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TELEGRAMS.

Clinton, Ont., Feb. 16th:—The Doherty Organ Factory was burned yesterday. Loss, $30,000; fully insured.

Senator David Wark, Canada's "Grand Old Man," celebrated his 90rst birthday on Sunday last, the 19th inst.

Moscow, Feb. 17th:—Grand Duke Sergius, uncle to the Czar, was instantly killed by the explosion of a bomb, which was thrown under his carriage at Nicholas Palace. The carriage was completely wrecked. Sergius' head was blown off and the body frightfully mangled.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 19th:—It is reported that the Empress has received a threatening letter, saying she will be the next victim. The grand dukes unanimously decided to withdraw all opposition to the assembly of Zemisky Zabor and recommended its immediate summoning by the Emperor.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 19th:—The arrival here of General Grippenberg has caused a sensation in military circles. General Grippenberg states that he relenquished the command of the Second Manchurian Army after the recent attempt to flank Oyama, because Kuropatkin refused to send help, when his army had 100,000 Japanese in its power; but, instead, Kuropatkin ordered Grippenberg to withdraw.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20th:—An oppression, like a shadow of doom, is hanging over the city. The people are awe-struck at the recent crime. Grippenberg's revelations, following the murder of Sergius, may, not unlikely, lead the Emperor to decide upon peace.

Lodz, Russia, Feb. 20th:—No newspapers are being printed here. All the compositors have joined the strikers.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 21st:—One hundred and sixteen miners have been entombed in the Virginia Coal Mines. The accident was caused by a cave-in. Three bodies have been recovered; about 50 more were in sight when the rescuers were driven back by fire-damp.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 22nd:—The Canadian Government will take over Halifax and Esquimalt defences and will foot the entire bill of both garrisons.

Nelson, B. C., Feb. 22nd:—A Canadian Pacific passenger train jumped the track at a switch. Seven persons were injured.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 22nd:—The Lighthouse Board has approved of Sloan's recommendation for expenditure of $49,500 in aid of navigation in his constituency.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23rd:—The funeral of Grand Duke Sergius took place at Moscow today. No member of the Imperial family was present in person. Grand Dukes Constantine and Paul represented the Emperor at the services.

Berlin, Feb. 23rd:—The German Court has been advised by Russia that she has elected to continue war. Her position is absolutely firm. The war must be pushed with the utmost energy.

Tokio, Feb. 23rd:—Japan expects to complete, within a year, a new fleet of torpedo boat destroyers. Ten, which were recently completed, have been placed in commission.

Fredericks-Haven, Denmark, Feb. 23rd:—The Third Russian Pacific Squadron left Skagen during the night.

St. Petersburg:—Great gratification is expressed throughout Russia at the departure for the East of Admiral Negigatoff's division of four battleships, one cruiser and two artillery cruisers. It is understood the rendzvous with Admiral Rojestvensky is at some point beyond the Red Sea.

St. Petersburg:—While it is admitted that negotiations are in progress with Japan looking to peace, nothing is given out as to the terms Japan wants or that Russia is willing to grant. There is a feeling that peace is in the air.

HOCKEY.

Discovery vs. Atlin.

There was a hot game of hockey at Discovery last Saturday afternoon, the contesting teams representing Atlin and Discovery, and were more evenly matched than heretofore. The game was keenly contested all through. When the referee's whistle sounded for the cessation of hostilities, the Atlin team headed the score with 5 goals to 3.

ATLIN.		DISCOVERY.
Geo. Sinclair	goal	J. Dick
W. Owens	point	F. Miller
A. J. Burnside	cover point	E. Peats
D. Rorke	rover	J. Cartmel
Norman Taylor	forward	B. G. Nichol
C. Bourne	"	H. Ernest
W. Haddon	"	R. Blazing

CURLING.

C. R. Bourne, the first holder of the Wilkinson Challenge Cup, played to defend the trophy on Monday against D. Ross, but Mr. Ross won by 4 to 7.

