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GOLDEN GATE QUARTZ.

The Engineer Mine Will be a Producer Before Very Long.

The Engineer Quartz mine, near Golden Gate, stands a good show to be placed on the producing list soon. The ore is free-milling, of large extent, and goes $6 right along. Some very rich stringers have been cut, assaying in the thousands, one assay from Salt Lake City giving $9,447. per ton. To raise the necessary funds for the purchase of a plant the parties now owning have incorporated under the laws of B. C. and shares will soon be on the market at 10 cts. and a rapid sale and appreciation of price is expected. Many of the officials of the W. P. & Y. Railroad are heavily interested, and it is stated in railway circles that a spur railroad connecting with the W. P. & Y. R. at Log Cabin is amongst the early possibilities.

GETTING READY.

Pine creek and benches are humming with activity and preparations being extensively made on all sides for the reaping of the golden harvest. Amongst others, Lambert & Jackson have 12 men at work on their claims, 15 and 16 below, and were calculating to make a start sluicing yesterday.

Sabin and Stanley, 17 below, have their preliminary work nearly completed, and expect to commence sluicing on Monday. They at present employ 5 men, and will increase the number as they open up.

Harrigan and Miner are also amongst the most forward, and will be right in the swim in a few days. Everything on Pine points to a busy and exceptionally profitable season.

Messrs. Barnes, Pilling and helpers have started work on Mrs. Hitchcock's claims on Pine and are getting rapidly into shape. Mr. Barnes reports everything as very promising.

TO RESUME.

It will be agreeable news to all gourmands to learn that Messrs. Rice and Hastie are making preparations for opening their dining saloon about the 1st of June. Those who had the pleasure of dining there last summer will appreciate this news to its full extent, and the proprietors purpose to eclipse in the coming summer the excellence of the last. The handsome hall has been newly papered and suites of private boxes can be had by family and private parties. The chef and his assistants are to be the best that money can hire, and all appointments will be complete to the last detail. The intention is to have the house second to none north of Vancouver, and Manager Hastie is just the man to see that intention fully carried out.

ETHEL MAY FLEMING.

Ethel May, the pioneer baby of Pine,
Its sweet and innocent self to outwine,
With the happiest thoughts its parents will know,
Came into the world a few weeks ago.

It first saw the dawn of rosy sunlight
In the far north ending a long winter's night,
In the golden field of Atlin renowned,
Where waters of Pine Creek ever resound.

Infant of th' gold fields, babe of th' northland,
Where a thousand streams roll down its golden sand:
Where precious treasure held by virgin soil
Is yielding itself up, the meed of human toil.

Its first breath was drawn in this far-away land,
Beneath stars which shine at Heaven's command.
May fairy hands to it good fortune consign,
And Lord defend the pioneer baby of Pine.

POET LAUREATE.

Pine, B. C., May 1, 1900.

BIRCH CREEK.

Mr. Mostyn Williams, manager of the Atlin Lake Hydraulic Company on Birch Creek, is so well satisfied with the prospects of the company's grounds that he sent this week to Vancouver to secure a duplicate of the plant already here.

Mr. Williams expects to have 25 men at work next week.

After the battle of Spion Kop, one of our men was found dead with his finger on the trigger of his rifle. A Boer who attempted to take the rifle out of his hands was shot dead by a slip of the dead man's finger.

THE OTTAWA FIRE.

Beyond all odds the most disastrous conflagration which has ever occurred in Canada commenced at noon on the 26th April, in the busy manufacturing little city of Hull, Que. Hull is separated from Ottawa by the Ottawa river there about 100 yards in width. A strong wind was blowing from the worst possible direction, the North-East, and the fire soon got out of control. After ravaging Hull and destroying Eddy's Match factory, Booth's Lumber mills, Ottawa Carbide factory, Electric Railway power house, the magnificent Roman Catholic Church and hundreds of residences, including the magnificent villas of Mr. Booth and the Hon. Mr. Foster, it found its way across the bridge connecting with the western part of Ottawa, kept on its destructive march to the Canadian Pacific Railway Station, from whence it spread over and wiped out the western part of the city. Latest telegrams seem to indicate that it was checked there on the 27th.

