

TOURISTS ARE VISITING ATLIN

SCENIC ATTRACTIONS DRAW MANY THERE

Hon. W. Templeman and Party Visit Mines of District.

Atlin, Aug. 15.—Hon. Wm. Templeman, Mrs. Templeman, R. W. Brook, director of the Geological Survey, and B. C. Nicholas, the minister's secretary, arrived here on Friday morning. They at once drove to Pine Creek, where they viewed the hydraulic operations being carried on by J. M. Ruffner, with good prospects of success. Subsequently they visited Foley's camp, on Spruce Creek, and were initiated into a grade of placer mining approaching more nearly the efforts of the rapidly disappearing individual deliver for gold. Yesterday they enjoyed a fishing excursion across the lake at the Atlin river, which is rapidly attaining a continental reputation. Atlin is beginning to attract tourists from America and Europe, who instinctively praise its beautiful surroundings, comparing them favorably with the scenic splendors of the old world. About forty miles down the lake is the celebrated glacier which stretches for eighty miles to Taku in the distance, a spectacle of unparalleled beauty. Few tourists visit Atlin who do not make the excursion to this glacier.

Last evening Hon. Mr. Templeman met the Atlin board of trade, who placed before him the needs of the district.

He and his party left to-day for Cariboo Crossing, and will visit the mining property being developed at Conrad City, a short distance away, after which they will proceed to White Horse en route to Dawson.

HANCHER USES REVOLVER.

Auburn, Cal., Aug. 25.—Jeff Lewis, a rancher, is in jail here, following a revolver duel in a saloon at Penryn, when Lewis killed Ben Sweeney, an employee of the Yuba Water Company. Lewis stated that he killed Sweeney only after he had repeatedly warned him to cease paying attention to his daughter. Sweeney was 40 years old and married. Shortly before the shooting Sweeney met Lewis in a saloon and said: "Let's step aside and talk the matter over." With that Lewis, it is alleged, drew his revolver and opened fire. He shot five times and every shot lodged in Sweeney's body. Immediately afterward Lewis was arrested.

BARTENDERS ENJOY ANNUAL OUTING

Good Programme of Sports Was Held at Colwood.

The annual outing of the Bartenders' Union, which was held at Colwood on Sunday last, proved to be a big success, and the drinksmen spent a pleasant day in the country. A large number of the members of the union and their families and friends took the train in the morning for the picnic grounds, where they might enjoy a day off in the easiest manner. The weather was all that could be expected. During the day a baseball match was played between the Irishmen and the bartenders, the former winning by the score of 11 runs to 4. A football match was also played between the All-Scotch football team and the All-Nations' team. This game proved interesting and resulted in a tie of one all.

A good programme of races were run off in the afternoon, and good sport was got out of some of them, especially the fat men's races.

Following is a list of winners in each event:

75 yards boys' race, prize League football, presented by Victoria Sporting Goods Company. Won by Jack Todd.

Throwing ball—1. Camusca, pipe, by Morris; 2. Correll, gloves, by Williams; 3. White, ham, by Dixie Ross.

100 yards, open—3. Wood, cup; 2. Mohan, vest, by Finch & Finch.

Bartenders, 50 yards—1. McCaffrey, Sporting Times; by Edwards; 2. Marshall, 15 cigars; 3. Viney, 1 cigars.

Truckman's race—1. Hagenhaugh, orders, Hasty Message Co.; 2. D. Cameron, 50 shells, by Collier; 3. A. W. Murphy, 3 pair socks, by Holmes.

2nd open race, 100 yards—1. Wood, meal ticket, by H. Lomas; 2. Ware, meal ticket, by D. Murray; 3. Carter, meal ticket, by H. Lomas.

Fat man's race—1. Roe, bacon, by Windsor Grocery; 2. J. Hook, tea, Saunders Grocery; 3. Viney, sack potatoes, by Brown & Cooper.

3rd open race, 100 yards—1. Humber, meal ticket, by Rainier Cafe; 2. G. Buggy, meal ticket, by Olympus Cafe.

75 yards, open—1. Viney, book, by Standard Stationery; 2. Murphy, box chocolates, by M. Paul; 3. F. Mason, perfume, by Shotbolt.

100 yards, open—1. Barton, slippers, by Christie; 2. Viney, links, by Bissell; 3. Murphy, cigars.

Bicycle race—1. McCaffrey, lamp, by Plumley; 2. Ware, sack potatoes, by Sutton.

Open championship race—1. Wood, cup; 2. Mohan, coat, by Pauline & Co.; 3. L. Lalune, coat, by Pauline & Co.

Old man's race—1. Frank Jewell.

Hackmen's race—1. Ware, whip, by B. C. Saddlery; 3. Evans, cake, by New England.

High jump—1. Brown, pipe, by Army and Navy Cigar Co.; 2. Correll, cigars; 3. McCaffrey, cigars.

Obstacle race—1. Carter, links, by Wilson; 2. Brown, tape, by S. H. Hardware; 3. Woods, vest length, by Fraser & Morrison.

