, A. W. Copp, H. H. Copp, W. S. Dalyliash, Chas. Lamb and wife, Jas. Hamill, J. Bellender.

Prospector's Excursion

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.

The best is always the cheapest. That's what makes the Lowney brand of chocolates and bon-bons so popular. Cribbs, the druggist, has a large stock just received direct from the factory.

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 uncoupled but, as he thought, securely locked cabin near the Klondike river in South Dawson. Having business in the city in April he visited the cabin and was surprised to find that it had been broken into, his trunk opened and both suits of his clothing had been stolen.

Hubley came on down town and that very day he deposited his guess at Hershberg's. As he remarked to a Nugget man yesterday evening, it was up to him to win a suit of clothes.

Hubley thinks now that he has shaken off the bad luck that has pursued him since '97 and that from now henceforth the goddess of fortune will smile benignly upon him. The Nugget sincerely hopes he will not miss his latest guess.

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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. Walcott is a new one, but he knows his business. One of his prettiest balls is a drop which fanned out several of the Commercial's best batters before they knew how it happened.

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 and Stevens sent a hot liner to center which moved Hope to second and brought Russell in, giving the Commercial's 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. Commercial: Russell, 35; McCormick, 1b; Boyer, c; Hope, 2b; Stevens, 1l; Hickey, s.s.; Forrest, c.l.; Newcomb, r.f.; Long, p. Total: 5. Dawson: Nelson, 3b; Chadwick, 2b; Doyle, s.s.; Long, 1l; Puggi, r.f.; Heacock, c.l.; Walcott, p; Traub, 1f. Total: 5.

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