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SAWERS DISCREDITED.

Provincial Organizer Lucas Favors Alexander Godfrey.

As showing the falsity of the gang who are boosting Irving and claiming that Godfrey is not recognized at Liberal-Conservative headquarters, the following extract from a letter received by Mr. Godfrey on Thursday, from Alex. Lucas, Provincial Liberal-Conservative organizer is conclusive:

"We are all hoping that you will be returned at the coming election, and will be prepared to give you a royal welcome on your arrival at Victoria, July 5th.

ALEX. LUCAS,
Prov. Liberal-Con. Organizer."

A WATERY GRAVE.

Two men were drowned in Lake Bennett under very painful circumstances on the morning of Tuesday, 25th May. They were Clayton Shocks of Seattle, and William Hilger, of Helena, Montana. Each had been married only about a month previously, and they had their brides with them. They were making for Big Salmon, and, on the morning in question, the two men put out in a canoe, which overturned less than 100 yards from the shore. Hilger very soon sunk, but Shocks held on to the up-turned canoe for about a quarter of an hour, when cold and exhaustion overcame him, and he also went down. The two young wives were on the beach and saw their husbands die, being utterly powerless to help them. The bodies have not, so far, been recovered, but attempts will be made to find them. Every sympathy and attention has been given the bereaved women, whose case is indeed a hard one, more particularly as all the money they possessed was on the persons of their unfortunate husbands.

NOT A MARTINITE.

The persistency with which the Bennett Sun falsely claims that Godfrey is a Martinite, cannot be explained away by the hypothesis of ignorance of the facts, but must be attributed to an unholy desire to get its patron kept in position regardless of the moralities. All is NOT fair, even in love, war or politics, and a man who could submit to such methods being employed in his behalf cannot be better than the tool he employs. Godfrey and Irving! "Look on this picture, and on that, Hyperion to a satyr."

EXTENSIVE QUARTZ DISCOVERIES.

Dr. H. E. Young, T. Switzer and Dr. F. M. Boyle returned from a two weeks' trip to Baker Lake and adjacent country on Thursday, and report having located what is undoubtedly one of the most extensive deposits of gold-bearing ore so far discovered in the Atlin district. It consists of two ledges which are traceable for a distance of three and two and a half miles respectively, and vary in width from 28 to 60 feet, extending in a northwest and southeasterly direction. The property is quite accessible, with an abundance of timber and water in the immediate vicinity. A group of 13 claims has been located.

These claims are a continuation of the Engineer group on Taku Arm.

Snow still continues in the valleys making traveling difficult; game, however, exists in abundance, indicating that the country has as yet been very little traversed.

Steps will shortly be taken to have the properties opened up and developed.

J. H. Richardson left for Bennett on Wednesday to act as agent for Alex. Godfrey. "Mickey" has many friends in Bennett and will rustle up all the votes possible.

Capt. W. Langley brought the Scotia across the lake last evening which is now in commission for the season.

Fresh onions, potatoes, Australian apples, oranges and lemons at Nickerson's.

HYDRAULIC PIONEER.

The Atlin Lake Co. the First to Turn on Water.

A Large Delegation of Atlinites Present.

Pursuant to invitations from Mr. Mostyn Williams managing director of the company, a large concourse of the most influential residents of the community set out, on the forenoon of the 3rd inst., to pay a visit to this company's hydraulic mine on Birch Creek. Stages were in favor with most, but some of the more adventurous essayed horseback, and wonderful to relate, all got safely back.

