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A LETTER FROM LADYSMITH CAMP.

The following very interesting letter has been received by Judge E. M. N. Woods, direct from Ladysmith. The writer was in Atlin last summer, holds several mining properties in the district, and is well-known to many of our residents:

South African Light Horse, G Squadron, Ladysmith Camp, March 18:—My Dear Woods:—I guess you reckoned you had heard the last of me, but I told you I would let you know what became of me. So here goes—here I am, a trooper in the South African Light Horse, squatting in a tent, four other troopers peacefully snoozing the afternoon away, writing with the best materials obtainable and on the best paper; you will forgive both.

Yes, as soon as I got home I thought I would see what war was like, so last November out I came, enlisting the day after I got here, and we were sent up to join the Ladysmith relieving column, under Buller, the beginning of January. Since then I have seen plenty of fighting and have not half the idea of war that I had.

A glorious amount of work and a dog's life, varied with an occasional scrap and three or four big fights, has been the programme, and now that the war will be over soon, as I hope and think, for I don't see how the Transvaal will get on now that Roberts has beaten the Free Staters. I shall not be at all sorry to be quit of it all. Another couple of months at the outside ought to finish it.

First feelings under fire are rather curious and I shall not forget the first time we walked our heads into it. We trotted down a hill to cross a ford in the river, and suddenly from about 800 yards off, a big gun opened on us, and before we got under cover they sent seven shells through us.

By Jove! to hear one of those big shells whizzing towards you, for you hear it before it reaches you, and not to know if it is going to hit you, makes you feel a bit queer. Since then I have often been under fire, but you soon get used to it. I never mind the bullets though they sing; but the shells, I bar them.

The Boers must have suffered cruelly from our artillery, for it has done great work; the infantry, too, when they got close, used the bayonet with great glee; but the Boers can't stand it.

One can't help feeling sorry for them, seeing the wounded brought in, and riding through their trenches after the battle, as we did coming into Ladysmith. One could see what a lot they must have lost, and one wondered how a cat could have lived through it. Their dead were thrown into the trenches and then filled in, just where they had fallen.

We got here none too soon; some of the people were walking skeletons, living on horseflesh and one biscuit a day, and they were very glad to see us. We are recruiting here now, and then we shall go on as soon as the move commences.

What a change since last March, eh? Freezing then, roasting now; but I believe our winter starts next month. Have you continued to stop in Atlin. I see one paper speaks of Dawson as deserted for Cape Nome. Is it true?

Well, my dear Monty, time to water horses. I hope Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Parkes have not forgotten yours truly.

My kindest regards to you all; also remember me to Dick McBride and Parkes. May turn up again some day.

VAL. R. O'CONNOR.

Evidence is now in possession of the Federal Government that a deep-laid plot existed to destroy Canadian public works, not only the Welland canal, but others. The Clan na Gael is at the bottom of the conspiracy, not the Fenians.

Ten white and 12 colored men were killed by an explosion in the Commack mines, Raleigh, N. C., May 21nd.

NEWS BY WIRE.

(From News Bulletin.)

Skagway May 28.—Cape Town, May 22.—The British are at Veereening, in the Transvaal, north of the Vaal. The bridge across the Vaal is intact. Twenty-seven Free Staters and two locomotives were captured.

Mahon, commanding the Flying Column, entered Mafeking early on May 17th. He was opposed on May 7th, nine miles from Mafeking by 1,500 Boers, commanding a strong position. The magnificent qualities of his troops enabled him to disperse the Boers after five hours' hard fighting. A detachment of the Canadian artillery, by series of forced marches, arrived in time to render valuable assistance. Their firing was simply superb. Supposed loss about 30. Boer loss was very heavy.

The Boers left Laing's Nek free for Buller's advance. Natal is now free of them.

The capture of Eloff and his commando cost Baden Powell three killed and four wounded.

Kimberley, May 13.—Eight hundred Boers surrendered yesterday, half-way between Vryburg and Mafeking. All opposition in this district is ended.

Mafeking, May 17.—Powell reports that his combined forces attacked the Boers yesterday, capturing Snyman, one gun, stand of colors, many supplies and ammunition. The enemy lost heavily, retreating in all directions.

London, May 21.—Hamilton, after a series of engagements reached Heilbruin, enemy under De Witt, retiring. Hamilton's casualties 75. Enemy possess 15 guns. French crossed Reinoster River northwest of Heilbruin in conjunction with Hamilton's advance. Warren occupied Dinglass yesterday, after heavy fighting; enemy retreated northwards.

