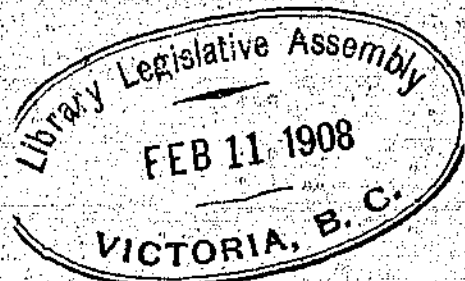


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# THE ATLIN CLAIM

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## TELEGRAPHIC.

### A Budget of Interesting News From Many Quarters.

(SPECIAL TO THE CLAIM.)

#### Special Telegrams to the Claim. Feb. 1st. 1908.

Victoria, B.C. :-

Hawthornwhite's resolution for the impeachment of the Lieut. Governor still hangs fire. His motion will most probably come before the House if the words, 'Has laid himself open to grave suspicion', are eliminated.

Bowser's new immigration act is up for second reading today; it is not expected to cause much debate. The Opposition will probably concentrate itself on the University Bill, which is also up for second reading.

Tacoma, Wash. :-

A. W. Thornley, the Mexican vice consul here, who was held up and shot recently died from his injuries.

A reward of one thousand dollars has been offered for the capture of the assassin.

Vancouver, B.C. :-

W. Rutter and wife, who run a grocery store at Gladstone, on the outskirts of the city, were bound and gagged by two men, during the business hours on Saturday night.

The robbers ransacked the store and secured fifty dollars.

Several other daring hold-ups have been committed during the past few days, the police have raided a cheap rooming house and have arrested seven suspects.

St. Petersburg :-

Father Gregory Petroff, the most noted priest in the Russian Church, has been deprived of his ecclesiastical rank, because of the advanced socialistic doctrine that he preached from the pulpit.

Winnipeg :-

Czar Nicholas of Russia has entered suit to recover a large sum of money, invested in Winnipeg real estate, by his absconding treasurer of Turkestan, who ran away with 340,000 rubles.

The property is all in the name of Countess Anna Zeman, who accompanied him.

Florence :-

'Ouida' the famous novelist is dead; she died amid squalor and poverty. The ceremony at the

funeral was very simple, but was attended by an enormous crowd of friends, and admirers of her works.

Alvinston, Ont. :-

Soloman Harrish was killed, and his wife seriously injured whilst driving in a cutter. They were struck by a passenger train.

San Luis Obispo, Cal.

Four immense standard oil tanks are burning; one exploded, and five others are doomed; the burning oil, running into the ocean, set fire to the wharves; the whole town is threatened, and the inhabitants have fled to the hills.

Spences Bridge, B.C. :-

D. P. Marpole, son of R. Marpole, was burned to death at his home on Nicola road.

Mrs. Marpole and her two children had left the house only a few hours before to visit relatives in Kamloops.

London :-

King Edward opened Parliament last Tuesday with the usual ceremonies.

The day was clear and sunny, and immense crowds thronged the streets to witness the royal procession.

## THAW NOT GUILTY.

SPECIAL WIRE.

New York, Feb. 1st.

Thaw not guilty on ground of insanity.

## \$200,000 CAPITAL

### Company formed to work Atlin mine.

The owners of what is known as the Beavis mine, a mile north of Atlin, have formed a Company called the "Gold Group Mining Co. Ltd." with the above capital.

## Concentrator For Conrad

H. W. Vance who has charge of the Conrad Consolidated Mines, states that the machinery for a Concentrator will come in over the ice.

