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TELEGRAPHIC.

A Budget of Interesting News From Many Quarters.

(SPECIAL TO THE CLAIM)

Colton, Cal., April 5.—A shocking train wreck occurred near this place yesterday when a Southern Pacific passenger train left the rails. Twenty-two persons were killed, mostly Italians. Two members of the Florence Roberts theatrical company and many others were badly injured.

Vancouver, April 5.—The painters and carpenters of this city have gone on strike for an increase of wages.

Ottawa, April 5.—The Montreal Witness says that Lord Strathcona has resigned. It also states that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be appointed High Commissioner and raised to the peerage under the title of Lord Athabasca.

Vancouver, April 5.—The epidemic of meningitis prevalent in Seattle, Tacoma and other coast cities has made its appearance here. Three deaths have occurred. Deaths in Seattle have happened at the rate of two or three a day.

Vancouver, April 5.—All work at Prince Rupert has ceased pending the settlement of the Indian reserve question. Many of the people are leaving.

Ottawa, April 5.—Mr. Bourassa has accused Senator Cox of gambling with the people's money, and G. E. Foster of using trust funds. Afterwards he pitched into Fowler, Bennett and Lefurgy.

Ottawa, April 5.—Emerson, the minister of railways, has resigned. Sir Wilfrid Laurier read the letter of resignation in the house last Tuesday. Emerson has entered suit for damages against the Fredrickton Gleaner, and the Toronto World for defamation of character.

San Francisco, April 5.—Theodore Halsey, a Pacific Telephone official, wanted in connection with wholesale bribery cases, has been run to earth in the Philippines. He will waive extradition and return.

Constantinople, April 5.—Earthquakes have almost totally destroyed the town of Bitlis, the population of which is about 25,000. The dead have not yet been counted.

Calgary, April 5.—The conference of miners and operators has adjourned sine die. No agreement has been reached. A settlement is up to the government according to the new law.

New York, April 5.—The commission appointed a short time ago

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

to enquire into the condition of Harry Thaw has pronounced him to be quite sane.

Victoria, April 5.—Owing to the proposed trip of Premier McBride to London the estimates will be brought down immediately and the other business of the House rushed along so as to allow of an early closing.

Chicago, April 5.—The trainmen have yielded and accepted the concessions of the railroads on the wage scale, but they demand a nine-hour day. The government commissioners are now endeavoring to settle this question.

Vancouver, April 5.—Leopold Charles Edward, Prince of Sax-Cobourg and Gotha, arrived on the Empress of Japan, on a trip around the world.

London, April 5.—The project to tunnel the English channel has fallen through. The measure was thrown out of the House.

Juneau, April 5.—Troops have been sent to the Treadwell mines to protect the property of the company in case the miners go on strike.

A. B. Donation.

The trustees of St. Andrew's hospital take pleasure in gratefully acknowledging the receipt of the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) from the Arctic Brotherhood, Camp No. 19, Discovery. This sum is a donation towards the maintenance of that worthy institution, and the directors feel impelled to again express their gratification at the manifestly increasing interest and sympathy. This and kindred acts on the part of the said Camp No. 19, of the A. B. cannot fail to commend it to the favorable consideration of all classes in the community. Alleviation of the aches and pains of suffering humanity appeals as being an exercise of the best impulses of human nature. The A. B.'s were organized simply as a social order and for the promotion, cultivation and protection of the interests of the Northland generally. Yet they are quick to see and ever ready to help distress or suffering.

Arctic Brotherhood Installation of officers takes place next Tuesday. A social evening will be held after. It is the privilege of Brother Arctic's to invite a friend to witness the installation and to enjoy the social following. The nominations are: Arctic Chief, J. Gibson; Vice Arctic Chief, J. Dunham; Recorder, W. E. Haddon; Keeper of Nuggets, W. Morrison; Chaplain, G. Pollay; Trustees, Jules Eggert, Sam Johnston, Chas. Hickman, H. E. Brown and W. Morrison. Konrad Wawrecka, the wizard of the hop and malt, was guided over the pass last Tuesday night. He expressed himself as highly pleased at the treatment he received on the journey.

