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WE ARE NINE.

Mr. James Stables, the Government candidate in Cassiar, has been elected by a majority of 17 over Capt. John Irving. There were two places to hear from, Hazelton and Deas Lake, but even if their combined vote had gone against Mr. Stables, he would still have defeated the popular ex-commodore of the C. P. N. Co. By an unfortunate error, however, the boxes were not received, so no returns will be available. The statement published in a Vancouver evening paper that Mr. Stables is an Anti-Martinite, is absolutely wrong, and was probably printed for eastern consumption.

Mr. Martin has no stronger supporter in the Province than Mr. Stables, and it was as such that he swept Cassiar. Moreover, he is an able man and excellent speaker, and will give a good account of himself in the new Legislature. This brings Mr. Martin's forces up to nine, the largest individual following in the assembly. And there are others who are ready to accept Mr. Martin's leadership. We must not mention names just now, but we know of at least three of the members-elect, who strongly incline to the only possible leader in the House. We predict that before the session is half over the majority supporting the present Government will be cut down to a considerable extent.

Mr. Martin and his party are by no means dead, indeed, they are the liveliest faction in Provincial politics to-day; when the House meets they will exert a very powerful influence.—Vancouver World, June 21st.

FOOTBALL ORGANIZATION.

A meeting for the purpose of organizing a football club was held in Pine on the 21st, and resulted in the election of the following officers: President, C. W. D. Clifford, M. P. P.; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. Letherdale, Stables, Rose, Hayes and Taylor; Club Captain, W. Owen; Vice-Captain, Jas. Dick; Secretary-Treasurer, C. R. Bourne. General Committee, Messrs. Owen, Dick, Bourne, Hoops and Mulligan. The club is to be known as the Discovery Association Football Club, and it was decided to wear black shirts. The ground is being much improved by the committee and flags and proper posts will be ready for the first match to-day.

From the annual report of the Minister of Mines for B. C., a copy of which was received at this office last week, we find that among placer specimens sent to the Paris exhibition, Atlin is not unrepresented. The following appears: No. 84—Atlin, from Otter Creek (at Canyon), gold nugget; weight, 19 ozs.; value, $250. No. 85—Atlin, from Otter Creek (at Canyon) gold nugget; weight, 1.42 ozs.; value, $25. No. 86—Atlin, from Spruce Creek (No. 90 below), gold from ledge; weight 1.34 ozs.; value, $22.50.

Mr. P. Bromley, M.I., Mech. E., of the Nimrod Syndicate, is expected in the incoming week.

THE WORLD IN BRIEF.

In India the famine still continues. No less then 5,802,000 are receiving relief from the government. The deaths from bubonic plague to date amount to the appalling number of 259,685. What with famine, plague, smallpox and cholera, the situation is a terrible one and baffles palliation.

The Republicans of the United States have nominated Wm. McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt for the Presidential team.

Canada won first prize for timber at the Paris exposition.

Gen. Count Muravieff, Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, is dead.

Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere has accepted the Lieut.-Governorship of British Columbia.

Ten thousand men of Buller's force are reported ordered to China for immediate service.

Gippsland, New South Wales, has been visited by heavy floods. Timely rains have fallen all over the colony of Victoria and the harvest prospects show better than at any time for the last ten years.

Ten thousand of the Chinese Imperial troops sent to operate against the Boxers, turned around and joined them.

The vote at Port Simpson was a very small one. Clifford 12, Irving 10, Stables 1.

A collision between an express train and a train filled with people bound for the Windsor races, occurred at Slough, Eng., on the 16th. Six persons were killed and 61 injured. Amongst the latter was Mrs. Bernard Beere, the famous actress.

The relief expedition in Ashanti is meeting with fierce resistance. The Governor, Sir Francis Hodgson, is still safe and intact in Koomassie.

Mrs. W. E. Gladstone died on the 14th inst.

The R. M. S. Warrimoo brings advices of the further spread of the bubonic plague in Australia.

Premier Schreiner of Cape Colony has resigned and Sir John Gordon-Sprigge will probably form a cabinet.

The Canadian irregulars receive high praise on all sides for their good work in South Africa.

It is alleged that the legations at Peking have been burned and the German Minister murdered. The Boxers have been making bonfires in Tien Tsin. The relief column is in a tight place, and altogether the situation in China is about as grave as it can be. Communications are interrupted.

