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## TELEGRAPHIC.

### A Budget of Interesting News From Many Quarters.

SPECIAL TO THE CLAIM.

Waterbury, Conn., Mar. 8.—A special train carrying Governor Woodruff, his staff, and sixty-five of the military, crashed into a passenger train. Both engine crews were killed and a number of the passengers were injured.

Eureka, Cal., Mar. 8.—Steamer Corona is on the rocks near Humboldt, her bow completely submerged and the after part just clear of the water and crowded with the passengers and crew. High seas were continually breaking over her. The life-saving crew, after heroic endeavors, finally succeeded in getting a life line to the doomed vessel and rescued 139 passengers. Only one of the crew was drowned.

Woodstock, N.B., Mar. 8.—An entire block in the business portion of the city was destroyed by fire recently. The hydrants were frozen and very little force of water could be obtained.

Victoria, Mar. 8.—No action or prosecution for violation of the Lord's Day Observance Act shall be commenced without the assent of the attorney-general.

Victoria, Mar. 8.—It is reported that Mark Eagleson, the liberal elected to represent Lillooet in the B. C. legislature, will resign his seat because it is alleged he has had some disqualifying transaction with the government.

Sydney, N.S.W., Mar. 8.—Town's the Australian, defeated Durnan, of Toroute, by three lengths, for the single sculling championship of the world.

Bona, Algeria, Mar. 8.—An enormous land-slide covering an area of about fifteen square miles, on the mountain side near Sidiata, has occurred, causing a great loss of life. The report says that at least eighty-five people have been buried alive.

Seattle, Mar. 8.—Ten persons were injured in a head-on street car collision near Port Lawton, the other day. The motorman, D. M. McKay, was jammed horribly and very likely fatally. The distressing accident was due to the mismanagement of the switch signal lights.

San Bernadino, Cal., Mar. 8.—A well laden passenger train, of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, ran through an open switch just north of Colon, killing A. J. Peppas, and injuring the trainmen and fireman and more than thirty of the passengers.

Victoria, Mar. 8.—All the members were present at the opening of House Thursday. All is hurry and bustle about the buildings, the new

members getting accustomed to the strange environments, and the lobbyists buzzing about the corridors. It is anticipated that the session will last about six weeks. The Premier will sit for Victoria, thus leaving the Dewdney riding open.

London, Mar. 8.—The resignation of Governor Swettenham, of Jamaica, has become an accomplished fact. He will make his departure as soon as his affairs can be arranged.

Ottawa, Mar. 8.—At a meeting of the cabinet, H. J. Tweedie, premier of New Brunswick, was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, in succession to the late Governor Snowball.

Winnipeg, Mar. 8.—A nifty burglar attempted to rob the jewelry store of Dingwall & Co. last evening while the streets were crowded with pedestrians. A large number of expensive watches were on display in the window, and he walked in and threw a big jack knife through the plate glass, smashing a hole large enough to permit him to make a grab. He failed in his attempt to secure the booty, but made good his escape.

San Diego, Cal., Mar. 8.—The gunboat Princeton has been ordered to Central America, probably on account of the expectation that all Central American Republics will become involved in the Nicaraguan-Honduras affair.

Ottawa, Mar. 8.—A telegram has been received here stating that Dr. Oronhyatekha, head of the Independent Order of Foresters, died at Savannah, Ga., on Sunday. Dr. Oronhyatekha was a full-blooded Ontario Indian, and when quite a young man was taken to the Old Country by the present King, who at that time was touring through Canada as the Prince of Wales, and given an education at one of England's finest colleges.

There will be a hockey match at the Atlin rink Saturday, March 9, between the juveniles of this town and Discovery. The players are as follows: Discovery; Carl Anderson, Robert Roxborough, Charlie Bruce, Harry Bruce, Harry Mobley and 'Billy' Haddon. Atlin; Allan Fraser, Lyall Fraser, Albert Durie, Horace Fraser and Ormond Rorke.

