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TELEGRAPHIC.

Major Walsh, Yukon's First Governor, is Dead.

GOT A CORNER ON CANUCK WHEAT.

Collision and Wreck--Hold-up Man Captured--William's Trickery --Japan's Indemnity Claim Will Stagger Russia--Manson Elected by 61 Majority.

[SPECIAL TO THE CLAIM.]

Brockville, Ont., July 24.—Major Walsh, of early day Yukon fame, has been stricken with paralysis at his home in this city. His condition is precarious.

London, July 26.—Two passenger trains collided today at Waterloo station in Liverpool. Twenty people were killed and many were injured.

Brockville, Ont., July 26.—Major Walsh, who was the first commissioner of the Yukon territory, died at his residence, "Indian Cloff," last night as the result of a recent stroke of paralysis.

London, July 27.—A North German Lloyds passenger steamer went ashore this morning on the west coast of the Island of Guernsey in the English Channel. The vessel is a total wreck. The passengers were all landed safely.

Fairbanks, Alaska, July 27.—Carl Hendrickson has been arrested on a charge of having committed many of the numerous hold-ups and robberies which have taken place on the creeks and trails of this district during the last eight months. He was the first convict in Dawson jail in '98.

Winnipeg, July 27.—It is claimed here that the Ogilvie Milling Company has a corner on Canadian wheat.

London, July 27.—Emperor William is suspected of trying to work a scheme to put a German prince on Norway's throne. It is believed that the Russian government has consented to the move on condition that part of Norway be ceded to Russia. Norway is both startled and angry. The Swedish riksdag may hasten to accept Norway's first proposition so as to avoid a new and greater calamity, which would be likely to happen if the German gained his point.

Washington, July 28.—Baron Komura, Japan's plenipotentiary, will meet President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay today.

M. Witte, the Russian plenipotentiary, left Paris yesterday for the United States.

Whether for peace or war in the far east will be practically decided at the first peace conference at Portsmouth, N. H., about August 5th. Japan will demand an indemnity approximately covering what it has cost her to conduct the war to date. Until this point is settled Japan will refuse to cease hostilities.

Osaka, July 28.—One thousand Japanese today attacked an important Russian position on the Tunen river. The fight is still in progress.

Alberni, July 28.—Wm. Manson, the Conservative candidate in the Alberni by-election, is elected by a majority of 61 with all places heard from.

GENERAL NEWS.

A forest fire has caused much loss to miners on Dominion creek in the Yukon.

The Russian-Japanese peace conference will meet at Portsmouth, N. H., instead of at Washington.

The Dominion parliament prorogued on July 21st after a continuous session of six months and ten days.

A London report says that, owing to the illness of his wife, Lord Roberts has abandoned his proposed visit to Canada.

An Italian immigration agent at Montreal has started a suit for $30,000 against the C. P. R. for alleged breach of contract.

U. T. Hancock, millionaire plow inventor and manufacturer, was killed in an automobile accident at Los Angeles last week.

A Tokio report says that the Japanese army in Manchuria consists of 550,000 bayonets, 2,000 field and mounted pieces and 100 seige guns.

The czar of Russia and the emperor of Germany met on the latter's yacht in the gulf of Finland on Monday. They discussed Russia's chances of good peace terms with Japan.

The teamsters strike in Chicago is off so far as the drivers of lumber wagons are concerned. At a recent meeting they decided to return to work regardless of the action of their fellow strikers.

While the United States gunboat Bennington was at San Diego, Cal., last week her boilers blew up and 288 officers and men, who were aboard at the time, were either killed or wounded. Over 80 dead have been recovered.

A Victoria report says that large numbers of whales, sharks, blackfish and porpoises are now seen in the straits of Fuca, they having been driven across the Pacific by the concussion of canons and torpedo mines used in the war.

Stables & Lumsden carry a stock of good groceries.

The Scotia will leave Atlin, connecting with Gleaner, at 5 p.m. on Sunday 30th, instead of Monday 31.

Judge Young will leave Nanaimo on the 31st inst for Atlin. He will hold sittings of the County Court in the local court house on the 8th of August.

