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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.

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 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.—Medric 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.

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.

The Nugget 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 at 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."

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

"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.

I swore she was my queen, and yet No trace of joy suffused her face She simply answered "regret" To say I am another's queen.

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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.

The Stroller takes it as a good omen that the responsible men of Dawson are at last awakening to the fact that important legislative changes must be made or the interests of the district are certain to suffer. Keep the good work going.

An ancient law has been revived in the states which prohibits a man from kissing his wife on Sundays. As nothing in the act is said regarding one's neighbor's wife, it does not appear that the law should work any considerable hardship.

Far away up north, on top of earth, Li's Yukon, with delvers of the mine. Fabulous wealth within her girth, Klondike, Stewart and Porcupine.

Her backbone is a mountain range, Valleys and rivers stretch afar, Aurora lights, bright, weird and strange. Glitter aloft to the polar star.

The home of Siwash and Esquimo, Moose, caribou and bear, Fish and fowl, where'er you go, Flowing blooming everywhere.

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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.

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 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.

The quarrel was the final outcome of a foolish difference over some girl that has existed for several months but which no one thought serious.

His answer was an oath and a remark "I'll fix you now," and he immediately made a savage and fatal thrust with his pocket knife into the abdomen of Herrick, followed up by five vicious stabs, which were received on the arm by Herrick as he backed away and called for help.

The final thrust, as his delirious victim turned to run into the store, plunged into the back and cut into the kidney.

Everything possible was done for the injured man that kind and willing hands could do. Dr. Grucci came in answer to a telephone message and dressed the wounds but announced the case as hopeless, as the lower wounds were fatal.

The men were formerly from Oregon, coming here together to work on a farm. Neither was married.

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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.

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.

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.

For Relief Fund

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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 believed to be the most capable to undertake the task of the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Four members of the committee were present at the meeting yesterday, but the absence of Mr. Thayer is doubtless all the more to be regretted. Those attending were H. W. Scott, chairman, A. L. Mills, Paul W. D. Wheelwright, secretary, and Charles E. Ladd, treasurer.

The selection of the site was the most important part of the meeting. The committee was authorized to attend the collection of trees and if necessary to keep the grounds until the time for planting.

That the work of the committee is not yet completed, but it is believed that the site is being laid out in a most satisfactory manner. The site is to be 400 square, and will show as it now exists.

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## Assuming Very Large Proportions

### Official Survey of Ground to be Made and Ground Broken at Once.

Portland, Or., Feb. 28.—Oscar Huber was yesterday elected engineer and superintendent of the Exposition grounds. The executive committee of the exposition met yesterday afternoon and decided upon the well-known local civil engineer as the man best able to undertake the preliminary of the great fair. No action was taken as to the election of a director-general. A topographical survey is now being made, and a model of the grounds prepared, and as soon as these are completed ground will at once be broken and work of the Lewis and Clark Centennial actually begun.

Four members of the executive committee were present at the meeting yesterday, but the appointment of Mr. Huber is doubtless favored by all of the seven. Those at the meeting were H. W. Scott, temporary chairman; A. L. Mills, Paul Westinghouse and W. D. Wheelwright. Rufus Hillery was elected by business, and Charles E. Ladd is in charge of the grounds. F. Dresser is on the staff.

The selection of the superintendent was the most important result of the meeting. The committee on agriculture was authorized to arrange for the collection of trees and shrubbery, and if necessary to keep them in nurseries until the time for placing them on the grounds arrived.

That the work of the exposition has actually begun is now an assured fact. The topographical survey will require some four weeks for completion, but it represents an absolute necessity, for nothing can be done toward laying out the grounds until a map of the topography of the site is finished and can be laid before the directors. The clay model of the grounds, which is to be made under Mr. Huber's direction, will be a definite proof of the greatest help in selecting the sites for the buildings. The model is to be about six feet square, and will show every detail as it now exists.

As to the director-general, Mr. Huber will carry on all the work connected with the laying out of the grounds, and that is all that can be done for the present, no matter what other has charge. The important fact is that the work of the exposition is really under way in efficient hands, and the persons who have been overlooking a dismal failure are now assured that the fair will be broken out as quickly under the charge of the engineer.

The topographical survey will, of course, cover the entire exposition grounds about 250 acres, while the model must be made on a larger scale and will, therefore, cover only the site of the buildings and the grounds adjoining.

