

# THE ATLIN CLAIM.

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## IMPORTANT

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This week we opened up a large consignment which arrived last fall. **We must sell, which means We will Sacrifice.** Men's Fine Shoes, Black and Tan, American and Canadian make; Men's Good Working Shoes; Ladies Shoes, Buttoned and Laced; Children's Shoes in all sizes and grades. All of the very best quality money can buy.

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## CONFIRMATION

### Gold Export from Atlin Last Year.

The Banks Purchased and Exported More Than Was Paid Royalty Upon.

In our issue of February 15th last a record was given of the amount of gold upon which royalty was paid during the last three seasons. A denial was also made to the rumours which were afloat that royalty had been paid last year upon more gold than had actually been taken out. It was estimated that the amount taken out was not less than \$500,000 and that the banks had purchased much less than one half.

We are now enabled to verify our denial as to the output exceeding the amount of gold upon which royalty was paid by the receipt and publication of authentic returns of the amount of gold purchased and exported by the two local banks during last season. The amount shipped by the Bank of British North America was \$139,999, and by the Bank of Commerce, \$71,000, making a total of practically \$211,000. The greater proportion of these shipments went to the Seattle Assay office, but at the latter end of the season some of the shipments went to the Dominion Assay office in Vancouver.

As stated in our previous article, the amount of gold upon which royalty was paid was 12,121 ounces, valued at \$16 per ounce, giving \$193,936, but it has been ascertained that the amount furnished by the Mining Recorder to the Mines Department for its annual report was 13,109, at an average value of \$15.25 per ounce. Thus it will be seen that notwithstanding this increased amount on which royalty was paid, the banks exported more gold, by fully \$12,000, than statistics account for. — "Quod erat demonstrandum."

In further confirmation of the paragraph, which appeared in last week's issue, anent the sale of the Lakeview property to Pennsylvania capitalists, it might be well to quote from the Franklin Evening News that the company which is to be organized "will be done under the laws of Arizona, and the committee appointed to attend to the incorporation consists of the following: J. T. Meals of Oil City, Henry P. Shaner of New Castle, Dr. J. P. Strayer, of Oil City, and L. M. Lockwood and J. R. Robertson of Franklin, Pa."

The property from representations made at the meeting, is described as "one of the richest finds in the Atlin district."

## OBSEQUIES

### Last Rites Over the Body of Rhodes.

The Canadian Northern Railway Bill Before the House—A Welcome Piece of News.

LONDON, April 8th.—London journals are not enthusiastic in their comments on Cecil Rhodes' plan of educating perpetually a hundred American students at Oxford.

Cecil Rhodes in his will made many bequests to various portions of the Empire, but British Columbia is entirely omitted among these.

The body of the dead statesman is today lying in state at Bulawayo. On the 10th instant he will be interred in a tomb cut out of the solid rock on a hill, called the "Brow of the World." Religious services synchronizing with the memorial service will be held in St. Pauls in London.

OTTAWA, April 8th.—The Canadian Northern Railway bill was before the Railway Committee of the House this morning when the Minister of Railways declared that it was the intention of the Government to do everything in its power to aid and further the construction of the new transcontinental line through northern Canada. The Yellowhead Pass route has had to be abandoned in consequence of the discovery of several large glaciers, and it has now been decided that the main line will either follow the north arm of the Fraser or the Pine River Pass. The clause proposing to increase the capital by ten millions has been deferred for later discussion.

The following letter, addressed to the Secretary of the Board of Trade, will doubtless be read with very much pleasure by the people of the district, particularly those owning property adjacent to and dependent upon water from the Pine Creek Power Co. The letter is dated at Victoria, B. C., March 25th:

DEAR SIR:—I have just had the assurance of the Minister of Mines that the matter of the Pine Creek Power Co., would be referred back to Mr. J. D. Graham, to act in the premises as if the telegram signed by Mr. J. C. Brown had never been sent. This, I believe, will mean a satisfactory solution of that trouble.

I am glad you have got an amicable settlement of the Jap question.—Yours truly,

JAMES SCARLETT.

Placer Act, 1901, consolidated, for sale at this office.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 1902.

COUNTY COURT will sit in Atlin on June 10th. So says the advertisement in another column. It is with the authority of Judge Henderson of the County Court of Vancouver, that the Court will be held here, and to Mr. E. M. N. Woods, S. M., we are indebted for the welcome information. It is to be hoped that the sitting of the County Court will not be a temporary matter but that whoever is deputized to sit in Atlin may either receive a permanent appointment or be in a position to recommend the same.

