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Will Pass Through Atlin---News Notes.

Ottawa, July 18.—The supplementary estimates for the current fiscal year were brought down this afternoon. Among the items was one of great importance to the people of this district, viz.: Telegraph lines, Bennett to Dawson and branch to Atlin, $148,000; Quesnelle to Atlin telegraph line, $225,000; public buildings Yukon district, $700,000. This means that when these lines are completed that there will be a complete telegraphic service between here and Vancouver, and consequently with all the rest of the continent. The other items of interest to British Columbia are: Rossland public buildings, $15,000; New Westminster public building, $15,000; Nelson public building, $15,000; Vancouver Drill Hall, $8,000; protection of bank of Columbia river at Revelstoke, $10,000; new dredging plant in British Columbia, $25,000; new fish hatcheries on the Fraser and Skeena rivers, $12,000; for relief of distressed people along the Liard and Dease rivers, $25,000; Yukon district trails, roads and bridges, $175,000.

The Hon. W. B. Ives, Q. C., M. P., for Sherbrooke, P. Q., is dead.

High military officials will shortly inspect defence conditions on the Pacific cost.

The United States does not think the time ripe to take a hand in the game in the Transvaal.

Steps are being taken to have the Klondike duly represented at the Paris exposition of 1900.

The New Westminster team defeated Vancouver seniors at lacrosse July 15, 4 to 1.

The American liner Paris has been successfully floated.

News has been received at Victoria of a rich strike of placer gold at Ucluelet, west coast of Vancouver Island.

The Newfoundland budget shows a deficit for the last fiscal year, but a surplus for the present one.

The Washington authorities say that Lord Salisbury tried to get ahead of them in the Alaskan negotiations.

The Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. have made a proposition to Victoria to establish a swift gulf ferry.

The Standard and Diggers' Journal of Johannesburg recently gave an interesting summary of the gold output of the Transvaal for the month of December, 1898, and for the last 15 years. The December output was 440,675 ounces, of which 419,504 came from the Rand mines. The gold was valued at $18.25 per ounce. The total output in the Transvaal in 1884 was £10,096. Ten years later, in 1894, it had increased to £7,667,152, and for the year ending December, 1898, it amounted to £17,081,632, and for the 15 years £71,069,605, equal to $355,348,025. It should be borne in mind that the whole of the Transvaal mines are free-milling, resembling rather the Ontario ores than those of this Province. The gigantic growth of gold mining in the Transvaal during the space of 12 or 14 years, is a suggestion to Canadians of the extent of development the next few years may see in the Dominion.

The United States is making extensive demands on the iron ore resources of Newfoundland, India, South America, the Mediterranean and the Black Sea, for the supply of the steel trade.

New York is making great preparations for the reception of Admiral Dewey.

Disturbances in Guatemala will necessitate demonstrations on the part of the Powers.

Ex-Consul-General Rose, of Germany, at Samoa, speaks cheerfully of conditions there.

Further French outrages in Newfoundland are not lessening the friction on the Treaty Coast.

The Senate defeated the redistribution bill.

The city council of Vancouver have accepted $2,000 in settlement of damages against the steamer Laurada, who sometime ago tore up the water main by going out of her course. She will call there in future.

Christopher A. Geoffrion, Q. C., a well known figure in Dominion, died on July 17.

Senator Fairbanks, chairman of the joint high American-Canadian commission, called on Secretary Hay recently and had an extended interview. The Senator still expressed confidence that some arrangement might be made which would result in a resumption of the negotiations on the Alaskan boundary question. He reported to the secretary the conclusions he had reached as a result of his observations in Alaska.

H. C. Hoffman reached Seattle, July 19th, from Alaska, with news of the death of four companions in the terrible Black Hole of Alaska, while hunting for a diamond mine. The dead are Walter Dodds, of Patterson, N. J.; James LaBelle, of Lower Canada; —. Enrich, New York, and Harry Martin, of New York.

Gen. Alger, secretary of war, has tendered his resignation to the President who accepted the same.

It seems reasonably certain the tax on Chinese will be raised.

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REPRESENTATION DAY.

