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TELEGRAPHIC.

A Budget of Interesting News From Many Quarters.

(SPECIAL TO THE CLAIM.)

Special Telegrams to the Claim.
Jan. 16th. 1908.

Ottawa, Ont. :-

Leinicux returned from Japan. He was not successful in making a conclusive agreement with the Japanese Government; he left Japan before the negotiations concluded.

Japan is willing to restrict immigration, but if they do so, it will be simply as a matter of good will.

The new immigration law, passed recently, forbidding the landing of Japanese in Canada, unless direct from Japan, will be strictly enforced, therefore, excluding the influx from Honolulu.

British Columbia's members had a conference with Sir Wilfred Laurier on the subject.

Los Angeles, Cal. :-

Cries of "lynch him" were made by a maddened mob, infuriated by his attacks on a drunken mine owner from Goldfields; F. Kano, Japanese, was badly beaten before the police rescued him.

Watford, Ont. :-

East Lambton Liberals have nominated Mr. Fairbanks, of Petrolia, for the House of Commons.

New York :-

Four firemen were killed and half a million dollars worth of property lost in a thirteen story Parker Building; the fire was the most spectacular ever witnessed; there were many thrilling rescues from the upper stories.

Washington :-

So deeply has Japan's pride been touched by continued reference to the undesirability of her subjects in Canada and the States, that the Japanese Government will start a propaganda, showing that her subjects are not to blame for the recent disorders in Vancouver and do not impair the chances of white labourers.

Aylmer, Ont. :-

The Liberals of East Elgin have nominated Dr. Miller and H. W. Rutherford.

Vancouver, B. C. :-

Miss Susau Hagen, aged 24, was burned to death while pouring coal oil into a stove to hurry up the fire; the can exploded enveloping her in flames; she rushed out of the house

where neighbours came to her assistance. She was so badly burned that she died shortly afterwards.

Boyetown, Pa. :-

During a performance in the Rhodes Opera House, an oil tank exploded, instantly a wild rush was made for the exits, the people became jammed in the doorway; men and women fought like demons; five minutes after the explosion the building was a roaring furnace; it is estimated that 150 are dead, and 75 injured, many of the dead were crushed to death.

In efforts to quiet the audience, the people on the stage upset an oil lamp which set fire to the scenery; several stores, residences, and the bank were destroyed.

Victoria :-

The Provincial legislature opened today.

New Westminster :-

There was almost a panic in the Royal Theatre during a moving picture show, caused by an operator setting fire to some films, the fire was quickly extinguished, but the house was filled with smoke. The audience rushed for the exits, but were finally quieted when told the fire was out.

Tokio :-

Several ministers and Premier Saionji of the cabinet have resigned; their places are filled temporarily; further resignations are expected.

The trouble is due to the financial policy.

St. Andrew's Hospital.

Financial Statement for 1907.

Summary of the Receipts and Disbursements in connection with St. Andrew's Hospital, Atlin, B. C. for the year ending Dec. 31st. 1907.

Receipts.

Paying Patients	828.50
Sale of Tickets	338.00
Voluntary Contributions	314.75
Prov. Gov't. Grants.	1185.00
W.H.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, Toronto, Ont.	1586.44
Other Sources, St. Patrick's Concert Steam Shovel Dance, Refund, Wm. Beavis' interest in Mln. Claim, sold	286.90
	4539.59

Disbursements.

Salaries, to Domestic Help, to Nurses by Local Board, to Nurses from Toronto	2097.00
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Fuel and Light	929.45
Drugs & Equipment	114.97
Furniture	6.70
Maintenance, groceries, laundry etc.	1195.82
Miscellaneous, Traveling Ex's, Mrs. Ems & Miss Morrison, Insurance, Telegrams, Discounts, etc.	201.66
	4545.44

The Disbursements exceed the Receipts by \$585, leaving a net gain for the period covering the last four years - 1904, 5, 6, 7, - of \$32.98.

