

WELL KNOWN MISSIONARY

Formerly Stationed at Eagle City Dies

Touching Account of a Life Given to Work of Spreading the Gospel.

A Vermont exchange contains the following account of the death of Mrs. Anna L. M. Kirk, well known in the north as a missionary. The report reads:

Words fail to describe the widespread sorrow—not to say consternation—when it became known on Monday morning that Mrs. Anna L. M. Kirk, the devoted wife of Rev. James Wollaston Kirk, former pastor of the Leverington Presbyterian Church, had died in a Washington hospital, the night before. Her frequent letters from Eagle City, Alaska, describing the struggles, difficulties and successes incident to an utterly new and apparently barren missionary field which appeared in this paper, were read and enjoyed by hundreds to whom she and her equally devoted and enterprising husband were not personally known (and how much more by the membership of the Leverington church!), so that her death as reported assumed the character of a general bereavement.

Mrs. Kirk was seriously ill only about ten days. She and her sister, Miss Moore, were staying with a friend in Washington, D.C., when Mrs. Kirk became sick. The doctors called it gastritis, and, at first, it seemed as if she would recover, but her pain increased, and she became convinced that there was a more serious trouble than the stomach disorder, and thought it better to go to a hospital. There it was found that an operation would be necessary, and at her desire her former surgeon, Dr. E. E. Montgomery, of Philadelphia, was asked to come to Washington and perform it. He did so, but she was then so weakened by her previous intense sufferings and inability to take or retain nourishment, that after the operation was over she could not rally from the shock, and at ten p.m. she passed away. Her husband himself in poor health, was with her, and, naturally, the strain and shock must have told upon him most severely.

The departing saint was too weak to say much, but her last audible words were expressions of calm trust in Him who had been her God for so many years; and when too weak to speak and was asked about her trust she pointed upward, dying as she had lived in full assurance of faith, with no fear; nothing but absolute trust in her God. Everything possible to save her life had been done, but God wanted her with the saints above, to join the Song of the Immortals.

"Unto Him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and hath made us kings and priests unto God and His Father, to Him, be glory for ever and ever Amen."

The precious remains were taken to the residence of Mrs. Kirk's parents, Rev. George R. and Mrs. Moore, 407 Green Lane, Roxborough, on Monday afternoon, where the funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Thursday. The Rev. Dr. C. L. Thompson, one of the secretaries of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, and Rev. J. Wilson Cochran, of Northampton Presbyterian Church, had charge of the exercises which were quiet and brief, and devoid of ostentation, as became the occasion. The interment, which was private, was made at West Laurel Hill Cemetery. What sweet, pathetic memories must hover there!

Mrs. James Wollaston Kirk nee Anna Leila, daughter of Rev. George R. Moore, was born in Mt. Joy, Lancaster county, Pa., November 13, 1856. She was married June 2, 1880, and went with her husband to Ashbourne, Pa., where he had accepted a call as first pastor of the Presbyterian church.

In 1882 Mr. Kirk accepted a call to the pastorate of the Leverington Presbyterian Church, where he remained seventeen years. In the spring of 1899 he accepted an invitation of the Home Missionary Board to inaugurate religious work in Eagle, located in the interior of Alaska. In view of the rigorous climate, at the suggestion of the board, Rev. and Mrs. Kirk returned to spend the present winter in the states.

Mrs. Kirk was always active in the work of the church with which she was particularly identified. She was prominent in the woman's missionary societies, both home and foreign, and was a manager of the Home for Aged Couples, at Hala, Pa. Since their return from Alaska both Rev. and Mrs. Kirk have been called upon to address the various church missionary societies in all parts of the east, and it was in response to such invitation she went to Baltimore and Washington.

He (at the piano) And what air do you prefer? She—Well, if you give me my choice, I'll take a millionaire. Baltimore News.

WEATHER REPORT

About Same as Yesterday Above Selkirk.