On reaching thriving Pine City, the already crowded stages managed to absorb one or two more invited guests, and the ride thence to Birch Creek was scarcely up to Hyde Park in smoothness. On arriving the guests spread themselves over the grounds, the "greenies" trying hard to pick up a few nuggets, quite a few good "colors" being thus found. An abundant dinner was laid out in the company's messroom; hosts and employees all vying to promote the comfort of the guests. The cook, Mr. Davies, excelled himself. After satisfying the inner man and good cigars had been lit, the guests went on a tour of inspection of the works. These may be briefly described as follows—The water is diverted from the creek, the natural fall of which is very great, and conducted along the steep eastern hillside in a strongly built flume, 3 1-2 feet in width, by 1 1-2 feet, in depth, for a distance of 2,600 feet where it enters a pressure box 5 x 15 x 8 feet. The pipe from this box is 18 inches in diameter, gradually diminishing to the monitor. The pipe stretches along 1500 feet in all. The height of the pressure box above the monitor is 200 feet. The monitor itself is provided with nozzles of various sizes, a four inch one being used on the day of the visit. The debris is run down a flume, three feet bottom, 27 inches in depth, and provided with all the latest gold saving appliances. This flume is 312 feet in length, and discharges into the creek below, which affords a good dumping ground. Twenty five men in all are employed, the monitor being worked day and night. All construction work is excellent and substantial in every way. Mr. Williams has been ably seconded by Mr. Paterson, the foreman, and Mr. McDermott, the chief carpenter. The plans and specifications for the work were prepared by the well-known firm of Brownlee & Lowry, and the whole has been carried to completion in a shortness of time and thoroughness of detail which will make it an object lesson to others. After seeing all that was to be seen, the guests returned townwards, having passed a very happy and instructive day, voting that Messrs. Williams, Plumbe, Barham and all connected with the mine, had treated them right royally, and that they were worthy of all the prosperity which every one feels assured will attend their venture.

A pleasant break occured on the journey homewards, when the guests were pulled up at the Half-Way House, where a couple of very pleasant social hours, were spent by the no-wise unwilling guests. Bumpers were quaffed to the success of the Atlin Lake Co, coupled with the name of Mr. Mostyn Williams. This gentleman replied with his usual modesty, attributing the success which had attended his efforts to the zeal and ability displayed by his subordinates.

The following is a list of the invited guests—Messrs. R. C. Lowry, A. W. Shiels, A. L. McPherson, C. Christopher, Fred. Cook, A. D. Fetherstonhaugh, J. Letherdale, W. A. Spencer, A. C. Moffat, C. E. Neil, L. M. DeGex, J. H. Gillard, Capt. Goodwin, Dr. H. B. Cameron, Major Neville, Mr. Brackett, Sr., C. W. D. Clifford, M. P. P., A. C. Hirschfeld, W. Richards, J. M. Ruffner, W. P. Grant, R. A. Jackson, J. H. Bushnell, Mr. McKenzie, A. R. Green, T. J. Wilkinson.

Rime of Ye Ancient Mariner.

(In Five Fyttes.)

It is a "Master Mariner"
Who's braved the coastwise seas,
Who's sailed upon the Islander
And even in de Tees.

He'd like to look like one Jack Tar,
So chews a quid of "twist."
He often touches on a bar,
But sails on—with a list.

He's got a private axe to grind
And therefore he would be
In Parliament—where we would find
Him very much at sea.

To help him find that distant port,
He "takes" the (Bennett) Sun.
"Observing" is not Johnnie's forte—
He'll never make the run.

He's represented at this end
By something that appears
To be a most unwholesome blend
Of Peeksniff, Heep and Squeers.

Oh, mariner, you'll come to grief
As you have done before!
There is a very nasty reef
'Twixt you and yonder shore.

ROTTEN-EGGED.

At a political meeting at Sooke on the 22nd of May, the Premier and Mr. Fraser, one of his henchmen, got handsomely decorated by the constituents with over ripe hen fruit.

We egg-spect this egg-straordinary egg-sample of a premier will soon be an eggs-premier.

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To-day, for the first time in its history, the electors of this new and important division of Cassiar District, will exercise their right of voting as to who shall have the honor of representing them in the Provincial Parliament. The present election is a most phenomenal one, from the exceptional number of opposing interests represented, but it is to be hoped, after the smoke and noise of the contest has cleared away and the political stiffs are buried, that some sort of order will evolve itself out of the present chaos, and party lines be again consolidated, so that the people at large will know just exactly where they are.

In our local contest THE CLAIM stands first and foremost for

GODFREY.

He was the man to step into the breach, when by underhand trickery and machinations, a selfish and secret political clique were plotting to deliver over in a body, like so much merchandise, the Liberal-Conservatives of the division to Captain Irving, it is to be presumed for a consideration. This clique (fortunately small, it is true) call themselves Liberal-Conservatives, save the mark! They are working tooth and nail against Godfrey, who is a Liberal-Conservative, are in favor of Captain Irving, who has been in his time both a Conservative, and a Liberal, and is now a Mugwump sitting on the fence ready to flop over to the side which can offer the biggest pickings. They are working for a man who is not of their party, against a first class man who is of their party, but who does not believe in dangling "inducements" before covetous eyes. They are working for an unscrupulous monopolist who never loses an opportunity when an opportunity occurs, and who, if returned, will be in a position to juggle with the laws relating to transportation companies, for his own especial behoof and the further impoverishment of an already suffering electorate. Every man who casts his ballot for John Irving is a traitor to the interests of the camp he lives in. Every man who casts for Alex. Godfrey makes no mistake.

