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On Thursday afternoon the first music of the quartz mill was heard in Atlin. The beginning is small, it is true, being but a precursor of what is to follow. The occasion was the getting up steam at the Anaconda and the running of the new battery of five stamps. Quite a large crowd was in attendance, and the performance of the mill shewed she was well and truly put up.

The motive power is supplied by a vertical engine. Water is pumped from the lake and stored in a galvanized iron reservoir on the hillside, from whence the mill is supplied. It will take a few days to get into proper order owing to stretching of belts, etc. The capacity of the mill, which must be considered an experimental one, will probably not exceed 10 tons per 24 hours. It will thoroughly prove, however, what the mine is worth, and we doubt not, will be very much enlarged should returns show up as looked for. The situation is an ideal one, and what with blacksmith shop, bunk houses, dining room, battery shed etc., forms quite a little settlement of its own. The employes, at present ten in number, live on the property and their comforts are attended to by Mrs. Gilroy who has charge of the cooking department.

SUNRISE HYDRAULIC CO.

This company has its ditch line laid out by Brownlee & Lowry. It is nearly five miles in length and is calculated to carry 4,000 inches of water. The supply will be taken from Pine Creek, above the lower bridge. Ploughs and scrapers are due in by first steamer, and work will be started as soon as the cross section is finished.

Mr. Mostyn Williams, manager for the Atlin Lake Company on Birch Creek reports the flume nearly completed. It is half a mile long, principally trestle work, has a grade of 32 feet to the mile and will carry quite 1,500 inches of water. Piping is being laid from the pressure box, and washing, barring accidents, will commence early in June.

BIRDS OF PASSAGE.

A Move on Foot to Clip the Wings of Itinerant Pedlers.

Now that the open season for navigation is fast approaching, when ingress and egress will be easy, and transportation of goods comparatively cheap; it devolves on our merchants, backed by the weight of the Board of Trade, to see to it, and that soon, that by some means itinerant pedlers be debarred from entering into competition with our merchants as they did so much last summer, to the legitimate traders' loss and disadvantage. This desirable end may be achieved in several ways, such as raising the license to a prohibitory point etc., but that is for the powers that be to decide. Our merchants present and immediate part is to represent their wrongs in e proper quarter, in such a manner, as will compel attention and redress. The ills wrought on our resident storekeepers by these peddling free lances are so plainly apparent to all that it is quite needless to enumerate them. Our permanent hotels which keep open all the year round, at a straight loss during the winter, have also an honest kick coming against those ephemeral caravanserays which shirk building and other lawful restrictions to the utmost and clear out when the snow falls. If there is to be any pull at all, it should decidedly be in favor of permanent residents as against those who simply deplete the camp of its ready money, wipe their greedy beaks and fly away.

A BIG FIGHT.

New York, May 14.—James. J. Jeffries defeated James Corbett in 23 rounds.

THE CAMPAIGN OPENS

Alexander Godfrey, Merchant, Atlin, the Nominee of the Independent Electors.

A well attended meeting was held at the Grand Hotel on Thursday evening to consider the political situation. Mr. R. D. Fetherstonhaugh was called to the chair with Mr. E. L. Burdett as Secretary.

After considerable discussion on the advisability of placing a candidate in the field, Mr. A. Godfrey's name was submitted to the meeting and by a standing vote, with only one dissentient, the above named gentlemen was made the standard-bearer for the forthcoming Provincial contest.

Mr. Godfrey, on rising, thanked the electors for the confidence placed in him, and stated that if elected, whilst a Conservative in his political views, especially in Dominion matters, he would subordinate everything to the advancement of Atlin. This, he felt, would be the end for which he was sent to Victoria and would act accordingly.

Moved by R. C. Lowry, seconded by Mostyn Williams that this meeting pledge itself to support Mr. Godfrey in the ensuing election. Carried unanimously.

