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TELEGRAPHIC.

A Budget of Interesting News From Many Quarters.

(SPECIAL TO THE CLAIM.)

Chilliwack, B.C., Nov. 1.—Two men, Dan McKenzie and K. S. Cousius, were burned to death in the basement cells of the court house Saturday night. They had been drinking heavily and were locked up. It is supposed they set fire to the building, when the fire department arrived flames were pouring out of the cell windows.

Zurich, Germany, Nov. 1.—Great excitement caused by pamphlets being printed here and distributed broadcast throughout Russia, offering the sum of \$25,000 for the assassination of Czar Nicholas, and \$12,500 for the assassination of the czar's son. Extra guards are being placed about the royal personages. The utmost vigilance is being observed along the frontier with the idea of keeping out any of the zealous ones who might show an inclination to earn the money.

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 1.—An electrical train of three cars running between Camden, Philadelphia and this city dashed on to a trestle before the drawbridge was closed and plunged into the sea. There were 91 passengers hurled to destruction. Fifty-one bodies so far have been recovered. Twenty or more were seriously injured, several of whom have since died.

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—It is reported that Captain Newcombe, of the Dominion fisheries steamer Kestrel will be dismissed. This is the result of enquiries made by Mr. Roy regarding the purchasing of supplies for the boat.

Vancouver, Nov. 1.—The Canadian-Mexican steamship service will start next March.

Winnipeg, Nov. 1.—The sum of \$5,000 sent from the Union bank to one of its branches, together with a quantity of registered mail, was stolen in transit. It is thought the robbery took place at Elkhorn station, where the mail was transferred to a branch line. The mail sack was cut open. Whoever the parties are they made a clean job as not a clue has been found.

Toronto, Nov. 2.—The Bank of Ontario has sustained a severe loss caused by 'plunging' stock speculations of general manager McGill. Official figures of the loss place it at \$1,500,000.

Ottawa, Ont. Nov. 2.—Despatches from Kincardine state that Tomies majority in the North Bruce riding will be about 450. The seat formerly held by Bland and was always considered a strong conservative constituency.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, was elected for Shelburne-Queens riding by a majority of 881. It is more than likely that the pro-

clamation calling parliament will be issued immediately.

The Countess Boni de Castellane, the American heiress to the Gould millions, is suing her 'hubby' for a divorce. The lady handles the purse strings. When they are pulled to tight to please the count he talks to his better half very forcibly, emphasizing his remarks with his hands—and before the servants too. Hence proceedings.

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of 'manslaughter' at the trial of McLaren brothers and 17 others, at Buckingham, Que. The McLarens are lumber merchants, they brought men in to take the place of strikers. A conflict arose resulting in the death of half a dozen men.

Paris, Nov. 1.—Frightful havoc has been wrought in the south of France by wind storms and a tidal wave. Many ships have been carried ashore, others foundering at sea. The surrounding country is devastated.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 2.—Advices from Siberia state that a convict named Sorempkino has escaped. So far no trace of him can be found. The man is one of the most famous terrorists. People in high places have an added anxiety while he is at large.

GENERAL NEWS.

The recorder's office at Conrad is working over time issuing grants for properties in the district.

A cold wave is passing over the interior. It is below freezing all along the Yukon.

Dame Rumor has it that 'Swift-water Bill' is once more 'busted.'

A contemporary says that White Horse is making 'goo-goo eyes' at the Guggenheimers.

A despatch from New York to the Canadian press states that there is no copper on hand, and that all the copper producing companies are sold out, and have contracts made that will run into next spring. Copper sells now from 19 to 20 cents.

The Hindus in Vancouver are kicking up a rumpus in that city because the authorities will not allow them to cremate their dead. It would not surprise one if the Vancouver people do not wish all Hindus in a place where they need build no crematories.

The Steamer Princess Victorian is in the dry dock at Esquimalt. The damage inflicted by running on Fiddle Reef is not as bad as anticipated. Capt. Hickey was in command at the time of the accident.

Probably the largest deal on record is the sale of James J. Hill's ore properties in northern Minnesota to the U. S. Steel Corporation, for \$400,000,000. "Jim" might spend a few of his hard earned dollars building homes for old and worn-out prospectors and miners.

Serious Accident.

At the Yellow Jacket Shaft on Pine Creek.

Mr. J. L. Banks, last Thursday, met with a very painful and serious accident while working in the shaft of the Yellow Jacket mine, on Pine creek.

