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In the Good Old Christmas Time.

A "Grand" Banquet.

This has been a very merry and jolly Christmas-time in Atlin, and at no place has there been so much jollity and fun as at the Grand Hotel, where, under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Wrong, assisted by a large and highly obliging staff, things have gone as merrily as the proverbial Marriage Bell.

The Spruce Creek Orchestra and a numerous party of friends from the various creeks, especially from Spruce Creek, as well as a goodly contingent from Discovery and Atlin, have been the guests of the genial host. The rejoicings began on Sunday evening, when a sumptuous repast was set forth—all the delicacies, both in season and out of it, that the market provides, were there in large quantities; and turkeys,—and big turkeys too,—were imported specially for the occasion. The tables were decorated very tastefully and the "tout ensemble" reflects the greatest credit on Mrs. Wrong and her willing assistants. It is needless to remark that full justice was done to the many good things set before the company. Charlie Hickman acted as chairman, and in a short but pithy speech proposed the health of the host, after which the merry crowd adjourned, all agreeing that "Wrong was all Right."

"There was a sound of revelry by night And Cassiar's Capital had gathered them."

The festivities at the Grand Hotel were continued on Monday evening, when a dance was given under the auspices of the Spruce Creek Orchestra.

The Orchestra deserves well of all their friends, and that must mean every one in the District who has even the slightest degree of "music in his soul"; that the musicians and their efforts to provide really good music for the Camp are duly appreciated was evinced by the very large turn-out of the followers, both of Terpsichore and Orpheus.

Rarely, if ever, has been seen such a galaxy of youth and beauty as turned out on Monday evening and tripped on the "light fantastic" till away on—far beyond the small hours on Tuesday morning (we won't give the "boys" away, by telling how far on).

We regret not being able to give a full description of the ladies' costumes; our reporter was given particular instructions to attend to this part of the "show," but he pleads that he is only "a mere man," and had to give up the attempt, as being far and away beyond his powers; when he heard of "Eau de Nile" and "Creme de Chine" he had to quit; had it been "Creme de Menthe," he might possibly have been able to do justice to the subject.

It is needless to remark that the music left nothing to be desired and the floor was in capital condition.

About midnight, a tasty lunch was served; the guests duly appreciated the dainty sandwiches and cakes,—if the quantity some of them ate is any criterion of the quality of the goods.

Everybody was satisfied with every detail of the evening's entertainment—can your reporter say any more?

Christmas at the Nugget.

A very merry party sat down to dinner at the Nugget Hotel, Discovery, on Sunday evening. Mrs. Mitchell excelled herself in providing food for the inner man, so all must know how good it was; she is to be heartily congratulated on the success of her efforts. Harry Brown acted as chairman with Ben Nicoll as "vice." Several guests from Pine, Spruce and Boulder Creeks were present and they were made to feel specially at home by their Discovery friends. All of the company enjoyed themselves immensely, the only regret being, as pointedly expressed by a visitor: "Too many good things in one day." Bob Jamieson and Jim Johnson saw to it that nothing was wanting on their part to make things go "merrily, merrily."

Rosie's Repast.

Those who had the good luck to eat their Xmas dinner at the Kootenay Hotel have no reason to regret doing so, unless, perhaps, they suffered a touch of indigestion, from partaking too heartily of the many good things set before them. Everybody knows Rosie and his little way of carrying to a successful termination anything to which he puts his hand, and Sunday's dinner was no exception to the rule. The tables fairly groaned under the weight of turkeys, geese, beef and other solids provided, while the thirsty were not overlooked. Mr. Venn Trotman, better known as "Trottie," acted in a very felicitous manner as chairman, while Mr. J. D. Lumsden occupied the vice-chair and kept those at his end of the table in good humor. About thirty guests were present, including a number from Boulder and other creeks. The only toasts were: "The King"; "Our Visitors," which was replied to in well-chosen words by Mr. Jas. Cullen, of Surprise City; "Our Hosts," proposed by the chairman, drunk with Highland honors, and responded to by Mr. Rosselli, on behalf of Mr. McDonald and himself. A hearty vote of thanks was awarded to Mr. Chauncey, the able and willing chef of the establishment, for his share—by no means a light one—in promoting the success of the evening's entertainment.

Gus's Guests—A Good Time at the Russell House.

Among the many festive gatherings at this season of the year, the Christmas dinner at the Russell must be awarded a high place. The eatables were all that could be desired, and so also were the "drinkables,"—a good many bottles of the sparkling wine of sunny France were opened, to show that the North loves the South. A merry time was passed with speech and song, and the entertainment was all too short. The genial host, Gus Brunich, and the Dixon Boys, did all in their power to give a good time to their guests, among whom were Robert McKee, Bob McLauchlin, Billy Shaw, Dan Holland, Joe Hausell, Ross Fenn, Angus McDonald and Andy Duncan.

