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QUARTZ MINING IN ATLIN

[Continued from last week.]

The Gold Star Group, consisting of five claims, situate about one-quarter of a mile north of Atlin townsite. There are three ledges, which have been prospected by shafts and surface cuttings, and also other ledge matter outcropping on the property. No. 1 ledge is 6 feet wide; strike, east and west; dip, 65 degrees north. Work: a shaft 45 feet deep. Values: chutes of visible gold in the ore.

No. 2 ledge runs parallel with No. 1 ledge, and at the same angle of dip. Work: shaft, 17 feet deep on ledge 12 feet wide. Assays average $12.00 per ton of ore. Ledges No. 1 and 2 are 200 feet apart, in country rock, classified as magnesite.

No. 3 ledge is 4 feet wide; strike, east and west; dip, 65 degrees north. Work: a shaft 29 feet deep. Values in gold, silver and copper. Country rock is slate on hanging wall, and quartzite on foot wall. The western claim of the group borders on the shore of Atlin Lake. There is sufficient timber on the property for all mining purposes. Assessment work has been completed for three years in advance.

The Australian Bill Mineral Group, consisting of two claims, is situate on Spruce Creek, distant 2½ miles east of Atlin. A ledge, from 10 feet to 12 feet wide on the surface, traverses the property; strike, north-east; dip, 45 degrees south-east. Work: two shafts, 100 feet apart. No. 1 shaft is 26 feet deep in vein 8 feet wide. No. 2 shaft is 22 feet deep in vein 11 feet wide. Assays from both shafts average $17.00 gold per ton of ore. The claims are plentifully timbered. Spruce Creek flows through the property; and, Spruce Creek Falls are within a quarter of a mile up the creek. Water could be utilized with a fall of 100 feet, which would enable batteries to be driven by turbines. Assessment work has been completed for three years in advance.

The "Beavis" Mine.

Work will start on the "Beavis" Mine in a few weeks. Mr. C. E. Wynn-Johnson is expected to arrive in the Camp within a fortnight. We hear that mining machinery has arrived in Skagway en route for Atlin.

Steam Shovel for Tar Flats.

An electrically equipped steam shovel with electrical cars will be operated on Tar Flats this coming season. An engineer, in charge of this work, will arrive in March and will have the preliminary operations well in hand before the opening of navigation.

O'Donnell River.

We can state authoritatively that through the medium of the Guggenheimers of New York, an option has been taken on the properties of the Bull Creek Hydraulic and Dredging Syndicate, the "Petticoat" Group, and the "Metal" Group of leases on O'Donnell River, and that their engineer, Mr. Perry, will put a large force of men to work as early as possible, with the object of thoroughly prospecting these different properties.

Spruce Creek News

[By Our Correspondent.]

The Spruce Creek Whist Club continues to meet on Wednesday and Saturday nights. The very friendly rivalry existing between those of the players who have a possible chance of winning the prize for getting the highest score, and the entire disregard of an adverse fate which has placed others near the foot of the list, has prevented discord of any kind and made the movement an enjoyable success. Following are the names of the ten leading players and their percentages:

Chas. Hickman	.850	Jno. Rineberg	.808
A. Alliott	.850	P. Foley	.806
A. G. Broe	.839	Otto Miller	.770
M. McEwen	.822	Mrs. J. Rineberg	.767
H. Bennett	.814	Thos. White	.762

Dick Alexander is making an earnest effort to keep social affairs on Spruce Creek on the move this winter. He gave an afternoon tea, a short time ago, to a number of his friends, and this time the ladies were not forgotten, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Clay and Mrs. Costigan being present. Dick's hospitality and a few selections played by the Orchestra in their inimitable style, made the evening a very pleasant affair to remember.

A surprise was given Mrs. Joe Clay last week, in the shape of a number of friends who presented themselves, together with a strong desire to dance, both features of which were very pleasing to their hostess. Those present were:—Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Rineberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Nedved, Mr. and Mrs. A. Blondeau, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bennett, Miss Boudreau, The Orchestra, Jas. Gibson, W. Parrott, M. McEwen, Thos. White, Otto Hovely, A. G. Broe, Robt. McEwen, R. Smaill, Chas. Gibbons, Wm. Boudreau and H. Thomas.

