THE ST. CYR MURDER TRIAL

Opens This Morning With the Evidence of Clithroe

Who Tells the Story of the Tragedy on the Lewis River Near Hootalinqua Last November.

George L. Clark, charged with perjury, was before Justice Dugas this morning and elected to be tried by a judge and plead guilty. He will be up again tomorrow morning.

The prisoner on the 19th of November made application to the gold commissioner for a hillside claim adjoining 99 below lower discovery on Dominion, swearing at the time that he had previously staked the ground.

George Thomas St. Cyr, accused of having on the 17th day of November last, at a point near the Lewis river, murdered a man named James Davis was on trial.

Both men were wood choppers and the only witness was one Clitheroe, a partner of the murdered man, who had formerly been in partnership with St. Cyr.

On the morning of the killing, Clitheroe broke his ax handle and about 10 o'clock went to their joint cabin to rehandle the ax, and told Davis before going that as the job would take some time, he would not return before lunch, which he would prepare.

After he had been in the cabin a short time he went to the door to throw out some dirty water at which time he heard a shot from the direction in which he had left Davis. He also heard a noise between a shout and a groan.

Seizing a gun he ran to where he had left his partner, whom he found lying part way down the steep embankment intervening between the river and where he had been working.

Quantities of blood dyed the snow surrounding a deep crimson, and a great flow of blood had poured down the hill.

Davis was found to be in a dying condition, and told Clitheroe that St. Cyr had killed him and that he did not know why. He also told him that St. Cyr would kill him also.

Davis was a very heavy man, and with 14 inches of snow on the ground thickly covered with stump and fallen timber, Clitheroe was unable to move the dying man, and left him to go to the Hootalinqua police detachment for assistance.

When the police arrived Davis had been dead some time, having bled to death from the effects of the shot which had entered his chest just below the collar bone and cut a number of large blood vessels.

Clitheroe took the stand and testified that on the morning of the shooting he and Davis had gone to work as usual at 7 o'clock, and worked till 10, when his ax was broken, when he went to the cabin and while there he heard the shot referred to, and started at once for the place where he had left Davis about a half a mile distant. While going he saw St. Cyr leaving the place where he found Davis dying.

There was a handsleigh th re but he found it impossible to use it because there was no trail

Referring to his past differences with St. Cyr the witness stated that at the time he had dissolved partnership with the prisoner there had been a quarrel during which St. Cyr had struck him over the head with a gun, after calling him a sneak and a cur. He had taken the gun from the prisoner and thrown it out of doors.

At this point the court adjourned till 2 p. m.

Governor General's Proclamation.

The following proclamation concerning officeholders in Canada has been received by Governor Ogilive as wired from Ottawa:

By His Excellency's Command, R. W. Scott, Secretary of State, Canada:

Edward VII by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, king, defender of the faith, etc., etc., etc.

To all to whom these presents shall come, or whom the same may in anywise concern, greeting.

David Mills, Attorney General, Canada:

Whereas, by chapter nineteen of the revised statutes of Canada, entitled "An act respecting public officers," it is amongst other things in effect enacted that upon the demise of the crown it shall not be necessary to renew any commission by virtue whereof any officer of Canada or any functionary in Canada held his office or profession during the previous reign. But that a proclaamtion shall be issued by the governor general authorizing all persons in office as officers of Canada who hold commissions under the late sovereign and all functionaries who exercised any profession by virtue of such commissions to continue in the due exercises of their respective duties, functions and professions, and that such proclamation shall suffice and that the incumbents shall as soon thereafter as possible take the usual and customary oath of allegiance before the proper officer or officers thereunto appointed.

