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## GOLD PRODUCTION.

**Work on the Different Creeks  
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**A Synopsis of Work Going On in  
the District—Gold in Excess  
of Last Season Deposited  
With the Local Banks.**

Of late weeks it has been too ready a comment that the camp seemed slowly but surely dying out and that it was just a question of time before we might all have to "walk" out. Nevertheless, it may surprise many to know that there has been received, up to date, at the local banks, a very considerably larger amount of gold than at this time last year, in spite of the fact that the season's operations were delayed fully six weeks behind those of last year, and the output may be estimated at \$150,000. It may be said, with truth, that this year's work is being done more by companies and mining partnerships than by individual miners, and this being so, it will account, in a large measure, for the absence of "wads" flashing about after clean-ups are made. Trade is this year more diversified, most of the creeks having local stores; hence, there is not the same need to come to town, and to "blow himself," as many miners often do. On the other hand many of the miners contemplate that this is their last season, and are desirous of working out their claims; their gold is therefore being saved against their pilgrimage to pastures new, consequently in Atlin we do not see as much of it as usual.

Work is steadily progressing on all the creeks where there is still ground to be worked, and it will be a toss up between Spruce and Boulder creeks which will take the banner for the season's output. Pine, excepting Willow, practically drops out of the race this year, as but little individual work is now going on on the creek, and, with the exception of Discovery claim, Harrigan's, Sabin & Stott's, Lytle's and the Simmons partnership's—near Gold Run—you can almost count the individuals on one hand. With the assistance derived from the supply of water from the Sunrise Co. some of the benches may make a good showing as may be presumed from the clean-up this week on Sabin & Stott's benches, where 40 ounces was taken out from one man's labor for 12 days. On Discovery claim, work is being prosecuted day and night and the results are said to be highly satisfactory, Fritz Miller claiming that there is still all of \$100,000 to come out of Discovery yet—let us hope so. Should the Sunrise Co. obtain the required permission to operate with monitors, and with the three

giants now installed, this season's output would follow very close upon the amount taken out in '99, and an immense amount of money would be saved to the owners whose claims that company proposes to work.

On Boulder there is very great activity and an immense amount of work has been done which, fortunately for those operating, has already been handsomely repaid. A clean-up on No. 34 below, after nine day's work with six men, gave 50 ounces. The Lamara Syndicate is now working in pay and a good clean-up is looked for, with every reasonable assurance that the gold is there. The company is now working on the right rim of the creek, but hopes to reach bedrock before they go many feet farther.

The Atlin Lake Mining Co., on Birch creek, is reported to be getting satisfactory returns, in spite of the extreme shortness of water. Means are being devised for obtaining a full supply for the future working of the property, and it is hoped that the efforts put forth will be productive of good results.

Though no direct information has recently been received from Wright creek, there is reason to believe that work is progressing favorably with the Pendugwig Syndicate, though the true bed of the creek has not yet been found. Mr. Bartrim, the Superintendent, is gradually working over to what he considers the true channel. A few men are sluicing on the creek with fair results.

Otter creek being now practically owned by leaseholders, little individual work has been done, but the leaseholders are awaiting the consummation of a big deal, which is hoped to be closed in the near future.

On Ruby creek the Atlin-Ruby Creek Hydraulic Co. are now prospecting. Two of the Directors arrived recently from Philadelphia to look into matters affecting the company, and it has been decided that prospect work has not been carried sufficiently for the Company to decide one way or another as to future operations. Mr. Law, the Manager, is pushing the development with the view of determining the best course to pursue.

Spruce creek is receiving a very large share of individual attention, and the results all over the creek are eminently satisfactory. Ground sluicing on the Blue Canyon property is being diligently pushed with good results, so also is the property of Mr. Gage and associates on the east fork of the creek. On the De Witt leases, to be operated by the Columbia Hydraulic Co, work is being steadily prosecuted under the supervision of Mr. Fred Cook. A large quantity of the plant for this company has arrived from San Francisco, and will be hauled to the ground in the near future.

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SATURDAY, JULY 27th, 1901.

