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Chinese Emperor Murdered and the Dowager Empress Commits Suicide.

SITUATION IN CHINA LOOKING SERIOUS

McKinley and Roosevelt Nominated by the Republicans.

THERE WAS NO OPPOSITION.

Gov. McInnes Succeeded by Sir Henri Joly—Refuses to Resign and Will be Ousted.

London, June 20, via Skagway, June 20.—Latest reports from China contain the startling information that the emperor has been murdered in his palace and the dowager empress has committed suicide. While the report is not fully authenticated, it is given general credence.

Seymour, after days of arduous fighting reached Peking on the 17th. The Chinese losses during the march reached 500. The rebellion is spreading far and near. It is the general impression that the powers have failed to grasp

the importance of the situation. At least 50,000 troops will be required for the protection of foreign interests.

McKinley and Roosevelt.

Philadelphia, June 21, via Skagway, June 20.—William McKinley, president of the United States, and Theodore Roosevelt, governor of the state of New York, were today nominated for the offices of president and vice-president respectively by the national Republican convention.

There was no important opposition to either candidate, both being chosen by unanimous vote.

Alaska Judges.

Washington, D. C., June 22, via Skagway, June 20.—Arthur H. Noyes, of Iowa, has been appointed United States district judge with headquarters at St. Michael. Judge James M. Wickersham, of Tacoma, has received a similar appointment for Nome.

McInnes to be Ousted.

Ottawa, June 20, via Skagway, June 20.—Sir Henri Joly, now a member of the privy council, has been named to succeed Gov. McInnes, of British Columbia. The latter refuses to resign and will be dismissed.

M. Parent, mayor of Quebec, will succeed Sir Henri Joly in the cabinet.

Canadian Casualties.

London, June 21, via Skagway, June 20.—Milner cables on the 19th from Cape Town the following list of Canadian casualties:

Lieut. Blanchard, of the Victoria garrison, dead; Capt. McDonnell, Calgary police, seriously wounded; Private Frost, Calgary, dead; Corp. Baines, Calgary, slightly wounded; Private Greenal, Calgary, slightly wounded. All are at Pretoria.

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LEBARGE FISH JOB.

Clark Willing to Spend \$5000 for Monopoly, Says Hume.

THE CHARGE AGAINST HIM FALSE.

He Expects the Government to Relieve Him.

FISH SHOULD BE CHEAPER.

Hume Says He Can Make Money Catching and Delivering Fish at 15 Cents per Pound.

D. H. Hume, the Lebarge fisherman whose nets have been seized and burned, and who has been practically put out of business by the granting to Clark of a special permit allowing him to use nets of fine enough mesh to catch fish, believes himself to be a much injured man. Mr. Hume, when seen this morning, did not impute any intended injustice to either the government at Ottawa or to the officials here, aside from Fish Inspector Stewart. He believes, however, that when the special permit was granted to Mr. Clark to fish with his old gear, the same privilege should have been extended to him. With this idea he came to Dawson and appealed to Inspector Stewart to at least give him permission to fish as his competitor was doing, during such time as would be necessary to make his application to Ottawa and receive an answer, as he believed and still believes it to be the intention to grant him equal privileges with Clark. This application was denied on the ground that the inspector had not the power to comply.

"I then went to Commissioner Ogilvie and Public Administrator Clement," said Mr. Hume, "because Mr. Stewart told me that with the co-operation of those gentlemen he might be able to grant me the permission I desired. I had been falsely charged by parties unknown to me of not being a British subject and therefore not entitled to hold a license to fish in Canadian waters. I was born of British parents on British soil, and am a British subject so long as I am in British territory. In this Mr. Clement bears me out. This disposes of the only charge against me that I know of. Mr. Ogilvie has been very accommodating and fair in his treatment of my case, and I am sure he wants to see justice done. He has telegraphed to Ottawa concerning the matter and I expect to get speedy relief from my present very disagreeable position.

"The first intimation I had of the question at issue and the present difficulties came to me in the following telegram:

"Dawson, Y.T., May 26, 1900.
"D. H. Hume, Lower Lebarge. Stop fishing; complaint laid against you. Officer on his way.

"THEO. A STEWART, Inspector of Fisheries, Yukon."
"The officer in question came and seized my nets; that is, all of smaller mesh than five inches, which I protested against, but surrendered. These he burned, though without, I believe, any direct order from a superior officer to destroy them.

"When I called upon Mr. Ogilvie to ask him to intercede in my behalf, he assured me that he would write Inspector Stewart concerning the matter and I have every reason to suppose he did so. However, the inspector has not seen fit to grant my request.

"Here is a letter I received from the deputy minister of marine and fisheries."

Following is a copy of the letter:
"Ottawa, Jan. 26th, 1900.
"Sir: I am in receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, protesting against

the granting of an exclusive fishery lease for Lake Lebarge, as such an act would deprive you of your livelihood.

