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TELEGRAMS.

Ottawa, Ont.:—Frank Oliver, M. P. for Edmonton, has been sworn in as Minister of the Interior and has left for the West to stand for re-election on May 2nd.

Madrid:—Four hundred persons have been killed by the collapse of the new water reservoir.

Singapore:—Fifty-one ships of Rojestvinsky's squadron passed here today. Four of the most important battleships have not yet arrived; their whereabouts unknown.

St. Petersburg:—Polish workmen have organized a boycott on vodka and tobacco, thus reducing the state resources.

St. Petersburg, April 9th:—There is great rejoicing in the Admiralty over the fact that Admiral Rojestvinsky had successfully navigated Malacca Straits without encountering Japanese. Rojestvinsky planned a stratagem to deceive the Japanese, by directing the Russian admiralty to order the collier fleet to follow him to a rendezvous in Sunda Straits, five hundred miles south of Singapore, where many colliers were despatched and many had already fallen into the hands of the Japanese; but Rojestvinsky deliberately sacrificed them as pawn on a chess-board. The success of the Russian scheme is apparent, from the fact that he did not meet a single Japanese vessel in passing Malacca Straits, while despatches from Batavia tell of Sunda, Bali, Lombok, Flores and other Straits to the southward being crowded with Japanese torpedo boats, guarding those passages.

It is thought that the greatest naval battle of the war will occur in about ten days near the Island of Formosa, 1,800 miles north of Singapore.

St. Petersburg, April 10th:—A despatch from Chief-of-Staff Karkevitch from the front says there is no change in the situation of the two armies.

St. Petersburg, April 11th:—No information has been received today regarding the movements of Rojestvinsky's fleet. The situation at the front is unchanged.

Washington, April 11th:—A Tokio cable to the State Department was received this morning, advising that the closing of Kelung port to foreign shipping has been ordered until further notice. It is believed that this action at Kelung indicates that this port will be used by Togo as a base.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 11th:—The Duke and Duchess of Manchester arrived here today en route to England. After viewing the falls and inspecting the power development plant, the party left for New York.

London, April 13th:—The stockholders of the Grand Trunk Railway have adopted the director's report. The construction of the Lake Superior branch will begin in June, and the prairie branch in July.

Singapore, April 13th:—A cruiser from Hong Kong reports passing the Russian fleet, including six battleships, steaming north, on April 11th.

Ottawa, April 13th:—At the Conservative caucus held today, it developed that it would be almost an impossibility that a vote on the Borden Amendment Autonomy Bills could be reached before the first of May.

Tokio, April 13th:—The Navy Department is to ask tenders to raise the sunken Russian warships at Port Arthur.

Singapore, April 13th:—The steamer Nubia which arrived here, reports that she passed forty-two Russian vessels steering north-east, about 300 miles north-east of Singapore. The course indicates that the fleet is not going to Saigon.

Earthquake in India.

Many Buried Alive.

Lahore, India, April 11th:—The towns of Palempur and Kangra were wholly destroyed by the recent earthquake; ten thousand people are homeless and hundreds killed. The barracks at Hill Station, Dharsmala, collapsed, burying alive 500 men belonging to the Gurkha regiment.

Lahore, India, April 12th:—The commissioner reports that 14,000 persons have been killed as the result of earthquakes.

The Cape-Cairo Railway.

The British South African Company has received a cablegram from Victoria Falls, announcing that the bridge over the Zambezi River, the highest in the world, was linked up on the morning of April 1st. This completes another link in the chain of the Cape-to-Cairo Railway.

Items of News.

Lord Milner, late governor of the Transvaal, is en route for England.

W. J. Nelson, judge at Rossland, decided that Solo is not a gambling game.

Col. Morris of the Royal N. W. M. P., died of paralysis on the 7th inst., at Prince Albert, N. W. T.

Mrs. Cassie Chadwick may get a new trial. A stay of execution has been granted by the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Jules Verne, the great novelist, died at Amiens, France, on March 24th. He was born at Nantes on Feb. 8th, 1828.

Ruffner vs. Attorney General

Did Parties Withhold Information from Department of Mines?

