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IMPORTANT DECISIONS.

Miller and McLaren Only Get 598 1-2 Feet on Pine.

Judgment Rendered in Willow Creek Cases.

Substantial progress is being made in the work of the commission. Discovery on Pine and the Willow creek cases have been disposed of.

SATURDAY, JULY 1.

Wester vs. Gannon—Red Hemlock, on Muskett.

Hans Westen, American, applied to record the Red Hemlock, on the 24th of August, 1898, but couldn't get a record. Since then his claim has been staked two or three times, the last time early in May. The court directed that Gannon's record be cancelled, the latter consenting, but the rights of other claimants, if any, not to be determined in their absence.

Achison vs. Garner—Petition Jose Marie creek claim on Wright. According to the evidence, which was voluminous, it was shown that Achison had practically abandoned the ground. The petition was therefore dismissed, the court holding that Garner was entitled to the land, but each party pay their own costs.

M. Matheson was granted records for the Eleanor on Wright and the Comet on Missouri.

L. W. Petit obtained a record for the Missouri on Spruce, being part of the Walla Walla group.

MONDAY, JULY 3.

Roxborough vs. Wallace.—The Last Chance claim on Pine. This petition was dismissed, Wallace getting the claim, who located in August, 1898, as against Roxborough's location in February, 1899.

Roxborough vs. Herron.—Roaring Meg claim on Pine.

In this case Roxborough was given his record, but without cost. Herron was ordered to pay Roxborough $147.50, being the amount of gold extracted by Herron from the claim, less the cost of work.

Geo. H. Brayer vs. John Harrison.—Brayer's record to the Irene bench claim was confirmed.

L. D. Robinson was granted a record to the Harriet claim.

Huddleston vs. Deaks.—Fawn claim on Pine. This case was tried last week. It was a contest as to whether the claim was a bench or creek. Considerable interest has been manifested in this case. The Judge visited the ground and also had the Gold Commissioner inspect the locality. A great deal of expert evidence was taken on both sides, but the Commission came to the conclusion that the ground couldn't be called a creek and accordingly gave judgment for Huddleston without costs.

TUESDAY, JULY 4.

The whole of to-day was taken up with hearing evidence in the Discovery, in the Northwest Territory cases. The court adjourned early on account of the fact that a large number of those interested were Americans.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5.

To-day the evidence in the Northwest Teritary cases was continued.

Mr. Gordon Hunter, for the adverse claimants, and Mr. McBride for the discoverers, having waived any argument and left the matter in the hands of the court, the Commissioner reviewed the facts of the case briefly. He said it would appear that Miller & McLaren had three claims, one of 598 1-2 feet, which they called the discovery, and the other two claims of 250 feet each, making in all 1,000 feet. As to the 598 feet claim, the only adverse claimant on that was Von Prescottine, who, however, being an alien, and having located and recorded after the alien law came into force, was therefore barred, so that there is no dispute as to the bed of the creek. With regard to the two claims higher up, the court did not see how Miller & McLaren could possibly hold any more than the law of B.C. allows to discoverers, that is, 600 feet. But as they only staked 598 feet, the Commissioner felt himself bound to adhere to the principle already laid down by him that a man cannot go outside of his stakes. With reference then to the ground above: Johnson appears to have staked on the 5th Nov. '98, and recorded on the 22nd November. Allans, the adverse claimant to Johnson, staked on the 6th of March last, therefore his title is displaced by Johnson's prior title. The fact that the "Sagamore" was restaked by Johnson's friends in his (Johnson's) absence, was nothing against his title, as the restaking was done without his knowledge or consent. As Johnson had staked and recorded before the alien law came into effect, it did not apply to him.

The next claim concerned was "Scottie's Share," recorded on the 10th August. Subject to an adjustment of the boundaries which will be necessary in this case, Scott would have the right to 100 feet down from his initial post, and Oscar Bracket, Gold Bug, would come in between Sagamore and Gold Bug, he having located on the 13th January. Homer Leonard's case, the Commissioner said, had caused him a great deal of anxiety. Leonard located on the 15th of August. His claim was contested by Mrs. Vauwart and J. Mahoney. Leonard says that he made a written application to record, and presented it for record, but it was refused. He left one with a friend to hand in while he, Leonard, was out during the winter, but this second one was lost or destroyed; but having furnished to the court satitfactory proof of application, the Commissioner felt that Leonard had shewn himself entitled to a record as of 15th August, because the Mineral Act provides that no man shall lose by reason of the inability of the officials, as in this case, to record through press of work. Therefore Leonard would get his record. As to the Happy claim, the Commissioner considered that as Mr. McKinnon had made his application before the alien law was passed, he was entitled to hold as against Miller & McLaren. He gets 100 feet down as between himself and Mrs. Johnson, who is entitled to the space between the Pine Creek Chief and the Happy claim. Burns is entitled to the Ora, and the Half Loaf falls to Bennett.

