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TELEGRAPHIC.

CHILIAN CITIES DEVASTATED.

Earthquakes and Fires Caused Wide-spread Desolation.

THOUSANDS OF LIVES CRUSHED OUT.

Hundreds of Millions Worth of Property was Destroyed.

People are Starving -- Argentine Cities Send Relief Trains to Distressed Nation -- Valencia Victims Found--Ontario Town Fire Swept -- British Medical Association in Session--Found Diamonds in Manitoba.

[SPECIAL TO THE CLAIM.]

New York, Aug. 24.—A cable of yesterday from Lima, Peru, says: "The city of Valparaiso, Chile, was almost annihilated by the recent earthquake and fires continue to ravage the place. Many tragic scenes are being enacted during the fight against the fires and the lack of water and fire fighting apparatus is greatly hampering the workers. Numerous instances of robbery and pillage have been reported."

A Valparaiso despatch of the 18th to New York said: Earthquakes beginning Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock and continuing all week have devastated Chile. The first two shocks completely destroyed the business section of Valparaiso. Whole rows of buildings were thrown to the ground and hundreds of people were killed. Hundreds more were buried in the debris and burned to death before they could be rescued. Santiago, the capital of Chile, has not been heard from since the first shock three days ago. It is feared that the inland capital city has met a worse fate than has Valparaiso. Fires are still burning in the residential districts of this city, which are already badly damaged. The people are panic stricken and fleeing for their lives but do not know which way to turn, to avoid calamity. The conditions and scenes which prevailed at San Francisco last April, and which shocked the world, are being re-enacted in this, the Pacific metropolis of South America. The telegraph lines are down in all directions and word can be received from no place outside of Valparaiso. It is believed that the conditions in many other cities and towns are as bad as they are here. Many landslides have occurred at Valparaiso and in the nearby mountains and many people are known to have been killed and buried thereby. No trains have been operating on any of the roads running into Valparaiso since the earthquake of Wednesday. Tunnels in the vicinity of the city have caved in and the rails have been twisted so as to make them useless.

A Valparaiso despatch of the 22nd says: The actual loss of life in this city as the result of the recent earthquakes will beyond question exceed 3,000, and the loss in other cities has been as great or greater in proportion. Sixty per cent of all the property has been wiped out and the loss in this city alone will reach $250,000,000. Santiago, the Chilian capital, is almost completely in ruins. Valparaiso and Santiago are absolutely uninhabitable and it is thought to be impossible to remove the debris. Viadoga del Mar, Peterca, Herroviejo, Lliallia, Santo Roca, Los Andes, Melon, Zoupallar, Nogales and numerous other towns and cities throughout Chile were also almost completely or totally wrecked and devastation has been spread over the country. From all districts come reports of tremendous loss of life. In most places the people are on the verge of starvation. All the cities in South America which are close to Chile are rushing relief trains to the outskirts of Santiago and are affording all the relief possible. The scenes of distress at all points are awful and beyond description.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 23.—Mr. Daykin, keeper of the lighthouse at Carmanah Point, reports the finding of the missing life boat of the steamer Valencia, which was wrecked on the coast of Vancouver Island last February. The boat contained eight skeletons but identification was impossible.

Haileybury, Ont., Aug. 23.—A fire which wiped out this town yesterday was undoubtedly the incendiary work of drunken revellers. The loss amounts to $150,000.

Owen Sound, Ont., Aug. 23.—Fred Campbell, of Strathroy, Ont., cut his throat in this city yesterday morning. He left a letter which gives a full explanation of his reasons for taking his own life, but the authorities at present refuse to divulge its contents.

Toronto, Aug. 23.—The 74th annual meeting of the British Medical Association opened in University Convocation Hall in this city yesterday morning with 1,100 delegates present, and who represented almost every part of the British Empire. During the afternoon and evening sessions several papers were read on tuberculosis, and the conclusion reached was that tuberculosis is largely the production of conditions and that what would prevent would also cure it.

Bellingham, Wash., Aug. 23.—Forest fires are raging in the district to the east of this city and much valuable timber and property has already been destroyed. A change of wind last night saved the town of Alger from destruction. Numbers of men are working hard in an endeavor to get the fires under control.

Philadelphia, Aug. 23.—A new world's automobile record was established here yesterday. E. R. Kelly drove his car fifty miles in one hour, three minutes and 19¾ seconds.