Local and General News.

Holmes Pineo left Thursday for a trip to Skagway.

Lost.—A Paul Wirth fountain pen, finder please return to the Leland.

Louis Schultz is confined to the house with an annoying and painful attack of acute rheumatism.

Miss Ada Cash intends to open and run a dining room in connection with the B. C. Hotel, in Discovery.

Word was received a couple of days ago by Mr. Jules Eggert of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace.

Geo. W. Travis, representing W. H. Malkin, of Vancouver, paid a visit to Atlin and Discovery during the week.

The property and effects of the Bank of Commerce are now for sale, for information, etc., apply to the manager.

Attention is drawn to the fact that the Registrar of Voters is striking a number of names off the list and is informing, by circular, those interested.

Mr. E. Queen, who has for many years been doing business in the camp, has made up his mind to close out and seek other fields of operation.

The Princess May will run on the Skagway route alone for some time. She will make three trips during April, the next two being the 13th and 23rd. When the Princess Royal, now under construction, is completed she will be placed on the route.

The British Columbia Gazette publishes the following: Hugh A. Butler, Esquire, of Wynton, Atlin District, to be Deputy Mining Recorder for the Atlin Lake Mining Division, with Sub-Recording office at Wynton, in the place of Geoffrey Butler.

Mr. Drury, of Taylor & Drury, of Whitehorse, was in town during the week, on his way from the Teslin post to Whitehorse. He is taking out a few furs, among them is a black fox, the equal of which has never been seen by the oldest inhabitant. It is a beauty and will run away up in three figures.

The recent arrivals in the district are: Mr. Jas. McLean and wife, Mrs. J. Bender, Mrs. Davis, Miss Eva Bladow, and Mr. Bert Walsh, now at Discovery. I. H. Nelson and wife, H. O. Morse and wife, W. A. Schafer and Mr. Morse, a brother of H. O. Morse, all of Boulder. Fred Taylor, Robt. McNea and J. P. Lamb munched in over the Fantail. Mrs. Tom Machell came in by dog team and Mrs. Callaghan by the last stage.

Just arrived at Pillman's:—Fresh butter eggs, lemons, oranges and apples

Curling.

FETHERSTONHAUGH STANES.

Following is a list of the competitors and their scores opposite.

Jamieson	35	Wheeling	25
Williams	30	Eggert	25
Hickman	29	Bragg	24
Smith	29	Kershaw	21
Nicoll	29	Sinclair	21
Rosselli	28	Haslett	20
Anderson	26	Conroy	20
Cummings	26	Hampton	18
Young	26	Ross	15
Cartmel	26	Dowling	11

ROSS TROPHY.

Following is the result of the last game in Atlin:

Fetherstonhaugh 10; Fraser 8.

Following is the result of the last game in Discovery:

Gilmore 12; Cartmel 8.

Result of semi-final played in Atlin:

Gilmore 11; Fetherstonhaugh 7.

The last final to be played in Discovery Saturday the 6th.

MARRIED VS. SINGLE.

Married.—Fetherstonhaugh skip, Cummings, Williams, Sinclair; 3.

Single.—Smith skip, Cartmel, Kershaw, Jamieson etc.

J. M. Ruffner, manager of the Pine Creek Power Company, is reported as coming in over the ice about the middle of the month with about thirty men. He is bringing along a steam shovel with which he intends to enlarge his ditch from Surprise lake to the pits on Pine creek, afterwards continuing on the ditch to Spruce creek.

The following is from an old Atlinite who, once in a while, feels a tug at the heart-strings for the scenes and struggles of the North.

Ta My Auld Freens—The Atlin Curlers.

Hech! chiel, this is an awfu town,
 We hae neither frost nor ice,
 But fog, and slush, and rain, and mud,
 And ither things as nice.

We never hear the burl o' stanes,
 Or music o' the beason's swish;
 But din o' cars and auto jars
 Are thick as ony man could wish.

