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KLONDIKE NUGGET.



AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium—"Uncle Tom's Cabin." Orpheum—Burlesque and Vaudeville.

SHOULD BE REPAIRED.

There is apparently a laxity in the manner in which the roads leading to the creeks are kept in repair or rather in the manner in which they are permitted to remain unrepaired. Naturally at this season of the year more or less difficulty is certain to be encountered. The opening of warm weather brings a tremendous volume of water down from the hillsides, and washouts in places are to be expected.

This condition, however, should not prevail as generally as seems to be the case. In numerous places along the Bonanza and ridge roads much annoyance and a great deal of expense that must ultimately be met would be saved had more care been exercised in the original construction work. Long stretches occur where no ditches have been made and all the drainage must of necessity find its own way across the roads.

Breaks thus made continually increase in size unless immediate attention is given to the work of making repairs. Complaints are continually being heard that repairs are not made as promptly or effectively as they should be, with the result that the roads are in an extraordinarily bad condition.

Prices for the transportation of freight to the creeks have increased as the roads have become worse and at present they are four or five times the rates which prevail in winter. Extensive preparations for summer operations have been made in the different mining districts, and it is essential that quick and cheap transportation be furnished at the earliest possible date. Freight charges form a very important item in determining the cost of operating a claim and in working low grade ground, particularly, every item of expense must be considered.

A few thousands of dollars expended now on the roads would save many times that amount to the miners of the district.

An important market will be opened to the merchants of Dawson by the prompt extension of roads to Miller and other creeks in the Forty-mile district. There is no good reason why all of that country should not be tributary to the Dawson market. The best creeks in the district are nearer to Dawson than they are to Forty-mile, and by the opening of proper roads the trade will naturally be brought this way. The successful operation of the ferry boat across the Yukon removes the

only important difficulty which heretofore has stood in the way of direct communication between Dawson and the district mentioned. When it is demonstrated that goods can be transported from Dawson direct to the Forty-mile creeks as cheaply as from the town of Forty-mile itself, the matter will be settled once and for all. Other things being equal, the trade will necessarily come to this city on account of the immense stocks from which buyers always have an opportunity to select.

When Richard Croker, the wily ex-sachem of Tammany hall laid down the reins of authority in favor of the present leader, Lewis Nixon, a clean and upright man, he evidently knew what he was doing. A few months of service have been sufficient to disgust the new chief and he has declared his determination to quit. It may now be anticipated that Croker will once again assume the robes of authority. The grim old scoundrel cannot be downed.

Dawson is over run with half starved many dogs, which every day are becoming a greater nuisance. It is time the dog pound should be opened for business, and some disposition made of the hordes of ownerless canines now roaming the streets.

The rush of ice that has been going by Dawson today has furnished the first dramatic features of the breakup. For the most part it has been an exceedingly commonplace affair, without much of anything to indicate an extraordinary occurrence.

The great rush to lower river points which was predicted during the winter has failed to materialize. The Klondike still presents opportunities and attractions which have not been approached by any other mining camp in the north.

The Island of Hayti has a small revolution pending. It just happens that the ins are out and the outs are in, a condition which never can be tolerated in Hayti without more or less fire works.

The backwardness of the season has delayed the clean-up to a considerable extent—a fact that finds reflection in the prevailing quiet in business circles.

If the promoters of the Bonanza railroad hope to run an excursion to the Forks on the 4th of July they will need to bestir themselves considerably.

A Ground Hog Case

An old mammy, who had known Governor Taylor of Tennessee from his childhood, came into his office, and began at once to plead for the pardon of her husband, who was then in prison.

"Laws, bress yo' life, Marse Bob," she began, "I wisht you'd pardon dat po' ole niggah Jim. He ain't no good for nuffin' nowhar. He jes' dat useless an' triffin', even at home, dat he cah'n do no mo' den sorter scrape aroun' an' git a little sumpen for we-all to eat, an' he sho'ly ain't no good down dar in dat pen."

"I can't do it, aunty," the governor said. "I am being abused every day. What's Jim in there for?"

He asked, seeing the light that was left dying out of the old woman's eyes. "W'y, Marse Bob, dey jes' put him in dar for nuffin' 'pon earth 'cept takin' one po' little ham outen Mr. Smith's smoke-house. We was outen meat, an' de o'e niggah didn't do nuffin' 'cep tek de ham fur ter keep we-all fum starvin'."

"Well, now suppose I should pardon Jim, what good would dat do you? He is so onery and trifling," the governor was saying, when the old woman broke in with the reply:

"W'y, bress you, Marse Bob, we is outen meat agin, an' we jes' got to have anotheah ham!"

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ATHLETES' PASTIMES

Events of Victoria Day and Prizes

Sports Committee at a Meeting Last Night Complete All the Necessary Details.

