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TELEGRAPHIC.

A Budget of Interesting News From Many Quarters.

[SPECIAL TO THE CLAIM.]

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—The Gilmour House, which was a leading second class hotel of this city, was totally destroyed by a fire which started shortly after eleven o'clock on Friday night last. The house was crowded with guests at the time, many of whom were in the city attending the annual fall exhibition, and to accommodate them the corriders of the upper flats of the house were lined with cots. Many of the inmates had retired and when the alarm was given considerable panic ensued. The flames spread rapidly and enveloped the whole building and the terrified people had much difficulty in making their escape, almost everybody resident in the building losing all their personal effects. It is believed that several lives were lost. Many were injured by jumping from windows.

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—A force of over eighty men was put to work on Saturday to search and remove the debris of the fire destroyed Gilmour House. On Sunday they recovered two bodies, being those of Miss O'Neill, head waitress of the dining room of the ill-fated hotel, and a Miss Loveday, of Peterboro, Ont. Harry C. Walker, who jumped from a third story window of the burning building, died in a local hospital on Monday.

Hong Kong, Sept. 18.—A typhoon of excessive severity suddenly and without warning swept this harbor today. It is estimated that fully a thousand lives were lost, principally among native watermen, and that many millions of dollars worth of shipping and property were destroyed. Thirty-six ocean steamships either foundered or were washed ashore, and nearly all of those ashore are in a critical condition. Thousands of Chinese sampans and small craft were either sunk, swept away or washed ashore into the city's streets. The scene in the harbor and along the waterfront during the height of the storm was appalling and indescribable. The C. P. R. steamer Monteagle was among those driven ashore. Business is at a standstill.

Manila, Sept. 20.—A cablegram received here states that among the few ships which rode out the terrible typhoon which swept the harbor of Hong Kong the early part of this week was the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan, which escaped practically undamaged. The report states that the typhoon caused hundreds of deaths, mostly Chinese watermen, and the destruction of some millions of dollars worth of shipping.

Hong Kong, Sept. 21.—It is now known that a fleet of 600 fishing boats were lost in Tuesday's typhoon. This increases the mortality list to 10,000 persons.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 20.—The northbound Chicago and Rock Island passenger train ran off a high bridge and plunged into the Cimarron river near Dover yesterday. The engine and all the cars, with the exception of the Pullmans, went into the water. As near as can be learned at present from the scene of disaster it is reported that twenty-five persons are known to have been killed or drowned and that fully twice that number are either seriously injured or missing. All possible assistence is being given those maimed and injured. The immediate cause of the accident has not been ascertained.

Oklahoma City, Sept. 21.—Late reports from the scene of the Cimarron river wreck say it is thought that upwards of 200 lives were lost. The bed of the river is a quicksand and the smoking car with 20 people inside has sunk out of sight.

Prince Albert, Sept. 20.—It is reported today that a disaster has overtaken Indian Commissioner McLenna's scrip party 150 miles north of this town. The report is to the effect that while the party was crossing Buffalo lake a terrible storm sprang up and several of the boats, in which were many valuable papers and considerable equipment, were lost along with three members of the party.

Winnipeg, Sept. 20.—Five hundred employees of the Winnipeg building trades went on strike this week on account of the refusal of their employers to submit some of the difficulties at present existing to arbitration.

New York, Sept. 20.—King Edward has this week donated another cup for competition between American yachtsmen. The cup will be officially tendered by the British King's American representative during the Jamestown exposition.

San Francisco, Sept. 20.—Arrangements are being completed by one of the clubs of this city to have Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and Sam Berger box 45 rounds here in the near future for the heavy-weight championship.

Odessa, Sept. 20.—A prominent police official of this district was put on trial here yesterday charged with having during last year killed eleven Jews. The murders were proven in every instance but the offender was only condemned to three years imprisonment all told. This unwarranted leniency of the authorities has caused much indignation among local Jews.

Gibraltar, Sept. 20.—The body of late Rear Admiral Chichester of the British Mediterranean squadron, and who died here this week, was yesterday conveyed aboard the battleship Formidable amidst salutes from the shore batteries and the British and American fleets.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 20.—The funeral of General Dimitri Trepoff, who, on account of his official position and the stringent measures which he enforced as head of the Russian police, was the best hated man in the empire, took place today and was attended by a large concourse of military and official personages. The czar, whose appearance and person are considered to be unsafe while on the streets, was not present at the obsequies, although he had expressed a desire to attend. The remains were laid away at Peterhoff.

