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A BIG POKE.

The Atlin Mining Co. Has a Good Clean-up.

The Largest Individual Sack of Gold Ever Brought Into Atlin for One Clean-up.

Mr. R. D. Fetherstonhaugh, Manager for the Atlin Mining Co., on Tuesday brought in the largest poke of gold ever deposited in Atlin. It represents the result of the last clean-up after a ten days' run on their McKee creek property. The sack was supposed to have contained between 300 and 400 ounces, but the Manager declined to give the exact figures, stating that the result must first go to the Directors of the Company in London. The approximate value of the gold is said to be slightly in excess of $5000.

It would be much more satisfactory to us and to our readers if the Atlin Mining Co. would instruct its Manager to favor us with what information of this sort we desire, and we have no hesitancy in stating that much more good would result from the immediate publication in these columns of such welcome information than its publication elsewhere, and the welfare of the camp would be thereby advanced.

A Sheriff Appointed.

After a lapse of practically two years a Deputy Sheriff has at last been appointed. Mr. John K. Shirley, of Atlin, received notification from R. D. Hall, Sheriff of the County of Vancouver, that he was pleased to appoint him as his Deputy for this section of the county. The appointment dates from the 3rd inst.

The position of Sheriff is at best no sinecure, but we feel assured that Mr. Shirley's appointment will meet with favor from all classes of the community, and for zealous attention to duty we know of no one better qualified to occupy the position than our esteemed citizen, Mr. J. K. Shirley.

Summer Excursions.

We are advised by the Local Agent of the W. P. & Y. Ry., that a series of summer excursions on the lake will shortly be inaugurated. For more beautiful or diversified scenery there is no place on the continent which can rival Atlin lake. Last year these excursions were well patronized, especially by Atlin people, and as they will generally be held on Sundays, we very strongly recommend the miners on the creeks to avail themselves of these enjoyable outings.

BLUE CANYON.

Upper Reaches of Spruce Pay Handsomely.

Seventeen Ounces for Five Hours Work Should be Encouraging —The Blue Canyon Company.

The Blue Canyon section of Spruce creek has been a little too difficult of access for our representative to make a personal visit, owing principally to the limited leisure time at his disposal, but to the kindness of Mr. Letherdale we are indebted for the following interesting information:

A scene of astonishing activity prevails in the Blue Canyon district on Spruce creek, and in spite of the lateness of the snow to disappear from this high altitude, much good work has been accomplished. There are nearly 100 men at work on claims adjacent to the property of the Blue Canyon Company. Upon the claims immediately below this ground a number of the owners combined and they are putting in a drain ditch, paralleling the creek, and have now gained seven feet. Pay has been struck, so from now on the dead work may be said to be finished. It is contemplated that a depth of 14 feet will have to be attained to furnish sufficient drainage for the ground.

The present bedrock as exposed seems to be clay, and upon this very rich pay is found, as may be readily imagined from one example, On McNairns's claim, for 5 hours' shovelling, with three men 17 ozs. 6 dwts. were won last Saturday afnoon. This pay was taken off the clay bedrock, under 6 inches of water. On the Brown Bros. ground, an overshot wheel has been erected, which works like a charm, and at 14 feet it keeps the floor as dry as a board. They were independent of a drain and have allowed the others a right of way through their ground for 25 per cent of the gold won from the strip.

This ground is situated on a long narrow swamp, with steep banks on either side; the flat does not exceed 150 feet in width, and the creek, which skirts the north bank, is about 6 feet wide and averages between 12 and 18 inches of depth. The grade is very slight and for the 7 feet gained in depth in the drain over quarter of a mile has had to be dug. At the moment it is unknown whether or not the clay forms the true bedrock or not, but in the writer's opinion it would not be at all surprising if a similar condition of affairs was found to exist as was found on the corresponding location of Otter creek—just over the divide,—where the clay was

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IT is not often that our attention is called to errors of judgment on the part of the Dominion Government, but in our last issue we quoted an extract from an Official circular, dated, June 17th, in which the announcement was made that the parcel postage rate from and to any part of the Dominion to Atlin and the Yukon would be doubled, and in this we consider we have grounds for complaint.