The sports committee of the Victoria day celebration held an enthusiastic meeting in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday evening, arranging the events which are to take place during the two days' celebration and the prizes it has been determined to award the winners. Considerable wrangling was indulged in by several of the gentlemen present who considered the particular sport in which they happened to be most interested should be made the star feature of the day to the detriment of others. It has been decided to begin the sports Friday afternoon on the barracks ground at 4 o'clock, the first event being the ball game. This will be followed by throwing the 12 and 16 pound hammer and tossing the caber. At 8 o'clock at the same place will occur the lacrosse match, following which on First avenue in front of the White Pass dock will be given the firemen's hook and ladder race, the firemen's hose coupling race and the single and double driving race. The prizes for all the horse races has been fixed at \$75 with the entrance fee added, the winner to take 60 per cent. and the loser 40 per cent. The finance committee reported the collections to date to amount to \$1300, which is about half the total it is expected to secure. The complete list of events and prizes is as follows:

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 4 P. M.

- 1. Baseball game. 2. Throwing the hammer, 12 pounds—First prize, \$20; second, \$10. 3. Throwing the hammer, 16 pounds—First prize, \$20; second, \$10. 4. Tossing the caber—First prize, \$20; second, \$10. 8 P. M. 5. Lacrosse match. 6. Firemen's hook and ladder race, for firemen only—Prize, \$50. 7. Firemen's hose coupling race, for firemen only—First prize, \$25; second, \$15; third, \$10. 8. Driving race single, owners up. 9. Driving race, double, owners up.

SATURDAY, MAY 24.

- 1. Quarter-mile horse race, first heat. 2. 100-yard dash, open—First prize, \$20; second, \$10. 3. Zony race, first heat. 4. Veterans' race, 75 yards, for men over 50 years of age—First prize, \$15; second, \$10. 5. Quarter-mile bicycle race, open—First prize, \$20; second, \$10. 6. Merchants' sweepstake, one-half mile. 7. 220-yard flat race—First prize, \$20; second, \$10. 8. Boys' race, under 15 years, 50 yards—Presents worth \$15. 9. Sack race, open—First prize, \$15; second, \$10. 10. Half-mile horse race, first heat. 11. Running broad jump, open—First prize, \$20; second, \$10. 12. Putting the shot, 14 pounds—First prize, \$20; second, \$10. 13. Putting the shot, 21 pounds—First prize, \$20; second, \$10. 14. Throwing the 56-pound hammer—First prize, \$20; second, \$10. 15. Hurdle race, 100 yards—First prize, \$20; second, \$10. 16. Pony race, second heat. 17. Running high jump, open—First prize, \$20; second \$10. 18. Highland dance in costume, for men—First prize, \$15; second \$10. 19. Highland dance for children, in costume—Medal. 20. Pipers' competition—First prize \$20; second, \$10. 21. 100-yard dash for amateurs—Medal. 22. One-quarter-mile horse race, second heat. 23. Pole vault, open—First prize, \$15; second, \$10. 24. Hop, step and jump, open—First prize, \$15; second, \$10. 25. Firemen's race, open championship race—Prize, \$100. 26. Half-mile horse race, second heat. 27. Obstacle race, 100 yards and return, open—First prize, \$20; second \$10. 28. Finals of horse races. 29. Two-mile flat race, open—First prize, \$25; second, \$15. 30. Tug-of-war, nine men on a side, 20-minute pull—Prize, \$100. 31. Three Indian races, two for men and one for squaws—\$15.

32. Tandem canoe race, single blades—\$50. 33. Amateur canoe race, single—Three prizes by Mayor Macaulay. 34. Rugby football match at the barracks. Fifty dollars will be given for the best display in the parade. The entrance fee for the half and quarter-mile horse races will be \$15. For the pony race, \$10.

She Raised the Fee.

A poor couple living in the Emerald Isle went to the priest for marriage, and were met with a demand for the marriage fee. It was not forthcoming. Both the consenting parties were rich in love and in their prospects, but destitute of financial resources. The father was obdurate. "No money, no marriage," he said. "Give me love, your reverence," said the blushing bride, "to go get the money."

It was given, and she sped forth on the delicate mission of raising a marriage fee out of pure nothing. After a short interval she returned with the sum of money, and the ceremony was completed to the satisfaction of all. When the parting was taking place the newly made wife seemed a little uneasy. "Anything on your mind, Catherine?" said the father. "Well, your reverence, I would like to know if this marriage could not be spoiled now?"

"Certainly not, Catherine. No man can put you asunder."

"Could you not do it yourself, father? Could you not spoil the marriage?"

"No, no, Catherine. You are past me now. I have nothing more to do with your marriage."

"That aises me mind," said Catherine, "and God bless your reverence! There's the ticket for your hat. I picked it up in the lobby and pawned it."

"At Home."

St. Andrews church will hold an "At Home" tonight in the church. A jolly social time is expected. The musical program, mixed with ice cream and cake, ought to bring the people out. Everybody will be welcome.

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