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## AT DAGGERS' POINT.

### The Steamboat Companies Quarrelling Over a Place to Land.

### The Irving Nav. Co. Offers Free Rides but Passengers Decline.

There is trouble in the steamboat camp over a landing. The Ruth, captained by C. E. Bowden, is the cause of the trouble, backed up by boats the William Ogilvie and others plying from Bennett to Taku City. It appears that the boats outside of the John Irving Navigation combine could not get reasonable transportation for their passengers across Atlin Lake. They were charged prohibitive rates. A couple of sail boats were called into requisition, but owing to a complaint being lodged with Inspector Clute the sail boats were not allowed to carry passengers. Foiled in this the opposition steamboats decided to send a boat up Atlin river and on Wednesday afternoon, after three days' hard work getting her through, the boat landed in Atlin. In the meantime the officials who had the gall to tie up the sail boats saw their mistake and allowed her to continue carrying passengers.

When the Ruth docked at the foot of Discovery street—this dock, built by subscription, and unfortunately allowed to pass into the mesh of the John Irving Navigation Co.—Captain Bowden was handed the following:

"This is to notify you that on and after this date you will be charged the sum of $5 for each and every landing at our docks, Pearl and Discovery streets, in Atlin, and also that we will hold you responsible for the wharfage at the rate of one and two dollars per ton on all freight landed on said docks. By order, E. W. Spencer, manager."

"I can't land, that's all there's to it," said Captain Bowden. "All the water front is taken up by this company or their representatives, and I had to go down to Rossell's sawmill and make arrangements to land off a boom of logs."

"I was told this morning by one of the company that I would be driven out; that there was nothing in it for two boats, and that John Irving owned the Scotia, the Gleaner and the tramway, and it was useless to compete against him."

"Yes, they offered to carry three passengers over free this morning, but they refused his invitation, and came over on the sail boat."

## A VOLUNTEER BRIGADE.

### Little Interest Taken by the Property Owners in the Matter.

The people of Atlin don't seem to care much whether we have any fire protection, judging by the slim attendance at the meeting held in Russell's pavilion Wednesday evening.

The chair was taken by J. H. Russell, and C. K. Courtney acted as secretary.

The report of the committee appointed at last meeting was read and showed that $634.80 had been collected and $555.70 expended, leaving a balance of $79.10.

Tom Lillie was appointed chief. He was instructed to proceed with the formation of a brigade. In reply he stated that he already had the names of 150 persons who were willing to act.

The firewardens were appointed a committee of three to act as an executive committee.

Chief Lillie called at this office and asked us to announce that there would be a meeting Monday night in the same place and if the citizens don't want the good work to fall through they had better turn out.

## A PUBLIC SCHOOL

### Will Be Opened in Atlin the First of the Week.

A meeting for the purpose of instituting a public school was held last Saturday in the Gold Commissioner's office.

Messrs. Blackett, Russell and Cross were appointed temporary trustees. Mr. Blackett was appointed secretary. The government will provide a teacher and a sum for incidental expenses, the citizens providing the school house. It is proposed to engage a temporary teacher here and secure quarters in one of the church tents, and if possible open the school on Monday next. Notice will be given definitely from the different pulpits tomorrow.

It is to be hoped that parents in the town will take sufficient interest in this matter to send their children to the school. They cannot afford to neglect this matter.

## A CANDIDATE FOR BURRARD.

### Sir Hibbert Tupper Will Oppose Mr. Maxwell In This Constituency.

Montreal, Aug. 4.—Sir Charles Tupper, before sailing today, said in an interview:

"Sir Hibbert Tupper will not again be a candidate in Pictou county. The Conservatives of that great constituency have refused to accept his resignation, but in my capacity as leader I shall prohibit my son from standing again for that constituency. I should not allow this constituency to be jeopardized by permitting a canvass to be made by the Liberals, on the ground that the Conservative party had to send to British Columbia to get a man to represent them in Parliament. The convention has been called in that county, whom a successor to my son will be chosen."

In connection with the above it is said that he will likely contest this constituency against Mr. Maxwell at the next election.