CLIFFORD AND STABLES.

By latest advices from the coast, there seems no room left for doubt as to the election of Mr. James Stables by a plurality of 17 votes over Captain Irving. By some adventitious circumstance the ballot boxes did not reach Hazleton and Deas Lake in time for election day, and these localities will be disfranchised, unless, which is quite probable, a new election may be ordered. The same applies to Racine's mill, on Taku Lake, where some 13 voters were disfranchised through the inability of the returning officer, Mr. Patrick, to reach them in time.

So far as heard from the coast polling booths, Bella Coola gave Clifford 25, Stables 23, Irving 2 and Godfrey 1. The combined votes cast at River's Inlet, Bella Coola, The Narrows and Port Simpson, gave Irving 4 majority over Stables. Mr. Godfrey only polled four votes in these four stations, but it is satisfactory to know that, thanks to his Atlin majority, Alec saved his ante.

WHITE HORSE NEWS.

Bennett Sun, June 23.

The North Star Athletic club has been formed, of which Mr. Lowe is the president. It is the intention of the club to put up a building to be used as a gymnasium and reading room. A concert will be given on Dominion Day, July 1st, at the Grand Hall, proceeds of which will be used for this purpose.

The tents which have heretofore been a picturesque feature of the town are being rapidly replaced on the front streets by substantial wooden structures.

All the boats in port carried their flags at half mast on the occasion of funeral of Mr. Robert Hall. Mr. Copeland, who conducted the services, paid a fitting tribute to the memory of the deceased.

A board of trade has been formed to advance the commercial, educational and other interests of White Horse, of which Mr. Norman Macaulay has been elected president.

A movement is now on foot to establish a public school, a recent canvas of the town showing 19 children between the ages of 5 and 13 years.

After divine services Wednesday night, a congregation, to be known as the Yukon Presbyterian church of White Horse, was organized. A general committee, composed of a large number of influential business men was appointed, with Mr. Lay as secretary-treasurer. A committee was appointed to secure a church site, also a financial committee to solicit subscriptions for the erection of a suitable building. After returning a vote of thanks to Mr. Copeland for efficient services in the past, the congregation was dismissed.

The telegraph construction party moved on Wednesday to a new camp. They are now 140 miles from Atlin and report everything progressing well and smoothly, but admit they have terrible times with the mosquitoes.

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REPRESENTATION DAY.

In response to many enquiries from Pine and elsewhere as to which is the true representation day this year, we will say that we have made enquiries at the Gold Commissioner's office, but, in the absence of Mr. Graham, the other officials decline to express a formal opinion. However, as the First of July falls on a Sunday, that day does not count. Monday, 2nd of July, does not count either, being a legal holiday, owing to Dominion Day falling on Sunday. Therefore, Tuesday, the 3rd of July, is necessarily the true representation day.

Although we would advise no one to act on our opinion, yet we are certain that any claims represented before midnight on Thursday could be legally held, as the 72 hours' grace is operative in this case as in any other.

Among the various evils which innocent childhood has to suffer is the measles. In Europe the disease is so prevalent, that no youngster is accounted to have a decently firm grip on life until he or she has safely passed the measles stage. So with every mining camp which shows promise of a future. It invariably has to undergo its infantile attacks of litigation, which is to its existence what the measles is to that of the child. Safely through this stage, a reasonable expectation of reaching maturity is justified in both cases. After the severe litigious attack of last year, we were in hopes that the danger was past, but there still remains enough of it in our midst to forbid Atlin being quite put on the convalescent list.

Judging by past experiences in many other camps, this seems to be the normal state of things, and however unpleasant and detrimental to the interests of all, it must, like the aforesaid measles, be endured as one of the inevitables.

Meantime, much good capital is being scared away, and such will continue to be the case until investors can be assured that their purchases are bona fide and clear of lawsuit entanglements.

It is hard indeed to suggest a cure for the disease. There are always two parties necessary to a suit, and each is dead certain he is right, and that the other fellow is an unprincipled scamp. The proverbial law's delays are also aggravating features of these cases, and to the ordinary layman, it does really seem that much valuable time is wasted in this direction, but doubtless this is only in appearance.

