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RECEIVED BY WIRE BOERS ON THE RUN

Gen. French Drives Them Away From Kimberley.

BRITISH LOSSES WERE COMPARITIVELY INSIGNIFICANT.

Boers Taken Completely by Surprise Leave Ammunition and Supplies.

French Remains One Day in Kimberley and then Starts in Full Pursuit—Cronje is Retreating in the Direction of Bloemfontein—Kelley Kenny in Pursuit.

London, Feb. 16, via Skagway, Feb. 26.—At last one of the objects for which the British have been striving for the past 90 days has been accomplished. Kimberley has been relieved and the Boer forces which have been pressing the town so hard are in full retreat. To Gen. French, with his 20,000 troops, mainly cavalry, belongs the honor of achieving this first important British triumph. The appearance of French on the 16th inst., was a complete surprise to the Boers, who imagined that the British commander was still in the vicinity of Modder river.

There was only a brief struggle before Kimberley, the Boers retreating in haste. The British losses were small, while the Boer casualties were considerably larger. A large quantity of ammunition and provisions was found in the Boer camp.

French in Pursuit.

London, Feb. 17, via Skagway, Feb. 26.—After remaining over night in Kimberley and taking measures for strengthening the defences, Gen. French with almost his entire force has left in pursuit of the Boers, who are in full retreat toward Bloemfontein. Meanwhile Gen. Roberts, with the main body of 70,000 men, is coming up slowly. In view of the fact that Roberts has this enormous number of men dependent upon his commissary in addition to almost the entire population of Kimberley who were practically out of provi-

sions when the town was relieved, it is believed that he will not attempt an immediate advance into the interior. Preparations are already under way for repairing the railway from Modder river which the Boers had destroyed, and until that is accomplished and though communication established no decisive movements on Roberts' part are anticipated.

Cronje on the Run.

London, Feb. 17, via Skagway, Feb. 26.—Gen. Cronje who has been contesting the advance of Gen. French upon Kimberley, is retreating in the direction of Bloemfontein. Cronje is being pursued by Gen. Kelly Kenney, who expects to overtake the Boers and face them to a decisive battle. The only thing that prevented the capture of Cronje's forces some days ago was the unavoidable delay of the British at De Kail's Drift, thus allowing Cronje time to plan his retreat.

Buller Moving Up.

London, Feb. 17, via Skagway, Feb. 26.—Gen. Buller is again advancing from Chevely in the direction of Ladysmith. The Boers have been exceedingly active for some days in the neighborhood of Ladysmith, but it is impossible to ascertain whether they have been renewing the attack on the town or are preparing for a withdrawal. Heliographic signals from the town report the garrison cheerful and provisions still holding out.

News From San Francisco.

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—Smith's Cash Store located on Market street, near the ferry, and one of the oldest and largest outfitting establishments in the city, has failed. The liabilities are \$128,000. Stockholders expect to pay 25 per cent of this amount from the sale of unencumbered assets.

The property known as the Blythe block on Market street, has been sold to the Mutual bank. The new owners will clear the site of the numerous small buildings which now occupy it and will erect a modern eight story block.

San Francisco is now being governed according to the terms of the new charter, which provides the civil service regulations. All the employees of the city—even the street laborers—are re-

quired to pass civil service examinations.

Slept on Duty.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Another report has been received from Col. Otter, in command of the first contingent. The report is up to January 1st. This is the second report that has been received from Col. Otter. A good deal of what is contained in it has been received by cable, such, for instance, as the necessity of sending to Capetown a Halifax man, Private Shaw, on account of ill-health. He also speaks highly of those Canadians who took part in the Sunny-side affair.

The most serious part of the report is that which refers to the necessity of court-martialing three of the contingent who were found asleep on sentry. This is a serious offence. Two of them belonged to A company, and one of them to B, all three being Western men.

Leprosy in New York.

