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ATLIN TO SALT WATER

Enthusiastic Meeting Proposes Prompt Action

Atlin District People Will Send a Surveyor Over the Proposed Route at Their Own Expense.

At a crowded meeting in the Court House on Thursday last, characterized by absolute unanimity of feeling, it was decided to raise money to dispatch an engineer to report on the feasibility of constructing a wagon road to deep water on Taku River or Taku Inlet.

Mr. Stables was voted to the chair and Mr. F. L. Stephenson, secretary.

A large blackboard, on which was sketched a map of the country, was used to illustrate the subject.

On being called, Mr. Pilling, in a clear and effective speech, dealt with the character of the country between Atlin and Taku River, and proposed a route which, he stated, offered no serious difficulty to road construction.

Mr. Woods proposed action at once. It would strengthen the hands of the people in approaching the Government, if they had an engineer's report on the feasibility of the road, and he made a motion:

"That the chair appoint from the meeting a committee of seven, to canvas the District, with a view to raise a fund of \$500.00 to

equip and pay an engineer to report on the feasibility of constructing a wagon road from Atlin to deep water on Taku Inlet."

Capt. Hathorn seconded the motion.

Speaking on the motion, Mr. Stephenson expressed himself in favor of the resolution.

The chairman advised due consideration of the undoubted difficulties which will be met with, especially as to the Alaskan end of the road, and the matter of customs, etc. His suggestion gave rise to considerable discussion of those points; but it was made clear that it behooved Atlin to make the first move herself, and as a reliable report on the character of the country, the depth of snow and the state of the Taku River, was of primary importance, the resolution was put and carried.

The chair then appointed the following committee to collect funds to carry out the plan agreed to: Messrs. Carmichael, Woods, Plumbé, Kirkland, Hewett, McFarlane, Harry Brown of Discovery, with Mr. D. Ross as treasurer.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(The Claim is not responsible for views expressed by correspondents.)

Skagway vs. Juneau.

ATLIN, B. C., Jan. 26th, 1905.
Dear Mr. Editor,

Would you kindly spare me a short space in your "Correspondence Column" to express the sentiment of the Atlin District regarding the gratuitous suggestion of Skagway as to the proposed road from Atlin to the sea by way of Taku Inlet? I am sure we are all deeply indebted to your Skagwayan contemporary for his profound wisdom in the matter, but at present we are not prepared to go to such lengths as he proposes. The Pacific Coast is our objective and by the shortest route possible, where we shall find other reasonable means of continuing on to Vancouver and elsewhere if we so desire. This may mean a serious loss to Skagway, but even such a loss cannot be allowed to stand in the way of our progress or convenience. Our neighbours surely would not wish it should, independently of what we may think in the matter. Again, 'tis an ill wind etc.,—and an outlet on the Taku Inlet from Atlin would probably mean the founding of another Alaskan settlement or possibly a share of the Northern trade being

diverted to Juneau. Skagway should not be selfish. She is not the "Hub" of the North, let alone the only means of approach to Northern B. C. The matter is only in embryo at present, and Skagway had better follow the Scotch lassie's definition of that inestimable virtue, "Patience," and "Bide a wee an' dinna weary." Our aim is reasonable and imperative, viz.:—the abolition of the danger and inconvenience, the delay and damage to travel and mail and express service.—Yours truly,
"EXCELSIOR."

Extract from Atlin Claim of Feb. 4th, 1906.

Royal mail stage, to Taku Inlet, via Picketown and Silver Salmon, leaves the Post Office, Atlin, every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, 8 a. m. Stage leaving this morning connects with C. P. R. Steamer Princess Victoria, Feb. 5th, landing passengers in Vancouver Feb. 8th.

Mail Contractor Kirkland reports road in splendid condition.

Heavily loaded freight sleighs are expected to arrive in town this evening.

Stables & Lumsden have a large consignment of apples for sale.

Mining News.

Mineral Locations.

