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STEVENDYKE DISCOVERY

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No. 12 Below on Pine Proves to be a Unique Case.

Stevendyke discovery—This one of the most interesting cases before the Commissioner, after the Northwest stakings, was disposed of on Friday and Saturday, resulting in a decision that no discovery had been allowed. The Commissioner, in arriving at this conclusion, remarked that he could not help thinking that the men who staked this discovery had Willow creek in their mind when they changed their original locations from bench locations on Pine to creek claims on Stevendyke; only in this case they took the bolder step of staking without making any pretence of obtaining the Gold Commissioner's allowance of their discovery. He therefore allowed the claims of Freeman and others who would have been within discovery limits if discovery had been allowed, but disallowed Bonnington's claim, who had staked over Murray's original location.

FRIDAY, JULY 14.

Orders nisi for the issue of records were granted to: J. J. Burns, Shafter, bench claim, Pine; L. A. Dunning, Nicola, bench claim, Willow; M. E. McEnany, Ida, bench claim, Pine; J. A. Patterson, Hardpan, creek claim, Otter; J. W. Brown, Flyer creek claim, Pine; Mrs. L. B. Cooper, the Cooper, bench claim, Pine; Mrs. Eliza Sheppard, the Sheppard, bench claim, Pine.

SATURDAY, JULY 15.

The orders nisi granted in the following cases, returnable today, were made absolute: Hans Weston, Red Hemlock, Spruce; M. Matheson, two claims named.

MONDAY, JULY 17.

Northwest claims 23 and 24 above—Today was taken up with the consideration of these two claims. W. S. Lawrence claimed No. 23 and his son Paul claimed No. 24 above. When it was ascertained last year that Pine creek was in British Columbia it was arranged between the above two claimants and three other persons to take up the 500 feet and divide it amongst themselves; but as Captain Raut said that the Northwest people were to remain as they were, this agreement was not acted upon. Before the Commissioner it appeared that there had been no claimants to the lower 100 feet of W. S. Lawrence. The upper 24 feet went to Transon; the next 100 feet to Warner; the fraction, if any, below Warner, went to Mrs. Molyneux. On the right bench was staked the Ontario set of five bench claims. There was a contest between Warner and the Ontario group as to the front 10 feet. These five claims were originally staked as the Thurston set, but as the Gold Commissioner thought it an infringement of the Alien act he refused to record it. The stakes remained up from January till April, when the Ontario company took over the same set of stakes, but Warner's claim had in the meantime taken off the front 10 feet of one of the claims. This 10 foot strip, it was decided, Warner could hold. The boundaries must be settled up by a proper survey at once, and Austin is to have $60 costs as against Warner.

Orders nisi for records were made in the following cases: H. J. Lynch, the Happy Hour on Pine, and the Jessie M. on Willow; J. A. Ravenscroft, the Silver Boy on Willow; J. C. Dillow, Rags on Ruby, the Rainbow on Rose creek and the Dewey on Spruce.

TUESDAY, JUNE 18.

Orders nisi for records were issued as follows: W. H. Athmer for the Little Bob, Black Swan, Black Crow and Blossom on Wright; C. H. Starbridge for the Lilly and Lucky Boy on Spruce; E. H. White for the Skookum on Willow; Charles Wood for the Blackjack on Spruce; A. Kimberley for the Roy on Pine.

No. 12 below—This was a unique case among the Northwest claimants. E. E. James, the original 250 foot locator took up this claim on the 25th July, 1898. At that time, it will be remembered, there were no mining officials, either Dominion or Provincial, in this country, and as James was in need of grub, he took leave of absence given by a miners' meeting, and went out to Juneau for provisions. He did not get back till the 27th of September, having had a hard time getting in. It took him 22 days to get across from Bennett with a loaded boat. In the meantime his claim was restaked by Sullivan and two partners, who, however, left him as near as they could judge, 100 feet, according to British Columbia law. James did not record under the provincial law, or in fact do anything to secure his title. Other stakings were also made over him, but in view of all the evidance the Commissioner made an order that James would be allowed as against all parties the first or upper 100 feet, measured from his posts. The owner of the Dad will be allowed as against James his claim, so far as it does not extend beyond his stakes or encroach on James' 100 feet. The Bonanza will be allowed, as against James and Mrs. Bell, 100 feet, but not to encroach on James' 100 feet. Mrs. Bell will be allowed, as against the parties 92 feet, measuring from the upper line of the Bonanza to the line of her upper posts. The intermediate piece between her upper post and James' new lower line is not dealt with, as no person has yet proved himself entitled to it. Rees, having been brought into court on account of the neglect of James, will receive from James the $25 court fee and James will also pay Rees' proportion of the cost of the survey made. James will also repay the court fee to Freeman, who does not appear on the ground.