Now, therefore, by and with the advice of our privy council for Canada, we do by this, our proclamation, authorize all persons in office as officers of Canada who at the time of the demise of our late royal mother of glorious memory were duly and lawfully holding, or were duly and lawfully possessed of or invested in any office, place, or employment, civil or military, within our Dominion of Canada, or who held commissions under the late soverign and all functionaries who exercised any profession by virtue of such commissions to severally continue in the due exercise of their respective duties, functions and professions, for which this our proclamation shall be sufficient warrant. And we do ordain that all incumbents of such offices and functions and all persons holding commissions as aforesaid shall, as soon hereafter as possible, take the usual and customary oath of allegiance to us before the proper officer or officers thereunto appointed. And we do hereby require and command all our loving subjects to be aiding, helping and assisting all such officers of Canada and other functionaries in the performance and execution of their respective offices and places.

In testiomny whereof, we have caused these our letters to be made patent and the great seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness our trusty and right well beloved cousin the Right Honorable Sir Gilbert John Elliot, Earl of Minto and Viscount Melgund of Melgund, County of Forfar in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Minto of Minto, County of Roxburgh, in the Peerage of Great Britain, Baronet of Nova Scotia, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, etc., etc., Governor General of Canada:

At our government house, in our city of Ottawa, this twenty-third day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one and in the first year of our reign.

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By his excellency's command,

R. W. SCOTT,
Secretary of State.

Tonight's Concert.

The following program will be rendered tonight at the Public Library free concert:

Piano solo, Searl; song, Homewood; song, Miss E. Craig; recitation, J. S. Cowan; solo, Mrs. E. Maltby; recitation, Barlay Craig; song, Mrs. Hines, song, Mr. Barwell; recitation, Mrs. J. W. Moore; zither solo, Harding; coon song, William Ask.

The grand concert contemplated being given on the 15th has been postponed for two weeks.

A Burning Chimney.

Chair warmers of the night watch at the Aurora Number 1 met with a surprise this morning which fortunately for themselves, and incidentally, Tom Chisholm, turned out to be only a surprise, and not attended with any serious results.

It was all due to an alarm of fire turned in from the barbershop next door at 7:30 o'clock. There was wild excitement for a few minutes after the firemen made their appearance in the back yard with the big chemical engine, but it turned out to be nothing of greater seriousness than the burning out of a chimney which was soon attended to and things went on with their accustomed serenity.

A Klondike Shell Game.

Out on the trail which skirts the Klondike between the bridge and the ferry, someone in memory of "Soapy" Smith days on the Dyea and Skagway trails, has posted up a sort of automatic shell game. It consists of a piece of cardboard suspended from the top of which by strings are halt walnut shells brightly gilded, and below them the legendary question: "Can you guess the right cup?"

One's first impulse is to pick a shell and look for the little ball of rubber which he is quite satisfied before hand is not there. But if he happens to have been on either of the trails mentioned in '97 or '98, he will smother this impulse and look around to see where the dealer and his boosters with the straw packs are, and is half surprised not to hear a pleasant voice say: "Step right up, gentlemen, and find the little ball and get my money."

Fine line of pipes at Zaccarelli's.

Brewitt makes clothes fit. crt

QUEEN'S FUNERAL.

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fire minute guns until the Alberta is alongside. As the procession passes the crews will present arms, then rest on reversed arms and bands will play funeral marches until the pageant has passed.

Thirty-nine years ago, in 1862, by the queen's explicit directions the order to be followed at her funeral was written and the order that will be followed will not differ materially from that directed by her.

It was her wish that the funeral ceremony over Prince Albert be copied for her and closely followed.

Purple Draperies.

London, Jan. 30, via Skagway, Feb. 4.—Great preparations for the funeral are being made in London, but the king's order that buildings be draped in purple has created much consternation for the reason that many have already draped in black and the supply of purple is getting very short.

Queen's Funeral.

London, Jan. 30. via Skagway, Feb. 4.—At least 15 battalions of infantry, eight squadrons of cavalry and a number of batteries of artillery will parade in the funeral procession of the queen on the second of February. King Edward and Emperor William will ride ahead on horseback with Field Marshal Earl Roberts and staff following. The order of the procession will be knight marshal, men and drummers of the foot guard, household staff, judges, privy council, peers, bishops, royal crown of Hanover, imperial crown, crown of United Kingdom, royal body on gun carriage, princess royal, equerries and yeomen of the guard. It is expected that the procession will be two hours long.

