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TELEGRAPHIC.

A Budget of Interesting News From Many Quarters.

[SPECIAL TO THE CLAIM.]

New York, Jan. 25.—The latest advices state that one thousand people were killed during the earthquake in Kingston, Jamaica, and that at least ten thousand are homeless and destitute. The damage is estimated at about ten millions. Two more very heavy shocks were felt on Tuesday morning.

Montreal, Jan. 25.—The Kenora hockey club won the Stanley Cup here on Monday night, defeating the Wanderers by a score of eight to six.

Greenwood, Jan. 25.—After a two week's tour with the Hon. R. McBride, Mr. Bowser left for home to commence the campaign work in Vancouver. Bowser says that practically every riding they visited is certain to return a supporter of the present administration.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—The Hon. Elihu Root's visit has been cut very owing to the illness of Earl Grey's daughter, who was stricken with the typhoid fever. Mr. Root addressed a big meeting on the problems confronting Canada and the United States. His speech was very eulogistic of the Dominion.

New York, Jan. 25.—Many refugees are arriving from Jamaica. They strongly condemn the inefficiency as well as the inactivity of the authorities on the Island during the first few days following the disaster.

Greenwood, Jan. 25.—Premier McBride left here yesterday with Mr. Slatford, to take part in the campaign in the Similkameen riding.

Curling.

The following is the standing of the several teams competing for the Kappel Cup.

Tuesday Jan. 15th.—Smith 12, vs. Fetherstonhaugh 8.

Thursday Jan. 17th.—Bourne 13, vs. Fraser 10.

Tuesday Jan. 22.—Smith 13, vs. Fraser 12.

Tuesday Jan. 22.—Fetherstonhaugh 11, vs. Bourne 7.

Thursday Jan. 24.—Bourne 17, vs. Smith 5.

Two teams composed of players representing Atlin and Discovery played a friendly game on Thursday morning, resulting in a win for the home players. The following is the line-up of the teams.

Discovery.—Hampton skip, Cartmel, Jamieson, Hickman.

Atlin.—Wheeling skip, Vickers, Young, Bourne.

Score: Atlin 11; Discovery 9. The score was tie at the last end so an extra had to be played.

Dr. Young's Meeting

ON SPRUCE CREEK.

A Large and Enthusiastic Meeting Dr. Young the Favorite.

There will not be much use for oratory during the present election, owing to the shortness of the campaign and, more particularly, owing to the absence of so many of those whose business, or long purses, enables them to follow the swallows with the flight of the seasons.

But if we are short in numbers there is certainly no lack of enthusiasm on the part of the electors, and if the interest manifested at this meeting shows which way the straws are blowing then Dr. Young goes back, not only with a bumper majority, but the well wishes and hearty appreciation of his work, by everyone in the camp.

The meeting was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Clay, to whom the committee tender their hearty thanks for the use of the house.

There was a large attendance, over fifty being present, and the greatest interest was taken in the proceedings.

Mr. Norman McLeod acted as chairman, and Captain Irving, who had been invited to attend, was present.

Dr. Young was called upon and in an opening speech said that the object of the meeting was for the discussion of the issues before the people and also to render an account of his stewardship of the interests intrusted to him in 1903. He very briefly went over the work accomplished by the present administration which had a bearing on our district, the reforms that had been effected in the mining laws, the amendments to the county court act, the expenditure for roads, trails and bridges, for schools, and the hospital. He said that it was not his intention to dwell at length on these points as there will be another meeting at Discovery next week, when matters will be gone into more exhaustively, and also because Capt. Irving wished to speak, after which Dr. Young would close the meeting, allowing time to any one present to ask questions or state their views.

Capt. John spoke briefly. He touched on a great many points but offered no opinion on local matters, which was very disappointing to the gathering, as they expected at least some criticism, if not of local then of those of the actions of the government in the management of the affairs of the country. He was followed by Dr. Young, who spoke at some length on the questions touched upon by the Captain.

It is to be regretted that Capt. Irving did not speak at greater length, but his reason, as stated,

Nominations for the B. C. Legislature.

