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### NOTICE

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### THE FOURTH

The annual recurrence of July is an event which affords an opportunity for reflecting what the day means to the associations are connected with it. All the sacred traditions, all the most cherished freedoms and equities of the enduring republic are gathered around the celebration of the birth of the nation. The establishment of the republic upon the line of the constitution, which stood the test of a century, was an object-lesson which has been recognized in the form of nearly every one of our powers.

It is a most striking fact upon the spirit of the British is the most powerful of the great powers in accordance with the United States for the purpose of accomplishing in uplifting humanity and spreading the freedom and equality of the Chamberlain, referred with much feeling to the circumstances of the revolution as a result of the war of the colonies, which resulted in the independence of the colonies, did not represent the interests of the great masses of people.

To those who are familiar with the history of both nations this argument must be familiar. Since the time of the American Revolution England has been leading the march of government. The rivers of England blood, shed in defense of principles for which the colonies long before any confederated American settlements had been formed. The raw recruits of Lexington and Bunker's men contending for the right with those for which they had lived upon English soil.

The feudal barons who King John upon the island of Mead and with drawn sword signature to the great charters of liberties, and the sturdy plowmen of Cromwell to the beheading of a British soldier but prototypes of Washington and loyal troops.

There is nothing so consistent, therefore, in the fact that American subjects are exchanging feelings on such occasions as the Fourth of July.

As a common language, a common religion, close commercial relations and rapid and frequent communication between the two nations have worked marvels in binding them together in close relationship.

Hand in hand and shoulder to shoulder the two are marching together today, working out in harmony the great destinies allotted them by the Director of

all things. England with the history of a thousand years to look back upon—America an infant in years, but already a giant in strength and resources.

The Fourth of July is the great day of all days for every loyal American. It should be also a great day for England, for from the events associated with that day she learned the lesson that to become a successful colonial power she must in truth as well as name become a

has as yet been received in Dawson. The NUGGET has published all the available information concerning the new diggings, but no definite knowledge can be expected until steamers arrive from St. Michael with information as to what, if anything, has been done this spring. Until that time, stampedeers to the lower country are running the chance that the whole business is nothing more nor less than a

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Miners' licenses are now issued from a building adjoining the gold commissioner's office on the north.

Saturday was Dominion day and a legal holiday, which resulted in the closing of courts and other government institutions.

Corporal Wilson has purchased four cows, and will have the public latrines transferred to the river. It will prove a popular move.

Dr. McDougall, who earned considerable distinction as one of the organizers of the Miners' Association, expects to leave the country this week.

Corporal Wilson and the men of the town station enjoyed the novel experience last week of having their photographs taken at 12 o'clock at night. Great is the Klondike.

A horse belonging to the Aurora pack train, while bearing a load of 300 pounds, fell into a 12 foot prospect hole at 89 below on Bonanza, one day last week, and lost its life.

The Daily Alaskan of June 17 announces the arrival at Skaguay of Adjutant McGill and Ensign Bloss, late of Dawson, who will establish a post of the Salvation Army there.

Edward Herring left on the Ora Friday for Seattle as a representative of the Nugget Express. In his care was a strong box containing several large consignments of gold dust.

Uncle Andy Young, who is on the finance committee for the Fourth of July celebration, hasn't missed any changes to swell the fund for the event. He found one at the wrestling match Friday night, when he collected \$10.25.

Mr. Banks has leased the site of the former Victoria hotel, and is erecting a business establishment thereon. It will be 35x75 feet in dimensions and three stories high. Sargent & Pinsky will occupy a portion of the first floor.

Henry Cox, the genial proprietor of the Fairview Restaurant, is serving meals which would put many a high class hotel on the outside to blush. Henry has secured all the turkeys and geese in town, and is alternating his dinners with roast turkey, goose and chicken. The fame of the Fairview is spreading as a place to find the most toothsome and succulent edibles the market affords.

Whether or not the suggestion made by the Nugget proved of any influence, it is coincidental that on Saturday the clearing of the water front of the debris with which it was littered was pushed with commendable energy and the place is now in a tolerably clean condition. One wise step taken was the confiscation of much of the lumber and logs left on the ground in a willful way by people after repeated notice had been given them to clear it away.