Toronto, Aug. 23.—Chas. Wilson, a prominent physician of Montreal, and who was attending the convention of the British Medical Association here, was yesterday sentenced to a week in jail without the option of a fine. He was arrested while intoxicated at the King Edward hotel, where he had approached a group of lady tourists and seizing one of their number, a Miss Severance, forcibly kissed her. The doctor pleaded hard for the privilege of a fine, but the magistrate declined his plea and awarded the above sentence.

Quebec, Aug. 23.—H. M. S. Dominion, which is lying at this port, was a scene of gaiety yesterday afternoon and evening when her commander, Capt. Kingsmill, entertained Governor General Earl Grey, Premier Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Lieut. Governor Jette, of Quebec, and the French admiral and captains of the two cruisers of the French navy which are paying visits of courtesy in Canadian waters.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 24.—Influential Chinese have purchased a controlling interest in a leading British Columbia newspaper for the purpose of waging a campaign in favor of the abolition of the Chinese head tax. The same people will also control, for the same purpose, newspapers in Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg and Quebec.

Moscow, Aug. 24.—One hundred and fifty political prisoners, who have been sentenced to exile by an administrative order, started for Siberia yesterday.

Desplaga, Russia, Aug. 24.—An agitator and four soldiers were executed here yesterday for having been ringleaders in the recent mutiny in this district.

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—Professor Reuben Andre arrived in this city yesterday and exhibited a handful of rough uncut diamonds which he claims he discovered in Manitoba. Local jewellers affirm that the diamonds are of the finest quality.

Vancouver, Aug. 24.—The C. P. R. steamer Princess May sailed last night for Skagway with 300 tons of freight and a good passenger list.

GENERAL NEWS.

A railway tunnel near Bristol, Va., caved in on Aug. 17th and imprisoned 50 workmen. Conditions were thought to be favorable for the ultimate rescue of those entombed.

Late telegraphic despatches state that the seismic disturbances which wrecked Valparaiso and other cities and towns in Chile last week were also felt in some parts of the Argentine republic, in New York and Albany, at Honolulu, and at the Isle of Weight.

A late San Francisco despatch said: The insurance companies are settling the losses incident to the earthquake and fire of last April. Money is pouring into the city at the rate of $1,000,000 a day. The banks of the city have a greater amount of cash on deposit now than they have ever had before in their history.

A Greenwood, S. C., despatch of the 18th said: Bob Davis, a negro, assaulted a white girl named Jennie Brooks last Monday. H was taken from the jail yesterday and riddled with bullets. When it became apparent that the mob was bent upon lynching the black demon, Gov. Heyward addressed the crowd and admonished all present to let the law take its course. He spoke strongly for law and order. The mob cheered the sentiments of the governor to the echo and it was thought he had carried his way, but when he quit talking they took the negro out of the governor's sight and killed him.

Mining Notes.

The shortage of water on Boulder creek is hampering the individual miners to a considerable extent.

Gold Commissioner J. A. Fraser left Tuesday on a trip of inspection to the Rainy Hollow section of the Atlin district, and where considerable quartz mining has been carried on during the past two or three seasons.

Mr. Denny, one of the principal owners of the Spruce Creek Power Co., and who for the past few months has been watching the operations of his company under the able management of Mr. W. Hall, left for Seattle this week.

Mr. A. E. Woods, manager of the V. W. & Y. railway at Vancouver, and who is also president of the Northern Mines Ltd., arrived in camp yesterday to inspect the steam shovel operations on Spruce creek by the latter company.

The Societie Miniere de la C. B. are piping as hard as possible but the water in Boulder is so low that it is impossible to handle very much gravel. However, the company is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

The Pine Creek Power Co., Ltd., J. M. Ruffner manager, had another very successful clean-up on Sunday last. This company has lately been busy extending their flumes, etc., and are now piping again in both pits. They are also ready to fire three big shots in their powder drifts.

Messrs. R. H. McCreary and C. D. Jamieson, mining experts who have lately been examining several quartz properties throughout the Atlin district, left for the outside on Tuesday's boat. We understand that Mr. McCreary, before leaving the camp, secured options on some promising claims.

Mr. E. Brown, of Skagway, and who is interested in the Engineer group of quartz claims on Taku Arm, accompanied by a quartz and placer expert, has lately had a small force of men at work on the Engineer group, from which property a sample shipment has been made to an outside smelter so as to ascertain the values carried. We have it on good authority that if this trial shipment gives satisfactory returns a force of over thirty men will immediately be employed to further develop the property.

