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Mining News.

Records of the Week.

Mineral Locations.

"White Star" mineral claim, situate about 3/4 of a mile east of Atlin Townsite, located 6th Dec., 1904, recorded 6th Dec., 1904; Thomas Kirkland, locator.

Spruce Creek.

Arrangements have been made whereby our readers will be kept posted in the latest news from Spruce, Pine and Boulder Creeks—able correspondents having promised their assistance.

A few nights ago, an entertainment was held at the home of Mr. Cox. The event of the evening was the cake walk, danced by Mrs. Cox and Andy Broe.

The Spruce Creek Orchestra are now practising in Mrs. Clay's new boarding house, for the great event on the 26th. In one of the late practices, in trying to reach the high F, the first violin broke a string.

War News.

Dec. 3rd.—An official announcement from Tokio today states that the Japanese have occupied the summit of 203 Metre Hill. This important position has been the object of severe and continuous fighting, and cabled reports from time to time have indicated that there has been heavy sacrifice of life to capture it. The 203 Metre Hill is a dominating height in the range which lies to the westward of the town of Port Arthur, and according to reports it commands an artillery range of Port Arthur and a portion of the main townsite.

Tokio, Dec. 5th.—The first armistice between the combatants at Port Arthur was declared on December 2nd for the purpose of burying the dead, and it lasted for six hours.

The general opinion here now is that the Port Arthur fleet will attempt a sortie when the harbor becomes untenable, or when the Russian plans for escape mature. It is evident that most of the ships are badly damaged and unfit for service.

Mining operations in the channel continues—presumably, clearing an avenue for escape.

Mukden, Dec. 5th: The Russian siege artillery began a terrific bombardment at noon and continued throughout the afternoon in the region near Shakhe. A large train of sick and wounded has been sent north, indicating that the Russians were preparing for immediate casualties.

Antwerp, December, 5th.—Russia is again seeking steamers for the despatch of provisions and ammunition to Vladivostok, offering as high as \$22.50 a ton, including risk of capture.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[The Claim is not responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

A Road to Caribou.

At this time of the year, it must be admitted that Atlin is sorely tried for the want of a wagon-road, by which safe and certain communication could be maintained with the railway to the coast. Now, travellers, unless incurring much personal risk and inconvenience, are debarred from making the journey; and freighting is almost impracticable.

Even the mails, we know to our cost, are only brought through with the greatest difficulty, and are generally late. Indeed, every consideration must be allowed for the mail carriers in this arduous and perilous service.

But, supposing we had a road to the railway at Caribou; during the past few weeks our mails could have arrived punctually; travellers could have journeyed in comfort and safety, with as much baggage as they wished to carry, and could have all enjoyed travelling on terra firma in preference to taking chances in leaky boats on frigid waters.

It is quite possible that these untoward experiences may continue for some months; and, it goes without saying, that this is not a creditable state of affairs in a rich and steadily growing mining district. It is a simple fact: that no country can make good progress without good roads.

Probably, in a few years, a branch line of railway will connect Atlin with the line to Skagway; but, in the meanwhile, every effort should be made to obtain a wagon road from Atlin, along the north shore of the Lake, to Caribou, a distance of less than ninety miles. It is generally understood that there are no physical features to hinder the easy construction of such road.

Though, a little corduroying in a few places, and some side grading, for short distances, would be found necessary at the base of Hitchcock Mountains. There is already a road of fifteen or sixteen miles from the Tagish telegraph station to Little Atlin Lake. At the Tagish River Crossing, a pontoon or scow could be used to convey passengers and freight, horses and vehicles, over the river, a distance of less than 500 feet. The river is reported to be shallow, with only a moderate current and no boulders.

About one quarter of the proposed road is in British Columbia and the remainder in Yukon Territory.

No doubt, Atlin's energetic representatives in Parliament will consider the advisability of laying this matter before their respective governments, as being of imperative importance to the mining industry

in particular and to the welfare and prosperity of the public in general.

A SUBSCRIBER.

DISCOVERY, B. C.,
December 7th, 1904.

Mr. Editor.

Sir:—A letter appearing in your issue of Nov. 26th, from "Canadian," re: the celebration of the American Thanksgiving here, must have struck home to judge by the letters in reply from indignant Americans. While I have no doubt "Canadian" is very able to reply to these letters, I would like to say a few words on the subject from a neutral standpoint. It seems to me that Americans show a lamentable want of taste, to say the least, when they flame their flags and hold their national holidays in a foreign country. They probably call it patriotism, but any unprejudiced observer would call it ignorant gull.