"In reply I beg to say that the department is not granting any exclusive fishery leases on water in the Yukon territory. If your application for a license to fish in Lake Lebarge is refused it will be on the ground that you are not a British subject, and, therefore, not entitled to one.

"F. GORDON."

"Inasmuch as Mr. Clement has decided that I am a British subject, the charge to the contrary seems to me to be disposed of, and I quite confidently expect the department to grant my application to fish with a net that will catch something smaller than an alligator.

"Mr. Clark has said that he would spend \$5000 to get control of Lebarge fishing privileges, and at the present time he has his desire; whether the practical exclusive privilege which he at present is so profitably enjoying cost him that amount or not may be developed later on.

"I hold the first license ever granted to fish in these waters, and am the pioneer fisherman. I have been at great expense in the business, having built the largest wharf on Lebarge, large enough to accommodate two steamers at a time; have put up a large supply of ice, and hired for the season my fishermen. As the matter stands at present all this is a dead loss."

Mr. Hume stated that the present high price of fish in the Dawson market is due to Clark's monopoly, as he can make good money selling Lebarge fish in Dawson at 15 cents per pound.

Worthy of Consideration

It has been suggested that, if the weather continues hot, the Fourth of July celebration be held at night instead of during the hot weather, as the light will be almost as good as in daylight, while it will certainly be cooler and more pleasant.

Notwithstanding the fact that there is not a grown or half grown person in Dawson but has seen very much warmer weather than the present, yet the effects of Yukon heat appears to be more prostrating than that of other countries, and to stand around on the streets, to say nothing of participating in the sports where great physical exercise will be required, is more than many will enjoy.

But people who are on intimate terms with the moon assert that, as the first quarter is reached on the 4th, there will be a change in the weather about that time, and as it is not probable that it will become any warmer, the chances are that the change will be for the better.

Rus in Urbes.

Neville Armstrong, of Chechako Hfl will bring a cricket team to the city tomorrow when a match game for the Yukon championship will be played, the other team being what is called the Citizens' Team of Dawson. The game will begin at 2:30 in the afternoon and will take place in the barracks square. The country team is said to be composed of first-class players, and as the citizens' team would impugn being called "slouches," a very hot game is promised. All are invited; admission free.

Struthers Departs.

J. Fred Struthers, the young man lately convicted of having accepted a bribe while filling a responsible position in the office of Assistant Gold Commissioner Bell, is said to have left for down the river on the steamer Tyrrell, although nothing was said of his departure at the time. Although there were no charges against him when he left, it is said that he feared he would be taken up on the charge of forgery in connection with the claim renewal papers which precipitated the former trouble, although it is not probable that anything further would have been done had he remained.

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RECEIVED BY WIRE. INDIAN TRIALS

At Skagway For Murder of Hortons Concluded Yesterday

HANSON WILL HANG SEPTEMBER 15TH.

Five Others Were Sentenced to Serve Twenty Years.

ZEALANDIA IS ON A ROCK

In White Horse Rapids, but Will Be Saved—Skagway to Have Court House and Jail.

Skagway, June 29.—The trials of the Indians for the murder of Bert Horton and his wife a few miles below Chilkat last October, which trials have consumed the attention of the district court for the past two weeks, were concluded this morning. Of the 12 Indians arrested, six were released and used as witnesses against the others.

Jim Hanson, who confessed to having had a hand in murdering both the man and woman, was sentenced to hang on September 15th.

The remaining five were all convicted of murder in the second degree. They are: Williams, Kitchikoo, Jack Lane, Mark Clanet and Day Kayteen. Williams was sentenced to 23½ years and the other four to 20 years each.

Zelandia on a Rock.

Skagway, June 29.—The steamer Zelandia which attempted to shoot Whitehorse rapids yesterday under her own steam, struck a rock on which she is still hung up. She will probably be saved.

More Cattle Coming.

Skagway, June 29.—H. I. Miller and wife will start for Dawson tomorrow with 100 head of beef cattle.

Public Buildings for Skagway.

Skagway, June 29.—Skagway is to have a \$5000 court house and a \$3000 jail, appropriations for the two structures having been already made.

Gone to Jury.

Seattle, June 25, via Skagway, June 29.—The case of Hoshier, who with his uncle, Thompson, was accused of robbing a Klondiker named Torrence of a large amount of money and securities, has been heard and gone to the jury.

Hard on Alaska.

Skagway, June 29.—The new Alaska code just received gives to Alaska no part of the taxes collected except for school purposes, nothing to be allowed to incorporated towns for municipal purposes.

Agriculture at Eagle.

Skagway, June 29.—Prof. Georgeson, of the U. S. agricultural department, left this morning with a stock of seeds for Eagle City where an agricultural experimental station will be established.

