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OFFICIAL REPORT.

Concerning Geological Characteristics of Atlin.

Extracts from the Summary Report of the Dominion Geological Survey Department.

Much of our space during the last few months has been devoted to reciting the geological and topographical features of the Atlin district. To intelligent readers such a subject must be fully appreciated, especially when we consider, though not altogether news to us, it has the great beneficial effect of impressing upon the outside world the valuable conditions prevailing for the permanence of the camp as a field for extensive and profitable mining operations.

We have been favoured with a copy of the Summary Report for 1900 of the Dominion Geological Department, from which we make a few extracts anent this district. The survey of the district was completed last fall and the Geological Surveyor's report contains much interesting and valuable information, as well as a complete geological map of the Atlin Mining Division.

The Surveyor's observations confirm in a great measure what has been said in these columns:

"The rocks of the entire district, as far as worked out at present, are roughly, as follows:

"1. Sandstones and argillites of probable Cretaceous age, in the basins of southern Taku arm and Atlin lake, with an expected continuation to the south-east by Pike lake and Nakina river.

"2. The characteristic rocks of Pine creek basin are different varieties of magnesian combinations together with some greenstones of a diabasic character. Magnesite, serpentine, dunite, greenstone, actinolite slates and a very friable gray limestone are the chief rocks. These were not seen outside of the Pine and McKee creek basins excepting in two or three localities. They extend in patches across Atlin lake westward into Taku Inlet and possibly over towards Taku arm to a point five miles south of Toochi river. Another area of these typical rocks is found about Chehalis creek, south of Gladys lake.

"3. Cherty quartzites and various kinds of clay-slates, together with patches of gray or black limestone distributed over the great flats west of Dawson peaks and Gladys lake, O'Donnel river basin and eastwards to Teslin lake at its southern end.

"4. Great masses of crystalline limestones on northern Taku arm, Little Atlin lake, lower O'Donnel river and at the junction of Silver Salmon and Nakina rivers.

"5. Late eruptive rocks of basaltic and porphyritic characters, all about the southern parts of Atlin lake, constituting the central portions of most of the groups of mountains there, and

"6. Granites of the Coast range at the south end of Taku arm, and isolated masses of granite from the northern end of Atlin lake eastward across Surprise lake and Snowdon mountains to near Teslin lake, also McMaster mountains, east of O'Donnel river, and the boulder-strewn plateaus seventeen miles eastward, from Ruth lake on the Taku trail."

A. O. U. W.

Atlin Lodge, No. 15, A.O.U.W., Organized in Atlin this Week.

Through the efforts of Mr. R. D. Featherstonhaugh a lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen was organized here on Wednesday evening last, with a charter membership of twenty. The immense amount of good this Order has done throughout the world is well known, and a testimony of the respect in which it is held here is shown by the enthusiastic way in which it was taken up by prominmen in Atlin. Mr. Featherstonhaugh, who is a member of the Grand Lodge, received the necessary authority from the Grand Lodge to organize here. After the usual ceremony of organization the following officers were elected:

P. M. W., Bro. E. M. N. Woods; M. W., F. L. Stephenson; Recorder, H. Young; Financier, R. C. Trimen; Receiver, A. C. Hirschfeld; Foreman, A. Shiels; Overseer, W. H. Olive.

Regular meetings will be held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month, in the Lodge room, ATLIN CLAIM Block, Pearl and First streets.

MORE MACHINERY.

The Columbia Hydraulic Company Sending in a Big Shipment.

A. A. Johnson, general manager of the Columbia Hydraulic Mining Company, is reported to be sending in an 83-ton shipment of hydraulic machinery, to operate on their property on Spruce creek, above discovery. At the moment we are not in a position to give any further information as to the company or its officers.

What About the 24th of May?

"Victoria Day," as the 24th of May is now called, is rapidly approaching, and if it the intention of the people of the district to have a celebration on that day we would suggest that the matter be taken up without delay.

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FROM information gleaned from the coast papers concerning the progress of the Placer Act Amending Acts, it is safe to say that the Bill is ere now awaiting the signature of the Lieut.-Governor. On the 26th ulto. the Bill was reported to the House by Committee of the Whole as complete with amendments. In moving that the report be adopted the Minister of Mines stated that after mature deliberation, and after hearing the opinions of many experts in the matter, it had been decided not to make any radical changes this session in line with the recommendations made by Mr. J. B. Hobson, although he fully recognised that they contained many valuable suggestions. It was possible, however, that after the subject was looked into, as was the intention, by the Mining Commission, which was to sit during the summer, amendments would be brought in next session, on the lines suggested.

