

# THE ATLIN CLAIM.

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## TELEGRAPHIC.

### DIVINE SARAH WAS ROTTEN-EGGED.

### BALFOUR RESIGNED REIGNS OF POWER ON MONDAY.

### CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN IS CALLED.

Irish Nationalists Have Objections—Lower Rates Wanted—Bought Claim—Annexation—Railways Insolvent—Political "Corner" Proposed—Roofs Collapsed—Sultan Agrees to Demands.

(SPECIAL TO THE CLAIM)

London, Dec. 5.—Premier Balfour's resignation was sent to the King yesterday.

London, Dec. 5.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has today been called upon by King Edward to form a new government. He states that he will be unable to submit the details of his cabinet until the eleventh inst. The fact that the Duke of Devonshire has already been called into his cabinet by the new premier is considered significant in both political and official circles.

Vienna, Dec. 6.—The Sultan of Turkey has agreed to the demands of the powers respecting the reforms promised for Macedonia. In accepting the inevitable the Sultan has asked for a certain modification of the terms demanded and also for a delay in fulfilling the same, but these requests are not likely to be granted.

London, Dec. 6.—The south end roof of Charing Cross station collapsed yesterday afternoon with a tremendous crash. Immediately afterwards—and what is supposed to have been a direct result of the vibration caused by the fall of the station roof, the roof of the Avenue theatre, an adjoining building, also collapsed. A large number of railway workmen were badly injured by the first collapse.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 7.—The board of trade of this city has added its endorsement to the request of the Dawson board of trade for lower freight rates from the White Pass transportation company.

Dublin, Dec. 7.—The National Irish convention at its session in this city last night unanimously passed a resolution asserting that no government would ever be satisfactory to Ireland except one which was freely and unrestrictedly elected by the Irish people. The convention also emphatically stated that it cannot support any government which objects whatever to this resolution.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 7.—A receiver has been asked for by the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad, as also by the Pierie &

Marquette railway company. Both companies are known to have become insolvent.

Quebec, Dec. 7.—Sarah Barnhardt, the world-renowned actress, and who has been filling an engagement in this city, was rotten-egged here yesterday by an excited mob of hoodlums. It has since transpired that a local newspaper,

in publishing an interview which had been obtained from the famous Sarah, accidentally misrepresented

one of the expressions vouchsafed by Madame Barnhardt, and that this had been responsible for the unpleasant incident. The interviewer thought she had said that "the Canadians were descendants of the Iroquois Indians," when in fact

the divine Sarah had rapturously expressed her belief that it was "a great country which had descended to the Canadians from the Iroquois Indians."

Madame Barnhardt last evening dined with the Earl and Countess Grey, who feelingly expressed their sorrow for the unintentional cause and the unwarrantable unpleasantness of the afternoon.

Washington, Dec. 7.—A resolution was introduced in the senate today providing for the annexation of both San Domingo and Hayti to the United States.

Fairbanks, Alaska, Dec. 7.—Mr. Albert Trebold, formerly owner of the "Last Chance" on the Yukon, has today bought No. 5 above the discovery claim on Esther creek, this district, from Jack Michalsick for \$50,000. Of this amount \$25,000 was paid cash down.

London, Dec. 7.—A largely attended mass meeting which was held in this city Monday night passed a resolution declaring the most cordial friendship and respect for the German people. The meeting also appointed a strong Anglo-German friendship committee.

London, Dec. 8.—Kier Hardy has addressed a strong plea to the Nationalists inviting them to help him form a section which no government could ignore.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Mr. Preston, who has charge of the Canadian immigration bureau, says that the British immigration to Canada will next year reach the hundred thousand mark.

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Roosevelt's message to Congress strongly recommends that unstinted aid be given for the immediate construction of railways in the Alaska gulf country and along the lower Yukon river.

Eagle, Alaska, Dec. 8.—The northwest passage to the Arctic has been won by Captain Amundsen, the Norwegian Polar Expedition commander. He made the passage by the Norwegian ship Gjon, and left her at Richardson's Point, from whence he travelled overland to Eagle, the nearest tele-

graph station, where he wired to Sweden the result of several seasons' observations of the magnetic North Pole. He also reported seeing several American whalers frozen in the Arctic ocean, but says they are safe for the winter.