The clanging of the fire-bell with Mining Recorder Bickle yanking at the rope like one possessed, turned out the inhabitants en masse on Monday afternoon. Nothing less than an Ottawa conflagration seemed big enough to justify the tintinnabulatory uproar. Down the street went Commissioner Graham, beaming with happiness, dealing out the joyous intelligence "Johannesburg and Pretoria in the hands of the British." Triumphant war whoops followed in his wake, hats went up, and every unoffending old coal oil can or anything else that was capable of being utilized for noise was seized on. Something had to be done to allow vent for the effervescing enthusiasm and accordingly, in the evening, Mr. Clifford, who was to address the electors at the A. B. Hall, wisely concluded to postpone his meeting, as politics were not in it with Pretoria. The large crowd assembled formed a procession with the town band in advance, said band consisting of one piccolo, one accordeon and twenty six empty oil cans. A halt was made at the Grand Hotel, and an impromptu celebration followed. Everybody was there, the rest of the town being deserted. Mr. Graham commenced proceedings by reading the glorious bulletin, and calling for three cheers for Her Majesty the Queen, also for Field-Marshal Lord Roberts and his grand army. These were given with tremendous vigor. Patriotic speeches, songs and recitations followed in rapid succession, and the proceedings were kept up until 12 o'clock, at which hour the numerous ladies retired. This did not satisfy the boys however, who kept it up all night long.

It is safe to say that in all Her Majesty's wide dominions there is no spot in which the glad tidings were received with more vim and enthusiasm than in Atlin. We are little, but, Oh My!

This is what the Morning Leader, a London financial paper, said of the political situation in British Columbia:

"Political affairs in Victoria are still in as great a mess as ever. Mr. J. Martin has called to his Cabinet four men who have, so far, been absolutely unknown to public life. Not one of them has a seat in the House, or has ever tried to get there. One of these Ministers is an old law partner of Mr. Martin's from Manitoba; another is a small rancher from Agassiz, in the Fraser Valley; another kept a general store in a village upon the Coast of Vancouver Island. A General Election will be held shortly, and attempts are being made to run it on Dominion party lines. Mr. Martin is a Liberal; but he has been thrown over by all the representatives of that party in British Columbia. It is extremely desirable that the present state of things be put a stop to. The Province can hardly be said to have a Government at all."

THE THREE TAILORS.

A great deal of dirty underhand work has been done by a gang of three men, and a thing calling themselves an association, and working, for what is in it, for John Irving. These modern three tailors of Tooley Street, like their prototypes, imagine themselves to be the people of the country. This corporal's guard whilst calling themselves by the honorable name of Liberal-Conservatives, have tried, by every means in their power, to bind every Liberal-Conservative hand and foot and deliver them over to John Irving—for a presumable consideration. Finding the electors too intelligent to be fooled, they turn around in their spite and abuse Godfrey, a man whose shoestrings they are not worthy to untie.

Persistent rumours have been circulated that Godfrey is a Martinite, and other such trash, carefully calculated to deceive the unwary, but we cannot imagine how any voter can possibly fall into their shallow trap.

Electors! read this carefully, and you will see just exactly how Alex. Godfrey stands. His programme is before you, all open and above board.

Electors! beware this hole-in-the corner clique, whose hearts are as microscopically small as their intellects! They are turncoats and traitors, who, for ends and aims of their own, would betray you into the hands of John Irving.

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Messrs. Letherdale & Burton celebrated the formal opening of their new dining room by giving a ball and supper on Wednesday night. A general invitation had been extended to all their friends—there are very few in the district to whom this term would not apply—and this was very largely taken advantage of. A large contingent was present from Atlin, including many of our best known citizens and their "better-halves"—our reporter lost count of the exact number after he had got to the number of 47 (his age.) Dancing was the order of the day—or rather night—and was kept up till Phoebus was high in the heavens next morning. A well-chosen orchestra of five musicians provided the needful accompaniment for the light-footed men and maidens. The decorations of the whole establishment were of a most artistic nature, the dining-room especially being a blaze of splendor. Union Jacks, lovingly entwined with Stars and Stripes, were in evidence throughout, neatly set off by their dark backing of evergreens. But the feature of the evening to most, especially to the older guests, and more especially to our hungry representative, was the supper, which was served in relays so as to prevent crowding and giving everybody a fair show. Cold meats, salads, pies of every known and unknown kind, cakes infinitely better than those "that mother made," jellies and ice cream disappeared at a truly astonishing rate from before the delighted guests.