Now, as to "Old Timer's" letter, I pass it by with silent contempt.

Mr. McKee's rambling, pointless effusion would suggest to one that his own head needed a "little fixing." I would also gently suggest to him that using a "non de plume" is more honorable than using disguised profanity in a public letter.

But you, "Uncle Sam," you are the typical Abominable American all right. Were it not for you, this country would be a blank on the map. A pity, isn't it, that you can't get others to view things in the same light as you. I think that it is to Mr. Miller, a native-born German, and his partner, Mr. Anclaren, a good Canadian, that Atlin owes its discovery. I can't see where America comes in.

O, wad the puor'er the Gifftie gin us.
To see oursel's as letters see us."

I spent the summer of 1888, between Skagway and the Summit, among Americans, and took particular note of this smart people that I had heard and read so much of, and what did I see? Why, sir, a seaport town tormented for months and openly defied by one man, while his colleagues—one of whom, by the way, was the United States Sir—robbed the people with impunity; while other citizens of this great country had legal toll-gate hold-ups, distributed over the White Pass, enforced, too, with loaded rifles; and this in the land of the brave and the free. I asked them where was their boasted Liberty—and Echo alone answered where.

And now, "Uncle Sam," you will find, one of these mornings, that "Jack Canuck" has too much "get up" about him to suit you. Take note of the Mounted Police expeditions to the Hudson Bay and the mouth of the Mackenzie. Make the most you can out of the measurement of your "ten marine leagues"—it's all you will ever get of Canada. And when she gives you a "Roland for your Oliver" and issues minor's licences only to British subjects; when she has government assay offices in Dawson, White Horse and Atlin; with an all-Canadian railway to Dawson; then, Mr. McKee, it will be "hands off" between Canada and America, at least in this northern country.

And now, "Uncle Sam," "Talk a thocht and mend." Quit holding your Thanksgiving; it's worse than a mockery, anyway, as you observe it. Sit, for a change, on the stool of repentance, and try and see yourself as others see you.

I am, etc.,
"SCOTTY."

A Chat With the Laboring Men.

ATLIN, B. C., Dec. 7th, 1904.

To the Editor, Atlin Claim.

Dear Sir:—Will you kindly publish this letter to the laboring men of the Atlin Mining District, as there has been a new scale of wages made for the laboring men of all kinds of labor in the Atlin Mining District, and is now in effect since Dec. 1st, 1904.

The object of this letter is to show the wage workers just how much the writer has done towards the establishing of the new scale of wages now in operation in Atlin.

To begin with the wages of this camp: The writer employed his first labor in Nov., 1898. The wages he paid the remainder of that year was \$10 and board per day. In 1899 there were all kinds of wages in the Camp, ranging from \$2 and board to \$5 and board per day. These wages were not satisfactory to either employer or laborer. The writer was employing ten men that season; he fixed their wages at 50 cents per hour and they board themselves, and this scale I have maintained ever since, and this has been the wage scale of all kinds of labor in the district except skilled labor, which has been higher, up to December 1st, 1904, when a new scale was accepted.

The history of the new scale is that last November the citizens of Atlin saw they were short one man in the Fire Department. A meeting was called and it was decided to

employ another man. The duties of this man were laid out and wages fixed at \$100 per month, without board. His duties were to keep water-holes open all along the water front, also night watchman, also fire chief and policeman—and has to wear a star. They wanted a competent man and it was decided to call for applicants. This was all done, and one of the applicants duly elected and is now in his new position. His wages is \$100 per month and board himself. Now, here is where the funny part comes in: There were twelve applications by twelve men; some of these have been employed by the writer at different times in the Camp and were paid fifty cents per hour for their labor. Now, these twelve men came out and begged the citizens of Atlin for a job at \$100 per month. Without board, this is less wages than Fetherstonhaugh paid the Japs, and some of these men helped to drive the Japs out of the Camp. Now they have opened the gate wide open for them to come back, and they are coming as soon as the season opens, and they will stay this time. The laws of Great Britain will protect them, and we look to Great Britain for our protection. When the Japs and Chinamen begin to look into this Camp, what are we to do? I can only answer for myself, and that is this: You will see my standing, but footed for law and order and will take my gun and fight for it into death if necessary.

I, sir, remain, yours truly,
ROBERT MCKEE.

The Editor, Atlin Claim.

