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STEAM BEER.

The Atlin Brewing Company Turns Out its First Beer This Week.

Another new industry has just been added to Atlin's resources, we mean the opening of the Atlin Brewing Co., with Mr. Wehrfritz as manager. A reporter looked over the premises yesterday and found everything in running order. A solid, old-established look pervaded all. Barrels piled up in all directions, engine and vats all in place. One of the latter was full to the top of creaming steam beer which would have made the reporter's mouth water in former unregenerate days. The product of the brewery for the present will consist solely of steam beer in barrels and bottles, and from Mr. Wehrfritz's experience the quality should be well up to the mark. The consumption ought to be large if the price is not too much so, and we think the brewery has come to stay as a paying proposition.

WE FEAR NOTHING.

Merchants and business people all over the world always fear the dreadful months of the year, namely, July and August, January and February, when business is dull and everybody out of town; but the Exchange fears nothing. Last year the Exchange started business on the 4th of August, just the dullest time of the year, with a capital given to a baby when it is first started for school. Three and four make seven. Since then the Exchange has beaten its record of previous month by using business principles, honest dealing, quick sales, and small profits. That is the Exchange's motto. They sell everything. Give them a call. The Exchange, First Street, Atlin.

NEED OF REDISTRIBUTION.

The recent Provincial election has called attention to the great need of a redistribution measure for the Province, the difference in population between between the constituencies being in many cases excessive.

Including the highest vote for the unsuccessful candidates in those constituencies which elect more than one member, and leaving out of account the spoiled ballots, there were cast in all the constituencies outside of our own a total of 25,603 votes. This is an average of 711 for each of the 36 members for these constituencies. On this basis, the following table will show how greatly many constituencies are over-represented, while others are under-represented:

DISTRICT.	Total Vote.	No. of Members.
Alberni	798	1
Comox	628	1
Cariboo	530	2
Chilliwhack	507	1
Cowichan	304	1
Delta	612	1
Dewdney	625	1
Esquimalt	524	2
E. Lillooet	208	1
W. Lillooet	225	1
N.E. Kootenay	436	1
S.E. Kootenay	972	1
Slocan	1188	1
Rossland	2610	1
Nelson	1541	1
Revelstoke	859	1
Nanaimo City	839	1
" N	506	1
" S	474	1
New Westminster	1170	1
Richmond	560	1
Victoria City	2822	4
" N	240	1
" S	467	1
Vancouver	4047	4
Yale, W	503	1
Yale, E	1011	1
Yale, N	997	1

MORE QUARTZ.

On Wednesday afternoon a reporter of this paper accompanied the indefatigable Sailor Bill on a visit of inspection to his quartz locations, Gold No. 1, Gold No. 2, and the Sydney. These are all in a line and are situated about one and a half miles north of town, overlooking the blue waters of the lake. We found considerable work done, the ledge being trenched and picked up in various places. On Gold No. 1 a 12x12 shaft is down 20 feet and shows a strong ledge of highly mineralized quartz about eight feet across, packed between walls nearly perfect. We did not see any gold with the naked eye, but the ore certainly looks good enough for anything, and late tests prove it is all right in this respect. The ledge has been opened up at intervals for a distance of about two miles, showing up steadily and true in every instance. On the north end, two claims owned by Mr. Donovan, have shown good assays, and many handsome free gold specimens have been obtained. The situation all along the big ledge is an ideal one for mining, as mills can be put up on the lake front and ore shot down to them at a trifling cost. The holders along the line are very confident that they have the biggest thing going. If their prognostications as to value are realized, all will be roseate, as there is enough ore to keep hundreds of stamps crushing for an indefinite time.

THE SUNRISE GULCH CO.

The Sunrise Gulch Company expect to turn the water on their consolidated Willow Creek lays tomorrow. There has been some talk of injunctions, but we don't know if it amounts to beans. The lays to be operated upon are undoubtedly rich, and big washups are certain. The company takes 80 per cent. of the gold recovered. The owners get 20 per cent. of the gross amount, free of all working expenses, and will be in the enviable position of pocketing dividends without working with them.

THE STEVENDYKE CO.