The Daily Alaskan says: Both houses of the California legislature have passed a bill, aimed at Chinese and Japanese residents, providing that unnaturalized residents of the state cannot own property for more than five years. It also provides that they cannot lease it for more than one year at a time. The governor will sign the bill. The legislature recently defeated the bill providing against prize fights. It was held that the people of the state are favorable to the game and that it should not be stopped.

## Local and General News.

St. Patrick's concert on Monday the 18th.

When a man is married he is called a 'Benedict.' What should the lady be called—Benedictine?

Fresh oranges, lemons and eggs have just arrived at N. C. Wheeling's.

John Buchanan left Thursday last for a two month's visit to the Harrison Hot Springs.

The school trustees for the ensuing year are: F. W. Dowling, W. H. Vickers and Jas. Regan.

Rev. A. M. Ross arrived in Atlin Thursday, accompanied by his bride. The reception tendered the minister and his young wife, held in the church Friday evening, will receive mention in our next issue.

The kind of weather we have been having the past week is enough to make one feel that it is 'good to be alive.' Those dreary, cold weeks of the past winter do not seem half so cold—now they're behind.

There is to be a fancy dress carnival at the Discovery rink on Saturday, March 23rd. A cordial invitation is extended to the Atlin people to participate in the fun of the evening. Refreshments will be served. Admission 50 cents.

In the wireless column in 'The Week, of Victoria, it says: It is reported that the G. T. P. wants \$500 bonus from a barber wishing to commence business in Prince Rupert. An enquiry is made as to what the bonus on a peanut stand would likely be.

Harry Thaw has issued a statement for the press in which he accuses District Attorney Jerome of making unprofessional remarks in the court. Abe Hummel, the New York criminal and divorce lawyer, testified that Evelyn Nesbit consulted him about bringing damage suit against Harry Thaw before they were married. He said that she was afraid that Thaw would not carry out his promise to marry her. Testimony has been introduced to show that White had ruined other girls than Evelyn Nesbit. The names of four others have been admitted in evidence before the jury. Some of them were scarcely fifteen years of age. Thaw's will, written when he feared, according to the will, that White would kill him, leaves several thousand dollars to the parents and relatives of girls whom he says White ruined, for the purpose of securing damages or other redress for the girls and for the purpose of prosecuting White. Testimony was introduced which showed that White begged on bended knee to prevent the publication in the New York American a story about his relations with one of the girls—a little chorus girl of fifteen.

## Manitoba Elections.

### The Conservatives Will Have Large Majority in the House.

Special to The Atlin Claim.

Winnipeg, Mar. 8.—The results so far indicate that the government have carried the following seats: Avondale, Brandon City, Carillon, Cypress, Dufferin, Hamiota, Killdonan, Killarney, Lakeside, Lavandye, Manitou, Minnedosa, Norfolk, Portage la Prairie, St. Boniface, Turtle Mountain, Virden, Winnipeg North, Winnipeg South, Winnipeg Centre.

The opposition have probably carried Arthur, Birtle, Deloraine, Emerson, Gladstone, Lausdowne, Morden, Mountain, Rhineland, Russell and West Winnipeg.

The constituencies not yet heard from and in doubt are Assiniboia, Dauphin, Morris, Rockwood, South Brandon, Springfield and Swan River. Of the seats still in doubt the opposition will probably carry four.

With Gilbert Plains and Gimli elections coming later on the government appear to have carried the province by a majority of ten.

### Needs Investigating.

There is a number of companies subsidiary to the Grand Trunk Pacific, in which relatives and friends of the general manager of that corporation figure largely, whose policy is inimical to the best interests of British Columbia. Their object is to corral every industry and every business which might be established within the zone of influence exercised by the G. T. P.