Spruce Creek.

[By Our Correspondent.]

It is very pleasant to know that Christmas, to which we look forward with such joyous anticipation,—from the little child, who has only learned to believe in the mythical Santa Claus to the gray-haired veteran whose many years of struggles and reverses have not served to dispel the feeling of exhilaration which the approach of Christmas brings—does not belong to any one nation, but that people of all nations may unite in celebrating this, the greatest of all holidays since the beginning of the Christian era. It is very probable that this feeling,—that no national infringement was possible, that no persons, however sensitive, would be offended, has had much to do in bringing about the very pleasant Christmas which has just passed, to the people on Spruce Creek. Perfect harmony seems to have existed in the united effort of all to be happy and to help their neighbors to that same blissful state of existence.

From Discovery to the falls on Spruce Creek, no complaints of a dull or uninteresting Christmas have been heard and many happy incidents reported.

Quite a number of the Spruce Creek population, including the Orchestra, spent Sunday in Atlin, in response to the invitation of the manager of the Grand Hotel, to a Christmas dinner about which the Atlin correspondent cannot say too much in praise. A dinner was also given at the boarding house on upper Spruce, managed by Mrs. Joe Clay, at which a number of persons, besides those who daily have the pleasure of testifying to Mrs. Clay's ability as a cook, were present.

On lower Spruce, a few friends were entertained at the house of Sweet, Wasson and Fleming, at which place, it is safe to say, without authority, an enjoyable time was had.

On Monday evening, almost the entire population attended the ball given by the Spruce Creek Orchesrra at the Grand, in Atlin, some of whom have not yet returned to their respective "drifts," but will, no doubt, in the near future.

Mining for the time being, has been laid aside and a general good time is prevailing.

Santa Claus at Discovery.

The annual Christmas entertainment at Discovery, in connection with the Presbyterian Church, was held on Saturday, and was an unqualified success, owing in great measure to the pains taken by Mesdames Rogers and Mobley and Misses Smith and Stewart, in training the children, who carried out the whole of the programme, of which we subjoin a copy. Special mention may be made of the Tableaux Vivants and of the Patriotic Exercises by the children. Rev. E. Turkington acted efficiently as chairman, and at the close of the concert, Santa Claus made his appearance in old-fashioned style and distributed a large variety of presents from the tree. After this, a capital lunch was served to Old Santa's numerous guests, including a large number from the various creeks, as well as from Atlin.

PROGRAMME:

Hymn.....Audience
Musical selection....Spruce Creek Orchestra
Recitation.....Robert Roxborough
Song, "Kriss Kingle,"..... The Children
Recitation,.....Charles Bruce
Tableau, "Rock of Ages."
Song.....Winnifred Bennett
Recitation.....Harry Mobly
Song, "Christmas Bells,".....The Children
Tableaux, "Sheet Music."
Recitation.....Winnifred Bennett
Song .....Jessie Anderson
Tableau, "Guarding Angels."
Recitation.....Clyde Anderson
Musical selections..Spruce Creek Orchestra
Patriotic exercises.....The Children
Tableau.
Recitation.....Jessie Anderson
Song, "Good Night,".....The Children

An Apology.

We much regret that in the report of the Christmas Tree entertainment, in last week's issue, the name of Miss Nellie Stables was inadvertently omitted. Her song, "The Gift," was very sweetly rendered and was among the gems of the evening.

The Rise and Fall.

The lowest and highest temperatures recorded for the week are as follows:

Dec. 23	2 below	8 above
24	9	8 below
25	16	10
26	13	1 above
27	1 above	59
28	32	58
29	30	55
30	9	10

The Atlin Claim.

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TO
A. C. HIRSCHFELD, PROPRIETOR.
JAMES SIMPSON, MANAGER.

New Year's Greetings.

The Atlin Claim, the Old Year bids adieu,
And in its place, bright greeting gives the new.
Come on, New Year! with hope inspire our breasts:
Of thy rich treasures, give us of thy best.
Atlin, our erstwhile home, fair Northern Land,
Unclasp to all, thy oft tight closed hand:
Reward true merit in the coming year;
Give health to all—prosperity and cheer.

—A. C.

Fire at Discovery.

We regret to announce that about 3.30 yesterday morning, fire broke out in the restaurant of the Nugget Hotel.