There was a stampede to a certain point on upper First avenue Friday afternoon, when an inebriated individual, while being taken home by his friends, suddenly emptied the contents of his poke, containing about \$800 in dust, into the street. After the friends had recovered the bulk of the dust and gone away the place was thoroughly prospected by a gang of men who saw the incident, and the street came very near being scraped to bedrock before they became satisfied that they had recovered all the lost dust.

The W. S. Stratton, which arrived in port about 10 days ago with a prospecting corps headed by Captain John Casey, has been sold to Alex. McDonald, who will take out for three boilers for use on his claims. Friends of the ship who know about the deal say he got a great bargain; that the boilers alone are worth the money paid and that he was practically made a present of the steamboat. Capt. Casey will continue his explorations with the steam launch Breadwinner.

### A Souvenir of the Klondike.

The Nugget is in receipt of a beautiful volume of Klondike views, published by J. B. Prather, who was among the first men in the country after the first gold strike was made. The book is handsomely bound in morocco, the cover bearing an artistic title and design in bronze. There are in all more than 50 views, selected from 1,500 photos. They are illustrative of all that the prospector sees and experiences from his landing at Skaguay until he becomes an Eldorado claim owner. The printed views are made by photo-gravure process, which reproduces the scene with all the nicety and flash of the original photograph.

Prominent among the views are winter scenes on the White and Chilcoot passes, the White Horse rapids, Five Fingers, Dawson during the flood of last spring, the completion of the White Pass and Yukon railway, numerous scenes in and around Dawson, and views on

prominent Eldorado and Bonanza claims. Altogether the book is without exception the finest presentation of real life in the Klondike that has yet been published.

### Hard to Believe.

A party of prospectors who lately reached the outside from the Pelly river, tell a tale that is rather difficult to believe. One morning, early in March, they say their tent was snatched open and an Indian girl, shivering with fright rushed in. Before they had time to consider the cause of her coming a mob of Indians rushed in and carried her away. Not until next day was an explanation found of the occurrence. It seems that the chief asked a medical man to make "medicine" to stop the inroads of the famine, and send food. The Indian called upon the chief to make a sacrifice and the young girl, who when she heard her fate fled to the miners' camp was chosen as the victim. The miners learned that she had been stabbed to death.

### Break Open Their "Tabernacle."

Houston, Texas, June 19.—The police authorities today forced the congregation of negroes out of Bute's warehouse, which they had converted into a "tabernacle." There were over 500 negroes assembled in the building, where they had been fasting and praying to be delivered from the flood of scalding water and ignited oil, that was to descend and destroy Houston at midnight last night, as prophesied by their prophet, F. A. Smith. The disciples and faithful, who were locked in the building listening for the sound of Gabriel's trumpet proclaiming the coming of the dire calamity that was to overwhelm Houston, were attired in long blue gowns that reached the floor and were trimmed in red. They would pray, shout, sing and exhort until they fell in a swoon. During the fasting and praying one baby was born.

Hundreds of excited negroes surrounded the tabernacle all night. Some had wives and children in the building. Other had husbands there; all anxious to get them out, and violence was threatened. The place became a nuisance, and as such was ordered abated this morning. The negroes realize now that they were duped by Prophet Smith. He is under cover in Galveston.

### Notice.

Re Pat Galvin Meat Market. Notice is hereby given that all debts owing in respect of the above business must be paid to the undersigned, or to White & McCaul, advocates, Dawson City, who alone are authorized to give receipts for the same. No payments made to any other person will be recognized. Dated this 30th day of June, 1899. JAMES B. WOOD, Attorney (in fact) for The Trading & Exploring Co. (Limited) or C. W. THEBO, Mgr. Meat Department.

### Columbian Again Afloat.

The steamer Columbian, which was wrecked in the Fifty-Mile river a couple of weeks ago, came proudly into port Sunday afternoon, having been raised and repaired. On board were nine sacks of mail, a good sized cargo and the following named passengers: Rev. Father J. J. Whalen, of Vancouver; Wm. Mansey, J. Collins, J. Wiley, Wm. Law, Thomas Law, R. J. Morgan, E. M. Padden, G. S. McConnell, William Joel, W. F. Siegel, Mrs. J. Patton, Miss Sid Patton, R. Cahoon, V. Kenan. The officers report a

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ALBERT H. HALDER, F. G. S.—Reuter's special correspondent for the gold fields of Canada and the United States, will visit Dawson about the 25th of June; reports made on mining and mineral properties for flotation in England and the continent, etc.; capital invested. Address care Canadian Bank of Commerce.

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