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NEWS BY WIRE.

[From News Bulletin.]

Skagway, May 21, London, May 16.—Boer delegates advise Transvaalers to surrender if defeated at the Vaal.

Buller occupied Dundee on May 14th, taking several prisoners, and advanced and occupied Glencoe on May 15th. The enemy have evacuated Biggersburg, taking their guns with them. They fired the grass before leaving, which burned fiercely and carried the smoke against the British, who steadily advanced in the face of it. A large number of Boers surrendered.

The British hold Wessels Nek Station, where trains are taking troops and guns. The enemy is retreating northward.

Lord Dunraven, with eleven hundred troops, arrived at Beira.

Roberts reports that 16 Boers in a farm house, four miles from Kroonstadt, hoisted a white flag, and while six men of Prince Alfred's Guards advanced to within 40 yards of the house, they were fired upon by the Boers, and two killed, one wounded and the other three taken prisoners.

New York, May 16.—Boer envoys arrived yesterday.

Plumer's camp, May 4.—Heavy bombardment of Mafeking on May 1st. Refugees, to the number of 1,280 have arrived from there.

Lorenzo Marquez, May 15.—Boers occupied Kaffir location at Mafeking on May 12. British attacked during the night and the following day, surrounded the Boers, killing many and capturing a very large force.

The British have crossed Biggersburg. The loss was very slight and was due in a great measure to the excellent handling of the troops by Hamilton and Dundonald.

Draudsdrift, May 4.—Roberts has checkmated the Boers who were attempting to come south. He captured 150 prisoners, and among the number was President Steyn's brother.

Advices from Ladybrand say the place is free of Boers and the railway is running to Kroonstadt. Roberts' Horse captured 200 Boers north of Kroonstadt. The enemy has evacuated Helpmaaker and Belskopgate, seven miles from Dundee. Hildyard has captured Idoba and the enemy retreated in disorder.

Chicago, May 16.—Hotel Helens was burned this morning. Four chambermaids perished in the fire and ten other persons were seriously injured.

St Catharines, May 16.—The Welland Vale Cycle & Motor Cy., was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is placed at $500,000. Some 500 men have been thrown out of employment.

Quebec, May 16.—There was a fire in the Parliament buildings last night. Damage was done to the extent of $800.

London, May 17.—Buller has advanced on Newcastle and 7,000 Boers retreated. Baden Powell captured 90 Boers, and included in the number is Commandant Eloff, President Kruger's grandson. Hunter has occupied Christiana and is now at Clocolan.

London, May 19.—Mafeking was relieved on the 16th. Eighty of Eloff's troops killed. Irish Fenians greatly cut up at Mafeking and Kroonstadt. Whenever the British came against the Irish Fenians they were cut to pieces. Boers are turning against the French and Germans. Relief column from Kimberley passed Fangs and Vryberg districts, 1,500 strong, composed of Cape Police, division of Field Horse, Imperial Yeomanry, Kimberley Mounted Infantry and three maxim guns. Colonel Mahon, who commands the expedition, served with Kitchener in Egypt.

Kroonstadt, May 16.—Gen. Hutton, commanding the mounted infantry, took Bothaville, capturing three commandants, 19 other prisoners and a Colt machine gun. Owing to the de-railing of two trains at Vet River, progress on the railway delayed.

Colonel Otter, again commanding Canadian forces, was only eight days in the hospital from his wounds.

News from all parts of the world where floats the Union Jack, tell of rejoicing over the relief of Mafeking.

London is wild over the news. Subscriptions for the Mafeking relief fund pouring in.

San Francisco, May 19.—Six deaths occurred in Chinatown from bubonic plague. Strict quarantine regulations adopted.

New York, May 19.—Kid McCoy knocked out Dan Creedon in sixth round at Broadway Athletic club last night.

THE 24TH OF MAY.

A Splendid Programme of Sports Keenly Contested.

Thursday the 24th, the 81st anniversary of her Majesty, was ushered in by an inauspicious change of the weather, being windy, cold and cloudy, with some smart showers in addition, but the traditional Queen's weather was not to be gainsaid, and early in the afternoon the splendid sunshine broke forth to continue for the rest of the day. The crowd was in number far short of that of last year, when the "rush" was at its biggest, but it was well behaved and orderly. Towards evening a few who had celebrated well, but not wisely, were in evidence, and a couple were run in during the afternoon, but taken as a whole, Atlin did itself honor in the celebration. The ladies were forth in full force and added much to the picturesqueness of the occasion by their presence.

