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TELEGRAPHIC.

A Budget of Interesting News From Many Quarters.

(SPECIAL TO THE CLAIM.)

Vancouver, May 31.—Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir, together with several guests and the crew, had a most miraculous escape from death. The party was returning from a hunting expedition on Victoria Day, aboard Mr. Dunsmuir's private yacht the Thistle. There was a hundred gallons of gasoline on board which in some way caught on fire. It burned fiercely, and all attempts to extinguish the conflagration proved unavailing. Fifteen minutes after the fire started the yacht was a total wreck, completely burned. Luckily all on board managed to escape in the small boats. Twelve bears, the trophies of the hunt, were consumed by the fire. The Thistle cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

Emery, Texas, May 31.—This place has been badly wrecked by a frightful tornado. Eight persons were killed and some fifty others badly injured, many of whom may die.

Vancouver, May 31.—Five hundred of the longshoremen have gone on strike. They demand an increase of wages.

Boise, Idaho, May 31.—The last salesman of the second special Haywood panel has been examined and the court adjourned till the third panel has been secured. The complete jury will probably be secured by the end of this week.

Canton, Ohio, May 31.—The widow of the late ex-President McKinley died last Sunday.

San Francisco, May 31.—Eight jurors have so far been obtained in the Schmitz hoodling case, an adjournment has been called to get a new venire.

Swato, China, May 31.—An alarming rebellion has broken out at Wong Tung, in the Upping district. It is reported that all the civil and military officials have been assassinated, and Yamens burned. Admiral Li, with several warships, is on his way to the scene of the uprising.

Portland, Ore., May 31.—A lone and very desperate highwayman held up an empty street car at midnight, quite recently. He killed the conductor and wounded the motorman. The man secured about \$30 and made good his escape.

Swato, China, May 25.—Later advices say that the revolutionists are now attacking Chung Ting and Tung Chang, two wealthy cities in the Chinghai district. The revolution is spreading over the country at a very alarming rate.

Allentown, Pa., May 24.—Gems

valued at \$20,000, together with a number of life insurance policies, have been stolen from a box containing the effects of Mr. and Mrs. Ellen Bogin, two unfortunate victims who were killed in the wreck of the train carrying a large number of Mystic Shriners, at Honda, California.

Swatow, China, May 31.—A revolutionary proclamation which has been printed here, declares that the present uprising and rebellion is by no means directed against the foreigners or the ordinary Chinese citizens, but is simply a way taken by some to show their entire disapproval of the way in which the government mismanage affairs.

Tucson, Ariz., May 24.—A few days ago twenty Japanese who were being smuggled across the border from Mexico were captured. On examination it was found that they all wore medals for service in the Japan-Russian war.

Vancouver, May 31.—A scheme is now under way to deliver British Columbia fresh salmon and halibut in the English market, where it commands a very high price and has a ready sale.

Local and General News.

The ice will be out of the lake by the 15th of June.

Mr. Chris. Doelker, who has been somewhat 'under the weather' the last few days, is reported as on the mend.

'Nat' Wheeling dropped in the other day and informed us that he had a rhubarb plant in a barrel thirty inches high.

The threatened action against the Atlin Club, for selling liquor without a license, has, it is reported, been dropped.

The long-drawn-out law-suit over the ownership of the Surprise lake dam, Queen vs. Ruffner, came up for hearing on the 28th of May.

Mrs. James Haslett, who has been on the sick list since Victoria Day, has fully recovered from her indisposition.

There is a rumor about town that a wrestling club will be started very soon. Some of the boys have been practising already.

The flag that graced the mast-head of public school flagstaff on the 24th of May was, very kindly, loaned by Mrs. Costigan.

George Brown, Frank Little and Victor Ericson are working a lay on the Pearse Cancellor ground, above the hydraulic company, on Birch creek.

S. H. Plombe, manager of the McKee Creek Mines Company, was in town Thursday, with quite a nice little poke in his possession, the result of the maiden clean-up for the season of 1907.

Lowney's Chocolates arriving constantly at C. R. Bourne's.

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

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

No public celebration was held on Victoria Day, but there were seven or eight private picnics to places of interest in the neighborhood of town. Judging from the appearance of the picnickers, as they returned, all enjoyed their day's outing.

The local gardeners are busy sometimes with hoe and rake, and it is quite the thing to be on the water wagon these days. The staff has had numerous promises of radishes, onions and lettuce. These signs of industry are encouraging.

The Societe Miniere de la Colombie Britannique, T. Obalski, manager, operating on Boulder creek, started hydrauliclicking the beginning of the week. The company is working two pits, and have night and day-crews at work.

