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ANOTHER FRIEND.

The White Pass Charging 7 Cents from Skaguay to Bennett.

Four Hundred Tons of Freight Stored at the Summit.

Between the government, with their pet bill, the extension of the season three times, perhaps forever, for the purpose of pointing to a valuable asset some day in the future; the high water in the creeks, and lastly, the transportation companies, Atlin has not a path of roses. Poor district in matter of paternal assistance, but rich in gold, we will yet show that we possess riches far in excess of the most optimist of our people.

The latest foe to enter the arena is the little narrow-gauged, narrow-carriaged and narrow-peopled road running from Skaguay to the Summit. Built by British money and manned by a band of pirates, they are extorting rates from our merchants that are simply prohibitive. Seven cents from Skaguay to Bennett is their charge, and at this rate they don't care whether they bring it through or not. In a good many instances they secured freight under misapprehension, and now that they have secured it are going to store the same at the Summit until such time as the remainder of their jerk-water line is completed to Bennett.

A CLAIM man called on three merchants on Thursday and this is what they said:

Mr. Fraser, representative of the Parsons Produce Co.: We are paying within a fraction of 10 cents a pound for freight from Vancouver to Atlin. This is more than we paid for bringing it in over the ice last winter. Our agent at Bennett informed us by letter that 7 cents a pound was the freight charge from Skaguay to Bennett. From Bennett to Atlin it is $80 a ton. About 400 tons are stored at the Summit and is likely to remain there, since I understand the railroad company have taken off their teams and horses and placed them on the line of construction.

A. W. Shiels, representative of the B. A. C. Company in Atlin: Had a letter from the office at Bennett, and it said that both the Skaguay passess were shut down and that we would not get any freight until the rails were laid into Bennett.

J. H. Rose, manager of the A. M. & M. Co.: I'm not paying any freight. My freight bills call for 6 1-2 cents from Vancouver to Atlin and I was handed a bill of 10 cents. I'm going to enter suit for the detention of goods below. I have tons and tons of butter and bacon on the way into Atlin from Vancouver and who is going to make good this loss. The railroad company have no business to take goods if they cannot bring them through.

Here is a matter for the coast board of trades to look into.

TELEGRAPH WIRE INTO ATLIN.

A Line from Bennett to Atlin Will Be Completed by August 31st.

Rev. Mr. Pringle returned from Bennett Saturday last where he spent a week's holiday as the guest of Mr. Charleson, Superintendent of Dominion Telegraphs in the Northwest. Asked whether he went to intercept the three nurses expected in some time soon, he said no. "Took a craze to go out, like the people bound for Cape Nome," he laughed out, "and was glad to be back in Atlin."

"While in Bennett I learned from Mr. Charleson that a telegraph line would be into Atlin by the end of August. The line will come around the upper end of the lake and thus cost considerable less than the laying of a cable across from Taku. A survey party under Mr. Boyer is at present out perfecting details."

CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES.

L. F. Shaw left on Tuesday last for Seattle to look after the interests of a number of Americans claiming damages against the British Columbia government for the cancellation of their licenses. Mr. Shaw will put his cases in charge of James Hamilton Lewis, Seattle. Counsel for other claimants are Gen. W. H. Barnes, Eugene Duprey, Gen. Dickinson and D. M. Delmas, San Francisco; Gen. J. M. Ashton, Tacoma.

GOING TO BUILD.

"You can't lose me, Charlie," said Dr. J. H. Stett, of the Northern, who, in company with R. M. Turnee, are managers of the above hotel. "Going to build? Well, I should say so," he went on. "The plans for the new house have been in course of preparation for two weeks and Mr. Ed. G. Garden has them about completed. The new order of things has not disturbed our equanimity in the least for we expected this and made our arrangements accordingly. The plans call for a structure 2 1-2 storys high, 90 feet deep and a frontage of 85 feet. There will be no stinting of space. Every department will have ample elbow room, and the dispensing department will keep march with the remainder of the hostelry. Large and commodious boxes with club room attached will make it a happy rendesvous for the guests. On the second floor 20 bedrooms are contemplated, several of which are arranged in suite."