I often wish to don ma bonnet
 An lay aside all care and sorrow,
 An daunder down to see 'R. D.'
 And hear him say 'just take that borrow.'

But when I stick ma nose outside
 And catch the raw wind aff the bay,
 Nae neighbor's coat that I can borrow,
 An in-turn's what I like to play.

They talk about the sunny South,
 Gie me the North, 'mong my auld freens.

Let them play baa's, baith base or fit,
 (base or football)
 Gie me the bonnet, beason, steens.

J. T. S.
 The latest magazines at C. R. Bourne's.

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W. POLLARD, GRANT, EDITOR-MANAGER.

Think It Over.

One of our subscribers took us to task this week for failing, as he remarked, to publish all that happened. Sometimes discretion demands the omission of unnecessary and unpleasant items. Should we publish all that is told us we would be strumming on a harp among the angels in about twenty minutes after our papers were circulated.

We try to print items that are news, or that will encourage, help, or cheer any or all of us along the trail of life. Especially where it is rough and steep, and sometimes not too well "blazed." We all doubtless would enjoy reading "all the news" when it's about the other fellow, but our policy is to turn over to the gossips the spreading of scandal. Such talk that leaves only bitterness and heart-burnings in the path.

The editor who can suit everybody is not suited for this earth, he is entitled to a pair of wings. Human nature is so constituted that some of our readers would like to have us dish up choice anecdotes of their neighbor's doings; some would like to have us tell the plain unvarnished truth, while others would be cauped on our trail with a "sawed-off" gun, if we did. It is a comforting thought to know that the Lord Himself did not please everybody during the time he tarried on earth.

We labor to entertain and please our patrons and subscribers, but that we occasionally fail is to be expected, at the same time always bear in mind that—we are willing to be forgiven.

Again, we were asked "why the we kept on sending the paper after the subscription date had expired." Here's the explanation. Every weekly newspaper, especially in a district like Atlin, is forced to do this. Should we stop subscriptions when the time expires many of our subscribers would give us a "calling down" for insinuating that their credit was not good. So, rather than cast a reflection against the honesty of a subscriber to pay a small debt, it is next to a necessity for a home paper to continue to send the paper after the time has expired. It is not necessary for the

city dailies or weeklies to follow this rule, as their subscribers live at a distance and are not personal friends, as is the case with the majority of our subscribers. Our subscribers should deem it an honor to know that we do not doubt their integrity; consequently we continue to send them the paper after their time has expired.

Should any desire their paper discontinued they should notify us and remit to date. Do we make it plain?

The Prospector.

Knight errant of a century that knows no romance, the prospector hits the trail alone for the tall uncut. Razorless, he perforce must grow a beard. Persecuted by the ubiquitous mosquito, suffering all the ills of exposure and privation, he eats his dough boys, smokes his twist and is content. Impelled by an urgent faith, he perseveres and fails and is forgotten, or, he finds, and is famous.

Unsuccessful, he is spurned and flouted. Successful, he is fawned upon, flattered, and not infrequently spoiled.

A badly regulated thirst is not an unusual concomitant of the first flush of achievement. For this, the one specific is a return to the bush.

But, levity apart, his country owes to the fearless, tireless prospector a surprising debt of gratitude. Were it not for his perfervid enthusiasm Canada would not now be reaping the rich harvest, nor would she be taking her place with the great mineral producers of the world.

Laws are made with an eye single to the glory of greedy corporations; lobbies are vocal with the clamorings of special interests. The broker, the banker, the miner, and the operator howl to the legislative moon when all things do not fit their fancies.

But the prospector, unprotected, uncaring mayhap, is silent. He cannot organize, he does not strike. He dies strange deaths in lone lands. Hymned by no bard, unsung of poets, the prospector is girding up his loins against another season of peril and flap-jacks. We wish him God-speed! Prosperity be with him! Prosit.—The Canadian Mining Journal.

