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## UNCLE SAM'S FAVORITE HOLIDAY.

### Fourth of July Will Be Appropriately Observed in Dawson.

#### Full Official Program of the Events—A Large Amount of Money to Be Distributed for Sports—Everybody Join the Parade.

That this is the Fourth of July, the greatest of American gala days—need not be said in the way of affording information, for the booming of a salute at midnight, and continuing for hours thereafter, carried the message of glad tidings broadcast in tones of thunder; the shrill notes of many scared malamutes joined in the glad acclaim, while hundreds of enthusiastic patriots lent the power of their lungs to the chorus.

Dawson people are patriotic and public spirited, as has been often demonstrated, and they could not let this occasion pass without paying honor to the glorious country of freedom and progress; hence business cares will be largely laid aside, and everybody will join in a celebration of the great occasion. In more favored communities, where the accompaniments of civilization afford conveniences which are not available here, there may be noisier demonstrations and more elaborate programmes; but the Nugget will assure the world outside that no more earnest and patriotic tribute to the stars and stripes will be found than that which the people of Dawson will tender today.

Thanks to the cautiousness of the Yukon Council, those citizens who had expected to vent their enthusiasm in a consumption of powder and fire will be obliged to curb their feelings or employ some other mode of expressing them; in other words, the discharging of firearms and firecrackers is prohibited. Because of this the day will doubtless be passed in a quiet way, but arrangements have been perfected for an observance of the occasion that cannot fail to give enjoyment and satisfaction to all.

In order to acquaint the public with the several features of the programme prepared—as well as to give all connected with the Nugget an opportunity to join in the celebration—the paper is issued a day in advance of the usual time of its usual publication.

#### Programme of Exercises.

The programme of exercises prepared for the day was inaugurated, as heretofore stated, by the firing of the avvil salute.

The next feature in order will take place at 10:30 o'clock, when the executive committee, those who assist in the exercises and all citizens who can do so, will meet before the A. C. Co.'s store and march to the court at the police barracks, where a literary and musical program will be had, beginning at 11 o'clock. The exercises will be short, consuming not more than an hour to an hour and a half. Captain Jack Crawford will act as marshal for the parade.

Following this, and beginning at about 1:30 o'clock, will be the series of sports, which are as follows, together with the prizes to be awarded:

RUNNING RACES.	
1st.	2d.
1. Professional, 100-yard dash.....	\$75
2. Professional, 200-yard dash.....	60
3. Amateur, 100-yard dash.....	35
4. Amateur, 200-yard dash.....	35
5. Boys under 14, 50-yard dash.....	10
6. Girls under 14, 50-yard dash.....	10
7. Obstacle race.....	15
8. Ladies' race.....	old ring

#### JUMPING CONTESTS.

9. Running broad jump.....	1st.	2d.
10. Standing broad jump.....	\$25	\$10
11. Running high jump.....	25	10

#### MISCELLANEOUS CONTESTS.

12. Pole vaulting.....	1st.	2d.
13. Putting shot.....	\$35	\$15
14. Tossing caber.....	25	15
15. Miners' race, packing 100 lbs.....	35	15
16. Pie eating contest.....	10	5
17. Tug-of-war.....	300	

#### AQUATIC SPORTS.

18. Canoe race, single paddle.....	1st.	2d.
19. Canoe race, double paddle.....	\$50	\$15
20. Canoe race, four paddles.....	75	25
21. Log-rolling contest.....	100	25

The events from Nos. 1 to 8, inclusive, will take place before the postoffice; those from 9 to 17, inclusive, on Front street, between Second

of them, too, have been abused and insulted by prominent citizens while in the discharge of their duties without any action on the part of the government, and, to top it all off, they were allowed to be turned out into the street, without a home. The boys expect to hold a meeting on Wednesday night, at which time, the Nugget has reason to believe, something will be heard to drop.

#### At the Playhouses.

Messrs. Sullivan and Caranagh have a "hot show" at the Monte Carlo this week. The first part is bright and enterprising, and winds up with a pretty tableau—appropriate to the time—entitled "England and America United for Civilization." All the enterprisers of last week are there again, and not Park...