"Bobtail" mineral claim, located by J. C. Probasco and W. A. Brunner, on the 18th January, 1905; recorded 27th January, 1905; situate at the mouth of Gold Run.

P. M. A.

A meeting of the Atlin Branch of the Provincial Mining Association will be held on Saturday, the 11th inst, at 8 p. m. in the Grand Hotel.

WM. HATHORN, Secretary.

MAGNESITE.

Magnesite is a carbonate of magnesia. The crude product is sent to the manufacturers of carbonic acid gas, where the crude material is calcined, and the calcined product, worth \$15.00 per ton, is used by the paper mills. Magnesite is also used to manufacture magnesite bricks, which are extensively used in lining smelter furnaces.

Up to date, the entire production of magnesite in the United States came from California, the output in 1903 being 3,744 short tons crude, equivalent to 1,361 tons calcined.

The extensive beds of white slimy material, some of which are within the limits of the town of Atlin, were, until recently, overlooked by most, as a possible source of wealth. However, through the enterprise of Mr. A. C. Hirschfeld, who sent numerous samples to chemists in different parts of the world for examination, this self-same white stuff was found to be carbonate of magnesia in a very pure form, and for which there seems to be demand.

Mr. Hirschfeld organized a local syndicate, of which he is manager, to develop the beds most conveniently situated to the lake front, and before the close of navigation a trial shipment was made to San Francisco. While the results from the shipment have proved disappointing, it is hoped that some method may yet be found by which this mineral can be profitably mined.

The Coming Event.

St. Valentine's Day, 14th Feb., is the day set for the Grand Masquerade Ball that is to be given under the auspices of the Spruce Creek Orchestra at the Grand Hotel, Atlin. To the best sustained character represented is to be presented a prize which will be a mystery, and to the best dressed lady will be awarded another prize—also a mystery. These prizes are good and will be appreciated by the winners.

Tickets, \$1.00 each, on sale at C. R. Boutne's and "Mickey" Richardson's.

TELEGRAMS.

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 27th:—The remains of John Kirby, his wife and four children were found in the ruins of his home, which was burnt near this place yesterday. A coroner's jury have rendered a verdict of foul play. Blood-hounds have been put on the criminals' tracks.

Ottawa, Jan. 30:—The Dominion Government has decided to give a grant of \$50,000 to the Dominion Exhibition to be held at New Westminster during the coming summer.

Victoria, Jan. 31:—Frank Rogers, 15 years of age, has committed suicide by shooting himself in the breast.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 31:—In an attempt to kill emissaries of the Russian government, who are in the city to purchase supplies, etc., a bomb thrower wrecked the Third Avenue Hall Building. No one was injured. The man escaped.

Ottawa, Jan. 31:—Presfontaine has decided to give the close season asked for by the Salmon Canneries Association of British Columbia. Salmon fishing will therefore be suspended in 1906 and 1908. The State of Washington will do the same.

Tokio, Feb. 1:—The Japanese have captured the British steamer Wyefield, with coal from Nanainio for Vladivostock.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1:—The storm center of the Russian labor disturbances seems to be in Poland. One hundred have been killed in encounters between troops and strikers. Trade and industry are at a standstill and stores are being pillaged by mobs.

At Ladz, Poland, mobs and police have clashed several times and many killed.

A strike started at Warsaw on January 27th, and in a few hours all the factories in the city were closed.

Vancouver, Feb. 2:—Drs. Telford and Vereertbrugghen, who were deprived of medical certificates recently, were reinstated today by Judge Morrison.

St. Petersburg:—All papers published here are prohibited from printing news of the strike or making any comments thereon.

Masonry versus Forestry.

Lead on! McDuff; and damned be to him who first cries: Hold Enough!

In a legal storm which broke with violence in the Court House last Thursday night, after the public meeting was over, and which was witnessed by some Indians as well as white observers, the reputation of the builders as undaunted "strikers" suffered no damage.