THE POLICE COURT.

Many People Have Their Troubles Fixed Up.

The past week has been a busy one in police court circles. The first case called Monday morning was one in which John Roxborough charges Charles E. Herron with stealing gold from the Roaring Meg, a bench claim on Pine. Adjourned for a week. Both men claim the ownership of the ground.

Following this E. W. Bates was accussed of stealing $300 from Harry Wheelock. He was committed for trial before Justice Irving. The case was heard Tuesday evening; there being no case made out. Dismissed.

A Pole named Lapinski threatened to shoot a fellow countryman with an unpronounceable name. After listening to the case for considerable length of time Magistrate Wood confiscated the rifle and dismissed the prisoner.

Regina vs. Chopard. Theft. Withdrawn by permission.

WILL BE GRANTED.

Hydraulic Leases the Turning Point in Atlin's Wild Career.

Rumors have been in circulation during the week that the government had granted hydraulic leases, but on enquiry it was found out that the matter was in its initial stage with the chances largely in favor the grants being made.

One gentleman, who knows whereof he talks, is responsible for the following: "You can say that the government are reconsidering the matter of granting hydraulic leases with every prospect of success."

THE FOURTH IN ATLIN.

The Glorious Day to be Celebrated in a Becoming Manner.

The Americans of the district will celebrate the Fourth of July, Tuesday next, in in Atlin, in their accustomed joyous way, with events of all description. An enterprising people, with large hearts, the Americans never fail in anything they undertake, and the big list of sports for the day in question will make Atlin howl while court is in session. The program appearing elsewhere in this issue will tell you what is on.

In the cool shades of evening, if tired of foot, after watching good sport by daylight, you can find rest and composure by taking in Russell's pavilion. Here you will see T. W. Lillie and Tug Carroll in tights, boxing to the latest Jeffries' tactics, under Auer lights.

If per chance you have been coily clustered in some natty cleft on First street watching the sport of kings—horse-racing—jumping, foot-racing and the thousand other events to arrest the eye, and feel for relaxation, take in the dance at the Russell Pavilion. Atlin's youth and beauty will assist you through the Spanish waltz, the two-step or the polka—no place like the dance.

PAUL AND PETER.

The Dominion Government has in the past and is to this day spending hundreds of thousands of dollars in the endeavor to attract immigrants to our shores. Immigration Agents are at present stationed in all the European centres and no advantage has been lost sight of in inducing these welcome people to come to Canada. There is no particle of a doubt that their efforts will be greatly facilitated by a copy of the Alien law being placed in their hands.

British Columbia, likewise, has spent considerable money in attracting strangers to her shores, but this has all changed. They have passed the stage of seeking immigrants; they are fishing for cables now.

ATLIN'S BASEBALL TEAM.

The following comprise the baseball team going up to Discovery this morning to play there: Pitcher, W. McIntyre; catcher, Knot; 1st b., W. Keller; 2n b., W. T. Watson; s. s., Kennedy; 3rd b., Griffen; c. f., J. H. Loomis; l. f., Stuck; r. f., Wright; James Wishart, umpire.

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THE TRUE ORIGIN OF THE ALIEN BILL.

