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PARLIAMENT DISSOLVED.

General Election Will Take Place Nov. 3rd.

Ottawa, Sept. 30th.—Parliament was dissolved yesterday.

The General Election will take place November 3rd; nominations on October 27th.

COURT NEWS.

A Popular Verdict

Brought in by the Jury for the Fetherstonhaugh's.

When the jury filed into the jury-box last Thursday morning and the foreman read their finding, the registrar noted one of the most popular conclusions of any jury that ever sat in the Atlin Mining District. The case arose over the purchase by the Nimrod Syndicate of certain claims owned by Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh. The real question at issue was as to the price which the Nimrod Syndicate was bound under agreement to pay. The case lasted for several days and the verdict of the jury bore out the contention of Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh.

Mr. A. L. Belyea, K. C., and Mr. E. M. N. Woods appeared for Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh and Mr. A. D. Taylor and Mr. C. D. Mason appeared for the company.

Another case of importance was the action of ejectment brought by the Nimrod Syndicate against Mr. R. D. Fetherstonhaugh in connection with the house at present occupied by him. At the close of the defendant's case His Honor Judge Henderson reserved judgment.

We understand that a settlement of all the actions between Mr. Fetherstonhaugh and the Nimrod Sydicate is pending.

John Sampson, who was charged with shooting at Gus Anderson on Boulder, with intent to kill, has been sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

Harvey C. Irvin, who was brought back from Cariboo last Saturday, charged with misappropriating seven ounces of gold from a Spruce Creek claim, has fallen heir to four weeks' hard labor.

Great Fire in Dawson.

Last Friday night and Saturday Dawson was visited by the most destructive fire in its history. The fire started in the Hotel Cecil. One of the heaviest losers was Mrs. Alex. McDonald. The loss is estimated at over \$200,000.

BOXING.

Smoking Concert in Atlin.

At the smoking concert held at the Kootenay Hall, Wednesday evening, gathered most of the sporting blood of the district. The concert opened shortly after nine o'clock. Vocal and instrumental music, interspersed with boxing exhibitions, was the programme of the evening. Messrs. A. J. Kappel and W. J. Robinson performed the duties of the chair in partnership and they kept things humming—"getting better every minute." The now popular Mr. Wm. Moore took a considerable part of the vocal and instrumental entertainment, as did also Messrs. Gus Brunich, Geo. Keiler, McEwen, Baker, Wilkinson and son, Sweet, W. J. Robinson, A. J. Kappel, W. B. Fisher, Dr. Cameron, Judge Henderson, and the audience generally joined in choruses.

An exhibition of boxing, or athletics of any description, scientifically displayed, has a fascination for most men and one of the principal events of the evening was the boxing match between Al. Spiers and Geo. Daffy, the Spruce Creek miner, which lasted six two-minute rounds with one-minute intermissions, and showed them to be fairly well matched. The exhibition was excitingly watched by the audience and rewarded with great applause. There were two minor boxing contests which also created considerable amusement, and that either one of the participants might become world-beaters with a little practice we could not deny. Chas. Baker and Holmes Pinneo were pitted against each other and Taff Williams versus Frank McPhee. Mr. Fisher was referee.

GALA TIME.

Smoker at Discovery Thoroughly Enjoyed.

On Saturday evening the Nugget Hall was filled to the doors. The chair was taken at 8.30 by Mr. A. J. Kappel and from start to finish there was "something doing."

Mr. Wm. Moore started the ball rolling by giving one of his many humorous selections. He was followed by the following artistes: Dr. Keller, Messrs. Hickman, Parrot, Palmer, Sweet, Lipscombe, Kappel and the Spruce Creek Orchestra. In addition to the above artistes, His Honor Judge Henderson favored the audience with three of his best selections. Mr. Pilling presided at the piano.

Dr. Young, during the course of the evening, delivered a short but pointed speech and the enthusiasm with which his remarks were received showed him to be a favorite with his constituents.

