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TELEGRAPHIC.

A Budget of Interesting News From Many Quarters.

[SPECIAL TO THE CLAIM.]

Special Telegrams to the Claim. Feb. 13th. 1908.

Victoria, B.C. :–

The Hon. McBride has introduced a Bill to amend the Constitution by providing for a new Department of Public Works.

The Bill also provides for an increase of the sessional indemnity from $800 to $1,200. The Bill passed its second reading unopposed.

Dr. Young has introduced a new Civil Service Bill providing for competitive examinations and a superannuation fund.

Lisbon :–

The Republican leaders are in high spirits; they say, that, a republic is now a matter of only a few months. They will make a change of regime an issue in the coming campain.

The country is staggering under its foreign debt, and commerce is almost paralysed.

Vancouver :–

Sixty four notices of application for coal lands have been filed since January the 1st. The majority of them are for properties near Vancouver.

Ottawa :–

The Vice Regal family is plunged into mourning again, which they only discarded a month ago.

The Countess Morly, sister of Her Excellency, died suddenly.

Vancouver :–

The Salvation Army will bring its first contingent of emigrants to British Columbia during the latter part of the present month.

The contingent numbers 400 people.

Vaudreuil, Que. :–

The buildings of The Standard Explosive Company have been wrecked by an explosion.

Nine were killed and many more injured.

Dunsmuir will Resign!

Victoria, B.C. :–

It is understood that Lieutenant Govenor Dunsmuir will retire from office at the end of the session, or probably before.

Much depends on the success of the Premier in preventing enquiry into his actions for which the Opposition are pressing.

BURNS beats PALMER.

London :–

Tommy Burns knocked out Jack Palmer, the English champion in the fourth round.

The fight was one sided from the start; Palmer being beaten from the moment he entered the ring.

A great fight is expected when Jem Roche meets Burns in Dublin on St. Patrick's Day.

The Natal Act is Passed.

Victoria :–

The Natal Act has passed its third reading and has been assented to by Lieutenant Governor Dunsmuir.

Big Smelter for Skagway

According to "The Daily Alaskan", the W.P.&Y.Rly.Co. have bought the Hadley Smelter which used to operate at Juneau.

This is an up to date plant, has a capacity of 300 tons per day and gives employment to 100 men when running at its best.

The Carnival at Discovery.

By our Atlin Correspondent.

On Saturday evening last a very successful Carnival took place on the Discovery Rink which was very tastefully decorated for the occasion

A goodly contingent was present from Atlin, but not very many of the Atlinites wore fancy costumes.

The Judges, Messrs. Fraser, Sinclair, Machell and Pearse, had a most unenviable task as so many of the characters were really well got up; however, they acquitted themselves well, and their decisions gave universal satisfaction, although several of his friends were disappointed that "The Twa Todd" did not receive a special prize for his truly marvelous impersonation of Mrs Langtry, the "Jersey Lily."

The following were the prize winners :—

The best dressed lady –

Mrs Fetherstonhaugh. "Queen of Diamonds."

Best sustained character –

Mrs Morrison "Granny"

Special –

Mrs Paul Eggert "Red Riding Hood"

Best dressed gentleman –

Sam Johnston "Kentucky Colonel"

Best sustained character–

Wm. Bock "Cow Boy"

Special –

B.G. Nicoll "Dutchman"

Most comical –

W. Haddon "Fat Boy"

Consolation –

R. Roxborough "Chinaman"

Best dressed boy –

Clarence Fraser Rocky Mountain Hunter.

Among other costumes, the following were noticeable.

Miss Molyneaux, "Spanish Lady."

Miss Mackay "Hieland Lassie."

Miss Stirling, "The Cowboy Girl."

James Durie, "Next morning on Spruce."

W. Roxborough & J. Flynn. "Sons of the Empire."

R. Webster, "Esquimaux"

C. Bruce, "Squaw"

D. Todd, "Lily Langtry"

S.E. Ruffner, "Mexican"

G. Gould, "Fireman on Taku Central"

W. Sweet, "Zouave"

H. Bruce, "Bashi Bazouk"

W.& 'Micky' Eggert, Clowns.

H. Pearse, "Tit-Bits"

B. Welch, "Sousu – a study in black."

Capital music was provided during the whole evening by "Welch's Band" and the needs of the 'inner man' were ably catered for by Mrs. Cairns, whose Coffee and other refreshments left nothing to be desired.

The 4th. of July Mine.

An excellent property, owned by a 'stayer' who will one day make a stake.

Tom Vaughan, one of the best of old miners, – has, single-handed, done real good work this winter on his 4th. of July mineral claims.

The new tunnel, on the opposite side of the creek to the old workings, is in 36 feet.

