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THAT RESOLUTION.

Editor Claim:

Sir,—In the last issue of your paper appeared an anonymous communication re a certain resolution which was passed at the last regular meeting of the Atlin District Board of Trade, in reply to a communication from the B. C. Board of Trade, Victoria, B. C., with reference to certain allegations re Stipendiary Magistrate Woods.

While I think the Board of Trade will probably treat the matter with the silent contempt that anonymous communications almost invariably merit, I feel constrained to notice it sufficiently to correct some erroneous ideas that may otherwise result from its publication. In the first place, I wish to say that the writer took an unwarranted liberty in publishing that, or any resolution of the board without its sanction, for while that "body" has nothing to fear from the publication of any of its proceedings, which, for the length of time it has been in existence, will compare favorably for dignity of procedure and useful and effective work, with those of like or other organizations anywhere, yet it is not a municipal nor elective "body" whose proceedings may be considered public property as a matter of course. Again, while its functions are to deal with all matters affecting the welfare of the district, it does not undertake to adjudicate in purely personal matters unless at the request of some of its "members," nor does it presume to sit in judgment on government officials who are responsible to governmental departments, to which they owe their official existence, and before which all charges of malfeasance should be preferred, unless, or until, their official conduct becomes a menace to the welfare of the community or district, and said "departments" neglect or refuse to deal with preferred charges.

In view of these explanations, Mr. Editor, I think you will agree with me, that the board acted wisely in refusing to consider the case in question until it had been dealt with in some form by the proper constitutional authority, but was quite within its rights in making "any" "statement of facts" as to its cognizance of "petitions" or "charges" and that without being either "ludicrous" or guilty of injustice to anybody.

Regretting the necessity for any expression of opinion on such matters, but thanking you for the opportunity of doing so in the columns of your valuable paper, I am,

Respectfully yours,
J. A. FRASER,
President of the Atlin District Board of Trade.

Atlin, June 22.

THE DOUBLE CELEBRATION.

The citizens of Discovery, with the most praiseworthy unanimity, Canadians and Americans, have agreed to pool their issues and honor Dominion Day and the Glorious Fourth of July in one monster celebration on Saturday, 30th June. Hands have been dipped into purses freely, both by John Canucks and Uncle Sam's boys, with the result that the financial aspect of the case is strong indeed. A whole day of outdoor sports will be had, including horse-races, football, foot-races, jumping, hammer-throwing, etc. The little ones have not been orgotten either, as there are several prizes set apart for their especial benefit. The "piece de resistance" of the day will probably be the international tug-of-war, for which a prize of $100 is offered. A nice piece of ground is being cleared at the west end of the town and the streets put in order. In the evening a grand ball will finish up the day's proceedings at the Nugget Hotel hall, which has been handsomely decorated for the occasion.

Foley carries full lines of well-chosen groceries, provisions, vegetables and everything appertaining to a first-class general store. Perishable articles renewed weekly, so that everything is fresh. Prices just right.

Mr. E. W. Bickle returned from Skagway on Wednesday. He brought along ten tons of freight, principally fixtures and fittings for the new Government buildings.

NEWS BY WIRE.

London, June 14.—Buller entered Volksmith yesterday. The railway at Laing's Nek is now in his possession. Railway tunnel can be repaired in four days. Free Staters guarding Van Reenan's Pass fled to join Steyn's 8,000 Boers who have 15 guns and are opposing Buller.

Gen. Rundle has notified the Free Staters that unless they surrender by June 15th, all their property will be confiscated.

Premier Schreiner and colleagues at Cape Colony have resigned.

Kitchener and Methuen engaged the Boers under DeWitt at Modder, June 12th, defeating him with great slaughter, capturing his entire camp, scattering and capturing his command. The British line of communication restored. Kitchener marching towards Kroonstadt.

The Canadians were engaged in the fighting the day previous to capturing Pretoria. They were among the troops that made a victorious entry into the city.

NEW GOVERNOR.

Lieut.-Governor McInnes Has Resigned and His Successor to be Hewitt Bostock.