It is now generally conceded by the people of this district, whatever their former opinions may have been, that the bill preventing aliens from recording placer mining claims has not fulfilled the purpose for which it was alleged to have been enacted, viz., the protection of the business men of British Columbia cities. It was stated by the Attorney-General at the time of its passage that these representations had been so strong that the government had decided to act upon them. But we can hardly accept this as a correct statement of the facts. The real history of this mistaken measure dates back to the general election of 1896 when Sir Wilfrid Laurier was returned to power. At that election Joseph Martin was defeated in Winnipeg by Hugh John Macdonald. Notwithstanding his defeat Mr. Martin expected a seat in the Laurier cabinet. For various reasons he was not called, though we agree he was fairly entitled to the position. In his stead Clifford Sifton was selected. This made Joseph Martin a disappointed, bitter man. After this he left Manitoba and located in British Columbia. In 1898, when the Turner administration was summarily dismissed from power in British Columbia Mr. Martin saw his opportunity. With the assistance of some friends he forced himself on the then opposition. When Mr. Semlin was called upon and formed a cabinet he made Mr. Martin Attorney-General. From this moment the latter gentleman made himself felt. While these things were transpiring Sir Wilfrid Laurier was consummating a plan by which the many disputes between Canada and the United States would be amicably adjusted. A joint commission was appointed and a preliminary meeting held at Quebec. From there it adjourned to Washington. While this body was in session the legislature of British Columbia was called together. This was Mr. Martin's opportunity. He knew that if Sir Wilfrid could make a satisfactory arrangement for the settlement of these disputes the Liberal party might go the country at the next election almost sure of success. Such a measure as the alien bill, he realized, would have the effect of rousing the ire of the Americans and they in turn would compel the American commissioners to exact such stringent conditions that Sir Wilfrid Laurier could not comply with them. It was an easy matter just then to show the merchants of Vancouver how trade was to be turned from this new camp in their direction. Thus deceived a number of them urged the government to adopt the measure. In caucus, no doubt Mr. Martin made much of this point. The caucus gave its assent and it became law, with all its dishonest consequences of repudiation. Notice the result. Shortly after the press began to report that the joint commission could not agree and since, everybody knows, negotiations were almost at an end. Fortunately wiser counsels prevailed, and such arrangements made that the commission will meet again. The foregoing we believe to be the true history of the Alien bill.

The measure in no sense reflects the sentiments of the people of British Columbia.

The clean-up at Dawson commenced May 1, and was promising better than the most expectant looked for.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE

For the Extension of the Season to August 1st?

Who Furnished the Information for the Extensions?

At the open air meeting of miners held on Wednesday last week the Gold Commissioner stated that his powers were curtailed in 1898, but did not make plain what part of that Czar-like authority had been clipped. It certainly is not in the direction of collecting revenue, for their proceeds as of old, and if anything has been perfection itself in this northern clime. Has this power been curtailed in the administration of the police department of this district? We don't think so: but the events that have gone by to allowing a criminal to walk out of our rogue's gallery would lead the public to the belief that in this connection his superiors were responsible, since the keep of a prisoner in this district is tremendous. Was he shorn of the power of taking records, records and records? Did they take away his power of collecting loggers' licenses from the unfortunate individual who was minus beans and bacon, and who, to obtain these, was compelled to take to our park-like forest? Not by any means. Did they curtail his authority in the matter of extending the season to the 15th of June? If the Minister extended it, upon whose recommendation was this done? Did the Minister of Mines take the advice of the Commissioner for Kootenay or Atlin. It is hardly likely he would ask President Kruger his advice as to the propriety of opening or extending the close season in this part of the Queen's domain.

Who is the Minister of Mines?—Hon. F. Hume.

Who is the Local Minister of Mines?—J. D. Graham.

Who collects the revenue of the district?—J. D. Graham.

Who disburses the revenue of the district?—J. D. Graham.

Who extended the close season to June 15th?—J. D. Graham.

Who extended the close season to July 1?—Hon. Fred. Hume.

Who furnished the information for this extension?—J. D. Graham.

Who further extended the close season to August 1?—Hon. Fred. Hume.

Who furnished the data for such an extension?—J. D. Graham.

Since we have placed the responsibility, now we would like to know the unexplained cause of this outrageous extension from month to month. We quite understand the first and second extensions. They were made solely for the purpose of allowing the nomads from below an opportunity to reach this golden shore in time to secure a claim. Some came and some didn't come; they have all had ample time to come in by July 1st. But what under the heavens caused the third extension? The Royal Commission could have gone on with its good work regardless of season and not interfered with the working of the claims. Miners and the public generally have lost faith in the government. An administration aping the moon in her monthly changes is not one to inspire practical men with reliability for the future. What surety can the district have, in the face of the third extension, that the season will not be further postponed? None whatever.