The area burned over was five square miles. Seven lives were lost and seven thousand people rendered homeless. The loss is estimated at seventeen million dollars.

Parliament has voted a hundred thousand dollars for immediate relief. British financial assistance is promised. The Chinese merchants of Victoria have sent $500. Carter Harrison, Mayor of Chicago, is taking up subscriptions.

The very latest despatches announce that the fire made a clean sweep of Hull and western Ottawa.

WORK SUSPENDED

On Capt. Irving's Taku Tramway Line.

As a consequence of a protest entered by the Atlin Lake Short Line Tramway Company, against the John Irving Co., now building an opposition line across Taku Portage, work was brought to a standstill this week, and no progress will be attempted until an amicable arrangement is arrived at between the contending companies.

SMALL DEBTS COURT.

The following cases came up during the week: A. D. Bannerman, Pine v. Brogan and Curtis, Pine.—Suit to recover on a promissory note for $100. Judgment for plaintiff.

W. J. Smith v. H. Harris of the Vendome. A trivial dispute as to the ownership of a window sash. Case settled out of court.

A NEWSPAPER HUSTLER.

J. T. Wilkinson, of the Province, Vancouver, came into town on Monday. He is the first of the coast newspaper representatives to visit this section, and it appears by the way the last copies of his paper came in that he has solved the problem of getting Canadian papers into camp ahead of the Americans. Heretofore the P.-I. and Seattle Times were placed on sale here three and four days in advance of the Canadian publications, and resulted, naturally, in making the latter unsalable. The cause of the delay has never been fully explained, but Mr. Wilkinson places the trouble at the door of the news agents at Skagway, who show decided preference for American papers. They will send out the paper with the greatest sale first, and then follow up next day, or later, with the poorer ones. This, from now on, Mr. Wilkinson says, will be done away with, and the Province, at least, will come in on time, if not ahead of its rivals.

Mr. Wilkinson will remain here till the opening of navigation and then proceed to Dawson.

AN ENTERPRISING FIRM.

Messrs Dixon Bros. the well-known freighters and teamsters who have been operating around the district since last spring, have bought out Mr. A. Macdonalds's two stages. They have also bought a first class Saratoga four-horse stage, which should be at Bennett now. This stage is handsome, modern and up-to-date. It will run daily to Pine, and connections made there with stages to Surprise.

Dixon Bros. will also have a large stable erected and will keep a plentiful supply of buggies and saddle horses for hire. Heavy draught teams and wagons will be a specialty, and freight of all descriptions to and from every part of the country will be handled. This branch of the business is now running, and orders may be left at the B. A. C.

We heartily commend Dixon Bros. for their enterprise and wish them all the success they so richly merit.

THROUGH THE ICE.

As Mr. Morrison was rounding the point below the Sinclair mill with a horse and sleigh yesterday morning the ice gave way. Mr. Morrison called for assistance, which fortunately being handy, the horse was saved after a hard struggle. It will soon be time for the authorities to put an embargo on horse traffic on the lake.

Mr. James Stables, president of the B. M. P. A. and well-known here, returned Tuesday from a two months visit to his home in Manitoba. He reports having had a pleasant time, and looks the embodiment of health. He denies having any political aspirations whatever, and smiles at any such being attributed to him.

Don't forget the 24th of May celebration meeting this evening in Rice & Hastie's Hall.

