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JOE MARTIN OUT.

Resigned the Office of Attorney-General.

Good News for the People of This District.

Owing to the antiquated methods of our Canadian mail service, no definite news had arrived from Victoria Friday night (August 4th) as to the result of the Government caucus held there on July 26th. We learn from an editorial in the Seattle P. I. of July 29th, that Mr. Martin is no longer Attorney-General. In the near future we may be able to chronicle more of the proceedings of the caucus.

GOT ONE YEAR

For Writing an Intimidating Letter to Capt. Spencer.

On Wednesday Capt. Spencer had a warrant issued for the arrest of Eldon A. Kern, a former engineer on the Scotia. He was charged with having written a letter to Spencer to the effect that if certain moneys alleged to be due him were not paid forthwith, he would make exposures of information he claimed to possess. After a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Woods he was brought before Judge Irving on Thursday morning. Certain witnesses not being present, the hearing was adjourned until Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The case was fully gone into and the result was Kern was sentenced to one year's imprisonment at hard labor. He will be taken to Tagish in the course of a few days.

DEATH'S TRAIL.

More Victims of the Edmonton Route.

Vancouver, July 24.—The steamer Rosalie arrived from the North on Sunday afternoon, with 150 returning Klondikers on board, and according to the purser's report, $125,000 in gold. Wm. Braid, of Vancouver, carried off two boxes of dust weighing 280 pounds. The next in order was H. L. Burkitt of Seattle, with $25,000. H. Boulanger, San Francisco, was credited with $10,000; John Krisha, of San Francisco, $10,000; and J. Matkocier, Montana, $10,000. The rest of the gold was owned in small quantities.

C. L. Maltby, a Dirigo passenger, has reached Vancouver from the North. He says his party of five took 15 months to get over the Edmonton trail to Dawson. They were among the 106 who wintered at Wind City. They left sixteen in Wind City scurvy-stricken, among them Dr. Mason of Chicago, and W. Gouche, a banker's son, of Chicago, both in a dying state. In March last Indian guides sent to them told them "heap big white man" (Mayor Stewart of Hamilton) had succumbed to scurvy and exposure while attempting to make Peel River. Mr. Maltby heard of several parties being lost in the mountains. He is sure that they have perished. A young man from Ontario was drowned near them, but he could not remember his name. Patterson, son of the late Governor of Manitoba, was stranded at Wind City when he left last January; also E. Harris of Hamilton, whose foot was amputated, owing to being frozen. The suffering on the trail was appalling, but he believes a thousand must have got through to Dawson over the Edmonton trail. Many men were living on the charity of others, and how hundreds lived at all was a mystery.

DROWNED ON TROUT LAKE.

Albert Lawson Ventures Out in a Sail Boat He Could Not Handle.

Frank Laque called at the CLAIM office and gave the information relative to the drowning of Albert Lawson, in Trout Lake, about ten miles south of Gladys, on July 10th. Lawson and his partner, Trenholm, were prospecting in that vicinity. On the night of the 10th Lawson visited the camp of Laque, and when starting to return borrowed a boat and put up a sail. Not returning to camp that night, his partner started to hunt him up, and came to Laque's cabin. Not finding him there a search was instituted which resulted in finding the boat half full of water on the other side of the lake. The body has not been recovered.

2,457 OUNCES.

Royalty Paid on This Amount During the Past Week.

The one per cent royalty on gold paid into the Gold Commissioner's office up to date is as follows:

Acknowledged to July 27	$3,153 ozs.
Six days ending Aug. 3	2,457 "
Total	5,610 ozs.

It must be borne in mind that this amount has been paid in by those calling at the office. We understand that shortly an officer will go over the different creeks and collect the tax, when a very large increase may be expected.

BEFORE THE CADI.

The following cases were disposed of at the police court during the past week:

Regina vs. Sweeney.—Was bound over in the sum of $500 to keep the peace for one year in reference to Mattie Powell.

Regina vs. Andrew Hanlin, carrying concealed weapons. Found guilty. The chief of police left August 2nd for Skaguay, where he will turn the man over to the American authorities, Hanlin evidently being unable to take care of himself. He is an American.

Regina vs. Albert Clarke, charged with stealing a rifle. Dismissed.

BACK FROM TESLIN.

