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TELEGRAPHIC.

A Budget of Interesting News From Many Quarters.

(SPECIAL TO THE CLAIM.)

London, Jan. 2nd. :-

The body of Druce has been exhumed, and the coffin found to contain the remains of a human body; thus proving the falsity of Caldwell's story that the casket contained lead.

Caldwell is under \$5,000 bond to answer a charge of perjury.

Field, B.C. Jan. 2nd. :-

Three Italians were killed by an explosion of dynamite at a railway grading camp. Several others had narrow escapes from pieces of flying rock.

London, Jan. 2nd. :-

Strong anti-Japanese sentiment is growing in England since the late demonstrations in British Columbia.

Mr. Nosse, the Japanese Consul General at Ottawa has been recalled, this is considered as evidence of unfriendliness.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 2nd. :-

Mr. Deloges, the government printer, was suffocated; and his seven year old son died from burns received in a fire which destroyed the home. The fire was caused by his wife upsetting a lamp.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 2nd. :-

The new C.P.R. steamer, Princess Eua, which left Liverpool on October the 31st. will arrive here on Saturday.

Stockton, Calif., Jan. 2nd. :-

Bishop S. Garrison, acting as a detective; exposed frauds of spiritualists, he received \$10,000 for his services from Daniel Gamer, whom the spooks had influenced to part with a large sum of money.

Rome, Jan. 2nd. :-

A dynamite bomb was thrown into the Stock Exchange on Tuesday, wrecking the building.

Eighteen bodies were recovered, others still under the debris.

It is believed that the bomb was used to prevent the customary ending of the month's liquidation.

New York, Jan. 2nd. :-

Thaw's trial begins on Monday next. Judge Dowling issued orders forbidding all women entrance to the Court room, except members of the Thaw family.

Ottawa, Ont. Jan. 2nd. :-

Dr. Turcott, Liberal is elected in Nicolet; with over 500 majority.

Nicolet is an old time Conservative constituency which went Liberal at last general election.

Hamilton, Ont. Jan. 2nd. :-

Two more cases of what is believed to be smallpox have been reported to the health officer here and everything possible is being done to prevent it spreading.

Constantinople, Jan. 2nd. :-

One hundred deaths daily are occurring from cholera amongst the pilgrims to Mecca.

St. John's Day Celebration.

The 'BRETHREN OF THE MYSTIC TIE', as represented in Atlin by the Members of "Atlinto" Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 42, G.R. B.C., celebrated St. John's Day, the 27th. inst., by a Communion at 3 o'clock p.m. at which all ordinary business, including the reception of Annual Reports, etc. was disposed of. The Lodge was then called off until 6.30 p.m. when the under-mentioned Officers were installed and Invested by R.W. Bro. J. A. Fraser, D.D.G.M. ably assisted by W. Bro. F.W. Dowling, Grand Steward.

The Officers installed and invested, were:-

I.P.M.,	W. Bro. Dowling
W.M.,	W. " Williams
S.W.,	" Taylor
J.W.,	" Eggert
Chaplain	" Gould
Treas.	R.W. " Fraser
Sec.	" Conley
S.D.	" Reid
J.D.	" Regan
S.S.	" Markus
J.S.	" Molyneux
I.G.	" McCartney
Tyler	" Webster

Bros. Wm. Morrison and J. T. Regan were elected Auditors, and Bro. F. H. Mobley is slated for the office of D. of C., but being absent could not be invested.

After the conclusion of this very interesting and impressive ceremony the Lodge was closed and the Brethren adjourned to the Kootenay Hall to receive and welcome those of their friends and neighbours who availed themselves of the invitation to join with them in whiling away a few hours treading the jolly mazes of the dance. A goodly number was thus assembled and a most enjoyable evening was spent in "tripping the light fantastic" to the inspiring strains of the 'Veteran Violinist', Prof. Tommaso Hanna,

JAPANESE RIOT IN VANCOUVER.

Armed with knives. Injure several men. Apparently looking for trouble. Several arrested.

Vancouver, B.C. :-

Three members of the city fire department accidentally broke a pane of glass in a Japanese boarding house on New Year's night. Men endeavoured to explain the accident, and offered to pay for the damage; but an excited crowd of Japanese armed with knives surrounded them; J. McDonald was stabbed in the neck, but managed to get away; R. Frost had his face cut into ribbons, and his nose cut off, G. Anderson is severely cut about the neck and arms. Several Japanese were arrested.

ably supported and accompanied by Mons. Cartmello, who, in their own well-known, inimitable style, generously assisted by Mrs. Costigan and Miss Eibel Pillman, discoursed sweet music so acceptably as to inspire even the old, sedate members to unusual terpsichorean efforts.

About mid-night a bounteous repast of dainty and appetizing refreshments was invitingly spread before the guests in the Dining Room, to which one and all appeared to do full justice.

Dancing was again resumed and continued with unflagging energy and zest until well beyond the 'wee sma' ours' when the revellers dispersed, in full sympathy with the Masonic sentiment "Happy to meet, Sorry to part, Happy to meet again."