The Atlin Claim.

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British Columbia's Mineral Production for 1904.

There does not seem to be any room for doubt that the mineral production of British Columbia in the year 1904 reached the highest total value of any year in the history of mining in the Province. In 1901 the total was \$20,086,780, but in both 1902 and 1903 it was a little short of \$17,500,000. A carefully prepared estimate of the year just closed gives a total of about \$21,000,000. The corresponding figures for 1903 are shown for purposes of comparison:

	1903.	1904.
Gold-Placer.....	\$1,060,423	\$1,114,000
Gold-Lode.....	4,112,616	5,124,600
Total Gold.....	\$5,173,039	\$6,238,600
Silver.....	1,221,472	1,808,000
Copper.....	4,517,335	4,510,000
Lead.....	689,744	1,415,000
Zinc and Iron.....		100,000
Total Metallic.....	\$12,681,587	\$14,217,000
Coal.....	3,564,582	5,000,000
Colts.....	\$27,715	1,562,000
Building materials.....	\$31,870	550,000
Totals.....	\$17,495,954	\$21,333,000

Production by districts was as follows:—

	1903.	1904.
Cariboo.....	\$ 475,200	\$ 530,000
Cassiar.....	480,738	520,000
East Kootenay.....	1,951,128	4,819,800
West Kootenay.....	6,489,081	6,206,000
Lillooet.....	1,239	25,000
Yale.....	7,707,572	4,925,000
Coast-Mainland and Vancouver Is., etc.....	2,819,572	4,331,700
Miscellaneous.....	131,870	550,000
Totals.....	\$17,495,954	\$21,333,000

The increase in placer gold came from Cariboo and Quesnel divisions of Cariboo district, and from the Atlin division of Cassiar.

Second Fancy Dress Carnival

The Atlin Curling Club gave their second fancy dress carnival of the season at the Skating Rink last Saturday, but owing to the cold weather and the number of other social events about that time, the attendance was not all that could be desired. Prizes were awarded to the following: In the ladies' class, Mrs. Stables, who represented "A Shepherdess"; girls' class, Miss Nellie Stables, "A Highland Maid"; for men, Mr. Dalton Rorke, "A Gentleman of the 17th Century"; and Norman Taylor, as "A Turkish Soldier," gained the boy's prize. Others, whose costumes were worthy of mention and would have obtained second prizes if they had been offered, were: Miss Douglas, "A Dutch Peasant Girl"; Miss Bertha Doelker, "A Pop-Corn Girl"; and Douglas Taylor as "Mephistopheles."

Refreshments, coffee, tea and cake were served in the waiting room of the rink.

War News.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—The Russian advance against the Japanese, which began January 25th and continued until the 28th, was a complete failure. Generals Mischenko and Kondratsvitch were both wounded and had to relinquish their commands. The Russian losses are estimated at 10,000, and the Japanese at 5,000. Bitter cold weather has greatly increased the mortality among the wounded. The Russian press has severely criticised Kuropatkin's offensive movement.

Mukden, Feb. 1.—Letters are being passed to Russian rank and file, by Japanese, giving details of riots and revolts in Russia, arguing that soldiers are shedding their blood in vain, and calling upon them to surrender or desert.

Curling.

The third round for the Fetherstonhaugh Cup has been drawn and the following pairs are competing against each other:

Trotman.....10	Eggert.....3
Sinclair.....10	Davis.....3
Ross.....8	Burrowside.....4
Bourne.....9	Grant.....4
Simpson.....13	McFarlane.....2
Turkington.....9	Ridd.....5
Stables.....11	Grime.....4
Webster vs. Wheeling or Stephenson.	

The following players compete in the second round of the Wilkinson Cup:

Frasor.....8	Rosselli.....5
Ridd.....7	Davis.....4
Bourne.....7	Fetherstonhaugh.....3
Dowling.....8	Sinclair.....3
Stables.....7	Woods.....2
Wheeling.....7	Stewart.....2
Richardson.....7	Carfichael.....2
Cummings.....7	Begert.....2

Tit-Bits.