Rev. E. Turkington, who for the past three years or so has had charge of Presbyterian missions in the Atlin district, left on Thursday's boat for eastern Canada, where he intends to complete his studies.

Mining Notes.

J. A. Quick, recently with the B. A. D. Co., left for the outside Monday.

W. S. Taylor, H. Pinco and N. Fisher will leave next week to prospect the Terra Beena creek.

During the week about a dozen men have left for the diggings on Iron creek. Most of them spoke of returning this fall.

A. C. Hirschfeld, late of the fourth estate, has gone mining on Pine. In our mind's eye we have a photo of him wielding a pick.

Alex. Brown, Jas. Simpson and Peter Anderson started across country on Wednesday for the new gold strike on Iron creek in the Teslin lake district. The two former spent some time in that locality two years ago, and they stated that all that is needed to make a good camp of that and adjacent country is transportation.

From the Recording Office.

Staked and Recorded.

Dakota, placer creek claim on Spruce, by A. H. Brownlee.

Rachel Fraction, bench claim on Boulder, by D. Peltier.

Ivy May, mineral claim on Little Spruce creek, by Florence K. Pearse.

Apex, mineral claim, near Windy Arm, by Hans Halversen.

B. C., mineral claim, near Windy Arm, by Jas. Murray.

Mountain Sheep, mineral claim, near Windy Arm, by G. H. Conrad.

Bluenose, mineral claim, near Windy Arm, by Stanley McLellan.

Transfers.

Helena, bench lease on Pine, by Martha Brownlee to Alice H. Berry.

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Sunshine, Angelina, Morning Glory and Evening Star, bench leases on Pine, by Martha Brownlee to Susan D. Weir.

Melrose, bench lease on Pine, by Martha Brownlee to D. T. Lees.

Anna, bench lease on Pine, by P. N. Mussen to Susan D. Weir.

Engineers Examinations.

Examinations for engineers certificates were held this week in the court house by Mr. S. Baxter, Government boiler inspector. The following candidates sat for the various grades: D. Sullivan, 3rd class; Z. Burke, H. Ruffner and M. Smith, 4th class; Wm. Reeves, C. Kent, H. Ballein and K. Wawrecka for temporary certificates.

Our reporter, on interviewing Mr. Baxter, learned that there are some twenty steam plants in the district; thus showing the large amount of machinery on the creeks. This does not include the large ground dredges on Gold Run and Blue Canyon, and we know that still more machinery is expected in to develope the riches of our wonderful district.

Ruby Creek Will be Producer.

Summary of Work Done by Mining Partnership--A Deep Wash--Fair Values Found.

Ruby creek, as is well known, was practically unprospected until the leases were cancelled and the ground was located by individuals in 1903.

The Ruby Creek Mining Partnership holds some 3,000 feet by location and some 2,250 feet by purchase, giving them a very nice area of ground.

Prospecting was started and an open cut, with pole sluices, was run some 250 feet, when rim was encountered, upon which fair prospects were found.

The rim was cut through for some distance and then the cut was sheered off at right angles and the old channel was found.

A lumber flume, 2½ by 3 feet, was constructed for about 70 feet and then the work was closed for the season.

In 1904 the open cut was continued until a depth of twenty feet in the face was obtained, and all surface water was controlled.

The pit was widened out and a shaft sunk 27 feet to bedrock, making a total depth of 47 feet from the surface.

The gravel was carefully sluiced with an average value of $2.25 per cubic yard for the 27 feet of shaft, while for 8 feet of the open cut above the shaft the gravel will average values of $1 per cubic yard.

Great quantities of water were encountered in the shaft and it was not until a 6 inch Cornish pump with a four foot stroke, and driven by an 8 foot overshot wheel, was installed that the water could be handled with any certainty, the shaft making, by actual measurement, 2,040 gallons per hour.

A cross cut was driven 25 feet in pay each side of the shaft without encountering either rim.

The pay wash consists principally of granite and diorite and is gray in color. From the surface to 35 feet down the wash is heavy, with many large boulders, but from that depth to bedrock the boulders disappear entirely.