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THE MAN WITH THE GRAFT.

The policy of discrimination which the government has pursued in granting privileges of various kinds has been carried to the extent of giving to one man a practical monopoly of taking fish from Lake LeBarge for the Dawson market. It is the old story of the man with the "graft" and the man without the "graft." By virtue of some hypnotic spell which the former is enabled to throw about the powers that be and are, it becomes right, proper and lawful for him to catch fish by means of nets of small mesh.

His competitor, who is not possessed of hypnotic powers nor even endowed with capacity for "grafting," is compelled forsooth to make use of nets of large mesh or go out of business, and he has found the latter expedient to be the preferable, inasmuch as the fish easily slide through the net which, according to the law, he must make use of.

Meanwhile consumers in Dawson are paying for fish three times the amount it cost them last summer, and the man with the "graft" is profiting thereby to the utmost. It appears that the matter is of such extraordinary importance and involves so many and such weighty questions of state that no authority can be found in the territory competent to deal with it. It will, therefore, be referred to Ottawa, whence a decision may be anticipated some time after Lake LeBarge is again covered with four feet of ice.

This fish affair is in keeping with many other petty transactions which are chargeable to the government and its representatives in the administration of the Yukon.

Victoria and Vancouver are still agitating for the establishment of a government assay office in Dawson and the abolition or reduction of the royalty on the gross output of gold. The commercial bodies of both cities have interested themselves in the matter and are exerting themselves to the utmost in our behalf. A government assay office in Dawson would settle several vexatious problems which are becoming more troublesome every day. It would have the effect of removing gold dust from circulation and replacing it with currency—one of the changes most urgently required to place business upon a solid and stable foundation. Gold dust and currency cannot circulate side by side. The latter is continually being forced out of circulation and is secured from the banks and brought into use only at a sacrifice. It cannot be expected that the banking institutions will pay as much for gold dust as would be realized at a government assay office. The banks are compelled to rely upon their own judgment and the word of

their customers as to the value of the dust they buy, without assay, and naturally they take no risks of paying too dearly. For all parties concerned a government assay office is the best solution of the troublesome "circulating medium" question that has as yet been advanced. Our Victoria and Vancouver friends are entitled to our thanks for the spirit of interest they are now manifesting in our welfare, notwithstanding the fact that such manifestation comes rather tardily.

The 4th of July committees are meeting with splendid results in the prosecution of their work. The sports committee has a list of events which will eclipse all previous efforts in this direction. The grand street parade promises to be a most interesting and successful feature, and one into which the business houses are entering with much enthusiasm. Everyone who has not been solicited by the finance committee and who desires to contribute to the expenses of the celebration should call on the secretary of the executive committee or some member of the finance committee, any and all of whom will be glad to receive what may be desired to give. The more funds which are raised the greater will be the success of the celebration which we sincerely hope will be a memorable one in the history of Dawson.

The freight blockade is being broken at last and all steamers arriving hereafter may be expected to carry full cargoes. There is in all probability enough freight now at White Horse to keep the entire fleet busy for a number of weeks and more will be accumulating in the meantime. It behooves all shippers to place their orders as early as possible and have their freight en route in order to guard against a possibility of a repetition of what occurred last fall. Many thousands of dollars were lost last year owing to the fact that enormous quantities were piled up at Bennett or strung along the Yukon at the close of navigation. So strong an object lesson ought to be sufficient to prevent the recurrence of a similar condition this season.

Why Plants Travel.

Plants are great travelers; they often wander far and wide. Sometimes they even cross the ocean and take up their abode in a new land.

The ox-eye daisy, our common meadow buttercup and the little Canada thistle, now so abundant everywhere, are not native Americans, but came here from Europe.

Very likely they sailed in the ships with the early settlers and took possession of the new world with them. They are so much at home now that most people think they always grew here. But they did not, and when the Pilgrim Fathers looked over their new home the fields were not white with daisies nor yellow with buttercups.

No doubt the Pilgrim Fathers were glad of this, for daisies and buttercups often cover the fields and spoil the hay, and while "daisies in the meadow" seem very lovely to the city people who go to the country for the summer, daisies in the hay are another matter, and the farmers do not think them lovely at all.

It is not the grown-up plants that travel, as a rule, though some of them do. For you must know the plant world is a topsy-turvy kind of place where the parents stand still at home and the children wander about.

Of course the children are the seeds, and they are free, but when they once settle down and begin to grow their wandering days are over.

Plants with roots are great home-bodies; nothing short of actual violence can make them move from the spot they have chosen. Frequently it happens that they die if moved.

Not so with the seeds, however. They wander about, and their parents often take great pains to send them out into the world.

For the children of the plants are very apt to die if they remain at home too long. They need to find a place in which to settle down and grow, and it is often better for them to do this at a distance from their parents.