## THE B. L. & K. N. CO.

### Will Make a Hot Hustle for Atlin Trade.

Mr. Arthur Copeland, representing the Bennett Lake & Klondike Navigation Co., arrived in town by the Ruth yesterday. Referring to his company's entry into Atlin he spoke as follows: "The B. L. & K. N. Co. have now established regular sailing dates for their s.s. Olive May, which is on the Bennett-Atlin run exclusively. This boat has now under construction new passenger accommodations and e'er another trip this boat will have modern equipped staterooms for passenger travel." Mr. Copeland is under instructions from his manager, Otto H. Partridge to install E. C. Aubin agent for the B. L. & K. N. Co. here. In a few days Mr. Aubin will be in possession of full passenger and freight data and the interests of our merchants will receive close attention at his hands.

The B. L. & K. N. Co. has perfected arrangements for carrying their customs goods through in bond, which means that hereafter all duties on goods coming to Atlin by this company may be paid here.

## THE BANKS COME BACK.

From Our Correspondent.

(A scene in Pine City—Time Saturday Aug. 12 of the Russellian era. Actors, two merchants.

First merchant (chuckling)—Got the banks!

Second merchant (with one eye half open)—Yes, we have 'em; now we want the record office!

First merchant—(alarmed and running over to second, who was entering the Gold House to telephone for the Government office to be sent up on the afternoon stage)—Great heavens! What caravan is that in the distance?

Second merchant (taking a glass)—My God! that's Ceaser returned to earth with a pair of yellow leggings on, and of old, plunder is the God he worships.

First merchant—Will he take our banks away?

Second merchant—What, he'll rob your very eyebrows, man; his power is absolute; Rothschilds spaniel this lofty wharfinger of discord and his decree is law; he controls the waters, the wharves, the boats, the 'wires' and the world.

The merchants hunt the inner portals of the Atlin Lumber Company's building and watch.

Ceaser comes up.

Mounted he surveys the field. To Rome these banks must go! To Rome these banks belong, and in Rome they must stay!

The banks go.

## MAIL MATTERS.

Regarding our bad mail service in the Yukon, it may be said that there is very little excuse for this sort of thing in summer. When newspapers can get here by private delivery from Puget Sound ports in eight or nine days, there is no reason why mail matter should take two weeks or more at its best. We have been told that the mail bags have been left behind to make room for perishable freight, but we can hardly countenance the statement. It it true, however, that delays occur somewhere, or we would not be served as poorly as at present. There is, indeed, plenty of room for grumbling in this respect.—Yukon Sun, Aug. 8.

Shake hands friend Sun. We are no better here. Mail came in with more regularity in days when the dogs pulled their loads over ice and snow. The only way to account for this is the fact that the C. P. Navigation Company's boats are undisturbed during the winter months by canners along the coast.

Fresh milk per quart in Dawson commands $1; in Atlin 25 cents.

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It will, no doubt, be a matter of congratulation to the people of this district to know that we are about to have a little competition in the steamboat line. Since the opening of navigation the John Irving Navigation Co. have had things practically their own way. People have been charged high rates and are compelled to wait on slow going methods. It seems to be experience that where one company has a monopoly they press the limit too far and bring about their own undoing. THE CLAIM has had an experience with this company lately. Thursday, August 10, at 2 p. m. a small job plant was landed at Taku from the Gleaner. Monday, August 14, at 2 p. m. it was received on the dock here. Just four days to make a distance of eight miles. With the coming of competition this will probably change.

Editor Lowry of the New Denver Ledge thus unbosoms himself:

In one way we are ahead of other Kootenay editors. We have enough of wood on hand to last until 1900. This is about the only thing we are long on. We are extremely short on cash and job work, while mint juleps, boiled shirts and diamonds are only visible to us when we dream of the rosy past. Thus do things grow serious and serve to teach us that in the midst of life we are in the soup, or New Denver.

Capt. Irving stated in an interview with the World that the tram line between Taku and Atlin is in full running order. Although he has control of this tram line and has the monopoly of the business, he is still quoting his old rates. The line is operating in splendid shape at the present time. — Vancouver World.

Good heavens, if this line should break down when would we get our freight.

The House of Commons has adjourned after voting away $6,000,000 in subsidies. It is pleasant to think that our political heavyweights are released from their arduous duties of putting fat bonuses into the pockets of their friends.

The Yukon & White Pass railway continue to rob the people of this northern country. A charge of 3¼ cents per pound for freight for a distance of 40 miles will soon bring about an agitation for a competing line.

