

TWO DAYS CELEBRATION

Committee Will Have Over \$2000

Glorious Fourth Will be Observed in Dawson in Time Honored Style.

Another meeting of the executive committee of the 4th of July celebration was held yesterday evening in the reading room of the B. A. A. Reports were received from various committees which would indicate that the success of the celebration was assured. The most important of all was that submitted by Ben Davis, chairman of the finance committee. He stated that a canvass had been made of First avenue alone which did not include any of the big companies, the banks, the transportation or stage companies, yet in a short time the committee had secured pledges amounting to over \$1100. He was positive the committee could safely count upon \$600 or \$700 more at the very least. The collections had been quite easy and everyone approached had seemed enthusiastic over the celebration.

John Borland and Col. MacGregor were added to the executive committee and upon the sports committee the name of Jack Ward was substituted for that of Charles Frey, the latter being unable to devote the necessary time to it.

George asked for the privilege of erecting the grand stand, he being the person who built the stand on the 4th of May and still has the lumber ready to be set up again. He desired the privilege without compensation which was objected to by several members of the committee.

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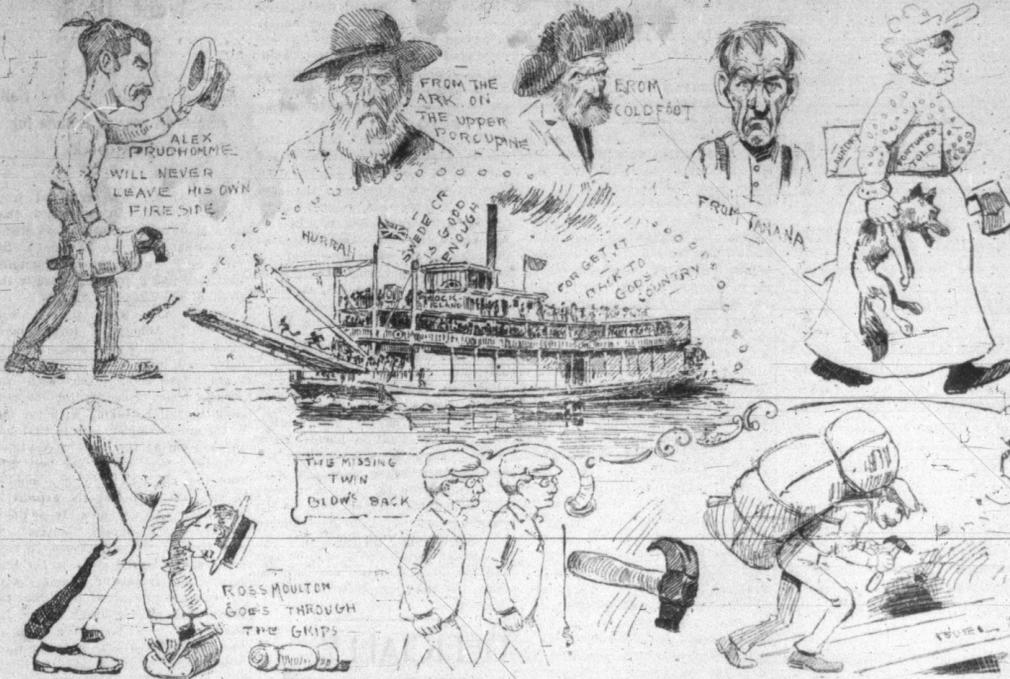
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THE RETURN OF THE TANANA PILGRIMS.

who considered it worth something. The proposition was made to allow the constructor the first \$200 taken in, the balance to be equally divided. The matter was finally left to a committee consisting of Secretary J. J. Crawford, Leroy Tozier and H. A. Stewart, with power to make such arrangements as they deem best.

Another important factor that has been decided upon is to have the celebration extend over two days, including both Friday and Saturday. Races and different events will be held on each day, everything with the exception of the ball game taking place on First avenue. All the Caledonian sports have been cut out, they being considered too slow and prosy. There will be races of all kinds and several novelties new to the public. Among the latter there will be an open air boxing exhibition by the Welsh to the one of whom will be seconded by Burley and the other by Rae Ivnski. Willie Bittner will also house. It is proposed to have a dog with another balloon ascension in a little dog with him at the restaurant, the latter to be loose first and the dog to follow.

There is a meeting this evening at the sports and finance committee when the full and complete details of the celebration will be arranged, including the program of the two days sports. Permission has been secured from Mayor McLennan for the use of the streets for racing. President Mixer presided over the meeting of last night.

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PETITION RETURNED

Russia Will Not Stand Anti-Ritualists Stand a for Suggestions

Is Friendly With Uncle Sam But Doesn't Want Any Interference.

Special to the Daily Nugget.
 Washington, June 29.—Russia has conveyed to the United States a hint to mind their own business in connection with the Kishineff horror. It is announced that while Russia cherishes no ill-will against the States, the former must return the petition forwarded from Washington by the state department on behalf of American Jews. "This action is done in a friendly manner but is necessary in view of Russia's unalterable policy to refrain from interfering in the internal affairs of other powers and insisting on similar treatment."