The sports, as a rule, were well contested, and the excitement rose to fever heat over the Tug-of-war. The pull between the French team, got up by Mon. Crom, and the Scotch team of Mr. McLellan, was one to be remembered. In the first five minutes pull the Scotch had the advantage by about six inches when the whistle blew. It was then decided to change ends and pull for another five minutes, the decision to go to the team having the advantage at the time limit. This the French had by about three inches and the judges gave them the verdict.

In the pull Canadians v. English, the English, by a sudden pull all together, yanked the Canadians over the mark, but in the turmoil ensuing the decision was given to the Canadians, a verdict to which we take decided exception. In the final pull French v. Canadians the Canadians had much the advantage in weight, but lacked generalship, in which the French excelled, and much to their astonishment they were tugged over the mark before they well knew what had happened. Whilst ourselves not agreeing with the judges in the decision quoted above, we must say that the French team were a revelation from the toughness and discipline they evinced.

The prizes were distributed in the Grand Hotel in the evening by Mesdames Letherdale and Brownlee. An enjoyable ball followed and was largely attended. Any overplus from the sports and ball will be donated to the local hospital.

PRIZE WINNERS.

10:30.—Putting 16lb. shot. Prizes $15; $10.
J. M. Hastings 1st; D. G. Fraser 2nd.
10:45.—Sack race. Prizes, $7.50; $5.
Teddy Rant 1st; H. W. Heal 2nd.
11.—Throwing 56-lb. weight. Prizes, $15; $7.50.
J. M. Hastings 1st; J. Kirkland 2nd.
1:30.—Quarter-mile race. Prizes, $20; $10.
W. J. B. Pinder 1st; T. Lecappellain 2nd.
11:45.—Three-legged race. Prizes, $10; $5.
Rant and Bourne 1st; Pinder and Lecappellain 2nd.
1:30.—Obstacle race. Prizes, $10; $5.
Klaus 1st, Pinder 2nd.
The tug-of-war was won by the French team. The prizes were one handsome nugget pin to each man.
2:30.—100 yards dash. Prizes, $1; $5.
T. Lecappellain 1st; C. Bourne 2nd.
2.45.—Running high jump. Prizes, $15; $7.50.
Pinder 1st; Cartmel 2nd.
3:05.—Boys' race, under 15. Prizes, $5; $3.
W. Weir 1st; H. Bell 2nd.
3:15.—Pole vaulting. Prizes, $15; $10.
Johnson 1st; Webster 2nd.
3:45.—Walking greasy pole. Prize, $10.
Won by Indian boy.
4:15—Pick-a-Back race. One partner carry other 50 yards and change off, another 50 yards. Prizes, $15; $10.
Trimen and Pinder 1st; Bourne and Johnson 2nd.
4:30.—Hurdle race, 200 yards. Prizes, $20; $10.
T. Lecappellain 1st; Pinder and Rant tie.
4:45.—Running long jump. Prizes, $20; $10.
Johnson 1st; Pinder 2nd.
5.—Running hop, step and jump. Prizes, $15; $10.
Johnson 1st, Lecappellain 2nd.
5:30.—Boys' stilt race. Prizes, $5; $3; $2.
L. Goedtel 1st; A. Durle 2nd, W. Blackett 3rd.
5.45.—Egg and spoon race. Prizes, $5; $3.
J. Kirkland 1st; Watts 2nd.
The football match, Pine v. Atlin, will be played on Third street, July 4th. Prizes a handsome nugget pin to each of winning team.

ABSTRACT OF TRANSACTIONS.

As it is desirable that not only our residents, but the outside world also should be acquainted with the volume of mining business done in Atlin, we propose, from now on, to publish a weekly summary of mining transactions entered at the Government offices. We condense, in this issue, for convenience, from the 1st to the 26th of the present month, but hereafter each week's summary will appear separately.

LEASES APPLIED FOR.

Spruce Creek	7 Creek
"	13 Bench
Alder	5 Creek
Wright	1 Creek
"	5 Bench
Pine	1 Creek
"	6 Bench

LEASES ISSUED.

Pine	6 Creek
"	12 Bench

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mineral records	108
Placer records	91
Assessment work recorded	8
Leaves of absence	89
Bills of sale, etc., Mineral	1
Bills of sale, etc., Placer	57
Gold Commissioner's orders	8
Papers filed	6
Free Miners' certificates issued	256
Powers of attorney	19

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It has, we think wisely, been agreed upon by the managing committees of Messrs Godfrey and Stables, to sink political lines to a great extent and run their candidates, as a team, upon the broad platform of the paramountcy of Atlin's interests.