Too much credit cannot be given to the amiable host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Letherdale who, ably supported by the genial "Mac" and the other members of the household, did the honors in a regal manner.

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To the Electors of Cassiar:

GENTLEMEN:

I have the honor to appear before you as a candidate for Parliamentary membership to represent Cassiar district. I do so as a resident of the district, intending to work for its best interests in every direction. I am in politics a Liberal-Conservative, and I have been known as a prominent working Liberal-Conservative in the Province of British Columbia for the past ten years. As such, on political questions, I will follow the lead of Charles Wilson, Q. C., or whoever may be appointed to the leadership of the Conservative party. But I want it to be distinctly understood that in this campaign I am under no financial obligation to Charles Wilson or to any political leader or organization.

I am opposed to what is known as the "Alien Bill": if this measure is still on the statutes I shall use my best efforts to repeal it. The revision of the "Placer Mining Act" will have my early and earnest attention. Larger claims, better protection of the miner, abolition of royalty as far as Placer Miners' claims are concerned, and a removal of all irksome conditions will be the lines of reform that I shall advocate. The improvement of communications, whether on land or water, is a matter of the greatest importance to this district, and I shall insist on sufficient funds being provided by the Government to effect all that is necessary in this way. The provision of adequate school and hospital accommodation at Atlin, Pine City, Bennett and any other centres of population that may develop, will have my energetic support. I am strongly in favor of the restriction of Mongolian immigration, and of the promulgation of the Eight-Hour Law.

I feel confident that the above platform will appeal to the intelligent voters of this northern land

I am, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
ALEX. GODFREY.

REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD SUPPORT ALEX. GODFREY

Because he goes pledged to use all efforts for a complete revision of the Mining Laws and to have them so remodelled that they cannot be construed, as at present, in more than one way, as so many in this district know to their sorrow and cost.

Because he will honestly and strenuously endeavour to do away with the much abused system of staking claims by power of atterney, which is one of our most crying evils for redress.

Because he is opposed to the Royalty tax on gold, as it not only produces very little to the Government, but is a direct incentive to perjury.

Because he is a purely local man, who has invested his all in the camp, and therefore the interests of the camp are identical with his own.

Because he is a business man of high reputation, who will know what he has been sent to the House for, and has the ability and backbone to stay by it until he gets it.

Because he is SURELY on the winning side, where his work and influence will count.

A GODFREY MEETING.

A Revelation to His Friends in the Way he Handled our Local Pooh-Bah.

A very large audience assembled at McDonald's Hall, Pine, on Tuesday evening, to hear Mr. Clifford and Capt. Irving, M.P.P.'s, expound their views of the political situation. Mr. Napoleon Sabine occupied the chair, and, after a brief address, introduced C. W. Sawers, —who claims to be the Pooh-Bah of the now defunct Conservative association. He spoke at some length, advocating the cause of Messrs. Clifford and Irving and apologized for the absence of Capt. Irving. He delivered a string of platitudes in an attempted eulogium on his client, which didn't go down at all with the audience, and it is not to much to affirm, that the lame arguments addduced brought many wavering voters of Irving tendencies safe into the arms of the local candidates. Another such attempt and the Irving vote in Atlin district can be expressed thus:—*0*.

W. P. Grant followed in the same strain and received a courteous hearing, due to his personal popularity alone.

Mr. Alex. Godfrey then took the platform, and in a 40-minutes' speech, which was a revelation to both friends and opponents from the fire, vigor and logical acumen it displayed, completely cut the ground away from under the feet of the former speakers. In tones of burning eloquence and scathing invective, he showed up Capt. Irving, and the workers he has, in their true colors, carrying his hearers along with him, and receiving an enthusiastic and spontaneous ovation at the close of his able effort. Cries of "What's the matter with Godfrey? He's all right," rung through the hall, and it was some time before order could be restored.

