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TELEGRAPHIC.

A Budget of Interesting News From Many Quarters.

(SPECIAL TO THE CLAIM.)

Ottawa, Nov. 30th—The Edmonton Yukon and Pacific Railway Company will make an application to build a line from Edmonton to Vancouver.

Ottawa, Nov. 30th—Three new Senators for Ontario have been appointed. The Hon. Belcourt, and Messrs Archibald Campbell and Danl Derbysire, there is still one vacancy for Nova Scotia.

Ottawa, Nov. 30—Lord Strathcona has presented Premier Laurier with an automobile.

Ottawa, Nov. 30th—The by elections of Centre York and Ottawa takes place on Dec. 23rd. and in Nicollet and Labell during the last week of December.

New Westminster, Nov. 30th—An unknown man fell from the wharf and was drowned.

Naples, Nov. 30th—Mount Vesuvius is again in eruption.

New York, Nov. 30th—Thirteen women and children all Italians, lost their lives in a tenement house fire, it is supposed to be the work of incendiaries.

Ratlidrum Id., Nov. 30th—The Steve Adams jury disagreed and stood four for conviction and eight for acquittal. Adams is now to be tried for the murder of Ed. Boule.

Lisbon, Nov. 30th—Portugal is now on the eve of a serious revolution, the result of the dictatorship of Premier Franco which is endorsed by King Carlos. A fierce encounter has taken place between the people and the royal troops. Many were killed King Carlos is virtually prisoner in his own palace, the news papers are forbidden publication.

Ottawa, Nov. 30th—A branch of the Royal Mint will be ready for operation January 1st.

New York, Nov. 30th—Muretania made the trip across the Atlantic in five days and five hours and ten minutes. The strong head winds prevented her from lowering the record of the Lusitania; although she broke the record for one day run, making 624 knots or 671 miles.

Aberdeen Wn., Nov. 30th—Henry Butler a deserter from H. M. S. "Egeria", committed suicide by shooting himself. It is the result of a love affair.

Boise, Nov. 30th—The examination of the Palsmen Pettibone case has begun.

Tacoma, Nov. 30th—Mrs. Brace threw a lighted lamp at her drunken husband, who attempted to kill her with an axe, the lamp exploded and enveloped the man in flames.

London, Nov. 30th—The German Emperor's health has improved since he underwent the operation at Highcliffe, Isle of Wight. He will leave for Germany soon.

Ottawa, Nov. 30th—The Parliament convenes on the 29th inst; it is expected that fresh scandals will be developed and promises to be a busy session, already 85 applications have been presented for private legislation, 36 of which are for railway charters and amendments and eleven applications for divorce.

Rosslund, B. C., Nov. 30th—The Miners Union have by vote consented to a reduction of wages, the scale is to be \$3.50 for machine men and \$2.75 for shovelers.

Valdez, Nov. 30th—A big stampede is progressing to Valdez creek.

Between Fairbanks and Seward P. Morgan has found a nugget worth \$900.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 30th—The heavy rain and snow storms from Alaska to California have wrecked the telephone and telegraph lines.

The Atlin Consolidated Gold Mining Company.

The steam shovel on this Company's property, commenced work on the 7th of June and closed down on the 18th of October. Work would have been started earlier in the spring, but unfortunately the shovel's teeth so essential to mastication had not arrived.

Fifty men formed the working crew of the company, throughout the season. The steam shovel was actually working for about two thirds of the time. The ground operated on was about 20 feet deep.

Powder drifts were frequently used to loosen up the gravel. The output of gold for the season's work amounts to \$80,000. A new sluicing station will be made next season further up Pine Creek.

The Beavis Mine To Open Again.

Mr. John Dunham has obtained the contract for furthering development work. The present shaft is 65 feet deep, and we understand it is

the intention of the owners to deepen this shaft by 150 feet. New buildings for cook house, bunk house, and shaft house, have been erected. Great results are anticipated from the development of this very promising mine.

Another Benedict.

Our hearty congratulations are tendered to Mr. Ernest Walter Cox of Spruce Creek on his marriage to Miss Ida Margaret, Leach of Bradford, England. The marriage service was performed by the Rev. C. C. Owen, at Christ Church, at Vancouver, B. C.