From unavoidable causes, these gentlemen have been put in nomination late in the day, thus disabling them from making a personal canvass in the southern portion of the district; yet there is still time for their agents to put in some effective work in that quarter, and we believe this will be done. These two nominees are well known and universally respected in the Atlin and Bennett division of the district, which, by the touch of Prospero's wand, has in the last two years been changed from the tail end of Cassiar's electorate to the head and front; and whilst one has Conservative and the other Liberal leanings, yet each has publicly pledged himself to back up, irrespective of which party proposes it, all that tends to the advancement of Cassiar District's well-being, whilst reserving individual freedom on points not involving it in any manner.

The local political situation is now fairly assuming concrete shape, and the candidates warming to their work. The meeting held in the A. B. hall, on Wednesday evening, at the call of Mr. James Stables, was a very representative and orderly one, and it is to be hoped the campaign will be conducted on the same lines throughout. Party lines have been thrown to the winds and the interests of Cassiar will come first, last and all the time. There are two issues in this contest, however, that will need a more than passing reference being made to them. The candidates must make their position unmistakably clear to the electors of Cassiar on the recently disallowed bills by the Federal head. There must be no mincing of words as to the position they will take on the Mongolian and Alien bill question. That they will come up next session of Parliament is as certain as the coming of to-morrow's sun.

In a northern mining community like this, the dog plays such an important part that he ranks second only to humanity itself. In fact we could'nt very well get along without him, That any one could be dastardly enough to lay poison for his indiscriminate destruction seems hardly possible, yet Mr, Archie Shiels, of the B.A. Corporation, had a most valuable one poisoned on Monday last. Mr. Shiels is naturally most indignant over the loss of his favorite, and on stating his case to the Gold Commissioner, that gentleman issued a handbill offering $50 reward for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the offender. We hope Atlin can produce a Sherlock Holmes astute enough to bring the guilt home to the cowardly wretch, in order that the punishment so justly due be meted out

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It is satisfactory to learn that Sir Alfred Milner's efforts are proving successful in limiting the present influx of touring parties into South Africa. Such parties are, at at a time of war like the present, in every respect out of place. The gaping tourist, "personally conducted," who is eager from mere curiosity to visit the battle-fields where the brave dead have scarcely yet been buried, is not wanted in South Africa, where his visit would, moreover, raise prices all around and otherwise impede those engaged in the sterner business of putting down rebellion, and by strong measures bringing permanent peace to a war devastated country.

A STRONG PLATFORM.

A crowded and enthusiastic meeting of Mr. Alex. Godfrey's supporters was held at the Grand on Monday evening. Standing room was at a premium. On motion of Dr. Cameron, seconded by Dr. Lewis, Mr. R. C. Lowry was appointed Chairman. Dr. Lewis acted as Secretary pro tem in the absence of Mr. Burdett. The chairman introduced the candidate, Mr. Godfrey, who after the applause had subsided, gave an able address outlining his policy which may be briefly summarized as follows:—

That it is all essential that Cassiar district be represented in Parliament by strictly local men, whose interests are identical with those of the place in which they reside, as such alone are fully capable of understanding and appreciating the wants and necessities of it to their fullest extent, and they should be in perfect accord with the people they represent, and consult with them on all matters pertaining to the constituency's welfare.

That the Cassiar district has been overlooked hitherto in legislative action, and has not had that consideration which its growing importance demands.

That the mining laws as at present existing, are highly unsatisfactory, and hard of comprehension to any ordinary intellect.

That they want revision, ab initio, so that they can be construed in one way only, and thus do away with the shameful amount of mining legislation which has been a curse to the district.

That the size of placer claims as defined by the present laws is too small, and ought to be enlarged to the extent granted in the N. W. Territories—250 feet square.

That the staking and holding of claims by power of attorney is a crying evil and most prejudicial to the interest of the placer miner, who is the backbone of our Province. Also that the holding of placer claims by merchants and others not miners, is essentially wrong in principle, as the claims should be the individual property of the actual miner who works them. He should be the absolute "Boss" there.

That protection should be afforded to merchants, hotel-keepers and others in business, who expend money in the district and fulfil all the building and other requirements of the law, against pedlers, from whom the government derives an insignificant and altogether disproportionate revenue.

That the public school should be placed on a better footing, and the schoolmaster granted a salary that he can live on as a white man and a scholar should.