Plants eat what is in the soil, and each kind of plant needs some particular earth food. When plants of one kind are crowded too closely in a place the earth is often impoverished, and the plant might die out if it were not able to find a fresh growing place. Then, again, if the seeds always fell close to the parent plant, the earth would soon become too crowded to support more than a very few new plants.

So for these and other reasons it is able and find a place for themselves.

Nearly all seeds are provided with some way of moving about, and while some of them go very short distances others go very long ones.

They travel for their profit, and why may we not say for their pleasure? For if a plant is able to feel and enjoy at all—and I for one believe it is—then the dandelion seeds must feel very joyous in summer, and later the thistle seed and the milkweed seeds, scudding before the breeze.—From Little Wanderers, by H. W. Morley.

Town Topics.

"Screened water" is the latest in Chicago. St. Louis is to have the screenings.—St. Louis Star.

Emporia is a good prohibition town, but a man can make a living by picking up empty bottles in the alleys.—Emporia (Kan.) Gazette.

It would be an improvement at least if the officials would just try to run New York for a week "the way Parkhurst would do."—Chicago Record.

The establishment of a home for nice respectable old horses that have been worn out by faithful service is the most respectable thing that has happened in New York for years.—Kansas City Star.

It may be true that Kansas City is deficient in sleeping accommodations, but there is more to keep delegates awake there than in any eastern city that aspires to convention honors.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

One of the results of the present crusade in Uniontown, Pa., against swearing is that any one heard using profane language is fined 60 cents. And this at the very approach of spring housecleaning time.—Oil City (Pa.) Blizzard.

The Missionary's Ruse.

Cannibal King—Bring on the big griddle and let's roast this fellow.

Captured Missionary—O king, but give me a dose of quinine before I die! You see, I am a victim of the habit. I consume three ounces of quinine every 24 hours.

Cannibal King—I pass this fellow up. I can still taste that quinine fiend we roasted two months ago. Ugh!—Ohio State Journal.

Thought of Him.

Papa—Are you sure that you and mamma thought of me while you were away?

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IMPORTANT CASE DECIDED

That of McKenzie and Miles vs M. L. and J. H. Davidson

Judgment Entered in Favor of Plaintiffs, Who Are Now Co-partners With Defendants.

Judgment in the case of McKenzie and Miles vs. Mrs. M. L. and J. H. Davidson was rendered by Judge Dugas on Monday. His lordship, after a lengthy review of the evidence of the witnesses on both sides concluded with: "This is a summary of the long evidence which has been taken in this case and which offers the usual contradictions and confusions, which we are accustomed to in nearly every suit which is brought before this court. There is on the one side affirmative proof and on the other side negative proof. Frauds has been pleaded, and I do not believe it applies in this case. I am of the opinion that verbal evidence can be accepted to establish the rights of the parties. If all the circumstances are taken into account, for instance the prospecting by the plaintiffs on part of the ground now covered by the claim in question as granted, the 500 feet mentioned in the application of Mrs. Davidson and her surprise about it, corroborating to a certain extent the story of Miles and McKenzie in that behalf, the working of the claim during the winter of 1899, with that offer to pay ten per cent only to Mrs. Davidson, the division of the gold in June and July, 1899, in what may be admitted to be halves, notwithstanding certain contradictions on that point; the denial of Mr. Davidson of his initials in the book of McKenzie, which are sworn to by McKenzie and proven by Mr. Nourse, already establishes a strong presumption in favor of the plaintiffs' pretensions, but what makes, besides, the plaintiffs' position stronger is the affirmation by a gentleman who seems to have been, and to be still, a common friend of both, who, being constantly with them and heard all the conversations which are daily going on between them, "remains absorbed with the idea that, the plaintiffs were interested in the claim." Gibbs besides swears to an acknowledgment by Mrs. Davidson of the same rights when, on the 24th of September and on the 12th of October, McKenzie went to see her to obtain the written transfer. The meeting at Mr. Tabor's office between McKenzie and Mrs. Davidson before Edwards, who was present, although not clearly establishing that the paper was to pass them, related to the same interest, creates also a strong presumption in plaintiffs' favor, which can be accepted as strengthening the positive evidence brought out by them against the whole of the evidence of the defendants, which is purely negative and not strong enough, to my mind, to destroy what is otherwise clearly proven by the plaintiffs.

Judgment will, therefore, be entered for the plaintiffs by which it will be declared that the claim in question was staked and recorded by Mrs. Davidson in the common interest of both plaintiffs and defendants, and that they have been and are partners therein, and the rest of the conclusions of the plaintiffs' statement of claim will be granted as far as it is needed to protect said plaintiffs' interests since the recording thereof, with costs against the defendants stated at Dawson, this 25th day of June, 1900.