The gold is similar to that of Boulder, in fact the two creeks are very much alike in all respects with the exception that there is on Ruby creek an overflow of basalt from the extinct volcano at its head.

The water in Ruby varies from 500 inches at extreme low water to 5,000 inches at high water.

The creek has an average grade of from 7 to 10 per cent.

The Partnership workings start within half a mile of Surprise lake, which furnishes an ideal dump.

Quite a lot of work has been done further up stream by other parties, and practically the same conditions were encountered.

Ruby promises, with development, to be a big gold producer, but it will require a considerable outlay to work on a large scale.

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MANSON RETURNED.

The result of the Alberni election demonstrates how public opinion undergoes wonderful transformations.

In the election of 1903 Governor McInnes carried that constituency under the Liberal flag with a majority of 218 votes out of a total of 420.

In the late by-election Mr. Manson, the Conservative candidate, changed the order of things and goes in with a majority of 66 with three places to hear from, making a switch over of some 284 in favor of the government.

This great change over, demonstrating as it does the people's faith in the government and endorsing the administration of the past two years, must be most gratifying, especially when it is remembered that two Liberal big guns left the session at Ottawa to come and help fight the campaign and that every effort was made by the Liberal standard bearers to hold the seat.

THE NEW STRIKE.

The news of a gold strike always carries with it great excitement and causes a desire in the breasts of many, especially in those of that restless class, the real frontiersman—who are always in the van—to get there, and that quietly.

The news of the find on Iron Creek, just over our boundary, in the Yukon district has been no exception and already has started the rush, which gives promise of being as large as any of recent years.

Atlin is supplying its quota to swell the number.

This district, lying as it does in the gold belt between Cassiar and Klondike, and always looked upon as a land of promise, is practically unexplored, only a few men having been on any of its rivers or creeks.

Iron Creek is a tributary of and about 90 miles up the Nisultin, which flows into Teslin lake, and the diggings are about 25 miles from the main river.

The three ways of reaching the Nisultin, the gateway to the gold fields, are, up the Hootalinqua to Teslin lake; up the Stickene to Telegraph and across to Teslin; and from Atlin lake across to Teslin.

Looking at the map the latter way seems to be the easiest and most practicable route, especially for winter travel, Teslin being some 65 miles a little east of the north end of Atlin lake. The divide between the two lakes is low, the country open and level, and at present there are two trails.

A small expenditure of money would put through a first class trail for both summer and winter travel. This should be built at once so as to aid in a small way the efforts of the men—whose lot is not the easiest—who are opening up our country.

V. W. & Y. to Build North.

What Yukon's Member Said While in Vancouver.

While in Vancouver last week Dr. Thompson, member for the Yukon territory in the federal parliament, was interviewed and said:

"While I did not get everything I asked for, I secured some important concessions which I think will be of immense benefit to the Yukon.

"The most important measure passed was that providing for a subsidy for a preliminary survey for a huge system of hydraulic flumes that will supply plenty of water for mining purposes to all the principal claims in the vicinity of Dawson. This survey is already in progress and will cost $15,000. If the survey reports that the scheme is feasible I have assurances that the Government may either guarantee the interest on the bonds or else subsidize the system at so much per mile. It will be a big undertaking in any event—a project that will require between five and ten millions.

"An important change which I was able to secure is the reduction from $7.50 to $5 in the price of miners' licenses.

"The alterations regarding the size of placer claims will be popular in the north. Instead of staking a claim 250 feet in width fronting on the stream, the miner may now locate a claim 500 feet wide, running back 2,000 feet.

"With regard to a northern railway, I was assured by Mr. John Hendry, president of the V. W. & Y. Railway, while he was in Ottawa recently, that his company intended extending the line up to Dawson just as soon as the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific was definitely settled. Mr. Hendry stated that the route of the V. W. & Y. would follow the valleys generally at a short distance from the coast. He told me I might promise the people in the north railway connection just as soon as the surveys for the line could be made and the Grand Trunk Pacific route, connections and terminals, decided on."

Farewell Dinner.

