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## TELEGRAPHIC.

### A Budget of Interesting News From Many Quarters.

(SPECIAL TO THE CLAIM.)

New York, July 19.—A Japanese spy has been arrested at Santiago, California. When caught he was in the act of making sketches of the fortifications at Rosecrans.

Victoria, July 19.—There is a rumor in circulation here that the admiralty may resume control of Esquimalt, where is situated the naval dry dock, and once again place the British fleet there. This move may have been considered necessary on account of the attitude the Japanese are assuming towards the United States. It would mean much to Victoria in a commercial way.

Mexico City, July 19.—It is estimated that there are now at least nine thousand veteran Japanese soldiers scattered along the northern border of Mexico, and, so advices state, they are arriving at the rate of 800 per month.

Paris, July 19.—Leon Maille, a naval reservist, who is believed to be of unsound mind, fired two shots at President Fallieres, as the latter was returning from a review of the garrison. Fortunately both shots missed. The man was immediately arrested.

Helena, Mont., July 19.—Peter Larsen, who was connected with the Kaian Island deal, is dead.

San Francisco, July 19.—An appeal for a new trial, made by ex-mayor Schnitz, has been denied.

Victoria, July 19.—Cable advices from Tokio state that the emigration companies of that place have contracted to furnish at least 5,000 Japanese to be used on railway construction in British Columbia.

Bisley, Eng., July 19.—The Canadian and East Indian teams have tied for the Kolapore Cup, each scoring 767 points.

San Francisco, July 19.—Word has just been received of a volcanic eruption of a very disastrous nature having occurred on the Kamchatka peninsula, on February last, throwing the country into darkness for forty-eight hours. Many of the natives were killed.

Alexandropol, July 19.—As a result of bomb throwing former Governor-General Alikanhoff, Madame Glibhoff and a coachman, were all blown to pieces. The son of Alikanhoff and the daughter of General Glibhoff together with several of the members of the general's staff were seriously injured. Alikanhoff was well known as "the wild beast." The cossacks fired into the crowd killing a great many, afterwards burning a building in which a number of people had taken refuge.

Dublin, July 19.—Richard Croker, of Tammany fame, has declined the nomination for East Wicklow by the Nationalist party.

Boise, July 19.—It is expected that the prosecution in the Haywood case will close the rebuttal this week. The prosecuting attorney has stated that he will prosecute any cases of perjury on either side that may be brought to his notice. There are two witnesses already under arrest.

London, Ont., July 19.—A large business block occupied by Reid's Crystal Hall, Long's clothing store and a number of others, collapsed yesterday without the slightest warning to the inmates. Business was being carried on at the time and it was impossible to estimate the number of people in the building. It is thought there may be anywhere from thirty to one hundred buried in the ruins.

Boston, July 19.—An explosion happened on board the battleship Georgia while the crew were at target practice killing seven and injuring thirteen of the men, some, evidently crazed with suffering, leaped into the sea and were drowned.

London, July 19.—It is rumored that Count Leo Tolstoi is dead.

C. R. Bourne, our local druggist and stationer, is in receipt of a number of illustrated post cards from the Bennet News Co., of Whitehorse, who solicit orders for same. Three or four are local views, yet claimed for the Yukon. One in particular has the wording beneath it "A Yukon Water Wagon." This is a picture of none other than our old friend John Shirley's well-known dog team, taken while standing on the lake shore, at the foot of Trainor avenue. We want all people to know that they belong to Atlin.

There is trouble in the North between capitalists, as will be seen by perusing the following press despatch from Valdez. "One man is dead and another fatally injured and nine seriously wounded as the result of the first conflict between the Guggenheims and Bruner interests at Katalla. The fight was over the right of way, which the Bruner forces are protecting. The Guggenheim interests stationed detachments of armed men at points commanding the disputed ground, early in the day. Tony Depascat, in charge of a party of laborers, started out to lay a track over the Bruner right of way under cover of fire from these two camps. A brisk fire was opened from the Bruner camp, but Depascat succeeded in capturing the steel 'go-devil.' Representatives of the Bruner interests are making every endeavor to have Governor Hoggatt order troops to the scene of hostilities."

