THE ATLIN CLAIM.

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FIRE WARDENS.

Today is the Election Day to Fill the Offices.

Necessary and Important Duties Which Require Cordial Support by the Public.

SIR:—As the necessary statutory steps for the election of Fire Wardens for both Atlin and Discovery have been taken we may expect that on Saturday next (3d. prox.) in Atlin and on Monday, 5th prox., in Discovery, men will be elected to fill these important offices. As this office, like most offices that entail gratuitous service in the interests of the general public, is a thankless one at best, I think it the duty of every citizen to assist the Fire Wardens whoever they may be, in carrying out their plans and efforts for the public weal and safety. All right thinking people will do this unsolicited, but as there are sometimes some so shortsighted as to ignore all advice, no matter how sensibly or kindly given or intended, and who, perhaps resent any interference with their arrangements, forgetful of the fact that carlessness or oversight on their part may mean serious loss and damage to others as well as to themselves, it is necessary to restrain all such so as to protect them as far as possible even from themselves.

For the benefit of all such, I take the liberty of requesting you to publish the following excerpts from the Statutes so that your readers may know what legal rights and powers Fire Wardens have if they choose to exercise them.—Yours truly,

J. A. FRASER, Gov. Agent.

Section 8. Chap. 83, R.S. of B. C., as amended, reads as follows:

The Fire Wardens, or a majority of them shall have the following powers:—

(a.) To visit and inspect, at all reasonable hours, all buildings and erections in the town or its vicinity;

(b.) To direct and regulate, in the town or its vicinity, the position of stoves, fire-places or furnaces, chimneys, stove-pipes and smoke-stacks, and the removal, change or alteration of the same, or of any of them, or the position or condition of them, or any of them, and further direct that anything shall be done by way of precaution to avert fire:

(c.) Generally to take such steps for the prevention of fire in the town, or to check its spreading, as they may think fit;

(d.) To regulate the storing of powder or other explosives, and the working of industries and places of a character likely to cause danger from fire;

(e.) To compel the owner of any lot situated within the said town, and within two hundred feet of a dwelling house, to burn or remove all timber, brush or other growth of an inflammable nature thereon, when in the opinion of the Fire Wardens, or a majority of them, such growth is a menace to the safety of the town from fire: Provided that this sub-section shall not apply to trees planted for fruit, shade or ornament;

(f.) To forbid the discharge of fire-arms within the limits of the town, or within such portion of the town as the Fire Wardens may prescribe;

(g.) To forbid the setting fire to standing trees within the limits of the town;

(h.) To forbid the setting fire to brush, logs or refuse within the limits of the town, unless with the written permit of one or more of the Fire Wardens.

Section 9. If any person shall refuse to obey the directions of the Fire Wardens, or a majority of them, he shall be liable, upon summary conviction before a Justice of the Peace, to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars, and any Justice of the Peace making the conviction may direct the execution of the directions of the Fire Wardnes, or a majority of them, at the expense of the offender, who shall be liable to pay the same to the person effecting the same.

Placer Amendments.

Senator Reid, of Cariboo, Submits District Committee's Report on Proposed Amendments.

As stated in our previous issue, a committee of experienced mining men were appointed at a public meeting in Vancouver to draw up a synopsis of the changes deemed advisable in the Placer Mining Act. The suggestions are herewith given so that the miners of this section may thoroughly familiarize themselves on the points involved. Copies of these suggestions will in all probability, be referred to the different public bodies here for ratification.

Suggested—

1. That practically no changes be made in the present Act from section 1 to section 89 inclusive, except in so far as is necessary to prevent conflict with the changes to be made in Part VII.

[Note. This would leave the Act as it is in regard to "shallow diggings" and such as can be worked by the individual miner.]

2. That Part VII., which refers to leases, be entirely eliminated, with the exception of clauses 103 and 104, which refer to dredging leases.

3. That in lieu of the clauses referring to leases, Part II. of the Mineral Act, from section 15 to 53, both inclusive, be adopted in principle, alterations and eliminations to suit the case being made.

[Note. The chief change would be the increase of the amount necessary to be spent annually before a Crown grant is obtained, from $100 to $200, and of the total amount before a certificate of improvement can be obtained, from $500 to $1000.]

4. That the Part VII., referring to Crown grants, be retroactive as regards leases already held and money already expended thereon.