J. A. Fraser held the platform for 20 minutes and gave a clear, logical address, which received the earnest attention its importance demanded. He took the position of dropping party lines in the ensuing contest, counselling the voters to stand loyally by the local men who best knew the district's wants.

Mr. Clifford followed in a very brief speech, as he said he saw the meeting was decidedly in favor of the local candidates. He thanked the audience for courteously listening to the various speakers, and said he would speak at length in Pine on the evening preceding the election. The meeting then terminated.

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REASONS WHY VOTERS SHOULD NOT SUPPORT IRVING.

Because being neither Grit, Tory nor Martinite, he is neither fish, flesh, nor good red herring.

Because we do not believe in a man trying to sneak into Parliament under the protecting shadows of the coat tails of a better man than himself.

Because we want men to represent us, not to figure as political pantaloons, but who can command the respect of the House and the constituency also.

Because he has never missed the oppportunity of bleeding the miners and store-keepers on fares and freights, whenever he had a monopoly of the carrying business.

Because the community owes him no gratitude, for he has been paid handsomely for everything he has ever done for them. Any claims made for him on this score are an insult to the intelligence of the voters.

A WARNING!

We very much regret to say that there are several parties in town who have of late been guilty of mailing anonymous letters, with the mean motive of stirring up strife and family dissensions. Such sneaks should be lashed out of the town limits at the tail-board of a cart. We know, for sure, that several of these precious communications are in the hands of the authorities, and the identity of the writers is more than guessed at. Should this timely warning not be heeded, and the nuisance continue, some of these smarties will find themselves in prison on a charge of criminal libel, as the authorities are determined to make an end to this state of things.

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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.

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

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

Judge E. M. N. Woods leaves for Bennett to-day and will try some cases whilst there. He expects to return in a week accompanied by Mrs. Woods.

Mr. J. H. Brownlee, on his return homeward, has been stumping the coast district in the interest of Alex. Godfrey and meeting with great success. He has visited all the principal centres of population there and established Godfrey propagandas. The boast of the Pecksniff cum Irving gang that Godfrey had no following on the coast will be rudely dispelled when the election returns come in. Hurrah for Brownlee!

Pine City now rejoices in the possession of a lady barber. Mrs. Wood, a graduate of the Barber's College of San Francisco, having opened a tonsorial establishment on the principal street. We wish Mrs. Wood every success, and advise our readers to enjoy the novel sensation of being barbered by a lady.

W. G. Paxton has been appointed acting preventive officer of H. M. Customs at Atlin, by the department at Ottawa.

At the impromptu celebration on Monday evening one of our well-known elocutionists made a rather comical slip of the tongue. The text was to the effect that "officers can't play ducks and drakes with the privates' lives." The unwitting substitution of "wives" for "lives" made all the difference and, called forth a hearty snigger from those who dropped to it.

The Ruth on Tuesday morning brought over 40 passengers. Quite a number of these were miners from Dawson. They claim it is much warmer there.

Mr. Paul L. Eggert arrived in this week, and will go into business with his father, Jules Eggert, the well-known jeweler. Mr. Eggert, jr., served his time with the large manufacturing firm of J. Myers & Co., of Seattle, and holds credentials as a first-class workman. The firm will shortly remove into more commodious premises than those at present occupied, but the location is not yet decided upon. A large consignment of new tools, rolls, gold-melting furnaces and everything necessary for running a manufacturing jewelry business, is now on the way to Atlin. When the establishment is set up, Messrs. Eggert & Son claim they will be able to turn out work of all kinds, which will compare favorably with the products of any factory on the Pacific coast.

At the Northern Hotel during the week: J. C. Hungerford, Skagway; N. T. Foster and wife, Skagway; J. H. Foster, Wardner, Idaho; Frank Wostell, Portland, Or.; Mrs. K. Wostell, J. H. Scriven, Portland, Or.; R. C. Howard and wife, Eugene, Or.; Mrs. Thomas Wood, San Francisco, Cal.

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TESTIMONIAL:

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I would not be without your invaluable Golden Eye Ointment for any consideration, and trust every time you come this way you will bring me a new supply of it. Yours humbly and thankfully.

SEEDOUBLE U. SAURASS.

HE'S ALL RIGHT.