Toilet Soaps at reduced prices.—C. R. Bourne.

## Local and General News.

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

I am clearing out my stock of Cigars at cost.—C. R. Bourne.

Fresh Cabbage, Rhubarb, Carrots, Parsnips, and Seed Potatoes at Pillman's.

Mr. R. R. Hedley, who was a passenger on Friday's boat, is getting up a report on the mineral resources, for the Dominion government.

Mrs. George Noot, wife of the Canadian customs collector, at the summit of the White Pass, came in on Friday's boat to pay Atlin a visit. During her stay in town she will be the guest of Mrs. George Sinclair.

Rev. A. E. O'Meara was an incoming passenger on Friday's boat. Morning and evening services will be held in St. Martin's church Sundays, the 21st and 28th. During his stay in the camp Mr. O'Meara will endeavor to visit Birch, Boulder, Otter, Wright and McKee, holding services on each. He will leave July 30th for Conrad.

At the annual meeting of the N. P. A. A. O., held in Seattle last 4th of July, two Victoria lads, C. H. Thompson and J. C. Bendrodt, aged 16 and 17 respectively, won both the senior and junior doubles. Nelson, B. C. won the junior four and Portland the senior four. Laing, of Vancouver, won the junior and senior singles.

Rumors are flying about that there is to be an invasion of the town and district of Atlin, in a very short time, by a party of some twenty young ladies, who are touring the country and studying botany en route. This item is inserted with the idea of attracting the attention of the young and handsome bachelor miners on the creeks so they may have timely warning and appear in full force, suitably costumed to give a warm and hearty reception to the fair contingent.

Barney Reynolds, Squire's manager, says the Australian lost about \$15,000. He remarked: "Well, we lost our money. I have done with fighters and fighting, we must have a poor lot of fighters because Squires was the best of the bunch. The Australians are about fifteen years behind the times." The gross receipts of the fight were \$25,251. Burns share was \$8,000. Squires got \$4,960. Jefferies received as referee \$1,000. Tom Corbet, who handled the pool room at Coima, says \$72,000 changed hands on the contest. The fight lasted a trifle over two minutes. Many of the spectators hardly realized what had happened, it was all done so very quickly and neatly.

Atlin has the finest climate in the world and scenery unsurpassed.

Subscriptions to The Cemetery Fund, up to Friday afternoon, are as follows:—H. Young \$1; J. Carmel \$1; W. G. Paxton \$1; Captain Hathorn \$1; Dixon & Schulz \$2.50; A. B. Taylor \$1; Atlin Claim \$2.50;

## Arrivals per Str. Scotia.

July 16.—J. S. Teuplin, Father Allard, W. A. Anderson, R. Clegg and E. Davis.

July 19.—R. R. Hedley, Rev. A. E. O'Meara, Mrs. G. Noot, W. G. Bock, Miss Dolly Gray and Miss Doris Norton.

The hospital emergency crew were out sailing this week in charge of Skipper Still, who was at the tiller. Jack steered his course by the sense of touch. Bos'un Tom White danced the hornpipe on the fo'c's'le head, and pulled and hauled on the braces like a true sailor man—minus the use of the left arm. Able seamen Rolfe skipped about the decks quite nimbly—despite the fact that he had a game leg. There were two ladies as passengers.

The B. C. Saturday Sunset, the latest venture in journalism in Vancouver, is a sixteen-page weekly paper, filled to the brim with good reading. Reading calculated to suit the tastes of all classes; the grave and the gay, the wise and witty. The paper is wholeheartedly devoted to British Columbia, her interests and her welfare. It will always be welcomed in this office and we recommend it to the readers of this district.

