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THE ATLIN CLAIM.

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Mining News.

Records of the Week.

Mineral Locations.
None.

Placer Records.
Spruce Creek, Nov. 16th, "The Judique," by Archie Beaton.
Pine Creek, "Vancouver" bench, by Wm. Bartrim.

Hydraulic Leases.
The "Plumbe" lease on lower McKee Creek; applicant: R. A. Warkman; staked 7th Nov.
The "Century," on lower McKee Creek; applicant: A. Carmichael; staked 7th Nov.

Water Rights.
None.

Our Electric Light.

Lights out at 11 a. m. tonight, was the word passed round by the genial superintendent of the Electric Light Co. on Thursday. Mr. Hartshorn, with a large force of men and teams, started at that hour yesterday morning to remove the engine and electric apparatus from its present position at the north end of town to its new location in connection with the Atlin Lumber Co. Both concerns have been merged and are now under the one management. With the additional power that will now be had, the citizens may rest assured that they will be given a light system second to none.

Atlin Curling Club.

On Thursday the Atlin Curling Club cleared a space on the slough adjoining the Riiks and there enjoyed the first game of the season. The Curling Rink is being enlarged to accommodate the increasing membership and in about a week is expected to be fit for use. The Skating Rink has been greatly improved and as soon as Jack Frost breathes strong enough, fun for the skaters will begin. The Managing Committee have an order for providing for the increased membership of the Club, so that any one wishing to join may now do so. The Club has sent out for nine pairs of new stanes, which, with those already on hand, will supply all wants.

The Spruce Creek Orchestra will give a Grand Ball on Monday, 26th December, at the Grand Hotel, Atlin. Further particulars next week.

Anyone having original Christmas work, in the shape of hand-painted cards, Repose, Poker or stamped leather work, and any kindred art work, and wishing the same sold, write THE ATLIN STUDIO, Claim Block, for terms for exhibition and sale of same. An Art Room will be opened on the 21st inst. Watch for ad. telling about it next week.

Important Fire Meeting Tonight.

The fire meeting in the Court Room this (Saturday) evening promises to be an interesting one. An appropriation is being made by the Government towards its upkeep and as it is probable that the office of Fire Chief and Watchman will be combined, with a suitable salary, there have been several applications made for the position. Names already in are: Thos. J. Urquhart, Wm. Bartrim, Angus McDonald, Bob Webster, and there will probably be others.

Chas. T. Baker Disappears.

The mysterious disappearance of Chas. T. Baker is causing considerable alarm. He was last seen on Friday night of last week when leaving Discovery for his home on Gold Run. Search, by the police and others, of every likely place where he might have gone or where an accident could occur, has revealed no trace of him. The dam near the Pine Tree Hotel was hurriedly dragged, but being covered with treacherous ice, it is feared, was not examined thoroughly, and another search is being made there. Mr. Baker was a man of about sixty years, a native of England, and with his three partners, was doing well on their mine on Gold Run.

ATLIN GOLD FIELDS.

Topography.

The general elevation of the lower lake and valley system, comprising Lakes Bennett, Tagish, Taku Arm and Atlin Lake, is about 2,200 feet above sea-level. Generally speaking, the mountain tops are from 5,000 to 6,500 feet above the sea. There is also a second system of depressions or upper valleys and plateaux which isolate the mountains into groups having a rounded and worn appearance. The main lake system lies in depressions, more or less in a north and south direction, following the general trend of range and valley as seen all through the more southern portions of British Columbia. These principal north and south valleys are connected by wide depressions.

Exploration Not Difficult.

Contrasted with the rugged barrier of the Coast Range, the District offers easy exploration. The upper portion of the mountains above timber line are grassy and open, without, as a rule, much obstruction to travelling. Extensive slopes and wide valleys are scantily timbered with Banksian pine, spruce and balsam. The general appearance of the District somewhat resembles the Kootenay by its north and south lake system, but the mountain ranges are less rugged, appearing as low rounded groups with wide valleys or low slopes between them. The greater portion is readily accessible either by boat or pack animal. Much grass is abundant along the upper benches.

Principal Rivers.