As to those who had staked on the benches opposite Miller & McLaren's discovery claim of 598 1-2 feet, and outside of the rim to rim width claimed by Miller & McLaren on their location posts, these were allowed as against Miller & McLaren on the principle that the discoverers not having indicated their intention to claim outside from rim to rim, it would be wrong to oust these men from their claims which they had taken up in good faith, for, it must be remembered, the Gold Commissioner only reserved for the discoverers their 250 foot claims from rim to rim.

Atkinson vs. Smith.—Atkinson was given a record to the Snowball bench on Pine, and Hans Weitzman was given records to the Rosie on Pine; Weitzman on Spruce and Big Nugget on Willow.

We are requested by the Commissioner to state that it is necessary that claim-holders without valid records should bring their cases into court as soon as possible. Those desiring to petition should consult the Secretary, Mr. Bass, and not trouble the Commissioner with the preliminary work.

THURSDAY, JULY 6.

Willow—As between the parties hereto, Negus is entitled to a 100 foot bench claim, to be taken 200 feet back of the 1 and 4 line of Surprise claim. Clay not being represented, his interests could not be dealt with. The lower 100 feet of the reserve (Tice's selection) was also not before the Commissioner. Graham, as against Negus, is entitled to a fraction back of Negus' 300 foot line, and below the Tip Top line. The Tip Top falls to Robertson unless a portion of it is included in the Enip. The Enip, McWest, Little Mac, Todd claim and Mascot being prior locations, are allowed as against Robertson. (Tip Top) Scheeler (Liverpool), Vickers (settled), Mrs. Law (London), Kehoe (Province), Mtscot, Vancouver, but the Mascot as against the Atlin, is not adjudicated upon. Scheeler is prior to Vickars, and McLennan and Marshall are bound by this decision: McLeod and Mrs. Leatherdale abandon their respective claims.

As to the second 100 feet reserved for Clay, Wastie has no claim to it as against the reserve put upon it, and he must stop work upon that particular portion of the claim until the end of the close season.

Leave is reserved to all parties to speak as to boundaries of the claims in question, and and the court advised that a survey be made to determine this point.

THE MILES PARTY SAFE.

No Truth in the Report That They Were Drowned in Windy Arm.

During the past week a malicious report was set in circulation that the Miles party, which left here a short time ago, had been capsized and nearly the whole party lost. J. T. Thagard heard of the rumor at Bennett and had Inspector Jarvis telegraph to Tagish. The following reply was received:

TAGISH, July 6th.

INSPECTOR JARVIS—Miles party with Cato. Burns passed here, all well, on 1st, from Atlin. B. T. WOOD.

T. C. Macnaine came into the CLAIM office on Wednesday, and showed us 14 nuggets, valued at $300, that came off his property on Wright, six above. They were taken at various intervals during the past two weeks. He has nine men at present working night and day on his claim.

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As exchanges come to hand by our semi-monthly mail service we find that the Atlin district is being thoroughly back-capped by people who have left here in disgust. Much of what is printed in reference to the administration of affairs is true. A large number, however, go further and say there is very little or no gold *here*. This is absolutely untrue. Miners of world-wide experience state that for the amount of development work done the showing is very good. It is regrettable that anyone should speak so disparagingly of the district when in reality the government is alone to blame. We hope our exchanges will take the earliest opportunity to set their readers right on this point.

The following is an extract from a letter written to a gentleman at present in this town:

"I may add that it is not necessary for a miner when recording a claim to make any declaration as to his nationality, but if not a British subject he will at once forfeit all his interest on his being proved that he is an alien.

J. FRED HUME."

A BIG PROGRAMME.

