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THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

Most Appropriately Celebrated by Americans in Dawson Yesterday.

MAGNANIMOUSLY ASSISTED BY THEIR COUSINS AND FRIENDS

All of Whom Entered Into the Spirit of the Occasion With Zest of Yankees.

The Clear, Bright and Beautiful Day Was Ushered In With Burst of Artillery Which Caused the Hills to Tremble—First Industrial Parade in the History of the Yukon—Long List of Sports Successfully Carried Out—Not a Serious Accident During the Day.

Never did the king of day rise and shine on a more perfect day than yesterday, the Fourth of July. But for hours before the sun arose and before the day was more than a few seconds old, in fact, the midnight hour had scarcely arrived, when there was unmistakable evidence of the presence of the irrepressible "Yanks" on every hand. Such a din was never before heard in Dawson. Old blunderbusses, horse pistols, repeating rifles, anvils, giant powder and everything else that would make a noise, were turned loose and the verberations and reverberations that were awakened where the mighty Yukon rolls were such as can only be produced by the descendants of those who dared to throw overboard tea in Boston harbor a century and a half ago. By one minute after midnight as the great natal day of American independence

was ushered in could be seen flashes of light and clouds of smoke issue from in front of hundreds of cabins as the air was being punctured by everything that would shoot from the 44-calibre Colts down to the little 22 pepper box. The fact that giant powder sold in Dawson only four short months ago at \$3.50 per pound did not prevent hundreds of pounds of it from being exploded in honor of the advent of the glorious day. Love of the land left behind surged in every Yankee breast, and American patriotism from every pore. It was "the day we celebrate" and most royalty was it observed.

Nor was it a selfish celebration, for at the elbow of nearly every "Yankee"

could be seen a son of Britain who, inspired by the spirit of the occasion, rejoiced with his fellow man on the glad some occasion, and helped his American neighbor in doing honor to the event; and to the honor, credit and good sense of both American and Briton it can be said that not a whisper was heard during the entire day that savored or smacked in any way of international difference or discord.

Everywhere were seen unfurled to the breeze the stars and stripes. They were worn on hats and coats, carried and waved by children, men and women; they floated from a thousand buildings and side by side with the flag of England they spoke silently but impressively: "peace on earth, good will toward men."

As the morning advanced the prevalence of good feeling became more marked, and by the time the hour arrived for the commencement of the celebration there seemed to be a general sentiment, regardless of nationality, that it is "our celebration and we will make it a success." This sentiment did not in any respect cool or lessen during the day, and it was still very apparent as late as two o'clock this morning.

It was after 11 o'clock before the grand parade began, but when seen it was in every sense a pageant of ingenuity, taste, royalty and grandeur. First came the band followed by 16 members of the N. W. M. P. force, veritable models for fashion plates in their neatly fitting uniforms; following them were Grand Marshal H. Te Roller in a carryall, accompanied by the guests of honor, U. S. Consul McCook, Governor of the Yukon Territory Wm. Ogilvie, Territorial Judge James Craig and Inspector Cortlandt Starnes of the N. W. M. P. Then followed floats representing various industrial and business interests. Among the floats in line were: The Dawson Mill Co., O. W. Hobbs, proprietor, a fine display of hand, lathe and scroll work. This float, like all which follows it was beautifully caparisoned in flags and bunting.

N. A. T. & T represented Uncle Sam and Queen Victoria with a large golden nugget between them which both were carefully guarding. Around in a greedy and grasping attitude were their children all eager to possess the nugget. The representation was of the Klondike in which the sons of both nations are striving to seize the nuggets.

The Yukon Telephone Syndicate. George J. Apple & Co., stoves and tinware, a splendid display.

Dawson fire department, hook and ladder wagon.

Dawson fire department, chemical engine.

Dawson fire department, heavy fire engine, which required four heavy horses to handle.

