

# THE ATLIN CLAIM.

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## Mining News.

### Records of the Week.

W. C. S. Hathorn recorded a year's assessment work on "Isabella" and "Barbara" mineral claims, Boulder Mountain.

### The Eugene Group.

The second year's assessment work has been completed on the Eugene Group of mineral claims, situate about 2½ miles north of Atlin. A solid vein of highly mineralized quartz has been uncovered, and indications are of the best for the prospect of a good ledge being found. The work done is in a tunnel, commencing with a vein of about four inches, which, up to the present, has developed into a vein of nearly two feet wide, of free milling ore. The group consists of three claims, owned by Messrs. Conley, Rorke and Dunlop, who intend making a trial shipment in the near future. They will open up the property as soon as practicable.

### War News.

London, Dec. 14th.—A Tokio despatch states that an officer who has returned from the army before Port Arthur says that the delay observed in the Russian preparations for gathering the dead during the armistice showed a scarcity of available men in the garrison.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 14th.—A popular anti-government demonstration by a large number of students of both sexes began yesterday and lasted two hours. Hundreds of police and mounted gendarmes who were in the courtyards of the public buildings emerged suddenly and charged the crowd at full gallop, driving the demonstrators, in confusion and screaming with terror, into adjacent streets. Fifty persons were more or less severely wounded. Large numbers have been arrested. The demonstration was planned by the Social Democratic Labor Party, to demand an immediate end of the war and the convocation of a national assembly.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 15th.—The general staff is satisfied with the military situation in Manchuria, being convinced that Japanese have reached their tide. A high official says the Japanese cannot endure the extreme cold. Russian troops are piling up behind Mukden. Kurapatkin will have half a million men in three armies, sufficient to turn Oyama's position at Shakhe River and force the Japanese back into Korea.

See the Christmas stock of Perfumes, Brush and Comb Sets, Toys, etc., at C. R. Bourne's.

## Discovery Skating Rink.

Discovery Skating Rink will be ready in a few days for the public. The building, 55 x 115, is almost completed. Flooding was commenced on the 15th inst. Discovery is to be congratulated on her enterprise in carrying out such an up-to-date rink. The boys on the creeks, Spruce Creek especially, were not backward with their help in bringing the building to completion. To see how many of them could manipulate a sewing machine would bring smiles to the fair ones who are looking for a handy man around home. The large stretch of canvas it has taken to cover the Rink required about one mile of sewing, but patience and perseverance brought its reward when it was placed on the roof. The managing committee are using every endeavor to make the skating season a successful and merry one. Tickets can be had from Mr. Harry Brown, secretary.

### Latest News.

London, Dec. 15th.—Cambridge defeated Oxford in football match—three to one.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 15th.—Confederate Veterans voted down resolution for tendering invitation to Roosevelt to visit Texas.

Reinbeck, Iowa, Dec. 15th.—Robbers entered the post office, this place, and stole \$2,500.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15th.—The Supreme Court decides case of Western Union vs. Pennsylvania Railroad against the Telegraph Co.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 15th.—Secret service agents complain that local police make no effort to assist them in apprehending bill raisers and other criminals.

Japan had only one newspaper 25 years ago; now she has over two thousand.

## Atlin Studio.

Nearly 400 Atlin Picture Post Cards went through the Post Office during the past few weeks—each one a little ad. for Atlin.

The Atlin Studio will turn out 1,000 more before many weeks. They are always in season.

Photos. of cabins and underground pictures have been made for many of the boys on Spruce Creek, and the Atlin Studio has received more orders from that creek.

We shall visit Pine, Gold Run and Boulder Creeks after the Christmas holidays.

ALFRED CARMICHAEL.

Save fuel—by going to J. D. Durie's for Door and Window Weather Strips.

The Atlin Skating Rink  
Opens To-Day—Saturday.

## ATLIN GOLD FIELDS.

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### Fauna.

