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**Court of Assize Deliberates
This Week.**

**Several Cases of Greater or Less
Importance Dealt With—Willow
Creek Ditch Gives Rise to
Lots of Litigation.**

The Court of Assize, adjourned from the 19th to Monday last, with Chief Justice McGill on the Bench. The empaneling of the Grand Jury was first proceeded with, and the list is given in another column. The only cases upon which the Grand Jury had to deliberate were those of Rex v. McPhatter, for malicious damage done to property and Rex v. the Same, for obtaining money under false pretences. A true bill was returned in the former and no bill in the latter. The first case came before the Chief Justice and the following jury: W. G. Paxton, foreman, H. E. Canavan, A. C. Dick, David Fair, G. E. Hayes, T. Le Cappellain, C. Neville, J. Nicholl, E. P. Queen, Jas. Reid, G. H. Shirley and N. C. Wheeling. After hearing much evidence upon the case the Judge instructed the jury as to the legal issues involved, and upon deliberation a verdict of not guilty was returned and the prisoner, in consequence, discharged.

The Crown Prosecutor in the case of Meyer v. Lovell declined to issue an indictment to put the case before the Grand Jury on the grounds of want of evidence.

On Tuesday, County Court was held, and the first case was that of Ware v. Ford, in which plaintiff claims that his ground on Spruce creek was over-staked by the defendant. Defendant claims justification on the grounds that the plaintiff fraudulently obtained a lay-over on the property. Judgment is reserved.

As was to be expected the ownership of the Willow Creek Miners' Association ditch has brought a large number of cases before the County Court, and the Chief Justice expresses his intention of giving every assistance to the various contestants with the end in view of disposing of the case once and for all, and that in the event of any appeals being allowed to the litigants he will personally see to it that such appeals be heard at the earliest possible date before the full court in Vancouver, in order that another season may not be lost to the various parties interested. The matter was first introduced at the instance of Palmer v. Brown, in which Palmer, as a shareholder, sues for an accounting and dissolution of partnership from Brown, a

trustee. To this case the Chief Justice added as defendants, Kent and Robinson, the two other trustees, Messrs. Bulmer, Parrot, W. Queen and the Atlin-Willow Creek Hydraulic Co. The case is set for Tuesday next, and as there will be many witnesses on both sides, to say nothing of a full array of legal talent, the case will be an interesting one. Owing to the seeming entanglement and the numerous conflicting interests, the Chief Justice has appointed Nathan T. Shirley as Receiver, so the ditch in question is practically in the hands of the Court. The solicitors for the Receiver bind themselves that he will not in any way interfere with the working of the ditch, so that all parties using the water from the ditch may continue to do so.

A damage suit for \$6000, brought at the instance of Raul & Jones v. the Atlin-Willow Creek Co., was tried before the following jury: W. G. Paxton, foreman, M. McRae, J. L. Wallace, E. D. Rorke and A. C. Dick. The suit is the outcome of the filling up the plaintiffs' claims on Pine creek with tailings from the defendants' workings on Willow creek. After being out for nearly two hours the jury returned a verdict for \$325 and costs for the plaintiffs. On Tuesday morning next the plaintiffs' solicitors will move for judgment on the finding of the jury, when it is understood the defendants in the action will apply for a new trial.

The damage suit for \$6000, of Belliveau v. The Sunrise Co., took all day Thursday, thirteen witnesses testifying in the case. This is a case where damages are claimed for the filling up of plaintiff's claims on Pine creek just below what is known as the upper Sunrise pit. Judgment reserved.

Stanley v. Ruffner, another damage suit, comes up before the Supreme Court at a date to be fixed. Cross-examination of witnesses upon affidavits in connection with the case was conducted before the Registrar on Thursday afternoon.

Tuesday next is set for the hearing of the appeals in the De Witt cases and on Thursday that of Beavis v. Olive, a case for wages, will be heard.

Yesterday afternoon the case of Eaton v. Clay, was disposed of and judgment with costs given to the defendant. The case arises out of the staking of a claim on Spruce creek by plaintiff on account of non-representation, and the question of ownership.

In the suit of Duffy v. Howard, Bruner and Duffy, for payment of monies advanced, judgment was given for \$283.37 and costs against the defense.

Of the representations made to Victoria for the appointment of a Sheriff, nothing has yet been done, and the neglect will greatly complicate matters in winding up the present Court proceedings.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 3d, 1901.