Canada's population during 1907 is going to increase by leaps and bounds. Steamship agents estimate that 12,000 foreign born laborers will leave their native homes in a few weeks to come to Canada to work on railway construction. It is not expected that any of these men will buy return tickets. They expect to save money and settle on farming land.

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House Proceedings.

From our Special Correspondent.

Victoria, B. C., Mar. 23, 1907.

The expected debate on Premier McBride's "Better Terms" resolution did not materialize this week. From Monday it was postponed until Wednesday, and again till Friday. Then the matter was laid over till next week.

The reason for these repeated postponements of discussion on a matter of such vital interest and importance to this province is not a surprising one. The plain truth of it all is that Mr. J. A. McDonald—'male and female' McDonald, as he is generally called now-a-days—and his colleagues of the opposition are on the horns of a dilemma.

If they endorse Premier McBride's resolution, how are they going to explain their objections to "Better Terms" as shouted by them in the campaign speeches of seven weeks ago?

And if they refuse to endorse Premier McBride's resolution, how on earth are they going to explain their reasons to the indignant people of British Columbia?

These, then, are the two horns of the dilemma, upon which the leader of the opposition and his colleagues are wriggling. And the government sits and smiles grimly as it watches their torments.

What makes the matter worse is that the better terms resolution sent to Ottawa three sessions ago was framed by Mr. J. A. McDonald and his colleagues. It was a resolution such as no self-respecting, public-spirited citizen need be ashamed of. But it made a whole lot of trouble at Ottawa, and Mr. J. A. McDonald and his liberal following got a 'calling down' which they have not yet forgotten. The great leader of the liberal party said things which scared them cold. And now the government quietly asks these unfortunate gentlemen to once more sacrifice themselves for the good of British Columbia, by again wounding Sir Wilfrid's tender soul with a "Better Terms" resolution. Is it any wonder they are unhappy.

The eight-hour smelter bill passed its second reading, and was reported in committee on Friday, with only one slight alteration. Premier McBride supported the measure. He pointed out that his government had consistently refused to allow the proposed act to pass during previous sessions; their objections being based, and rightly so, on the fact that the smelting industry of British Columbia was not then in a position which could be deemed ripe for such legislation. Now it is different. The development of the country justifies the passage of a measure, the enactment of which at an earlier date, would have been a serious set-back to the principal industry of the province.

The socialists and the liberals claim the now assured passage of the measure as a great victory for Hawthornthwaite, who, to use their own language, has 'forced' this bill through the house.

Nothing could be wider from the truth. Hawthornthwaite is not—and never has been—in a position to 'force' anything through the

ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND.
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Sunday morning services 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 12.15. Evening service 7.30. Afternoon service at Discovery; Sunday school at 2.30.

house. Mr. McBride and his colleagues were at no time opposed to the eight-hour smelter bill on its merits, and did not hesitate to repeatedly tell the house so. The unanimous concurrence of both sides of the house—there was not a dissenting voice on the second reading—in the views expressed by Mr. McBride, is a sufficient guarantee that the time has now grown ripe for the measure becoming law. There was no question of 'victory' or 'force' about it. It is simply a matter of a strong and business-like government passing an act at the proper time.

March 25th.

The long-expected debate on the "Better Terms" resolution commenced this afternoon. Mr. McBride, in a quiet and temperate, but convincing speech, went fully into the question, relating the steps taken by him as the representative of the people of this province at the Conference of Premiers at Ottawa, and giving his reasons for his withdrawal from the deliberations. The effect of the powerful arguments he adduced in favor of his resolution and in support of "Better Terms" being evident when the leader of the opposition rose to reply.

Mr. McDonald's speech was probably one of the weakest efforts along the line of oratory which he has ever inflicted on the house. He produced a resolution of his own as an amendment which was a most remarkable document. The first part of it was—that the house had no confidence in McBride; and the second part endorsed the Premier's action at the Conference of Premiers. It can be readily imagined how difficult was the task of speaking in support of such a resolution. For an hour he floundered from bad to worse, finally dragging in local politics, accusing the Premier of being unconstitutional, and reproaching the house for having a conservative majority and the country for having elected it so.