WHITE PASS TO BUILD BRANCH.

Returning to Seattle, from southeastern Alaska, where he has been overseeing the work of his company for the past seven months, A. L. Berdoe, general manager of the White Pass and Yukon Railroad, brings assurances of employment of several thousand additional miners in the development of the White Horse and Windy Arm copper district next spring. In order to carry out this mining development, a spur on the White Pass road twelve miles long will be built into the heart of the copper district.

The proposed branch extension of the White Pass and Yukon road will leave the present main line at a point two and one half miles south of Miles Canyon. The main branch will be twelve and one half miles long with five or six miles of sidings the latter to bring the road within a few hundred feet of the various operations. Canadian parliamentary rights have been applied for and the

work will be begun on the line, with the prospects of a completion on July the 31st. From 300 to 500 tons a day can be shipped.

Quick Recovery Predicted From Financial Crisis.

The financiers in the east tell us that the worst of the money flurry is over, and that the recovery will be much quicker than in other financial troubles.

Well, it cannot come any too soon for us. We must admit, however, it report be correct of the thousands of idle men in the Pacific Northwest, that we are only really beginning to feel the effect of frenzied finance operations carried on for the last several years in the east.

O'Donnel Creek.

Mr. Robert McKee, who is largely identified in the mining interests of the district, left Atlin last Monday; travelling with the mail carriers to Log Cabin en route for New York, on important mining business.

Mr. McKee will return to Atlin in the spring, with the necessary plaut to continue work on his leases.

We wish him bon voyage and a speedy return to the golden north.

AT OTTAWA.

Mr. SLOAN ON THE ORIENTAL QUESTION.

Mr. Sloan in an able speech supported the resolution 'That steps should be taken to restrict the influx of oriental immigrants into Canada. Inasmuch as the policy of the government concerning Chinese immigration has proved entirely satisfactory, a defined policy should be immediately put into operation looking to the accomplishment of equally satisfactory results with regard to all other oriental immigrants'

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FORWARD!

"The Atlin Claim" now enters its ninth year. We have passed through many seasons of hard times, and, we now have the satisfaction of seeing a smoother path in the prosperous progress and in the general development of the district.

The press is always a great power, for good or evil; that, 'The Claim' has invariably worked well for the permanent good of the district must be acknowledged by our readers, and, we hope our efforts are duly appreciated. We would take this opportunity to solicit our readers, and, the mining community in particular, to continue their support to the paper; not only by subscribing to its cost, but, also, by assisting in promulgating all interesting news concerning the district for the edification of the public. The time has arrived for Atlin to assert herself as a permanent goldfield of considerable importance, - we have every justification for so doing, - and it will rest in chief measure with the people of the district, whether a great impetus be given this year to their industry and enterprise, or, whether our progress in the mining world be postponed.

'Forward' - is our motto!

PROSPECTS.

Nearly every accessible part of the district has been more or less prospected, and many of the 'prospects' are being developed with good promises of success, while others which are known to carry valuable mineral must necessarily lie dormant, until the growth of the country provides sufficiently good transportation facilities, to enable them to be opened up.

Prospects are "promises", and the degree of faith placed in their fulfilment will be measured by the manner in which our mines - the prospects of a few years ago - are now fulfilling the promises then given.

Prospects may also be said to borrow money on promissory notes, and unfortunately, some 'promising prospects' have failed to meet their obligations, with the result that the capitalist can only be induced to advance money by the expectation of a high premium and a large rate of interest on the loan.

In consideration of such high premium and rate of interest the lender most necessarily expect to make losses in individual cases, but if, in

a series of transactions, the principal, and a fair rate of interest is returned, then this form of investment must be considered a profitable one; and that it is so profitable is found by those who investigate the matter.

These 'notes' of the prospects have, however, to pass through the hands of promoters who, too often, not content with a regular commission, raise the 'notes' or add on such a premium that but a small percentage of the original loan is available for the development of the prospect.

A prospect which gets, say \$10,000, might pay back such loan doubled or trebled, but why should it be saddled with a debt of \$500,000 and expected to pay it back with interest? Is it any wonder that a prospect like this becomes a failure?

Why should not mining investment be entered into as would any commercial business - only after serious investigation?

If the investing public - the real lenders of the money to the prospects - would exercise ordinary business caution and see to it that the money for the stock they buy is used as it should be - ON WORK and not to fatten the promoter - there would be more successful working mines in the district today.

Board of Trade.

A council meeting of the Board was held on Monday the 30th, ult. at which the questions in reference to the Atlin to River, the road to Carcross via Tagish, and the reduction of Freight Rates were discussed.

Resolutions were passed for the consideration of the next general meeting of the Board; which, will take place on Thursday the 9th, inst. at 8 p.m. at the Court House.

Conservatives of B.C. at Vancouver.