Tuesday next, August 1, is an important day in this district. It is the day on which all placer claims must be represented and actual work begun. Last week we printed the clause from the Placer Mining act setting down the law in this regard. We reprint it again this week lest some should not have seen it. The following is section 38, An Act Relating to Placer Mines (as amended in 1898 and 1899):

"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."

Rev. George R. Maxwell, M. P., says that "the Senate as it stands today is a disgrace to a civilized country." Them's our sentiments. But how would it be, rev. brother, if the shoe was on the other foot.

There is one way in which the government agent could confer a boon on this community, and that is by erecting a small jetty at the foot of the streets leading into the lake. Then one might get a pail of water without the garbage that hugs the shore.

Lieut.-Gov. McInnis remarked before leaving Atlin that he was going down to take his boys in hand and see if he couldn't put a stop to their quarreling. We have a shrewd suspicion, however, that he didn't arrive in Victoria until after that government caucus was held. His position has not been a sinecure for the past year.

Much speculation is being indulged in in this niche o' the woods as to the outcome of the present quarrel in the Provincial cabinet. Does it mean an election, a coalition or will the government members unanimously agree to turn down the fiery Joe. The man on the street is in a quandry and will apparently only rest easy when news arrives of the result of the caucus held Thursday last. The News-Advertiser, Mr. Cotton's organ, denies that there is anything in the talk of a coalition. At the same time it protests that both Messrs. Semlin and Cotton are opposed to the introduction of Dominion party lines into our provincial affairs. The other side, viz., the Liberals, are equally as vehement in their protestations of innocence in this regard. All of which is extremely ludicrous. It is as apparent as the sun in the heavens that both Liberals and Tories are playing for the control of affairs, and that they have been ever since nominations were made previous to the election last summer. While we are opposed to engrafting Dominion issues into our provincial elections, yet we confess that well defined party lines are preferable to the present chaotic condition of affairs.

The political comedy at Ottawa continues and it is just as excrutiatingly funny as ever. Before the election the present Liberal members protested with tears in their eyes that Japanese must be excluded from this country. Now Sir Wilfrid Laurier, for Imperial reasons, disallows anti-Japanese legislation. Suddenly Mr. Bostock realizes that the Japs are all right; that they readily assimilate with our own people. Col. Prior, on the other hand, rages furiously and says that white labor in Canada will be swamped if something is not done. The latter apparently forgets that he sat for many years in the Commons and had little to say on this point until he was in opposition. Deuced clever piece of acting, doncher know, ah! You pays your money and you takes your choice.

After the Interior Trade.

The following circular has been issued by the Skagway Board of Trade:

From the merchants of Skagway to the merchants of the interior.—The Skagway Chamber of Commerce, in the interests of the jobbers and merchants of the city, succeeded on June 21st in effecting an arrangement by which goods purchased here, or ordered by mail, may be shipped immediately and cross the boundary without delay, and the customs duties and freight charges be collected on delivery. Skagway merchants, ever since the success of lake steamboat navigation last fall, have been laying in immense stocks with the confidence of being able to secure and hold the whole jobbing trade of the interior. But they have been handicapped themselves and hampered in business by the difficulty of estimating customs charges and the costs of transportation. In short the only satisfactory way to ship goods was to send an agent with each shipment to see the goods through the customs and on board the steamer at Bennett, so uncertain were the amount of charges on such goods.

Now all this is happily changed and the jobbing merchants are placed in a position beyond possible competition. They are buying at first hand and have yearly contracts with the steamship companies that reduces their freight charges from 25 to 50 per cent. Carload lots of any single commodity may now be ordered in Skagway, as, if one merchant may not be able to fill a very large order for one specific article, the others will lend their assistance, all being imbued with the ambition to build up the fame of the city for favorable terms, good quality of goods and the quickness with which orders can be filled.

The excellent arrangement which has been made by the Chamber of Commerce is with the Bennett Lake & Klondike Navigation Co., which company undertakes to pay all railroad and steamer charges and all customs, without any cost to the shipper or consignee, save that of customs brokerage of $2.50 on each shipment, whether large or small, and to collect such charges from the consignee on delivery. Under this arrangement goods may also be ordered C. O. D., and the company will collect the whole bill on delivery, the merchant guaranteeing the charges. The company also undertakes to expedite the delivery of orders to the merchants, as well as the speedy delivery of goods, so that time and money may be saved by ordering from Skagway.