S. Y. T. Co., large, richly decorated float 10x20 feet, with pictures of George Washington, Queen Victoria, President McKinley, the American eagle, British lion and the present and future home of Oom Paul Kruger. In large plain letters appeared the most interesting topics of the day: "War in Africa," "War in China," "The high grade goods for sale by the S. Y. T. Co."

Dawson Power & Electric Light Company, a brilliant display of artistic decorations in which flags, bunting and electric light globes were prominent features.

Daily Klondike Nugget, full-fledged printing office in operation, editor at chair and job press turning out miniature Nuggets which were distributed along the line of parade, towering above the handsome and artistic decorations was a telegraph system, the poles, crosses, insulators and wire all being in evidence. On this float the national colors of America were to be seen even on the spokes of the wagon.

McCauley Bros., appropriate grocery advertisement.

Orpheum theater, Goddess of Liberty, with attendant pages, very elegant decorations.

Atwood & Cantwell, photographers, quaint, curious and comic animal that looked as though it might be a cross between the late jumbo and a Texas steer, but which in reality was a relic of Paul Bordman, as it was his erstwhile dancing cow. It was the most ludicrous feature of the entire day; and as Mr. Cantwell is an expert taxidermist it was a splendid advertisement.

Prizes to floats were awarded as follows:

First, N. A. T. & T. Co.; second, Dawson Sawmill & Building Co.; third, Geo. J. Apple & Co.; fourth, Dawson

Power & Electric Co.; fifth, Daily Klondike Nugget; sixth, S. Y. T. Co.

After the parade the regular program of sports opened on Front street, at which time the big grand stand had not an empty seat; Lancaster & Calderhead's private gallery, the second floor of their warehouse was crowded full and on the top of every building along the street were seated hundreds who sought vantage points in order to see all there was to be seen. From the postoffice to the A. C. Co.'s store the street was a surging mass of humanity, and the celebration was on in earnest.

The sporting events of the day as set forth in the program, were commenced a little late, but the delay was unavoidable, owing to sundry delays that occurred in forming the parade.

The first event on the program was the 100 yard free for all race. There were six entries for the race, all ambitious to break records and get the purse. Of these, W. H. B. Lyon possessed more speed than the others and captured first prize. Clark followed him closely and Roy Agee got the show. The rest of the field followed as they saw fit and were able.

The next event was one which is nearly always in order on the Fourth of July; why, none knows, but 'twas ever thus. The Murphys were gathered in by Roy Agee, who was the most active in the bulbus harvest. Harry Agee, not wanting to see a good thing get away from the name, was second in his efforts, and Knebel got what was left.

The 2:20 yard race was scooped by the speedy W. H. B. Lyon, Joe Clarke wearing his national colors and a bland smile pursued him to the finish, arriving in time to get second money. J. Browning was third.

The veterans were shown the way to the end of the 50 yard course by Mr. Stablefield, who might have been leading a charge of home guards anxious to arrive at their domiciles, instead of trying to outrun two other veterans, from the way he burned up the ground under his feet. Duff was after him, and in turn was chased in by Osborne.

This ended the morning events and a recess was declared before taking up the afternoon program.

If any event or set of events of the day may be said to have taken precedence over the rest of the program in the matter of attention and interest it was the horse racing.

To begin with, the races went in the matter of first money, to the favorite, Blossom. This was due, not wholly to the speed of the Whitehorse Stable's entry, but in a large measure to the misfortunes and poor handling of the dark horse in the races, Hobbs' Sleepy John. This horse was ridden, part of the time, by four different riders. Two of them finished on his back, and the other two are thinking of entering the six days' walking match. They began their training on the track yesterday where the old horse left them. He is a hard mouthed, stiff necked old soldier, and knows his business. There was no saddle for him and he cannot be properly handled without one. Possibly Blossom's victory was in a measure due to this. At all events he was the only horse in the race who could make the mare remember afterwards that she had been in a race.

The second money in the first race went to the handsome little sorrel, Fred, entered by McCleod. Fred is a good horse, but small for the kind of ground he had to get over. He showed himself an animal of spirit and nerve, and although he only got second money his owner has no cause to be anything but proud of his performance.