In referring to the notice, we stated that this order was "extraordinary and unprecedented," in-as-much-as a discrimination is made in the postal rates to and from this northern country with other parts of the Dominion. We have no hesitation in denouncing the policy as a gross injustice to the people of this portion of the country, while it gives an advantage to other countries, within the International Postal Union, as against trading with Canadian merchants, whom it ought to be the policy of the Government to support and encourage.

We would not have thought so much about the increase in the rates had the order been made to apply during the winter months, say from the closing till the opening of navigation, but as it stands, we consider it an iniquitous piece of business. As the Parcels Post is used by the greater majority of the permanent residents of this district, and as these are already heavily taxed, this double rate seriously affects them.

It is to be hoped some steps will be taken by local authorities to induce the Postmaster General to rescind his recent order before any hardship is wrought.

WE have no desire to be inquisitive or to pry into other people's business, but as we have the good name and welfare of the camp at heart we wish that other people would show a similar disposition and be good enough to let us hear of the progress and result of their work for the general information of the community and the good of the camp. Too many men seem to feel as if we were stealing their gold when we try to obtain information from them, whereas we consider we are doing them the greatest of favours when we publish the good results of the camp's development.

This statement applies equally to the managers of companies as to individuals. In the former case we would much rather get the news when it is new than have it after it has travelled round the world. In our opinion, news from Atlin is a thousand per cent more valuable to these same companies than "Atlin news from London," Paris or Timbuctoo!

A MINING DEAL.

C. Christopher Makes an Agreement

For the Transfer of His McKee Creek Holdings to the Atlin Mining Company.

An important mining transaction was put on record last week whereby the Atlin Mining Co., is likely to become the sole owners of McKee creek, from Elorado to the mouth of the creek. By Agreement of Sale C. Christopher and associates transfers to the Atlin Mining Co., the City of London dredging lease, the Pennant, Blue Peter, Montreal, Quebec, Vancouver, Victoria and Omega hydraulic creek and bench lease claims. The consideration is £7500, sterling, payable in three equal installments of £2500 each, the first payment to be made November 1st, 1902.

The water record, granted Oct. 23rd last, No. 56, and the hydraulic plant now on the ground is also included in the agreemnt.

The acquisition of this property by the Atlin Mining Co. should prove a very valuable asset to that Company, apart altogether from the fact that it puts an end to all possible confliction between companies owning contiguous ground.

Officers Elect.

The General Meeting of the Atlin District Board of Trade was held in the Court House on Thursday last and a good attendance of the members was present.

After the settlement of ordinary business of the Board, Mr. J. A. Fraser, who has faithfully occupied the President's chair since the inception of the Board, tendered his resignation, and stated that in view of his recent appointment as Government Agent, he did not deem it discreet to continue in occupancy of the President's chair. The resignation was accepted, and Mr. Fraser was asked to act as Chairman for the evening. The office of Vice-President was also declared vacant through the resignation of Mr. J. H. Gillard. Mr. A. S. Cross and Mr. J. S. Munro, were elected to fill the offices of President and Vice-President respectively. Three members of Council were also elected, Messrs. Grime, Regan and Pillman.

Mr. Stables, M.L.A., in a well delivered speech, testified to the efficacy of the Board of Trade in the past and said that if a similar unity of feeling prevailed in the future, the Board would be enabled to accomplish much for the district.

To You.

We cannot paint a dollar bill;
'Tis not we don't know how to,
The law puts down its mighty foot
and says we're not allowed to.
But we can do your printing here,
And thus can save you money,
The law, you know, does not object
If you are making money.

Certificates of Improvements.