Down With a Parachute.
"Coming down from the clouds in a parachute is like a dream," said a circus balloon artist. "Ever dream of falling from a high place? You come down, alight quietly and awake, and you're not hurt. Well, that's the parachute drop over again. No; there is no danger. A parachute can be guided readily on the down trip, but you can't steer a balloon. To guide a parachute out of harm's way a practiced hand can tilt it one way or the other, spill out air and thus work it to where you want to land or to avoid water, trees, chimneys or church spires. Circus ascensions are generally made in the evening. When the sun goes down, the wind goes down. The balloon then shoots into the air, and the parachute drops back on the circus lot or not far away. A balloon is made of 4 cent muslin and weighs about 500 pounds. A parachute is made of 8 cent muslin. There is much more danger in coming down in a balloon. When it strikes the earth, it's like a big ball and bounces up again, taking you with it. Not long ago in McKeesport, Pa., I came down in a balloon because the parachute would not let go. I nearly came down

down in a big stack of a blast furnace, but the hot air drove the balloon away. After that I never intrusted the parachute arrangement to any one, but attended to it myself.

"The rope that secures the parachute is cut with a knife. The aeronaut drops fully 100 feet before the parachute begins to fill. It must fill if you're up high enough. There are several hundred parachute men in the business, and the accidents are less in ratio than railroad casualties. A man can't shake out a parachute if it don't open. A man in the air is simply powerless. Invariably the fall is head first. When the parachute begins to fill, the descent is less rapid, and finally when the parachute has gradually filled it bulges out with a pop. Then the aeronaut climbs on to his trapeze and guides the parachute to a safe landing. In seven cases out of ten you can land back on the lot where you started from. The first performers must have had nerve to make the drop. Now it is a regular business, not considered hazardous at all. The hardest work is to bring back the balloon with a wagon. Sometimes it tears in the trees or wherever it may land when not in the open."—New York Sun.

The Story of a Poem.

The man who used to write in a garret and burn the midnight taper, though he received but little for his toil, still had the respect of publishers, who held his genius in high esteem. How different the fate of the writer today! One of them sent an Easter poem, on which he prided himself, to a great editor. The editor replied:
"We regret that your Easter poem, which is a good one, arrived after we had made up the forms for our Easter number. Can't you work it over to fit the Fourth of July next—introduce a few American flags and a box of firecrackers? Or you might switch around into a Christmas poem, throwing in a country dance or something lively. If you'll do either, just send it on, and check will be forwarded."
When the author got that letter he lost his temper and his religion.—Atlanta Constitution.

The Censor.

Soda water and baseball men are beginning to get gay.—Atchison Globe.
The Paris exposition seems to have done more to avert war between the great powers than has The Hague conference.—Houston Post.
Several firms are very busy enameling bicycles the popular khaki color. It is an excellent shade to hide splashes of mud.—London Chronicle.
The pension for Lilioukalani didn't go. She has no vote, and a discarded queen does not count in the national game.—Louisville Courier-Journal.
After 26 years of always honest and always earnest endeavor Maud S. is dead. She deserved her great fame and her fortunate life and her peaceful and speedy death.—New York World.
Dr. Malbran advises people not to shake hands, as it might spread the plague. Shaking hands is a more or less unnecessary and dirty custom at all times and especially in hot weather.—Buenos Ayres Herald.
The German sense of humor is not of abnormal development, but Germans can scarcely repress their smiles when the agrarian measures looking to the exclusion of foreign meats is called a sanitary measure without selfish significance.—Boston Herald.

Married the Day They Met.

Horace Greeley and Mary Young Cheney were married the first day they met. They had corresponded for some time; a common friend, who was something of a matchmaker, having brought this about. She was all his fancy painted her, but she was much disappointed in his appearance, so much so that when he appeared before her, having proposed and been accepted by letter, she frankly told him that, although she married him, she was not in love with him. Their married life was long and happy, and the loss of his wife was a blow which Greeley did not long survive.

Notice.

The following gentlemen will receive valuable information by calling at the Monte Carlo:
C. Kerr Wilson, E. P. Jackson, Neville Avinger, C. S. Cameron, W. S. Armitage, Fred Olson.
Table de hote dinners. The Holborn Otis Sea Island Balbriggan underwear, silk finished. Star Clothing House.
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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.
Linen coats, straw and linen hats, at the Star Clothing House.

MEN OF MARK.

A Boothbay (Me.) fisherman, Ab Ak, says he has the shortest name on record. There is said to be no abbreviation about it either.

Ex-Senator Philetus Sawyer of Wisconsin has given to different towns in his state five hospitals and three public libraries.

Senator Beveridge makes it a rule never to return a card with the "not in" that disappoint so many callers, but sees each of his visitors, if it is possible for him to do so.