The warm weather of yesterday continues above Selkirk but below that point a cold snap has set in. The atmosphere at Dawson has been quite hazy during the most of the day and the air has been quite chilly. The report for this morning is as follows:

Atlin, clear, calm, 5 above. Tagish, clear, calm, zero. Lebarge, clear, light south wind, 10 above. Hootalinqua, clear, calm, 20 above. Big Salmon, clear, calm, 10 above. Yukon Crossing, clear, calm, 14 above. Selkirk, clear, calm, zero. Selwyn, clear, light south wind, 10 below. Stewart, cloudy, south wind, 8 above. Ogilvie, clear, calm, 10 below. Dawson, clear, calm, 4 below. Fortymile, clear, calm, 5 below.

ISSUES ARE NOW JOINED

Lawyers File Reply to Merchant's Protest

Claim Litter Should Establish a Record Before They Have any Status in Court.

In reply to the protest filed several days ago by the Merchants in regard to the decision in the hockey game between the Lawyers and Merchants on Saturday evening last, the "learned friends" have today filed with the clerk of the holders of public opinion the following reply, which though not exactly a defense yet will be construed in the absence of anything better. The issues may now be said to be joined and the case will be reopened for additional argument and the submission of further evidence tomorrow night. In the event of Mr. Justice Watt sitting as the trial judge it is to be hoped that he will refrain from entering a trance during the progress of the game. The Merchants will be strengthened by the addition of H. C. Macaulay, who will show the ambitious young sprigs how hockey was played when he was a boy. The following explains itself.

In the Ice Court, of the D. A. A. Association.

Between The Merchants Hockey Association Limited, Plaintiffs, and The Lawyers Hockey Club, Unlimited, Defendants.

REPLY. 1. The defendants Lawyers Hockey Club deny each and every allegation contained in the protest filed by the Merchants Hockey Association with the newspapers of the city of Dawson. 2. The defendants further allege that the matter complained of in the said protest were on the 13th day of March, 1903, duly tried between the parties before a court of competent jurisdiction presided over by the Honorable Mr. Justice Watt and determined in favor of the defendants, the Lawyers Hockey Club. 3. The defendants object that until the plaintiffs have defeated either the Avery's or Doctors Hockey Clubs they have no status to question the supremacy of the Lawyers. 4. In the alternative, however, and without prejudice to their vested rights under the said decision, the defendants consent to meet the plaintiffs in trial by battle in the D. A. A. rink on Saturday next, the 21st instant, at the hour of 8:15 p.m. Delivered by the defendants in person.

Case Dismissed

Owing to the ill health of Mr. Justice Craig yesterday afternoon the case of Johnson vs Jewell and Grimes was taken up by Mr. Justice Macaulay and was continued this morning. The action is one in which the plaintiff is suing to recover wages to the amount of over \$3000, the labor having been performed on a claim on Gold Run. Jewell is the owner of the claim and an effort is being made to fix the responsibility upon him. The exact position of Grimes-out seems hard to determine. Johnson claims that he is merely a straw man used for the purpose of representing Jewell the real owner, whereas the latter insists that Grimes was the layman on the claim for whom the work was performed and who alone is responsible for the payment of the debt so incurred. After hearing the evidence his lordship concluded there was no case against Jewell and granted an order of dismissal.

"Our son is always needing money," said the young man's mother. "No," said the precise man, "he doesn't need it. He merely wants it." Washington Star.

BUSINESS MEETING

Board of Trade Talks of Water Question

Reply From Sir Wilfred Laurier Said to be Ambiguous and Hard to Interpret.

A meeting of the board of trade was held in the old rooms in the N. C. building last night, being quite largely attended by the representative business men of the city. President H. C. Macaulay was in the chair and among those taking part in the deliberations were John Cormack, secretary, Mayor McLennan, Joseph McGillivray, Dr. T. B. Cooke, T. Adair, T. G. Wilson, R. H. S. Crosswell, M. H. Jones, M. Des Brisay, J. S. Barron, H. F. Landhal, J. L. Timmins, M. Ryan, Dan Rose, J. E. Doherty, J. P. McLennan, R. Chisholm, and several others.

The only communication on hand was that from George White-Fraser asking that membership in the board be extended to him. He stated that while he was not interested in trade he had the interest of the country at heart and would be glad of an opportunity to become a member of their body. The chair asked what was their pleasure with the communication and Mr. Timmins moved it be laid on the table. For a time it seemed as though there was no second forthcoming and the chair explained that it was the original intention to confine the membership in the board to bona-fide merchants.