It becomes our painful duty to call the attention of miners to an official advertisement in connection with the imposition and collection of royalty upon gold taken out and levied by the Government. We would rather refrain from making any remarks upon the subject, but as this last notice is of such vital interest to all miners who are or may become liable to the tax, we feel it our duty to call their special attention to it. The Act, as passed, provides for payment every quarter, but the recent Order in Council, which affects this and contiguous Mining Divisions, provides that the tax be paid on the first day of each and every month. This, undoubtedly, necessitates much inconvenience and loss of time and money to miners, who will have to come to Atlin each month, even if only to make a "nil" return. The Gold Commissioner is instructed to put into force and effect all the powers contained in the Assessment Act for the collection of the royalty. The peremptory action on the part of the Government is presumably due to the very great variance between the amount paid in royalty and the amount of gold known to have been won in previous seasons.

THE judgment rendered in the case of Leshander vs. Irvine, mentioned in another column, is as follows:

"As to the facts, I find upon the evidence that the alleged partnership is not proved. Counsel for the Defendant stated that it is a common practice in this district to allow the 'grouping' of claims not held in partnership. Upon consideration, I find, therefore, that the 'grouping' of these claims is merely a circumstance material to be considered in weighing the evidence and cannot be taken as in itself conclusive in any way.

"Judgment for Defendants, with costs on the claim and for the amount claimed with costs on the counter claim."  
(Signed) A. J. McCOLL, Judge.

We have learned that there is a very strong probability that Atlin may be favoured with a visit from The Hon. Mr. James Dunsmuir, Premier of British Columbia, and some other member of the Cabinet. Our informant advises us that these gentlemen will be accompanied by Mr. C. W. D. Clifford, M.L.A., and that they will endeavor to come in during the residence of Chief Justice McColl. It is their intention to personally look into the existing state of affairs in the district and recommend to the Government such matters as may require adjustment. Here is an opportunity for the Atlin Board of Trade to show itself.

## COURT MATTERS.

County Court is Opened this Week.

Several Cases of Much Importance Before the Chief Justice—Grand and Petit Juries Empannelled.

One of the first cases of importance to come before Chief Justice McColl, sitting in County Court, on Monday, was that of Bulette vs. Anderson Brothers; a case arising out of a claim by the plaintiff for an interest in the gold taken out of claims on Spruce creek and operated by the defendants. From the evidence produced it was shown that a double set of books was kept and that these were so manipulated as to give rise to an apparent intention to mislead. The Chief Justice did not spare the litigants and very strongly commented upon their actions, dismissing the case upon the grounds of conduct tainted with fraud, and giving costs to neither side. Geo. A. Stewart Potts, Solicitor for Plaintiff; D. G. McDonell, for Defendants.

The case of Leshander vs. Irvine, in which the plaintiff claims an interest in the defendant's claims on Spruce creek, and that he was a partner and entitled to a pro rata of all gold won, the Chief Justice is to give his decision at an early date. Under the Placer Mining Act of 1899 there is no clause covering the grouping of claims whereby all parties interested in the group constitute themselves into a mining partnership. The question involved is one of moment as a very large number of claims in the district had been grouped prior to the passing of the Act of 1901, and the issue raised has a great bearing upon the interests of individuals, who, in some instances grouped for working purposes, while others grouped for representation without any direct intention of actually forming themselves into a mining partnership. The Chief Justice's decision will be anxiously looked for by many miners in the camp. Geo. A. Stewart Potts appeared for the Plaintiff, and A. L. Belyea for the Defendants.

Taku Jack vs. Fetherstonhaugh was held over until Friday, and is a case in which plaintiff sues for \$700, being the value of a dog shot by the defendant. Defendant claims justification for his action and enters a counter-claim for damage done to his property by plaintiff's dog.

The Yellow Jacket case, as between McCaulay et al. vs. Clay et al. came up for trial on Thursday; A. L. Belyea appearing for the former and D. G. McDonell, for the latter.

Brookes vs. Sawers—being an appeal against the decision of E. M. N. Woods, S. M. The appeal was allowed by the Chief Justice.