He was standing on a stage about 45 feet from the surface, engaged in hoisting sections of pipe which had been used to pump out the mine. In some way either the sling slipped or a joint worked loose and a section about 15 feet long dropped striking the unfortunate gentleman on the left breast, pinning him to the wall. He saw it coming but could not get out of the way, being confined in too narrow a space. After being struck he released himself and started for the top, nearly reaching it, when assistance came. Mr. Banks showed the greatest fortitude and pluck throughout the whole sad affair.

It was thought necessary by Dr. Young to have the injured man conveyed to the Atlin hospital in a chair, the roads being too rough to use a vehicle of any kind. Willing hands were immediately offered and after a long and tedious journey the patient was safely landed, about 9 o'clock. It took over three hours to accomplish the distance. At the present time it is almost impossible to state the extent of the injuries. Up to going to press Mr. Banks was resting as easily as wounds of such a nature allow, alleviated by the kind and willing hands of the nurses and the skillful care of Dr. Young.

Mr. Banks is a gentleman of sterling qualities and has been associated with J. M. Ruffner for some time past in mining ventures in this district. It is hoped he will soon recover. Such accidents at first sight sometimes seem worse than they really are.

Thomas Hinchcliffe, one of the pioneers of the Atlin camp, died near Whitehorse, last Thursday. We are not in possession of particulars yet.

Wonderfully rich deposits of sapphires have been discovered on the Judith river in Montana, 75 miles from Helena.

A giant nugget valued at \$15,000, has been taken from the Big Bonanza mine at Cobalt, Ont.

Two earthquake shocks visited Portland, Ore., recently, destroying a considerable amount of property besides scaring the inhabitants.

J. Clarke, of the Half-Way house, left for a trip to the coast cities. He returns in March, to start work on his Boulder creek properties. Mr. E. Pollock will have charge during "Jim's" absence.

Don't forget that subscriptions to THE CLAIM are always in order.

Mr. Lumsden Honored.

Presented With a Nugget Chain by Presbyterian Congregation.

At the close of the service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening Mr. J. A. Fraser addressed a few appropriate remarks to the congregation.

Friends and fellow worshippers: The world has been likened to a stage, we mortals the actors who appear upon it for a time, act our little part and pass from the scene. I have often thought that the simile might very well be applied to Atlin and to this congregation. Although our existence as a congregation extends over but a few years we have witnessed many changes. From time to time we have had occasion to say good-bye to willing workers who for a period sojourned amongst us and helped us in various ways until lured or compelled by other scenes or circumstances they have left us, much to our regret. Tonight we as a congregation have foregathered, perhaps for the last time for a long period, with a willing worker who has been actively associated with us practically since organization. Before another sabbath comes round Mr. Lumsden will in all probability have left Atlin. He has been a willing worker, giving us of his means, his time and his talents. Mr. Lumsden has been an office bearer since organization, and has cheerfully rendered efficient service. It would be unworthy of us to allow him to leave the district without some little token of appreciation and it was therefore decided to present him with a short address and a souvenir which he might carry with him as a memento of his sojourn here and I was accorded the honor of making the presentation, and now if you will bear with me a little longer I will ask Mr. Lumsden to come forward and receive them: To James Drysdale Lumsden, Atlin, B. C.

DEAR SIR,—It is with feelings of profound regret that your friends in the Atlin district, and particularly the members and adherents of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, contemplate your early departure from their midst and the consequent severance of the fraternal ties and pleasant relations which were born of mutual intercourse and association and which were rendered ever stronger by the passing years, and they would fain persuade you to remain.

As, however, you have decided to leave the "camp" we desire to give some expression, inadequate though it may be, to the high estimation in which you are held by the whole community, and more especially by the "session," board of management and Sunday School of said St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, from whom and on whose behalf I have the honor to present:

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SUNDAY WORK IN MINES.

The question of Sunday work in the mines is now to the front in Western Australia. Some companies have adopted the short-sighted policy of attempting to increase their production by working seven days instead of the customary six. We say short-sighted policy because aside from religious scruples and sentimental grounds it has been the experience of the world at large that the workman requires something more than one free day out of seven to obtain the necessary relaxation. The additional time is provided in occasional holidays. Any attempt to depart from this custom, which has been established by the workers of the world, will lose more than it will gain. So far as any legislation is required, it is a sound principle to restrict Sunday work to that which is strictly necessary. Even in smelting plants, where the work must go on continuously, the men will lay off the number of days in the year that the demands of nature require.—Engineering and Mining Journal.

