

### WAS JOLLY EXCURSION PARTY

That Went Out on Steamer Gold Star Yesterday.

Captain Nixon and Agent Mead Entertain Their Friends—Off for Koyukuk Today.

It was a happy party of 84 excursionists, nearly all of them the invited guests of Capt. Thos. Nixon and Agent W. Mead of the steamer Gold Star, who went on a trip on that staunch and powerful little craft down the river yesterday evening. The Gold Star, which is to leave this evening for the headwaters of the Koyukuk, has lately been most thoroughly overhauled and refitted; her wheel has been enlarged from 11 feet 8 inches to 16 feet, new and the most improved machinery has been put in and in all departments has she been refitted. It was to test her new wheel and the power of her engines that the trip was made yesterday. In addition to her cargo of humanity, the passengers and crew making fully 100 people, she also carried 25 tons of freight.

It was 4:30 o'clock when the start down the river was made and after running something over an hour a tie up was made 18 miles down the river where an addition to the party was made by picking up a duck-hunting party composed of Judge Dugas, F. X. Gosselin, Herb. Robertson, Mr. Martin, Mr. Lampreaux and others whose names were not learned. The party had gone down last Thursday evening and had secured about 30 fine ducks. It was while taking on the hunting party and "wooding up" that the last of three well-fitted tables were served, an excellent dinner having been provided for everyone aboard. Coming back the rapid rise of the river made it rather slow work but the firm and substantial little steamer never faltered, but plowed her way through the stiffest currents and at an early hour this morning landed her tired but thoroughly pleased-with-the-trip passengers safely in Dawson when Capt. Nixon and Agent Mead were warmly thanked for the pleasure they had by their unceasing attention afforded their guests.

The Gold Star will sail this evening at 4 o'clock for the headwaters of the Koyukuk, carrying a long list of passengers and about 65 tons of freight, 45 tons of which is owned by the owner and master of the steamer, Capt. Thomas Nixon. That the trip will be successfully made is a foregone conclusion, Capt. Nixon having engaged the very best men to be had in the Yukon as his crew. He carries two pilots, Capt. Woodman and McCormick, both of whom have masters' papers, while his engineers, Chief Longstaff and Ben Tully have each had many years experience, the former having been with the C. D. Co. for the past three seasons. Mr. Valencourt is purser and with an experienced steward and a good crew in the galley the wants of those who make the long trip to the Koyukuk in the good ship Gold Star will be amply provided for and naught but a pleasant journey and safe arrival need be anticipated.

On her return the Gold Star will go to Whitehorse where she will take on a cargo of freight directly for the Koyukuk. Her registered tonnage is 399, while her passenger capacity is 130.

### GOOD GAMES PLAYED.

Resume of Association and Rugby Meets.

The following account of the Association and Rugby games of football played at the barracks on Victoria day was crowded out of Saturday's issue of the Nugget. The names and positions of the players were as formerly published:

Capt. Tweedy of Dawson team won the toss and chose to play with the wind at his back.

The game was fairly good, the creek team managing to keep the ball constantly dodging around the town goal. The combination play between Jennings, Pettigrew and Gray resulted in Pettigrew rushing the ball through the goal and scoring one for the Forks.

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On resuming desultory play was indulged in when the town team securing the ball made a great rush and Justice, missing his kick, the ball was rushed through three inches by the post thus equalizing the scores. This woke the creek men up and after a great deal of effort and trying to score, a fine goal was well headed by G. Gray, from a well placed corner kick by Browning. The whistle was blown shortly after resuming, thus leaving the Forks' men winners of a good game; score 2 to 1; time, two 30-minute halves.

The association team will also play a return game at the Forks.

Reed did some good tackling. McMurray was a little nervous in new position but he made some good stops.

Town men say that the score would have been equal if Gray's head had not been in the way.

A smile was seen on Capt. Armstrong's face when the Forks scored their second.

### RUGBY GAME.

The Dawson team won the toss and Capt. Senkler decided to defend the hospital end.

The game started at 6:45 p. m., H. Pettigrew kicking off for the creek team. Some rough work was indulged in from the start, Stevenson receiving a nasty cut on the head.

Fifteen minutes from the start there was more or less blood flowing from both teams. The playing of the town three-quarters was good, that of McMurray and Senkler being noticeable. The creek goal line was in danger for some time but the good work of the forwards kept the town team from scoring.

A good throw in by Sugrue was secured by Clarke who relieved the pressure by a good run of three parts of the field before he was downed. One minute later Clarke, receiving the ball from a pass, scored a splendid try. The goal kick was never tried, there being some dispute in the rules whether the goal kicker had the right of touching the ball with his hands or not. Half time was called with the score unaltered.

The second half was hard fought with the town team trying to equalize the score. The town halves and three-quarters were doing great work, but the tackling and forward play of the creek team prevented the town team from scoring, and a good hard game resulted in a victory for the Forks team.

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The wants of the Forks men were badly looked after, they having to find their own dressing rooms and chasing around the field at half time for a drink of water. The town team should make a note of this.

Senkler, McMurray and Crosby were noticeable for their good plays. Swanson was generally seen in the middle of the mixup.

Fully 2000 watched the game. Norgay and Faulkner, the opposing backs, did good kicking for their respective sides.

Clarke took a good pass from Barney and secured the only score of the day. The town men are eager for a return

game which is likely to be played at the Forks.

Five of the Forks boys indulged in both games. The Duke did some good tackling. The creek men did well with no practice.

Justice and Pettigrew did some good defense work for the Forks. Sergeant Tweedy and Faulkner were kept busy. C. Barwell as referee was satisfactory all round.

Capt. Tweedy says "Wait till we meet again."  
Secretary Reed of Grand Forks Athletic Association wants to know if there is any other game they can play in town.  
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Beginning tomorrow all city garbage, and Dawson is long on garbage, will be hauled on a scow of wonderful mechanism and taken out into the current of the mighty Yukon and—scot—the scow will be ready to receive another cargo. By this means, instead of cutting across lots via the barracks slough or lingering in the eddy in front of the city until a colony of "old settlers" has been formed, garbage will be taken away without even time for a hasty glance back towards the city. The garbage scow is a most complete arrangement for the business for which it is intended. It was built from designs drawn by and under direction of Government Engineer Theodore and there seems no doubt but that it will give eminent satisfaction. Geo. W. De Lion will probably have the contract for towing the garbage on occasion requires which may be several times daily. The ferry boat Marjorie being used for the purpose.

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