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FRIDAY, JULY 5, 1901.

ONLY RAIN MARRED.

Aside from a gentle shower, and that was to be expected because it was the fourth of July, there was not an incident to mar the exercises of yesterday in Dawson. The managers of the various events were active in bringing them off promptly and on time and good clean sport was the result.

The day was most fittingly brought to a close by the presentations at the Standard and Orpheum theatres of performances in keeping with the spirit of the occasion. The family entertainment was such as has never been excelled in Dawson and the appreciation evident was no more than was merited.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

The British Chancellor of the Exchequer has once more made it clear that there is no possibility of any departure from the policy of free trade in the Mother Country. This has been pointed out repeatedly in Canada, but Conservatives will not accept the fact literally. They say if they were in power they would demand preference for preference and that the British government would be compelled to yield rather than take the responsibility of being the cause of a backward movement from empire consolidation.

Keep Cool. Eat clean, well cooked food, drink ice tea and sweet running water; rest and enjoy the joys of life at the Standard Library free reading room. Removal. Sargent & Pinks have moved to their new and commodious store on Second avenue, opposite S. Y. T. Co.

forming the tariff and making a beginning of the consolidation of the Empire at the same time. The trend of opinion on this continent, whatever the conditions elsewhere may be, is in favor of tariff reduction. The manufacturers' Association of the United States has passed a resolution expressing the view that nations to be prosperous and expect trade expansion must be buyers as well as sellers.

Assay Offices. The enterprise of the people of Vancouver has met with the usual reward. A promise has been obtained from the minister of the interior that an assay office will be established there. We shall have one in Victoria all right, but we shall come in a little in the rear as we deserve to and as usual.

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STROLLER'S COLUMN.

"Way down upon de Suwanee river" has become almost as much of an American song as has the national anthem "America," the "Star Spangled Banner," "Yankee Doodle" or "Dixie." There is not in all of Uncle Sam's broad domain a more unhabitable portion of country than that through which runs the Suwanee river.

Eighteen years ago last winter the Stroller kept a school on the banks of the song famed Suwanee. Just 30 miles up from the mouth. He uses the expression "kept a school" advisedly. "Keeping" a school and "teaching" a school are different things entirely. That was a long time ago, but even now every time the Stroller sees a group of nice long, clean, lithe willow or hazel rods his palm itches to grasp one of them and thoughts of his second reader class back in the old "shake" schoolhouse on the banks of the Suwanee sit o'er his mind.

In that country when a boy passes his 18th birthday he reckons he ought to have a wife and he starts out on a tour of the neighborhood pecking into sunbonnets. The following Saturday night there's a wedding and in due time a badly written letter is received by the Stroller informing him that he has another namesake. Statistics at hand show that, barring a late epidemic there are 37 namesakes of the Stroller in that area of country lying between Loon lake and Coon bluff.

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shouldered, but when he throws his shoulders back and draws himself up to his full height his appearance is remarkable. When he arrived at the hotel of Montreal it was impossible to find a bed large enough to accommodate him, and two mattresses had to be placed end to end for him to sleep on. He showed his great strength by having three men sit on his left arm and then raising them to a height of seven feet and replacing them on the ground.

Starts for the East. Mrs. Williamson, wife of Col. Sam Williamson, local representative of J. West & Co., the Whitehorse wholesale liquor dealer, leaves this evening on the steamer Whitehorse for Seattle, where she will join her sister and together they will journey to South Dakota to visit their mother, whom Mrs. Williamson has not seen for quite a number of years. She expects to return to Dawson during the month of September.

THE REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Yukon Lodge, (U. D. E. & A. M.) will be held at Masonic Hall, Mission street, monthly, Thursday or on before full moon at 8:00 p. m. C. H. WELLS, W. M. J. A. DONALD, Secy.

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CURMUDGEON. Ambrose Bierce. Womeu. Thinks the Cant American Scored for Lib. No (said the Cther); I'm not (the elevating I don't see any women a long time is in evidence all tion doesn't matter different in the had no connect affairs and could tentation to the bus leg. up." But that Today they are so "run" the world our occupancy of I think, sir, the Devereux was wro the best way to ke from playing the age them in play been for more th aging them to pla and fifty way devil as never be and in the matter Ruined the serv service! Congre through congress in such a case, an gress at cowards, leg. Why, sir, th tabbies of the Q. in the capital—the them! "Such anal lobbying I never the time, trying a and a money sub Cat creek north whereof I speak. to be defended by and invalids I sup of ours; we don't when drafted—ho choice. We can desert and be sho drink too much. Why, sir, whoe soldier who woul could get? It is gations of milita And now, hav from the only upon his honor these women are

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