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TELEGRAPHIC.

BANNERMAN'S FIRST CABINET.

Joe Chamberlain has Promises From Wilf. Laurier.

SASKATCHEWAN STILL IN DOUBT.

Outlook Clearing at St. Petersburg and Strikes Going to Pieces--Conditions at Moscow--Poles Want Autonomy--Home Rule Talk--The Pope Sends Advice--Miners to Co-Operate.

[SPECIAL TO THE CLAIM.]

London, Dec. 13.—The following is the new Liberal cabinet as submitted for the approbation of King Edward on Monday: Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman; Foreign Secretary of State, Sir Edward Grey, Lord High Chancellor, Mr. Robert Threshie-Reid; Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Herbert Henry Asquith, Secretary of State for India, Mr. John Morley; Secretary of State for the Colonies, Earl Elgin; Secretary of War, Mr. Richard Burton Haldane; Secretary of Home Affairs, Mr. Herbert John Gladstone; Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Earl of Aberdeen; Chief Secretary of Ireland, Mr. James Bryce.

London, Dec. 14.—The Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, speaking at a crowded meeting at Oxford last night declared that he was still good friends with the Hon. J. A. Balfour. In dealing with the fiscal question of preferential trade between the mother country and her colonies, Mr. Chamberlain made known the fact that he had recently received explicit promises in writing from Sir Wilfrid Laurier in which that statesman said that he would see that Great Britain would receive preferential treatment on the Canadian markets.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The result of the first elections of the new province of Saskatchewan, which took place yesterday, will probably not be known definitely for some days to come. At the present moment it looks as if the Scott government had carried the day in the following constituencies: Batouche, Battleford, Humboldt, Kenistino, Lumsden, Prince Albert city, Prince Albert district, Redberry, Saltcoats, Yorkton, Moosejaw district, Rosthern, and North Q'Appelle—a total of thirteen. The Haultain party has won in Connington, Grenfell, Moosomin, South Q'Appelle, Regina city, South Regina, Souris, Whitewood, Wolsley, Maple Creek, Moosejaw city, and Saskatoon—a total of twelve. There were only four candidates in the whole province who won their seats with majorities of over 100, and they were Messrs. Scott, Brown, Shephard and Gillies.

London, Dec. 14.—The following are the conditional ministerialist appointments which have been made by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman in the formation of his government: Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Mr. Reginald McKenna; Under Secretary of Home Affairs, Mr. Herbert Louis Samuel; Under Secretary for the Colonies, Mr. Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill; Under Secretary of War, the Earl of Portsmouth; Paymaster General, Mr. Richard Knight Causton; Secretary of the Admiralty, Mr. Edmund Robertson; Under Secretary for India, Mr. John E. Ellis; Attorney General, Mr. John Lawson Walton.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 14.—The tumultuous situation of the past few weeks is gradually deminishing and at present the outlook is quite encouraging. The government is breathing much freer than it has for some time, and Premier Witte may yet be able to see his way to a solution of the present admistrative tangle and the formation of a government on the lines which were being perfected by him when the disorders commenced.

The threat of a general strike of all classes of workmen throughout European Russia is now disappearing, and the telegraph operators strike is going to pieces from lack of support.

Moscow, Dec. 14.—The generel tie-up of all business in this city and surrounding district remains complete. Although in a precarious condition, communication has been re-established with many outside places.

Warsaw, Dec. 14.—After a ten hours session in this city a meeting, which was attended by 147 Catholic clergymen representing Russian Poland, last night resolved to demand autonomy for Poland, the same to include the establishment of a Polish parliament, the adoption of a secret ballot and the re-instatement of the Polish language in all government offices.

London, Dec. 15.—It has again been asserted that the new Liberal ministry will introduce a measure on Home Rule for Ireland. However, when asked about it Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman said there was not a particle of truth in the report.

Rome, Dec. 15.—The Pope has just addressed an encyclical letter to the Polish people in which he recommends them to co-operate in the pacification of the Russian empire, to obey all rules and to avoid sedition. He also urges all Poles to promote a serious organization and to hold against subversion by working against strikes and strikers "who damage incalculably the welfare of the people."

