

YOUTHFUL ATHLETES

Had Grand Time at the Barracks Last Night

Prizes Were Distributed With a Liberal Hand—Gala Time Enjoyed by All.

Not less than 1000 people gathered at the barracks parade ground last night to witness the children's sports as per announcement in last evening's papers. The grounds were in admirable condition and the evening was a perfect one—two facts which contributed very largely to the success of the occasion. One would scarcely imagine that Dawson contained as many children as gathered to take part in the games but they were there by the hundreds, and every moment of the fun was enjoyed by the enthusiastic youngsters.

To most of the older people who had assembled as onlookers only the fun was even more enjoyable than the sports of Saturday, as was attested by the fact that almost the entire crowd remained until the last event was completed.

Promptly at seven o'clock the children assembled at the school house and under direction of Col. McGregor and headed by Piper Henderson, marched to the barracks.

The games were in charge of Col. McGregor, who was ably assisted by Messrs. Falconer, Chas. Macdonald, Bethune, and others.

The program as published last evening was carried out in full, prizes being given in most cases to the three most successful contestants.

The boys' bicycle race, limited to youngsters under 12, was first called.

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CAUSE WILL BE INVESTIGATED

Fernie Mine Disaster Has Aroused Public Indignation and Only the Most Rigid Investigation as to Its Cause Will Satisfy the People—Former Mine Boss Wilson Predicted Such an Explosion and After His Resignation Economical Tactics Were Used With the Result That Men in Charge of Mine Were Overworked—Wilson's Two Sons Killed—Inhuman Action of Slavs and Italians.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, May 27.—The latest advices from Fernie state that it will not be until the mine is clear of gas and thoroughly explorable that intelligent opinion can be formed of the origin of the explosion, but certain it is that the camp will not be satisfied without thorough inquiry in which facts will be disclosed without fear or favor. There are matters which particularly demand official inquiry. During the regime of James

R. Wilson as underground manager he is reported to have declared himself as unreservedly opposed to the machines in use for blocking out coal, afterwards shattered with powder, claiming the flash inseparable with the method must always jeopardize the safety of miners in so gassy workings. He also maintained that in the Coal Creek mines it was essential for safety that competent, practical brattice men be employed, and during his incumbency these men were kept on duty. Upon his resignation it is claimed his successor,

M.F. Graham, inaugurated an economical era, fire bosses being required to add car brattices to their duties although they claimed they had no time to properly fulfill the requirements of the dual role. Wilson always prophesied an explosion and today two of his boys are among the dead. The work of rescue is going steadily on. Although there are quite as many Slavs and Italians as whites employed, not a single man of those nations has answered the appeal for volunteers; instead they dis-

appeared as if by magic. A careful check gives one hundred and fifty-one lives lost. There were 151 safety lamps issued when the ill-fated shift went to labor, besides which in workings known to be free from gas a number went with naked lights. Not more than 23 men escaped the swift race with death, and those were so fortunate as to be near the single entrance to the mine when the explosion came. Although the mining company places the loss at 100 all told, it is generally agreed that this is much below the mark.

his lordship added that his only objection was that if the accused were in contempt it was a matter that must be attended to promptly.

"How much time do you want?" "It depends upon the disposition of the other case. If I am in jail and deprived of my papers and writing material I do not know when I shall be ready."

"Your case, sir, is like any other; there is no difference. You will be given a reasonable time to prepare and then you must be ready."

Clarke still refused to set a time when he would be ready to go on, saying he was ready to abide by any decision of the court. By direction of his lordship the matter was enlarged until 10 o'clock, Wednesday morning, June 4.

Upon the question of bail being brought up Clarke sprang a wild sensation when he said that those of his friends in the city who were willing to go his bail he would not permit them doing so as their lives and his own would be in danger. He preferred the charge in open court that Mr.

"Uncle" Hoffman had threatened that if anyone went his bail his (Clarke's) dead body would be found lying on the doorstep in the morning. His lordship replied that if such were the case all he had to do was to lay an information before the proper persons and if it were refused he could come before him and procure a writ of mandamus. He promised him all the protection that lay at his command. With reference to his life being in danger his lordship dryly added that if such were true the best thing for Clarke to do was to remain in jail where he would be safe.

Bail was fixed at \$4000, \$2000 personal and two sureties in the sum of \$2000 each. While some of Clarke's friends are procuring bail on the creek his lordship directed that all the papers and documents the prisoner be allowed to retain in his possession.

LEBARGE BREAKING UP.

The operator at lower Lebarge wired the following at noon today concerning the condition of the lake: "The ice in the lake is gradually clearing. The steamers Bailey and Zealandian are about seven miles from here. There was a strong wind from the south yesterday which should have broken it up a good deal. The river here ran full of ice all yesterday afternoon and last night. The south side of the lake has an open strip right along, but there seems to be a solid strip about five miles long right in the middle. The steamers may get here today."