New York, Feb. 8.—Dr. A. S. Ashmead, who was called on by President Murphy, of the board of health, to substantiate the statement that there are many cases of leprosy in that city, has sent his report to Mr. Murphy. He repeats his assertion, and specifies several cases: One, a cook on a Xenuzuela steamer, living in an East Side tenement house; a nurse in Bellevue hospital; two Chinamen; two freaks in a Bowery museum; a Cuban mulatto cigarette maker, and a young Southerner, who is a guest in a big Broadway hotel.

Want Lynchers Punished.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—The Italian government, through its ambassador here, has intimated strongly to the state department that it regards the punishment of the persons engaged in the lynching of five Italians at Talulah, La., as necessary to the full redress which Italy has asked. Owing to the fact that the crime is within the jurisdiction of the state courts, the government is obliged to await the action of the Louisiana tribunals.

A Much Owned Dog.

Some less than a dozen claimants were pulling and hauling at one inoffensive looking dog on the street in front of the Aurora this morning. Each of the many men claimed the animal either by right of purchase, deed, gift or some other equally tenable grounds. As it was evident that trouble was brewing, Constable Allmark who chanced along about that time, "dipped in" to the extent of taking the bones of contention, the dog, into custody and taking him to the barracks, where he will be kept until the various claimants decide which of them is entitled to his possession or until such question is decided by due process of law.

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RECEIVED BY WIRE.

FIERCE BATTLE FOUGHT

Cronje Turns and 800 British Soldiers Killed.

EIGHTEEN CANADIANS AMONG THE DEAD.

Cronje is Being Reinforced from Ladysmith and Kimberley.

Report Current That Buller Has Relieved Ladysmith, but Lacks Confirmation—Much Anxiety Prevails in London.

Skagway, Feb. 26.—3 p. m.—The steamer City of Seattle arrived at 2 p. m. today. News from the war is brought up to the 22d inst. Gen. Cronje, reported in this morning's wire as being in retreat towards Bloemfontein, made a strong stand between Paardeberg and Koodasrand. Reinforcements arrived in the meanwhile and a fierce battle ensued the British being compelled to desist from the pursuit. Gen. Roberts reports the loss of 800 men, but does not state the result of the battle. The London war office gives out no news and in consequence great anxiety prevails. Eighteen Canadians were killed in the engagement and 60 were wounded. Cronje is being reinforced by railroad from the Boer forces now engaged about Ladysmith and scattered hands from around Kimberley are constantly arriving to his aid. The report is current that Buller has succeeded in relieving Ladysmith, but is not confirmed. The Boers are said to be preparing for a general engagement along the Tugela.

Missing Persons.

Deputy U. S. Consul John Q. Adams recently received two communications in regard to missing persons. Hilder S. Bergman, of Milwaukee, Wis., inquires for his brother Charles M. Bergman, from whom nothing has been heard since August 28th, 1899. Mr. Adams has a letter in his office, which is addressed to Charles M. Bergman. The United States consul at Frieberg, Baden, Germany, writes concerning Joseph Klapper, formerly owner of the Columbia brewery at Vancouver, B. C. Mrs. Bechtold, of Frieberg, the sister of Mr. Klapper, is anxious to learn of her brother's whereabouts.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1900

GIVING BOTH SIDES.

The Nugget is publishing the news of Cape Nome from time to time just as that news is received. If a man has a favorable story to tell of the prospects and possibilities of the new camp that story is published in these columns exactly as told, and if the story is unfavorable it receives an equal amount of consideration. What we have sought to do has been to ascertain the facts as nearly as possible in order that those of our readers who are considering the matter of joining the rush to Nome may be as fully informed upon the conditions in front of them as possible.