Denver, Col., Dec. 15.—The executive board of the Western Federation of Miners, who have been in session here this week, has submitted a proposition to its unions to raise $1,000,000 for the purpose of embarking in the mining business on a co-operative basis.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Dominion House of Commons will meet in February, but the date has not yet been set.

On Dec. 1st fires at Pittsburg, Pa., and Charlottetown, P. E. I., caused losses of $150,000 and $60,000 respectively.

A late London cable states that the colonial conference, which was to have been held there, has been postponed until 1907.

The recent storms on the great lakes are known to have caused 149 deaths, the wreck of 70 ships and a property loss of $7,000,000.

The Russian cruisers Rossia, Gromboi and Bogatyr arrived at Nagasaki from Vladivostock on Nov. 29th on a friendly visit.

The Center Star and War Eagle mining companies of Rossland have approved of a proposal to amalgamate, with a capitalization of $4,666,000.

The 8th and 14th regiments of Russian dragoons mutinied early this month. The former threatened to kill their officers if their pay was not increased.

A late cable from London announced the death of Lewis Sargeant, former general manager of the Grand Trunk railway, at the age of 80 years.

At Chicago, on Dec. 5th, fifteen men were injured by an explosion of molten metal at the International Harvester works. Three died and the others were frightfully burned.

A Santiago, Chile, despatch of Nov. 30th says there exists great excitement over the recently discovered gold fields bordering on the Straits of Magellan. The district is said to be a second Klondyke.

H. W. Lyons, engineer on the Boston-Maine Railway, is held in $10,000 bail on the charge of manslaughter, a recent wreck on that road in which many passengers were killed having been due to his carelessness.

A Georgetown, British Guiana, despatch says that many riots have occurred there recently among the wharf laborers. On the 2nd of December the police fired on the strikers several times and seven of the latter were killed and seventeen others wounded.

The police of Nashville, Tenn., are looking for a man who is annoying a leading society girl of that city by writing her love letters. He informed her that he fell in love with her picture, which he saw in an illustrated paper while working on Clear creek in the Yukon.

A Warsaw despatch of Dec. 4th stated that the railroad operators at Moscow had just reported a great conflagration to be raging there and that anarchy was supreme. The striking operators at Moscow had threatened to destroy the government telegraph lines if any reprisals were made against them.

The worst blizzard known in years swept over the McLeod district, Alberta, on Dec. 2nd. Constable Robertson, of the R.N.W.M.P., got lost in the storm and wandered around in a circle near the barracks until he became exhausted and fell. When discovered he was so badly frozen that his recovery was doubtful.

A Tokio despatch of Dec. 5th said: General Oyama arrived at Ujina yesterday on his way home from Manchuria, this being the first time he has left the front since peace was declared. He received a magnificent reception on his arrival at Ujina. His campaign in Manchuria has aged him terribly. All Japan is preparing to receive and treat him as a national hero.

A Dawson despatch of Nov. 30th said:—All doubt of the fate of the Sinclair-Sullivan scow party which left here for Circle on October 25th has been removed. Captain Wm. Moore, who is wintering in a cabin on the bank of the Yukon near the mouth of Coal creek, saw the scow run into an ice jam a short distance below Coal creek on October 26th and that one man got off the ice and attempted to crawl over the jam. Moore says he ran to his cabin for a pair of field glasses and that when he returned the scow and all hands had disappeared under the ice.

While President Roosevelt was passing through North Philadelphia en route to Washington on a special train on Dec. 2nd a mason's plumb bob, weighing two and a half pounds, was thrown through the window of the combination car "Salvius." A man sitting near the window, a member of the president's party, had a very narrow escape from injury. He was evidently mistaken for the president. At the time of the attack the president was in the car ahead of the one assaulted. The secret police could find no clue to the identity of the perpetrator of the assault.

A St. Petersburg despatch of the 6th inst. said that it was again reported that the Czar and royal family were preparing to fly Russia. A German squadron, then in the Baltic sea, was thought to be there for the purpose of conveying the imperial family to a place of safety. The despatch further stated: The government is strengthening the defences of the capital. Forty-two battalions of infantry, 15 squadrons of cavalry and 12 machine gun batteries have been added to the forces already protecting the city. A confederate has tipped off the plan of an intended raid on the national treasury. The industries of the nation are all tied up by the strikes and the people are becoming indignant over the resultant suffering.

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WINDY ARM.