Whilst not expecting every one to give up their just rights, or what seems so to them, yet a leaning towards arbitration would be a most desirable feature, and also, perhaps a most economical one. We know of some river benches in Southern British Columbia which were made the subject of hot litigation. Finally, permission was granted to allow of their being worked. The total gold won was between fourteen and fifteen thousand dollars, at a cost of eight thousand. The law fees in connection with the case were only twenty-five thousand. Query—Where did the profit come in?

Now that the Boer war appears reaching its termination, the scene suddenly changes, and, presto, the eyes of the world are on China. The partitioning of the Flowery Land is in order. Russia, with Britain's hands temporarily tied, will reach out for the lion's share. Japan, however, will keep her busy until John Bull is ready, and then will probably come about the greatest war in history, involving many nations. We are on the brink of stirring times, and the new century will open with "peace on earth, good will to men," as far off apparently as when it was enunciated nearly nineteen centuries ago.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier introduced a bill to restrict Chinese immigration in the House on the 14th inst. The bill provides for the raising of the poll-tax from $50 per head to $100 per head.

OUR CEMETERY.

Editor Claim:

Sir,—As far as I can learn no one seems to have taken the initiative in acting upon your sensible suggestion of having a fence put around our lonely and neglected burying ground on the Discovery road. Whilst passing it on the stage a few days ago, the place was pointed out to some visitors, and the remarks they made caused my ears to tingle with shame. Are we a Christian community or not? Are we so poor or so engrossed in the pursuit of Mammon that we cannot afford money or time to see our dead treated with the barest common decency. If the churches will not move in the matter, I, for one, will volunteer a day's labor to help enclosing the graveyard. Why not have a cemetery Sunday? Call for volunteers to go out on some Sunday soon, armed with axes. Small timber is plentiful, and a fence enclosing the grounds can be put up in a few hours. Let the volunteers send their names to The Claim office, and a day be appointed for the good work. Sunday will be an eminently proper day for such a pious deed. No one can have any conscientious scruples, as we are enjoined to "work as well as pray," also, "by their deeds shall you know them."

Now for volunteers. Enclosing my name as member one,

I am, etc.

HUMANITARIAN.

Colonel Prior made a strong speech in the Dominion House, on the 14th ult., for the establishment of a branch of the royal mint in Canada. Hon. Mr. Fielding said the government had the matter under consideration, but great difficulty exists owing to the difference between the English sovereign and a Canadian five dollar mint.

Lady Minto paid a visit to several Ottawa schools recently. She asked permission to ask the pupils a few questions. She chose as her topic the war in Africa, and asked why the English were not successful at first.

"Because there were no Canadians there," answered little Johnnie Smith.

The answer so pleased Her Excellency that she made the teacher promise he would give the pupils a half holiday some day.

STEAMBOAT CHANGES.

Capt. Wallace Langley of the Scotia, left on Thursday to take command of the Australian, which runs between Bennett and Caribou Crossing. The genial captain's new steamer is the finest on the line. Captain Rhody assumes command of the Scotia.

Mr. A. Wood, so well and favorably known about town, has been appointed wharfinger for Atlin by the Yukon & W. P. R. R.

Found—About sixteen billion of mosquitoes. Owner please come and take them away. No charges.

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,
Chief Engineer.

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E. C. HAWKINS,
Chief Engineer.

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HYDRAULIC NOTES.

Pendugwig Syndicate, Wright Creek. Been delayed by non-arrival of piping. This is now coming in and being rapidly placed in position. Road to mine in first-class order.

Janne de Lamare Syndicate, Boulder Creek. Nothing new to report. Work progressing favorably. Will probably not be able to make much of a showing this summer, but will be in a position to make things hum at the commencement of next.

Sunrise Gulch Co. Have fully 150 men employed, with about 20 horses. Great work is being done excavating the ditch, which commences on Pine, three miles above Discovery. This ditch is expected to be completed to Sunrise Gulch within six weeks, and will carry several thousand inches of water. This company is running everything on the largest and most up-to-date style, and we would recommend any anti-Alien sorehead, if such a person still exists, to take a walk along the Sunrise Company's works and see what American capital and American energy are worth to the district.

The manager of the Atlin Mining Co., on Birch creek, reports hydraulicing proceeding steadily. A large pot hole has been struck, which, as it lies deeper than the flume, must be temporarily bridged. Gravel showing up good prospects.