A man who contemplates such a move will be no gainer by shutting his eyes to the difficulties which he must expect to encounter. His chances for success will be just as great and in fact should be greater if he starts for Nome fully convinced of the fact that success, if he attains it, will come only after hard and persevering efforts. Too many men joined the first Klondike stampede with the expectation of being able to pick gold from the surface of the ground with little or no effort. Had such men permitted themselves to become informed as to the real status of affairs they would have remained at home, or at least the disappointment which met them when they finally reached the Mecca of their hopes would have been much less keen. So it will be with men who intend going to Nome. The more information which they receive on the subject both from those who have met success on the beach and those who have not, the better position they will be in when they arrive at the new camp. They should consider that other men are there already and have been for 12 months past and it is fair to presume that these men have not allowed themselves to remain idle all the while. They should also consider the extent to which the power of attorney law has been used and abused. They should, in short, remember all the disadvantages as well as the advantages which will be offered at Nome, to the end that they may act with the most intelligence.

It is for this reason that the Nugget, without regard to any opinions held by itself, is publishing Nome news both pro and con, when it appears that such news is of reliable origin. There are two sides to every story and the Nome story is no exception to the rule.

Recent periodicals from the outside bring details of many important improvements which have recently been made in various classes of automobile machines. It appears that for uses in cities where the grades are practically level and where the machine may always be readily returned to the supply station, the motive power is most frequently furnished from storage batteries. For long distance travel and especially when the traveler expects to

encounter the ordinary variations of country roads machines are used which are propelled by means of gasoline or steam engines. In New York and Chicago regular systems of automobile vehicles are maintained for express and passenger service. Inventors are constantly at work endeavoring to perfect these new factors in the transportation business and 14 factories located in various parts of the eastern states are crowded with orders for their production from every section of the country. When some of our Klondike sour doughs get back to civilization once more, they will be very apt to find that the horse, other than as an adjunct to roast beef manufactories, has disappeared off the face of the earth, and his place taken by a machine to which there is no visible "pushee or puller."

The large audience which attended the benefit given last night for the aid of the injured fireman, Matt Probst, demonstrated very clearly the fact that Dawson's citizens will never be appealed to in vain when it comes to a question of assisting a worthy cause. The unfortunate fireman became incapacitated for performing his duties by an accident which occurred at the time of the late fire, and while he was on duty. The circumstances surrounding the case made it peculiarly fitting that the public should take the matter in hand and contribute to the relief of the suffering man. Dawson never does anything by halves and the reputation of the town was well sustained last evening. We congratulate the energetic gentlemen who had the affair in charge upon the striking success which attended their efforts.

Local athletic enthusiasts might, by way of diversion, consider the idea of a bicycle meet while the trails are in such fine condition. There are enough wheels and riders in town to secure sufficient entries to guarantee a first-class meet. The course might be laid from Dawson to the Forks and return or a run could be made up or down the river. The Nugget is of the opinion that if the matter should be taken up, records could be made which would give some of the crack wheelmen of the outside a hard run. The trails in their present condition are as favorable for wheeling purposes as an ordinary cinder path.

Col. Steele in the Yukon.

In a late issue of the Toronto World appears a three column article on the life and history of Col. Steele, who was detailed to Dawson for nearly two years and who is now in command of Strathcona's force, from which we extract the following:

"What Col. Steele can accomplish in combating the forces of nature, and in organizing order out of the chaos of a mining camp is shown by his record of the past two years' work in the Yukon. Sent there in charge of the mounted police at a time when there was a rush into the territory almost equal to any thing that Bendigo ever witnessed, and when there was practically no organization, Col. Steele took hold of his work as only a strong man could. He has a faculty of creating an esprit de corps among his men that few officers possess, and on taking charge in the Yukon he exercised this power to the utmost. The temptations that lay before the police to either abandon their work or to neglect it were many and potent, and the remuneration they received was out of all proportion to the severity of the physical tasks imposed on them. To their credit be it said, they became almost to a man, imbued with the spirit of devotion to duty that animated

their chief—and as a result they performed a work that is neither sufficiently known nor appreciated by the people of Canada.