And that is the very reason why I moved to lay it on the table," said Timmins, and then it was seconded and carried and the application will probably die a natural death.

The secretary reported there were no reports of standing committees with the exception that there had been several meetings of the board of control held since the last general meeting. The reports of such meetings were then read. The first held was on March 5 at which a sub-committee had reported that copies of the resolution passed at the previous meeting had been sent to all the different boards of trade throughout Canada, to the members of parliament and to other sources which might be of some benefit to the Yukon. Another meeting had been held on March 9 at which a committee reported in regard to the securing of permanent quarters for the board. Manager Fairbanks had been interviewed and had told the committee that the board could have the rooms they were at present occupying at a very nominal rental, barely enough to cover the cost of light and fuel. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Fairbanks for the generous spirit shown. Regarding the two probable candidates who might be sent to Ottawa, the committee recommended to the council the names of Councilman John Pringle and John L. Timmins.

At the conclusion of the reading of the minutes a motion was made that they be approved as read, but before the motion could receive a second Mr. Joseph McGillivray took the floor. He objected to such undue haste in sending delegates to Ottawa when there were other matters of much more importance to be attended to first. The speaker stated that he knew it to be the intention of Mr. Ross to have the proposed ditch located and ascertain definitely what the cost of its construction would be, a matter that was also receiving the hearty co-operation of Mr. Congdon.

"The first thing we should know," continued the veteran miner, "is the location of the ditch, the cost of the ditch, cost of the flume, cost of the piping, and other things pertaining to the system that it is proposed to install, so that we should become acquainted with the various phases of the affair. As it is now we are going it blind. The first thing necessary, I repeat, is to locate the ditch and with that data in our hands we have more to our advantage that we would have if we sent a half dozen men to Ottawa."

The chair said he had been interviewed the day before by John Riordan, of the Miners' Association, who had informed him that the main thing the association was contending for was the establishment of an assay office. He also had added that the miners were increased at the board of trade taking up the water question, that they considered it of less importance than the assay office. Mr. Macaulay said that he had replied to his caller by informing him that last year the city council had taken up and pushed most vigorously the question of an assay office and Mr. Ross, then commissioner, had informed him that as soon as the mint at Ottawa was completed the assay office would be immediately established here. The speaker also referred to the offer that had at one time been made to the government by Mr. Miner to furnish and equip free of all expense a complete assay office if the government would undertake the cost of its maintenance.

Regarding the assay office and the

part the board of trade is taking therewith, Secretary Cormack stated that the matter of starting the movement, the agitation for an assay office had been referred to the council of the board, but they had unfortunately been so busy with other affairs that they had for the time being neglected the assay office. In two weeks more the council would be able to make a favorable report.

Some discussion was indulged in concerning who the delegates should be, during which J. L. Timmins made some very pointed remarks apropos of his name having been mentioned in connection with such position. There were a number of things that Mr. Timmins said he could not do and did not possess, among them being an ability to smash a ping pong ball with the proper twist, but if the board wanted a man who was fearless and energetic and not afraid to present the demands of the board to the government, he was willing to take a chance at it.

The object of sending the delegates, what they were presumed to do when they arrived there, what the cost would be, how the money was to be raised, and many other matters were discussed, though no definite conclusion was arrived at.

Mayor McLennan asked that the wire re the Treadgold concession that had been sent by Sir Wilfred Laurier be read and also the reply that had been received. "Such was done" and the chair remarked that the reply was certainly couched in the most diplomatic language, leaving the recipients in very grave doubt as to exactly what was meant. In the end Mayor McLennan moved that the board cooperate with the Miners' Association, that the council endeavor to ascertain when Mr. Congdon would arrive and to try and agree upon one delegate that may be sent to Ottawa.

ANDERSON BROS. Have No Idea of Moving to the Tanana

A misleading article appeared in the Sun this morning in connection with the well known house of Anderson Bros. sign painters and paper hangers. The article stated that the Anderson Brothers had left for the Tanana. Such, however, is not the case. Andrew Anderson left this morning in company with Harry Clegg, but merely to look over the field. The firm still continues in business in Dawson at the old stand on Second avenue.

One of the brothers, accompanied by A. Werland, is now due from the outside with a new stock of paints and paper which will be offered to the public next week.