Already a head tax of \$3.00 is exacted from every person entering their territory. Tradesmen are boycotted, and extortionate sums are levied for the privilege of establishing any kind of business. No one wants to hinder the legitimate development and settlement of the northern part of the province, but some of these companies are contravening the laws of equity, are at variance with public interest, and it is more than doubtful if their actions are not ultra vires. The first business of parliament at the forthcoming session should be to investigate this important matter and see that the hold-up game attempted to be practised in connection with a land grant is not successfully carried out in other directions.—The Week.

The Trustees of St. Andrew's hospital desire to gratefully acknowledge receipt from R. D. Fetherstonhaugh of the sum of Twenty dollars and twenty-five cents, (\$20.25), being half the net proceeds from the carnival held at the Atlin Skating rink on Saturday evening last.

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### Parasites.

There is a class of people in all communities who are puzzles to the most of us. Puzzles in that we can not figure out to our satisfaction how they manage to keep up appearances. They are never known to work, yet always have a 'jingle.'

Probably it is not so much of a puzzle if studied out carefully. With some the system is to get credit at one store up to the straining point. Then a few payments of say five dollars allows them go twenty or thirty stronger. Finally, the business man refuses to give up any more goods unless the cash is produced. At this statement the 'Johnny' gets highly indignant and threatens to do no more business in the house, besides, he will use his influence with his friends and 'knock' the concern every chance he gets. This is the modus operandi, which is repeated at every store in the district where the owner is unfortunate and foolish enough to take chances.

Unfortunately there are drones in every human hive, sorry to say so, but Atlin has not been missed. Such drones should receive the punishment meted out in the insect world—death or explosion.

Anyone who wants it may find work, in this camp at any rate. Those who absolutely refuse to work, of their own accord, should be compelled, by law, to do so. If they owe money all over town, the accounts should be gathered together and, as the 'wood-pile' is cut up so much is set aside for creditors. There is no patent on this idea and we would not sue if it were adopted.

Opposition and competition is so keen now-a-days there is no room for the idler and the 'star boarder.' Anyone, who has health, strength and a little intelligence, and refuses to contribute something to the world's wealth, is an object of pity, strongly mingled with contempt.

An anecdote just comes to mind: "Awh! I say, old chap. You fel-

Fresh line of staple groceries on hand at E. L. Pillman's.

The latest magazines at C. R. Bennett's.

lows all seem so devilish busy here, dontcherknow. Haven't you any gentlemen here? Gentlemen of leisure, who do not work."

"Sure, we've got them here, too. But, in this country we call them 'bums' or 'tramps.'

The new board of license commissioners, composed of Jas. T. Regan, chairman, J. Cummings and J. Dunham, sat Thursday morning to consider the applications of the Hudson Bay Company, of the Stickine district.

Recently in the House of Commons a debate took place upon the "Fisheries of Canada." On motion of Mr. A. K. MacLean, the member for Lunenburg, Nova Scotia; and seconded by Mr. Wm. Sloan, member for Comox-Atlin, B. C. Mr. Sloan took up the Pacific end of the case and handled the matter like a veteran. He made a most vigorous speech, urging the importance of the preservation of the fisheries of Canada for Canadian fishermen.

The district of Comox-Atlin, embracing as it does about one-half the sea-coast line of the Dominion, must necessarily be vitally interested in all matters relating to fisheries.

The inshore and deep sea fisheries, contiguous to this coast line, have possibilities unequalled by any other similar extent of coast-line, probably in the world. The present care and future preservation and development of this great natural wealth is of material importance to the people of this district, and it is with pleasure that we remark the endeavors of our representative, Mr. W. Sloan, in the Dominion. We add, that his speech received the hearty endorsement of the House.

A fellow down in Delaware is going around blowing about eating fifteen raw eggs and washing them down with a bar of soap. Pshaw! That's nothing. We know of a man in Atlin who drank eleven 'high-balls,' thirteen 'steins,' and a half-dozen 'cocktails' for an appetizer. He went home and ate two platesful of food his partner had cooked for the hounds. Just before retiring he took a couple of moth balls in mistake for head-ache wafers. He woke early in the a.m. to get a drink. His partner had put a couple of yeast cakes in a tin, to dissolve over night. He drank this and went back to bed. He rose shortly after noon and said he'd the 'swellest' time of his life. Next.

