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ATLIN DISTRICT.

Its Geology and Auriferous Deposits:

The Old Valley Gravels of Pine and Spruce Creeks.—III.

The point from which the old valley gravels of Pine creek cease to be traceable as a deposit in place is marked by the sudden culmination of its south side benches, which, the observer will have noticed, is the characteristic feature of the first few hundred feet below Discovery claim. Up to this point they rise gradually in elevation from the direction of Gold Run, here culminate, then as gradually fall away to the flat rocky bench ground at the mouth of Stevendyke gulch.

Immediately west of this morainic ridge a glacial stream of some magnitude appears to have come in from the south or south-east and joined the old valley, which it thence follows westward; probably occupying, but not cutting deeply, if at all, into the ancient bedrock. Glacial action, in fact, so far as surface indications show, has dispersed the old deposit from here downward, and in this dispersion the glacial stream mentioned may have been an important factor. It emerges at about the elevation of the main floor of the old valley, its gravels glaciated and quite distinguishable from those of the pre-glacial stream; but immediately it turns westward it loses this individuality and granite detritus, derived from the older bed, wholly changes its aspect. Its silty covering, formerly bluish in colour, now assumes a yellow, rusty appearance, which is maintained for a mile or more, or so far as its channel has been traced in its onward course, south of, but parallel with that of the present creek.

From these indications it would appear as if the direction of the pre-glacial river was that followed by these later streams, although nowhere below the foot of Discovery basin have its gravels been found undisturbed and in place.

If a line be drawn from this point of disappearance due south across the Pine-Spruce valley of today, it would cut Spruce creek at the exact point at which the pre-glacial deposits of that creek cease likewise to exist as a deposit in place. Moreover, it would be found that the floors of the two deposits are practically of the same elevation, 620 feet above Atlin lake. The conclusion to be drawn from this coincidence has yet to be worked out.

From this point eastward the yellow gravels are distinctly traceable for a distance of five or six miles up the valley, or as far as Eagle Point; confined, mainly, to the south side of the present creek, although also in evidence under the north benches for half a mile or more before their final disappearance. As in the case of Pine creek, a glacial stream emerges in the immediate vicinity of this sudden termination of the old deposit on Spruce, and the shallow diggings of the creek, which extend from No. 80 to No. 135 below, undoubtedly owe their great richness to a concentration by both the glacial and present stream of these old gravels.

Unlike Pine creek, Spruce offers every opportunity for the successful exploitation of this pre-glacial run by hydraulic methods. The gravels lie on the rim of the present creek, which for a considerable distance has a grade exceeding 2 per cent with suitable dumpage ground below. The quantity of water immediately available is certainly somewhat limited, save when the creek is in flood (then 2500 inches), but an inexhaustible supply lies convenient should operations be undertaken on a scale commensurate with the values known to lie within the gravels.

Drifts run from 100 to 150 feet in the ancient deposit have paid from $5 to $16 a cubic yard, a random 160 yards in one block having given a wash-up of $960, an average of $6 a yard. The concentrations are of course much richer, 70 ounces to two men drifting for three days on the glacial run being reported as the latest winter record; the claim from which this was taken being a few hundred feet up stream from that on which the 84 ounce nugget of 1899 was garnered from the rim of the present stream bed.

It cannot be doubted that Spruce creek will at a very early date be taken up as an hydraulic proposition from end to end. Its upper and lower reaches are even now about to undergo preliminary development, backed by Vancouver, Chicago and Cincinnati capital; and while the central portion, that of the pre-glacial gravels, is yet in the hands of the individual miner—so far as concerns the shallow diggings of the present stream—therefore "in statu quo," its pre-glacial bench deposits can be exploited for many years to come with little, if any, disturbance to the busy creek miner.

It is merely a question of time, money and engineering skill, and capital is even now watching the camp with interest and with ever-growing confidence in its unrivalled opportunities for long and profitable investment.

To be continued.

THE SUNRISE Co.

Work to Be Done This Season on Pine and Spruce Creeks.

Among the arrivals this week was Mr. J. M. Ruffner, manager of the Sunrise Hydraulic Company. We learn from Mr. Ruffner that the company intends, as soon as the weather permits, to widen and deepen its main ditch and to practically reconstruct the 1500-foot flume and line it with canvas. It is also intended to increase the capacity of the ditch on the south side of Pine, which was built late last season in conjunction with the Stevendyke Hydraulic Partnership, for the purpose of supplying water to miners on that side of the creek. A syphon will convey water from the main ditch to this one, and the company will be prepared to supply water either from open ditch or under pressure. Hydraulicing on Willow will be vigorously prosecuted, but the company does not contemplate working the Sunrise group this season.