Sir:—Kindly allow me space in your valuable paper for the following remarks:

In your issue of the 26th inst., a correspondent, signing himself "Canadian," thinks he has a grievance re celebration of American Thanksgiving Day. I, for one, fail to see where any celebration was held, and if such had been the case, why should not the Americans have the same privilege of celebrating as the Canadians.

No person in his sane mind would think of writing such an article to the press, and your correspondent shows himself to be very bigoted. He has either been asleep during Thanksgiving or else smacking some peculiar brand of soap known only to himself. He certainly was not voicing the sentiments of the Canadians when he wrote the article.

My reason for answering at this late date is that certain parties have asked if I was the correspondent. I consider myself too broad-minded to have such views, and any time I wish to appear in print, it will not be under a non-de-plume.—Yours truly,
A. McINTOSH.

Balmoral Hotel, Discovery, Dec. 7th.

Another letter has been received, but too late for publication.

Discovery Skating and Curling Rink Association.

The Rink at Discovery is almost completed. Much gratuitous work has been performed by interested miners and business men of Discovery. Season tickets have been printed and are now for sale. The following are the officers and committees:

- President—Walter Sweet.
- Vice-President—A. Berger.
- Sec'y-Treasurer—H. B. Brown.
- Committee of Management—Messrs. Wasson, Alexander, Porbick, Jamieson and officers.
- Curling Committee—Messrs. Jamieson, Wasson and Eggert.
- Financial Committee—Messrs. Alexander, Burger and Wasson.

Bellingham, Wash., Dec. 3rd.—Starvation stalks in the homes of at least 200 people of Bellingham. Perhaps never in the history of this city, has this gaunt visitor made itself so apparent. Scarcely a day is here for the winter, and has entrenched itself severely with some families. No one has quite yet a battle with it, on systematic lines, except the Skagit County Humane Society and the Salvation Army.

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At the monthly meeting of the Board of Trade, on Thursday last, a most important matter of general interest to the whole District was brought up by Dr. Young for discussion: An alternate route to the coast by a wagon road to Taku Inlet. As the new business was brought up late in the evening, it was decided to make it the theme of discussion at the next general meeting. Cheap transportation is about the most important matter to this District, and every man interested in the welfare of the District will welcome any endeavour to establish it. The proposed road, which will be only some 80 miles long, would be a most popular route of ingress and egress to the District, and during the winter months, a safe and reliable route for the mail carriers. We desire to draw the attention of the citizens of Juneau, that the subject is now under discussion, for it is a matter that is of considerable moment to them. The Atlin District Board of Trade will deserve credit, if through them the road is built.

This matter is a fit subject for our Correspondent's Column, and The Claim believes that it would be welcomed by the Board of Trade. We will be glad to publish any letters on the subject.

Since close of navigation, over five weeks ago, the citizens of Atlin District have not enjoyed the mail service which they are legitimately entitled to—the mails arriving and departing at very irregular intervals. In fact, on one occasion, ten days were required to make the trip from Log Cabin, and even then the carriers who started with the mail did not bring it in. We understand that the Dominion Government pays \$1,000 a month for this service, and as the people are paying this amount, which guarantees a bi-weekly service, it is time for the Department to investigate the cause of this non-fulfilment of the terms of contract. If the contractor is proved wilfully negligent in his duties, we believe the authorities have power to impose a fine of \$200 for each mail unnecessarily delayed. The people of Atlin District do not wish to be hard upon the mail carriers at this season of the year or expect them to run unnecessary risks; but if it is a question of poor equipment or lack of sufficient carriers, it is certainly time that the government take some action.

President Roosevelt has declared himself to be strongly in favor of reciprocity with Canada.

Latest News.

Coal miners and troops are at war in Carbondale, Ill.

Admiral Dewey declines to serve on the North Sea commission.

Alaska is to have a police force modeled after the police rangers.

Nelson, Chicago's whirlwind prize-fighter, has defeated Young Corbett of Denver in San Francisco.

Chicago, Dec. 5th. Mrs. Gilbert, aged 83, the oldest actress on the American stage, died suddenly from a stroke of apoplexy.

The French government has named Admiral Fourmier to represent France on the North Sea commission. He accepts.

Frank Oliver, editor of the Edmonton Tribune, has been offered office of Commissioner of Yukon. He is regarded as capable. Mr. Oliver was the recently defeated Liberal candidate of the Alberta District.

J. W. McFarlane, C. E.

ATLIN, B. C.

Tunnel Survey, \$15.

Plans and Specifications for Steam Shovels and Hydraulic Plants on application.

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NOTICE.

Application for Transfer of Liquor Licence.