HOLY CROSS, FRENCH AND ALVINE Mineral Claims, situated in the Atlin Mining District, at the SW corner of Atlin Lake, two miles from Atlin Lake, near Hollo Creek.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Noel Laverdiere, F.M.C., No. B 4835, and, as Attorney-in-fact, for Tom Laverdiere, F.M.C., No. B 4831, and Frank Laverdiere, F.M.C., No. B 4832, intend 60 days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

AND FURTHER, Take notice that action under Section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 25th day of June, 1902.
jo28-60d NOEL LAVERDIERE.

"BUTTE," "HELENA" and "GREAT FALLS" Mineral Claims, Situate at the South end of Atlin Lake in the Atlin District, about two miles from the head of Torey Inlet.

TAKE Notice that I, J. H. Brownlee, Agent for John Caplice, F.M.C., No. B 4913, intend 60 days from date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

AND FURTHER Take notice that action under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. J. H. BROWNLEE.

Dated at Atlin, this 2nd day of July, 1902.
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Notice of Dissolution.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned at Atlin, B. C., as "Cummings & Richardson," has this day been dissolved. Mr. Richardson, who continues business, will pay all liabilities and collect all accounts.

Dated at Atlin, B. C., this 25th day of June 1902. JOHN CUMMINGS,
J. HILLYARD RICHARDSON.

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COUNTY COURT.

Legal Tangles Being Slowly Unravelled.

Very Little Interest Manifested—Willow Creek Ditch Case Still In Statu Quo.

From the quiet prevailing around the Court House it is very evident that the seeds of discord have withered and died, as there hardly seems to be salt far less a full meal for the lawyers, or maybe it is the benign influence of Judge Henderson that has to do with the smallness of the County Court docket.

His Honour, Judge Henderson has been in Atlin for over a month and there have been practically no new cases entered. A few of those old stand-bys from last year have come up for final settlement, but even the litigants in these do not seem to want to press for immediate settlement, as the cases are being adjourned from time to time, on one pretext and another.

The case of Barnes vs. Ruffner, in which the plaintiff sues for damages done by defendant on a claim on Pine creek. From the evidence produced the plaintiff could not substantiate his claim, and judgment was, in consequence given against him with costs.

In the case of Harris vs. Fetherstonhaugh, judgment was given to the defendant. This was in its way rather a peculiar case and was one in which plaintiff seeks to have his title confirmed as against that of the defendant. C. Dubois Mason, as solicitor for the defense, claimed that the plaintiff should first prove the validity of his own title before questioning that of the defendant. The evidence showed that the claim was staked by Harris under a power of attorney and that application was made to record the claim—which was called the "Intruder,"—together with the power of attorney at the same time. These applications the Mining Recorder refused to accept on the grounds that had the record of the previous owner run out, the claim would have fallen into the possession of the owners of the bedrock flume.

Two suits, Plumbe vs. the Atlin Lake Mining Co, entered in the docket, were settled out of Court. These were, an action for wages and one for damages for wrongful dismissal.

The Willow Creek ditch case has occupied the attention of the Court off and on for the last three weeks. It will in all probability be argued, pro and con, before Judge Henderson next week. The Judge has familiarized himself with all the details and has spent considerable time on the ground to satisfy himself as to the different interests involved.

COAL PROSPECTING LICENCES

NOTICE is hereby given that after 30 days from date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Licence to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

On the north side of the Tahltan River, about 16 miles from Telegraph creek, commencing at a post planted about 4 miles from the mouth of the river marked "D. G. Stewart's, S. W. corner; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. D. G. Stewart.

Located May 8th, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that after 30 days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Licence to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

On the north and south sides of the Tahltan River, commencing at a post marked "A. R. McDonald's S. E. Corner, thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. A. R. McDonald.

Located May 8th, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that after 30 days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Licence to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

On the north side of the Tahltan River, commencing at a post marked "Murdock McKay's N. W. corner post, thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. Murdock McKay.

