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THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1900.

### TO THE PUBLIC.

Tomorrow will be the Queen's birthday anniversary, and, in acknowledgment of the day, the Nugget will not be issued. The mechanical department will be closed during the entire day, and the business office from 12 o'clock, noon.

The Nugget is glad to know that Dawson has made all preparations for a grand celebration. We hope that the day will prove an enjoyable one to all who come in to share its pleasures. The citizens of Dawson have often made striking manifestations of their patriotism and loyalty, and tomorrow will witness a general observance of her most gracious majesty's birthday, both among British subjects and those who acknowledge allegiance to other powers. The spirit of harmony and good fellowship, so apparent among the subjects of the different nations represented in Dawson, should, we believe, be promoted and encouraged in every possible manner. A general participation in the celebration of the Queen's birthday will serve materially to effect this end, and, in recognition of the fact that the inhabitants of Dawson and the Yukon territory in general, without regard to nationality, will unite in tomorrow's festivities, the Nugget will enjoy a holiday and incidentally take a hand in the fun.

### CLOSED DOORS.

The action of the magistrate in clearing the court room, yesterday, during the taking of evidence in the case of William Brown, charged with giving a bribe to a clerk in the gold commissioner's office, was a somewhat unusual proceeding. Doubtless, the legal reasons advanced in behalf of such action were of sufficient force to warrant the same, but we are of the opinion that concealment of the evidence in a trial at court will, under ordinary circumstances, work more strongly to the prejudice of the party desiring such concealment than all the publicity that possibly could be given.

We have had secret council sessions and secret records of business, presumably of a public nature, for a long time, and with unfortunate results. The authorities have held aloof from the people, refusing them their confidence, and in general displaying a disregard for any expression of public opinion. The effect has been to establish in the minds of the people the conviction that wrong motives have been behind all this secrecy.

Undoubtedly, it is as much the duty of the magistrate to protect the rights of a defendant as it is to see that justice is meted out to him if he is found guilty. Neither can censure attach to a man, who finds himself confronted by the tools of the law, for taking advantage of any techni-

calities which may present themselves in his favor. Secrecy, however, in the conduct of affairs of a public nature, is something which history has shown to be incompatible with the maintenance of free institutions and popular liberties. For this reason, closed court room doors are generally discouraged where English law maintains, and should be resorted to only in emergencies of an extraordinary nature.

### SEDITION AT THE CAPE.

Rudyard Kipling has taken up the cause of the loyalists of the Cape who have suffered at the hands of the Boers, because of their political opinions, and the letters which he has written show that they have good ground for the irritation which, in some instances, they have expressed at the lack of action on the part of the British government. The houses of the loyalists have been burned, their furniture and their cattle stolen, and their farms laid waste by the rebels, and it is only natural that they should feel aggrieved at the sight of these men strolling around, making no secret of their work, and apparently perfectly serene in their confidence of immunity from arrest and punishment. There is no doubt, of course, that in the end the loyalists who have suffered will be amply recouped by the British government, or at least at the instance of that government, for the losses they have sustained.—Victoria Times.

Bryan, the American silver and anti-expansion apostle, has just completed a tour of the most important states as a preliminary skirmish in the great political campaign which will shortly be inaugurated in Uncle Sam's domain. Bryan undoubtedly possesses a silver tongue, and can evoke more enthusiasm and win less votes from a crowd than any other orator of our time. The famous Nebraskan will doubtless have a walk-over when it comes to contesting for the Democratic nomination, for the simple reason that, aside from Bryan, all the other Democratic presidential timber realize that the battle will be a futile one. Not so, however, with Bryan. He will go into the contest to win, and will not be satisfied that he has lost until the day after election.

The entertainment given at the Palace Grand last night was another demonstration of the fact that Dawson possesses almost unlimited talent of any order required. The children who participated in the various features of the entertainment did especially well, and showed plainly the result of careful and painstaking training. The affair is unique in Dawson's social history, and should be accorded liberal patronage from the public during the remaining evenings upon which it will be produced.

### Table de hote dinners. The Holborn.

**For Sale at a Bargain.**  
The Popular lodging house and Popular restaurant, situated on Second street, opposite Aurora, doing a fine business; proprietor unable to attend to the business, owing to sickness; will sell cheap. Apply on the premises.  
R. J. HILTS, Proprietor.

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Short orders served right. The Holborn.

Parties having mining ground partially worked, or full claims favorably situated, can find a purchaser through Norton D. Walling, Grand Forks. c6-3

Chloride of lime. Pioneer drug store.

Grand Charity Ball at Palace Grand, May 24. c23

Best imported wines and liquors at Lae Regina.

## STROLLER'S COLUMN

"The next time I come down the river in a small boat, I will travel a few hundred yards farther than I did this time," said a man on the street yesterday who had just arrived from the river in a small boat. When asked his reasons for the assertion he said:

"After traveling several days in a small boat I was tired, and very naturally I wanted to land as soon as possible; so when I came in sight of Klondike City I pulled for the shore, brother, and got out and tied up my boat, picked up my grip and started to walk the remainder of the way. For two years past I have read that Dawson is the 'home of the big mitt' and the nesting place of grafters, but I did not expect to be held up before I had the kinks out of my legs; but I was. On coming across the bridge of the Klondike I was stopped and asked for two bits and when I asked 'what for,' was told that it was a private bridge. I suggested that I would turn and go back, but was told that if I went back it would be two bits more. Well, the only thing for me to do was to jump into the river right then and there or pay the two bits, so I paid it. I came into your town, but let me tell you I kept my eyes open and walked in the middle of the street, for I naturally supposed the sidewalks were private property and that if I stepped on one it would mean another two bits."

"If it was not for some experience I had once in a little town in Massachusetts one Fourth of July a number of years ago, I would take a hand in the foot races on the Queen's birthday," said a Missouri raised man to the Stroller one day this week.

When asked concerning his experience, the man who has to be "shown" said:

"Ten years ago I reckon I was the best sprinter in all Missouri. I had taken sweepstakes at every Fourth of July celebration in the country and had even done up a feller from Kentucky who claimed to have Hameltonian stock in him. Well, one year I went east on a visit to my mother's relatives and was there when the Fourth of July came around. As they was going to have foot races, I decided to enter the contest to show 'em what a western man could do. They got big red and blue posters and you can bet it made my heart swell with pride to see my name and right under it the words, 'Champion foot racer of Missouri.' The day and hour arrived and confident of beating all the spindle-shanked, goggleeyed fellows against me, I went into a shed to 'shed' for the race. I stripped down to what I had always been accustomed to wearing in my Missouri races, and rushed out expecting to hear praise of my good form and well-shaped legs. Well, say! I'll bet not less than 200 women fainted when they saw me. In less than 15 seconds two policemen had hold of me; and some feller brought a buggy robe and wrapped it around me, and I was taken to the town calaboose, where I was kept until my relations explained things and got me out. I left next morning for Missouri, and have been gettin' farther west ever since. But somehow, I have no more hankerin' after foot races."

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