### Extract from Mr. Sloan's Speech in the House at Ottawa.

England had made an alliance

with this new world power, but this alliance and all other treaties or compacts of an Eurasian complexion could never endure. They would, at best, possess only the elements of expediency. They could never possess elements of permanence and stability. It was impossible, it was impracticable, nay, more it was unnatural. As individuals, races did not, and never would assimilate. As nations their ultimate and individual destiny, their world wide interests, their undying ambition, centered in points as opposite as the poles. Canada recently accepted this treaty made by Great Britain, whether this was done at the request of the Imperial authorities or of her own volition mattered little. It was claimed that trade relations with Japan and the Orient were of paramount importance. It was found on investigation that trade with Japan was not an important factor. Japanese commercial and manufacturing activities were rapidly increasing, and those who were then pressing for trade relations would, in a few years be praying for relief, for protection against the cheaper manufactures of Oriental origin. The United States was not disturbed over trade relations with the Orient, and why should Canada? Oriental trade would flow in the most favourable competing channels, and when we consider that the ports of Vancouver, Victoria and Alberni were 600 miles nearer Hongkong than San Francisco, it gave Canada an undeniable advantage. And again, Prince Rupert, with a harbor equalled by few and surpassed by none in the North Pacific ocean, east or west - and he had visited all those of importance with the exception of Port Arthur and Vladivostok - Prince Rupert occupied a commanding position from the fact that the distance to the Orient was 350 miles less than from Vancouver, and nearly 1000 miles less than from San Francisco. Prince Rupert, backed by the grain fields of Alberta and Saskatchewan, equipped with elevators and terminal facilities, was destined to command trans-Pacific trade, irrespective of oriental restrictions. It had however, only taken a few months experiment with this treaty to manifest the weakness of our position in so far as immigration is concerned, and it had been found necessary to send a plenipotentiary in the person of the Minister of Labor to Japan with view to a more definite understanding. That our representative to Tokio would be firm, even to the verge of failure, was his hope for Canada at this time, thus leaving the government in a position to carry out their avowed policy of 1903, and he trusted that legislation would be introduced this session with this in view. Canada should not and must not recede from the position that immigration

to this country should be controlled from within, not from without.

Other self governing colonies assumed and maintained this position that Canada, the connecting link of British dominions, should do likewise was doubly imperative.

He noted in recent press dispatches from Tokio a statement credited to Baron Ishii, chief of the bureau of commerce of the Japanese foreign office, who had just returned to Japan from a trip to the United States and Canada, investigating the immigration problem.

The essence of his statement was that Japan would bow with deference to the wishes of the United States and discontinue sending her laborers to that country, but would continue to send a limited number to Canada. If this was correct, that Japan had yielded to the wishes of the United States, disregarding the understanding with this government as expressed on the floor of this house, the position of Canada as a colony of Great Britain was indeed humiliating. It had been charged that the whole question of Oriental immigration was largely the result of labor agitations and labor unions. Speaking for himself, the charge was absurd. The interest he had in this was a national interest. In his constituency he had not even a labor union, much less a labor agitator.

He mentioned this matter of local interest to corroborate what he said. He had no sympathy with mob demonstrations or mob violence, but he did sympathize with legitimate agitation, the recognized weapon of every free born British subject. Were Canadians to stand idly by and see our Canadian national life dragged down to the standard of a contract slave? Were we to saddle upon our offspring and the future generations of Canada the blighting prospect of everlasting competition with the outpourings of the Orient? Were we to allow our Dominion to be sacrificed to commercial and corporation greed of expediency? Why should we not agitate for the future of our country? Agitate for a White Canada from Atlantic to Pacific? It has been stated that this was a problem for the west. With that he took exception. In his opinion it demanded the highest consideration of statesmanship and diplomacy, both colonial and Imperial. That this problem presents many difficulties no one can deny.

Sir Wilfred Laurier had solved many difficult situations: with lasting advantage to Canada and the enrichment of his fame for statesmanship, and Mr. Sloan trusted that in this the Premier would acquit himself also with dignity to his country and add honour to his name. This was not a question simply for the west. It was of Canada and the empire.



## The Atlin Claim.

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## Lake Atlin's Opportunity.

In another column is advertised, on behalf of the Yukon Government, the sale of several well found Launches; any one of which, would prove eminently serviceable to ply on Atlin Lake.

Since the steamer 'Ruth', and Mr. Smith's 'side-wheeler', and the schooner 'Lady of the Lake', and the Government sailing-boat have been wrecked or put out of commission, there have been very few sea-worthy boats available to carry prospectors, or hunters, bent on exploring the numerous inlets and islands in the distant portions of the Lake.

It is computed that the Lake has about 500 miles of coast-line, including the inlets and islands, a very small portion of which has been explored or prospected. It is also recognised, that many of the more distant creeks carry gold; and it is well known that a great number of mineral claims, bearing high values in gold, silver, and copper, have from time to time, been located on and near the lake-shores; and that specimens of coal and good coal formations have been found close to the southern shores of the Lake.