Mr. Curtis suggested that an improvement could be made in the scheme of the mining department, by having in connection with every lease on record in the mining offices, a map showing where such leases were located.

A RATE war is now on between the various shipping companies running steamers from B. C. and the Sound to Skagway, and fares are down, according to last report, to $10 and $5 or even lower. There is always one bad feature about these cut rates which we trust we will not be subjected to, that is the tendency of an undesirable influx of people who are no good to themselves or anyone else, and who invariably take advantage of such opportunities to change their habitation.

ATLIN is to have a public school building this year.

AN APOLOGY.

Regarding an article which appeared in a recent issue of this paper wherein Mr. W. J. Partridge, better known as Sailor Bill, was given the alias of "The Champion Liar of the Yukon," the management regrets that such an appellation appeared, the same was printed during the absence of the Editor. Whilst desirous of protecting the interests of the camp, we want it distinctly understood that it is neither the desire nor the intention to have the columns of the CLAIM used as a medium to slander any individual nor through which any party can vent his personal spleen. We hereby respectfully tender an apology to Mr. Partridge for the alias, above referred to.

A FRENCH OPINION

Of Atlin as a Mining District.

A French Mining Engineer Expresses His Observations to His Compatriots.

The following observations upon Atlin district are expressed in a recent issue of the KLONDIKE-REVUE by M. Maurice Clere, a French mining engineer, who visited Atlin last fall and who is now interested in some of the good properties of the district:

Atlin, B. C.! Here is a name which is being often repeated by engineers, miners and capitalists and all those whom the great American mining movement of these last few years has interested in any way.

This little wooden town, barely three years old, is hidden amongst lakes and mountains in the extreme north of British Columbia, and is rapidly becoming, quietly, yet without booming, one of the first mining centres of the world. What is Atlin then? Is it a second Klondike? Does one there, as at Dawson, see huge fortunes made in a single day? To understand it better and to give an account of the numerous and diverse resources of this country we cannot do better than go over the various stages of its peopling and their work.

After the discovery of gold on Pine creek in 1898, some kilometres from the east shore of Atlin lake, there followed, what always follows in a new country after a sensational discovery, a stampede. Some two or three thousand miners or adventurers hastened to the new gold fields and took possession of the ground in the vicinity of the discovery and of much other besides, without paying the least attention to the geological constitution of the country, to its orography or its river and water systems.

Fortune favoured some, but for the most part they found too many difficulties to succeed. One found the upper stratum of wash did not contain sufficient pay, and that water flooded their workings and prevented them reaching bedrock; another could not move the barren gravel or dump his tailings because he was surrounded by neighbors in a like position. Again the American miners, the most enterprising of all, were excluded from the country by the "Alien Act." The result was that at the end of the year the greater number of the gold seekers abandoned the country, giving their verdict, "Atlin is no good!"

Those who remained had faith and money enough to wait and some knowledge to put in practice. Day by day the country became better known and more studied. The conditions of the auriferous deposits were better understood and work was conducted with such method that today we can see clearly what an immense field is open for mining exploitation on the enchanting shores of Atlin lake.

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A few words at first of the work performed by the individual miners who up to the present have produced the greater part of the gold sent out of Atlin. It consisted chiefly in working the present beds of the streams by diverting the water first on one side then on the other; the gravel was washed in ordinary sluice boxes and the water which drained into the cuts was pumped out by means of large wooden water-wheels whose motive power was supplied by the swift current of the river.

All of the creeks in the neighborhood of Atlin have been and are still worked in this way by small parties of miners.

Soon, however, some clear-sighted miners and especially the old-timers of California, recalled the methods of working in their own country and thought that the gravels of these steep graded creeks and the immense alluvial deposits which formed their highlands and terraces were well adapted to hydraulic methods of working which, by using large quantities of water at pressure, ca tear down and wash an immense amount of gravel each day.