#### GENERAL NEWS:

J. Holmes, a fisherman, was drowned on the Skeena river in the latter part of November. He left a wife and six children who reside in Vancouver.

Mrs. Goodrich, wife of a prominent farmer of Portage la Prairie, was horribly burned while lighting a fire with kerosene and her recovery was doubtful.

The grain steamer Sahara, on her last trip from Port Arthur, took a cargo of 300,000 bushels of wheat, the largest cargo of the kind ever taken down the lakes.

A Tiflis despatch says that a quantity of arms and ammunition was seized last week by the Russian government authorities as it was being secretly unloaded from boats at Port Pati.

The body of Louis Rameray, a man 42 years of age, was found in a creek near Harrisburg, Ont., on Nov. 21st. It is supposed that he committed suicide by jumping from a railway bridge.

Marshall Field, Jr., of Chicago, only son of the multi-millionaire merchant of that city, and a prominent business man, accidentally killed himself on Nov. 27th while handling a loaded revolver.

A Rome despatch says that floods are causing serious damage in Italy, much of the provinces of Campagna and Roumanii being under water. The Tiber river has risen 45 feet and there is much sickness and suffering.

It is estimated that the crop of tobacco grown in Essex County, Ont., last season, was about 12,000,000 pounds. The crop averaged 1,200 pounds per acre. The average yield in Kentucky is 300 pounds per acre.

A Halifax despatch of Nov. 27th says: The schooner Columbia foundered last Friday in Fortune bay when only the captain escaped. This is the tenth wreck reported to have occurred on the shores of Nova Scotia in the same storm.

John Jackson, a sheep rancher of Maple Creek, Sask., was fatally injured while unbiting his team on Nov. 22nd, being caught under the wheels. He afterwards secured a horse and rode four miles to the nearest neighbors, dying a short time later.

The convicts in the state penitentiary at Jefferson City, Mo., mutinied last week and killed two guards and mortally wounded the deputy warden. Four convicts escaped but three of them were afterwards killed and the fourth was finally re-captured alive.

## Mining Notes.

Alex. Morrison, late of Far Flats, Pine creek, was by last accounts in Honolulu.

On Davenport creek Jas. Olroyd has erected a cabin and is engaged in sinking a shaft.

Duncan McRay, a miner well-known in the district, is at present on a visit to the land of his birth, Scotland. He intends returning to the camp next spring.

R. D. Fetherstonhaugh, of the N. M. Ltd., Spruce creek, who has been in southern B.C. cities for the past five weeks on business in connection with his company, returned to camp on Sunday via the Pan-Tail route.

Mr. Harry E. Symmons, who has been prospecting and mining in these regions during the past seven years, is en route for England in connection with important mining business. He will enjoy the well-earned holiday after the rough and strenuous life of the northern gold-fields. Doubtless his mining ventures will meet with deserved success and he will return to Atlin in the spring well equipped and with renewed energy to win the precious metals from mother earth.

Consolation creek, where encouraging prospects have been obtained although bedrock has never been reached, will next summer have to show—through the persevering and indefatigable efforts of O. C. Solt—what it is worth. Mr. Solt has a shaft started and a flume and wheel, which will be used to keep the workings dry, in course of construction. It is expected that bedrock will be reached at about 40 feet, when a drive will be run to crosscut the creek. Hitherto, inability to cope with the water has prevented the operators from reaching bedrock.

## Skating Rink Open.

Announcements were out for the opening of the rink on Friday evening and as a result there was a good attendance of both skaters and curlers. During the week the latter have been getting in some good practice and predictions are freely indulged in as to who will win the cup so generously donated by Mr. D. G. Stewart.

This cup was donated to the district and no doubt the matches between Discovery and Atlin will be keenly contested.

The rink is in splendid shape and the presence of a large number of our Discovery friends was very welcome.

The Discovery rink will open next week, and there is no doubt but that during the winter the curlers and hockeyists of the two towns will pay each other many visits.

An Ottawa despatch says that an order in council has been passed granting a contract to the Bucknell steamer line of London for a service on the Pacific ocean between Vancouver, B.C., and New Zealand, one sailing per month each way. The steamers are to be of not less than ten knots speed and both Canada and New Zealand will pay a subsidy of \$50,000 each for the service.

## The Atlin Claim.

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### ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL.