AS THE season advances, and people are returning from the outside, it is very natural that the question be asked, "What are the prospects for the season?" Our answer, without equivocation, would be, "Atlin's prospects never were brighter."

At this time of year, when the winter drifting operations are, for the most part, discontinued, owing to lack of dumpage room, and too much snow and ice in the creeks to permit sluicing to be begun, there is a feeling prevalent among many people that is both uncalled for in camp and reflects no credit upon those who harbor the feeling. True, ready money is pretty scarce—we know it only too well—but that is no reason for people to want to show the white feather. Quartz developments have only begun to show a source of revenue, which, in the early days of Atlin as a placer gold field, was unlooked for. Today, this feature of our prospects is described by one of the most conservative mining men who visited the district last fall, as "a second Butte," and we know that such a remark was not made at random.

Though rumours cannot always be immediately verified, we have every reason to believe that two stamp mills, and a large dredge will be among the early shipments when navigation opens, to say nothing of the possible commencement of a smelter at Taku. It is reported that the Sunrise Co. will endeavour to make up this year for the time that was lost last season, by the employment of a very large staff of men.

It is confidently expected that all the hydraulic companies operating this year will be able to show profitable and gratifying returns before the season is very far advanced, and work will be begun several weeks earlier than last year, owing to the light snowfall and small amount of frost in the ground.

Our argument always has been and ever will be, that those who stay with the camp will be rewarded for their patience. Those who are dissatisfied had better pull out while the trail is good; their room is better than their company!

## FIGURES

### Relating to the Local Record Office.

#### Showing the Volume of Business Transacted During Last Year.

Anticipating the annual report of the Mines Department, we are permitted to publish the following statement of the Gold Commissioner's Office in Atlin, of the business recorded last year, which may prove of interest to our readers. These figures, some might say, will not bear very favorable comparison with the statistics of former years, but before deducing comparisons it were well to carefully weight the circumstances and conditions governing the same.

Mineral claims recorded	136
Certificates of work issued	183
Notices filed	35
Bills of Sale recorded	52
Certificates of improvements issued	3
Free Miners' Certificates issued	1087
Placer claims recorded	519
Notices of grouping and representation filed	128
Permission granted to re-stake placer claims	9
Bedrock flume grants issued	3
Abandonments of placer claims filed	27
Leave of absence granted from placer claims	746
Orders issued under Part IX of the Placer Act	9
Placer claims re-recorded	743
Bills of sale (placer) recorded	403

### The Doings of the Mining Companies on Taku Arm.

At a meeting, recently held in Skagway, of the stockholders of the Engineer Mining Co., the resignation of the old board of directors was accepted and the following were elected to act for the unexpired term: C. E. Shepard, Seattle, M. B. King, Oscar Gard, Frank McDonald and H. B. LeFevre of Skagway. At the annual meeting of stockholders, which will be held on the 25th inst, a new election will be held.

R. E. Stevens, Secretary of the Gleaner Mining and Milling Co., who recently returned to White Horse from the coast says that work will be resumed on the company's property as soon as the season opens.

On a property adjacent to the Gleaner group a working bond is now being negotiated with San Francisco parties.

No definite instructions have yet reached Atlin as to the intentions of the Montana syndicate who have taken a bond on the White Moose group, but it is expected that engineers will be sent in as soon as navigation opens to make a thorough examination and report upon the property. When work is begun, it will be done systematically.

## Hydraulic Mining Machinery.

HYDRAULIC DERRICKS — From 3 to 10 tons lifting capacity.  
 HAND POWER DERRICKS of 1 to 2 tons lifting capacity.  
 HYDRAULIC GRAVEL ELEVATORS.  
 HYDRAULIC GIANTS, WATER GATES,  
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A. J. BAKER Manager.

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Worcester Sauce	3.00	Cooking Figs,	65
Simco Jam, 5-lb pail	90	Sugar, 8 lbs	1.00
Ev. Apples, 5 lbs	1.00	Cheese, per lb	25
Apricots	1.00	Lubeck Sliced Potatoes, per lb	30
Peaches	65	Ham and Bacon, per lb	25

Moccasins, \$2.00 per pair. Felt Overshoes & Manitoba Arctics, Ladies' & Children's Boots and Shoes, Dry Goods, etc., etc., at cost.

