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### Report of the Various Companies Now Operating.

**Satisfactory Condition of Affairs Throughout the District and Encouraging Prospects for All Operatives.**

As the season advances the reports from the several hydraulic companies now operating in the Atlin district are most encouraging. For the most part, this has been a year of installation, from which large returns are hardly to be expected, but in one or two instances where an early start was got the results will fully justify anticipations. The ensuing years will undoubtedly show to the world that there was "more truth than poetry" in the oft repeated assertions that Atlin will become one of the greatest hydraulic camps in the world.

At the present time there are twelve hydraulic companies in the field, all in a greater or less stage of development. Some have plants installed, others have plants on the way, while others are doing prospect work.

The Sunrise Company, operating on Pine and upper Willow creeks, has, in round figures, some \$100,000 in cash invested, and it is expected that, in spite of much litigation, it will make a satisfactory showing. For some weeks four monitors were working on Pine creek under the Company's management, but most of these were shut down owing to complaints from individual miners. Within the last two weeks the Company has purchased the discovery claim of Miller & McLaren on Pine, together with nineteen claims, creek, bench and hill, owned by Harrigan, Sabin and others, at figures considered satisfactory to all parties. By the acquisition of these claims, as well as others down to and adjoining the Stevedyke leases on the creek, the Company practically gains control, and it is the intention to resume piping with a full force at the earliest possible date. After the exasperating experience which this Company has undergone during last season and this it deserves a prosperous return.

The Atlin Mining Company—McKee creek—£75,000 capital. The success which has attended this Company's operations for the season is most gratifying. The property now under operation was acquired by purchase in December last, and today the Company has one of the best installed and equipped plants in the camp. During the installation the work was under the immediate supervision of Mr. F. S. Roumage, of California, and no doubt to him is due much of the success with which the operations are now meeting. Upon his resig-

nation, Mr. Fetherstonhaugh placed Mr. Mitchell Brophy, an experienced Caribou hydraulic man, in charge of the work. It is understood that Mr. Fetherstonhaugh intimated to his company that the season's clean-up would not be less than \$50,000, and it would not at all surprise us, from the way things are looking, that such a sum will be realized.

The following extract is taken from an English paper:

"Is there to be any revival in British Columbia mining? The Nimrod Syndicate, recently despatched a consulting engineer to Atlin to be present at the first clean-up of the Atlin Mining Co. It appears that a cash dividend will be earned on this portion of the Nimrod Syndicate's assets. A cablegram has been received from the consulting engineer, stating that the Atlin property will, in his opinion fulfil anticipations. If this should prove to be the case the Atlin mine may help to resuscitate the much distressed British Columbia market."

The Atlin-Willow Creek Gold Mining Co., which has been operating on Willow creek, is practically a close corporation, the stock being held by Vancouver, Victoria and local men. The work of the two previous seasons is said to have been highly satisfactory. This season 1500 feet of a bedrock flume has been put in, besides about 3500 feet of ditch and flume to draw water from Moose lake. From 40 to 50 men have this year been employed, and as the legal troubles in which the Company has unfortunately been involved are about at an end, there is every indication that this year's clean-up will exceed that of the two previous seasons.

(To be continued.)

### ADDRESS TO THE PREMIER.

The Honorable James Dunsmuir and party are due to arrive this morning. It is understood that Mr. Dunsmuir's visit is purely unofficial, and is one of pleasure only.

The Board of Trade has deemed the moment an opportune one to present the Chief Executive Officer of the Government with an address of welcome, and also of handing him an exhaustive petition setting forth our needs and grievances. The petition will be published in full in our next issue, but the following are a few of the matters of importance which will be touched upon:

1. Excessive Freight Rates.
2. The Placer Act.
3. The Medical Act.
4. The School Question.
5. County Court Judge.
6. Improved Trails.
7. Diamond Drill.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 17th, 1901.

The District of Atlin has had few such opportunities of displaying its advantages as a field for investment as is now offered by the Exhibition at Victoria, B. C., which is to be opened by H. R. H. Prince George of England (Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York), on October 1st next. It is an opportunity which should not be overlooked, as the presence of the Royal party will undoubtedly draw an immense gathering to the Provincial Capital. Quartz mining throughout the district is showing such gratifying results from development that every advantage of attracting the attention of capitalists Atlin-wards should be taken. Miners should individually consider the matter and give every aid to make the proposed Atlin Mineral exhibit a representative one, not only to their own personal gain but as an excellent advertisement for the district.

