

### HORSES BOOKED TO RUN.

#### Two Unknown's, Two Favorites and a Possibility.

#### Wheelmen Will Not Enter Until the Last Minute When There Will Be Many.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
Last evening four horses had been entered for both of today's races, and it is quite probable that more will have been entered by the time the horses are ready to go to the post. Those entered last evening were Fred, a very likely looking sorrel, who looks as if he might get to the wire in better time in the second or even third heat of the quarter race than he would in the first. He is an unknown and may give the favorites more trouble than the local talent expect. He would be an exceedingly good thing as a long shot. He is owned by McCleod.

Blussom, the second entry, is a hot favorite and well known. She was a winner in the half-mile dash of May 24th. The knowing ones class her with Queen, who won the quarter-mile event of that date. The two mares will be pitted against each other in both events today, and both are regarded with about equal favor. If either wins the first race it should not be difficult to pick the winner of the second.

Gold Run is the catchy name Flannery has given the trim little black he purchased Sunday evening of Mutchler Bros. and has entered in today's races. The horse, like the first entry, is unknown, though considered speedy by his recent owners who were to have entered him in the races if they had not sold him.

There is another horse in town which may or may not run today, but who is viewed with suspicion by horsemen. He is a good looking brown, and is said to have been on the turf for a long time. There are not lacking those of good judgment, however, who believe Mr. Hobbs' nag to be too old to be dangerous.

Nothing can be said of the wheel races till the entries are made, which will not be till time for the start to be made. In fact this is practically true concerning the other contests as well. In the athletic contest many will take part when the last minute comes who did not intend to before. That all the contests will find plenty of active participants there is no doubt whatever.

Following is the complete program:

**RACES.**  
Horse Racing, Judges—MESSRS. LANGLEY, M'CARTY and M'TAVISH.  
Starter—R. M. BROWN.

Bicycle Racing, Judges—W. L. FOX, DR. WILCOXON, CHARLES NOURSE.  
Starter—O. W. JACKSON.

The following events open to all save the consolation race. (See conditions).  
1/2 Mile Dash, Horse

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|--|-------|------|----|
| Race   | \$150 | \$50 | \$ |
| (Entrance, \$25; 75 per cent to first, 25 per cent to second.) |       |      |    |
| 1/4 Mile Bicycle Race  | 50    | 20   | 10 |
| 1/4 Mile Horse Race (in heats)                                 | 125   | 50   | —  |
| (Entrance \$10; 75 per cent to first, 25 per cent to second.)  |       |      |    |
| 1/4 Mile Bicycle Race  | 40    | 15   | 5  |
| 1/4 Mile Consolation,  | —     | —    | —  |
| Horse Race   | 50    | 25   | —  |
| (Entrance \$5; 75 per cent to first, 25 per cent to second.)   |       |      |    |

Winners of prizes in the quarter and half mile, and winners of heats excluded.  
Miners' Pack Race 20 10 5  
Sack Race 25 10 5  
Obstacle Race 20 10 5  
Three-legged Race 30 10 5

**EVENING EVENTS.**

Tug-of-War, cleat pulling \$250 \$50 \$  
Climbing the Greasy Pole, prize 1 ounce.  
COL. M'GREGOR, Judge.

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| Putting the Shot                                   | 20 | 10 | 5 |
| Running High Jump                                  | 20 | 10 | 5 |
| Vaulting with Pole                                 | 20 | 10 | 5 |
| Putting 56lb Weight                                | 20 | 10 | 5 |
| Running Hop, Step and Jump                         | 20 | 10 | 5 |
| Running Broad Jump                                 | 20 | 10 | 5 |
| Three Broad Jumps (no weights)                     | 20 | 10 | 5 |
| Amateur Running High Jump, gold medal, value \$25. |    |    |   |

Judges for Caledonian events—MESSRS. CONDON, STEVENS, and MARTIN WATROUS.

Log Rolling 35  
Single Canoe (across river) 35 10  
Double Canoe (across river) 50 20  
Four Paddle (across river) 50 20  
Indian Single Paddle (across river) 25 15 10

Judges for Aquatic Sports—MESSRS. SEELY, LYON and W. C. WATROUS.  
Starter—Sergeant M'INTOSH.  
Empire—FRANK JOHNSON.