Taking these facts into consideration, we beg, in the interests of the district, to suggest to the public that, ways and means be found to effect the purchase of one of the Yukon Government's Launches, (about to be sold by tender,) for service on Lake Atlin.

Independent of the needs of explorers, there is no telling, when the presence of a strong sea-worthy boat, may prove to be the means of saving many lives from drowning, or, people in distress from wrecking.

And, supposing, O'Donnell river develops this year into a prosperous camp, as in all probability it will, and as anticipated by Mr. Mc.Kee and his friends, there must follow a considerable passenger and load traffic over the lake course to the river.

It is also frequently important that government officials, in the execution of peremptory orders, be able to secure the services of a speedy boat, which can cross the lake in rough weather.

Here we would mention, the Provincial Government might be approached with an appeal, to aid by granting a subsidy, towards the purchase and maintenance of one of the Launches to be sold at Whitehorse.

The date by which all tenders must be in, is noon, on Monday March 16th, 1908.

In the meanwhile, we with confidence commend the foregoing proposal to the earnest consideration of our Government Agent, to the District Board of Trade, and to our enterprising citizens.

## THE UNION JACK.

"Sounds, which address the ear,  
Are lost and die;  
Whilst that, which strikes the eye,  
Lives long upon the mind—  
The faithful sight,  
Graves on the mem'ry,  
With a beam of light!"

Britain's emblematic flag, which has braved the battle and the breeze for many centuries, is to be hoisted on all the school flagstuffs in the province.

This praise-worthy, action has been brought about by our popular member the Hon. H. E. Young, L. L. D. in his capacity as Provincial Secretary.

## CANADA'S FORESTS A WORLD FACTOR.

Timber has been and will be, so long as man requires houses to shelter him, implements which he may use for agriculture or industries, one of the greatest needs of the world. In countries where the forests have long been used, such as a great part of Europe, and they are no longer capable of supplying the needs of the inhabitants, efforts have been made to take stock of the world's timber supply to ascertain from what source the deficiency is to be supplied.

As a European writer has said, "It is profoundly disquieting to ascertain that 215 millions of inhabitants of Europe constituting the nations where commerce and industry have attained the greatest power do not find enough of wood for manufacturing purposes in the forests of the territories which they occupy."

No country in Asia, except Russia, is able to furnish more than its own requirements. Neither from Africa nor South America can an adequate supply be obtained.

Australia can furnish little. The countries which have a great excess of production are only seven in number; five in Europe: Austria-Hungary, Norway, Sweden, Finland and Russia; and two in North America, the United States and Canada. The increase of population and the development of industry in Austria-Hungary, in Russia and in the United States will soon reduce them to the level of non-exporting countries. Sweden, Finland and Canada are the only countries that have a certain future as timber producers.

In the Dominion of Canada the forest area has been estimated as high as 800 million acres, but large extents have been burnt over and carelessly destroyed so that it is doubtful if half that area is really

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covered by forest. The Canadian forests are, however, producing a great deal more timber by yearly growth than is cut from them.

If this could be kept up perpetually there would always be a sufficient supply; but fires are destroying considerable areas almost every year, and, as the forests of Europe and the United States become depleted, the quantities required for trade will increase every year.

To meet this demand will require that the forests be thoroughly protected from fire, and that every effort be made to assist a new growth to follow that which is being cut away.

### PRISONERS AND THE POLICE.

To the Editor,  
Atlin Claim.  
Sir,

It is stated in the press that a detective of eighteen years experience had great difficulty in making an alleged boy murderer confess. Now Sir, there must be some very serious error in reporting the circumstances or otherwise a "detective of eighteen years experience" should be prevented from arresting another prisoner.

It cannot be too plainly stated that the police have no authority to make any prisoner confess a crime, and the criminal code of Canada, Section 591, sets out very clearly how a prisoner must be treated in regard to any statements he may make.

"A confession of a prisoner is only admissible when free and voluntary. It must not be extorted by inducements or threats. R. v Elliott, 31 O. R. 14; R. v Day, 20 O. R. 209; R. v Vian, 7 Q. Q. B. 362; R. v Thompson (1893), 2 Q. B. 12; 17 Cox C. C. 641; R. v Jackson, 2 C. C. 149; R. v Rose, 67 L. J. Q. B. 289; R. v McDonald, 16 C. L. T. Occ. N. 396; 32 C. L. J. 783.