A working committee composed of Dr. Cameron, R. C. Lowry and F. E. McFeely of Atlin and J. Letherdale and E. Sands of Pine were appointed and the meeting adjourned for 24 hours.

Friday 18th. The adjourned meeting was well attended. In the unavoidable absence of Mr. Fetherstonhaugh, Mr. R. C. Lowry was voted to the chair.

Messrs Lowry, Fetherstonhaugh, Letherdale and Dr. Cameron were appointed Executive Committee with full power to conduct the campaign in Mr. Godfrey's interest.

The present Secretary, E. L. Burdett, was confirmed as permanent Secretary for the campaign. Stirring addresses were delivered by W. J. Mackay and J. A. Fraser, after which the meeting adjourned.

THE CANDIDATE.

In the selection of a candidate for membership to represent such an important tract in the Provincial Legislature, the people of the Atlin District have been duly deliberate. The choice of Mr. Alexander Godfrey for this honor is a particularly happy one and the intelligent voters of this northern land of promise are to be congratulated on the excellent discrimination that they have shown in this all-important matter. A young country, pregnant with possibilities and peopled by earnest, energetic, intelligent men naturally demands a man of similar calibre to voice its needs in the House.

Mr. Godfrey has been a resident of the Atlin District for the past year, is widely known and universally respected. He was before this in our Province for some ten years, residing in Vancouver, where he worthily represented Ward II. in the City Council—and in New Westminster. He is a steady, shrewd, able, self-respecting, honorable business man, who, having studied the wants of this district—with the welfare of which his own interests are identified—will enter the Provincial Parliament properly equipped and endowed with the qualifications necessary to command success in such an Assembly.

The day has gone by when this district could be represented by a resident of Victoria, of poor mental capacity, selfish motives, and educationally inferior to the proverbial school boy. A little money could do much in days of yore, but the men of Cassiar to-day are of a different kidney. They know what they want, they mean to get it, and they will not tolerate—much less support—a candidate whom they consider unequal to the task of adequately representing them.

It only remains now for us to work together and elect the right man, who on his part is prepared to sacrifice much for us and the district we live in. Success is then assured!

A meeting of Government supporters is called for to-night at Pine, to be held in the British Miners' Protective Association tent, to take action with regard to political matters.

Messrs. Clifford and Irving have returned to Bennett from their tour of the coast section of Cassiar. By news received here it is learned that the electors of that section did not show the warmth the members had expected to meet with. A large number of the people there look to Northern Cassiar to take the initiative in securing more capable representation.

BY WIRE.

London. May 12.—Stiff fight at Vergenging. Boers routed with heavy loss. British loss small. Roberts has 40,000 men in his main body with 140 guns, besides a supporting force of 20,000 men. Boers retreating everywhere. Every able bodied man in Pretoria commandered.

London, May 13.—The British army entered Kroonstadt without opposition amidst much rejoicing of the British inhabitants.

All Boer attempts to break our lines of communication futile.

C. B. Jones, of Rant & Jones, will leave early to-morrow morning for Tagish, whence he will make connection with Bennett. Mr. Jones will take with him the voters' list and also a mail. He will make the trip on horseback via the telegraph route.

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Once more the natal day of our loved Queen is at hand. She will then have completed her 81st year, and, in the course of nature, we cannot hope to have her much longer with us. While she is spared to her countless subjects, these anniversaries will get more precious with each succeeding year.

In future generations, amongst the galaxy of royal stars with which history is studded, the star of Victoria will shine out the brightest of them all, clear, serene and effulgent. Not from her magnificence as Queen and Empress of 400 millions of subjects; not from her having occupied the highest pinnacle on which has ever been seated an inhabitant of this earth; not from wars and the false glory attaching to them, but from the position she has worthily occupied in the inmost hearts, not only of her immediate subjects, but in those of every civilized people. As Queen, Wife and Mother, her name will be handed down to countless generations yet to come as the beau ideal of a womanly woman, and that is, we take it, the finest specimen of God's handiwork on our planet.