The ore is showing-up remarkably well.

Parties are expected from the coast to inspect the property, with a view to purchase. A 'snap' like this is not to be missed!

Local and General News.

Mr. Boudreau, Sen. walked in over the Fantail Trail last week.

Messrs. George Sinclair, Fred. Taylor and Jack Fox have finished getting out logs, and are now in Town.

Protect Your Eyes!

Coloured snow glasses 50 cents a pair at Bourne's.

"YOUNG TROPHY."

Played last night –

Gilmore 19 Fraser 2

Mr. and Mrs George Adams were surprised at their home on McKee Creek last Tuesday evening by a few of their Atlin friends whom Mr Sam Johnston kindly drove up in his bob-sled de luxe.

The Lake trail made excellent going, and all those who went, thoroughly appreciated the outing.

Mrs L. Schulz, and daughter, arrived on last Tuesday's Stage.

Edition de Luxe, Illustrated —
"Songs of a Sourdough"
$2.00 each at C.R. Bourne's.

Local news being crowded out last week, we have to mention the return of Capt. Bragg, the well known Skipper of the Royal Mail Steam Ship 'Scotia', who was accompanied by Alec McCrimmon of Spruce Creek fame.

We have heard on excellent authority that Alec got married while 'down below' and that his wife will be in on the first boat!!

Messrs. Reginald B. Anderson, and Richard Dunlap, mushed in, over the trail on Wednesday last.

They had been visiting Skagway on business and pleasure combined.

Their report on Skagway's people and hospitality, makes us all wish for a trip.

The outcome of this, may be a saw mill on Wilson Creek next summer.

The patients in Hospital are all doing well.

Mr. George Shirley is looking more cheery than he did last week.

Mr. Murray has found an appetite.

Mr. E. Rosselli still retains his!

We hear there is a 'medicine' Trust in Discovery, with the object of keeping up the prices.

Like the laws of Canada, we hate Trusts with such an object.

It is fashionable just now, to fight Trusts.

Mr. and Mrs George Adams and

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Atlin's Question.

How can we best forward the mining industry of the district?

This question, naturally, appeals to all of us, for it is of paramount importance to the pecuniary welfare of everyone here.

Some people suggest, that the freight rates should be lowered; others, that, we want more independent and enterprising prospectors in the district; others, that, we must attract capital to develop the mines; and, so on!

With regard to the first suggestion, the W.P.&Y.Rly. Co., apparently, commands the situation; and, it remains to be proved, whether, a reduction in the rates will be granted, in accordance with the request lately submitted by our local Board of Trade to the Company.

The other two suggestions might, in some measure, be put into action by the united efforts of the people dwelling in the district.

Of course, the first thing to do is to make these goldfields known, as far and wide as possible; showing, the advantages to be obtained by persons coming here to operate in mining business. Also, the extent of the gold-belt; the facilities of transportation; the cost of provisions, camp outfits, mining tools, powder, lumber etc.; the accommodation of hotels; the capabilities of the stores; the hospital, schools, churches, — all, should be explained and made known through the medium of the press, and by correspondence with mining acquaintances.

We are living in an advertising and vociferous age; and to effectually attract the right sort of prospectors and capitalists to these fields, it is absolutely necessary to loudly proclaim the fact, that, the Atlin district covers a vast mining area of enormous potential value!

Having, thus, heralded our mining wealth abroad; the problem arises as to the best method of introducing legitimate mining propositions to the investing public.

Hitherto, Atlin, has been unable to congratulate herself upon the general class of men, posing as representatives of mining capital, who have visited us; fortunately, however, we retain a few bright exceptions, and, these gentlemen deserve all due credit for the faithful manner in which they have observed their mining engagements.

To gain the confidence of genuine mining men, it is necessary to avoid any exaggeration as to values etc.; let them see for themselves and take their samples; satisfy them there is no flaw in the title. It is also well to avoid worrying the man of experience by expressing one's own opinions on the character of the ore and country rocks; whilst, his whole mind is intently occupied in the examination of the property. As a rule, it is better only to answer questions; for many a promising deal has been spoilt by the owner of a mine talking too much.

Supposing, the mine to be proved of high value, and, the expert's report satisfactory, — the confidence of the investing public will be surely won; and the flotation of mining companies would quickly follow.

$15 Bounty for Wolves.

Under and by authority of an Order in Council passed on the 30th of April 1907 which was amended on the 13th. of January 1908, it is provided that a Bounty of $2 will be paid on every Coyote, $15.00 on every Wolf, and $15.00 on every Panther killed within the Province.

Such bounty will be paid on a certificate of a Justice of the Peace that such animal was killed by the person claiming the bounty, and that the skin of such animal was produced to him.