Word has been received from the department at Victoria, of the appointment of Mr. Malcolm Ross to the position of provincial constable, also to be deputy mining recorder, resident at Discovery. Chief Constable Conley went up to Ruby creek Thursday to inform Mr. Ross of his appointment.

Herman Carlson had the misfortune to lose three fingers of his left hand, the first, second and fourth, at Ruffner's saw mill, last Wednesday. The injured man was showing a piece of lumber against a saw and in some unaccountable way the fingers ran against the saw, with the above result. He was immediately brought to the hospital in Atlin, where Dr. McConkey dressed the maimed hand.

Mr. R. B. Anderson, who has been connected with the government staff in Atlin for several years, lately as the Gold Commissioner's private secretary, sent his resignation to headquarters last Wednesday. He will remain in office till the return of Mr. Fraser, who may be in by the first boat. Mr. Anderson intends working this summer for the A. C. M. Company, operating on Tar Flats.

Of course, it may not be any of our business, but, if you don't ask questions you won't acquire any information. What we're trying to get at is this: We have had no mail in Atlin for a considerable time, and the last out-going mail is hung up at Butler's, we are told. Thursday afternoon Conroy returned to Atlin, making a round trip. Could not a letter mail be arranged over the same route? If one man does it surely it might be tried again, for the sake of a mail.

Quarrels should always be settled without outside interference.

Remember that Saturday, June 1, is the last day on which you may get a miner's license renewed.

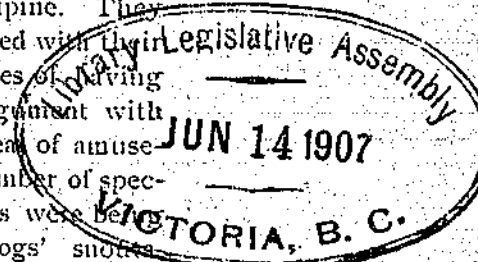
The coldest in Atlin, on record, was on Monday, January 23, when the thermometer dropped to 50 below zero. In Discovery just about that time the spirit was flirting with the seventies, and the sound of the saw never ceased.

Those who have bets on that the ice will be out of the lake around about the first of June will have to dig down and make good. Anyone who set the date later than the 5th may as well consider their wagers as lost. For the benefit of those who wish to make a guess for 1907, we print the following: The ice went out of Atlin lake on the 6th of June, 1899; in 1900 on the 25th of May; in 1901 on the 2nd of June; in 1902 on May the 19th, the earliest on record; in 1903 on the 9th of June; in 1904 the ice was fast in the lake in front of the town till the 8th of June, but passengers and freight had been brought across in small boats for a week previous; in 1905 the ice was clear on May the 28th; in 1906 on May the 21st; and in 1907 on June 4th.

W. B. Conroy, who took John McLennan out over the ice, returned to Atlin Thursday, about noon. He left Cariboo Monday and walked around the north end of Atlin lake. He reports the trail as not being so desperately bad; the ice to the north seems fairly solid. Billy had seventeen dogs with him, more or less, and of all sorts and conditions. Quite a few of the canines had, very apparently, been nosing around the business end of a porcupine. They carried with them, mixed with their whiskers, the evidences of having had a very pointed argument with the quill-driver. A deal of amusement was afforded a number of spectators when the bars were removed from the dogs' snouts though the dogs did not seem to notice anything humorous about the operation.

Few people are aware of the water they pay for. For instance: A ten-pound turkey is but three pounds solid and seven pounds water, and there is six pounds of water in ten pounds of pork, while the percentage of water in beef or mutton is about the same. Salmon and mackerel are half water, though many other fish contain a greater proportion of fluids. Sixty-five per cent of an egg is water, and there are about two ounces of water to one pound of butter. Vegetables run from forty to eighty per cent of water, and even dried peas contain a small percentage of liquid matter. Taken at an average, fifty-five per cent of all expenditures for food is paid for water. And everybody is aware of the fact that there is a percentage of water in whisky, you get more in some places than in others.

We need the money.



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CHARLES L. CULLIN, EDITOR-MANAGER.

Straight Talk.

There is no reasonable excuse for any man to live in a town if he doesn't like it. If you have no word of commendation to say for your town, its institutions or its people, emigrate, get out; you are a detriment. The town clock, if we had one, would not stop if you left. The church bells would sound just as musical the next Sunday morning. The air will be just as pure and airy and the sunshine just as bright and shiny, with you away. The lake water will still be clear, cold and sparkling, and the mineral spring will continue to bubble when you are gone. Speak a good word for your neighbor, if you can. Life is more or less like a mirror. Smile at the other chap and you'll get an answering grin; scowl, and what can you expect but a reflection of yourself? Don't be everlastingly grumbling. If you have become thoroughly disgruntled, why—move away; a croaker is poor company. Go some place where things suit you, and keep going till you find it.

