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WEDNESDAY, JULY 4, 1900

All dogs must be tied up today. The police have caused the order to be published and owners of dogs should have regard therefor or suffer the very probable consequence of having their property unceremoniously impounded. Dogs are a nuisance on such occasions and particularly during the horse racing they are likely to prove a menace to human life. We hope the order will be generally regarded.

According to the telegraphic advices published elsewhere in this issue of the Nugget, parliament has refused to grant representation from the Yukon territory until after the taking of the census, which occurs next spring. We do not understand, however, that this action will have any effect upon the matter of representation in the Yukon council. Authority for the selection of two representatives in the council was given by the privy council more than a year and a half ago. The only condition attached was the establishment of the fact that the territory contained a sufficient number of British subjects to warrant giving them representatives. This has been clearly demonstrated in the census taken last spring and the desire of the people for representatives has been manifested by resolutions and petitions from numerous mass meetings. We have no doubt that the local election will be ordered to occur before the river again closes.

THE COMMITTEES.

The various committees headed by Chairman Te Roller have worked long and loyally to make today's celebration a success and the Nugget expresses the belief that if a public meeting was called to pass judgment upon the work of the committees, the verdict would be "Well done, good and faithful servants." There is no small measure of hard labor in perfecting the arrangements for such an occasion, but there has been no obstacle too difficult to be overcome or no effort sufficiently laborious to cause any shrinking on the part of those who were appointed to do their respective tasks. The selections of men to fill the different positions were peculiarly happy, which accounts in a large measure for the results which have been attained from their effort. We congratulate Chairman Te Roller and his excellent corps of assistants for their indefatigable labors which have resulted so happily.

EMINENTLY FITTING.

Today marks the third organized celebration of the Fourth of July that has occurred in Dawson since the town was first settled. Elsewhere we publish an account of the original celebration which occurred two years ago. The demonstration which Dawson will make today is on such a scale of magnificence as to entirely eclipse that of every other previous effort which has been made on similar occasions. There is every reason why Americans in Dawson should celebrate the return of Independence Day, and there are sound reasons aside from mere sentiment why hearty sympathy and support should be given that celebration from subjects of her most gracious majesty, Queen Victoria.

A new race of people can not be created by a declaration of political independence any more than the severance of the relations which properly belong to father and son can alter the blood which runs in their veins. So it results that the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon race—

once mother and child, but long since separated for reasons which history has pronounced good and sufficient—are again, drawing toward each other, led unerringly by the racial instinct.

It is one of the remarkable facts of the time, and one of the most striking commentaries upon the broad minded spirit of the age that British statesmen are willing now, and have been for years, to recognize the justice of the cause for which the colonies fought, and to deplore the mistakes of a British ministry which gave rise to the struggle with the mother country.

It seems inevitable that an amalgamation of the two forces must sometime occur. They are closer together today than ever before and far more firmly united than any other two nations.

One speech, one religion, similar customs and mutual commercial interests so vast as to be beyond conception, all combine to bring the United States and Great Britain into closer relationship every day.

We say, therefore, that it is eminently fit and proper that citizens of both nations should unite in celebrating the day which gave birth to the great republic. We heartily rejoice in the harmony and enthusiasm which has resulted in furnishing the city of Dawson with a celebration such as we are enjoying today, and we offer the wish that nothing will ever arise to mar in any respect this feeling of comradeship and good will which is so strikingly manifest today.

Floods on Vancouver.

Vancouver, B. C., June 23.—The steamer Defiance arrived from Howe sound and brought news of serious floods in the Squamish valley. The Squamish empties into the upper end of Howe sound, thirty miles from Vancouver. Last Thursday water began to rise from melting snow in the mountains of the western part of Chilcooten distr. ct.

Early Friday morning the dike along the river front, running twenty miles in length, was broken in several places and is now nearly swept away. On Saturday, when the Defiance left for Vancouver, there were six feet of water above the dikes and covering the lower farms and villages. The damage was difficult to estimate, the figures varying from \$15,000 to \$30,000. Many of the hop fields were badly damaged as far as can be seen, and a number of cattle and horses were drowned. Out-buildings and small houses were carried away. The scene is described as one of great devastation.

The whole mouth of the river, which is now a raging torrent, was choked with logs and stumps, and roots of trees torn out of the ground, were being carried out into the Gulf of Georgia. There were large quantities of driftwood and occasionally parts of houses floated past the steamer. The whole valley is like a lake, and every family is living in the second story of its home, moving from place to place over the fields in boats. The flood is the worst known in the memory of old settlers for 20 years.