WANTS HIS COIN

Ben Howard Sues the Athletic Club Directors.

A suit was filed yesterday in the small debts court that will cause pain and anguish to the directors of the D.A.A.A. Ben Howard, who was engaged to play one of the star parts in the preliminary evening of the Choynski-Burley mill has sued the directors for \$100 the amount that he alleges was to be his cut in the purse set aside for the opening event.

It will be remembered in the event referred to that it was not so fast that it was necessary for the police to interfere nor did it last so long that spectators became fatigued. In fact, the first round was not fully played out. Howard did not seem to understand what constituted a cinch and while he was hugging his antagonist, Vince White, with all his might and main, both of White's hands being free he was beating a regular tattoo on Howard's ribs all the time. This Howard considered was not playing the game fair and he quit like a dog, as Billie Buster would say. The referee could not do otherwise than award the decision to White. Howard claims that there was \$200 in the purse for the preliminary which was to be divided. White, he says, has received his half, and now he wants his own. Incidentally he remarks that he can whip Mr. White if the latter will but play fair.

The Empire hotel now leads in wines, liquors, cordons and cigars.

BISHOP IS AROUSED

Police Will be Called in If There is Any Interference in Services.

Special to the Daily Nugget.
 New York, June 29.—Bishop Potter will not allow the British anti-ritualists to interfere with services in the New York churches. He has advised the vicar of the church against which complaint is made to call in the police if the British vicar and party interfere with his services and urge the police to throw the party into the street.

DOMINION DAY

Will be Fittingly Celebrated at Grand Forks

All the public offices, courts, banks and probably many of the business houses will be closed tomorrow, Dominion day. While Dominion day and the Fourth of July will be celebrated jointly in Dawson on Saturday, the former will be duly celebrated on a most elaborate scale at Grand Forks tomorrow when many from Dawson will be in attendance.

An extended sports program will be carried out at the Forks, large cash prizes will be given and a most enjoyable day is assured.

The sports at the Forks start at 1:30 p.m. and will be held on First avenue. The list of contests, and prizes is as follows:

- Hose reel contest, Dawson vs Grand Forks, \$150 first, \$50 second.
- 100 yard dash, open, \$25 and \$10.
- Miners' pack race, \$15 and \$10.
- Boys' race, under 16, 50 yards, \$5 and \$3.
- 100 yard dash, local competition, \$25 and \$10.
- Girls' race, 50 yards, \$5 and \$3.
- Fat men's race, 100 yards, \$15 and \$5.
- 120 yard hurdle race, \$25 and \$10.
- Running long jump, \$15 and \$10.
- Slow bicycle race, 100 yards, \$15 and \$5.
- Pick-a-back race, 800 yards, local competition, \$20 and \$10.
- Running high jump, \$15 and \$10.
- Pony race, quarter mile, owners up, \$50.
- Boys' sack race, 50 yards, \$10 and \$5.
- Egg and spoon race, 100 yards, \$15 and \$5.
- Putting 16 lb. shot, \$15 and \$10.

PIONEER RETURNS

Joseph Lancaster Now in Dawson

Lately Retired From Business in North Yakima, Wash.—Will Resume Here.

Mr. Joseph S. Lancaster, pioneer and former successful Dawson business man, arrived on the Whitehorse last night and is today renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Lancaster is accompanied by his son Carl, a young man of 21 or 22 years of age, the latter being in Dawson for the first time. The new arrivals are guests of the seniors, former partner and long time friend, Mr. R. W. Calderhead.

For some time past Mr. Lancaster has been in business in North Yakima, Wash., where his family are now living. A short time ago he closed out his business there and with his son has come to Dawson for the purpose of re-engaging in business here but in what line he does not state.

Within the past two years Mr. Lancaster spent some time in the new town of Tonopah, Nevada, which he describes as a busy place but being practically owned by one mining syndicate. He says Dawson looks good to him and he is pleased to be here again.

Official Report

Commissioner Congdon has communicated with all the heads of departments informing them that he has been requested to make a report of all matters pertaining to the Yukon and asking their assistance. His communication states that as soon as possible after the end of the fiscal year, the last day of which was yesterday, he desires the report to be made, such to embrace a summary of the business transacted in every department up to and including June 30. Any observations on matters which may be deemed of special importance or interest are invited from the various heads. As soon as the different departments are heard from they will all be incorporated in a general report which the commissioner will make to Ottawa covering in toto the operations of the government for the year beginning July 1, 1902, and ending June 30, 1903. That from the clerk of the territorial court will embrace the number of writs issued during the year both in the territorial and small debts court, number of trials, civil and criminal, appeals to the court of appeal and also sitting en banc, probate matters and, in fact, everything of a statistical nature which may have arisen in the office during the year.

The new home being built for No. 2 fire engine is nearing completion. The engine was taken aboard yesterday and the walls and roof are being built over it.

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