Thanks to the willing help rendered by the neighbours and the fact that there is a well immediately opposite the building, the fire was confined to the restaurant, which is situated in an annex. Considerable damage was done to the fittings and to the supplies, the latter of which were the property of Mrs. Mitchell, who also lost a very valuable fur coat.

No insurance.

Provincial Mining Association

We have received the Report on Proceedings of the Second Annual Convention of this Association. The perusal of the same will be found to contain much matter of interest to our mining community.

A meeting of the Atlin Branch is shortly to be held.

The annual membership dues are: Mining companies, $10.00; all other members, $1.00.

Copies of the Constitution and By-laws may be had on application to the secretary, Capt. Hathorn, at the Grand Hotel.

The New Doctor.

In connection with obtaining a substitute to take charge of Dr. Young's practice during his absence at the Parliamentary session which commences February 9th, the following telegrams have come and gone:

Victoria, B.C., 23th Dec. 1904.
H. E. Young, M. D., Atlin:—Dr. Connelly will go Atlin. When should he leave here? Answer.
RICHARD MCBRIDE.

Hon. R. McBride, Victoria:—Advise leaving on Auror January 5th. Constable Oxenham coming Dec.
H. E. YOUNG.

Godspeed the Parting Guest.

A very pleasant feature of Monday's dance at the Grand Hotel was the presentation to Mr. B. E. Moberley, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Mr. Moberley was presented by a number of his friends with a very handsome gold watch, nugget chain and charm and cuff links. Dr. Young, M. P. P., made the presentation and read the following address:

Atlin, B. C., Dec. 26th, 1904.

B. E. Moberley, Esq.,

Dear Barney:—Your friends of Atlin and Discovery have heard with much regret of your intention of leaving the District. While no doubt your change means a very much deserved promotion in your profession, yet we feel that your gain personally is much of a loss to the community.

You have been in Atlin long enough for us to learn your true worth, not only from a business standpoint but in the field of athletics.

We have found you always ready to do your share in promoting the development of the Camp, and the part you have taken socially has done much to promote that general good feeling so essential to the enjoyment of life in the North.

We do not wish you to leave us without some small token of the general appreciation of which you are held personally and in business. And your friends, both in Atlin and Discovery, ask you to accept this watch and chain and cuff links, to remind you in days to come of your sojourn in the North. The chain, being made of Atlin Nuggets and manufactured here, will serve as a reminder of what we hope will be, to you, pleasant reminiscences.

We wish you all manner of prosperity, and feel confident that in the future your career in your profession will be a successful one.

You leave us with much regret on our part, but with every good wish for your future.

Signed on behalf of the donors.

H. E. YOUNG,
A. S. CROSS

After the presentation, cheers were given for the recipient, followed by the singing of "For he's a jolly good fellow." Mr. Moberley, in a few words, thanked his friends for their kindness, stating that the three years which he had passed in Atlin had been the happiest years of his life.

A. O. U. W. Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the local lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen was held on the 28th inst. in the Lodge Room on Third Street, at which a fair attendance was present. Besides other business of importance being dealt with, the election of officers for the year 1905 was disposed of with the following results:

Past Master Workman,—Bro. F. W. Dowling.
Master Workman—Bro. W. Owen.
Overseer—Bro. Dr. H. E. Young.
Foreman—Bro. A. C. Hirschfeld.
Recorder—Bro. Herbert Young.
Financier—Bro. R. B. Anderson.
Receiver—Bro. S. H. Plumbe.
Representative to the Grand Lodge—P. M. W. Bro. Herbert Young.

Timber of Northern B. C.

From the surveyors employed on the Boundary Survey between British Columbia and Alaska, we learn that in the valleys adjacent to the Stikine there is a growth of spruce and hemlock unequalled for size and merchantable quality in any other part of the B. C. coast, one of the striking features of this section being the immense size of the trees, but to this fact being more the rule than the exception. The timber line is at a much lower elevation in that part of the province, being at an elevation of 2,300 feet above sea level. Above that is almost an impenetrable forest of scrub alder. The water supply for power purposes is almost unlimited, while the Stikine River is navigable to river steamers for a long distance. For pulp purposes the Stikine Valley, adjacent to the International Boundary, offers exceptional advantages.—British Columbia Lumberman.

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Notice to Delinquent Co-Owner.

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The said labor was performed as and for the annual representation of said claim for the years above mentioned as required by the mining laws of British Columbia and that $100.00 being the amount required to hold said claim for each year.

You are further notified that unless at or before the expiration of 90 days after the first publication of this notice you contribute your proportion of such expenditure as Co-Owner, to wit: the sum of $200.00, together with the costs of advertising this notice, your interest in the claim will be forfeited to the undersigned Co-Owner, who has made such expenditure, and will become his property in the manner provided by law.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1904.