The wolves in Russia devour about 270 people every year.

The deepest lake known in the world, Lake Baikal in Siberia, is nearly 4,500 feet in depth.

The biggest geyser in the world, the giant Waimangu, of New Zealand, throws up every second day a vast body of boiling water 1500 feet high.

India was in possession of a steel secret one which is now lost. This was the industry with gold or steel blades in such a manner that the strength of the blade was not impaired nor its temper spoiled.

The oldest love-letter in the world is in the British Museum. It is a proposal of marriage from the hand of an Egyptian princess, and it was made 3,500 years ago. It is in the form of an inscribed brick.

The manager of a New York city theater solved the theater hat question in March by posting the following notice: "Ladies will please remove their hats. Old ladies liable to catch cold, are not bound by this request." All hats came off.

A professional diver says that one of the strange effects of diving is the invariably bad temper felt while working at the bottom of the sea. As it usually passes away as soon as the surface is reached, it is probably due to pressure of the air affecting the lungs, and through them the brain. The exhilaration and good temper of the mountain climber are contrary feelings, from an opposite cause.

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The head is rarely wrong when the heart is wholly right.

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It is faith, not knowledge, that makes us wise; it is not what we know, but what we believe, that makes us strong.

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—ALASKA ROUTE SAILINGS—

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

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

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St. Andrew's Church.

A Satisfactory Annual Report.

As stated in a late issue, the Annual General Congregational Meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was held here on Monday night, 15th inst., at which, as previously stated, a pleasant time was enjoyed by those present, and the reports of the various committees and sub-organizations of the Church were presented, showing the progress and present standing of the institution, which appeared to us as being very creditable and satisfactory.

First in order was the report of the COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

which was read by Mr. A. S. Cross, secretary-treasurer, and was practically as follows:
 Receipts from ordinary collections, \$187.85
 special collections for the schemes of the Church, thus, on account of Home Missions, 65.25
 Foreign Missions, 47.00
 Atlin, 29.00
 Discovery, 21.00
 On account of French Evangelization—Atlin, \$31.55
 Discovery, 10.45
 Receipts from the Ladies' Auxiliaries, 300.00
 Girls' Aid, 130.00
 Making total receipts, 1,282.20
 With balance on hand of 20.69
 Gave the managers the sum of 1,302.89
 For Church purposes for the year 1904.

The disbursements were practically as follows:

For fuel and light, \$246.55
 Home Missions—remits to Dr. Warden, 65.25
 Foreign Missions, 47.00
 French Evangelization, 42.00
 Painting, repairs, etc., to Church building, 172.48
 On account of minister's salary, 255.00
 debt on Church building, 300.00
 Making a total disbursement of 1,143.58
 Leaving a balance on hand of 131.01

There were outstanding liabilities of account of minister's stipend, etc., of about \$250.00 to meet, which there was the balance of cash on hand and arrears of regular subscriptions not paid in on 1st December, sufficient to more than cover all liabilities.

Next in order was the report of the "LADIES' AUXILIARY"

of St. Andrew's Church, which was read by the secretary, Miss Douglas; the other officers being Mrs. Snibles, president; Mrs. A. B. Taylor, vice-president; and Mrs. Hantsborn, treasurer; Miss Douglas having resigned the treasurership to assume the duties of secretary, upon the resignation of Miss K. E. Smith, who up to that time had been the able and energetic secretary of the Society. The financial report was practically as follows:
 Balance on hand, 1st March, 1904, \$61.27
 Receipts from socials and bazaar work, 323.05
 membership fees, 21.00
 Total, 405.32
 DISBURSEMENTS.
 Purchase of material for bazaar and other purposes, \$54.07
 Paid for assistance scrubbing Church building, 3.00
 Donation to the minister, Rev. E. Turkington, 50.00
 Stated managers to wipe off debt on Church building, 267.75
 Balance on hand, 50.00
 \$405.32

