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TELEGRAPHIC.

A Budget of Interesting News From Many Quarters.

[SPECIAL TO THE CLAIM.]

Special Telegrams to the Claim. Mar. 13th, 1908.

JAPAN and CHINA will not Fight.

China backing down and will accept demands.

The dangerous situation in which China found herself owing to her seizure of the Tatsu Maru, is relieved, owing to her pacificatory attitude towards Japan.

She is retiring in as good order as possible before the firm front displayed by the indignant Japanese. Compromise after compromise has been tried, only to be abandoned, and although she has been able to sustain her claim of justification for the seizure, and the liability of the cargo to confiscation, it does not appear as if she will get any assurance from Japan that she will stop the importation of arms and ammunition into Chinese territory.

We learn from Tokio that the aggressive attitude taken by the press and public alike against China is subsiding, and it is believed that she will eventually agree to the demands of Japan.

The House, Ottawa

The Hon W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance has announced that the Budget will be delivered next Tuesday.

American Fleet May Visit Vancouver.

The City and municipalities bordering on Burrard Inlet have decided to extend an invitation to the American Fleet while they are stationed on the Pacific.

G. T. P. will start Construction.

Messrs. Foley Bros., Larson and Stuart were yesterday awarded a contract for the construction of 100 miles of road, starting from Prince Rupert and going eastward.

The Railway Company apparently intend carrying out their agreement with the Provincial Government to start construction by the first of June and continue without a break until the eastern boundary of the Province is reached.

Premier's Health Failing

London :-

It is expected that on the return of the King a change will be made in the Premiership, as The Hon Campbell Bannerman's health is failing fast.

He has not been well for some time, but latterly he has scarcely been able to attend the House.

Orchard Pleads Guilty.

Will be sentenced next week.

The last act has commenced of the shameful conspiracy directed against Messrs. Moyer, Haywood, and Pettibone.

Harry Orchard, the self-confessed murderer of former Governor Stuenberg has at last been put upon his trial; he pleaded guilty, and will be sentenced next Wednesday 18th.

Shot by a Burglar.

Victoria B.C. :-

Charles Freedman, a very well-known sportsman in the Coast Cities, and who had lived in the Yukon for sometime, was shot, and instantly killed by a burglar, at his residence in this City.

The shot gave the alarm, but the man succeeded in esuaping and is still at large.

2500 Strikers Shot Down by Troops.

The troops who were ordered to Iquique Chile opened fire with a machine gun on the strikers at the nitre beds mowing down 2500.

The men had attacked the soldiers and there had been a desperate fight until the machine gun was brought into action.

It was a terrible sight to see the men mowed down, and when the troops ceased their murderous work the above number of men were found to be either killed or wounded.

French President to Visit London.

In pursuance of the friendly policy which King Edward has always pursued towards France, he has now arranged for an Official visit of President Falliers to London next May.

The two nations are on the best of terms and the President no doubt will get a great reception.

Deficit Due to Decrease in Coal Royalties.

Halifax N.S. :-

The Minister of Finance had to make known the first deficit for several years when he brought the Financial returns before the Legislature.

He attributes it to the decrease in coal royalties.

Convent Destroyed by Fire

Stirring Scenes but no Casualties.

Cape St. Ignace :-

Great consternation was caused here by the Convent of the Sisters of Charity catching fire. Luckily it was noticed in time to warn the scholars, who managed to effect their escape without injury.

The building was razed to the ground.

Colliery on Fire.

26 MINERS ENTOMBED, NO HOPE OF RESCUE.

Birmingham Eng. :-

The big Colliery at Hampstead caugh fire this morning and was soon a roaring furnace.

Twenty six miners who were working in the furthest galleries were unable to reach the shaft and are still entombed. Even if able to avoid the flames, they must be suffocated and all hope of rescuing any of them is abandoned.

The gases which have been accumulating in an old drive are supposed to have become ignited through a miner opening his lamp to light his pipe.

HOCKEY

The Stanley Cup.

Montreal :-

The Wanderers defeated the Maple Leaf Club from Winnipeg in the first game of Hockey for the Stanley Cup by 11 goals to 5.

The second game is to be played tonight.

Things and Bits.

—By our Discovery Correspondent.

The final single games for the Eggert Medals were played off last Monday evening, in which Phil. Hampton won the gold, and Billy Bock the silver medal.

Phil. Hampton's team won the gold watch charms put up for competition by the Club, and William Morrison's team won the agate charms.