A New Logging Camp.

Messrs Tom White and Bob Savyers arrived in town from the north end of the lake on Friday morning. They have established a good logging camp at Jubilee Mountain to which they will return shortly.

We are glad to report that the condition of Tom White's arm which was lately broken, is slowly but steadily improving, and that good results are expected from the winter's work at the logging camp.

The Court of Revision and Appeal.

This Court sat on Friday the 29 inst: and, after investigating several cases of appeal, the Court was adjourned until the 10th of December at 11 A. M. at the Court House at Atlin.

Wm Powell and B. G. Nicholl returned on Tuesday from Golden Gate, on the way in they encountered considerable ice on Taku Arm and they left their boat and outfit at Indian Point and had to walk from there to Taku.

The mail and passengers who left Monday experienced great difficulty and had only reached reached Butlers Wednesday morning.

Mr. George Adams has shown some beautiful samples of Gold Quartz, but is dumb as to where it came from.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hampton of Discovery entertained a number of their friends at a Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday last.

Fresh Fruit and Vegetables coming in on every boat.—E. L. Pillmans.

Hotel Dewey, Skagway.—Rates to suit everybody. Electric lights, electric bells, steam heat. Free bus. Everything modern.

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

Messrs Powell and Nicholl have been doing some assessment work on four claims belonging to Mr. K. Wawrecka, on Taku Arm about 14 miles above Golden Gate in the vicinity of the Old Engineer Mine, from the samples shown they certainly uncovered some very rich rock which if permanent will make a boom.

Dixie Valley.

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cut hand sluicing and got fairly good returns averaging per day \$10 \$13 per shovel. This property was under bond to some Frisco people who were supposed to have some money. At all events it was found in the summer that the drain ditch would have to be lowered and as it entailed some \$25.00 expense it was decided that nothing would be done until after the option expired in September last Mr. McKee is on the creek preparing to open up on a large scale.

A. B's Hold Meeting In Atlin.

The A. B's held their meeting in Atlin Tuesday night instead of Discovery as usual. There was a very large attendance some 50 of the Brothers being present. Messrs Kershaw, Whiffled, Traber, and Doherty were put over the Summit in "proper style," and initiated into the "Mysterics." they can be seen any day now with the comite so characteristic of all true Brothers; "The smile that wont come off," refreshments were served and all together every one had an enjoyable time. This is the first meeting of the Lodge held in Atlin this year and from the expression afterwards it wont be the last.

WANTED.

The undersigned is desirous of securing the best possible specimens procurable of the undermentioned animals, one only of each, for Museum purposes.

MOOSE - (Head) Skull, with Horns, Hide and Leg Bones, and Hoofs.

SHEEP - (Head) Skull, with Hide and Leg Bones, and hoofs.

LYNX - (Head) Skull, with Hide and Leg Bones, (Complete)

Any person supplying a suitable specimen of each of the above animals, or any of them, will receive reasonable compensation therefor.

Government Agent's Office Atlin, B. C., Nov. 22nd. 1907.

J. A. Fraser.
 Government Agent.

The Atlin Claim.

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ORIENTAL PERIL.

At the present moment the great influx of Oriental Immigrants into Canada is agitating the peoples of the Empire and also of our Cousin Republic. Every day one can read articles in the press on this very vexed question and still very few look at the fact fully and from a non-partizan standpoint. The question is not one that should be used as political capital by any party, it is too big and the outcome too momentous to be relegated for settlement in party political wranglings. The Exclusion League may have the welfare of the County at heart, but primarily they are striving to make Party political capital out of it, thus greatly curtailing their strength and usefulness.

The only way the question can be successfully dealt with, is for the master minds, regardless of political leanings, to meet together and formulate a remedy that will be beneficial and lasting. Until this is done, and the matter treated as a national question, we will hope and work in vain.

On July 16th, 1894, there was a Treaty of "Commerce and Navigation," between England and Japan of which clause reads as follows.