We note in the Victoria Week of the 4th inst. a long editorial on the report of the Hon. Fred Peters, K. C., who was Royal Commissioner in the recent "Pendray" investigation at the city. The Week scores the commissioner very hard and drops some pretty strong remarks as to his uncalled for and unnecessary remarks on some of the evidence, and says that Mr. Peters is not exempt from "the last infirmity of noble minds," but felt called upon to tread in the footsteps of many illustrious predecessors for his conclusions, and "inter-alia" wandering over a field which had little or nothing to do with the case.

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RARE MINERAL.

Before his departure from the new Cobalt district in Ontario, Prof. W. E. Hidden discovered carbonate of cobalt—the first identification of this rare mineral on the American continent. The only other place where carbonate of cobalt is known to exist is Schneeberg in Saxony. Quite recently Prof. Hidden identified polybasite, an ore containing besides arsenic and copper as high as 75 per cent silver, and heretofore unknown in Canada.—The Mining World.

The official statistics regarding the membership of the lower house of the Russian parliament are interesting and significant, particularly as showing the educational attainments of these, Russia's first legislators. No fewer than 184 never attended any kind of a school; 111 went through the lower grades; 161 stopped going to school after having completed the middle grades, and 189 attended a university, though not all of them graduated.

A variety of creeds are necessary to liberty while the world is still too weak and ignorant to do away entirely with so-called religion. Under the domination of one church or creed (as they are handled today) the world would speedily lapse into mental and moral darkness.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[The Claim is not responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

To the Editor of THE ATLIN CLAIM:

SIR,—"To religion cash is more essential than faith. If their was no money there would be no creeds."

Like many others, I was shockingly grieved to see the above declaration amongst the editorial paragraphs in your last issue.

That the promulgation of such false doctrine can go unchallenged in a christian community is out of the question. It is palpably untrue, and it casts an insidious aspersion upon true religion. It is tantamount to glorifying the golden calf and discrediting Almighty God, the life and power of the universe.

What satanic influence could have penned the profane nonsence is beyond my conception; however, I would earnestly implore you to refrain from publishing any further injudicious comments on the subject, if only out of common respect for the christian churches, which are honestly and nobly striving to relieve poverty, and to reclaim all people from degradation and heathenism. Your obedient servant,

A. CHURCHMAN.

Atlin, B. C., 13th Aug., 1906.

[Our friend "Churchman" must not understand us to refer to the personal side of religion. That is a matter which no man has a right to criticize. We do, however, refer to that side of religious life, or under the guise of religion, which makes the material prosperity of the church more important than her spiritual welfare and the system which holds the millionaire and too often degenerate churchman on a higher plane than he who is thrice-blest with an experience founded upon faith and good works. Who can fail to notice the all-importance placed upon the financial strength of a church! What denomination of importance in the religious world does not boast of its financial strength and the number of dollars given for this and that cause. The different denominations, built upon creed and dogma, as they are, can only exist from the response to constant appeals for cash, and no one can deny that the wealthiest is not the most powerful. . . . The command, "Feed My sheep," has been strangely perverted in these latter days by calling upon the sheep to produce the feed.—ED.]

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend, sixty days from date, to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land: Commencing at a post on western end Tutshi Lake, thence south 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 80 chains to the shore of Tutshi Lake, thence following the shore 20 chains to the point of commencement. Containing 160 acres more or less

Dated July 30th, 1906.

o13 WALTER G. SWEET.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the owners of the "Mon-Union" lease on Boulder Creek will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the lay men, for labor or supplies.

A. S. CROSS,
Managing Owner.

Atlin, July 16th, 1906. j1-21-3 m

Certificates of Improvements.

Sunrise and Sunset Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Atlin Mining Division, Cassiar District. Where located:—On Indian Creek, near Fourth of July Creek.

TAKE Notice that I, Edward S. Wilkinson, as agent for Louise Leontine Graham, Free Miner's Certificate No. B1,643, and Alexander McDonald, Free Miner's Certificate No. B64,009, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 26th day of June, 1906.

EDWARD S. WILKINSON, P.L.S.
Agent.

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Etta Extension, At Last, and White Baby Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Atlin Mining Division, Cassiar District. Where located:—One-quarter of a mile North-West of Atlin.

TAKE Notice that I, W. Gass, Free Miners' Certificate No. B63,579, and as agent for C. O. Boehme, Free Miners' Certificate No. B63,978, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1906.

s20 WM. GASS.