Charley Wright and Tom Switzer have returned from their trip to Teslin, "with a little bunch of whiskers on their chins." They left here to go to the aid of Cy. Taylor, who was lying sick at Teslin with what was reported to be scurvy, but which proved to be rheumatism. A short distance this side of Teslin, Tom Switzer got lost in a swamp, and was for three days without grub. Aside from this incident and the mosquitos, the trip was most agreeable, game and fish being in abundance.

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THE POSTAL SERVICE.

The opening up during the past few years of this northern portion of Canada by the discovery of gold, has been of incalculable benefit to Canada as a whole. It has turned the eyes of the world upon this country, and the result will be and has been a large influx, not only to our mining lands, but also to the great wheat fields of the Northwest. To those who have pushed in and endured the hardships inevitable in a new district like this the Government owes a great deal. It should be the desire of the Government to see that they are supplied with at least a decent mail service. This has not been the case either here or on the Yukon. However, we believe the fault lies chiefly in the connection botween the Sound cities and Skaguay. We have made inquiries and the fault does not seem to lie between Skaguay and here. The entire mail service for this northern country must be immense, and we see no reason why the Government could not make some arrangement whereby mail matter would be delivered at Skaguay with some degree of regularity. The following from the Yukon Sun of July 25th, the Liberal organ, voices the complaint of that district:

We are sorry that we cannot say anything kind of the postal service to the Yukon, but really it is an aggravation. When the N. W. M. P. could carry the mails last winter, we had a service at which we could not grumble. And that reminds us that the N. M. W. P. have not yet received pay for that work. But here in the broad daylight of a nightless month we cannot get our mails handled with reasonable dispatch.

Whole ages seem to roll around before letters mailed here get to their destination. Men become "feeble and helpless and old" before an answer comes back. They feel that all their friends have died or become blind when waiting for the long-expected letters.

All winter long we yearned for letters and papers that never came. When the spring opened we expected some more. Letters did come, and later the reluctant newspapers began to arrive. Sack after sack of wet pulp was poured out here by the disgusted officials. They plowed through the fragments and discovered that their dates were August of 1898, and all the months since then. Then the official wrath arose and they were cast out.

Then whole warehousefulls of papers began to arrive, seventy-five and a hundred sacks at a time; they, too, were dated from about August, 1898, and on. From them we learn that the Spanish-American war is over, and other late news.

A long-suffering public will stand much, but the mail service is a vital matter, and trifling with it will cause trouble. Isolated as we are the least the department or the Government can do is to give us as good a mail service as it can. If it fails to do so it must be held accountable.

The trouble is that the department is trying to do the work too cheaply, and it suffers in consequence. Fortunately we can say in reference to the mail, when it does get here it is given to the public as fast as possible. But again the department is too economical, for it does not pay the local postoffice officials enough for t e r work.

Nuggets are so frequent now-a-days that it is almost a chestnut to chronicle their appearance.

California, '49.
Australia, '59.
Comstock, '69.
Leadville, '79.
Transvaal, '89.
Atlin, '99.

The politicians in Canada and the United States are engaged in making a few grand stand plays over the Alaskan boundary. After they have convinced themselves that they have convinced the people that the said politicians are all right the matter will be submitted to arbitration and the whole affair settled. It is as reasonable to expect trouble over this affair as sincerity in a politician.

A recent issue of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer contained the following startling headline: "Canada Spoiling for War." The article purported to be a despatch from Ottawa announcing that the Liberals and Conservatives were willing to form a coalition to resent the attitude of the United States on the Alaska boundary question; also that both leaders indulged in very warlike talk. Most people in these parts understand how much faith to put in anything the P--I. prints.

COMMUNICATIONS.

AN ANSWER DESIRED.

To the Editor of THE CLAIM:

Sir,—Allow me, through the columns of your paper, to ventilate a few facts about the postal delivery at Atlin. On the 20th day of July I sent an order to Atlin post office for mail; also a request to send my mail to Pine. The mail arrived in Pine on the 24th. I visited the office and was told by the postmaster that there was no mail matter for me. Expecting an important letter I set out for Atlin and asked at the post office for mail, with no better result than in Pine. On the 28th I received five letters in Pine post office, two bearing bearing Atlin post mark of the 13th and three of the 22nd. Can anyone give an explanation why a letter should remain 15 days in an office when the owner repeatedly inquired for mail? The explanation should come from the postal authorities either in Atlin or Pine. The press of business cannot in either place be so great as to prevent timely delivery of letters, and anyone who has frequented the post office at Atlin can see that the amount of time wasted in courtesy is not great. The detaining of letters in an office shows neglect on some ones part and should be rectified. Yours respectfully.