That hospital accomodation be provided for the indigent sick, or provision made for the payment of medical men attending such cases in the present institution.

That ample amounts be placed on the estimates for the all-important purpose of road making throughout the entire district.

That in regard to the eight hours law the division of the day into three equal periods for work, recreation and sleep had stood the test of time most satisfactorily.

That the regulation of wages by law was an impractical proposition, and that the most feasible solution of the vexed question was increased conferences between the employer and employee.

That the influx of Asiatic coolie labor was a deadly menace to every working man on the coast, and must be legislated against by every means short of imperial entanglements.

In conclusion Mr. Godfrey said: "I look for your support mainly because I am a resident of the district. I freely pledge myself to support any measure in the interest of our district, no matter what side of the House it emanates from. I am in Dominion politics a Conservative, but am a follower of no man in the sense that a dog follows his master. Or, in other words, I will not act the part of a voting machine for any party. If returned, I will consider that I am sent to represent the district of Cassiar, and as such, shall hold the interests of my constituency far above any political leanings I may have."

The nominee then announced that he was anxious to answer all questions put to him, and, after various interrogations by Messrs. Patrick, McCraney, and others, which were satisfactorily replied to, the meeting adjourned with three hearty cheers for Mr. Godfrey.

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A BIG UNDERTAKING.

Leases Covering a Lake Frontage of Four Miles Applied For.

The most extensive mining undertaking ever attempted in the northern country is now well on foot under the superintendency of W. J. Partridge and James Adams, on behalf of a powerful English syndicate. The agents have already applied to the Gold Commissioner for a lease covering a lake frontage of two miles, including the lake to a depth of 50 feet, thence back from the lake up McKee Creek for three miles. Also two miles on Pine on the same conditions. Messrs. Partridge and Adams are certain from actual tests, that the gravel deposited in the deltas of Pine and McKee, and in the lake adjoining, are highly auriferous, and they propose to have powerful dredges of the most modern style put to work on the properties. As both gentlemen have had large experience in the New Zealand dredging mines, where the system is carried to its nearest point of perfection, it is pretty safe to assume that they know what they are about.

They have also secured two hydraulic leases on McKee immediately below discovery, and put in an application for a water right, claiming priority, as all the other applications have been allowed to lapse.

Mr. Partridge also showed us an assay just received from the Bank of B. N. A. from a sample of ore from the Lake View mine, which is in dispute between himself and the Nimrod Syndicate. This particular assay gives 1.3 oz. of gold to the ton—value $20, as well as 20 oz. of silver. This is good enough, but Mr. Partridge claims he has had assays from the same ore running as high as 5 oz. in gold to the ton.

A HARD TRIP.

Last Sunday morning at 1 o'clock, Mr. C. B. Jones left for Bennett overland via Tagish, carrying the voters' lists, incidental mail, and also the nomination papers of Mr. Alex. Godfrey. Mr. Jones started on foot, with pack dogs to carry his outfit. Owing to some misunderstanding, Mr. C. D. Newton of Pine, carrying the nomination papers of Mr. James Stables, arrived down from Pine after midnight, but failed to make the prearranged connection with Mr. Jones and so travel in company. Mr. Jones got off with a two hours start, but nowise daunted, Mr. Newton tightened up his belt and started in pursuit with his precious freight, hoping to overtake Charley before nightfall. It is to be hoped he succeeded, but knowing Jones' pedestrian capabilities we are inclined to be doubtful of the result. As these nomination papers must be delivered in Bennett before 1 p. m. to-day, it is certain that neither has allowed the grass to grow under his feet. The way is a very long and very rough one, and both gentlemen will be entitled to infinite credit if they get through on time.

Meantime the candidates and their supporters will be anxiously expecting telegrams from their messengers to-day.

By wire, received Thursday, we learn that Mr. Jones arrived in Bennett at 11 o'clock the same day the wire was received here.

MR. STABLES' CAMPAIGN OPENER.

A meeting of Government supporters was held at the B. M. P. A. hall, at Pine, on Saturday evening, 19th inst. The attendance was large and much enthusiasm was manifested. James G. Forsyth acted as chairman, whilst R. Patrick filled the office of secretary, pro tem. After short addresses by Messrs Letherdale, McCraney, Blackett, McLeod, Wilkinson and Pollay, it was moved by C. D. Newton and seconded by Allan Urquhart, that Mr. James Stables be nominated as a fit and worthy man to represent Cassiar in the ensuing term of the Provincial Parliament. A standing vote was called for by the chairman and was responded to en masse, with the exception of one ultra-pronounced Irvingite, who made some very "spirited" remarks on the subject.