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NOTICE.

Cariboo, Omineca and Skeena River Mining Divisions.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the first day of June, 1906, the following definitions of the boundaries of the Cariboo Mining Division, the Omineca Mining Division and the Skeena River Mining Division will be substituted for those at present in force:—

CARIBOO MINING DIVISION.

Starting on the eastern boundary of the Province at a point where such boundary cuts the southern boundary of the watershed of the Peace River and its tributaries; thence proceeding westerly and southerly along the height of land separating the drainage area of the Fraser River and its tributaries on the south from the drainage area of the Peace River and its tributaries on the north, continuing to and crossing the Salmon River at a point about five miles from where the said Salmon River empties into the Fraser River; thence westerly along the height of land separating the drainage area of the Fraser River below this point and of the Nechaco River below the junction of the Stuart, on the south, from the drainage area of the Stuart and Salmon Rivers on the north, to the mouth of the Stuart River and crossing of the Nechaco River; thence southerly and westerly along the height of land forming the boundary between the watershed of the Nechaco River above the Stuart on the north and the Chilako (Mud) River and Blackwater on the south and east to a point on such height of land where it intersects the height of land separating the watershed of the Euchiniko River on the north and the upper Blackwater on the south; thence easterly along such divide to a crossing of the Blackwater at the junction of the Nazco River; thence easterly along the height of land between West River and Baker's Creek to a crossing of the Fraser at a point half-way between mouths of West and Quesnel Rivers; thence easterly following height of land dividing the drainage area of the Quesnel River and tributaries on the south from the drainage area of the Willow and Cottonwood Rivers on the north, to a point where such height of land intersects the height of land dividing the drainage area of the South Fork of the Upper Fraser from the drainage area of the Canoe River; thence south-east along such divide to the eastern boundary of the Province; thence northerly along such eastern boundary to the point of commencement.

OMINECA MINING DIVISION.

Commencing on the eastern boundary of the Province at a point where such boundary crosses the divide separating the drainage area of the Hay River on the north from the drainage area of the tributaries of the Peace River on the south; thence westerly along height of land forming divide separating the drainage area of the Hay River and tributaries of the Liard River on the north from the drainage area of the Peace River on the south, to a point where such height of land intersects the height of land separating the headwaters of the Skeena River from the headwaters of the Stikine and Liard Rivers; thence south-westerly following the height of land separating the drainage area of the Skeena River on the east from the drainage area of the Nass River and tributaries on the west to the intersection of the height of land forming the north-western boundary of the watershed of the Kitsumgallum River; thence along this latter divide to a crossing of the Skeena River at a point three miles below the mouth of the Copper River; thence south-easterly along the height of land separating the drainage area of the Copper River from that of Thornhill Creek; thence continuing south-easterly along the height of land between the Copper River and its tributaries on the north-east and the Kitimat River on the south-west to a point on the height of land separating the drainage area of Gardner Canal on the west from the tributaries of the Nechaco River on the east; thence southerly and easterly following the height of land forming the west and southern boundaries of the watershed of the Nechaco River above the junction of the Stuart to the crossing of the Nechaco River at the mouth of the Stuart; thence easterly along height of land between the drainage area of the Nechaco on the south and the Salmon River on the north, crossing the Salmon River at a point five miles from where the said Salmon River empties into the Fraser River and still following the height of land to a point between Summit Lake on the north and the Fraser River on the south; thence northerly and easterly along the height of land dividing the drainage area of the Fraser and its tributaries on the south from the drainage area of the Peace River and its tributaries on the north, continuing to a point where the southern boundary of the watershed of the Peace River is cut by the eastern boundary of the Province; thence north along such eastern boundary to point of commencement.

SKEENA RIVER MINING DIVISION.

Starting on the International boundary in Dixon's Entrance opposite Cape Muzon; thence easterly and northerly along said International boundary to the height of land between the Unuk River and Iskut River; thence north-easterly, following the height of land dividing the drainage area of the Stikine River on the north from the drainage area of those streams emptying into the Pacific Ocean south of Portland Canal to a point where such height of land intersects the height of land separating the watershed of the Skeena River on the east from the Nass River on the west; thence following the height of land between said rivers to a point where such height of land joins the height of land forming the north-western boundary of the watershed of the Kitsumgallum River; thence along this latter divide to a crossing of the Skeena River three miles below the mouth of the Copper River; thence south-easterly along the height of land separating the drainage area of the Copper River from that of Thornhill Creek; thence continuing south-easterly along the height of land between the Copper River and its tributaries on the north-east and the Kitimat River on the south-west to a point on the height of land dividing the drainage area of Gardner Canal on the west and the tributaries of the Nechaco River on the east to a point on the height of land separating the drainage area of Gardner Canal and its tributaries on the north from that of Dean Canal and its tributaries on the south; thence south-westerly, following the height of land to a point north of Salmon Bay opposite Oscar Pass; thence through Oscar Pass and Milbank Sound, passing south of Price Island; thence westerly, passing to the south and west of Queen Charlotte Islands; thence northerly to the point of commencement in Dixon's Entrance.