The Commissioner stated that he had endeavored to follow out the principal of miners' justice in dealing with this matter, and James would have to stick by his posts as laid down. He could not move up and down the creek at will, and would have to take the upper 100 feet. Patterson, Sullivan and McKeown in staking as they did had shown great consideration and honesty towards James, who had gone out without leaving any notice or representative to show why he had gone out, or to maintain his title to the ground during his absence.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19.

N. W. No. 6 above was settled on the following basis, which was submitted to the Commissioner and confirmed by him: Rocco takes the first, or lower 100 feet; Todd the next 50 and McClusky, the N. W. staker, the upper 100 feet.

Northwest, No. 8 above—This case was settled on the following basis, and was confirmed by the Commissioner: Weeks takes the lower 100 feet; Winslow the upper 50 feet and Hayes the remaining 100 feet or less.

McLean vs. Story—Shoe fraction on Spruce. In this case it was decided that Story hold his full 100 feet, and that if, on a survey being made, any fraction is shown to exist, it goes to McLean. McLean to pay the costs of the respondent Story.

Dawson Notes.

The following is culled from the Yukon Sun of July 11:

Consul McCook gave a banquet at Dawson on the night of the fourth which was participated in by the leading British and American citizens of the town, all of whom spoke words of the most cordial friendship.

Dawson has been visited by another fire in which about 20 cabins were destroyed. The fire took place in the district on the side of the hill above the A. C. warehouses.

A communication from Ottawa directs Commisser Ogilvie to settle the water front dispute as may seem proper to him.

Definite news of an important strike on the upper river was brought down by Jerry Galvin, who came down on the Merwin, Thursday of last week. Some few weeks ago Mr. Galvin and John Winters were sent up above the Stewart river by Dr. Merriman to blast out and bring down a boat load of quartz from a ledge known to the doctor. When they reached Thistle creek they got news of a strike on the South Fork of the Big Salmon, from a man named Wilson, who had just come out from the new diggings, after one day's sluicing by himself and partner, which had cleaned up about $800. A party of 15 started for the new camp and by going up the Hootalinqua about 16 miles and taking the old burro and ox trail across the divide reached the desired location, it being about 25 miles across from the Hootalinqua. Here they found seven men at work sluicing on a small creek about four miles long, and from 150 to 200 feet wide. This creek is called Ketteba and is a tributuary of the South Fork. A local recorder had been appointed and when Mr. Galvin left the entire gulch had been taken and as he came out he met some 30 or 40 people pushing in.

David Matherson, the man who had his hands and feet frozen off at Forty Mile last winter, and who was brought up from that place to Dawson on the Bonanza King, was a passenger out on the Low last trip. He went on his way rejoicing in the possession of something near $5,000, raised through the effort of Tom Chisholm, Wm. McPhee, Robt. Towney and Harry Edwards by subscription.

THE COUNTY COURT.

The following cases came before Justice Irving in the County Court on Thursday last:

Joseph Scott, et al. vs. L. D. Kinney, et al., to enforce a lien. Adjourned to August 5th.

H. J. Miller vs. Robt. McIntosh. Judgment for plaintiff.

Robt. H. Greggor vs. A. L. Galarno. Adjourned until August 27th.

Robert Reidy vs. Moore & Rannie. Adjourned to August 11th.

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A COWARDLY TRICK.

The delegation which was sent to Victoria by the miners to lay the grievances existing in this district before the Provincial government have returned, bringing the information that they had been promised that the close season would cease five days after official information could be got to the Gold Commissioner. The Gold Commissioner, we are informed, received word to the effect that the whole matter was left entirely in his hands, to open it or leave it closed as he saw fit. Mr. McKinnon, one of the delegation, states that he asked Mr. Hume, Minister of Mines, whether he had been advised by Mr. Graham to continue the close season. He replied in the negative, adding that Mr. Graham had advised against doing so. Finding themselves in a tight fix they now throw the whole responsibility on Mr. Graham. Could anything be more contemptible or more cowardly. First they take from the Gold Commissioner the powers given him by the Placer Mining act, at the instance of their heelers. (As to the legality of this the doctors of the law disagree.) Then when they find they have brought a storm of wrath down upon their heads they turn and throw the responsibility of opening the season within five days upon the Gold Commissioner. It must be difficult to serve under such masters.

