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KLONDIKE NUGGET.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1903.

SOME FACTS OF HISTORY.

The unspeakable News, which has been upon every side of every question ever raised in the territory exploded what it deemed to be a bombshell in its issue of last night. A cartoon originally published in the Nugget was reproduced in the News and from it the News drew a variety of foolish conclusions all of them false because based upon false premises.

The facts are well known and need be referred to very briefly. During the anti-Treadgold discussion of last year a telegram was received by the Nugget, quoting Commissioner Ross as characterizing the Treadgold agitation as "hot air." The cartoon in question was based upon the telegram which had all the evidences of accuracy. Subsequently, however, when Mr. Ross returned to Dawson he explained that he had used the expression "hot air" in an interview but had applied it to reports which had their origin in the news office to the effect that the country was being unpopulated and that miners were abandoning their claims on account of the Treadgold matter.

The matter was dealt with at length by this paper, after the return of Mr. Ross from Ottawa last spring. It was shown then as is well known to the News that Mr. Ross had been a staunch opponent of the Treadgold inquiry, but that he subsequently as "the great majority of the people of Dawson, of the Yukon and of the entire territory" when they read the columns of the News for days.

It may easily be understood how a statement such as was used by Mr. Ross might be misconstrued by a correspondent who knew nothing of the circumstances surrounding the case. Mr. Ross fought the Treadgold concession earnestly and manfully and his remarks as noted had no reference to the anti-Treadgold feeling but were directed entirely against the follies of which the hysterical News was guilty at that time. The Vancouver interviewer who forwarded the dispatch to the Nugget misconstrued Mr. Ross' views, but the facts were thoroughly explained and set before the people in their true light after Mr. Ross' return.

The News has, therefore, failed utterly in making any point out of its terrific effort of yesterday, except to unload a little more "hot air" of which that paper seems to have an abundant supply.

White on this subject, however, it might be well to remind our contemporary of the fact that it was only a matter of a few weeks ago when Mr. Joseph Andrew Clarke, M. Y. C., was flung by the News as a menace to the peace and prosperity of the camp, and it was the same Joseph Andrew who gave the News editorialist the suggestive title of "Two-headed Snake from Juneau." It was the News editorialist who stated that he "was backed by the government to defeat Clarke in the territorial election and it was the latter who publicly accused the former of treason most foul—and it may incidentally be remarked that a truer charge never was made.

These points may well be given consideration by the News before it again essays the task of calling into question the motives of its betters.

IMPORTANT FACTS.

No efforts at throwing dust will succeed in blinding the community to the necessity of prosecuting vigorously the campaign for the annulment of the Treadgold grants and the establishment of a public system of water supply.

The clamors of politicians must be overlooked and the work in hand carried forward without regard to individual ambitions and petty jealousies. The situation is too critical to admit of stumbling blocks being thrown in the way. It is no time to be making political capital out of the necessities of the community and such tactics will not be tolerated.

There are men who take the view that every public movement must be conducted according to their desires and wishes, or be scoffed at and its objects and purposes frustrated if possible. Fortunately they are few in number and in the case of the work now under way, in connection with the Treadgold concession, will exercise no weight.

The people are in earnest in this matter and propose to take such measures as are within the reach of an intelligent, law abiding community to correct manifest wrongs.

They do not propose, however, to be made the tools of designing politicians or of men with personal ends to serve.

These facts may as well be understood first as last. Scarcely a day goes by that does not witness new and important gold strikes in the Klondike district. The absolutely enormous extent of the gold-bearing territory adjacent to Dawson, much of it as yet scarcely prospected, should make this camp the scene of general prosperity. Under favorable conditions the territory would go forward with immense strides.

A few more senatorial elections such as the late one which resulted in the election of Leif Ankeny to represent the state of Washington in the upper house at Washington will result in changing the system of electing senators. A man of unlimited wealth may be able to purchase a legislature but he certainly cannot buy up a whole commonwealth.

The old timers are getting back in constantly increasing numbers. There is something about the Klondike atmosphere that is simply irresistible.

Comedian Dead.

Denver, Colo., March 2.—Medrie Kobillard, known in the theatrical world as Louis Martinetti, is dead at Victor, Colo., and his remains will be shipped to Fall River, Mass., for burial. Death was caused by apoplexy.

Martinetti was the chief comedian of "The Devil's Auction," and was taken ill when playing at Cripple Creek. He was born at Montreal in 1868 and was the youngest son of the famous Martinetti family of acrobats.

Louis Martinetti called Seattle his home and for years past spent his summer vacation in this city. He has a baby girl in this city, the child being taken care of by his brother-in-law and wife while Martinetti and his wife, Lilly Sutherland, were on the road. It is understood that the dead comedian also owned property in this city.