A London despatch of June 19th says: The St. James Gazette this afternoon claims to have received from an absolutely reliable source, at Pretoria, the Capital of the Transvaal, the plan of campaign which will be followed by General Joubert, commander-in-chief of the Boers, in the event of war between the Transvaal and Great Britain. General Jubert's force, it appears, will consist of 20,000 men, armed with Mauser rifles, in addition to 46 quick-firing guns and 1,000 artillerymen, most of them drawn from the German and Danish armies. With these troops, and help expected from the Orange Free State, Joubert expects to take the offensive immediately after the declaration of war, enter the Orange Free State and march on Kimberley, the British diamond mining centre in West Griqua, and which forms four of the seventy divisions of Cape Colony.

Kimberley is about 100 miles northwest of Bloomfontein. In his march on Kimberley, Joubert will use the railway as far as available, and expects to capture the town with slight loss and blow up the DeBeers mines. Simultaneously, it is added, the railroad from Capetown, too, will be destroyed by Boer sympathisers and agents in Cape Colony, who will also destroy Port Elizabeth, and the Pretoria line south of Bloemfontein, to prevent the British troops from using it.

Finally, immediately after the capture of Kimberley, General Joubert will advance on Capetown, through the Western Provinces, where the Dutch predominate, and are expected to join the Boers. Joubert calculates he will be master of Capetown in a fortnight after the declaration of war.

CRIME AT DAWSON.

One of the most brutal murders in the history of the town is reported from Dawson, James P. Prater having been slain on May 31st, according to the man's own confession, by Arthur Goddard, formerly of Seattle. Admitting his responsibility for Prater's death, Goddard calmly remarked: "I was his partner, and he was a traitor to me."

Prater was found in his cabin with his head crushed by a blow from a hatchet and his throat cut with a razor from ear to ear. Goddard remained in the room after killing his companion, and greeted George Hill, a friend of both, who called at the cabin, with the announcement: "Jimmy's throat is cut: I want you to take care of the case."

IN THE HOUSE.

Hon. Mr. Sifton answering Sir Hibbert Tupper, said that Joseph Clarke, employed in the Gold Commissioner's office at Dawson, deserted from the Mounted Police five years ago. Until Tupper placed the question on the order paper he (Sifton) was not aware that Clarke had previously been in the force.

Hon. Mr. Sifton told Mr. McInnes that the Government did not consider that the circumstances of the Atlin district require the issue of a brewery license at present.

THE FOURTH IN ATLIN.

The Day Ushered In With Rain but Cleared in the Afternoon.

Good Purses Brought Out a Vast Array of Talent.

The great Fourth of July celebration in Atlin terminated on the evening of the fifth. This was due to the threatening state of the weather the morning of the fourth. Rain came as some of the morning events were being carried out and as Atlin spectators and participants are not given to water they wisely postponed the programme till the morrow. In the afternoon, however, old sol came out and bid the day all success, and from then on right through to the evening of the fifth.

The decorative paraphernalia was much in evidence and perhaps the best in this line was the Vendome, which acted as a sort of grand stand for a large number of spectators. Here are the winners; not the losers:

Tossing Caber — 1st, Charlie Sweeney, 36 ft., $20; 2nd, W. Black, 35 ft. 8 in., $10.

Putting 16-lb. Shot—1st, Charlie Sweeney, 40 ft. 10 in., $20; 2nd, W. Black, 40 ft. 6 in., $10.

Putting 56-lb. Shot—1st, Charlie Sweeney, 39 ft. 7 in., $20; 2nd, Doc. McLennan, 28 ft. 10 in., $10.

100-yard race—1st, Watson, $25; 2nd, Brown, $10.

Pole Vaulting—1st, Kennedy, 8 ft. 6 in., $20; 2nd, Patterson 8 ft. 3 in. $10.

Running High Jump—1st, Finder, 5 ft. 1 in., $20; 2nd, Charlie Sweeney, 5 ft. $10.

Hurdle race—1st, R. McIntosh, $20.

Running Broad Jump—1st, Kennedy, 17 ft. 3 in., $20; 2nd, Brown, 16 ft. 8 in., $10.

220-yard dash—1st, Brown, $30.

Hop, skip and jump—1st, Kennedy, 37 ft. 11 in., $20; 2nd, Davis, 36 ft. 2 in., $10.