Lie on, you princely grafters, and damn the man who first cries, 'Open the season.'

Joe Juneau, who founded and named the town of Juneau, Alaska, died at Dawson in May. He was at work on a rich claim trying to make his fifth fortune.

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DISCOVERY, B. C., TODAY.

Officers.

Judges—William Vickers, J. P., F. M. G. J. Letherdale, J. R. Brennan.
Clerk of the Course—Chas. R. Oubridge.
Starters—Capt. W. Raut, Col. Pearse, Mostyn Hoops, M. D.

Program of Events.

Oration to be delivered at 10 a. m. by Judge Woods and Richard McBride, M. P. P., in front of the Pine Tree Hotel, east end of Main Street.

10:20 a. m.—Putting shot, 1st, $15; 2nd, $5.
10:40 a. m.—Sack race, 1st, $15; 2nd, $5.
11 a. m.—Tossing Caber, 1st, $15; 2nd, $7.50.
11:20 a. m.—100 yards race, 1st, $20; 2nd, $10.
11:45 a. m.—Throwing 56 lb. weight, 1st $10; 2nd, $5.
12 m.—200 yards' race, 1st, $20; 2nd, $10.
1:30 p. m.—Pole vaulting, 1st, $20; 2nd, $10.
2:00 p. m.—Broad jump, 1st, $10; 2nd, $5.
2:20 p. m.—Hop, skip and jump, 1st, $10; 2nd, $5.
2:40 p. m.—Running high jump, 1st, $10; 2nd, $5.
3:00 p. m.—Quarter mile pony race, under 15 hands, 1st $20; 2nd, $10.
3:20 p. m.—Gold panning race, 1st $10; 2nd, $5.
3:40 p. m.—Ladies' nugget race (50 yards), 1st, big nugget; 2nd, small nugget.
4:00 p. m.—Half-mile horse race, open, 1st, $30; 2nd, $15.
4:20 p. m.—Tug-of-war (Discovery vs. Atlin and Surprise) eight men each side; $40.
4:40 p. m.—Open air 5-round friendly boxing contest (featherweight) for points; winner to take the purse.
5 p. m.—Tightrope walking exhibition across Pine creek, 150 feet suspension, by F. O'Neil, late of P. T. Barnum's circus.
8 p. m.—Frank Britton will meet the famous Dick Case in a friendly 6-round contest. This will undoubtedly be swift and well worth seeing.

Grand Ball in Kinney's hall from 9:30 to 12 o'clock. Tickets $1.50. Ladies free.

J. H. Russell has kindly donated four pieces of the celebrated Gilmore Band for the ball at Discovery on the 1st.

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Best of Music.

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Prizes will be awarded to the best lady and gentleman waltzers.

Gentlemen $1.50; ladies free.

4th OF JULY

TUESDAY NEXT

Will be celebrated in

ATLIN, B. C.

By a

Choice Program of Sports

The Committee have arranged the following list of sports for which good prizes will be given:

PUTTING 16-LB. SHOT,

FIFTY YARDS DASH

PUTTING 56-LB. SHOT.

ONE HUNDRED YARDS DASH,

PIE-EATING CONTEST.

QUARTER-MILE HORSE RACE,

220 YARDS DASH,

RUNNING HOP SKIP AND JUMP,

HURDLE HORSE RACE.

POLE VAULT,

300 YARDS DASH,

RUNNING BROAD JUMP,

DRILLING CONTEST, DOUBLE,

RUNNING HIGH JUMP.

COME ONE COME ALL.

ENJOY YOURSELVES.

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Newly Furnished.
First-Class Accommodations.
Wines, Liquors, Etc.

A. R. McDONALD, Proprietor,
Discovery St. and First Avenue.

AROUND THE CREEKS.