Mr. Stables, on arising, was received with great enthusiasm, and dilated at some length in a clear, forceful manner on the prominent political issues of the time. His present speech, he remarked, was not to be considered as a formal prepared effort, this he would present to the electors with a detailed platform at future meetings. At present he would say that Atlin's interests were to him above all party considerations, and that he would support any bill looking towards the good of the district, no matter who brought it in. The meeting dispersed with three rousing cheers for the nominee.

IN NEW QUARTERS.

The new assay office of the Bank of British North America, lately built on the Bank's premises on First St. was opened on Monday last. The assay building is divided into three rooms. The bullion room contains furnaces which will melt gold bricks up to $20,000. The quartz assay room, which is entirely separate from the bullion room, and the balance room, which is an airtight compartment to keep metallic fumes from affecting the delicate balances. To ensure these balances against vibration, they are placed on posts which run through the floor without touching it, and are embedded in the solid earth.

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A LOST NUGGET.

Mr. Pinder, of the Bank of B. N. A. whilst practising on First street on Monday evening for the Queen's Birthday Sports, had the misfortune to lose from his pocket a very handsome nugget—valued at $65. All search for it has proved fruitless up to this time, and it has doubtlessly been picked up by someone who is unprincipled enough to keep it.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

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The store on First Street lately vacated by Cummings and Richardson, has been secured by Mr. Alex. Godfrey's executive and will be used as a Committee Room until after election day. Voters' lists open for inspection.

For the information of travellers we may mention that Dixon Bros. stages leave for Discovery daily, Sunday's included, at 8 a. m. and 1, p. m.

George Thomas, owning the bench claim on Pine opposite the mouth of Willow, informs us that he commenced washing on Monday with the following result—Monday, three men at work, $71. Tuesday, two men, $66. Wednesday, water short, only one man employed who worked six hours and washed up $229. One nugget in this is worth $93. The work is simply surfacing, the soil being only one foot in depth and the gold is found in the decomposed bedrock.

Our cheerful young friend, Mr. Smaill, of Spruce Creek, whilst contesting some of the events on the 24th, gave his coat into the keeping of a friend who handled it so that a pocket book, containing nearly $100, fell out and was lost for a time. Fortunately an honest man happened to pick it up and handed it to the police, who restored it to the owner.

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And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1900.

C. CHRISTOPHER.

NOTICE.

Sixty days from date I intend to sell to Fred. Cook my log house, 15x30, 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.

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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 11:30, 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.

Mr. Alex. Godfrey will address the electors at McDonald's Hall Discovery, this evening at 8 o'clock.

The contract for excavating the site of the new government buildings was awarded to J. M. Hastings, who has now a force of men employed on the work.

Mr. Hirschfeld photographed the Committee of the Queen's Sports in a well arranged group on Thursday. The figures come out clearly, but, sad to relate, the noblest Roman of them all is missing from the group. Modesty forbids us making any pointed reference to the individual personality of the aforesaid noblest Roman, but we think his six by nine smile would lend a charm to the group which is otherwise wanting.

Straw hats 35 cents at the Exchange.

English pipes 25 cents at the Exchange.

Turkey red handkerchiefs, three for 25 cents at the Exchange.

Taku Jack came over from Taku City late on Thursday evening and reports that the mail which left here nearly two weeks ago is still at Taku. The lakes are fairly clear of ice north of Golden Gate, but from there down to Taku the ice is jammed. The steamer Mabel F. was to leave late last evening to try and force a passage to Bennett.

The ice on the lake fairly broke up on the 24th, and we may now consider navigation open. The breakup this season is nine days ahead of last year, and it is most pleasant to once more see the blue waves glinting and glimmering in the summer sun.

Royal yeast cakes, 5 cents, at the Exchange.

Stocks of merchandise wanted at the Exchange.

Amongst the many flags which were thrown to the breezes on the 24th was one which deserves a passing notice. It was fluttering over the private residence of Mr. C. Christopher, and came all the way from historic Ladysmith. It is of silk, and was sent to Mrs. Christopher by a friend residing there, as a memento of one of the most memorable sieges of the century.

Have you any outfits for sale at Discovery or anywhere? Go to The Exchange, Atlin. They will pay your freight and give you the highest possible price.

A. Burke left outwards for Skagway last evening, Taku Jack paddling him over to the landing. Mr. Burke intends large purchases and early shipments for the use of his hotel and restaurant.