Matched race—1st, Bulmer's Babe; 2nd, Kerwan's Australia.

Quarter flat—1st, Kerwan's Australia; 2nd, Bulmer's Babe.

Hurdle race—Kerwan's Australia; Bulmer's Babe.

Tug-of-war—Atlin vs. Discovery. Atlin won. Prize $40. Eight men each side.

The bout advertised for the evening of the Fourth between Tug Carroll and T. W. Lillie was something ahead of the ordinary. It didn't last long, but it was hot to start with and lost none of its gait towards the finish, when Carroll refused to come up on account of the referee not allowing a foul. Lillie got the decision. The respective weight of the men was: Lillie, 155; Carroll, 190.

The dance in the Russell pavilion at the termination of the glove contest was well attended and the winners of the prize waltz were Miss M. Brock and J. P. Kennedy. The lady's prize was a bottle of cologne, while that of the gentleman was a cigar-holder.

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A HOT ONE.

What follows is from the Victoria Colonist of June 18th:

The Globe (Victoria, B. C.) very sensibly asks if the present is not an occasion for the calling together of the Legislature, when such an occasion can arise. The condition of the Province is serious and is daily becoming more so. Mines are shutting down in all directions; transfers of mining property have been abruptly arrested; the value of developed properties is depreciating every day. Meanwhile the Government stands supinely by, waiting for no one knows what. Far be it from the Colonist to exaggerate the nature of the situation. We would gladly believe it to be favorable. But it is the worst kind of folly to refuse to recognize conditions as they are. Day after day passes and things are getting worse. Nothing is done to minimize the evil. Not a Government paper has a word to say. With hundreds of men out of employment and the value of mining properties steadily depreciating, the organ of the Finance Minister discusses the affairs of foreign countries, and the organ of the Attorney-General presents its views on prize-fighting. But what else can be expected from a divided cabinet? The business of the country is going to the dogs, while Messrs. Cotton and Martin struggle for supremacy. Neither of them has the courage to tell the truth, lest he may alienate the vote of a certain section in Vancouver, to which both of them are playing in a pitiable manner. A more disheartening spectacle never was presented. Here we have a fair Province suffering from hasty and ill-considered legislation, and not an effort has been put forth by the Government to avert disaster. Do the members of the Government see daylight *ahead*? If so, why have they not made some public deliverance upon the subject? Will they undertake to say that at any date in the near future the dispute between the mine-owners and the miners can be readjusted so that work can be resumed on them? Have they made the slightest effort at reconciling the two parties? Apparently they know nothing, have done nothing, and have not the least intention of doing anything. The reason lies upon the surface. It matters little to Messrs. Cotton and Martin what becomes of the business of the Province so that they can get hold on to office. If Mr. Cotton can get Mr. Martin out, he is ready to allow things to drift as they are now drifting to the great loss of every one. If Mr. Martin could get Mr. Cotton out, he will not hesitate to wreck the Province in the operation. The whole combination ought to be turned out. They are all equally responsible for the harm that has been done. They must plead guilty either to ignorance or recklessness. We believe them to be justly chargeable with both. Distrusted by every business interest in the Province, quarreling among themselves, rapidly losing the friendship of their warmest supporters, the Government is rushing headlong to destruction, which would be a matter for congratulation if it were not dragging the business of the Province with it. The time has come for action. Turn out the incompetents and self-seekers who have been unconstitutionally foisted upon the country.

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OFFICIALS COMING.

Among those who left for the far north to-day by the City of Seattle were Messrs. T. W. Fuller and H. Ewart, of the Public Works Department, Ottawa. They go into the Yukon country in connection with the erection of public buildings at Dawson, Selkirk, Bennett, Atlin and other important points. They expect to be located in that section of the Dominion for some time. Mr. Fuller's father was chief architect for the Public Works Department for several years as successor to the late Mr. Scott. The present chief is Mr. Ewart, whose son went north as above related.—Vancouver World, June 29th.

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Discovery, July 3.—The Dominion Day celebration is a thing of the past. Good sport was afforded the people from Atlin and the creeks, and everybody was pleased with the result.

The orators of the day, Judge Woods and Richard McBride, M. P. P., did not turn up as advertised. Rev. Mr. Pringle, however, stepped into the breach, and after humorously touching on law and the uncertainty of law, the following events were gone through with:

Putting shot—1st, W. Black; 2nd, W. G. McIntyre.

