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WE THANK THEM.

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A Budget of Interesting News From Many Quarters.

[SPECIAL TO THE CLAIM.]

Special Telegrams to the Claim.
Mar. 26th 1908.

Hindus hold Meetings.

Troubles in India are being aggravated.

Vancouver :—

The Hindus have been holding large meetings here, and are very incensed at the treatment they are receiving.

A cablegram has been sent to Morley, Secretary for India, warning him that their exclusion from British Columbia will surely react on India, and foster sedition, if not open rebellion there.

Justice Mabee Chairman of Railway Commission

Ottawa :—

Justice Mabee has been appointed Chairman of the Railway Commission, which post was tendered vacant by the death of Judge Killam.

Premier Dying.

Premier Campbell Bannerman is steadily growing worse, and it is feared this is the beginning of the end.

CHINA Impeaches her Government.

Trouble not yet over.

The people of China are highly indignant at the Government for not enforcing their rights in the Tatsu Maru affair.

Huge indignation meetings have been held; votes of censure and lack of confidence in the Government were passed.

The Chinese have started a boycott of all goods from Japan.

G. T. P. will employ over 12,000 men.

The work on the Grand Trunk Pacific is to be pushed along, and it is stated that more than twelve thousand men will be employed this summer in grading the line between Prince Rupert and Edmonton.

McKenzie King's Success.

As a result of representations made at the Colonial Office by Mr. McKenzie King, a Special Commissioner will be sent to Canada to try to arrange the Hindu immigration difficulty.

Hayti Awed

Assurance of Peace and Order.

The refugees have been taken aboad the battleships lying off Port au Prince.

Conditions in the republic are absolutely tranquil.

President Nord Alexis says that he can preserve order and protect foreign interests without the intervention of the Powers.

Strike at Tredwell

W. F. M. Demands an Eight Hour Day.

Nearly all the miners at the Treadwell Mines are 'out', numbering about 1000.

The principle demands are for an eight hour day, and a minimum wage of $3.50 per day for men working underground.

New Order in Council.

This Order Declared Legal by Department.

An Order in Council has been issued from Ottawa, providing that Immigrants must come direct from the land of their birth.

The former Order only delegated powers to the Minister of the Interior, instead of ordering it to be done.

The New Act may be passed also but the Order will serve the purpose, and has been declared legal by the Department of Justice.

Human remains found

SUPPOSED SUICIDE.

Victoria :—

The skeleton of an unknown man has been found in the bush close here.

An empty whiskey flask, a revolver and a hole in the skull, point to probable suicide.

The body has lain there since about last June.

The "Black Hand"

Madame L. J. Forget, wife of Senator Forget, has received letters from the Black Hand demanding payment of $2,000 with the alternative of death.

The police have arrested some Italian suspects.

D. W. Stevens Killed

American adviser in Korea was assassinated.

After amurderous attack, from which he was rescued, the Koreans succeeded, the following day in shooting D. W. Stevens.

He has been acting for sometime past as adviser to the Korean Council.

Re-distribution Act.

Fifty eight ridings in Ontario remain unchanged.

Fatal Accident on Spruce Creek.

Ground caves in Two men killed.

A horrible tragedy took place on Spruce Creek on Wednesday afternoon. Messrs. W. Alliott, E. Bowley, and A. Anderson, who were running a drift into a Bench claim, by the Steam Shovel Ground, were at work about 5 o'clock, when the timbers, a short way back from the face, broke. Anderson, calling to the others, ran out and escaped; Alliott followed, but hearing Bowley call for help, went back to assist him. The ground sluffed and shut them in. Anderson gave the alarm, men hurried to the spot, and the work of rescue was carried on by willing helpers from all over the Camp. Up to 10 or 11 o'clock that night the imprisoned men could be heard on the other side of the sluff, which came down faster than it could be taken away. About that time, another big sluff came down, and after that, Alliot and Bowley were not heard from.

The rescuers worked unceasingly till Friday, when the Government took up the work of recovering the bodies, but, up to the present without success.

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We are very pleased with the additional subscriptions, and promises of future support which we have received during the past two weeks, and, in thanking all those who are standing by us, we would venture to suggest that each subscriber, when finished with the paper, should mail it to some friend outside.