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**J. A. Fraser & Co.**

**CHURCH OPPOSITION**

To Religious Ceremonies at the Coronation.

Canadian Gallantry.—An Entire Contingent Rendered Hors de Combat.

LONDON, April 8th.—In spite of the opposition of Cardinal Rampolla, Papal Secretary of State, the Pope has decided to send special missions both to the coronation of Edward VII. and to the festivities attendant to the coronation of Alfonso of Spain. The Cardinal's opposition to the sending of a mission to England is based upon the refusal of the British Parliament to change the anti-Catholic formula of the accession oath, and Monsignor Merry del Val, whom the Pontiff designated to be chief of the mission openly refused to go to England while the present wording of the oath is retained. The mission, nevertheless, will be sent and will be timed to arrive in London a few hours after the religious ceremony, repeating the diplomatic manoeuvre carried out at the coronation of the Czar at Moscow.

LONDON, April 8th.—All the world is talking today of the gallantry of the Canadians' recent engagement at Harts river, Transvaal. The Boers, commanded by Kemp Poitgieter, attacked with great determination, but the Canadian contingent and two squadrons of yeomanry, under Col. Cookson, and artillery, the Mounted Rifles under Col. Keir, presented such a strong front that the Burglers were forced to retreat. The casualty list shows that the 2nd C. M. I. had four officers wounded, nine men killed and forty wounded. Not one officer or man escaped injury. Cranbrook, B. C., and London, Ontario, are the chief contributors to the casualty list.

LONDON, April 8th.—The breaking up of the French barque, Russie, bound for Newfoundland, which went ashore at St. Catharines, Isle of Wight, produced extraordinary scenes. The cargo supposedly consisted of salt in casks, but scores of casks came ashore containing thousands of gallons of wines and spirits. The inhabitants for miles around flocked to the beach and drank or appropriated the liquor before the customs or police authorities arrived.

LONDON, April 8th.—The Persian Government, with Russia's consent, is issuing bonds for a gold loan of 10,000,000 roubles, with interest at 5 per cent guaranteed by all the Persian customs, excepting those of the Persian Gulf and ports of Faristan.

**WANTED.**

San Francisco Murderer Supposed to be Coming North.

A Youthful Suicide — A Veteran Monarch—Prominent Nobleman Dead.

LONDON, April 8th.—The suggestion that the Prince of Wales attend the dedication of the new home of the New York Chamber of Commerce excites the liveliest surprise as well as satisfaction, as tending to show an indication of the good feeling on the part of the leading members of America's industrial community.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8th.—Col. Crowder of Chicago, who is connected with the Adjutant-General's Department, has been appointed to make a thorough inquiry into the alleged British military camp at Port Chalmette, La. The Port Chalmette railway people claim ownership and full control of the land.

VANCOUVER, April 8th.—It is reported that the son of Yang Yu, former Chinese Minister to Russia (whose death occurred at St. Petersburg on February 17th), died on Saturday in that city, and it is said, by his own hand. The son went to St. Petersburg to repatriate the body of his father.

VANCOUVER, April 8.—Bennett, the cruel murderer of Nora Fuller, in San Francisco, has been traced as far as this city and is positively proven to have been a passenger hence to Seattle via the steamer Mainlander. It is believed he went from the Sound city north either to Dawson or Atlin.

LONDON, April 8th.—A band of Bulgarians, with the object of provoking retaliation, killed and mutilated Mussulman peasants near Kirk Killissoh, Northeast Adrianople, then seeking refuge in Bulgaria, hoping to be pursued and anticipating a conflict with Frontier Guards.

REVELSTOCK, April 8th.—The 11-year old son of Mr. Turnross of this town committed suicide last night by hanging himself. No reason is assigned.

LONDON, April 8th.—King Christian of Denmark today celebrated his 84th birthday, entering heartily into all the festivities.

NEW YORK, April 8th.—Samuel Van Stavern was hanged at Camden, New Jersey, this morning for the murder of his wife.

LONDON, April 8th.—Lord Kitchenerly who has been ill for some time, died this afternoon.