D. J. COCHRANE.

Pine, July 28, 1899.

BYSTANDER ON PROHIBITION.

Bystander, (Prof. Goldwin Smith) in the Farmer's Sun, says: "The repeal of the Scott Act in Brome county by a large majority shows that even the light vote cast under the plebiscite in favor of prohibition is unreliable and confirms Mr. Charlton's opinion that the Dominion Government, if it legislated in favor of prohibition, would be powerless to enforce the law. An abortive experiment would evidently in its result be fatal to temperance. There is great danger in identifying the cause of liquor with that of liberty. Such, certainly, would be the effect of the attempt of the minority, or even of a small majority, to coerce the tastes and habits of their fellow-citizens by the strong hand of the law. In the meantime the unwritten law, more powerful than any written enactment operates with ever-increasing force. The drunkard is under the ban of society; he forfeits reputation; he forfeits marriage; he forfeits his bread. No act of Parliament could impose penalties so severe as these, or half so certain to be exacted. Meantime voluntary organization and effort, which a prohibitory law would supersede, continue to exert their power for good. In the legal repression of public excess and disorder, we are, of course, of one mind.

NEWS NOTES.

At last accounts the street car strikes in New York and Cleveland still continue as fierce as ever.

The Toronto Board of Control has recommended many increases in civic salaries, the largest being that of City Treasurer Coady, $1,400 making it $4,000 now.

The Manitoba Legislature has passed the second reading of the bill to ratify the agreement with the Manitoba & Northwestern Railway Co., by which the Government takes over half a million acres of land as security for moneys advanced. The Premier announces the policy of selling the land only to actual settlers. The land is considered worth $3 an acre, being selected out of a total of 2,700,000 acres, mostly in the Province, but partly in the Territories. The Premier expects to have the land in the market next May or June, when having the advantage of settlement around, and being good for settlement, it will be rapidly taken.

Joseph Bordeau, aged 17, porter on the steamer Keenora, was drowned at Little Falls on Rainy River, on Tuesday Night by falling from the boat. The body was not recovered.

The Allan and Dominion Lines have lost the contract for carrying the Canadian transatlantic mails which the former has held almost since the fifties, sharing it however with the Dominion Line in recent years. The contract has been given to the Elder-Dempster line and that company will employ on it the twin screw steamers Montfort, Monterey and Monteagle. The three boats are high-speed freight boats of almost equal speed to the boats which have been carrying the mails. The port of call has also been changed from Moville to Queenstown. It is understood that it is the intention of the Elder-Dempster Line to put high-speed boats on the line in the near future.

President Shaughnessy of the Canadian Pacific railway is accredited with having said in St. Paul that his line was seriously considering plans for an extension to the Alaskan gold fields.

Seattle has been made a port of departure of troops and supplies for the campaign in the Phillipines.

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ROBT. G. INGERSOLL DEAD

The Great Agnostic Dies Suddenly of Apoplexy.

A Gem From From His Many Speeches.

Col. Robt. G. Ingersoll died suddenly of apoplexy at his home at Dobb's Ferry on the afternoon of July 21. The name of Ingersoll is known wherever the English language is spoken. Whatever one may think of his beliefs or disbeliefs all fair-minded men will concede that he resigned a brilliant political life by his adherence to agnosticism. The following gem, from among hundreds he has given utterance to, we reproduce:

LIFE.

Born of love and hope, of ecstacy and pain, of agony and fear, of tears and joy—dowered with the wealth of two united hearts—held in happy arms, with lips upon life's drifted font, blue-veined and fair, where perfect peace finds perfect form—rocked by willing feet and wooed to shadowy shores of sleep by siren mother, singing soft and low—looking with wonder's wild and startled eyes at common things of life and day—taught by want and wish and contact with the things that touch the dimpled flesh of babes—lured by light and flame and charmed by colors wondrous robes—learning the use of hands and feet, and by the love of mimicry beguiled to utter speech—releasing prisoned thoughts from crabbed and curious marks on soiled and tattered leaves—puzzling the brain with crooked numbers and their changing, tangled worth—and so through years of alternating day and night, until the captive grows familiar with the chains and walls and limitations of a life.

And time runs on in sun and shade, until the one of all the world is wooed and won, and all the lore of love is taught and learned again. Again a home is built with the chamber wherein faint dreams, like cool and shadowy vales, divide the billowed hours of love. Again the miracle of a birth—the pain and joy, the kiss of welcome and the cradle song drowning the drowsy prattle of a babe.