Mr. J. H. Senkler, in the Supreme Court Chambers on April 3rd, made an application to have the defence in the action of Attorney-General vs. J. M. Ruffner struck out, in default of appearance of the defendant, Ruffner, for examination.

Mr. A. L. Belyea of Victoria appeared for Ruffner.

The Attorney-General alleges in the statement of claim that three mining claims were taken up on Pine Creek, in Atlin, by three men named Chance, Hughes and Beard, and that they intend to afterward obtain hydraulic leases for the ground. In the meantime, Ruffner came along and applied for a hydraulic lease for certain bench and hill claims. These leases included the ground already granted to Chance and his partners. According to the Attorney-General, the then gold commissioner in Atlin, Mr. J. D. Graham, wrongfully and without authority, granted the leases to Ruffner, and Ruffner immediately put in a plant and started to work the ground.

The action is to have the lease to Ruffner cancelled; for a receiver, and an accounting of what gold or other precious metals have been taken out of the ground; for an injunction preventing Ruffner or his agents working the mines, and for damages.

Mr. Belyea explained how Ruffner was away. "I think," said Mr. Belyea, continuing, "that the order was taken out unfairly, and that the plaintiff has not acted rightly."

"It looks to me," interrupted His Lordship Mr. Justice Martin, "as if it were the other way. You have been apparently careless all along, and were willing to take chances upon things turning out right."

The matter ended by time being given for Ruffner to attend for examination, on Monday, April 10th, His Lordship remarking that he did this as he thought the Attorney-General was anxious to settle the matter once for all. Costs to the plaintiff.

A Merger.

An important consolidation is under way for the purpose of working Pine Creek on a large scale under one management. The North Columbia Mining Co., Pine Creek Power Co. and the Stevedyke property will combine and use Deek's ditch, the best water channel in the district, which will be enlarged to carry 7,000 inches of water and give a pressure of nearly 200 feet. Some rich ground, previously opened up on the south bank of the creek, will be worked.

Steam Shovel.

Will be in on the First Boat.

Mr. R. D. Feteerstonhaugh and Mr. Bromley, of the Northern Mines Co., Ltd., arrived here on Thursday accompanied by their wives.

The steam shovel will be shipped on May 20th next, so as to be here by the opening of navigation.

When it is known that ground yielding only five cents per cubic yard will pay a very handsome profit to the steam shovel treatment, it is safe to predict for the new company a very prosperous season.

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750,000 yds. at 50c.	\$375,000
Operating expenses (figured twice as high as on the coast)	50,000
Net	\$325,000

Our Member in Committee.

Among the suggested amendments to the Placer Act which were considered by the mining committee, the matter of the granting and cancellation of leases was brought up. It seems it is now subject to the approval of the Minister of Mines, and Dr. H. E. Young pointed out that this entailed a great deal of disadvantageous delay. He proposed that power to act in such cases should be vested in the gold commissioner for the district. He argued that this would be productive of increased activity in mining development, as the gold commissioner would then be in a position, where leases were forfeited by failure to work the claims, to cancel the same and throw the ground open for development by individual miners.

Dredging.

The British-American Dredging Co. will operate its dredge on Gold Run, while the British Columbia Dredging Co. will complete its Bucyrus dredge at Blue Canyon, on upper Spruce Creek, and should be at work by June 1st. Australian dredge operators have taken a hold on the Gold Bottom Co's ground.

Bull and Dixie Creeks will be worked by Californians, who prospected them last year.

Our Member Returning.

Dr. H. E. Young, M. P. P., left Vancouver on the 11th, en route here. He should have a royal welcome home.

The Atlin Claim.

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The advent of steam shovels into Atlin makes a new era in gold mining here. The shovel is an evolution along purely scientific and practical lines and is endorsed by the most eminent, practical mining authorities. Its value has already been demonstrated by actual operation elsewhere and there is practically no element of speculation in its working here on our creeks. Its enormous capacity, low operating cost and wonderful efficiency must necessarily make it a large dividend payer.

The large area of placer ground in our district not available to the hydraulic process (which requires an abundant and permanent water supply, a sufficient elevation for pressure from the nozzles and an ample dump for tailings), can easily be worked by the system of steam shovels, which overrides every obstacle to placer mining, whether it be absence of dump, scarcity of water, lack of head, fineness of gold, presence of huge boulders, cement or clay.