The business men of Atlin could not do better at present than form a board of trade. By united action on their part much might be done that would be of great benefit to the district.

Premier Greenway of Manitoba has promised the people of that province prohibition if they will give him another lease of power. From what is known of the legislators of Manitoba it is to be feared that "awful thirst", will never permit them to commit such an act of folly. But then it is an ante-election promise, you know.

Whatever may be the outcome of the present critical situation in the provincial cabinet every resident in this district should see to it that his name is placed on the provincial voters' list. Unfortunately the nearest place at which votes can be registered is Glenora, thanks to our far-seeing government (?). Mr. Graham, the Gold Commissioner, informs THE CLAIM that he will accept and forward all applications to the proper officers. Let all apply so that they may be free and independent electors on election day.

As the time draws near when the close season will cease (we presume), it will be well for all interested to bear in mind the following:

Every placer claim as defined by this act shall be represented and bona fide worked by the holder thereof, or by some person on his behalf, continuously, as nearly as practicable, during working hours, and shall be deemed to be abandoned and absolutely forfeited when the same shall have remained unworked on working days by the holder thereof, or some person on his behalf, for the period of seventy-two hours, except during the close season, some lay-over, or leave of absence, or during sickness, or for some other reasonable cause which shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Gold Commissioner.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A MAMMOTH EXCURSION TO ATLIN SUGGESTED.

EDITOR CLAIM: Sir,—It must be satisfactory to all well-wishers of Atlin district to observe that the reputation of the camp on the outside is beginning to recover from the effect of the assaults made upon it by people who left here in a dissatisfied state of mind some few weeks back. These people denounced the district as "no good" from a mining standpoint and these denunciations were scattered broadcast in the outside press. That these disappointed people spoke what they believed to be true may be admitted, but they spoke in ignorance, for at that time the mining capabilities of the district had not been tested, and the shameful official drawbacks under which the camp labored were sufficient to dishearten almost any man. But to-day the conditions are different, and I am safe in saying that there is no man who knows the conditions in the mines, and is aware of the success that is being so generally met in gold-getting in the district, but believes that Atlin has a long period of steady and strong prosperity before it. Its success from a mining standpoint is now beyond question. The remaining months of the present year will show most satisfactory results, and next year will undoubtedly be a year of great activity and prosperity.

The opinion of the outside world—thanks mainly to the letters of some good press correspondents here—is being improved as to Atlin, as I have said, and no effort should be lost to completely retrieve the good name of the camp. With this object in view I am going to suggest that the enterprising people of this city should consider the advisability of organizing a mammoth excursion of mining and business men to the district from the outside this fall. I believe it could easily be made successful, because the transportation companies on the coast as well as in the interior here would no doubt gladly co-operate to make it so. What more charming excursion could be planned than a September trip up the coast, and over the White Pass Railway and connecting steamers to Atlin! If a sufficiently low fare could be obtained (and I believe it could) hundreds would come simply for the pleasure of the thing, while still hundreds more would come on business bent. And it is, of course, these latter that we specially want. In September our mines will be showing up better than ever, and the weather will be delightful. Let some of Atlin's best men get together at once and push this thing along.

WM. BAILLIE.

Atlin, B. C., July 15.

A PROTEST FROM LOG CABIN.

To the Editor of the CLAIM:

Dear Sir—In your paper of July 1st you state that hotels under canvas roofs have had to close down. How is it they are allowed to do business here still. Notices were served on proprietors of hotels here early in the year notifying owners if they did not have wooden buildings by June 1st they would be closed. One hotel here complied with the law and there became a fixture. The others did not and as a consequence have been able to move over to the depot of the jerk-water line and start new hotels under canvas, as business has moved to that locality. At present they are allowed to conduct business under canvas with impunity, so that it is much the best to take no notice whatever of such orders. This is particularly the case if you are prepared to graft some one of the Martin grafters who are dispensing the law in these parts.

OBSERVER.

Log Cabin, July 14, 1899.

RUNS THE TOWN.

The Northwest Republican, of Blaine, Wash., has the following interesting item:

"When a man is anything at all in British Columbia, he is the whole show. Billy McBride, who was associated so many years with Tom McNeely, at Ladners, is now the town of Port Guichon, B. C.; that is, Billy runs the postoffice, the store, the hotel and the saloon. You're your own licker at the stampery: at the bar, you use Billy's liquor. At the store, you'll get anything you need, and at the hotel you'll get more than you need. If he only had a newspaper, so that, when a customer got tired of the licker at the stamp shop or the liquor at the bar, he could lick the editor by way of variety, that town of his would be thoroughly up to date. The boys on the river are noted for being a whole-souled lot of fellows, and Billy McBride, mayor, city council, postmaster, and some other things we've forgotten, of Port Guichon, B. C., is no exception to the rule."