Kenora, Sept. 20.—Three Scandinavian laborers were blown to atoms Tuesday at a railroad construction camp near Winnipeg river by a premature explosion.

Victoria, Sept. 21.—It is rumored that the local house will desolve immediately and that the writs will be made returnable in December. It is not known whether the action is voluntary on the part of the ministry or has been forced to dissolve by his honor.

Honolulu, Sept. 20.—The Pacific mail steamer Mongolia ran ashore this week on Midway island. The 700 passengers aboard were saved.

Vancouver, Sept. 20.—Mrs. J. Miller, wife of Postmaster Miller, died here this week.

Hamilton, Sept. 20.—H. Carscallen, M.P.P., is dead.

Philadelphia, Sept. 20.—H. K. Walpole, a millionaire, committed suicide here yesterday by drowning.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Dowie announces his farewell service for next Sunday after which he will leave for Mexico.

Seattle, Sept. 20.—Capt. Amundsen, the explorer who penetrated the northwest passage, arrived here today on his way home to Norway.

Bismarck, N. D., Sept. 20.—Ten masked men rode into Underwood yesterday and blew open the safes of the First State Bank and the Security State Bank and secured only about $12,000.

Havana, Sept. 20.—Rebel forces fully 6,000 strong are within striking distance and may attack this city at any moment. Three thousand troops are available to defend the city. President Palma has notified President Roosevelt that he is unable to protect Americans at Cienfuegos. Roosevelt threatens to intervene unless the natives come to their senses. The American cruisers Denver and Des Moines are now in this harbor and other warships are on their way here and to points along the coast.

GENERAL NEWS.

Two men were killed and a number of others severely injured in a collision caused by a runaway street car at Seattle early last Saturday morning.

The American coasting steamship Oregon, operating between Seattle, Seward and Valdez, went on the rocks at Hinchingbrook island on Sept. 14th and is a total wreck. The passengers and crew were taken off by the U. S. revenue cutters McCulloch and Rush.

On Saturday last five additional U. S. cruisers were ordered to Cuba to assist the three cruisers already there to form a cordon around the island. The commanders had instruction to land troops at the first appearance of anarchy and riots. President Roosevelt addressed a letter to both the Cuban president and the leaders of the incurrection stating that, in case of riots and the destruction of American property, he would be forced to restore order.

The Law Courts.

Rex. v. Roderique—This case, in which the defendant was charged with having supplied liquor to two Indian women named Susie and Mary, was on before Magistrate Fraser on Tuesday. After hearing the evidence the accused was allowed his liberty on suspended sentence.

Rex. v. Bramer—The accused appeared before Magistrate Fraser on Wednesday evening and pleaded guilty to a charge of supplying intoxicating liquor to two Indian women, and was fined $50 and costs.

Rex. v. A. B. P. Thomas—This is a charge of perjury arising out of the late suit, Thomas v. Harris. Accused was arrested Thursday and was admitted to bail. The case was set for Monday before Magistrate Fraser.

Rex. v. R. H. Thomas—A prosecution for taking a false oath for the purpose of getting a record to a placer claim. The accused was arrested on Tuesday night at Taku while on his way out, and was allowed out on bail. The preliminary hearing is taking place before J. A. Fraser, S. M., as we go to press.

COUNTY COURT.

Thomas v. Harris—This action was heard before Judge Young and a jury, consisting of Messrs. Chas. Cullen, foreman, E. M. Bannon, S. Bond, C. T. Baker and J. Marshall, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday last. The jury, after being out for half an hour, brought in the following verdict: "We, the jury, find that in our opinion Mr. Harris, the defendant in this case, is not guilty of the negligence charged by Mr. Thomas, the plaintiff, and that Mr. Harris' mine was worked in a proper and miner-like manner. Also, in our opinion, the breaking of the boundary wall was caused by the excessive use of powder at this particular spot by Mr. Thomas, thereby relieving Mr. Harris of the responibility of the flooding of Thomas' workings. In our opinion the case should be dismissed without damages being allowed." A motion was then made by counsel for defendant for judgment, which was accordingly ordered.