London, May 23.—President Kruger has transferred his property to personal friends to avoid confiscation by the British. All the leading Boer families are leaving Pretoria for Lorenzo Marquez. The Capitol is being moved to Leyden. Agitation has set in to surrender the British prisoners at Pretoria, who celebrated the late victories with bonfires amidst much rejoicing. The Boers are afraid of them.

Clery, with cavalry, engaged the enemy at Laing's Nek, May 20th, capturing wagon trains, many supplies and prisoners, and scattered the enemy, who burned the houses and laid waste the country. They burned six in Newcastle before retreating.

Roberts is within 12 miles of French, 30 miles of Hamilton, and is advancing rapidly, engaging the retreating Boers.

Latest reports say Kruger is suing for peace and is now offering to surrender. Report not confirmed. It is reported the Boers will defend Johannesburg and Pretoria.

IN THE POLITICAL EYE.

Mr. C. W. D. Clifford, M. P. P., arrived from Bennett on Thursday, and will remain in this portion of the district till the last vote is polled on the 9th. Mr. Clifford has visited every portion of the lower section of Cassiar and likewise spent several weeks in Victoria since last here. Speaking politically, he says that the lower coast will put up a large vote, as that section is being canvassed very energetically by Martinite agents. Capt. John Irving will arrive here the the early part of week.

Wm. Baillie, late of the sorrowful Globe, is at present working lower Cassiar in the Martin interest.

Unbiased reports from the coast are to the effect that the political cauldron is at the boiling point, and all parties stewing in their own juice. The mix-up is said to be worse than our little local one. Surprises are the order of the day, and the latest and biggest one was the going over of "Winchester" Brown, a former shining light in the slowly-ebbing Provincial Party, to Joseph Martin. "Winchester" has not forgotten the turning down he got from the Semlin faction, and is applying the rule the other way. Like David Harum, he believes in "doing unto your neighbor as you would have him do unto you, but do him first."

Capt. John Irving's latest move is to try and lull us asleep on election day with minstrelsy. He has become advance agent for the Bennett minstrels, and will bring in the aggregation when the Cariboo bar takes aboard more water. How the mighty have fallen!

A couple of candidates will find out soon that the greasy pole is easy compared with the other poll.

UNLUCKY BOAT.

The Danube, of the C. P. N. Co., Knocks a Hole in Her Bottom.

On the 25th, the steamer Danube, belonging to the C. P. N. Co., whilst leaving Victoria harbor, ran on the rocks and stuck fast, a large hole being knocked in her bottom. She had a full list of passengers and 1,000 tons of cargo. The passengers were transferred to the City of Seattle and the cargo lightered ashore. It was at first thought that the steamer would be a total loss, but later telegrams express a hope that she may yet be towed off and repaired.

U. S. Congress will adjourn next Wednesday, June 6th.

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The installation of efficient hydraulic plants for the mining of our auriferous gravels is now progressing in three different parts of the district. On Pine Creek, near Spruce Junction, on Wright Creek and on Birch Creek. In the last two localities mentioned piping will be actually begun before the middle of the present month, and the greatest credit is due to the energetic managers of these properties, Messrs. C. Christopher and Mostyn Williams, for the remarkably rapid progress that has been made.

On the Sunrise property at Spruce Junction, the engineer, Mr. Fred Cook, has been quickly altering the look of things on Pine Creek, from the canyon up-stream for half a mile, where he is putting in a bedrock flume. He has also begun work on his company's large ditch, which takes off from Pine Creek about 1000 feet above the bridge carrying the road from Atlin to Surprise. The ditch will end at a point nearly due north, and about half a mile distant from Spruce Junction, where the pressure box will have a commanding site.

The above undertakings are but fore-runners of what is coming. Atlin will soon be one of the greatest hydraulic mining camps of the world. The district has everything necessary to ensure success, and under first class professional guidance, such as that now engaged, failure is impossible.

There is here a field for the investment of capital, not only in hydraulic mining, but in quartz mines, more encouraging than probably any part of the continent can show to day. The people who come into the camp now and investigate, are on the "ground floor" and have opportunities for getting into good things at moderate cost, such as late arrivals can not hope for.

More capital to develope, more brains and brawn to work, are what Atlin wants—they'll come!