5. That the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," part III, be amended by the inclusion of a clause enabling a record of water for deep placer, located with a view of Crown granting only, to be held for a term of three years before it would be necessary to begin the work of bringing it to the mine.

[Note. This would give the claim holder a fair opportunity of discovering whether he would really require the water or not. In the meantime the water could be used by others in the vicinity and the rentals would be replenishing the Provincial exchequer. Should the claim be abandoned or forfeited the water right would become void.]

6. That clause 152 (Placer Act) have added thereto a paragraph as follows;

"The rate of taxation and the sum expended in improvments in this clause have reference only to placer claims, of which Crown grants have been issued before the passing of the amendments of 1903."

7. That a clause, numbered, 152 A, be added as follows: "That there shall be levied and collected from the owner or occupier of any placer claim of which a Crown grant has issued after the passing of the amendments of 1903, an annual tax of one dollar for every acre or fractional part of an acre of land conveyed by grant," etc., etc. and as per clause 152—down to "against whom the tax may be recovered."

[Note. This large tax is imposed only if the tax of two per cent on the gross output of placers be repealed. One dollar per acre would yield as much revenue as that tax and the rentals on placer claim leases together, and would be more popular than the present manner of raising revenue.]

Total output of placer gold in British Columbia for past five years was $4,750,600, or $950,120 yearly, say $1,000,000, and 2 per cent tax, $20,000. Supposing there are 500

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THE LIMIT REACHED.

Defective Flues and a Moral Exercise Your Franchise.

Lessons to Be Drawn From Recent Fires.—Much Smoke But Little Fire.

Atlin has again had some fire fighting experiences, and fortunately the volunteers won, in each case, with very little damage to property.

On Sunday evening last, smoke was found issuing from the back wall of the Pioneer Bakery building, owned by Chas. Myers. The alarm was rung in about 5.30 and the engine was on the spot in a very few minutes and a stream of water was soon playing on the fire, which was confined to the sawdust filling between the walls. The fire was soon got under control, but some little damage was done by water.

Mr. Myers requests us to extend his grateful thanks to all those who assisted in so rapidly extinguishing the blaze.

Yesterday morning an alarm was rung in for a fire in the Burns block, occupied by Schulz's Meat Market. The fire, as in the previous instance was confined between the walls and was speedily put out.

Both of these fires were caused from defective flues, as was also the fire three weeks ago, which resulted in the total destruction of the Vendome and Vancouver Hotels, and a very important moral may be drawn from past experience. To-day is the day of election for Fire Wardens. See to it that men are elected who are not afraid and will enforce the duties devolving upon them.

Rumour Without Confirmation.

A rumour is in circulation that the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. has purchased the White Pass & Yukon system, which, according to the Seattle press, has considerable in it to savour of truth. At the time of the report none of the higher officials of the latter company were in Seattle, and the others would neither say yea nor nay.

It is stated that the position of Traffic Manager of the W. P., made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Lee will not be filled, and that until there is open competition into the territory controlled by the road, the office will be combined with one of the other offices.

According to a despatch received last night, the freight rates over the W. P. road will be revised and lowered before the opening of the season.

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A GOOD resolution for the New Year is to turn over a new leaf in your Check Book. The Annual Subscription to the CLAIM is now due and payable.

CROWN GRANTS

WE have been somewhat surprised at the apparent apathy shown by the individual miners of this section in regard to the proposal to petition the Government with the view of having certain changes made in the Mining Acts, more particularly in that relating to placer mining.

It is both necessary and advisible that the miners of this district should express an opinion upon the subject so that Atlin's attitude may be known.

It should not be said at some future date that individual miners, apart from companies, were not consulted regarding these proposed changes, and that those most vitally interested railroaded the changes, which, in a sense, are radical ones, through the House. The matter is one of such importance that it demands the most careful consideration. If the law leans to the one it opens opportunities for the individual miner to stake claims, not for the purpose of working them, but for the purpose of erecting proprietory rights against the hydraulic company, which it is compelled to purchase. If, on the other hand, the law leans to the company, it may bring about the most disastrous and deplorable condition of affairs which can be conceived of in any country, that, namely, where the company or capitalist is able to swallow up and eliminate the miner without giving him adequate compensation. There's the rub. Both want protection and both are entitled to protection. To suggest a remedial course is a very difficult matter, one for the interests concerned to debate and arrange upon, not for the Legislature, even though it does resolve itself into a Mining Committee. The Legislature should only be called upon to pass measures approved of by those whom the change in the law affect.