Frank Weir, manager of the Stevendyke Hydraulic Mining Co., was in town yesterday and reports that the company have started in on their ditch at a point a little above Gold Run, on Pine. The ditch will be three miles long and one-half will be finished before the snow flies. Mr. Weir and partners have been prospecting their Stevendyke properties since April and are entirely well satisfied with the results, and development is now the order of the day. General Grant's motto: "Be sure you're right, then go ahead," coincides with Frank's ideas to a dot.

THE CAPE NOME BUBBLE.

The Cape Nome gold bubble has burst. Thousands of disappointed gold-seekers are leaving the inhospitable shore and thousands more are preparing to follow. The base, mercenary Seattle press, subsidized by conscienceless transportation companies, have got their fine work in. Wreck, ruin, lost health and violent deaths to many have been the result. But what matters it? Kill one person and you will stand a good chance of being hanged by the neck until you are dead, but kill scores and ruin thousands, and it's business. We do not envy those ghouls who are fattening on blood money. We would pay for the privilege of officiating as hanguan on a few of the devils and eat our breakfast cheerfully afterwards.

VICE-REGAL TRIP.

Ottawa despatches of the 9th state that Lord and Lady Minto would leave for Dawson City on July 20th. The ocean trip from Vancouver will be by the Dominion Government steamer Quadra, which will be specially fitted up for the occasion.

AT NICKERSON'S.

Jams in glass from this year's berries, French peas, Canadian cheese, Lipton's teas, cucumbers, new potatoes, new apples, lemons and oranges, fresh figs and dates.

AT THE GRAND.

Miss M. Arrowsmith, London, Eng.; Hugh Henry, Chicago; F. Corry, Seattle; L. M. Richardson, Rossland; Mr. Beno, Montreal; J. Larkin, Minneapolis; D. Garvin, Jr., F. R. Douglas, Vancouver.

FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

Miss Dockrill, of the Red Cross staff of nurses, who has been on duty for 18 months with the U. S. troops in the Philippine Islands, returned to her home at Port Moody on Saturday evening, overland from San Francisco, for a month's holiday, says the Vancouvsr World of the 9th. Several others of the Red Cross girls, mostly Canadians, returned on the same transport ship on their way to their respective homes for a well-earned rest, before leaving again for duty in China and Africa. When they left Manila a month ago, there were rumors of trouble in China, but no one then imagined the terrible events that have since transpired, and it is therefore not strange that they were much shocked when on the arrival of their steamer on the morning of July 4th, at San Francisco, they heard the awful news from the Orient, which had accumulated during the time of the trip, which was an uneventful one.

The young lady in question is a sister of the Dockrill Brothers, the popular Atlin druggists, and is well known to a large number of former New Westminsterites in Atlin, who will be glad to learn of her safe arrival home.

The death is announced of Lord Loch, who was a director of the B. A. C. and the Le Roi.

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To many unthinking readers it seems the easiest thing in the world to run a weekly paper, like THE CLAIM, for instance. Some even imagine that it is all done in an hour or two on the evening preceding publication. We do not believe in the way some papers have of hectoring their readers and subscribers in the way of unpaid subscriptions and advertisements, although, en passant, we may hint we have a few apparently gilt-edged accounts that we will gladly sell for 50 cents on the dollar. So long as we consider it pays to run the paper, the paper will appear. When we consider it a losing game we will cheerfully throw it up and go to mending boots, dealing "black-jack," running a dance hall or some other honorable and profitable employment.

We think all thinking men will agree that a newspaper is an essential to any camp which wishes to have a reputation of being a live one. Above all, the mining and development news should be blazoned forth in its pages so that the outside world may know of Atlin's existence and desirability as a field for financial investment. We think, in this connection, that it is a duty on all who have interests in the district, to keep their representative paper posted on all that occurs worthy of note, more especially in the mining line. Our staff is necessarily a very limited one, and, in the pursuit of mining information for publication receives frequently something very like a rebuff instead of encouragement. We are practically told that is none of the paper's business or the public's either how such and such a mine is prospering. This policy is neither profitable nor patriotic. It IS the business of the paper to make known to the public and to disseminate wherever its circulation reaches, all news tending to the district's advancement, and it is the duty of every man in the district to help strengthen it in so doing by supplying it with all the information in his power. The paper and the public are both working together for a common end. If they don't hold Atlin up in a favorable light before the world and have Atlin talked about, then Atlin may as well shut up shop and take a long, long holiday.