Election business is beginning to boom, and next Saturday will be a battle royal at the polls. Each candidate, with his allies and officers are now putting in good, telling work. We are pleased to see the fair and manly manner in which all the contestants are conducting their campaigns, and the pleasing absence of those personal recriminations which cast a dark shadow on so many political fights. It is impossible to forecast what the upshot will be next Saturday, and meantime, we can only exclaim, in the language of fistiana, may the best men win.

It must strike every one who passes our cemetery on the Pine road that a fence enclosing it is a highly necessary adjunct. The graves lying bare and exposed on the roadside are not a very cheerful sight and reflect strongly on us as a community. A neat and substantial fence around at least a part of the cemetery is a requirement of common decency. We all have friends lying out there in their eternal sleep, and we are sure the necessity of enclosing the cemetery has only to be pointed out and the willing hands of our citizens will do the rest.

We never knew a parson who peddled in politics but regretted it afterwards. He who meddleth with tar, the same shall suffer defilement. "Ne sutor ultra crepidam;" which, the same being freely translated, meaneth—"let the shoemaker stick to his last."

The busy season is now upon us and we must ask the men of the divine afflatus who from their earliest infancy lisped in rhyme, to restrain themselves; otherwise, in nautical phrase, to clap a stopper on their jaw-tackle for the time being. We are in for straight business whilst the summer lasts.

Smith, Brown, Jones and Robinson are popularly supposed to be the most numerous families in every Anglo-Saxon community, but a look over the voters' list of our district show the good old name of McDonald to be the leader with nine names. The Browns and Camerons tie for second place with seven each, the Smiths and Campbells have six each, and the Whites, McLeods and Mackays have five each. The Robinsons muster four, whilst the Jones's have only three representatives on the list.

GODFREY AT PINE.

He Receives a Splendid Reception and Makes Many Friends.

A large audience attended at McDonald's hall last Saturday evening to hear Mr. Alex. Godfrey on the political situation. The weather was unfortunately very cold and windy. Several stage coaches went up from Atlin, laden with enthusiastic Godfrey admirers, who put considerable life into things in general. Mr. Leatherdale occupied the chair and briefly introduced the candidate, who confined himself to the reading of his platform as previously delivered at last week's Atlin meeting. This he supplemented with a few remarks, principally relating to the Alien Act and the Mongolian Exclusion Act, taking a much stronger position than that assumed by Mr. Stables in his platform. His attitude would be one of uncompromising hostility to the Alien Act or its recrudescence in any form. On the Mongolian question he would favor Chinese and Japanese exclusion by every legal means that could be devised.

Mr. Stables spoke at moderate length and confined himself to views expressed at former meetings. He said that Mr. Godfrey and himself would make a good team, one possessing the Irish fighting blood and the other the proverbial Scotch canniness.

Dr. Cameron made an address along the lines of supporting local men, and advised burying the hatchet on all other issues. Cheers were then given for Godfrey and Stables and the meeting broke up.

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STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

To subscriptions	$442.50
Receipts of ball	69.00
Total	$511.00

EXPENDITURES.

Prizes paid in cash	$326.50
Bank of Halifax, for 12 nuggets	37.00
Jules Eggert, making 12 nugget pins	25.00
F. E. McFeely & Co., rope for tug-of-war, $4, nails, $1	5.00
Atlin Lumber Co	13.50
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Mrs. Pillman, 1 1-2 dozen eggs, for spoon and egg race	1.00
Claim Pub. Co., advertising, badges and ball programmes	25.00
J. Pilling, for music	5.00
Presbyterian Hospital—donated to	69.15
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TRAVEL PICKING UP.

Skagway advices of May 27th, say that 700 people arrived there in one week bound for Dawson. J. B. Charleson and staff left there on the 25th, bound for Dawson.

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THE BREAK-UP

On the Yukon—Steamboats Getting Ready for Spring Work.

Tuesday morning, May 8th, at 5 o'clock, the ice went out of the Yukon at Dawson. A correspondent of the Skagway Budget describes the sight as awe-inspiring.

Monday morning, May 7th, the steamer Flora, Martineau, master, steamed out of her dock at Lower LaBarge and started to follow the ice down to Dawson.

STEAMBOAT NOTES.

At White Horse is the Clara, an independent boat, the property of a Frisco company.

Two miles below White Horse is the Victorian, of the Canadian Development Co.

The Columbian, the sister boat of the Victorian, and the property of the C. D. Co., lies at the head of LaBarge, in company with the Nora, of the Klondike Corporation.

