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## TELEGRAPHIC.

### A Budget of Interesting News From Many Quarters.

(SPECIAL TO THE CLAIM.)

Paris, Oct. 4.—Very heavy rains in the south of France have caused the rivers to overflow and the inhabitants were forced to take refuge in the second stories of the dwellings. A great many of them are in a starving condition.

Cobalt, Ont., Oct. 4.—Another rich strike has been reported that runs 2,500 ounces of silver to the ton.

Vancouver, Oct. 4.—President Hays and a party of the directors returned from a tour of inspection to the terminal at Prince Rupert. He says they will build from Port George to Vancouver as soon as the main line is completed. Prince Rupert lots will be placed on the market next spring.

Westminster, Oct. 4.—The exhibition was opened on Thursday, Sept. 27th, by the Lieutenant-Governor. It was the largest attendance on record. The main feature of the day was the lacrosse match between the Tecumsehs, of Toronto, and the Vancouver team, which won by the former by a score of 17 to 7.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 4.—A passenger train on the San Francisco road jumped the track while running at top speed, causing a total wreck. Several people were killed and a great number injured.

Washington, Oct. 4.—President Roosevelt was presented with a handsome jewelled sword by Ambassador Aoki.

Baker City, Ore., Oct. 4.—An attempt was made to assassinate Harvey Brown, a former sheriff in the same manner as Governor Stuenburg, of Idaho, by placing a bomb near his gate. When the gate was opened the bomb exploded, blowing off an arm and a leg. Brown may recover.

Vancouver, Oct. 4.—It is reported about town that several hundred Hindus from the Orient are due to arrive on Saturday on the steamer Tartar.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 4.—A fierce epidemic of cholera is rapidly spreading over Russia. Already there are several thousand deaths reported.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—The representatives of Canadian and American financiers have offered to purchase one million acres of land in New Ontario, at \$1 per acre. The government has declined the offer.

Shanghai, Oct. 4.—Another outbreak of the Boxers against foreign missionaries has commenced around Kanchowtu. The Catholic and Protestant buildings were destroyed. One priest was killed the others fleeing for their lives.

Odessa, Oct. 4.—A train carrying some 200 passengers was held up near here quite recently by highwaymen and the express car dynamited. The coaches caught fire and several women and children were burned. No arrests made.

Vancouver, Oct. 4.—A Liberal convention is now being held in the city. Representatives from all parts of the province are in session. R. G. MacPherson, Ralph Smith, Smith Curtis and other speakers declared themselves in favor of government ownership of telegraphs and telephones.

Rudyard Kipling was the guest of honor of the Canadian Club, at luncheon yesterday.

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—Sir Wilfrid has gone to Quebec to meet the Hon. W. S. Fielding and the Hon. L. P. Brodeur, who are due to arrive on the Atlantic liner Victorian. The Japanese immigration question will be discussed.

The government has wired to Dr. Mguro, the immigration agent at Vancouver, withdrawing the order refusing entry to Japanese without passports.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 4.—The police have arrested 69 chiefs and other members of a society known as the "Buddhists Poland."

H. E. Brown, who purchased J. Cumming's interest in the drygoods, clothing and gent's furnishing business, has removed to Atlin. W. E. Haddon is in charge of the Discovery store and the post office.

James Wickersham, Judge of the third judicial district of Alaska, has sent in his resignation to President Roosevelt, to take effect as quickly as possible.

The White Pass & Yukon Company have applied for a charter to extend its railroad into the Whitehorse copper belt.

There will very likely be trouble in store for those who represent the Guggenheim interests at Valdez. Five men have been killed and a number wounded, and the authorities will want to know the reason. Someone is responsible for taking the law in their own hands.

The mail pouch which disappeared from the Yukon steamer Seattle No. 3, a week or so ago, has been recovered. Fred Wright, a deck-hand on the steamer, confessed to have thrown the bag containing the gold dust into the river. It was recovered by the officers. Wright had an accomplice named Quinn.

Reports from Ballinrobe, County Mayo, Ireland, say that the coming winter in the West of Ireland will be a trying one for the poor, who are face to face with starvation. The potato crop—their chief mainstay—has been a miserable failure, and even the fairly well-to-do farmer has been seriously affected.