The moral of all this is—when you know of anything of public interest, let the newspaper man know it the first thing.

The communication of "Humanitarian" in our issue of June 30th, calling for volunteers to build a fence around our neglected cemetery, has not brought a single response in this so-called Christian community. If we can stand it the inhabitants of the cemetery can, and so an end to it. Money and time to spend in billiards, "black-jack," dancing and fishing, but never a cent in money or labor to make decent the spot in which any of us may be so soon lying. And so wags the world away.

We do not wish to pose as alarmists, but, seeing that typhoid is rife in Nome and Dawson, and that we have no particular call for exemption, using, as we mostly do, water more or less tainted from along the lake front, it would be an act of common prudence to boil all water used for drinking purposes. Let this be done for the next two months, or until the warm turn is over. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure at any time.

Our attention was drawn the past week to the manner in which the new government is expediting business relating to mining affairs in this far off section of British Columbia, and certainly it is very commendable. A group of Spruce Creek hydraulic leases, comprising 40 applications in all, left Atlin on the 6th of June, and the same issued on the 15th—nine days from the time of leaving here. This is indeed quick time and an agreeable contrast to what characterized the early days of 1899, when governmental business usually remained pigeon-holed at Victoria for three moons. Such acts as these will further popularise in this district the present incumbent of the Mines portfolio—the Hon. Richard McBride, and go a long way towards restoring the confidence that is so essential to the development and welfare of a new and exceedingly rich mining section. Go on Dick: There is as much room for a Joe Chamberlain in B. C. politics as there is in Salisbury's government.

TELEGRAPH CONSTRUCTION

Telegraph Creek Has Been Reached and Connection With the End Building from Quesnelle will be Made in September.

By Monday's advices the Telegraph construction party had reached Telegraph Creek, 185 miles from here, and were enjoying a day's rest. All were well. Mr. Mansfield, late of the telegraph office, Atlin, reports having dropped 35 pounds avoirdupois somewhere along the trail. He is not advertising for its recovery. The party building from Quesnelle have now reached a point 30 miles beyond Hazelton and connection will be made in September.

FROM TELEGRAPH CREEK.

The following message from J. F. Callbreath, Telegraph Creek, to Commissioner Graham, was received here on the 18th:

"Citizens of Telegraph Creek extend congratulations to Atlin argonauts upon completion of telegraphic communication and wish you a prosperous season."

REPLY.

Commissioner Graham wired back: "Citizens fully appreciate your kind message and return their congratulations to your town and trust that this may be the forerunner of the old Cassiar excitement that is often spoken of by old-timers. It is sincerely trusted that this telegraph line may also be the forerunner of an all Canadian line of railroad with its terminus in Dawson. Wishing you success."

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DIVORCE IN JAPAN.

Japan Times.

How would this style suit here? The following, are the texts of letters, bearing a recent date, exchanged between an aggrieved husband and his delightful successor, both of Azuma-Mura, Ashikaga district, Tockigi prefecture:

Mr. Sakichi Yamomoto:

Sir.—You have been guilty of improper flirtation with my wife, and the affair has greatly grieved me. For this reason I have made various complaints against you for your offensive conduct, through the members of our communal body and you have sent me endless apologies, but as I find them unsatisfactory, I have, like a man, decided to get rid of my wife, and do hereby give and transfer her to you. Henceforth I will not entertain any lingering affection for the woman, and in proof thereof witness my signature.

KAMERICHI FUJIKAWA.

Mr. Kamerichi Fujikawa:

Sir,—It is undisputably true that I have been guilty of intimacy with your beloved wife, and on that account I have sent you apologies through the members of our communal body. You, however, steadfastly refuse to forgive and have instead forwarded your wife to me. I beg herewith to acknowledge receipt of said wife, etc.