Development of Mines.

While undoubtedly the miners' maxim, "follow the ore," is a good one, and as a general principle is a better one than that which advises vertical shafts and mine workings laid out with absolute mechanical accuracy, it is unwise for the mine operator to follow the ore so closely that no prospecting beyond the walls is undertaken, says the Mining and Scientific Press. Many good mines have been closed down and abandoned for years, simply through the failure to extend the work of exploration beyond the walls of the vein. Ore shoots in veins pinch out, overlay, and send out branches, and it should be the aim of the careful mine superintendent to keep in sight all the possibilities of his mine, by means of properly dissected crosscuts, as well as to explore the single fissure in which he chances to find a body of pay ore.

Newly Arrived.

Among the arrivals this week were:—Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and two children, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Fetherstonhaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Bromley, Mrs. E. Campbell, Mr. Brown, Joe Allan, F. W. Flynn, J. C. Leslie, M. C. Leslie, J. A. McDonell, R. A. Taubert, T. Kearns, F. Melbrick, J. McDonald, Geo. Kent, T. H. Holmes, J. J. Coudon, H. M. Bull, Frank Brack-

Fire!

The Pioneer Bakery narrowly missed destruction on Sunday night. The blaze originated from sparks from the chimney, catching in a part of the premises which has been a standing fire-trap and a source of danger to the neighborhood. The fire was discovered almost when it started, by Mr. Jack Perkinson, by whose strenuous exertions it was promptly extinguished. The fire department responded promptly to the call and were in readiness inside of ten minutes.

Mrs. Peters, who is tenant of the premises, set a force of men at work Monday morning, tearing down the section where the fire started, it having been condemned by the fire wardens.

The bakery and lunch business has been carried on without much interruption.

The Atlin Curling Club.

The Curling Club held a meeting last Monday evening, when the managing committee presented their general and financial report, which proved satisfactory to the owners of the Club, as it showed they held a profitable investment. The earnings for the winter have been considerably over expenses, but as the sport on the ice is not yet finished for the season, the full returns could not be presented by the treasurer.

The people of Atlin have been indebted to the Curling Club for much healthy sport and amusement on the ice during the past winter.

William Weir Dead.

Former President of Villa Marie Bank Succumbs to Illness.

News from Vancouver has been received here announcing the death of William Weir, financier, and former president of Villa Marie Bank. His death occurred in the Protestant Hospital, Ottawa, after an illness extending over a period of seven weeks.

His son, Mr. Frank Weir, one of Atlin's pioneer mining men, is in Victoria, and many words of sympathy are heard on all sides for him in his sad bereavement.

A. E. Garvey Appointed Canadian Customs Inspector at Skagway.

Mr. A. E. Garvey has succeeded Capt. McLeod as Canadian customs representative at Skagway. Capt. McLeod who asked to be transferred on account of ill health, was resident at Skagway during the past five years; he will assume the duties performed by Mr. Garvey in the Customs Longroom at Vancouver.

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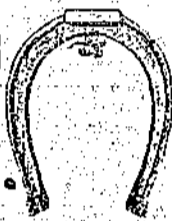
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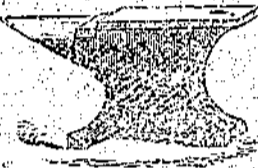
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ALASKA ROUTE SAILINGS

The following sailings are announced for the month of March, leaving Skagway at 8 p. m.:

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 May 5th, 15th and 25th, and
 June 5th.

For further information, apply or write to H. B. DUNN, Agent, Skagway, Alaska.



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Organization of Englishmen.

Legion of Frontiersmen.

London, April 11th:—A movement is on foot to organize the "Legion of Frontiersmen" all over the British Empire. It will be made up of British subjects and will be an auxiliary intelligence office on a volunteer basis to act in connection with the War Office. It is intended to prevent any repetition of the disastrous ignorance which prevailed at the opening of the Boer war.

Vancouver Customs Returns for March, 1905, Show Prosperity.