The Presbyterian Sunday School picnic is to be held Wednesday the 25th. The steamer Scotia has been chartered and Indian Creek is the spot chosen for the place to spread the baskets and enjoy the beauties of nature. The boat will leave the wharf sharp at nine a. m., and anyone who arrives on the dock a minute after and observes the steamer gracefully gliding away, will not be able to say they were not informed.

C. E. Wynn-Johnson, well known in the Atlin district, has quite recently returned from an extended trip to New York and Washington in the interests of a projecting company. He has secured a franchise through Alaskan territory from the federal government, and a charter from the Canadian government, for the building of a railroad from Haines through the Alsek and the head waters of the White river country to Fairbanks, and then to Nome. The junction of the two companies, necessary to form the international system, will be about the head of the White river. The road will tap the Porcupine placer and the Rainy Hollow copper districts at a distance of a mile and a half, and run through the richest placer and copper fields of the Alsek and White river districts. Much development work is already in progress all along the proposed route and it is expected the road will be a payer from the start.—Alaska.



## The Atlin Claim.

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### Claim Jumping.

In last week's issue we published an article under the above heading. It appears we landed rather heavily on the corns of one R. D. Fetherstonhaugh, and that gentleman has written telling us all about it. The letter may be read in another column.

The writer goes on to explain a number of things, and says he did not have advice from any member of the legal fraternity, but got his information from an entirely different source. On the strength of this statement we must offer an apology to the member of the legal fraternity who, it was stated, had it in for Hausshaw, but who did not offer information to R. D. Fetherstonhaugh re McKee leases. We have no wish to place the blame on the shoulders of an innocent person and make haste to say so.

A lot of good counsel is offered about not intruding ourselves in the affairs of other people, as it is none of our business, and the writer winds up with an admonition as to 'knocking,' and for us always to remember that there are two sides to every question.

For answer we might say that Mr. R. D. Fetherstonhaugh is quite capable of giving advice on such matters as he speaks of in his epistle, to wit: knocking, and minding one's own business. Anyone who has known him during his many years residence in the camp will understand how safely and securely he can entrench himself behind his enviable reputation for honesty and integrity in all his many business and other dealings in the district. We would like to have anyone point to a single instance of where he failed to do what was not right. His word carries with it all the weight such a reputation is entitled to.

Far be it from us to cast the first doubt or aspersion on the unsullied name that is so well known and so highly respected in the community, and we hope our readers will take no more from this explanation than what is intended. If we have in any way hurt the name of Fetherstonhaugh, though we do not think it possible, in any article published in this paper, it will be for us to

make reparation. We leave it to our readers.

As to the merits of his contention regarding the leases being open, etc., we are not in a position to pass anything but an outsider's opinion. The notices have been posted and it will be for the Gold Commissioner to decide whether the request is to be granted, or otherwise. We feel sure the decision will be a just one.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

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

#### Re McKee Creek.

Discovery, B. C., July 15, 1907.  
 To the Editor:

Sir.—The last issue of your very valuable paper undertakes to criticize the propriety of staking McKee Creek, as I am personally responsible for the staking, and owing to the fact that your statements are absolutely inaccurate, I take the earliest opportunity of correcting same.

In the first place I was not informed by any member of the legal fraternity in this district or elsewhere that the ground on McKee Creek was open for staking or even that there was a question as to the title to the leases, this fact I learned myself from another source altogether.

In the second place I have no solicitor whatever advising me in this matter at the present time, nor have I had one.

In the third place I have not done the staking for the reason set out by you, and even if I had that is a matter that does not concern The Atlin Claim.

If the McKee Creek leases have lapsed, which I contend they have, surely the ground is open and if open then the public have a right to stake, so long as they comply with the Act. I am not called upon to explain to the Atlin Claim as to the why and wherefore of my actions and I cannot see that your paper need get so worked up because a company may or may not be prejudiced by my actions.

You have been advising not to knock, I remind you of this, for apparently you have lost sight of the principle advocated by you, and always remember that there are two sides to every question.

Yours truly,  
 R. D. Fetherstonhaugh.

