

LAWYERS CHAMPIONS

Defeat the Doctors at the Hockey Match

Biggest and Noisiest Crowd the Rink Ever Held—Rattling Good Game Played

The medical fraternity is in mourning today and "my learned friends" of the bar are wearing smiles comparable only with that of the small boy sporting his first pair of red top boots. The honor and hitherto untarnished escutcheon of the meds has been trampled in the mud, trailed in the dust and hammered in the ice and no longer may they hold their heads aloft with the consciousness that they are the salt of the earth. In base ball and foot ball on the fields of carnage in the past they have proven themselves there with a heart solo every tick, but in hockey with a full deck to pick from they could not even make a frog. They managed to break even on the first and second halves, also in the first fifteen minutes of the extra play, but in the last five minutes Alexander Immaculate Macfarlane, the invincible point who is also a rover, so marvellously clever, does he cover the ice, bobbed up with a missing suit, trumping every ace led by his opponents and by a series of rushes the like of which has never before been seen on the ice scored the final goal that enabled victory to perch upon the banners of "my learned friends." Vive le Alexander Immaculate and may his skill on the steel runners never grow less or his nerve in essaying to play the noble game become greater.

The crowd that assembled to witness the slaughter was the largest that the rink has ever contained, a good natured, yelling, howling, hooting mob that first boosted for one side and then rooted for the other and there was no lack of encouragement of a most vivid iridescent hue. In fact, the atmosphere was so permeated with booms that it could have been carved out in chunks. At the first game that was played it will be remembered that the meds appeared clad in a breastplate upon which was painted the ominous skull and cross bones, emblematic of the fate that was in store for their opponents, and on Saturday night the lawyers did a little prognosticating on what the result of the game would be. On the back of each player was pinned a piece of cloth containing a picture of the scales of justice, in one scoop of which could be seen such well known authorities on law as Robertson on Society, Davey on Franchises and Macfarlane on Jags, while on the other was portrayed the skull, presumably a composite of the team as there was but one, representing the meds. The scales were out of balance, the heavy tones of the law being down and the skull up in the air from which one would infer that the latter had been weighed in the balance and found wanting.

It was almost 9 o'clock when the referee said "you're off." Fully fifteen minutes had been patiently spent by the crowd waiting for Alex, the star of the aggregation, to put in his appearance. To play without him was impossible, for was he not the mainstay of the team? And perforce the crowd must needs wait for his entry. Odds bodkins, gadzooks, and blow me bloom! scuppers but he did get an ovation when his Apollo Belvidere figure did finally appear at the gateway and he came sailing over the ice with a grace that would have made Chesterfield look like a dog-eared deuce. With a wave of his hand he commanded silence, the plaudits subsided and the play was on.

Sutherland and Davey faced off and the puck caromed around over the rink like a thing alive. Lifts by Edwards and Ledjeu were features as were the whirlwind rushes of Robertson and Crisp, Sutherland and Richardson, who it is alleged had been practising most assiduously during the week, executed some combinations against which the lawyers were powerless, and "Randy" McLennan who was viewing the game on the quiet turned green with envy. The play for the first ten minutes was fast, so fast, in fact, that some of the Blackstone chaps found themselves very shy on atmosphere and were blowing like steam engines. Thompson at one time made a pass at the puck and if he had struck it it would have landed at Klondike City, but he missed it, fanned air as it were and the look on his face seemed to say "that was very stupid of me." Eleven minutes after the beginning of play Sutherland scored the first goal for the meds, also the first in the game, and it looked bad for the lawyers. A few moments later the latter got the puck in front of the meds' goal and every one of the team with the exception of the goalkeeper crowded into the push determined to score if they had to crowd players into the net as well as the puck. Barrett's massive form was the only thing that prevented a goal as he simply planted himself in front

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Mr. Belt is a member of the firm of Hendricks & Belt, conducting trading posts at various points along the river and as he is pretty thoroughly acquainted with the country and is very conservative in his remarks, more reliance may be placed upon his report of the country than, possibly, can be placed upon some of the previous reports.

"A conservative estimate of the number of men in the camp at the time I left," said Mr. Belt, "is something over 500. Provisions are getting low and there is bound to be a shortage.

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PARTY RETURN

Messrs Wm. Fairbank, E. C. McKee and D. Doig.

Mr. Wm. H. Fairbanks, manager of the N. C. Co., in company with Mr. E. C. McKee, manager of the N. A. T. & T. Co. and D. Doig, manager of the Bank of B. N. A., returned last evening from a trip to Fortymile and Eagle.

In speaking of his trip Mr. Fairbanks stated that he had simply been on a tour of inspection of the business houses of his company at the places visited.