Western Australia produced in January last $2,201,800 in gold. This does not include the placer diggings. The Kalgoorlie returns for January, not including the alluvial ground, were 17,976 ounces, taken from 33,519 tons, being an average of 1½ ounces to the ton.

It is estimated that Rossland's output will be $3,000,000 this year.

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THE COMMISSION.

Commissioner Intimates He May Look Into Alleged Irregularities.

A Large Number of Cases Disposed Of.

Another large list of disputes was disposed of during the past week. The following is a brief summary:

THURSDAY, JULY 20.

Stanley vs. Reid—Mable claim on Spruce. Stanley, an alien, having located and made application for record to Constable Woodh also as far back as August last, conceived the idea that, after the passage of the Alien act, he would not be entitled to hold his claim. He went on the claim, altered his posts and the name of the locator from the Hattie to the Mable, and altering the name of the locator from Stanley to Margaret Thomas, Reid having jumped the claim on account of insufficiency of stakes, now sought to avail himself of this irregularity, as well as of Stanley being an alien, saying that he had no right as an alien to locate a claim for Margaret Thomas, although she is a British subject. The Commissioner, without deciding the question whether an alien could locate for a British subject under power of attorney or otherwise, declared that Reid was not entitled to jump the claim, because, as a free miner, he is only permitted to take land not legally occupied for mining purposes; and this claim, the Alien act permitted Stanley to dispose of in any way he chose. In this case the disposition instead of being by bill of sale in the usual way, Stanley effected the transfer by changing the names on the posts, acting in this way because he was not able, owing to the condition of the records, to deal with the property as a recorded property, and he, as agent for Miss Thomas, having placed men in possession for mining purposes, the land was not open for relocation by Reid. Once the land is legally occupied for mining purposes, it is not open for restaking.

Mitchell vs. Lucavish—Although there were three opponents to Dr. Mitchell in this case, two of them abandoned any rights they had, leaving it to Lucavish, who staked as the Woodlawn on October 10, 1898, over Mitchell's staking in the previous August. The judgment was given in favor of the first settler, notwithstanding any defects he might have as to representation. Lucavish had notice of Mitchell's record, and when he went on staked ground he did so at his peril.

FRIDAY, JULY 21.

McKay vs. Green, Garrison and others.—Kiernan, creek claim on Pine. This case took practically all day, and was decided as follows: McKay, as against all the contending parties, was adjudged entitled to 100 feet square, measured from his upper stakes, Mr. Green to pay costs which were fixed at $75. In the contest which ensued between Green and Garrison for the remainder of the ground in dispute, Garrison was held to own the ground commencing at McKay's lower line of the Kiernan claim to the original Kiernan No. 2 post, McKay having staked nearly 200 feet. A fraction left between the ground given to Garrison and the Homer claim, owned by Mr. Wallace, went to Green.

SATURDAY, JULY 22.

McEnany vs. Doefner—McEnany, the petitioner, staked the "16 to 1" claim on Wright creek on the 3rd of September last, and also staked other claims on Otter and Wright creeks subsequently. Doefner staked the same ground sometime about the 30th of September, and McEnany put up a notice (Doefner not being present) warning him to keep off the claim and save costs and trouble. Doefner cut the notice off the stakes and went to work. The Commissioner confirmed McEnany's title, and ordered Doefner to leave the claim. He had no business on staked ground, and the notice was a warning to everybody that this ground was taken up by another man. Doefner will pay McEnany $30 costs.

Femeyer vs. Hensel.—In this case Hensel, now deceased, staked over Femeyer. Hensel's estate in the claim passed into the hands of the Gold Commissioner who is ex-officio administrator of estates of free miners dying intestate. There being no funds in the hands of the Gold Commissioner to contest Femeyer's claim, the ground was awarded to the latter.

MONDAY, JULY 24.