Victoria, June 15.—The long expected ending of the Provincial political drama took place last night, when Joseph Martin placed his resignation in the hands of Lieut.-Governor McInnes. Coupled with the resignation was the suggestion that the Governor call in Mr. J. Dunsmuir. The latter has accepted and is now endeavoring to form a government.

The very latest rumors afloat, and believed to have good foundation, say that Governor McInnes has resigned and will be succeeded by Hewitt Bostock, M. P.

BRITISH MARINES

Engage Two Thousand Boxers and Fight Their Way Into Pekin.

London, June 14.—Troops of eight nations fought their way into Pekin. Forty British marines engaged two thousand Boxers, killing 30 and capturing several, when the rest retreated.

A ROAD TO BIG SALMON.

C. D. Newton Thinks the Board of Trade Should Take the Matter Up.

Mr. C. D. Newton, the well-known enterprising merchant of Discovery, arrived in on Sunday last from a business visit to Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver. In the course of a conversation, Mr. Newton said that the residents of Atlin apparently had little or no idea of the interest with which the district was regarded, in these cities, by capitalists and intending investors, by whom it is looked upon, as by far the best field now extant for quartz and hydraulic operations. Many of these people will soon put in an appearance to judge for themselves. Amongst the first to arrive will be Messrs. Skinner and Dunn, who already have interests in the Caledonia group, and are prepared to add heavily to their investments.

Among other good ideas, Mr. Newton thinks the Board of Trade, backed by the merchants financially, should send out a couple of good men to the head of Atlin Lake, and from there prospect for a route for a good road to the head of Big Salmon. He thinks this would prove to be the shortest and best way into that district and secure its trade to Atlin. He also suggests that the Dominion Government be asked to keep the telegraph trail clear during the winter, to be used as a mail route when the lake is impassable, and cites a case where he mailed a letter in Atlin on 12th May which didn't reach Vancouver until 9th of June, whilst another one mailed at Skagway on the 24th May, was delivered in Vancouver on the 29th of the same month.

Mr. Newton, on his return, brought in with him Mrs. Stubblefield's only son, a bright, handsome and healthy boy of nine, who will enliven that good lady's mansion.

FOURTH OF JULY.

Our American friends, with their accustomed liberality, are determined to have a good time on the National holiday, and with that end in view have subscribed about six hundred dollars. An excellent programme of sports is promised, with very substantial prizes. The officers appointed to see the sports through are well selected and up to their business, and there is every reason to feel confident that the 4th of July, 1900, will be a red-letter day in Atlin.

THE ATLIN RECORD OFFICE.

The following is an abstract of the business transacted from Aug. 1898 to May 31st, 1900:

Placer Records issued	11,147
Leave of absence granted	2,033
Representing (claims)	4,931
Placer bills of sale, agreements, etc.	5,211
Abandonments of placer claims recorded	59
Groupings of placer claims recorded	193
Re-locations of placer claims recorded	320
Mineral claims recorded	381
Assessment work recorded on	157
Certificates of improvement issued	14
Mineral bills of sale recorded	119
Abandonment of mineral claims recorded	1
Re-locations of mineral claims recorded	6
Free miners' certificates issued	6,638
Hydraulic leases applied for	303
Transfers of Hydraulic leases recorded	77
Water records issued	43
Bed-rock flumes applied for	1
Dredging leases applied for	1
Options to purchase hydraulic leases recorded	21

LUCKY EXCELSIOR.

The Grecian bend is again coming into fashion, and a consignment of excelsior, which arrived this week, found ready sale. There is quite a slump in shavings since the excelsior appeared.

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At the polls on the 9th instant, the electors of British Columbia showed unmistakeably that whatever they did want, they most assuredly did not want the Hon. Joseph Martin. This gentleman has been a most disturbing factor in British Columbia politics ever since he put his foot in them. He has now assuredly put both feet in, and hoofs, hide, horns, tail and all. Let us mercifully hope, in the interests of peace and concord, that the waters of oblivion will close over his much maligned head, and that he has sank to rise no more. If such be the devoutly-to-be-wished-for consummation, then peace to his political ashes, but we would advise the putting over the irrepressible Joseph a pretty heavy tombstone to ensure him against resurrection.