The quarter mile race was also taken in by the speedy mare; Diamond, entered by C. F. Smith, taking second money from the rest in the final.

In the first race there were five entries, in the second seven. A horse which attracted much attention on account of his good form and handsome carriage was Flannery's Gold Run. He

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RECEIVED BY WIRE.

IN DIRE STRAITS.

Foreigners in China Are Having Lively Times to Keep Alive These Days.

CASUALTIES REPORTED AT TIENTSIN.

Chinese Who Reported Legations Burned Were Killed.

YALE WINS VARSITY RACE.

U. S. Will Not Interfere With Bonding Privileges—Portland Back From Nome.

London, June 29, via Skagway, July 5.—The relief force sent to the aid of Admiral Seymour found the latter strongly entrenched near Peking and surrounded by immense hordes of Chinese. Seymour's force had made a brilliant defense during 15 days of continual fighting. For ten days the men subsisted on quarter rations. Chinese prisoners affirm that the foreign legations had been killed and the foreign ministers killed. Railroad communication between Taku and Tientsin has been restored. Huge preparations are on foot to reinforce the relief column.

Twenty thousand troops, largely Japanese, have been landed. One thousand two hundred American troops left Manila for Taku today.

In Sore Straits.

Washington, D. C., June 29, via Skagway, July 5.—News from Peking is so indefinite and uncertain as to give the administration no small concern. The latest reports state that Admiral Seymour's force is surrounded and unless speedy relief arrives will be reduced to dire straits owing to lack of food and other supplies. Two cables from Admiral Kempff state that Li Hung Chang does not credit the reported fate of the foreign ministers and their families at Peking.

Casualties.

London, June 29, via Skagway, July 5.—The following are casualties which have thus far resulted to the international forces at Tientsin: American, killed 3, wounded 21; British, killed 2, wounded 1; Germans, killed 15, wounded 27; Russians, killed 10, wounded 37.

More Fighting at Tientsin.

London, June 29, via Skagway, July 5.—After the departure of reinforcements in aid of Admiral Seymour, the Chinese again attacked Tientsin fiercely. The foreign settlement was bombarded fiercely, and a terrible fire ensued. Casualties are not stated.

Yale Wins.

New London, June 29, via Skagway, July 5.—Yale won the eight-oared Varsity shell race today beating Harvard by six lengths. Near the finish the Harvard stroke oarsman collapsed from too hard work.

Alaska Judges.

Skagway, July 5.—Judge Myers and staff are now en route to this city on their way to Nome. Judge Wickersham and assistants are also en route to Eagle City.

The Bonding Privilege.

Washington, June 29, via Skagway, July 5.—The U. S. treasury department (Continued on page 4.)

High-Top Shoes

Ladue Co.

Has received a New Stock of HIGH-TOP MINERS' SHOES. Carefully selected as a walking shoe.

Agens' Butter

The Very Latest Pack, GUARANTEED absolutely fresh by

Ladue Co.

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"THE GREATEST FINANCIAL INSTITUTION IN THE WORLD."

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Managing Agent for Yukon Territory and Alaska.

SALE Beginning Monday, July 9th, 2 p.m.,

Our Entire Stock of Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Shoes will be put up at public sale. Everything is new. Don't miss this chance to secure some great bargains...

Sale at 2 p. m. and 7 p. m. daily until everything is disposed of. WARD, HOUGH & CO., 111 Front St. (LOOK FOR LARGE RED SIGN.)

Just Arrived!

Hams, Bacon, Fresh Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, etc.,

With a full line of Groceries

WE SELL QUICK AT LOW PRICES...

YUKON HOTEL STORE

J. BOOGE, Manager.

W. H. PARSONS & CO.

Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods

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"If You Bought It at Parsons It Must Be Good."

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Sluice, Flume & Mining Lumber

Offices: At Mill, at Upper Ferry on Klondike River and at Boyle's Wharf

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