There is one thing the people of this northern country have to congratulate themselves on. They receive their mail a little more regular than the people did twenty-five years ago.

Premier Semlin and his coterie of legislation makers are in a bad fix, and it looks very much like as if the government, as at present constituted, would soon be out of a job.

Apply at the Gold Commissioner's office to have your name put on the voters' list. You may need to use it soon.

## WILLOW CREEK DITCH.

### Good Progress Being Made--Over One Hundred Men at Work.

A special meeting of the Willow Creek Miners' Co-Operative Water Association was called by the trustees on Monday evening to consider an offer made by Mr. Clifford, M. P. P., to rent or loan his water flume to the association on certain terms, and other business. A large number of miners were present and the proceedings were unanimous and enthusiastic. Thos. Bateman proposed that Mr. Robinson, one of the trustees, be chairman. The chairman opened the proceedings by stating that the miners had taken up the making of the ditch with great earnestness and spirit, considerably over 100 miners being at work upon it, and he hoped the ditch would be completed by the end of the week. Every share had been taken up and no difficulty would have been experienced at the present time in disposing of three times the number. The chairman then laid Mr. Clifford's proposal before the meeting, viz., that he offered to loan his water flume to the association until the close of the season, in consideration of his receiving a supply of three sluiceheads of water daily, free of charge, or he would rent his flume to the association at a charge of $25 per day. Both proposals were rejected by the meeting and it was intimated that the proposals would have to be considerably modified. The miners had suffered long and patiently and the water monopolists had had things all their own way, but now the scales were turned and the miners were independent of every water company. After the trustees had expressed their opinions to the meeting Mr. Bateman proposed a resolution, That the matter be left in the hands of the trustees. Carried unanimously. The chairman then referred to the fact that on the morning following the formation of the company Mr. Clifford had a survey made through the claims of the miners for a bedrock flume, which should be strenuously resisted by the miners and a protest lodged with the Gold Commissioner by the association, representing the united opinion of the whole of the miners on Willow creek. After considerable discussion against Mr. Clifford's application, Mr. Bateman suggested that as the association was bringing the water into Willow creek they were the proper parties to supervise its distribution to the miners and its outlet back to Pine creek by means of their own bedrock flume, without damage to the owners, and moved as follows: "That the trustees make application to the Gold Commissioner for a bedrock flume in the name of the association, and that all other applications be protested by them." Carried. The chairman then asked Mr. Bateman how it was proposed to deal with the issuing of coupons in payment of work done. In reply he stated that ordinary bank cheques could be issued to the miners, to the amount due them, upon the bank of the association. He moved a resolution, That the trustees give a preferential right of priority of payment of the cheques, or coupons, to the miners in need. Carried. The chairman proposed the opening of the ditch on Sunday next and some discussion ensued, but nothing was determined upon. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

To those who believe that miners cannot co-operate together to do good work, a trip up to the ditch now being dug will do much to dispel this idea. The sight of over 100 men working day after day, without cash payment of wages, and working in perfect accordance, is a sight worth going many miles to see. The trustees are to be congratulated on their perfect organization and it is to be hoped that the present ditch will fulfill the most sanguine expectations.

A. P. CARMICHAEL, Hon. Sec.

## ITEMS OF NEWS.

The new trial in the famous Dreyfus case opened in Rennes, France, on Monday, August 7. Under examination he proclaimed his innocence and emphatically denied that he had sold any military secrets.

The trading and transportation companies in Dawson have a storage capacity of 35,000 tons, and it is expected to be all taken up by the time navigation closes.

According to the Klondike Nugget of July 22nd, there is talk in Dawson of the construction of a railway from that city to Grand Forks this fall. The Nugget says the prime mover in the enterprise is Tom O'Brien, though John H. McKenzie is believed to be associated with him. Tom has had somebody at work on the enterprise at Ottawa for several weeks, and his own late departure for that place is taken to indicate that the negotiations for a franchise had reached a point only requiring his presence to be consummated. The road will be narrow guage and will run from Klondike City to Grand Forks.

Dan Stewart, Dawson, has been awarded the wood contract, amounting to 1,000 cords.

The London-Klondike Development Syndicate, Ltd., sent a party of men down the Yukon recently to develop a seam of coal on which the company have claims, says the Yukon Sun. If the quality of the coal and the size of the seam warrant it, further work will be undertaken, so as to have the coal placed in Dawson this winter.