Mining during the past week has been at a standstill on nearly all the creeks. Pine, Spruce and Boulder have suffered the fate of the deluge, and the last man working on Boulder, D. Patterson, had to suspend operations Sunday evening. Pine creek has suffered the most. The long line of pumps that could be seen working two weeks ago, have now, with one solitary exception, entirely disappeared. Flumes and sluice boxes could be seen on Monday sailing down the raging creek at 60 below and this told the writer that it was useless to hunt mining news.

Another factor accounting for the absence of miners on the creeks is the holding of court in Atlin. As far as the CLAIM correspondent has been able to learn from conversation with miners they are agreeably surprised with the decisions of the judge: but the latter remedy has come too late for a successful season.

R. A. Jackson, 26, 28 and 29 below, creeks—Were going to work our fraction to-day (Monday) but the water drove us out. Saved boxes and timbers. Men all laid off.

J. Copeland, 27 below, creek—Not working; washed out.

No. 25 below, creek—In dispute.

H. MacKay, 24 below—Men with ropes trying to save wingdam.

Al. Officer, 16 below—Dam went out this morning (Monday.)

Behl Bros., 15 below—Men patching up dam; the only claim with a wheel left.

W. T. Beveridge, No. 1 below, bench—Took out $600 in three days with two men working rockers.

Fred. Miller and McLaren, discovery on Pine, lost the head out their wingdam on Monday morning.

On Dr. Mitchell's claim, 10 above, 800 feet were dragged off the wingdam by water.

One of the best qualified men to speak on matters pertaining to Pine Creek, its rise and its fall of water, is Kenneth McLaren, a Pictou Co., N. S., boy. He came in with Fred. Miller in June, last year, and is one of the founders of the camp. "We had no idea last year that the water would be as high as it is to-day," he told your correspondent. "The highest water we had last year was on the 12th of June, and to-day it is six inches above the highest mark recorded. The only thing we can go by is a big rock in the creek between the bridge and the cabin. When we came in in June last year there was no snow on the hills; but now there is quite a bit and this accounts for the freshet. On the 15th of July last year we waded across; but this cannot be done to-day," he concluded. Like the rest of the miners, they are waiting for the waters to recede, so as to allow of their property being worked.

Discovery Notes.

From Our Correspondent.

S. Gamble, on his way down from Wright Creek last Friday night, while crossing Pine above Pine City, lost his mule and trappings. The last he saw of the animal it was turning somersaults in mid-stream.

A case of thieving occurred on Sunday at Discovery, which for unadulterated gall, takes the cake. A stove standing behind a cabin in this town was picked up bodily and carried away in broad daylight. The irate proprietor is on the track of the thief, and if he finds him there will be trouble.

The long-continued high water on Pine has, with one exception, suspended work on the creek claims. The exception is 16 below, which thanks to Frank Behl's narrow gauge water wheel is still in business. The old-timers who put their faith in the ancient wheel, and laughed at the tenderfoot's plant, are wondering as they look at the wrecks of their wheels where the laugh comes in.

The pushers of Discovery.—Messrs. Ouibridge and Letherdale—waited on the Gold Commissioner on Tuesday and as a result of such wait obtained $200 for street improvements. Ask and it shall be given thee.

A BOX OF GOLD

Alex. Godfrey, representative of Thos. Dunn in Atlin, and interested in a creek claim on Pine, is sending out a box of gold to the firm at Vancouver. This, no doubt, will have the effect of convincing the web-footers on the coast that there is lots of gold in the district, and that if the brakes that were put on at the last session were only removed, many such shipments would find their way to the coast. As it is to-day the Government and its ring-tailed pets are fast killing the most promising section of British Columbia. Here is the lettering on the box:

GOLD.

oz.	dwt.	grs.
73	17	23

Valued at $16 per oz.—$1,182.37.

For Thos. Dunn & Co., Ltd., Vancouver, B.C.

Most of this gold was taken from Pine, a little from Muskett Creek and some from Spruce.

WILLIAM AS A HUNTER.

