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Public Opinion Sustained—The Japanese Laborers Arrived and Departed in Peace—Both Sides of the Controversy Discussed—The Employer's and the Miners' Sides of the Mode of Procedure.

The question of the employment of Japanese laborers in the mines of the Atlin district has been, we trust, finally disposed of, and it has been clearly shown that this is a camp of "white" men, in every sense of the word.

For the last three weeks the citizens of the district have been greatly exercised over the action of one of the foremost mining companies—The Atlin Mining Co.—by its having entered into a contract with a number of Japanese laborers, and indignation mass meetings have been the order of the day. Many of these meetings have been fully reported in the columns of the CLAIM, but the climax was reached last Friday when the creeks sent their quota of miners, organized into a body, to endeavour to persuade the Japs that Atlin was a very unhealthy country—for them. The bait took, and now the Japs are basking in the sun of the sunny south, doubtless retailing this inhospitable clime of snow and ice to their fellow-countrymen—they cannot say enough bad about us and the district.

Naturally, Mr. Fetherstonhaugh, Manager of the company, endeavored to explain the position of his company in the matter of the employment of Japanese, but he was practically powerless in view of the public feeling against them, and had, eventually, to give way to popular sentiment. In an interview he expresses himself thus:

"I left with Mr. Plumbe for McKee creek about 2 a.m. on Saturday morning last, and arrived there at 5.30. The situation when I arrived was as follows: The miners were loading the Japs' baggage on a sleigh, brought down for the purpose, the Japs were all in front of the boarding house alone. I asked the interpreter what the trouble was, and he stated that all these men had come down to tell them they had to go out, but said, for himself, he was not afraid, but the rest of the men were scared and had agreed to go out in the morning, the miners having agreed to pay their expenses. By this time the crowd of over 100 men were coming up. I told the interpreter to tell his men that there was nothing to fear as I would not allow anyone to touch them and told him to ask his men if they were willing to go to work. He came back and

said to me that, now that I was there with them, they were not afraid and would go to work. I told him then to take his men to the log house, which he did. The crowd then came up and I went out to meet them and asked who their spokesman was? They replied that they were all spokesmen. I said, "Is this not a very high-handed proceeding to take, to come on a man's property and take his men away?" They replied that the men had agreed to go. I told them that the men told me they were frightened last night at so many men, but that now they were prepared to go to work and that they were all in the house, and I would not allow them to go. They said that the Japs would not say that to them. I sent for and brought out the interpreter and asked him in front of the miners if they wanted to go to work. Then the miners started talking to the interpreter asking him if he had not promised them last night to go out. He said that last night his men were afraid and had agreed to go out, but that now they were not afraid and they owed the company money and wanted to go to work. I reminded the men of the arrangement made at the meeting in Atlin. Mr. Ward said that that arrangement was not authorized by the Miners' Association, and that the committee appointed was not appointed by the Miners' Association. Mr. Ward then stated on behalf of the Miners' Association that he fully realized that they could not take these men away without my consent. A general clamour ensued, everybody speaking at once. I then told Mr. Ward that nothing could be accomplished with that crowd, but that if a small committee were appointed to confer with me I would see what could be done, which they did. The result of that conference was that I consented to allow 15 of the Japs to go, retaining the two cooks, on condition that they would pay their expenses from the mine to Vancouver and a guarantee from the Miners' Association that if I brought in white labor at \$2 a day they would take no action to prevent it. Mr. Ward further undertook to use his best efforts, and he said he believed he could get me men to carry out the work of con-

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SATURDAY, MAR., 29, 1902.

CONGRATULATIONS are in order to the miners, the merchants and the people of Atlin upon the efforts put forth and the success achieved in dealing with the importation and deportation of Japanese labourers. To the world it has been shown that this camp at least is not in sympathy with the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, in as far as the employment of Japanese as labourers in our industries is concerned.

The courteous treatment which the Atlin Mining Company's Japs received at our hands is a strong proof that, no matter how bitter our feelings against their presence here, the citizens under the most trying circumstances respect the laws of the land. The tactics pursued by the miners last week is in strong contrast to what were liable to have been used by our neighbours on the other side of the line, and will show to them that the people of British Columbia are ever ready to resent a wrong and that there are ways of doing it other than recourse to force or bloodshed.