Constituency.	Liberal.	Conservative.	Socialist.
Alberni	H. C. Brewster	Hon. W. Manson	J. Cartwright
Atlin	Capt. John Irving	Dr. H. E. Young	
Cariboo	H. Jones	C. Wilson	
	J. Vorsten	L. F. J. Champion	
Chilliwack	C. W. Munro	S. A. Cawley	
Columbia	W. C. Wells	H. G. Parsons	
Comox	J. B. Bennett	Robt. Grant	
Cowichan	J. N. Evans	W. H. Hayward	
Cranbrook	Dr. King	J. A. Harvey	
Delta	John Oliver	F. B. MacKenzie	
Dewdney	R. Jardine	Hon. R. McBride	
Esquimalt	John Jardine	Hon. C. E. Pooley	
Fernie	Wm. Dicken	W. R. Ross	W. H. Moore
Frank Forks	H. W. Gregory	E. Miller	J. McLines
Greenwood	C. R. Naden	E. G. Warren	E. W. Dynes
Islands	T. W. Patterson	A. E. McPhillips	
Kanloops	J. D. Swanson	Hon. F. J. Fulton	
Kaslo	John Keen	N. F. Mackay	
Lillooet	M. Eagleson	A. McDonald	
Nanaimo		Dr. F. B. O'Brien	J. H. Hawthornthwaite.
Nelson	Dr. G. A. B. Hall	J. A. Kirkpatrick	F. Phillips
Newcastle	D. J. Thomas	J. B. Cairns	P. Williams
Westminster	F. W. Howay	T. Gifford	
Okanagan	Dr. A. K. Macdonald	P. Ellison	J. W. Logie
Revelstoke	R. Caley	Thos. Taylor	W. W. Lefaux
Richmond	J. W. Weart	Hon. F. C. Cotton	C. Kilby
Rosslaud	J. A. McDonald	Lorne Campbell	A. F. Berry
Saanich	John Piercy	D. M. Eberts	
Similkameen	S. Curtis	J. W. Slatford	A. Winkler
Skeena	Dr. Kergin	W. R. Lord	R. Sergeant
Slocan	A. B. Dockstader	W. Hunter	W. Davidson
Vancouver	W. W. B. McInnes	Hon. R. G. Tatlow	E. T. Kingsley
	R. P. McLennan	A. H. B. MacGowan	A. R. Stebbing
	A. Henderson	Dr. McGuire	P. Pettipiece
	J. W. Deb Farris	J. Garden	J. H. McVetty
	T. F. Neelands	W. J. Bowser	J. E. Dubberley
Victoria	R. L. Drury	Hon. R. McBride	J. C. Watters
	R. Hall	H. B. Thomson	W. H. Marcon
	W. G. Cameron	H. F. W. Behnson	
	J. D. McNiven	F. Davey	
Yale	S. Henderson	C. A. Semlin	
Ymir	J. F. Hume	J. F. Scholfield	

Labor.—Cranbrook; T. E. Kelly.
Westminster; J. S. Rainey.
Vancouver; T. Williams, and A. G. Perry.
Victoria; Dr. E. Hall, and E. Johnson.
Labor-Liberal.—Nanaimo; H. Sheppard.
Independent.—Ymir; J. Houston.

was that he intends to hold a meeting at Discovery on Saturday evening, the 26th, when, no doubt, we will hear an interesting exposition of that gentleman's views.

To an unbiased mind there can be no doubt as to the result of the meeting. Anyone who was there and listened to Mr. Koppacher's remarks could form but one opinion as to the sentiment of the camp in the present election. Dr. Young's actions were thoroughly endorsed in a motion moved in a neat speech by Mr. Charles Baker and enthusiastically carried by the meeting. After a few very sensible words of advice from the chairman, Mr. Norman McLeod, the meeting closed by singing "God Save The King."

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Rock Bottom Prices.

One day recently a Jew bought a horse in one of the Boston auction stables. Having no stable of his own he took the animal to that of another man and asked the price per week for boarding him. He was told that it would be \$4. He threw up his hands and went out. At the second place they told him the charge would be \$3. This did not satisfy him, and he was advised to go to a stable kept by one of his own race. This he did, telling the man what the others had asked.

"I will board him for two tollars," said the man.

The owner of the horse thought a moment, then said: "That is better but how much will you allow me for the manure?"

"Mine friend," was the answer, "at two tollars a week there won't be any manure."

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The Province at Large.

We publish today the official list of the nominations, which were made Saturday, the 19th, throughout the province. There are many changes, the names of some of the present members on both sides do not appear. In all the constituencies an effort seems to have been made to bring forward the best men, and throughout the province the fight is on.

There is no paucity of candidates no less than 111 names being on the official list, divided as follows: Conservatives 42; Liberals 41; Socialist 21; Labor 6; Independent 1; and there is no doubt that from amongst this number the electors of British Columbia will be able to choose suitable men to carry on the business of the country.

