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TELEGRAMS.

London, April 15:—A second earthquake has wrecked Sultanpur, India, with great loss of life.

Redding, Cal., April 20:—Mount Shasta is in a state of eruption.

St. Petersburg, April 16:—Developments point to a crisis in the peasent agitation among the workmen and peasants throughout the country on May Day. Appeals are pouring in from all quarters for military protection. The workmen of this city are preparing for a big demonstration on that day and bloodshed on a large scale is feared.

Belleville, Ont., April 16:—The Liberal organ of this city is urging the Laurier Government to dismiss all the Conservative officials in the city because Premier Whitney has dismissed a large number of Liberals who were in the employ of the Ontario Government.

Tokio, April 17:—It is reported here that a Russian squadron entered Kamranh Bay at noon on the 12th of April and that it had remained there 48 hours and was again seen on April 14th.

St. Petersburg, April 17:—The news that a Russian squadron had put into Kamranh Bay bears out the statement that Admiral Rojestvensky would probably seek some place of shelter to make final preparations before going into battle.

Private despatches received here state that a large Japanese force was seen heading towards Kirin, and that another large force is proceeding north beyond the range of the Russian outposts. The Japanese are driving all of the villagers into the Russian lines thereby causing great confusion. An important engagement is expected in a few days.

The trial of General Stoessel is being continued behind closed doors.

New York, April 18:—Mount Pelee is again in a state of eruption.

Kingston, Ont., April 18:—While the Government boat "Scout" was engaged in filling buoys with acetylene gas today one of the buoys exploded with terrific force, killing four and wounding seven. Parts of some of the bodies were found on the deck of a steamer which was lying 150 feet away.

Tokio, April 18:—All the Japanese newspapers are discussing the serious breach of neutrality by the action of France in allowing the Russian squadron to remain in Kamranh Bay, and say that protests are unavailing and that the time for action has come. The Government officials remain silent regarding all representations on the subject which have been made to France.

Manilla, April 18:—Three warships have been sighted at Battangas, nationality unknown.

London, April 19:—A Shanghai despatch states that two Chinese junks were blown up by submarine mines near Chusan, China sea.

Tokio, April 19:—It is reported that the Russian squadron proposes to remain in Kamranh Bay until May 7th, and that Rojestvensky in the meantime is sending cruisers to overhaul all merchantmen found along the trade routes in the straits of Formosa.

Paris, April 20:—A despatch states that Vice-Admiral Nebogatoff's squadron has reached the Sunda Straits on its way to join Rojestvensky.

Saigon, April 20:—Rojestvenskys fleet still remains in Kamranh Bay. French Admiral Jonquieres has taken steps to insure neutrality.

The Atlin-Juneau Road.

The meeting called for last Saturday night to devise ways and means to augment the Government appropriation to complete the survey and exploration of the Atlin-Taku route was held in the Balmoral hall as advertised and only about 40 persons attended.

Mr. Eggert, the chairman, called the meeting to order and, after a lot of discussion, a resolution was passed declaring those present in favor of the survey. The question of ways and means being left till Dr. Young's return.

In passing we would say that the Taku route, like all schemes put forward in this district, does not meet with the support it should. If the majority had their way, we would be in the same position in 10 years as we are now, and as the seasons come round we would discuss fireside routes and then drop the matter.

It is to the interest of everyone in the camp to learn if there is a feasible route, and as only $350 more is required to be raised by subscription it seems to us a shame that so little interest should be taken in so important a matter.

Chamberlain's Opinion on the Anglo-Japanese Alliance.

London, April 13th:—Joseph Chamberlain says the Anglo-Japanese alliance is the greatest diplomatic achievement of the last quarter of a century and that it has already justified itself by limiting the area of conflict in the present war. He believes that in time it will secure indefinite peace in the Far East and give to Japan and Britain full security in their possessions.

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

QUARTZ.

Board of Trade Adopts Plan Suggested by Atlin Claim.

A Mineral Exhibit to be Placed in the Government Building for the Purpose of Advertising Our Resources.