QUEER PROCEEDINGS.

Editor Claim:

Sir,—I notice around town, posted in conspicuous places, placards calling on Liberal-Conservatives to pledge themselves to no candidate until after nomination day, 26th inst., when the names of candidates will be presented. This is signed by the President, vice President and Secretary of a so-called Liberal-Conservative Association with which not one-tenth of the Liberal-Conservatives associate. I submit to you, Sir, if this is not the galliest of all gally propositions. This one horse, hole-in-the-corner, private-house clique, calling themselves an association, ask the electors to stand supinely by until nomination day has passed, and then take what the clique has to offer them in the way of a candidate or candidates!! Suppose such nominees are not acceptable to the electors, what then? why, no redress is possible, nomination day is past and gone, and the befooled electors have to accept, nolens volens, what the clique offers them, or go without.

Things have come to a pretty pass when such Tammany methods are tolerated, and I, for one, demand to know the names of nominees before, and not after, nomination day. I also demand that this clique come out of their hole and do their business openly, subject to praise or censure as they may deserve it.

By what right do they assume to represent the Liberal-Conservatives of Atlin district? They'll tell us what they have up their sleeves after the power to kick is taken from us. Faugh! Too thin! too thin! gentlemen! We very much fear you are under-rating the mental calibre and independence of the Atlin electors when you think you can hand them over in a bunch, like goods sold and delivered, at your own sweet wills.

These are my opinions and I am certain that they are those of every

FREE ELECTOR.

A FAKEMENT.

Some time ago The Truth printed a letter purporting to have been written by Jack MacKinnon from the Boer camp at Colenso to his brother, Lockie, our fellow townsman, relating Jack's experience in the Boer army. The fake took well, having been printed by many papers throughout the country and being accepted as true by many credulous people hereabout. The letter was intended for an innocent joke, but it turned out that there was a serious side to it, as it drifted down in Nova Scotia, and was printed in a Guysboro' paper, the old home of the Messrs. MacKinnon, and was read by their aged parents, causing the good old people no little uneasiness. The Truth now makes amends by saying that the MacKinnon letter was a fake, originating in the waggish minds of a couple of Juneau jokers, and that Jack MacKinnon is far away from the scene of hostilities. Mr. D. A. MacKinnon says his brother is in Cape Colony, near Capetown.—Juneau Truth, May 4th.

HANDSOME OFFICES.

A handsome set of offices has just been erected at the corner of Second and Discovery Streets. They are neatly painted and form quite an addition to the architectural beauties of the town. Inside, desks are fitted up, walls hung with maps and charts, and quartz samples much in evidence. The premises are used as the offices of the Atlin Abstract Company Ltd.; A. C. Hirschfeld, Secy.; the Pendugwig Hydraulic Syndicate, C. Christopher, Manager; and the Janne de Lamarre Syndicate of Boulder Creek, M. Crom, Secy.

Mr. Christopher's residence adjoining has been handsomely painted and a large addition is being erected at the rear. Mr. Christopher has no doubts whatever concerning the brilliant future of the district and his words are amply confirmed by the outlay he is going to on permanent improvements.

LOST THE MAIL.

On Friday the 11th inst., as J. R. Wilders, the freighter, was returning with a dog team from the telegraph construction party, he broke through the treacherous ice about three miles beyond Pike River. He managed to get out, but left behind him his coat containing the telegraph party's outgoing mail, comprising over a hundred letters. On making another effort to regain this, he again went through and with difficulty got out. Seeing then the extreme danger, he wisely concluded to leave the coat and mail to its fate, and arrived in town without further mishap. It is safe to say that those letters will never be delivered.

VOTERS' LISTS.

The voters' lists have been printed by the Claim Publishing Company and show a total of 675 names for the Bennett and Atlin district—of this number Bennett has 143 and Atlin 532.

MEAT SUPPLY.