SAKICHI YAMOMOTO.

PASSES AWAY.

Mr. Henry Bateman, C. E., whose illness in London we referred to in our last, died on the 19th June, having only survived an operation for cancer of the stomach two days. The deceased gentleman was very prominent in Australian mining circles before coming here, and bore an untarnished reputation. Whilst in London this spring he successfully floated a company to develop the leases on Thron Gulch, and which is now being surveyed by Livingston Thompson, P. L. S. Mr. Bateman's death is peculiarly regrettable at the present juncture. He had the greatest faith that Thron Gulch is the dry channel of a former great river, and, if he had lived, would have watched developments there with great interest. Mr. Bateman's age was presumably about 60.

Each of the banks have now on sale, at 25 cents each, copies of Clive Phillips-Wolley's now famous poem, "The Dead at Modder River." It is gotten up in pamphlet form with colored British and Canadian flags crossed on the title page. It is a handsome souvenir of the war, apart from its strong literary ability, and as the proceeds are devoted entirely to the Canadian Patriotic Fund the sale should be large.

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LINK & PRATT, Props.
Now occupy their new quarters next to the Bank of B. N. A., First Street.
The bath rooms are equally as good as found [illegible]

THE ENGINEER GROUP.

Elias Rund, the secretary of the Engineer Mining Co., was in town last week for the purpose of recording assessment work on the claims at Taku Arm.

Mr. Rund has requested us to correct a statement in our last issue regarding the superintendent of the works, Mr. J. E. Ryan.

While Mr. Ryan is a mining man of experience and reputation, he does not wish to give the impression that he has been connected in any official capacity with the Le Roi mine. He had the opportunity to investigate and report on the Le Roi years ago, but his employers did not follow his advice to buy this since famous mine at a very low figure.

Work on the Engineer Group is being pushed. Stock finds ready buyers in Skagway at 30 cents per share.

McKEE CREEK.

Things are running along smoothly on this creek and most of the men employed report doing well. The Ronayne claim lately unearthed a nugget of pure gold weighing 7 oz, 13 dwt.

The veteran McKee turned the water on his baby hydraulic on Monday. The water is conducted on the workings by 40 lengths of sluice boxes, and 300 feet of 8-inch hose, with a fall of 50 feet. A 2-inch nozzle is used and altogether 15 men are employed. Everything working well.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

At the return match held here on Saturday last, the Atlins walked the Pines into camp in great style. The weather was all that could be desired, and "do or die" was the Atlins war cry. Nobly they avenged their crushing defeat on Dominion Day. The teams lined up shortly after 3 o'clock and the first half was passed without any material advantage, neither side securing a point. The Pines were here weakened by Mr. J. Lumsden receiving a severe injury to his knee-cap, necessitating his retirement from the game. The Pines played one man short in the second half, and the Atlins rushed them for all they were worth. Four goals were kicked in quick succession, and when time was called, the Pines were in possession of a handsome duck's egg—otherwise O. Thus was Waterloo avenged and the nugget pin prizes kept in Atlin. The conquering match will take place at Pine next Saturday. A broom detachment has been secured to sweep the ground clear of the skin, hair and teeth which are sure to be plenteously shed, as the match will be "for blood, Iago."

After Saturday's match the Atlins took the conquered team into port at the Grand Hotel are refitted them most handsomely.

BOARD OF TRADE

The report of the council was submitted at the general meeting on the 12th inst. Amongst other business reported was the interviewing Supt. E. C. Hawkins of the Yukon & White Pass R. R., regarding freight rates and the manner of charging the same. Mr. Hawkins stated that he would do his best to co-operate with the steamboats carrying freight to Skagway. His efforts in this direction had so far been successful that the ton is now classed as 55 feet instead of 40 as formerly.

With the co-operation of Messrs. J. D. Graham, R. A. Lambert, Jas. Stables, M. P. P., and others, the council have gone carefully over the Placer Mining Act and copies of suggested amendments made out. These have been forwarded to the Hon. the Minister of Mines, the members-elect for Cassiar, and the Boards of Trade for Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster.