Located May 8th, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that after 30 days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Licence to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

On the north and south sides of the Tahltan River, commencing at a post marked "J. A. Fraser's N. E. corner, thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. J. A. Fraser.

Located May 8th, 1902.

ATLIN, BENNETT AND CHILKAT MINING DIVISIONS OF CASSIAR ELECTORAL DISTRICT:

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Revision will be held at the Court House, Atlin, on Monday, the seventh day of July, A.D., 1902, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing and determining any and all objections against the retention of any name or names on the Register of Voters for the Atlin, Bennett and Chilkat Mining Divisions of Cassiar Electoral District.—[61 Vic., c. 67, Sub-s. (f), s 11.]

J. D. GRAHAM,
Collector of Votes.

Atlin, B. C., April 20th, 1902.
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NOTICE.

A COURT of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will be holden in the Court House at Atlin, on Tuesday, the 12th day of August, 1902.

By Command,
J. D. PRENTICE,
Acting Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 5th June, 1902. je28-4t

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NOTICE.

The Le Roy, Ltd., Lim., Mining Company, owning the LE ROY, BOB TAIL, BLACK JACK, BUTTE, ISABELLA, IDAHO, LEGAL TENDER, and LITTLE JOE, FRACTION Mineral Claims, situated in Rainy Hollow, Chilkat Mining Division of Cassiar District, B. C.

To BARNARD BOYL OR OTHER HIS AGENT OR AGENTS:

I, the undersigned Jos. W. Smith, part owner of the above-named mineral claims, hereby give notice to the above-named Barnard Boyl or other his Agent or Agents, that I do hereby request the said Barnard Boyl or other his Agent or Agents to contribute his share of the assessment work done on the said claims, viz.: one year's assessment work, from July, 1901 to July, 1902, amounting to the sum of $109.40. Unless the said amount be paid to me on or before the 7th day of September next I shall proceed, under and by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 4 of the Mineral Amendment Act, 1900, repealing Section 11 of Cap. 45 of the Statutes of 1899.

Jos. W. Smith,
By Jno. P. Lindsay,
Atty.-in-Fact.

Atlin, B. C., June 7th, 1902. 3m

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NOTICE is hereby given that Thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described land: Commencing at a post, marked "E. Ridd's N.E. corner post," which is situated on Moose Creek—about half a mile from its mouth—Atlin lake, and running S. 2 miles, thence W. half a mile, thence N. 2 miles, thence E. half a mile to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

E. RIDD,
The Atlin Lake Lumber Co.

Atlin, B.C., June 19, 1902 je21-4t

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Prices can be obtained upon application to A. C. HIRSCHFELD,

Specimens on exhibition and for sale at the CLAIM Office.

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—ALASKA ROUTE SAILINGS.—

The following sailings are announced for the month of July—Leaving Skagway at 6 p.m., or on arrival of train:

PRINCESS MAY,	July	9
"	"	19
"	"	29
AMUR	"	7
"	"	21

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

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PICKED UP HERE AND THERE.

Church of England:

St. Martin's Church, cor. Third and Trainor streets. 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 in each month.

Rev. F. L. 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. E. Turkington, Minister. Free Reading Room, to which all are welcome.

Christie's and Fancy Biscuits at E. L. Pillman & Co.

The following are the recent arrivals by the last boats: 5th inst—E Goodfellow, S Marquis, Miss I. Boudreau, R Manager, M McKinnon, Bill Luck, H Fanbridge, M Waterman, J Fleming, A Paguett, W J Boudreau, J R Shaw, J W Clinton, Mrs C H DeWitt and J C Ellis; 9th inst—Mrs Jas McClosky J A Anderson, C Goldstein and Jas. Stables.

CUT PRICES — We beg to announce that we will sell FOR CASH the BEST GRADE of groceries at the lowest prices quoted in Atlin,

BLACKETT & Co.

