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FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1901.

VICTORIA DAY.

Twelve months ago today Dawson arrayed herself in holiday attire to celebrate the birthday anniversary of her, who is to be known in history as Victoria the Good. In the interim which has passed that monarch, beloved by the millions who delighted to own her allegiance, and admired and honored by every nation where true womanhood is held in proper esteem, has died. When that event occurred the world wept, for the loss was not confined to Great Britain, nor to the races and peoples who recognize British sovereignty. It was a world wide loss, and an outpouring of spontaneous grief, from every civilized nation beneath the sun, demonstrated in unmistakable terms how keenly that loss was felt.

It is eminently fitting, therefore, that measures be taken to insure that posterity will remember Victoria with veneration equal to that in which she is held today. To accomplish this purpose nothing more suitable could possibly be suggested than the observance of Victoria day as a world wide British holiday. It is a day well named not only by reason of the fact that it commemorates the name of the good queen, but it is suggestive of the triumphs of peace as well as of war which must forever make the reign of Victoria stand out pre-eminently with a glory all its own.

The celebration of Victoria day will have a slightly different meaning from the celebration of the queen's birthday, for the occasion henceforth will serve not simply as a reminder of the personality of the queen, but also of the great achievements of England and Englishmen during her reign. Dawson, in common with every city, town and hamlet in British territory, scattered the wide world over, is today giving the occasion the observance to which it is entitled. Our community, although essentially cosmopolitan in character, is united in recognizing the propriety of thus celebrating the day, and irrespective of nationality the people of Dawson have united to insure success to the undertaking.

To the visitors who have come from the creeks and other points, and who are the guests of Dawson for the day, the Nugget extends a most cordial greeting with the assurance that each and everyone is welcome. We sincerely trust that the day will prove a pleasant and enjoyable one to all.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT.

Our little neighbor, the town of Fortymile, has shown true northern pluck and endurance. With characteristic energy and enterprise the citizens of Fortymile have undertaken the work of repairing the damage done by the recent flood, and gradually the effects of the disaster and ice are being overcome.

The injury done to the town by the flood would seem at first sight almost irreparable, but the sturdy Fortymilers are not disheartened. They have grappled with the task of restoring order from chaos in a most praiseworthy manner and with results which speak for themselves.

The Nugget takes this occasion to congratulate the people of Fortymile upon the energetic manner in which they have devoted themselves to their exceedingly difficult task. They have displayed the true frontier spirit which does not fear to attack, and which invariably overcomes the most difficult obstacles. We admire their grit.

A few days ago eggs of moths or less questionable age were sold at \$65 per

case. Since the arrival of the boats from up river, eggs of real, respectable freshness have been offered as low as \$20 per case and there is reason to believe that the bottom notch has not been reached even yet. The fact has been remarked in these columns on several occasions that the Dawson market is not altogether a steady and reliable affair and the present situation with respect to the price of eggs does not in any manner give occasion for taking a different view of the matter.

The miner who brings the product of his winter's work into Dawson and "blows it in" during a single night is now a very exceptional character. The days when the miner was the easy and inevitable victim of the siren have gone by. It may also be noted that the prosperity of the town has not suffered materially in consequence.

It is fair to say that navigation is open.

To Aid Canada.

Owing to the success of the recent expeditions in search of the north pole all nations are alert. In all parts of the world scientists have arisen to the emergency, and now with victory in sight it will be a struggle to the death to plant the flag at the earth's axis. No less than seven expeditions are being fitted out and will sail from as many ports. Practically unlimited means have been placed at the disposal of the explorers in other lands. Russia has placed unlimited means at the disposal of Admiral Makaroff, William Zeigler, a millionaire of New York is willing to spend one million five hundred dollars to enable Evelyn B. Baldwin to plant the Stars and Stripes at the pole. The Duke of Abruzzi who spent five hundred thousand dollars on his first expedition is prepared to spend twice as much if necessary to accomplish his purpose.