The Berlin Imperial office for regulating the affairs of the chase has sent to each of the crowned heads of Europe a handsomely bound volume containing a categorical statement showing the results of the Kaiser's game bag during 1899. It shows that His Majesty bagged 897 head of game during the year while attending the different court shooting parties. Ninety-two wild boars head the list, while the small game includes 265 pheasants, four rabbits, three roebucks, 458 hares, 48 red deer and 13 wood grouse. Appended to the list is an explanatory statement to the effect that the bag would have been much larger had the Kaiser not gone to the Holy Land.

Emperor William, doubtless, never heard of Atlin district as a sportsman's paradise. The duck, conspicuous by his absence on the royal bill of fare, would have been a top-notcher, provided, of course, he had a licence and stood in with the local crowned heads.

THE PASSENGER LIST.

The following is the list of passengers arrived in Atlin during the past week on the Scotia:

Saturday, June 24.—Mrs. C. L. Barber, C. McRae, Mrs. C. McRae, Mrs. Ronalds, Tom Ronalds, Wm. Ferguson, A. R. Howard, F. Sweenie, J. H. Patten, J. S. Murphy.

Monday, June 26.—Mrs. J. Blythe, Seattle; Mrs. Horron, Vancouver; J. Sterry, Jules Eggert, Mrs. Eggert, Seattle; F. F. Stevenson, A. B. Whittingham, A. F. Brown, A. Brown, Thos. Aureen, G. B. Thoms, G. Crossan.

Thursday, June 29.—O. M. Walker, Geo. Rice, T. F. Payne, W. A. Wilson, J. Adams, J. O'Neil, P. Jackson.

A NEW DISCOVERY.

Glacier Creek the Latest to Reveal Its Treasures.

A new discovery has been made on Glacier creek by J. D. Chase. He was allowed discovery on June 22 by the recorder. Glacier creek heads into Two Jack about 35 above. To reach it in the shortest direction Birch should be followed up to the first left hand fork and from there over the range. Mr. Chase showed us a very nice looking prospect.

Dreaming of Home.

It comes to me often in silence,
When the firelight splutters low,
When the black, uncertain shadows
Seem wraiths of long ago;
Always with a throb of heartache,
That thrills each pulsive vein,
Comes the old unquiet longing
For the peace of home again.

I'm sick of the roar of cities,
And of the faces cold and strange;
I know where there's warmth and welcome,
And my yearning fancies range
Back to the dear old homestead,
With an aching sense of pain;
But there'll be joy in the coming,
When I go home again.

When I go home! There's music
That never may die away
And it seems the hands of angels
On a mystic harp at play,
Have touched with a yearning sadness
On a beautiful broken strain,
To which is my fond heart wording,
"When I go home again."

Outside of my darkened window
Is the great world's crash and din,
And slowly the autumn shadows
Come drifting, drifting in.
Sobbing, the night wind murmurs
To the splash of the autumn rain;
But I dream of the glorious greeting
When I go home again.

—Eugene Field.

All long-term prisoners now confined in Yukon stockades will be sent to New Westminster.

— THE —

Canadian Bank... ....of Commerce

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Frank Miller, one of Vancouver's star lacrosse players, arrived by Thursday's boat.

Dr. H. E. Young, who left here some weeks ago, is in Nanaimo, where he went to attend his sick father.

Ed. Garden, architect, has prepared plans for substantial buildings for the Northern and Irving hotels.

The first reports of the loss in the big Dawson fire were grossly exaggerated. The loss is now figured at $576,000.

William Bennett, a brewery man, killed Arnold Brenner, of Seattle, with a bottle during a quarrel at Dawson.

Mrs. Herron, wife of C. E. Herron, accompanied by her little son, was a passenger by the boat arriving here Monday.

Church of England services will be held at corner Trainor and Third streets on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m., and at Discovery at 7:30 p. m.

The early part of the week quite a large amount of gold was deposited in the local banks. One man from Wright brought in 167 ounces.

R. Shortill and F. E. Blackwood, the life of Surprise Lake, left for Victoria on Saturday last. They are coming back in the fall when bear and other big game is less disturbed by the ubiquitous prospector.