On property at the mouth of Spruce creek, controlled by Mr. Ruffner, a Cincinnati company, of which he is manager, is prepared to spend $50,000 in development. The ground will be thoroughly prospected, and as soon as navigation opens a steam driller will be brought in. If the results warrant a hydraulic plant will be at once installed.

CONTRACT SIGNED.

The contract for driving on bedrock, on the Race Horse property—Pine Tunnel Syndicate—from No. 3 shaft was let by the trustee, Mr. Brownlee, to J. W. MacIntosh within 24 hours after the money was assured. The men who put down Nos. 2 and 3 shafts were given the preference, and Mr. MacIntosh was the lucky tenderer. The trustee undertakes to keep the shaft and drift free of water and it is no small task. Mr. R. D. Featherstonhaugh's steam pump and hoist is already on the ground.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Mr. Clifford's Recommendations for Atlin.

He Asks That $7000 Be Set Aside By the Legislature For the Improvement of Roads and Trails.

We have been favoured with the details of the appropriations asked for this and Bennett districts by our member, Mr. C. D. Clifford, M. L. A. With a judicious use of the $5500 for this district we should have some excellent roads this season. The items in the recommended appropriations are as follows:

ATLIN DIVISION.

Repairs to wagon road, Atlin to Surprise lake	$1500
Improving roads and trails to Wright, Otter, Boulder and Birch creeks	1000
Cutting out and grading road up Spruce creek	1200
Improvements to McKee creek trail	300
Cutting out road to 4th of July from Pine	1000
Assistance towards cutting out road Gleanerville to mines	500
Total	$5500

BENNETT DIVISION.

Improving Fan Tail and marking out same for winter	1500
Total for Atlin and Bennett districts, roads, etc.	$7000

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SATURDAY, MARCH 23rd, 1901.

A "COMBINATION" appears to have been entered into by the several lumber mills of the city and district, the result of which is an unprecedented advance in the price of lumber—this season's figures ruling fully 75 per cent over those of last year. We are decidedly adverse to "combines" against the general interest, and this is, in our opinion, one such. To support their action the mill owners claim to have lost money on last season's operations. Presuming they did, is this fact alone sufficient justification for such an extraordinary advance at this late season? There is a long career of profitable employment still before them and if they would reimburse themselves for last year's shortage no serious objection could be made if they followed the instalment plan and spread the debt due them by the camp over several seasons. An advance of, say, 25 per cent would not be seriously felt, and with the demand now in sight such moderation would pay them in the long run much better than this forcing policy. The immediate result of this action on their part has been to practically stop all building operations in the town. We know of two instances in which contracts for new buildings, entered into before the raise in lumber, have been cancelled and doubtless there are others. The plea of the mill men that it is better to sell half at double prices is not business. There is a certain and ever increasing demand for lumber for building, hydraulic and other purposes and if estimates based on last year's prices have been used and figured on for this season's installations, etc., such an enormous advance as 75 per cent in the lumber item is enough to — blast the camp. Think it over again, gentlemen. Why put a brake on the wheel at this stage of the camp's development?

The "combine" prices are as follows:

Rough	$60
Single Dressed	65
Double Dressed	70
Culls	40
1x12 Rough	80
1x12 Single Dressed	85
1x12 Double Dressed	90
Sluice Box Bottoms, Rough	95
Sluice Box Bottoms, Single Dressed	100
Cordwood	3

IT is with the utmost regret that we record the death, at a comparatively early age, of Dr. G. M. Dawson, Director of the Geological Survey of Canada. By his demise Canada has lost one of her foremost men of science and this northern district an ardent supporter. Dr. Dawson—after whom Dawson City is named—spent several years in the great Canadian Northwest, and his report on the Yukon district, furnished to the Dominion Government in 1888, is replete with predictions as to the possibilities of its mineral wealth. Today we know that what he then said was founded on unconvertable geological facts, as recent developments have shown. Whoever is called upon to fill Dr. Dawson's place will have a very hard task to perform.

WE congratulate Vancouver on the munificent offer made by Mr. Andrew Carnegie to build a public library in that city at a cost of $50,000.00, on condition that the city provides a suitable site and guarantees to spend at least $5000 annually on its maintenance. We presume it is too good an offer to let slip, but if the City Fathers of Vancouver don't come up, just refer us to Mr. Carnegie and let us deal with him.

"If the City of Vancouver will furnish a suitable site and guarantee to spend at least $5000 a year on its public library, Mr. Andrew Carnegie, of New York, the millionaire steel manufacturer, will give a sum of $50,000 to erect a building here.