**Fourth of July 1898.**

Chechakos must not for a moment entertain the delusive idea that today is

the first time the Fourth of July, the anniversary of American independence was celebrated. Two years ago today, and when there were many more people here than are here today, the event was celebrated in due and patriotic manner, an account of which, published in the Klondike Nugget of July 5th, 1898, is herewith reproduced:

It was with the wildest enthusiasm the large American population of Dawson welcomed the advent of the Fourth of July. Scarcely had the watch ticked a few seconds after midnight on Sunday when a regular fusillade of pistol shots broke the Sunday stillness, and noise and lots of it became the shrill order of the hour. With hoarse 'whoop!' and 'halloo!' every loyal sleeping son of Johnathan jumped from his cot and joined in the general racket. They sprang from their thousands of tents from one end of Dawson to the other end of Klondike City, and proceeded to pierce the air with all kinds of projectiles, from an assortment of all kinds of guns in the hands of all kinds of men, but every mother's son of them jubilant of the fact that for the first time in history the vast Yukon was being awakened from her sleep of centuries by ten thousand loyal Americans who could not and would not forget the day we celebrate 'e'en though thousands of miles from home. But while thousands of rounds of valuable ammunition were being expended in ear-splitting jubilation the native population of dogs and other animals were stampeded as never before in their lives. The canine residents of Dawson simply went crazy with affright and added vastly to the general hilarity by their curious escapades. They would tear along the main street at their topmost speed, exhibiting every sign of abject fear, and at the end of the street would turn and race back again at an apparently still greater rate and with their fears but augmented. Their yelps and whines all helped swell the Fourth of July noise, and was encouraged with many a 'mush on' and sly pelt with sticks or clods of earth. Many valuable animals sprang into the Yukon river and made a vigorous swim for safety on the opposite shore. Many of them followed a leader over the mountain back of town and some of them have not been seen here since. J. H. Williams had a team of six dogs who took that direction, and one of them, a large hound, has been since heard of on Bonanza with sore feet and dragged tail but still running as if dear life depended upon it.

Some loose horses helped swell the general jollification with their cow bells, but we understand that it was among the police and other non-American population that the greatest consternation prevailed. Sleeping policemen jumped from their couches with wondering exclamations and surprised questionings as to what could have started such a general massacre as appeared to be going on outside the stockade. Hurrying for their arms the surprised gentlemen were confronted by their clocks which calmly informed them that it was now 12:01 July 4. Much mollified were they when they discovered that the blood curdling yells and universal racket was occasioned by nothing more than the home-hungry 'Yanks' celebrating the advent of their greatest and most glorious holiday. For half an hour was the thing prolonged with an occasional skyrocket at the north end of town, and then guns were laid away and some sleep taken in preparation for the sports of the day.

The athletic sports in the afternoon were witnessed by large and enthusiastic throngs. A summary of the events is here given. The boys' race was won by Hines Delfel, against five competitors; hundred yard dash, in heats, won in eleven seconds by Wm. Knight, of Australia, with twenty-seven rivals for that honor. In the sixty yard dash Bert Ford took the pennant and the prize after a hot contest in heats with sixteen others. F. Copeland proved the best heel-and-toe walker, while Mr. Bolan 'put the heavy stone' beyond the marks made by twenty competitors. In the jumping contests Bert Farrell proved the best in the running broad jump and G. W. Brimston excelled in the running high jump.

The committee of arrangements consisting of Messrs. C. C. Gaisford, Leroy Tozier, F. Joslyn, E. A. McGrath, G. C. Battles, L. S. Burrell and C. G. Debeny bought up all the fireworks in Dawson and they were let off at night amid general enthusiasm. Of course the absence of darkness somewhat marred their beauty, but such little things do not and cannot dampen the ardor of Americans.

Much interest was taken in the afternoon in a game of baseball on the sandbar in front of town. For want of better names the rival clubs called themselves 'The Sour Dough Stiffs' and 'The Chechakos.' The bats were hewed from discarded boat masts and the balls

were of all kinds from the ball of twine to the rounded block of wood, but though the sand was ankle deep and in spite of the other disadvantages the national game was played with as much zest and enjoyed by the onlookers as though it was the final game of the season, being played by the Chicagos and Philadelphians. The score was eight to nine in favor of the 'Stiffs.'

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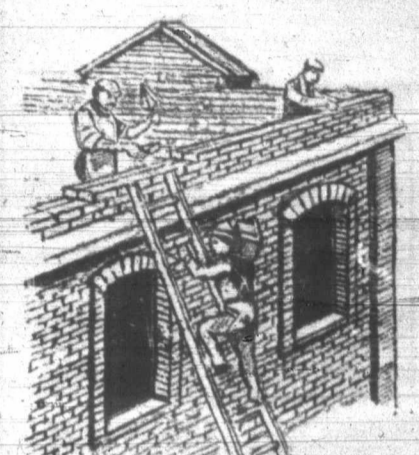
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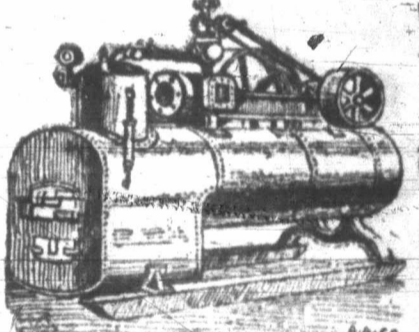


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