Mr. Huber has, very naturally, almost formulated plans as to the layout of the fair grounds, but, as the survey is an important factor in the situation, he does not feel like making them until the map is complete.

"Every exposition is a good deal like its predecessor," said the civil engineer yesterday, after he had received notice of his appointment over the telephone from Henry E. Reed, secretary of the meeting. "The way the fair here can be made attractive is to make as the prominent feature that which will be novel to the eyes of the Eastern visitors. For instance, any Eastern lumbering man would travel a long way to see a square 36 inches square, while we have nothing of that size. I have seen expositions in Vienna, Paris, New Orleans and Chicago, and the greater part of the exhibits were made in each. We must use the grounds and the natural advantages in such a way that the visitors will be something new and not the same old things they have seen in half a dozen other expositions in other cities. It will be four weeks before the topographical survey is complete, and at the end of that time I can promise you that the ground will be broken and the great fair actually under way."

Mr. Huber has been a resident of Portland for many years, and as a result has been engaged in a number of the most important civil engineering projects in the city. He was employed by the city to prepare a map of the location of the streets, together with estimates of the cost of keeping fresh water in Gull's Lake during the summer. He has, therefore, been connected with the exposition from the very start, and has already a wide knowledge of the territory which he is to transform into an attractive exposition landscape. Albert

Tozier has just returned from St. Louis, where he went to attend the executive meeting of the National Editorial Association. President H. W. Corbett, of the Lewis and Clark Centennial, sent a letter by Mr. Tozier which cordially invited the members of the National Editorial Association to Portland in 1905. This invitation, stated Mr. Tozier, was enthusiastically received, and every member is in favor of again visiting Oregon. "The members of the press are with us," said Mr. Tozier, "and through them we will receive much publicity. Every one of those who attended the annual gathering here a few years ago will be a walking advertisement for the exposition, for they declare that such entertainment received while here assures them that Oregon is capable of giving visitors the most cordial welcome that any portion of the United States could possibly do. Garry A. Willard, president of the N. E. A., remarked that even without an exposition, the West had a natural attraction which was unsurpassed."

Mr. Tozier visited other localities and found people generally interested in Oregon, and thousands are coming out this summer.

"Oregon must do her best," said Mr. Tozier, "for it means everything to us. The publicity we receive there will enthrall and stimulate a desire to come West the following summer, and we will get hundreds of choice exhibits for the Lewis and Clark Centennial when people realize that we mean business. Publicity is what we want and must have, and if properly worked can be had at little expense."

**Knapp's Case**

Hamilton, Ohio, March 2.—Alfred Knapp, the stranger, was arraigned before Mayor Bish today. A considerable crowd of people was a police headquarters and crowds of reporters were on hand.

When Knapp left the jail in charge of Sheriff Bisdorf and Chief Kemmerling in a cab he was not handcuffed and was treated with consideration.

Before the arraignment he sat quietly in police court chatting with officers. He was talkative and told the story of how a horse kicked him on the head when he was 5 years old.

His sister, Mrs. Sadie Wentzell, of Cincinnati, was the only member of the family with him. When the proceedings began, Knapp stood up and the affidavit charging him with choking Hannah Goddard, wife number three, to death was read. Mayor Bish explained to the prisoner his rights and asked him to plead 'not guilty.'

Asked if he wished a preliminary hearing, Knapp said:

"I suppose I might as well."

Mrs. Wentzell then arose and explained that no attorney had been engaged yet for Knapp, and she would arrange for counsel and notify the authorities here at once of his plea. Knapp was then taken back to the jail as quietly as he left it.

Mrs. Wentzell, after a long talk with Mayor Bish, followed the prisoner to the jail and there had another confidential talk with him, after which she left for Cincinnati to secure the services of an attorney.

"I'd wash my hands of Alfred if I did not know that he is insane," she said. "But now I cannot desert him."

**Indians as Smugglers**

Chasing smugglers about Puget Sound, and especially the waters of Elliott Bay, keeps the officers of the revenue cutters and the government launches busy at the present time. It is an open fact that the Indians have been engaged in smuggling Chinamen in the garb of the squaw for the past month, and the officials are keeping a close watch on all mysterious craft cruising about the bay.

Yesterday the officers aboard the launch Guard spent the entire day in overhauling small boats. As the actions of the occupants were somewhat suspicious, the officers felt warranted in doing what they did. On returning to the dock the Guard assisted a small tug with a tow of logs. The tug had broken her propeller and was in a sad plight when the Guard hailed her.