The telegraph construction party are being well looked after in the commissariat department, Mr. Charleson's instructions on that point before leaving being very explicit. Messrs Braden and Hastings sent down to them last week a head of fine fat cattle in charge of three men, one of whom will stay by the linemen and act as butcher. The location of the party was then at Box Canyon, 80 miles from here.

Arrangements have been made by Braden and Hastings to forward more live cattle as wanted, from Telegraph Creek.

Our communication with the outside world, save by telegraph, is now entirely cut off. The mail carrier with the outgoing mails made three attempts before he finally succeeded in crossing Atlin lake, and we trust he has succeeded in reaching Bennett safely. The ice all over shows every sign of an early break up. Fishing, boating and steamboat excursions will soon be in vogue.

Mr. Jules Eggert is busy at work making the twelve nugget breastpins which will be awarded as prizes to the victors in the tug-of-war and football matches on the 24th. The pins are provided with safety clasps. They are very pretty.

Mons. Franois Denis, of Paris, France, who arrived here with the automobile, has gone to Pine to assume the management of the Hirschfeld group of bench claims. Several men will be put to work at once.

The Janne de Lamare Syndicate on Boulder Creek have pretty well finished cutting lumber, and are awaiting the opening of navigation to get their hydraulic plant in and placed in position.

The proprietors of the Hotel Grand are having the roof of the building tarred, besides making many exterior repairs.

A letter was received at the Presbyterian Hospital on the 11th inst. from Mr. McLennan, of the firm of McLennan, McFeely and Co., of Vancouver, enclosing a cheque for $25, in aid of that worthy institution.

C. CHRISTOPHER, President. A. C. HIRSCHFELD, Secretary.

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SPRUCE CHIPS.

Quite a deal of preliminary work is now being carried on, and Spruce ought to show up well as a producer this summer. Considerable damage has been done by the water, which is rapidly rising.

Many miners who went out for winter and returned this spring, complain bitterly of the fact that property of all kinds which they left behind has been stolen wholesale, and much of what could not well be stolen has been ruthlessly destroyed. There is a certain gang on the creek who ought to have balls and chains on their ankles, and they will probably wear these ornaments yet, as they have left a pretty hot trail behind them in several instances. Gold miners are proverbial for their honesty, but the doings of this gang of hoodlums cap anything we have met in all our mining experience.

99 and 100 bench, Klondyke Mining and Development Co., have had six men working in tunnel for 10 months. They have over 1000 loads of washdirt piled up, but will be unable to sluice for some time owing to having no dumping ground at present.

100 and 101 creek. Woods and mates. Putting in wingdam.

102 creek, Chris. Nissen and party, wingdamming. Expect to start sluicing to-day. Prospects very good. Claim worked A1. fashion.

103 and 104 creek and 102, 103 and 104 benches, McNay and party of 6 men. Putting in 1100 feet flume. This is the Cresswell claim of last year and Mr. McNay is confident of good returns. Will start sluicing to-day.

114 creek, McNicholl. Idle at present; water too much for them.

123 creek, Walker and Co. Drowned out.

126 bench, P. McNicholls. Prospecting, not bottomed but getting rough colours.

130 creek, Haneburg and Co. Work stopped; too much water.

132 bench. Haneburg and Co. Sluiced two days. Returns good.

136 creek, Fenwick Bros. Working in conjunction with Kyle's party.

137 creek, Kyle and party. Putting in a dam and turning the creek. First class job.

138 bench. Mr. Beattie. Sluicing for the last three weeks. Reports doing fairly; nothing to brag about.

137 to 140 benches; Captain Martin. Employs 8 men. Ground sluicing with two heads of water. No wash up so far, but knows from last summer's experience that ground is quite good.

Several other parties are working further up the creek whom we will notice on a future occasion. The numbers mentioned above indicate below discovery.

SUCESSFUL OPENING.