We notice in the News-Advertiser of Nov. 24th a copy of Mr. W. Fleet Robertson's report on the Windy Arm district. The report is too long for us to re-produce but we give the result of assays made at Victoria.

The provincial mineralogist took samples from the upper and lower portions of the vein of the Conrad Consolidated group, representing the two classes of ore rather than the average. These he took to Victoria, where they were assayed by the government assayer. The results obtained were as follows:

No. 1.—Galena from the lower portions of the vein—Gold, $13.60; silver, 442 ounces to the ton.

No. 2.—The vein quartz well mineralized—Gold, $7.60; silver, 113 ounces to the ton.

No. 3.—The "fines" broken in sorting the ore from both portions of vein—Gold, $17.60; silver, 163 ounces to the ton.

Mr. Robertson extended his trip to the foot of the Arm, on the British Columbia side of the line, and his opinion of this portion of the district is given below.

In speaking of the locations already made on both sides of the line he says: "These locations, however, indicate that

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will be found to pass into British Columbia, and that on such extension there is a promising field for the prospector.

"The shore of the Arm was followed down to its southern end and the ridge to the west was found to continue unbroken, save where cut into by a couple of creeks.

"The geological conditions existing in the vicinity of the Montana claim appeared to continue to the southward into British Columbia territory and past the southern end of the Arm. The only exception to this was that within half a mile of the south end of the Arm a bed of hard, dark slate cropped out on the west shore, its contact with the overlying igneous rocks being masked by the surface soil.

A prospector reported that this same slate is cut at an elevation of several hundred feet above the lake by Boundary creek, a creek that flows into the Arm from the west almost exactly on the 60th parallel. This contact, when traced out, should prove a profitable field for prospecting and is

WORTHY OF SERIOUS INVESTIGATION.

"On the east side of the Arm the mountains are even more precipitous than on the west, and seem to consist for the most part of the same class of igneous rocks seen on the west side of the Arm.

"In the vicinity of the British Columbia boundary, about a mile to the east of Windy Arm, a mass of limestone was noted on the mountain side and, from float seen near by, it is probable that a band of slate will be found on this side of the Arm, although its location has not been fixed. The contact of these sedimentaries with the igneous rocks, so prominent in this district, must be looked upon as likely to contain mineral, and is a section well worthy the attention of the prospector."

ALASKA-YUKON FAIR.

The Atlin district has been invited to participate in the above fair and four of our citizens have been placed on the fair directorate.

The Seattle Times says: Godfrey Chealander is getting down to business on the proposed Alaska-Yukon fair to be held in this city during the summer of 1907. He is formulating plans to make this exposition not only one of the best and most complete ever held in this country, but certainly one of the most unique. A splendid organization has been effected all over Alaska and the Yukon and British Columbia territories in the north, whereby it will be possible to gather material for exhibition purposes on a comprehensive scale. The project is being received enthusiastically, and the people of the north have only one idea, and that is of surprising the world with the showing they will be able to make. Mr. Chealander, the president, has added the following new directors to represent the Atlin district on the exposition board: F. H. Brackett, Louis A. Ginaca, R. D. Fetherstonhaugh, A. S. Cross and W. Pollard Grant.

In replying to "Materfamilias'" first question we must admit:—We don't know; but would suggest that if the mushers, instead of demonstrating their lung power, would manipulate and administer a blacksnake in reasonable doses, they might direct their dogs with even better results. But then, where would "baby" get off, for, although dogs may be deaf, we would not accuse our local canines of being dumb. Granted the second question were answered in the affirmative, there are two ways of gaining a solution: 1. Petitions properly addressed to the offending mushers. 2. All citizens are eligible to lay complaints in the courts.

That which is worth having is worth the asking.

A late Montreal despatch says Lord Strathcona has retired from the presidency of the Bank of Montreal on account of increasing age, but that he is still actively interested in the Hudson's Bay company and the C. P. R. He also continues as commissioner of Canada in London.