The country in the Atlin, Teslin and Bennett Districts affords unlimited opportunities to the sportsman and tourist. It is beyond dispute that in these unmolested tracts of mountain, valley and lake, there is one of the finest game belts to be found in Northern Canada. Fish, birds, game, large and small, and fur bearing animals, abound, and are even found within easy reach of the town of Atlin itself; and at no time need the sportsman be beyond the reach of telegraphic communication with the outside world. On the Pacific watershed, the rainbow trout, malma, salmon and grayling are found, while in the streams and lakes of the Yukon slope, pike, namakush, grayling, white fish and cisco abound. The large lake trout are often taken with fly or spoon and afford good sport. They attain great weight, varying from 5 lbs. to 35 lbs.

### Small Game.

Amongst the game birds are the ruffed grouse, fool-hen or Franklin grouse, sharp-tailed grouse and dusky grouse; on the mountains are found three varieties of ptarmigan: the willow ptarmigan, white-tailed and rock ptarmigan. In the autumn, when these birds are changing to their winter plumage, the mountain sides appear in places so white with the birds as to resemble patches of snow. These birds make very excellent shooting, their habits and flight being similar to the grouse of the English and Scottish moors. In the winter they leave their mountain haunts and frequent the lower hill sides and willow flats, except the rock ptarmigan, which invariably stays high up. Ducks of great variety and number, geese, swan, plover, snipe and waders innumerable, are visitors to this District when migrating to and from their breeding grounds in the vast and silent North.

### Big Game.

The lordly moose has his permanent home in the wooded valleys and on the mountain slopes of this country. Everywhere, signs of his presence are to be found, and except in the "rutting" season or when pursued in the deep snow, he is most wary and difficult of approach. Caribou are also plentiful in certain parts of the District. Bear, black, brown and grizzly, roam the whole District but are most plentiful at the south end of Atlin Lake, in the neighborhood of the Glacier, and on Teresa Island, opposite the town, in the immediate vicinity, while great numbers abound in the Teslin and Naginan Valleys. Other fur-bearing animals found are: lynx, wolf, wolverine, land-otter, fox (red, black, cross, silver gray), marten, fisher and ermine. Goat and mountain sheep abound on most of the mountain ranges. Of the latter, there are two kinds found in this District, the *ovis montani* and the *ovis dalli*. The flesh of these animals is equal in flavor to that of the best mutton of the domestic sheep. Facilities are at hand in Atlin for outfitting hunters, and pack animals and guides are procurable at very reasonable rates. The accommodation at the hotels in Atlin and Pine City is equal to that of older cities, and board, etc., correspondingly reasonable. In addition to the accommodation furnished by the hotels, there is in Atlin a handsome, up-to-date Club, which will be found a great boon to tourists, sportsmen and visitors.

### Free Miners' Certificates.

The mining laws of British Columbia are very liberal in their nature and compare very favorably with those of any other part of the world. The terms under which both lode and placer claims are held are such that the prospector is greatly encouraged in his work, and the titles, especially for mineral claims and hydraulic leases, are absolutely perfect. The fees required to be paid are as small as possible, consistent with a proper administration of the mining industry, and are much lower than those of other Provinces of Canada or the mineral lands under Dominion control. Provision is also made for the formation of mining partnerships, practically without expense, and a party of miners is enabled to take advantage of these parts of the Acts and work their claims together without the trouble or expense of forming a joint stock company. Any person over the age of eighteen and any joint stock company may obtain a free miner's certificate on the payment of the required fee. The fee to an individual for a free miner's certificate is \$5.00 for one year; to a joint stock company, having a capital of \$100,000 or less, the fee for a year is \$50.00; if capitalized beyond this, \$100,000. The possession of this certificate entitles the holder to enter on all lands of the Crown, or other lands on which the right to so enter is otherwise reserved, and prospect for minerals, locate claims and mine. Leases of unoccupied Crown lands may be granted by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council upon recommendation of the Gold Commissioner of the District, after location, by placing a flag post at each corner of the ground applied for.

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### The Atlin Claim.

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A. C. HIRSCHFIELD, PROPRIETOR,  
JAMES SIMPSON, MANAGER.

It is now some seven years since the reports of gold discoveries in the Atlin Country attracted the attention of the outside world, and the white man, with his civilized ways, broke into and transformed an hitherto wild of mountains and swamps into an inhabited and thriving District.

There are still some few remaining in the Camp who can recount the difficulties and dangers which they had to be faced, but not very many. Most of us know only the White Pass & Yukon Route, with its easy road and comfortable steamers, and view these difficulties over which the pioneers plodded from the seat in the car or rail of the steamboat.