Undoubtedly the greatest factor in the world's race for the pole is the expedition of Capt. J. E. Bernier, of Quebec, a Canadian by birth, who has offered his services to his king and Canada gratuitously. The captain's plans are unquestionably the best that have been conceived. They have been endorsed and approved by the Geographical Society of Quebec, the Colonial Institute of London, England, the Dominion and provincial governments, and have received the commendation of such authorities in arctic research as Sir Clements Markham, Dr. Bell of the Dominion survey, J. W. Tyrell, chairman of the committee on polar research of Toronto, and the late Dr. G. M. Dawson, of the geographical survey.

The strongest testimony that can be brought to bear in favor of Capt. Bernier's expedition is the fact that his plans are fully in accord with nature while those of his competitors are in direct opposition to nature.

In view of the great interest manifested by Canadians in the Canadian polar expedition, it has been decided by the committee in charge of the expedition, of whom his excellency the Earl of Minto is patron, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, presidents; Sir Clements Markham, first vice president; and Hon. R. R. Dobell, M. P., second vice-president and chairman, to immediately appeal to the Canadian public for assistance in the shape of a popular subscription to supplement the grant given by the Dominion government.

Subscription lists have been opened in all the banks and newspaper offices in Canada, and it is earnestly requested that the necessary funds be supplied with as little delay as possible; you are, therefore, asked to subscribe now, and any amount you may feel disposed to contribute will be most acceptable. Funds will be deposited as received in the Bank of Montreal, Ottawa, and every sum received will be duly acknowledged, and the name of the subscriber will be recorded in the official records of the undertaking.

Subscriptions may be sent to the nearest bank or newspaper office, or may be mailed direct to the Polar Expedition Committee, 117 Bank street, Ottawa.

Derby plug tobacco demonstrates that quality speaks, not the name.

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J. P. McLENNAN

STROLLER'S COLUMN.

In police court one morning this week a man who had been too free in handling a gun was asked by the magistrate why he kept such a weapon. The fellow replied: "I have been in this western country so long where everybody carries guns that I, too, took to carrying one." The answer did not satisfy the court neither did it satisfy the Stroller. Guns are and have for many years been as seldom carried on the Pacific coast and in that portion of the west which lies between the cowboy regions and the setting sun as in even the staid old settlements of the east. If the man in police court had said he had contracted the habit of carrying a gun in the south, then his statement would have satisfied the Stroller.

Some years ago the Stroller was a member of a Democratic county convention in the state of Florida and as many of the country delegates had arrived early in the day they were carrying considerable steam by the time the convention was called to order. Early in the meeting one man, a delegate from Cow creek precinct, began to manifest a pugnatious and ugly disposition. He persisted in standing upon the floor near the chairman's table and, while he did not talk much, he was ready to "chip in" and prevent everyone else from speaking. The chairman, a staid gentleman of an almost now obsolete school, politely requested the disturber to resume his seat but the request, although frequently made, was not complied with. For fully an hour the disturber blocked all progress of the convention and a look that meant business finally took possession of the chairman's face. Arising to his feet he addressed the convention thusly:

"But for a most unfortunate accident, gentlemen, that man that would have taken his seat on invitation number one. The accident I refer to is that my pistol fell from the mantel piece last night rending the ha' triggan useless and I left it with a gunsmith this mornin' to be repaired. Now if some gentleman will kindly step forward and loan me his gun for a minute I'll wagah all claims to eternal life that that --- will take his seat o' fall dead on the flo' b two seconds aftah I get the weapon in my hand."

There were only 148 delegates in the hall and by actual count 143 loaded revolvers were laid upon the chairman's table during the next 30 seconds but during the interim the delegate from Cow creek had resumed his seat. Then the convention proceeded to nominate a ticket over which the banner of victory waved when election day was past.

In that country men carry guns.

"Is it the result of a climatic influence or is it the result of total depravity?"