The receipts from tickets sold is not as much as it might, and should be, being little more than half what it was for 1906.

The receipts from Paying Patients is also very low, in comparison with the number of days service rendered, being only an average of about 75 cents per day; but it will be remembered that some patients, who were in Hospital a long time, were unable to pay anything.

The number of patients treated during the year, as per returns, was 162, being 44 indoor, and 118 outdoor patients, and the total number of days treatment was 1115, being 901 days for indoor, and 214 days for outdoor patients, or an average of about 2 1/2 per day for indoor patients, and over 3 per day all told.

The Trustees and Nurses of St. Andrew's Hospital desire to thankfully acknowledge receipt of the following donations which are gratefully accepted on behalf of the said Institution and will as usual be faithfully applied to its use and benefit and that of its occupants as occasion may require.

Received from J. T. Regan Esqr. cash \$20.

From Mr. William Beavis, formerly of Atlin, cash, \$36.25, being the proceeds of a sale of an interest in a mineral claim, and presented by him to the Hospital when leaving here.

From the Atlinto Lodge, A. F. & A. M. No. 42 C. R. B. C., cash \$50.00.

From Messrs. F. W. Markus and Frank Little, donations in the form of labour in carpenter work and repairs, that mean dollars and cents to the management. Mr. Robert Webster being another contributor in this way.

From Dr. Harrison a quarter of Moose, and other good things not always found on the Menu Card of the Institution.

Messrs. D. H. McDonald, E. L. Pillman, and N. C. Wheeling contributed liberally of those things that appeal to the inner man about Christmas time, or any other time, and Mrs. Doelker, though absent, furnished the Christmas Turkey.

They also wish to gratefully acknowledge donations of useful articles from sympathisers in the

South, and East, that would mean considerable outlay if procured in any other way.

From St. John's Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, Table Linen, Dishes, etc.

From Dunn Avenue Presbyterian Church, Parkdale, Toronto, Bedspreads, Linen Towels, Pillow-cases etc. a considerable quantity.

And, from the Womens' Home Mission Society, Toronto - who are paying Salaries and travelling expenses of two Nurses, - Night-shirts and other necessary articles for use in the wards.

May the good work continue and may the people of this Camp, for whose benefit this is all done, appreciate and respond in like manner.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.

To the Editor,
Atlin Claim.

Sir,

The brilliant article you saw fit to publish in last week's issue on the "Asiatic Question" surely deserves a few passing words of credit, due you, for having the courage to adopt the stand you have taken, in this seemingly, most perplexing problem.

I trust that the inspiration which enabled the writer to express his ideas in such a convincing, and pleasing manner, was original, but a lingering doubt assails me as to the truth of this.

As I follow the arguments set forth in succession throughout his whole contribution, they, one after another, seem to relate to, and savour of, the "London Times" Western Correspondent and others of his make-up.

Now, Mr. pro tem Editor, do you think you are upholding, in entirety, the principles and feelings, so frequently expressed in your columns, heretofore.

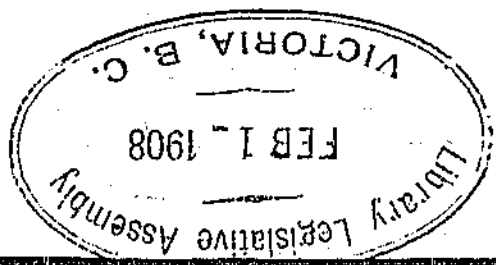
Is it right, that during your short occupancy of the Editorial Chair, you should permit the use of our invaluable local sheet for such an unworthy, and lamentable purpose as expressed by your pro Jap agitator in last issue.

You cannot fail to realize the stand you are taking, practically alone, and entirely apart from the prevailing sentiment of the Camp, for you must surely know of the strong anti Asiatic feeling which always has existed, and has every assurance of continuing so.

Again, Mr. Editor, reflect before circulating such another decidedly pro Oriental spasm.

If you are against, do what is obviously expected of you; if you are

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TRANSPORTATION.