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A large proportion of the miners who went out last fall are steadily returning to work their claims. Many new men are also arriving to try their fortunes in the camp. Outside capitalists, either in person or by their agents, are putting in an appearance attracted by the glowing reports of our hydraulic and quartz mines. Companies formed last year are putting in extensive plants, employing a large number of men. Under these gratifying circumstances it would be proper that every means should be adopted for the good administration of the district and the accomodation of the large population we shall have during the summer. In this connection there is one question which stands head and shoulders above all the others, and that is the appointment of a permanent County Court Judge for the district. A large number of cases are pending, and many more are sure to crop up as time passes. Many of the quartz mines in a condition for developing this year are more or less tied up by litigation, and nothing can be done towards settling these disputes which militate so much against the advancement of the district, until such a Judge be appointed and assumes his office. If such an official is not sent in soon we very much fear a repetition of the incalculable injury of 1899 will result. The Premier, the Hon. Joseph Martin, is prompt to act in such cases of need as this, and we doubt not that when the matter is properly laid before him he will grant us the justice we have been so long without. His giving us a County Court Judge at once, will make him many friends in this district, which has been overlooked and misgoverned from the first.

We suppose it is one of the infirmities of human nature that a large section of us are possessed with the hallucination that we are poets, and only want a little nurturing to blossom forth as Tennysons and Brownings.

Poetry is the highest expression granted the human intelligence. Doggrel is perhaps its extreme antithesis, but, unfortunately, amongst many who cannot appreciate the difference, it makes a very annoying weapon in the hands of an unscrupulous opponent. There is an element of cowardice in satirical personal doggrel of the anonymous description, which is quite suggestive of the cur which snaps behind because it is not plucky enough to make a frontal attack. We might point out to those unfortunate victims of the doggrel cacoethes scribendi who have perforce to have a vent or explode, that public matters come within the legitimate range of their "goose" quills, but men personally, and their reputations, should be held sacred.

Lift up your eyes, French-Canadians, for the day of your redemption is at hand! You, beaten and conquered by England, shall at length see the star of liberty rise for you, and your rights respected by those who have so long violated them. It has been a long time that England has dominated the nations of the earth; is she not now to be in her turn invaded by hostile hosts? For three centuries she has sent out her bands of mercenaries into all the isles of the ocean and every plain of the continents to make laws for all the people. Shall she not one day see hostile armies fall upon her own coasts and devastate her cities of London, Manchester and Liverpool? At length the peoples are awakening from their stupor and their torpor with regard to Albion; they declare her solemnly the great corruptrix of the earth; the unjust dominatrix; the queen of evil; they are preparing to place her under the ban of the civilized world.—"La Semaine Religeuse." Quebec.

Germany has decided to spend $50,000,000 on colonial railways. The railway is a great civilizer, and a great colonizer. No German colony has ever begun to bring back the money it has cost, and there is no hope that any one of them will prove other than a burden to the Imperial Government, unless settlers can be attracted to it. Hence the proposition to make the colonial field of the Empire attractive by building railroads.

"It is with feelings of sincere pleasure that the Sun can assure the Hon. Premier that there is no cause for his losing any sleep by fear that Cassiar may elect an independent. Messrs. Irving and Clifford are straight anti-Martin candidates, and both sure of election from this district."

So says the Bennett Sun. Capt. Irving must have told the people of Bennett more political truths than he did to those here.

Joseph A. Clarke, remembered by many Atlinites, as secretary of our celebration committee last year, but now of Dawson, is having barrels of trouble in the last-named place. He has instituted a $25,000 action against the Sun because that paper mentioned that he deserted from the Northwest Mounted Police, and in the issue of the 17th he comes out with a three-column letter in defence of his position while a resident of the Klondike. There is an element of humor in the defence, if nothing else, when he says that "the most serious offence that I was ever charged with during my 13 months in the force was 'loitering on fatigue'; this consisted of stopping shovelling snow long enough to warm myself in my room one day, when the thermometer was away down, and I had not become used to 40 below zero like I am now." We never knew Joe 'loitered' at any vocation, and certainly no one in Atlin (government officials not excluded) ever suspected him of being slow. "He's a dead game sport, a Conservative, and his limit is the ceiling."