The Skagway press, ever ready to be little Britain or the British, must be prepared to pay tribute to our methods of lawfulness as in contrast with the tactics of Soapy Smith & Co., resorted to in Skagway not so very long ago. The "Alaska Travelers' Guide" of 17th inst. would thus guide public opinion: "Atlin is a hoodoo of a mining camp. First, the Canadians drove out all the white men with their Exclusion Act, and now they are taking in Japanese to work in the mines. Some say there will be trouble when they arrive there, but there will not. The miners will take their medicine like little men. They are accustomed to having policemen stand over them with clubs and they will meekly submit to anything."

This first experience of insisting upon our rights as Free Miners has imposed a somewhat heavy tax upon our slender resources, and reckoning up the miners' time and other expenses incidental to sending the Japs back to Vancouver, it has cost the camp all of \$2000.

It is gratifying to learn that both of our local members in the House brought the matter of Oriental labor in Atlin before the attention of the Government and that Mr. Stables has the following question upon the table for reply by the Premier: "What action (if any) has the Government taken with a view to discouraging or preventing the introduction of Japanese into the Atlin District?"

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## IN THE HOUSE.

### Oriental Immigration Troubling our Legislators.

#### Petition to the Colonial Premiers In Conference Assembled -- Immigration Bills.

That the question of the employment of Oriental or other undesirable labour in the Province of British Columbia is receiving attention from the local Government is fully evidenced by a glance at the "Proceedings" of the House. A few extracts from these should not be amiss at this time. An amendment to the adoption of the Speech from the Throne was moved by Mr. Helmcken, and duly seconded, is as follows:

"Whereas resolutions have been passed by this Honorable House, praying the Dominion Government to enact such legislation as will prevent the immigration into this Province of the citizens of the Empires of Japan and China:

"And whereas the Dominion Government has disallowed the Acts known as the 'British Columbia Immigration Act, 1900,' and the 'Labour Regulation Act, 1900':

"And whereas the Dominion of Canada and the Province of British Columbia have shown their loyalty and devotion to the cause of the Empire, and His Majesty the King has had signal proofs of such loyalty:

"And whereas the people of the Province of British Columbia have an admitted grievance by reason of their attempts to protect themselves against the immigration of citizens of the Empires of Japan and China into this Province being frustrated:

"And whereas the Right Honorable the Premier of the Dominion of Canada has accepted an invitation to be present at the coronation of Our Most Gracious Sovereign King Edward VII., and it is also proposed by the Colonial Premiers to hold a conference in the City of London, England, after the coronation:

"Be it therefore Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieut.-Governor, requesting him to communicate with the Right Honorable the Premier of Canada, asking him at such conference to bring to the attention of the Colonial Premiers the question of the admission into Canada of the citizens of Japan and China, and to use their influence to cause the Imperial Government to take such steps with the Governments of Japan and China as will enable the question to be governed in such manner as will best accomplish this object."

Bills, Nos. 14 and 15, entitled respectively, "An Act relating to the employment on Works carried on under Franchises granted by Private Acts," and "An Act to Regulate Immigration into British Columbia," are now before the Legislature and at the last advice, had gone through their first and second readings. The former deals more particularly with

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companies employing labour detrimental to the community, and in Section 4 enacts that: "No employer shall engage or employ, or allow to be engaged or employed, any workman who, when asked to do so by a duly authorised officer, shall fail to himself read, in a language of Europe, this Act." The Bill is introduced by Mr. Helmcken of Victoria.

Section 3 of the latter Act provides: "The immigration into British Columbia of any person who, when asked to do so by the officer appointed under this Act, shall fail himself to write out and sign, in the characters of some language of Europe, an application to the Provincial Secretary of the Province of British Columbia, to the effect of the form set out in Schedule 'B' to this Act annexed, shall be unlawful." While Section 5 further provides that "An immigrant making his way into or being found in British Columbia in contravention of the provisions of this Act, shall not be entitled to a licence to carry on any trade or calling that is subject to the legislative authority of British Columbia, nor shall he be entitled to acquire and hold land, or to any of the rights or privileges of a free miner, or to a free miners' certificate, or to exercise the franchise, and any licence or franchise right which may have been acquired in contravention of this act shall be void." This Bill is introduced by R. G. Tatlow of Vancouver, and, like the other, has passed its first and second reading.

Another matter of direct importance to this district has been placed on the Attorney-General's table by Mr. Stables:

"Has the Government taken any action in the matter of securing a County Court Judge for the Atlin District?"