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THOS. E. FLEMING.
Dated this 18th day of November, 1905. ja13

NOTICE IS Hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia at its next session for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company to build, equip, maintain and operate a line or lines of railway, of standard or any other guage with any kind of motive power for carrying of freight and passengers from the mouth of the Bella Coola River at the head of Burke Channel, Coast District, in the Province of British Columbia, following the Bella Coola River to a point about 30 miles from its mouth, thence in a North Easterly direction by the most feasible route to Fraser Lake, thence Eastward along the Nechaco River to Fort George on the Fraser River and Westward along the South bank of Fraser Lake and in the neighborhood of the travelled route to a point on the Bulkley Valley near the mouth of the Telkwa River, with power to construct branches to the Blackwater River and the Chilcotin Country; and with power to construct, operate, and maintain all necessary bridges, roads, ways and ferries, and to construct, acquire, own and maintain and operate wharves and docks; and to construct, own, acquire, maintain and operate steam and other vessels, boats, on any navigable waters, and to construct, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines along the routes of said railway and branches, or in connection therewith, and to transmit messages for commercial purposes; and charge and collect tolls for the use thereof respectively; and to generate electricity and supply light, heat and power, and to construct, erect and maintain the necessary buildings, and works to generate any kind of power for the purposes aforesaid, or in connection therewith for reward, and to acquire and receive from any Government, Corporation or persons grants of land, money, bonuses, privileges, or other assistance in aid of the construction of the Companys undertaking; and to connect with and enter into traffic or other arrangements with Railway, Steamboat or other Companies, and to exercise the powers granted or authorised by Parts IV and V of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act", and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the Company; and for all rights, powers and privileges necessary or incidental to or to the premises.
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Hardships of Mail Carriers.

Had Side of Foot Frozen--McKee, Perkinson and Beckman all Went Through Ice.

On the last out and in trips both pairs of mail carriers experienced tough journeys and as a result the mails which should have reached Atlin on the 6th and 9th insts., respectively, arrived here together on Monday afternoon at 2.15 o'clock.

McKee and McMillan, who left for Log Cabin on Dec. 1st, were delayed by a heavy snowfall and did not reach that place until the 5th inst., and started on the return trip on the 6th.

Perkinson and Beckman left here on the 4th and had to break trail all the way from the west shore of Taku Arm until within ten miles of Log Cabin, where they met McKee and McMillan inward bound on the afternoon of the 6th. The latter men made the Tepee that day but, as Perkinson had got the inside of one of his feet pretty badly frozen while crossing the small lakes through slush with a snagged boot, the former pair had to camp in an old shack that night and they made the Cabin next morning.

Although the outer small lakes were covered with thick ice they were deep with snow and very sloppy under foot. The land part of the trail was equally hard travelling as the snow, which was of a light and powdery nature, ranged from three feet deep on the west of Taku Arm to a depth of four feet at Log Cabin.

Starting on the return trip Friday morning, Perkinson and Beckman made good time over the then partly broken trail and caught up with the other party late on Saturday night, the 9th inst. The two parties came on together Sunday morning and at about 11 o'clock, when between Golden Gate and Bell's Point, McKee, who was on the handles and whose party was in the lead, broke through the ice and went into the water with his sleigh. The others immediately went to his assistance and were luckily successful in getting him out of the water in safety and also in making fast a rope to the sleigh—which carried a heavy mail—and thus preventing it from sinking and drowning the dogs, two of which were also in the water. Beckman, McKee and McMillian then held onto the sleigh and the dogs while Perkinson proceeded to remove the bulk of the mail from the still partly submerged sleigh to the shore, a distance of about 400 feet. He had made two round trips and was starting on the third, loaded with three heavy sacks, when he broke through and went in to the neck. With the prompt assistance of one of his companions Perkinson gained firm ice and the three sacks of mail were fished out. An endeavor was then made to get the dogs and lightened sleigh out bodily when Beckman, who was prying a runner up, went in with a splash. He quickly scrambled out however, and a second attempt resulted in the dogs, sleigh and remaining mail being extricated from the water. As the weather was quite cold, being below freezing point in fact, no time was lost in getting the sleigh reloaded and the dogs re-inspanned, when the three drenched men with their more fortunate companion made all possible speed to Butler's roadhouse, a distance of over four miles, and where they met J. Kirkland who had left Atlin at noon on Saturday with the outbound mail. Perkinson, McKee and Beckman were badly chafed in the limbs by their wet clothing getting partially frozen. The party remained at Butler's Sunday night and continued the trip next morning, making good time over the ice and snow to Taku. From that point to Atlin, a distance of five miles, it took the four men three hours to pull their heavily laden boat, and they arrived at the hour above mentioned.

