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FIRST BOAT.

List of Passengers—Summer Schedule.

Promising Coal Find Reported — The Atlin Mining Co. Has a Satisfactory Clean-up.

On Saturday afternoon last the following telegram was received by the CLAIM from Supt. Schar Schmidt: "Cleaner will leave Taku for Cariboo on Tuesday evening next."

Tuesday afternoon the Scotia arrived with a large number of passengers, mail and freight. The passenger list is as follows: Mrs. J. E. Reifenberick, Miss Reifenberick, J. W. Reifenberick, E. J. De Lamare, E. Henning, C R Hall, W. May, T J Daniels, A Patton, J E West, D Simpson, W D Ronayne, H T Blake, G A Wentworth, G Klansing, W J Harries, J L Olliver, C Dyedal, E Adams, T Pierce, Sam McCaw, Alexander McCaw, Wm Seeckings, J C Thomas, R Fitzgerald, R A Grigor, Wm Bulmer, T J Ribe, J Martin, T F Moran, W Hurlin, H Dalbish, A Sutton, H O V Chatterton, and Frank Casey.

Mr. J. Lipscombe, the new local Agent of the White Pass Company, has been promoted from the Commercial office in Victoria, and comes well recommended. We bespeak for him the goodwill of the public. He will be assisted in his duties by J. Butler, who is already well and favourably known in the district.

The sailing dates of the Cleaner will likely be the same as last year, viz.: arrive, Wednesday and Saturday, depart, Thursday and Sunday. The summer schedule will be published as soon as arrangements are completed.

The delayed mail, consisting of 66 sacks arrived this week, while 23 sacks went out with the boat on Tuesday evening.

A set of unusual Legal Notices appears on the last page of this issue, viz.: Coal Prospecting Licences.

The discovery of a promising bed of coal has just been made and reported here by Murdock McKay and C. A. Newberry, who returned from Telegraph Creek on Tuesday last. They report a heavy seam of coal on the Tahltan river, about 16 miles from Telegraph Creek. The exposure, cut through by the river, is traceable for over half a mile, and varies in width from 3 to 9 feet. Four 650-acre claims were taken up and samples brought into Atlin.

The first clean-up of the Atlin Mining Co., last week, gave the gratifying return of over \$3000 for a run of 50 hours.

BOERS SURRENDER.

Documents Signed by Their Representatives.

J. A. Fraser Gazetted to Succeed Mr. Graham as Gold Commissioner—Some Rich Ore.

LONDON, June 1st.—An official cablegram was received yesterday evening from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria which states that a document containing terms of surrender was signed there at 10.30 p.m. by all the Boer representatives as well as by Lords Milner and Kitchener.

Upon the arrival of Mr. J. D. Graham, Gold Commissioner, in Atlin last Saturday morning, the report got around that he had resigned from the position, to take effect at the end of this month. Speculation became rife as to who would be his successor. Petitions were circulated around the creeks for signature in favor of local nominees, and in one particular instance numerous signed. Early in the week a telegram was despatched to the Hon. E. G. Prior, Minister of Mines, by the Atlin District Miners' Association, respectfully asking that the appointment of a successor to Mr. Graham be withheld until the desire of the Association could be known. This brought the following unexpected, but nevertheless, very welcome reply:

"James A. Fraser appointed Commissioner, Atlin, vice J. D. Graham resigned. E. G. PRIOR."

The report of Mr. Fraser's appointment circulated round camp with extraordinary rapidity, but it was news to Mr. Fraser himself. However, from advice yesterday morning, by private telegram, the appointment is gazetted in this week's B. C. Gazette.

Mr. Graham will remain here just long enough to turn everything over to his successor. Mr. Goepel, Official Inspector, will arrive by an early boat to assist in the transfer of the office and in posting Mr. Fraser in his arduous duties.

A rich strike has been made by Mr. Pearse on the Imperial mine. A new winze was started a few days ago in the west drive of the upper tunnel, and a rich vein, some two feet wide was encountered. From a mortar test of ten pounds of rock Mr. Pearse obtained over 4 dwts. of gold. A full report will appear in a later issue.

F. T. Blunck, Fred Cook, J. Sabin, C. Queen and R. Skinner all left Vancouver for Atlin, Thursday.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 1902.