At Lower LaBarge are the Phillip Low and Pingree. They have lately been joined by the Flora S.

The Reindeer, lying three miles above Five Finger Rapids, was burned to the water's edge a week ago.

The Gold Star, wrecked last year in Five Finger Rapids, is located three miles below the Rapids, where she has been repaired.

The rivers are all open below LaBarge to Selkirk, and the opening of navigation will be signalized next week when the steamers at Lower LaBarge start for the Klondike capital.

The ice in Fifty Mile river, above White Horse City, broke up on April 29, 1899. This year it went out on April 11. The break-up below is expected to be in the same ratio.

AGAINST HYDRAULIC LEASES.

A petition signed by 32 miners of Boulder Creek was handed to the Gold Commissioner on Tuesday, in protest against the issuing of hydraulic leases on Boulder Creek, or its benches, covering any placer ground otherwise than that abandoned by placer miners. It also calls upon the Commissioner to award many claims which are only partially worked out, and of which the owners have gone to Nome and other places, to placer miners, and not to allow such ground to be included in hydraulic leases.

A copy of the petition has been forwarded to the Minister of Mines, at Victoria.

SPRUCE CREEK.

Our correspondent reports little work being done on this creek, as very many of the claims are at present unrepresented, but anticipates that the steamers, now navigation is open, will bring in plenty of absentees and restore last year's business activity. Not over half a dozen parties in all are sluicing.

Spruce Creek will give a solid vote for Godfrey and Stables next Saturday.

NEW INDUSTRY.

A good many people will remember R. Grierson, who last season, had a piece of land under cultivation on Pine Creek. His success in market gardening the season past was not very good, as he started too late and was handicapped by not having implements with which to till the soil. He went out to the coast last fall and returned last week, with one or two new ideas as to how market gardening can be made profitable here. He has just finished making a cultivator, which he has christened the Inflexible, and with this strongly-named machine he proposes to raise radishes, etc., to supply the local needs. Half-a-dozen miners' picks do duty as spikes, and look sadly out of place, but Mr. Grierson says they do the work admirably.

PICKED UP HERE AND THERE.

Mr. I. Ripstein, of the Exchange Hotel left for Teslin on Wednesday on a fur buying expedition. He will be away for a month.

Mr. Braden, of Braden & Hastings, the butchers, leaves to-day for Vancouver to purchase beef cattle for the northern market. He will return via Glenora and telegraph route to Atlin, leaving meat supplies for the construction party by the way.

Haines Bros. and Burroughs, two below discovery on Boulder Creek, turned up a nugget of 11 oz. 3 dwt. value $178, on Monday morning. They report good returns over and above such pleasant little breaks in the monotony, as picking up a chunk.

The fishing at Surprise Lake is getting very good. Mr. Pilling went up there last Sunday, and between that evening and Monday morning, secured a basket of 41 fine grayling, all taken with the fly. Mr. Pilling makes his own flies and has a creditable old-world record as a fisherman.

The veteran McKee states that on the creek which bears his name, a large white faced bear made his appearance on Sunday and took a leisurely "pasear" along the outside edge of the camp. Two miners got their guns and went in pursuit but returned shortly. Mac thinks they were thanking their stars secretly that they did'nt overhaul the monster, which the narrator conscientiously affirms to have been as large as an ordinary horse. Nothing small about McKee Creek, not even the nuggets.

The fire bell called the department in hot haste at 2 p. m. Sunday. Shirley Bros. had been burning rubbish in their yard on Discovery Street, and it being a windy day, the fire spread to their woodpile, to which the brigade confined it. Loss nominal.

Mr. Wm. Muir, who has been employed by the Parsons Produce Co. since Feby. 1899 and was manager of their store at Bennett last summer, has accepted an engagement with McLennan, McFeely & Co. at Dawson. His many friends here will wish him every success in his new sphere of activity.

Constable Owen is still off duty at Pine owing to a sprained ankle.

After the tug-of-war on the 24th ult. the anchor of the English team was heard to say as he looked at his blistered palms, that he didn't anchor for any more of it. One son of the heather consoled another thusly—"Ne'er fash yer thoom, Sandy man! it'll tak' a guid wheen tugs-o'-war tae mak' up for Waterloo."

Blacksmith Josselyn left for Revilla Gigeda on Friday afternoon, to attend to a large sawmill just erected there. Mr. Josselyn informs us that no less than five quartz mills, aggregating 65 stamps, are at work in that neighborhood.