McKee and McMillan returned to Butler's that Monday night, so as to accompany Kirkland with the then outbound mail. Perkinson and Beckman started for Log Cabin again on Tuesday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

Dog Gone It!

Editor of THE ATLIN CLAIM

DEAR SIR,—Why do not some of our mushers get dogs that aren't deaf? Isn't this incessant bellowing at the poor canines getting to be something of a public nuisance?

Time and again, just as I have succeeded with infinite trouble in getting baby into his afternoon siesta, an appalling and sudden roar of "Get up Blank! Gee there Blank! Mush! Mush!!" rends the circumambient air. The baby wakes up frightened and nervous. All my labor, and more, has to be gone over again in my efforts to soothe him. Sometimes, after an anxious half hour in getting him again to the sleepy borderland, a second yowl, as of a lost soul in agony, hits us again. This settles it. No more sleep for baby. Women have many minor troubles in raising a family, but amongst all my troubles this is the major one.

MATERFAMILIAS.

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Dated at Atlin, B. C., Nov. 28th, 1905. d23

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Certificates of Improvements.

Wedge Fraction Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Atlin Mining Division of Atlin District. Where located: Pine Creek valley, between the Yellow Jacket and War Eagle.

TAKE Notice that I, J. M. Ruffner, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 35903, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 26th day of October, A. D. 1905.

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Astor Mineral Claim.

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Bear Paw Mineral Claim.

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Sultan Mineral Claim.

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d23 J. F. BREEZE.

Maple Mineral Claim.

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Dated this 26th day of October, A. D. 1905.

d23 J. F. BREEZE.

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Local Events.

Big clearing sale of Xmas goods at Pillman's.

Souvenir Postal and Christmas Cards at C. R. Bourne's.

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

Wm. Brown and Capt. Alexander left town on a hunting trip on Saturday last.

BORN.—At Atlin, on Dec. 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Barton, a daughter.

The Discovery orchestra will give a dance in the A. B. hall, Discovery, on Thursday evening, Dec. 28th.

The whist club will meet at the residence of W. Owen for their weekly rubber on Monday evening next.

If you want something unique in the jewelry line for a Xmas or New Year's present Eggert has it for from 50 cts. up.

Mr. Barton snowshoed to town on Sunday from Pike River to see his daughter. R. J. is wearing a broad smile these days.

A Xmas tree entertainment will be held in the Atlin Presbyterian church on Friday evening, Dec. 22. Those who attend may expect a good time.

Mrs. Bruce, of Discovery, who has been on a trip to the coast, will likely arrive in camp with the mail carriers, who are expected in some time today.

Several chimneys around town burned out during the past week. Fortunately, they were all noticed in time and the necessary precautions taken to prevent any outbreaks.

For 30 days J. T. Regan will sell McClary's Cast Top Heaters thus:
No. 100—$10.00 No. 400—$13.00
No. 200—$11.00 No. 500—$14.00
No. 300—$12.00 No. 600—$16.00
Call early and take your choice.

The public school will close for the Xmas vacation on Friday, the 22nd inst. Parents and all interested are invited to be present at the public examination, which commences at 11 a.m.

During the winter months any one who wants express or freight from Log Cabin should leave their orders at the Kirkland Hotel. There is an extra team on the mail. Any business entrusted will be carefully looked after. d9tf

The local hockeyists are all urgently requested to turn out to practice at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Amongst those who will likely appear on the senior team this winter are W. Owen, the Rorke brothers, C. R. Bourne, A. J. Burnside and G. Sinclair.

Mr. A. Carmichael paid town a flying visit from Otter Creek this week. He is putting in powder drifts preparatory to hydraulicing next summer. He states that already the snow is as deep on upper Otter Creek as for the whole of last winter.

The dance given in the Kootenay hall in aid of the fire fund on Saturday evening last was fairly well attended, but more of our citizens should have been on hand. However, those present thoroughly enjoyed the dancing and the supper, and the object was benefited by a small but welcome amount.

The Spelling Match.

We were unable to give an account of the finish of the spelling match last week as we went to press before its conclusion.

The junior team from Discovery won after a very creditable showing.

