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MAY YET RECOVER

Condition of Mrs. President McKinley Continues Slowly to Improve.

ULTIMATE RESTORATION HOPED FOR

President Attends Launching of Battleship Ohio.

ALBANY STRIKE IS ENDED.

Men Get Best of Compromise—Rehearing Denied in Skagway Town Site Case.

San Francisco, May 18, via Skagway, May 25.—Mrs. President McKinley continues to improve and her ultimate recovery is now confidently expected.

The president today attended the launching of the battleship Ohio. He created most enthusiastic demonstration by the speech he made which was especially applauded by the workmen of the Union Iron Works.

Strike Called Off.

Albany, N. Y., May 18, via Skagway, May 25.—The street railway strike, after much riot, bloodshed and killing,

has been suddenly brought to an end by a compromise in which the men appear to have the best of the deal.

Declines Rehearing.

Washington, May 18, via Skagway, May 25.—Acting Secretary Ryan has declined to allow a rehearing in the Skagway townsite case and a patent to the land will now be issued to Moore.

Excitement in Skagway.

Skagway, May 25.—The people here are much worked up over the ruling of the secretary of the interior declining a rehearing in the townsite case and many are of the opinion that a decision can yet be made. One building and lot, the Mascot saloon property, sold here at marshal's sale the day before the decision was received for \$6000.

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MRS. M'KINLEY IMPROVING

May Soon be Able to Take Trip Home.

San Francisco, May 20, via Skagway, May 25.—Mrs. McKinley's condition is steadily improving and the doctors say that if the improvement continues as it has done in the past two days she will be sufficiently recovered in a week to attempt the trip back to Washington which will be made direct, all other engagements of the presidential party having been cancelled owing to her illness.

Hopkin's scow lands abreast with first boat; fresh eggs, spuds and fruit.

Seal of North Carolina, finest Virginia and Kentucky blended tobacco

Canned spring chicken. Selman & Myers.

Holland herring. Selman & Myers.

DROWNED IN THE YUKON

Man Named Dolan, Called "Paddy," Lost From Scow on Water Front Last Night—Body Not Yet Recovered.

A man by the name of John Dolan or Nolan, and called "Paddy" was drowned from a scow on the water front between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning under rather peculiar circumstances. He had arrived only yesterday evening in one of Dan Carmody's scows from Whitehorse and according to Mr. A. W. Taylor, special agent for the Mutual Life Insurance Co., the unfortunate man was frightened all the way down, expecting every minute to be drowned. Accurate details of the drowning of Dolan are not fully known, but it is said that a friend of his by the name of Michael Reardon, and R. Lambrix, the night watchman on the steamer Nora which sailed for Indian river some time today, saw Dolan fall into the water while trying to shove a scow away from the one on which he was standing; that they hurried to the scene and Lambrix shoved out a pike pole at him, and that he caught it but could not hold on and was carried beneath the surface.

VICTORIA DAY EVENTS

Yesterday Closed as Auspiciously as It Began, All Sports and Events Being Well Carried Out—Tug of War "Best What Was."

Victoria day has come and gone but it will live in the minds of all participants and spectators for many days as the most elaborate and successful celebration ever held in the Queen City of the north.

From the commencement of the exercises by the school children at 10 o'clock in the morning until the final canoe race at 10:30 at night the interest of the immense crowd never waned for a moment. At 10 o'clock in the morning the exercises of the day were started by the marching of the school children to their places on the grandstand, followed by the speeches and the parade, complete descriptions of which appeared in yesterday's issue of this paper.

After the parade an intermission occurred which gave the people an opportunity to get their lunch and at 1 o'clock when the sports began, the large grandstand was filled to its utmost capacity by the good humored, enthusiastic crowd. The opposite side of the street and the tops of the buildings were also crowded.

Under the direction of the master of sports, McKinnon, who was ably supported by Geo. Noble, the events were continuous and the interest of the people never slackened for one moment.

The first event was the quarter mile horse race in which the following entries had been made: Jimmie Puzler, owned by Chief Stewart of the fire department; Blossom, owned by W. N. Gray and a horse named Daisy. Two heats were run in this race, in the first heat Puzler won, with Blossom second and Daisy third. In the second heat the same order was kept, Puzler and Blossom winning first and second prizes of \$100 and \$50 respectively together with 75 per cent of entrance fee in addition to the first prize and 25 per cent to second.

The 100 yard dash in which J. Humes, A. D. Frew, W. H. B. Lyons and I. L. Duncan competed was won by Frew with Lyons a close second. Prizes \$50 and \$20.

The veterans' race for men over 50 years of age was warmly contested by H. W. Eaton, I. S. Littlefield and Mr. Meck. The race was for 50 yards and was won by Eaton who crossed the line first, with Meck following close on his trail. Prizes were \$25 and \$10.

One of the best events was the 120 yards hurdle race in which the competitors were compelled to jump ten hurdles 4 1/2 feet high placed at regular intervals along the course. The entries for this event were J. Humes, A. D. Frew, J. L. Duncan, I. W. Sharp and J. P. Browning. By a well timed sprint after jumping the last hurdle Frew passed Browning, who had passed the last hurdle first, and won the race.

the crowd increased. At 8 feet 6 all of the contestants had reached their limit with the exception of Humes who gave an exhibition jump at 9 feet 6 clearing the bar with several inches to spare at which the crowd set up deafening applause.

Hop, step and jump. Contestants, Frew, Humes, Shaw and Sweeney. Shaw first 38 feet 5 inches; Humes second 36 feet 6 inches. Prizes \$30 and \$10.