THE WEALTHY DISTRICTS OF THE PROVINCE WANT OPENING UP.

In a recent issue of his progressive paper "The Empire", published at Prince Rupert, Mr. John Houston prints an excellent article on the requirements of the "North" with regard to transportation facilities.

After explaining, that by the "North" he means Bennett Lake, Atlin Lake, Teslin Lake, Liard, Stickine, Skeena, and Omineca mining divisions, an area of more than half of the Province, he goes on to ask —

"What are the requirements of this vast area, an empire in itself?"

Bennett Lake, and Atlin Lake divisions are reached through Alaska via Skagway. Their requirements are well known to the member of Atlin, Dr. Young —

Up to the present time, the only industry in all five divisions has been placer mining, as hunting for big game can hardly be called an industry.

All five divisions are inaccessible, and without other transportation facilities than river steamboats during the summer months, — less than half the year."

He goes on to say: —

The northern districts of the Province should not be subjected to the treatment meted out to the Kootenay from 1888 to 1898.

These districts need legislation, and the one thing the Government should consider, is, not how the legislation will affect Victoria and Vancouver, but how it will affect the people of Skeena and Atlin and Cassiar.

The people of these districts are not asking for special legislation.

They are simply asking that they be given facilities to transact public business independent of public offices in Victoria and Vancouver."

"Will Dr. Henry Esson Young, L.L.D., of Atlin, do as Lieutenant-Colonel James Baker of East Kootenay? Will Dr. Kergin of Skeena be as complaisant as was James Kellie of West Kootenay? or will Dr. Henry Esson Young, who is provincial secretary in the McBride government, resign office if the Government does not give the people of the North what they are entitled to NOW, not ten years hence?"

Or will Dr. Kergin who is in opposition to the Government, as James Kellie was, get on his feet on the floor of the House and demand that the people of the North, not being mere hewers of wood, and drawers of water for the people of Vancouver and Victoria, shall receive everything to which they are fairly entitled, irrespective of the selfish wishes of the people of other districts?

"The people of the North are asking the questions!"

This northern district, practically unexplored as it is, is the principle source from which the revenue of the Province is derived, and the proper boosting, and opening up of this rich area, the practically unlimited values of which can only be surmised, would mean an overflowing Treasury and general prosperity.

It appears to us however, that the short focussed vision of many of our politicians, when directed to the building of roads, etc., is obstructed by the question which is continually before them —

WHAT IS THERE IN IT FOR US?

In our minds, there can be no doubt as to the answer that will immediately present itself to the voters of this district, who showed their great confidence in Dr. Young's interest in their welfare by returning him with so large a majority for his second term, when they ask themselves the question —

WILL DR. YOUNG RESIGN IF HE CANNOT GET US OUR RIGHTS?

Board of Trade.

Transportation. Freight Rates.

The following are the three letters which were confirmed at the meeting of the Board on Thursday last, the 9th. inst., and have been sent to William Sloan, Esq., Dr. Young, and the General Manager of the White Pass & Yukon Railway Co.

9th. Jan. 1908.

W. Sloan, Esq. M.P.
Ottawa.

Sir,

In accordance with a resolution passed by the Atlin District Board of Trade, I am instructed to communicate the request, that you will favourably consider the proposal to open the Atlino River for navigation of steamboats; and, that you will kindly inform the Board, whether any official steps have been taken by the Dominion Government in the matter?

The Board would also ask you to use your influence, if possible, with the Yukon Gov't., to complete the road towards Carcross, via Tagish, from the boundary line near the North end of Atlin Lake.

I am, Sir,

Yr. ob't. Servant,

R. B. Anderson, Sec.

9th. Jan. 1908.

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Sir,

In accordance with a resolution passed by the Atlin District Board of Trade, I have the honour to request that you will be pleased to use your influence with the Provincial and Yukon Governments to obtain the construction of a road from Atlin towards Carcross via Tagish.

