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OUR DISTRICT.

"In the Atlin District, which so far is the best known portion of the northern zone, there are partially open stretches of country that might be profitably utilized for stock raising; and many sheltered valleys where hardy vegetables and grain could be produced. In view of the established and permanent character of the rich placer and hydraulic deposits, the population of Atlin is bound to increase as other localities have done under similar circumstances. The development, therefore, of the farming and grazing lands within easy reach of the camps and towns which are springing up will benefit equally both the producer and consumer, and it will be difficult to say whether the successful miner or the fortunate occupant of soil will secure the most profit. Some of the ranches in the Kettle River District are already perfect bonanzas to the owners and it is quite possible that the same thing may happen in Atlin if the right sort of vegetable and poultry raising farming and cattle grazing settlers take up and cultivate the land available for occupation.—Extract B. C. Board of Trade Report 1900.

ALASKA BOUNDARY

A matter of great importance, not only to British Columbia but to the whole of Canada, is the unsettled Alaskan boudary. The loss of trade can already be counted in millions of dollars and it is imperative that an all-Canadian route to Atlin and Yukon gold fields be provided. If this cannot be secured by the recognition of the Canadian contention in regard to the disputed territory, a railway must be built starting from the coast at a point south of Lynn Canal. Mr. Robert Ward, who represented this board at the Fourth Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, was requested to urge upon that assembly the importance of getting the Alaska boundary question settled without further delay, but there has not been sufficient time to receive a report from Mr. Ward.

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TO MINING MACHINERY MANUFACTURERS.

The Atlin district is fast becoming a very important mining country and is a large buyer of Hydraulic, Quartz and Dredging machinery. If you want to be in the swim Advertise in "THE CLAIM."

MINING IN B. C.

Of the various industries, mining continues to occupy the place of importance and its uniform yearly growth for so new an enterprise is certainly very encouraging, the following table of production during the ten years ending 1899 speaking for itself:

Production for Each Year from 1890 to 1899 (inclusive).

Year	Amount
1890	$2,608,803
1891	3,521,102
1892	2,978,530
1893	3,588,413
1894	4,225,717
1895	5,643,043
1896	7,507,956
1897	10,455,268
1898	10,906,861
1899	12,356,555

The increase of 13 1-6 per cent during 1899, compared with the previous year, is due to a large output of gold (placer and lode), copper and coal. The output of silver and lead shows a falling off, due principally to the closing down of galena mines in the Slocan district, consequent upon the failure of the mine owners and miners to agree on average schedule. Although the shortage in 1899 amounted to $875,480, the result of the actual workings has strengthened the belief, previously expressed, in the richness and permanency of the mines in the Slocan district.

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A GRACEFUL GIFT

On Christmas Eve Messrs Cameron and Mc Kenzie, on behalf of the donors, waited on Mr. Nicholas Nixon, the oldest miner in the district, and presented him with a well filled box of Christmas cheer and a purse of $67 as a testimonial of respect for the old gentleman's age and pluck. Mr. Nixon is an old California miner turning his 81st. year and is wonderfully hale and hearty. He owns three claims on Boulder Creek and intends working them for all they are worth when summer breezes blow again. He desires to render his heartfelt thanks to all who subscribed to the testimonial and asserts that the Atlinites are the biggest hearted people he has met with in his long career.

MONRO MOUNTAIN.

The stamp mill has been started up on Monro Mountain and we sincerely wish the Nimrod Syndicate the success they deserve.

De WITT SELLS HIS SPRUCE CREEK PROPERTY.

The Columbian Mining Co. of Victoria purchased the group of claims situated near Dominion Creek on Spruce for the sum of $20,000,00.

Mr. O. H. De Witt, who is well known to us all, is to receive one fourth of the net proceeds over and above the purchase price.—

The Columbian Mining Co. will install an extensive hydraulic plant, at an early date on their newly acquired property.—

We learn that Atlin property has a good market both in Vancouver and Victoria.—

THE DUTCHMAN TO HIS DOG.