Northwest No. 11 below on Pine.—This was the petition of Mrs. A. L. Short, one of the original stakers under the Northwest Territories laws. The contest was principally between Mrs. Short and Mrs. Smith, but the other contestants were A. Chapelle, Thomas McLellan and S. Lovell. It was shown in the evidence that Mrs. Short had chosen the middle 100 feet, and that ground was accordingly awarded to her, but as Mrs. Smith had spent some $500 on the claim, it was suggested by the Commissioner that no doubt Mrs. Short would come to some arrangement with Mrs. Smith as to repayment of this outlay. The judgment, therefore, was that Mrs. Short take her 100 feet measured up stream from the No. 2 and 3 line of the Russell claim; that the Hardscrabble claim (S. Lovell) take a fraction running down from the No. 2 Hardscrabble post to the Hardscrabble No. 3 post. The Pearl (Thos. McLellan) will take 100 feet up from the lower line, and the Cariboo (Alex. Chapelle) will take the remaining fraction. This leaves 100 feet of Mrs. Short's staking not dealt with, but which was not before the Commissioner.

TUESDAY, JUNE 25.

Sheppard vs. Hensen.—Mrs. Sheppard staked the Joe claim on Spruce on August 22 last, and Hensen part of the same ground on the 23rd. Judgment was given for Mrs. Sheppard for the full 100 feet, the fraction going to Hensen.

Freeman Mining Co. vs. Crowley and others—This case involved the title to a large number of claims which were staked on McKee creek by the petitioning company. It promised to prove interesting, but the point at issue soon showed out as being one simply of location and the evidence was accordingly condensed in that direction. Mr. McKee gave evidence as to the staking and recording, which took place in October of last year. On cross-examination by Mr. Crowley, who located over some of the same ground in April of this year, the witness said that Mr. Crowley said he (Crowley) got his information as to there not being any records to the claims in question, from Mr. Patrick, of the Gold Commissioner's office. Subsequently Mr. Crowley in his evidence denied having had any conversation with Mr. McKee as to Mr. Patrick. The Commissioner said that was not a matter before him at the present time, and decided that Crowley had no title, and gave judgment accordingly.

Northwest, No. 15 below—E. Gibson, the original Northwest staker, was given 100 feet from the Pack Train's upper line, and Thos. McKeown will have to relocate the remainder of the Pack Train, while Mr. Bradbury's claim, the Cuba, seems unopposed.

The Commissioner remarked that in view of his decisions in these Northwest cases, he

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OTTER LAKE.

The District Swarming With Prospectors and Misquitos.

So, Mr. Editor, you would like an item or two from the Otter lake country. Well, pass along your pencil and I'll see what I can do for you in that line.

In the first place allow me to congratulate the people of Atlin on the general absence of that pesky little animal known to naturalists and other members of the genus homo as the mosquito, together with his first cousin, the moose fly. In the neighborhood of Otter lake these pests have been great nuisances for a month past. In fact the locusts of Egypt may be classed as small potatoes along side of the Otter lake mosquito family.

Notwithstanding this plague of flies prospectors in large numbers have been scouring the mountains, rivers and minor streams, with more or less success. But the peculiar formation of the country is a puzzle to old miners, and tenderfeet, too, for that matter. Defined ledges of gold bearing rock it seems impossible to find. Blanket ledges, kidneys, seams and huge dykes or blowouts there are in plenty, but the quality is of low grade, ranging considerably below $20. The much talked of Redman mine has "petered" out if Mr. Redman is to be believed. It was nothing else, in the first place, than a small blanket. Another party, whose name I have forgotten, has discovered a blanket ledge rich enough to warrant the putting up of an arastre, and great things are hoped from it.

On the Taku Arm, south of Hales, Mr. Russell and his partner have discovered copper which runs $12.50 in copper and $2.50 in free gold.

Bjerremarth, Gladwin, Glendenning and Clode each have quartz claims, the highest being $24. There is an immense quantity of ore in sight on these claims.

While there is no doubt of large quantities of low grade ore existing in what may be termed the Atlin district, the question arises as to what is to be done with it in the absence of a smelter? Cobalt, nickel, silver, gold and evidences of cinnabar are mixed up together. We have a railroad, and the next grand need is a smelter. See the point, Mr. Editor? We miners have to rely on the press to bring such matters to the notice of capitalists.

U-No Hoo.

TWO ENTERPRISING FIRMS.