The White Pass & Yukon Ry. has kindly offered to forward the exhibit to Victoria and return free of charge, and in cases where samples are to be returned satisfactory guarantees will be given by the Committee, who have the matter in hand, to contributors, but it is desired that the samples should remain at Victoria to be handed over either to the Provincial Mineralogist to be added to the Provincial mining exhibit at the Government Buildings, or be disposed of as in the opinion of the Committee may be to the best interests of the camp.

It will cost the individual miners nothing, but a little time, to make an excellent showing for themselves and on behalf of the district, and it is earnestly hoped that the request to forward samples of ore, nuggets or dust will be generously responded to. "In unity there is strength," and if miners will keep the good name and welfare of the district at heart, we will have an exhibit to be proud of. All contributions should be left, or sent, either to this office or to Mr. Ben Nichol, properly labelled and marked with full particulars, not later than September 10th, next.

"All quiet along the Potomac," may be aptly applied to Atlin today, after the legal war we have of late weeks undergone. The Court has adjourned sine die and we are left to worry along alone. "Things are left undone which ought to have been done," etc. The few cases settled are of little moment to the camp, whilst those of importance are in much the same position as before. The Willow creek ditch, the Yellow Jacket and the Stanley-Ruffner cases are practically "in statu quo" with every prospect of hanging over for another year.

### ATLIN ABROAD.

An Opportunity of Free Advertising.

Proposal to Make a Mining Exhibit in Presence of Royalty at Victoria, B. C.

In order fitly to celebrate the coming visit of Royalty to Victoria, the British Columbia Agricultural, Mining and Industrial Association will hold an Exhibition there from the 1st to the 5th of October, under the distinguished patronage of H. R. H. Prince George of England, who has kindly consented to open the ceremonies.

Mrs. M. E. Hitchcock, whose name is well known in connection with the mining interests of this and other sections of the Province, has been addressed by the Mining Committee of the Association, stating that space has been reserved for the district of Atlin, and asking her to take charge of the exhibit.

In accepting this invitation Mrs. Hitchcock respectfully asks for the earnest co-operation of everyone who has the welfare of the camp at heart. The value of the opportunity thus offered to set forth the advantages of Atlin as a field for investors, cannot be over-estimated in its importance, not only to the companies at work here, but above all to the individual miner. "The surface of the country has only been scratched. Capital to open it up is what we need!" is the cry from all sides. Here, then, is an opportunity not to be overlooked. Specimen nuggets and dust should be shown, mineral samples, labelled with the name of the claims or mines from which they come, and of their owners, ought to be displayed. Every possible means should be taken to bring the gold-bearing mountains of Atlin to the Mahomed-CAPITAL.

Mrs. M. E. Hitchcock and Mr. Hirschfeld will give their services and pay all their own expenses for the journey, besides giving their personal attention to the exhibit during the five days of the Exposition.

It has been suggested that a nugget from Atlin should be presented to the Duchess of York, but it is deemed to be more representative that a nugget chain be presented, and it is hoped that each member of the camp will contribute either in nuggets or in kind. It is proposed to have the chain manufactured by Jules Eggert & Son, our local manufacturing jewellers, and that it will be the best that can be made in order that the name of Atlin may be remembered by our future Queen.

Those willing to contribute towards the chain and the getting up of suitable descriptive pamphlets, to be distributed amongst the visitors, can send subscriptions to the Bank of British North America and the Bank of Commerce. The list of contributors will be published in the CLAIM, and a report of the manner in which the fund has been used, will be also be published from

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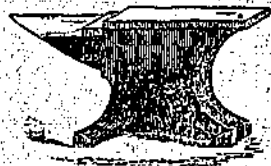
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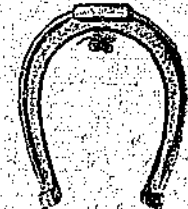


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Mrs. Hitchcock	\$10.00
A. C. Hirschfeld	5.00
E. C. Hawkins	5.00
Jules Eggert	2.50
McC	5.00
J. S. Munro	5.00
J. H. Cillard	Nugget
Frank Link	Nugget
John Kirkland	2.50
H. Henning	1.00