ACCORDING to a telegram from the Hon. E. G. Prior, Minister of Mines, addressed to the Atlin District Miners' Association, our esteemed citizen, Mr. J. A. Fraser, has been appointed to the responsible position of Gold Commissioner, to succeed Mr. J. D. Graham, whose resignation has been placed in the hands of the Department and which will take effect on the 30th inst.

We congratulate Mr. Fraser on his appointment and sincerely hope he will accept it when he is officially notified—he has not been at the present writing. Particularly so do we congratulate Mr. Fraser when we are assured that he was not one of the many applicants for the position, contemplating Mr. Graham's resignation. A more honorable, upright and conscientious man could not be found for the position. Every man, under his administration, will be treated with equal fairness, while his administrative ability is without question. His thorough knowledge of the the country and its requirements, as well as a familiar acquaintance with the people, will stand him in good stead.

It makes little difference who is appointed to any position in this camp, especially if he is a resident of it, there are sure to be "kickers," but even these same kickers will be treated with absolute impartiality at Mr. Fraser's hands.

In commending a successor, we cannot allow the present opportunity to pass without paying our tribute to the retiring Gold Commissioner, Mr. J. D. Graham. Few people fully realize the extremely arduous labors Mr. Graham has had to undertake, during nearly four years' residence in the camp. When he came here, early in '99, there was worse than chaos; at the present date there is not a man who can substantiate a wrong done him at the hands of Mr. Graham. To the best of his ability he has dealt fairly with every one in the camp, and should he leave enemies behind him, it is owing to the bigotry and narrow-mindedness—or abject selfishness—of such individuals. It is a human impossibility to please everybody? We extend to Mr. Graham our heartfelt wishes for his health and prosperity wherever he may decide to cast his lot, and we say in all sincerity, What is Atlin's loss is some other place's gain.

EVERY citizen of the British Empire must realize a feeling of relief from the telegraphic announcement that peace has been declared in South Africa. The cost of the war has exceeded £225,000,000!

RATES REDUCED.

The Dominion Telegraph Service Makes Substantial Reductions.

Reported Appointment of Mr. D. Grant, Barrister, of Vancouver, for Atlin's County Court Judge.

The public will hail with pleasure the announcement from the Dominion Telegraph Service that very substantial reductions have been made in the telegraph tolls from this point. On the 1st inst. the rate to Ashcroft was reduced from \$3.10 to \$2.10 for 10 words and 10 cents in place of 15 for each additional word. Cable rates have likewise come down from 40 to 20 cents.

A recent despatch from Ottawa says that Mr. David Grant, a Vancouver Barrister and Solicitor, will probably be appointed County Court Judge for Atlin, B. C. The appointment will likely be made at once.

Says the "Vancouver Province": "Mr. Grant is a well-known local barrister, although he has been here for only two years. He formerly lived in Ontario, where he was prominent politically."

The First Shoot.

The first meet of the Atlin Gun Club took place last Saturday afternoon on the flat north of town, at which there was a full attendance of members and a fair representation of the public. A team match took place between teams captained, respectively, by J. St. Clair Blackett and E. E. Rosselli. The following is a record of the scores:

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|------------------|-----------|----|
| Rosselli | 000101000 | 2 |
| Featherstonhaugh | 101111111 | 8 |
| Hayes | 111001011 | 6 |
| Ware | 100000000 | 1 |
| Woods | 010000010 | 2 |
| Richardson | 000000010 | 1 |
| Young | 001000100 | 2 |
| T. Rant | 000000110 | 2 |
| Total | | 24 |
| Blackett | 010111011 | 6 |
| Stoel | 111110110 | 7 |
| Gillard | 101000001 | 3 |
| Queen | 000100010 | 2 |
| Kirkland | 010010011 | 4 |
| Hastie | 011000001 | 3 |
| Dixon | 000001001 | 2 |
| A. Brownlee | 000010000 | 1 |
| Total | | 28 |

After the competition a sweepstake was made for the best out of 3 shots—Featherstonhaugh and Hayes tied, and shot 3 more—with the following results:

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|------------------|--------|
| Featherstonhaugh | 111110 |
| Hayes | 111100 |
| Stoel | 000 |
| Blackett | 000 |
| Gillard | 110 |
| Rosselli | 010 |
| Rant | 110 |

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| Apricots | 1.00 | Lubeck Sliced Potatoes, per lb | 30 |
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Skagway's Gun Club.