"This important announcement is made authoritatively on the strength of a telegram from Mr. G. R. Maxwell, M.P., to the Province. He received definite assurance in writing from Mr. Carnegie, and the letter has been forwarded by him to Mayor Townley for official action in the matter."—THE PROVINCE.

As far as we know, this is the first gift of a public library made by Mr. Carnegie to Canada, though he has shown his liberality in endowing very many such institutions in the States and in the Old Country. Why might not Atlin be the second?

A PROJECTED NORTHERN CABLE.

A submarine cable from Seattle to Skagway, with branches to Sitka, Juneau, Ketchikan and other points on the coast, is the project for which has been organized the Northern Commercial Telegraph Company, says the Seattle P. I. The company has been formed in London, and has secured a charter so far as Canadian territory is concerned. It is proposed to lay a submarine cable from this city to Skagway, taking in Vancouver and Victoria, and all intermediate points along the coast where canneries, mines or other industries are located. A branch telegraph line will also be extended through Dawson to St. Michael. It is possible, too, that lines will be strung up the Skeena and Stikeen rivers. In an interview Lieut.-Col. Domville, one of the promoters, and well known in the East and in Dawson, says:

"We have plenty of money to lay our cable and build our branch lines, but we want to be assured the service substantial support before starting, and we have come to the conclusion that the best way would be to try and get some prominent men interested in it. While here I hope to see the Chamber of Commerce and some of Seattle's leading citizens in the matter. I hope to get them to take an interest

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in the company, or perhaps to build a portion of the line in American territory. My great object is to get Seattle people identified with the project, which then will be sure of success, and I am not so particular as to the details of the arrangement which will attain that end. I am willing to agree to any reasonable proposition.

"We shall require, too, permission from the Secretary of War to land our cable on American territory, and while we do not anticipate any difficulty at Washington City, it will strengthen our position to have Americans identified with the enterprise.

DEATH OF DR. DAWSON.

Ottawa, March 4.—The country sustained a great loss by the death on Saturday night of Dr. G. M. Dawson, Director of the Geological Survey. He was at his office as recently as Thursday, when he caughit cold, and death resulted from bronchitis.

[George Mercier Dawson was the eldest surviving son of Sir J. W. Dawson, and was born in Pictou, N. S., August 1, 1849. He received his early education in Montreal, where he studied in McGill University as a partial student. In 1869 he entered the Royal School of Mines, London, taking its full course of study, extending over three years, and passed as an associate, being first in his class, and taking the Edward Forbes medal and prize in paleontology and natural history. He had previously taken the Duke of Cornwall's scholarship in his second year. Returning to Canada, he was engaged for a year in mining surveys in Nova Scotia, and in lecturing in Morrin College, Quebec. In 1873 he was appointed geologist and botanist to H. M.'s North American Boundary Commission, engaged in fixing the boundary line from the Lake of the Woods to the Rocky mountains. On the termination of his labours on this survey, he was appointed, July 1875, to the staff of the Geological Survey of Canada. He became assistant Director in July 1883, and Director and deputy head of the department on January 1st, 1895. His work on the geological survey has been chiefly in British Columbia and the Northwest Territories, and in the discharge of his official duty he has explored a large portion of the western country, including a boat journey of 1300 miles, with one portage of 50 miles, from the basin of the Liard river to that of the Yukon. One of the most important of his services was in connection with the Behring sea arbitration. For his services on this occasion he received the thanks of the Governor-General-in-Council, and the C. M. G. from Her Majesty. He received the degree of L. L. D. from Queen's University, 1890, and from McGill University in 1891. In the same year he was awarded the Bigsby gold medal by the London Geographical Society for his services to the science of geology and he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society. In 1893 he was elected president of the Royal Society of Canada. In 1894 he was elected a corresponding member of the Zoological Society of London; in 1895 a fellow of the American Society for the Advancement of Science; in 1896 he was appointed by the Council of the British Association president of the geological section for the Toronto meeting of the Association; and in 1897 he was awarded the yearly gold medal of the Royal Geographical Society for his work as a whole. He was Commissioner for Canada at the Paris Exhibition in 1900.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

CASSIAR DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation placed on Crown lands situated in the Bennett Lake and Atlin Lake Mining Divisions of Cassiar District, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 18th December, 1898, is hereby cancelled.