Lumber in Dawson is selling for $100; dressed $150.

The Klondike clean-up so far amounts to $15,000,000.

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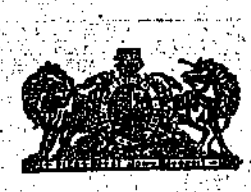

### Royalty on Gold.

Notice is hereby given that the royalty of 1 per cent. on all gold extracted is now payable for the quarter ending June 30, 1899. All parties concerned are required to pay same within 14 days from date. Necessary affidavits may be obtained at the office of the Gold Commissioner.

J. D. GRAHAM.

Atlin, B. C., July 14, 1899.

## AROUND PINE CITY.

### Since Opening Day Great Strides Have Been Made.

From Your Correspondent:

Pine City, Aug. 16.—A great change has come over Pine City during the past three weeks. The addition to our population has been one of such magnitude that buildings have been in great demand. Tents have been erected everywhere and any evening, when miners have ceased work, it is a difficult matter to elbow your way along Main street from the Irving Hotel to the Pine Tree.

The Atlin banks opened branches here last week and after a very short stay deserted us. No explanation has been given to the business men for this move, and by many it is considered unbusinesslike in coming here staying a few days and then retracing their steps. It would have been infinitely better had they not come up at all.

The Mayor and Chief Justice of Pine—C. Oubridge and J. Letherdale—are thinking of waiting on the Gold Commissioner with a view to securing an appropriation towards the erection of a sidewalk on Main street.

J. Letherdale has completed his residence on Main and will take possession of it some time this week.

Mrs. M. Sabin and Mrs. A. McInnes, wives of the popular keepers of the Miners' Rest, in this enterprising town, arrived last week and took their lords completely by surprise. They were accompanied by their children.

The telephone is now an actual fact and the cry "Hello" is familiarizing itself with the occupants of the Gold House. Russell Ormsby was the first to speak over the new line.

J. Coote, of McLeod & Coote, dry goods merchants of Vancouver, arrived in Pine City the early part of last week and is placing a stock of goods in here, with Mrs. McNeil in charge. In speaking about transportation facilities, Mr. Coote expressed utter disapproval of the British Columbia boats calling at canneries on their way north. By this action the Canadian coast cities are losing a large amount of trade monthly. He returns in two weeks to come up later in the fall.

Mrs. White, who has been running the Kootenay dining room, Atlin, is now in charge of that department in the Gold House.

Atlin Lake trout are selling at 17 cents per lb.

The old familiar string of people so noticeable around the Atlin postoffice last spring has come up to Pine, and our obliging postmaster, Mr. Cancellor, finds it hard work in trying to keep the swelling throng down. It has been suggested that Atlin in turn send up an assistant.

Jack Letherdale was asked on Tuesday what he thought of the judge's decisions. "I guess he's all right. According to the scorching he gave me I'm not in a position to say," he remarked.

## AROUND PINE CREEK.

### What the Miners Are Doing From 5 Above to 25 Below.

Great activity is seen on all sides of Pine Creek. This is very noticeable around claims that were long held tied up awaiting the arrival of the judge. This is now all changed, happily, and men can be seen in the vicinity above discovery doing an enormous amount of dead work. In about two weeks will see this creek turned from Discovery down to 25 below, and the indications are that the side to be worked is richer than the ground worked this spring.

The Kiernan claim, owned by H. McKay, of Bennett, and adjoining Lambert & Jackson's property on Pine, was sold to the latter gentlemen last week for a good figure.

J. Copeland, 25 below—Six men working; havn't taken much gold.

Lambert & Jackson, three claims, the Rose, Viola and Seagull—Twelve men working; two shifts; working Viola on bedrock, but this claim did not come up to expectations. The Rose is holding her own. The Seagull just began work; don't know what she will do.

A. S. Officer, 17 and 18 below—Five men working. This part of the creek will be turned in about two weeks.

Behl Bros., 15 below—Turned the creek on the 19th of July; not much; day and a half on bedrock; 4 men; 10 ounces since we turned the creek.

J. Anderson, 14 below—Eleven men working; taking out a little; not got to bedrock; putting in another pump.

H. E. Ward, 13 below—Four men; washed one day on this claim; have been working on bench above and took out 45 ozs in two days and nights; have had trouble getting water on this claim.