In the summer of '99, stage by stage, the road had been carried as far as Bennett, and later, to Car Cross (Caribou Crossing), where is the junction at which the Atlin traffic connects by rail with the sea port of Skagway. This is well known history to the majority of our population, and as long as the summer lasts and navigation is available, all is well as far as ingress and egress to and from the Camp is concerned. But when the last boat has gone and we turn our thoughts to winter travel, it is a very different matter, more especially to those who have to carry on the communication with the outside.

The same conditions of travel obtain today, from Log Cabin or Car Cross to Atlin, as have existed since the Camp started: the same inconveniences of winter travel are to be endured, the same dangers confront the travellers and mail carriers, the same delays in mail and express have to be borne today as seven years ago. Two or three deaths of our mail men, drowned on duty, cast a deep gloom over the District; delayed mails create impatience and discontent, often unjustly, with the couriers, who have so much to contend with; and yet we have a duty which, if properly carried out, would remove these troubles instead of letting the summer cover them up, to be found again and re-told winter after winter.

That something should be done is beyond question. One attempt was made, and the Provincial Government, through the representations of our late member, concurred with the project and agreed to do its share to build a wagon road north via Little Atlin Lake and English River to Car Cross. This, however, was negatived by the powers that be north of the 60 parallel. But we must remember that there are other points

of the compass than it, and other places on the face of the globe than Car Cross and Skagway.

A road could be laid down from Atlin, using either the Spruce Creek or McKee Creek roads as part, via Pike Lake and Silver Salmon, to the head waters of the Taku Inlet, at a much less cost, with less difficulty and, eventually, shorter than that projected to Car Cross and Skagway, thus ensuring regular through-mail service from the coast to Atlin by wagon road, in place of the present antiquated methods of dog sleighs and boats. The course to be followed to where steamboats could make a landing would be shorter than from Atlin to Car Cross via Atlin Lake, the portage and Moose Arm, etc. Even following the present winding Indian trail, it would be equally as short as our present road, apart from the fact that instead of having eighty odd miles of rail to travel farther before you reach salt water, you are at the terminus of the proposed route—in direct communication with the Juneau steamers, thus reducing the freight rates into our Camp and transferring all that winter trade and traffic from Skagway into our own District.

This is not the first time Juneau has been looked to as a seaport for Atlin. In 1898, Mr. Ogilvie contemplated this very route as road of rail communication from the coast Dawsonwise. Now that this all-important question has been raised, something should be effected before it is allowed to again drop.

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#### NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

To C. A. GORDON:—You are hereby notified that during the years 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, the undersigned has expended more than \$100.00 in labor and improvements each year mentioned above, on the Gold Star Mineral 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 representation of said claim for the years above mentioned as required by the mining laws of British Columbia, and that \$100.00 being the amount required to hold said claim for each year.

You are further notified that unless at or before the expiration of 90 days after the first publication of this notice you contribute your proportion of such expenditures 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. PRORS.

### C. P. R. Co.

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

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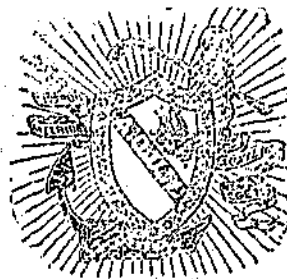
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A. S. CROSS, Pres.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

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

### A Bushwhacker in Our Midst.

To the Editor Atlin Claim.