A Dutchman addressing his dog said: "My dog you haf a schnap; you vas only a dog, und I'm a man, but I vish I vas you. Effery vay haf the best of it. Ven you vant to go mit der bed in, you shus durns round dree times and lay down. Ven I go mit der bed in, I haf to lock up the blace, und vind up der clock und undress mine self, and mine vife vakes up und schols me, und den der baby cries, und I haf to yank him up und down; then bimby when I shust get to sleep, it's dime to get cup again. Ven you get cup again you strutch yourself und scratch a coutle of dimes und you are oup. I haf to dress mineself und light der fire, put on der kittle, scrap some mit mine vife already, und den maybe I get some breakfast. You blay round all day und haf blendy fun, I haf to vork all day und haf droubles. Ven you die you shust lay still. Ven I die I haf to go to hell yet."

To the Editor "ATLIN CLAIM."

Dear Sir,

I desire through your columns to correct an error in the statement that Mr. Wrong and I donated the toys for the Christmas Festival; we were aided by Messrs. Dixon, Gillespie, and Blakie who each did their share.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours truly,

J. S. Byrom.

R. C. Lowry has returned from Mc Kee Creek where he has been working on the Atlin Mining Co.'s property for the past week. Mc Kee Creek will be a winner, he says, if there is one in the camp.

THE SALMON RUN.

Orion and the Pleiades
Are paling in the sky,
The murmur of the tideway seems
To breath a lullaby;
A lazy morning zephyr
The placid surface blurs,
And the croon of the loon
To yonder waning moon
Is wafted on the water whence
he stirred.

A thousand phantom fishing skiffs
Are drifting with the tide;
Deep down beneath their even keels,
The hempen trammels hide;
The trailing lines or floats above
Meander on the wave,
With a gap where they lap
And the tangled roots enwrap
With a winding-sheet the salmon
in his grave.

Beyond the eastern mountains,
Where embryo day is born,
A glowing band of saffron light
Betrays the coming morn;
We watch the lightening zenith,
And Vega's cresset burn,
As we drift in the rift
Of the dawn while we lift
The salmon-laden meshes o'er the
stern.

That is the work of a Mr. Higgs, who lives in Pender Island, B. C. It is a really notable fact that Canada and Australia have lately become nests of singers, some of whom deserve to be better known in this country. Nations always begin to sing when they have tasted the delights of fighting. Which is an argument in favor of war often overlooked by the Peace Society.—Black and White.

THE WORLD'S FIRES.

It is estimated that from thirty to forty million pounds worth of property is every year destroyed by fire all over the world, though not one-fifth of this dammage is done by what may be called great fires—fires involving a loss of £50,000 or upwards.

Tit Bits.

STATISTICS OF NEWSPAPERS

The total number of copies of newspapers printed throught the world in one year is 12,000,000,000. To print these requires 781,240 tons of paper, or 1,749,977,000 lbs, while it would take the fastest presses 333 years to print a single year's edition, which would produce a stack of papers nearly fifty miles high.

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To the powerful arguments of the coast press we humbly wish to add our little mite.

No less an authority than the statistician of the San Francisco mint accounts for $21,358,229 of Klondike and Atlin Canadian gold, including a doubtful quantity from Nome sand beaches, going to Frisco to be coined — into eagles not sovereigns, — and, we all cry "what an enormous trade goes with it to foreign markets."

It is an axiom that where the gold goes, there also is most of the money spent, and the return cargoes from American ports carried in American bottoms proves this assertion.

Who in Atlin has not seen strong box after strong box of gold, from the banks here, going out — and addressed to San Francisco and Seattle. — And of the dozens of men who secreted and stealthily carried their gold out of the camp last fall, who can say aught but that the majority of them sold it in Seattle — and why? — simply because they could sell direct to the mint and at the highest price. — Atlin has produced its two and one half millions of gold, (not such a bad showing for a camp manipulated with rockers, 12 foot boxes and an occasional length of garden hose) Atlin provided the boxes, the screws and the buckskin bags too, and Seattle and Frisco "does the rest" Witness, Canadian manufacturers and vendors, that in these two burgs you can exchange your gold for almost anything; a monitor, a stamp mill or a good time, sore head and empty pocket.

Just think of it — Twenty one millions in 1900 and no Canadian mint — For shame, Canada, for shame.