He joined "The Devil's Auction" company but a few weeks before his appearance in Seattle with the organization. Previous to that time he and his wife had played all the principal vaudeville circuits in the United States.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—The Holy Synod has ordained the February 19 (old style—March 3, new style), the anniversary of the emancipation of the peasants, who, to the number of 23,000,000, were liberated by Alexander II in 1861, shall hereafter be celebrated in the orthodox churches by elaborate thanksgiving services instead of a single requiem mass. This is regarded as being a highly important action, particularly in view of the present prominence of the peasant question.

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Stroller's Column.

A certain minister more or less given to spectacular demonstrations in the pulpit, once delivered an eloquent address upon the necessity of mutual forbearance on the part of husbands and wives. He drew a soulful picture of an ideal domestic existence in which the tender cooings of courtship were maintained throughout married life. At the climax of his appeal the minister paused and gazed over the faces of the vast audience. Silence reigned for a moment, and then the minister spoke.

"Is there any sister present who can truthfully say that she has never spoken an unkind word to her husband? If so I will request her to rise and come forward."

There was no response for a time but finally from a far-off corner a woman arose and went up to the platform. The minister assisted her up the steps and then turned again to the audience with a perfect torrent of eloquence inspired by the fact that at least one woman of the hundreds in the house was able to say that she had never spoken crossly to her better half.

When he paused to draw his handkerchief across his perspiring brow, a shrill voice from a front seat piped up in penetrating tones. "Say, preacher, that's Sally Jenkins and she's an old maid."

The choir master dismissed the congregation as the minister was unable to remember the language of the benediction.

Subscriptions for stock in the Stroller's scheme to establish a new Monte Carlo on the Alaskan coast are rapidly coming in. Already the offices of Lord lieutenant of the realm, vice lord lieutenant of the realm, chief guardian of the royal tiger, and high keeper of the blues and reds have been filled and during the coming week the post of royal poke bearer will be filled. The last office is the most important of all and is certain to prove remunerative to the one who is fortunate enough to see-

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Bible School Lesson for Mar. 22

Title—Paul's message to the Ephesians. Ephesians 2:1-10. Golden text—"By grace are ye saved through faith." Eph. 2:8.

Sin, no matter how slight, degrades and makes wretched. It renders one susceptible to the beauties and joys and blessings of a spiritual life. The sinner is as one dead. Conscience is dead, moral and spiritual aspirations are dead, heavenly longings are dead. The power to live a pure and holy life, and to be a true man, is no longer active, and the sinner can alone be "quickened" into a new life by Him who is the author of life.

The node of living which is characteristic of the nominal Christian world of the present, as it was of the Ephesians, is sinful and continually sinful. Humanity is prone to sin, and saddest of all, men live on from day to day and are indifferent to the character of their lives.

"The prince of the power of the air" evidently refers to the Evil One, whose children are all they who work his will and obey his commands. Paul makes personal this sinful condition in the third verse in order to extol the mercy of God in their redemption. "As they were corrupt in their nature, and sinful in their practice, they could possess no merit, nor have any claim upon God, and it required much mercy to remove so much misery, and to pardon such transgression."—Clarke.

"God's infinite love is the ground-work of our salvation, in reference to us, that love assumes the form of mercy, and that mercy provides the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. And therefore the Apostle adds, by grace are ye saved. It is by God's free mercy in Christ that we are brought into this state of salvation."

God gives to the sinner, in salvation, as complete a resurrection from the death of sin to the life of righteousness as the body of Christ had from the grave.—Clarke.

"To 'sit in heavenly places' means to have right to the kingdom of God. 'That in the ages to come' he might show the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness towards us through Christ Jesus." Paul points out that in the Ephesians we have an example of God's forgiving grace, a testimony to "all ages that he" who saved the sinners of Ephesus is ever ready to save all who, like them, repent of their sins and believe in Christ Jesus.

"For by grace are ye saved, through faith, and that not of yourselves, it

is the gift of God, not of works, no man should boast. Salvation and faith are both gifts from God. But in this instance it is salvation that is referred to. Though God imparts the power to believe, he cannot believe for us. Much less must we ascribe our salvation to any works or worthiness of our own. Christ found us "dead in sin," and he alone could restore us again to a "new life."

"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them."

The practical evidence of a changed life is the practice of holiness, or "good works." God has ordained that by these "good works" men shall know that we are His disciples.

Fatal Quarrel Over a Gift. Menlo, Wash., March 2.—A W. Herrick died this morning about 3 o'clock of wounds inflicted by Will Gillogly during a quarrel Saturday evening.