Sir:—In the last issue of The Claim, we notice another harangue from "Canadian"—this time he signs "Scotty." But, sir, we have him located and know him to be one and the same author of both of the insults that he has seen fit to cowardly flout in the faces of a few American citizens who observed Thanksgiving Day in Atlin, and further, sees fit to keep in ambush and signs another fictitious name. We feel it our duty to further show this brainless bushwhacker up to the public, and especially to Mr. McIntosh of Discovery, who was the victim of ridicule in Atlin until his letter appeared. Since then the writer has located the culprit. In looking him over, we find a specimen of the degenerate Canadian type—one of the nickel type. Also, we find him a victim of the cradle accident, having fallen out of the cradle and knocked all the brains out of his little head. His cowardly shots were aimed at a few young fellows in Atlin. They are all citizens of Uncle Sam and Uncle Samuel issued a proclamation to his citizens telling them that he had set apart November 24th to be a day of festival and thanksgiving by all of the people of the United States, at home or abroad, and recommend that they get together devoutly to give thanks unto Almighty God for the benefits conferred upon us as individuals and as a nation. Now, sir, after we find what Uncle Samuel said to us, we thought those words, "at home or abroad," meant Atlin also;—otherwise we would not dare do so bold a thing in Atlin without the permission of the bushwhacker's tory. We did not commit the crime of flaunting our flag, but instead of the flag we flaunted a large amount of roast turkey and other good things, and we never felt any bad effect after committing the crime until after that bushwhacking tory opened fire on us. Now, bushwhacker, your all-land route, your S. A. officers, your alien law, are all rot. They were tried in Atlin and found lacking; they were then pigeon-holed for 500 years. Long before that time expires, Uncle Sam will have the boundary line up against the North Pole. What will you do then, bushwhacker. I will give you warning: Look out for them other young fellows, they are on your trail and they are armed with old rubber shoes. If ever they get their mud-hooks on you they will bend you over their knee and publicly spank your pants, and if I happen to be present I shall just stand aloft and halloo: Sick 'im, tyke! sick 'im, tyke.

Thanking you for this space.—I am, sir, yours truly,

ROBERT MCKEE.

Discovery, B. C., Dec. 14th, 1904.

Mr. Editor:—I think I can afford to ignore the impotent attempts of "Uncle Sam" and Robert McKee, not to mention "Old Timer," in their replies to my letter of the 24th Nov., but "Scotty's" letter, appearing in your last issue, sounds the right note, and I fully endorse his remarks as to the extension of the Alaskan boundary. It is not so long ago that we were accustomed to hear the brag-gart toast of the American jingo: "The United States—bounded on the north by the Aurora Borealis; on the south by infinite space, on the east by the possession of the equinoxes, and on the west by the Day of Judgment."

The northern boundary of the United States is—and will always remain—the Dominion of Canada; let their other boundaries be what they may. And, sir, we may be certain that when the delineation of their boasted western boundary is determined on the Day of Judgment, they will find that the Board of Arbitration has not been "fixed" with the sureness which secured for them such a large slice of our territory at the hands of the Alaskan Commissioners. We quite appreciate the motive of our American cousins in trying to secure more territory in the Far North, for, no doubt, when the final award of the Day of Judgment is made known, the territory of the United States will extend into a much hotter clime than our own Dominion—and a little snow will be in great demand.

—CANADIAN.

In closing the above controversy, we would like to state that The Claim deprecates any attempt to engender racial and sectional feelings. Such expressions have done much harm in the past and will continue to do so, so long as they are indulged in. Speaking from the standpoint of the broader patri-

otism, we state that true Canadians will never feel aggrieved, when, in celebrating their national festivals, our American friends keep within the bounds of taste and good feeling, and so much the more if they identify themselves as much as possible with the national festivals of the country they are living in, and, instead of the intention of returning to the United States when they have made their pile on Canadian soil, why not transfer their interests to Canada and become permanent citizens of our colonial empire.

We should also like to indicate the use and the abuse of the Correspondent Column. It is essentially for the discussion of public questions, and we would suggest that correspondents avoid irrelevant personalities and keep to the principles involved.

EDITOR.

Atlin, B. C., Dec. 14th, 1904.

Mr. Editor.

Dear Sir:—In Robert McKee's "Chat with the laboring men" last week, he did not tell us about paying two dollars per day and board, about a year ago, when he was mining on McKee Creek. I wonder if that is as much as Fatherstonhaugh paid the Japs.

GEO. FINLAY.

If you want to buy a good Pipe or Pocket Knife, suitable for a Christmas present, call at Stables & Lumsden's.

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### Lake View Group of Mineral Claims.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, M. R. Jamieson, agent for W. H. Brown, Free Miner's Certificate 124,596, and J. M. Downing, Free Miner's Certificate 124,591, and John Woods, Free Miner's Certificate 124,592, 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 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvement.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1904.

M. R. JAMIESON,  
P. M. C. 124,591

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