The opponents of the government in our own district are making a strong point of the assertion that the next Government will be liberal. We have made no comment heretofore on this point, preferring to wait until we had received the official list and were able to judge intelligently of the standing of the different candidates. The large number of socialist (21) in the field, as against eight in the last session, will have a strong bearing on the results, and will greatly influence the thinking men who are making forecasts. To those who make assertions for political purposes, we have nothing to say. They never take the trouble to analyse the situation carefully, but simply claim everything in sight.

As the province stands there are thirty-four constituencies, of which, in the present house, the liberals have twelve. Vancouver, Victoria and Cariboo have, amongst them, eight extra members, thus making forty-two members in the house. Of these sixteen are liberals. If the next government is to be liberal they must gain six members to give them a majority of one, as they will have to elect a speaker, which loses them a vote. To have the same majority which the conservatives have at present, over liberals and socialists together, exclusive of the speaker, they must gain seven seats, and a careful analysis of the list of nominations fails to show where they can do it.

In the election of 1903 the conservatives polled 4,000 (lacking 2) more votes than the liberals, without counting the labor and socialist vote. With 21 socialists in the field during the present election it seems to us that our opponents, with seven seats to gain and a majority of 4,000 in the province at

large to overcome, are making the 'wish the father of the thought.' The population of British Columbia is too small and the record of the present government too good to expect any such landslide.

The people of British Columbia know a good thing when they have it, and are not to be swayed by Ottawa influence or the campaign funds of a laud grabbing railroad that failed to secure from the present government the heritage of the people, but hope by bringing about a change to secure their ends. The days of land grants are over, the present government has taken that stand and the people will sustain them.

If Editor Deane, of the Nelson News, will 'make good' the assertion made in the issue of the 11th that the Hon. R. F. Green kept secret the Kaien Island deal so that a number of his particular friends could get in and make a clean-up, and will publish the names of any or one of such parties, we will support the liberal candidate at the next election. Now, News, you have made a statement; if there is is any good in you 'make good'—or 'eat dirt.'—Lardean Mining Review.

In spite of the attempts of the opposition press to belittle the person and political prospects of Mr. Price Ellison, it is obvious from the result of the recent nominating convention that he is still one of the most popular men in the Okanagan. The grand rally was large and enthusiastic. Mr. Ellison made a capital speech and was supported by the Premier. His nomination was unanimous. It is not likely that any apponent will come within measurable distance of Mr. Ellison's vote.



Atlin Assessment District.

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 1907. 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.

Atlin, B. C., January 2nd, 1907.

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Curling--Atlin vs. Discovery.

The curling games between Atlin and Discovery, which took place on last Saturday afternoon and evening, resulted as follows: The teams are given in the order in which they played, and the scores.

Discovery--Nicoll skip, Machell, Anderson, Gibson, 11; vs. Atlin--Bourne skip, J. Cummings, Young, Bragg, 10.

Discovery--Hampton skip, Jamieson, Conley, Mobley, 5; vs. Atlin--Wheeling skip, Rosselli, Anderson, G. S. Cummings, 17.

Discovery--Gilmour skip, Sweet, Morrison, McCaw, 10; vs. Atlin--Smith skip, Vickers, Kershaw, Eggert, 8.

Discovery--Cartmel skip, Sweet, Morrison, Hanna, 12; vs. Atlin--Fetherstonhaugh skip, J. Cummings, Williams, Gigot, 10.

There was some very erratic play exhibited on both sides. Some of the old 'stand-bys' going to pieces, and the beginners coming to the front wonderfully well.

As will be seen by the score Discovery vanquished Atlin by three to one in the games, though in the total number of points scored during all the games Atlin leads by 7.

The first match was very closely contested, it was necessary to play an extra end on account of the score tying, Discovery winning the odd point. The second event was a very one-sided affair, the score in this turning the aggregate points made in the combined games in favor of Atlin. The third and fourth contests were somewhat similar to the first, the scores being rather evenly balanced.

Quite a number of spectators were present during the matches but the weather was really too cold to expect a crowd. Many who went down had to leave on that account. It is very likely that the Atlin teams will visit Discovery on Saturday, the 26th, and it is 'up to' the Atlin curlers to go up with a strong aggregation and give them a generous return for their splendid turnout last Saturday.

This happened at a meeting of the High School Literary Society. She was a clever little lady, and when the president called on her for an impromptu speech she showed all the shyness and embarrassment that belonged to her kind. "You will please discuss the question," said the president, "Did Adam or Eve have the greatest influence on the human race?"

The blushing maiden stammeringly repeated the question, and then there was an awkward silence. Suddenly a queer little smile broke over her face. "Of course," she said, "there can be only one opinion about this matter. Most certainly Adam had the most influence on the human race, as Eve was merely a side issue."