Mr. Ross received a challenge from N. C. Wheeling. Their game came of yesterday, resulting in 5 to 4 in favor of Mr. Wheeling, in whose possession the cup is now held.

The following byes and competitions for the Wilkinson Cup came off during the past week:—

W. P. Grant	bye	J. Romaine	
Rev. Turkington	bye	R. Webster	
J. A. Fraser	9	D. Sullivan	5
E. Ridd	bye	R. S. McLeod	
W. J. McFarlane	9	E. Rosselli	8
N. C. Wheeling	9	F. W. Dowling	3
W. J. Davis	12	A. Carmichael	3
Jas. Simpson	bye	Dr. Young	
Herb. Young	10	W. W. Grime	5

Mining News.

Mr. M. W. Loveridge, who has been manager of the Pine Creek Power Co., has been engaged by Mr. W. L. Breeze for the Bullion Hydraulic Mining Co. to superintend the installation of a $200,000 hydraulic plant in the Alsek District.

Word has been received that Capt. John Irving, who is well known in Atlin, having been the builder of the steamers "Scotia" and "Gleaner," has succeeded in putting through a deal in New York, where enough capital has been secured for the erection of a smelter near Whitehorse.

The case of Brown and others vs. the Spruce Creek Power Co.,—it is reported on good authority, will be decided in favor of the miners. The miners claim 600 inches of water. The case was tried before a full court at Vancouver, but judgment was reserved.

Accidents Will Happen.

An unfortunate and painful accident happened to Mr. Sam Johnstone of the Vancouver Hotel on Thursday evening. The trap door of the cellar was open, and Mr. Johnstone, while working about the house, accidentally stepped in the opening and fell to the bottom. Feeling pretty sore, he decided to go to the Hospital, where, upon examination, two of his ribs were found to be broken and his nose badly cut. The doctor says that as he is strong and healthy, his recovery will be rapid.

Spruce Creek News

Last Saturday a very enjoyable dance was given at Mrs. Clay's on Spruce Creek, which was largely attended by residents of Spruce Creek, Atlin and Discovery.

The famous Spruce Creek Orchestra, under the capable leadership of Mr. J. Cartmel, furnished a program of dance music that none could resist.

During the evening, prizes were presented to Mrs. Nedved, the winner of the ladies' prize, and Mr. Chas. Hickman, winner of the first prize in the Spruce Creek Whist Tournament.

Messrs. Parrett, R. Smaill and C. Hickman rendered several vocal selections which in every case were encored. All present heartily enjoyed themselves and hope to enjoy many more such evenings in the future.

The supper reflected the attention bestowed upon it and the manner in which the good things provided faded away was an everlasting tribute to the excellence of this feature.

Apples in any quantities can be had at Stables & Lumsden's.

All Canadian Line.

Canada wants a new route to the Canadian Yukon, one that will be all-Canadian. From Montreal to Dawson without leaving Canadian territory represents the Canadian desire.

The trail has always preceded the railway. Usually there has been an intervening highway. Trade develops rapidly these days, so railroads often come immediately upon the finding or the making of a trail. If the Canadian expedition that will leave Edmonton succeeds in reaching Dawson by a practicable route through the Rocky Mountains and the Mackenzie Valley, an effort will be made to build a Yukon railroad. Some 2,000 miles must be traversed from any present Canadian railway point to reach Dawson by land and river. Steamers are in use on the Mackenzie and something is known of that part of the country. It is not as inhospitable or as uninhabitable a region as is generally supposed. On the contrary, the Athabasca, the Slave and the upper Mackenzie will be capable of development and all possess large resources. The difficult part of the work is to find a route from the Mackenzie to the Yukon which is practicable for use at all times. A thorough search of the regions means an inspection of the headwaters of every stream on both sides of a three-hundred mile section of the Rocky Mountains.

Much depends on the character of the known and unknown regions to be penetrated. They must develop trade and possess the elements that will warrant railroad construction and settlement. There are some large timbered areas, some agricultural lands and perhaps a great deal of mineral. Two thousand miles is a long line of road to do the carrying of the Canadian trade with the Yukon country. A great deal of development throughout the intervening region will be necessary to the construction of an all-rail route from Montreal to Dawson.—Seattle P. I.