Here is how the Sun winds up its comments on the letter: "No, Joseph, we do not want to drive you out of the country so long as you keep quiet and do not make your character too prominent in the landscape. No, we do not wait to drive you out because that would be 'un-Canadian,' and besides you are an ornament to Dawson, and we want to be able to point you out to friends as the cheekiest chap, 'barrin' the king of the waterfront,' in all Yukon. Stay with us and grow up with the country."

Clarke should have remained in Atlin.

NAME O' KITCH.

There's a chap from the Soudan,
Name o' Kitch!
'Im what won at Omdurman—
General Kitch!
'E's a perfect war machine,
An' whatever 'e has been,
An' wherever 'e has been
There's more empire for the Queen—
Cause o' Kitch.

'E don't leave a thing to chance—
Do you Kitch?
'E's a take-it-all-in-glance—
Watchful Kitch!
When the Sirdar takes the floor—
'E don't stop to think and pore,
For 'e's done all that before—
Ain't yer, Kitch?

'E pulls every little string—
Careful Kitch!
There's no red tape Pall Mall ring,
About Kitch.
'E knows every man and gun,
And 'e isn't out for fun,
But to get 'is business done—
Thorough Kitch!

'E knows all there is to know—
Khartoum Kitch!
When he's fixed the road to go
Follow Kitch!
'E runs punctual' like the mail,
Never blunders off the rail,
An' you don't expect to fail
Under Kitch.

'E's a soldier to the core—
General Kitch!
An' 'e's goin' to fight the Boer—
Soudan Kitch!
'E don't push 'isself at all,
But 'e caused the Mahdi's fall,
An' 'e'll 'elp us 'ammer Paul,
Won't yer, Kitch?

—Chronicle.

The following is what "The Pirate" says in the Yukon Sun of April 17:

"I would advise respectable women travelling alone, or with an escort, to be careful in their selection of hotels at Bennett. The Vendome and the Palace Grand are the best. William Anderson, his wife and sister-in-law, at the Vendome, is a guarantee of its entire respectability, while Mrs. Taylor and daughter look after the well-being of female guests at the Palace Grand. For single men the Arctic has excellent accommodations as well as the best restaurant in Bennett, but I would not advise respectable women to go there to sleep as they are liable to hear that which would be repugnant to their feelings and uttered, too, by the depraved of their own sex."

C. CHRISTOPHER, President. A. C. HIRSCHFELD, Secretary.

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Diggers Encounter a Wonderful Vein of Quartz.

BUCKETFULS TAKEN OUT.

Four Men Stand Guard With Rifles at the Mouth of the Tunnel While the Yellow Metal Is Being Hauled Up—Samples of the Find Have Arrived in Vancouver—Excitement in Atlin.

Yesterday in the Commercial hotel, Mr. Jas. Russell, of Atlin, was showing a remarkably rich piece of gold quartz.

In reality it might be called a nugget, so nearly pure gold was it.

Mr. Russell had just received it from a gentleman who only arrived the other day from Atlin.

The gentleman who brought it out was very reticent on the matter, and did not wish to give any information for publicity. He, however, showed Mr. Russell a whole hatful of rich quartz just as valuable as the sample he gave him.

The quartz was taken from 90 below discovery on Spruce creek.

The phenomenally rich find was only made a short time ago in the tunnel, which was being driven on the claim, which is, of course, placer ground. When about 60 or 70 feet in, the miners struck a quartz ledge some 4 or 5 feet wide and from this the wonderful quartz is taken.

The story out-dazzles Aladdin's famous lamp. Four men now stand guard at the entrance of the tunnel with loaded rifles and in buckets the rich quartz is brought up. Of course the whole width of the ledge is not equally rich, but enough of it is such as the sample brought down to make the discovery one of unparalleled importance.

The find has created an immense stir in Atlin.