And then the sense of obligation and of wrong—pity for those who toil and weep—tears for the imprisoned and despised—love for the generous dead, and in the heart the rapture of a high resolve.

And then ambition with its lust of pelf and place and power, longing to put upon its breast distinction's worthless badge. Then keener thoughts of men and eyes that see behind the smiling mask of craft—flattered no more by the obsequious cringe of gain and greed—knowing the uselessness of hoarded gold—of honor bought from those who charge the usury of self-respect—of power that only bends a coward's knee and forces from the lips of fear the lies of praise, knowing at last the unstudied gesture of esteem, the reverent eyes made rich with honest thought and holding high above all other things—high as hope's great throbbing star above the darkness of the dead—the love of wife and child and friend.

Then locks of gray, and growing love of other days and half-remembered things—holding the withered hands of those who first held his, while over dim and loving eyes death softly presses down the lids of rest. And so, locking in marriage vows his children's hands and crossing others on the breasts of peace, with daughter's babes upon his knees, the white hair mingling with the gold, he journeys on from day to day to that horizon where the dusk is waiting for the night. At last, sitting by the holy hearth of home as evening's embers change from red to gray, he falls asleep within the arms of her he worshipped and adored, feeling upon his pallid lips love's last and holiest kiss.

A CABLE TO TAKU.

One Will be Laid Shortly--Telephone Communication on the Creeks.

Geo. Rice, of Rice & Hastie arrived on Thursday's boat. With him he brought the wire and instruments for the Atlin Light and Power Company. The poles being already up between here and Pine, it is expected the wire will be strung and the line in operation by Monday. Mr. Rice states it is aot the intention of the company to stop there. They will continue the line to Surprise. Furthermore, all the creeks in the district will be tapped and telephone communication established. This is a most important undertaking, and will result in great benefit to Atlin. They also intend laying a cable between here and Taku. Mr. Rice says that Juneau is the most prosperous city on the north coast. Porcupine is also looking up. He is very sanguine of the future of Atlin, and thinks that next summer will see this town in a flourishing condition. The district has been given a bad name, and it can only be dissapated by a substantial output of gold. The shipments which have already been made by his firm are having a good effect and by the time the season's output has been distributed through various channels to the cities on Puget sound and the news goes out to the world the croakers will not find further audience.

GOOD IF IN QUANTITY.

Dear Sir:—We have pleasure to inform you that since the last issue of THE CLAIM, a further sample of rock has been assayed from our British America group of mineral claims on Slate Mountain, resulting in $242 to the ton, free gold. The assay was made by the Bank of British North America, and no gold was visible to the naked eye. Since then, however, good sized specks of free gold can be frequently seen when breaking up the stone, and values appear to be improving. Quite a number of visitors have been to the spot, and all the available ground in the vicinity has been taken up.

Pine City. PEARSE & BYASS.

J. B. Charleson says the telegraph line into Dawson will be completed sometime in October.

ABIG FOOT, THE PLAYHOUSE BEAR.

(Some distance after Kipling.)

(Suggested by an experience during the Grau engagement.)

Whenever I go to the playhouse I sit in the endmost chair,
So little I reck of the rubber neck or the girl with the Eiffel hair,
But, oh! at each fall of the curtain, ordained by some law accurst,
A portly wretch on the quarter stretch is seized by a raging thirst;
He walks all over my Trilbys; he jumps on my cherished corn;
His lumbering tread would arouse the dead far better than Gabriel's horn.
By his shoes will ye know the monster, box-toed, brutal and square,
And make ye no truce with Abig-foot, the man that walks like a bear.

I'd rather be hit by the trolley, tho' it rended me limb from limb,
Yea! let me be caught 'neath the Juggernaut but keep me away from him.
One night at the fall of the curtain, he took me by surprise:
I was reading ads in the program; I did not lift my eyes.
Nearer and nearer he tottered; he hoisted his hoof and then—
I have not waltzed with women; I probably won't again.
So mark, when the orchestra tooteth; then is the time to beware!
Take ye no chance on Abig-foot, the man that walks like a bear!

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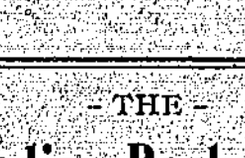

NOTICE.

County Court, of Vancouver, Holden at Bennett.

County Court will be held at the town of Bennett on Monday the 14th day of August next, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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Royalty on Gold.