SEVEN PROVERBS.

God is whatever you need Him to be.—McNeill. I have a fit of sensitiveness upon me which is but egotism and mental idleness.—George Elliot. For nothing that the will willeth not can hinder or hurt the will, but itself only can hurt itself.—Epictetus.

Look up, and not down; Look forward and not back; Look out and not in; And lead a hand.—Edward Everett Hale.

We may always be sure, whatever we are doing, that we cannot be pleasing God if we are not happy ourselves.—Ruskin.

If aught of good thou canst not say Of thy brother, foe, or friend; Take thou, then, the silent way; Lest in word thou shouldst offend.—Anon.

We forfeit the chief source of dignity and sweetness in life, next to the direct communion with God, if we do not seek converse with the great minds that have left their vestiges on the world.—Martineau.

The Fortunate Girl.

The girl with dark chestnut hair and eyes and clear white complexion is fortunate, for she can wear almost any color; but take away her clear complexion and substitute an olive complexion and she will have to be careful in her selection of colors and outfits. So many girls, with the aid of cosmetics, try to make their faces suit their surroundings. This is a mistaken idea, as the surroundings should always be planned and arranged to suit the face. A woman with a soft complexion and dull brown hair and eyes has no reason, whatever for looking ugly. All she needs to do is affect dull reds and browns, and no matter what other color she inclines in, always have a touch of red or brown somewhere, and she will find her problem solved in the most satisfactory manner. She must tie up all ideas of striking contrasts for to her they are out of the question.

Took the Oath.

Manila, Feb. 26.—Mabini, formerly president of the Filipino supreme court, and at one time minister of foreign affairs in the Philippine government, who had previously persistently refused to take the oath of allegiance, took the necessary oath to him on board the transport Thomas on his arrival from the island of Iloilo, to which place he was deported after his surrender in December, 1899, and was permitted to land.

At the request of Mabini the hour of his landing was not announced, so as to prevent demonstrations. Ricarte, the former Filipino general, who had also been a prisoner in Guam, arrived here with Mabini, but as Ricarte refused to take the oath of allegiance he was placed on the steamer Saehi and sent to Hongkong.

Ricarte said he wanted to confer with his friends, and added that he might take the oath before the United States consul at Hongkong.

Gen. San Miguel has evidently made good by retreat to Meru mountains, as the scouting parties have failed to locate him. The lajpas abandoned Boso when reinforcements reached the government troops.

Paris, Feb. 13.—The sitting of the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon was suspended amid an uproar precipitated by charges brought by Maurice Binder, Nationalist, against the Premier and other ministers in connection with the Humbert case. Mr. Binder refused to withdraw or apologize, and was censured and the sitting was suspended, but M. Binder remained in possession of the tribune until the house reassembled. He then refused to leave the tribune until threatened with expulsion.

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PORTLAND EXPOSITION. Assuming Very Proportions. Official Survey of Ground Made and Ground B at Once. Portland, Or., Feb. 28.—He was yesterday elected superintendent of the grounds. The exact nature of the exposition is not yet known but it is expected to be the most capable to undertake the duties of the great action yet taken as to the selection of a director-general. A survey is now being made of the grounds and as soon as these are completed will at once be the work of the Lewis-Continentally actually begun. Four members of the committee were present at the meeting yesterday, but the name of Mr. Thayer is doubtful. All of the seven. Those attending were H. W. Scott, chairman, A. L. Mills, Paul and W. D. Wheelwright. The meeting was detained by the presence of Charles E. Ladd, and P. Dresser is also present. The selection of the site is the most important part of the work. The committee was authorized to attend the collection of trees and if necessary to keep the grounds until the time for planting the trees arrived. That the work of the committee is not yet completed, but it is expected to be completed by the end of the month. The site is to be 400 square feet and will show as it now exists. As to the director-general, he will carry on all the work with the laying-out of the grounds, and that is all the time for the present, no matter how long it takes. The lot is that the work of the committee is really under way. The director-general was appointed for the fair will be just as quickly under the management of the committee. The geographical survey covers the entire grounds about 250 acres. The survey must be made by a man who will, therefore, be the one of the buildings ground adjoining. Mr. Thayer has very lately made a plan of the fair grounds. The survey is an important part of the work, and he is not willing to rest until the map is completed. "Every exposition is a new job," said Mr. Thayer yesterday, after he had received from Henry the secretary of the meeting, the plan of the fair. He can be seen at the office of the Eastern visitor, and will, therefore, be the one of the buildings ground adjoining. Mr. Thayer has very lately made a plan of the fair grounds. The survey is an important part of the work, and he is not willing to rest until the map is completed.