The opening of the B. C. dining room at Pine, on Tuesday evening, was a great success. A large crowd went from Atlin in stage coaches, on horseback and on shank's mare. Quite 120 were present and enjoyed a repast which was voted A. 1. at Lloyd's. Dancing was indulged in until early morn to the sweet strains produced by Messrs Shirley, Bain and Lavala. During the evening the enjoyment was much increased by the efforts of Revd. G. Pringle, H. Cancellor, Jas. Lumsden, Jas. Stables, J. F. Wilkinson and "oor ain" Sandy McPherson. These gentlemen gave a choice repertoire of songs, recitations, etc. To Mr. Newton is due a large measure of the success which attended Mr. and Mrs. Stubblefield's efforts in entertaining their numerous friends so royally.

NEWS BY WIRE.

London, May 10.—General Buller is advancing upon Biggarsberg and the Boers are falling back.

General Roberts has issued a proclamation announcing that the Free State is annexed to the Dominions of the Queen. All men not found on their farms are taken prisoners and their horses commandered. When guns are found the houses are destroyed in addition.

General Hutton, commanding Canadians and Australians, attempted to seize Boer convoy near Welgelgen; the enemy were in such force that Hutton was forced to retire with slight loss. He succeeded in capturing 60 Boers, however.

Immense quantities of grain and ammunition were captured at Windberg.

General Botha has a large force on Zand river opposing General Ian Hamilton's advance.

General Delaney has a strong force and six guns facing main advance.

Hutton's brigade, including Canadians and part General French's cavalry 8,000 in number, are working along railway northwards. The Boers are blowing up the culverts.

Lord Salisbury's speech at the Primrose club yesterday asked for stronger defences on land for Great Britain.

Colonel Dennison asken that the Colonies have a voice in the settlement of South Africa.

Cairo, May 10.—The Bubonic plague is still spreading. It is very virulent in Alexandria, Port Said and Hong Kong, and is ravaging portions of the Red Sea coasts. Its course in Australia is unabated and it is spreading from town to town.

Ottawa May 8.—2,400 buildings burned in late fire, 15,000 people homeless. Loss, $20,000,000. Insurance $3,644,000. The relief fund is now over $1,000,000.

HINT TO FISHERMEN.

Southwards down the lake, about halfway to McKee, and again directly opposite the town, and near the big slide which is so distinctly visible, are several small lakes teeming with magnificent pike, running as high as 15lbs. and upwards in weight. The pike is a high class table fish, and will only take live bait, although occasionally, to his grief he will rise to a troll. In the swampy grounds south of Atlin are innumerable frogs. These are the bait, par excellence for pike and likewise for lake trout. Our Isaak Waltons will please "make a note on't."

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In the matter of Chase, Brockway and Howie and the London Hydraulic Company, Insolvent.

A meeting of the creditors of the above insolvents will be held at the office of Mr. C. W. Sawers, Solicitor, Pearl street, Atlin, Wednesday next, 23rd May at 2 p. m. to consider the disposal of the estate of said insolvents.

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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. (instead of 10:30, as announced from the pulpit). 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.

Everybody, irrespective of age, sex or nationality, is cordially invited to Atlin to partake in or witness the sports on the 24th. The events are numerous, the prizes handsome, and no money is exacted from competitors, entries in every case being free. See our advertising columns for particulars.

Murray Cameron, assisted by H. Parey as chef, is running the boarding house for the Pendragwig Syndicate on Wright Creek. Transients can have a square and bed at any time, which will be quite a convenience to travellers.

Norman. W. F. Rant is, we are happy to state, now quite convalescent, but will of course, be unable to take part in the sports of the 24th. As he is one of our best sprinters, his absence will be a blessing to some of those competitors who are troubled with the slows.

On Tuesday rumours were in circulation around the town of a rich strike being made about 30 miles distant from here. On sifting the matter out, it appears there is little, if any, foundation for the report beyond, possibly, an attempt to catch a few suckers.

Seagulls put in their first appearance on the lake on the 16th inst.

The Gold Commissioner has issued and circulated a notice calling attention to the sanitary regulations. We understand that these regulations will, very properly, be rigidly enforced.