J. T. Regan v. A. B. P. Thomas—Action for price of hardware. Judgment confessed and execution issued.

P. C. P. Co. Ltd. v. Pearse et al.—Order of full court referred back for explanation.

Kaye v. Switzer—Argument all day Wednesday. Judgment reserved.

Good Clean-ups on Boulder Creek.

The Societie Miniere de la C. B., Boulder creek, secured $7,000 from a clean-up on Aug. 29th, while a clean-up on Sept. 17th gave a return of $8,000. They will make two more clean-ups before the end of the season. During the winter the company will have three tunnels driven into the southwest bench of the creek to ascertain the value of the paystreak therein and will otherwise prospect their big holdings. They also intend to construct a new 800 foot flume and to re-arrange their plant and method of operating before the opening of next season.

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QUARTZ.

A careful perusal of the British Columbia papers and of the mining journals of Canada and the United States during the past summer must convince anyone interested in mining that the enormous mineral resources of our province are earning the attention that they merit. In the older parts of the province, where quartz mining has got beyond the development stage, we are continually reading of additions to the list of dividend paying mines. This is naturally lending an impetus to prospecting and development, and there is from week to week announcements of properties changing hands and being developed on a larger scale. The same activity prevails as we come north. The Portland Canal district is making a wonderful record. Extensive work is being carried on and population is flowing in. People are investing, not only in mining properties but in real estate and business, because they are confident of the permanency of the country and have elected to make their homes where they know that in a few years there will be established towns with all the comforts and luxuries of those to the south of them.

We read of all these movements but fail to realize that, even with the small amount of work done, sufficient showing has been made to prove that our own district is one of the richest quartz countries in British Columbia. New finds are being made each day and such returns are being received that puts this district ahead of any in the province in their early days. The work in the Windy Arm and Tutshi district has demonstrated the permanency of our quartz, so much so that there have been more men sent in by those who are able to handle large propositions, in the district this season than in all the other seasons put together. Some properties have been bonded, others will be worked during the coming winter, and we believe that we are on the threshold of the best times this district has ever seen.

When we remember that it takes from $100,000 to $1,000,000 to develope a quartz mine, owners of prospects must not become impatient and dissatisfied when they can not make a sale immediately following the opening of negotiations. We would suggest to those interested in quartz that when they have secured their claims that all necessary publicity should be given of their returns. It is only by doing this that we can hope to attract the attention of those interested in such matters. The columns of THE CLAIM are always open for mining news.

British Columbia is full of journalistic tragedies, and the latest to be staged is at Princeton. The editor had a personal altercation with his largest advertiser, who wanted to locate a graveyard next the editor's property. The advertiser thereupon withdrew his page ad., the pecuniary loss of which was so great that the editor thought it only fair to Mr. Howse, the owner, to resign. He pathetically announces in his valedictory that he arrived in Princeton "in 1902 while on a tour of the world, with a partner who had tender feet, a pair of blankets, a gunny sack and a tomato can being all our possessions." He concludes: "The difficulties of running a one-man newspaper in an outpost of civilization, where editor, printer and 'devil' form the trinity in one which performs all the work and takes all the kicks, cannot be appreciated until tried. Any independence of writing is sure to incur the hostility of toadies and the old grannies."—Victoria Times.

In the County Court of Atlin

(HOLDEN AT ATLIN)

NOTICE.

The last regular sitting of the above Court for the present season will be held at the Court House, Atlin, B. C., on Wednesday, the third day of October, A. D., 1906, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

H. YOUNG,
Registrar.

Atlin, B. C., 12th September, 1906.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is here given that the partnership business hitherto carried on by us, under Articles of Partnership, at Atlin, B. C., as Barristers and Solicitors, under the firm name of "Mason & Fisher," has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 1st day of September, 1906. All accounts will be paid, and all accounts due to it will be collected, by either member of the firm, whose receipt for the same shall be a full and sufficient discharge. The business will, from such date, be carried on by the undersigned Charles DuBois Mason, at the Office on Third Street, Atlin, B. C., the undersigned William E. Fisher continuing business at the same address until the end of this season.