The seniors were ably represented for Atlin by Maud Haslett, Nellie Stables, Alan and Lyal Fraser, and for Discovery by Harry Mobley, Chas. Bruce, Robert Roxborough and Jessie Anderson. The contestants tossed the words off with almost contemptuous indifference for the first ten minutes, when a miss by Roxborough left a gap in the Discovery ranks. After a spirited contest for nearly fifteen minutes Maud Haslett failed and the sides now stood three against three. Lyal Fraser and Nellie Stables went down one after the other, leaving Alan Fraser to fight alone for Atlin. Harry Mobley failed on "mischievous," a word that he should know all about. He was shortly followed by Jessie Anderson. Alan Fraser succumbed to the word "horseshoe" and Charlie Bruce was left as a winner in the senior grade, thus sharing the honors with his brother Harry, who had carried off the palm in the junior division.

The contest, as a whole, was very instructive and the interest evinced by the parents and friends of the pupils who were present was gratifying to the pupils themselves and stirred them on to their best efforts. Both teachers report a marked improvement since training for the match began and they consider that such friendly contests during the winter will enliven and keep up the interest of the pupils in their work.

Harry and Charlie Bruce, the winners of the matches, besides being presented with books by Messrs. Thain and Reid respectively, each received a suitable present from Mr. E. L. Pillman.

A return match will be held at Discovery on a date to be fixed.

Stables & Lumsden carry a stock of good groceries.

Christmas presents for old and young at C. R. Bourne's.

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

Why use inferior gasoline when you can get 76 and 86 per cent. at Regan's. Atlin and Discovery.

Atlin Lodge, No. 15, A.O.U.W., held its regular semi-monthly meeting on Wednesday evening and there was a good attendance. Several of the Discovery members were also present.

T. H. Brown, caretaker for the W. P. & Y. R. at Taku, paid Atlin a visit on Thursday. Besides Mayor Smith, he is the only other resident of Taku. Mr. Brown says he will wait for the ice before he comes across again as he doesn't like the boat rowing business.

The Atlin jewelry store of Jules Eggert & Son would do credit to any city in Canada or the U. S. The fittings and show cases are costly, appropriate and up-to-date, and the stock comprises full lines of all articles of useful and ornamental natures. Their display of nugget, coarse and fine gold novelties, of which they make a specialty of manufacturing, is most comprehensive and unique.

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N. C. Wheeling.

GOOD FOR ATLIN. — Frank Wostell from Gold Run was in town last week and his smile was so expansive that an explanation was asked for. It seems that Mrs. Wostell has written that their twin children carried off first prize at the Portland Fair from an entry list of over one thousand babies. Atlin's output in gold and babies is all right.

Curling.

Nakina, B. C., Dec. 5th, '05.
To the Atlin Curlers:

Accept my compliments and best wishes for a leesome forenicht, a routhie sizzon and sicker reuch. If the stanes will thraw, the win' may blaw, then ho for a waucht o' barley bree. ABSENT CURLER.

To Geo. Coutts (the Absent Curler),
Nakina, B. C.:

We gat yer compliments yestreen,
An' tak'd them up upon the wa',
An sine we gaed the stanes a birl,
The reuch was richt—it didna' thaw.

Had it been thrawn as ye suggest,
We'd gaued a clap ahin' the lug,
And barley bree bein' guid to prec,
We'd stuck our neb down in the mug.

JAS. STABLES, President.
Atlin, B. C., Dec. 7th, '05.

Atlin Skating Rink.

Schedule 1905-6.

Monday	Skating	7.45 to 10 p.m.
Tuesday	Skating	2 to 3 p.m.
"	Hockey	3 to 5 p.m.
"	Skating	7.45 to 10 p.m.
Wednesday	Skating	7.45 to 10 p.m.
Thursday	Skating	3 to 5 p.m.
"	Skating	7.45 to 8.45 p.m.
"	Hockey	8.45 to 10 p.m.
Friday	Skating	7.45 to 10 p.m.
Saturday	Skating	2 to 3 p.m.
"	Hockey	3 to 5 p.m.
"	Skating	7.45 to 10 p.m.

By order,
MANAGING COMMITTEE.

A Grand Ball

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Thursday Evening, Dec. 28,

In the A. B. Hall,
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