Notice is hereby given that the royalty of 1 per cent. on all gold extracted is now payable for the quarter ending June 30, 1899. All parties concerned are required to pay same within 14 days from date. Necessary affidavits may be obtained at the office of the Gold Commissioner.

J. D. GRAHAM.

Atlin, B. C., July 14, 1899.

NOTICE.

County Court, of Vancouver, holden at Atlin.

County Court will be held at the town of Atlin, on Friday, the 11th day of August next, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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Applications for Land.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of five acres of land for garden purposes, commencing at a stake No. 1 near where a slough enters the north side of Pine creek and distant about one half mile from the lake, being 172 yards northerly from stake No. 1 and 140 yards westerly.

ROBT. GRIERSON.

Atlin, May 26, 1899.

JULES EGGERT

SWISS WATCHMAKER.

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PICKED UP HERE AND THERE.

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There are dogs to burn in Atlin, just now.

Medical Hall for fly paper.

Blackett & Co.—Fine tweed suits and pants.

Full Stock of Patent Medicines. Dockrill & Co.

Shipment of new goods just arrived at Medical Hall, First street.

Fine lot of confectionery, just arrived. Dockrill & Co.

Insect powder of all kinds.—W. R. Dockrill & Co.

McDonald's new hotel was opened Tuesday night, at Pine.

The Merchants Bank of Halifax opened a branch at Pine on Friday.

A small fleet of small steamers have arrived at Taku harbor this week.

Bob McIntosh has started a livery stable at Pine and is doing a good business.

Iron mortars for grinding quartz.—W. R. Dockrill & Co., the Leading Druggists.

F. Clem brought in during the week an 8 1-2 ounce nugget off No. 1 above on McKee.

Another big scow sailed for Dawson this week. Part of her cargo was made of hand-sleds.

New Goods at Cummings & Richardson's. Fine Tweed Suits, Boots and Shoes and Felt Hats.

Dawson papers to hand report that both the Cape Nome and Big Salmon strikes are failures.

Many of the sporting fraternity went to Pine on Tuesday to represent their black-jack claims.

A floor will be put in the B. M. P. A. tent, at Pine, and weekly dances will be given, commencing next week.

It is expected a large number will take in the excursion up the lake on the steamer Scotia to-morrow.

Fresh Eggs, $14.00 per case: Potatoes and Onions $13.00 per 100 lbs., at Blackett & Co.'s Iron Store, First Street.

Mr. Allan, of Allan & Campbell, the boot and shoe merchants, intends moving to Pine, where he will open up on Tuesday next.

Church of England services will be held at corner Trainor and Third streets on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., and at Discovery at 7:30 p. m.

John Cummings, of the firm of Cummings & Richardson, has returned from a trip to the Sound, where he went to purchase additional stock.

Pine Creek was like a bee hive on Tuesday, all creek and a large number of bench claims being represented. Considerable restaking was done principally at the source of Willow.

Rev. Mr. Dickey, first Presbyterian missionary to the Yukon, is in town, the guest of Mr. Pringle. Mr. Dickey has many friends here who will be glad to renew acquaintance made in Skaguay.

L. Lewis, the First street liquor merchant, arrived from Dawson during the week. Mr. Lewis intends moving his tobacco stock from here to Dawson, and will dispose of his liquor at reduced prices.

Services will be held in the First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Discovery streets, on Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Rev. John Pringle, B. A., minister.

Jas. H. Russell has bought out the ice house near Sinclair's sawmill, in which is stored 175 tons of ice. He intends retailing it at 1½c per pound. Orders may be left with Bulmer & Walker, corner Second and Pearl.

Mr. Billett has met with considerable success in his canvass for subscriptions towards the price of an organ for the Church of England, and it is expected that the instrument will be in the church before very long.

At the Vancouver assay office July 23th, $76,000 worth of gold was handled. Twenty-four different lots of gold were received during the day, in all weighing 4,800 ozs. The largest individual lot left at the office was 251 ozs.

The Masonic Club at Discovery will give a Social on Wednesday evening, Aug. 9th. A fine program will be presented, to which all Masons and friends are invited This Club will hold a basket picnic at the falls in a few weeks of which notice will appear later.

There is likely to be a split in the northern steamboat combination that plys between the Sound cities and Skaguay. It appears that, contrary to agreement, the American steamboats have been encroaching on Canadian trade, which was considered the preserves of the Canadian boats.