Col. Steele, of the Mounted Police, has discovered evidences of an organized band of highwaymen who intended to attack gold trains bound from the creeks to Dawson, and escape with their treasure to the American side.

The Arctic Brotherhood held their regular weekly meeting on Tuesday and the following new members were initiated: E. G. Garden, C. R. Oubridge, H. H. Harris, James Wallace, Duncan McDonald, Angus A. Graham, J. Lethordale, F. Marquis, Wm. Rudolph and Capt. T. H. Worsnop. The secretary informed us that another such a list is ready for next Tuesday.

Hotels doing business under canvas roofs is a thing of the past in Atlin. The new chief of police issued orders the beginning of the week that building conditions had to be complied with and thereupon closed up six hotels. These were the Exchange, the Irving, the Northern, the Halifax, the Central and the Olympic. In most cases the proprietors are going to build.

Alex. Godfrey went over to Taku on Thursday to interview John Irving about freight he has on the road betwen Vancouver and Atlin. He found out that the Dyea tramway had broken down and the White Pass road had taken their teams and horses off and placed them on construction. The John Irving Navigation Company is doing all in their power to bring freight through, but since they cannot get it at the other end of the line they are powerless in the matter.

A great many mining accidents are reported from Dawson. The air in the deep mining shafts is very bad, and the warm weather has caused a number of disastrous cave-ins. Among the deaths reported are: Frank Juiberti; L. Arrie, St. Louis, suffocated in the shaft of the Gold Run claim: a German miner named Hecht, suffocated on a claim near the Cliff house; E. A. Simpson, New Brunswick, from scurvy. Among the seriously injured in mining accidents are Edward McCormick, John Johnson, Cesarra Pusatta, Andrew Nelson and Sandy Roberts.

People who witnessed the open-air bout at Discovery between T. W. Lillie and Tug Carroll on the 24th of May will have another opportunity of resting their eyes on them at Russell's pavilion hall the evening of the 4th of July. The previous contest proved that both men were gamesters and no fiasco in their make up. A double programe is announced for the evening of the 4th in this pavilion. A dance will take place at the termination of the boxing match and those intending to see the glove contest should be on hand promptly at 8 o'clock.

DOMINION DAY AT DISCOVERY.

Woman Running for Nuggets Where Gold Abounds.

July 1st—Dominion Day—is the great Canadian one, when Canadians meet to leisurely toss the caber, try conclusions at throwing a mountain across a given line, or seeing how close to heaven they can go by their high-standing jumps. The day marks the unification of the British North American provinces into one great whole. It is the Canadian Fourth of July and the day is celebrated from Prince Edward Island on the Atlantic to Dawson on the Yukon.

Discovery, the town standing sentinel over Pine creek, is not satisfied with one day for its program, and so is consolidating the Canadian with the American one. Perhaps they have just heard of the proposed Anglo-American alliance and putting into practice a consummation devoutly to be wished. The program for to-day, appearing in another column, is one to do credit to more pretentious villages, and one event in particular, the ladies' nugget race, is no foreign importation, for it cannot be indulged in outside of countries where they grow nuggets.

GOOD PROGRESS MADE.

The Judge's Decisions Give General Satisfaction.

Several Important Points Disposed Of.

The work of the commission is progressing most satisfactorily and the manner in which Justice Irving has handled the cases and rendered his decisions has inspired the confidence that all disputes will be settled on the grounds of equity. Several important decisions have already been rendered. Discovery on Willow has been refused. In cases where claims were staked along the bank of the creek according to Rant's instructions and not according to the act His Lordship decided that they could only claim the ground inside their stakes.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24.

Scott vs. McLaren—This will be the standard case of the claims staked according to N. W. T. laws.

F. K. Scott located on 10th August, 1898, as a creek claim, but Rant refused record. He made several applications, but it wasn't until the 21st of January, 1899, that he succeeded in getting a record. When he staked it there was one stake on the upper side showing that it was McLaren's 250-foot claim. Scott staked the upper part of this because McLaren had two claims at one time—the discovery and the one under dispute. There was no other stake on the claim, except McLaren's. He located it in the daytime and was helped by a man named Campbell.