To Dr. Young and Mr. Canavan fall the honor of being the first to cross the lake this season o. open water. They arrived over on the morning of the 24th, taking four hours on the passage from Taku, considerable ice having to be broken [illegible]

SUDDEN DEATH.

The numerous friends of James Campbell will be pained to hear of his sudden demise, which occured at an early hour yesterday morning.

Deceased had been in the employment of Rice and Hastie at the Grand Hotel for quite a time, and retired after enjoying the Queen's Birthday Sports, about 1 a. m. with his friend, Neil Murray, to a cabin they occupied on upper First street; both parties turned into bed, which was a mattress on the floor. When Murray awoke in the morning about 7:30, he found Campbell stiff and cold on the floor. Death had evidently taken place soon after retiring.

A Coroner's jury composed of James Brown, foreman, Joseph Tollmire, G. F. Pringle, John Mahrer, G. M. Shirley and W. J. Smith, viewed the body in the forenoon, and met in the evening at 7. Dr. Lewis testified that he had made a post mortem examination of the body during the afternoon, and found the liver and other organs much congested; he also found a clot in the heart, which, in his opinion, was sufficient to cause death. The jury, in accordance with these facts, found that the deceased had come to his death by natural causes and that no blame attached to any one. The funeral will take place to-day. Deceased was physically a fine specimen of Canadian manhood, and was well known along the line of the C. P. R., where he was engaged in contracting and other work for several years before coming north. He was a single man and aged about 48 years.

The Verdict Is Out. Guilty in the First Degree.

The people of Atlin and Discovery and the public at large, have found out that The Exchange, of Atlin, is slaughtering all kinds of goods at ridiculously low prices. Give us a call and examine our stock.

MR. STABLES' ATLIN MEETING.

Mr. James Stables, candidate for parliamentary honors at the coming election, addressed the electors of Atlin in the A. B. Hall on Wednesday, the 23rd inst. The audience was large and appreciative. Mr. Godfrey and his executive committee were courteously tendered seats on the platform, which they accepted. Mr. J. A. Fraser occupied the chair and in a clear and clean-cut speech introduced Mr. Stables to the audience. The candidate held the platform for nearly an hour, giving a very lucid statement of his ends and aims should he be so fortunate as to be elected. He eschewed party lines altogether in so far as Cassiar's interests were concerned, and would support any measure, by whomsoever introduced, if, in his opinion it aimed at the district's welfare. He advised the electors to cast their suffrages for himself and Mr. Godfrey independent of all other considerations, in order to have two local men in the House, men who would know what was wanted by the constituency, and who would have backbone enough, as he was certain he and Mr. Godfrey had, to do and for Cassiar all that was legally coming to it, and stick to the demand until they obtained it. Mr. Stables dealt at length on the mining laws pointing out many glaring flaws which cried for remedy, and pledged himself that revision of these laws would command his most earnest attention. He also dealt with the Asiatic invasion of coolie labor, and favored its restriction by every lawful means.

Want of space only, prevents our giving Mr. Stables' speech in full. The impression he produced was a most favorable one in all respects.

Mr. Godfrey then addressed the meeting very briefly. He stated that it had given him much leasure to listen to Mr. Stables' able presentation of the situation. He found the ends and aims of Mr. Stables so nearly identical with his own that for him to give a long speech would be nearly a repetition. After a few remarks by Messrs. Partridge, Weir, McCraney and others, the audience dispersed with cheers for Stables and Godfrey.

The Post Office was removed this morning into the new building at the corner of Pearl Avenue and Second Street.

It will be seen from Mr. W. H. T. Olive's "ad." in our columns that he intends starting a brickyard in Atlin at an early date. Such an industry would be quite a convenience to the town and we would advise all those having building projects in mind to communicate with him.

On Thursday evening Commissioner Graham read aloud to an admiring throng in front of the Grand Hotel the news of the relief of Mafeking. Great enthusiasm ensued, the cheering being both loud and long.

The publication of The Claim has been delayed to-day in order that nominations at Bennett might be published in our columns, but at 4 p. m. no telegrams were forthcoming.

C. D. Newton, carrying Mr. Stables' nomination papers, in company with C. B. Jones carrying Mr. Godfrey's arrived in Bennett on Thursday morning at 1 o'clock.

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STORE TO LET.

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

$25 REWARD.

Lost on Monday evening between Pearl street and Olympic hotel, one nugget, weight over 4 oz. The above reward will be paid on the return of same to the Bank of B. N. A.

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