The Tie that Binds.

A very interesting ceremony took place on the 14th inst. at the Kootenay Hotel, when Miss Sexta Olson and Mr. H. Morse were united in marriage by Rev. E. Turkington. Miss Dickinson acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. A. T. Cross supported the groom. At the conclusion of the marriage ceremony, an enjoyable supper was partaken of, at which the following sat down: Mr. and Mrs. H. Morse, Mrs. Rogers, Miss Dickinson, Messrs. A. T. Cross, A. Brown, Chas. Hickman, Thos. Hanna and Rev. E. Turkington.

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The Rise and Fall.

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

Feb. 18	9 above	21 above
19	3	23
20	8	23
21	9	26
22	4	21
23	9 below	12
24	5	15

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Correspondence Column.

A Voice from the Creeks.

We are all glad to hear Fred Overlander is doing as well as he is. The wonder is that he has a chance of doing at all and that his friends have not had to perform the sorrowful task for him they have performed for others who now lie in that silent little plot on the Discovery Road. What he went through would have killed outright many with less fortitude and vitality. What he now suffers would sorely test power of most men. Poor Fred! we hope you will have a quick recovery.

Accidents will happen. In Grant & Black's work it is a wonder such an accident could occur. Every thing is done so thoroughly and timbering so carefully for protection to life. But if these mishaps occur where all precaution is taken for their prevention, what may we look for where no precaution is taken at all? We are in constant dread of a worse calamity happening on Spruce Creek than has yet befallen this Camp. There are workings there—not mere drives, but wholesale excavations, some 50 feet square, others less, without any timbering at all. Is there no law governing this and compelling owners to afford proper protection? If there be, is there no official in the Camp who has the power to enforce it? A man on his own property may perhaps take what risks he likes himself, but it seems strange that such an enormous menace to life and limb as exists there, and is publicly spoken of and dreaded, should be allowed to go on unnoticed and unchecked. Some one should look into this ere a catastrophe overtake us which will shake this Camp to its very core.

The Boiler Inspection Act.

As the Boiler Inspection Act seems to be improperly carried out in this District, it may interest steam users to know that under Section 35: "No person shall employ another as engineer and no person shall act as engineer of any steam plant operating under the provisions of this Act unless the person so employed or acting holds a certificate of competency or a temporary certificate." and the penalty on any person violating any provision of this Section, shall be not exceeding $300 and not less than $100. The operator as well as the employer is liable to this fine. The mere fact of employing one certificated engineer to run the plant for one shift will not suffice if an uncertificated engineer be employed on another shift.

An Appeal from Dog to Man.

SIR:—Please permit me to plead for attention to a few of the vagrant canine beggars, of both sexes, wandering about the town in a semi-starved condition. Some of these poor creatures, through lameness or other causes, are unfitted for work in harness; and others have lost their owners, or have been driven away from home to seek for themselves. Some of them are old acquaintances of mine, and their sorry plight moves the bowels of my compassion,—particularly one fox-eyed little beauty, which had the cruel misfortune to stray into a lynx-trap, from which she was kindly freed from agony by a passing stranger. She has now recovered from her wound. Is it too much to ask of her owner, or some humane person, to take charge of her? For further particulars, apply to, yours humbly and faithfully,

DOG KARAMEKA.

Lake St. N.

P. S.—Since writing—I have been attacked and nearly torn to pieces by three big savage mongrels. These half-starved brutes are worse than wolves, and a common danger in the Camp. But, let them beware! My master has a repeating rifle ready to repel the next onslaught. D. K.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Consumption will be held in Ottawa on the 15th of March next. The afternoon will be devoted to the routine business of th[illegible] tion. In the evening a l[illegible] be delivered by Dr. Adam[illegible] real on some phase of th[illegible] against consumption. [illegible] Arithmetic. Teacher received the [illegible] lency, the Governor-General, wr[illegible] preside on the occasion.