Dancing and singing were enjoyed until midnight, when lunch was served, after which dancing continued until all were both tired and contented.

It is whispered that someone living on lower Spruce will be married next spring, but we are too much afraid of black eyes to make a positive declaration or mention the names of the parties without sworn evidence, or until the formal announcement is made.

Many large dumps are being put out on Spruce this winter. It is generally conceded that Coates, Pieman, Parrott and McEwen will continue to lead the list until spring, but closely following them are Blaine, Brown and Porter, also Alliott, Bennett and Baker. Many others are doing just ordinary work. Spruce Creek will have more work to do in the spring than ever before in its history.

Spruce Creek Miners Want the Atlin-Taku Inlet Road.

On Thursday, Feb. 9th, the Spruce Creek miners living in the neighborhood of 100 below, met in Marmet & McNaughton's cabin to discuss the question of the Atlin-Taku Road, and on Friday evening, Feb. 10th, a large meeting gathered at Mrs. Clay's boarding-house for the same purpose.

At both meetings, the advantage accruing to the Atlin District through the construction of the proposed road, and the action that had already been taken to that end was explained by A. Carmichael, and, after considerable discussion, resolutions in favor of the proposed road were passed.

In the meeting on Feb. 9th, Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Gould,—and on the 10th, on the motion of Mr. J. Cartmel, seconded by Mr. H. Bennett of Bennett, Alliott & Baker,—the following resolution was passed unanimously:

"That this meeting heartily endorses the action of the Atlin District Board of Trade with regard to the building of a wagon road from Atlin to deep water on Taku Inlet."

In the meeting of the 9th, on the motion of Mr. Gould, seconded by Mr. McNaughton,—and on the 10th, on the motion of Mr. Cartmel, seconded by Mr. Bennett,—the following resolution was put and carried:

"This meeting heartily endorses the resolution passed in public meeting at Atlin Feb. 2nd, for the purpose of raising $500 for the purpose of employing a competent engineer to report on the feasibility of constructing a wagon road from Atlin to deep water on Taku Inlet."

At the meeting of the 10th, on the motion of Mr. T. Hanna, seconded by Mr. Bennett, it was resolved:

"That it is the wish of this meeting assembled, that the public meeting called to appoint an engineer to report on said road, be held in Discovery."

Remarking on this resolution, the chairman said that two meetings could be arranged—one to be held in Discovery and one in Atlin—at both of which the names of the proposed engineers could be balloted for,—the one receiving the largest combined vote being the one appointed.

The subscription list was then signed and amounts promised by all present, after which a discussion followed relative to what engineer should be employed,—and to enable those subscribers who may not be able to be present at the meeting nominating the engineer, to signify their choice, the following resolution was made by Mr. T. White and seconded by Mr. T. Hanna, and subsequently carried out:

"That the secretary draw up a document to be signed by the subscribers, nominating the engineer of their choice to report on said road."

To enable those in symyathy with the project, and not present at the meeting, to subscribe,—on the motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Hanna, the secretary was instructed to make a copy of the original subscription list heading, to be left at Mr. Clay's for further signatures.

Mr. Harry Marment was voted to the chair at the meeting of the 9th and Mr. Keefer acted as secretry, and A. Carmichael, chairman, in the meeting of the 10th.

Meeting at Discovery.

On Thursday, 16th, the residents of Discovery and the miners in the vicinity held a meeting to discuss the Atlin-Taku Inlet Road in the large room of the Nugget Hotel, kindly lent for the occasion by Bob. Jamieson, and, considering the short notice given of the meeting, there was a large attendance. Mr. H. Cancellor was voted to the chair and Mr. F. Breeze acted as secretary. Atlin Town was represented by two sleigh loads.

More information in reference to the route was given at this meeting than at any previous one held, Mr. Van Volkenburg, J. Pilling and others giving a detailed account of various routes from the head of Taku Inlet. Addresses were given by Messrs. Stables and Stephenson. Resolutions were passed endorsing the resolutions passed at public meeting in Atlin.