The officers of the Skagway Gun Club are planning to begin business at an early date. It is said that among the features of the summer's work will probably be individual and team matches with the U.S. soldiers stationed at Skagway. Last year the Gun Club defeated the team from the coloured soldiers, scoring higher both as a team and breaking their individual scores.

The local Gun Club will have to get in line if it expects to beat the Skagway boys, when the contemplated game comes off this summer.

Dawson's Big Nugget.

Under date of 26th ulto the report of the finding of a big nugget comes from Dawson, which for value, totally eclipses all previous finds reported in the north. The nugget was found on J. B. Brooks' hill claim, between King Solomon's hill and Monte Cristo gulch, on Bonanza creek, and weighed 320 ounces, valued at \$4800.

Atlin will have to "go it one better" or lose its record.

DeWitt Claims to Have Done Well Out of Atlin.

A recent issue of the "Daily Alaskan" reports the following:

"C. H. DeWitt has returned to Skagway after interesting Eastern investors in his properties on Martel creek [Martel hydraulic group, on Spruce creek, above discovery], in the Atlin district. Work costing \$500,000 will be done on one claim this season, and operations of much greater magnitude will be undertaken on another. In speaking of his business, Mr. DeWitt said:

"I had six claims, aggregating 580 acres of land, but three-fourths of the Viola I have just sold to Chicago capitalists for \$31,000 under agreement that they do \$500,000 worth of work this year. They will come west soon to see the ground, but in the meantime work will proceed. This same company may purchase the Ruth, a particularly good property, adjoining the California.

"The California is the claim of which I sold three-fourths last year to the Colorado [Columbia?] Hydraulic Mining Company. At least \$50,000 was expended on this mine. I have been made manager for the company and much work will be undertaken during the coming season. For their share of this claim and one-fourth of the Martel creek lease the Colorado company paid me, practically, \$125,000."

Rev. J. Russell Heard From.

The following communication, from Mr. E. Stency of Shrieber,

Ont., will be read with interest by the many friends of Rev. Jas. Russell, late Pastor of St. Andrews' Presbyterian Church:

Rev. Jas. Russell arrived at Schreiber, Ont., on May 2nd, and was met by his many warm friends in this section. He admitted that his visit to the Yukon did him good, in fact, he said, "it made a man of me. I met the best in the land; just as large hearts, as ever greeted a man of any nationality, kindly accepted me. I may go back to the Yukon, but I have not fully decided at present. I like the whole-souledness of the people, and shall never forget their hospitality, their liberality and their appreciation of gospel work, which were amply proven by their donating funds for the erection of gospel meeting houses. I met all classes of men in the Yukon, and was kindly treated all through. I must unhesitatingly express my regard for the 'Atlin Claim' of Atlin, B. C., and the 'White Horse Star' of White Horse, Y.T., for their goodness towards me.

Mr. Russell gave two splendid lectures on Ireland and the Yukon Territory, as well as two Sunday services, in his usual eloquence. His lectures were both interesting and instructive.

He has a heap of humour amongst his intimate acquaintances and relates some most laugable tales. He is no more less anxious to exhibit a pair of 'Manitoba Overshoes' and a 'Coon Coat' at Belfast, which are not absolutely necessary in the Emerald Isle.

"From here Mr. Russell goes to visit his brother and from there will sail for Europe to be gone about two months."

The Good Man and his Flock

A country minister took permanent leave of his congregation in the following manner:

"Brothers and sisters, I come to say 'good bye.' I don't think God loves this church, because none of you ever die; I don't think you love each other, because I never marry any of you; I don't think you love me, because you never pay my salary; your donations are mouldy fruit and wormy apples—and by their fruit ye shall know them."

"Brothers, I am going away to a better place. I have been called to be Chaplain of a Penitentiary—'Where I go, ye can not come, but I go to prepare a place for you, and may the Lord have mercy on your souls.'—Good bye."

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NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Revision will be held at the Court House, Atlin, on Monday, the seventh day of July, A. D., 1902, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing and determining any and all objections against the retention of any name or names on the Register of Voters for the Atlin, Bennett and Chilkat Mining Divisions of Cassiar Electoral District—(6) Vic. c. 67, Sub-s. (f), s. 11.1

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