Poor Deluded

Man that is born of his parents is of few days and full of microbes. He goeth to school when a youngster and gets the seat of his pants paddled for something he didn't do, until he is sick at heart. He groweth up like a weed in a back yard, and soon reaches the age when he is composed largely of feet, freckles and an appetite for pie. About the time he gets too long for short trousers and not long enough for long ones, he goeth away to college, learneth how to monkey with a three dollar mandolin and play whiskey poker. He cometh home a bigger fool than ever and marrieth a sweet young thing whose pa keepeth a large store and who is supposed to be wealthy, but who it is subsequently ascertained, couldn't buy the prize rooster at a county fair. He worrieth along from year to year, gradually acquiring offsprings, until his house resembles a Sunday school class just before the annual Christmas tree festival. He fretteth through the day and lieth awake nights trying to figure out how to keep himself

and his dependent population out of the poor house. His efforts are rewarded by having his daughters run off and get married and bring him home a nice ornamental son-in-law to feast at the family board. His sons grow up and call him governor and set him back a five-spot every day or two. About the time he has acquired enough lucre to make it worth while for his heirs to quarrel over, he contracts a cold and is hurried away before he has time to have a talk with his family. His sons blow in the estate on bad whiskey and a "good time." His wife puts the finishing touches to the situation by marrying her first and only love. Such is life as "seen through glasses darkly."

A Word to Wives.

Oh! Woman! Woman! Can you not see? You caught your husband with honey and you cannot keep him with vinegar. The outside of the house is the only side which in truth belongs to a hen-pecked husband. They take to the outside so speedily when there is unpleasantness within, that any woman with only a little thought and observation may know what will come of trying to train a husband as she would a fractious school-boy.

We have seen women who have apparently enjoyed scolding their husbands in the presence of others, and we have seen mothers who indiscreetly punish their children before visitors, thus humiliating the dear wayward ones and making them feel that their reputations were so damaged that there was no use in trying to be good.

Such women are not the mistresses of those homes where the household machinery glides on with noiseless ease without force or effect seeming to be required to move it along. They do not create the sunny, cheerful firesides that men love better than all the world beside, and the memory of which children tenderly cling to as long as life lasts.

Did you ever stop to think that it is just as fair for the other person to talk about you, as for you to talk about him? If those of us who use our tongues too freely about our neighbors, would but stop and reflect about the matter and realize the great evil that comes from too much tattling and gossip, we feel sure we would call a halt and be guilty no more. Don't you remember when at school the 'tattle-tale' was a thing to be looked upon with scorn and contempt? Well, if it is a trait to be deplored in a child how much more must it be condemned in grown-ups?

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It has always been a mystery to us why a lady should make a poor fellow believe she is interested in his welfare, when, as a matter of fact, it is his farewell.

The growth of the average finger nail is computed at one-thirty-second of an inch a week, or a little more than an inch and a half a year.

The majority of our mistakes would never be noticed if we did not draw attention to them ourselves. -- We don't agree.

A gentleman at one of the local boarding houses had beans offered to him three or four days running. By way of getting in a mild protest he referred those in charge to the eighth verse of the thirteenth chapter of Hebrews. Now, reader, just brush the dust off your bible and look it up.

A few days ago a rather bashful young woman went into a store carrying three fowls. She enquired the price of chickens, at the same time putting them on the counter. The clerk didn't know the chickens' feet were tied, and asked if they would lay there. She bit her handkerchief and said: "No, sir, they are roosters."

Once upon a time there was an Irishman, who made his living by keeping hens. Owing to heavy rains the waterworks dam burst and Paddy's "hins were drowned." Upon the advice of a friend he applied to the local authorities for compensation. On being asked what satisfaction he got, he replied: "Sorra a bit did I git! But an ould thafe in a chair tould me to go to the divil, and kape ducks."

This is the season of the year when the housewife puts on a wrapper, and with a towel about her head proceeds to wade into the dirt and dust in such a way as to make a man's head ache. She will tear up the carpets, empty the cupboards, look sour when you come home for dinner, and slam and bang things around to a queen's taste, and if you don't like it, will tell you to take your meals down town. Verily it is a trying season for the male bird.