Billy is known to many here, and is a brother of R. McBride, M.P.P., now in Atlin, helping miners through the court of equity.

AN EPISODE.

One of our most respected citizens feels bad over something he saw and this is how he gets even:

When Peggy's arms her dog imprison
Oh don't I wish my neck was his'n;
How often would I stop and turn
To get a pat from hand like her'n;
And when she kisses Towser's nose,
Oh don't I wish that I were those!
I see his last appendage drag,
And wish that I'd a tail to wag.
Why must I long and pine for that
A dog can ne'er appreciate?
But I will never own to her
I'm jealous of an ugly cur.
Ah! Peggy, Is it really true
That you do just as others do?
You hug and kiss that dog of your'n
Yet wish the while that it would turn
According to a better plan
Into a real good-looking man.
And while I'm gettin' on so swimmin'
I'd like to know if you young women,
Hug your dogs, and hug again
Just 'cause you ain't got ne'er a man?
If so, you girls are sort o' mellow
To hug a dog, when any fellow
Would gladly get down on his knees
Just for the tiniest little squeeze.
I'll bet a 'coon I'll not be missing
When you are in the mind for kissing.
So Peggy, it is wrong to waste
Your huggin' on an ugly baste;
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BUSY AS A BEE HIVE.

Spruce Creek Has an Average of Four Men to Each Claim

Between 83 and 142 Below---A Good Assay.

What follows below is the result of a CLAIM man's trip on Spruce creek from 142 below up to 83 below. It will be observed that the average number of men on each claim visited is four. This does not include many men on benches who are unable to work on account of not having water facilities. Many miners give information freely, but the great bulk will disclose nothing, not even their bank account. On one claim, 101, J. Willison, disclosed the most, perhaps because his inner man had been satisfied before the interview. He has 10 men working and pays $5 a day. This is sufficient proof that he is taking out good gold. Mr. Willison told the writer that the gold assayed by the Bank of B. N. A. off his claim went $17.34, and this is the highest in the district.

Fred. Miller on Pine is paying $5 and $8 a day, the latter working on bedrock. A good many men are working for $4 a day on this creek, and also on Spruce creek — just exactly what it takes to keep a work horse in outs and hay for one day.

The first claim visited was on

LITTLE SPRUCE.

The Henly group—Taking out $9 a day to the man; seven working.

SPRUCE.

142—D. A. Wagner and W. M. Spurrell—Taking about an ounce a day to the man; two men.

142, bench—C. R. Carter, A. T. Carter and C. Twedie—Little gold; doing lots of work; five men working.

141, creek—Tom Phillips; some gold; five men.

140 and 139, creek—J. Mitchelson; prospecting; good showing.

140, bench—Little Charlie group; taking out good gold; four men.

139, bench—A. Godfrey and Mr. Eaton—Will put on eight men; work night and day.

138, creek—Col. Mallett; getting sluices ready; four men.

138, bench—R. A. Brock, J. S. Kennedy and E. B. Northrup—About $10 a day to the man, ten hours' work; four men.

136, creek—Col. Mallett, Eng., taking out very good gold all along; four men.

136, bench—J. L. Busse; not working.

135, creek—T. Campbell; taking out gold; doing well.

135, bench—Capt. Martin; very good results; four men.

134, creek—N. Hartley; working in conjunction with 135 creek; excellent results; four men.

134, bench—Capt. Martin, Wood and Scott; big pay; excellent claim; best in vicinity; three men.

133, creek—J. Olsen; just arrived on claim; starting in with four men.

133, bench—Blakie Brothers; good results; laid off last two days; two men.

132 and 131, creeks—P. Kemp and E. C. Cutcliff; very good; three men; put more on when able to work them.

130 and 129, benches—J. Root and C. Burdill; making fairly good wages; four men.

130, creek—G. Thomas; good results; two men.

129, creek—J. Anderson; three men; will work more if we can make it pay.

128, creek—W. Hansen; doing well; first clean-up was one pound of gold, three days ago; lots of fine quartz nuggets; six men working.

128, bench—J. Fortin; good prospects.

127, creek—Joe Mathieu; taking out two ounces a day on top; not got to bedrock yet; last fall took out $30, $22, $14 and lots of $5 nuggets; from 132 up to 124 the claims are all good; Spruce creek will take out more gold than any other creek in the district; have six men.