Accidentally Shot.

Miss Lovell, leading lady of one of the theatres, was accidentally shot in the hand last night during the progress of the play. How it occurred it could not be ascertained as representatives of the press were barred the privilege of an interview through the consciousness of an actor.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

All invited.

All who are to take part in the production of Mikado, and their friends, are hereby invited to call at the corner of Second avenue and Albert street and inspect the beautiful line of fancy programs in Dawson. F. R. DUNHAM, proprietor Family Grocery. Open from 5:15 a. m. to twelve midnight.

REMANDED TO JAIL

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Clarke Arraigned Before Justice Dugas—Contempt Case Enlarged One Week.

The scene enacted yesterday before Magistrate Starnes, when J. A. Clarke had his preliminary hearing upon the charge of criminally libelling Judge Macaulay, was repeated this morning before Mr. Justice Dugas minus the fireworks. His lordship saw that proper respect and dignity were shown to the court which was in decided contrast to the proceedings yesterday.

Clarke came into court under escort of a policeman, the Macaulay libel suit, upon which he was arraigned, taking precedence over the contempt proceedings which were set for the same hour. Before the charge was read Clarke arose to his feet and said he was not ready to plead, that he had had no opportunity to procure counsel and would ask for an enlargement until such time as he would be in a better position to go on with the case.

"You must be ready," said his lordship. "When you are arraigned you must enter a plea of guilty or not guilty. You have no alternative."

"But, my lord, I have had no time to read over this information, having been engaged yesterday in another case in the police court and—"

"Go on with the reading; what's the use of loitering with this talk." Clarke sat down but was immediately ordered on his feet and he stood up while the lengthy charge was read.

"Are you guilty or not guilty?" asked his lordship.

Instead of replying, the accused began speaking of the injustice of forcing him to plead when by so doing he might prejudice his case. His lordship replied that he must plead one way or the other and he could reserve his plea of justification. At this juncture Crown Prosecutor Congdon said he would prefer giving the defendant time to look into his case, to which his lordship replied that he would not submit to any such procedure and directed the clerk to enter a plea of not guilty. Again the crown prosecutor waived any demand to an enlargement, seeming desirous of giving the defendant all possible latitude, upon which his lordship reconsidered his previous determination, giving the accused until 2 o'clock this afternoon to consult a solicitor and plead.

Immediately following the preceding matter the contempt proceedings

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Thompson, May Hobson and Nellie Mutch.

In the boys' open race Chas. Thompson was first, Clement Renouf second, and Ross Hurdman third.

The three-legged races were productive of great amusement, many of the contestants falling before they had half covered the course.

In the boys' three-legged race Busworth and Renouf were first, Hartman and Heath second, and Maltby and Wallace third.

In the girls' race the winners were Leah Terry and Lois Te Roller first, Lillie Thompson and Mary Schuman second, and Theodora Black and Olive Agee third.

The other events and the winners were as follows:

Running broad jump: Bert Roberts, Chas. Thompson, Harvey Heath.

Putting the shot: Bert Roberts, Harvey Heath, Ross Hartman.

Girls' sack race: Madeline Schuman, Nellie Thompson, Constance Macdonald.

Boys' boot and shoe race: Chart Maltby, Jacob Herring, Reggie Williams.

Girls' boot and shoe race: Benna Walker, Mamie Te Roller, Mary Thompson.

A dancing exhibition followed the conclusion of the sports in which the following participated: Reggie Williams, Eva Williams, Claire Wilson, Irene Wilson, Constance Macdonald and Mary Macdonald.

All the children were then invited to the ice cream booth, which had been erected for the purpose and all did ample justice to the dainty refreshments.

The children and grown people alike entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion and with the youngsters particularly the memory of it will linger for a long time to come.

Wholesale Robbery

Special to the Daily Nugget. San Francisco, May 27.—Scandals which in their proportions and bitterness of allegations have few equals in the history of state, have burst over San Quentin and Folsom, involving Governor Henry T. Gage and Wardens Aguirre and Wilkinson. The call charges that the state treasury has been systematically robbed by a gigantic syndicate of which Aguirre of San Quentin is the governing genius and Governor Gage the beneficiary, that supplies, clothing and luxuries have been purchased with money of the state, and fraud, forgery, misrepresentation, deceit and dishonest bookkeeping has been carried on for some time.

To Visit United States

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, May 27.—There is still doubt as to whether Emperor Wilkiam will visit America, but Grand Duke Boris, son of Grand Duke Vladimir, and brother of Alexander the Third, and uncle of the present Czar, will come to America as a private citizen, arriving at Washington late in June.

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