In our issue of the 18th of June last we published a leading article urging upon the residents of this district the necessity of having a mineral exhibit, and now that the matter has been taken up by the Board of Trade it is to be hoped that the request for samples will be generously responded to.

Pending the making of a suitable show case, any owners of quartz mines can bring or forward to THE CLAIM office samples of ores which will be carefully classified and put on exhibit when the show case is ready.

In forwarding samples, kindly furnish with them the following particulars regarding each specimen:—Name of claim, owner, locality, approximate assay value and any further information, general or statistical, you can give.

If samples were in duplicate, a set could be put aside in case of another such fair as that at St. Louis, when it could be forwarded by us without delay.

Samples of value may be placed on exhibit at owner's risk and returned when called for.

Items of News.

Emperor William is in Greece.

Commander Booth-Tucker, of the Salvation Army, says that the Army sent 10,000 persons to Canada last year.

Capt. Langley, who is well known here, will own and operate a boat which will compete for the Tanana trade.

The ice went out of St. Michael's harbor on the 13th inst.

Two years of war between Japan and Russia would cost Japan above $600,000,000.

The Milwaukee Railway system will be extended to the Pacific coast and have terminals at Seattle and Portland.

About 2,600 tons of ore are crushed at the Alaska Treadwell mine each day, one-half of the values being obtained in the form of amalgam, the remainder as concentrates, and which is 2.3 per cent of the ore.

Surrendered.

Pat Callaghan surrendered to the police last Sunday. He was arraigned before J. A. Fraser, S. M., and E. J. Thain, S. M., and his case was enlarged for the preliminary hearing till Monday, 24th, at 10 a.m.

Gold Run.

Mr. L. B. Harris reports that Messrs. Johnson, Haines, Maser, Erickson and Hennel have got a large dump on his ground on Gold Run, where they are working on a lay. The dump prospects very high and a good clean-up is anticipated. They will continue on the lay all summer.

Thomas and Brown have also a very large dump which shows good values.

Brown, McKinnon & Co. are on the old Stukey ground and should do well.

Kent & Co. have also a good sized dump; in fact the outlook for Gold Run this season is the most promising they have ever had.

A Mineral Exhibit.

The permission of the Government Agent has been obtained by the Atlin District Board of Trade to erect a large showcase in the corridor of the Government building for the purpose of exhibiting minerals and ores obtained in this district. Mine owners should take advantage of this very splendid method of advertising their claims. We shall have more to say on this subject in our next issue.

Big Dredge for Yukon.

A gold dredger, with a capacity of 1,000 yards of dirt a day, for use in seeking for gold in the Yukon River near Dawson, has been shipped from Chicago and will be installed this season. It is intended for the Bonanza Basin Gold Dredging Co., and will be one of the largest dredges of its kind in the North.

Will Return.

Mr. Goldstein, who came principally to purchase furs and at the same time to look into the matter of the Atlin-Juneau Road, expresses himself as highly satisfied with his visit. He will return about the middle of June with his family, for a trip. Mr. Goldstein took out a large and valuable quantity of furs, among which were some splendid black and silver-grey foxes.

Bridge on Pine.

The supplementary estimates show that Dr. Young has succeeded in getting a special appropriation of $750 for the construction of a bridge across the Pine Creek at Discovery. This will be welcome news to our sister city.

Absolutely pure water is never found in nature. Water contains in solution salts and other mineral substances, organic matter and decomposition products.

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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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Dawson Charley on the War Path.

There was trouble at Caribou the other day. The sanctity of the home of Dawson Charlie, the big Indian of the lakes who made a fortune in the Klondike mines, has been invaded and the officers of the law are seeking the invaders.

The story comes from Caribou that the white men and the Indians at that place had a good time, in the course of which the stock of fire water was materially reduced.

It was at an early hour in the morning when Dawson Charlie thought of his home, and he then discovered that he had been locked out.

With the assistance of some of his copper hued friends he broke the door open. The house was occupied by his wife and a white man whose name has not yet been learned. Charlie has applied for a warrant for the arrest of his erring spouse and the white man. A lawyer has come over from Whitehorse and the end is not yet.