Chaos Reigns.

Ottawa, Jan. 29, via Skagway, Feb. 4—The accession of a new ruler has made many changes in the Dominion. All officers of the government from the governor general down to the holder of the lowest commission must swear allegiance to King Edward.

There is no doubt but that parliament is not legally affected, but there is also no doubt that just now it is "functus officio" and can not act until new commissions are issued. Chaos reigns and will reign in the judiciary until parliament finds some way out of the peculiar dilemma.

New Nome Marshal.

Washington, Jan. 30, via Skagway, Feb. 4.—Frank H. Edwards, member of the state senate from Whatcom county, has been appointed by President McKinley to the United States marshalship of Nome, succeeding C. L. Vauter. It is said the fees of the office amount to $10,000 per year.

Just Punishment.

—Paterson, N. J., Jan. 30, via Skagway, Feb. 4.—The three men found guilty of murdering by use of knockout drops a mill girl, Jennie Bosschieter, have been sentenced, McAllister to death, Campbell 30 years and Kerr 15 years.

Spanish Bonds.

Washington, Jan. 30, via Skagway, Feb. 4.—The holders of war bonds issued by Spain to prosecute the war in Cuba have begun a legal battle against America to recover their money. The amount is but $4,000,000.

Pugs Arrested.

Cincinnati, Jan. 30, via Skagway, Feb. 4.—Jeffries and Ruhlin have been arrested and are out on $1000 bond. The suit was begun in the name of the State in the common pleas court to enjoin them against proceeding with the fight billed to come off the 15th. A counter suit has been instituted to enjoin the Saengerfest Club from postponing the event.

A Chinese Production.

Saturday evening a Dawson man made purchase of a bill of groceries in which was a can of pineapple which bore, in addition to a lot of rabbit tracks, potbooks, monkey wrenches and other Chinese hieroglyphics, the following bad English:

"Wing Hing Loong, No. 11 Miguel st. Macau China. Manufactory. We has always on hand large assortment of preseve of the best quality in tincars sucuas, bamboo-shoots bitter guards. Lychees, sweet cabambola of fa-ti. Pears, pineapples, plum, yan-min, wong-pa, ginger, garlic, shrimp—paste oyster—oil. Dace fried rice, bird, roast goose and duck and co.

Hockey Not Dead.

Notwithstanding the fact that there has been work of dissolution going on in hocky circles for some days past, the game in Dawson for the present season is by no means a thing of the past. In fact, enthusiasm over the game is at as high a pitch now as at any time this winter. But it is not probably that the rink which was "Jenningsized" early in the season will be the scene of many more battle royals as it has been a hoodoo since its creation.

But there are other rinks and they will be frequently used during the coming six weeks or two months.

Saturday night in the presence of an immense crowd of "whooper-ups" the two teams of the A. C. Co., the store men against the warehouse men, met in combat and played as hot hockey as has been seen in Dawson. It was a case of Greek meeting Greek, as when the four innings had been played the score stood 3 to 3. Honors were even, but neither team is willing to quit until one or the other drives or is driven to defeat.

The police were hard at work today putting the barracks hockey rink in condition which work is almost accomplished, and by the middle of the week the south end hockeyites, police, civil service of Bank of Commerce teams, will have a rink of their own and Rome will howl there as well as on the river in front of the A. C. Co.

Prehistoric Relics.

Mr. Northrup, of Magnet gulch, has sent to Dawson en route to the New York college the tusk and thigh bone of a mastodon which were recently unearthed in his vicinity. The tusk measures 11 feet in length and weighs 140 pounds. A curious thing in connection with the finding of the remains of these pre-historic mammals which has been certified to by a number of men who have unearthed them, is the fact that an almost unbearable odor is encountered from the decomposed bodies, which by reason of their icy graves has been preserved, although perhaps ground to pieces by the action of the earth, yet when exposed to the air the odor arises the same as from the uncovering of any other body more recently interred.

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