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LIVED ON HUMAN FLESH

A Horrid Story Told of Cannibalism.

HUNGRY MINERS DRAW LOTS

AS TO THE ONE WHO SHOULD DIE NEXT.

The Starving Men in a Country That Must Be the Material Hell—Hunger Stalking Among a Gang of Hopeless But Desperate Men—Turned From the Gold in Digest.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 4.—The recent story of the cannibalism which came from the Atlin district of Alaska is confirmed and horrible details added by a letter received by Capt. Hans Svenson from Majorino in the Kotzebue Sound country.

The writer was Olef Jorgensen, who with two other Swedish sailors, Peter Martin and August Olsen, and twenty others, went to the Kotzebue country in September from Seattle. It is a rather long letter, saying at the outset:

"When you receive this I shall no longer be on earth. All but three out of our party are dead in a country that indeed must be the material hell. I will not go into the details of our sufferings myself and mates have undergone."

"Hunger stalked among us," continued Jorgensen, "and you have not even a faint idea of what that means among a gang of hopeless men, desperate in the extreme. A dozen of my party died in thirty days and we then began to draw lots for healthy human flesh. There are only four of us alive, but all too weak to travel, excepting Martin, who will try to mail this letter and obtain relief. But I suppose the letter will be too late."

As a melancholy incident, the writer says that only a few days before he discovered a lot of nuggets peeping out of the frozen ground in his tent, but he turned from the gold in disgust.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest News Collected From All Over The World.

Ex-alderman Cocksbutt was elected mayor of Brantford yesterday.

A son of Jacob Wilson, Toronto, was killed at Cobourg while boarding a moving train.

Providence, R. I., people will ask the courts to stop the running of freight trains on Sunday.

The First Presbyterian church at Brockville has extended a call to Rev. R. Laird, Campbellford.

Fifty discharged soldiers, Nebraska volunteers, started a riot in an Omaha saloon. One man was injured.

It is estimated that the gold output from Cripple Creek for the first six months of the year will amount to \$8,480,253.50.

A \$25,000,000 coffin trust is being formed by the National casket company, of New York, which itself has a capital of \$3,000,000.

The Nebraska, Pennsylvania and Utah troops, which have been on duty in the Philippines, have started on their homeward journey.

M. Charles Victor Choubeliz, novelist, literary and art critic, and member of the French academy, Paris, died Saturday in his seventieth year.

The British government has agreed to subsidize a fortnightly line of fruit and passenger steamers between Jamaica and the united kingdom.

The Spanish minister of war, Gen. Polavieja, has consented to reduce the budget estimate of the strength of the active army from 107,000 to 80,000 men.

A despatch from Pretoria states that the Volksraad has decided to give an additional member from Pretoria and each district having only one member now.

While investigating a smoking electric light switch box fireman F. J. Klueh, of Rochester, N.Y., was killed on Sunday. He came in contact with a live wire.

At Toronto Junction early on Sunday morning, Mrs. W. H. Bray poured coal oil over her clothes, lit it and rushed out into the streets. She died in a few minutes.

The factory of the Western paper stock company, of Chicago, was burned, and a large number of men and women employees were hurt by jumping from the windows.

Charles R. Pope, consul of the United States at Toronto, under the Harrison administration, and formerly a wealthy citizen of St. Louis, died in New York on Sunday.

Buffalo has tried the experiment of collecting mail with an automobile. In a territory covering six miles the work was accomplished in less than one-half the time that it could be with a horse.

Late oriental advices state that twenty ring leaders of the rioters who destroyed and burned the electric tramway cars at Seoul last month, were executed in public at Korea's capital. They met their fate bravely.

At Hamilton Copp Bros' moulders went out on strike again because a shop book, giving the prices paid for various items of work, was not in the hands, as arranged for at the time the former strike was settled.

The Dominion commercial travellers' association has started a movement for the improvement of hotel accommodation by addressing to every hotel-proprietor in Canada a number of questions regarding food, sample rooms, bedrooms, ventilation and sanitary conditions.

The forces of the anti-saloon league have chosen Binghamton, N.Y., as the first place of attack. They have organized the anti-saloon forces in several cities of New York state, and propose to work in city at a time until the whole brought under the influence of prohibition.

THEY ARE THE MEN.

