RETURNED A VERDICT OF WILFUL MURDER

SLAYER OF CLINNICK NOW AWAITS TRIAL

The Coroner's Inquest Failed to Disclose Motive For Crime—Stories Told By Witnesses.

"Wilful Murder."

This was the verdict returned by the coroner's jury empanelled to inquire into the death of Garland Frederick Clinnick, R. G. A., who was shot by Sapper Harold Gill in the Work Point canteen on Sunday evening. The inquest was held yesterday afternoon, commencing at 4 o'clock, and after viewing the body of the victim in the mortuary the jury heard the story of the sad occurrence as brought out in the evidence of a number of witnesses. Some of the artillerymen who were in the canteen when the crime was committed and Gunner Imeson, from whom the carbine was borrowed, were examined, and the particulars, with one or two exceptions, were identical with those published in these columns last evening.

Contrary to expectations no motive for the crime was discovered at the inquest. This will probably be made clear during the preliminary hearing. The jurymen were Geo. Hughes (foreman), Wm. Eden, Jno. Finn, Chas. Ricketts, Robt. Nerrick and W. Bodin. Lieut. Elliott, R. E., and Supt. Hussey and Sergeant Murray, of the provincial police, were present. A faint tinge of grim humor was added to the proceedings when the big sergeant in attempting to pass under the stove pipe arm lifted it clear of its place, giving those in the immediate vicinity a prospect of a shower of soot. After the refractory pipe had been placed in statu quo the proceedings were resumed.

Corporal Robt. William Lambert, R. M. C., was the first witness, and being sworn, deposed that last evening he was on duty at the hospital. About 7.30 o'clock Gunner Foster came in and informed him that Gunner Clinnick had been shot. Witness inquired by whom, and Foster replied Sapper Gill. Witness immediately went out and met some of the men carrying deceased to the hospital. Upon examination he found that Clinnick was dead and thereupon notified the coroner.

Gunner Harry Levick, the next witness, stated that he was in the canteen on Sunday evening from 7 to 7.30 o'clock, and was sitting at a table opposite the door when he heard the report of a gun. Turning round he saw Gunner Gill with a carbine in his hands. He was standing just inside the door, a little toward the right. He had the carbine by the muzzle after the shot had been fired, and was apparently about to attempt to strike some one. Witness grasped him across the neck, threw him to the ground, and with the assistance of Gunner Vince took the carbine away and held him on the floor.

Gill said: "I am glad I did it," and witness asked: "Did what?" The prisoner replied: "Shot Gunner Mahoney." When told that he had shot Gunner Clinnick, he exclaimed: "Oh! God, I'm sorry for that." He was then taken to the guard room. When Clinnick was shot he was sitting at a table at the other end of the canteen, opposite the door. There were five or six others at the same table. Gunner Mahoney was sitting opposite Clinnick, who was facing the door.

The next witness, Gunner William Foster, was able to give a complete account of what happened, his position at the table having enabled him to see clearly the whole sad affair from the time Gill entered until Clinnick fell to the floor, dead. He stated that between 7 and 7.15 o'clock he was sitting at the end of the table around which were gathered Gunners Haynes, O'Reilly, Clinnick, Irish, Murphy and Mahoney. He heard the canteen door open with a bang, and looking toward it saw Gill enter with a carbine in his hand. The latter gazed toward the table where they were sitting and brought the carbine to his shoulder. Witness shouted: "Look out," and as he spoke Mahoney turned his head to look. Just then Sapper Gill fired. They all made a rush, which upset the table, and witness saw Gunner Clinnick slide from his chair to the floor.

He ran toward the prostrate gunner, and raising him up saw that he was bleeding. He immediately exclaimed: "Clinnick's shot," and called for assistance. When he said this Gill, who was being held on the floor, cried out: "I didn't mean to shoot him." Clinnick was then taken to the hospital. Witness had not seen the body since.

To Supt. Hussey—He saw the carbine pointed toward the table where they were playing cards. He did not hear Gill say whom he intended to shoot. The latter appeared to be sober, but very excited.