The customs imports and export returns at the port of Vancouver for the month of March are as follows:—

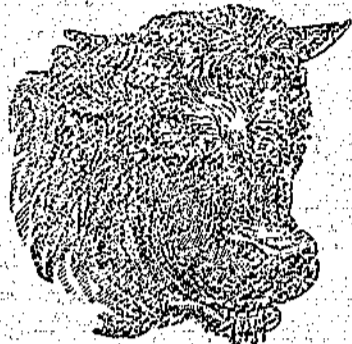
REVENUE:	
Import duty.....	\$19,749.86
Other revenue.....	1,457.07
	\$21,206.93
EXPORTS:	
Domestic manufacture.....	\$328,991.00
Foreign manufacture.....	11,513.00
	\$340,504.00
Revenue for the corresponding month of 1904:—	
Import duty.....	\$102,072.54
Other revenue.....	531.00
	\$102,543.54
Increase for 1905.....	18,663.39
Exports for March, 1904:—	
Domestic.....	\$165,083.00
Foreign.....	8,191.00
	\$173,274.00
Increase for 1905.....	\$167,230.00

Manchuria.

The population of Manchuria has never been counted. At the last census taken by China, Manchuria was one of the provinces only estimated. The figures are 8,500,000. The mapmakers measure the country as 363,610 square miles. Until the Russian occupation, little of the interior of Manchuria was known, but now it is known to have large areas of arable land, peculiarly favorable to growing the very best grades of wheat.

Don't Forget the Taku-Juneau Road Meeting at Balmoral Hotel, Discovery, To-Night at 8 o'clock.

A Meat Deal.



The Atlin Market Co., Ltd., has purchased the retail business of Louis Schulz, and will continue to do business as heretofore at their old stand. Mr. C. Doelker, the manager, has no intention of raising prices, now that he has a practical control, but will, if anything, do better by his customers than ever.

Mr. Schulz will remain in the business as a wholesaler only.

Stables & Lumsden make a specialty of Fresh Eggs and Butter.

LIQUOR LICENCE ACT.

Application for Transfer of Licence.

TAKE NOTICE that J. VENN TROTMAN, of Atlin, B. C., shall apply to the Board of Licence Commissioners at their next meeting for the transfer of the Hotel Licence, now held by me, to sell Intoxicating Liquors in the premises known as the "Royal" Hotel, situate on Lot 7, Block 15 of the Township of Atlin, B. C., to JOSEPH TALLMIRE, of Atlin, B. C. Dated this 23rd day of March, 1905. VENN TROTMAN.

Last Chance Mineral Claim.

SITUATE IN THE ATLIN MINING DIVISION OF CASSIAR DISTRICT, CONSISTING OF THE LAST CHANCE MINERAL CLAIM, WHERE LOCATED—BETWEEN BIRCH AND BOULDER CREEKS, NORTH OF PINE CREEK.

TAKE NOTICE that J. M. R. Jamieson, agent for W. H. Brown, Free Miner's Certificate 234,890, and J. M. Downing, Free Miner's Certificate 234,891, and John Woods, Free Miner's Certificate 234,892, intend, 60 days from date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvement for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvement. Dated this 4th day of March, 1905. M. R. JAMIESON, F. M. C. 234,894.

Queen Charlotte Mineral Claim.

SITUATE IN THE ATLIN LAKE MINING DIVISION OF CASSIAR DISTRICT, WHERE LOCATED—ON UNION MOUNTAIN, HEAD OF LITTLE SPRUCE CREEK.

TAKE NOTICE that T. Henry Nicholson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 234,791, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvement, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 9th day of February, A. D. 1905. HENRY NICHOLSON.

Good Hope Mineral Claim.

SITUATE IN THE ATLIN MINING DIVISION OF CASSIAR DISTRICT, WHERE LOCATED—HEADQUARTERS OF GRANITE CREEK.

TAKE NOTICE that I. Geo. Polley, F. M. C. 234,801, part owner and agent for John Kirkland, F. M. C. 234,451, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvement. Dated this 1st day of April, A. D. 1905.

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Local Events.

Dr. L. S. Keller, dentist, is now in Atlin, and will remain here about a month practising his profession. Dr. Keller's office is next door to J. H. Richardson & Co's.

McDonald's Grocery makes a specialty of fresh eggs and butter.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Pilling, wife of one of our oldest pioneers. Much sympathy is expressed all over the camp for Mr. Pilling at his sad loss.