Running broad jump. Shaw, Frew and Humes. Frew won, 18 feet 5 inches; Humes second, 17 feet 2 inches. Prizes \$25 and \$15.

George McCloud was the only one of several entries on hand for the putting of the 16 pound shot, which he put 56 feet and was awarded the prize of \$25.

The 50 pound weight was thrown by Geo. McCloud 36 feet 5 inches, Alex Ross 19 feet 8 inches and H. Atkinson 19 feet 5 inches. McCloud gave an exhibition throw of 26 feet 11 inches. Prizes were \$25 and \$15.

The competitors for the consolation prize in the horse races were Sour Dough John, Sleepy John and Belle. Belle came in first and Sleepy John second and Sour Dough John third. Belle was, however, ruled out as she had only contested in the pony race, which gave Sleepy John the prize, which is an inkstand supported on a horseshoe rack.

The tug of war was by all odds the greatest test of both strength and endurance ever witnessed in Dawson and it is doubtful if it has ever been excelled in the West or any other place outside of Scotland. The contest was between a team of Scotchmen mostly from the creeks, giants in size, Goliaths in strength. The personnel of the Scotch team was Anchorman H. Kinson, Geo. McCloud, W. Greene, W. G. Norton, A. Kinwald, and Messrs. Reiphart, Hutchison and Mooney, their captain being H. White. A. C. Co. team, Anchorman Joseph Gibson, Fred Kline, Herman Bloom, Frank Hopkins, Leroy Stevens, Angus McDonald, Clarence Skelton and Ben Treneman, captained by John Ewing. While the Scotch team in the aggregate weighed several hundred pounds more than the A. C. boys, the latter, either by strength, science or the good coaching of their captain began to take rope early in the game but at the end of an hour had not gained above six inches. At the pool seller's stand odds of 2 to 1 were offered in favor of the brawny Scots at the beginning of the game but after an hour the order of betting was reversed, with but few takers, the A. C. team winning slowly but holding on to every fraction of an inch won.

The last two feet were taken in the last ten minutes and after one hour and twenty-five minutes of as hard pulling, bulldog grit and physical endurance as is ever witnessed Referee McKinnon fired the pistol and the victors and vanquished rolled from the cleat, many of them too much exhausted to stand on their feet and from the thousands who had witnessed the exhibition of almost phenomenal strength and endurance went up cheer after cheer not alone for the winners but for the losers as well. The A. C. boys won, but it is doubtful if eight other men could be found in the Yukon who would take the rope from the Scotch team. The prizes were \$100 and \$50.

Julius Delfel, H. W. Wise, W. C. Conover, D. McMurray, S. Humes and J. A. Barco were the entries made for the amateur 100 yard dash. Conover led the race for the first 30 yards by a good stretch when McMurray by a fine sprint made a dash and they reached the tape at the same time ahead of the rest of the competitors and necessitating another race. A protest was entered by the rest of the competitors claiming that both of them were professionals. The judges overruled the protest and they were allowed to run again, McMurray winning easily. The prizes in this event were especially prepared badges valued at \$25 and \$15.

In the hammer throwing contest which occurred at the barracks grounds Stewart won first prize and McCloud second.

In the caber tossing McCloud was the only one who could raise the caber until about a foot had been cut off of it. He was given the first prize and the second was not awarded.

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PREMIER LAURIER

Explains Appointment and Necessity for Second Inspector of Prisons

DAWSON PRISON MUST BE MAINTAINED

Joint Commission Will be Asked to Extend Treaty.

CARNEGIE'S IMMENSE GIFT.

Canadian Pacific Expanding—Prominent Seattleite Dead—Dr. Eugene Andrews Drowned.

Ottawa, May 20, via Skagway, May 25.—In connection with his appointment of a second inspector of penitentiaries Premier Laurier in a explanation said:

"At the present time we cannot bring convicts from the Yukon territory to British Columbia except through United States territory and the moment prisoners reach Skagway there is no doubt but that they may be released from our authority; therefore, we must maintain a prison at Dawson."

As soon as the labor of the joint commission are resumed there are hopes of having the international treaty extended so as to allow the transfer of prisoners from one country to another.

Minister of Justice Mills leaves June 5th to represent Canada in the colonial conference to be held in England regarding the representation of Canada on the judicial committee of the privy council.

The Duke and Duchess of York will visit Canada in September.

Clare Carnegie Dies.

Edinburgh, May 20, via Skagway, May 25.—Andrew Carnegie has given two million pounds to pay expenses of Scotch students at the universities of Edinburgh, St. Andrews, Glasgow and Aberdeen.

C. P. R. Expanding.

Vancouver, May 20, via Skagway, May 25.—The Canadian Pacific is broadening out in every direction. It is now adding a new steamer to its Rupert line to the Orient to compete with Jim Hill, and also a new line to Vladivostok.

Judge and Dentist Dead.

Seattle, May 20, via Skagway, May 25.—Judge Charles Denny died suddenly of apoplexy in his room yesterday.

Dr. Eugene D. Andrews, a well-known dentist, was drowned yesterday in Lake Washington by the spotting of a small boat.

Conditions Serious.

Master Finian Delaney, the 7-year-old boy who was terribly bitten by a dog on Thursday, was reported this morning to have become violent. Later today it is learned that the child is not violent, but was delirious, the result of a high fever.

The Martony is the best place in Dawson to get a square meal. Rooms in connection.

Derby ping tobacco is in the market to stay; there's some better.

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