We full endorse the sentiments of the above article. No self respecting miner or company of individual miners in this camp works on Sunday. If an individual miner, who as a class are as short of ready money as any we know of, can stand the loss of a few hours of labor, why does it not apply to companies? They are usually backed with sufficient funds. Certainly, if a company has not ample capital, working a few more hours a week will not save it from bankruptcy. That there are exceptions all will admit. In these cases, where a concern has to be kept running continuously, could it not be arranged to allow the men who work Sunday to have one of the week days as a day of rest. By this means more men would find more employment. We know of cases in this camp of men working for themselves, and probably not washing up more than \$4 per day who never dream of working on Sundays, but as soon as they become the employees of a company, will work ten and sometimes twelve hours a day throughout the season. They may come out with a few more dollars, but they certainly pay dear in the long run for such close application to work. If they do not fly to the extremes when they lay off and "blow" their whole pile, there is probably some debt of nature that must be paid, which may never be sighted. A moderate number of

hours of labor with wholesome recreation and amusement sandwiched in between is about the best answer that can be given.

It is very nearly time the wharf at the foot of Trainor Avenue was torn down or repaired. The way it stands now some fine morning there will be an accident, caused by someone going through the rotten running boards.

We are indebted to Mr. Robert Wallace for a copy of The Atlin Globe, of December 7th, 1899. "Bob" is one of the pioneers of the camp. The following clipping may be of interest to some of our readers: "Mr. Archie Shields, local manager of the B. A. C. Co., received the following telegram from Bennett a couple of days ago: 'What remains of "Sandy" comes in later on the mail cart. Expect to have his funeral at sea. Easy three-and-a-half day trip to Bennett.—Rosselli.' "Sandy" had his boots on when he fell and was game to the last.

"Sandy" Macpherson was probably one of the best known public characters at that time, enjoying the friendship of everyone and never without a smile and a pleasant word.

An Englishman once said: "I see a great many funny things that I do not laugh at. I don't want to hurt a chap's feelings simply because he has said something ridiculous."

Notice to Purchase Land.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, M. R. Jamieson, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, after 60 days from date, for permission to purchase the following described tract of land: Commencing at a post on the northern end of the divide between Spruce and Otter Creeks, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less. Dated 1st October, 1906.

M. R. JAMIESON.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, John Dunham, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, after 60 days from date, for permission to purchase the following described tract of land: Commencing at a post on the summit of the divide between Spruce and Otter Creeks, thence 60 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 60 chains west, thence 40 chains south to point of commencement, containing 240 acres more or less. Dated 1st October, 1906.

JOHN DUNHAM.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, J. M. Ruffner, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, after 60 days from date, for permission to purchase the following described tract of land: Commencing at a post on the northern end of the divide between Spruce and Otter Creeks, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less. Dated 1st October, 1906.

J. M. RUFFNER.

Certificates of Improvements.

Etta Extension, At Last, and White Baby Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Atlin Mining Division, Cassiar District, Where located:—One-quarter of a mile North-West of Atlin.

TAKE Notice that I, W. Gass, Free Miners' Certificate No. 263,979, and as agent for G. O. Boehme, Free Miners' Certificate No. 263,978, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder, for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements. Dated this 24th day of September, 1906.

W. GASS.

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Timber Licences.

NOTICE is hereby given that after thirty days from date we intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special licences to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the Klabeena River, Atlin District:

No. 1. Commencing at a post marked E. S. W's. N. W. Cor. planted on east bank of Klabeena River, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. E. S. WILKINSON.

No. 2. Commencing at a post marked J. P's. N. W. Cor., east bank Klabeena River, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west adjoining No. 1, 80 chains to point of commencement. J. FOUNTAIN.

No. 3. Commencing at a post marked G. D. S's. N. W. Cor., east bank Klabeena River, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains adjoining No. 2, to point of commencement. G. D. SINCLAIR.

No. 4. Commencing at a post marked H. M's. N. W. Cor., east bank Klabeena River, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west adjoining No. 3, 80 chains to point of commencement. H. HOLYNEAUX.

No. 5. Commencing at a post marked J. W's. N. E. Cor., east bank Klabeena River, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains or less, thence north 80 chains, adjoining No. 3, and to point of commencement. J. WILLIAMS.

No. 6. Commencing at a post marked A. B's. N. E. Cor., east bank Klabeena River, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains or less, thence north 80 chains, adjoining No. 4, and to point of commencement. A. BEATTY.

No. 7. Commencing at a post marked C. S's. N. W. Cor., east bank Klabeena River, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west adjoining No. 4, 80 chains to point of commencement. MRS. CLARA SINCLAIR.

No. 8. Commencing at a post marked E. E's. N. W. Cor., east bank Klabeena River, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west adjoining No. 7, 80 chains to point of commencement. L. RIDD.

No. 9. Commencing at a post marked H. B. D's. S. E. Cor., adjoining No. 8, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south adjoining No. 8, 80 chains to point of commencement. H. B. DAWSON.