Saturday next is nomination day. All those with political bees in their bonnets had better get a quick move on, if they dont wish to be left in the consomme.

The 14 1-2 oz. nugget found on Pine last week can now be seen at the Bank of Halifax.

Pleadings in the matter of the Yellow Jacket cases are getting into order and will be ready for trial when a County Court Judge is appointed.

Preparatory to the erection of the Government buildings the tents in present use are being removed and excavations will be commenced next week.

During the summer season one of the large government tents will be put up at the south corner of Third and Pearl, and be used for the Public school.

Attend the Queen's Birthday Ball at the Hotel Grand on Thursday evening. You will thus help a noble charity, as all the profits will be donated to the hospital.

Have you tried the Atlin Bath House and Laundry for a bath? Corner Lake and Rant.

To all the strong husky boys who desire a place in the international tug-of-war teams of 6 men, on the 24th, we may mention that the parties who are charged with the getting up of individual teams are as follows:—English, Mr. Wollaston; Irish, Mr. Corman; Scotch, Mr. John McLennan; Welsh, Mr. Mostyn Williams; Canadians, Mr. David Hastie; Americans, Mr. Christopher and Mr. Rose; French, M. Crom. Teams of other nationalities are invited to enter. The prizes are a handsome nugget pin to each member of the winning team. Entries can be made on the forenoon of the 24th.

A genuine, old fashioned plough arrived in town a few days ago. It is to be used for ditching purposes on the Sunrise Hydraulic. A set of scrapers for the same purpose is due on the first boat.

Letherdale & Burton, of the Gold House, at Pine, announce in our advertising columns that for the next 60 days they will buy all the gold dust that offers at $15.75 per oz. This is 25 cts. per oz. more than formerly paid for Pine Creek gold, but as the buyers have made arrangements by which brokerage will be obviated, they feel they can afford to let the sellers have the benefit to that extent.

In the small Debts Court, May 12th. Dr. Lewis v. Harris—Suit for recovery of fees for medical attendance. Judgment for plaintiff.

Hazel Walters, who came up in the Police Court on the 14th, charged with attempted suicide, was discharged after being the recipient of some good, sound advice and a caution by the Judge.

Archie Cameron has men at work on the principal streets and they will be in good order for the 24th. Afterwards First street will be graded.

Large numbers of hydraulic leases are being taken up all over the district by persons who have hitherto been very successful in the flotation of such properties. The government office is crowded with applications, and it looks as if Atlin is going to be the premier hydraulic district of the world.

A-HORSE.

Talk about horse sense—why, we saw one Rosinante vanquish a learned doctor in intellectual contest a few evenings ago. Mounting the gallant steed, the pair had not gone half a mile out of town before the steed, as steeds will do, had taken the calibre of his bestrider. Bending low in the saddle, the learned one whispered in the starboard ear of Rosinante "On to Pine my friend, to partake of the magnificent hospitality of the Stubblefields' ancestral halls, to tread the measures of the wavy waltz and likewise lance the dancers. Your pardon good steed, I meant to say, dance the lancers." "Neigh! I o-pine not," quoth the steed, "Stables may pine for Parliament, but I pine for the stables." "You're too Spruce," quoth the medico, and, waxing Boulder, called out "I'm Wright," and proceeded to apply the Birch. The contest became general all along the line, and the medico, after the manner of Warren at Spion Kop, made a magnificent but involuntary strategic movement to the rear. In the quickest time on record he found himself on the south side of the Tugela—In other words, back at the stables. "Good bye, my friend," quoth the steed, "whilst munching my oats, I'll fondly remember thee." "Go to the devil" quoth the medico, 'An' I bestride thee again, then am I a soused gurnet.' Then he hied him to a shoemaker's in quest of new leather.

McKINLEY CREEK.

An important group of leases on a creek tributary to McKinley have been bonded to an English company for a large sum.