W. C. WELLS,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 30th January, 1901.
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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain a railway, standard or narrow gauge, for the conveyance of passengers and freight from some point at or near Taku Inlet, in British Columbia; thence by the most feasible and convenient route to a point at or near the Little Salmon River; thence to Pike Lake; thence along the East side of Atlin Lake to Atlin City, and thence northerly to the northern boundary of the Province, with power to construct, operate and maintain all necessary roads, bridges, ways and ferries; to build, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith, and to build, own, equip and maintain steam and other vessels and boats, and to navigate the same on any navigable waters within the Province, and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches; to build, own, maintain and operate smelters, concentrators, reduction works, lumber and other mills; and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power, with power to acquire water rights and to construct dams and flumes for improving and increasing water privileges, and with power to expropriate lands and property for the purposes of the Company, and to acquire lands, bonuses, or privileges and other aids from any Government, Municipal Corporation, or any persons or bodies; and with power to lease and to connect and make traffic and other arrangements with railway, steamboat and other companies now or hereafter to be incorporated, and to levy and collect tolls from all persons using and on all freight passing over any such roads, bridges, railways, ferries, wharves and vessels built or owned by the Company, and for all other necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges in that behalf.

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Rev. F. L. Stephenson, Rector.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church hold services in the A. B. Hall, Second Street. Morning service at 11 evening service 7:30 Sunday School at the close of the morning service. Rev. J. Pringle, Minister.

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Joe Tollmire arrived in town last Saturday.

The largest circulating library in Atlin. Only 10 cents exchange, at Pillman & Co.'s.

Lays to let on Pine creek. First benches on good part of creek; have prospected well.—Apply CLAIM Office.

Mr. W. E. Ward returned Monday morning, after spending two months on the Coast.

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Group of Seven Bench claims for sale. Best part of Pine creek.—Apply CLAIM Office.

Store to rent in best part of town—20 x 38.—Apply CLAIM Office.

J. M. Ruffner returned from the East on Sunday.

J. R. Hall, father of W. C. Hall of Spruce creek, arrived on Monday. Mr. Hall hails from Nevada, Missouri, and intends to remain here for the summer.

Good Table Butter at Foley's, 35 and 40 cents per lb: Cooking Butter, 10 to 25 cents per lb, and all other goods cut to make room for large Spring importation.

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Prescriptions carefully compounded at Dockrill's.

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Ronanye Bros. of McKee creek arrived in town yesterday. They made the trip from Queenstown to Skagway in 16 days.

Messrs. Roumage and McCann arrived on Sunday last from Auburn, California. The former will act as superintendent and the latter as pipeman on the Nimrod Syndicate's property on McKee creek. Both gentlemen have had considerable experience in California.

Just arrived! Fresh potatoes and onions and strictly fresh Eggs. Best Creamery Butter, Oranges, Lemons and Apples at Pillman's.

A Grand Concert will be held in St. Andrew's Church on Thursday evening next. An excellent programme has been prepared, and as the object—in aid of the Church Fund—is a worthy one, there is sure to be a bumper house. We regret that owing to lack of space we cannot insert the programme in this issue.

J. L. Wallace had to go to the Hospital yesterday—grippe, threatened with pneumonia. Mr. Kaye has had to go there also—same symptoms.

A GOOD MAN GONE.

Mr. A. C. Moffat of the Bank of Commerce left on Monday morning for Vancouver. We are very sorry to lose him, but our consolation is that what may be our loss will be Vancouver's gain. Mr. Moffat has been here continuously since May, 1899, and has enjoyed the confidence of every one with whom he had anything to do. In order to convey to Mr. Moffat a slight idea of the esteem in which he was held he was made the recipient of one of the most beautiful nugget chains we have ever seen. The chain was manufactured by Eggert & Son of Atlin, and reflects great credit upon them. The presentation was made by Mr. Woods on behalf of the many friends of Mr. Moffat on Friday of last week. Mr. Moffat expressed his extreme regret at having to leave Atlin, where he had spent two of the best years of his life, and words failed him to convey his thanks for the handsome token of respect from his friends. It was one of the greatest pleasures in life to be made feel that you had the confidence and respect of those with whom you were in daily association.

ST. PATRICK — OF BLESSED MEMORY.

If St. Patrick ever thought Atlin would have honoured him as it did, sure he would have sent his ghost to preside over the festivities laid out in his honour, if he had other engagements and couldn't come himself. Friday, Saturday and Monday saw about the longest 17th of Ireland since His Honour—or His Honour's father—named the day. Discovery celebrated the anniversary in fine style by dances and concerts till it "couldn't shtan' up on its pins," on Friday and Saturday, while the Atlinites didn't do a thing but show off their brawn and muscle on the ice. "Hoorah, for Ireland," was the Slogan of the day. On Monday evening the most successful concert of the season was held at the Grand Hotel. To give it full justice and not go into details, we can only say it has yet to be beaten for amusing variety, excellence of its musical and vocal items and the complete success, socially and financially which crowned the evening.

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