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THE EMPIRE MOURNS

Queen Victoria Passes Away at Osborne Castle.

Tributes of Sympathy and Esteem from the Foreign Powers.

LONDON, Jany. 23.—Her Majesty, The Queen, died at 6.55 last evening, at Osborne Castle, Isle of Wight, surrounded by all the members of the Royal family, including the Emperor of Germany.

BOMBAY, Jany. 23.—All public functions have been cancelled. The public offices have been closed and business has been suspended. The genuine sorrow of the natives is extraordinarily marked, even the poorest and most ignorant expressing the utmost regret and sorrow. It is a remarkable revelation of sincere loyalty.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jany. 22.—I have received with profound sorrow the lamentable tidings of the death of Her Majesty, the Queen. Allow me, Sire, to offer my sincerest sympathy and that of the American people in your personal bereavement and in the loss England has suffered in the death of its venerable and illustrious Sovereign, whose noble life and beneficient influence has promoted praise and won the affection of the world.

William McKinley.

NEW YORK, Jany. 23.—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal is quoted in the Herald's London despatch as follows, relative to the Queen's death:

"Great Britain mourns her most resplendent personality. Canada's grief surpasses words. Every city, town and hamlet, every farm home in the Queen's North American dominions, will be overwhelmed with sorrow."

NEW YORK, Jany. 23.—The Pope received the news of the Queen's death through Cardinal Rampolla, says a World despatch from Rome. His Holiness said not a word but fell upon his knees to pray, and remained in that position for a considerable time. Afterwards he gave orders that in all churches prayers for the Queen should be offered up. The Pope will be represented at the funeral by Cardinal Vaughan.

VIENNA, Jany. 23.—Emperor Francis Joseph went to the British Embassy this morning and personally expressed his sympathy to Lord and Lady Plunket.

BERLIN, Jany. 23.—The Court has been ordered to go into mourning for four weeks.

LISBON, Jany. 23.—King Charles intends to attend personally the funeral of Queen Victoria. Court mourning for a month has been ordered.

CHRISTIANA, Jany. 23.—The President of the Parliament, referring to Queen Victoria's death to-day, said he felt assured of the support of all the members in expressing sympathy with Great Britain's grief at the loss of her popular Queen. The members listened standing.

"But wherefore weep? Her matchless spirit soars
Beyond where splendid shines the orb of day;
And weeping angels lead her to those bowers
Where endless pleasures virtue's deeds repay."

IT is our melancholy duty to publish in this issue the news of the death of Her Majesty, Victoria. We cannot say that we were not prepared, for in our last issue we stated that Her Majesty's health had assumed such a serious change that it was considered advisable to call together the members of the Royal family to her bedside. Since then the end has come, and the Empire is mourning the loss of her Queen.

We feel that anything we can say will fall far short of what the occasion demands, and we are confident that as a people here in Atlin we are united in our deep sympathy with the members of the Royal Family.

It is our opinion that as a community we have hardly realized the great loss that has occurred, for we are away, very far away from the hubbub of the world and outside the influence of that great interpreter of public events, the Press of Great Britain. We do, however, know that a great woman has passed away, a woman who has for almost sixty-four years (the allotted span of life given to man) been an unceasing influence for all that is womanly, for all that is just, and for all that is dignified, and it is no mere compliment to say that in life no person had such a hold upon the hearts of the people of the world as Victoria. And now that she has laid down her sceptre and put aside her crown, having finished her good work, we say no Sovereign has ever left such a record as hers.

"Bright be the place of thy soul!
No lovelier spirit than thine
Shed its influence from its mortal control,
To the orbs of the blessed to shine.

Oh, earth thou wert all but divine,
As thy soul shall immortally be:
And our sorrow shall cease to repine,
When we know that thy God is with thee.

Light be the turf of thy tomb!
May its verdure like emeralds be:
There should not be the shadow of gloom
In aught that reminds us of thee.

Young flowers and an evergreen tree
May spring from the spot of thy rest:
But nor cypress nor yew let us see:
For why should we mourn for the blest?"

The Victorian era has been a wonderful one indeed, and Queen Victoria's influence upon it remains to be written, and we venture to predict that such a work will place Victoria, Queen of the British Empire, as the noblest lady, the grandest mother and the best loved Queen the Empire has known.