126 and 125, creek—(Where the big nugget was found); five men working.

124, creek—Bob Shaver; five men.

123, creek—A. G. Tracy; nine men working, night and day; making good wages; not on bedrock; claims working on bedrock doing well.

123, bench fraction—Taking out bacon and beans; you can't put my name in the paper; two men.

122, creek—H. J. Donnelly and J. E. Scarlett; three men working; 80 feet stripped; seen enough off bedrock to say that it promises well.

122, bench—Black Dimond; prospected and showing good.

121, creek—F. Kirschner; four men; finished putting in pump on Saturday; good pay so far.

120, creek and bench—H. L. Tingling; three men working; have had dirt run as high as $25 to the yard, and some didn't run at all. On bench there is a 42 foot shaft; going to run tunnel from creek.

119, creek—C. L. Parish and Joe Rudderham; doing lots of dead work; look for good wages; three men working.

118, creek—Just changed hands; commence work on Monday.

117, creek—W. W. Stanner & Co.; five men working; doing well; (one man who was standing by said he saw a whisky bottle full of gold off this claim); clean-up every night; taking out $100 a day, steady.

116, creek—Ed. Jury; five men working.

115, creek—P. McNichols and George Gould. Mrs. McNichols said: Nothing extra so far, though prospects very good; four men working.

114 and 113, creek—H. Rhinehart and Mr. Rennick; good clean-up on Saturday night; three men.

112, creek—Ed. Jury; doing dead work; four men.

111, creek—S. H. Yeomans; water drowning us out; three men working.

110, creek—Mrs. Freeman; in dispute.

109, creek—J. R. and E. M. Clay; dead work principally; good prospects; two men.

108, creek—Tom Pattison; finished putting pump on to-day, Saturday; four men.

104 and 103, crooks and benches—F. Frandson and J. H. Percival; ten men working, night and day shift; started to sluice on the creek; have been working bench; if creek shows as well as bench I'm satisfied; took two nuggets off bench.

102, creek—In dispute.

102, bench—J. H. Percival; good prospects; benches all along here showing up very well.

101, creek—J. Willison and E. Leuberman; 10 men working; nine day and seven night; making very good wages; clean-up every two days; gold is very fine; paying $5 a day wages; gold assays at B. B. N. A., Atlin, $17.34; the highest in the district.

101, bench—J. Willison; starting in to work; bringing water in.

100, creek—C. Wood; six men; if they get to bedrock they will get paid, if there is anything on bedrock for them.

99, creek—Mr. Siegler; three men working; good results.

G. E. O. Prowse; two groups of hill claims; 13 men working; principally prospecting, with fair results; testing claims for best method for future working.

92, creek—J. L. Smith; changed hands the other day.

91, creek—J. W. Reece; four men working; not washed yet; putting in pump.

90, creek—John Wallace Brown and L. McNeill; four men working; good wages; prospects better.

89, creek—Mr. Clarke; two men working.

88, creek—S. J. Marquis; getting in shape for sluicing.

87 and 86, creeks—C. A. and P. K. Lindsay; seven men working; just ditching.

84, creek—D. A. Cootes and T. Tideman; prospecting.

83 and 82—P. Tarron; three men; prospecting; getting ready.

PINE AND WILLOW NOTES.

Dr. Mitchell has started work on his claims above discovery on Pine.

Fred Miller cleaned up on Sunday morning for the first time since turning the creek and the result was very good. He says the ground on the other side of the creek is richer than that previously worked. He is working 13 men; two shifts.

Oubridge and Bloomfield, 2 above on Pine, started in working their claims on Tuesday.

D. Menzies, No. 1 on Willow, clean-up for two days on Thursday of last week was 36 ounces. He has 18 men working.

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NOTICE.

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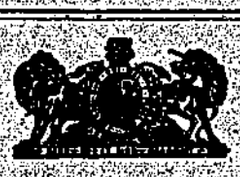

Royalty on Gold.

Notice is hereby given that the royalty of 1 per cent. on all gold extracted is now payable for the quarter ending June 30, 1899. All parties concerned are required to pay same within 14 days from date. Necessary affidavits may be obtained at the office of the Gold Commissioner.

J. D. GRAHAM.

Atlin, B. C., July 14, 1899.

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.

J. FRED HUME,
Minister of Mines.

In the County Court of Vancouver, Holden at Atlin.

No. of plaint 1, 1899.

