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RECEIVED BY WIRE. SUIT FOR DIVORCE

In Which Wm. J. Summerville of Dawson Is Named as Defendant

OTHERWISE NAMES ARE IDENTICAL

Married on Barren Shores of Lindeman in '08.

DUTIES WILL BE RETURNED.

Senator Fairbanks of Indiana Formally Announced as Candidate for President in 1904.

Sattle, May 29, via Skagway, June 4.—Corea Summerville has filed suit for divorce against William J. Summerville. The complaint says they were married on the barren shores of Lake Lindeman during the rush in the spring of 1898; that they went on to Dawson and the summer of the following year she came outside, her husband promising to send her money, but did not send it; that Summerville went to some and recently sold three quartz claims in the Chinnick district for half a million dollars; that he still retains a quarter interest in the property and

has other valuable property interests. The court granted a restraining order on Summerville from disposing of any property during the pending of the suit.

(If William J. Summerville, formerly of the Midnight Sun and later of the Green Tree saloon is the party referred to in the above, he is still in Dawson and has never been in Nome.)

Cannot Collect Duties. Washington, May 29, via Skagway, June 4.—The supreme court has decided that duties cannot be collected on goods shipped from Puerto Rico to the United States as that country is now in reality a part of the United States. Duties that have been already collected will be returned.

Fairbanks for President. Chicago, May 29, via Skagway, June 4.—Senator Fairbanks of Indiana is formally announced as Republican candidate for the presidency in 1904. He will have a solid delegation from his own state.

(Senator Fairbanks is at present a member of the joint high commission which has under consideration the American-Canadian boundary line question, in connection with which matter he visited Skagway and the summit of White Pass in the summer of 1899.)

Lebargé Breaking Up. Lake Lebargé is breaking up at last according to Purser Wm. Duck of the Bailey. While that boat was at the end of the run on her present trip, immense cakes of ice were continually breaking out from the solid field in the lake and going through Thirtymile river. At times one huge solid floe would start down from the lake in such quantity that it would entirely fill the river from bank to bank. The breaking is more due to the prevailing high winds than to the rotting of the ice. Owing to these winds the Bailey was compelled to tie up on her return trip when coming through Thirtymile as the wind blew a gale and endangered the vessel.

Best mixed drinks in town—Sideboard.

Hotel McDonald THE ONLY FIRST-CLASS HOTEL IN DAWSON. C. W. HINES, Manager

Orr & Tukey. FREIGHTERS ON AND AFTER MAY 6 DAILY STAGE TO AND FROM GRAND FORKS Leaving each place at 8 a. m. & 3 p. m. Office - A. C. Co. Building

The O'Brien Club Refitted and Handsomely Furnished First Class Bar Is Run in Connection for Members.

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New, Fresh Butter We have just received the first consignment of 1901 Butter From Iowa Creameries. We have also in stock the Elgin Butter which we guarantee to be sweet and fine.

THE LADUE CO. IF YOU BUY IT OF LADUE CO. IT'S GOOD. Pure Drugs Patent Preps Toilet Articles Reid & Co. Miners' Drug Store - Front Street

DROWNED THIS MORNING

First Cook Charles Hinchliff Falls Into Yukon From Upper Deck of the Steamer "Leon" While Intoxicated.

Charles Hinchliff, first cook on the steamer Leon was drowned this morning by falling from the upper deck of the boat into the river. The unfortunate man was last seen by the watchman of the Leon who noticed him as he went aboard the steamer at about 5:30 this morning. He had been but two days at work on the boat and last night stayed ashore returning in the morning in an intoxicated condition. Upon reaching the upper deck of the steamer he went to his room, taking off his hat and coat and, it is supposed stepping to the rail of the vessel for some unknown reason, he lost his balance and tumbled into the river.

A splash was heard by the watchman, who, upon investigation found the starboard rail broken away immediately below the stern davits. No signs of the man was seen, however, but on the barge lying abreast of the Leon a freshly rolled cigarette was found, still wet with the moisture from his mouth. A match lay besides showing that he was in the act of lighting the cigarette when he broke through the rail. In his room an open bag of tobacco was found which he had evidently just opened.

The rail has been recently removed to allow the launching of a boat and was loosely hung and without lashings. It seems probable that in falling he must have struck the barge either breaking his neck or rendering him insensible as no outcry was made.

Boats this morning were detailed by Capt. Grounds to drag the eddy in the immediate vicinity of the scene but the search for the body has so far been unavailing. Hinchliff is an Englishman by birth and leaves a family in the old country. He was formerly in the bakery and restaurant business in Dawson during last fall and winter, it is said, but inquiry among the bakeries in town failed to supply any information relative to the missing man. The police took charge of his papers and other effects. The following is the statement of Capt. Frank Grounds, master of the Leon which he has given to the Canadian Customs official:

To the Canadian Customs, Dawson, Y. T.