## Local and General News.

Just in, new assortment of Glogar and Peterson pipes.—C. R. Bourne.

Charles Cairns has moved into Harry Heal's premises at Discovery.

Jim. McMillian was rather severely bitten by a dog Saturday. The doctor cauterized the wound.

Louis Gierke is not mending his 'ways'—but he is working on the 'ways' for the steamer Scotia, across Atlin lake.

The birthday epidemic is over, at least for a time, and everything has settle down once more to a peaceful calm.

There were eighteen out-going passengers on the Scotia last Tuesday and about six on Friday.

Dixon & Schulz are preparing their upper Pearl street barn for the winter by putting in a new flooring, re-covering the roof and re-chinking the walls.

Over sixty-one tons of freight came over on the Scotia yesterday. This would indicate there is a belief among the merchants that quite a number of people will remain in camp the coming winter.

Donations to The Cemetery Fund are acknowledged from: R. Dunlap \$1.50, L. B. Harris \$1.50. The work of clearing the ground and erecting the fence to encompass the cemetery is progressing favorably. Already much improvement may be noticed. It is the intention to have an arch over the entrance gate, and driveways will be reserved through, across and around the enclosure.

The Societe Miniere de la Colombie Britannique, operating on Boulder creek, have closed down for the season. It is understood the company has had a very profitable season, one of the best since it started operations in the camp, which is very encouraging information indeed to the people of the district, and must surely be eminently satisfactory to the shareholders of the company.

There is a rumor about to this effect: A certain steamboat man promised to marry a certain young lady of the district, provided the lady killed and brought into camp a moose. The young lady sallied forth and proved to be a successful Diana. It now remains to be seen whether the young gentleman lives up to his part of the agreement.

J. Kirkland who has had the mail contract for a number of years, has, for a consideration, transferred to Dixon & Schulz the contract for the coming winter seasons. The winter mail starts immediately at the close of steamer traffic. It is proposed to use the Log Cabin trail till ice forms then bring the mail via Cariboo. The contractors are getting things into shape and are determined to do all in their power to render a first-class service.

## Cupid's Coupling.

On Tuesday, October 1st, at the home of her parents, Miss Carrie Doelker was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Mr. Frank McPhee, of Conrad.

It was a very quiet wedding, only the family and Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Wheeling being present. Father Allard officiated at the ceremony; Miss Bertha Doelker acted as bride's-maid and Mr. Wheeling as groom's-man. The bride and bridesmaid were both charmingly dressed in white, the bride also wearing a crown of pure white flowers. After the ceremony a reception was held. Many beautiful and useful presents were brought or sent by friends, showing the high esteem in which the bride is held in the camp.

The groom was at one time a resident of the camp, and is well and favorably known to most everyone. He is now engaged in business at Conrad, and is also postmaster.

The young couple left on the Scotia, and not for a long time has there been such a large gathering at the wharf. The boat was gaily decorated with flying flags and old shoes, the old-time token of good luck. A winter's grub-stake in rice was showered on Mr. and Mrs. McPhee as they ran the gauntlet of their friends. If the quantity used represents good luck, the young couple will have enough left over for their children's children. [Mrs. McPhee desires to express her heartfelt and sincere thanks for the many presents bestowed upon her by her kind and loving friends.]

## A. B. Installation.

On the evening of Tuesday next, October 8th, the installation of officers of the Arctic Brotherhood takes place at the hall, Discovery. It has been decided that a general invitation be extended to all friends of the Order, so they may witness this impressive ceremony. After installation it is intended to have a social evening, the programme to consist of songs, music and dancing.

'Red Jack' McDonald, who has been an inmate of St. Andrew's hospital for some weeks past, with a broken leg, was out for a spin on crutches Saturday.

Reports from below say that in the first match between the Tecumsehs, of Toronto, and Westminster lacrosse team, played last Thursday, the score stood four to four.

According to advices Rockefeller is putting a heap of money into British Columbia timber. He now owns about 50,000 acres of timber on Vancouver Island which may be exported because crown granted. The last purchase cost half a million dollars.

