

BONSPIEL FINISHED

Lithgow and Jones Are the Winners

Their Rinks Will Now Play a Match for the Prizes Offered by H. G. Wilson.

The finals in the bonspiel for the trophies donated by Mr. I. J. Hartman, president of the Curling Club, were played off last night, and today eight gentlemen are the proud possessors of individual prizes they have won as members of the winning rinks besides the trophy that is carried off by the rink as a body. In the winners' class the contestants were the rinks of Lithgow and Crisp and the result of the game was in doubt until the very last end, so close was the score and so careful were the plays made and shots placed. At the conclusion of the fourth end Crisp had a lead of four points which he subsequently lost and was unable to fully pick up. The score was 11 to 9 in favor of Lithgow, but until the very last stone had been shot by Crisp he still had a chance to win. In fact, it was his last shot that cost him the championship, his stone chipping one of his guards by a quarter of an inch and thereby losing the match. The personnel of the two rinks was as follows:

Lithgow—Van Milligan, lead; Anderson, second; Strickland, third; Lithgow, skip.

Crisp—Smith, lead; Hulme, second; McKay, third; Crisp, skip.

The match between Moncrieff and Jones in the losers' class was not so exciting, being quite one-sided. Moncrieff and his rink went down and out by a score of 17 to 5 in favor of Jones. The way the rink of the former was slaughtered was something of a surprise to all the curlers as his has been considered one of the best rinks in the association. Moncrieff was in the finals for the Morgan cup at the beginning of the season and in the finals of the bonspiel ended last night, so it would not seem that his low score in his game with Jones was due to any lack of ability other than in an association of 17 or 18 rinks he could not reach the finals in two different bonspiels. One of the spectators upon being asked how such a score was accounted for replied by saying that "Jones' rink was in fine fettle and that of Moncrieff was all out of shape," which would indicate that race horses and prizefighters are not the only class of sports in which participants must be in condition before trying for first place. Up to the end of the twelfth end things were more than discouraging for the Moncrieff aggregation as the score at that time stood 15 to 1 in favor of his opponents. Quite a deal of ill luck pursued the losers while the goddess of Fortune hovered constantly about the Jones forces. In the remaining two ends Moncrieff added five to his score and Jones two making the tally board read 17 to 5. The following is the makeup of the rinks:

Jones—Cunningham, lead; Gibson, second; Watts, third; Jones, skip.

Moncrieff—Boyle, lead; Macpherson, second; Cameron, third; Moncrieff, skip.

As soon as it can be conveniently arranged the match between the winners in each class will be played, Mr. H. G. Wilson having offered a prize for such. The game will be between the rinks of Lithgow and Jones and should be one of the most interesting of those played this season. The championship individual point competition, the second round of which was played Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week, will be finished next Monday and Tuesday evenings. Strickland is so far in the lead and some phenomenally good scores will have to be made in order

to defeat him. His score on the first round was 36; on the second, 44. The next highest is H. G. Wilson who made 38 on the first round and still has his second and third to play. The prize played for is the medal donated by the Royal Caledonia Curling Association, of Winnipeg.

The Free Lance
Owing to arrangements as yet uncompleted The Free Lance will not appear this week nor until April 18th, when it will appear in improved and enlarged form, in keeping with the literary style which has already gained for it the acme of newspaper popularity wherever read.

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SPRING THAW COMMENCING

Water Is Now Forming Everywhere

Roads Will Soon be Good for Traveling Only in Early Morning.

The spring thaw has commenced in earnest. Everywhere this afternoon the water is running off the buildings in streams while in the streets and on the sidewalks the snow is melting rapidly and pools of water are forming. The cold nights will save the trails for some days to come but it will soon be necessary for traveling to be done in the early morning in order to get the advantage of the frost of the night before. The thermometer took quite a tumble last night and this morning's report of the weather will average more than 10 degrees below that of yesterday.

At Dawson the thermometer went 3 below last night but at noon today it registered 20 above in the shade. Selwyn experienced a cold wave sending in the report of 15 below. Yukon Crossing and Dawson registered zero at 8 a. m., while all other stations reported above. The report is as follows:

- Athin, clear, calm, 15 above.
- Tagish, clear, calm, 5 above.
- Lebarge, clear, calm, 7 above.
- Hootalinqua, clear, calm, 18 above.
- Big Salmon, clear, calm, 10 above.
- Yukon Crossing, clear, calm, 8 above.
- Selkirk, clear, calm, zero.
- Selwyn, clear, calm, 15 below.
- Stewart, clear, north wind, 5 above.
- Ogilvie, clear, calm, 4 above.
- Dawson, clear, south wind, zero.
- Fortymile, cloudy, southwest wind, 8 above.

New Labor Unions
Chicago, March 14.—Two new central labor organizations have been launched. One is to embrace ten unions in the iron trade, numbering about 30,000, the other includes several unions in the wagon, carriage and stable trades with about 10,000 men.

The Iron Trades Council, as the first will be called, will be affiliated with the metal trades federation of North America and will include iron molders, brass workers, metal polishers, buffers, platers, core makers, blacksmiths, stove mounters, sheet metal workers, pattern makers, boiler makers and machinists.

The seven unions to be allied in the wagon trades are the following: Journeymen horseshoers, harness makers, stable employes, carriage trimmers, wagon blacksmiths, wagon makers and carriage painters.

Tommy—"You told a feller the other day you could lick two boys like me."
Algy—"I didn't say I could lick you though. Me an' your's always been good friends, ha'n't we?"