By kindness of Major Neville we print an extract from a letter received by him from Mr. Hughes, who officiated as secretary to Dr. Mitchell, at Pine, last summer. It was currently reported that Mr. Hughes was a prisoner in the Boers' hands, but as will be seen from his letter, such is fortunately not the case: He says: "I landed at Cape Town, Dec. 13th, joined the Cape Light Horse on the 14th, and left for the front the same day. I am only a non-commissioned officer. The regiment was full when I arrived, and consequently could not get a commission, but thanks to my naval training, I was made Sergeant in charge of the Maxim guns belonging to the regiment. We went De Aar way first, but afterwards were sent round to Durban. We were in action at Colenso, Spion Kop, and Vaal Kraatz, (all reverses), and finally in the fourth and successful attempt in the relief of Ladysmith. We are preparing for another advance on Dundee. So far, I have escaped without injury, though had the Boer shells all burst where they fell, I'd a burst also. Anyhow, I was always a lucky beggar, so I hope to come through it O. K. If so, I may come out to British Columbia again, and do my year in the navy in Victoria.

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THURSDAY'S MEETING.

The A. B. Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity on Thursday evening, to hear the postponed political addresses of Messrs. Clifford and Irving, M. P. P's. A. S. Cross occupied the chair. Owing to a press of matter we are unable to devote the space we would desire to a report of the meeting, which in the early part, was characterized by personalities of the grossest nature. This is a feature always to be deprecated and is impolitic, as such things are of a boomerang nature and apt to rebound on the user. It also tends to place the attacked in the position of a martyr. Besides, it is not necessary to use a bludgeon to kill a flea when one's thumbnail would be quite sufficient.

W. P. Grant opened the ball, and was followed by C. W. Sawers who did his little best to make black look like white, and white no colour at all (this is the gentleman who tried to get up a Liberal-Conservative association, one of the avowed aims of which was to bring out a local candidate to oppose Capt. Irving, and who is now a fetch and carry spaniel at the Captain's beck and call.) The audience soon got tired of him and after persisting for a time he subsided ingloriously into his seat.

Mr. Fetherstonhaugh made a direct personal attack on the former speaker, which, although possibly well deserved, was rather out of place on a public platform because of its persistency. He sat down amidst much confusion, the chairman having lost all control of the meeting.

Mr. Falconer of Bennett next treated the audience to a pro-Irving anti-Godfrey oration, and in answer to a question, affirmed that Irving did'nt pay him for his services. After hearing him we can well believe it.

Mr. Fraser made perhaps the best speech of the evening, in a scholarly masterly manner defining Mr. Stables' position.

Mr. Clifford, M. P. P., the principal speaker outlined his views at some length, and had an attentive hearing. He attempted to pick flaws in Godfrey's platform whilst completely condoning the identically same things in Irving's, which was, to say the least, not logical. He nursed Irving under his wing as a hen nurses a chicken.

Captain John Irving rambled for a dreary half hour to a tired audience and Mr. Mackay wound the proceedings up with a dramatic attack on Irving and his methods, scoring several strong points.

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HYDRAULIC LEASES APPLIED FOR.	
Spruce Creek	4 Creek
McKee "	2 Bench
DREDGING LEASES APPLIED FOR.	
McKee Creek	1
APPLICATION FOR BEDROCK FLUMES.	
Spruce Creek	1
Pine Creek	1
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Mineral records	20
Placer records	44
Placer re-records	12
Assessment work recorded	1
Powers of attorney	3
Leaves of absence	7
Bills of Sale	13
Gold Commissioner's orders	3
Papers filed	1
Free Miners' certificates issued	53

Arrivals at the Grand Hotel: W. Langley, Victoria; Eddie Pleiss, D. Spenser, Skagway; J. B. Charleson, Henry Gilchen, J. E. Gobeil, J. Callaghan, Geo. Sag, A. Hardy, E. J. Bennett, Telegraph Construction Party; J. E. Hughes, E. Marlton, New Westminster; Capt. J. Irving, J. H. Falconer, Bennett; H. W. Blemck, Davenport, Ia.; V. V. Blodgett, J. J. McKenna, Wright Creek; H. M. Hickey, San Francisco; John Saul, John G. Garvin, J. T. Wilkinson, Vancouver; Chas. W. D. Clifford, Cassiar; J. H. O'Connor, Ottawa.

The following cases came up in the Small Debts Court during the week:—Smith v. Sinclair.—Garnishee; order made. Bevis v. Regan.—Judgment for $8.50.

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