Sack race—R. Mackintosh.

Tossing caber—W. Black.

Hundred yards' race—1st. W. T. Watson; 2nd, K. Brown.

Two hundred yards' race—1st, W. T. Watson; 2nd, K. Brown.

Pole vaulting—1st, J. P. Kennedy.

Broad jump—1st, K. Brown; 2nd, J. Kennedy.

Hop, step and jump—J. Kennedy.

Running high jump—W. J. B. Pinder.

Quarter-mile pony race, under 15 hands—1st, M. B. Kirwan; 2nd, J. B. Bulmer.

Gold panning race—In this there were six entries: R. A. Lambert, Alex. Black, Stevendyke Murray, the Hunt brothers and R. A. Jackson. R. A. Lambert won in 50 seconds and saved all his gold. Alex. Black was second and not only saved his gold but added some to the original.

Half-mile horse race—1st, M. B. Kirwan; 2nd, J. B. Bulmer.

The tug-of-war was won by Atlin.

The open-air 5-round friendly boxing contest, was good sport and led the way for the heavyweights, who came together in an unfinished log building on Main street. This event was witnessed by about 120 people who thoroughly enjoyed the set-to between Frank Britton and Dick Case.

A concert was given in the evening in the B. M. P. A. tent, and speaks for itself:

Instrumental	Messrs. Cameron, Gabriel, Morris and Douirbois.
Song	Mr. Farr
Recitation	Mr. Carter
Solo and Chorus	Mr. Merrifield
Recitation	Mr. Monk
Instrumental	Mr. Cameron
Recitation	Miss Attibiry
Recitation	Mr. Wilson
Reading	Messrs. Laurin
Song—My Nannie's Awa	Mr. Stables
Recitation	Mr. Wilson
Solo	Messrs. Merrifield
Recitation	Miss S. Attibiry
Recitation	Mr. Monk
Song	Mr. D. McLeod
Reading	Mr. Laurin
Chorus	Hunt Bros
Song	Mr. Stables
Whistling Solo	Mr. Noyes
God Save the Queen	

At the conclusion of the concert a goodly number repaired to the dance hall on Main street and there tripped the light foot till the wee small hours.

Some fine ore, carrying gold, silver, copper and galena, has been found recently on the Taku Arm, but, so far, in no extensive quantities. Assays for all minerals combined show values aggregating $60 per ton. There is a virgin field for prospectors in that section, and a chance for a fortune when they strike it.

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WM. JNO. RANT,

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Mrs. A. Preston, who had been working in Jones restaurant on First street between Pearl and Rant, died on Sunday morning as the result of blood poisoning. Mrs. Preston is a native of Puget Sound and 35 years of age. She was interred on Monday.

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NOTICE.

County Court, of Vancouver, holden at Atlin.

County Court will be held at the town of Atlin, on Thursday, the 20th day of July and Friday, the 11th day of August next, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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Bennett and Atlin Lake Mining Divisions.

Notice is hereby given that an extension of time, during which all Placer Mining Claims legally held in the Atlin Lake and Bennett Lake Mining Divisions are declared laid over, has been granted to the 1st August, 1899.

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C. Cancellor, Discovery, has been appointed postmaster of that place.

Just received at Cummings & Richardson a fine line of clothing and hats.

Articles have been signed for a fight between Jeffries and Sharkey for October 23rd, 1899.

Go to the Arcade and hear the Battle of Manilla through Archie Brownlee's Graphophone.

There is very little hope of saving the American liner Paris, on the rocks near the Manacles.

R. A. Lambert has asked us to state that he is not the Lambert referred to in last week's court report.

Any information pertaining to the whereabouts of T. M. Wilkie, will be thankfully received at Plant & Jones'.

Church of England services will be held at corner Trainor and Third streets on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m., and at Discovery at 7:30 p. m.

The Bennett Sun of July 1st, announces that H. J. Miller, a Michigander, had located three very rich copper, gold and silver ledges near White Horse.

T. J. Bethune, of the Bennett Sun, accompanied Lieut.-Gov. McInness into Atlin, and will spend a short time in this neighborhood visiting the creeks.

American miner, speaking Spanish, knowing country, desires partner for Phillipine Islands. Address immediately, full particulars, A. B., care Atlin Claim.