Go to J. Regan for Dynamite and save money. Regan buys in the best market for cash and can meet all competition.

J. H. Brook has, by "dodger," announced the regular departure of his Royal Mail Stages from Atlin and Discovery. These are timed to leave Atlin at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m., and Discovery at 8.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. Letters will be carried free of charge, but on parcels, money orders, etc., a charge of 25 and 50 cents will be made.

Blue Ribbon Coffee is absolutely pure.—It is sold in all the stores in Atlin.

Fresh consignment of Fancy Groceries, at popular prices, at E. L. Pillman & Co.

A special trip was made this week by the boats to bring in a six-ton shipment of "perishable" goods for "Jimmie" Regan — Dynamite. Jimmie shows his confidence in the country by bringing in so large a shipment at one time. That he has not misjudged conditions is readily proved by his having already disposed of a very large part of it.

Wall paper at Fraser & Co.

New stock of Flies and Fishing Tackle at Dockrill & Bourne's.

Placer Act, 1901, consolidated, for sale at this office.

Mr. O. W. Johnston, lessee of the Gold House in Discovery, left on Thursday on a flying trip to Seattle. Mr. Rose will look after business in his absence.

Go to J. H. Richardson's for Gold Seal Hip Gum Boots, $9.50.

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

Mr. E. Goodfellow, who came in last Saturday, comes in to assist at the local telegraph office. The popular manager, Mr. Dowling, will now have a chance to breath after his excessively arduous labors during the last nine months.

Agen's specially selected fresh ranch eggs—McDonald's Grocery.

BLUE CANYON.

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stripped of its treasure, and the ground abandoned. Subsequent developments showed that the clay was but a false bedrock, while underneath this was found a pay streak, 6 feet thick, even richer than that above. As a further argument, it is a well known fact that Spruce creek carries two distinct runs of gold.

Upon the Blue Canyon Co.'s property, development work, under Mr. Letherdale's management, is being pushed with a vim. Seven men are at work. The bedrock flume has been extended 80 feet, considerable ground-sluicing on the upper benches and three open cuts run from the creek edge. The prospects all over the ground are satisfactory and highly encouraging. The best pay is found adjacent to the creek and it is surmised that the creek bed will be found to be rich. It is the intention of the company to turn the creek into one of the open cuts and wash out the channel. The company has a large area of excellent ground, which will undoubtedly yield substantial profits for years to come. This is a close corporation, there are no sleeping partners and no high-salaried officials to support. We commend the company for its enterprise and sincerely hope unqualified success will crown its efforts.

We are glad to learn that the wagon road is being built from the Columbia Hydraulic Co. to the Blue Canyon, a distance of nearly five miles, which will, when completed, be of inestimable value to the miners of this latter section. Hitherto, everything has had to be packed, either by mule or by man,—a tedious and expensive means of transportation in any event.

Mr. Letherdale is confident, apart from his personal interest, that this portion of Spruce creek will in time prove to be one of the richest in the district—"a veritable 'Klondike,' as he says—and for a dredging ground is unexcelled.

Mr. J. A. Anderson, Provincial Auditor General, who came in on Wednesday, is now busily engaged in going through the books of the Government Agent's office.

GIANT POWDER—J. A. Fraser & Co. have on hand, just arrived a large consignment of Giant Powder, which will be sold in quantities to suit.

Mr. Jas. Stables, M.L.A., returned from his labors at Victoria and he looks as if he had not been badly used at the Capital. He is ready to pick up his tools again.

House lining and oil-cloths at J. A. Fraser & Co.

Walter Dockrill and his bride came in on last Saturday's boat. They have taken up house at the corner of Second and Trainor.

Furnished rooms to rent—apply Hotel Northern.

A very pleasant dance was given at the Grand, last Wednesday evening, in honour of the June brides.

For Oranges and the very finest butter go to McDonald's Grocery.

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