SPRUCE CREEK.

A visit to Spruce this week shows things to be on the improve. More men are dropping in and the creek is subsiding rapidly. Very little damage has been done by the freshet, and the creek may be fairly said to have entered upon its productive stage. Fifteen creek and bench claims ranging from 70 below, upwards, were sold lately to a hydraulic company; price not transpired, but sellers satisfied.

At 90 and neighborhood several parties are tunnelling into the north bank and meeting with good success. There is here many years' supply of cemented gravel of good payable quality, which can be worked the whole year round. In our opinion the cement deposits on Spruce will supply profitable labor to many men for quite a number of years to come. We were shown samples from it, nice rough gold, one piece weighing over 19 dwt.

At 137 below, Kyle, Howard and Pattinson have gone to work in first-class style, opening up the claim as it should be opened, and their exertions are being crowned by good success. It is safe to say that these boys will leave in the fall with something to rattle against their thighbones.

Developments are being pushed on the Lakeview quartz mine. This ledge was uncovered fully 600 feet up the side of Munro Mountain. A shute this length has been placed in by means of which the quartz reaches the valley below. A trial crushing of 50 tons is now being run through the Anaconda mill and large returns are confidently expected, as the ore shows free gold profusely.

THE LAST SPIKE.

White Horse, June 11.—The railroad was completed from Caribou to White Horse last Friday.

The last spike was driven by Mrs. Wood, wife of Major Wood, N. W. M. P., at 5 p. m. Messrs. Hawkins, the general manager, Heney, the chief contractor, and their staffs, were present, but there were no ceremonies. That is reserved for the completion of the road from Bennett to Caribou in August.

The first passenger train arrived on Friday night with one hundred passengers.

There will be regular service of two trains daily each way.

Passengers can reach Skagway in twelve hours.

AT NICKERSON'S.

Another consignment of fresh creamery butter, lately laid eggs, fresh imported cucumbers and rhubarb, Atlin-grown lettuce and radishes, fresh every morning. "Encourage home industry." Fireworks for the 4th of July.

"TWO WOMEN IN THE KLONDIKE."

By courtesy of the authoress, Mrs. M. E. Hitchcock, we have been favored with a presentation copy of this much-talked of volume. To add our little meed of eulogium to the unanimous praise with which the book was received by the press and reviewers in England and America, may seem to border on the ridiculous, but we have "been there," whilst the great majority of said reviewers have not, and so can testify to the absolute correctness of the series of pictures which Mrs. Hitchcock presents to her readers. The book is a record of scenes and experiences met with by the authoress and a lady friend during a long and trying trip to the Klondike in the summer of 1898. Starting from San Francisco, they went up the Yukon to the land of gold, and out again via the upper Yukon and Skagway. Many adventures and hardships were experienced by the way, but nothing seems to daunt the courage of the voyagers; every cloud to them shows a bright lining. This cheerfulness is perhaps the greatest charm the book possesses, and any one not cognizant of the hardships necessarily incurred in such an outing in Arctic regions, would be apt to imagine it one of unmitigated pleasure. The book is eminently readable as well as reliable. Never dragging for a moment, the interest is sustained to the end. The typographical part is excellent and the photogravures numerous. We would recommend everyone going out this fall to take a copy of the book with them. It will show their friends outside just exactly what life in these northern goldfields is. To the accomplished authoress the thanks of all in the far north are due for her able presentation to the world of the land they live in.

We understand that Mrs. Hitchcock has now in hand a work nearly ready for the press, and dealing more particularly with Atlin district. We shall await its issue with impatience.

HANDY WITH THE AXE.

On the high bank of Surprise Lake where the Government road-makers are at present camped, stands a large cottonwood tree. A knot grows on it a few feet from the ground. Some expert axeman, evidently a Canadian, with exquisite taste for sculpture, has hewn the knot into a well-shapen human head, showing all the features quite naturally. Across the upper lip is written "Kruger." Over the left ear "Oom Paul." Over the right one, "Lend me your ear a ment," and signed Joe Chamberlain. Across the chin, "His name is Dennis." The work has lately been executed but the artist is unknown. Two of the Government road gang are being shadowed, but their record for previous good conduct stands them well.

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Starter—N. Sabin.
Judges—P. Keith and G. Kerr.
Referee—H. Cancellor.
Clerk of the Course—T. Brackett.