No. 10. Commencing at a post marked D. E's. N. W. Cor., east bank Klabeena River, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west adjoining No. 8, 80 chains to point of commencement. D. ROSS.

No. 11. Commencing at a post marked J. W's. S. E. Cor., adjoining No. 10, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south adjoining No. 10, 80 chains to point of commencement. J. WOODS.

G. D. SINCLAIR, Agent for all the above Applicants. September 23rd, 1906. 013-5

Notice to Creditors and Others.

in the Matter of the "Companies Winding-up Act."

THE Creditors of the Northern Power and Lumber Company Limited, of Atlin, B. C., are hereby notified that on the 1st day of October, 1906, the Company passed an Extraordinary Resolution to the effect that the Company be forthwith wound-up under the provisions of the above Act and, at an adjournment of the said meeting, I, the undersigned, was appointed Liquidator of the said Company.

Notice is hereby given that all Creditors of the said Company, and all others having any legal claims against the said Company are hereby notified to send by post prepaid, or otherwise deliver, to me the undersigned Liquidator, at the address given below, on or before, Tuesday, the 20th day of November, 1906, their full names, addresses and descriptions, and full particulars of their claims, accounts or interests and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. Immediately after the said 20th day of November, 1906, the assets of the said Company will be realized and distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or interests, of which the Liquidator shall then have notice, and all others will be excluded from the said distribution.

Dated the 10th October, 1906. FRANK H. MOBLEY, Discovery, Atlin District, B. C.

A.O.U.W. SMOKER.

The Arctic Brothers as Guests of The A.O.U.W. Spend a Pleasant Evening.

As hosts the A.O.U.W. are par excellence the best. The Smoker given on Tuesday night last was a grand success. A cheerful feeling mingling with clouds of smoke pervaded the atmosphere. The numbers on the program, a lengthy one, were all well given and accorded their meed of praise. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity. Refreshments were served during the evening. Pipes, cigars and cigarettes were much in evidence. It was really a jolly good "smoker" of the right good sort and we hope the idea, as expressed, of carrying them on during the winter will be fulfilled. Truly enough we are hard-pressed for amusement and entertainment in this part of the north land, and nothing helps so to promote good feeling and fellowship as meetings like that of Tuesday night.

Dr. Young in the chair was at home, doing and saying the right thing at the right time. A skillful hand at the wheel he proved to be.

The program started by singing the opening ode and a splendid selection it is. Following came the orchestra, composed of Messrs. Hanna, Hickman, Cartmel and Lumsden, with selections. This started the evening with a swing that was kept up till the end—till the last note of God Save the King was finished. Signor Lipscombi next appeared, giving a serio-comic rendering of the song entitled "Brother Masons." "Jimmy" is a top-notch-er when it comes to tearing off a few lines in music. James Lumsden giving "Annie Laurie" and "Mary" in a sweet and sympathetic voice was splendid. This was his last appearance as he is leaving the camp, and we are all sorry it must be so. Dr. Cameron's concertina solo was a gem, the audience insisting on an encore. W. E. Fisher sang "Bluebell" with a vim and heartiness the boys joining in in a rousing chorus. John Williams in an old time favorite "Robin Adair" was also very good. J. A. Fraser's remarks were very well put, covering the subject in hand thoroughly. It is always a pleasure to listen to one who has the interest of things fraternal at heart and knows how to express them. D. "Happy" Sullivan is always ready to oblige and entertained the audience by singing an extract from Hibernian opera entitled "Killaloo." Jack Cartmel sang "Maudy Lee" assisted by a good chorus, an encore was insisted upon. "Living Pictures" and another by Charlie Hickman, got the hearty applause he deserved. Charlie is a good old stand-by. A little nonsense from C. L. Cullin did no harm. Mr. Carmicheal helped out with remarks and a recitation. A. M. Ross was called upon and did full justice to the opportunity giving the gentlemen present some sound advice and rubbing them up with good-natured railery. Tom Hanna give those present a treat by playing a violin solo, "Kilarny" Mr. Geo. Polly's few words were listened to with the greatest pleasure by all calling forth an extra burst of ap-

plause. Owing to the unavoidable absence of Chief Mobely and Vice-Chief Gibson the duty of thanking the hosts fell to Mr. Frank Breeze, who rose to the occasion and performed it properly and well. The chairman then announced the program finished, and after singing the national anthem those present left for their homes feeling they had indeed enjoyed a good evening.

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Kindness has converted more sinners than zeal, eloquence or learning.—Faber.

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

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 \$20 notes 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.

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