It is not believed by officers that the Indians are in league with the white smugglers. While it is thought that the Indians have agents across the line who are assisting, it is the general theory that they are carrying on the unlawful operations unaided.

**WORK.**

Mine is the shape forever set between The thought and form, the vision and the deed. The hidden light, the glory all unseen, I bring to mortal senses, mortal need.

Who loves me not, my sorrowing slave is he, Bent with a burden, knowing oft the rod. But he who loves me shall my master be. And use me with the joyance of a god.

Man's lord or servant, still I am his friend, Desire for me is simple as his breath. Yea, waiting, old and toilsome, for the end, He prays that he may find me after death.

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# PROPOSED ORDINANCE

## Lien Law Desired by the Wage Earners

### Draft of Bill Proposed by the Trades and Labor Council of the Territory.

So much has been said and done in the past few years relative to a lien ordinance that would prove satisfactory to the laboring man, one that would fully protect him in the securing of the wages that he had honestly earned, that at last the Trades and Labor Council has tried its hand at the vexing problem and will upon the convening of the Yukon council at its first session present an ordinance that they will request be passed to the legislature.

Through the kindness of Mr. J. A. Carmichael, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, the Nugget is today enabled to present a list of the ordinance that is to be proposed and which it is thought will prove a panacea for many of the ills to which the laborer has been a sufferer these many years. The bill covers about ten pages of closely type-written paper and the following is a summary of its principal features.

The act is called "The Mechanics' and Wage Earners' Lien Ordinance," and after the usual paragraphs devoted to the interpretation of various words used, the real intent of the bill is taken up.

All agreements, verbal or written, made prior to or after the passage of the bill, by which it is agreed that this ordinance shall not apply or that the remedies provided by it shall not be available for the benefit of any person entering into such agreement are declared to be null and void.

The foregoing section does not apply to any manager or other person whose wages exceed \$20 a day.

Where work is done or materials furnished to a married woman with the knowledge and consent of her husband he shall be presumed to be acting as well for himself so as to bind his own interests unless an actual notice to the contrary has been served on the men doing the work or those furnishing the materials.

Where property upon which there is a lien has been destroyed by fire, if such is insured the insurance immediately becomes subject to the lien the same as though the property had been seized and sold in satisfaction of the lien.

Should there be a prior mortgage

on a piece of property upon which work has been performed or materials furnished, and the selling value of the land is increased by the work or service, the lien under this ordinance shall be entitled to rank upon such increased value in priority to the mortgage or other charge.

Every device by any owner, employer or contractor adopted to defeat the priority given to the wage earner shall be null and void.

Nothing contained in the ordinance shall apply to make legal any payments made for the purpose of defeating or impairing a claim for a lien. All such payments shall be taken to be null and void.

During the continuance of a lien no materials affected thereby shall be removed to the prejudice of the lien.

Miners have a prior claim and lien on the entire output of any mine; on all real and personal property of the owners of said claim, and no mortgage, deed, trust, lay, or conveyance shall defeat or take precedence over the lien of the miner.

Notice of lien must be filed within ninety days after the claimant has ceased work, and if the claim for wages is not paid within sixty days after it has been filed, it shall not be renewed, but shall be sold by the government at auction to the highest bidder.

Laborers or mechanics performing any kind of labor also take precedence over everything else in the matter of their wages the same as the miner on a mining claim. No mortgage or any other instrument shall be allowed to defeat the claim of the laborer or mechanic. The same thing is also held to be true against all vessels, boats and scows upon which work has been done in this territory, for any labor that has been performed in the operation of any railroad, canal or transportation company, saw mill, telephone or telegraph company, the laborer upon which has the prior right and lien on the franchise and earnings of the company, it taking precedence over everything else for any labor that has been performed in the getting out of any saw logs, spars, piles, single bolts, etc., the laborer has a prior lien, for any labor performed at the request of an owner or agent of any city lot in the way of grading, filling or improving, the laborer has the prior lien, so it is with the farm laborer in connection with the land and crops.

In case of assignment or insolvency the wages of all the laborers for service rendered within one year previous take precedence over other claims.

Claims for liens shall be filed with the clerk of the territorial court, who will record the same in either the registrar or gold commissioner's office, and they shall contain a full description of the work performed for which the lien is claimed, amount, etc.

Every wage earner working in a mine, logging or wood camp shall

have his time computed and handed to him on or before the 1st and 15th of each month.