Any inducement to confess held out to the prisoner by a person in authority, or any undue compulsion upon him, will be sufficient to exclude the confession."

There are many more authorities and cases bearing upon this question, but, perhaps, it is not necessary to go into them, as, in the interests of the people, the press will probably think it coincides with their duty to emphasize the fact that a prisoner, even if he wishes to make a statement voluntarily, must be warned by the police officer in whose charge he is, that any statement he may make will be taken down in writing, and may be used against him on his trial.

Frank Richards, J. P.  
Vancouver, B. C.,  
Jan. 1st, 1908.

Note:-

That a case of this kind, in the 20th. century, should require publicity, seems strange. The "Law of Evidence" is perfectly clear; and precludes any possibility of doubt, as to how far the authority of police officials extends.

Ed.

### TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned, having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease CONSUMPTION, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a cure for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, CATARRH, BRONCHITIS and all throat and lung MALADIES. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address

Rev. Edward A. Wilson,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

### Certificates of Improvement.

**Mackay Bird Mineral Claim.**  
Situate in the Atlin Mining Division, Cassiar District. Where located: In Rainy Hollow.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Joseph H. Chisel of Hains Alaska.

Free Miner's Certificate No. 11130 intend, 60 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 Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this second day of October, A. D. 1907.  
Joseph H. Chisel.

030-92

### Certificate of Improvements.

**State of Montana Mineral Claim.**  
Situated in the Atlin mining division of Cassiar District where located: Rainy Hollow.

TAKE NOTICE that I Joseph H. Chisel of Hains Alaska Free Miners Certificate No 11130 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 Certificate of Improvement, dated this Second day of October A. D. 1907.

030-96

### Certificate of improvements.

**Arizona Mineral Claim.**  
Situated in the Atlin Mining Division of Cassiar District where Located: In Rainy Hollow.

TAKE NOTICE that I Joseph H. Chisel of Hains Alaska.

Free Miners Certificate no n 11130 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 Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this second day of October, A. D. 1907  
Joseph, H. Chisel.

030-91

### Certificate of Improvement.

**Adams and New York Mineral Claim**

Situate in the Atlin Mining Division, Cassiar District. Where located: In Rainy Hollow.

TAKE NOTICE that I, M. J. O'Connor, Free Miners Certificate No 11108, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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Dated this third day of November A. D. 1907  
M. J. O'Connor.

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Local and General News.

The Temperatures for the Week  
Ending January the 24th 1908.

	max.	min.
18th	24.0	-1.5
19th	15.5	8.0
20th	8.0	-1.0
21st	1.0	-13.0
22nd	8.0	-8.0
23rd	30.0	6
24th	32.5	28.0

**VOX POPULI.**

A man whom all count as N.G.,  
Aspired to publicity;  
So with X. Y. Z.,  
And a very sore head,  
Used the 'Claim' as his medium U.C.  
But in spite of his London B.A.,  
And a Cross of Victoria;  
As we read, with much doubt,  
We cashed in, down and out,  
For his point wouldn't quite come  
our way.

Now a word to our brave Captain J.  
While you can sport this B.A.,  
Remember that we  
Are unfortunately  
But of average Anglais Parle

So if you your grievance would  
spout,  
Use judgment, if sense has  
run out;

At least make it plain  
To a non-compos brain  
Just what all your rot is about.

Why dont you go up, go up,  
Why dont you go up to Rosselli;  
I'm sure that E. R.  
Could convince you U R  
Quite lacking in what's termed  
'gray jelly',  
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Frame, oak.

Sheeting, cedar.

Engines, Alco Vapor, 12 h.p.

Single propellor.

Fuel, coal oil.

Speed about four miles against average current.

Alco Vapor Launch, Tagish.

Length over all, 28 feet.

Beam, 5 feet 6 inches.

Draft, 3 feet.

Decked fore and aft leaving cockpit 16 feet. Seating room for 8 persons.

Frame, oak.

Sheeting, cedar.

Engine, Alco Vapor, 7 h.p.

Single propellor.

Fuel, coal oil.

Speed when engines are in good order, about 7 miles against an average current.

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