The postmaster, in response to a request by the council, will, when mails arrive late on Saturday evening, open the postoffice for general delivery one hour on Sunday morning. Hour not stated.

Mr. E. C. Hawkins was elected an honorary member of the Board, which has now 40 names on its roll.

THE CASSIAR ELECTION.

The following, in relation to our late election and the possibility of a new one, is taken from the Vancouver Province of July 9th:

"Whether or not there is to be a new election in Cassiar cannot be determined, for there is a fairly complete comedy of errors still on the boards in connection with the recent contest in this northernmost district of the province.

The first complications developed through the failure of the ballot boxes to reach Hazelton and Skidegate, as a result of which the few electors at these points were disfranchised. This would not have been so material, but for the fact that the difference in the vote between Mr. Stables and Captain Irving was so slight that it was quite possible for the Hazelton and Skidegate votes to have reversed the result.

Then came the disappearance of the Atlin and Bennett boxes, which were included in the baggage of the returning officer on his way down from Skagway to Victoria. These boxes have not yet been found, and the government just at present is obliged to await the outcome of the steps that are being taken to trace and recover them.

After the official count, which may give a result excluding the possibility of the Hazelton and Skidegate votes affecting the general result, the government will be in a better position to form an opinion as to what should be done, or the matter left to the decision of the Legislature, which assembles on the 19th.

I. any event Mr. Clifford will probably be allowed to take his seat."

According to all this, the electoral affairs of Cassiar are in as pretty a mess as can well be imagined. With Hazleton, Skidegate and Racine's mill deprived, through mismanagement, of their electoral privileges, and the disappearance of the Atlin and Bennett ballot boxes, it seems as if a new election should be in order. The Province is wrong in stating that Mr. Clifford would probably be allowed to take his seat in any event. If a new election is ordered, Mr. Clifford will have to go through with it just the same as the others. It was stated before the election in certain quarters that in case of possible eventualities happening, that the ballot boxes from Atlin-Bennett district would disappear. They have done so, and it is in order to find out the guiding spirit who is responsible for such gross tampering with the sacred rights of the people.

The Pen Dugwig Hydraulic Syndicate during the week have been advertising for men at $4.50 per day of EIGHT hours. As regards working time, this goes to establish a good precedent, which we hope to see generally followed.

How doth the hurdy gurdy girl
Improve each shining hour.
"Commish" on 50 cents a whirl,
She's a daisy; she's a flower.

RESULT OF AN EARTHQUAKE.

The famous Muir glacier has been so changed and split up by the recent earthquake that it bears no resemblance to its former self. Glacier bay is full of ice; many large bergs have grounded and the entrance to the bay is guarded by an ice pack which successfully prevents the passage of vessels. Captain Wallace on the last trip of the Queen steamed for thirty miles through floating ice, but could not get near the glacier. The cold was intense. It is conceded by steamboat men that it will not be practicable to enter Glacier bay this season.—Juneau Truth.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that claim-owners are required to make their *returns* of gold taken from their claims up to the 30th June, 1900, and pay the tax on the same forthwith.

The attention of all claim-owners is called to Posters (Tax on Mines and Minerals.)

Penalties are imposed for not complying with the requirements of the Assessor.

J. D. GRAHAM,
Assessor and Collector.

Atlin, B. C., July 13, 1900.

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When you come to Discovery take shelter under the tree.
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They Have a Number of Buggies of the Latest Pattern for Hire.
Saddle Horses and Freighting are a Specialty with them.
Leave orders at the B. A. C. Store, corner 1st and Raut.

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GO TO
Jimmy Regan for all kinds of New and Second Hand Goods.
Highest cash price paid for outfits and job lots.

JULES EGGERT & SON,
SWISS WATCHMAKERS,
And manufacturing jewellers.
All kinds of nugget work executed with neatness and despatch.
First st. next to Vancouver General Store.

"THE CLAIM" Agency for Discovery is at Taylor's Store.

PICKED UP HERE AND THERE.

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

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church hold services in the A. B. Hall, Second Street. Morning service at 10:30; evening service 7:30. Sunday School at the close of the morning service. Rev. G. Pringle, Minister.

