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Atlin Keeps Up Its Record For Big Nuggets.

Spruce Creek Holds Up Its Reputation as a Producer of Coarse Gold—Other News of Interest From the Creeks.

The Atlin district is by no means losing its record as a producer of big nuggets. On Saturday last the largest of the season, weighing 36 oz. 12 dwts. 14 grs. of pure gold, valued at practically $600, was found on the Blue Canyon property on upper Spruce creek. It was picked off bedrock by Mr. Carson, one of the partners in the property, while he was shoveling in, and very naturally caused quite a sensation in the camp. The nugget was brought to Atlin on Wednesday last along with the balance of the clean-up—which, needless to say, was a good one. The nugget is flat, and is 5¼ inches long by 2½ inches wide, and averages 9-16ths of an inch in thickness, both sides are rough and the gold has a rusty appearance, which is so characteristic in the gold of Spruce creek, it is as pretty a "piece of the real stuff" as anyone would wish to see.

The property from which the nugget was taken consists of 2½ miles of a bedrock flume grant about four miles above discovery on Spruce. Sluicing was commenced about two weeks ago, and if the first clean-up is indicative of the season's run the owners are to be congratulated. Mrs. Woods, S. M., and Jackson & Lambert are interested with the original locators in the property. It was for this ground that Mr. Carson and his partners whipsawed some 12,000 feet of lumber during the winter south of the base of Bald mountain. The property has always been looked upon as a valuable one from the way it prospected, but the season for water was too short for 100-foot claim owners, and, together with its being so far away from the paying claims of the creek, it has previously received but scant attention. Bedrock is fairly shallow and at present there is abundance of water for all requirements.

Mention has already been made in recent issues of the nuggets of 15 and 28 ounces found by Ronayne Bros. on McKee creek. All these nuggets may be seen by any one desiring to do so at the Bank of B. N. A., where Mr. Gillard will always be pleased to show them.

Willow creek has turned out its usual quota of nuggets this year and a number, ranging from 5 to 15 have been won.

Of the notable nuggets found in previous seasons, mention should be made of "The West," weighing 83 oz. 5 dwts. 15 grs. taken from 126 below on Spruce, by West and Haflennen. This was the first big nugget from the district and was found on July 8th, '99, its intrinsic value was about $1000. On July 26th the following year Mr. Hangan, on 6 below on Pine, took out one of solid gold, valued at $470. In August of 1900 one of 48 oz. 12 dwts. was discovered by Clark & Sutherland on Boulder creek, which was sent to the Paris Exhibition.

Encouraging news comes from Boulder creek, where work is being actively pushed by a large number of miners. Like good news comes from Spruce, between 70 and 140, and considerable gold is finding its way to Atlin. On Spruce the miners are getting the full advantage of a lively war between storekeepers, and we are informed that Ogilvie's flour is being delivered at $3.75 a sack. Sluicing is expected to be started on the Stevendyke Co.'s property next week. A great deal of dead work has been done by Mr. Weir and his associates, including about 1000 feet of ditching, 800 ft. of fluming and trestling, together with a large storage tank capable of containing 10,000 gallons of water, which is so arranged that it can be used as a "boomer," or a pressure box. An over-shot wheel has also been placed in position. The owners are sanguine of good results from the season's operations, and well do they deserve success.

Pine creek, around Discovery, is for the present in a kind of demoralized state, owing to the change in the water supply arrangements, but it is confidently hoped that matters will soon right themselves.

The Report to the Minister of Mines gives the following abstract from the returns of creeks of this district showing the number of ounces of gold on which royalty was paid on last season:

Pine	4,918	ounces.
Boulder	1,916	,,
McKee	1,733	,,
Spruce	1,699	,,
Wright	1,068	,,
Otter	122	,,
Graham	19	,,
Birch	15	,,
Total	11,490	,,

This amount may be taken as a little better than one quarter of the gold actually won from the district, as miners are not over keen to pay taxes on their hard earned gold if they can manage to get out without paying the royalty.