Gunner Frederick Imeson, from whom the carbine which was put to such deadly use was borrowed, was the next witness. He said that about 7.10 o'clock Sapper Gill came into No. 3 barrack room of the new block and inquired for Gunner Maskie. He was told that the gunner was out, and Gill then asked for the loan of a carbine to decide an argument between him and another about the indicator on the weapon. Witness took down his own carbine from the rack and handed it to Gill, who, after examining it, remarked: "I win the bet, sir." He then went outside, saying that he would be back in half a minute. After waiting three or four minutes witness went to look for him, and was told that he had gone to the canteen. Witness was proceeding in that direction when he heard the shot fired.

Coroner Hart here observed that the Engineers were armed with a weapon different in construction to that of the artillery men, who used the carbine. Consequently there could be no improbability in the story told by Gill to the witness.

Continuing, witness said he ran toward the canteen and was told that Clinnick had been shot. He at once reported at the canteen that it was his carbine with which Gill had done the shooting.

Corporal Geo. Hinton, Royal Army Medical Corps, was the last witness. He stated that he had been acquainted with Clinnick for eighteen months. He identified the body in the mortuary.

The coroner here pointed out that for the purpose of the inquest no more witnesses were necessary. After outlining the law governing the case, he said that the shooting had been done before eyewitnesses and was very deliberate. Sapper Gill borrowed the weapon from another under false pretences and went to the canteen for the purpose of shooting somebody. It made no difference whether he intended to shoot some other person than Clinnick. The course of the jury was perfectly clear. Doubtless there was a motive which would probably be thrashed out in another hearing. It was the duty of the jury to ascertain the cause of death, and the coroner pointed out that there was no question as to the nature of the crime—it was murder, and it was the jury's duty to return a verdict to that effect.

The jury were then left to deliberate. They did not require much time, and in a few minutes the foreman called the coroner and returned a verdict of "Wilful Murder."

A. W. SMITH SUPPORTS THE ADMINISTRATION

Subscribes His Faith in the Dunsmuir Government—Efforts to Placate Price Ellison, the Whip.

It is believed in political circles that the by-election in Victoria will be deferred for several months, or at least until very shortly before the meeting of the legislature, which one of the ministers states will not likely be held until March.

Thos. Kidd, M.P.P. for Richmond, was in the city yesterday, but left for his home last evening.

According to the Lillooet Prospector, A. W. Smith, M.P.P. for Lillooet, is in sympathy with the Dunsmuir government. The editor in the last issue of the Prospector, says:

"Prior to Mr. Smith's recent visit to Victoria we did not interview him for a statement of his attitude towards the Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir since the latter had offered a place in the cabinet to Mr. Brown, of New Westminster. What we failed to do the Vancouver World succeeded in doing, and we inserted a paragraph of that interview for the benefit of our readers.

"We are now somewhat surprised to learn from a conversation with Mr. Smith that many of the statements made by the World have been manufactured and were never made by Mr. Smith. For example: The World refers to a letter written by Mr. Smith to the Hon. R. McBride, endorsing that gentleman's action in retiring from the government. The fact is that no letter was written by Mr. Smith to Mr. McBride, after the resignation of the latter.

"In a later issue of the World it is stated that Mr. Smith will oppose the Premier because of his recent actions. The general public has inferred that henceforth the member for West Lillooet will oppose the present government.

"We have authority from Mr. Smith to state that so long as the Dunsmuir government works, as it has done in the past, for the good of the province in general, and for the welfare of West Lillooet, he will remain a faithful supporter of the same."

It is anticipated from the above that Mr. Smith may enter the cabinet. It is believed that Price Ellison, M.P.P., will also be strongly pressed to join the administration. Certain big concessions recently made to his constituency indicate that the government is anxious to placate him. The Vernon News says:

"While at the coast Mr. Ellison persuaded the government to take prompt action in erecting the promised school at Armstrong. The contract has been let to T. E. Crowell, and work will be commenced at once. The building is to be a handsome brick structure with three rooms, and will cost in the neighborhood of $8,000. Mr. Ellison also received the assurance that work would soon be started on the Vernon jail. He also secured an extra road allowance to gravel the Coldstream road from the city to the point where work was started this summer, and got $1,000 for the Okalla and Fish lake road. The $2,000 grant for trunk road in the Spallumcheen municipality will also be at once expended."

It is announced that the Attorney-General will go to Vernon to conduct the cases for the Crown at the assizes there, and he may endeavor to do further necessary work with the whip.

WIRE NAIL INDUSTRY.