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(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.
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The Last Sad Rites.

Two Victims of The Spruce Creek Tragedy Laid To Rest.

On Wednesday, the 23rd, the last sad rites were performed over the bodies of Mat McEwan and Dan Burnyeat as they were lowered into the grave and laid side by side in the Atlin cemetery. So they worked in life, and they were together in death, and so will they be in their last long sleep, side by side in the one grave.

The pallbearers for McEwan were John Anness, Richard Smail, Jas. Dick, Alex. McDonald, Charles Baker and St. G. Bowley. The pallbearers for Burnyeat were A. G. Broe, J. Perkinson, Wm. McKechnie, A. E. Peters, Alex. McCrimmon and George Neill. P. Foley officiated at the burial of McEwan, at the graveside. Capt. Hathorn read the burial service over Burnyeat at the church and grave. The funeral was a very large one, nearly the entire population of Spruce coming down, besides many from Discovery and Atlin attending.

McEwan and Burnyeat were crushed to death in a drift, on the Texas bench claim, on Spruce Creek, on the 17th January last.

Thursday evening about supper time Andy Broe noticed there was no smoke coming from the cabin stovepipe of the two men. Thinking something might have happened, he went across the creek to the drift and walked in a way, discovering, to his horror, that the timbers had given way and a cave-in had occurred. Immediately he gave an alarm. In a very short time nearly everyone on the creek had responded and the work of rescue started. Gaugs of four men at two-hour shift went to work with feverish energy and the dirt was soon coming out as fast as the cars could be handled. The work was carried on throughout the night and on till about noon of the following day, when they came upon the body of Burnyeat. On cleaning away more of the dirt McEwan was found lying partially across his partner's body. They had undoubtedly been killed instantly, as they must have been tons of dirt on top of them. They were not disfigured though the bodies were crushed and bones broken. They were brought to Atlin and prepared for burial by E. Pillman.

Both the victims of the unfortunate occurrence were very popular on the creek. McEwan has been in the camp since 1899. He had accumulated a nice little sum of money, and intended this to be his last season in here. He had bought a ranch in Alberta and was going out to work it. As far as known he had no living relatives. He was born in Whitehaven, Cumberland, England, some 33 years ago. Burnyeat comes from the same place, and was about 25 years old, a very quiet, unassuming man, a good worker and a good neighbor. His relatives were cabled to and the answer was to bury him in Atlin.

Their property and effects will be looked after by the public administrator and one other, chosen from amongst their fellow workers and friends on Spruce creek.

The calamity fairly stunned the population of the creek and for a time work was entirely suspended. Our little camp has been very unfortunate lately, this last makes the third serious accident with four deaths as a result. Our population is small and our interests so interwoven and identical that the loss of one or two, especially in such a sudden and awful manner, comes upon us as a shock and diverts the mind into the channel of solemn thoughts.

It might be well to utter a word of caution here, to those who are left behind, many of whom are working in places none too safe. Life is too precious to take too many chances. As one of the boys put it: "Life may be a continual grind and sometimes the road is rough and the obstacles unsurmountable, but we may as well live because, to the best of our knowledge, we have nothing to gain by dying." Familiarity with danger sometimes breeds a contempt that is likely to end seriously. Risking one's life for a few ounces of the yellow dust is a game not worth playing. The stakes are too unequal.

St. Andrew's Church.

The annual congregational meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of Atlin, B. C., was held in the church Monday, the 21st, at which the following statement was presented.

Receipts during 1906:	
Balance on hand	- - -
Dec. 31, 1905	46.26
Board of Management	4.03
Sunday School	177.54
	\$27.83
Board of Management	1,038.90
Women's Auxil'ry	409.67
Sunday School	231.40
	1,679.97
	\$1,907.80

Disbursements:

Board of Management	1,051.30
Women's Auxil'ry	386.42
Sunday School	236.85
	1,674.57
Balance on hand	- - -
Dec. 31, 1906	- - -
Board of Management	33.86
Women's Auxil'ry	27.28
Sunday School	172.09
	223.23
	\$1,907.80

The several reports of work done and funds collected were very satisfactory and called forth hearty votes of thanks on behalf of the congregation, tendered more especially to the Women's Auxiliary, the superintendent and staff of the Sunday school, and the Christmas tree entertainment committee. The following gentlemen were elected a board of managers for the ensuing year, viz:--Messrs. J. W. Mackintosh, C. Doelker, D. H. McDonald, M. R. J. Reid and R. B. Anderson, the last named gentleman being elected Congregational secretary and treasurer.

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