Titles are now being investigated and Brownlee and Lowry will shortly undertake the survey. A mining expert will arrive in by an early boat to examine the property.

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MR. ALEX. GODFREY,

Candidate for the Provincial Legislature in the approaching contest, will

Address the Electors

On important questions affecting the welfare of Cassiar

Monday Next,

21st instant, at the

Grand Hotel, Atlin.

EVERYBODY WELCOME.

Chair will be taken at 8 sharp.

G. E. HAYES. J. G. CORNELL.

Nugget Hotel

Discovery.

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

FIRST-CLASS RESTAURANT IN CONNECTION.

Headquarters for Bulmer & Parrott's stage.

Tenders Called for Excavating for the New Government Buildings.

Tenders will be received up to 6 p. m. on Monday, the 21st May, 1900, for the excavation necessary for the new Government buildings.

Specifications may be seen at the office of the Government Agent, Atlin.

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all tenders.

J. D. GRAHAM,
Government Agent.

Atlin, B. C., May 8th, 1900.

1899—1900.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

24TH OF MAY.

Grand Celebration of the Day in Atlin.

A ROYAL BILL OF SPORTS.

Numerous and Valuable Prizes.

Grand Ball in the Evening.

Programme.

10 a. m.—Oration. J. T. Wilkinson.
10:30.—Putting 16lb. shot. Prizes $15; $10.
10:45.—Sack race. Prizes, $7.50; $5.
11.—Throwing 56-lb. weight. Prizes, $15; $7.50.
11:30. Quarter-mile race. Prizes, $20; $10.
11:45.—Three-legged race. Prizes, $10; $5.

INTERVAL FOR LUNCH.

1:30.—Obstacle race. Prizes, $10; $5.
2 p. m.—Tug-of-war. National teams of six men. Prize, nugget pin to each of winning team.
2:30.—100 yards dash. Prizes, $10; $5.
2.45.—Running high jump. Prizes, $15; $7.50.
3:05.—Boys' race, under 15. Prizes, $5; $3.
3:15.—Pole vaulting. Prizes, $15; $10.
3:45.—Walking greasy pole. Prize, $1.
4:15.—Pick-a-Back race. Prizes, $15; $10.
4:30.—Hurdle race, 200 yards. Prizes, $20; $10.
4:45.—Running long jump. Prizes, $20; $10.
5.—Running hop-step and jump. Prizes, $15; $10.
5:20.—Boys' stilt race. Prizes, $5; $3.
5.45.—Egg and spoon race. Prizes, $5; $3.
6.—Association football match, 6 men a-side, Atlin v. Pine. Prizes, nugget pin to each of winning team.
8 p. m.—Presentation of prizes at the Grand Hotel by Messrs. Brownlee and Letherdale.
9.—Grand ball at Hotel Grand. Admission: Gentlemen, $1; Ladies, free. Total proceeds to be donated to the hospital.

OFFICERS OF THE DAY.

J. D. Graham, Gold Commissioner, President.
W. R. Dockrill, Secretary.
Dr. H. B. Cameron, Treasurer.

SPORTS' COMMITTEE.

Messrs. Shiels, McFeely, Bingham, Grant Rant, Harris and Dockrill.
Starter, Rev. F. L. Stephenson.
Referee, W. G. Paxton.
Judges, J. D. Graham and J. H. Gillard.
Finance Committee, Messrs. Shiels, Cameron and Dockrill.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

GOLD BOUGHT.

Beginning with Monday, and for the next 60 days, I will pay

$15.75 an oz. for gold dust

AT THE GOLD HOUSE, DISCOVERY.

J. LETHERDALE.

Discovery, May 16, 1900.

STORE TO LET.

The store formerly occupied by Cummings & Richardson, First street, is now vacant, and particulars, etc., can be obtained by applying to Fortin & Lecappelain, druggists, First street.

FOR SALE.

The Atlin Bath House and Laundry. First-class business.

The owner, Mrs. Hayes, going to Nome.