Gen. French of South Africa fame is a short man of broad and sturdy build and, though an excellent horseman, presents a rather undignified picture in the saddle.

Dr. William MacNeill Whistler, the brother of the artist of that name, who died in London the other day, was a surgeon in the Confederate army during the civil war.

President McKinley's summer tour this year will begin in July and will probably include a trip to San Francisco, where he will witness the launching of the battleship Ohio.

Gen. Sir William Butler, who was commander-in-chief and acting governor of Cape Colony before the war broke out, has begun suits against the London papers which have been attacking him.

Archdeacon Barker is one of the heroes of Ladysmith. A Boer shell fell at his feet, and the archdeacon picked it up, as it was on the point of exploding, and dropped in a tub of water, extinguishing the fuse.

Ex-Premier Crispien is seriously ill with influenza, complicated with bronchitis, and he is unable to retain food. Moreover, a recent operation which he underwent for the removal of a cataract proves to have been a failure, and his condition is causing anxiety.

President Loubet is a terror to all sticklers for official dignity. In his simple frankness he is capable of keeping every one at the banquet table with the remark, "Well, we are so comfortable here that we do not see why that formality about the ladies leaving should be insisted upon."

The Toronto Mail and Empire publishes the report that Russell A. Alger, ex-secretary of war, is about to make Ottawa his permanent home. He has many business interests in Canada and is president of the Laurentides Pulp Manufacturing Company at Three Rivers, of which his son is general manager.

Prof. Dean C. Worcester, who has just resigned his chair in the University of Michigan, has had an offer of a salary of \$15,000 a year as manager of certain mining interests in the Philippine Islands, and when his duties as commissioner are fulfilled he may accept the offer. His salary at the University of Michigan was \$1600.

For the latest in clothing, hats, shoes, underwear, Star Clothing House.

Shindler has bicycle sundries; wood rims, inner tubes, ball bearings, spokes, bells, cyclometers, toe clips, graphite, etc. Wheels to rent by the hour.

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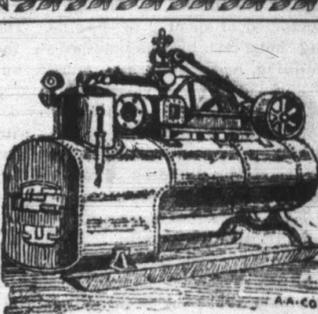
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IS CERTAINLY OLSEN'S BODY

Coroner's Inquest Has Not Yet Been Completed

Certain Marks by Which Identification Has Been Made—Belief That Four Were Killed Is Strong.

The inquest which is being conducted by Acting Coroner Scarth and a jury over the body brought from Selwyn their days ago, is again in session this afternoon. It has been established by the autopsy that there are two bullet wounds, one in the body and one in the head, either of which would of itself produce death.

The matter of identity is clearly almost beyond a reasonable doubt, and it is certain that the remains are those of Olson. Parties who knew Olson intimately in life swear positively that it is his body, the most prominent marks of distinction being the two middle front teeth in the lower jaw which are quite large and of a peculiar shape. The clothing which he wore when last seen alive has also been identified as the same in which the body was clothed when found. The inquest may be completed this afternoon, although it may possibly not be completed until another session of the investigation has been held.

The theory that four men were killed instead of the three travelers is based on the fact that for several days previous to Christmas day, O'Brien and Graves are known to have been together. They were not making much headway in traveling, but were frequently seen together on the river and are known to have camped together. After Christmas day they were never seen together nor is it certain that Graves has since been seen, although it was known at the time that a traveler proceeded on up the river and through to Skagway, that he went below on a steamer and landed at Victoria, traveling east from that point. But as many were going out about that time, it is very probable that the man who went out was innocent of all connection with the Christmas day tragedy.

It is almost certain that when the three men were killed there were more than one of the murdering party, and the theory that there was a quarrel over spoils which resulted in further murder is a very plausible one, which the finding of one more bullet perforated body will establish beyond all doubt.

The Foot Race Course.

Work is progressing rapidly on the foot race course across the street from the Nugget office, where the six-day go-as-you-please will be trotted next week when Cardinal, Taylor and Hourie will contest for the purses—\$2000 first money, and \$1000 second money.

When 17 laps and 17 feet have been made, the runner will have covered one mile, the ring being 309 feet in circumference. It is being constructed from slabs which are laid on the ground and covered with sawdust, thus precluding all possibility of inconvenience from mud.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the race, as it is claimed that six day go's are Taylor's long suit, while admirers of the son of the forest, Cardinal, assert that he will lay all opponents out as easily as he did Taylor in the 20 mile run May 24th. Little is known of the third man, Hourie, but he is claimed to be a crackerjack who is said to be the man most likely to pull down first money.

A Pugilistic Debut.