If this was done, the District would be brought to the notice of many people to whom it is unknown, and it would be the means of advertising the Camp in many different countries.

To encourage this, we shall be pleased, for the next four issues, to send a copy of The Claim free of charge from this Office to one friend of each of our subscribers who cares to submit the name and address of the person to whom they wish it to be sent.

Now that some of the large operators are returning to Camp, we think that it is high time for the miners to be making a move to protect themselves against Japanese labour being introduced during the coming season.

As there is now a branch of the W. F. M. here, it appears to us, that it would strengthen the labour party if the Miners Association, which was formed last Spring, was to wind up its affairs, and turn over any funds there may be on hand, to the local Union.

We would urge, that with the exclusion of cheap labour in view, every man who is eligible should join the W. F. M., for by so doing, he is helping the cause of every white labourer on the Pacific Coast.

If the miners had been organized, a year ago, as we hope to see them this Spring, we do not believe that the Japs would have remained in the district.

Uphold the laws of the country you live in, but, as an emminent lawyer once said, there was never a law made that could not be circumvented. Keep the Japs out by moral suasion, if possible, but, KEEP THEM OUT.

When an American Judge advises clemency, and an American paper supports him, suggesting that a contemptible brute like Harry Orchard should be kept alive to be given the chance of swearing some innocent man to the scaffold, we cannot be blamed for despising, not the laws, but the way the laws are applied and justice dispensed in the States.

What civilized country would use as its tool to convict innocent men, a thing such as Orchard has proved himself; what man would take any heed of evidence given by him on oath; and, what sort of people are these who will tolerate a Press which will point the finger of doubt at men acquitted in their own Courts?

An Appeal For The Indian School.

The following, is the letter alluded to in the last report of the Board of Trade Meeting, and has been forwarded to the Minister of the Interior at Ottawa.

Sir,

In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Atlin District Board of Trade, I have the honour to submit for your favourable consideration an urgent appeal;

"That, the Atlin Indian School, under the superintendence of The Rev. F. J. Allard, be granted assistance by the Dominion Government from the appropriation fund allowed for Indian Schools."

The Board has the honor to submit the following reasons for making the application :—

1. That, the School was opened in the Indian Village, adjacent to Atlin, on the 2nd. of July 1907, by the Rev. F. J. Allard.

2. That, the maximum number of twenty, and, an average number of fourteen pupils, attended the said School until the 1st. of September 1907.

3. That, since the 1st. of September 1907, eight pupils have been housed, fed, and instructed in the said School — as they continue to be at present.

4. That, the Board is satisfied the Indian School is carried on in a highly creditable and efficient manner, and, that, it will prove in every respect beneficial to our Indian community.

5. That, the said Indian School acquired its building, furniture, food, fuel etc., entirely from local contributions.

6. That, in the opinion of the Board, the aforesaid institution is well-worthy of support from the Dominion Government; and the Board respectfully submits, that the citizens of Atlin be relieved of the expense devolving upon them for its maintenance.

Letter from John McLennan.

The following letter from Mr. J. McLennan, headed Edinburgh, February 25th., was received by us last week.

We were glad to read that he is so hopeful, and feel sure that everyone will join us in wishing the operation may be an unqualified success.

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Had an operation on my eye on the 14th at 1 p.m. which was very successful from the Doctor's point of view, and indeed I felt much better after it, but he did not touch the pupil, as it would have been too much to perform a double operation.

I expect to have the pupil operated on in a few days, as soon as possible. The time seems very long in my close confinement in the Hospital, but hope is a wonderful thing, and I am keeping hopeful.

They are very kind indeed, and Professor George McKay, who attends on me is really a gentle and kind doctor, and a skillful surgeon.

I feel it my duty to let you know about how I am getting on, and do hope and trust I will be able to give you better news next letter, as I will let you know immediately how my position is after the final operation.

Concluding, etc. etc.

J. Maclennan.—

Things and Bits.

By our Discovery Correspondent.

Last Saturday was a red-letter day allright – two Curling contests, a Carnival, and a Dance.