One of the best articles for good health is a wholesome loaf of bread at 12 cents, and a first-class meal for 50 cents at the Pioneer Bakery.

150 pairs of overalls, $1 a pair at The Exchange.

50 pairs new blankets, all wool, full 10 lbs., $6, at The Exchange.

150 jumpers, heavy weight, $1, at The Exchange.

45 hand saws, best makers, Distin's amongst them, $1, The Exchange.

Spot cash paid for any stock of merchandise, at the Exchange.

Tents of all sizes at the Exchange.

Go to Foley's for corned beef in bulk, Vienna sausage, stewed kidneys, grape nut food, germea, ox and sheep tongues, McLaren's cheese, honey, mince meat, Agen's fresh butter, and an unlimited variety of delicacies.

Captain Roddy, of the steamer Scotia, was taken ill last week and on Saturday was received as an inmate of the Presbyterian Hospital. His illness has developed into a case of typhoid fever, and he is at present writing doing as well as can be hoped for. Captain Lawrence assumes command of the steamer pending Capt. Roddy's recovery, which we hope will not be long delayed.

Walter Jeffery arrived in Wednesday. He left the telegraph construction party at Telegraph Creek and came out by Wrangel, consuming 24 days on the trip.

Fish yarns are the order of the day, Hirschfeld's 4 3-4 pounder being the boss thus far. This was easily eclipsed in size by about 'steen others which got away. For the information of numerous piscatory enthusiasts, we will say, that when a fisherman hooks anything over two pounds and it breaks away, he is not only justified, but highly to be commended, for using language commencing with a big, big D. It is properly considered to be the only correct thing to do under the circumstances, and doesn't count against a chap.

Mr. F. R. Douglas, of Kelly, Douglas & Co., the Vancouver merchants, come in Wednesday. He has been to Dawson and other parts looking after the firm's extensive interests.

The railway is now finished over the Taku isthmus. The first train crossed on Wednesday. The men have been paid off and returned to Atlin.

W. N. Carty desires us to state that in our last week's notice of Small Debts Court cases, Taylor v. Bourne and Carty, judgment $10, the Carty mentioned is certainly some other fellow.

Mrs. St. Clair Blackett returned to town Wednesday, after a three months' trip to California and other coast places. She brings back with her two little daughters, who were at school below, and the family circle is now complete. Mrs. Blackett informs us that she had a very pleasant tour and returns in the best of health to her Atlin home.

Mr. Wm. Brown, the surveyor, whilst out lately in the vicinity of Sucker Lake, was attracted by something snow-white on an open space of ground. Having an ever-vigilant eye for quartz he advanced to the spot and found a human skull. It bears every evidence of long exposure, being bleached quite white. No other remains were found in the vicinity, and how the skull got there is a mystery. It is apparently that of an adult female of the Indian type. Those curious in such things can see the skull at Brownlee & Lowry's office.

James Emmett, who has been in hospital for some time and about whose ailment various opinions were expressed, has gone to Seattle for treatment.

There has been a very gratifying increase in the youngster population lately, giving the place a more settled and homely appearance. They are mostly imported stock, the native born being at present decidedly in the minority, but Atlin herself is young and has scarcely began to draw upon her resources yet.

Go to Foley's for pitch, oakum, paint and oils, brushes, nails. Canvas from 32 to 72 inches wide.

A party of four men, viz., Frank Love, Wm. Hoffman, Joseph Marshall and J. Smith, started for Circle City in a boat yesterday. They have been in this district for a couple of years and have met with only fair success. We hope they will meet with better luck where they are going, but doubt it.

One hundred alarm clocks at the lowest possible price at the Exchange.

340 axes, all sharpened, ready to use, 75c. The Exchange.

125 shovels, long-handled, 75c. The Exchange.

500 frying pans, 25c. The Exchange.

A full line of Watches at The Exchange.

Mr. T. R. Billett, manager of the Bank of Commerce, arrived in on Wednesday's boat, from Dawson, and will remain for some time. He expects Mrs. Billett from Vancouver in a couple of weeks to join him here. He reports business at Dawson as flourishing.