Subjects of each of the two High Contracting Parties shall have full liberty to enter, travel, or reside in any part of the Dominion and Possessions of the other contracting party and shall enjoy full and perfect protection for their persons and property. In whatever relates to rights of residence and travel; to the possession of goods and effects of any kind to the succession of personal estate, by will or otherwise and the disposal of property of any sort in any manner whatsoever which they may lawfully acquire, the subjects of each contracting party shall enjoy in the Dominions and possessions of the other the same, privileges, and liberties and rights and shall be subject to no higher imposts or charges in these respects than native subjects, or subjects or citizens of the most favored nation.

But it was expressly stipulated that the terms of this Treaty were not to apply to the Dominion of Canada and that it should only be applicable to Her in the event of Notice to that effect being given to the Japanese Government within

two years of the ratification of treaty. Canada did not avail herself of the opportunity of becoming a party to the treaty within the time limited but in 1899 she had an informal understanding with Japan that not more than five hundred passports would be issued to subject of that country for entry into the Dominion.

Some five years after the second Anglo Japanese treaty, Canada, seeing the advantages of the Oriental trade, made overtures to Downing Street to be allowed to profit by the then new treaty. This was not possible by means of a mere notice, and it became necessary to formulate a new treaty, which was signed on January 31st, 1906, and consisted of practically one Article.

"The Two High Contracting Parties Agree that the stipulations of the treaty of commerce and Navigation between Great Britain and Japan signed at London on the 16th of July, 1904, shall be applied to the intercourse, commerce and navigation between the Empire of Japan and the British Dominion of Canada."

Thus it was that Canada was opened unrestrictedly to the Japanese. Ratification did not take place until the July following. In the meantime the treaty was submitted to the Parliament of Canada, AND WAS APPROVED. NOT A SINGLE WORD OF PROTEST WAS HEARD FROM THE SENATORS OR MEMBERS REPRESENTING BRITISH COLUMBIA. CONSERVATIVES AND LIBRALS FROM ALL OVER CANADA VOTING IN FAVOR OF THE TREATY.

Canada became a party to the treaty of her own volition, she was greedy for trade, and possibly those in high places wanted an abundant supply of cheap labor, who knows? At all events as a result of these negotiation there was an influx of 10,300 orientals into Canada up to the end of October 1907.

These are the facts. As a nation having entered into a solemn compact with another nation, what can we do?

It may be that we gain relief through the mission of Honorable the Post Master General, who is now in Japan, but we fear it will be fruitless, as the Japanese are not a Nation to give up any rights they may have acquired through treaty or otherwise. A Grave mistake has been made, the outcome lies in the future.

A Few years ago the popular feeling was against the Chinese, with a result that a higher Poll-Tax was levied on all celestials entering within our Dominion. Since then the number that have entered has been so small that its not worth mentioning. China had no treaty allowing her subjects free entry, and in all probability never will have one. If the same policy had been carried out with Japan, the present turmoil and high feeling would have been averted.

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WISLON CREEK.

Located two years ago as placer ground. Having been tied up for years by hydraulic leases, a little work was done in 1906 by the locaters, but it was not until 1907 that the Creek got more than passing attention. The boys located their claims, and practically nothing more. However this year there was considerable work done on the creek which is about 25 miles from Atlin. Encouraged by the returns obtained on Discovery where Andy Grier had a crew of 8 men, those holding ground in the vicinity did considerable work, but as yet without any tangible results, still nothing discouraged, this work will be continued the coming summer.

The valley itself is rather wide and is about 8 miles long. The Creek itself has not very heavy grade in fact in some places there are many twists and turns to the creek.

The gravel however is not so far prospected very deep, after a claim has been once opened up the cost of mining will not be very heavy.

On Discovery claim the clean ups varied from \$12. to \$15. per day to the shovel. Wilson Creek has only been scratched, there is room for several hundred men and there are no leases as yet.

This summer the Governemet built a waggon road to the creek, which will greatly reduce the cost of supplies.

LINCOLN CREEK

Lincoln Creek flows into Sucker Lake. This summer Messrs Bovin and Braxton continued their work, but did not bottom the creek they got some rather course pieces from the gravel. Both feel confident of reaching bed rock early next season. Lincoln Creek is in a gold bearing formation, is about 14 miles long, has ample water and good grade and will make an ideal mining creek when good pay is struck.

DIXIE VALLEY.