I herein make a statement that I believe that Chas. Hinchliff did fall overboard and is missing and I suppose that he must be drowned in the Yukon river as upon investigation and diligent search he cannot be found. He was chief cook on steamer Leon. He came aboard about 5:30 a. m. under the influence of liquor and a few minutes later the watchman heard a loud splash and found a piece of loose rail on the starboard side of the passenger deck out of place. He immediately called me and I commenced a search for him and notified the police and up to 9:30 a. m. have been unable to find any trace of him.

FRANK GROUNDS, Master.

ARRIVED WITH MAIL

Steamer Bailey Returns From Lebargé This Morning.

The steamer Bailey, J. J. Campbell master, Wm. Duck, purser, arrived at her dock at 4 o'clock this morning carrying about nine tons of freight, 12 sacks of through and one of way mail and the following passengers—W. C. Mentenhall, D. S. Racburn, W. R. Racburn, R. C. Applegate, W. Von Cannon, Geo. Revine, and W. S. Poto, all being members of a U. S. geodetic expedition bound for the upper water of the Koyukuk; Jerry Lynch, Judge Wood, J. A. Cleveland, F. Byran. The Bailey left Lower Lebargé at 10:30 last Sunday, the second, the lake being still closed, but breaking up.

Thirtymile river is reported rising but the water is still comparatively low. All boats passed by the Bailey were making good time and none were reported on bars. Part of the cargo consisted of the "guts" of the steamer Florence S., which was wrecked in the summer of 1900.

The river has fallen since highwater mark two feet and three inches. Last night about a two-inch fall was recorded.

The Pay-Streak Locator. Wm. Joel, who claims to have a machine which will find a gold paystreak wherever it may be located, made a test of the invention in front of Nugget office yesterday afternoon. A number of pokes, two of which contained gold dust and the balance shot were buried in the street at intervals of five or six feet.

The locator which is attached to a wire frame was carried along the line of buried pokes but found the shot pokes as often as it did the sacks of gold. Mr. Joel still has faith in the scheme and says it will work on the creeks even though it does not operate successfully when it comes to buried pokes.

Was Pleasant to See. A man from Georgia walked four blocks to see a negro sitting asleep in the sun on a sidewalk this morning. "That, sah, makes me think of old Coffee country," said the Georgian after looking admiringly at the open-mouthed sleeper, "but if these wash a lot of watahmelon rinds lying around him and his mouth was full of flies the picnyah would look mo' natchual."

And the Georgian hunted up a fruit stand and asked for a sack of "gubabs."

Wanted. Good, live solicitor; good money. Apply at Goetzman's.

FLORENCE S. AGAIN AFLOAT

Dr. Cleveland Raises and Will Operate the Craft.

Dr. J. A. Cleveland has arrived in Dawson after successfully raising the steamer Florence S., which boat was wrecked July 21st, 1900. Mrs. Stewart and daughter of Victoria, and the ship's steward were lost on her at the time. The vessel has been laying in Thirtymile river ever since that day but is now hauled upon the bank. It is not thou it possible to make the boat serviceable again for navigating purposes as she is badly broken and water soaked. A great deal of machinery was taken from her and carried down by the Bailey. Holme, Miller & Co., and McLennan, McPeely & Co. recovered a considerable amount of freight which was raised by the wreckers consisting principally of pipe and fittings.

HONORABLE W.M. OGILVIE

Will be Recipient of Beautiful Golden Souvenir.

At 8 o'clock tomorrow evening in the territorial court room ex-Commissioner William Ogilvie will be presented with a beautiful souvenir of the Klondike by officials and members of the civil service. The fact that the souvenir is the handiwork of Jeweler J. L. Sale is sufficient guarantee of its elegance and appropriateness. It consists of a miners' bucket suspended by four golden ropes, one from each corner. Within the bucket are everything pertaining to a mine including shaft, windlass, rope bucket, two dumps, sluice boxes, pick and shovel. Everything is of pure gold and the actual value of the souvenir is in the neighborhood of \$700. Engraved on the outside of the bucket are the words: "Presented to William Ogilvie by the employees of the government of the Yukon territory, Victoria Day, May 24, 1901, Dawson." This engraving covers three sides of the bucket, while on the fourth is a sled with team of 'malamutes' attached.

In the preparation of the souvenir Mr. Sale has excelled all his past efforts. Ex-Commissioner Ogilvie will carry out with him the most beautiful souvenir of the Klondike ever taken from the country. Holland herring, Selman & Myers. Latest Kodak finishing at Goetzman's.