It is now up to the miners to express their opinions. We have already intimated that our columns are open for the discussion of this important question. Opinions are called for so that the views of the great mining community of the Province may be fully known and recorded.

Have the Board of Trade or the Atlin District Miner's Association nothing to say? As representative bodies we would suggest that the matter be taken under consideration by them without delay.

LEGAL DECISIONS

Affecting British Columbia Mining Laws.

A "Special" Free Miner's Certificate is a Purely Personal Right.

The substance of two important decisions, recently given by the Supreme Court of Canada, will be of interest to many of our readers. The first of these decisions is applicable, in a measure, to mining interests in this locality:

Harvey Van Norman Co. and Balfour & Co. defendant appellants vs. N. F. McNaught, plaintiff respondent. This suit turned on the sheriff's rights under a seizure of a mining partner's interest in a claim for debt, the said partner's certificate expiring while the claim was under seizure and the sheriff endeavoring to hold the same under a special certificate. By the judgment given in the case at Ottawa, it has been decided that a sheriff can seize only the existing rights of a debtor at the time the seizure is made; also that a sheriff's seizure will not protect a debtor after the lapsing of a free miner's certificate, any more than the property would have been protected if no seizure had been made; also, that only a free miner can take out a special certificate, or, in other words that it is a personal right which neither sheriff nor creditor can avail himself of.

In Chief Justice Tachereau's notes, the following is worthy of special reference:

"The words 'wholly or in part' in section 4 of the Act of 1899, whatever construction they are susceptible of, cannot be read as defeating the clear, unambiguous enactment of section 9, that, when a co-owner's interest lapses by his failure to keep up his certificate on the 31st day of May of each year, his interest is not forfeited to the Crown, nor to be considered as abandoned, but that it shall, ipso facto, be and become vested in his co-owners."

The other case, that of Paulson vs. Beaman, this action was to adverse the respondent's claim to the "Pearl" mining location near Kaslo, B. C., which overlaps the "Iron Chief" location, belonging to the appellant. The action was dismissed by the Full Court on appeal from a judgment on preliminary objections as to non-production of a plan made and signed by a Provincial Land Surveyor thus reversing the judgment in favor of the plaintiff at the trial. The appellant sought the restoration of the trial court judgment overruling the preliminary objections and admitting the plans filed as sufficient to permit of a trial of the merits of the case to be proceeded with. Appeal allowed with costs, and judgment of trial court restored.

The case, in brief, is, that for the purpose of order it is not necessary for a plaintiff in bringing adverse suit to an application for a Crown grant to make a survey before fil-

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,, Fresh,	per lb .10 cents	,, Nabob	do .50
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Oatmeal,	10 lb sack, .90	,, Chase & Sanborn,	lb, .45
Cornmeal,	do. .90	Crosse & Blackwell's jams,	3 tins $1
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,, Rex,	,, .26	Germea,	per package, .60
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ing affidavit of adverse with map or plan attached.

Judge Girouard, in submitting his opinion on the case stated that "the filing of the adverse writ and the affidavit and plan proved nothing and settled nothing." They simply showed to the Mining Recorder the particular claim the plaintiff was making so far as the claim he was adversing or contesting was concerned, and obliged the Mining Recorder to stay his hand and withhold from the defendants, whose claim was being adversed, the Certificate of Improvements he was demanding.

English and American Capitalists.

A recent issue of the "Montreal Star" contains an interesting and important interview with Mr. S. H. C. Miner, President of the Granby Smelting Co., of Grand Forks, B. C. Mr. Miner said, "we are smelting 1500 tons of ore a day, and we are going to build another smelter with a capacity of 2000 tons, and in a short time expect to be turning out 4000 tons a day. In a short time we shall have the wealthiest miners in the world on our boards."

"Englishmen?"

"No, Americans. The English, I am sorry to say, have not appreciated or realized the capabilities of our country and the Americans have anticipated them."

A Boomer.

Of the Gold Road mine in Arizona, the local paper, "Our Mineral Wealth," thus expresses itself:

"The Gold Road boarding house feeds 100 men at a time. They have 150 steady boarders and are adding to the force. When their big mill gets to work they will turn out enough gold to pave the streets of Paris. Those lucky stockholders will run over the Bourse with the wheels of their autos shod with gold. The wealth of Monte Christo is only a supplement compared to this Arizona treasure vault. The French have one thing to thank the Dutch for. Von Humboldt said the treasure vault of the world lay hidden in the fissures of Mohave county, and it is evident the rich end of the safe has been cracked in the Gold Road mine. And there are others, from the Portales de Oro on the north to the auriferous Snowball on south. The wealth of Ophir didn't amount to as much as a corner on peanuts compared to this golden belt."