## The Atlin Claim.

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### Exposing Fraud.

It is the duty and should be the aim of every self-respecting newspaper and journal to expose fraud wherever and whenever possible. The public look for this and the best class of citizens will always be found ready to stand by any publication that is not afraid to speak out for the public weal. The people are too often swindled by the glib-tongued promoter. The sharpers are not confined to any particular class, nor are the victims. The poor man's dollar is as cunningly sought after as the rich man's thousands. The polished confidence man is so frank and so smooth he would almost deceive the shrewdest of business men. Indeed, many a smart man, in one line of business, has been badly burned because he ventured into unknown fields, attracted by the glowing and highly-colored statements in a prospectus, coupled with the persuasive and not too conscientious asseverations of some promoter. This class is, as a rule, posted in the law. Not that they be guided by it, but so they may know just how far to go without having jail gates clang behind them.

Mining has always been a fat field for these swindlers. Dozens, yes hundreds, of instances are known where companies were formed and utterly worthless ground sold for fabulous sums. Surely it is the duty of every paper in the land to raise its voice in protest against such criminal practices.

One of the most energetic in that direction is 'The Canadian Mining Journal,' of Toronto. In an editorial headed "A Painful Duty," it treats on the subject as follows: "The activity of promoters of mining companies, especially in Cobalt and Larder Lake, has been most pronounced of late. Strong efforts are being made to dispose of stocks whose value is problematical, if not quite negative. The Canadian Mining Journal believes that it will best serve the interests of the districts mentioned and the public, if, taking available facts and prospectuses as a basis, comparisons are instituted between the promises and the performances of these promoters. In the course of our enquiries we

have discovered that many companies have either not complied with or have evaded a large number of the requirements of the Companies' Act of Ontario. These omissions we shall point out. We shall also state without fear or favor our unqualified opinion of various flotations. It is a distasteful duty. But a duty it most undeniably is. We owe it to our subscribers, for the benefit of whom we live and move and have our being. The current number (September 15) contains the initial article of a series, which, we hope, will lead to a new interpretation of the obligations of the promoter to the public.

According to the Essington Sim, published by W. J. Mackay, one of the founders of THE ATLIN CLAIM, there must be lively doings in Essington. 'Mac' is out on a crusade against card players, the kind who make their income at it. In the following article he shows an intimate knowledge of one game of 'chance'—if there is any chance the way he describes the play. "The busy people of Essington have little time to bother with games that are long drawn out. Quick action is their motto. They know more about the little short French game named *Messieur Jack Blacic*. It is a very cosmopolitan game, and high and low are adapt pupils. As many as 100 may play at one time, and special tables are constructed for this innocent pastime. There are five aces in the deck of cards used and the point in the game, it is said, is to make 21. Some very astute and clever dealers draw to 19 to make 21. The cards use are a special lettering, and called 'Bicycle,' very ornate design, and in fact all bold and unmodest players carry their own cards." This is rather a rough and bold statement, but it applies in too many cases. As a matter of fact there is, today, in the possession of a well known Atlinite, a pack of marked cards, which were used to such good effect by a sporting gentleman that he cleaned up over a thousand dollars in a short time, and then hit the 'pike.'

A lawyer died in a small place and his fellow lawyers wrote over his grave: "Here lies a lawyer and an honest man." Not long after the governor of the province visited the town, and among other places inspected the cemetery. When he came to the lawyer's grave he stopped, read the inscription once or twice, and turning to the head inspector said: "Look here, my friend; we wink at a good many things in this province, but I do object to you burying two men in one grave."