"When Col. Steele started to enter the Yukon he found that the contract for the carriage of the mails was not being properly performed, and during the whole of the last winter his men performed the work under circumstances of the most trying character. Relay stations were established along the Upper Yukon, and between these the mail was carried on dog sleds, the constable running behind. The physical work involved in this work was enormous. Many of the men regularly ran 35 miles a day, over a trail sometimes deep in snow, sometimes slippery with ice, oftentimes precipitous, and always rough. One splendid fellow on one occasion covered 70 miles in one day in order to make proper connection of two mails. Such work as this could not have been secured from these men for mere money. The credit of the corps of which they were so proud was at stake, and they did the hard work as uncomplainingly and as much as a matter of course as one of them would walk into the midst of a crowd of armed savages and arrest his man.

"In Dawson and vicinity Col. Steele performed duties of the most varied character, superintending all manner of public works until the machinery of civil government was firmly established. He acted as a magistrate and disposed of hundreds of cases. He was in himself the Dawson board of health. His force looked after the collection of the federal royalty—a work of much responsibility, and pecuniary rich in temptation. He was a member of the executive council, on which his wide knowledge and sound judgment gave him a preponderating influence. So thoroughly did Col. Steele fill all the numerous demands upon him that there was an almost unanimous expression of regret from the citizens of Dawson upon his departure."

PERSONAL MENTION.

- R. Patrick is in town for a few days
- H. J. May is a recent arrival in the city.
- Swan Larson departed for Cape Nome this morning.
- J. M. Pinkerton came to town from the creeks yesterday.
- C. P. Dolan, from Last Chance, is visiting the city.
- Patrick Padden of Hunker creek, is in town on business.
- John Riorden returned last night from a trip to Sixtymile post.
- H. S. Wallace, a miner on Dominion, is registered at the Regina.
- Fred Holder, of Gold Run, is visiting in town for a few days
- Tim Donovan, from Sulphur is spending a few days in town.
- Mike M. Spellacy started on a trip to Cape Nome this morning.
- W. F. Collins of Cheechako hill is shaking hands with his Dawson acquaintances.
- William J. O'Connell, a miner on Dominion, is enjoying a few days' vacation in Dawson.
- Joseph Finch, who is interested in some hillside properties on Dominion, has arrived from the outside.
- Mr. and Mrs. Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Klog, all of 31 below lower on Dominion, are visitors to the city.
- Messrs. C. Johnson and C. McKenzie arrived in Seattle recently. They made the trip from Dawson in 18 days.
- H. H. Norwood, government collector of royalty stationed at Grand Forks, is stopping at the Fairview.
- William T. Ewing and George A. Gooden, two colored men, started for Nome today with a team of five good dogs.
- Harry Edwards, who has been confined to his room for some time with a cold, is attending to his business, as usual today.
- Capt. R. B. Steadman, William W. Duncan, T. A. Pledger and Mrs. Effie Pledger, comprised a party which started for Nome this morning.

Glacier Remover.

A new process for removing glaciers from window glass was observed by a Nugget representative today. While simple, the plan is thoroughly effective, abasing the ice to be easily removed from the glass without going through

the long process of slow melting away and 'soaking everything' near the window with water.' What the Nugget man saw was a woman with a hot smoothing iron with which she was ironing the outside of the window, while the lord and master of the house was on the inside removing the ice as it became loosened. He was kept busy for a short time when the window was entirely free from ice.

Musical and Social Event.

Such will be the concert to be given next Sunday evening at the Orpheum. It is the talk in social circles. Mr. William Gorbracht, who has become famous as a musical conductor, and the well known artist Mr. Zimmerman have arranged a program for this occasion which would do credit to any opera house on the outside, and their promise to make this the musical event of the season will be made good. Reserved seats on sale at Reid & Co.'s drug store after 1 p. m., Tuesday.

The choicest goods and the cheapest prices. Royal Grocery, 2d ave.

The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.

Weather Report.

Sunday the minimum temperature was 2 degrees below zero.