Pare And Holden Have Been Re-arrested Down East.

NAPANEE, July 3.—It has been confirmed that the two men arrested in Campbellton are Pare and Holden. They will be brought back to Napanee, where they will languish until the fall arrives. "Jack" Rosch will be here about Wednesday.

G. Ernest Hall left yesterday to join the steamer Spartan as pursuer. Saturday was dominion day, but we Napaneeans did not observe it. Business went on in its usual way. The 4th will be kept in place of the 1st.

On Saturday morning death claimed Eva May, oldest daughter of W. A. Dafos, after an illness of several months, of consumption. The deceased girl was just budding into womanhood, being in her seventeenth year. All that the best medical service could do, as well as careful nursing, was done to prolong the days of the sufferer, but she gradually grew weaker each month, and for a week only was confined to her rooms. A sorrowing father and two little sisters and one brother are left to mourn their elder sister. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at three o'clock and was largely attended.

FELL FORTY FEET.

Leg Broken and Skull Fractured of William Sabre.

THOUSAND ISLANDS, N.Y., July 4.—What may result in a fatal accident occurred on Ina island near the Summerland group below Alexandria Bay yesterday morning.

William Sabre, engaged in repainting a summer residence, fell a distance of forty feet to the ground and broke his right leg above the knee. The right side of his face, on which he struck, was crushed in and a severe fracture of the skull was sustained.

Sabre was working on a scaffolding attached to a cornice on a tower of the house. He lost his footing and fell, striking on the solid rock. That he was not instantly killed is a matter of wonderment.

During the afternoon he regained consciousness several times. He remained in the practically unchanged critical condition and chances for recovery are slight. Sabre is married. He has a wife and one child who are dependent upon him for support.

THE LAW IN MOTION.

Bribers on Both Sides of Politics to be Prosecuted.

ONHAWA, July 4.—County attorney Farewell has been instructed to proceed against both liberals and conservatives reported against by judges of election appeals as guilty of bribery. Each person reported will be summoned to appear before a special court of two judges and tried for the corrupt practice in respect of which he was reported at the election trial, with the prospect, if proved guilty, of having a fine to pay, or serve a term in jail, besides being disqualified from voting for a term of eight years, and of holding any government or municipal office for that time. Sixteen conservatives and nine liberals are to be prosecuted.

Dakota Divorce Law.

FARGO, N.D., July 4.—The final curtain is rung down on the North Dakota divorce law. All cases instituted in the future will require a residence of one year in the state. Prior to the last day of March there was a rush of eastern persons into the state to take advantage of the ninety-day law. All those who arrived before that date were able to institute their suits and their residence is now complete. There have been no arrivals since.

Shot His Little Daughter.

SYRACUSE, July 4.—John Masters, of No. 416 Stuard avenue, accidentally shot his seven-year-old daughter, Gladys, in the abdomen with a 32 calibre revolver. He had intended to get some blank cartridges for the revolver and was examining it, not knowing that it was loaded. It exploded, the bullet striking the child about two inches above the navel. She will die. The father is crazed with grief.

The Future of China

TACOMA, Wash., July 4.—The recent Japanese papers say that marquis Ito, former premier of Japan, in a recent address, declared his firm belief that the partition of China among the powers of Europe is only a question of time. He said that Japan must take steps for her own protection, making every effort to maintain a rate of progress equal to that of the countries by which she will be confronted.

For A Forest Reserve.

TORONTO, July 4.—Hon. J. M. Gibson, who recently made a trip through the woods in the north, has recommended to the Ontario government that the township surrounding lake Temagami, and the chain of lake be set aside as a forest reserve. If Col. Gibson's suggestions are followed out something like sixteen or eighteen townships may be included in the reserve.

Bishop Newman's Condition Serious.

SARATOGA, July 4.—There is no improvement in the condition of bishop John P. Newman, of the Methodist Episcopal church. Attending physicians are unable to give any encouragement. He is believed to be gradually succumbing to myelitis and pneumonia. The bishop is seventy-three years old.

Baseball Yesterday.

Eastern League—At Syracuse 8; Montreal 5. Springfield 10; Hartford 3. At Providence 10; Water 0. At Rochester 12; Toronto 1. At Pittsburg 7; Cleveland 15; Boston 2.