A man should never be ashamed to own that he has been in the wrong, which is but saying, in other words, that he is wiser to-day than he was yesterday.—Pope.

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E. M. N. WOODS,
BARRISTER-AT-LAW.
Has taken an Office at Room 1, Gold House, Discovery. Office Hours—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, from 6 to 8 p. m.

PORTRAIT GALLERY
If you want to have the portrait taken of yourself or children,—we shall try and please you.
Portrait Gallery—Old B. N. A. Building, Corner First and Pearl Atlin. Open on Tuesdays and Saturdays, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m., or by special appointment.
We will take out-door or underground pictures, 3¼ x 4½, plain mounted, at the following rates:
$5.00 per Doz.
3.00 " Half-Doz.
5 x 7, mounted:
$8.00 per Doz.
5.00 " Half-Doz.
Picture Post Cards:
$3.00 Per Doz. or under.
ATLIN STUDIO.

The Royal Steam Laundry
Beg to announce that they have reopened and are now ready for business. They take this opportunity to thank their former patrons and respectfully solicit their further patronage.
Mrs. M. Fern,
Proprietress.

J. W. McFarlane, C.E.
ATLIN, B. C.
Tunnel Survey, $15.
Plans and Specifications for Steam Shovels and Hydraulic Plants on application.

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THIS HOTEL IS STOCKED WITH THE BEST OF GOODS
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Tasty meals, fine liquors, good cigars, and soft beds, make it a pleasant home for all travellers.
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FIRST-CLASS RESTAURANT IN CONNECTION.
Headquarters for Dixon's stage.

Northern Power & Lumber Co., Ltd.
Until further notice the following will be the prices of Lumber:
Rough, up to 8 inches, $40.
do do 10 " 45.
do do 12 " 50.
Matched, $50.00
S. D. $5.00 & D. D. $10. extra.
12½ per cent discount will be allowed for cash at time of ordering.

ATLIN, B. C., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1905

ATLIN TRADING COMPANY, Ltd. Importers and General Merchants.

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Ladies' and Gent's Felt Slippers, Ready-Made Clothing, Ladies' Underwear, Men's Underwear, Boots, Shoes, Etc.

Our stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries is larger than ever and all at close cash prices.

We carry a full line of the celebrated Gold Seal Rubbers and Overshoes.

Remember every article we sell we guarantee to be first class.

GOODS DELIVERED PROMPTLY ON THE CREEKS.

A. S. CROSS, Pres.

Correspondence Column.

A Voice from the Creeks.

We are all glad to hear Fred Overlander is doing as well as he is. The wonder is that he has a chance of doing at all and that his friends have not had to perform the sorrowful task for him they have performed for others who now lie in that silent little plot on the Discovery Road. What he went through would have killed outright many with less fortitude and vitality. What he now suffers would sorely test power of most men. Poor Fred! we hope you will have a quick recovery.

Accidents will happen. In Grant & Black's work it is a wonder such an accident could occur. Every thing is done so thoroughly and timbering so carefully for protection to life. But if these mishaps occur where all precaution is taken for their prevention, what may we look for where no precaution is taken at all? We are in constant dread of a worse calamity happening on Spruce Creek than has yet befallen this Camp. There are workings there not mere drives, but wholesale excavations, some 80 feet square, others less, without any timbering at all. Is there no law governing this and compelling owners to afford proper protection? If there be, is there no official in the Camp who has the power to enforce it? A man on his own property may perhaps take what risks he likes himself, but it seems strange that such an enormous menace to life and limb as exists there, and is publicly spoken of and dreaded, should be allowed to go on unnoticed and unchecked. Some one should look into this ere a catastrophe overtake us which will shake this Camp to its very core.

The Boiler Inspection Act.

As the Boiler Inspection Act seems to be improperly carried out in this District, it may interest steam users to know that under Section 35: "No person shall employ another as engineer and no person shall act as engineer of any steam plant operating under the provisions of this Act unless the person so employed or acting holds a certificate of competency or a temporary certificate." and the penalty on any person violating any provision of this Section, shall be not exceeding $300 and not less than $100. The operator as well as the employer is liable to this fine. The mere fact of employing one certificated engineer to run the plant for one shift will not suffice if an uncertificated engineer be employed on another shift.