This public institution is passing through a crisis that few people appreciate. The prospect is that the hospital will ere long have to be closed. And why? From lack of funds.

The revenue of the hospital is derived mainly from four sources:

1. The ordinary rates charged patients, viz., private room, \$2.50 per day; ward, \$2.00 per day.

2. Provincial Government grant. A per capita grant of \$1.00 per day based upon the number of days treatment.

3. Amount paid by the Presbyterian Missionary Society of Toronto in salaries to the staff, comprising two nurses and a house-keeper.

4. Sale of hospital tickets at \$1.00 per month.

During the past year the health of the camp has been excellent. There have been few accidents. As a result the hospital beds have been empty. Therefore the first and second sources of revenue are inadequate.

The missionary committee of Toronto that has done so much for this hospital during the past six years feels that the institution should now be self-supporting and that they should be free to turn their attention to some new field. Unless the committee can be made to see that their help is more needed than ever, because the number of people in the camp is reduced, it is altogether likely that they will withdraw their aid when Miss McTavish and Miss Burgess leave this coming summer.

The conclusion is obvious. To keep the hospital open every man must buy a hospital ticket. By so doing he is unselfish as well as charitable. For what miner knows when his tunnel is going to cave upon him, or when a stick of dynamite may explode accidentally and cause him serious injury? Then he will require his ticket.

It would be well if the managers of the hospital see fit, if an annual or semi-annual financial statement was published in THE ATLIN CLAIM in order that the public might know of the difficulty in making ends meet; of the great amount of charitable work which this institution does; and also of the contributions made by some of the generous men in the camp. Such a statement would stimulate others to give to this worthy institution and would also do away with the complaint, "We don't know how the Hospital is run," so often heard by

the friends of the hospital when they are soliciting subscriptions.

Though begun under Presbyterian auspices the HOSPITAL IS NOW A PUBLIC INSTITUTION AND SHOULD RECEIVE MORE SUPPORT FROM THE PUBLIC.

### THE SAME OLD STORY.

In the issue of the Victoria Times of Nov. 11th we notice an interview from Mr. G. T. Switzer on the conditions of the camp in general and, in particular, that gentleman's views on the question of the individual miner.

These views are simply a rehash of the stuff with which the coast papers are deluged every fall by company managers, company promoters and their hangers-on. These gentlemen have the stage all to themselves as the individual miner stays at home and works to keep up the annual gold output. If the Minister of Mines report of the output was dependent on the results achieved by the majority of the companies, Atlin would cut a very sorry figure. The individuals, proportionately, are taking out the most gold and the interviews that emanate from company promoters claiming that the day of the individual miner is over are ridiculous. The wish is father to the thought.

The stand taken by the government in this matter, and which is being given effect to as rapidly as possible, will put the boot on the other foot before long and, while all legitimate work and development will be encouraged, those holding concessions will be obliged to conform to the Act or give way to the despised individual operator, to whose work 75 per cent of the total gold output since the beginning must be credited.

### One Small Pair.

"Well, Mr. Hart," said the doctor, "I congratulate you. You are the father of—" "Ah!" exclaimed the proud man, "a Hart turns up, eh? I hope it's the Jack—that is, a boy." "Two boys. Twins, in fact." "The deuce."—Philadelphia Record.

### Liquor Licence Act.

#### Application for Transfer of Licence.

I TAKE Notice that we, Dixon & Schulz, of Atlin, B.C. shall apply to the Board of Licence Commissioners at their next meeting for the transfer of the Hotel Gleener, now held by us, to sell Intoxicating Liquors in the premises known as the Nugget Hotel, situate on Main Street in the Townsite of Discovery, B.C., to Hampton & Durie, of Discovery, B.C.

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**Nisutlin-Liard Country.**

**Local Placer Men Speak of What They Saw on Long Prospecting Trip.**

P. S. Anderson and Jas. Simpson, who, in company with Alexander Brown, have been prospecting for several months on the Nisutlin river valley, arrived back in Atlin on Monday. Referring to the new gold strike of last summer on Sydney river and Iron creek which was visited in their travels, they say there has not been much work done up to the present to prove the real worth of that district.—Where uncertainty reigns, the wheels of progress turn slowly.—There have been trails cut to Iron creek from both the Hootalinqua and Nisutlin rivers and a Livingstone creek company is having freighted in by dog team about 15 tons of provisions and machinery. They are also whip-sawing flume lumber and doing other necessary work for extensive operations next summer. The discoverers, Brewer and Anderson, are busy freighting in supplies, as are also Riddel and Geddis, Porter, Avery and McCready, and the "Doc," a picturesque old M. D. who is playing a lone hand at mining, which he has done for over 40 years in different British Columbia mining camps.