W. R. Dockrill & Co., for some time located on Discovery street, have settled down in their new quarters on First, near Pearl, and are now prepared to dispense medicines or supply you with the hundred and one little nick nacks that go to make up the sum total of living necessities. They have received recently a large shipment of nice new fresh goods from the wholesalers and they will be pleased to greet you with a smile and reasonable prices.

Before all the stumps were removed from First street last spring there was one merchant who showed his confidence in the town and district by erecting a fine substantial building. That man was J. St. Clair Blackett. Corrugated iron was powerful expensive just then, but as he made up his mind to stay and put in a stock worthy of the town, the aforesaid building was erected. You all know where it is, corner of First and Trainor.

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ROBT. GRIERSON.

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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.

NOTICE.

County Court, of Vancouver, holden at Atlin.

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

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Iron mortars for grinding quartz.—W. R. Dockrill & Co., the Leading Druggists.

Returning prospectors pronounce the Cape Nome stampede a steamship company fake.

Dr. Lambert has removed his office down next to Medical Hall on First street.

Frank Charmin, the Canadian custom's officer at Lindermun, has been transferred to Dawson.

Mr. Patterson, of 8 below on Boulder, showed us a 4-ounce 11-2 pennyweights nugget, taken from that claim last week.

Miss Lamrow and Miss Ryan, two of Atlin's most popular young ladies, have gone to Pine, where they will start a restaurant.

On nine below on Birch was recently found what appear to be petrified chips. They lay on bedrock below a thick layer of clay.

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.

Mrs. Alice Houghton, of the firm of Brownlee & Houghton, leaves for the south today. She will visit Spokane, Seattle and other American cities, returning in about three weeks.

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.

Mr. L. Mayer, manager for Jas. Carroll & Co., of Skagway, wholesale and retail general merchants, is visiting Atlin and Pine taking orders for his firm. In another part of this issue will be found a letter from the Skagway Chamber of Commerce to the business men of Atlin and vicinity.

Miss E. J. Mitchell, of Renfrew, Ont., and Miss Helen Bone, of Paris, Ont., were among the arrivals on Tuesday's boat. These two ladies are sent here by the Presbyterian Church of Canada to do district nursing. Their work is of the very noblest kind and they are a very welcome addition to the population of Atlin.

Atlin and Pine will soon be connected by telephone, thanks to the enterprise of Messrs. Rice & Hastie. The poles are all in place, and they are now awaiting the arrival of the wire and instruments, which will be brought in by Mr. Rice on Saturday's boat. The stations will be the Grand Hotel, the Junction and the Gold House, Pine.

Bishop Ridley, of the Anglican church and resident at Metulakatta, arrived in the city on Tuesday's steamer. Atlin is in his district and he is on a visit to the mission here. Like all other new arrivals he is greatly taken with the beautiful situation of the town. He will remain about a week. On Sunday he will preach at Pine at 11 a. m. and here in the evening. The bishop has promised $500 towards the erection of a church here.

The Skagway-Atlin "Budget" of July 11th says: "Judge Irving's dealing out of justice in Atlin is giving the utmost satisfaction to law-abiding citizens and putting a little of the fear of God in the hearts of jumpers. All agree that a fairer-minded official never sat on the Bench in any country. He has requested that no person speak to him, on the street or at his rooms, about any case which may come before him."

S. S. Vincent is now lying at the Atlin General Hospital, the result of a rifle ball passing through his right lung. The accident occurred Wednesday afternoon. Vincent was sitting on a rock with the barrel of his rifle laying over his shoulder and the butt resting on a rock. The gun slipped and in sliding away from him caught the trigger on a projection, the ball passing through the lung. The wounded man is progressing very favorably.

Speaking with Jas. Orr, ex-M. P. P., a man who has been connected with all the placer mining excitements in British Columbia, in reference to what is considered a day's work on representation day, that gentleman said: "All the old-time Judges and Gold Commissioners have ruled that a day's work is the number of hours prevailing in the district, and that bona fide work must be done." It will be well for claim-holders to bear the foregoing in mind.

"Billy" Allen, one of Vancouver's best known citizens and a brother of Allan & Campbell, came in on Thursday morning's boat and left the same evening. Mr. Allan is on his way to Dawson with a large stock of boots and shoes, and having a little spare time he came in to see the town and country. As is usually the case he was very much surprised to see a town of such substantial appearance. After talking with a number of the leading citizens his mind was disabused of the erroneous reports which have been circulated below, that there was no gold in this part of the country.