A very handsome boat was brought down to Atlin from Surprise Lake, on Monday, for the purpose of making the through trip to Nome. We wish the argonauts a safe passage and speedy return to Atlin.

The Claim can be had in Pine, at Taylor's grocery store and from Muirhead Bros. at the Junction.

Judge Fry has the sloop "Gold Seeker" advertised to sail from Bennett to Dawson and Cape Nome about May 24th. She will take freight to Dawson and passengers to Nome.—Sun., May 19.

A special invitation to Atlin, and to the boys on the creeks, is extended by the management of the Gold House, to a grand ball and supper to be given on the evening of June 6th. Let dull care flit away for an evening of mirth in the centre of Atlin's gold fields.

The steamer Lorelei, newly named the Shamrock, purchased by E. G. Tennant of the Atlin Lumber Co. to tow that company's scows between Lake Bennett and White Horse, came over from Skagway on two cars, is being overhauled in the depot yards, and will be ready to take to the water the day the lake opens.—Bennett Sun.

Our pet candidate says that if he is put at the top of the poll next Saturday, he won't bear any resemblance to a monkey up a stick, anyhow.

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M. MACKAY.

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"THE CLAIM" Agency in 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.

Until futher notice there will be no regular morning service at the Presbyterian Church. The Sunday School will meet at 10 a. m. Bible class taught by Rev. George Pringle. Evening service at 7:30, as usual.

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.

Send your washing to the Atlin Laundry, corner Lake and Rant.

Don't forget the opening of the new dining room of the Gold House, Discovery, June 6th, with a grand ball.

Go to Cummings & Richardson's for gents' furnishings, boots and shoes, First street.

HEAL-FOLEY—At the Bishop's Palace, Yates street, Victoria, on Monday evening, April 30th, Rev. Father Althoff united in marriage Mr. Harry W. Heal, of the provincial police force at Atlin, and Miss Eugenia M. Foley, second daughter of Captain Foley, formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Heal are spending their honeymoon in Seattle, and will go to Atlin to take up their residence.

Two hundred galvanized water pails, 90c, at the Exchange.

Free ice water at the Exchange.

Have you any outfits at Discovery or on the creeks for sale. The Exchange will pay your freight and give you the highest price.

The Presbyterian Hospital treasury was enriched by the sum of $69.15 on Monday, that sum representing the surplus of cash left over from the Queen's Birthday Celebration and Ball.

The Atlin Lake Co., Ltd., turned on the water at Birch Creek yesterday. A full account of this company's properties and the work done thereon will appear in our next.

Have you tried the Atlin Bath House and Laundry for a bath? Corner Lake and Rant.

To Let—Four large rooms, suitable for offices, over Cummings & Richardson's store, First street.

The steamer Ruth made the first crossing of the season, arriving here at 4. p. m. Thursday with 25 passengers and two tons of freight.

Mr. Mallett returned from the old country on Thursday and proceeds to Spruce Creek to open up his claims there.

Capt. McPhatter returned on Thursday looking hale and hearty.

Mr. C. B. Jones returned from Bennett on Thursday. He says that the trip out on foot via Tagish was a hard one in all respects. He reports Bennett very busy. The celebration on the 24th was a great success. Carloads of mining machinery for Atlin are lying at Bennett waiting for steamboat transportation, the bulk of it being for the Atlin Lake and Sunrise hydraulic companies. Mr. Newton, caught up with Mr. Jones on the way out, and they travelled into Bennett in company.

Dr. Mitchell is expected daily, accompanied by a son of Dr. Hoops. Mr. Edwards who acted as bookkeeper for Dr. Mitchell last season, being a Naval Reserve man, volunteered for active service in South Africa with the naval brigade, was captured by the Boers early in the war and has wintered in inglorious ease at Pretoria. He will have some good yarns to spin when he gets back.

Wanted 500 rugs. Will pay the highest market price at the Exchange.

Five hundred cans Colman's mustard, 15c, at the Exchange.

Two hundred and forty cans ginger, 15c, at the Exchange.

Mr. John G. Garvin, returning officer for Cassiar arrived on Thursday morning. Mr. Garvin brought in ballot boxes and all other necessaries for the big fight of next Saturday.

Messrs Clifford and Irving, M. P. P.'s, will address the electors on Monday evening in the A. B. hall at Atlin and on Tuesday in McDonald's hall at Pine.