The team match for the Benwell, Peart, and Jamieson Cup was interesting from start to finish.

R. D. Fetherstonhaugh, who has curling logic unlimited always on tap, with Antone Peterson, Walter Sweet and Ben Nichol, supporting him, looked like a strong combination; but Charlie Gilmore, (Charlie was born on a Curling Rink) H. Pineo, J. Cartmel and George Sinclair, proved the stronger and got a mortgage on the Cup, by beating R. D. to the tune of 16 to 11.

Better ginger up R. D.

The Benwell, Peart Trophy, for points, was won by Wm. Morrison by a margin of two.

Charlie Gilmore and Nat Wheeling, of Atlin, and Billy Morrison and Tom Machell, of Discovery, took the ice immediately after the excitement of the preceeding game had subsided, and framed up scores as follows :–

Morrison	36
Gilmore	34
Wheeling	29
Machell	18

Pretty work Bill!

The trophy hasn't arrived yet, so we cannot describe it; Billy thinks it might possibly be a case of Scotch Tangle-foot.

The Carnival, in the evening, was a very brilliant affair; the costumes were numerous and varied, and everybody seemed to enjoy the fun.

Best Lady's Costume –
Miss Sterling, Serviette Lady.
Best Sustained Character –
Mrs. Hampton Commediana
Best Man's Costume –
Messrs. Bock & Haddon, Uncle Josh and Aunt Martha.
Best sustained Character –
W. Morrison, Kitchen Best Boy's Costume –
H. Bruce, Madagascar Kid

Amongst others, the following costumes were conspicuous :–

Mrs Eggert, Drummer Girl
Mrs Morrison Nurse
Mrs Fetherstonhaugh, Housemaid
Miss Mckay, Snowshoe Girl
Miss Catmichael, Atlin Girl
O. F. Conley, Turk
F. Taylor, Toboggan Boy
J. Flynn, Coon-town Sport
B. Roxborough, Discovery Boy
D. Todd, Mag from the Bowery

After the presentation of prizes Mr. Brown took a flash-light picture of the masqueraders, and then everyone adjourned to the A. B. Hall, where a very enjoyable time was spent.

Welshe's Band is good, never gets tired; dancing with a pretty girl, to "The Language of Flowers" Waltz, makes one feel like paying all ones bills, and giving what is left to the Hospital. Come up on the 14th, and try it.

Tuesday, April the 14th will be Installation night in Camp Discovery No. 19 A. B., when the general public will be invited to this very impressive ceremony.

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Local and General News.

The Temperatures for the Week Ending March the 27 th 1908.

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21st	37.0	32
22nd	38.0	30
23rd	30.0	8
24th	25.0	0
25th	30.0	16
26th	31.0	7
27th	33.0	0

Latest novels and magazines arriving each mail at

C. R. Bournes.

Ed. Sands and Bob Jamieson who have been down on the Coast all Winter, came in on Tuesday's Stage.

The Beavis Mine.

We have to correct a mistake, made in our last issue.

Speaking of the depth of the shaft of this Mine, we should have said that it was down about ONE HUNDRED and seventy feet.

W. F. M.

Sec. Gairns has called a meeting of the W.F.M. at their Hall in Discovery at 7 p.m. tomorrow, Sunday.

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Local and General News.

Fred Taylor says the road between here and Discovery is bad for walking.

Robes and pillows add to one's comfort if one wants to rest by the way.

The Preacher's dogs are wise, they seem to know the old saying about – 'Two's company, etc.

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

E. M. N. Woods exploded the Munro doctrine in Vancouver.

He seems partial to the dusky Hindu.

Edition deLuxe, Illustrated — "Songs of a Sourdough" $2.00 each at C.R.Bourne's.

CURLING.

Sinclair won the Gold Medal, no one was more surprised than George.

A. B. Taylor won the Silver Medal.

Fraser, Sinclair and Wheeling are equal for the Brown Cup.

Fraser beat Wheeling 13 — 12.

Nat hopes he will have to meet J. A. again.

Fraser is not uneasy; he thinks Nat's a 'pudden.'

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

Does J. A. enjoy a victory at Curling? We should guess.

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