Minister of Finance Cotton has received a cable from London to the effect that the provincial loan has been fully subscribed for at a fraction over 96.

Jas. H. Russell has bought out the ice house near Sinclair's sawmill, in which is stored 175 tons of ice. He intends retailing it at 1½c per pound. Orders may be left with Bulmer & Walker, corner Second and Pearl.

A quartz claim has been located on Slate mountain, about four miles from Discovery, named the British America group. The assays made at the Bank of B. N. A. last week ranged from $47 down to $28 per ton. H. P. Pearse and P. B. Byass, who have been prospecting in the vicinity for some time, are the discoverers. Both are sanguine that good ledges will be found.

Mr. McLennan, of McLennan, McFeeley & Co., spent Thursday in town. He is on his way from Dawson to Vancouver. There are a large number of idle men yet at Dawson, but the Cape Nome rush had thinned them out somewhat. The report in Dawson was that Atlin is no good. As one gets down towards Bennett, however, the reports were different, and he did not think it would be long before the outside world were in possession of the true facts.

Geo. James returned from Atlin on the steamer Flosie last night. He says that Atlin is all right, but that under existing laws nobody will get humpbacked carrying gold out of it. Mr. James says that as he was about to leave some men came in reporting two new creeks. He says he saw more gold dust in Geo. Rice's place than he ever saw in his life before. He is very much impressed with the country, and thinks that as soon as the laws are modified it will rank second to the Klondike.—Alaska Truth, Juneau.

THE COMMISSION.

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saw no reason why many that are being brought before him should not be settled out of court.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26.

Northwest, 13 and 14 below, on Pine.—These cases were similar to No. 12 below, the stakers subsequent to the Northwest staker being the same, and the decision given in No. 12 governed in these suits, the Northwest men getting their 100 feet, and the other locators according to priority, being awarded the balance of the ground.

Northwest 7 above.—All parties in the case agree that Mrs. Greenslate shall have the second 100 feet from her lower stake. In the contest for the lower 100 feet between the Murray brothers and Mrs. Rocca, the former prevailed, but lost half their claim to Dr. Good, as to the upper 100 feet.

THURSDAY, JULY 27.

Northwest, No. 5 above.—After some evidence had been taken in this case, a settlement was arrived at by the abandonment of Gallagher and Evans. As Captain Short, the original Northwest staker, has in a previous suit been awarded his 100 feet, the present suit was to determine the title to the remainder. S. M. Mason will therefore take his 100 feet, and Waters the fraction. Gallagher's record will be cancelled, and he and Waters will pay costs, which are fixed at $75.

Northwest, 34 above on Pine.—This claim was settled on the following basis, and was confirmed by the Commissioner: Paul Lawrence takes the lower 100 feet; Margaret Thomas to have the fraction between the upper and lower 100 feet claims.

In Nos. 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40 below, on Pine, staked according to the Northwest laws. The original locators being unopposed were granted orders nisi for records, as of August 1898, returnable on the 7th of August, 1899, till when any claimants to the same ground not having notice of the present application, have to establish any rights which they may possess.

Orders nisi for the issue of records have been issued during the week for the following claims:

W. H. Downing, Campfire, Spruce.

J. H. Patton, Dewey, the Daisy on Boulder, and the Elmer Erwin on Willow.

D. E. Strickland, T. N. Campbell, T. J. Hyles H. Keenan and S. N. Hartley, as to 100 feet square on Nos. 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40 below on Pine, respectively.

Peter Goedel, Lillie, on Birch.

M. Stansfield, Julie, on Pine.

P. S. Vienna, Little Pete, on Pine.

Thos. W. Trainor, Discovery on Snake Creek.

H. C. Gorman, Nora, on Pine.

S. McCawley, Oregon, on Pine.

John Coupland, Edgar, on Pine.

M. E. McEnany, 16 to 1, on Wright.

W. H. Downing, Shasta, Spruce.

F. N. Freeman, Grand Rapids, Pine.

Ed. Vandal, Little Chief, Wright, and Enterprise, Ruby Creek.