W. Morrison and Tom. Machell are the winners in the points competition and will play the Atlin top-notchers for the possession of the Benwell Peart Cup.

Walter Sweet's team won out on the Young Trophy and will play Gilmore for the famous Young Mug.

The bachelors demonstrated their ability last week, when they won four spoons from the married men. We understand the men would like some more.

A.B. SOCIAL.

The last monthly social of the season was held in the A.B. Hall on Tuesday evening, and was a decided success, cards, music and dancing were the order of the evening; Doc. Harrison and Mr. Sands gave demonstrations of mental telepathy; while Billy Haddon and his table-tapping class had the audience spell bound for more than five minutes.

Cake, coffee and sandwiches (a la Crow) were served at midnight, and jollity reigned until 2 30 a.m. when, with the dreamy music of Welches Band floating on the morning air we turned unwilling footsteps homeward with our hearts full of—girl!

Note.

We fear our correspondent is on the

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Another Lease of Life

Our Motto is "BOOST"

Owing to the very indifferent support accorded to it, "The Claim" has had to close down twice within the past six months. It has again started up, this time, with the determination of belonging to no political party, but, of being Independent.

In a small community like ours, covering so large an area, it is very difficult to obtain the local news which is of interest to our subscribers, and the mining news, etc., which is looked for by people on the outside who may think of coming in here, or, of investing money, unless the residents of the district co-operate with us.

It should always be borne in mind, that, a newspaper is the advertising medium between the district in which it is published and the outside world, not only of the merchants and store-keepers, but of everyone in that district, who is making a living there.

The object of this Paper will always be, to BOOST; and, let no one misunderstand our Motto, for by it we intend to convey, that, unless we have a good word to say concerning the properties, etc. of the District, we will say nothing; but, having found a good thing, we will always endeavour to push it along.

Our columns will always be open, and at the disposal of anyone having a public grievance to air, providing he can make good his statements, and is not afraid to sign his name to any letter he may wish us to publish. On the other hand, no space can be spared by us for private quarrels between individuals; there ought to be plenty of room in these unpopulated wilds for their settlement, without bringing them into this Office.

As might be expected, from our headline, we have no use for the "knocker", and our policy will always be to show him up, and not spare him wherever found; — we would ask our readers to help us in this. If these monotonous sounds are so aggravating to us, who have lived amongst them so long that we ought to be hardened, how much more annoying they must be to the stranger, and how many must have been driven away by the continued "knocking" which greeted them on landing here, and still sounded in their ears long after they had left us. It is not very hard to surmise the tenor of their report on this lovely, and wealthy country of our's to their friends!

For the good of the Camp, and of those in business here, we would like to see a little more 'live' advertising done, and, if times are bad, we will always try to meet any enterprising business man in the way of rates. Don't be a Micawber, waiting for something to turn up, but wake up and let the outside world know we have some live business men here.

At a much greater expense, we have arranged for a better supply of telegraphic news, and it will be our endeavour to keep you well up to date with the important happenings on the outside, and, with a little help from our subscrsbers, we will try to accumulate sufficient of the local events to interest and amuse our readers.

If our subscribers who have supported us in the past, will continue to do so, and others, who have not realized the worth of the local Sheet will give it their consideration, we hope to stave off the evil day, when another 'black eye' would be given to the Camp, if the only newspaper in the District, died for want of support.

May this never happen; and if the community pull together, remembering always, that the success of any unit means increased prosperity to the whole, we shall have no fear for the future.

Atlin's only Rag.

We respectfully beg to call attention to the duty of the citizens of Atlin and Discovery to support their single newspaper.

It costs something to publish even this little folio to report the passing events of the week; and, considering the great importance, almost necessity, of advertising and imparting the news and knowledge of the district abroad, it is indeed very strange that our worthy citizens should need for a moment to be reminded in the matter.

We are all well aware there is a slight temporary tightuess of money in the Camp; yet, at the same time, we cannot help recognising that many people here in their business and mining pursuits have made handsome profits since the inception of the Camp, and, we must consequently conclude that these same people could easily afford to contribute towards the support of their local newspaper.

Fortunately, we are able gratefully to acknowledge that, some of our more enterprising citizens have remained faithful to the cause of progress; but, undoubtedly, if we lost their valuable assistance, the decease of the Claim would be quickly chronicled.

We hear various and peculiar reasons for not subscribing to The Claim: a certain class say, they don't want a paper, for publicity is not sought by them, — whether they fear publicity or not there is no telling; others, complain that, we do not publish their political

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views; others, that we give no local news, — or, no mining news, — or, no news worth reading etc. — In fact any stick of excuse is found good enough with which to beat the "Rag", and thereby, save a trifling expense.