THE MAN IN THE GALLERY.

Premier McBride's resolution on the "Better Terms" question carried by a vote of 22 to 9.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

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Customers are requested to close their accounts and withdraw documents and valuables left for safe keeping or escrow.

ATLIN, B. C.,

March 14th, 1907.

J. A. SMITH, Manager.

Fancy Dress Carnivals.

AT DISCOVERY RINK.

A very successful and largely attended fancy dress carnival was held on the Discovery rink last Saturday evening. The weather being fine there was a large attendance from Atlin and the creeks. Gilmore's gramophone band, was in attendance, and Mr. Robt. McKay also very generously gave several soul-stirring selections on the pipes.

Prizes were awarded as follows: best fancy costume lady, Mrs. Davis as 'Paper Napkin,' best dressed gentleman, O. Rorke as 'Courtier,' best dressed girl, Miss Maud Haslett as 'The Fencing Girl,' best dressed boy, Robt. Roxborough as 'John Chinaman,' best sustained character, W. Morrison as a 'Klondike heater,' and a consolation prize consisting of beer checks made into a watch fob, which was presented to Policeman Hanna, who earned the prize.

A race for boys resulted in a very close and exciting finish, the first prize going to Harry Bruce and the second to Harry Costigan.

Lack of space forbids otherwise the costumes worn would be given in detail. Considerable amusement was afforded by a series of mock trials held on the ice, in which the judge, the policeman, and several of our prominent citizens figured—the last named as prisoners at the bar.

AT ATLIN RINK.

The fancy dress carnival held on the Atlin rink last Wednesday evening was a very successful and brilliant affair. The Discovery people came down in force and helped to swell the number in attendance considerably. Bandmaster 'Holmes' furnished sweet music a la gramophone, and Mr. Robt. McKay set the blood tingling with his melodies on the pipes.

The costumes were many, and varied in their design, and made a beautiful kaleidoscope effect as the merry skaters flitted hither and thither on the ice; and the building echoed and resounded with the peals of joyous laughter, fun and frolic. Indeed it was remarked by more than one that such a turn-out would have done credit to a large city. It must have taken many a busy moment to design and make up some of the really handsome costumes worn by the ladies.

For the best dressed lady character the prize went to Miss Dickison, whose costume was that of an Indian woman. Miss Kathleen Haslett captured the young ladies prize, as a 'Kate Greenaway girl,' and she certainly looked quaint and dainty. Mr. Sam Johnston as 'The Kentucky Colonel' was awarded the gentlemen's prize, and Master Harry Costigan as a typical cow-puncher, was given the boy's prize. Jack Carmel as 'Buster' was very good and came in for the consolation prize and—incidentally—a generous amount of clubbing from the two very energetic and zealous officers of the law, Messrs. Hanna and Rorke, the two 'dandies' of the

Lowney's Fresh Chocolates \$1.00 per lb., at C. R. Bourne's.

squad,' Ben Nicoll, in his laughable Dutch comedian make-up made fun for everybody. There was a large number of spectators who seemed to be enjoying themselves about as much as the skaters.

There is some talk of a dance being given in Atlin sometime during this month, under the joint auspices of the A. O. U. W. and A. B. societies. The idea is a good one.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to amend the Pacific, Northern and Omineca Railway Act, 1900, being 61 Victoria, chapter 30 of the statutes of the Province of British Columbia, by giving the Company power to construct, equip, operate and maintain a line of railway also from the junction of the Skeena and Copper rivers, or the vicinity thereof, in Coast District, to the junction of the Bulkley and Toltwa rivers, or the vicinity thereof, in Coast District, and to amend the Pacific, Northern and Omineca Railway Act, Amendment Act, 1903, being 3 Edward VII, chapter 49 of the statutes of the Province of British Columbia, by extending the time for the completion of the work of construction of the line of railway, as limited by section 2 of the said Act, until the 31st day of August, 1910.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 25th day of February, A.D., 1907.
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Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent. Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

W. W. CORY,
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