E. Sheppard, Joe, Spruce.

E. Korach, Rest, Pine.

C. H. Staubridge, Blackbird, Wright.

S. Hebberman, Dyke, Spruce.

W. J. Dick, Ethel, Pine.

T. W. Sageman, Victor Hugo, Pine.

S. McCrosky, Bert, Willow.

N. Oleson, Bertha on Wright; Belle on Otter.

S. Lovell, Micawber, Pine.

H. P. Shaw, Sunrise, Pine.

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Miners holding the above notices and others of a similar character, should make it a point to attend on the Commissioner on the day the notices are returnable if possible.

The following case came before the Commissioner Monday:

Cooper vs. McRitchie.—Mrs. Cooper staked the Lulu B. on Spruce, September 2nd, 1898, but it appeared that a man named Dreppard whom McRitchie represents, appeared for a record to the same ground on the 30th of August, 1898. The Commissioner held, therefore, that Dreppard is entitled, and made an order accordingly.

THE PASSENGER LIST.

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

July 21.—J. T. Regan, C. A. Fendleton, Capt. and Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Dibble, J. Lindsay, Wm. Hodson, C. A. and Mrs. Teroo, F. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Manning, R. W. Manning, J. Crewell, B. Shaw, H. D. Kernsie, R. Barhain, C. H. Green.

July 24.—Mrs. N. R. Marshall, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Taylor, J. D. Durie, L. Mayer, F. L. M. Smith, C. A. Schulze, J. H. Lomas, A. Vogee, Thos. Tugwell, C. H. Addington, W. S. Stokes, U. M. Dickey, S. C. Elkington, L. McKinnon, Robert Jones.

July 28.—Paul Leo, F. Constant, Miss Went, Geo. Kening, R. Vaughan, S. G. Spence, Geo. A. Brackett, Geo. Yeomans, Gladys Willey, H. W. Widge, J. Lee, J. Heney, W. Kettle, J. C. Lilley, H. Bailey, W. Allan, W. H. Hill, J. D. Daril, W. A. Allan, Geo. W. Matlock, G. H. Dalby, Mrs. Cowell, Wm. Bartram, J. J. McLane, E. Fallon, N. A. Mares, G. F. Neelands, W. A. Puckett, E. J. Thain, O. Dixon, A. P. Benton.

1,769 OUNCES.

Royalty Paid on This Amount During Five Days.

The 1 per cent royalty on gold is being paid in with more promptness. The following is the *amount to date*:

Acknowledged to July 21	1,334 ozs.
Five days ending July 27	1,769 ozs.
Total	3,153 ozs.

A large number of the best producers have made no acknowledgement as yet.

THE POLICE COURT.

Mr. Anderson, of the Pioneer barber shop, was assaulted by a man named Serhoanstan. The latter was fined $20 and costs. Albert West was charged with assault and fined $15 and costs. He was also fined $20 for carrying firearms without a certificate from a magistrate.

Mr. Hastie was assessed $10 for taking a punch at his cook's eye.

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AMERICANS, ATTENTION.

American citizens who hold free miners' certificates will learn something to their advantage by calling upon L. F. Shaw, representing Col. James Hamilton Lewis, at his office in Discovery, opposite B. C. Hotel. This is important to those concerned.

RESTAURANT FOR SALE.

On First street, best paying restaurant in Atlin, doing $1,000 a month business. Reason for selling, must go home on account of sickness. Will be sold at a sacrifice if sold at once. Apply A. B., this office.

AS THE SUN WENT DOWN.

Two soldiers lay on the battlefield
At night when the sun went down,
One held a lock of thin gray hair,
And one held a lock of brown.

One thought of his sweetheart back at home,
Happy and young and gay,
And one of his mother left alone,
Feeble and old and gray.

Each in the thought that woman cared,
Murmured a prayer to God,
Lifting his gaze to the blue above,
There on the battle sod.

Each in the joy of a woman's love
Smiled through the pain of death,
Murmured the sound of a woman's name,
Though with his parting breath.

Pale grew the dying lips of each:
Then, as the sun went down,
One kissed a lock of thin gray hair,
And one kissed a lock of brown.