FRIGHTFUL STOMACH TROUBLE

For Four Years He Suffered—Then "Fruit-a-tives" Brought Relief.

Stratford Centre, Wolfe Co., Que., May 11th, 1908.

I have been completely cured of a frightful condition of my stomach through this wonderful medicine, "Fruit-a-tives." I suffered for four long years with this trouble. My head ached incessantly. I could not eat anything but what I suffered awful pains from indigestion. I used every known remedy, and was treated by physicians, but the dyspepsia and headaches persisted in spite of the treatment.



I was told to try "Fruit-a-tives," and I sent for six boxes, and this was the only medicine that did me any good. I am now entirely well. I can eat ordinary food and I never have a headache, and for this relief I thank this wonderful remedy "Fruit-a-tives." My case is well known in this vicinity and you may publish this statement.

ALCIDE HEBERT.

Fifty cents a box, 6 for \$2.50, per trial size 25c. If, for any reason, your dealer does not handle "Fruit-a-tives," they will be sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

BISHOP McDONALD PAYS VISIT TO COMOX

Is Tendered Reception and Address by the Parishioners.

Comox, Aug. 22.—The Right Rev. Alexander McDonald, Bishop of Victoria, arrived by yesterday's boat. This morning an address was presented to him, read by J. R. Miller, as follows:

"My Lord: Great joy fills our hearts to-day. From far and near we have assembled to greet our new bishop, to welcome your lordship for the first time in our midst. Our joy and happiness on this occasion are equalled by our gratitude and devotion. Sublime we know is the dignity of your lordship's office in the church of God. In truth, you may speak with the seer on Patmos, 'Thou art worthy, O Lord, who has made us to God and kingdom and priests, and he shall reign on earth.' More still, a successor of the holy apostles chosen by God and placed by the Holy Ghost to rule His church."

"Considering this and other truths from the mouth of God and the saints with regard to the authority of your lordship holds over us, we feel most joyful to-day, grateful to God and respectful to your lordship, bishop of our souls appointed by God through His vicar on earth."

"Permit us, therefore, to express our unreserved filial submission to your lordship's apostolic authority in public token of our loyalty to and faith in Holy Mother Church."

"As our chief shepherd, teacher and priest and bearer of an authority conferred by the Holy Ghost, graciously design, we humbly beg, my lord, to accept the deepest sentiments of our reverence, obedience and love."

"In token of this acceptance we shall be glad to receive for the first time your fatherly and pontifical blessing. 'We are your lordship's most humble servants, the parishioners of Comox and Cumberland.'"

The bishop then blessed the assembled congregation and all went in procession to the church, where Mrs. Percy's little daughter presented a bouquet and gave an appreciative recitation. Father Mertens addressed the bishop on behalf of himself and those immediately connected with the work of the reception.

Song mass followed. In the afternoon confirmation was given, followed by benediction.

His lordship will visit Cumberland to-morrow.

A convention of fire chiefs of British Columbia will be held on Wednesday and Thursday of next week at Revelstoke. This gathering will be only attended by the chiefs of the interior towns. The coast cities will not be represented. A number of interior chiefs who attend this convention will come to the coast and be present at the big gathering to be held in Seattle from September 7th to 12th of the Pacific Coast Fire Chiefs' Association.

Chief Davis will be Victoria's representative at this big affair. This will be his first outing since he assumed charge of the brigade.

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TEMPERANCE LODGE PICNIC ON SATURDAY

Will Be Held at Cordova Bay—Thrashing Machine in Operation.

(Special Correspondence.)

Gordon Head, Aug. 23.—The thrashing machine is now in full operation. A little earlier than previous seasons, but with quite as acceptable results.

Vincent Thurnburn is erecting a fine house on the Mt. Tolmie road, opposite the University school.

Mrs. Simon Toimie and daughter have just returned from a week's visit to the A.-Y.-P. exposition.

Jack Moore, of Nicola, has purchased a residence at Cordova Bay, which he intends to use as a summer home.

Rev. W. E. Collison, Mrs. Collison and children of Masset, Queen Charlotte Islands, left on Wednesday after a month's visit to Rev. H. A. Collison of St. Luke's, Cedar Hill. During that time Mr. Collison underwent a slight operation in the Jubilee hospital. He also took the opportunity to visit the A.-Y.-P. exposition with his brother.

A. R. Bradshaw has returned from a visit to his home in Newfoundland. This is Mr. Bradshaw's third visit, and while here he makes his home with Mrs. J. Bradshaw of Mt. Toimie.

On Saturday the Misses Genderson entertained their friends at a delightful picnic at Cordova Bay.

Miss A. Cardiff of Portland, Ore., is spending an enjoyable holiday with her sister Mrs. (Rev.) R. W. Collins of St. Arden's parish.

The Cedar Hill Temperance Lodge will hold their annual basket picnic at First Cordova Bay on Saturday the 28th inst. Everybody is welcome and a good time is assured to all who attend.