Chas. Bourne, druggist, arrived in Atlin on Monday from New Westminster. He is related to the Dockrill boys, and will take charge of their Discovery store.

Elsewhere will be seen an advertisement announcing that County Court will be held on July 20th and August 11th. This will be the first County Court held in this district.

Services will be held in the First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Discovery streets, on Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Rev. John Pringle, B. A., minister.

J. T. Thagard, of the Northern, returned from Dawson on Friday last. He looks his natural self and enjoyed the trip immensely. The town is nearly all built up again as before the fire. Provisions and all necessities are very cheap, in fact many lines of goods sell as cheap as they do on the coast.

Mrs. Alice Houghton arrived in Atlin on Monday morning from the outside. She was accompanied by Mr. A. G. Brownlee, M. E., from Skagway. Mrs. Houghton's name is well-known in the Pacific Northwest, particularly in the State of Washington, where she conducted a large real estate and mining business. The lady enjoys the distinction of being the only woman who descended to the lowest level of the famous Le Roi mine in an ore bucket before the skip was put in place. Her proclivities for investigation are said to be unbounded. For some time she was connected with the land department of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern Railway companies, and rendered valuable assistance to the last named road in securing a right-of-way through the State of Washington. Her advent here is but another indication of the solidity of the camp, and we bespeak all manner of success for the firm of Brownlee & Houghton.

THE PASSENGER LIST.

The following is the list of passengers arrived in Atlin during the past week on the Scotia:

Saturday, July 1.—J. Swanson, A. H. Miller, J. B. Achevrer, B. Thompson, J. Fenyes, J. E. Elliott, H. M. Wallace, V. Chopard, L. Ripstein, B. Owens, J. Batten, W. H. Grounds, Wm. Smith, P. Clearihue, J. Caskey, L. Wilson, Sargent Pullern.

Sunday, July 2.—R. Turner, Gangler, G. Baker, Barney, A. F. Weedhouse, Sargent Pullmer, Magnus.

Monday, July 3.—A. G. Brownlee, Mrs. A. Houghton, J. E. Mecland and wife, Mrs. Lucas, A. T. Woodhouse, J. W. Demars, Dixon, Clark, J. W. Nee, A. McDonald, W. Beavins, C. Mitchell, A. Leg, C. W. Avery, D. L. Brockway, S. Chnadser and wife, H. Shaw, H. E. Frederick, A. Anderson, T. T. Bagshaw, W. B. Beavins, H. T. Holgate, B. Johnson, A. Stanley, A. Edwards, W. Planter, J. B. Beegle, C. F. Venosta, T. Smith.

Tuesday, July 4.—J. Ito, Barney, J. Gangler, Capt. Worsnop, Carry, T. Hendlip, A. T. Weedhouse, T. Smith.

Wednesday, July 5.—McMartin, J. Quin, McNichols, J. Miller, T. F. Lyman, Barney, E. Long, J. Bock, Mr. Dutcher and wife, J. Grant, Lesson, T. F. Kane, M. King.

Thursday, July 6.—A. W. Anzel, Gaugher, S. Betz, J. Bunch, J. Matten, Indian Charley, M. Weeks and wife, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. McDonald, J. D. McDonald, J. H. Erickson, T. Bavaz, J. B. Boswell, J. Lilly, J. Bock.

Friday, July 7.—T. H. Thagard, Dr. J. H. Bean, Mr. Lobel, J. A. Campbell, Capt. Cofney, Wm. M. Storey, Arnold Bern, Kersey and Stacy.

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THE LIEUT.-GOV. ARRIVES.

The Trip Has Been to Him a Series of Surprises.

Lieut.-Governor McInness arrived in the city Monday last. He was accompanied by Mr. Walter Planta, his private secretary, and T. J. Bethune. While in the city the Governor will be the guest of T. R. Billett, manager of the Bank of Commerce.