The latest magazines and papers are always on hand at Pillman's.

It is pleasing to see Louis Gierke, Ben Nichol and Wm. Griffin around again; they were all discharged from the Hospital this week.

Onion Sets, Garden and Flower Seeds, at C. R. Bourne's.

Telephoto views of Atlin, just taken, for sale at Claim Office. Come and see our stock.

Sleighting to Dawson is over and stages now go out on wheels.

If you know any good news, bring it to this office.

Circulating Library, containing best editions, at C. R. Bourne's.

Norman Fisher has quit the mail service, and John Kirkland, the contractor, took out last Wednesday's mail. The mail service just now is exceptionally good.

Mr. C. Goldstein, who has his headquarters at Kootenay Hall, is ready to buy for spot cash, any kind of furs.

Paints and varnishes for sale at J. D. Durie's.

L. Kershaw and partners have gone to Wright Creek to make preparations for summer operations.

Herb Young will return next week from his vacation to the coast.

A special meeting of "Atlinto" Masonic Lodge was held Thursday night for the purpose of conferring the first degree on two candidates. The interesting and impressive ceremony was witnessed by a good attendance of members.

The citizens of Atlin and Discovery have this week been reminded by the Board of Health of the necessity of cleaning up their premises of all garbage, etc.

A curling match took place on Thursday night for the Wilkinson challenge cup, between Jas. Stables, who field the cup, and C. R. Bourne. Mr. Bourne won.

Venn Trotman has returned from Spruce Creek where he spent several days with friends. He says there is a general feeling of satisfaction among the miners there regarding what will be the result of the winter's work.

Mrs. Peter's Restaurant and Bakery is now open; also furnished rooms by the day or month.

From the Recording Office:

The following leases on Otter Creek were posted on the 10th for cancellation: — "Boreal" bench, belonging to W. J. Anderson, and the "Alta," belonging to M. H. McCabe.

Atlin - Taku - Juneau Road.

A public meeting is called by the Atlin District Liberal Association for tonight (Saturday), at 8 o'clock, at Balmoral Hotel, Discovery, to find ways and means to complete survey. All are invited.

The Rise and Fall.

The lowest and highest temperatures recorded for the week are as follows:

Apr. 7	14 above	36 above
8	12	37
9	12	38
10	16	45
11	16	41
12	14	36
13	14	35

Mining Hardware at J. D. Durie's.

ATLIN'S SHOEMAKER,

R. WHITFIELD, will be in Atlin about the last of April with a full lot of HAND-MADE, WATER-TIGHT SHOES. Hold your orders for him.

Church Notices.

Church of England; St. Martin's Church—Sunday services: Atlin at 11 a.m.; Evening, 7:30 p.m. Celebration of Holy Communion, 1st Sunday in each month and on special occasions. Sunday School: Sunday, at 2 p.m. Committee Meetings: 1st Thursday each month. Rev. F. L. Stephenson, rector.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church hold services in the Church on Second Street. Evening services at 7; evening services, 7:30. Sunday School at the close of the morning service. Rev. E. Parkington, minister.

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16 " " "	3.25 " "
32 " " "	5.50 " "

From and after the 3rd January, 1905, all Lights will be turned off at 2 a. m. and re-lit from 6 a. m. until daylight.

All burned-out or blackened lamps will be exchanged for new ones, free of charge, if brought to the Company's office, but broken ones will be charged for at 30 cents each.

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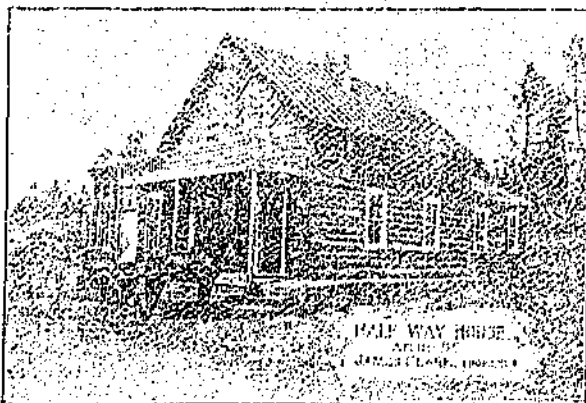
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