A United States government report says the first wire nails were made at Covington, Ky., in 1875, by Father Goebel, pastor in charge of St. Augustine's Catholic church in that city, who imported a wire nail machine from Germany. Father Goebel in the same year formed the Kentucky Wire Nail Works, and ordered two more machines, he being president of the company. Thus originated the present extensive wire nail industry of the United States.

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DEMAND FOR MORE ELECTRIC LIGHTS

ADDITIONAL LAMPS ASKED FOR STREETS

Defective Drains and Sidewalks Also Drawn to Council's Attention—Other Business.

There was a full board of aldermen at the meeting of the city council last evening. The business was purely of a routine character and was dispatched before 10 o'clock.

The members reverted to their old procedure of having the minutes read. These having been approved communications were taken up and considered.

A letter was read from W. A. Robertson asking leave to erect a business sign over the west side of Blanchard street, between Johnson and Yates. Leave was granted subject to the city engineer's approval.

D. Graham wrote asking why a light had not been installed at the foot of North Chatham street, as had been provided for. He also complained of defective sidewalks on the same street.

Ald. Brydon said the necessary power was not installed; as soon as it was the light would be provided. The writer will be so informed.

Alexander Smith drew the council's attention to an offensive drain from Ontario street to Michigan. Referred to city engineer for report.

Ald. Beckwith thought more vigorous steps should be taken in regard to these drains. It was no use of the engineer reporting unless active steps were taken to remedy them.

Chas. McCoffey wrote complaining of a defective sidewalk on Devonshire road. Referred to the city engineer to repair the sidewalk.

The city engineer reported recommending the extension of time for receiving tenders for Point Ellice bridge. Adopted.

The city solicitor submitted the following report:

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to report that having prepared the draft of the agreement proposed to be entered into with the B. C. Electric Railway Company, Limited, I have submitted the same to Mr. McPhillips, and although there has not been time, owing to all his other engagements, for Mr. McPhillips to carefully consider the agreement, he pointed out a preliminary objection, and stated that he did not understand that the whole of the future repairs of the Rock Bay bridge were to be borne in equal shares. He considered that the cost of the planking of the bridge should be borne exclusively by the city, in the same way as agreed in the Point Ellice bridge contract.

In any case Mr. McPhillips wishes to send the draft agreement to the general manager to obtain his assent to its terms, so that it is impossible to get it completed for a few days.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. BRADBURN.

The report was laid on the table.

The returning officer reported the result of the sewer by-law.

Ald. Beckwith drew attention to the fact that some of those who were within the building when the gates were closed were not allowed to poll.

The Mayor—I think the returning officer holds that when 4 o'clock strikes no more votes can be polled.

Ald. Yates—There are English decisions which do not support that.

Ald. Beckwith said there were five voters in the building who were not allowed to vote. He thought the question should be decided.

The market superintendent reported the receipt of $94.37 from that building. Received.

A number of residents on Belmont avenue complained of the lack of lighting on that street. Referred to electric light committee.

D. Banfield and others asked for a light on Houghton street. Referred to the same committee.

The finance committee recommended the expenditure of $6,442.91 out of current revenue for the month. Adopted.

The same committee recommended the expenditure of $146.50 on behalf of the High School by-law. This was also adopted.

Ald. Beckwith suggested that the sanitary officer destroy shacks vacated by those admitted to the Old Men's Home so that their former inmates might not return to them. He also suggested the destruction of a number of other unsanitary buildings.

The home committee received the admission of John Leach to the Old Men's Home.

The by-law authorizing the sale of certain lands was committed with the mayor in the chair. It was reported complete with amendments, the report adopted, read a third time and finally passed.

Ald. Brydon reminded the council that an appropriation had been made for a sewer on Discovery street which had not yet been done. The city engineer found that this sum was insufficient, and he thought that sum might be diverted to Frederick street and the Discovery street work be laid over until next year.

Ald. Williams said Johnson from Quadra to Vancouver street also required attention urgently.

Ald. Brydon moved that the sum appropriated for Discovery street be diverted to Frederick street.

The mayor said the council as a streets committee had decided that the money was to be spent on certain streets. Until that report was reconsidered the motion was out of order.

The council will meet again on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

THERE HAS BEEN MUCH TALK about Pyny-Balsam, the greatest modern remedy for coughs and colds. It cures quickly and certainly. 25c. Of all dealers. Made by proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

LEGAL NEWS.