To Search for Pole.

Peary to Use Wireless Telegraph Along Course.

Lieut. R. E. Peary, Arctic explorer, gave an illustrated lecture in New York a few days ago. He outlined the plans of his coming trip in search of the pole, and told of his expectations. One of the principal features of these plans will be the establishing of wireless telegraph stations along his course to the north. The new ship which Peary will use, is to be equipped with wireless apparatus so that he may order supplies from some northern port, and he will also probably use the system on the ice. Mrs. Peary may accompany him.

The explorer said that he expected to sail from New York early in July, and would go to Sydney, Cape Breton, where the ship will coal and then proceed through the Straits of Belle Isle to the Labrador coast and up the Greenland coast. After entering Smith Sound the ship will make Cape York and then proceed to Cape Sabine, where a base of supplies will be established. Wireless stations will be established at Cape York and Cape Sabine, and at the latter port Eskimos will join the party. The ship will go into winter quarters in the Central Polar Basin, and the explorers will make a dash for the pole the following summer, with sleds and dogs. By means of the wireless stations, Peary hopes to be able to communicate with New York. If the ice conditions are particularly bad, the ship may go into winter quarters further south than is now intended. If such should be the case, the trip may take two years. Lieut. Peary hopes, however, to be gone not longer than 18 months.

New Placer Strike.

From Valdez comes news of what is believed to be a rich placer strike on Raspberry Island near Kodiak. The find is beach diggings and excitement is running high among the people on Kodiak and Afognat Island. At present there are about 70 men at the diggings and with the most crude appliances are taking out from $4 to $15 per day. Many natives are rocking on the beach, and although they know little or nothing about mining, are taking out from $2 to $5 per day.

Imminent Eruption of Mount Shasta.

Redding, Cal.:—Rumblings are daily heard from Mount Shasta. Volcanic ashes and lava are oozing through the crevices and flowing down the mountain sides. The inhabitants of Sisson and adjoining towns are greatly alarmed.

LIQUOR LICENCE ACT.

Application for Transfer of Licence.

TAKE NOTICE that I, 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 Townsite 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 I, M. R. Jamieson, agent for W. H. Brown, Free Miner's Certificate B34,890, and J. M. Downing, Free Miner's Certificate B34,891; and John Woods, Free Miner's Certificate, B34,892, 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. B34,894.

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 I, Henry Nicholson, Free Miner's Certificate No. B37,701, 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.

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Good Hope Mineral Claim.

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

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Dawson Charley on the War Path.

There was trouble at Caribou the other day. The sanctity of the home of Dawson Charlie, the big Indian of the lakes who made a fortune in the Klondike mines, has been invaded and the officers of the law are seeking the invaders.

The story comes from Caribou that the white men and the Indians at that place had a good time, in the course of which the stock of fire water was materially reduced.

It was at an early hour in the morning when Dawson Charlie thought of his home, and he then discovered that he had been locked out.

With the assistance of some of his copper hued friends he broke the door open. The house was occupied by his wife and a white man whose name has not yet been learned. Charlie has applied for a warrant for the arrest of his erring spouse and the white man. A lawyer has come over from Whitehorse and the end is not yet.

To Search for Pole.

Peary to Use Wireless Telegraph Along Course.

Lieut. R. E. Peary, Arctic explorer, gave an illustrated lecture in New York a few days ago. He outlined the plans of his coming trip in search of the pole, and told of his expectations. One of the principal features of these plans will be the establishing of wireless telegraph stations along his course to the north. The new ship which Peary will use, is to be equipped with wireless apparatus so that he may order supplies from some northern port, and he will also probably use the system on the ice. Mrs. Peary may accompany him.