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 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 build, equip, maintain and operate a line or lines of railway of standard guage, from a point at or near Hazelton by the most feasible and practicable route to a point on the northern boundary of British Columbia, at or near Teslin Lake or Atlin Lake, or both; also from Hazelton, by the most feasible and practicable route, via the Skeena, Babine, Driftwood, Omineca and Finlay Rivers to Peace River Pass, or Pine River Pass or both, thence Easterly to the Eastern boundary of the said Province, with authority also to construct, equip, maintain and operate branches from any points on the proposed line or lines, not exceeding in any one case one hundred miles in length; and with power to construct, acquire own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith; and to construct, own, acquire, equip and maintain steam and other vessels and boats, and operate the same on any navigable waters; and to construct, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines along the routes of said railway and its branches, or in connection therewith, and to transmit messages for commercial purposes, and to collect tolls therefor; and to acquire and receive from any Government, corporation, or persons, grants of land, rights of way, money, bonuses, privileges or other assistance in aid of the construction of the Company's undertaking, and to connect with and to enter into traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat or other companies, and for all rights, powers and privileges necessary, usual or incidental to all or any of the aforesaid purposes.

Dated this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1902.

Cornwall & Rogers,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to build, construct, equip, operate and maintain a line of railway of standard guage from Dawson, in the Northwest Territories, by the most direct and feasible route to a point at or near the northern boundary of the Province of British Columbia to connect with the Pacific Northern & Omineca Railway; with authority also to construct, operate and maintain branches from any points on the proposed line or lines, not exceeding in any one case thirty miles in length and with power to construct, operate and maintain all necessary bridges, roads, ways and ferries; and to construct and acquire, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith, and to construct, own, acquire, equip and maintain all necessary bridges, roads, ways and ferries; and to construct, own, equip and maintain steam and other boats and vessels and operate the same on any navigable waters; and to construct, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines along the routes of the said railway and its branches or in connection therewith, and to transmit messages for commercial purposes, and to collect tolls therefor, and to acquire and receive from any Government, Corporation or persons grants of land, rights of way, money bonuses, privileges or other assistance in aid of the construction of the Company's undertaking, and to connect with and to enter into traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat or other companies, and for all rights and powers and privileges necessary, usual or incidental to all or any of the aforesaid purposes.

Dated this 3rd day of December, A. D., 1902.

McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described parcel or tract of land for agricultural purposes: Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Atlinto River; thence 20 chains in a northerly direction along the shore of Taku Arm; thence 2 chains in an easterly direction; thence 2 chains in a southerly direction; thence 2 chains in a westerly direction, to the point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less. T. Hinchcliffe.

Taku City, B. C., December 18th, 1902.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session, by the Pacific Northern and Omineca Railway Company for an Act to Amend its Act of Incorporation, being 64 Victoria, Chapter 50, of the Statutes of the said Province, as amended by the "Pacific Northern and Omineca Railway Act, 1902," being 2 Edward VII., Chapter 77, by extending the time for the commencement of the construction of the Company's line of railway and for the expenditure of 10 per cent of the capital, and for the completion of the said railway as limited by Sub-section five (5) of Section 94 of the British Columbia Railway Act; and by increasing the capital of the said Company.

Dated the 20th day of November, 1902.

Cornwall & Rogers,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next sittings, for leave to incorporate a Company to be called "The Coast-Yukon Railway Company," to construct, equip and operate a railway from a point on or near Kitimat Inlet, Douglas Channel, British Columbia; thence to Atlin Lake; thence to the Yukon River; thence to the International Boundary line between Alaska and Yukon Territory, via the City of Dawson. With power to construct and own boats and wharves, telegraph and telephone lines, to generate electrical power, and to collect tolls and all powers incidental to a railway.

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Mr. G. Wallace, the new assistant in the local branch of the Bank of Commerce, is on his way in.

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Mrs. J. A. Fraser gave a most enjoyable sleighing party to Discovery on New Year's Day.

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A. G. Lear spent Christmas in Skagway.