Last night the thermometer registered 3 degrees above, and at 9 o'clock this morning the instrument recorded 8.5 degrees above.

The weather continued to moderate and at noon the temperature was 19 degrees above.

Lubec potatoes, fresh eggs and new Rex bacon. Royal Grocery, 2d ave.

A Boon to Miners.

The greatest saving for steam thawing plants is effected by the applying to all steam pipe a covering of corrugated asbestos. The air chamber made by the corrugations acts as a perfect non-conductor and full 50 per cent less fuel is needed to keep up the required head of steam. It is in use on all the large plants on Bonanza. The A. E. Co. is introducing the corrugated asbestos—a great improvement over all other styles of pipe covering.

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People Turn Out En Masse to Aid the Injured Fireman.

Every Seat in Palace Grand Occupied—Fairly Good Program Presented—Receipts Highly Satisfactory.

When the curtain rose on the first number of the program last night at the Palace Grand, the occasion being a benefit for Matt Probst, the fireman who suffered a broken arm by an accident which occurred in engine house No. 1, during the progress of the fire on January 10th, there was not a vacant seat in the house and the aisle was packed from the door to the orchestra. Mr. Eddie O'Brien was stage manager and during the entire program there was not a moment's delay between acts.

The Yukon Field Force band under the leadership of Sergeant McKinnon, discoursed several selections during the evening, all of which were exceedingly fine and enthusiastically received.

Miss Ross had not sufficiently learned "The Man on the Dump," with the result that she got her recitation very much muddled.

Little Miss Ruth McCormick, by her clever singing and exquisite acting, completely captured the audience and responded to two encores.

A feature of the program which was most enthusiastically received was the cake walk as performed by Ernestine Tiernan and Lulu Prather, the latter being dressed as a little boy in white sailor suit. The little ones went through their cakewalk with the skill of veterans, each seeming to be specially adapted for her part. Both entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion evoking much applause.

Capt. Jack Crawford was good as he invariably is; but had he cut out from thirdly to tenthly inclusive the majority of the audience would have been better pleased. Capt. Jack was too lengthy.

Among the very best features were the renditions by the firemen's string band of four banjos, a guitar and mandolin. The sextette played nicely together and responded to a most vociferous encore.

Miss Cecil Marion made a fine appearance on the stage and rendered two vocal solos in a pleasing manner.

Dawson's favorite, Miss Annie O'Brien, always welcome, was never more so than last night and her several sentimental songs only served to further endear the little lady to her hearers. Later, with her father, she assisted in the rendition of several excellent musical specialties.

Conchita fully sustained her enviable reputation as an entertainer of great ability. She was called back no less than five times, and each time her production was more entertaining than before.

To the managers of the fair, Messrs. Tennant and Stingle, ably assisted by Chief Stewart and other members of the fire department is due great credit for its success, and the large sum realized will be a royal gift to the poor, unfortunate man, Mr. Matt Probst, for whose benefit it was given. As all the performers kindly donated their services for the occasion for which they were publicly thanked by Manager Tennant, there was but little expense connected with the entertainment. The exact amount to be turned over to Mr. Probst will not be known until all accounts are audited tonight, but Chief Stewart thinks the amount will be in the neighborhood of \$1000.

Knocked to Smitherees.

Several weeks ago at a meeting of the trustees of the Board of Trade the secretary was instructed to procure a register in which it was proposed that not only every member of the organization but every man in the city would be asked to place his name and place of business; especially was it the object to have all

who contemplated leaving for either up or down the river to call at the secretary's office and enroll his name, the date of his intended departure and the point for which they were destined.

Mr. Clayton, secretary of the Board of Trade, procured the book, but that is as far as the proposition has been carried. A few names may appear on its pages, but only a few. It is safe to assert that not two per cent of the people who have left during the past two months for either up or down the river have left any evidence of their departure further than that which may happen to be known by their friends, but in most cases, should an accident befall the traveler, the memory of his friends would greatly vary as to the date of his departure.