MORNING.

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.

AFTERNOON.

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.
3:30.—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.

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

NOTICE.

Sixty days from date I intend to sell to Fred. Cook my log house, 18x30, situate at Spruce Junction. Any parties having claims against said building will submit same to J. H. Rose, Atlin, within that time, else they will not be recognized.

M. MACKAY.

Atlin, B.C., April 30th. ju30

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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.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church holds services in the A. B. Hall, Second Street. Morning service at 10:30; evening service 7:30. Sunday School at the close of the morning service. Rev. G. Pringle, Minister.

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.

Our wharves present busy scenes these days, every steamer bringing over loads of hydraulic pipe and other mining gear. Large quantities of freight are being carted to the various creeks, and altogether the outlook is decidedly re-assuring.

Arrivals and outgoings of mails may now be confidently expected three times a week for the remainder of the summer and fall. At least so says our worthy postmaster.

The new Government building, D. Main, contractor. W. H. T. Olive, inspector, is now beginning to loom up very conspicuously on Third street. The building is nearly square, being 47 feet 6 by 46 feet 8. It is only designed to be one storey at present, but will be ultimately added to. The structure gives evidence of stability and commodiousness, more than elegance, and is apparently well adapted to the purposes for which it is built.

A rich creek claim on the best part of Spruce, 80 per cent. unworked, with wheel and pump, can be had at a great bargain for cash. Apply this office.

The steamer Amur on her last trip to Skagway brought four carloads of rails. They are just enough to make the mile and a half of road across the Taku Portage. They have previously been used on the narrow gauge line between Trail and Rossland.

Gold Commissioner Graham left on Saturday last for the Dalton trail, to meet the American and British Commissioners who are engaged in determining the Alaska boundary line, and also to settle some mining disputes in the Porcupine district. He expected to be absent about ten days.

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

Judge E. M. N. Woods arrived in on Saturday. He is accompanied by Mrs. Woods, who will make her home in Atlin for the summer season. Mrs. Woods is a most accomplished musician, and we hope on some early occasion to have the pleasure of listening to her efforts. Her first impressions of Atlin were very favorable, which we hope a further stay will only confirm.

Home-grown garden truck is now appearing on the market, and commands a ready sale, at prices which must be highly satisfactory to the producer. How would our outside friends stare if they were asked a quarter for a bunch of six radishes, and not particularly big ones at that? But that price goes in Atlin without a murmur.

In the printed programme of sports to take place at Discovery today, three names were accidentally omitted from the Sports' committee. They are those of Messrs. M. N. Taylor, Walter Owens and J. McKinnon.

On Thursday afternoon the sky got overcast in the north-east, and there were heard four distinct peals of thunder. Electrical displays of this sort are so rare in our northern home, that they are noteworthy when they occur.

Messrs. Fritz Miller, Charley Jones and Tupper Thompson, returned from their excursion on Tuesday evening. Their trip has been watched with interest by many, as Dame Rumor had it there was something in the wind connected with a big strike somewhere. The members of the party, on being interrogated, were very reticent about the main object of their expedition, but would spin fish yarns ad libitum. The general opinion is that Fritz Miller knows just what he is about in the prospecting line, and further developments are awaited with interest.

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The toothsome grayling has again put in his annual appearance and takes a fly readily in shallow water, one gentleman securing ten on Wednesday afternoon. The fly which proved most effectual was the "Professor," although the "black gnat" is considered quite a killer.

Let us all turn out on Wednesday next and help our American chums to make their celebration a rouser. The old animosities which occurred a century and a quarter ago and of which the 4th of July is the outcome, are as dead as Julius Caesar. Besides, our great, great grandfathers were all in the wrong and deserved just what they got. Friends, the town is yours for the day. Whoop her up!

As a well-known citizen and his handsome better-half left the wharf one evening this week, for a canoe trip around the islands, Johnnie Feathertop incautiously ventured to say that it was a straight case of "canoe"-bial bliss. Due notice of Johnnie's funeral will be given.

Rev. F. L. Stephenson reports about 30 subscribers for the proposed reading room; but hopes to secure 20 more, as 50 in all would insure financial success. A meeting of subscribers will be held next week and the selection of quarters made.