RICHARD McBRIDE,
Minister of Mines.

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ATLIN, B. C., SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 1906

A. F. & A. M.

Constitution and Consecration of Atlinto Lodge, No. 42, G.R.B.C. --Officers Installed.

On Thursday evening, 16th inst., a very interesting and impressive ceremony was performed in Atlin, being no less than the constitution and consecration of Atlinto Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 42, G. R. B. C., and the first installation of officers. This lodge, which has been operating under a letter of dispensation for more than a year, has had splendid success thus far, both as to the quantity and quality of the work done and the high character of the material admitted, which was sufficient at any rate to induce the M.W. Grand Lodge of B. C. to grant it a charter at its annual communication recently held at Victoria. The officers installed were:

W. M., R. W. Bro. J. A. Fraser.
S. W., Bro. A. S. Cross.
J. W., Bro. F. W. Dowling.
Treas., W. Bro. C. Dubois Mason.
Sec'y., Bro. H. E. Young, M. D., M.P.P.
S. D., Bro. A. B. Taylor.
J. D., Bro. J. Eggert.
S. S., Bro. F. W. Marcus.
J. S., Bro. Jas. Reid.
I. G., Bro. F. H. Mobley.
Tyler, Bro. O. F. Conley.

There was an excellent attendance of members and several visitors were cordially and fraternally welcomed.

The several ceremonies were most ably conducted by M. W. Bro. F. McB. Young, assisted by W. Bros. C. Dubois Mason and J. A. Smith and Bro. H. E. Young, and were so efficiently and happily performed as to elecit hearty euconiums from the brethren present, by many of whom the imposing and impressive ceremony was witnessed for the first time.

Upon the conclusion of the installation ceremonies a very eloquent and felicitous address was delivered by M. W. Bro. Judge Young who, while congratulating the lodge upon its success and bright outlook, took occasion to both caution and encourage the members by wise advice and happy commendation, all of which was most heartily appreciated by his auditors.

After the lodge was closed refreshments were provided by the J. W. and his able assistants and the FOURTH degree was "worked" for an hour or so in a manner apparently highly satisfactory and beneficial to the participants, after which the brethren of "The Mystic Tie" dispersed; "Happy to meet, sorry to part, happy to meet again." —So mote it be.

Commissioners Went to Dawson.

The Skagway Alaskan of the 17th inst., said:

Dr. Mills, Dr. Hardwell, Judge Killan and N. R. Butcher, the commissioners who are investigating the charges that have been made against the W. P. &. Y. R. on account of its freight and passenger tariffs, accompanied by S. H. Graves, president of the railroad, left for the interior on the train this morning. They will take a boat this evening at Whitehorse for Dawson, where the board of trade, the organization which initiated the investigation, will be given an opportunity to be heard.

SWARM OF B'S.

B hopeful, B cheerful, B happy, B kind,
B busy of body, B modest of mind,
B earnest, B truthful, B firm, and B fair,
B ut of all miss B havior B sure to B ware;
B think ere you stumble, of what may B fall,
B true to yourself and B faithful to all,
B brave to B ware of the sins that B set;
B sure that one sin will another B get,
B just and B generous, B honest, B wise,
B mindful of time, and B certain it flies,
B prudent, B liberal, of order B fond,
B uy less than you need B fore B uying B yond,
B careful, but yet B the first to B stow;
B temperate, B steadfast, to anger B slow;
B thoughtful, B thankful, whatever B tide;
B just and B joyful, B clearly B side,
B pleasant, B patient, B gentle to all,
B best if you can, B humble withal;
B prompt and B dutiful, but still B polite,
B reverent, B quiet, B sure and B right;
B calm, B retiring, B ne'er led astray,
B grateful, B cautious of those who B tray;
B tender, B loving, B good and B nign—
B loved shalt thou B, and all else shall B thine.