At the Orpheum last night two pugilistic masqueraders indulged in a fistic combat the like of which has never been seen even in Dawson. Kid O'Brien and J. W. Daly were the principals in the match. At the earnest solicitation of the timekeeper and referee their names are withheld from print.

The go lasted seven or eight rounds, interspersed with several spels from O'Brien, who strutted around the stage in glory, this being evidently his first appearance in the ring. Daly was not so bad, as it is understood he has a brother who is all right, consequently the onlookers appreciated his work, while imagining how much better his brother would do if he was there.

Along in the seventh round the referee left the ring disgusted with the amateur work of the artists, announcing to the hissing audience that he quit the job for the night and left it to the house to decide whether the go would continue. Alex Pantages jumped on the stage and gave the men particular fits and said he would referee the balance of the go.

Then the police interfered and stopped

Pantages and the match. Sergeant Wilson announced to the referee that the affair was too one-sided, O'Brien being the stronger man, but the real reason of the interference by the police was due to the presence of the unhappy Alex, who was in danger of his life, as either man might make a wild lunge at any moment and fall upon the referee, thereby cutting him off in the flower of his youth.

The affair was a disappointment to all present and the Orpheum management are wearing mourning for ever allowing the skates in the rink.

Benefit to Miss Tracie.

The program prepared for the benefit to be given Marion Tracie at the Palace Grand Sunday evening is a good one and without doubt will receive the patronage it so well deserves, both on its dramatic merits and by reason of its object.

Miss Tracie, is not only a very popular favorite with theater goers, but what is more to the point in the present instance, she fully deserves her popularity by reason of her undoubted ability as an accomplished actress and elocutionary artist. Following is the program:

Solo, "The King and the Miller," (M. Keller), Frank Clayton; "Sally in Our Alley," sextette, first tenor M. A. Dome, second tenor Mr. F. Long, third tenor Mr. O. Finne, first basso H. Cobb, second basso, E. Erhart, third basso F. Clayton; "Happy Days," (Streleki), Miss Rose Laurence; orchestra; solo, with quartette accompaniment, "You'll Miss Your Mother When She's Gone," Marion Tracie; tenor solo, selected, Mr. Allen Doone; solo, "The Arrow and the Song," (Longfellow), Marion Tracie; orchestra; baritone solo, "The Lost Chord," (Sullivan), Geo. Noble; duet, Miss Rose Laurence and Mr. Allen Doone; "Sweet and Low," quartette.

Will Probably Remain.

An Irishman of an inventive turn of mind once said that all that is required in the work of manufacturing a cannon is to take a long hole and pour brass around it.

If that particular Irishman or any other man with exceptionally brilliant inventive ideas will apply to C. E. Severance he may be able to sell a slice of his knowledge for a good price. Severance is not in a box, but he has a piece of machinery that is.

When Severance came to Dawson last fall he brought with him two scow loads of machinery which he stored in the log building adjoining the Nugget office; later, all of it was taken out for use on the creeks except one large hoist. When the machinery was placed in the building it was taken in through a large double door opening in its side. The big hoist remained undisturbed in the building, and continues to remain undisturbed. A few days ago a building was moved up beside the machinery depot, closing up its side opening with the result that there is no other opening from the building through which the hoist can be removed.

The place is now occupied by the Yukon Heating, Plumbing & Machinery Supply Co., and the hoist is in line with the stock of goods carried; out if the room had been occupied as a millinery store or as ice cream parlors, the big piece of machinery would be inconspicuously out of place.

The questions for Severance now to consider are whether he had better present the hoist to the new proprietor of the building or pay storage on it for the balance of his life.

Another Scoop for Levine.

A. S. Levine, the hustling proprietor of the Star Clothing House, is in receipt of a telegram from Whitehorse stating that a large consignment of goods for his house is shipped on the Yukoner. What Levine does with all the merchandise which he is receiving is a mystery to the uninitiated, but a visit to his store will probably solve the mystery as a steady stream of customers can be seen at all hours of the day taking away packages marked the "Star Clothing House."

The consignment coming down on the Yukoner consists principally of a full line of Slater's boots and shoes, high top boots and nobby summer footwear, as well as a large stock of black Fedora and Stetson hats.

This lot will be on display tonight immediately after being released from the C. D. Co.'s warehouse.

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Best potatoes in town. Mohr & Wilkens.

Same old price, 25 cents, for drink at the Regina.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

In police court this morning L. C. Elliott was given judgment by default against Schwartz, Blumenthal & Higgins for \$125 for labor performed on the firm's mining claim. An immediate distress warrant was issued.

John Coffield was up on the charge of having, on June 25th created a disturbance on Gold Bottom, his actions being superinduced by too much bloomers' hootch. As the arresting officer was not present to tell his side of the story, the case was dismissed and with a 7x9 wiggling transversely across his physiognomy from southeast to northwest, John emerged into the summer sun light.