From the Sydney river on the Nisutlin to the watersheds of the Pelly and Liard rivers there is a vast area of virgin country that has been almost untouched by the prospector, and there, where there are "formations" that would tickle the heart of a mineralogist and fine gold scattered indiscriminately—but not in paying quantities as far as at present known, there can be conceived one of the greatest future mining camps on earth. Moose and other wild animals are often met with that bear not the sight of man, and the rivers and lakes teem with fish of many kinds.

There is a store on Teslin lake at the mouth of the Nisutlin river, but it is principally an Indian trading post and staple articles which are necessary to white men are generally "cornered" for a few dollars.

The distance by trail from Atlin to Teslin lake is about 90 miles and the worst section is that along Surprise lake.

Messrs. Anderson and Simpson evidently think well of the country over which they prospected as it is their intention to renew their quest in that district as soon as convenient. Mr. Brown is remaining in the Nisutlin district at present but it is his intention to pay Atlin a visit before spring.

Repartee during courtship degenerates into plain back talk after marriage.

Sunday School Teacher—What lesson are we supposed to learn from the story of Jonah and the whale? New Pupil—Dat a guy orter have sense enuff to stay out us slippery kumpuey.

**Fine Gold Saver.**

A machine for the saving of fine gold is being operated on Ruxton creek near Colorado Springs. It is known as the Hardwick & Weeks process and the experimental tests are being made on the placer deposits in the locality where it is and on the tailings from the chlorination operations on the Cripple Creek ores. It is said that the results are satisfactory and it is planned to apply the idea to other deposits of fine gold. The machine consists of a revolving wire screen cylinder which is stretched over a framework of perforated gas pipe hoops. The axle on which this cylinder revolves is also a perforated tube running its entire length. The gravel is fed into the upper end of this cylinder, which is placed on a considerable incline. Water under pressure is passed through the perforated framework and axles, which spouts through the openings in jets of considerable force and carries the coarser materials out at the lower end of the cylinder while the fine portions are washed through the screen into a concentrating trough underneath, where the coarser values are saved. The overflow is carried into a second set of troughs some 30 feet in length, which are carpeted with burlap overlaid with two sets of wire screens. These screens retard the flow of the fine material passing over them, allowing the gold to deposit in the burlap, where there is insufficient current to dislodge it. A peculiarity of this process is that it saves gold of infinitesimal fineness without the aid of mercury. The present machine has a capacity of about 50 tons per day, but will be built on a much larger scale when every part has been perfected.

**Coal and Petroleum Licences.**

**NOTICE** Is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum upon lands hereinafter described and commencing at a post at the south west corner marked Initial Post No. 1, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to place of commencement. These lands are situated on the Tooya River, Telegraph Creek District, lying south of and adjoining A. R. McDonald's coal location. DONALD ROSS.

Dated at Atlin, B. C., Nov. 28th, 1905. d23

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**Certificates of Improvements.****Certificates of Improvements.****Wedge Fraction Mineral Claim.****Cub Fraction Mineral Claim.**

Situate in the Atlin Mining Division of Atlin District. Where located: Pine Creek valley, between the Yellow Jacket and Bear Paw.

**TAKE** Notice that I, J. M. Ruffner, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 35903, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 26th day of October, A. D. 1905.

J. M. RUFFNER.

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**Astor Mineral Claim.****Sultan Mineral Claim.**

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**Bear Paw Mineral Claim.****Maybe Mineral Claim.**

Situate in the Atlin Mining Division of Atlin District. Where located: In the Pine Creek valley, neighborhood of mouth Gold Run.

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J. F. BREEZE.

Local Events.

Big clearing sale of Xmas goods at Pillman's.

Souvenir Postal and Christmas Cards at C. R. Bourne's.

McDonald's Grocery makes a specialty of fresh eggs and butter.

I sell the best Kocche coal oil in Atlin and Discovery.—J. T. Regan.

Atlin Lodge, A. P. & A. M., held its regular meeting on Thursday evening.