The Government Agent or other official paying the Bounty shall punch a hole in the left ear of the animal, the hole to be not less than one quarter of an inch in diameter; and any such hole in any ear of any skin shall disqualify any such skin from the Bounty.

By Command.

Henry Esson Young.
Provincial Secretary.

Medal for bravery in Mines.

The following notice appears in the "Gazette":—

"His Majesty the King has been pleased to institute a Medal, to be called the Edward Medal, for courage in saving, or attempting to save life in mines or quarries within his Majesty's dominions, protectorates, etc. The medal is to be of two classes, and may be bestowed on persons of either sex and of any nationality.

The act in respect of which the bestowal of the medal is recommended must have been performed in or about a mine or quarry, and either above or below ground; but it is not His Majesty's desire that the medal should be given for rash and injudicious attempts at saving life, however gallant they may be; as, for instance, in cases where those who attempt to rescue have themselves to be rescued by others, and thus only aggravate the danger.

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Medal, but both medals will not be bestowed in respect of the same action.

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Applications for the medal will be dealt with as they arise.

Curling News.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.

It has come to our knowledge, indirectly, that, the Discovery Curlers 'have it in for us' because we omitted to print any report of the team games played in Discovery, when the home rinks had the best of it.

Not being able to be present ourselves, we depended on receiving a report from the Secretary of the Discovery C.C.; and should have been very pleased to have printed any matter sent down about these games, in which so much interest is taken. This report never came to hand; and the news published this week, was kindly supplied by the Secretary of the Atlin C.C.

We are always pleased to have our mistakes pointed out to us, and to take our medicine when we deserve it; but in this case, do not think it was coming to us.

In the last inter-town curling match, which took place at Discovery on Saturday the 1st. inst., the local players gained an advantage over the visitors from Atlin as regards points, although it resulted in a tie, counting by games, each club winning two. The games resulted as follows :—

Cartmel	8	Sweet	7
Fraser	11	Morrison	10
Webster	6	Nichol	9
Gilmore	5	Fetherston'gh	10

Discovery thus gained 6 points on the day's play, but Atlin still leads by 22 points and has won two games more than Discovery so far.

On Saturday the 8th., a team from Atlin, skipped by C. E. Gilmore, played a picked team of Discovery Curlers skipped by R. D. Fetherstonhaugh at the Discovery Rink, before the Carnival, and the match was a veritable battle of giants, as the teams were composed of some of the best curlers in the respective towns; it was a very closely contested game, and resulted in a win for Mr. Fetherstonhaugh by one point.

It was the first of three matches to be played between these two teams; the second of which will be played on the Atlin Rink today, before the Carnival; where and when the third game will be played has yet to be arranged. An added zest will be lent by the fact, that, the losing team will be expected to make a donation to the Hospital — let us hope, for the sake of charity, that they both lose!

The first match, in the second schedule for the "Young Trophy" played Monday the 3rd., resulted as follows :—

Cartmel	19	Webster	4

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

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Brooklyn, N.Y.

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 B11108, 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 third day of November A.D.1907

M. J. O'Connor.

J4 9t

Certificates of Improvement.

Macking 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. B11130 intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grant of the above claims.

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.

N30 9t

The second game, played last Thursday, resulted in R. Webster beating J. A. Fraser by 14 to 10.

Although not at all in sympathy with "The Athletic Girl" as we all know her; a, would be mannish, absurdity; a distinctly novel, and pleasing phase of this type surprised us on visiting the Atlin Rink the other evening.

A Curling Match was in full swing, each team having a young lady in the lead!

We own to having been very sceptical as to their ability, but, after seeing the first two 'stanes' come into position, exactly as asked for by the Skips, we became interested, and watched to the finish.

The ladies did well, and were most energetic with the broom: giving them a little practice, the men would have to look to their laurels.

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Local and General News.

The Temperatures for the Week Ending February the 14 th 1908.

	max.	min.
1st	6.0	-3
2nd	9.5	0
3rd	6.0	-7
4th	-5	-16
5th	-8	-25
6th	-5	-24
7th	-1	-20

Al. Toots are in Town today.

Last time George was here he was very busy down at the Rink learning to navigate.

He said it was the first time that he had ever had a skate on! We should hate to doubt HIS word but —

The passengers on taday's Stage were :—

Mrs Fenn, Andy Greer and his brother and Mr. Field.

There were eighteen sacks of mail.

WOMEN STORM PARLIAMENT.

Scenes Unprecented In Seven Hundred Years of History Witnessed in London,

The Houses of Parliament were stormed by thousands of Suffragists

The police were attacked and badly beaten.

Fourty four women were arrested.

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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.
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