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**Not a Politician.**

The Hon. William Templeman headed off a lot of hostile criticism when he frankly admitted that he "was not a politician." How can one criticize a man who plaintively urges that he be left alone because he makes no claim to understand the subject. Only on such a hypothesis is it possible to account for the Minister's vagaries of the past few weeks. It was an easy task, easy enough for a ten-year-old school boy, to convict him of ignorance on one of the most important matters which has ever claimed the consideration of the Province. With reference to Mr. Bower's Exclusion Bill he neither knew how the Bill was drafted, what alterations Mr. Bowser made in it, nor who was responsible for its being laid aside. Yet in spite of this he declared that the Lieutenant-Governor withheld his assent at Mr. McBride's request. The Week has too much respect for Mr. Templeman personally to push the argument to its logical conclusion, and is willing to believe that his "faux pas" is the result of incapacity rather than insincerity, but the former is as serious disqualification for public service as the latter. In dealing with a big issue Mr. Templeman has shown that he is a small man, too small by far to represent the great West.—The Week, Victoria.

**Where Are The Funds?**

The Week, of Victoria, has rather a good article regarding the Vancouver Anti-Asiatic League. It states that \$5,000 has been collected by subscription, and further states that "among the self-constituted leaders are men who had to 'skip out' from the other British Columbia towns; two were formerly residents of Victoria; and left under a bond. Is it fair that these people should be allowed to go about soliciting subscriptions and collecting money from the weak-minded to be spent no one knows how or where? We imprison the beggar who asks for charity on the street. We fine the gambler who at least gives his victims a run for their money. Ought we not to interfere to protect the public from the operations of men of straw, who can collect so large a sum as \$5,000 out of one city in the short space of a fortnight. This matter calls for immediate action on the part of the authorities. The whole affair, its political tone, its demands for money from the working people, the kind of men who are at the head of it, all bear the distinguishing ear-marks of a first-class fraud. Very few people in Vancouver are in sympathy with the outfit, and, if they have collected so big a sum as

\$5,000, they must have taken a lot of cash out of people who, with the winter coming on, can ill afford to spare it."

**The Origin of "Yellow Journalism."**

The term was applied to a Pennsylvania newspaper that had printed the details of a racy divorce proceedings. The minister of the town in which the publication occurred denounced the newspaper story of the divorce as being "so rotten it was yellow with decay." The phrase struck a popular chord, and since that time has spread all over the country.

There is a whole lot of difference between the paper that prints the news that comes over the wires every day, with due regard to the young people, and the papers that make a practise of dishing out the recherche details of scandals in high life; but there are two ways of biting a newspaper, at least some people think there are. One is to say that the paper has nothing in it and the other that it is "yellow."

People who have the truth told about them, or who do not have enough nice things said of them in the paper, use whichever term comes to them in denouncing the particular paper which, according to them, has offended, hence the indiscriminate use and misuse of the word. In many cases the old ladies who will not wait until they have time to find their glasses to read the paper with before they begin to fight with the children for it, are the very ones who denounce the "yellow" papers as being unfit to come into family homes.—Skagway Alaskan.

Joe Gans, the colored wonder, met Memsic in a twenty-round mill at San Francisco last week. Gans got the decision, but not without having to earn it. He had all he could do several time to defend himself from a knockout. Jeffries was referee. There was a very large crowd, and all got their money's worth.

In his fight with Squires, the Australian, Young Sullivan got the decision in nineteen rounds. It was a hard-fought battle, both men giving and taking severe punishment. The 'claret' flowed freely, in fact it was the bloodiest fight for years.

J. H. Pettibone is now standing trial on the charge of being implicated in the murder of former Governor Stunenburg. The same evidence that was used in the Haywood trial will be presented against Pettibone. There is every probability that the same lawyers will conduct the case.

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Subsequent thereto and until further notice Court sittings will be arranged through the undersigned from time to time, as occasion requires.

J. CARTMEL,  
 Registrar.

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



**In the matter of the estate of Samuel O. Wheelock, deceased, intestate; and the Official Administrators Act.**

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order made by His Honour F. McB. Young, local Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Atlin, on the 13th day of September, 1907, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the above estate.

All persons having claims against the said estate must send same properly verified to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of October, 1907, next ensuing, after which the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate taking notice only of such claims as have been by that time properly verified.

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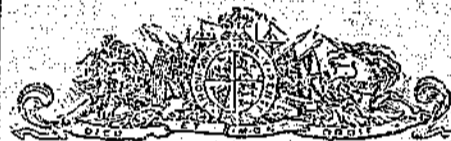
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Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate.

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(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.

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