We had the pleasure of viewing a copper specimen the other day, said to be found in this neighborhood, that is very rich. It weighed about thirty pounds and was almost entirely native copper. The ledge will be prospected a little more and the owners may then give more information regarding it.

The Atlin General Hospital has opened a Free Public Dispensary for the treatment and benefit of indigent patients who are unable to pay doctor's fees for advice and consultations, this having been rendered possible by an endowment they received from the Government. The hospital report ending August 1st, for four months, shows one hundred and eighteen patients have been admitted.

WORK ALMOST COMPLETED

The Commissioner Will Finish Next Week.

Intends to Leave for Bennett on August 12.

After almost two months of constant work Judge Irving has succeeded in clearing up the disputes brought before him. Next week will find all the cases disposed of. It is essential that all who have papers or other documents not required to be held, should appear early in the week, as the Judge leaves for Bennett Saturday, where he will hold County Court.

FRIDAY, JULY 28.

Northwest staking, 16 below on Pine.—Charles Chriseader takes the lower 100 feet. In No. 17 below, E. Dalton takes the upper 100 feet. In No. 30 above George Dolph takes the upper 100 feet. The title to the remainder of these 250-foot locations not being before the Commissioner, was not dealt with. Nos. 27, 28 and 29 above were settled by the parties out of court.

In the remaining Northwest cases, the parties practically came to settlement before entering court, and what may be termed consent orders were made. This was the case in Nos. 16 and 17 below, 27, 28, 29 and 30 above on Pine, as well as the Lovely Dove, Clearwater, Eldorado and Willow sets.

TUESDAY, AUG. 1.

This, the first day of the open season, was a light one for the Commission, which has been working pretty continuously since about the middle of June. A great number of cases have been disposed of in that time, the object of the Commissioner evidently being to have all the involved claims in shape for representation day. Only a few mi or cases were on the list, and they cropped up only at the last moment, so that there now remain only the finishing touches necessary to complete the work of the Commission.

Marsh vs. Morse, the Hope Creek claim on Pine. This claim was staked on the 5th of August, 1898, by a man named Sheppard, for Nellie Marsh, but no record was ever obtained for it and it was shown in evidence that the claim had been left practically without representation until this spring. In the meantime David Scheller had relocated and recorded the claim under the same name. It was sold by Scheller to a man named Patterson, and eventually transferred to Dr. Morse. The Commissioner confirmed the record granted, vesting the title in Morse, but did not give any order for costs against the petitioner, Nellie Marsh.

In Nos. 25 and 26 above, Dr. Turner for himself and as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Turner, was given 100 feet, the remainder of the 250 feet locations being allotted to those who staked under the British Columbia laws, according to priority.

Monroe vs. McRae. This was a petition of Mrs. Margaret Monroe, in respect of the Perth bench claim on Spruce, against Thos. Macrae, who located the same ground as the Marie Margaret. The petition of Mrs. Monroe was dismissed, but without any order for costs being made.

THURSDAY, AUG. 3.

Hankin vs. Miner. Hankin obtained his free miner's license on the 5th of June last, and located Miner's claim on the following day. Miner, taking the matter as a joke, threw aside the stakes. An order was made, cancelling Hankin's record and forbidding him trespassing on the ground but in view of the fact that Mr. Miner had in a previous action respecting this ground, stated that there were no adverse stakes on it, the Commissioner did not grant him an order for costs, but advised Hankin, who is quite a lad, to start out now with a clean reputation and keep off staked ground.

THE PASSENGER LIST.

The following is the list of passengers arrived in Atlin during the past week on the Scotia:

Saturday, July 29.—Robt. Ball, W. Warmsley, W. H. Marrett, A. L. Remick, Thos. Tugwell, A. Brown, B. E. Ball, D. Ker, Mrs. W. O. Knittle, A. J. Baker, E. J. Proult, A. J. Roshon, S. A. Oler, L. Lewis.

Tuesday, Aug. 1.—W. H. Tolan, Jas. Nolan, H. Butler, T. P. Patton, Dr. Lindsay, Miss Gardner, J. Whitty, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hayes, A. Calpert, J. R. Beegle, H. C. Diss, J. Collins.

Quite a quantity of cordwood has been floated off by the high water in the lake in the neighborhood of Taku lately.

The privy council of England, in the case of Briden vs. the Union Colliery Company, has ruled that the province has not power to prohibit Chinese from working under ground in coal mines.

President Mellen, of the Northern Pacific, announces that Seattle will have a fine new depot as soon as its construction can be arranged for.

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