Miners Meeting

A meeting of the Miners' Association was held last night at Bonanza. About 70 were in attendance. The principal business was the discussion of the assay office question. At the conclusion of the meeting it was determined to wire the premier asking for the location of an assay office in Dawson prior to the opening of navigation. A committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. Jar Smith, Ernest Bishop, Barlow and L. C. Brasen.

Willemsstad, Island of Curacao, March 8.—According to a dispatch in revolutionary circles here, the eastern army of revolutionists, said to number 5000 men, under the command of Gen. Roland, is in sight of Caracas at a place called El Incastrato, awaiting the arrival of the central revolutionary army reported to number 3000 men, under Gen. Fernandez, when a junction is to be formed between the two forces and an attack on Caracas is to be made. The Venezuelan government's army numbering, it is said, about 2000 men, is reported to be entrenched at Petare. Heavy fighting, the advisers further say, is expected to take place between the opposing forces.

Memphis, Tenn., March 2.—The river at this point is now one foot and two-thirds above the danger line. A great area of farming land on the Arkansas side is inundated and in many instances farmers are abandoning their homes. The overflow prevails as far south as Helena, Ark.

SULPHUR GOLD RUN

Pleasant Social Doings on the Creeks

St. Patrick's Day Celebrated in Good Old Fashion at McCarty's.

Mr. Lawrence of the N. C. Co. was on Sulphur and neighboring creeks this week, transacting business in connection with the company he represents.

Last week Thomas Chisholm, otherwise known as "Big Hearted" Tom, was on Sulphur. He seemed to combine considerable pleasure with his business trip. Compton & Co. of No. 9 below had to suspend operations lately on account of a defective boiler. An expert machinist of Dawson has been at work repairing the injuries and mining operations will soon be resumed on this excellent claim.

Baird the bustling freighter from Dawson to Sulphur and Dominion, now carries a broom at the masthead. Last week with four horses he hauled 14,000 lbs. on two sleighs. It is said that this record has never been equaled by any other freighter.

Mr. Olson of No. 1 below on Sulphur was over on Gold Run last Sunday on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. LaTour of No. 1 above has entirely recovered from her late illness, in a trice.

Mrs. May Moore has left 34 below on Sulphur for No. 10 above on Hunter. Her departure is very much regretted for while here she was a general favorite.

The masquerade ball given by Mr. and Mrs. McCarty of No. 22 above in Sulphur was the most largely attended affair ever held on the creek. A large number were most elegantly and tastefully costumed for the occasion. It took place on the evening of the 17th inst. and Ould Ireland's patron saint was duly honored with waving banners and ribbons of green. Mr. Erickson of Gold Bottom discoursed sweet music to the happy throng and did Erin's favorite stomp around with melody the wood-eyed green vale.

As usual the supper was a magnificent spread of "Tarest viands"—a repast indeed fit for the gods and evidencing that in this department the popular hostess maintains unrivaled fame. It was not until tripping feet and merriment's dawn dispelled the clouds of night that this the most brilliant event ever held on the creeks was brought to a close and became a landmark in Sulphur's social history.

Following are the names of the guests: Misses Ayson, Clark, Zimmerman and Heinkath; Mesdames Irwin, Keller, Arvon, Hetherford, Harrigan, Moore, Holverson, Agassiz, LaTour, Taylor, Garris, Gourley, Larsen, Crossan and Clark. The guests numbered sixty. Those from Sulphur are too numerous to be mentioned. From Gold Run and Dominion were Messrs. Crossan, Douglas, Morris, Garry, McCarty, Peterson, Weaver, and Myers.

On Wednesday last Andrew Matheson, interested with Messrs. Lund and Erickson in No. 2 below, arrived from Victoria.

James Lavin lately of Cook's roadhouse on the Dome will leave on Saturday for the Tanana gold fields. He will be accompanied by his wife.

On 244 Dominion George Myers, the blacksmith and machinist, is kept busy repairing machinery in the vicinity.

On Saturday night, the 15th inst., the Bachelors' Social Club of Lower Dominion gave a very enjoyable entertainment at No. 262. Games of whist and dancing were the features of the evening. The cakes and pies baked and served by the bachelors.

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