Dated at Atlin, B. C., this 11th day of September, 1906.

C. DUBOIS MASON.
W. E. FISHER.

Witness,
Edward S. Wilkinson. s15x4

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TAKE Notice that I, W. Gass, Free Miners' Certificate No. 103,979, and as agent for C. O. Beehme, Free Miners' Certificate No. 103,978, 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 1st day of August, 1906.

s29 WM. GASS.

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The Five Rules of Buddha.

Kill not—for Buddha's sake—and lest ye slay
The meanest thing upon its upward way.
Give freely and receive, but take from none
By greed, or force of fraud, what is his own.
Bear not false witness, slander not, nor lie;
Truth is the speech of inward purity.
Shun drugs and drinks which work the wit abuse;
Clear minds, clean bodies, need no soma juice.
Touch not thy neighbour's wife, neither commit
Sins of the flesh, unlawful and unfit.
—Light of Asia.

Mining Prospects Look Good.

So Said Dr. Keller When Asked for His Opinion of Atlin and Southern Yukon Districts.

Dr. L. S. Keller, who has returned from a two months' visit to Whitehorse, Atlin, Conrad and Caribou, is greatly impressed with the brightness of the outlook of the country at Skagway's back door. He says one of the greatest mineral producing countries in the world is being developed in northern British Columbia and southern Yukon territory.

"The great placer fields of the Atlin district," said Dr. Keller, "will yield more gold this year than they have produced for many years. There are not so many individual miners at work, but the hydraulic companies are doing splendidly. The output of a few of them will be very large. Atlin will get better each year for years and years.

"Then the development of the Windy Arm country and the prospecting that has been done from Bennett on the west to the Engineer mining property on the east have disclosed that there is a great quartz belt lying in that country that will soon be adding its millions to the world's riches.

"The work that has been done on the Whitehorse copper properties this year has removed the last doubt from the minds of the most skeptical as to the richness of that section.

"I never saw a country with a brighter future assured than that just across on the Canadian side of the mountains that divide the coast country from the Yukon watershed."—Skagway Alaskan.

Answered.

"Will you allow me to ask you a question?" interrupted a man in the audience.

"Certainly, sir," said the orator.

"You have been giving us a lot of figures about emigration, increase of wealth, the growth of trusts, and all that," said the man. "Let's see what you know about figures yourself. How do you find the greatest common divisor?"

Slowly and deliberately the orator took a drink of water. Then he pointed his finger straight at the questioner. Lightning flashed from his eyes, and he replied in a voice that made the gas jets quiver:—

"Advertise for it, you ignoramus!"

The audience cheered and yelled and stamped, and the wretched man who had asked the question sneaked out of the hall, a total wreck.—Tit Bits.

Fonetic Spelling.

In the brite lexicun of yuth there is no such word as fale but it is possibl that there is sum such word in President Roosevelt's brite nu spelling book. But whot shal it profit the Inglish langwage if wun president spels it wun way and his suksessor spels it another. When in dowt spel it enny old way, or enny nu way—akording to Webster or akording to Karnagy. Whot's the ods and whot's the use of the skules? Yu know how it sounds to yu. Spel it that way. Whot's the use to konsult the dickshunary. The man who made it culdn't have nown the neads of this or fuchure jenerashuns. But there's nuthing to fite over. Spel it as yu please.—Juneau Record-Miner.

When Bridget Burns.

More mighty than the fire is she,
More dread than earthquake tilt;
When Bridget burns a porterhouse,
It cannot be rebuilt. —Puck.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend, sixty days from date, to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land: Commencing at a post on western end Tutshi Lake, thence south 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 80 chains to the shore of Tutshi Lake, thence following the shore 20 chains to the point of commencement. Containing 160 acres more or less

Dated July 30th, 1906.

o13 WALTER G. SWEET.

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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Local Events.

Atlin photos and souvenir postals at C. R. Bourne's.

A shipment of Fancy Stationery just received at E. L. Pillman's.

McDonald's Grocery makes a specialty of fresh eggs and butter.

A letter from Mr. J. Kirkland is unavoidably held over to next issue.

Photographer Muirhead, who had been in camp for the past few months, left for the outside Tuesday.