The effects of the slumber brand of hootch again stalk rampant in the land, the decayed cabbage aftertaste being augmented by the hot weather. Henry Wilman is the latest victim to be bitten. He was up this morning on the charge of having been asleep on First avenue yesterday. Henry was fined \$5 and costs; but, alas! He had not "de dough" and the fruits of his labor for the next five days will be reaped by the crown. Henry will play in luck if he gets out in time to participate in the Fourth of July festivities.

The case of Craig, who is in jail on the charge of assaulting F. W. Crouse with the result that the latter is nursing a dislocated shoulder and a somewhat battered countenance, was continued until Tuesday, the battered complainant not being able to appear.

The case of Chas. McDougall vs. the Anglo-French Syndicate for \$3400 alleged to be due for wages, occupied the remainder of the forenoon.

As Sunday is Dominion day, Monday will be observed as a holiday. Tuesday will be a busy day in court, several cases having been set for hearing on that date. No court will be held on Wednesday, that being the Fourth of July.

Gigantic Robbery Reported.

Reports reached Dawson this forenoon that a sack containing 400 ounces of gold dust, valued at \$6400, was stolen from the cabin of Senator Jerry Lynch on Chechako Hill, opposite No. 2 below, at about 3 o'clock this morning.

As the man who had been employed for sometime on the claim in the capacity of cook for the workmen is missing, suspicion points to him as the thief. The cook is said to have been noticed leaving the cabin at about 3 o'clock this morning, and as he did not return, nor has he been seen since, the theory that he took the gold sack with him when he left is a plausible one.

The police have been notified of the robbery and furnished with a description of the missing cook, and it is likely that he will be apprehended before many days elapse, as it will be next to impossible for him to flee the country without being recognized. The name of the suspected man was not learned.

On the River.

Captain Thomas Whelan brought into port the steamer Bailey from the upper lakes. She shot Whitehorse rapids last week, coming through without a mishap, the largest boat which has gone through. Upon entering Miles Canyon she rushed the flood under a full head of steam and floated through the rapids. She took on a large load of general merchandise, some 60 odd tons at Whitehorse and was held on the bar at the end of Fifty-mile river for 30 hours.

Very few passengers came down, as those who were at Whitehorse have been taken by the boats which preceded her and she left before the next steamer got in from Bennett to Caribou Crossing. One sack of way mail was taken aboard at Selkirk.

The Bailey is a 132 ton boat and was built in the spring of '98, under the supervision of Capt. Sanborn, who is now on the Columbian, and whose boat was met at Selkirk on her way to Whitehorse. Upon the passing of the Bailey, the Columbian royally saluted the Bailey and the Yukon Field Force band played inspiring music, while the red jacketed soldiers saluted and cheered her passing. She leaves tomorrow on a return trip at 10 o'clock in the morning. The Eldorado was passed yesterday morning tied up at Thirty-mile taking on cattle.

The Yukoner is about six hours behind and is carrying a large consignment of mail. She will be the next boat dispatched from here by the C. D. Co. after the Bailey.

The steamer Gold Star has given up the projected trip down the river at the date advertised and will instead sail to Whitehorse in a few days. She was sold last night by Geo. Remillard, her owner, to Nixon and Mogridge, for \$15,000. Frank Kinghorn, her agent, will return all passage moneys which has been paid to him upon demand, or the parties having tickets can renew their passage for the trip down upon her return from Whitehorse, when she will sail for the lower river.

The steamer Ora left Whitehorse last night. She will arrive in Dawson early Saturday.

A Good Thing.

An enterprising and far-sighted merchant has brought to Dawson an article which will no doubt fill a long felt

want. The good thing in question is a portable, double action vapor bath cabinet. The happy possessor of one of these luxurious pieces of furniture may take his bath on Front street and not feel that he is missing a chance of profitable rubber-necking. The cabinet consists of a light frame covered with cloth. A circular hole is cut in one side of the top, which is crossed by a fly with button holes and buttons. Inside there is a chair, underneath which there is an alcohol lamp with a basin of water on it. He who is disposed to bathe while he rubbers may sit on the chair with his head protruding from the top of the cabinet, tightly buttoned about his neck, while the spirit lamp and the basin of water does the rest. There seems to be one thing which the man who brought this apparatus to town overlooked, or possibly did not understand. With the price of hootch elevated as it is, who among the unwashed multitude will be so improvident and reckless as to burn good alcohol at the shrine of cleanliness?

Private dining rooms at the Holborn.

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.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership formerly existing between W. A. Robertson and W. Baird under the name "Rochester Bar" has been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts owing to the firm shall be paid to W. Baird, who succeeds to the busi-

ness and who will pay all debts of the concern.

Dated at Dawson, June 29, 1900.

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