## MRS. VINCENT PLACED IN JAIL.

### An Impatient Creditor Goes to Extremes Against Her.

#### Piracy Case Will Be Resumed Wednesday—Theft of Gold Dust is Charged—General Court Proceedings.

Mrs. Labelle Vincent, whose numerous mining deals and other business ventures have made her a well known personage in the Klondike, is at this writing a prisoner at the barracks of the N. W. M. P. Her confinement was made at the instance of one Henry Lovely, and was effected through the medium of the new capias ordinance, which Judge Dugas employed upon Lovely's representation that Mrs. Vincent was about to leave the country with the intent of defrauding him. Lovely sets up that Mrs. Vincent owes him the sum of \$12,500 on two promissory notes secured by mortgage on a mining claim. The case promises to prove an interesting one when called for hearing.

H. I. Miller caused the arrest of August Johnson on a charge of wilfully murdering his dog, Major. It developed, however, that the offense was committed at Bennett, in British Columbia, and Col. Steele dismissed the action on the ground that he had no jurisdiction.

Alex. Morrison was arrested on complaint of Jno. Doherty, secretary for Alex. McDonald, charged with the theft of 204½ ounces of gold dust from Nov. 24 and 25 below upper or Dominion; but the hearing is set for Wednesday. A number of workmen also sued Morrison for their wages, and all were awarded judgments.

Isaac Smith caused the arrest of Margaret Bliz and Alice Ross on a charge of obtaining \$50 by false pretenses, but the affair seemed to resolve itself into a case of employing the criminal court to collect a debt, and the action was dismissed by Colonel Steele.

The continuance of the piracy cases was set for Wednesday, when the defense will be heard.

Hibbard Jones was up on a charge of drunkenness, and was given a month of hard labor, in lieu of \$25 with which to pay a fine.

Felix Lessard and Joseph Morgan were fined \$100 and costs for selling liquor during the prohibited hours.

Peter Hennings, for committing a nuisance, \$1 and costs.

#### Transient Traders' Ordinance.

On June 29, as stated in a previous issue of the Nugget, the Yukon Council passed an ordinance for the licensing of transient traders. The usual publication in the government organ, the Sas, followed, but in order that the public, as well as the officials, may know the provisions of the ordinance, its provisions are herewith described:

"Transient trader" will be a person, partnership, or association doing business within the Yukon territory without having an established place of business either as a proprietor or tenant.

No transient trader will be permitted to transact business until he shall have first secured a license—the ordinance says from the N. W. M. P., but in fact, licenses are issued by Mr. Lithgow in the postoffice building. The annual license fee will be \$150, and the money will form a part of the public funds of the territory.

The penalty for each day's violation of the ordinance will be a fine of not more than \$200 and costs.



and Third; the canoe races start from the Aurora dock to a buoy opposite the A. E. Co.'s warehouse and return; the log rolling will take place opposite the Yukon dock.

#### RULES.

Post entries accepted. Entries should be made in writing. No walkovers. Three to start or no second money. Entries should be made with Joe W. Boyle or at Stauff & Zilly's office.

Starter, F. E. Manchester. Judges, Frank King, Billy Norville, J. Gilson. Referee, Joe W. Boyle. Clerk of the course, George Noble.

#### Fireboys Dissatisfied.

For some time of late there have been unmistakable evidences of dissatisfaction on the part of Dawson's fire laddies, and reportorial inquiry today disclosed the fact that the surmise was well founded. The boys have felt for a long time that they have been coldly treated by the government; they have never been given a penny for their service, not even to replace the clothing ruined at the fires, and have even been forced to pay for meals had at restaurants after long and trying work.

new pictures. Stage Manager Mulligan is indefatigable in his efforts to please, and his audiences always feel satisfied.

"A Glorious Celebration, or Dinks and O'Reilly After the Fourth," is the title of a laughable skit put on at the Novelty this week. It is a farce in one act and five scenes, and the fun is fast and furious throughout. In addition to this, Maurretus and Brown have a new specialty, entitled "Ireland vs. Germany." Fred Green gets the laugh on a number of well-known sourdoughs by his humorous imitations and local hits, the Oatley sisters appear in new specialties and character changes. Freda Maloof has something new in the way of Oriental dancing, and everything through is bright and sparkling. They should have a full house every night of the week.

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