RECEIVED BY WIRE. COAL MINE EXPLOSION

Kills 21 People at Dayton, Tennessee.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 29, via Skagway, June 4.—A terrific explosion occurred in the Dayton coal mine today killing 21 men, all white, and nearly all married. Ten others were seriously injured. The fire was caused by the igniting of coal dust from a blown blast. The flames shot up the shaft 300 feet above the surface.

GARBAGE SCOW

Was Given Its Trial Trip This Morning.

Dumping of garbage at the Klondike river has been discontinued and all refuse matter is now being disposed of by means of the scow especially built for the purpose. The scow lies at the foot of Rightb street and is moored on side a wharf especially constructed to facilitate the work of dumping the garbage wagons.

The interior of the scow which is lined with galvanized iron is divided into compartments. A false bottom has been placed in it which inclines from the center to either side terminating above the water's edge.

The sides of the scow are movable and are attached to a gearing which admits of their being raised and lowered, thus allowing the contents to slide into the water.

The trial trip was made this morning and while not entirely satisfactory, the fact was demonstrated that the scow system is far more desirable than the previous plan.

The steamer Marjorie towed the scow out into the stream at 9 a. m. today. A line was fastened to the scow from shore which prevented an escape down stream. The Marjorie succeeded in taking her tow into the current, but the emptying process was rather slow, four men being required for two hours to force the contents of the scow into the water.

The objection has been made that the scow is too small to fulfill the required purpose and the objection seems to be a valid one as it may be stated upon reliable authority, that the total daily garbage clean-up in Dawson amounts now almost to 100 wagon loads.

ZEALANDIAN'S MISFORTUNE

Comes Dangerously Near Being Hopelessly Wrecked.

The steamer Zealandian is now on the ways at the foot of Lebargé, she having to be taken out of the water by reason of her punching some dangerous holes in her hull. She struck heavily in Thirtymile and at one time was in a sinking condition. Nothing but the most assiduous labor on the part of the crew kept her from sinking as she was badly torn by the rocks. The mishap was caused by being caught in a heavy wind, which together with the force of the current drove her hard on the rocks. It is not thought that her injury will keep her from continuing her run more than a couple of weeks.

Mr. J. L. Jenott has disposed of his claim No. 10 below lower discovery on Dominion to a party of eight men. The transfer took place today, the consideration being \$65,000.

Black taffeta silks at J. P. McLennan's.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor. For a fine bath try Allman's. Latest stamp photos at Goetzman's. Try Allman's scrub baths.

RECEIVED BY WIRE. FLORIDA NEGRO

Burned at Stake for Criminally Assaulting and Murdering White Woman.

WAS ROASTED ON SCENE OF CRIME

Fire Stimulated by Free Use of Kerosene.

MORE CANADIAN ELECTIONS

Parliament Grants Subsidy of \$100,000 for Direct Steamship Service With France.

Hartow, Florida, May 29, via Skagway, June 4.—Fred Rochelle, a negro, yesterday criminally assaulted and afterwards murdered Mrs. Lena Taggart, a respected white woman. Today the negro was caught and taken to the scene of his crime where he was burned at the stake in the presence of a large crowd.

There were no ropes nor other paraphernalia for hanging, the stake being the only suggestion as fitting punishment. He was firmly chained, a big pile of wood placed around him and several cans of kerosene poured on it. In fifteen minutes from the time a match was applied the body was entirely consumed.

More Elections. Toronto, May 29, via Skagway, June 4.—The house having risen, election petitions have been posted in West Durham and North Wellington.

In Cornwall the election went against the Conservatives and in South Ontario W. Ross, Liberal, was defeated.

Cutter Grant Floated. Victoria, May 29, via Skagway, June 4.—The U. S. revenue cutter Grant has been successfully floated. She is very little damaged.

New Steamship Line. Ottawa, May 29, via Skagway, June 4.—F. H. Clergue today signed a contract for a direct steamship service with France for which parliament granted a subsidy of \$100,000.

No Gambling Privileges. The manager of the steamer Monarch denies in toto a rumor published in a local paper in connection with gambling privileges on that boat. No gambling privileges have been or will be sold and in fact the entire story as published was a tissue of falsehoods from beginning to end.

Court Adjourned. Justice Dugas was to have held chambers court this morning but owing to the non-appearance of the attorneys when order was called the justice adjourned the court until tomorrow.

Case Will Meet Carr. Dick Case and Curry Carr are matched to meet in a ten-round contest next Saturday night at the Savoy theater. Carr has recently arrived in Dawson and is in fine shape for the go having trained carefully for some time.

Perinet E. Pills Extra Sec Champagne, Regina Club hotel.

Cannot spring chicken. Selman & Myers.

Rubber gloves for slating. Cribbs & Rogers.

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