The wires were down yesterday somewhere this side of Cariboo Crossing, and Atlin was once more isolated from the rest of creation. We are used to it, like the eels to skinning, and it don't hurt much.

Telephone construction has now been completed to Birch Creek, and the line, so far, is open to the public. The Atlin offices have been removed to Fortin & Lecappellain's drug store, in order to have facilities for night service.

Messrs. Canavan and Switzer, the surveyors, are engaged upon a chart of the district, covering from Taku Arm to the south end of the lake and easterly as far as Surprise, showing the correct location of each and all hydraulic leases hitherto granted. Copies of this chart will be sold only to subscribers. The idea is a bright and useful one and will prove a boon to all concerned in hydraulic ventures.

At the Small Debts Court, held at Pine on the 11th inst., before Judge Woods, the only case that came up was Lewis v. O'Connor, suit for medical services. Verdict for plaintiff with costs. Defendant ordered to pay $10 per month until judgment is satisfied.

It is reported that the popular commodore of the C. P. N. Co. intends contesting the recent election in Cassiar on the score that the ballot boxes did not reach Hazleton and Skidegate in time for the electors at these places to vote.

C. H. Gibbons, for 11 years connected with the editorial staff of the Victoria Colonist, has joined the staff of the Vancouver Province.

As Taku Jack was meandering down the street one morning not long ago and sporting a string of fine ducks, he was approached by that eager sportsman, Hirsch: "That's a fine lot of ducks you've got, Jack; did you shoot 'em on the wing?" "Yes," replied the dusky chieftain, "I shootem on the wing, I shootem on the head, I shootem on the tail, I shootem all over." Hirsch was satisfied.

THEY PREFER BLACK-JACK.

The meeting called for Tuesday evening to try and start a reading room and place of resort was a lamentable *fizzle*, only four people attending. We are afraid the good people of Atlin are getting slightly aberrant in their ways and trust that those gentlemen having charge of their spiritual affairs will pull them up soon with a round turn. Make them smell sulphur, as it were.

Latest Points.—Bank rate 3 per cent. Open market rate three months' bank bills, 2 1-2 per cent. Silver, 27 13-17s per oz. (bar) standard. Copper £72 10s. per ton. Pig iron, 67s. 3d. Tin, £145. Lead, £17 15s. Consols, 100 13-16. Canada three per cent., 101xd. British Columbia three per cent. inscribed stock, 93. Canadian Pacific Railway shares, 91 1-2. Bank of British Columbia, 17 1-2. Bank of British North America, 64. Bank of Montreal, 532. Hudson Bay, 24 1-4.

Private advices from Ottawa state that the general election is pretty certain to come off in October and advises electors to be prepared for any emergency by seeing that the voters' lists contain the names of everyone qualified.

At the Democratic National convention held in Kansas City, W. J. Bryan was nominated for the Presidency, with Adlai Stephenson, of New York, for the Vice-Presidency. With their 6 to 1, Anti-British, Pro-Boer platform, they have about as much chance of going to the White House as they have of going to heaven in a wheelbarrow.

CONDENSED NEWS.

British Admiral Bruce, telegraphing to the Admiralty from Taku, China, under date of July 7th, held out hope that Prince Ching with his army is at Peking protecting the legations against the Boxers.

Japan is sending 23,000 troops and 5,000 horses to China.

The German squadron sailed for China July 9th.

Hard fighting occurred on the 2nd and 3rd between the Russians and Chinese. The Russians didn't have much the better of it.

Thirty-four of Strathcona's Horse, under Lieut. Anderson, was attacked by 200 Boers near Standerton, July 6th. The Strathconas took possession of a kopje and stood the enemy off until relief arrived.

Large numbers of Boer settlers are emigrating into Portuguese territory.

The Victoria, B. C., Parliament assembled on Thursday last.

Fifteen hundred Vancouverites witnessed a game of baseball between the so-called Boston Bloomer Girls and a local team. It is the latest in the burlesque line.

Rev. Father Morgan will hold service in Macdonald's hall, Pine, to-morrow, Sunday, at 10:30.

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