Mr. E. L. Pillman returned to town on Tuesday from a six weeks' business and pleasure trip to Seattle and B. C. coast cities.

The Atlin District Liberal Association held its annual meeting at Discovery on Saturday evening last and elected officers for the year.

A. St. G. Hammersley, of Vancouver, was a visitor in Atlin on Tuesday, leaving that evening on a shooting trip into the neighboring Yukon territory.

A meeting of the subscribers to the Atlin fire protection fund will be held in the fire hall on Monday evening for the purpose of appointing a nightwatchman.

NOTICE—A meeting of the shareholders of the Atlin rink will be held in the Kootenay hotel parlor at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, September 25th. E. M. N. Woods, Secretary.

Camp Discovery, No. 19, A. B., attended devine service in a body at Discovery on Sunday last. Rev. A. M. Ross officiated and there was a large turnout of the Brotherhood.

His many Atlin friends will be pleased to hear that Mr. Donald Ross, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Skagway, and who had been confined to his bed for the past few weeks, has recovered and is on duty again.

The annual meeting of the Atlin Curling Club was held at the court house on Tuesday evening, when several matters in respect to the coming curling season were under discussion. The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. pres., W. Sloan, M.P.; pres., Jas. A. Fraser; vice-pres., J. A. Smith; sec.-treas., H. Young; executive committee, A. J. Burnside, F. W. Dowling and G. Sinclair. Those present were very enthusiastic over the prospects for a successful season of the roarin' game.

While driving down Spruce creek on Monday evening Mr. O. W. Rorke, of the A. T. Co., had a very narrow escape from serious injury. His horse stumbled and fell over the bank and, getting mixed up with the tangle, Ormond was rolled on and received a severe bruising and shaking up. Getting his horse clear of the damaged wagon he walked to the Half-Way house and wired to town for a conveyance. Arriving in town he was examined by Dr. Young, who reports no bones broken. Mr. Rorke is resting-up at the hospital and expects to return to work in a few days.

New novels arriving constantly at C. R. Bourne's.

Read the A. T. Co.'s advertisement on page 3. It's right.

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New Arrivals.

Sept. 18—A. St. G. Hammersley, E. S. Clarke, E. N. Bruce and E. L. Pillman. Sept. 21—Rev. N. B. Harrison, E. A. Garrett, P. Rocco, J. McGairn, G. Vassio, B. Harkins.

Placer and Quartz on Volcanic

Seventy-five Foot Shaft but no Bed Rock Yet--Staked Ledges of Galena and Molybdenum.

Messrs. T. Hanna, J. Cartmel, C. Gilmore and C. P. Hickman, who since early spring have been pushing work on their Volcanic creek placer ground, suspended operations at the beginning of the week on account of lack of water to drive their pump, and have returned to Discovery. Their shaft, which is 3 ft. x 7 ft. inside of timbers, has been sunk to a depth of 75 feet without striking bedrock. At a depth of about 50 feet some four feet of fairly good pay dirt was encountered; but sinking was continued and the bottom of the shaft is now in a stratum of blue clay and boulders. Considerable difficulty was experienced from water, but with the assistance of a large water-wheel and a Cornish pump this obstacle was contended with. Taking into consideration the nature of the ground being prospected and the many obstacles and break-downs met and overcome, the amount of work done and depth obtained speaks volumes for the energy and perseverance of these sturdy prospectors. The men are naturally a little disappointed at not having struck bedrock but, nothing daunted, and as their present pump is powerful enough to handle the water to a depth of 100 feet, they state that they will renew operations next spring and "find bedrock or bust." We are of the opinion that the former will be the condition most likely to happen.

During the season these men also located and staked a number of quartz claims on what is known as Broken Hill. The ledge, which is several feet in width and extends throughout their stakings, contains a large vein of high grade galena which will prove very valuable with development. In the same locality they have staked a vein which on the surface averages about four feet in width and carries a high percentage of molybdenum. This mineral, which contains several by-products and is also used in the manufacturing of large guns, is fairly rare, has a steady demand for small quantities, and is at present worth from 20 to 25 cents per pound.

If you want bargains that are bargains, call on Stables & Lumsden.

HARDWARE!

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