The ratio of increase for 1901 and following years forbids calculation at the hands of any scribe even that of a paper that can hardly keep up with the demand for extras at 25 cts. per copy.

We say, go it Vancouver, and go it, Victoria too, even if you are "agin the Government." Atlin ought to have the mint and you both know it, but as we can't supply the heavy machinery and grub and luxuries and such like just now,

and you can, and will too — again we say — pour in the hot shot shot at Ottawa — get the mint, and we will help you, but don't quarrel over it — Get it. —

GLEANERVILLE.

Dr. P. F. Scharschmidt and Harry Price are at the Gleaner mine on Taku Arm, they intend working a gang of men all winter; we are informed that they have shipped a quantity of ore to the government assay office at Vancouver.

The following letter was received by our Editor and shows how the "kids" appreciate a treat.

The Editor Atlin Claim.

Dear. Sir,

What was the very best thing of the New Year? Why the four-in-hand sleigh ride to Discovery and back of course: So says this kid, so say all of us.

Talk about the Ball at the Grand in Atlin. The dance at the Nugget in Discovery. The Hockey match, Carnival, fire works, Professor and all, and they were simply not in it, for,

It was out of sight, 'mong
robes and hay;
Down in the bottom of
that four horse shay.

Will we ever forget the little man with the big heart, that contrived and carried out this treat for us; no not much, 'not this century anyway'.

Shall we ever forget Mr. and Mrs. Mc. Donald and Miss. Mc. Donald of "Pine" pie fame, for the warmth and good cheer they provided? We boys say: No siree and we girls echo Amen. Shall we forget the old bachelors who played Tag and blind mans buff with us, who put us through our musical drill and helped us sing our Christmas songs, we girls and boys say: Never, I would like to tell more of —

The glories of the trip and the beauty of the moon,
But my heart am so full I must quit some soon.

One of the Kids.

THE RINK.

The Committee of the Hockey and Skating Club met last Wednesday at the Bank of B. N. A. Prof. Barnes entered into a contract with Mr. Moffat, treasurer of the club, to keep the rink in good order for the season.

In the future Prof. Barnes will be solely responsible to the club for the efficency of the rink.

It is contemplated, in the near future, as soon as the weather moderates, to hold a carnival under the patronage of the club which doubtless will be well attended. The efforts of the club deserve the support of the public.

We are further requested to state that any one desiring to become a member of the club can do so, by subscribing to the fund, irrespective of the amount subscribed, Mr. Moffat of the Bank of Commerce is the treasurer.

AT THE RINK.

New Years night witnessed the grand pyrotechnic display at the Rink.

Prof. Barnes, according to former announcement inflated the numerous hot air balloons before the admiring and eager gaze of citizens of Atlin, Unfortunately the majority of the aerial sailers came to an untimely end. It has been told us that the first ascent was perfect, and this success is attributed to the presence and supervision of one of our sky pilots.

Every one had a good time and did not seem to realize that it was so below.

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MY FIRST VISIT TO A DANCE HALL.

I had been some years in the West, but never till the winter of '97-'98, when I happened to be in Dawson, had I ever seen that institution which is peculiar to the West-a Dance-hall. Possibly, from the fact that my first acquaintance with this form of amusement was in a new and thriving camp, where so many men had leaped from poverty to affluence in a few hours, it made more impression on me than it would on an average person who had spoilt the charm of its novelty in other and more straight-laced communities.