Jim Cornell, whose heart is as big as the Nugget Hall, did not allow any of his guests to suffer for want of nourishment.

The chairman, whose popularity is now of the highest, took part and kept things pretty lively up till after 11 p. m., when he declared the game off and ordered the final "ball," which was well thrown by Bob Jamieson, who is the official "pitcher" for the Nugget.

LATE NEWS.

Potatoes in Greenland never grow larger than a marble.

There was a half million dollar fire in Montreal last week.

An order has been passed by the government appointing Thursday, Nov. 17th, a day of thanksgiving throughout the Dominion.

The largest family in the world is that of the king of Siam, who has two official wives, 88 wives of a minor order and 72 children.

The most powerful light in Canada is being placed on Lennard Island, off Clayoquot Sound, Vancouver Island. It will be of 750,000 candle power and visible 25 miles at sea.

Dr. Reynold's, proprietor of the late Vancouver Daily Ledger, has taken over the old Leader plant in Ladysmith and will in the course of a few weeks issue a daily paper in that progressive city.

According to the Ogilvie Milling Co., the wheat yield of the Canadian Northwest will be fifty-eight to sixty million bushels. If the present high price is maintained the amount of money pouring into Manitoba and the Northwest Territory during the next few months will be enormous.

Peter of Servia has at last been crowned, yet he is one of the most pitiful objects upon which the attention of the world could be centered. Impoverished, insulted by his fellow-monarchs, suspected or despised by his people and forced to lawn on the assassins who murdered his predecessor and who are prepared at a moment's notice to deal with him in a like manner, King Peter's situation is not by any means an enviable one.

The Russian press is irritated over the British treaty with Tibet. It claims Britain has gone further than her contemplated promises to Russia and has imposed terms which give her a monopoly, forbidding Tibet to enter into negotiations with the outside world without Britain's consent.

Two important discoveries of gold have been recorded lately from Japan. Japan has not been a large gold producer; last year's output reached only 79,826 ounces, fine gold; but she is becoming as progressive in mining as in war.

SALE OF WORK.

Church of England Sewing Guild Holds a Very Successful Bazaar.

The Bazaar held in aid of the Church of England funds proved one of the greatest successes, both socially and financially, the result netting the Guild in the neighborhood of \$300.

The Roman Catholic Church kindly lent their spacious building for the occasion.

The ladies of the Guild wish to thank all those who so willingly assisted in the erection of the stalls and the decorating of the room, which was done up very artistically.

The stalls were very tastily arranged and transformed the interior into a luxurious apartment in which one and all thoroughly appreciated the valuable aid given by the ladies. The stalls in evidence were:

A fancy work stall, presided over by Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh, Mrs. Bourne, Mrs. Rorke, Mrs. Plumbe, Mrs. Sinclair and Mrs. A. Queen.

Refreshment stall—Mrs. Dowling and Miss Queen.

Flower and candy stall—Mrs. Owen and Mrs. Shutz.

The raffle for a table cover, tea cosy and sofa cushion was in charge of Mrs. Vickers, and were won by Mr. Trotman, Mr. Shields and Miss McTavish.

The fish pond, patronized by old and young, was managed by Miss Ethel Pillman and Miss Jennie McDonald.

The committee of St. Martin's Church expressly desire to thank all those who contributed towards the sale and helped to make it a success.

Ovis Dalli.

Mr. A. J. Kappel, while out overlooking the quartz property in which he, together with His Honor Judge Henderson, have lately become interested, had the fortune to see a large and beautiful specimen of our mountain sheep. Mr. Kappel, with his usual sangfroid, borrowed from Jim Clark a 30.30 and the first shot brought the beautiful creature down. On going over to the prize it was found to be a fine specimen of the Ovis Dalli, the horns measuring from tip to tip 27 inches, and from the tip round the curve to the forehead, 35 inches, and round the horn, 11 inches. Mr. Kappel is taking the trophy out with him and it will prove another great advertisement for the hunter's paradise that exists in the neighborhood of Atlin.