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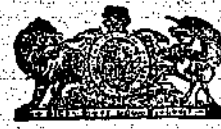
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COUNTY COURT OF VANCOUVER, HOLDEN AT ATLIN, B. C.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above Court will sit at the Court House, Atlin, B. C., on Tuesday, the 10th day of June next ensuing, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a.m., for the purpose of hearing all causes and other matters that may be set down for trial.  
 Dated at Atlin, B. C., this 12th day of April, 1902.  
 E. M. N. WOODS, Registrar.



PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.  
 18th March, 1902.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, under the provisions of the "Liquor Licence Act, 1900," has been pleased to establish the under-mentioned district for the purposes of this Act:—  
**ATLIN LICENCE DISTRICT.**  
 All the territory comprised within the boundaries of the Atlin Lake and Bennett Lake Mining Divisions.



PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.  
 HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

18th March, 1902.  
 To be LICENCE COMMISSIONERS for the Atlin Licence District:—  
 ALMERON S. CROSS, of Atlin, Esquire, J. P.  
 JOSEPH DEE GRAHAM, of Atlin, Esquire, S. M.  
 J. ST. CLAIR BLACKETT, of Atlin, Esquire, To be Chief Licence Inspector for the Atlin Licence District, Constable WALTER OWENS, of Atlin.

**Certificate of Improvements.**

ROCK OF AGES MINERAL CLAIM, SITE OF PINE CREEK, ATLIN DIVISION, CASSIAR DISTRICT, B. C.

NOTICE is hereby given that W. F. A. Wise, W. G. Mitchell and N. H. Russalls, intend, Sixty days from date, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above mineral claim.

AND FURTHER, Take notice that section under Section 5 may be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.  
 Dated this 3rd day of February, 1902.  
 W. F. A. WISE,  
 W. G. MITCHELL,  
 N. H. RUSSELLS.

Placer Act, 1901, consolidated, for sale at this office.

**Photographs**

Alaska, Yukon and Northern B.C.

Skagway to Atlin & Dawson

**HIRSCHFELD'S**

**Notice.**

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next Session thereof for an act to incorporate a company with power to build, equip, maintain and operate a line or lines of railway from some point on Kitimat Inlet in Coast District, in the Province of British Columbia, thence by the most convenient and feasible route to Hazelton on Skeena River in the Cassiar District in said Province, thence from said Hazelton by the most feasible and practicable route to a point on the Northern Boundary line of the Province of British Columbia at or near Te-lin Lake or Atlin Lake or both, and also from said Hazelton by the most reasonable and feasible route to a point at or near the Eastern Boundary line of the Province via Skeena, Babine, Deilwood, Omineca and Flin Flay Rivers to Peace River Pass, thence easterly to the Eastern boundary of the Province; thence to a point at or near Edmonton, in the Northwest Territories of Canada, with authority also to construct, equip, maintain and operate branches from any point in the proposed line or lines, not exceeding in any one case thirty miles in length; and with power to construct, acquire, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith; and to construct, own, acquire, equip and maintain steam and other vessels and boats, and operate the same on any navigable waters; and to construct, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines along the routes of said railway and its branches, or in connection therewith, and to transmit messages for commercial purposes, and to collect tolls therefor; and to acquire and receive from any Government, corporation, or persons, grants of land, rights of way, money, bonuses, privileges or other assistance in aid of the construction of the Company's undertaking, and to connect with and to enter into traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat or other companies; and for all rights, powers and privileges necessary, usual or incidental to all or any of the aforesaid purposes.  
 Dated, this 4th day of February, A. D. 1902.  
 J. A. GENMILL,  
 Solicitor for Applicants.

**LAND ACT, 1901.**

INITIAL POST:—British Yukon Navigation Company, Limited, South-east Corner Post.

TAKE notice that, sixty days after date, I on behalf of the British Yukon Navigation Company, Limited Liability, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase for terminal and industrial purposes, on behalf of the said company, the following described tract of land in the Atlin Mining Division of Cassiar, B. C., containing 40 acres, more or less, commencing at a post planted on the shore of the west side of Atlin Lake, at or near the outlet of Atlin Lake into the Atlin River, and on the northerly limit of said outlet, thence running west ten (10) chains, thence north forty (40) chains, thence east ten (10) chains to its point of intersection with the west shore of Atlin Lake, thence southerly forty (40) chains along the shore of the said lake to its point of commencement.

BRITISH YUKON NAVIGATION Co., Ltd., per P. F. Scharschmidt, Agent.  
 Dated this 19th day of March, 1902.