One year after the discovery of Atlin the first hydraulic work was commenced and in the summer of 1900 one could see the lines of steel pipe in the vicinity of Atlin, the flumes carrying water on the hill sides and the monitors hurling their water under pressure day and night. The companies already installed or with work under construction are: The Sunrise Hydraulic Co., on Pine creek, the Willow Creek Hydraulic Co., on Willow creek, the De Lemare Syndicate, on Boulder, the Penduwig Syndicate on Wright creek and the Atlin Lake Co. on Birch. This coming season will see four new hydraulic companies in operation: The Atlin Lake Mining Co., on McKee, the Columbia Hydraulic Co., on Spruce and one on Gold Run, near Pine creek.

That is not all. The benches between which the present creeks run are composed of barren alluvion, which frequently overlay gravels, often very rich, deposited by ancient rivers. Sometimes these can be exploited by hydraulic methods, but in other cases, on account of the lack of grade to the bedrock, it is more advantageous to work them by drifting: hence the tunnels and drifts multiplying on Pine, Spruce and Boulder. Some of these are long and difficult to make on account of the loose gravel, but they have invariably paid well. 10 to 15 francs per cubic yard and even as high as 40 to 50 francs in places having been found. As in California, the rivers of the tertiary age have left old channels, covered up with barren alluvium, but which the intelligent miner guesses at and prospects for; Cold Run, an old channel of Pine, is an example. It it worked at the present time by shafts of from 35 to 40 feet in depth with good results when bedrock is reached.

To be concluded next week.

NEWS OF THE CREEKS.

From our Discovery Correspondent.

Discovery has never had a brighter future before it than it has to-day, in spite of the lateness of the season. The Sunrise Co. has now a pay roll, and steadily increasing too. Mr. Ruffner, the manager, is the right man in the right place. He expects to have the water turned on in the big ditch by the 14th inst. and we should not be surprised to see three monitors at work on Pine ere another month is past.

The dumps on Pine that were taken out during the winter will all be washed by about the 15th, but on Gold Run, they are waiting for water, which must come from the melting of the snow on the mountains. Sinking work on Gold Run is practically suspended for the season; the water is getting beyond control in the shafts.

There are a goodly number of possible dividend-paying properties this summer adjacent to Discovery, notable among these might be mentioned:

Discovery on Boulder, which is 700 feet in length and 2000 feet across, owned by Clark and Sutherland. The largest nugget found in the district was taken out last fall from this claim, its intrinsic value was $875. The owners are now making extensive preparation for ground-sluicing and the summer's operations generally.

There are several other valuable claims on this creek and those who should know estimate that this season's yield from Boulder will be well into six figures.

Spruce creek is also going to make a good showing this season. The miners at the Blue Canyon on upper Spruce creek, are getting ready for a big season's work, they have whipsawed and hauled with dogs 11,000 feet of lumber for their bedrock flume. They have good ground and are sure to make money. Jackson & Lambert of Pine creek have bought an interest in this property.

The Pine creek discovery, owned

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NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between J. H. Russell and E. M. Sullivan, or under the firm name of The Atlin Brewing Company, has been this day dissolved. All debts owing to the said Partnership are to be paid to J. H. Russell, and all claims against the said Partnership are to be presented to J. H. Russell.

E. M. SULLIVAN.

Dated this 11th day of April, 1901. ap-20-1m

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between R. B. Dixon and F. T. Troughton, under the firm name of Troughton & Dixon, owners of the Royal Hotel, Atlin, B. C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will henceforth be carried on by F. T. Troughton, who will pay all debts due by the late firm, and collect all amounts due to said firm.

F. T. TROUGHTON.

R. B. DIXON.

Atlin, B. C., April 13, 1901. ap27-1m

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife J. D. DURIE.

Atlin, B. C., April 26, 1901. ap-27-1m

NOTICE.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA PYRITES Company, Limited, a company incorporated under the Companies' Act and Amendment Acts, and empowered by its Memorandum and Articles of Association to build tramways, gives notice under Section 1, "Tramway Company Incorporation Act," and Section 2 of the "Tramway Incorporation Amendment Act, 1900," that it proposes to build a tramway commencing at a point on the Red Gulch Creek on the Red Gulch Mineral Claim, situate in the Skeena Mining Division, Range IV. Coast District, in the Province of British Columbia, thence following the course of the northerly bank of the Huxtal river in a Westerly direction for a distance of six (6) miles to a point on the bank of said river.