The questioner was taking a drink at a popular Dawson resort and, glancing back of the bar, noticed to notice a new name on the interdicted list.

Continuing he said:

"In my state outside stringent liquor laws were enforced, but in all my life and until coming to this country I never knew but two white men who were 'Indians.' Do not think for a moment I condemn the law, for really I commend it as being effective when all other resorts fail. But why is it resorted to frequently in this far northern country. The only explanation I can give is that men who were very moderate drinkers outside become 'soaks' here and interdiction is the only measure that will prevent them from going into pickle. Interdiction is a good thing for habitual 'soaks' but it must be a most uncomfortable position in which to place a gentleman, especially when the position is viewed from the standpoint of a Kentuckian. Thanks, will take a hot one with plenty of sugar."

The following communication written on the top of a pasteboard shoe box was handed to the Stroller at 2:30 o'clock this morning:

"Pieces tell de peoples dat de Boosters' union had 'tended hevin' a float in de procession terday, but de druggist wot promised \$25 for an advertisement of his insect powder to be put on de side of de wagin' has fiewed de track an' only wants to pay \$12.50 fer de ad. It was our 'entions to take part in de parade to show dat we is identeric wid de interests of de country." Signed by order of de Union, SHIRTLESS KID, Chm. P. S.—Owin' to slum' in de price of meat de union is considerin' de proposition of buyin' a beef bone and hevin' a potlach next Sunday. Contributions towards buyin' de bone can be handed to de Crummy Kid. He will be closely watched. S. K.

For Sale, Nine-room lodging house, elegantly furnished, centrally located; a big bargain. Apply at once, R. Gillis, broker, Second street, McDonald hotel building.

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Stories of King Edward.

When the present monarch of the British empire was a small boy a picturebook of English history was given him. Turning over the pages, his eye was caught by a picture of the execution of Charles I. He asked to have the story of that most unlucky king told to him at length. At the end he said: "Oh, I don't like that at all. I shan't be a king; I'm going to be a doctor!"

At a recent meeting of the Dunmow board of guardians the chairman stated that their workhouse had had the honor, which he believed was shared by no other union, of having had a visit from the king. The Prince of Wales, when visiting Lord and Lady Warwick at Easton Lodge, wished to see a country workhouse, and was driven over to that at Dunmow by the countess. The prince took much interest in all he saw and tasted the dishes preparing for dinner. In the visitors' book he made the entry: "Have visited this union with great interest and find everything in excellent order."

But the chairman was, however, wrong in saying that this was the only workhouse ever visited by the king. In addition to visits paid to at least one Norfolk workhouse, the king, when a member of the royal commission on the aged poor, certainly visited two metropolitan workhouses in the company of the Lord Aberdare, the chairman of the commission. In both cases the visits were surprise ones, and the prince insisted on the incognito being strictly kept. Lord Aberdare, when telling a few friends of this incident, used to say that the prince was delighted as a schoolboy at not being discovered and insisted on Lord Aberdare's calling him "Mr. Smith" when going over the buildings.

Romance of Klondike.

Whatcom, April 18.—Two husbands of the same wife with the woman walking between them to the courthouse, were seen on the streets of this city today. They were Sidney Hoover, of Dawson, and W. H. Shaffner, of Blaine, and the woman who had married them both.—The trio came from Blaine and

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later in the day Hoover was granted a divorce. Then the three walked together away from the courtroom, the woman weeping silently.

The divorce today is the sequel to a Klondike romance. In 1898 Mr. Hoover went to Dawson. Well authenticated news came back that he was dead. His brother investigated and reported the story true. Ten months ago his widow married Mr. Shaffner, of Blaine. Last week Mr. Hoover appeared in Blaine alive and well. There was an embarrassing scene.

He was not only alive, but had made a small fortune in the Klondike. An agreement was reached, however, and a divorce arranged. Mr. and Mrs. Shaffner have gone back to their home in Blaine, while Hoover and the children have gone to California.

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