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A somewhat serious accident happened on Thursday night by which Haley, the "powder monkey" on Mr. Ruffner's quartz property in Discovery, is a patient at the Atlin Hospital. Two premature blasts caught him before he got out of the shaft and though he was at first thought to be dangerously hurt, he escaped with a very severe shaking up.

R. D. Fetherstonhaugh left for the Coast last night and expects to return in about three weeks.

There is more solid comfort in a cup of Blue Ribbon Tea than in a gallon of most beverages.

Rev. F. L. Stephenson, desires us to express his deepest gratitude to the congregation of St. Michael's and his friends for their handsome Christmas gift—a well filled purse.

For a good square meal go to the Pioneer Bakery and Restaurant.

There are rumours in the air of big Atlin deals.

Schulz's Meat Market will be open and ready for business today.

Hockey sticks and skates at Bourne's.

PLACER AMENDMENTS.

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leases of 80 acres each, equals 40,000 acres; rentals, 500 at $50, equals $25,000. Then the total tax, added to the total rentals amounts to $45,000, which, divided by the total area of leaseholds, gives a result of $7.11.

The two per cent tax, as estimated above, amounts to 50 cents per acre, and the rental of $50 on an 80-acre lease amounts to 62½ cents per acre; these added together make $1.12½.

All of which is respectfully submitted, (Sgd.) JAMES REID

Chairman.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec 18, 1902.

Local Enterprise.

The latest "business" rumour round town is to the effect that E. L. Pillman & Co. have bought McFeely's corner. The rumour, however, is a fact, and Pillman & Co. will at once refit the store to suit the requirements of their already very large business. They expect to move into the new premises early in March next and will have on their shelves the finest and most complete stock of groceries in the country. The progressiveness of this firm and the confidence thus shown in the future of the district is worthy of commendation.

The Carnival.

The Fancy Dress Carnival on the Atlin rink next Saturday promises to be a very successful affair, judging from the interest that is being taken. Being a masked Carnival will greatly add to the amusement. We are informed that the prizes are to be very handsome ones, and consist of an ebony and silver mounted manicure set and toilet brushes for the ladies, and a pair of similarly finished military brushes and clothes brush for the gentlemen. The children, too, are in the race; there is a special prize for them.

The Hockey Matches.

We promised to give a full report of the Atlin-Discovery match, played here last Saturday, but "Our Sporting Editor" was so elated at the local team's victory and his spirits rose so high that his notes got away from him.—Never mind boys, repeat the dose and we'll give you a "double headline" next time.

The return game, played at Discovery on Thursday—New Year's Dsy—resulted in a tie; the game standing 1 all. The match was witnessed by a very large number of people, conspicuous among them were many ladies, from both Atlin and Discovery.

The game was very hotly contested, and though not a supremely excellent exhibition of hockey, was nevertheless very exciting, from the spectator's point of view. The personnel of both teams is well known. Of marked individual play there is not much to be said, except that some really fine play with a little practice will soon be noticeable in both teams.

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We are offering Bargains. A Few prices Will convince you that this is a fact

Men's Fur Caps,	price $3.50	now	$1.25
do. Trimmed Parkas	3.00		1.25
do Heavy navy blue Sweaters,	3.25		1.00
do ,, Wool Shirts	3.50		1.50
do Canvas lined Coats	5.50		2.75
do Mackinaw Pants	3.00		1.25
Fine S. G. All-wool Blankets, 10-lb	10.00		6.25
do do do 12-lb	12.00		7.25
do do do 14-lb	14.00		8.50
Linen Crash Towelling, per yard	20		10
Silk piece goods, per yard, at half price.			
Best Shot Cartridges, per 100			3.00
P & B Cut Tobacco, per lb			1.00
Vanity Fair Cigarette Tobacco, per lb			1.50
Athlete do do			1.50
Vanity Fair Cigarettes, per 1000			6.50
T & B Chewing Tobacco, per lb			.75
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A MEETING of the Board of Licence Commissioners will be held in the Court House, Atlin, B. C., on the evening of Monday January 12th, at the hour of 7.30 o'clock, to consider the following application:

ANDREW LOUIS GARLARNO, The B. C. Hotel, Discovery, B. C., for a Hotel Licence.

WALTER OWEN,
Chief Licence Inspector.

Atlin, B. C., January 2nd, 1903.

C. P. N. Co.,

—ALASKA ROUTE SAILINGS—

The following Sailings are announced for the month of January, leaving Skagway at 6 p.m., or on arrival of the train:

AMUR, Jan. 6th and 20th.

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