Between Joseph G. Scott, Samuel Frame, John T. Lee, Robert Large, Charles Ehrenfeld, Isaac M. Scott, Harvey F. Clark, William A. Auld and William S. Bennett, plaintiffs, and L. D. Kinney and George Sinclair, defendants.

The tenth day of July, 1899.

Upon the application of E. C. Kenning, solicitor for the plaintiffs, and upon reading his affidavit and the exhibits therein referred to

I do order that service of the summons herein, on the defendant, L. D. Kinney, be allowed by publishing a copy of this order in the Atlin Claim in two issues immediately following the date of this order.

I do further order that service of the said summons on the said defendant as above mentioned be as effectual for all purposes as personal service thereof.

And I do further order that the said defendant, Kinney, appear to the said summons on or before the 5th day of August, 1899, and in default of his so doing the plaintiff be at liberty to enter judgment against him as on default of appearance.

And I do further order that the costs of and incidental to this application be costs in the cause.

Entered July 10, 1899.

(Sgd.) P. Æ. IRVING, J.,
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(Sgd.) E. M. N. WOODS, Registrar.

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The Kathleen and Louise were recently destroyed by fire in Victoria harbor.

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Mrs. J. Letherdale and two children arrived at Discovery from Vancouver last week.

The Arctic Brotherhood will hold a special meeting Tuesday evening next in the post office building.

Among the new buildings in contemplation of erection before the cold season sets in, is that of the Bank of Halifax.

The Australian club has gone into assess for the summer months. The sum of $16.50 has been donated to the destitute relief fund.

Commodore Irving informed a reporter that he intended to use steam shortly to transfer passengers and freight across Taku portage.

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.

Jesse Murphy, Atlin's well known auctioneer, left for Seattle on Thursday. The object of his trip is, we understand, to fix up his political fences.

The White Pass & Yukon Railway have reduced their rates to 3 cents per pound on car-load lots, and 3 3-4 cents per pound on small shipments.

J. T. Bethune, of the Bennett Sun, spent a couple of days in the city during the week. He accompanied Lieut.-Governor McInnis on Thursday's outgoing steamer.

After spending considerable time in the Sound cities, on business bent, and renewing old acquaintances, Dave Burton, of the Gold House, Pine, returned on Tuesday last.

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.

W. J. Mackay, of the CLAIM, was a passenger on Tuesday's outgoing boat. He will extend his trip to Vancouver. While away he will arrange for a first class job printing plant, and bring it back with him. Mr. Mackay expects to be gone about three weeks.

Harry McGregor, the hustling representative of the C. P. R. in this northern country, paid Atlin a visit during the past week. He was not in town very long before he had the place well posted with cards announcing that there was such a railway as the Canadian Pacific Railway, and that they furnished the finest of accommodations. Raut & Jones was appointed their local agents.

Wm. Baillie, the special correspondent of the Victoria Colonist, started on a tour of the different creeks in this district during the past week. It is his intention to report on each claim, on all the creeks. When completed and published it will be of immense benefit to this section. The letters which Mr. Baillie has already sent to his paper have had a splendid effect in turning the tide in Atlin's favor. It is therefore desirable that the owners of mines should offer the gentleman every facility for pursuing his investigations.

IN THE POLICE COURT.

Magistrate Woods has been kept busy during the week disposing of the many cases which were brought before him.

A. G. Tracy vs. Thos. McDavitt. This was a charge of stealing gold from a claim. Dismissed and prosecutor has to pay all costs.

Joe Blanchell was fined $5 and costs for using abusive language towards the police.

Another man was reprimanded for setting fire to stumps.

Constable Robinson laid an information against R. Milligan for cruelty to a pack horse. The cruelty consisted of overpacking the animal. Milligan pleaded guilty. He was fined $25, with a reprimand, His Honor remarking that he would deal severely with this class of offenders.

WILL CLAIM DAMAGES.

L. F. Shaw, representing Col. James Hamilton Lewis, the eminent attorney and Congressman from the State of Washington, was an arrival from Seattle yesterday, whither he went in the interest of many American miners to place in the hands of Col. Lewis suits in damages as a result of the alien law. Mr. Shaw states that the cases will be pushed with vigor and with all possible expedition.

THE NUGGET LIST.

Boulder creek, 9 below, on Wednesday, 12th, Houch and Haines, 13 ozs. 13 dwts; pure gold.

Wright creek, fraction above Discovery, last week, R. W. Gibbs, $33.60.

Willow creek, No. 1, Friday, 14, D. Menzies, $31 nugget.

THE GOVERNOR BANQUETED.

A Large Number Attend to do Him Honor.