In spite of all his faults there is a wonderful personality about the man which one cannot but appreciate, and we wish him all success in private life. As Premier he is to the electors a persona non grata, his actions being modelled very much on the lines laid down by Southey, as applied to a certain sulphurous gentleman we all do not wish to make a close acquaintance with:

"He'd a sting in his tail as long as a flail
Which made him grow bolder and bolder."

Now the sting is extracted, the boldness will be of little avail, and he will sink to his true level, which will be a good thing for him, as well as us all, and the Joe Martin bogey will be a thing of the past.

Gone to join Oom Paul. No mourners.

We are pleased to notice in our midst quite a few capitalists, and their representatives, seeking for the profitable employment of capital in developing our mineral resources. This is as it ought to be, and we trust that every facility will be extended them for investigation. The camp is now at a most critical stage of its existence, and if outside influences can be brought to bear, then all is well with our future. One of the greatest drawbacks a new mining camp has to endure, is laid on it by its foolish well-wishers. We in Atlin are suffering now from the same people. Scarcely a paper comes in from the outside but contains interviews with travelling representatives from this camp, who invariably "paint the lily and gild refined gold." They mean well in their silly way, but they raise anticipations so high, that when the reality, however good, presents itself to the would-be investor, a sense of bitter disappointment is the sure result, and the visitors feel that to a certain extent an attempt has been made to "bunco" them. If our mineral resources are good enough to attract capital, let them stand on their merits; if they are not good enough to attract capital, let them fall by their demerits, and we can pick up our goods and chattels and migrate somewhere else. Let us be manly and honest about those things, tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. It will pay. We believe the camp has a big future before it, but that it will take considerable time to reach an advanced stage. We believe it is a good place to tie up to, and rise with it. If any reader thinks otherwise, he has the privilege of leaving it, but, in the name of decency, do not let any of us Atlinites, when outside the pale of the camp, go romancing and dealing out Arabian Nights' yarns about it. Lies, like crows, always come home to roost, but that is a God's truth which it is hard to knock into what does duty with some people for brains.

THE HIGHLAND BRIGADE.

Tune: "Bonnie Dundee."

On the heights beyond Modder the Laager fires glance;
The dawn was just breaking, the word was "Advance!
Go, harry the Boers from their mountain stockade,
Go forward in silence, the Highland Brigade."
In close quarter-column the Highlanders start—
Their leader, brave Wauchope, beloved of each heart—
In silence they made o'er the boulder-strewn plain;
Their duty they've done, and they'll do it again.
They feared not the bullets, they shrank not from shell,
Though shattered and wounded, their officers fell.
The retreat it was sounded, but sounded in vain,
For led by a sergeant, they charged home once again.
Go, sound the sad pibroch o'er hill and through glen.
Go, succor the children, the wives of these men.
But forget not, forget not, though tears fall like rain
That the Highlanders rallied again and again.
The mountains of Scotland are glistening with snow,
Thro' fairy-like woodlands dejected I go,
In fancy still seeing that sun-bitten plain,
Where my darling sleeps soundly released from his pain.

C. M. R. M.

WITH THE WOUNDED.

Dr. Conan Doyle, in a letter to the Daily News from Cape Town, says: Tommy is a great man. I went to Wynberg yesterday and saw him in various stages of mutilation and torture, and I take my hat off to him. Heroic he is in his unostentatious patience and persistent sense of humor. One poor fellow, shot through both optic nerves—some hope of saving the left eye—was placid and quiet. The bullet that went through me, sir, hit Gen. Knox afterwards," says another proudly. "Yes, sir, my corps did very well at Paardeberg," said a broken Canadian. Another man has a bullet through his brain, and they shave off the brain as it protrudes. He will recover all right. He can only move one side of his face, but he laughed gleefully with that side when I mentioned Hector MacDonald, he being a Highlander. Another Highlander was wounded at Magersfontein, and had just come back wounded at Paardeberg. The coincidence seemed to amuse him. "Yes, sir, the bullets is all over you. If once you begin to mind them in action you might as well not be there at all." "The bone is healing, sir. I can hardly hold myself, I feel so pleased about it." One poor fellow was crying, his sciatic nerve had been ploughed up by a bullet, and he had neuralgia