Several years ago this creek was held under leases and some prospecting was done by O. B. Perry and associates with a view of demonstrating its values as a dredging valley. After some little work the option was dropped and all the parties interested wished they had their money back, with one exception Mr. R. McKee. He held his leases and started to work to prove up. Last year he did a lot of open cut work, with fair returns. This valley is quite wide and the creek has a low fall, which necessitates long water ditches and bed rock drains.

This spring from may 15th three men were employed in opening

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TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease CONSUMPTION, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a cure for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, CATARRH, BRONCHITIS and all throat and lung MALADIES. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address

Rev. Edward A. Wilson,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs Doelker tenders thanks, on behalf of herself and Bertha, to her friends for the entertainment of last Friday, as also to the Committees of the Presbyterian Church and the Ladies Aid Society for the very kind letter written by them.

Certificates of Improvement.

Macking Bird Mineral Claim.
Situate in the Atlin Mining Division, Cassiar District. Where located: -In Rainy Hollow.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Joseph H. Chisel of Hains Alaska. Free Miner's Certificate No. 11120 intend, 80 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grant of the above claims. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this second day of October, A. D. 1907.
Joseph H. Chisel.
o30-9t

Certificate of Improvements.

State of Montana Mineral Claim
Situated in the Atlin mining division of Cassiar District where located: Rainy Hollow.

TAKE NOTICE that I Joseph H. Chisel of Hains Alaska Free Miners Certificate No 11120 intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above Claim. And further take notice that action under Section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvement, dated this Second day of October A. D. 1907.
Joseph H. Chisel.
o30-9t

Certificate of improvements.

Arizona Mineral Claim.
Situated in the Atlin Mining Division of Cassiar District where Located: In Rainy Hollow.

TAKE NOTICE that I Joseph H. Chisel of Hains Alaska. Free Miners Certificate No 11120. Intend Sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above Claim. And further take notice that action under Section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

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Local and General News.

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Tom Swanson, started taking out dirt on Tuesday, he has four men working and will sluice all winter.

D. H. McDonald has acquired the stock and poultry brought in by Mr. Doerker.

Gus Brunich is again about town having sofar recovered that he was discharged from Hospital.

Capt. Bragg left monday for the Coast.

Mrs and Miss Doelker left with the mail to join Mr. Doelker at Skagway, from there they will go to Seattle.

Dr. Johnson, of Table Mountain paid Atlin a visit last Saturday and Sunday. Work is progressing very favorably.

J. Gorman and T. Vaughn are back from Table mountain, where they were working for the past month or so.

J. Markrud who has mined on Spruce the last two years left monday for North Dakota, to look after some property he has there. Johnnie says he will be back with the "swallows."

Tom Hanna Jimmy Stokes and Bobby Grant left Wednesday on a hunting trip down the Lake. Tom took a bag of salt and says he's after wild cats and that when he comes back, the fur market will be glutted. How he is to put the salt on the tails we leave the Irish to solve, probably he is thinking of Mrs Owkins and the rat.

Ever since Billy Hall and party hunted Fourth of July for moose, people have come to the conclusion that there are only "phantom" species there. Messrs Anderson and Markrud spent several days up there, but only found tracks fresh ones and plenty of them in fact they were so fresh that George Gould and Anderson were both so hot on the trail they burned.

Messrs Ruffner and Bock left last week on an extended hunting trip to the North end of the Lake. It is almost a certainty that they will fill all the demands for specimens.

Mr. Wm Pollard Grant left by the last mail train for Vancouver.

Mr. Grant is not only one of the leading pioneers of the district, but, also, a remarkably energetic, enterprising, and well informed member of our mining community. We can ill afford to loose one possessing so many amirable virtues, now that, the camp is rapidly developing into one of the most important goldfields in Canada.

We wish Mr. Grant every prosperity in his new ventures abroad, and hope to welcome him back in the early spring.

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The next regular communication will be held on Thursday, Dec. 5th at 7.30 p.m.

By order of the W. M.
C. R. BOURNE, SECRETARY



Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulations.

ANY available Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres more or less.

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

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 320 acres 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.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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Atlin B. C. Nov. 20th, 1907.
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