On Tuesday evening, in Russell's Pavilion, Lieut.-Governor McInnes was tendered a complimentary banquet by the citizens of Atlin. The tables were neatly arranged and held a most sumptuous and tasty repast. After the inner man had been satisfied, Rev. J. Pringle, the Chairman, proposed the health of the Queen, which was enthusiastically drank, as was also that of the President of the United States, and the Governor-General of Canada.

The chairman then, in a neat and complimentary speech, proposed the health of Our Guest, at the same time reading an address. The latter referred most flatteringly to His Honor's service as a public man.

His Honor, replying, said that he had not seen the address before. He took it that the compliment was really meant for his gracious sovereign, the Queen. It was now some four weeks since he left Victoria, and as he had frequently remarked, his entire trip had been one long series of surprises. From Skagway here it was one of the most beautiful sights one could see in the habitable globe. From the time he arrived at Skagway until now, he has felt completely at home with the people. Atlin as a townsite could not be surpassed for beauty and natural advantages. The streets here were actually better than some in Victoria. Pine was also a great surprise to him. Last fall when he heard of the strike here, he considered it his duty to come and see the place for himself. He did not come here at the instigation of any minister, nor in a public capacity, but simply as a citizen. He would do anything in his power to rectify any mistakes that had been made. He thanked the citizens very much for the manner in which the toast had been drank. Three cheers and a tiger were then given for the Governor.

A. G. Brownlee proposed the toast of The Army and Navy, which was ably replied to by Capt. Rant.

The Chairman proposed the toast, The Legislature.

H. Helgesen, M. P. P., referred to the attentive work which had been done in the past by the legislators of the Province, and felt that they would take rank with any of the rest.

R. McBride, M. P. P., was glad he had come to Atlin. He was now in a better position to judge of the wants of this district, and would do what he could to have any mistakes rectified.

J. H. Russell proposed the toast, The Bench and Bar. To this Mr. Belyea, Magistrate Woods and Gordon Hunter responded.

Mr. Gregory sang "A Warrior Bold."

Our Mining Interests was proposed by J. D. Graham. This country, he said, had as yet only been scratched, and in the opinion of capable men with whom he had conversed, people generally did not realize how rich this country really was.

Dr. Mitchell and A. G. Brownlee replied, the latter remarking that all our laws should aim to protect the original locators.

J. St. Clair Blackitt proposed Our Financial and Commercial Interests, which was responded to by J. Anderson, Jas. Fraser and T. R. Billett.

Our Sister Colonies, proposed by D. Menzies and replied to by Thos. Bateman.

The chairman proposed the toast The United States, and Mr. Thagard, in replying, hoped the time would yet come when the two flags would fly together over a united nation. Capt. Spencer said he had shown his respect for Canada by choosing his wife here.

Song by Norman Raut.

Mr. Bethune in a neat and flattering speech proposed the health of The Ladies, and was replied to blushingly by Dr. Monroe and Mr. Dockrill.

The chairman proposed Pine City and J. Letherdale replied, offering several sensible suggestions relative to our mining laws.

Mr. Helgesen sang a song of '49, which was well received.

Magistrate Wood proposed The Press and H. Cowan replied.

Capt. Langley recited a pathetic poem of his fellow countrymen.

Mr. Thagard in a very appropriate speech proposed a toast to the Rev. Mr. Pringle, which was heartily drank.

After cheers for the Governor and God Save the Queen the pleasant evening was brought to and end.

THE PASSENGER LIST.

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

July 15.—Miss Foley, Walter Church, C. W. Caplemaher, Miss Daniels, B. D. Ball, W. G. Mackay, H. P. Bell, J. Hopburn, Rev. J. Sinclair, Rev. D. G. Cock, W. C. Marberger, A. Stein, G. K. Light, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, D. Chisholm, M. G. Orr, N. Strell, H. Barons, C. Hibbs, W. Wallace, John Gavin, W. M. Bulmer, D. McPherson, Wm. Bleeson.

July 17.—J. Hendrick, Willie Bettison, C. E. Gilner, Mrs. Morse, E. Cummings, Mabel Dowling, Mr. Foley, F. L. Street, E. Drew, R. M. Anderson, H. H. Case, Mrs. Brady, A. Brucker, D. L. Brockway, Phil Abrahams, J. M. Teag, Frank Hales, A. E. J. Sohn, J. D. Donovan, S. Wiseman, J. B. Brockway, T. H. Harrison, C. J. Stewart, D. Burton.