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day and night. Nature will in time accommodate itself. "Lancashire Fusiliers, sir," says another. "We lost 470 men out of 900; only five officers out of twenty left, and a captain in command. Yes, the Inniskillings lost more than us." A band outside strikes up "Soldiers of the Queen," and those who can move hobble out of the tents and the others brighten and sit up in bed. Poor soldiers of the Queen!

New Westminster, June 10.—After the evening service at Holy Trinity Cathedral, on Friday evening, Mrs. E. M. N. Woods was presented with a purse filled with gold pieces on the eve of her departure for Atlin to join her husband, who is Stipendiary Magistrate for that section of the country. The presentation was made by the Rector, Rev. A. Shildrick, who referred in graceful terms to the long and faithful services of Mrs. Woods as organist, and in connection with church work generally.—News Advertiser, June, 10th.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the British Yukon Mining, Trading and Transportation Company have in compliance with Chapter 92, Sec. 5, Revised Statutes of Canada, made application to the Minister of Public Works of Canada, Ottawa, for permission to construct a wharf or steamer landing along the westerly or left bank of the Lewis or Fifty Mile River, about one mile below White Horse Rapids, Yukon Territory. The said steamer landing to begin at a point on the river on line with the southerly line of Main street, of the townsite of "White Horse" as platted and approved, and thence running northerly along the river bank for a distance of one thousand feet, and the said company have also deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, the maps or plans showing the said works or structures.

E. C. HAWKINS,
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MINING

PINE CREEK.

High water during the week has been keeping all hands on the creek claims busy in protecting their dams, wheels and other appurtenances of the mining business. The damage done this year will be little in comparison with last season, as all hands profited by their experience and were more or less prepared. The creek reached a fully higher level than last freshet, but all danger is now past, as subsidence has commenced.

The benches are yielding up to former returns and constitute the bulk of the product at present.

Lambert and Jackson were doing particularly well before high water, many nuggets running in value from $15 to $40, having been picked up. Week before last they found one of $108, solid gold without quartz.

The Atlin and Willow Creek Mining Company have been ordered by the Commissioner to cease dumping tailings into Pine Creek, also to remove what they have already placed there. This will entail much labor and a heavy expense, but it is the only just course left open, it seems to us.

Work along Willow is in full swing, but, so far, with no startling results. An air of general contentment seems to pervade the toilers, and whilst no one seems to expect a fortune, all seem satisfied that they will get fairly well rewarded for their efforts.

McKEE CREEK.

Things in this camp are livelier than ever before and the prospects for the season are decidedly good. The crop of nuggets shows up well and the boys there hope to produce the record-breaker before winter comes around.

The veteran McKee has completed a wagon road from the boat landing to his house—a distance of three miles. He has also opened an up-to-date boarding house under the superintendence of Mrs. Hill and her charming daughter, and is ready to accommodate visitors with the best of meals and sleeping quarters at a nominal expense. Those who have already patronized Mac's establishment are loud in their praises of the cooking and of the way in which the place is run generally.

Claims 1, 2 and 3 above, Tom Marks and party. Results more than satisfactory.

4 and 5, Wiggins and party. Taking out very good pay.

6, 7 and 8. A party of Slavonians whose names we did not learn, are washing along and getting enough to keep a happy look on their faces.

20 and 21.—Partridge & Adams. Opening up.

22. — Donnelly and Scarlett. Working along steadily and averaging quite an ounce a day to the hand.

28 and 29.—Ronayne Bros. Report doing well and no kick coming.

Gardiner and Son report that they are glad they moved to McKee Creek and admit they are making considerably more than wages.

