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AFTER THE WAR IS OVER.

The latest telegrams do not in any respect detract from the importance placed by this paper upon the recent outbreak in China. The hatred of the ignorant among the Chinese against foreigners of all races and classes has steadily increased as the foothold of the latter has grown stronger. An important and influential branch of the Chinese government has steadily fanned the flame which has at last burst forth in a determined effort to entirely eradicate the hated foreigners from the land.

Until the outbreak is quashed and the interests of the various powers given full and complete protection, it may be expected that all will work in conjunction and harmony. Prompt and united action alone will prevent slaughter of life and great damage to property, if indeed these have not already occurred.

It should not prove a matter of difficulty for the united forces of the various powers to bring the rebellion to an end. In fact if the Chinese take no more glory to themselves than they gained from the war with Japan, they will give up after a few thousand of them have been killed.

The interesting part of the whole affair will come after the Chinamen have been settled. When the big powers begin to divide the spoil, unless the most astute diplomacy is observed, there will be trouble. It is not beyond the range of possibility that the battle field will be transferred to Europe, in which event the 20th century will open up with the greatest war in history.

The only feature which will be wanting to make the celebration of the 4th a complete and unbroken success will be a base ball game. The celebration of the national holiday should be accompanied by an exhibition of the national game. There is nothing arouses ones patriotic ardor as the yells from the bleachers when the umpire calls three strikes on a favorite batsman who by rights is entitled to his base. We have seen such enthusiasm evoked by incidents of this nature as we imagine was aroused by the first ringing of the old Liberty Bell. Such occurrences have a distinct tendency to revivify the martial spirit. They breathe of war and rumors thereof, and while resulting ordinarily in nothing more serious than a term in the hospital for the umpire, they serve to keep alive the spirit which was first kindled at Lexington and Bunker Hill. It is unfortunate that Dawson has not two crack teams which might come together on the Fourth and so furnish the hundreds of rooters who are in and about Dawson an opportunity to again bring their lung power into play.

An unusually large amount of summer work is now in progress on the creeks. This is due to the fact that a great saving is effected in handling dirt during the warm weather, so great in fact that it is possible to work ground which is of such low grade as to preclude entirely its being handled in winter. When dirt can be shoveled directly from the drift into the sluice box it means a saving of 25 per cent in operating expenses which amounts to the entire profit in an ordinary business. There is a practically unlimited area of low grade territory in this district which ultimately will be worked out by hydraulic or sluicing in the summer time.

Reports from up the river point to the possibility of White Horse becoming quite an important business centre. As the present terminus of the White Pass and Yukon Railway, a big volume of business is now being transacted at the rapids and is certain to continue until the close of navigation. We understand that work is to begin at an early date on the development of the copper mines at White Horse and these have already been sufficiently established to guarantee the location of a town of some size and permanence.

Legal adviser Clement refuses to sit as a member of the Yukon Council as long as the meetings of that body, in accordance with well established custom the world over, are held in public. Mr. Clement holds to the opinion that the Council is independent and irresponsible as far as the people of the territory are concerned. This view is undoubtedly correct, otherwise it would be impossible to account for the fact that Mr. Clement is a member of the Council.

The Hudson Bay Company has declared a dividend of 15s per share and a bonus of 10s per share. The dividend and bonus are equal to 9 1/2 per cent on the capital stock, as compared with 7 1/2 per cent for the previous year. In addition the company has also set aside £10,000 for the employe's benefit fund, £10,000 to the insurance reserve fund, and carries forward £50,000, as compared with £42,000 in the previous year. This is the best showing ever made.

An invitation has been extended to the American soldiers stationed at Eagle City to be present in Dawson on the 4th of July and participate in the celebration to be held on that day. We hope that the invitation will be accepted and that a delegation, at least, of Uncle Sam's boys will find it possible to come up to Dawson and take part in the pleasure incident to the celebration of America's great day of Independence.

Working Day and Night.

About 35 claims on Bonanza and Eldorado creeks are reported to be working double shifts, sluicing dirt as it is taken out. This gives employment to a great many men, and now with the continued warm weather and the rising of the creeks it is said much summer work will be done. The immediate effect of this is that many men who had contemplated leaving for other camps have decided to remain for the summer work.