The following application were heard before Mr. Justice Drake in chambers this morning:

Boyle vs. V. Y. T. Co.—Security for costs. Order made. Costs to defendants in cause in any event.

Boyle vs. V. Y. T. Co.—Judgment order XIV. Adjourned for six weeks.

C. D. Co. vs. Kersey—Substituted service. Order made for service on Wm. Winter. Twenty-one days for appearance. Copy of writ to be mailed defendant.

Warren vs. Genelle—Strike out reply. Stands over till 16th inst.

Collister vs. Hibben—Amend statement of claim. Accounts to be proceeded with forthwith. Liberty to plaintiff to attend with an accountant on taking of accounts.

A. Fish, deceased—Probate. Granted.

Donkin vs. Swift et al.—To issue and serve writ out of jurisdiction. Order made. Ten days for appearance.

Estate of Mary Jane Kier, deceased—Probate. Granted.

Estate of Joseph Richards, deceased—Probate. Granted.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR SEASON COMPLETED

District Football League Finish Task of Drawing Up Schedule of Senior, Intermediate and Junior Games.

The final meeting of the organization of the Victoria District Association Football League was held in the Philharmonic hall last evening. Delegates from the senior, intermediate and junior grade were present. It was decided to play the senior games in the Caledonia park and the intermediate and junior at Beacon Hill. The league opens the season with a junior game next Saturday. All members are requested to meet at the Columbia club house, Beacon Hill, on Wednesday evening as soon after 5 o'clock as possible to assist in fitting up the grounds for the season. It was decided to obtain trophies in the shape of cups for each grade.

An idea will be obtained as to the number of Association football matches which enthusiasts will have the opportunity of witnessing this season when, as will be seen by the following schedules, it is known that from now until March only three Saturdays will be left without a game. The league experienced considerable trouble in the drawing up of the schedules to prevent one game clashing with another. The Caledonia grounds have been secured for the playing of the senior games and will be used every Saturday, it is understood. Should the seniors not have a game on, the intermediate game will take place on the grounds. It was also decided last night that the city council will be approached in regard to improving Beacon Hill grounds for the use of the junior and intermediate teams. It is thought if "Jumbo" were run over the lower grounds it would be sufficient.

The following is the schedule of senior, junior and intermediate games as drawn up by the Victoria District League:

Senior.

Nov. 30.—Columbia v. Fernwood.
Dec. 7.—Victoria v. Columbia.
Dec. 21.—Victoria v. Fernwood.
Jan. 4.—Fernwood v. Garrison.
Jan. 25.—Victoria v. Garrison.
Feb. 1.—Columbia v. Victoria.
Feb. 8.—Garrison v. Fernwood.
Feb. 15.—Garrison v. Columbia.
Feb. 22.—Fernwood v. Victoria.
March 1.—Fernwood v. Columbia.
March 8.—Columbia v. Garrison.
March 15.—Garrison v. Victoria.

Intermediate.

Nov. 2.—Victoria West v. Columbia.
Nov. 16.—Boys' Brigade v. Victoria West.
Nov. 23.—Columbia v. Boys' Brigade.
Dec. 7.—Columbia v. Victoria West.
Dec. 14.—Victoria West v. Boys' Brigade.
Dec. 28.—Boys' Brigade v. Columbia.
Jan. 4.—Victoria West v. Columbia.
Jan. 11.—Boys' Brigade v. Victoria West.
Jan. 25.—Columbia v. Boys' Brigade.
Feb. 1.—Columbia v. Victoria West.
Feb. 15.—Victoria West v. Boys' Brigade.
Feb. 22.—Boys' Brigade v. Columbia.

Junior.

Oct. 19.—High School v. South Park.
Oct. 26.—Brigade v. Northwestern.
Nov. 16.—Northwestern v. South Park.
Nov. 23.—High School v. Brigade.
Nov. 30.—South Park v. Brigade.
Dec. 7.—Northwestern v. High School.
Dec. 21.—South Park v. High school.
Dec. 28.—Northwestern v. Brigade.
Jan. 14.—South Park v. Northwestern.
Jan. 18.—Brigade v. High School.
Feb. 2.—Brigade v. South Park.
Feb. 9.—High School v. Northwestern.