Everything is excellent, when suiting our individual tastes and ideas; atrocious when otherwise.

The is one rule, in the treatment of a woman, that always applies, no matter what the circumstance, and that is: never go by any rule, none ever made will always apply. Did it ever occur to you.

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**The Cemetery Fund.**

We draw attention to the fact that subscription lists for The Cemetery Fund have been distributed throughout the district.

Most people know what the money is needed for and such a cause should require no urging. The sum total is not very much, and we hope soon to be able to report that the amount necessary is in hand. All donations will be acknowledged in the columns of this paper.

At a meeting of the citizens held in the school house Saturday morning last Chief Constable O. B. Conley was elected a school trustee.

The eastern mail leaving Atlin on the 21st of June appears to have been destroyed in a wreck on the C. P. R. railway, west of Calgary, on the 30th June. Anyone interested may obtain particulars from Mr. John Williams, postmaster at Atlin.

Mr. James Lipscombe, agent of the White Pass & Yukon Railway, last week handed to Mr. J. Cummings, treasurer of the Atlin Fire Fund, the sum of \$75.00, this being the amount of the company's half yearly subscription. It might be as well to state, while on the subject, that subscriptions to this fund are in order at any time, and that this worthy institution should receive the hearty and liberal support of every one who has the interests of the camp at heart.

**Startling Figures.**

Following is a statement of the people killed and injured in the United States, since 1903, whilst celebrating in a patriotic manner the Fourth of July:

1903: 466 killed and 3,983 injured.  
1904: 184 killed, 3,986 injured.  
1905: 182 killed, 4,994 injured.  
1906: 158 killed, 5,308 injured.  
The totals for 1907 are not yet in, but from reports received so far they will average up with previous years.

Roughly speaking, in the last five years about 1,000 people have been killed and close on 20,000 injured while observing the grand national holiday of 'the land of the brave and the home of the free.'

What an appalling sacrifice on the altar of the Goddess of Liberty.

Two Englishmen, having resolved to better their fortunes by mining in Mexico, one of them started for the land of "frijoles, tomatoes and cigarettes," the other remained at home. Some months later the latter received some samples of ore weighing about a ton and a half and assaying very high in precious metals. With such a showing, the necessary capital to work the mine was easily secured. The miner in

Mexico received the following cable: "Stock all subscribed; start development work on mine at once." The answer was: "Congratulations; please return the mine."

The following is a bona fide copy of a location notice posted on a claim near Rosebud, Cal. It reminds one somewhat of the staking done in this camp in 1899, when "we claim everything in sight and 1,500 feet up in the air," or "united we stand, divided we fall," might have been read on stakes on Pine and Willow.

We, the undersigned men of worth, just to show that we're on the turf, do hereby locate, for ourselves alone, fifteen hundred feet radius around this stone;

Together with mineral and water rights,

All placer lands and townsites; All veins and ledges within our lines,

Of brass or gold and other mines.

We claim all coal, and oil as well,

From the top of the sagebrush down to hell;

All the air and sunshine too,

Up to where the air shines blue.

We are the same the world over, and, although most of the location notices read in the stereotyped style hardly any of the stakers would refuse if they thought they would get what the above notice asks for.

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**NOTICE.**

Take Notice that I, A. McDonald shall apply to the Board of Licence Commissioners, of the Atlin Licence District, at the next regular meeting on June 15, 1907, for the transfer of my hotel licence for the Wynton Hotel, Wynton, B. C., to W. H. Simpson, of Wynton, B. C.

Signed  
A. R. McDONALD,  
Atlin, B. C., June 6th, 1907.

**HOW TO SECURE HELP.**

Farmers, contractors, manufacturers, and all employers of labor desiring married or single men, will do well to apply at once to Major C. W. Creighton, Salvation Army Immigration Department, 439 Harris Street, Vancouver, B. C., or Rupert Street, Winnipeg, Man.

Blank application forms will be supplied and each application will receive careful attention. No men will be sent unless applied for in the above manner.

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