THE Court of Assize was opened on Monday of this week in due and ancient form, and it is a matter of congratulation to the district that absence of criminal charges made but little need of its sitting. The single case for its consideration was disposed of in very short order and the defendant in the action discharged. A report of the case is given in another column. The following well known gentlemen were empanelled upon the Grand Jury: J. H. Brownlee, Foreman, St. Clair Blackett, A. S. Gross, M. de Gex, M. H. Brown, D. W. Erstonhaugh, B. G. G. G. G. R. A. Jackson, W. H. McNeely, C. D. Troughton, M. Williams and H. E. Young.

We may be pardoned for impressing upon the Grand Jury the advisability of acting upon our remarks made in a recent issue in that such recommendations, in all matters appertaining to the public weal, as may be embodied in the "presentment," be not so graciously, or ungraciously, overlooked as was the case last year.

ACCORDING to recent Vancouver exchanges a telegraphic communication was received by Mr. G. R. Maxwell, M. P., which was as follows:

"You may announce that miners bringing gold to the Vancouver Assay Office with a certificate that Royalty has been paid, will receive a rebate of ONE per cent.

(Sgd.) CLIFFORD SIMON, Gananoque, Ont., July 22, 1901.

This despatch was received in connection with the establishment of the Vancouver Assay Office for the purchase of gold. Very naturally the news was received with much pleasure by the people of Vancouver, and they have reason to congratulate themselves upon the acquisition of such an institution in their midst. No doubt this concession on the part of the Dominion Government may be of some advantage to Vancouver, so far as the Yukon is concerned, but we fail to see where any benefit is to be derived over the Seattle Assay Office, in so far as British Columbia placer gold is concerned. The Board of Trade of Vancouver, in order to be able to offer inducements to miners here and elsewhere in the Province, will have to exert itself to obtain a similar concession from the local government. On behalf of that government we might venture the suggestion, that if such a rebate were allowed, a great stimulus would be given towards assisting the officials in the collection of royalty in this section.

THE Premier and party will not arrive in Atlin before the 15th inst.

STRUCK IT RICH.

The Engineer Mine is Likely to Prove a Winner.

A Body of High Grade, Free Milling Ore Discovered—Other Promising Properties on Taku Arm.

To Mr. M. Clere, Consulting Engineer of the Engineer Mining Co., we are indebted for the following information of the progress of development of this promising property. Following out the instructions laid given by Mr. Clere some weeks ago work has been steadily carried on, with the result that a very fine body of free milling ore has been discovered at the junction of the walls of the mill test stringer, which has furnished the basis of so many sensational reports regarding the property. A rich pay streak has also been discovered in a higher cross-cut, at the faulting of the Foundation lode. A number of shafts have been sunk along the breaks between the several outcroppings of the Big ledge and in each instance struck the ore body. All the shafts have been sunk in line with the first vein of the Big Lode and exposed a 14-foot covered cropping. This leads to the belief that the original theory of a wide and faultless lode, if such were the case, would be an expanse of parallel quartz stringers, alternated with highly mineralized slate. Another pay streak has been struck at the junction of the Foundation and the Big lodes, in the telluride and arsenide formations. But whether this rich, but very peculiar, formation be arsenide, telluride or perhaps a yet undiscovered form of gold, is still a matter of dispute. It is certainly very susceptible of extraction by cyanide, but regardless of very expert opinions to the contrary, fails to materialize good values in smelting. That it can be saved by smelting cannot, of course, be disputed. But it seems evident that chemists must devote much experimental work to this rock before they can successfully save its values in smelting. The assay returns from the first mentioned strike have shown \$240 in gold, free milling.

The several properties now under exploitation are all reported well of and some fine showings are sure to be made before many weeks are over.

Wright Creek.

Piping on the Pendugwig Syndicate property on Wright creek has been discontinued on account of low water. Prospect work is being carried on with a view to operating to better advantage next year, when a larger season is looked for. While the water lasted, every advantage was taken to do a large amount of work.

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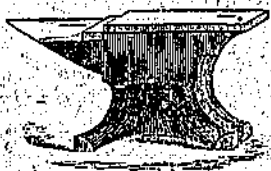
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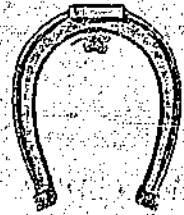


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The Telegraph Line Nears Completion—Atlin to be Repeating Station.