A CLAIM man called Thursday afternoon, and was accorded a very cordial reception. When asked as to the impressions he formed in the short while he has been here, he replied that the country far exceeded the mental photograph he had made of it. Ever since he left Victoria it has been one succession of surprises. The magnificent water stretches and towering mountains combining to make a continuous scenic panorama. He was a passenger on the ill-fated Danube, but lost nothing more than his half finished meal. Since his arrival he had heard that the Danube had been raised and was on her way back to Victoria. The townsite of Atlin is an ideal one, and would make the foundation for a magnificent city. The substantial manner in which the town is built in so short a time, was astonishing. Anxious to see the creeks he had heard so much about, the day after his arrival he started for Discovery on Pine. At the Junction he left the stage and after a few hours' stay there proceeded on foot. About half a mile this side of Discovery he panned his first pan of gold. The result, he said, he treasured very greatly and it would long remain a keepsake. His object in coming here was to make himself familiar with the country and the conditions prevailing. He believed it was the first time a Governor of the Province had visited so far north. Wednesday the Governor made a cross-country trip to Fourth of July Creek. While he would not care to make the trip again, yet now that it is over he would not have missed it for a great deal. Speaking of the White Pass railway, he was positively assured that cars would be running into Bennett by July 6th. This will be welcome news to the people of Atlin. The Governor will remain here about two weeks.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

W. J. R. Cowell, Assayer, Burned By Alcohol.

W. J. R. Cowell, assayer to the Bank of Halifax, came within an ace of losing his life on Sunday. As it is, he is hors de combat, with a mantle of white cloth around his head, face and hands, small openings being allowed for his eyes and mouth.

While making an analytical assay, in the rear of his office on Lake street on Sunday afternoon, a can of alcohol exploded and so complete was the distribution of its contents that not an inch of his person escaped the fluid. Fire followed the explosion and the next instant Mr. Cowell was wrapped in a bluish sheet with the ominous vapors creeping upward, toasting his chin, his cheeks, his brow, and not forgetting his moustache, eyebrows and hair on the top of his head.

"The only recourse in such an extremity, is water," said the sufferer on Friday afternoon, as he lay on a couch in his apartments on Lake St., "and the happy thought struck me at that moment to make for the lake. This saved my life. I rushed out, and I can assure you I lost no time in this operation, for it was the swiftest running I ever did. There was another man in the office at the time, but since the explosion I have not heard of him."

It is certainly very fortunate for Mr. Cowell that his sight was not impaired, for his lips and nose bear traces of a severe scorch and swollen to twice their proportion. He has asked us to state that a duly qualified assayer, under his supervision, will take care of the wants of his many patrons, and that he will be about in a week or so.

THE LATEST IN THE NUGGET LINE.

Wright Creek Turns Out a 16-Ounce Lump.

The latest product of Wright Creek, fraction between five and six above Discovery, is a lump of gold 16 ounces in weight, and was turned out by L. A. Dunning on Monday morning. "It was within a foot of the end of the sluice when we noticed it," he told us. He has six nuggets, all told, but, of course, smaller ones. Five of these came from Wright, and the sixth, $30.70, came from Willow Creek, about 11,000 feet up from Pine. The nuggets are on exhibition at the Elk Horn house, on Lake street.

BACK FROM GLADYS LAKE.

EDITOR ATLIN CLAIM.—Sir: Please find space in your valuable paper for the following, for the benefit of the prospecting public of this country:

I have been for the past three weeks on a prospecting trip out to the Gladys Lake country, and I wish to set an example to my fellow prospectors by writing an account of it, and suggest where there will be a possibility of finding something. I left Surprise in a canoe, and reached Gladys Lake by way of Portage la Prarie, named from the great hay flat at the north of Consolation and Davenport Creeks, both of which show plenty of colors of fine gold. Mr. Davenport is working the discovery claim there, and there were about twenty miners making ready for work when I was there. I found that on a couple of small creeks on the south of the lake they were getting some good prospects. On the east end of the lake a large river comes in, with two lakes in it in sight. Here I was obliged to stop and return for supplies, and on my way back I noticed that there were several draws coming from the southwest and west. Owing to the slate formation, and the rivers taking their raise somewhere in the same draw as McGee, Wright and Dixie Creeks, (it also resembles the Klondike Creeks) it is my opinion that there is a possibility of some rich strikes in the near future.

Davenport, of Davenport Creek, discovery, has been appointed by the miners as Recorder for that division, as the Teslin office has been closed up.

JOHN PICHE.

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Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Herron & Co., of Atlin, B. C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to A. G. Brownlee at Atlin, B. C., and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said A. G. Brownlee, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Atlin, B. C., this 14th day of June, 1899.

Witness: R. C. Lowry.

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