Stokes & Waters, 12 below—Four men working; ready to start in; prospects favorable; had a first-class mechanic put a wheel in in the spring and now have had to call on my neighbor, Mr. Ward, to alter it.

Wm. Richards, 10, 9 and 8 below, who is superintending the working of these claims for Dr. Mitchell—Working 10 men; ground all right; started in 10 days ago clearing ground and making ready; changing flumes.

Harrigan and Miner, 9 and 10 below, benches—Working 12 men; getting gold; have to change flumes every week; people above change and we have to change with them.

K. Smith, 5 below, who is superintending the working of this claim for Lambert and Jackson, which was purchased recently, has three men working and will put on more as soon as dams and other preliminaries are in shape.

A. Chalmers, 4 below—Working four men; turned creek on Friday; the other side was very good; big money.

W. J. Slattery, 1 below.—Working 12 men and paying good wages; better on this side.

Discovery claim, Miller and McLaren—Working 16 men; two shifts; richer on this side.

Dr. Johnson, 14 men working; this was one of the disputed claims; our work is dead work, but will soon be washing.

Gibson and Garvin, 2 above—This is another of the disputed claims, and was recently bought by the above. Working seven men and the work principally dead.

D. Patterson, 3 above—This is another of the rich claims that were in dispute, but next week will see 10 men working. The property was bought from Homer Leonard. Mr. Patterson says that burning money is nothing in comparison to opening up a claim.

Mrs. Johnson, Amity fraction in the neighborhood of 4 above, is working six men, but work has ceased on account of trouble with the claim above.

J. McKinnon, 5 above—Not working; trouble with lower claim; backing water up and flooding.

### THE CALEDONIA GROUP.

The finest piece of mining ground on Pine Creek, so miners of experience say, is the Caledonian group. Standing on the edge of the creek in the vicinity of the Pine Tree hotel and looking across the eye of the stranger rests on what appears to be an endless chain of flumes and sluice boxes with men dotted around everywhere. This group, consisting of 15 claims, demonstrates the advantages to be derived by co-operation in mining 100 foot claims. This is a practical lesson and should be emulated by others.

A talk with Mr. Mm. Nelson, who is superintending the working of this claim, elicited the fact that 15 claims, including fractions, constitute the group. Fluming to the extent of 1,500 feet, with 2-ft road-bed, carrying three heads of water and 18 inches deep, runs through the property from the upper end of the claim. Sluicing boxes to the extent of 800 feet receive the rich pay dirt that 25 men shovel in by day and by night. Two large headlights placed in position over the boxes afford the miners ample light. "The ground is rich," said Mr. Nelson, "and we have enough to last for three years. We are paying $5 and $6 a day, the latter on bedrock," concluded Mr. Nelson.

### OLD FACES IN NEW PLACES.

The picking up of times around Pine City has had the effect of robbing us of many of our old familiar faces. They have all sought closer proximity to the gold belt and they are doing well.

A. R. McDonald, of the Irving Hotel, adorns Main street, and a pretty little house it is. At the rear of the hotel a spacious and well-appointed hall has been erected where dances are to be held weekly. Good luck Mac.

No up-to-date town could possibly be without a cafe. Such a cafe is the Irving Cafe and two very pleasing girls—Misses Lamro and Ryan—will attend to your every want.

Mr. Gregory, the Discovery street auctioneer, is located on Main street.

George Allan and H. J. Richardson are sharing commodious quarters on Main street, where the former has a stock of boots and shoes for the sore-footed miner, and the latter a line of fancy furnishings.

Playing slot machines is not considered gambling by Judge Cann of Seattle. He says that so long as they do not play for money they do not violate the law.


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Medical Hall for patent medicines.

Full Stock of Patent Medicines. Dockrill & Co.

High license closed up 50 saloons in Skaguay.

Shipment of new goods just arrived at Medical Hall, First street.

Fine lot of confectionery, just arrived. Dockrill & Co.

C. Herron is working one of his claims on Spruce, 80 below.

Insect powder of all kinds.—W. R. Dockrill & Co.

Great Britain asks for freedom of poaching Canadian fishermen.

The government royalty has been paid on 6,202 ounces of gold up to date.

Iron mortars for grinding quartz.—W. R. Dockrill & Co., the Leading Druggists.