You are aware of the circumstances which necessitate the construction of the proposed road; and that at this time of the year Atlin is sorely tried for the want of a road, by which, safe and certain communication could be maintained with the railway to the coast.

There is already a road for about fifteen miles from Little Atlin Lake to the Tagish Telegraph Station.

At the Tagish River crossing, a scow could be used to convey passengers, freight etc. over the river, a distance of less than 500 feet. The river is reported to be shallow, with only a moderate current, and no boulders.

The information derived from men well acquainted with the proposed route, states, that there are no difficulties to be contended against excepting for a short distance near Hitchcock Mt.; that, it is all open level country from Little Atlin Lake on to Tagish; that, rich meadow lands extend for miles around Little Atlin Lake; that this land would be taken up if there were a road to Atlin; moreover it is recognized that payable quartz ledges are being mined near Tagish; and that the contemplated road would greatly tend to advance the mining industry of the district, as it would enable miners to transport smelting ores to the railway for shipment to coast smelters.

The Board takes this opportunity of thanking you for your careful consideration of its representations in the past, and wishes you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Yr. ob't. Servant
R. B. Anderson, Sec.

9th. Jan. 1908.

The Gen. Manager,
W.P.&Y. Ry. Co.
Skagway, Alaska.

Sir,

In accordance with a resolution passed by the Atlin District Board of Trade, I am instructed to submit to your consideration the opinion, that your Company's tariff for Atlin is regarded as being unduly excessive.

The Board would point out that in some commodities the rates to Atlin are the same as those to Dawson, and, in the others, there is only a slight difference.

The Board therefore requests that you will be pleased to give the matter your favourable consideration with a view to your Company granting a reduction in the Freight Tariff and the abolishment of the 10 per cent increase rate for Atlin.

I am, Sir,
Your ob't. Servant.
R. B. Anderson, Sec.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Joseph H. Chisiel of Haines Alaska, Free Miners Certificate No. 11153 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 27, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

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

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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. Chisiel of Haines Alaska Free Miners Certificate No. 11113 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 27 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvement. Dated this Second day of October A. D. 1907.

Joseph H. Chisiel.

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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. Chisiel of Haines Alaska, Free Miners Certificate No. 11153 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 27 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

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

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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. 11118, 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 27, 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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Local and General News.

The Temperatures for the Week Ending January the 17th 1908.

	max.	min.
11th	28.0	13.0
12th	18.5	16.0
13th	27.0	7.0
14th	34.0	21.0
15th	31.5	25.0
16th	34.5	22.0
17th	29.0	26.0

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half over the fence, fall back again on to the right side, and if you are for, reserve a little patch of white in a prominent corner of your paper for a red bull's eye and Rising Sun, and engage a "Yellow Boy" as a useful and characteristic addition to your Office Staff.

Yours truly,
Holmes Pinco.

Note.

We must regretfully decline to recognise the foregoing letter as a fair criticism on our late article on the Federal Election and Asiatic Question.

We admit that we expressed some views similar to those of the London Times correspondent; but such simple and common opinions have been held by us for many years, and are, probably supported by every man in the British Empire, who possesses even the most elementary knowledge of international law.

With regard to 'the principles of The Claim', we have much pleasure in reassuring our correspondent, that we are ever ready to shed all our heart's blood, and all our printer's ink, for the preservation of glorious Canada — in the true sense of the word — as a White Man's Country!

Nevertheless our patriotism is opposed to blundering into mischievous legislation, which would only have to be repealed, like the late Alien Law; nor, needless to say, have we the slightest desire to pose as pro-Jap agitators; or, inclined to feel 'pro-Oriental spasms'; or, the folly to flout the Japanese colours; or, even the gall to hang a 'yellow boy' on our office staff.

Editor.

It was with great pleasure that we learnt of the recovery of Miss McTavish from the painful effects of the accident she met with last week.

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Systems 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. CORY,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. Jy21-0m

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 Mr. Thos. Tugwell of Log Cabin, B. C.

Signed Grant Reid,
Agent.

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