We unquestionably agree that, in these days of financial stringency there exists occasional need for retrenchment; but, we altogether fail to see the wisdom of adopting the penny wise and pound foolish policy, such as is indicated by withholding support from The Claim.

In the interests of the district we would rather advocate the more profitable economy of making the best of things as we find them; and also of making known the unexaggerated truth, that, THE RICH MINERALIZED AREA OF OUR GOLD-FIELDS HAS BARELY BEEN SCRATCHED, and opportunities, as numerous as they are varied, now await the coming of prospectors, miners and capitalists.

The horrible tragedy at Cleveland, of which we gave a hurried telegrphic account in our last issue, appears to have been even worse than at first reported.

One hundred and seventy five little children were simply roasted alive in the upper rooms of the School House.

How the fire originated, or, why the only doors, by which the children might have escaped, were locked, are still mysteries, the clearing up of which will bring to light the criminal negligence of some person, or persons, for whom we cannot frame a fitting punishment.

The gallant action of the Janitor, in this heartrending episode, in which he lost his life while endeavouring to save some of the poor little ones, was the only attempt — so far as we can learn — of any kind whatsoever that was made to succor the unfortunate children.

To Amend The Placer Act.

The Hon. Dr. Young has introduced an Act to amend the Placer Mining Act, which provides that in future, claims shall be measured as follows :—

In creek diggings a claim shall be 250 feet long, measured in the direction of the general course of the stream, and shall extend in width 1000 feet, measured from the general course of the stream 500 ft. on either side of the centre thereof.

In bar diggings, a claim shall be: (a) A piece of land not exceeding 250 feet square on any bar which is covered at high water; or —
(b) A strip of land 250 feet long at high-water mark, and in width, extending from high-water mark to extreme low-water mark.

In dry diggings, a claim shall be 250 feet square.

The Road to Carcross.

Writing of Atlin's development, and of the proposed Road to Carcross, the "Dawson News" says:—

"The Provincial Government has promised assistance, and it is hoped that the Yukon Government will attend to the Carcross end of it, as it will serve several valuable mining properties in that territory, and will pass through the richest mineral belt in southern Yukon."

Prorogation of the Provincial House expected at anytime.

It is easy to see by the following that "The Empire" has J. H. back home again!

It is expected the legislative assembly will adjourn on or about March 18th, after having been in session forty-five days. It would have been a good thing for the people of the province had Finance Minister Tatlow brought in the Estimates and made his budget speech on the first day of the session, and had the estimates passed on the second day. The members would have then adjourned on the third day of their own accord. Had this been done the people would not have got legislation aiding a tinpot university, or any act that is worthless in preventing Asiatic Coolie Laborers from landing at our ports, or an act exempting railways from taxation, or an act increasing the salaries of members of the legislature, or an act to give the president of the council another ministerial clerk to be designated "minister of public works," or an act to regulate the sale of proprietary medecins, or an act regarding the approval of cemetary sites.

But as the people like to be fooled once a year, the men they select to fool them do their level best to make a good job of it, and to do so this year will require forty-five days for which they will be paid THIRTY DOLLARS per day.

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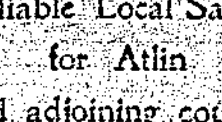

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vetge of collapse, but as the thermometer is likely to drop to 40 below within the next day or so, we have hopes for his recovery.

Ed.

Local and General News.

Tuesday's Stage brought in to town Messrs. Alliott, McWah, Hall and Pollock.

Whats the matter with Pax. why shouldn't he have a Silver Medal?

Mr. Jim Thompson, who had a very enjoyable time visiting some old friends last week, is on deck again and operating at the old stand.

Fresh assortment Lowney's creams and chocolate nuts at C. R. Bourne.

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The 'King' from Spruce Creek, and some of the Irish Nobility have already started preperations for honouring St. Pat. in true Irish fashion.

Of course the Brown Cup will go to Nat. Why shoulbn't it, if he wins it.

Get a copy of the illustrated editicn "Songs of a Sourdough", a few left at Bourne's.

HARD LUCK! BOYS.

We were very sorry to hear of hear of Fred Overlander and Paul Kruger being burnt-out, on Spruce Creek.

They lost everything, but on such occasions, it is not so much the actual value of the things lost, as that many of them can never be replaced.

It speaks well for the proficiency of the Spruce Creek fire department that Mr. and Mrs Otto Miller did not lose their home.

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