A. C. HIRSCHFELD,  
Treasurer.

### The Musical Recital.

The musical recital, held on Wednesday evening, in aid of the Fire Fund, and given by Mr. Victor Austin, assisted by Mrs. E. M. N. Woods and Mr. Wollaston, was a most marked success in every way, and fully justified the anticipations made of it. The following selections were most artistically rendered:

1. Violin Fantasia Appassionata, Henri Vieuxtemps.
2. (a) Intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana, Pietro Mascagni. (b) Mazurka de Concert, Souvenir de Posen, Henri Wieniawski. (c) Zegeunerweisen (Gipsy Dance), Pablo de Sarasate.
3. Souvenir de Hayden, Hubert Leonard.
4. Ave Maria, for Baritone and Piano, with Violin obligato, F. Victor Austin. (Written for Mademoiselle Albani.)
5. Le Streghe (Witches Dance) Nicolo Paganini.
6. (a) In Memoriam, F. Victor Austin. (b) Celia (Evening Song) F. Victor Austin. (c) Im Ungarishe Weise, Johannes Brahms and F. Victor Austin.
7. O Fair Dove, O Fond Dove, (Words by Jean Ingelow) Alfred S. Gatty.
8. Violin Fantasia on Themes from Faust Charles Cunnod-Pablo Sarasate.

After the concert a very pleasant dance was enjoyed by a large number of people.

### St. Andrew's Church First Annual Sunday School Picnic.

The event in the week, in the Atlin world, was the picnic of St. Andrews Church Sunday School to Surprise lake. The start was made from Atlin a few minutes after 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning. Surprise was reached about noon in good time for the bountiful dinner prepared by the ladies and Messrs. Lumsden and Williams. Neither of these gentlemen had forgotten the lessons of the trail, and the way

they started fires and rustied the tea and coffee was a sight to see. Before Andy had the horses out, however, one boy was up a tree and others on the roof of the old cabin. The girls scattered, through the woods and along the lake shore, looking for berries and wild flowers, both of which are plentiful in the neighborhood of the lake. The minister had a sample of the lung power of the boys and girls when he appeared coming down from Wright creek at the Boulder trail junction. The whole Indian village turned out to see what was up. Races and games filled up the afternoon, and about four o'clock the start for home was made and Atlin reached a little after eight. All voted it a first-class picnic. Mr. Brookes provided the teams and Andy Duncan took charge of them. Before parting the picnickers sang "God save the King," and gave three hearty cheers for Andy.

### NOTICE.

"SUNSHINE" Mineral Claim, situated about 2 1/2 miles from Indian Creek in a north-westerly direction.

To D. DARDEN OR OTHER HIS AGENT OR AGENTS:

I, the undersigned, Robert W. Gibbs, part owner of the above mineral claim, hereby give notice to the above named D. Darden or other his Agent or Agents that I, having purchased the interest of Alexander McDonald in the above claim, do hereby request the said D. Darden to contribute his share of the assessment work done on the said claim, viz.: two years' assessment work from the 20th day of July, 1899, amounting to the sum of \$102.50. Unless the said amount be paid to me on or before the 10th day of November next I shall proceed, under and by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 4 of the Mineral Amendment Act, 1900, repealing Section 11 of Cap. 45 of the Statutes of 1899.

ROBERT W. GIBBS,  
Atlin, B. C., August 17th, 1901.



### RULE OF COURT.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
29th July, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the provisions of Chapter 56 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to establish the following RULE OF COURT, namely:—

Rule of Court No. 736, prescribing vacations; shall not apply to the Atlin Lake Registry of the Supreme Court, nor shall any other Rule of Court prohibiting the filing, amending or delivering of any pleading, answer or other document during vacations established for any other offices of the Court, have any application to actions, suits or proceedings in the Atlin Lake Registry.

By Command,  
J. D. PRENTICE,  
Provincial Secretary.

### 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 District, B. C.: Commencing at a post marked "E. J. Hughes' S.W. Corner Post," planted on the north side of the Atlin river, about one mile from Taku City; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

E. J. HUGHES,  
Atlin, B. C., June 25th, 1901.

### NOTICE.

#### Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE is hereby given that I, P. F. Scharschmidt, F. M. C. No. 13374, Secretary of The Glenora Mining & Milling Co., Ltd. Ltd., 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.  
P. F. SCHARSCHMIDT, Secy.

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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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