A story is told by an explorer of a large and fierce South American spider which chases men if they come too near its lurking places. On one occasion he was chased by one. "Riding at an easy trot over the dry grass, I observed a spider chasing me, leaping swiftly along and keeping up with my beast. I aimed a blow with my whip, and the point of the lash struck the ground close to it, when it instantly leaped upon and ran up the lash and was actually within three or four inches of my hand when I flung the whip from me." This is a pretty good story, but a little hard to swallow.

To do the right thing at the right time is all right enough. The difficulty is, to not do the wrong thing any old time. For, if you do no wrong, you must be right.

If a man lies, and says he lies, he tells the truth. Is he a liar?

The man who can, but doesn't. Does he accomplish any more than the man who cannot, but tries?

If there is one thing in this world easy to give, it is advice. But the trouble is most people will not follow it. We tell a little story for the benefit of some of the young ladies of the district. It is not easy to learn to keep a household account book all at once. A young husband gave his wife a neat little account book, prettily bound and designed to be inviting in appearance. He also gave her fifty dollars, and said: "I want you to put down what I give you on this side, and on the other write down the way it goes, and in two weeks I will give you another supply." Two weeks later he asked for the book. "Oh! I have kept that account," said the young matron; "here it is." And on one page was inscribed: "Received from Fred fifty dollars," and on the opposite was this summary: "Spent it all."

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Louis Schulz, of the town of Atlin, B. C., shall apply to the board of license commissioners of the Atlin License District, at the next regular meeting on June 14th, 1907, for the transfer of my hotel license for the Nugget Hotel, Discovery, B. C., to James D. Durie, of Discovery, B. C.

Signed L. SCHULZ.
Atlin, B.C., May 19th, 1907.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Christian H. Nissen, of the town of Discovery, B. C., shall apply to the Board of License Commissioners of the Atlin License District, at the next regular meeting on June 15th, 1907, for the transfer of my hotel license for the Gold House, Main Street, Discovery, B. C., to John Roxborough, of Discovery, B. C.

Signed CHRISTIAN H. NISSEN.
Discovery, B. C., May 15th, 1907.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend, sixty days from date, to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land: Commencing at a stake planted at a point about two miles south of the north end of Atlin lake and one mile west of the west shore of Atlin lake, thence west 40 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains to the point of commencement.

CHARLES B. COLLE.
April 20, 1907. up27ju22

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Spruce Creek Murmurings:

We cannot but congratulate the creek on its behavior during the past week. Old-timers, judging from the amount of snow in the hills and the late season, prophesied a record high water, and we have daily been expecting to be swept to Atlin lake, together with our household goods. As though wishing to prove what an untruthful person a water prophet is, Spruce has shown no signs of going on the warpath, although an immense volume of water has been running off for almost two weeks.

A big slide from the Spruce Creek Power Company's ditch occurred last week, which luckily did no damage beyond sweeping away part of the flume owned by Lambert and Kearns.

Mrs. Callaghan was 'At Home' on Saturday evening last to her layman and other friends, to celebrate a birthday. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all present. The singing and dancing was kept up till the small hours in the morning. Messrs. Kruger, McConachie, and Smallwood supplying the music in their usual able style, while 'Big Jack' stands unsurpassed as a master of ceremonies.

A short time ago the Rev. A. M. Ross, accompanied by Mrs. Ross and Miss Blythe, held service in Mr. Ole Helgren's cabin. A good congregation was present to enjoy Mr. Ross' short but appropriate address. If the talent obtainable on the creek could be cultivated a choir might be formed, which, we feel convinced, would rival either Atlin or Discovery.

Very few of the miners have been able to sluice during last week, owing to the fact that the creek has cut down to such an extent as to leave the intakes high and dry.

Mr. A. Chester has had high water in his cabin lately, and finding such a state of affairs monotonous, he proposes to build a scow and place his bunk thereon and be 'flocked in the cradle of the deep,' with no limit but the roof. It is perhaps, superfluous to add, that, with all due respect to Mr. Chester, this idea of an ark in the time of flood, is by no means original.

An eminent divine once said that the only time he felt inclined to break the third commandment was when his shoe string broke. If the reverend gentleman had been in the same predicament as an employe of Cox & Miller was a few days ago he would have had a reasonable excuse for profuse and profane speech. Some duffer had put a rock in the car that would not go through the door, and it was too heavy for one man to lift. The whistle had gone. The commandment was shattered, the rock, and the car likewise; and the reputation of the engineer simply annihilated. Someone had better look out.

Frank Wallace had a piece cut off one of his big toes, by Dr. McCoukey, at the hospital, last Wednesday. The operation was not of a very serious nature, and we look to see Frank out again in a short time.

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(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

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