Kenneth McLaren for the defence said he was one of the original discoverers. He and Miller staked 500 feet discovery, and then he staked No. 1 above for himself—250 feet—while Miller took the next one above, and they got a record for 1,000 feet in all. There was some discrepancy about the date of staking, but on cross-examination McLaren said that they staked discovery on the 25th of July. They didn't relocate under B. C. laws when Capt. Rant put up a notice to that effect. The reason they staked under the N. W. T. laws was because Capt. Strickland put up a notice that this district was in the Territories.

Miller, McLaren's partner in discovery, gave corroborating evidence.

Capt. Strickland gave evidence of having issued the grant for a 1,000 feet claim to these men, because he thought this was in the N. W. T. He had no doubt they were the discoverers.

Capt. Rant, who was Gold Commissioner and Mining Recorder in 1898, said Miller and McLaren were the original discoverers, and he allowed them to remain, promising them that they would not suffer, but in the meanwhile referred the matter to the government. He also ordered the mining recorder not to record any 100 feet claims on these 250 feet claims.

L. McKinnon, G. D. Johnson and surveyor H. Dixon also gave evidence as to the staking and the position of the stakes and the dates.

The case was adjourned until Tuesday next at 10 o'clock.

Arthur Vinnett was granted a record for the Junction bench claim on Pine.

MONDAY, JUNE 25.

Atkinson et al vs. Young brothers, represented by H. L. Smith, re Snowball bench on Pine. This is for a record of the foregoing claim. After very brief evidence in this case an order was made directing the issue of a record of the claim to Atkinson and his partners.

S. Weitzman was granted records for the Rosie and Weitzman claims on Spruce.

Before court adjourned today His Lordship granted an injunction restraining Miller from interfering with the dyke on the upper end of his claim.

Patterson vs. Wilson—Stagedriver claim on Willow. This case was at first defended, but was eventually settled out of court and a record ordered to be issued to Patterson.

W. P. Grant got an injunction restraining Mrs. Smith from working No. 11 below on Pine, pending the decision of the title.

TUESDAY, JUNE 27.

Negus vs. Graham et al. This was a case in which Negus claimed discovery on Willow. It began Monday afternoon and continued all day Tuesday. Discovery was disallowed.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.

These two days were occupied hearing evidence on the Willow creek claims. Argument was set for Monday afternoon.

A. A. Graham, Wm. Keho, J. C. Dillow, Paul W. Law, Thos. Wastie, Richard Dillon, Robert Patrick, J. D. Graham, J. O. Walsh, W. H. Vickers, A. G. A. Robinson all gave evidence as to the staking, locations and the question of its being a creek claim. The bulk of the evidence tended to show that a well defined creek was there.

FRIDAY.

Lambert vs. Anderson—Flora, 13 below on Pine. E. A. Ward, called by Lambert, testified to the claim having been staked by Anderson.

S. E. Ritchie went over the ground about the 8th of March and staked the ground. On cross-examination he admitted that if Lambert won the case he would share in it. It was also brought out in Ritchie's evidence that the claim was staked late in the afternoon. Anderson for the defence stated that he located on August 12th. He went out on August 17th and came back April 3 and found his post down. He put in another.

The petition was dismissed with costs against Lambert and the judge remarked that he was surprised at Lambert's audacity in bringing such a case into court.

Schultz vs. Harrison—Standard on Boulder. Schultz had staked along the creek as a creek claim. Harrison staked as a bench. The petition was dismissed the Judge stating that Harrison having bona fide staked he cannot be deprived of his land.

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The same gentleman owns 5 below on Boulder and the Saturday evening's clean-up netted 35 ounces, the same as the McKee one, but in this instance it represented three men's work for six days. One piece realized $38. All the claims in this vicinity are turning out well. High water was the cause of closing down operations on Monday.

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