From a bright young girl when the Queen ascended the throne in June, 1837, on the death of William IV., to the present date, is a long time, and many events have taken place, both in the private and public life of the Queen, and, take either, we find in the one a devoted wife, a loving mother, and a noble, godly woman; in the other, we find indomitable energy, wonderful wisdom and a matchless dignity.

Almost one of the last public acts of the Queen, so far as we have any information, was one which was characteristic, and illustrates in a very happy way the wonderful wisdom of which mention has been made, which Her late Majesty so often showed, we refer, of course, to the review of the Royal Canadian Regiment which had just returned from South Africa.

If there was a chord to be struck, which would touch the hearts of her Colonial subjects at any time, Queen Victoria was ever alert, and only too ready to do all she could so as to bring herself and her subjects into closer touch. Her love for her subjects was, if possible, deeper than that of their love for her, and we, in Canada, shall never forget that we were privileged to live as subjects of such a good and noble Sovereign.

There are many changes to take place in the coming months, necessitated by the Queen's death, but we prefer not to discuss them in this article. There is one, however, that we hope will not take place, and that is, any interference with the 24th of May, the birthday of Victoria. As children we were taught to respect it, in youth we learned to reverence it, and as men and women we have ever loved it. Let us hope that this day will be the day it has ever been to us all, so that we and those who follow will always keep green the memory of our beloved Queen Victoria.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

Mr. Justice Martin gave judgment on Thursday in the case of Partridge vs. Hamilton and others.

The action involved the titles to several mineral claims near Atlin, known as the Anaconda group. Between Lord Ernest Hamilton's claim, the Annie, and Partridge's claim, the Lakeview and Lakeview Extended, the Court declared the latter to be invalid locations.

Between Partridge's claim, the Crown Point, and the Annie he declared the Annie to be invalid. No costs to either side. D. C. Macdonell for Lord Ernest Hamilton.

The Nimrod Syndicate did not dispute the Crown Point title and by the judgment given above, the Syndicate own the whole ground they originally held.

FIRE PROTECTION.

Minutes of first meeting of citizens of Atlin to consider the question of raising a fund by subscription for the purchase of a fire engine.

Meeting held at the Kirkland Hotel, Atlin, January 29th, 1901. On motion, Mr. J. D. Graham, was voted to the chair Mr. E. Thain acting as Secretary.

The Draft Agreement of the subscription list as prepared by Mr. Thain having been read to the meeting, after being discussed and explained, on Mr. Gillard's motion being seconded, was put to the vote and carried.

Specifications of a Chemical Engine and the price quoted, having been read to the meeting, a discussion arose, and a motion of Mr. Smith being put, it was decided that the Committee who should have charge of the funds, should be instructed to confine their enquiries to the purchase of a Manual Engine only; as being best suited to the requirements and the prospective amount of funds.

Moved by Mr. Gillard, seconded by Mr. Hirschfeld that the sum of one thousand dollars be inserted in the subscription list as the minimum amount to be collected. Carried.

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THAT AWFUL PLACER MINING ACT!

It is to be hoped that the government will soon reframe the Placer Mining Act which in its present shape is notoriously unsatisfactory. We understand that it was the intention last year to appoint a commission to draft a new Act but as to what has actually been done in this connection the public has not been advised. It is very necessary to appoint such a commission without delay, a commission that can get out a workable Act to supplant the wretched piece of legislation under which alluvial mining is today conducted.

Among the more important points requiring attention in the new Act are, we think, the following:

All distinctions such as "creek", "bench" or "bar" should be done away with, and the size of all placer claims should be 250 feet square.

In order to do away with the confusion arising from the present method all claims should be given the full christian name and surname of the locator.

If any free miner or party of free miners discovers a new mine and such discovery shall be established to the satisfaction of the Mining Recorder, claims of the following size should be allowed, viz.

To one discoverer, one claim 500 feet square.

To a party of two discoverers two claims, amounting together to 1000 feet in length by 500 feet in width.

To each member of a party beyond two in number a claim of the ordinary size only.

The Gold Commissioner or Mining Recorder should forthwith post outside his office, for public information, a notice giving full particulars in regard to location of any discovery claim awarded.