31 to 35.—Winnemucca Co.—Rant, Jones, Ginaca and Mourot. Have five men at work and just cleaned up 81 ozs. for two weeks' sluicing. Ground improving and prospects A1. We were shown three nuggets from the claim weighing 8, 5 and 3 ounces respectively.

WRIGHT CREEK.

A good wagon road, three miles in length, connecting the Pendugwig Hydraulic mine with Surprise, has just been finished.

The Pendugwig works are in a forward state, and water would have been on before this, only for the delay in getting in the pipe. This is now beginning to arrive, however, and is being hurried to the front by Mr. Christopher. The mine and works were inspected on Monday by Mr. E. C. Hawkins of the Y. & W. P. Railway, who is one of the largest shareholders. A handsome showing is confidently expected from this property once the water is put on.

BOULDER.

High water has completely knocked out the creek claims for the present, but all hands have set in to ground sluicing and are utilizing the surplus water in a way that goes far to turning a misfortune into a blessing.

The Janne de Lamare Company have finished preliminaries and will soon get down to work putting their plant in order.

THE BIG DEAL.

Bennett Sun:

The steamers, the assests, the wharf interests at Atlin and Taku tramway, owned and operated heretofore under the management of the John Irving Navigation company, limited, have been purchased by a company composed of R. T. Elliott, manager of the Canadian Development Co.; E. C. Hawkins, general manager, John Hislop, assistant chief engineer and P. Rogers, superintendent of W. P. & Y. Route.

Mr. Elliott assumed management of the properties on the 14th inst., in addition to the general management of the affairs of the Canadian Development company. The new managment announces that steps will at once be taken to improve the services on the routes formerly covered by the John Irving company, complete the Taku tramway, and give to Atlin City a service equal in every way to that now maintained by the Canadian Development Co.

The new steamer which the John Irving Navigation company has been building at Bennett and which is now nearing completion, was not included in the transfer above mentioned, but was purchased by the Canadian Development company about a week previously, and will be operated by that company under the name of the Zalandian.

No schedule has yet been given out as to the service of the boats on the Atlin run. P. F. Scharschmidt, the local agent of the John Irving Navigation company, still retains his position under the new management.

The acquirement of the above properties by the parties mentioned means that the Canadian Development Co. and the John Irving Navigation Co. have practically passed into the control of the W. P. Y. R. R., thereby forming the strongest and most extensive transportation alliance in the north.

Having a river division between White Horse and Dawson, the railroad has extended its operative department to Dawson, and will no doubt consider the Atlin properties a similar division. The railroad now has some eight or ten steamers running in connection with its Atlin and Dawson routes, and there are several other lake and river companies connecting with the road.

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M. MACKAY.

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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.

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

Go to Foley's for men's ready made clothing, hats, caps, hosiery, neckties and shirts, in great profusion at lowest living prices.

Mr. H. Bratnober, a well-known mining man and representing the Rothschilds, is in town. He will make a tour of the district in the interest of his principals and it is hoped the impression he forms will be a favorable one, as it means much for the camp's future welfare.

J. H. Falconer has sold out his bench claim and fraction 26 below on Pine, to Garrettson Abbot and Sutherland.

Messrs. Baker & Tennant have a force of men employed building scows. The scows are 44 feet overall by 12 feet beam, and will be employed in the lumber trade between Bennett and the thriving new town of White Horse. One scow was launched on Monday and another is near completion.

A reading and recreation room for Atlin is now pretty well assured. The Rev. Mr. Stephenson has taken the matter in hand, and is meeting with gratifying success in enrolling members. This institution is much needed, and will offer a resort where our citizens can while away a leisure hour with literature, checkers or chess, and being open at all hours will make a good rendezvous. Membership dues will not exceed a dollar per month.

Monday last, 18th June, was the anniversary of the battle of Waterloo.

The excursion to the south end of the lake on Sunday last was fairly patronized, about 70 taking advantage of it. A charming day was spent steaming amongst the islands, and the scenery was a complete revelation to the tourists. Home was reached at 7 o'clock, all agreeing that they had passed one of the pleasantest days of their lives. Arrangements were excellent, and not an incident occurred to mar the perfect pleasure experienced by all.