A number of gentlemen from Atlin were in the Commercial when Mr. Russell showed the quartz, and told the interesting story of the find. They all said it was a frequent occurrence in working Atlin placer claims to uncover veins of free-milling quartz, though, of course, none heretofore opened had been so enormously rich as the present.

The find bears out the belief that the Atlin country will turn out a good all-round gold-producer.

We have reprinted the above from the Vancouver Province of the 23rd inst. The wonderful specimens shown in Vancouver to a gullible reporter were, we have it on good authority, manufactured here and the process was as follows—15 ozs. of fine amalgam was taken and kneaded up with pieces of quartz. After retorting well the cake was broken up. The fragments did duty as specimens from the wonderful, but visionary ledge. "Truthful James" did the rest.

It is a pity such absurd canards should obtain circulation. Atlin can show that she has splendid quartz in the Yellow Jacket and other mines, without any attempt at foisting such ridiculous impositions on a credulous public. Wouldn't it jar you?

ROTTEN BEEF.

Editor Claim:

Sir,—I don't think the above heading will startle the citizen readers of your valuable paper, as they have become so familiar with rotten beef, as to have, in many cases, lost their fastidious tastes; but what I would like to know is, How is it that a certain party was prosecuted and compelled to refund money received for rotten beef while the prosecutor, who has been and is yet selling bad meat is allowed to go scot free. It is a well-known fact that beef killed here last October, which should, long ago, have been condemned as unfit for human food, is still on the market

Who is the official to whom we look for protection in such matters? Six thousand pounds of this same beef has recently been sold by the would be "monopolist" of this country to the government telegraph party to feed a few hundred unfortunate employees, who will no doubt suffer from boils, carbuncles and perhaps an epidemic, through the neglect, indifference or perhaps bribery of the official or officials to whom we look for protection. Trusting some of your readers may be able to enlighten us on these matters and apologizing for your valuable space, I am, sir, yours truly,

MYLES O'RILEY.

Pine City, April 26.

BENNETT NEWS.

From the Sun, April 28.

F. C. Hartopp, a popular clerk in the B. A. Corp., is now stationed at Rossland.

P. Burns and Co. received 50 cattle, 125 sheep and 35 hogs this week from Vancouver.

The new boat of the John Irving Navigation Co. is planked and the hull is almost completed. Work on the house is well under way, and there is now no doubt but that at the opening of navigation the "Reaper" will be ready for commission.

Manager H. C. Campbell, of the Yukon Flyer line, passed thorough Bennett this week on his way to White Horse.

Mr. M. King, formerly the general manager of the V. Y. T. Co. here, and president of the Chilcoot Railway, arrived in Bennett on Tuesday on his way to Caribou, where he is erecting the largest sawmill plant in the Yukon valley. Mr. King was tendered a banquet by his former employees here before leaving for his future scene of operations.

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CANYON CREEK.

Mr. H. P. Pearse, the owner of promising quartz properties at the head of Canyon Creek, on the watershed of Little Spruce, has arrived at Skagway with a stamp mill which will be installed as soon as circumstances permit. Mr. Pearse is an old Australian miner of much experience and presumably knows exactly what he is doing. He is of the class of men wanted by the district, men who are doers and not talkers. From what we know of the properties, we predict a brilliant success for the venture and will refer to it more fully when increased data are to hand.

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And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1900.

C. CHRISTOPHER.

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BEST 50C. MEAL IN ATLIN.
T. TANAKA, Prop.

PICKED UP HERE AND THERE.

Church of England services will be held at corner Trainor and Third streets on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Until further notice there will be no regular morning service at the Presbyterian Church. The Sunday School will meet at 10 a. m. (instead of 10:30, as announced from the pulpit). Bible class, taught by Rev. George Pringle. Evening service at 7:30, as usual.

Get your cold cured at Medical Hall.

One of the best articles for good health is a wholesome loaf of bread at 12 cents, and a first-class meal for 50 cents at the Pioneer Bakery.