OTTAWA, March 18th.—Wilson and Sugrue, two of the Dawson delegates opposing the Treadgold concession, are in conference with Laurier and his colleagues this afternoon.

WINNIPEG, March 25th.—Salomon, the Galician, who murdered his wife a fortnight ago near this city, has been sentenced to hang on May 27th. The prisoner has confessed.

VANCOUVER, March 25th.—The Rev. E. Turkington, of Montreal, was yesterday inducted into the charge of the Atlin Presbyterian Church, and leaves for the North today.

WINNIPEG, March 25th.—The immense interests of the Ogilvie Milling Co. have been purchased by C. R. Hosmer and F. W. Thompson for \$4,000,000 cash.

LONDON, March 26th.—Cecil Rhodes is dead.

## A PESSIMIST.

Sir George Goldie's Views on South African Affairs.

A Temporary Respite to Consider Peace Proposals — Dawson Delegates in Ottawa.

LONDON, March 25th.—Sir George Goldie, Vice-President of the Royal Geographical Society, and the founder of Nigeria, has returned to England. He made a thorough investigation into the affairs existing in South Africa, civil and military. He had conferences with Lord Milner, Lord Kitchener, Cecil Rhodes, Sir Walter Hely Hutchinson, Governor of the Cape of Good Hope and many other influential men. Sir George Goldie brings very pessimistic ideas of the general situation from a British point of view. The conditions existing in Cape Colony he regards as especially dangerous, and considers that the most serious difficulties will be encountered to the British occupation both now and in the future. While recognizing the possible importance of acting in accordance with President Schalkbarger's step, he was convinced that the question of peace or war rests in the hands of Presidents Steyn and Kruger and others in Europe and no longer represents the local Boer opinion. The real difficulty in the path of peace, he believes, is the question of granting amnesty to Cape and Natal rebels, while vague promises by the British Government will not carry the slightest weight with the fighting burghers. Goldie advocates the granting of amnesty but insists that every one must be disfranchised for life. This he claims would go far towards allaying the bitterness of the royalists. He estimates that 100,000 armed men will be required in South Africa for years after the conclusion of peace. He failed to meet any Boers who yet recognized being finally beaten, though some admitted that they had been temporarily over-weighted by numbers.

LONDON, March 25th.—Armistice has been declared in South Africa while members of the so-called Government of Transvaal consult with Generals Botha and Dewet and endeavor to arrange peace proposals. President Schalkbarger and associates, who have been given safe conduct through the British lines and back by Gen. Kitchener, have reached Kroonstad. It is understood that they favor a general surrender, although they may experience some difficulty in converting the fighting commanders to their views. Lord Kitchener is prepared to vary the conditions in the interests of peace.

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VANCOUVER, March 25th.—The steamer, City of Seattle, through a break in her steering gear, on Saturday last cut through two wharves in Vancouver, stopping only when she ran on shore. The vessel miraculously escaped. The owners of the wharves have libelled her for \$10,000 damages.

VICTORIA, March 25th.—The contract for building the Canadian Northern Railway from the Eastern Provincial boundary to Bute Inlet, thence connecting with Vancouver Island was signed today. A special charter will be sought for a new line from Cape Scott to Victoria, via Alberni.

VANCOUVER, March 25th.—Bar- rister C. W. Sawers has preferred charges against Government officials in Atlin relating to the sale of property to the Government. The Legislature is now investigating the charges.

LONDON, March 25th.—While the Prince and Princess of Wales were present at the launching of the battleship, "Prince of Wales," at Chatham today, the gunner firing the salute was virtually blown to pieces.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—American control of Cuba ceases on May 20th, at which date the island will be turned over to its people, and Palma will be inaugurated as its first President.

Copies of the new Placer Act of 1901, consolidated with the Acts of 1898 and 1899, for sale at the CLAIM Office.

### LAND ACT, 1901,

INITIAL POST:—British Yukon Navigation Company, Limited, South-east Corner Post:

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### Certificate of Improvements.

ROCK OF AGES MINERAL CLAIM, SITUATE ON PINE CREEK, ATLIN DIVISION, CASSIAR DISTRICT, B. C.

NOTICE is hereby given that We, F. A. Wise, W. G. Mitchell and N. H. Runnalls, intend, Sixty days from date, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above mineral claim.

AND FURTHER, Take notice that action under Section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1902.

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