Given at Victoria, B. C., this Twenty-fourth day of April, 1901.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA PYRITES COMPANY, Ltd.,

Per ROBT. H. SWINERTON,

ma4-1m Secretary.

PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

HOUSEHOLDERS and others in the District are hereby notified, to clean up their premises, of all garbage, empty tins, etc., clean out all earth closets and privy vaults, remove manure heaps, and clean up lots adjoining their premises on which they have deposited any garbage, etc., by the 15th of May, 1901.

J. D. GRAHAM,

Government Agent and Local Board of Health.

Atlin, B. C., April 29th, 1901.

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 13th 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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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.

Bob Dixon commences to run his fine new four-horse stage, between Atlin and Discovery, on Monday.

Avoid all aches and pains by taking a Thermal bath at the Troy Laundry.

A Special meeting of the Atlin Lodge, No. 15, A. O. U. W., will be held on Wednesday evening next. Sojourning brethern cordially invited.

FOR SALE:—Empire typewriter, in good order; Large bake oven, suitable for custom work; Business stand in good location; Complete set of miners' tools and camp equipment. — Apply J. H. Brownlee, Pearl street.

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Teamster Tootes had the misfortune, to lose a team of horses through the ice at Caribou on Thursday last.

Furnished rooms to rent—apply Hotel Northern.

Cummings and Richardson have received another large consignment of Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings, Carpets, etc.

Mr. George Pringle is now on his way to Atlin and will spend the summer here assisting his brother.

Special sale of Boots and Shoes at Newton's on Tuesday. Prices from $1 and $1.50 up.

All kinds of Garden Seeds at Pillman & Co.'s.

Mr. French, a mining engineer from Cincinnati, arrived in Atlin last week. He has been taking in the district generally, and if his friends are satisfied with his observations we may look for some Cincinnati capital this summer.

Strictly Fresh Ranch Eggs, 60 cents per dozen at Pillman & Co's.

M. Clere, the consulting engineer of the De Lamare Syndicate, arrived last Saturday. He is taking some men up to Boulder creek with him next week to make preparations for an extensive season's work.

Full line of Fancy Stationery at Pillman & Co's.

News of the Creeks.

Continued from Third Page.

by McLaren & Miller, is not going to be behind in returns. The owners are calculating to clean up about three acres of bedrock and a pretty heavy sack to show for their labours.

One of the richest hydraulic propositions in the district is the Stevendyke, owned by Messrs. Brook, Weir, Miller and Lees, which, it is rumoured, will be bought by the Sunrise Co. who have a branch of their ditch within quarter of a mile of this property.

The Willow Creek Hydraulic Co. expect to start piping in ten days. They are almost sure to make a success again with Mr. Gibson as manager of works and Mr. A. K. Munro as businesss manager.

Mr. L. Ceovich, of the Pack Train Restaurant, Skagway, is here looking over some properties with a view to purchase. He thinks well of some claims on Boulder creek.

Mickey Richardson has a nice store under construction where in a few days he will put in a complete stock of ladies' and gents' furnishings, boots and shoes.

C. D. Newton has a splendid stock of groceries, boots and shoes.

Mr. Stewart has built a large addition to his store and increased the size of the Post-Office, which latter was greatly needed. The Postal service is now first class.

A petition is being circulated by the Discovery and Spruce creek people, praying the Government to put a bridge across Pine creek at Discovery. This is one of the most needed public improvements east of Atlin.

The Gold House is now undergoing its spring cleaning, and when the finishing touches are put on it will be one of the finest hotels north of Vancouver.

Jack Letherdale of the Gold House is making every effort to get the live owl for Dave Hastie of the Grand Hotel, Atlin, he has about 40 men on the look-out.

We are pleased to note that Dave Burton of the Russell Hotel visits us about twice a week, but we are not in a position at present to say what the attraction is.

On Friday, May 31st, a prize masquerade ball will be given at the Nugget Hotel in Discovery and a gay time is anticipated. There will be four prizes, as follows: Best dressed lady, $10; Best dressed gentleman, $5; Best sustained female character, pair of fine shoes; Best sustained male character, box of fine cigars.

SURPRISE LAKE:—

George Sinclair has two teams working day and night hauling lumber. It is almost impossible for him to fill the orders. The roads up here are in miserable condition.

Tom White has started a fishing station here; he has 100 fathoms of net and is counting on a pretty good harvest of grayling. He also intends running a lunch counter.

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