The explorer said that he expected to sail from New York early in July, and would go to Sydney, Cape Breton, where the ship will coal and then proceed through the Straits of Belle Isle to the Labrador coast and up the Greenland coast. After entering Smith Sound the ship will make Cape York and then proceed to Cape Sabine, where a base of supplies will be established. Wireless stations will be established at Cape York and Cape Sabine, and at the latter port Eskimos will join the party. The ship will go into winter quarters in the Central Polar Basin, and the explorers will make a dash for the pole the following summer, with sleds and dogs. By means of the wireless stations, Peary hopes to be able to communicate with New York. If the ice conditions are particularly bad, the ship may go into winter quarters further south than is now intended. If such should be the case, the trip may take two years. Lieut. Peary hopes, however, to be gone not longer than 18 months.

New Placer Strike.

From Valdez comes news of what is believed to be a rich placer strike on Raspberry Island near Kodiak. The find is beach diggings and excitement is running high among the people on Kodiak and Alognat Island. At present there are about 70 men at the diggings and with the most crude appliances are taking out from $4 to $15 per day. Many natives are rocking on the beach, and although they know little or nothing about mining, are taking out from $2 to $5 per day.

Imminent Eruption of Mount Shasta.

Redding, Cal.:—Rumblings are daily heard from Mount Shasta. Volcanic ashes and lava are oozing through the crevices and flowing down the mountain sides. The inhabitants of Sisson and adjoining towns are greatly alarmed.

LIQUOR LICENCE ACT.

Application for Transfer of Licence.

TAKE NOTICE that I, 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 Townsite 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 I, M. R. Jamieson, agent for W. H. Brown, Free Miner's Certificate B34,890, and J. M. Downing, Free Miner's Certificate B34,891; and John Woods, Free Miner's Certificate, B34,892, 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. B31,894.

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 I, Henry Nicholson, Free Miner's Certificate No. B34,761, 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. Pollay, F. M. C. B34,801, part owner and agent for John Kirkland, F. M. C. B33,451, 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.

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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.

An exciting race was witnessed last Tuesday between Lee Garden's team and the ice-boat Idaho, the former winning by a ROPE'S length.

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

We are pleased to hear that Mr. M. R. Jamieson is out of the hospital. Bob probably is more pleased than we are.

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

The dance at the Balmoral on Easter Monday promises to be largely attended. No efforts are being left undone to make it a grand success.

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

Frank P. Miller started sluicing his big dump on Pine Creek this week.

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

Through the kindness of Mr. W. J. Davis, the children of the public school were yesterday given a sleigh-ride along the Lake. The weather being excellent, the young people enjoyed the trip immensely.

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

Geo. Coutts, operator at the Nakina telegraphic station, was in town this week getting provisions. He reports that there are some fine copper prospects in that vicinity.

The latest magazines and papers [illegible] on hand at Pillman's.

Many of the citizens of Atlin have started the good example of cleaning up their premises, which should be followed by others, now that the snow is fast disappearing.

The crews of the "Scotia" and "Gleaner" are now on their respective boats.

Mining Hardware at J. D. Durie's.

Curling.

The weather being now so mild, it is only occasionally that curling can be indulged in. During the past week, several matches came off.

A married men's team, composed of Messrs. Ridd, Sinclair, Bourne and Fetherstonhaugh (skip), beat Bachelors Stewart, Romayne Coutts and Ross (skip), by 11 to 9.

C. R. Bourne, who held the Wilkinson challenge cup, was defeated by D. Ross,—9 to 8.

A match between E. Rosselli and Geo. Coutts, for high stakes, proved disasterous for "Rosie."

New Arrivals.

Among the arrivals this week were:—Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Young, Dave Todd, P. Peterson, George Miller, F. Miller, L. B. Harris, J. Reid, E. L. Kelly, J. Kelly, C. Parens, J. Parens, Capt. Richards, T. W. Sageman, Jack Williams, Wm. Crook, Capt. Brown, A. M. Britt, Geo. Vogt, John Tintinger, Thos. Gallegar, Hugh McDonald, J. M. Ruffner, Wm. Brophy, C. R. Hall, Geo. Hackett, Bert Williamson, Jas. Shaw, — Sutherland, Fred. Matteau, Wm. C. Hoarth, J. W. Beckett, F. G. Edwards, P. McGuire, R. M. Wilson.

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