In reply to a question he stated that a great deal of discussion over the Tanana was heard, the most of which, however, was concerning the different routes.

"Fortymile has diverted more than 90 per cent. of the people-travelling to the new strike," said Mr. Fairbanks, "notwithstanding the warnings of the authorities and private individuals concerning that route.

"We met 88 stamperers on the trail between Fortymile and Dawson yesterday, nearly all of whom were headed for the Tanana.

"The trail is in excellent condition for travelling. Nearly every one we met was overloaded and making slow progress.

"Staple provisions at Fortymile, Eagle and Circle are getting short and stamperers should be warned to take a several months supply of grub with them as there is sure to be a shortage at the camp.

"In one particular the trail between Eagle and Dawson could be greatly improved and that is by making cut-offs across the bends in the river. The trail could be made perhaps 20 miles shorter in this way which would make about a two days trip. This would undoubtedly bring considerable trade to Dawson as the stores at the various points necessarily carry small stocks.

"If the government would blaze the trail on this side the people would willingly finish it on the other. It is probably too late this season to do anything of this kind but it might be done to advantage next year."

Claret Not Fashionable

London, Feb. 14.—Sherry has long ceased to be the fashionable drink it was in the early Victorian era, and it would seem that claret is on the decline. The importation of cell wines from France, according to the report of a well known firm, has fallen off by 307,000 gallons.

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FOUR STAGES

With Full Passenger Lists on the Road to Dawson

Four White Pass stages, each with a full consignment of passengers, are now en route to Dawson. Two left Thursday last and two Saturday.

The first to arrive in Dawson left Thursday morning and is due here late tonight or early tomorrow. Fahr is the driver and has 150 pounds of first class mail and the following passengers: D. A. Devison, H. E. Weseth, P. G. Sullivan, E. Monahan, Miss Salemius, F. A. Cornelius, John Oben, Andrew Hansen.

The second one, Donnesworth driver, left Whitehorse Thursday at 2 p. m. with four sacks of mail and nine passengers: J. Jakerowski, Mrs. Davison, Master Davison, J. C. Whalley, A. W. Skinner, C. E. Taylor, Mrs. Branner, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Sereneon and Geo. Pulham.

The third left Saturday with two sacks of mail and the following passengers: Judge Wickersham, G. J. Jelrey, Wm. Fitzhugh, S. Hale, N. Blackwell, E. B. Marsh, J. D. Reagh, W. D. Hartley and John King.

The fourth left Saturday afternoon with no mail, twelve passengers: Mrs. F. K. Baker, Mrs. C. F. Christenson, Mrs. M. Thompson, A. Johnson, J. T. McLean, Clarence McLean, E. O. Uoe, O. W. Rean, G. J. Wolesall, A. H. Nelson, T. McDonald and Mrs. A. Waltenbaugh.

A Merchants mail stage with 1000 pounds of second class mail and 1000 pounds of express arrived at noon today. This stage made exceedingly good time from the crossing, covering the distance of 174 miles in 34 hours. The express matter consisted of telephones for the Telephone Co.

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A REPLY TO TELEGRAPHERS

Received by the Board of Trade of Dawson.

Ottawa, March 7, 1903.

C. Macanlay, President Board of Trade Dawson.

"You are altogether mistaken with regard to what you have telegraphed. No one contemplated either by law or government order the suspension of the telegraph lines."

(Sgd) WILFRID LAURIER

The above telegram was received by the board of trade yesterday and the following sent back to the 5th inst. to government officials at Ottawa: "Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier of Canada, Hon. Clifford Winter of Interior, Hon. J. H. Ross, Member for Yukon Territory.

"Oppose any attempt to be made to act in parliament will in any way confirm or condemn. Are having no opinion signed and reliable persons to forward Ottawa as requested to aid in furnishing the mining purposes. People are making demands and aid on government protection of telegraph lines of Dawson board of trade."

It appears that the members of the board of trade that the petition are unanimous regarding the matter and the officials at Ottawa in order that the matter be taken up in a proper manner. Some time ago the board of trade was invited to forward Ottawa as requested to aid in furnishing the mining purposes. People are making demands and aid on government protection of telegraph lines of Dawson board of trade."

The letter which has been received and which was presented to the board of trade for adoption this afternoon, gives an idea of the position of the government. The granting of the petition for the suspension of the telegraph lines of the Yukon Territory will be a serious blow to the mining industry and the stability of the territory which is dependent on the entire industry of Canada.

This letter will be forwarded to the boards of trade through the Canadian Manufacturers Association and to all members of parliament, by influence directed towards the suspension of the telegraph lines of the Yukon Territory.

In order to make strong resolutions to parliament, in respect of data, including the suspension of the telegraph lines, is necessary.

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