Mr. W. E. Fisher, a member of the B. C. bar, who has been practising for some years in Victoria, will arrive in immediately after the election and commence the practise of his profession in Atlin. There ought to be a splendid opening for just such a man as Mr. Fisher is described to be, young, bright, liberal and progressive. Mr. Fisher is a brother of the Rev. Mr. Stephenson's wife.

Cummings and Richardson have moved into their new store on First Street, and report business much improved since the transfer. Their stock of men's furnishings is large and varied, and will be extensively added to during the next two weeks. Link and Pratt, the tonsorialists who occupy the other half of the building, are finding business good. Upstairs, Dr. Lewis rents a handsome suite of three rooms and five more are ready for occupancy. The whole block forms a permanent and attractive addition to our principal street.

Free ice water at the Exchange.

Fifty pair miners' shoes, horse hide, heavy soles, regular price $5, the Exchange price, $3.90.

All-wool blankets 50c a pound, the Exchange.

One thousand packages matches at 5c, the Exchange.

It will be seen in another column that the proprietors of the famous Gold House, at Pine, invite all their friends, which means everybody, to a Grand Ball and Supper at their famous hostelry on Wednesday, 6th June. As Mrs. Letherdale will attend to the culinary department as well as assume the general management of the fete, we know it will be an event long to be remembered.

The Bennett Minstrels propose giving a show in Atlin at an early date. They think they are some pumpkins and we trust their aspirations will not be squashed. We promise them a good reception.

Small Debts Court, May 28th, before Judge Woods: C. B. Coffin v. Cooper et al.; suit involving possession of a boat. Plaintiff's counsel accepted non-suit.

Police Court, R. Myrick, charged with assault on Frank Farron. Fined $3 with $8 costs.

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bargains at the Exchange, as the result of advertising. We have anything and everything in miners, carpenters and blacksmiths' tools, boots and shoes, clothing, optical goods, watches, jewelry, etc. It will pay you to examine our stock and prices. No trouble to show goods. Quick sales and small profits is our motto. Remember the place, the Exchange, First St. Atlin.

GOOD QUARTZ.

Dr. Young and Mr. Canavan, who returned from their prospecting trip on the 24th ult., report having had a very rough trip. While away, they discovered a very large ledge near the Baker ledge on Baker lake, about 40 miles from Atlin in a southwesterly direction. This ledge was traced for some three miles and a group of claims staked on it.

On the return trip, owing to the rotten condition of the ice, they had to leave their camping outfit on the shore and walk the whole distance to Taku, and at times had to climb very high bluffs. Taku was reached after four days of the hardest kind of travel, and they remained there for several days waiting for the ice to clear away, so as to allow of their crossing in safety.

The gentlemen brought back some fine specimens of quartz, which are at present in the hands of the assayer, and have succeeded in forming a syndicate to develop the property. Dr. Young and T. Switzer have left for the neighborhood to locate more claims and bring back a large quantity of the rock.

TWO TO ONE.

Several bets have already been made on the local result. One enthusiast of the Alexander stripe was seen making a bet of $100 to $50 that Capt. Irving wouldn't poll 50 votes in Atlin and Pine. He knows a point or two.

The first shipment of the season of fresh beef, mutton and pork arrived per steamer Ruth, on Thursday, for Burns & Co.

BUSINESS OF THE WEEK.

Business transacted at Government office for week ending June 1:

LEASES APPLIED FOR.

Spruce Creek	3 Creek

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bills of sale—Leases	21
" Water Right	1
Mineral records	23
Placer records	33
Assessment work recorded	7
Powers of attorney	26
Leaves of absence	8
Bills of Sale	27
Gold Commissioner's orders	2
Papers filed	3
Free Miners' certificates issued	410

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Next Wednesday, June 6th.

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NOTICE.

Tenders Called for the Erection of New Government Buildings.

Tenders will be received up to 6 p. m., on

Saturday, 9th of June, 1900,

for the erection of the new Government buildings.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Government Agent, Atlin.

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all tenders.

J. D. GRAHAM,
Government Agent.

Atlin, B. C., June 1, 1900.

SECOND HAND STORE.

DISCOVERY AND SECOND STREETS.

GO TO

Jimmy Regan for all kinds of New and Second Hand Goods.

Highest cash price paid for outfits and job lots.

The Sultan of Turkey, despatches of the 22nd ult. say, is greatly surprised at the American persistence for the settlement of claims. The situation is becoming more grave.

The Reichstag passed a bill on May 22rd, placing restrictions upon canned and fresh meats from the United States.