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Potatoes, only the best. Mohr & Wilkens.

Linen coats, straw and linen hats, at the Star Clothing House.

Notice.

All parties having bills against George Butler, of the Pioneer saloon, will present them for payment prior to July 1st. Also any one indebted to me will settle before that date, as I will leave for the outside by the first of next month.

GEORGE BUTLER.

Notice.

During the absence of George Butler, of the Pioneer saloon, Charles Chism will conduct the business.

GEORGE BUTLER.

The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership formerly existing between W. A. Robertson and W. Baird under the name "Rochester Bar" has been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts owing to the firm shall be paid to W. Baird, who succeeds to the business and who will pay all debts of the concern.

Dated at Dawson, June 29, 1900.

W. BAIRD.

STROLLER'S COLUMN

Uncle Hoffman is not given to parting with anything he may have, free of charge, except advice. One day lately, time and place not mentioned, he was overheard prescribing for a lady who had confided to him the fact that she is a frequent sufferer from sour stomach. After hearing the story of unhappy days and restless nights, Uncle sympathetically said:

"Shut luke ad me. Some years ago I was troubled mit sour stomachs all der dime. It was shust awful der vay I suffered. Now listen vile I tole you vat I did: I shust drank lods ov bromo seltzer, unt it cured me. You do dot, unt you vill get like me."

And Uncle patted his plump rotundity and strutted around on the steamer's deck like a bob white quail.

Saturday evening "just as the sun went down," a man artistically garrisoned with river sand and garbage, "bobbed up serenely" from the depths of the noble stream near the Aurora dock, and made known to the people thereabouts that he was desirous of assistance, looking to a speedy arrival upon terra firma or even the dock. The crowd hesitated. Every one was dry and for the time being desired to remain so. The man in the water cut short his remarks twice to revisit the depths below, and was just going down again when G. W. Cook, who don't mind taking a bath when it seems necessary, arrived on the scene, and promptly jumped overboard. He seized the man in the water by the back of his coat and promptly took him once more to the river's bottom. Then he brought him to the surface and finally took him from his painful and damp proximity to a watery grave.

The man answered to the name of Pat, and notwithstanding his recent surfeit of liquid, immediately wanted to know if everyone in the crowd was so unfeeling as to let a man die for the want of a drink. Unfortunately for him there were no Hogans present, and others could not appreciate his dire need, so he drifted away up the street in search of more congenial company. As the man's identity could only be guessed at the Stroller concluded, that from the suggestive sound of the first name of the rescued party and his happy condition which led him to think the wharf from which he walked overboard continued clear across the river, must be a Hogan. With the idea, Frank Smith, the keeper of the sacred symbols of that order was sought and information demanded at the point of a bottle. Mr. Smith's deductive reasoning entitles him to write a thrilling detective story.

"No, the man was not a Hogan. I did not see him nor hear his breath, but it is not necessary. He was an A. P. A. and the police should be notified at once of his presence."

At this startling piece of news the Stroller turned pale and thought of passed misdeeds.

"Now, if he had been a Hogan he would never have gone near the water at all, much less have walked into it. That, under our sacred oath would be impossible. Don't you see that it necessarily follows that his name being Pat, and his getting into the water leaves but one possible conclusion? The man was an A. P. A."

The Stroller, overcome by the force of the argument, and the immensity of the intellect which produced it, reeled from the mighty presence and fled.

Librarian Hoakan, of the Standard, tells the latest story apropos of the South African war. It is thus:

"Kruger sent one of his trusted men to England with instructions to count noses and telegraph the result of the count in order that Oom might know how many Englishmen he had to contend against. The trusted agent landed at Liverpool and sized up the city. He cabled in cipher to Kruger: "There are tens of thousands of the English here, but we can lick them."

From Liverpool the agent journeyed to London and from there cabled Kruger: "There are millions of English here, but we can whip them."

From London the faithful agent journeyed into the Newcastle country, where he arrived just as a mining shift was being changed and hundreds of men were emerging from one of the deep pits. He rushed to the telegraph office and dashed off the following: "Stop the war! Hell is vomiting up Englishmen at the rate of hundreds every minute."

Board of Trade Notice.

The first annual meeting of the Board of Trade of Dawson will be held in the board rooms Wednesday evening, July 4th, for the election of officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of regular business.

F. W. CLAYTON, Sec.

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