HE KILLED HIS HELPER.

Billy Boyd, the Well-Known Crook's Latest Deed.

AN AFFRAY AT GALVESTON.

A QUARREL THAT ENDED IN A MURDER.

The Shooting Was the Result of a Dispute—Boyd Wounded in Arm and Leg—Stray Bullets Hit Two Others—One May Die—Boyd's Past—Well Known in Ontario.

GALVESTON, Tex., July 4.—"Billy" Boyd shot and killed his gambling partner, James A. Johnston, as the consequence of a quarrel between Boyd, Johnston and another gambler named Jack Nave. A number of shots were fired, and when the smoke cleared away, it was found that Johnston was shot twice in the left side. He died in the hospital. Boyd received two bullets, one through his right arm, and one through his left thigh. His wounds are serious. Nave escaped, and is in jail. George Lovick, machinist's helper, was wounded by stray bullets and will die. Johnston, Boyd and Nave had a previous difficulty in which Johnston got the worst of it. The present fatal affray is the result to get even.

Johnston's parents reside in Austin, his father being city clerk. Only a year ago Johnston shot and killed Dick Springfield, another gambler, in this city, for which crime he was tried and acquitted.

"Billy" Boyd is a famous foot-runner, card shark and general crook. His home is at Woodstock, Ont., but he is known all over the continent. Johnston, deceased, was a large man, of dark complexion, and might have been seen frequently, a year or so ago, in Canada in Boyd's company.

PROROGATION SOON NOW.

Senate Will Pass Railway Bill—Business To Be Pushed.

OTTAWA, July 4.—The general opinion in parliamentary circles is that parliament will prorogue in about three weeks.

After the present week the house will meet at eleven o'clock, and it will also sit on Saturdays, so that everything must be rushed through. The opposition is said to be as anxious as the government to get away; indeed, Sir Charles stated so in the house.

It is as good as settled that when the senate meets the Grand Trunk agreement bill will pass. There does not appear to be much trouble about the Drummond county bill. The settlement which has been reached in regard to the G.T.R. bill is that the ninety-nine year traffic agreement can be terminated by the government on a year's notice.

The greater part of Monday's session was occupied in the discussion of the best method of compensating the half-breed children who have not yet received recognition from the government for their interest in the soils of the northwest. Mr. Foster led in the denunciation of the practice of issuing scrip, which went into the hands of the brokers, and protested against its continuation.

Mr. Sifton explained that the form of certificates issued by the late government had apparently been drafted by the brokers for the encouragement of speculation, but he had changed the form of certificate so that it could not be transferred without proper legal formalities.

The premier declared that the half-breed Indian population must be dealt fairly with and given a satisfactory settlement. The bill passed, as did several other government measures, and the house adjourned at 12:20.

CUSTOMS REVENUE INCREASE.

Larger By \$3,389,433 Than It Was Last Year.

OTTAWA, July 4.—The abnormal increase in the imports for the year just ended has had a corresponding effect upon the customs revenue. Returns received from nearly all parts show the total customs revenue for the year to be \$25,268,808, as against \$21,879,375 in 1898, or an increase of \$3,389,433.

The Royal Canadian regiment of infantry will be concentrated for company, battalion and musketry training at Ottawa on July 14th, Lieut. Col. W.D. Otter, D. O. C. commanding; Lieut.-Col. Buchanan, second in command; Major MacDougall, adjutant; Major Chinic, quartermaster; Sergeant Lieut.-Col. McLaren, surgeon.

Captain Pope Injured.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., July 4.—Capt. W. W. Pope, commanding company "A," 15th Argyle light infantry from Belleville, Ont., met with a painful accident yesterday which prevented him from participating in the celebration, and will probably confine him to a room at the hospital for several weeks.

When Capt. Pope brought his horse from his stable on North Fitzhugh street it became frightened at a passing decorated bicycle, and dropped to the street so suddenly that the captain was unable to free himself. He was taken to the hospital where it was found he had suffered a fracture of both bones of the left leg.

Death of James Trotter.

James Trotter, of the township of Pittsburg, died on Sunday from consumption having been ill for three years. He was a prosperous farmer in the district. Deceased was forty-four years of age and leaves wife and several children to mourn. The funeral takes place to-day.

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