A question rose as to the position of Mr. Harry Brown, who was appointed by the public meeting in Atlin to collect funds in Discovery towards sending out an engineer over the proposed route. A complaint was made that Mr. Brown had received no instruction or authority, and, though willing to act, had not even received a copy of the resolution passed to collect a fund of $500, and the opinion was expressed that the dilatoriness of the chairman of that committee, who offered to attend to this matter promptly, militated against the success of the movement.

A strong committee was appointed to canvass Discovery, Gold Run, Pine and Boulder Creeks, to work in conjunction with the Atlin committee.

A public meeting will be called to give instructions to the engineer.

Sad Accident on Boulder.

On Thursday morning an accident happened in Black & Grant's mine on Boulder. A false set, around which several men were working, came down, and Frank Overlander got buried, several others narrowly escaping. Overlander was quickly gotten out, and appearing to be seriously hurt, was hurried to the Hospital in Atlin. His arms and legs at first appeared to be broken, but latest reports do not confirm that. A wound in his side appears to be the most serious injury.

The Atlin Claim.

THE ATLIN CLAIM [illegible] SATURDAY [illegible] TO ANY PART OF THE [illegible] RATES ON APPLICATION.

A. C. HUMPHREYS, PROPRIETOR.
[illegible] SIMPSON, MANAGER.

Organization in Atlin of a Masonic Lodge.

Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth, the Fundamental Principles of Masonry.

On Thursday evening, 16th inst., an event of more than ordinary interest to many of this community and district, took place in Atlin, viz.: the formal institution of Atlinto Lodge, A. F. & A. M., U. D., G. R. B. C. The ceremony of institution was ably and happily performed by W. Bro. C. Dubois Mason under authority from the M. W. the G. M. G. L. of B. C., and the Lodge entered upon what we trust and believe will be a successful career under the control of the following officers, viz.:

R. W. Bro. J. A. Fraser, W. M.
Bro. A. S. Cross, S. W.
" F. W. Bowling, J. W.
W. Bro. C. Dubois Mason, treas.
Bro. Dr. H. E. Young, secy.
" A. B. Taylor, S. D.
" Jules Eggert, J. D.
" F. H. Mobley, I. G.
" A. F. McKenzie, T.
" F. W. Marcus, S. S.

After the ceremony of institution, much important business was performed, amongst which was the receiving and referring of several applications for membership, which was very encouraging to the officers and members, as indicating the probability of a rapid increase in the membership of the Lodge in the near future, and made up from very good material.

W. Bro. Mason's departure for Victoria on the 17th inst. necessitated the performance of this ceremony before all the Lodge furniture and repairs to the Lodge room were quite completed. Sufficient, however, has been done in both directions to satisfy all concerned that when completed the Lodge Room will be very comfortably and tastily fitted up and adorned, and all in such a way as may well be a matter of considerable gratification and pride to both the A. O. U. W., who rent the Lodge Room, and the A. F. & A. M., their tenants.

Atlinto Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will hold regular meetings on the first Thursday of every month (evening), and the indications are that the officers will soon have sufficient work to do to keep them from being idle.

Atlinto Lodge, A. F. & A. M., has a wide jurisdiction. Masonic-ally speaking, the nearest Lodge in British Columbia is at Barkerville, Cariboo District, and the nearest in any direction, at White Horse, N. T., and the jurisdiction of a Masonic Lodge extends half way to the nearest Lodge in every direction.

HOCKEY.

Hockey is the fastest game played. The great national game of Canada has friends wherever it has been seen. There is nothing more thrilling than the dash of a well-trained forward line down the ice, handling the puck with lightning speed in an attempt to get it in between the posts of the opposing team. There is a flash of skates, a clash of sticks and bodies, and, if the rush is not successful, a return. Hockey is merely an evolution of the game of shinny. The chief objection to hockey is its roughness. Whether a game is rough or clean depends very much on the referee, who is supposed to penalize for any unnecessary rough play. To keep the game clean, one who should be most severely dealt with is the player who is known to be attempting to settle some old score on the ice. Several reasons go to make hockey popular—it is fast and to the spectators exciting and thrilling.

Discovery vs. Atlin.