A free miner locating a placer claim should be required to define its boundaries by erecting a legal post at each corner of his claim, on each of which posts should be written the date of location and the name of the locator with the number and date of issue of his Free Miner's Certificate The locator should also be required to erect legal posts or mounds, not more than one hundred feet apart, between the corner posts, or to blaze the lines if in a timbered locality.

Section 23 should be amended so as to allow the locator of the placer claim fifteen days after staking in which to prospect and record the same if the claim be located within ten miles of the Office of the Mining Recorder. One additional day should be allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction thereof.

When a claim is recorded the Mining Recorder should issue four certificates, printed on cloth, describing the claim and giving date of locating and recording the same, one of which certificates should be fastened by the locator on each corner post within three days after recording, if the claim be located within ten miles of the office of the Mining Recorder; one additional day should be allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction thereof.

The Gold Commissioner's powers should be extended to enable him to settle mining disputes. The nature and extent of the increased powers to be given to the Gold Commissioner should be laid down.

A free miner should not be allowed to locate more than one claim on each creek.

When a claim is laid over for want of sufficient supply of water, or for any reason, notice of this fact should be posted on the four corner stakes for the better information of those concerned.

Any agreements as to working claims on "Lays" should be recorded. (see Sec. 43), such recording should relieve the owner of the claim from all debts incurred by the party taking the "Lay" during the continuance of such contract.

The time for posting notices regarding applications for tunnels or drains should be reduced to, say, one week; as the time at present provided for, 30 days, retards very much the operation of the miner, owing to the short working season generally available; and the fee for recording such grant should be reduced to $2.50, instead of, as at present, $25.00, which is excessive.

It should be rendered obligatory that notices shall be posted on adjoining claims at least seven days before diverting the creek, so as to save inconvenience to adjoining claim holders.

A provision should be made for grouping claims, such as at present is in force in regard to mineral claims. The number of claims so grouped need not be limited; a requirement, however, should be that the annual expenditure in working any group of claims shall be not less than $100.00 per claim.

Any free miner applying to record a placer claim should be required to make an affidavit, as follows:

"I ..... of ..... hereby apply under the provisions of the placer mining Act for a record of claim for placer mining, as defined in the said Act, in (here describe locality), and I solemnly swear:-

1. From indications I have observed on the claim applied for I have reason to believe that there is therein a deposit of gold.

2. I am, to the best of my knowledge and belief the first to observe such indications, or:

3. Said claim was previously located and recorded by ..... but has remained unworked by the said locator for not less than 72 hours.

4. I am unaware that the land is other than vacant Crown land.

5. I did on the ..... day of mark out on the ground, in accord-

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ance in every particular with the provisions of the Placer Mining Act, the claim for which I make this application; and in doing so I did not encroach upon any other claim previously laid out by any other person.

6. The length of the said claim, as nearly as I could measure, is ..... feet, and that the discription of this date hereto attached, signed by me, sets forth in detail its position to the best of my knowledge and belief.

7. I make this application in good faith to acquire the claim for the sole purpose of mining, to be prosecuted by myself or by myself and associates, or by my assigns.

Sworn before me this ..... day of .....

It should be unlawful to locate claims by attorney.

The penalty for making a false affidavit (apart from any punishment for perjury that may be inflicted) should be forfeiture by the offender of his Free Miner's License.

The royalty collectible on ordinary placer mines should be 1 per cent of the nett proceeds thereof and not of the gross output of the claim. (This reduction shall not apply to hydraulic leases).

The section of the "Taxes on Property Act" relating to the collection of the royalty should be embodied in the "Placer Mining Act,".

(The same addition might be made to the Mineral Act.)

A section should be introduced whereby Crown Grants may be obtained of hydraulic ground.

Section 102 should be amended so that as many as twenty leases might be consolidated, instead of ten as at present provided for.

The condition embodied in the form of hydraulic leases should be altered so that the expenditure of the first thousand dollars in developing the same be spread over the first two years, in place of the first year as at present provided for.

When a group of claims, not less than ten in number, is acquired by purchase, it should be lawful to consolidate the group into a lease, subject to the usual annual rental prescribed for leases. The claims comprising the group need not be continuous.