I was going down the water front one evening, and attracted by the music and sounds of jollification within, I strolled into the saloon from whence the laughter and mirth issued. The door opened on a huge bar-room, crowded with men, amongst whom the ladies of Terpsichore wended their way seeking partners; at intervals could be heard a strident voice shouting, "Now for a nice dreamy waltz," "Pick out your partners ladies" etc. Soon the band struck up a fresh air in the further room which was set apart entirely for the musicians and dancers. As it happened, for some little time, the floor vacant, with the exception of one couple, so I had ample time to study them without being distracted by other attractions: An incongruous couple they were too! The woman gorgeously attired in evening dress, rouged and powdered up to the eyes, vigorously chewing gum, and deporting herself in a manner which was half 3rd class theatrical and half that of circus, but not altogether without grace. On her partner's head was a broad-brimmed, broncho buster's hat, which partly hid a serious, set and anxious face; on his back was what had once been a sky-blue mackinaw with six inch yellow checkers, but which time and weather had so delapidated as to leave exposed in several places, an inseparable companion of many months, day or night,—a buckskin shirt, polished as smooth as ivory and black as his own stove; the ground-work of his nether garments was brown canvas, but the seat had been renovated with the bottom of an old sardine tin, and the space covered with flour-sack patches was greater than that of the original canvas; he wore on one foot a mochloch* and on the other a wet-sodden mocassin, which left at every step a mark as if a dead flatfish had lately reposed there: And all the time he diligently masticated the stump of an execrable cigar that went out perhaps a week ago, and performed the acrobatic feat of ejecting a continuous stream of tabacco juice over his partner's left shoulder. I was fascinated, but soon the room filled, I lost sight of my entertainers, and gazing at the crowd, what had been a novelty soon ceased to be such and I went home. But not to sleep, for everlastingly through the night I heard the droning of the caller-off "Ladies in the centre" "Swing your honey" and my imagination would persist in treating me to unbidden kaleidoscopic views of the evening's entertainment.—B. V.

*To the uninitiated I must explain a muchloch is a long seal-hide mocassin made by the Esquimaux and North Coast Indians, and on account of its origin is always accompanied by an odor which would seem to be a combination of the scents of a Siwash Ranchery at salmon season and an over-ripe Limburgher.

GOOD NEWS FOR PINE.

There is a rumour, from the coast, to the effect that the Sunrise Co. have plenty of capital ahead, and intend to commence vigorous work on the property early in the spring.

W. P. & Y. ROUTE.

Mr. J. Francis Lee has been appointed traffic manager for the White Pass Yukon Route, vice Mr. S. M. Irwin, resigned.

NOTICE.

In our next issue we will give an account of the winter work being done on Pine, Stevendyke and Gold Run, any special information must be in before Tuesday next.

ASSESSMENT ACT AND PROVINCIAL REVENUE TAX ACT.

ATLIN AND BENNETT DIVISIONS OF CASSIAR.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1901. All the above-named taxes collectible within the Atlin and Bennett Divisions of Cassiar are payable at my office, the Court House, Atlin.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz.:—

If paid on or before June 30th, 1901:—

Three-fifths of one per cent. on real property.

Two and one-half per cent. on assessed value of wild land.

One-half of one per cent. on personal property.

ON INCOME.

"On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars in accordance with the following classifications; upon such excess the rates shall be, namely:

"Class A.—On one thousand dollars, and not exceeding ten thousand dollars, one per cent. up to five thousand dollars, and two per cent. on the remainder:

"Class B.—On ten thousand dollars, and not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half per cent. up to ten thousand dollars, and two and one-half per cent. on the remainder:

"Class C.—On twenty thousand dollars, and not exceeding forty thousand dollars, two and one-half per cent. up to twenty thousand dollars, and three per cent. on the remainder:

"Class D.—On all others in excess of forty thousand dollars, three per cent. up to forty thousand dollars, and three and one-half per cent. on the remainder."

If paid on or after 1st July, 1901:

Four-fifths of one per cent. on real property.

Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

Three-fourths of one per cent. on personal property.

ON INCOME.

"Class A.—On one thousand dollars, and not exceeding ten thousand dollars, one and one-half per cent. up to five thousand dollars, and two and one-half per cent. on the remainder:

"Class B.—On ten thousand dollars, and not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, two per cent. up to ten thousand dollars, and three per cent. on the remainder:

"Class C.—On twenty thousand dollars, and not exceeding forty thousand dollars, three per cent. up to twenty thousand dollars, and three and one-half per cent. on the remainder:

"Class D. On all others in excess of forty thousand dollars, three and one-half per cent. up to forty thousand dollars, and four per cent on the remainder."

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J. D. GRAHAM,
Assessor and Collector.

Atlin, January 1st, 1901.

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Church of England services will be held at corner Trainor and Third streets on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, hold services in the A. H. Hall, Second Street. Morning service at 11 evening service 7:30. Sunday School at the close of the morning service. Rev. J. Pringle, Minister.