Upon the payment of the required fee the registrar or gold commissioner will register the claim so that it will appear as an incumbrance against the property therein described. Registration fee is \$2 and if more than one person is concerned in the lien an additional fee of fifty cents for each one after the first shall be charged.

Liens not registered within a specified time shall cease to exist unless an action has already been begun to realize on the claim held by the laborer.

In the event of the death of a lien holder his right passes to his personal representative; the right of a lien holder may be assigned by any instrument in writing; a lien may be discharged by a receipt signed by the claimant acknowledging payment and verified by affidavit.

A court or judge may vacate a lien upon receiving into court security in lieu of the amount claimed under the lien.

Actions to enforce a lien may be tried by a judge of the territorial court or by a referee appointed by the same, foreclosure procedure and order of sale the same as in other actions of a similar nature. In all actions brought by persons claiming liens under this ordinance, the judgment shall be final, binding and without appeal, except that the judge may under certain conditions grant a new trial. Costs of all actions shall be under the discretion of the judge.

Wage earners on any claim have the power to appoint a representative from among the wage earners on the claim to be present at the cleanup and weighing of gold dust until all wages are paid, and all wages shall be paid before the gold dust is removed from the claim.

**PROGRAM AT GOLD BOTTOM**

**Proves Entertaining as Also Remunerative**

**With Provoking Attempt at a Shakesperian Rehearsal. Paper Read.**

"Not many, but much!" With this, the forcible motto of their "class paper," as a beacon light, the ladies of Gold Bottom village met and astonished their audience Friday evening, March 13th, with a varied, original and well balanced program. The entertainment was the contest number, to rival the merits of the minstrels. The following program was rendered:

Opening chorus, "The Red, White and Blue."

Galloping choris (behind scenes), suggestive boots-in evidence.

Solo by Mrs. Andrew Swanson, accompanist Mrs. Berton—pleasingly rendered and well received.

Comedy, "Saturday afternoon at boarding school," an indescribably laughable attempt at a Shakesperian rehearsal in which all the parts were well sustained. Mrs. Brown was a gentle, meek Juliet, while her daughter Miss Mabel made a capital Caesar—not a decapitated one, for she kept reminding them that being a corpse was an uncomfortable position and she would like them to stop quarreling and go on with the funeral.

The next three numbers were tableaux or illustrated pictures, planned and carried out by Mesdames Brown and Berton, showing originality to an astonishing degree, as likewise did the impersonation of "Ketrina's Lover" by the last named lady, the city, embarrassed Katrina being taken by Mrs. Alan Balentine.

The "Paper" edited by the "Young Ladies' School" was presented by Miss Frances Evans. It was sparkling with wit, humor and bright personalities, to which were added the charm of a clear voice and perfect articulation.

Recitation, "The Wreck of the Julie Plante," was here imitatively rendered by Mrs. J. L. Marsh and gave further evidence of her eloquent talent before displayed in the role of Mark Antony. In one of the ludicrously funny situations of the Shakesperian revival as she impressively recited "Lend me your ears," etc., a head of cabbage was thrown at her feet. With bright repartee she

responded, "Oh, keep your heads, gentlemen; it is your ears we want." To this lady's skill is also due the crowning effect of "The Latest Song" composed and led by herself. "Undoubtedly the star and spirit of the program," is the verdict of the thinking portion of the audience.

The ladies struck straight from the shoulder in firm, clean "hits." There were only feminine shoulders at the wheel. Friction? Certainly, but with marked executive ability and ingenious tact the mistress of ceremonies, Mrs. Austin Ditts, dexterously caught up the tangled threads and smoothed out the rough places. The whole scheme was carried out by the aforementioned eight ladies assisted by Misses Dena Nyholm, Ada Marshall and Nellie Balentine. The two last were the little tots who appeared once in a special number.

**NOTES.**

The boys say women can keep a secret.

The entire program was interspersed by guitar selections.

The judges gave the decision of superior merit to the ladies.

The affair was a financial success. Gross receipts \$141.75, net receipts \$140.35 for the library fund.

Extremely good natured rivalry existed, as Messrs. Crowe and Cassidy voluntarily arranged and sold reserved seats, the latter peddling them from house to house.

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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 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 Ross, 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 town. 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 Councillor 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 interested 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. Munzer to furnish and equip free of all expense a complete assay office if the government would undertake the cost of its maintenance.

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