JOSEPH P. ROSE, of the Town of Discovery, British Columbia, hereby apply to the Board of Licence Commissioners for a transfer of the Hotel Licence now held by John Wolters, to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of the Statutes in that behalf, in the premises known and described as the "Gold" House, Discovery, situate on Main Street, Town of Discovery, to commence on the first day of January, 1905.

My post office address is: Discovery, B. C.
 The name and address of the owner of the premises proposed to be licensed are: Joe P. Rose, Discovery, B. C.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1904.
 JOE P. ROSE.
 Signature of the holder of the Licence: JOHN WOLTERS.

NOTICE.

Application for Transfer of Liquor Licence.

MRS. A. M. MILLER, of the Town of Discovery, British Columbia, apply to the Board of Licence Commissioners for a transfer of the Hotel Licence now held by W. A. Anderson, in the premises known and described as the "Balfour" Hotel, Discovery, B. C., to commence on the first day of January, 1905.

My post office address is: Discovery, B. C.
 The name and address of the owner of the premises proposed to be licensed are: Mrs. A. M. Miller, Discovery, B. C.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1904.
 MRS. A. M. MILLER.
 Signature of the holder of the Licence: W. A. ANDERSON.

Per WALTER OWEN, Chief Licence Inspector.

NOTICE.

Application for Transfer of Liquor Licence.

MRS. THOS. HINCHLIFFE, of Taku, British Columbia, apply to the Board of Licence Commissioners for a transfer of the Hotel Licence now held by Francis G. Ashton, in the premises known and described as the "Dawson" Hotel, Taku, B. C., to commence on the first day of January, 1905.

My post office address is: Taku, B. C.
 The name and address of the owner of the premises proposed to be licensed are: Mrs. Thos. Hinchcliffe, Taku, B. C.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1904.
 MRS. THOS. HINCHLIFFE.
 Signature of the holder of the Licence: FRANCIS G. ASHTON.

Per WALTER OWEN, Chief Licence Inspector.

Xmas and New Year Presents.

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LIQUOR LICENCE ACT.

Application for Transfer of Licence.

TAKE NOTICE that FRANCIS T. THROUGHTON, of Atlin, B. C., shall apply to the Board of Licence Commissioners at their next meeting for the transfer of the Hotel Licence, now held by me, to sell intoxicating liquors in the premises known as the "Royal" Hotel, situate on Lot 7, Block 15 of the Township of Atlin, B. C., to VERN THOMAS, of Atlin, B. C.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1904.
 FRANCIS T. THROUGHTON,
 By G. DUBOIS MASON, his Agent.

NOTICE.

Application for Transfer of Liquor Licence.

W. E. R. DIXON and LOUIS SCHULZ, of the Town of Atlin, British Columbia, hereby apply to the Board of Licence Commissioners for a transfer of the Hotel Licence now held by J. G. Cornwall to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of the Statutes in that behalf, in the premises known and described as the "Nugget" Hotel, Discovery, situate on Main Street, Town of Discovery, to commence on the first day of January, 1905.

Our post office address is: Atlin, B. C.
 The name and address of the owners of the premises proposed to be licensed are: Dixon & Schulz, Atlin, B. C.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1904.
 W. E. R. DIXON,
 LOUIS SCHULZ,
 Signature of the holder of the Licence: J. G. CORNELL.

Notice to Delinquent Co-Owner.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

To C. A. GODDARD: You are hereby notified that during the years 1901, 1902 and 1903, the undersigned has expended more than \$100.00 in labor and improvements each year mentioned above, on the GOLD STAR Mining Claim, situate on the west shore of Lake Bennett, in the Cassiar District, B. C., in which mining claim you own an undivided half interest as shown by the notices of location and record in the mining records of said District.

The said labor was performed as and for the annual re-assertion of said claim for the years above mentioned as required by the mining laws of British Columbia, and that \$200.00 being the amount required to hold said claim for each year.

You are further notified that unless at or before the expiration of 30 days after the first publication of this notice you contribute your proportion of such expenditure as Co-Owner, to wit: the sum of \$200.00, together with the costs of advertising this notice, your interest in the claim will be forfeited to the undersigned Co-Owner, who has made such expenditure, and will become his property in the manner provided by law.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1904.
 R. R. FENNER.

C. P. R. Co.

ALASKA ROUTE SAILINGS.

The following sailings are announced for the month of December, leaving Skagway at 8 p. m.:

"Amur," Dec. 10th, 25th

For further information, apply or write to H. B. DUNN, Agent, Skagway, Alaska.