There is not in Dawson today a person who actually knows within several hundred the exact number who have left here over the ice for Nome. One man will tell you he is certain that not to exceed 600 have gone while another is ready to swear that he has with his own eyes counted upwards of 1200, to say nothing of those who started very early in the morning before he got down town. Hundreds have gone, but how many hundreds no one can tell nor is there now any possible way of determining.

At the time navigation closed last fall nearly the exact census of the Yukon district was known for the reason that it was known the number who had arrived during the season by way of steamers on the lower river, and as for the upper river very few, if any, passed Tagish without registering. But all census records of the territory have been smashed by the Nome exodus without, to our knowledge, anything having been done to prevent it. Travelers may be required to register at the international boundary line where an imitation of collecting customs duty is made by one of Uncle Sam's representatives, but if he keeps tab on the travelers who pass that way we are not so informed.

The local papers are probably subject to censor for not "boosting" the Board of Trade's registering proposition more than they did but the fact remains that it has been and is a dead letter, and there is no way of knowing whether 300 or 2000 people have left Dawson within the past three months.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Gold Commissioner Senkler did not try any disputes today.

The territorial court will not convene till March 1st, when the trial of cases on the criminal calendar will be commenced.

About 15 dog teams departed for Nome today. The stampede to the new camp has been stimulated by the moderation in weather.

Dr. Yemans, of the Empire Line, is in receipt of a telegram from Gates Fabnestock announcing his arrival at Bennett on the 23d.

The hockey match on Saturday between the Dawson Club and the Yukon Garrison Club resulted in a victory for the latter team by a score of 5 to 1.

Owing to the illness of the teacher, Sister Mary Joseph, the school known as Father Gendreau's, will take a vacation for this week. Sister Mary is a victim of the hard colds which are now prevalent in the city.

Chief Stewart of the fire department, keeps his men free from ennui these days by having them practice on runs, hose connections and such other features as belong to the work of successfully combating fires.

There is a rumor to the effect that Cecil Marion has a surprise in store for her many friends at the opening of the new Orpheum tonight. The gown she will wear will be a stunner, and is liable to be the cause of many envious glances.

Fred Farenholtz, a miner employed on 18 below discovery, Sulphur, suffered a severe fracture of the arm Friday last. He was hauling wood for the mine when his sled broke away on a hillside. In trying to get away he fell and the accident occurred. Dr. Wilcoxon, on whose claim he was employed, set the arm, using a candle box from which he made a set of splints.

The Orpheum Will Open.

Everything has been arranged for the opening of the Orpheum tonight. The best of local vaudeville talent has been

engaged, and besides the production of a comedy entitled "Whose Baby," a very interesting olio will be given. The management is prepared to give an excellent entertainment, and undoubtedly its effort will be rewarded by liberal patronage.

POLICE COURT.

In Major Perry's court this morning Louis Smith blushed and plead guilty to violating the Yukon health ordinance to the extent of \$1 and costs, which he paid.

To the charge of throwing coffee grounds and potato peelings on the street Mesdames Sawyer and Winsky plead ignorance of the law. "Anyway, it was only dishwater." No fine was imposed and the ladies were instructed to be more careful in the future.

F. J. McGade was up on the same charge and proved that the collection of tin cans that had brought him into court had been gathered up by him to be taken to the garbage dump on the ice, and that the officer had appeared before the garbage sled. Mr. McGade proved by the officer that his premise, aside from the pile of tin cans, are the most cleanly in his part of the city, Sixth street, near Fourth avenue, where the ladies above mentioned also reside McGade was not fined.

The case of B. F. Thompson vs. Wilcoxon, Gates & Green for \$88.65, labor performed on 18 below on Sulphur, was dismissed on the plaintiff's evidence, it being evident that he never gave defendants an opportunity to intelligently settle with him. Dr. Wilcoxon appeared in the role of attorney with such success as to lead to the belief that he had mingled the study of Blackstone with that of physics.