Last Sunday night a farewell dinner was given at the Royal by some twenty friends to Mr. David Hastie, prior to his departure from Atlin. Dr. Young acted as chairman. After an excellent repast, served by Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Machell, and the usual toasts, those present expressed regret at Mr. Hastie's departure and voiced the hope that some time in the near future he would see his way clear to again cast his lot in Atlin.

Mr. Hastie left on Monday's boat for Dawson.

Vancouver men made the following scores at the first two ranges in shooting for the King's prize at Bisley: 500 yards—Boult 26, Forrest 27, Richardson 33, Duff Stuart 27. 600 yards—Forrest 25, Duff Stuart 30, out of possibles of 35.

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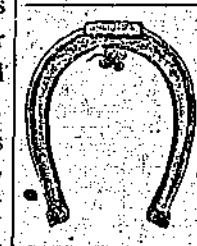

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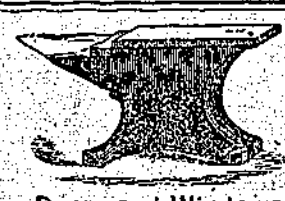

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Good Report of Iron Creek

By a Dawson Merchant Who Went to See for Himself.

James Rosenberg, a well-known Dawson merchant, who has just returned to Whitehorse from a visit to Iron creek, brings the most intelligent report yet made of the recently discovered gold-bearing creek in Teslin district, and his news is based, not on what he heard, but on what he saw.

Mr. Rosenburg brought out with him the result of two pans washed out on discovery claim, one of which he panned himself, and the other he saw panned by Brewer, one of the discoverers. The two pans yielded between 20 and 30 cents, the gold mostly being coarse.

From 15 to 18 men are now at work on the creek where Rosenburg says only a free expenditure of muscle is all that is necessary to prove its value. He says Iron is one of the most promising appearing mining creeks he has ever seen; that fully one-half the boulders in it are highly mineralized, but that it will require work to show its real worth.

A trail is now being cut from the mouth of Sydney creek, where it empties into the Nisutlin river to discovery on Iron, a distance of 20 miles, and it is over this trail that provisions for next winter's operations will be packed.

On discovery claim Brewer, Thompson, Anderson and Mee are doing much work. They have made a big dam and changed the channel of the creek and will operate in the former creek bed. Thompson is now at Livingstone creek to size up the machinery and methods employed by the N. C. company there and will probably pattern after them in working discovery.

Capt. Tom Smith, owner of the steamer Quick, left here today with ten tons of freight on a scow which he will tow up the Hootalinqua and to the mouth of Sydney creek by way of Lake Teslin and the Nisutlin river.

Rosenburg reports game very plentiful on Iron creek, one man having killed four caribou in one day. Moose are also very plentiful.

The Yukon government will be asked to assist in constructing a trail to the new camp as at present it is very hard to get supplies into the place where operations are being conducted.—Whitehorse Star.

New Arrivals.

Following is a list of those who have recently arrived per the Scotia: July 22.—H. H. Morris, A. W. L. Mackintosh, J. McFarlane, Capt. Alexander, H. Nicholson, Father O. Corbeil. July 26—E. B. Barteau, E. P. Queen, C. T. Oliver, J. H. Brownlee, R. Grant, J. H. Glass, R. A. Jackson and Miss E. F. Kirk.

During the second week of July 186 deaths occurred in Montreal from heat, 128 of whom were infants.

News Notes of the World.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland is head of the new board of trustees of the Equitable Life company.

The English government has withdrawn its redistribution bill and a new bill will be introduced next session.

Prince Phillip of Saxe-Gotha has sued Princess Louise for a divorce. She recently escaped from an insane asylum and eloped with an Austrian officer.

M. Witte, chief of the Russian plenipotentiaries, says that if Japan does not offer moderate terms to Russia there will be no peace between the two countries.

Baron Hyashi says Japan is in excellent condition for continuing the war, as her last two loans are as yet untouched. He also says the demands of Japan will in no way be modified.