The spring crop of poets is getting beyond all bounds. There are enough of them to patch the hill a mile and overlap at the ends. Get your guns ready, the open season for poets has now arrived.

Mr. DeWitt may secure the Creighton hydraulic plant and set it up near the canyon on Spruce.

Mr. Cal. Barkdale has sold out his interests on Spruce Creek to Mr. DeWitt. They consisted of 15 creek and bench claims, a hydraulic lease, and a water right of 1,000 inches. Price paid has not transpired, but said to be good. Mr. Barkdale will stay over the summer and open up his claims on Wright and Pine Creeks. Mrs. Barkdale will come in as soon as navigation opens.

The Arctic Brotherhood will give a smoking concert, the first of the season, in Rice and Hastie's Hall on Wednesday evening next, commencing at 9 o'clock. A choice programme has been arranged, and the Brotherhood will do their best to ensure an enjoyable time to their visitors.

Hon. Joseph Martin was in Nelson on the 23rd ult.

Charles Milne, manager of the Parsons Produce Co., Vancouver, was married to Miss C. Maud McIntosh, of the same city, on the 23rd ult.

A white horse tearing along First Street, an Amazon clinging desperately to the saddle, a host of about 'steen million curs of all degrees in furious pursuit, was the sensation of Monday last. No particular damage was done, which can be attributed to luck more than anything else.

Dr. Young and H. W. E. Canavan left Wednesday for a month's prospecting tour on the Southern end of Atlin Lake.

Frank Young, who worked 24 below on Boulder last season, sold out his claim last week, and left for White Horse on Wednesday. He will remain there till navigation opens on the Yukon, and then proceed down the river on his way to the Nome beach.

Have you tried the Atlin Bath House and Laundry for a bath? Corner Lake and Rant.

The engineers to man the Ruth's engines have arrived and gone to work on her. As soon as the ice clears off she will commence drifting from shore to shore, as usual, wind and weather permitting.

Norman McCauley and George Rice have a large amount of lumber at White Horse for their proposed hotels to be erected there.

Work is proceeding on the Anaconda claim rapidly. The site for the mill has been cleared and levelled and the bed plates will soon be in position. A mess house and other buildings have been erected.

W. McCraney came in on Monday. He made the trip in two days afoot from Log Cabin, and the quickness of the journey speaks volumes for the energy stored up in this old war horse. He is 68 years of age and never turned a hair on the trip.

Thomas Tugwell is going to erect a two-storey hotel in Log Cabin near the Railway station.

P. Burns & Co., have a shipment of sheep, hogs and cattle on the way in from Bennett.

Capt. C. E. Borden of the SS. Ruth, arrived in Atlin yesterday, and proceeds to put his boat in shape for the season. He says the trail is in very bad shape around Caribou. Mr. Mackay, meat dealer, of Bennett, while freighting four tons of machinery to White Horse went through the ice at the former place and lost one of his best teams. The machinery was for the Flyer Line.

Our friend John McLennan commenced work on Willow last week very auspiciously by picking up a nugget of solid gold weighing over three ounces.

A Young Men's Conservative Association is now on the tapis, and judging by the great number who have expressed a willingness to join, it is safe to say that the new organization will be very popular. We wish them success.

Send your washing to the Atlin Laundry, corner Lake and Rant.

It will not be out of place to warn all those who have occasion to be on the lake, to use the utmost caution from now on. We must not take last season for a criterion, as the present one is evidently far in advance of it, and we shall possibly have the steamers running long before the month is out.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the Bank of Halifax Thursday next at 8 p. m.

A steam scow is being built at Bennett for use in freighting railway material for the White Pass road from Bennett to Caribou and other points beyond. She will be 100 feet long, 21 feet beam, and have a capacity of 100 tons. She will have three screws, and is expected to develop a speed of from eight to ten miles an hour.