From the remarks of some of the managers, we gathered that the efforts of the "Ladies' Auxiliary" were highly appreciated by the managers and the congregation at large, and judging from results, quite deservedly so. It seems that at the Annual Congregational meeting in January, two years ago, the managers, who were themselves busy men of affairs, being fully alive to the success always attendant upon the efforts of the ladies when their sympathies were enlisted and properly directed, suggested an organization of this nature in connection with the women—and the ladies, with their usual good grace and energy in good cause, organized this auxiliary society, and have wrought with such loyalty of purpose and success that during that short time they have not only paid off the debt on the Church building, amounting to \$267.75, but also, by their individual electric light in the Church at a cost of \$25.00, made some donations for other purposes besides a presentation to the minister, and have contributed so much to the success of all social and Church meetings, by supplying refreshments and other entertainment, that, as already said, they richly deserved all the compliments tendered them.

Next in order was the report of "THE GIRLS' AID"

of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, which, under the wise and judicious oversight of Mrs. Williams, ably assisted by Miss Carrie Hamker as president, and Miss Josie Doolker as secretary-treasurer, has accomplished wonders, and demonstrates what may be done by youthful and ever childish energy and enthusiasm when properly and discreetly directed. This "Girls' Aid" of about a dozen members, some of them mere children, succeeded during the year in securing, as the result of work done and articles sold at concerts, socials and bazaars, the sum of \$171.53, of which the sum of \$140.00 was handed over unconditionally to the managers for Church purposes, and which was very much appreciated indeed by that body, judging from the remarks of some of its members. Last, but not least in importance, was the report of the SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Mr. John Williams, superintendent; Mr. J. D. Lumsden, secretary-treasurer. The financial report of this institution is an indication of the interest taken in it by superintendent, teachers and pupils alike, which reflects great credit upon all concerned, and which might be probably emulated by very many Sunday Schools in the older and more favored settlements and centres. This school had a total attendance of about 30, with an average of 20, and entered upon the year 1904 with a balance on hand of \$112.24

Receipts from regular collections during year, 396.45
 Receipts from Children's Day collections—Atlin, \$22.75
 Discovery, 7.00
 Receipts from other sources, 30.74
 22.60
 Total, 587.44
 DISBURSEMENTS.
 Remitted from Foreign Missions, \$25.00
 Home Missions, 40.00
 S. S. periodicals and supplies, 63.69
 Picnic expenses—S. S. entertainment, 64.90
 193.50
 Leaving a balance on hand of \$167.94

This congregation, which is but a Mission, is under the spiritual guidance of the Rev. E. Turkington, whose zeal, energy and faithful perseverance in the Master's work are thankfully acknowledged by all, and who, by the way, to the regret of those with whom he has been closely associated, will be severing his connection with it in the near future, to return East to complete his college course, which was interrupted to comply with the demands of the mission field.

From the census reports and statements, it was learned that the congregation was practically free from debt—the last contribution from the ladies enabling it to clear the debt of the Church—and is contributing \$500.00 per annum towards the minister's stipend besides running expenses, and when it is considered that the membership is under 30, all told, the list of members and adherents not exceeding 60, and that the regular contributors do not number one dozen, we consider their record of achievement very creditable and satisfactory.

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Bargain Sales this Week: What is

Undershirts and Drawers, which were \$1.25 each are now	\$1.00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	1.65
" " " " " " " " " " " "	1.15
Overshirts, " " " " " " " " " " " "	1.85
" " " " " " " " " " " "	2.15
" " " " " " " " " " " "	2.35
German Socks, " " " " " " " " " " " "	1.00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	1.15

Closing out Dry Goods at Cost.

E. L. PILLMAN & CO.

Local Events.