It is better to 'jump in and give a shoulder' than to stand on one side and 'chew the rag' as to how it should be done.

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**Fancy Dress Carnival.**

The fancy dress carnival held at the Atlin Skating rink last Saturday evening was a decided success. The costumes of the maskers were very good representations of various characters. The 'licathen chinee' and 'Aunt Dinah' were splendid. There were some skaters who did not bother putting on fancy costumes—they did not need to. Discovery sent down some skaters but not nearly the number expected.

Refreshments were served and appreciated by those who indulged. In passing, it might be mentioned that the refreshments were extra. This was not announced nor generally understood. It strikes one that a notice might have been put up to that effect. No one would kick at putting up two-bits for a good cause but it should be so understood. The hospital funds were swelled to the amount of \$20.25, half the nett proceeds of the evening.

Following is a list of some of the costumes:

- Mrs. Dunlap, peanut girl.
- Mrs. Pillman, nurse.
- Mrs. Fraser, 'Becky Sharp.'
- Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh, Gipsy.
- Mrs. Costigan, cow-puncher.
- Mrs. Haslett, cow-puncher.
- Miss Maud Haslett, Fencing Girl.
- Miss Kathleen Haslett, Fairy.
- Miss Bertha Doelker, 'Queen of Hearts.'
- Miss Maggie McDonald, Butterfly.
- Miss Francis Fraser, Scotch lassie.
- Harry Costigan, 'Topsy.'
- 'Bob Roxborough, 'Sambo.'
- John Turnbull, 'Happy Hooligan.'
- Horace Fraser, Turk.
- Allan Fraser, Turk.
- Lyall Fraser, sailor.
- Leonard Haslett, court jester.
- Clarence Fraser, newsboy.
- Frank Henning, farmer.
- R. B. Anderson, 'Coon.'
- O. Rorke, 'Romeo.'
- G. S. Cummings, 'Aunt Dinah.'
- M. R. Jamieson, 'Aunt Chloe.'
- Frank Gigot, Japanese Girl.
- Albert Durie, Mounted Policeman.
- J. Cartmel, Chinaman.
- Sam Johnston, 'John Bull.'
- T. Hanna, An Old-Country Squire.
- C. L. Cullin, 'Cholly.'

**A. B. Meeting.**

Dr. Harrison, of Atlin, and Jack Gorman, of Boulder, were guided over the 'pass' in the Arctic Brotherhood Camp, at Discovery, last Tuesday evening. Both candidates have expressed themselves as highly delighted with the treatment they received at the hands of the guides. There was a good attendance. After business was over refreshments were served. The A. B. membership is growing steadily, Camp Discovery, No. 19, ranking near the top, compared with others.

W. H. Vickers, chief constable of the Atlin district, has received notice from the department that he is to be chief at Prince Rupert, the coming metropolis of the West and the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific. This means promotion for "Billy," and his friends and he has a host of them, are all pleased to hear of the appointment, though sorry that it will remove him from our midst. Good luck go with him.

ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND.  
Sunday morning services are rendered at 11 o'clock. Wm. C. S. Hathon, lay reader.  
PICESHYTERIAN CHURCH.  
Sunday morning services 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 12.15. Evening service 7.30. Afternoon service at Discovery; Sunday school at 2.30.

**Not So Bad As Reported.**

The following assurance is good indeed, and the source of undoubted reliability. Mr. Pat Burns, head of the firm of P. Burns & Co., of Vancouver, Calgary, and a dozen other places, and who is known as the cattle king of the West, certainly ought to know what he is talking about, as he has perhaps more cattle on the ranges in Alberta than any other single stock-owner.