—American Bee Journal.

Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulations.

ANY available Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres more or less.

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,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. jy21-6m

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4.30 p.m. Ar.	WHITE HORSE	Lv. 9.30 a.m.

TIME SCHEDULE LAKE STEAMBOATS:
Leave CARIBOU 5 p. m. Mondays, Arrive ATLIN 9 a. m. Tuesdays.
" " 5 p. m. Thursdays, " " 9 a. m. Fridays.
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Local Events.

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

A. Dunbar Taylor, of Vancouver, arrived in camp on Tuesday's boat on a combined business and pleasure trip.

H. E. Brown & Co., Atlin and Discovery, this week received a large shipment of ladies', gents' and house furnishings.

F. P. Miller left on Tuesday for his home in Vancouver, having recently received word that his mother is in poor health.

BORN.—At St. Andrew's hospital, Atlin, on the 19th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Cummings, a baby girl. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Count von Bernstorff, of Germany, and who is on a pleasure and hunting trip to the neighboring Yukon territory, paid Atlin a short visit on Tuesday.

Camp Discovery, No. 19, A. B., which now has a membership of over 100, held a well attended business meeting at Discovery Tuesday evening.

Mrs. F. W. Dowling and children left this week to take up their residence in Vancouver. Mr. Dowling accompanied his family as far as Skagway.

Rev. Father Godfrey writes from Whitehorse to inform us that he will hold service in the R. C. church, Atlin, at 10 a.m. on Sunday, the 2nd of September.

Joe Palmer, Jr., who has been in rather poor health for the past two months or so, started for San Francisco per Tuesday's boat to recuperate. He may not return to camp before next spring.

Go to the Discovery Cheap Cash Store if you want to get the benefit of the ten to twenty per cent CUT in Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Groceries and Provisions. This applies not only to cash purchases, but also to prompt paying monthly accounts after 1st August. H. W. Heal. a4-

The death occurred shortly after nine o'clock on Wednesday evening of Vista, the little daughter of Mrs. J. Wolters, who lacked six days of being two years old. The funeral, which took place Friday afternoon from the Nurses' home, was conducted by the Rev. A. M. Ross.

Atlin Lodge, No. 15, A.O.U.W., held their usual semi-monthly meeting Wednesday night. There was a good attendance and one initiation during the evening. The good work and reasonable insurance rates of this society are being recognized all over the district and Atlin Lodge is gaining new members at almost every meeting.

Miss Agnes Glaholm, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Judge Young for some months past, left on Tuesday's boat for Carcross, where she would meet Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sloan on the way out from Dawson, and with whom she will journey to Nanaimo. Miss Glaholm will be much missed by a host of friends in both social and musical circles.

New Arrivals.

Aug. 21—Jos. Tallmire, Graf von Bernstorff, Margaret Clement, C. B. Johnson, A. D. Taylor. Aug. 24—A. E. Woods, F. W. Dowling, Mrs. Kearns and Robt. Seifert.

Otter Creek Mining.

Hy. Maluin and Associates Plan to Hydraulic on Large Scale.

Prospecting work has been carried on for the past two months by Hy. Maluin and associates below the Otter Creek Development Co's. works and the results have been very satisfactory. Coarse gold has been found wherever rim rock was exposed and the high gravel bank contains fine gold. It is proposed to open up the property by hydraulicing on a large scale. The property consists of 25,000 feet of creek bed—from Surprise lake to the upper canyon. From surveys recently made, it has been decided to start operations on "The Crown" lease with a 140 foot dump. The ditch line will be 1,380 feet long, thus giving a height of 170 feet, and the plan is to cut through the north benches along the Wright creek road. Surveys have been made for suitable places to store water in the valley above the leases, with the result that 125,000,000 cubic feet of water can be conserved at a very small expense. It is the intention of the owners to dig the ditch and build the dam this fall and to haul the pipe and plant to the ground during the winter, so as to be ready to start piping by 1st June next.

The Law Courts.

Pillman vs. Bruner.—A claim for debt which came up for trial Tuesday and was undefended.—Judgment for plaintiff.

Regan vs. Conroy.—This suit came up for trial on Thursday morning. Judgment was given for plaintiff with costs.

A great deal of the court's time was taken up with Clay vs. Queen. There was quite a legal fight as to some amendments to the defence. The case came up for argument on Friday and, on account of the indisposition of His Honor Judge Young, was adjourned till 11 a.m. Monday.

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