The case against C. A. Mathews, charged with maintaining himself by gambling, was set for hearing this afternoon.

Salvation Army Entertainment.

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock the Salvation Army will give an interesting entertainment in the Masonic temple on Mission street. A tableau piece has been arranged, which is comprised of five scenes. Refreshments will be served and to those who will attend is promised a pleasant time. Tickets are 50 cents each, and may be procured at the army hall, or from any member of the organization.

The Orpheum opens its doors tonight to the public. Nat Goodwin's celebrated comedy, "Whose Baby?" will be produced.

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the commissioner-in-council of Yukon territory for an ordinance to ratify and confirm the letters patent issued on the 14th day of October, 1898, by William O. Olive, Esq., commissioner of Yukon territory, to the Dawson Electric Light and Power Company, Limited, or for the incorporation of the said company for the purposes and objects specified in said letters patent.

And for a grant to the said corporation of the exclusive right and privilege of laying or fixing wires, and supplying and furnishing, by electricity, light, heat and power, within the limits of the City of Dawson, and of Klondike City, and lands adjacent thereto, subject to such restrictions, terms and conditions as may be approved, and to confirm and ratify a certain trust deed of the said company, dated 22d June, 1899.

And to increase the capital stock of the said company to \$150,000.

And to grant to the said corporation power to issue debenture bonds, and other securities, and to acquire, hold and sell real and personal property, and to grant all other powers and privileges incidental to such undertakings or any of them, and with all usual powers and privileges.

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SCOTT LINDSAY BURIED.

Yesterday Afternoon in the Hillside Cemetery.

The Funeral Services Were Held in Pioneer Hall—Many Beautiful Floral Designs.

The remains of Scott Lindsay, who died last Wednesday, were buried yesterday afternoon. A host of friends followed the deceased to his resting place on the hill, east of Dawson. The funeral services were held in the Pioneer hall, and commenced at 2 o'clock p. m. The bier was laden with innumerable floral designs. The employees of the A. C. Co. gave a broken wheel; Messrs. Hiltz Baake and others from Juneau, presented "Gates Ajar;" Mrs. Capt. Woods designed a very beautiful cross; a large wreath and many bouquets were given by the intimate acquaintances of the deceased.

The hall was crowded with people, among whom were the representative business and professional men of the city. The Reverend Wright, of the Presbyterian church, conducted the services, and made some very appropriate remarks. Among other things, he said: "The character of men is ascertained by the manner in which they are regarded when dead. The great respect that is shown to the memory of Mr. Lindsay, is evidence of his upright conduct." In conclusion, Mr. Wright cited a number of moral examples which were suggested to him by the mournful occasion. Mr. Schank sang exceedingly well a solo, entitled "Flee as a Bird." A double quartette, under the leadership of Mr. C. N. Pring, rendered two vocal selections.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Bert Schuler, Fred Kline, John Lawrence, Frank King and Ruay Kalenborn. The corpse was taken to the grave yard in a sleigh, draped in black, and drawn by four black horses. Sixty members of the Knights of Pythias order, of which the deceased had been a member, followed the remains to the cemetery. A number of sleighs, occupied by ladies connected with the A. C. Co. and other friends of Mr. Lindsay, formed no inconsiderable portion of the funeral procession.

The remains were interred according to the burial ritual of the Knights of Pythias. The sad rites were concluded with singing "Nearer My God to Thee."

The Patriotic Concert.

Proceedings of the committee of the patriotic concert in aid of the Canadian Patriotic Fund held on Feb. 15th, at Palace Grand.

Resolved, That the sincere thanks of the committee be extended:

First—To Messrs. Meadows and O'Brien for their great kindness in allowing the free use of the Palace Grand opera house for the patriotic concert in aid of the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Second—To the band, Sergeant Major Young, N. C. officers and men of the Yukon garrison for the valuable assistance given by them in connection with the patriotic concert.