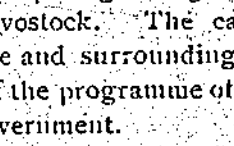
The transcontinental railway commission has announced that it will be ready to award contracts for the construction of the eastern end of the Grand Trunk Pacific before the end of the year.

At Moscow last week 225 representatives of zemstvos met in congress, ignoring the orders of the government and police not to meet. The police took the names of all present but the sessions continued.

It is authoritatively reported in Tokyo that the fleet of Admiral Togo is preparing to begin the seige of Vladivostock. The capture of that place and surrounding country is part of the programme of the Japanese government.

It is common talk in St. Petersburg that the dowager empress of Russia urges that Emperor Nicholas abdicate his throne and provide for the government by a ministry until his son shall become of age. She feels, it is claimed, that her son has not the courage and strength to deal with the situation that now obtains in Russia.

A Fairbanks report says that the people of the Tanana are becoming greatly excited because of the numerous robberies and hold-ups in that district. Lately there have been 15 hold-ups and no one has been apprehended. A lone robber, who uses no disguise, is credited with having robbed six people in less than two weeks. The citizens want the United States to send troops.



NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that sittings of the Supreme Court for the trial of civil causes, matters and issues will be held at the Court House, at Atlin, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday, the eighth day of August, 1905.

E. J. THAIN,
District Registrar Supreme Court.

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Mrs. L. Schulz is expected to arrive on this morning's boat.

Large assortment graniteware at Regan's.

There will be a dance tonight in Nugget hall, Discovery, with music by Spruce Creek orchestra. Quite a number Atlinites will attend.

Come yourself and send your family or friends to the Fifth Avenue Hotel when in Skagway. Courteous treatment, moderate rates, excellent service. 4

The W. P. & Y. R. agent states that freight for shipment will not be accepted after 4 p.m. on sailing days. Baggage should be checked before 4.30.

The Scotia will leave Atlin at 9.30 tomorrow morning with an excursion for Taku, returning at 5 p.m. The Discovery baseball team are going across the lake to play the Taku-Gleaner aggregation for the championship of the district.

H. H. Morris and A. W. L. Mackintosh, travelling inspector and assistant, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, arrived in town on Saturday last to inspect the local branch of the bank. They left for the outside on Monday's boat.

Mr. J. H. Richardson, who recently sold out his business stands at Atlin and Discovery to H. E. Brown & Co., left on Monday for south-eastern points. The genial "Micky" had been in the camp ever since Atlin was a pup and it may be some consolation for him to know that the old "mushers" will miss him... May his shadow remain "light proof" say all.

The mayor of Surprise, so our Boulder correspondent advises, has in his aggressive way transformed his palatial residence into a rest house for weary travellers, where one can get all the comforts of a home. He has secured a first-class housekeeper, and all kinds of refreshments can be obtained served up in the latest styles. Our friend who runs the Surprise hotel will have to look sharply after his laurels.

Wall Paper—10 cents a roll at E. L. Pillman & Co's.

Several new designs of Atlin view postals at C. R. Bourne's.

Large assortment window shades, curtain poles and fixtures at Regan's.

During the week the Scotia has landed some twenty tons of merchandise at the Atlin dock.

Why pay as much for inferior accommodations when the Fifth Avenue Hotel, of Skagway, offers you the best at the same prices. 4

Forest fires are still burning in many parts of the district. A bad one has broken out along the telegraph line south of the Nakina river. A couple of days good rain would do much to quench the fires and clear the atmosphere of smoke.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[The Claim is not responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

Editor of THE ATLIN CLAIM.

DEAR SIR,—There has been a large sum of money collected for the purpose of erecting a monument in honor of my late husband, Fritz Miller, and I take this opportunity of thanking the donators for the kindness shown towards the late Mr. Miller and myself. Owing to a misunderstanding among some of the subscribers as to the kind of the memorial and to the place it should be erected, I have decided to respectfully ask all subscribers to apply to Mr. Stephenson for a refund of their money, as I will erect a monument at Fred's grave at my own convenience.

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Yours truly,

MRS. FRITZ MILLER.

Discovery, B. C., July 26, 1905.

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