A full list of the officers of the league follows: Honorary president, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, K.C.M.G.; honorary vice-presidents, Lieut.-Col. Grant, R.E., and A. E. McPhillips, K.C., M.P.P.; president, W. Galt; vice-president, W. Winsby; secretary-treasurer, R. J. Fell.

Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Victoria Association Football club the association reorganized for the coming season. The following officers were elected: President, A. E. McPhillips, M.P.P.; vice-president, Joseph Yorke; captain, J. W. Lorimer; vice-captain, H. A. Goward; secretary-treasurer, H. G. Lawson; committee, L. Yorke and A. Rutherford. The club intends entering for the British Columbia and the City Senior leagues. The first game in the former league will take place in this city on the 26th instant between Nanaimo and Victoria.

BANK OF MONTREAL.

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MINING DISTRICT ABOUT KETCHIKAN

VICTORIA ENGINEER RETURNS FROM THERE

Was On the Hating and Expresses the Greatest Admiration For Her Skipper and Officers.

W. M. Brewer, M.E., who was a passenger on the Hating, arrived in the city on Monday night. He states that the 175 passengers on the Hating were unanimous in their expressions of sympathy with Capt. Gosse, and of the admiration for the manner in which he handled the vessel from the time she left Skagway until she struck. So far as he is personally concerned he says he can testify that from the time he boarded the vessel at Ketchikan until she struck, the great proportion of the voyage was made through dense fog, and Capt. Gosse and his officers were untiring and took every precautionary measure that could be taken to avoid accidents, and that the manner in which he handled the boat in Seymour narrows in a dense fog merited and received the admiration of every person on board. With one or two exceptions the only opinion expressed by the crowd were of sympathy for the captain and the company. To his knowledge there were only two kickers in the whole crowd, and the popular sentiment was so strong against those two that neither of them dared give public expression to their criticism more than once.

The mining district, of which Ketchikan is the centre, and which has just been visited by Mr. Brewer, includes Prince of Wales and surrounding islands, and is an enormous territory, and quite a diversity of ores had been discovered. Some portions produced free milling and refractory ores, other portions magnetite impregnated with calcopyrite, while other portions are noted for copper-carbonate ores. Of course, being in United States territory, the mining laws are somewhat different to those in force in British Columbia.

"I was considerably disappointed," he said, "at the limited development work reported from the various sections, because from the boom reports I had heard from there I had expected to find some developed mines. But instead found a district of prospects with possibilities. Judging from the number of representatives of leading mining operators which are at present inspecting the district there are strong probabilities that next season a good many properties will be developed on working bonds. The stampede to the district which was expected last spring did not reach as large proportions as was anticipated, but considering the distance from civilization and the extremely heavy rainfall during all seasons of the year, the prospects are that the district will be opened up and the value of the prospects determined more expeditiously than has been the case in districts in British Columbia more favorably situated.

"Both the Dominion and Provincial governments should in future take prompt and decisive steps to encourage capital to thoroughly investigate the mineral resources in British Columbia, otherwise the mineral resources of southern Alaska will receive the attention of leading mining operators, and once established in that section British Columbia will have to wait a long time to coax them across the line."

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NOTICE.

Henrietta and Margaret Mineral Claims, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Westminster District. Where located: On the east side of Banks Island, on Principe Channel.

Take notice that I, Thomas H. Parr, acting as agent for F. G. Fell, Free Miners' Certificate No. 59903A, and A. D. Donaldson, Free Miners' Certificate No. 65538A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1899.
THOS. H. PARR,
P. L. S.

MINERAL ACT.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Prince No. 6 and Prince No. 7 mineral claims, situate in the West Coast, Vancouver Island, mining division of Clayoquot District. Where located, Sidney Inlet.

Take notice that Thomas Rhymer Marshall, free miner's certificate No. B60773, intends, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 18th day of October, A.D. 1901.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF WILLIAM WALTER FOR A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE TO PART (2.401 ACRES) OF SECTION THIRTEEN (13), RANGE ONE (1), COAST DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefensible Title to the above hereditaments will be issued to William Walter on the 14th day of December, 1901, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

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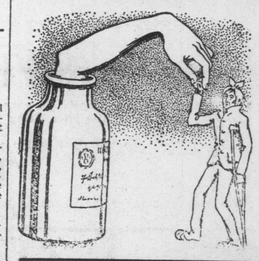

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