The Canadian Government reports show that upwards of \$97,000,000 worth of gold has been shipped from the Yukon.

The Atlin Claim.

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SATURDAY, OCT. 1, 1904.

The official close of the mining season takes place on Saturday, 15th inst., but work will be continued right through the winter on most of the creeks and the output considerably increased before the end of the year. Until the close of the season reliable data is scarce, but we do know that the output for 1904 will greatly exceed that of last year.

Hydraulic mining has been highly satisfactory and is improving with each season, and the returns of the companies speak for themselves.

The quartz development work has been done on a much larger scale than heretofore and it will not be long now before Atlin will boast of a cyaniding plant. Some mines are shipping ore and many more will be in a position to do so in the near future.

Some talk of steam shovels is heard around camp and next season we expect to see one at work on Spruce Creek.

Last, and not least, is the dredge. One is already successfully operating on Pine Creek and another in course of construction on Upper Spruce. This latter will be completed early next spring.

On the whole, the general outlook shows up well and those who have shown faith in and stayed with the camp are beginning to reap the benefits they so richly deserve.

On and after November 1st, Mr. James Simpson will be in sole charge of this publication. All bills will be collected and paid by him after that date until further notice. All accounts due by The Atlin Claim should be sent in before the 15th inst. for payment. Any of our delinquent subscribers will be permitted to call and pay their accounts on or before the same date.

A Successful Atlin Club Smoker.

A high old time was enjoyed at the Atlin Club last night, between dark and daylight, at which the best talent in the district was represented, and Mr. W. J. Robinson, Mr. Kappele and other members of the Club were praised for the excellent arrangements made for their guests' entertainment.

The occasion was a smoker's concert to which every gentleman in the camp was invited.

Mr. Robinson displayed his wonderful literary genius in composing during the evening a song of Atlin which he sang and was stentiously

applauded by all present. We hope to publish it in our next issue.

Refreshments and cigars were indulged in.

Recitations, songs or instrumental music were given by the following:—Messrs. Wm. Moore, Cartmel, Blazing, Hickman, Jas. Lipscomb, W. J. Robinson, A. J. Kappele, His Honor Judge Henderson, Duubar Taylor, A. C. Deniston, Dr. Keller, Theo. Sweet.

Speeches were delivered by Dr. Mitchell, Messrs. C. D. Mason, J. H. Brownlee, C. W. Sawers, W. J. Robinson, A. J. Kappele, Judge Henderson.

In one ton of coal there is as much energy, as much actual work, as may be done by 10,000 good laborers in a 10-hour day. The steam engine utilizes only one-tenth of this energy at the present time, but even now the cost of the most unskilled work done by man is one thousand times the cost of the same work done by the best steam engine.—The Mining and Engineering Journal.

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NOTICE is hereby given that within 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described ground, situate in the Atlin District:—Commencing at a post marked "E. T. H's" N. E. corner, planted about one and one-half miles south of the mouth of McKee Creek and one-half mile from Lake Front, thence southerly 30 chains, thence westerly 40 chains, thence northerly 40 chains, thence easterly 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 100 acres more or less.

P. T. HANSHAW.
Atlin, B. C., July 27th, 1904.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated in the Atlin District: Commencing at a post marked J. T. Regan S. W. corner, planted about one mile north-east of Atlin Township, thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1904.
JAMES T. REGAN.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land: Commencing at post marked Neville's initial post, north-east corner, on the north shore of Atlin Lake and near the Atlin River, Talon, B. C.; thence 1000 feet to post No. 1; thence 800 feet to post No. 2; thence 1000 feet to post No. 3; thence 800 feet to post of commencement, containing five acres more or less.

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WAR NEWS.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 27th.—With the purpose of forcing the war with Japan to a speedy termination, the Emperor has taken steps to re-organize and reinforce the fighting force of the Far East. A second army will be created under General Grippenberg. The estimated Russian forces will then aggregate 700,000 men.