E. W. Bickle, lately appointed mining recorder for this district arrived Tuesday.

Mrs. McNeil, Discovery, has now a full line of drygoods, ladies' and men's furnishings.

New Goods at Cummings & Richardson's. Fine Tweed Suits, Boots and Shoes and Felt Hats.

Dr. Lewis has removed next to the Parsons Produce Co., where he can be seen in the future.

Fresh Eggs $14.00 per case; Potatoes and Onions $13.00 per 100 lbs., at Blackett & Co.'s Iron Store, First Street.

Pine City may be able to win our girls from us, take out all the nuggets they have a mind to, but they can't touch our banks.

J. W. Troy, associated with J. H. Brooks, Skaguay, in days when there was big money in packing, is in town looking over things.

C. A. Sehlbrede, United States Court Commission, Skagway, is on a visit to the district looking after some claims which he owns on Spruce.

M. Jaune de Lamare and M. E. Crome who figured so conspicuously at the Government sale of lots last spring, are expected in shortly.

Church of England services will be held at corner Trafnor and Third streets on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m., and at Discovery at 7:30 p. m.

If Frederick Dirling Willard and Axil Anderson call at the Gazette office, they will find what happened to their naturalization papers, so long delayed.

As soon as Mr. Cameron, the road inspector, finishes his work on the Discovery road, he will begin the preliminary work on the winter trail to Log Cabin.

Mrs. Helen Lucas, so well and favorably known in Atlin, in connection with the Kootenay hotel, has taken over the management of the Pine Tree dining room.

Geo. R. Maxwell, the member in the House of Commons for this district, passed through Bennett August 11, on his way to Dawson. He will visit Atlin on his return.

Wm. Pomeroy, formerly of Atlin, returned last week from Victoria with a license for an hotel which he will erect in the neighborhood of 13 below on Spruce creek.

Just received and for sale Custom Made Finest Dress Trousers, Fine Dress Shoes, tan and black, Silk Striped Negligé Overshirts. A small and select stock. Olympic Hotel.

Services will be held in the First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Discovery streets, on Sunday at 11:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Rev. John Pringle, B. A., minister.

The dance in McDonald's hall, Pine City, last Monday evening, was one of those pleasurable events that drive all care away. About 30 participated and at its termination retreated to the Irving Cafe.

Our only undertaker, E. L. Pillman, has moved away from us. We don't know whether this a good sign or not; but any order left at Durie's mattrass factory, will bring him on horseback from Pine City.

When a chicken dinner is advertised in this town it is assumed that it is canned goods. Such is not the case with the dinner that will be served at the Olympic tomorrow. You can have fresh chicken at $1 per plate.

Mr. Fred. G. White, mining broker, has opened an office on Discovery street, near Third, and any matters left with him will receive prompt attention. He is making a specialty of handling claims for owners who intend absenting themselves for the winter.

On Saturday last a case came before Judge Irving in the Supreme Court in which the the Irving Navigation Co. sued Rannie & Moore for $30 for towing a boom of logs from three miles south of McKee creek, in all about 12 miles. The defendants protested that the price was exorbitant. The Judge having no precedents to guide him gave judgment for the plaintiffs.

The Arctic Brotherhood held a meeting on Tuesday night in the pavilion, corner of Pearl and First. Seventeen members were initiated. The following went through: R. A. Grimes, C. A. Wright, H. O. Noyes, G. D. Sinclair, W. P. Grant, Cecil K. Courtney, N. W. Rant, J. D. Graham, J. S. Byron, W. H. T. Olive, J. Cummings, C. W. D. Clifford, R. E. Dickson, Joseph H. Moore, J. H. Brooks, A. S. Cross, W. J. Smith. The next meeting will take place in the new hall on Second treet, between Trafnor and Pearl.

J. H. Russell is showing his faith in the town by erecting a two storey building 30x50 opposite the Russell hotel. When completed, the building will be occupied by the post office, the present quarters being too small.

A well-known hotel man is in trouble, and all kinds of rumors are around. Some say his house has been leased, and others sold, but his apparently silent partner says he wants a settlement, and that the matter will come up in one of the coast courts.

The Hon. Chas. H. Caton will deliver his celebrated lecture on "Charles Darwin, the Liberator of the Human Intellect," in Pine next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Those who have heard Mr. Caton's other lectures will not miss this one, as he considers it one of the most interesting lectures he has ever produced.