An excursion will be held tomorrow on the Scotia, round Goat and Copper islands, leaving Atlin at 1 o'clock. All those who have taken this trip before say that for beautiful scenery there is not an equal on the continent. Don't miss it.

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SATURDAY, JULY 13th, 1901.

AN unfortunate climax has this week occurred on Pine creek whereby work on the benches of that creek have been seriously retarded by the closing down of the Sunrise water ditch. It is not for us to sit in judgment upon any party or parties or upon the officials—these latter have no judicial powers—in connection with the action taken, but we cannot refrain from expressing our contempt for those who may be responsible for the present state of affairs. It is said that had the order, first made by the Gold Commissioner, ordering the Sunrise ditch to remain closed, been enforced, over 100 men would have been thrown out of employment, but that upon the representation of a strong delegation of miners affected, Mr. Graham modified this order allowing water to be taken from the ditch, provided it was not used under pressure, pending a decision of the court.

In this, as in other matters pertaining to the Placer Mining Act and the Water Clauses Act, much is left to the discretion of the Gold Commissioner, in that he use his judgment towards the most satisfactory and equitable way of meeting the requirements of individual cases. In our opinion we would have considered the greatest good to the greatest number and have acted accordingly, taking chances upon the proper judicial authorities upholding us in open court. Much expense and dead work has been done by the individual miners in contemplation of drawing water from the Sunrise Co., both for sluicing and piping, and surely, if water could not be sold by the company it would only have been in common fairness to have so advised the company or the individuals. In which case other arrangements might have been made or the company might have asked for and obtained special privileges.

If the companies which have expended large sums of money in the camp and are anxious and willing to do everything in their power to assist the individual to get worked out, are to be handicapped or shut down to gratify the whim of a few sore-heads; the prospect is a poor one for the obtaining of much needed capital, when there is apparently no protection to those who are anxious to push the development of the camp.

It is devoutly to be hoped that amicable arrangements can be arrived at in the present trouble before material damage is done. The camp has had far too much of litigation and too little mining, and the sooner the hatchet is buried the sooner will that which legitimately belongs to us be ours—our grubstakes.

MINING INDUSTRY

Of British Columbia Progresses Apace.

The Official Report of the Minister of Mines Shows Some Gratifying Returns.

THE Annual report of the Minister of Mines for the Province of British Columbia has just been received. The progress of mining during last year shows a most satisfactory growth, the various branches of the mining industry have increased in production from 10 to 206 per cent over the previous year, though placer gold shows a decrease of 5 per cent. This, it is stated, is due to the heavy falling off in this district. In 1899 the cream of the placer gold in this district was skimmed off from the shallower workings, leaving only the deeper workings, which will, generally speaking, require to be worked by hydraulic methods. The total mineral output for the year amounts to $16,344,751, an increase of almost $4,000,000 over 1899. Elsewhere extracts from the Report will be found.

The concluding remarks of the introduction to the Report are worthy of reproduction and the moral may be applied as well to Atlin as anywhere else in the Province:

CONCERNING PROSPECTS.

While production must be the ultimate measure of our success as a mining community, yet but a small portion of the energy of the country is employed in a class of mining which is at the present time productive. Every accessible section of the Province is being "prospected" more or less thoroughly, and many sections are being developed with good promises of success, while still others which are known to contain valuable mineral must necessarily lie dormant until the growth of the country provides sufficiently good transportation facilities to enable them to be opened up.

Prospects are "promises," and the degree of faith placed in their fulfilment will be measured by the manner in which our mines—the prospects of a few years ago—are now fulfilling the promises then given.

The statistics show what these mines have, during the past year (1900), paid back in principal and interest to the lenders of the money for their development.

The total amount so returned was, in 1898, $6,529,420; in 1899, $6,751,604; and in 1900 reached the sum of $10,069,757; an increase of 49 per cent over 1899, and 54 per cent over 1898.