Tokio, Sept. 27th.—It is reported that severe fighting took place at Port Arthur from Sept. 19th to 21st and six forts in the second line of defences were captured by the Japanese.

Irkutsk, Sept. 27th.—The Circum-Baikal Railway was opened yesterday.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 27th.—It is reported that several shiploads of provisions, medicine and ammunition have reached Port Arthur recently.

London, Sept. 27th.—Interest in the fate of Port Arthur again grows so keen as to over-shadow the significance of Russia's decision to organize a second army.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 28th.—A despatch from General Sakharoff states that the Japanese vanguard of one battalion and two squadrons of cavalry have assumed the offensive, probably for reconnaissance, in the district between Mandarin Road and the village of Tumise. The advance was stopped by our troops. The enemy retreated along the whole line, pursued by our cavalry. The enemy has not advanced north of Dave on the left bank of the Liao River.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 28th.—Despatches received here indicate that Kurapatkin intends to try to hold Mukden. Fighting may be expected almost immediately. Oyama's armies cover a front of 60 miles, his wings extending to northward, east and west of Mukden. So far, no heavy fighting has occurred.

Tokio is silent on the situation.

Liao Yang.—The fetid air over the battlefield of Liao Yang is becoming purified by frost and the good work of the sanitary corps.

London, Sept. 30th.—Reports from Russian sources state that the Japanese are suffering terribly from ravages by disease. Losses through sickness exceed the total casualties fighting.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 30th.—The war office states the Russian main army is still at Mukden; otherwise there is no news from the front. A report from Vladivostok says the Port Arthur garrison is confident of being able to hold out at least three months longer.

London, Sept. 30th.—A despatch to the London Daily Mail says the Russian army has retired to the north of Mukden and reports from Chinese sources at Har-

bin fixes November 4th as the date for the Japanese to commence attack on Mukden.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 30th.—Prince Peter Sviatopolsk has assumed active direction of the Ministry of the Interior.

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Notice of Forfeiture.

To B. G. Nicoll and any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interests in the Eugene No. 1, Eugene No. 2, Eugene No. 3 Mineral Claims, situate about 2½ miles north of Atlin, in the Atlin Mining District:

You are hereby required to take notice that we have for the last year done the whole of the assessment work on the above mentioned Mineral Claims as required by Sec. 24 of the Mineral Act and have paid for recording of two certificates of such work, and you are hereby required to contribute your proportion of such work and expenditure, together with all costs of advertising your said proportion, amounting to sixty-six dollars and ninety-one and two-thirds cents (\$66.917) exclusive of costs.

If you fail or refuse to contribute your said proportion and all costs of advertising, within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice in "The Atlin Claim," which date is hereunder written, your interests in said mineral claims will become vested in us, your co-partners, under the provisions of the Mineral Act and Amending Acts.

Dated this 23rd day of July, A. D., 1904.

O. F. CONLEY,
E. D. ROBBE.

NOTICE.

To HENRY MCKAY of Bennett, B. C. NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, holder of F. M. C. No. B24693, that you have failed to keep up your Free Miner's Certificate and failed to contribute your proportion of expenditure required by the B. C. Act 60 Vic. Cap. 125 during the last four years, and that if at the expiration of ninety days publication you should fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of the expenditure required by section 21, together with all costs of advertising and to show that you are and have been a free-miner, your interest in the "ARCTIC" and "CANYON CREEK" Mineral Claims, situate on the Left Hand Side of Lake Bennett below the Town of Bennett, shall become vested in the undersigned who has made the required expenditure; the whole as provided by Sections 9 and 24 of said Act.

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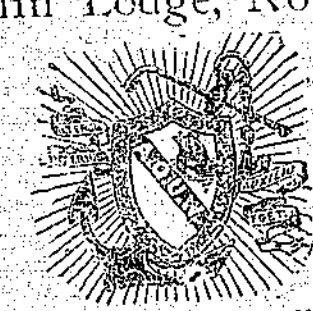
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