Notice.

All parties having bills against George Butler, of the Pioneer saloon, will present them for payment prior to July 1st. Also any one indebted to me will settle before that date, as I will leave for the outside by the first of next month. GEORGE BUTLER.

Notice.

During the absence of George Butler, of the Pioneer saloon, Charles Chism will conduct the business. GEORGE BUTLER.

Chloride of lime. Pioneer drug store. Agen's fine cream cheese, S.-Y. T. Co.

Don't sweat and swear, but go to the Standard and keep cool. crt
The warmest and most comfortable hotel in Dawson is at the Regina.

STROLLER'S COLUMN

If a dealer in second-hand dental supplies had been on First avenue Thursday evening he could have purchased a job lot of goods at a ridiculously low figure. In fact the owner abandoned the commodities in question with as much apparent unconcern as if his teeth grew like those of a hammer headed shark, and the loss of a gross or two were a matter of very little importance. The shedding of these teeth and things was not ordinary. No forceps were used, neither was there a scrap. Merely a little practice with the hammerless baseball.

The man who shed the teeth was Mr. McArthur, of Grand Forks. The conjurer who was assisting Mr. McArthur in his exercise threw him what is technically known as a down curve. The man who had caught the ball many times before and preserved his identity, stooped to catch the ball, and that is where the difficulty began. The downward curve of the ball sent it to the ground a few inches ahead of the catcher's hands, and the next place it was noticed was on the undermath of his chin. Immediately and without the aid of suggestion, Mr. McArthur was seen to rise to an upright position and then was witnessed the best display of assorted dentistry ever seen in Dawson. Teeth flowed and bubbled from his mouth in lavish profusion, and the number of pieces into which the foundation of the grinders, etc., had been set was broken led the onlookers to suppose that the skull was being spit out in sections.

"Are you hurt?" asked someone.
"About \$40 worth," was the reply as the owner of the cast off dentistry reached for the sphere once more.

As the Fourth of July draws nearer and nearer, it is realized that many of the day's almost indispensable accompaniments must necessarily be foregone here owing to our proximity to the North Pole.

For instance the man with the wire-grass head who brings a load of water-melons and retails from his wagon just around the corner from the Horned Frog saloon at from 15 cents for the big ones down to two for a nickle, with the privilege of "plugging" before the money is paid.

The young pair of billers and cooers that carry their shoes in their hands and put them on in the edge of town after walking in from Rutabaga Ridge, will also be missed.

The man who traveled three days from far back in the country "beyant the Blue Peter swamp" with a basketful of young pussom dogs to sell will not be here.

In the absence of the above necessary adjuncts to a successful Fourth of July celebration, the Stroller is somewhat curious to see how the coming event will turn out.

The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.

Fresh eggs just arrived. Mohr & Wilkens.

Best imported wines and liquors at the Regina.

When in town, stop at the Regina.

We are selling lemons. Mohr & Wilkens.

Board of Trade Notice.

The first annual meeting of the Board of Trade of Dawson will be held in the board rooms Wednesday evening, July 4th, for the election of officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of regular business. F. W. CLAYTON, Sec.

FULL LINE CHOICE BRANDS

Wines, Liquors & Cigars

CHISHOLM'S SALOON.

TOM CHISHOLM, Prop.

Change of Management

The Madden House

THE former proprietor, J. E. BINET, having left for Nome, his brother, J. O. BINET, will in future conduct the business. The house will, as before, be run on first class lines and old patrons be treated with the same cordiality.

FIRST-CLASS GOODS ONLY Will Be Kept in Stock.
J. O. BINET, Manager.

Yukon Hotel and Store.

I have just received a Consignment of **BED SPRINGS. ALSO EPP'S COCOA**
I wish to sell a Fine-FRENCH MIRROR, 6 feet long.
J. E. BOOGE.

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We have a particularly full line of...
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Klondike Mill Co., Dawson. Telephone No. 45
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All New Goods This Coming Season.
YOUR MONEY BACK If Our Goods are not as We Represent Them That's a Fair Proposition, Isn't It?
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We Have **DUPLIX PUMPS** 3-inch Suction, 2 1/2 Discharge.
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