R. R. PEDEN.

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C. P. R. Co.

—ALASKA ROUTE SAILINGS—

The following Sailings are announced for the month of January, leaving Skagway at 8 p. m.:

"Amur," Jan. 10th and 25th.

For further information, apply or write to H. B. DUNN, Agent, Skagway, Alaska.

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Dance.

A Cinderalla Dance will be given tonight in the Kootenay Hall, under the auspices of the justly famous Spruce Creek Orchestra. A large audience is looked for, today being Saturday. The dance will commence promptly at 8 o'clock and terminate at 4.30 sharp. Be on time.

War News.

Shanghai, Dec. 26th:—A squadron of powerful cruisers, under the command of Admiral Kamimura, has gone south to the China Sea to meet the Russian Second Pacific Squadron.

Mukden:—Apparently, there is little personal animosity toward the Japanese among the European Russians. The Russian reservist goes out to fight simply because the Emperor wills it, and takes little interest in the political events involved in the struggle.

Paris:—The international commission appointed to inquire into North Sea incident, met in the Foreign Office. The Commission unanimously appointed Baron Von Spaur of the Austro-Hungarian Navy to be the fifth member, completing the preliminary organization, and then adjourned until 9th January.

Latest News.

Manilla, Dec. 26th:—The Patjanes have ambushed and killed, near Dolores, on the island of Sumara, a Lieutenant and 37 men of the Thirty-eighth Company of Native Scouts. Two thousand Patjanes, it is said, threaten the town of Dolores. Lieut. Abbott, who is in command of the Scouts, has requested that aid be sent him.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 26th:—The Adams Express Company has lost nearly a quarter of a million dollars in a fire which developed at Webster Junction one of its cars on the Boston and Albany Railroad trains. The loss included $200,000 in bank bonds and coupon bonds, in transit from New York to Boston banks.

San Francisco, Dec. 26th:—Battling Nelson, the pugilist, applied last night for a warrant for the arrest of Ted Murphy, who has been his manager, alleging that Murphy left the city, taking with him $10,000 belonging to Nelson.

NOTICE.

If the parties who took the clothing on Christmas evening from a cutter in Discovery, will return the same to the Balmoral Hotel, no questions will be asked.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on and after January 1st, 1905, the co-partnership heretofore existing between D. G. Stewart and F. H. Mobley, under the firm name of F. H. Mobley & Co., Boulder Creek, will be dissolved by mutual consent; after which date, all accounts due to, or owing by, said firm will be settled by F. H. Mobley.

D. G. STEWART,
F. H. MOBLEY.

Boulder Creek, 8th Dec., 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session for an Act to incorporate a Company to be called the "Vancouver and Northern British Columbia Railway Company" with power to construct a line of standard or narrow gauge railway from some point in the City of Vancouver or some other convenient point on the shore of Burrard Inlet, thence running in a westerly and northerly direction by the most feasable route to the Squamish Valley, thence by the most feasible route through the Pemberton Meadows to the Northern boundary line of the Province with a branch from some point on the main line to Barkerville; and for a declaration that said railway line is for the general advantage of Canada.

Said Railway Company to have power to purchase other Railway Charters and railway lines and to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of its railway lines to any other Railway Company, and all other usual powers granted to Railway Companies.

DATED at Vancouver this 6th day of December, A. D. 1904.

HOWARD J. DUNCAN,
of the City of Vancouver in British Columbia, Solicitor for the Applicants.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, M. R. Jamieson, agent for W. B. Brown, Free Miner's Certificate [illegible], and J. M. Downing, Free Miner's Certificate [illegible], and John Woods, Free Miner's Certificate [illegible], intend, 60 days from date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvement for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above group of claims and further take notice, that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvement.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1904.

M. R. JAMIESON.
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WE BEG TO THANK our numerous customers and friends for the patronage received during the past year, and, while wishing them all a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we would solicit a continuance of their trade for the coming year.

E. L. PILLMAN & CO.

Local Events.

A young man, whose initial is R,
Was watching a "scrap" in his bar.
He drew rather near
And failed to get clear
Of a blow that he felt
Quite close to his belt,
And he cried: "Gee whiz," what a jar."

MORAL:

If ever you're watching a fight,
Be sure you don't get in the light
Of the fist of a man
Whom they call "Soolivan",
If you do, you're in a bad plight.

TAKU TENNYSON.