July 19th.—A. Hacke, E. Korach, M. M. Taylor, Jack Taylor, M. L. Vaudeville, J. E. Muir, D. F. Boyle, Burt Farrar, Miss Farrar, C. A. Adamson, W. A. Wilson.

July 21.—J. McClusky, H. Farney, L. F. Shaw.

GOLD ROYALTY.

Pursuant to the notice of the Gold Commissioner, the miners in the district are commencing to pay in the royalty. Within the next few days it is expected that returns will be made from the principal mines. Up to date royalty has been paid on 1,234 ounces.

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DELEGATES REPORT.

Delegates Were Deceived by the Cabinet Ministers.

Thinking an occasional nugget from Pine would not be amiss in your claim I take the liberty of sending the following, trusting you will find time to wash it free of mud or rocky matter and space to present it to the public.

At the school benefit concert in the B. M. P. A. tent here on the evening of the 14th inst. the following programme was presented:

Part I—Address, Rev. John Pringle; song, Merry Sunshine, little folks; recitations, A Little Boy's Speech, Willie Campbell, I Love You Mother, Hazel Petrie; song, Twenty Froggies, little folks; recitations, The Little Questioner, Lucile Laurin, The Birdie's Secret, Mary Curtis, Good Boys and Girls, Lorne Petrie; song, Come Little Leaves, Wesley Attebery, John Merrifield and Hazel Petrie; recitation, Someday, Nicola Churchill; song, Babes in the Woods, Wesley Attebery and Nola Churchill; recitation, Our Hired Girl, H. Curtis; recitation, The Bootblack, Maris Laurin; medley, Mary's Lamb, by five little girls; solo, When Other Lips, Mr. Lumsden; Scotch song, in costume, When Ye Gang Awa Jamie, Mrs. Merrifield and Mr. Stables; gramophone.

Part II—Solo, We'd Better Bide a Wee, Mrs. Watson; recitation, Memories of the Old Kitchen, Mr. King Dykeman; recitation, Miss Edith Helps Things Along, Miss E. Attebery; solo, The Bonny Banks of Loch Lomond, Mr. Stables; recitation, William Tell, Mr. Davies; recitation, Jamie McNeal's Ride, Miss Ethel Attebery; solo, The Bloom is on the Rye, Mr. Lumsden; dialogue Courtship Under Difficulties, Mrs. Merrifield, Mr. Dykeman and Mr. Moffat; tableaux.

The hall was comfortably filled with an appreciative audience, and the programme, though a lengthy one, was carried out to the entire satisfaction of all as witnessed by the unstinted applause meted out to almost every number. Where so much was good it might be unfair to particularize, yet the hit of the evening was undoubtedly the duet "Hunting Tower," by Mrs. Merrifield and Mr. Stables, while Mr. Stables brought down the house by the song "Courting by the Fireside," given in response to an encore.

Another important meeting was held in the same place on the evening of the 18th, namely, a mass meeting of miners to receive the report of delegates just returned from Victoria. Mr. Jas. Stables was appointed chairman and Mr. Walter Hamilton secretary. The chairman then asked Mr. McCraney, as the senior member of the delegation to take the platform and give an account of his stewardship. Mr. McCraney in his opening remarks, spoke of the cordial reception accorded them by members of the Cabinet, both individually and as a whole. He then went on to state that the Ministers, one and all, were utterly amazed at the state of affairs in the Atlin district, and readily granted the concessions asked by the delegation, at least in so far as they could right the wrongs already done. While he, Mr. McCraney, was not entirely satisfied with the result of his mission, he believed he had done his best, and that time alone could remedy many of the existing grievances. In closing Mr. McCraney paid a high tribute to Mr. J. A. McKinnon, the junior member of the delegation, for the able manner in which he carried the delegation through all the legal and technical phases of their mission.

Mr. J. A. McKinnon, on coming to the platform, caused some merriment by his effort to make the audience believe that notwithstanding what Mr. McCraney had said, he, Mr. McKinnon, was no lawyer. He then charged the members of the Cabinet with falsehood inasmuch as they had given the delegates to believe that the season would be opened five days after the receipt by Mr. J. D. Graham of a dispatch from said Cabinet to said J. D. Graham, asking him to open it, and afterwards leaving the opening to the discretion of Mr. Graham. After some questions had been put to the delegates and answered by them, short addresses were given by the Rev. Mr. Sinclair of Bennett, the Rev. Mr. Cock, now on his way to Dawson, the Rev. Mr. Pringle and the chairman. Votes of thanks were tendered the delegates and speakers, and the meeting closed.

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