Our football team has been putting in steady practice lately, and Discovery will have to get a hustle on to-day if she expects to hold the fort. Football seems to have a great attraction for the Indians, as they show up regularly of evenings, squaws and all. They enjoy the play and laugh heartily at the various contretemps which occur.

R. McBride, has accepted the Chief Commissionership of Lands and Works in the Dunsmuir government.

Mrs. R. A. Lambert, accompanied by her son and daughter, arrived in from Vancouver on Thursday.

The steamer Zeelandian, whilst attempting to run the White Horse Rapids one day this week got wrecked. She now lies in seven feet of water, but it is believed she can be raised and repaired.

A public school examination previous to the summer holidays was held yesterday afternoon and passed off most creditably. The teacher, Mr. H. M. Wells, has now severed his connection with the school, where he has given complete satisfaction, and intends trying his hand at something offering bigger financial possibilities.

Among the arrivals by the Scotia on Thursday evening were Mrs. and Miss Foley—wife and daughter of our esteemed townsman, Captain Foley; also Mrs. Heal, another daughter of the captain's, who resided in Atlin last summer and has hosts of friends here. We extend the ladies a cordial welcome and hope their sojourn will be one of unalloyed happiness.

The paraphernalia for the Atlin Brewing Company arrived per Scotia on Thursday.

J. Wishart, Vancouver, arrived in Atlin last Saturday. If you want to know coast election news, majorities and minorities, buttonhole Jim. He is an out-and-out Martin man and only left Vancouver when he heard of the defeat of Joe's government. He prefers to live in some rural graveyard from now on.

A. Burke, of the Olympic, came in on Thursday's boat. He has been to Dawson with a 10-ton shipment of produce and intends taking another in the course of ten days.

Arrivals at Hotel Grand for the week: J. Layfield and wife, V. V. Blodgett, G. H. Sinclair, Surprise; Martin Popist, McKee Creek; J. J. McKenna, Wright Creek; Jas. McClusky, J. H. Crumback, Spruce Creek; T. M. Mahan, Cariboo; H. M. Price, "Gleaner"; W. H. Jordan, Cariboo Crossing; Paul Haines, Skagway. A. L. Clark, Vernon; A. H. Pelly, Greenwood; J. M. Williams and wife, Seattle; W. Farquhar, London.

Probably the most novel regiment ever raised is that which has been recently formed at Wellington, New Zealand. The ladies of Wellington, have formed themselves into a corps which has been given the appropriate title of New Zealand Amazons. They are girls of fine physique, being much above the average in height. The regiment is drilled according to military schedule, and their manoeuvers have attracted considerable attention in the whole of the colony.

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10:45—Throwing 56-lb. weight. Prizes $10 and $5. First and Trainor.

11—Sack Race. Prizes $7.50 and $5. First and Trainor.

11:15—Obstacle race. Prizes $10 and $5. First and Discovery to Olympic Hotel.

11:30—50 yard dash. Prizes $10 and $5. First and Discovery.

INTERMISSION.

1 p. m.—Tug-of-war. National teams of six men. Prize, nugget pin to each of winning team. First and Discovery.

1:30—100 yards' dash. Prizes $20 and $7.50. First and Discovery.

1:45—Pole vaulting. Prizes $15 and $5. First and Trainor.

2 p. m.—Hurdle Race. Prizes $15 and $5. B. A. C. Store to First and Trainor.

2:15—Running hop, step and jump. Prizes $15 and $5. First and Trainor.

2:30—Running long jump. Prizes $15 and $5. First and Trainor.

3—Boys stilt race. Prize, gold nugget pin. First and Discovery.

3:15—Egg and spoon race. Prize, gold nugget pin. First and Discovery.

3:30—Fat Man's race. Prize, gold nugget pin. First and Discovery.

4—Pie-eating contest for boys; hands tied. Prize, gold nugget pin. First and Trainor.

4:15—Running high jump. Prizes $10 and $5. First and Trainor.

4:30—Walking greasy pole; prize $10. First and Trainor.

5—Tug-of-war for men not weighing over 150 lbs. Prize gold nugget pin to each of winning team. First and Trainor.

Prizes will be awarded at the Vendome Hotel.

The nugget pins are the artistic production of Jules Eggert & Son.

In the evening a grand ball will be given in the Arctic Brotherhood Hall. Grand march commences at 9 p. m. Tickets $1; ladies free.