Miss Beth Harris, of Sooke, is spending some days with her uncle, David Woolsey.

Miss Birdie Mackie is spending a holiday at "Twain Oak," as the guest of Mrs. Isabel McRae.

Mrs. Robertson and Miss Elizabeth Robertson have returned from a week's holiday at Strathcona hotel, Shawinigan Falls.

Miss S. King is spending a week with her cousin, Miss Alice King, of "Braefoot."

What came close to being a fatal ending for three well-known residents of Vancouver, is related by one of the trio, John Riddle, nearly 70 years of age, who, with his son and a companion of the latter, started out for a cruise in a gasoline launch in the Gulf of Georgia late last week. The story concerns the giving out of the engine of the launch when far from land, and the consequent vain efforts of the old man and his companions to row to shore and tow the launch at the same time, and of their helpless drifting about in the water for 24 hours in the path of steamers and without food.

The party left Eagle Harbor at 2 o'clock on Friday and when about half way between Vancouver and Sechart the engine gave out. They left the launch and took to the boat, rowing in the darkness until four in the morning. The launch was beached at Trial Point and there left the party proceeding to Sechart with the boat. The launch was picked up at Pender harbor and has since been recovered by Mr. Riddle.

ROCK DRILLERS.

Globe, Ariz., Aug. 24.—Luke Page and James Pickett, Globe miners, stand ready to meet any team in the world for the drilling championship and a substantial side bet.

Page and Pickett Sunday sustained their championship claims, by defeating a pair of drillers from Cobalt, Ont. In 15 minutes the local men drilled through 43 1-3 inches of solid granite, defeating the visitors by 13 inches. This performance is believed to be a record for the southwest.

WILL BUILD AEROPANE.

Company Organized in California With Capital Stock of \$200,000.

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 24.—Headed by State Senator Leroy A. Wright, a company of local capitalists yesterday incorporated the San Diego Aeroplane Company. The capital stock of the new corporation is \$200,000, of which \$35,000 actually is subscribed. The organization has for its object the construction and sale of aeroplanes. The plans on which the craft will be modelled have not been made public.

NOME GOLD ARRIVES.

Steamer Victoria Made Round Trip From Seattle in Twenty-Three Days.

With billion treasure in bricks of gold to the value of half a million dollars, the steamship Victoria, Capt. John A. O'Brien, arrived in Seattle at 7 o'clock Monday morning. Passengers of the Victoria declared that the late strikes on the Idderica caused almost a stampede among the miners of Nome. The point of the discovery is on a tributary of the lower Innoko. Two prospectors had located pay averaging 30 cents to the pan, with, with a few days' work, had brought returns sufficient to purchase a working outfit.

The influx following the discovery numbered several hundred, principally from Ophir and Fairbanks. The prospectors declare that bedrock had not been reached.

The Victoria sailed from Seattle for Nome and St. Michael, August 1st, making the round trip in exactly twenty-three days.



MY LUCKY DAY

Mr. Thomas Wylie (Box 384), Galt says:—"It was the luckiest day of my life when I struck PSYCHINE, for I truly believe I shouldn't be alive now but for that."

"A neglected cold was the beginning of my trouble, and what seemed to be a simple ailment, soon developed into a serious and dangerous condition. I got so low that it was scarcely possible for me to walk around, and I lost so much flesh that I looked like a skeleton. I was just about ready to 'hand in my checks,' although only 20 years of age. The medicine the doctor gave me made me worse and I got disgusted. Then I struck PSYCHINE."

"PSYCHINE did miracles for me. The first bottle gave me new life and courage, and in less than no time I began to put on flesh rapidly, and I felt I was on the high road to recovery. My appetite returned, and 'I'm like a hunter,' as the saying goes. My friends were surprised, and hard to believe. In three months I was as strong and well as ever, and returned to work."

I have not had a day's illness since. Nobody could wish for better health and I enjoy, and it is all owing to PSYCHINE. It should be in everybody's hands."

For Coughs, Colds, Loss of Appetite, Throat, Lung and Stomach Trouble, take Psychine. Druggists and Stores sell at 50c and \$1.00. Send to DR. T. A. SLOCUM, Limited, Spadina Avenue, Toronto, for a TRIAL FREE.

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THE GREATEST OF TONICS FOR HEALTH AND ENERGY

MAY BUILD NEW CHURCH AT KAMLOOPS

Methodists Appoint Committee to Secure Plans and Estimates.

Kamloops, Aug. 23.—The movement to build a new Methodist church in this city was still further advanced at a meeting of the official board last week, when a strong committee was named to look after the necessary preliminary work to secure plans and estimates. The committee will report back in the course of three weeks' time. Reports presented at the meeting were of a most encouraging character and reflected bright financial conditions amongst other things.

The membership of the church is increasing most substantially and the general consensus of opinion is that there should be a new church building, the present one having outlived its usefulness and being inadequate in many ways. One section of the congregation favors the remodeling and enlargement of the present building, but others feel that a new edifice should be provided.

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