If the present snow remains land travel will improve and sleighing parties should be in order.

Quite a number of Discovery people came to Atlin yesterday to witness the spelling match between the pupils of the two schools.

Lost, strayed or stolen from McKee creek—one moose. Attached to its neck were two boon chains and 50 fathom of rope. Reward if returned to Geo. Adams or "Happy."

Powder and Gelignite—60 and 75—always on hand at Regan's.

"Happy" should look for his absent quadruped amongst the paraphernalia of a certain secret society, whom our sage informs us utilize a moose for the office of the "goat."

Every dancer, and in fact everybody in town who enjoys seeing good dancing—not to mention all those who are desirous of maintaining fire protection, should be at the Kootenay hall tonight at 8 p.m. sharp.

Camp Discovery, No. 19, Arctic Brotherhood, held their regular weekly meeting in their hall, Discovery, on Tuesday evening. One candidate was initiated and much business of interest to the members dealt with. This order is rolling up a large membership and is getting to be a strong feature of the society inclined people of our camp.

New line of Geo. Wostenholm's UX L pocket knives at Regan's.

Mr. O. W. Rorke, of Toronto, and brother of E. Dalton Rorke, arrived in Atlin on Sunday last to accept a position with the Atlin Trading Co. Although the newcomer's composure was somewhat disturbed during the wet trip from Takhi to town in the Royal Mail boat, he ought in time make a good chechaco. Mr. Rorke is an all-round athlete and will be a big acquisition to the local hockey team this winter.

The last mail to arrive in camp left Log Cabin on Nov. 30th and reached here the morning of the 3rd inst. after a hard trip. The mail which should have reached here on Wednesday evening had not arrived when we went to press, but is expected to get in today. The trouble is between Golden Gate and Bell's point, where neither boating nor ice travel prevails, thus making it almost impossible for the carriers to make any headway.

The Whist Club is in full swing and promises to be a great success not only in learning green (?) players to lead from "sneaks" and to trump their partner's best card of a suit on its second call, but also in teaching a few choleric gentlemen to curb tempers which would cause a mule to turn green with envy. When you don't return your partner's trump lead it means that you haven't any trumps or you—if looks could cremate—die right there.

Spelling Match.

The Discovery Juniors Won With Ease in That Grade.

The much talked about spelling match between teams representing the Discovery and Atlin schools took place in the local school house yesterday afternoon. Mr. James Staples occupied the chair and made a few appropriate introductory remarks.

The first line-up was by the youngsters of the junior grade. Kathleen Haslett, Johnnie Turnbull and Jack Dowling for Atlin, and for Discovery, Clyde Anderson, Harry Bruce and Carl Anderson. The words came fast and both sides showed wonderful proficiency. Carl and Clyde Anderson were the first to go down, leaving Harry Bruce as a lone champion for Discovery. Jack Dowling was the first to go from the Atlin ranks, followed by Johnnie Turnbull, leaving Kathleen Haslett for Atlin, but the word worms proved too much for Kathleen and Harry Bruce was left as the winner.

The contest was keen and the children from both schools did remarkably well. Harry Bruce continued on the floor and an endeavor was made to spell him down. The attempt proved successful after a long struggle and Harry is to be congratulated on being the champion of the junior grade in the district. He made such a good impression that a prize was presented to him by Mr. E. J. Thain.

The report of the senior contest, which was won by Discovery, will appear next week.

Church Notices.

Church of England: St. Martin's Church—Sunday services: Matins at 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7:30 p.m.; Celebration of Holy Communion, 1st Sunday in each month and on special occasions. Sunday School: Sunday, at 3 p.m.; Committee Meetings, 1st Thursday in each month. Rev. F. L. Stevenson, rector.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church hold services in the Church on Second Street.

Meeting service at 11:30 a.m.;

Sunday School at the close of the morning service. Rev. A. M. Ross, minister.

The Weather.

The lowest and highest temperatures and precipitation recorded for the week are as follows:

Dec.	Max.	Min.	Precipitation.	
			Rain.	
1	37	3	—	1/2 in.
2	37	15	—	1/2
3	39	34	.08	
4	35	9	—	1/8
5	5	—	3	1
6	—	2	—	1
7	28	—	7	1/4

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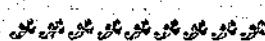
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