Prospects may be said to borrow money on promissory notes and, unfortunately, many "promising prospects" have failed to meet their obligations, with the result that the capitalist can only be induced to advance money by the expectation of a high premium and a large rate of interest on the loan.

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premium and rate of interest the lender must necessarily expect to make losses in individual cases, but if, in a series of transactions, the principal and a fair rate of interest is returned, then this form of investment must be considered a profitable one, and that it is so profitable is found by those who investigate the matter.

These "notes" of the prospects have, however, to pass through the hands of promoters who, too often, not content with a regular commission, raise the "notes", or add on such a premium that but a small percentage of the original loan is available for the development of the prospect.

A prospect which gets, say $10,000, might pay back such loan doubled or trebled; but why should it be saddled with a debt of $1,000,000 and expected to pay this back with interest? Is it any wonder that a prospect like this becomes a failure?

Why should mining investment not be entered into as would any commercial business — only after serious investigation?

If the investing public—the real lenders of the money to the prospects — would exercise ordinary business caution and see to it that the money for the stock they buy is used as it should be—ON WORK and not to fatten the promoter—there would be more successful working mines in the Province today.

Have We Not the Blue Lead?

The famous Blue Lead of California, which was a drift sixty miles long upon an ancient riverbed, yielded upwards of $600,000,000, or an average of $10,000,000 to the mile.

If all indications are true, such another proposition is not unlikely to be paralelled in the Horsefly country of Cariboo. According to Provincial Minerologist Robertson, "it would appear that Atlin has two distinct 'runs' of gold." The first seems to be associated with a peculiar yellow gravel. The gold from this run appears to be of higher value than that of the later run, and has a peculiar reddish tinge. It would appear that this particular run passed over Spruce creek and probably through Stevendyke gulch, as well as over a considerable portion of Pine creek, from Stevendyke up nearly to Surprise lake, particularly on the southern side of Pine creek. The second gold run, which was accompanied by bluish gravel, seems to have come from the direction of Boulder and Birch creeks and to have also extended to McKee creek, the gold being bright but not as high grade. This run also seems to have been local, as indicated by the deposits.

FIRE ENGINE'S FIRST FIRE.

Our well-earned siesta was rudely disturbed on Sunday last by the ominous cry of Fire! Fire! About 3 o'clock flames were seen issuing from Rant & Jones' office building on Pearl street. In a very few minutes after the alarm was sounded the engine was run to the lake and a steady stream pouring on the burning building. The fire was practically extinguished within half an hour after the alarm was sounded, but considerable damage was done to the interior of the building, amounting to over $300.

APPLICATION FOR LAND.

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 tract of land in the Atlin Mining Division of Cassiar, B. C., commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of Discovery street at its junction with Discovery road, about one mile from Atlin, and marked "E. P. Queen's N. W. corner post," thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

June 10th, 1901. E. P. QUEEN.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that all baggage stored in my premises in Atlin, B. C, not called for in 30 days, will be sold, to pay for storage charges and the publication of this notice, JIMMIE REGAN.

June 22nd, 1901.

APPLICATION FOR LAND.

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 tract of land in the Atlin Mining Division of Cassiar District, B. C.: Commencing at a post Marked "E. J. Hughes' S. W. Corner Post," planted on the north side of the Atlinto river, about one mile from Taku City: thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

E. J. HUGHES.

Atlin, B. C., June 25th, 1901. jh-29-2m

APPLICATION FOR LAND.

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 tract of land: Commencing at a post situated on the shore of Taku Arm about one half mile north of the mouth of Atlinto River, thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains, more or less, to the shore of Taku Arm; thence, following the shore of Taku Arm, to the point of commencement. ARTHUR C. DICK.

June 11th, 1901. jy6-2m

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE is hereby given that I, P F Scharschmidt, F M C No. B374, Secretary of The Gleaner Mining & Milling Co. Ltd. Liа., F M C. No. 3313, intend, Sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant upon the following described Mineral Claim:—

The Myosotis Mineral Claim, situate in the Atlin Mining Division of Cassiar District and located on Taku Arm, about one mile south of Sheep Creek and three thousand (3000) feet from the waters of Taku Arm.