An Appeal from Dog to Man.

SIR:—Please permit me to plead for attention to a few of the vagrant canine beggars, of both sexes, wandering about the town in a semi-starved condition. Some of these poor creatures, through lameness or other causes, are unfitted for work in harness; and others have lost their owners, or have been driven away from home to seek for themselves. Some of them are old acquaintances of mine, and their sorry plight moves the bowels of my compassion,—particularly one fox-eyed little beauty, which had the cruel misfortune to stray into a lynx-trap, from which she was kindly freed from agony by a passing stranger. She has now recovered from her wound. Is it too much to ask of her owner, or some humane person, to take charge of her? For further particulars, apply to, yours humbly and faithfully,

DOG KARAMEKA.

Lake St. N.

P. S.—Since writing—I have been attacked and nearly torn to pieces by three big savage mongrels. These half-starved brutes are worse than wolves, and a common danger in the Camp. But, let them beware! My master has a repeating rifle ready to repel the next onslaught. D. K.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Consumption will be held in Ottawa on the 15th of March next. The afternoon will be devoted to the routine business of th[illegible] tion. In the evening a l[illegible] be delivered by Dr. Adam[illegible] real on some phase of th[illegible] against consumption. I[illegible] lency, the Governor-General, will preside on the occasion.

A man should never be ashamed to own that he has been in the wrong, which is but saying, in other words, that he is wiser to-day than he was yesterday.—Pope.

Hockey Match To-Day at 2.30 p. m.

Atlin Rink.

Atlin vs. Discovery

Admission, 50c.

O. K. BATHS BARBER SHOP

F. SHIELDS & EDDY DURHAM.

Now occupy their new quarters next to the Bank of B. N. A., First Street. The bath rooms are equally as good as found in cities. Private Entrance for ladies.

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FRESH DRESSED MEATS, also

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Write for prices and cuts.

Do You Want a Shirt?

We have a line of these goods that we want to dispose of at once, and in order to do so, have cut the prices nearly in half.

Prices ranging from $1.00 to $3.00.

Closing out Dry Goods.

E. L. PILLMAN & CO.

Local Events.

An extra dog team on mail route for Passengers, freight, express. Any orders left at Kirkland Hotel, with Mr. Walter Till, will be promptly attended to.

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

The ladies of Whitehorse, according to the Whitehorse Star, are getting experts at the game of curling. They call the stones "smoothing-irons."

The attention of parents is called to the fact that on and after Wednesday, March 1st, the Public School opens at 9 o'clock (the summer hour) instead of 9.30, as at present.

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

The case of Andy Duncan vs. J. R. Clay, for the possession of a dog, was tried before Justice J. A. Fraser, Thursday. Judgment has been reserved until Monday.

Well assorted stock of Plain and Fancy Toilet Soaps at C. R. Bourne's.

The Atlin Hockey Club propose giving a dance on Friday evening at the Kootenay Hall.

Mr. Herbert Young, of the Government Staff, left for the outside last Thursday.

A hockey match—Atlin vs. Discovery—at 2.30 this afternoon.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church are to give a concert and social on Friday, 17th March (St. Patrick's Day). Admission, 50c.; children, 25c. Further particulars later.

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

A male nurse has been engaged for the St. Andrew's Hospital.

W. E. Fisher, the popular barrister who spent last summer in Atlin, is in the hospital in Victoria, with an injured knee, the result of falling through the ice.

Dr. H. B. Cameron, of the Mining Recorder's Staff, returned from an extended trip to the Coast. While away he visited Honolulu, but the most of the time was spent between Victoria and Vancouver.

Musical Instruments, Strings, etc., for sale at C. R. Bourne's.

Mr. A. T. Cross, manager of the Atlin Trading Co., left on Thursday's stage for the Coast.