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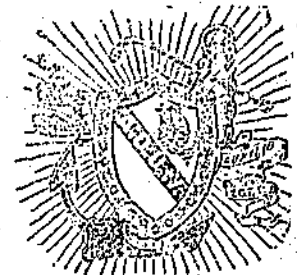
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Successful Sale of Work.

A blaze of light and color met the eye as we entered the bazaar held in the Presbyterian Church last Tuesday evening. The booths were prettily decorated, and owing to both the beauty of the work and the persuasiveness of the charming saleswomen and girls, nothing was lacking to make the sale of work a success, which indeed it was in every respect.

On the right of the main entrance was the fish pond, which was a great attraction to both young and old. The Misses Bertha Doelker, Nellie Stables, Dorothy Taylor, Hazel Hartshorn and Kathleen Haslett, were the pretty mermaids that baited the hooks, while Miss Maud Haslett collected toll. Many mysterious fish, unknown to Atlin Lake, were hooked, the bachelors catching baby dolls, hat pins and thimbles—and quite a few "suckers" were also "caught."

Next came the candy stall of the Girls' Aid, presided over by two well known young Atlin ladies, the Misses Ethel Pillman and Josephine Doelker. Here, for a small outlay, delicious home-made candies could be purchased. Needless to say, this booth did a thriving trade.

The visitor was next escorted to the Junior Aid fancy work stall, in charge of Mrs. Williams, the wife of our popular postmaster; Miss C. Doelker, the vice-president, and Miss Jennie McDonald, secretary of the Aid. It was indeed a surprise to the visitor to see the intricate and tasteful embroidery and other works of art, all of which was the enviable handwork of the clever young ladies of the Society.

The magnificent display of the Ladies' Guild, extending across the full width of the hall, next attracted the eye, for never before in Atlin was a finer exhibit of useful as well as ornamental articles to be seen. And when we mention that such adroit salesladies as Mrs. James Stables, Mrs. D. H. McDonald, Mrs. Eggert and Mrs. Doelker presided, we need not add that the pocket-book suffered.

Turning to the left, the bachelors' stall of Miss Douglas was next encountered. This stall acted as a magnet not only to the bachelors but also to some of the married men and others. Our local doctor might have been observed taking notice of the purchasers at this department, but it can be said that his services have not been required, —so light and crisp was the pastry and so good the cakes.

By the time the last of the booths was visited, refreshments were appreciated—and we were glad to visit the tea table, which fairly groaned under the delicacies, with which it was loaded. It was here that all could enjoy excellent tea and coffee, served by Mrs. W. S. Taylor, Mrs. Hartshorn and Miss McTavish.

The Women's Auxiliary and the

Girls' Aid of the Presbyterian Church are to be congratulated on the success of the bazaar. We understand that over \$340.00 is the financial report of their enterprise.

London, Dec. 1st.—Earl Grey, who succeeds the Earl of Minto as Governor-General of Canada, started this morning for his post, accompanied by the Countess, their two daughters and two aides-de-camp.

The Atlin Studio.

Picture Post-Cards—Atlin Views—\$3.00 per doz. Special pictures taken and produced on post-cards \$4.00 per doz.; reduced prices for larger numbers. Characteristic sets of Atlin Views. Enlarging, etc.—All at popular prices.

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DISCOVERY, B. C.

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ED. SANDS, Proprietor

The Royal Laundry

Begin to announce that they have reopened and are now ready for business. They take this opportunity to thank their former patrons and respectfully solicit their further patronage.

Mrs. M. FENN, Proprietress.

E. M. N. WOODS, BARRISTER-AT-LAW.

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O. K. BATHS BARBER SHOP

F. SHIELDS & EDDY DURHAM. Now occupy their new quarters next to the bank of B. N. A., First Street. The bath rooms are as usual as good as found in cities. Private Entrance for ladies.

Lake View Group of Mineral Claims.

SITUATE IN THE ATLIN MINING DIVISION OF CASSIAR DISTRICT, CONSISTING OF THE LAKE VIEW, GRAND VIEW AND LAST CHANCE MINERAL CLAIMS. WHERE LOCATED—BETWEEN HURCH AND BOULDER CREEKS, NORTH OF PIER CREEK.

TAKE NOTICE that I, M. R. Jamieson, agent for W. H. Brown, Free Miner's Certificate 124,890, and J. M. Downing, Free Miner's Certificate 124,891, and John Woods, Free Miner's Certificate 124,892, intend, 60 days from date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvement for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above group of claims; and further, take notice, that action, under section 57, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvement.

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