H. G. Dickson, D. L. S., left for White Horse this week, where he will locate for the future, and carry on operations in that promising camp. Mr. Dickson has been connected with the firm of Brownlee & Lowry since its inception here last year, and has done considerable work for the White Pass R.R. as well. His knowledge of this section will stand him in good stead while at White Horse, as clients will have every opportunity of securing prompt and reliable information from this gentleman.

The latest in serge and Scotch tweed suits at Blackett & Co.

Late arrivals from Bennett report it as being rapidly depopulated. The running through of the railway to White Horse, has killed the only reason for its existence.

A new line of Fedora and cowboy hats at Blackett & Co.

The White Pass and Yukon railway are engaging men to work at Taku Portage to finish the tramway. A strong staff of carpenters have been secured to repair wharf, erect frame buildings, etc.

Arrivals at the Grand: F. A. Wise, Discovery; H. W. Blunck, Junction; E. C. Hawkins, Skagway; H. Bratnober, F. M. Evans, San Francisco; Newton Spicer, Victoria; S. F. McCawley, Alhambra, Cal.; J. D. Falconer, Bill Jones, Bennett; E. B. Wrong, Mr. Cook, Mrs. McNeil, Pine City; C. D. Garfield and Mrs. Garfield, Seattle; S. H. Griffith, Skagway; Mr. and Mrs. Pearce and child, London, Eng.

Mr. J. St. Clair Blackett's general store is now a thing of beauty indeed, having been lately repainted in chaste and tasteful tones, without any of that tawdry and garish effect which is so often the result of the efforts of an inartistic brush-handler. Mr. Blackett, as well as Mr. Syd. Aitken—who performed the work, are to be congratulated. Inside, the large and choice stock, for which Mr. Blackett is famous, is displayed with a neatness and cleanliness which lends an appetizing gusto to the multifarious eatables and potables so temptingly displayed to the many customers of this up-to-date store.

James Russell arrived in last Sunday from Glenora, whither he went to perfect arrangements looking to the removal of the brewery plant to Atlin. Jim couldn't sell beer to the Stickine trailers at the other end, so he has decided to capture the boys at this one with "bit" beer and a sandwich as a chaser. The old postoffice building will be used as a distributing "centre" for the thirsty, while the brewery proper will be erected shortly at the rear of the former government building.

Now open at Foley's, a full line and splendid assortment of dry goods and ladies' wear. Latest styles; also ladies' boot and shoes specially selected.

Mr. E. C. Hawkins, General Manager of the Yukon & White Pass railway arrived in company with Mr. Christopher, on Monday. Mr. Hawkins is deeply interested in our hydraulic ventures and paid visits to Pine, Wright and Boulder creeks. He reports himself as being most hopefully impressed with the outlook and thinks more of his investments than ever. Mr. Hawkins left again on Thursday to resume his official duties on the railway.

C. W. D. Clifford, M. P. P., left for Victoria on Thursday to be present at the opening of the House, July 6th.

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ALL WIND.

We promised our readers in our last that we would let them know the results of our correspondent's trip to the alleged new placer discovery at the south end of the lake. These results, we are sorry to state, are nil. A whole week was spent in exploring the supposed rich creek and its tributaries, but beyond some old prospecting holes of last season, nothing else was to be met with. Fine colors could be had on every bench tried, but nothing worth staking.

FOOTBALL CLUB FORMED.

The devotees of the good old game met in force on Monday evening and organized themselves into a club under the name of the Atlin Association Football club. Twenty members signed the roll at the meeting and elected officers as follows: President, J. H. Gillard; vice-president, W. A. Spenser, secretary-treasurer, W. P. Grant; captain, J. H. Bingham. Committee—Williams, Lecappellain, Young and Rant. The level ground on the lake shore, about half-way to mouth of Pine Creek, will, if found suitable, be selected for a play-ground. Meantime the practise ground will continue to be on upper Pearl avenue, which the Gold Commissioner, with his wonted kindness, will have graded and improved. The club's first match is set for June 30th with Pine at Pine, for a handsome set of nugget pins for prizes. The return match will be in Atlin on the Fourth of July, and will be for the prizes which were left over on the 24th of May celebration.