One of the best articles for good health is a wholesome loaf of bread at 12 cents, and a first-class meal for 50 cents at the Pioneer Bakery.

Dr. G. Lewis leaves Montreal for here on January 10 th., we shall be glad to welcome him back.

Mrs Stephenson and children arrived in Victoria, after a long siege of sickness at Port Simpson; we are pleased to be able to say that they are better now. The thermometer has perceptibly risen at the rectory.

Go to Foley's for Fresh Potatoes, Turnips, Carrots, Parsnips, Beets, Eggs, Butter, Cheese, Salmon Bellies, Ladrador Herrings, Cod Fish and Pickled Pork.

Prices right; give him a call.

Mr. David Hastie the genial and popular proprietor of the Grand is expected in this week.

Cassiar Jack is managing the shooting gallery at the "Kootenay"; there are some great contests in sight.

For Giant powder, Caps and Fuse go to Jimmy Regan.

Mr. Laverdiere came into town on Wednesday from the South end of the lake; he reports his 30ft tunnel full of ice but will soon have it clear again and be ready to continue development on the great copper deposit.

Morning Service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will, until further notice, begin at 11 a.m. instead of 10.30 a.m.

60 pair of all wool Blankets at any old price. Jimmy Regan's.

Mr J. St. Clair Blackett goes out to the coast on Monday for a short business trip.

A band of Teslin Indians came into Atlin and disposed of a quantity of furs to J. St. Clair Blackett & Co.

A turkey shoot will be held at the "Northern" to-night.

Tom Mincheliff is in Atlin again; the Golden Gate Road House will be open next week.

Bob Dixon is going out to Cariboo for a load of freight for the Nimrod Syndicate; he will be accompanied by Dr. Troughton.

Mr. F. Ridd and Mrs. Ridd entertained a few of their friends to a champagne dinner and a social game of whist on Thursday Jan. 3rd. it being the second anniversary of of their wedding.

During the last century 400 human lives, £25,000,000, and 200 ships have been lost in fruitless efforts to find the North Pole.

Tit Bits.

A. G. Cross is fixing up his store and making great internal improvements. He anticipates quite a rush of business.

Our Editor will be in Discovery next week.

Messrs Dixon and Troughton have leased the Bank of Halifax building and intend opening the finest and best equipped hotel in the north.

Mr. S. Mc Donald, of Vancouver, will be the manager and we feel sure that with this combination the venture cannot fail to be a success.

Mostyn Williams, manager of the Atlin Lake Co. operating on Birch Creek, was married in London Dec 5th last, and Mr. Pattison foreman of the same company was also married in Vancouver; only "Plumbe" left now.

THE COURSE OF TRUE LOVE.

Mr. Jacob C. Anderson and Mrs. Florance Leby both of Atlin were married in Skagway last month. We are sory to hear that the honeymoon ended almost before it began and the lady sought fresh fields and pastures new with another Atlinite; we sympathize with Mr. Anderson.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY.

A. C. Hirschfeld is closing out his immense stock of photographs and photo supplies. Come early and secure a good collection of views, over one thousand negatives to choose from. No reasonable offer refused.

NOTICE is hereby given that in one month from date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria B. C., to purchase 320 acres of land at the mouth of Bear Creek west side of the Chilcat River, District of Cassiar, 80 chains long by 40 chains wide, initial post is on an island in the Chilkat River.

Dated this sixteenth day of October, 1900, at Bear Creek B. C.

JOHN IRVING,
Locator.

NOTICE is hereby given that in one month from date I intend applying to Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria B.C., to purchase 320 acres of land, situate at the mouth of Bear Creek, District of Cassiar, B. C., 80 chains in length by 40 chains wide.

The said land is situate on the East side of the Chilcat River; Commencing from near mouth Bear Creek, initial post is on an island in the Chilcat River.

Dated this 8th., day of October, 1900, at Bear Creek B. C.

ROBERT PATRICK,
Locator.

NOTICE

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 Klahini River; thence westerly along the Klahini 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 and on 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 priveleges in that behalf.

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