The Spruce Creek Orchestra have been having a fine time of it, since they left their happy homes. Sunday and Monday, at the Grand Hotel; Tuesday, they were entertained in the evening by Mr. and Mrs. Cummings and Mr. J. H. Richardson; Wednesday evening, a party was given in their honor by Mr. and Mrs. E. M. N. Woods; Thursday, they were the guests of Mrs. Henning, and, later in the evening, of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stables. In fact, as the song says, "They've been busy all the week."

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

Solomon, in all his glory, was not in it with the Mayor of Surprise City this week.

And they say there's nothing doing in Atlin at present—you should have been there the last few days.

We are glad to learn that Monday's dance at the Grand was a great financial success, considerably over $180.00 being realized by the sale of tickets and the "admissions" taken at the door.

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

"What a day we've been having," was the diurnal cry of the Orchestra and many others, this past week.

A letter was received the other day from Mr. Joe. Palmer, by one of his friends here. Joe is in San Francisco, where he is having a high old time. He mentions that the flowers are in full bloom, and desires to send best wishes to all his friends in the Camp.

Don't forget the dance to-night at the Kootenay Hall.

Did you notice the Indian contingent among the "Rubbers" on Monday night?

Baths—Saturdays only—at the O. K. Barber Shop — 75 cents — for winter only.

Besides the various feasts given at the hotels, of which mention is made elsewhere, a number of private feasts were given, both on Xmas Sunday and Boxing Day.

The Provincial Legislature meets on February 9th. Our genial member, Dr. Young, is making arrangements to attend the opening.

New Stock of Fancy Calendars and Christmas Cards just arrived. —C. R. Bourne.

The "Grand Turkey Shoot" at the Half-Way House last Saturday turned out a great success. Messrs. Burke and Mobley were the most successful competitors, gaining 28 birds out of 36.

Mr. Olyrod from Consolation Creek was in town this week and reports favorably on the progress of the work being done. He took out a large outfit with him yesterday. He says Surprise Lake is frozen over, the thickness of the ice varying from 6 to 12 inches.

Any one wishing to see a few silver fox skins, also, black, brown and grizzley bear, can do so by visiting Stables and Lumsden's store.

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

Mr. B. E. Moberley, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, left for Vancouver yesterday morning.

Mrs. Henning, our popular restaurant proprietress, gave a party and dance to a large number of her friends last Thursday evening. The Spruce Creek Orchestra was in attendance.

At the billiard tournament at the Kootenay Hotel, this week, Jas. Durie beat E. L. Pillman; D. Ross beat J. Cummings; Al. Spears beat Dan Sullivan; J. H. Richardson beat H. Young.

Mining News.

No new business has been transacted in the Recording Office during the week.

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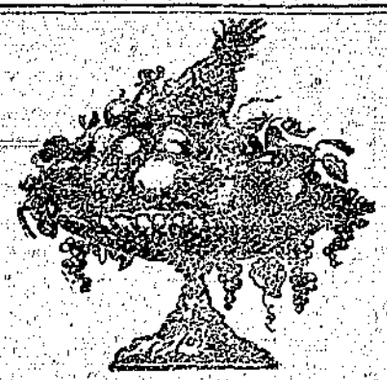

We Wish Our Numerous Customers
And All the People of Atlin—

A Happy New Year.

STABLES & LUMSDEN,
—The Iron Store.

B. C. POWER & MFG. CO., LTD.

On and after August 1st and until further notice, the following will be the rates for lights; accounts collectible monthly:

ELECTRIC LIGHT RATES: — Installation, $3.50 per light.

8 Candle Power	Incandescent			$1.75	per month per light
16	"	"	"	3.25	"
32	"	"	"	5.50	"

All burned-out or blackened lamps will be exchanged for new ones, free of charge, if brought to the Company's office, but broken ones will be charged for at 30 cents each.

MODERN STEAM LAUNDRY IN CONNECTION: WASH BUNDLES COLLECTED & DELIVERED.

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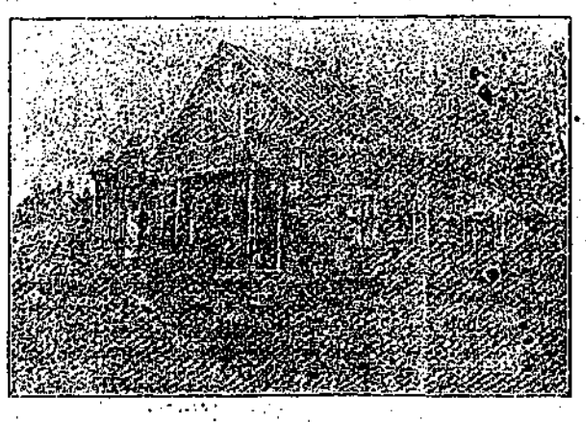

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