BRITISH AMERICA GROUP.

English Capital Secured for the Opening Up of This Property.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearse and child arrived in from London this week, and are putting up at the Grand. Mr. Pearse is well-known here, having passed last summer prospecting for quartz and succeeded in finding good free milling ore in the vicinity of Upper Little Spruce Creek. The group, consisting of five claims, is known as the British-America group. Mr. Pearse has returned with all the necessary financial backing for testing his discoveries properly. A force of men will be set to work to open up the ledges and their true size and character determined. Crushings in quantity will be made at the local mill, if accommodations can be had, otherwise the quartz will be sent in bulk to the coast. Should developments and returns prove satisfactory, the mines will be opened up on a large scale without any loss of time. Mr. Pearse has had long experience as a practical miner in many countries, and is very confident he has the devil by the tail this time, sure.

Twenty-one mules arrived in by the Scotia on Thursday evening. They will be put to work on the Sunrise Hydraulic, hauling scrapers, etc.

Business for the week at the Government office:

Placer records	13
Placer re-records	3
Mineral records	17
Assessment work recorded	4
Leaves of absence	2
Bills of sale, Placer	17
Bills of sale, Mineral	1
Powers of attorney	1
Free Miners' certificates issued	41
Gold Commissioner's Permissions	5
HYDRAULIC LEASES APPLIED FOR.	
Birch Creek	16
Wright Creek	1

CLAIMS FOR SALE.

On Spruce Creek, 57 below. On Pine, 119 below, bench, and the Sheppard bench claim on Pine above Discovery. Apply at this office.

DOMINION DAY AND 4TH OF JULY SPORTS

WILL BE HELD AT

DISCOVERY, JUNE 30th, 1900.

PROGRAMME.

10 a. m.—Oration by the Rev. Mr. Pringle. In the B. M. P. A. tent.

10:30.—Putting 16-lb. shot. 1st $10; 2nd $5. Near Pine Tree hotel.

11.—Throwing 56-lb. weight. First $10; 2nd $5.

11:30.—100-yard foot race. First $15; 2nd $7.50. Near B. M. P. A. tent.

12.—Miners' Gold panning contest. First $10; 2nd $5.

12:30 p.m.—Quarter-mile foot race. First $20; 2nd $10. Starting from the Pine Tree.

1:30.—Tossing caber. First $10; 2nd $5. Near Pine Tree.

2.—Running long jump. First $10; 2nd $5. Near Police Station.

2:30.—120 yards' hurdle race. First $10; 2nd $7.50. B. M. P. A. tent.

3.—Pole vaulting. First $15; 2nd $7.50. B. M. P. A. tent.

3:20.—Horse race, half mile, open, four to enter, three to start. First $25; 2nd $10. Entrance fee 10 per cent. of prize.

4.—Running high jump. First $10; 2nd $5.

4:30.—Boys' stilt race. First $4; 2nd $2. Girls' foot race. First $3; 2nd $2. Boys' foot race. First $1. Near B. M. P. A. tent.

5:30.—Football match—Atlin v. Discovery. Nugget pins to the winners.

7.—Great international tug-of-war. Prize $100. Four teams to enter. Entrance fee $5. Near Pine Tree hotel.

In the evening there will be a grand ball in the Nugget hall.

A small entrance fee will be charged competitors in the above sports.

E. SANDS, Sec.

STORAGE NOTICE.

Thirty days after date I intend to sell for storage expenses all outfits left in my care and unclaimed by that date.

PETER JACQUOT & Co.

Discovery, June 23, 1900.

LOST—SMALL LEATHER POCKET Book, containing about $60, between Atlin and two miles above Discovery on Pine. A reward will be given on return to this office.