It has been ascertained that the Ashcroft-Yukon Telegraph line is rapidly nearing completion and that there now only remains some thirty miles of wire to string. The delay in the completion of the service has been caused by the difficulty in getting the necessary supplies forward, owing to the great amount of snow which has been encountered, together with the great growth of brush and fallen timbers. It is almost assured that connection will be made with the two ends by, at the latest, the 15th inst. Ashcroft will be made the repeating station from here to the main line between Vancouver and Montreal, while Atlin will be the repeating station for Dawson and points west. One of the engineers will come to Atlin next week to install the necessary repeaters and other appliances connected therewith.

The White Pass Ry. to Lose a Good Man.

It is rumoured that General Manager E. C. Hawkins of the White Pass & Yukon Railway, on his return from Dawson, is going to resign his position from the company, to embark in private business in Alaska.

Mr. Hawkins has occupied the position of General Manager of the White Pass since the beginning of the road's operations, and has so successfully conducted the business for the company, that his resignation will be seriously felt.



Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, approved by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor on the 17th day of July, 1901.

UNDER the provisions of Section 13 of the "Assessment Act," Chapter 179, R. S., His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, doth order as follows:

That the tax levied by Section 10 of the said Act shall be due and payable in the CHILKAT, BESSSET LAKE and ATLIN LAKE MINING DIVISIONS, monthly, on the first day of each month:

And it is further ordered, that the Gold Commissioner for the said Mining Divisions be, and is hereby authorized to use such means as he may consider necessary, in conformity with the said Act, to fully comply with the provisions of this Order:

And it is further ordered that this Order shall be published in the British Columbia Gazette, and in the Atlin Chain newspaper, for a period of one month.

J. D. PRENTICE,
Clerk, Executive Council.



PUBLIC ENQUIRIES ACT.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the Public Enquiries Act a Commission has been issued to the Honorable Angus John McCall, Chief Justice of the Province of British Columbia, to enquire into the conduct of the offices of the Gold Commissioner and Mining Recorders of the Bennett Lake and Atlin Lake Mining Divisions of British Columbia, and that the first meeting of the said Commission will be held at the Court House at Atlin, B. C., on Monday, the twelfth (12th) day of August, 1901, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving any complaints which may be made in respect of any of the said matters, and of fixing such respective times and places as may be deemed most suitable for the hearing of evidence in reference thereto, and otherwise dealing with the same.

Every complaint must be in writing, shortly but clearly specifying the nature of the complaint, in order that the person complained of may know what he is to meet.

Subpoenas requiring the attendance of any witness or witnesses who may be desired by any party to attend before the Commissioner for the purpose of giving evidence may be obtained from the undersigned.

By Section 12 of the said Public Enquiries Act it is provided that no statement made by any person in answer to any question put by the Commissioner shall, except in cases of indictment for perjury committed in such answers, be admissible in evidence in any action, trial, suit, or proceeding civil or criminal.

All communications to be addressed to the Secretary.

Dated at Atlin, B. C., this 10th day of July, 1901.

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APPLICATION FOR LAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land in the Atlin Mining Division of Cassiar, B. C., commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of Discovery street at its junction with Discovery road, about one mile from Atlin, and marked "E. P. Queen's N. W. corner post," thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

June 19th, 1901. E. P. QUEEN.

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E. J. HUGHES,
Atlin, B. C., June 25th, 1901. jh-29-2m

APPLICATION FOR LAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land: Commencing at a post situated on the shore of Taku Arm, about one half mile north of the mouth of Atlino River, thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains, more or less, to the shore of Taku Arm; thence following the shore of Taku Arm, to the point of commencement.

ARTHUR C. DICK,
June 11th, 1901. jh-2m

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE is hereby given that I, P. F. Scharschmidt, F. M. C. No. 18374, Secretary of The Glenora Mining & Milling Co., Ltd. (In. F. M. C. No. 3343, intend, Sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant upon the following described Mineral Claim:

The Myosotis Mineral Claim, situate in the Atlin Mining Division of Cassiar District and located on Taku Arm, about one mile south of Sheep Creek and three thousand (3000) feet from the waters of Taku Arm.

AND further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this Twenty-second day of June, 1901.

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The Taku Chief Mineral Claim, situate in the Atlin Mining Division of Cassiar District and located on Taku Arm and adjoining the Myosotis Mineral Claim on the north end.

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The Lake View Mineral Claim, situate in the Atlin Mining Division of Cassiar District and located on Taku Arm, and bounded on the south by the Taku Chief Mineral Claim.

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JOSEPH TALLMIRE,
May 10th, 1901. 2m-11

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