The charge for recording placer claims should be raised proportionately to the increased size of claims.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

Dear Claim,

The entertainment in Mc. Donald's Hall "Pine," last Friday evening was undoubtedly the most successful affair of the kind ever held in this camp; the night was all that could be desired by the most fastidious: and the crowd of over sixty people that came up from Atlin enjoyed their outing to the full. The concert programme was equal to many produced in large cities, and it was freely remarked that Mr. James Lumsden was never heard sing better. The audience was so large that to set tables to accommodate them in the space at command was out of the question, but the many Stotch dainties passed around was proof positive that we have some Scotch lassies in camp who can well uphold old Scotland's name for wholesome food; this was testified to not only by Scotchmen but by Judge and Bishop and many fair maids and matrons of English descent. Then, as to the dance—the floor was simply elegant, the music was divine and those who tripped the "light fantastic" never had a better time. It must have delighted the Scottish heart to see people from almost every clime gathered here to do honour to their plowman Bard; of course there are still a handful of people in the world who hate the name of Robert Burns or anything Scotch, but on this occasion they were conspicuous by their absence, so that there was nothing to mar the PERFECT HARMONY of the whole entertainment. The poem composed for and read on this occasion by Dr. Cameron is well worthy of reproduction and we would recommend THE CLAIM to secure it. To those who assisted on the programme: to the ladies who prepared the eatables, to the people of Atlin who came up "en masse" to Messrs. Coutts and Allan who were untiring in their efforts to make this entertainment the great success it was, the thanks of the camp are due. Messrs. Stables and McDonald left no stone unturned to make the visitors thoroughly enjoy their outing.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Pine, B. C. Jan. 25th, 1901.

[EDITOR'S NOTE: The Poem above referred to will be published in a subsequent issue.]

ATLIN'S LOSS.

Mr. J. H. Ferguson, accompanied by Mr. K. B. Mackenzie, left town on Monday last for the coast.

We all regret the closing of the Bank of Canada's Branch here just at the time when the future of Atlin looks its brightest, more especially because in moving its manager we are robbed of one of our most prominent, progressive and popular business men.

Mr. Ferguson has, we hear, been appointed manager of the Bank of Canada at their Nanaimo Branch where we wish him all the success which his steady application to the welfare of the Bank and courteous treatment of its clients deserve.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of *the Province of British Columbia at the next* session for an Act to consolidate certain mining leases of ground situated in and around Trond Gulch, Atlin District of British Columbia, and more particularly known as the "Gem", "Lampman", "Will o' the Wisp", "Englehardt," "Gordon," "Cousin Jack," "Lancashire Lad," "Louise," "Pure Gold" "Ida" "Clifford" and "Only Chance" together with other adjoining or adjacent properties that may hereafter be acquired by applicants into one holding with a demise thereto from the Crown for a period of 25 years from the final passage of the Act with the right of renewal for a further period of 25 years and that the water privileges and assessments now held or hereafter acquired by the applicants and in particular the right of diverting and using 250 miners' inches from the 4th July Creek, 500 miners' inches from Surprise Lake and 300 miners' inches from Moose and Elk Lakes be held, employed, and enjoyed as appurtenant to the whole or any part of the said holdings; and to confirm to the applicants and their assigns the said consolidated leaseholds and water-rights, with power to carry any water that they may divert from Surprise Lake through the said Moose and Elk Lakes for the use of the applicants and their assigns solely and with all other usual necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

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Oscar Anderson got his hand crushed at the Mill, on Monro Mountain, last Sunday. The injury, however, is not serious and a few days will put him all right.

Baths Hot, Atlin Laundry.

J. S. Byron of the Kootenay Hotel leaves for the coast Sunday where he will purchase a large and select stock of liquor. He intends opening a Wholesale Liquor department.

Hot Baths, Atlin Laundry.

Mr. J. Mackay, who has been absent in Bennett the past three months, is with us again and looking quite natural.

Mr. Mackay filled the office of Mining Recorder in the absence of J. D. DesBrisay who was on a vacation.

If you have a cold on the lungs don't risk getting pneumonia; get a bottle of Scott's Emulsion at Fortin & Lecappellain's. Sure cure.