OLD SUIT SETTLED

Has Been on the Docket Nearly Three Years

Plaintiff Given Judgment in the Case of Davies Vs. Harris in the Sum of \$1,961.80

Before Mr. Justice Craig in the territorial court this morning there was an old case disposed of that dates back almost three years. It was styled Thos. Davies vs R. S. Harris and was first filed in the clerk's office in August, 1905, since which time for reasons not apparent to the average layman it has dallied along until the present month.

The action pertains to the purchase of a claim on Hunker, 40 below discovery. It appears it was owned by the defendant who sold a quarter interest to the plaintiff for the sum of \$8000, receiving \$1254 in cash and a promise to pay the balance to make a total payment of \$3000 by September 1 of the same year. The defendant had the utmost confidence in the richness of the claim and agreed with the plaintiff at the time the sale was made that if by September 1 when the balance of the \$3000 payment was due if the claim had not proven entirely satisfactory in every respect and fully as good as he had represented it to be, he would refund the money already paid and also reimburse him for any expense or outlay he had been at during the progress of the working or testing of the claim during the interim between June 1, when the deal was made, and September 1.

Hence the suit, as Davies claimed in court this morning that the claim was not at all as it had been represented to be. He had operated it during a portion of June, July and August, and it had failed to pay expenses, and it was by mutual agreement that the contract was in August rescinded. Since then efforts have been repeatedly made, so testified the plaintiff, to have a settlement, but without avail.

In summing up the amount which he considered himself entitled to, Davies swore that in addition to the \$1254 which he had paid as a part payment, there was due him \$400 in wages for time that he personally had spent in work on the claim, \$30 for supplies he had furnished and \$277.80 that he had paid out in wages to a man he had had employed to assist him in making the tests of the claim, making a total of \$1961.80 which was alleged to be due. Harris was not in court nor was he represented by counsel and after proving the case his lordship allowed judgment for the plaintiff in full for the amount claimed together with the legal rate of interest since September 4, 1900, to the date payment is made.

At the conclusion court was adjourned until Monday afternoon at 2 p. m.

"I have been told," said the tourist with the loud check suit and foreign accent, "that there are 300,000 saloons in Chicago. Is there not some mistake about that?"
"Well, it's more than half true," he hastily admitted the alderman.
Whereupon the tourist hastily made memorandum in his notebook.
"It's more than half true," repeated the other. "Take off the last two ciphers, and I guess it will be about right."
Whereupon the tourist hastily erased the memorandum.

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Sacred Sunday Concert.
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WATER FOR IRRIGATION

First Grant Issued for That Purpose

Emil Stauf Secures Fifty Inches From Dawson Creek for Use on His Fertile Acres.

The first grant to be issued in the Yukon territory for water to be used for irrigation purposes will be held by Emil Stauf. To the strangers in the east and also along the lower Pacific coast it must seem strange to think of water in the Klondike being used for anything but mining; stranger still to imagine it being utilized for irrigation purposes. To settle the soil that the earth presumably buried beneath a perpetual ice cap may yield forth the agricultural riches of which she is so capable. Ordinarily one would think there was sufficient rain here during the summer season to provide moisture for the growing crops, but all the gardens on the islands of the Klondike, which are so richly prolific, have to be irrigated in order to produce the best results. The larger gardens have pumps, a windmill and a tank which is kept filled and from which the water may be drawn as needed.

Mr. Stauf owns three tracts of land a half mile due west of West Dawson, one containing 80 acres, one 20 and the other 19, designated as lots 61, 92 and 93 in group 2. The two smaller tracts are 92 and 93 and Dawson creek flows directly through them. The application for the water was made some time ago, but action has only recently been definitely taken, there necessarily being considerable correspondence regarding the matter as there is no irrigation act in the Yukon territory. The application had the favorable indorsement of both the gold commissioner and the crown land agent. A letter from Ottawa having reference to the same is as follows:

In a report dated February 5, 1908, from the minister of the interior concerning the application made by Emil Stauf for water from Dawson creek for irrigation purposes of lots 61, 92 and 93 in group 2, the minister states that word has been received from the gold commissioner to the effect that a number of mining claims are in existence on the above creek; but they are but of little value; that in his opinion the mining industry at that point is not of sufficient importance to deprive Mr. Stauf of the water he requires. It is recommended that the applicant be granted permission to divert the quantity of water, asked for subject to the rights of persons owning mining locations on the date upon which the grant is made.

"The minister further states that no legislation is yet obtained and no regulations framed to govern the diversion of water in the Yukon territory, and that it is most desired to encourage and assist as far as possible persons who propose to engage in agriculture in that territory where the climatic obstacles are so great and the demand for agricultural products so urgent. The minister recommends that a license be issued in favor of the applicant, the works to be constructed in accordance with and subject to the provisions of the N. W. T. act and subject also to the inspection and approval of the crown timber and land agent."

Mr. Stauf being absent from the city at the present time it is impossible to state the nature of his crops on his ranch that is to be, but as he is known to be a believer in diversified farming it may be safe to assume that all his acres will not be put in in cotton nor will they be devoted exclusively to the culture of oranges and figs.

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Mississippi Still Rising
New Orleans, March 14.—The river here has risen nearly half a foot in the past twenty-four hours and today stood at 32, or within three-tenths of the record made in 1897. Spasmodic showers continue. Hundreds of laborers continue to pile sacks along the river front and every preparation is being made for the maximum height promised by the weather bureau, though it is believed that a break higher up the river will not long be avoided.
All Louisiana levees on the Mississippi river, flood, were reported having held through the night.
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