There were 400 delegates present at this convention; the objects of which are :-

To promote and develop general interest in Dominion and Provincial politics, and Government, advance the interests of the Conservative party in British Columbia, organize and aid Conservative Clubs, associations and societies which shall be agencies for local work, and by legitimate methods secure the return of Conservatives in provincial and federal elections.

The resolutions unanimously adopted, were :-

Congratulations to Sir Charles Tupper upon his merited elevation to the Privy Council of the Empire.

Confidence in Hon. R. L. Borden as Federal Conservative leader, approval of his platform and appreciation of his efforts to strengthen the party in Western Canada.

Approval of the policy of the Mc. Bride administration, which has resulted in the successful and prosperous conditions in the province today, praise for the Premier's fight for Better Terms, and a pledge to sup-

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port the continued struggle until the rights of British Columbia are fully secured.

Approving the course of the province and condemning that of the Dominion in regard to Asiatic immigration and control of the fisheries of the province.

Favoring a census in British Columbia every five years, the extension of the protective tariff for the benefit of the lumber and silver-lead industries, and an early readjustment of the areas of Indian reserves to make unused portions available for settlement.

In praise of the provincial government for its comprehensive inquiry in the subject of irrigation.

In condemnation of the policy of graft now being permitted and encouraged by the Liberal party in administration of public monies, their lack of purity in elections, and the delaying of elections in certain constituencies until after the results in the general elections are known.

Mr. R. L. Borden was elected by the Association as the First Hon. President.

B. C. Fruit Laurels.

Again British Columbia fruit has repeated its triumphs of other years in Great Britain. The Gold Medal of the Scottish Horticultural Society has been taken at Edinburgh, the gold medal at Sheffield show, the highest certificate of merit at the Tunbridge show, and a silver medal at the Crystal Palace, London.

Postal Service Report.

The report of the Postmaster General for the nine months ended March 31st, 1907, shows that there was an increase of 236 in the number of Post Offices.

The gross revenue for the same period amounted to \$6,535,093.18, and the expenditures, including the Yukon and Atlin districts, amounted to \$5,452,791.59. The surplus is therefore, \$1,082,301.59.

Since the first returns after confederation in 1868, when there was a surplus of \$13,560, there have been regular deficits until 1902, since that time the surpluses have increased regularly to the present.

The deficits of 1901 amounted to \$416,183.99. The surplus of 1902 was \$5,109.14. The returns for nine months is more than twenty times that amount.

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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 Haines Alaska, Free Miners Certificate No. 111150 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.

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 Haines Alaska Free Miners Certificate No. 111150 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.

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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 Haines Alaska, Free Miners Certificate No. 111150 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.

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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. 111108, 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.

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NOTICE.

Take Notice that I, Grant Reid agent for the late Thomas Tugwell shall apply to the Board of License Commissioners of the Atlin License District at a special meeting to be held on January 31st, 1908, for the transfer of the hotel license of the "Log Cabin Hotel" at Log Cabin B. C., to Miss L. Tugwell of Log Cabin, B. C.

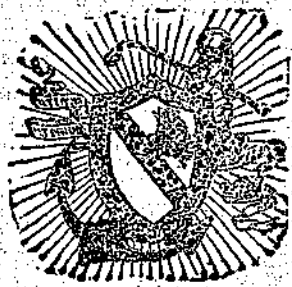
Signed Grant Reid,
Agent.

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Local and General News.

The Temperatures for the Week

Ending January	the 4th 1908.	max.	min.
28th		24.0	2.0
29th		28.0	5.5
30th		30.5	10.0
31st		10.0	0
1st		3.5	0
2nd		7.5	-4
3rd		18.0	2.0



Installation of Officers.

The Atlin Lodge of the A.O.U.W. will hold a public installation of officers at their Hall, on the evening of the 8th. instant.

A suitable programme has been arranged for the entertainment of the guests of the occasion.

BOBBIE BURNS' BIRTHDAY.

It has been suggested that an entertainment of some sort should be held in honour of the above, and that the proceeds should be for the benefit of John McLennan, late of Spruce Creek, and who is now undergoing treatment in the Royal Infirmary, Scotland.

Everyone interested is requested is requested to attend a meeting on Monday evening at 7 o'clock in the dining room of the Vancouver Hotel.

Schools Reopen.

The public schools of Atlin and Discovery, will re-open for the Spring term on Monday next the 6th. inst.

Get a copy of the Illustrated Edition "Songs of a Sourdough", a few left at Bourne's.

Mr. George Adams, and Mr. Al. Toots of McKee Creek are visiting in town this week.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all assessed taxes and income tax, assessed and levied under the "Assessment Act" and amendments thereto, are now due and payable for the year 1908. All taxes collectible for the Atlin Assessment District are due and payable at my office, situated at the Court House, in the town of Atlin.

This notice, in terms of law, is equivalent to a personal demand by me upon all persons liable for taxes.

J. A. FRASER,
Assessor and Collector,
Atlin Assessment District.

Atlin, B.C. January, 2nd, 1908.



Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulations.

ANY available Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt in British Columbia may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter Section of 160 acres more or less.

Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

W. W. COXY,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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