J. H. and J. W. Robinson, brothers of D. H. Robinson, who it will be remembered by many in Atlin, died of pneumonia last spring while taking a look at the district on his way out from Dawson to the coast, are here making arrangements with E. L. Pillman to have the remains shipped back to Nova Scotia.

On Monday last the entire interest in the Kootenay House was purchased from W. D. Haywood's representative, T. Stewart, recently from the coast, by J. S. Byron. Jack left for Vancouver on Thursday. While away he will purchase billiard tables together with other necessities of the caterers' art. During his absence the house will be under the management of I. Gillespie.

How doth the little huskie dog
Disturb our restless nights
And gather curses all the while
By oft recurring fights:
But joy, oh winter's coming on;
I see his end in sight,
He'll "mush" his hundred pounds to Skag
And we shall sleep at night.

—WEARY WATTS.

### WRESTLING EXHIBITION.

A hot bout took place Monday week at the Gold House, Pine City, between Lucian Christol, ex-middle weight champion of the world, and J. H. Barbour, resulting in a win for the latter, two falls out of three.

The first round was Greco-Roman, and after a fine exhibition of cleverness and agility on the part of Christol, resulted in a quick pivot throw from the mat, in his favor. Time, 2 1-2 minutes.

Barbour chose catch-as-catch can for second throw, and succeeded in downing his man in 2 1-2 minutes from a leg and neck turnover.

Christol winning toss, chose again Greco-Roman. But he had played all through well up to his strength, and though he made a magnificent try for a fall which very nearly came off, he was placed on his back by the younger man in 3 1-12 minutes.

It is only fair to mention that Christol is a man aged 50, and though a fine wrestler has not now the wind to go up against a young athlete.

A crowded and appreciative house thoroughly enjoyed the exhibition.

Mr. E. Guy Hall challenged the winner, Mr. J. H. Barbour, for $200 a side, mixed styles, and the match came off at the Gold House, Pine City, on Saturday, the 12th inst. at 8 p. m.

This match was a splendid exhibition of the old-time sport that dates back hundreds of years, when Greeks and Romans used to amuse themselves tossing each other on mats. The exhibition between Hall and Barbour last Saturday was worth going 10 miles to see. Both men are young, perfect forms of athletes and masters of the science.

About 100 people witnessed the snaky movements of these boys as they played for vantage on a mat six inches thick, and every fall was applauded to the echo by the spectators.

The chief of police was there, of course, but he made no reference as to whether it was "in the name of the Queen" or not. Chas. Cullin was time-keeper and the Swiss Guide to Pine, Frank Britton, did the referee work.

The first encounter was Greco-Roman. Barbour got on the floor first; then in turn Hall went to the padded floor, only to come up with a fresh hold and downed his man. The first fall was awarded to Hall in 20 1-2 minutes.

The second was catch-as-catch-can. The men came together in a neck-lock and Britton broke them away. Hall then threw Barbour, but fall disallowed. At the end of 30 minutes, after hard and fruitless work, intermission of five minutes was ordered.

After refreshing, the men came together and continued uninterruptedly for 30 minutes trying to press the fall, but as strength was vanishing and no immediate result in sight, the referee declared the match a draw.

This was agreed to and thereupon Hall challenged Barbour for another match, to come off at an early date.

### RICH ATLIN CLAIM.

From the Seattle Times of Aug. 8.

Women seem to be taking the initiatory in the Atlin district. Fritz Miller, of Juneau, the discoverer of the Atlin gold diggings, and his partners have just sold discovery claim on Pine Creek for $75,000. The new purchasers are women, according to report—Mrs. Brownlee, a speculator of New York, who has associated with her a Mrs. Houghton, who was a passenger down on the Rosalie to-day. A Chicago mining man named Halpin has some interest with Mrs. Brownlee.

Lockie McKinnon, partner of Miller, came out a few days ago, bringing a good deal of the clean-up with him, which was placed in a Juneau bank. Miller is still inside, looking after some quartz locations on Surprise Lake. These show surface values of $215 in gold and $30 in silver per ton.

The White Pass and Yukon railway have under way all arrangements for the extension of their road to White Horse Rapids.


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Mrs. Hayes, Prop.

Mrs. Hayes left Thursday for Vancouver where she will engage two expert laundresses and purchase additional material.

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