Porcupine City now boasts of four saloons and two hotels, as well as two large dance halls with petticoat attachment. Five saw mills are in operation and running full time.

Parties who recently left Skagway for Seattle to engage passage by ocean steamer for Nome, were compelled to return, being unable to secure passage on any of the first-class steamers advertised to sail next month.

At a meeting of the hotel-keepers held in Rice and Hastie's hall on Thursday evening an association for mutual support and protection was organized under the title of the Atlin Licensed Victuallers Protective Association. David Hastie was elected as President with H. Harris as Secretary. The hotel-keepers of Pine will be requested to affiliate.

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THINKS WELL OF WHITE HORSE.

A. P. Macdonald, the genial proprietor of the Irving Hotel, at Pine, came in from White Horse on Tuesday, and proceeded to Pine the same day, where he will make arrangements to open his excellent house for the summer months. While at White Horse he laid the plans for an hotel which he purposes erecting there immediately. Mr. Macdonald is very enthusiastic over the prospects ahead of White Horse. As the terminal of the White Pass road and all steamboat lines, this point is attracting considerable attention, but apart from this, the recent copper finds, the extent of which promise fabulous developments and means the introduction of immense capital and the employment of a large force of men, it is looked upon by far-seeing men as a point with a future before it. On the Pueblo mine (the property of H. E. Porter, and on which the B. A. Corp. have an option of $300,000 for a controlling interest only) a shaft of 70 feet goes through a solid bed of ore, being a variety of bornite, and containing over 50 per cent copper. The ore runs in 'kidneys,' and if developments prove the ore body as large as the surface prospects show, the Pueblo will be one of the great mines of the world, rivalling even the famous United Verde or the Calumet and Hecla.

WELCOME VISITORS.

We have had many pleasant visitors lately in the shape of birds of various kinds, which we prognosticate as a sign of an early and warm summer. In number and variety they much exceed those of last spring. Those which were here last year, on their return to warmer climes must have advertised Atlin advantages freely, Board of Trade style, amongst their stay at home compatriots, hence the present influx. Many a lesson can be learned from our little feathered friends, and this is one of them.

The principal arrivals so far are ducks of four or five species, snow birds, robins or crossbeaks, Baltimore orioles, ravens, Hudson Bay birds, and what looks suspiciously like an English sparrow. The graceful martin is beginning to flit around, and a couple of bittern were heard booming on the lake during the week. Quite a few ducks have already been harvested on the sly.

No mail arrived last evening. This is the first break that has occurred in the past three months.

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A four-horse Saratoga will convey passengers to Discovery, and from there connection is made with Surprise Lake.

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Leave orders at the B. A. C. Store, corner 1st and Rant.

NOTICE.

Sixty days from date I intend to sell to Fred. Cook my log house, 18x30, situate at Spruce Junction. Any parties having claims against said building will submit same to J. H. Rose, Atlin, within that time, else they will not be recognized.

M. MACKAY.

Atlin, B.C., April 30th. ju30

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ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 9th.

The Latest Topical Songs.
Swell Music. An Evening of Mirth.
Programme begins at 9 o'clock.
ADMISSION, 50c.

Wounded soldiers, invalided home, on arriving at London docks, are not required to move from their cots, being swung gently ashore by means of a steam-crane which lowers the wounded man evenly and gently into the ambulance.

The Boer method of taking away the dead is to tie two reins round the body, which is then carried off at full gallop by two horsemen.

The Liverpool Post says that a firm in Liverpool, being delighted at the idea that one of its employees was called upon to join the reserves, at once volunteered to pay half his wages to his wife in his absence. At the end of the month the woman appeared, and the moiety was at once given her.

"What?" she said. "Four pounds?"

"Yes," replied the senior partner, "that is exactly half; sorry you are not satisfied."

"It isn't that I'm not satisfied. Why, for years he has told me he only got 16 shillings a week, and—and—if the Boers don't kill him I will."