Four cases of appeal against the decision of E. M. N. Woods, S. M., in actions brought by D. H. Hukill, W. A. Smith, Chas. Roseland and Chas. Nigress for wages

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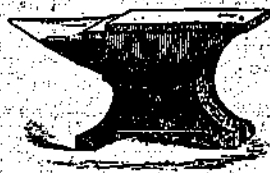
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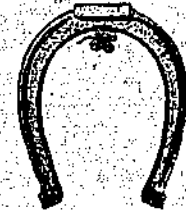


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against C. H. de Witt, are held over to be heard on their merits on a day to be fixed. Geo. A. Stewart Potts appears for Defendant and E. A. Jenus, for Plaintiffs.

## The Bankers' Ball.

On Wednesday evening the citizens of Atlin were the guests of the officials of our two local banks. A very large number of the residents both of Atlin and Discovery availed themselves of the invitation given by these gentlemen to a Ball, which was held in the Atlin Entertainment Hall, and the attendance, especially of the fair sex, was the largest yet seen in town at any similar function.

Many of the visitors now in town in connection with the sittings of the Court, were present, the dance being graced by the presence of Mrs. McColl, wife of the Chief Justice. The decorations of the hall were, as usual, in the best of taste and the condition of the floor left nothing to be desired. Messrs. Ward and Siebert presided in a very efficient manner at the piano and mandolin, and Mrs. Woods and Mr. Stoel favoured the company with several "extras," which were much appreciated. In the ante-room of the Russell Hotel, specially papered and upholstered for the occasion, an elaborate set-down supper was served, to which full justice was done. The evening's entertainment was voted the very best ever given in Atlin. Too much credit cannot be given to the hosts of the evening for the pains they took to make everything go "merry as a marriage bell." The happy gathering dispersed at a very reasonable hour.



Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, approved by His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor on the 17th day of July, 1901.

UNDER the provisions of Section 13 of the "Assessment Act," Chapter 178, R. S., His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, doth order as follows:

That the tax levied by Section 10 of the said Act shall be due and payable in the CHUKAT, BENNETT LAKE and ATLIN LAKE MINING DIVISIONS, monthly, on the first day of each month:

And it is further ordered, that the Gold Commissioner for the said Mining Divisions be, and is hereby authorized to use such means as he may consider necessary, in conformity with the said Act, to fully comply with the provisions of this Order:

And it is further ordered that this Order shall be published in the British Columbia Gazette, and in the Atlin Claim newspaper, for a period of one month.

J. D. PRENTICE,  
Clerk, Executive Council.



## PUBLIC ENQUIRIES ACT.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the "Public Enquiries Act," a Commission has been issued to the Honorable Angus John McColl, Chief Justice of the Province of British Columbia, to enquire into the conduct of the offices of the Gold Commissioner and Mining Recorders of the Bennett Lake and Atlin Lake Mining Divisions of British Columbia, and that the first meeting of the said Commission will be held at the Court House at Atlin, B. C., on Monday, the twelfth (12th) day of August, 1901, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving any complaints which may be made in respect of any of the said matters, and of fixing such respective times and places as may be deemed most suitable for the hearing of evidence in reference thereto, and otherwise dealing with the same.

Every complaint must be in writing, shortly but clearly, specifying the nature of the complaint, in order that the person complained of may know what he is to meet.

Subpoenas requiring the attendance of any witness or witnesses who may be desired by any party to attend before the Commissioner for the purpose of giving evidence may be obtained from the undersigned.

By Section 12 of the said Public Enquiries Act it is provided that no statement made by any person in answer to any question put by the Commissioner shall, except in cases of indictment for perjury committed in such answers, be admissible in evidence in any action, trial, suit, or proceeding, civil or criminal.

All communications to be addressed to the Secretary.

Dated at Atlin, B. C., this 16th day of July, 1901.

GEO. A. STEWART POTTS,  
Secretary of the Commission.

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## 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 100 acres more or less.

June 19th, 1901. E. P. QUEEN.

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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 Atlino 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.

June 11th, 1901. ARTHUR C. DICK. Jy6-2m

## NOTICE.

### Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE is hereby given that I, P. F. Scharschmidt, P. M. C. No. 13374, Secretary of The Gleaner Mining & Milling Co., Ltd. Lia. P. M. C. No. 3343, 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.

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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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JOSEPH TALLMIRE,  
May 10th, 1901. 2m-11

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