Last Saturday's hockey match between Atlin and Discovery teams at the Atlin Rink was one of the most exciting ever played in the Camp. Both teams displayed a lack of combination. They were made up of the most vigorous specimens of young manhood, and most of them could be converted into first-class players, with practice, which both teams lacked. The game ended with 5 to 0 in favor o Atlin. Harry Brown refereed the play and Taff Williams, Herb. Young and Louis Girkie, the goals. The following were the players:

ATLIN.		DISCOVERY.
Geo. Sinclair	goal	J. Dick
W. Owens	point	B. G. Nichol
A. J. Burnside	cover point	H. Ernest
D. Rocke	rover	J. Cartmel
J. Fetherstonhaugh	forward	F. Miller
C. Bourne	"	J. Rutherford
W. Haddon	"	B. Blazing

A hockey match took place last Saturday at Discovery, between juvenile teams representing Atlin and Discovery. Atlin scored 15 to 1. Lyall Fraser, Douglas Taylor, Leonard Haslett and Allan Fraser represented Atlin; and Charlie Bruce, Harry Bruce, Harry Mobley and Harry Costigan played for Discovery.

CURLING.

The "Wilkinson" Challenge Cup has been won by C. R. Bourne.

The final contest for the "Fetherstonhaugh" Cup was played last Saturday, when Jas. Simpson beat D. Ross by 8 to 6. The cup now graces the sanctum sanctorum of the Atlin Claim. This cup has to be won twice before it becomes the personal property of any one. Last winter it was won by D. Ross.

The drawings for the second round of the "Fetherstonhaugh" cup took place on the 15th inst., and the following play against each other:

W. P. Grant	vs.	J. Rossdale	Feb. 16
E. Webster	"	Rev. Turkington	" 17
D. Sellers	"	J. A. Fraser	" 18
R. McNeil	"	E. Bidd	" 20
E. Rossdale	"	W. J. McFarlane	" 21
S. C. Bowling	"	F. W. Bowling	" 22
W. J. Davis	"	A. Carmichael	" 23
E. T. [illegible]	"	Jas. Simpson	" 24
J. [illegible]	"	Jas. Stubbs	" 25
J. G. Richardson	"	Chas. Bourne	" 27
Geo. Sinclair	"	A. J. Burnside	" 28
John Lemay	"	D. Ross	March 1
L. A. Woods	"	Geo. Wallace	" 2
J. C. Patterson	"	D. Rorke	" 3
C. H. Mason	"	W. S. Taylor	" 1
Herb. Young	"	W. W. Grime	" 6

Contestants may play their game at any time previous to date set opposite their names.

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The Rise and Fall.

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

Feb. 10	20 below	9 below
11	16	19 above
12	6	33
13	24 above	31
14	26	35
15	5	11
16	1 below	14
17	3 above	13

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

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

E. M. N. WOODS,
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We will take out-door or underground pictures, 3¼ x 4¼, plain mounted, at the following rates:

$5.00 per Doz.
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TELEGRAMS.

Ottawa, Feb. 11th:—The people of Edmonton have sent a deputation here to petition the government to make Edmonton the capital of the proposed new western province.

Sacramento:—State Senators Wright, Bunker, Emmons and French have been indicted on charges of legislative bribery.

Ottawa:—The election of E. D. Smith (Con.) over W. O. Sealey (Lib.), in Wetworth, has been annulled and a new one will be held.

Warsaw, Feb. 13th:—Over 100 strikers have been killed or wounded at Katherinen Iron Works, Sosonovice. Strikers were attempting to put out furnaces when troops fired on them.

Tokio, Feb. 13th:—Russian naval officers declare that the warships sunk in Port Arthur are beyond hope of raising. The daily exodus of non-combatants has almost emptied Vladivostock.

Indications point to Vladivostock as being the center of the next attack. The Japanese have completely blocked the entrance to that harbor.

A British steamer, coal-laden for Vladivostock, has been captured by Japanese.

Japan is arranging in Great Britain and America for another loan of several million dollars.

Montreal, Feb. 13th:—Forty-seven members of the Quebec legislature have bolted. Premier Parent will resign.