Sand McPherson leaves in a short time to take the management of the McCauley Hotel at White Horse.

Mange cure for dogs at Dockrill's.

Mr. MacKay, late of the CLAIM, reports seeing R. A. Lambert, of Pine City, on his return from Seattle where he had been turning Pine Creek gold into U. S. "Twenties". Mac says it was a sight for sore eyes to gaze on his satchel of shiners.

Try Hot Baths, Atlin Laundry.

B. Dickenson late of the B. A. C. Co. is to receive a government job in the Porcupine District.

Memorial services will be held at the Presbyterian church and at the Church of England on Sunday evening.

Did you feel the earthquake? Many persons did not appreciate the visit of this unusual, peculiar phenomenon. Nevertheless we had an earthquake on Wednesday last, at 12.55 M. It was also felt at White Horse, Bennett and Lower Lake Labarge.

A snow shoe party of about twenty ladies and gentlemen made an expedition to the far island where they made a camp fire and discussed a good supper, returning at about 11 p. m.

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The matter of procuring a Fire bell was also considered.

Mr. Graham informed the meeting that he expected to leave for the Coast early in the coming week and offered to place himself in communication with the Fire Chiefs of the Coast Cities and others; both in regard to the question of the purchase of a Manual Engine and a Fire bell.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Graham and the acceptance of his offer was moved and carried.

It was decided to send the list around, with the object of finding out what subscriptions would be guaranteed. A further meeting will be called later.

Votes of thanks to the Chairman and Secretary were passed, and to Mr. Kirkland for the use of his room. The meeting then adjourned.

Edward J. Thain.
Acting Secretary.

The Council of the Board of Trade will hold a meeting at the Bank of B. N. A. on Tuesday next at 8 p. m. The question of Fire Protection will be brought up and discussed.

Don't forget the Concert in aid of the Building Fund of the Church of England to be held at the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening, at 8 p. m. An excellent programme has been prepared which we regret being unable to publish through lack of space. You will miss a treat if you fail to attend.

Mr. Richardson, of Cummings & Richardson leaves for Cariboo to meet this new stock of Dry Goods and Gents' Furnishings, which he intends bringing in at once.

J. St. Clair Blackett has returned from Victoria, having made the record trip for the season. He spent nine days in Victoria. Atlin people will shortly find a full equipment of new stock at his store.

John Spencer, alias Laundry Bill, has inherited a fortune in England. He is now busy getting samples of all rock (country and otherwise) in the Atlin district; we expect he will set the town on fire when he returns.

J. H. Brooks, with three teams, left Atlin on Tuesday morning for Cariboo. He went by the new trail, and though progress will be slow, he expects to have a good trip home.

We hear that the Munro Mountain stamp mill has closed down, pending more extensive operations.

Dixon Bros. returned on Thursday morning with the first load of freight coming over the ice. They report a very hard trip, going and coming by the Golden Gate trail.

Mr. Macfarlane has gone to Golden Gate to bring in Mr. Brown, who had his feet frozen lately.

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Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain a railway, of standard or narrow guage to be operated by steam, electricity or any other motive power for the carrying of passengers and freight, from a point at or near the junction of the Chilcat and Klukini Rivers thence westerly along the Klukini River and northerly in the general direction of the Dalton Trail, some point not less than five miles from the Provincial boundary in the District of Cassiar, Province aforesaid; and build and operate tramways in connection therewith: with power to construct, operate, and maintain branch lines and all necessary bridges, roads, ways, ferries, and other works: and to build, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith and with power to build, acquire, own, equip and maintain steam and other vessels and boats, and operate the same on any navigable waters within the Province and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches: and to generate electricity for supply of light, heat and power, and for all and every other purpose mentioned in Sections 80, 81, 82, and 83 of the Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897, and to do everything necessary, and incidental to the carrying out of all or any of the objects referred to in the said sections: and to build, own and maintain saw-mills: and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company, and to acquire lands, houses, privileges or other aids from any Government, municipal corporation, or other person or bodies and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using or using all freight passing over, any such roads, railways, tramways, ferries, wharves and vessels owned or operated by the company and with power to make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat or other companies: and for all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges in that behalf.

Dated at the City of Victoria, B. C. this 18th day of October, 1900.

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