"These stories of cattle perishing by thousands in Alberta, are all pure fabrications. A few old and weak cattle have died, but not in any greater number than die in the course of any winter.

"Some people seem to get unduly excited when they see a little snow fall on the ranges. While the snow drifted deep in places it was only about six inches in depth on the level around Calgary, and the cattle had no difficulty in pawing through that to get at the grass beneath. There is not the slightest foundation for any of these absurd stories about the thousands of dead carcasses strewn the ranges. There will be no rise in the price of beef, and the cattle will be in as fine condition as ever in the course of a few weeks."

Canada has made an appropriation of \$50,000 for the relief of the Jamaican sufferers, the amount would be duplicated if necessary. The militia department sent a large number of tents from Halifax. Messrs. Pickford and Black very generously placed a vessel at the disposal of the Dominion government.

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 March 2.—Wheeling 11; Sinclair 10.  
 March 4.—Wheeling 11; Smith 5.  
 March 6.—Fraser 16; Smith 7.  
 Ross Trophy.  
 2nd Round.  
 Jamieson 8; Wheeling 7.  
 Jamieson 10; Vickers 6.

On Monday evening last teams representing Atlin and Discovery rinks, skipped by Messrs. R. D. Fetherstonhaugh and C. E. Gilmore, played off the final in this competition, the result being a win for Discovery rink by a score of 20 points to 2.

The season becoming somewhat late it is urged that all the matches be played off as promptly as possible.

We publish an article from The Week, of Victoria, which is worthy of perusal. It expresses our sentiments exactly. If, on investigation, the state of affairs is as represented, then by all means it's up to the government to remedy it—and we believe it will.

**The Coming Days.**

Husband—Maria, this is going to be a closely contested election, and we've got to get everybody out. You'll have to hurry or you'll be late.

Wife—Gracious, John! I can't vote today. There's no use talking about it. I haven't a thing that's fit to wear to the polls.

And you said you loved me darling,  
 And swore by the heavens above  
 That the Lord and all His angels  
 Would sanction and bless our love.  
 And I, I was weak and wicked  
 My love was pure and true,  
 And sin itself seems a virtue  
 If only shared by you.  
 God says love one another,  
 And down to the depths of hell  
 Will He send the soul of a woman  
 Because she loved and fell.

I know that my beauty is fading,  
 Sin furrows the fairest brow;  
 And I know that your heart will weary  
 Of the face that you smile on now.  
 You will take a bride to your bosom  
 After you turn from me;  
 You will sit with your wife in the  
 moonlight

And hold her babe on your knee—  
 Oh, God! I never could bear it,  
 It would madden my brain, I know.  
 And so, while you love me, dearie,  
 I think I had better go.

It is sweeter to know, my darling,  
 To know as I fall asleep,  
 That someone will mourn and miss  
 me,  
 That someone is left to weep,  
 Than to die, as I should in the  
 future,

To drop in the street some day,  
 Unknown, unwept and forgotten,  
 After you cast me away.  
 Perhaps the blood of our Saviour  
 Can wash my garments clean,  
 Perchance I may drink of the waters  
 That flow through pastures green.

Don't forget to set aside enough  
 to buy tickets for St. Patrick's con-

A good worker won't waste his time 'rubbing' at the clock.

If you have any notion of 'staking' a claim in heaven you've got to plant your discovery post on earth. The assessment work must be done down below also, and you can't 'flim-flam' the recorder either.

Mike Shreck and Tommy Burns, heavyweight pugilists, signed articles last week for a finish fight. A purse of \$20,000 has been offered, but the place of the fight has not been made public. The men are evenly matched in matters of age, skill and years.

In Dawson the Guggenheimers have invested the enormous amount of \$15,000,000. In Cassiar their holdings stand them in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000. Their investments in the Atlin district are not very large at present but there is very little doubt that before another season passes their holdings in this district will be up in the six figures.

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Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

W. W. GORY,  
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