Tokio, Feb. 14th:—The Russians shelled and twice attacked Waitao Mountain, but were repulsed.

Chicago, Feb. 14th:—The Middle, Eastern and Western States are experiencing the coldest weather since 1886. It is from 10 to 30 below zero. A terrible blizzard is raging and thousands of cattle and sheep are dying in Colorado, New Mexico and Northern Texas.

Nanaimo, Feb. 14th:—David Haggart, aged 13, and Sidney Morrison, aged 19, were drowned while skating on Long Lake, Wellington.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 14th:—Prices on the Bourse today were strong on rumors of peace.

London, Feb. 14th:—Turkey is preparing for war. Fifty quick-firing guns have arrived at Monastir. Large supplies of war material are constantly being shipped from Constantinople to Salonica.

Cincinnatti, Feb. 14th:—One hundred barges loaded with coal, and several steamers, were torn from moorings and carried down the river by the breaking of ice gorges. The Ohio River rose ten feet yesterday.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15th:—The last vestige of the strike in this city has disappeared today, when employees of the Putiloff Iron Works resumed work. The situation, according to reports from the interior, is everywhere improving; even in Poland, it is stated that the acute stage has been passed.

London, Feb. 15th:—Parliament opened yesterday with the usual pomp. Large crowds cheered Their Majesties. It is universally believed that this will be the last session of the present parliament. If the government escapes defeat, it is thought Balfour will voluntary dissolve parliament in the autumn and take the opinion of the country on fiscal and other questions.

Successful Masquerade Ball.

On Tuesday evening, St. Valentine's Day, the large hall of the Grand Hotel presented a scene of beauty and mirth, the occasion being the Grand Masquerade Ball given under the auspices of the Spruce Creek Orchestra, whose entertainments will long be remembered as being of a high order. The members of the Orchestra—Messrs. Geo. Keefer, Burt Blazing, Jack Cartmel, Jack Hinnaman, Tom Hanna, Chas. Hickman,—have always striven to make a success, regardless of expense, of anything they have taken in hand. Tuesday's dance eclipsed anything of the kind ever before held in Atlin. The attendance was large, and among the many masked and gaily costumed participants were recognized the following:

NAME.	CHARACTER.
Miss Carrie Doelker	South Sea Island Girl
Mrs. F. H. Mobley	Gipsy Queen
Miss Ethel Pillman	Flower Girl
Mrs. McIntosh	Pocohantas
Miss Josie Doelker	Queen of Hearts
Mrs. Nedved	Queen of Spades
Mrs. E. M. N. Woods	Mdm. Sans-Gene
Mrs. Ronalao	Gipsy
Mrs. Bourne	Greek
Mrs. Paul Eggert	Girl from Texas
Mrs. Cummings	Canada
Mrs. Stables	Bride
Mrs. W. Vickers	Butterfly
Mrs. Henning	Spanish Peanut Girl
Mrs. Wrong	Night
Mrs. Gibbons	Willy the Yachtsman
Mr. W. Haddon	Lord Chesterfield
" Harry Brown	Clown
" Thos. White	Negro
" R. B. Anderson	Turk
" W. J. McFarlane	Uncle Sam
" E. D. Rorke	French Cavalier
" Fred. Doherty	Torendoer
" Sam Johnston	Esquimaux
" Jim McDonald	Atlin Claim
" Otto Hovley	Spruce Creek Individual Bum
" Ben Nichol	Clown
" Albert Burger	Uncle Sam
" Geo. Wallace	Blackbeard—Pirate
" W. P. Grant	Ballet Dancer
" D. Sullivan	Negro Cook
" Taff Williams	Oddfellow
" Jas. Stables	Bridegroom
" Wm. Brown	Curtain-Raiser
" Geo. Matthews	Lost Man
" Eugene Ponts	Johnny Ball

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Paul Eggert, Mrs. Vickers, Miss Carrie Doelker, Mrs. Woods and Mrs. McIntosh, among the ladies; and to Messrs. W. P. Grant, Wm. Haddon, Tom White, E. D. Rorke and Geo. Wallace, among the men.

The Spruce Creek Orchestra wish to tender their thanks to all who contributed and helped out with the success of the masquerade, especially Mrs. Wrong, who furnished the refreshments.