The management of the Discovery Skating Rink have been making strenuous efforts to ensure the success of the fancy dress carnival that is to be celebrated there to-night—Feb. 4th—and everything points to it being a great success.

A hockey match at Discovery Skating Rink tomorrow—Sunday—afternoon, between Atlin and Discovery.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vickers left Atlin on Wednesday to take up their residence at Discovery, where Mr. Vickers is to act as Provincial Constable. Their presence will be greatly missed by their many friends.

The latest magazines and papers are always on hand at Pillman's.

Mrs. P. G. Callaghan, of Spruce Creek, returned to Atlin Thursday evening.

Well assorted stock of Plain and Fancy Toilet Soaps at C. R. Bourne's.

Mrs. Norman W. F. Raut, returned to Atlin last Saturday, after spending three months in Victoria, visiting relatives and friends.

Stables & Lumsden make a specialty of Fresh Eggs and Butter.

The staking of the trail between Atlin and Log Cabin has been completed this week. It has been executed by Capt. Dick.

Chief Constable Owens is glad to be back in Atlin again—after about three months' vacation. He spent most of his time in North Vancouver, where Mrs. Owens is passing the winter at the home of her parents.

Hockey Sticks, 25c. each, and Thermometers, 25c. each, at J. T. Regan's.

Mr. Henry Gagne, the popular, assistant at the telegraph office, has returned to his duties, after a three-month visit to Quebec, where he was called by the sad death of his brother.

Musical Instruments, Strings, etc., for sale at C. R. Bourne's.

John Lindall Atkinson has just come to the conclusion that a schoolmaster is not a gentleman. Some schoolboys had suspected this for years. — Ex.

Dixon & Schulz expects six teams to arrive at any hour, from Car Cross, heavily loaded with freight.

Vancouver, Jan. 30.—"Fighting" Joe Martin, K. C., was ordered to be removed from the Police Court, but refused, and had to be forcibly ejected. Martin was obstructing business.

The Rise and Fall.

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

Jan. 28	26 below	12 above
29	26	7 below
30	29	8
31	27	6
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To be placed in the corner of a young girl's mirror and read when she is making her toilette:

- She cultivates reserve.
- She thinks, then acts.
- She speaks ill of no one.
- She is loyal to her friends.
- She lives her mother's faith.
- She writes nothing that she may regret.
- She knows that nothing is more undignified than anger.
- She is sure that to love and be loved is her birthright—if she be but worthy of love.

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 of each month. Rev. F. I. Stephenson, rector.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church hold services in the Church on Second Street. Morning service at 11; evening service, 7:30. Sunday School at the close of the morning service. Rev. B. Turkington, minister.

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MEN AND WOMEN in this county and adjoining territories, to present and advertise an old established house of solid financial standing. Salary to men \$21 weekly, to women \$17 to \$23 weekly with expenses advanced each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Horses and buggy furnished when necessary. Position permanent. Address: Blue Bros. & Co., Dept. 5, Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, Henry Nicholson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 111561, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvement, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 3, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of Improvement. Dated at Atlin, B. C., February 4, 1905. HENRY NICHOLSON.

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Installation,	\$3.50 per Light
Rent of each Meter,	\$1.00 per month
Subscribers can be supplied at Meter rates:	
or at "flat" rates, as under:	
8 Candle Power Incandescent,	\$1.75 per month per Light
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From and after the 3rd January, 1905, all lights will be turned off at 2 a. m. and re-lit from 6 a. m. until daylight.

All burned-out or blackened lamps will be exchanged for new ones, free of charge, if brought to the Company's office, but broken ones will be charged for at 30 cents each.

The Company's Modern Steam Laundry has been let on lease to Mr. and Mrs. FESS, who will collect and deliver all washing, receive payment for all washing, and pay all accounts in connection with the laundry.

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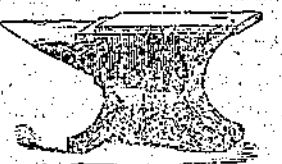
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