Stoves and Hardware at prices that can't be beaten.—J. D. Durie.

Mr. Jules Eggert left for the Coast on Thursday on a business trip. He expects to be absent about three weeks, during which time his Atlin business will be conducted by his son, Mr. Paul Eggert.

The Atlin Studio has obtained the assistance of a professional retoucher for portrait work, and we are now pleasing our patrons. The gallery will be open for only six weeks.

Rev. E. Turkington delivered a temperance lecture at the public school on Monday.

Births.

BORN—A son, to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Heale, of Discovery, on February 17th, 1905, at St. Andrew's Hospital.

BORN—A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Jacobson, at St. Andrew's Hospital, on February 23rd, 1905.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church hold services in the Church on Second Street. Morning service at 11; evening service, 7:30. Sunday School at the close of the morning service. Rev. E. Turkington, minister.

WANTED.

MEN AND WOMEN in this county and adjoining territories, to present and advertise an old established house of solid financial standing. Salary to men $21 weekly, to women $12 to $18 weekly with expenses advanced each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Horse and buggy furnished when necessary. Position permanent. Address, Blew Bros. & Co, Dept. 5, Monan Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

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SITUATE IN THE ATLIN LAKE MINING DIVISION OF CASSIAR DISTRICT. WHERE LOCATED:—ON UNION MOUNTAIN, HEAD OF LITTLE SPRUCE CREEK.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Henry Nicholson, Free Miner's Certificate No. B34,761, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvement, 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 9th day of February, A. D. 1905.

HENRY NICHOLSON.

N. C. Wheeling

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Flour, Oats, Chop Feed, Bran, &c., &c.

What is More Refreshing

After an evening's Skating or Curling, than a Cup of Cocoa or Chocalate,—Ghirardelli's, Baker's, or Van Houten's. Failing this, a Cup of Blue Ribbon, Nabob, Lipton's, or Ram Lal's Tea, or Crown Brand Coffee.

We have a full line of the above mentioned goods.
And our prices are right.

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NORTHERN POWER & LUMBER CO., LTD.

Until further notice, the following will be the rates for Lights; all accounts collected monthly:

ELECTRIC LIGHT RATES:

Installation, ... $3.50 per Light

Subscribers can be supplied at Meter rates:

Rent of each Meter, ... $1.00 per month

or at "flat" rates, as under:

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

From and after the 3rd January, 1905, all Lights will be turned off at 2 a. m. and re-lit from 6 a. m. until daylight.

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.

The Company's Modern Steam Laundry has been let on lease to Mr. and Mrs. Fenn, who will collect and deliver all washing, receive payment for all washing, and pay all accounts in connection with the Laundry.

LOUIS SCHULZ,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BUTCHER,

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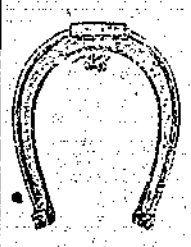

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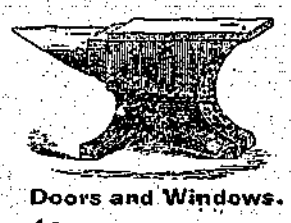

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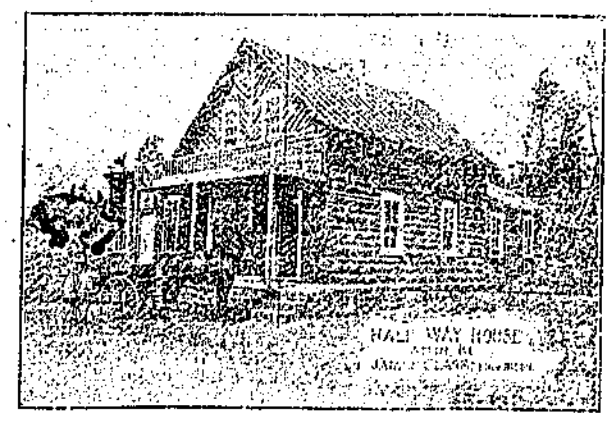

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