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Local Events.

Mr. C. Dubois Mason left for the outside yesterday morning. He intends spending the next few months in Victoria, returning here after the opening of navigation.

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

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eggert will be pleased to learn that they are to reside in Atlin during the absence of Mr. Jules Eggert, who, with Mrs. Eggert, leaves for the Coast next week. Mr. Paul Eggert will, during the absence of Mr. J. Eggert, manage the business here.

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

Jas. Lipscomb returned to Victoria on the 22nd January, from a visit to his old home at Parry Sound, where he spent Christmas. While in the East, Mr. Lipscomb visited Ottawa, Montreal and other interesting places. He witnessed many interesting scenes in the recent Ontario campaign, which he described as a warm one. He expects to be in on the first boat in June.

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

Mrs. L. Schulz left for Whitehorse on Sunday. Before returning to Atlin she will make a trip to Tacoma, Wash.

Fresh Ranch Eggs, Fresh Rex Hams, Coal Oil, etc., just arrived for the Atlin Trading Co., Ltd.

Messrs. V. Trotman and Frank Breeze have both recovered their normal condition sufficiently to live outside the Hospital.

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

Dr. F. T. Troughton, manager of the Northern Power & Lumber Co., Ltd., returned from a trip to the Old Country on Tuesday.

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

Capt. M. Foley is residing in Brooklyn, N. Y. He is in good health, although he finds fault with the climate, which he says is not to be compared with Atlin. He regards Atlin as the best mining camp on the continent.

Stoves and Hardware at prices that can't be beaten.—J. D. DURIE.

☞ *Hockey Match at Discovery this afternoon.*

Mr. Gordon Spragge left on Sunday's stage for Whitehorse.

Mr. Vass, drummer for Greenshields & Co., Vancouver, was a passenger on Dixon & Schulz's stage from Carcross this week.

A big stock of new Spring Dry Goods just arrived at the Atlin Trading Co., Ltd.

The officers of the A. O. U. W. were installed at the last regular meeting of the Lodge. P. M. W. Bro. E. M. N. Woods conducted the installation ceremony.

Messrs. Cowper and Dave Wilson arrived in town this week from the Coast.

Riding bicycles on Atlin Lake is now indulged in.

LOST—A Nugget Bracelet, about Feb. 2nd, in Atlin. Suitable reward to finder. Apply this office.

BORN—A daughter, to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Stephenson, at the Hospital, February 16th.

NOTICE.

A Special Meeting of the Board of Licence Commissioners will be held at the Court House, Atlin, on Thursday next, Feb. 23rd, at 7.30 p. m., to consider the following applications:—

Hudson Bay Co., Laketon, B. C. Renewal of Hotel.

Hudson Bay Co., Dease Lake, B. C. Renewal of Hotel.

Dated this 13th day of Feb., 1905.

WALTER OWENS,
Chief Inspector.

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Queen Charlotte Mineral Claim.

SITUATE IN THE ATLIN LAKE MINING DIVISION OF CARIBOO DISTRICT. WHERE LOCATED: ON UNION MOUNTAIN, HEAD OF LITTLE SPARROW CREEK.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Henry Nicholson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 131,761, 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 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 9th day of February, A. D. 1905.

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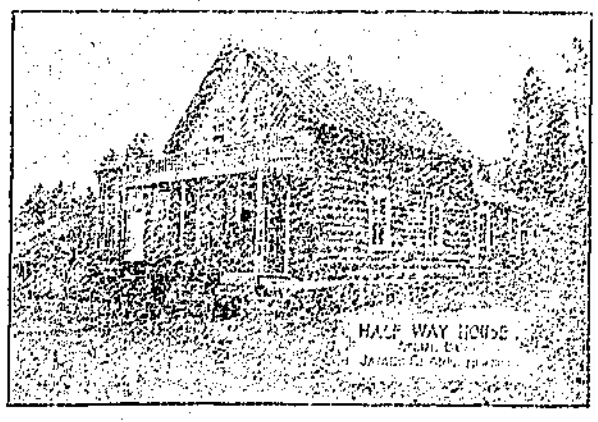

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