Third—To Sergeant Major Tucker, the N. C. officers and the men of the N. W. M. police for the valuable assistance given by them in connection with the patriotic concert on 15th February.

Fourth—To the Yukon Sun Printing Company for their kindness in furnishing printing and advertising in connection with the patriotic concert free of cost.

Fifth—To the Klondike Nugget and Daily News for the support given by them to the patriotic concert.

Sixth—To Mr. Montague Martin to whom the committee feel deeply indebted for his invaluable assistance in completing the artistic arrangements.

Seventh—To Mr. Griffith; the ladies and gentlemen who so generously contributed to the success of the concert.

Eighth—Resolved, That the statement of the secretary showing receipts and expenditures in connection with the said concert be approved:

Receipts—Sale of tickets, \$1322.50; sale of programs, \$88.60; "Pay, Pay, Pay," \$89.16; total, \$1500. 0.

Expenses—Advertising and printing, \$145; material, \$15.26; employees, \$20. Balance brought forward to Canadian Patriotic Fund, \$1320.

MORRISON PARDONED.

After 30 Days' Confinement.

Recent arrivals from Seattle bring the latest news concerning James Morrison, well known in this country as the owner of No. 39 below on Hunker creek. Readers of the Nugget will remember the story which appeared in this paper last October. It was published that Morrison, whose real name is Charles O. Summers, and a man named Murray, robbed the Southern Pacific express office at Meridian, Mississippi, in 1893, of a large sum of money. At the time when the crime was committed, Morrison and Murray were employed in the secret service department of the Southern Pacific company. They were apprehended, most of the stolen money was recovered, and the convicted men were sentenced to imprisonment in the state penitentiary at Jacksonville. Morrison succeeded in effecting his escape by bribing one of the guards. In 1897, he came to Dawson and soon afterwards acquired a controlling interest in 39 below on Hunker. Last summer he disposed of his interests here and departed for the outside. He journeyed to Mississippi and surrendered himself to the state officials.

Now, it is learned that the amount originally stolen from the company was \$60,000, which, with the exception of a few thousand dollars, was recovered immediately after the robbery. Upon arriving at Jacksonville, Morrison paid \$5000, which sum liquidated the balance due the company, and remunerated the state for the expenses which it had incurred in attempting his recapture. He was confined in the penitentiary for 30 days. During his incarceration he was not subjected to the humiliation of having his hair cut short, and he was engaged in the capacity of trusty at work around the office. At the end of the 30 days, he was granted a full pardon by the governor of Mississippi. Upon securing his release he was offered his old position with the Southern Pacific company at an advance in salary. He declined the proffer, however, and is now in Seattle, where he intends to engage in business. It is not expected that he will visit the Yukon again.

Joy, jollity, joviality at the Orpheum.

Knights of Pythias.

After the funeral yesterday the Knights of Pythias met in McDonald hall and elected Capt. D. B. Olson, chairman and F. W. Clayton secretary and treasurer. A committee of three was appointed consisting of Bros. F. W. Clayton, Chas. E. Powell and L. J. Timmins to present a set of resolutions on the death of Bro. Scott Lindsay.

A committee of three was also appointed to investigate the case of Bro. Frank W. Storms, who was badly hurt while working on Jack Wade creek and was brought to St. Mary's hospital.

The secretary was instructed to procure a hall and issue a general call for all K. of P. to meet and form a lodge here.

Those present were J. L. Timmins, G. Hoar, F. E. Maltby, B. A. Berton, G. M. Buck, F. F. Welch, Geo. E. Storey, Geo. A. Noble, Chas. E. Powell, O. W. Hobbs, C. L. Phillips, C. T. Sairs, H. H. Honnen, J. D. Carroll, E. J. Carsow, Chas. Briggs, H. W. Leonard, A. Tapper, Capt. D. B. Olson and F. W. Clayton.

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