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

Dated this Twenty-second day of June, 1901.

P. F. SCHARSCHMIDT, Secy.

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The Taku Chief Mineral Claim, situate in the Atlin Mining Division of Cassiar District and located on Taku Arm and adjoining the Myosotis Mineral Claim on the north end.

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The Lake View Mineral Claim, situate in the Atlin Mining Division of Cassiar District and located on Taku Arm, and bounded on the south by the Taku Chief Mineral Claim.

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JOSEPH TALLMIRE.

May 10th, 1901. 2m-j1

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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. J. Pringle, Minister.

Rev. Father Le Chesne, O.M.I., of Vancouver, was one of the arrivals by last Sunday's boat. He is going to take up his residence in Atlin for the summer, and we are pleased to welcome the reverend gentleman amongst us. Father Le Chesne said mass in the school house on Sunday forenoon, and will say mass at McDonald's Hall tomorrow. For the next two months mass will be said every alternate Sunday in the school house at 10 a.m. Father Le Chesne will be glad to see his friends at any time in his rooms in the Grand Hotal.

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A Grand Ball will be held on Tuesday evening next in the Grand Hotel, under the auspices and in aid of the Fire Department. No pains are being spared by the committee to make the dance a success, and a pleasant evening is promised to all. The cause is one worthy of support and there is little question but that there will be a large gathering. Mr. F. Victor Austin, one of Victoria's noted violinists, will favor the company with selections on his favorite instrument during the evening.

Fishing tackle for the sportsmen and for others, if they want it, at Fraser & Co.

Mr. A. C. Moffatt, well known in Atlin, accompanied Mr. Morris Inspector of the Bank of Commerce, to Atlin this week. They left for Dawson by Thursday's boat, where Mr. Moffatt will be stationed.

For the famous Lubecke Sliced Potatoes call at Fraser & Co.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Rev. Mr. Pringle, who by recent advice was advised of the death of his father, Mr. Geo. M. Pringle, an old and respected citizen of Galt, Ontario, at the worthy old age of 83.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A CHALLENGE.

DEAR SIR:—We, the Spruce Creek Base Ball Team, beg to challenge the Atlin team to play a friendly game of base ball on Sunday, 21st inst, either in Atlin or Pine City. Yours truly,

SPRUCE CK. B. B. CLUB.,
Al. Blondeau, Mgr.
Pine City, B. C., 8th July 1901.

A DENIAL.

DEAR SIR:—A report is prevalent about the district that I am the author of a communication which recently appeared in your paper. It is sufficient for me to say that I have never, directly or indirectly, by suggestion or otherwise, had anything to do with any communication which has appeared in your paper during the last six months. I have never sent a letter to the press to which I was ashamed or afraid to sign my name. I do not usually notice "bum" gossip; but as this report has been used to hinder my work as a minister, I am constrained to say it is a lie. Yours, etc.,

JOHN PRINGLE.
Atlin, B. C., July 13, 1901.

LOST.—A Black Tailor-made Jacket was lost on Monday, 3rd inst., in Atlin. Finder will please return it to this office and greatly oblige.

Dr. G. Lewis' office hours are: Atlin: 8 a.m. till 2 p.m., and 6 p.m till 10 p.m.

Discovery: 3 till 5 p.m.

Fishing Tackle and flies at Dockrill & Bourne's.

Fresh fancy biscuits at E. L. Pillman & Co.

Mr. J. K. Firth, representing the Joshua Hendy Co., of San Francisco, spent Sunday and Monday last in Atlin, looking over the prospects of the district on behalf of his company.

Are you going to build or make alterations?—If so, see Olive. Men always on hand.

Lubeck's famous German sliced potatoes at Fraser & Co.'s, admittedly the best in the market.

Take your prescriptions to Dockrill & Bourne's.

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