Pine Creek may be said to be the principal gold bearing stream east of Atlin Lake, as having the precedence of creeks discovered later. It drains Surprise Lake, and has a length of eleven miles with a fall of about 850 feet. There are many streams tributary to Surprise Lake and Pine Creek, the chief being Birch, Ruby, Boulder, on the north; Wright, Otter, Spruce, McKee, on the south; together with the new system recently opened up in the Dixie Valley, comprising Bull, Fox, Dixie, all tributary to the O'Donnell River, which empties into Atlin Lake about sixteen miles below the City of Atlin. The Valley of O'Donnell River presents greater opportunities for prospecting than either the Pine or Spruce Valleys, being wider and longer than either of these valleys and is the centre of an entirely new system of operations.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



APPLICATIONS FOR LIQUOR LICENCES.

A Meeting of the Board of Licence Commissioners for the "Atlin Licence District" will be held in the Court House, Atlin, B. C., on Thursday, December 15th, 1904, at 10 a. m., to consider the granting of the following Applications:

Name of Applicant.	Description of Licence.	Locality of premises sought to be licensed.
Clark, James	Renewal of Hotel	Half Way House, Atlin, B. C.
Dixon, R. B.	" " "	Russell Hotel, Atlin, B. C.
Dixon & Schultz	Transfer " "	Nugget Hotel, Discovery, B. C.
Galarno, A. I.	Renewal " "	B. C. Hotel, Discovery, B. C.
Hastie, David	" " "	Grand Hotel, Atlin, B. C.
Hinchcliffe, Mrs. Thos.	Transfer " "	Dawson Hotel, Taku, B. C.
Johnstone, Samuel	Renewal " "	Vancouver Hotel, Atlin, B. C.
Joyce, Frank	" " "	White Pass Summit Hotel, White Pass Summit, B. C.
Kirkland, John	Hotel Licence	Hale City Road House, Hale City, B. C.
Miller, Mrs. A. M.	Transfer of Hotel	Balmoral Hotel, Discovery, B. C.
McDonald, Alex. R.	Renewal " "	Kootenay Hotel, Atlin, B. C.
McDonald, Daniel	" " "	Arctic Hotel, Bennett, B. C.
Queen, Ellsworth P.	" " "	Leland Hotel, Atlin, B. C.
Queen, Ellsworth P.	" " "	Royal Hotel, Discovery, B. C.
Rose, J. P.	Transfer " "	Gold House, Discovery, B. C.
Roxborough, John	Renewal " "	Surprise Lake Hotel, Surprise Lake B. C.
Sands, Edward	" " "	Pine Tree Hotel, Discovery, B. C.
Till, Walter G.	" " "	Kirkland Hotel, Atlin, B. C.
Trotman, Venn	Transfer " "	Royal Hotel, Atlin, B. C.

WALTER OWEN, CHIEF LICENCE INSPECTOR.

ATLIN, B. C., November 16th, 1904.

The Atlin Claim.

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JAMES SIMPSON, MANAGER.

SATURDAY, NOV. 19, 1904.

The Atlin Claim is in existence today—a witness to the outside world of the verity of the Atlin Mining Camp and its many and varied resources.

The Claim aims at being a live, interesting journal, and if its readers would wish to help it along to this desirable end—they will send in news of interest for publication.

Within a few days, when arrangements are perfected, The Claim will have correspondents on each creek, whose duty will be to report on development and progress of work.

In future a column will be devoted to the publication of the placer and mineral claims recorded, mining leases and water rights staked, and to general Government Office business—this news should be heartily welcomed by all who want to know what ground and rights are being acquired, and will relieve many of our otherwise necessary walk to Atlin.

The Claim also desires to open a correspondence column, in which it invites its readers, especially on the creeks, to discuss therein the many questions of importance relative to the mining industry. Public meetings, called to discuss and pass judgment upon the mining laws, rarely arrive at any conclusion of value, for the reason that in such meetings so many conflicting views are expressed and so few come prepared to speak. We feel sure, however, that to many, writing from the quiet of their own cabins, suggestions of infinite value will present themselves—so write these down and send them for publication. Remember it was from the back woods of Indiana that Ab. Lincoln arose to save the Union. We believe that the miners themselves, coming as they do into contact with the practical working out of the mining laws, are in the best position to suggest remedial legislation.

Will some one start the ball rolling?

While people in the East have been experiencing fearful blizzards, we—habitants of a climate 30 degrees further north—have been enjoying almost spring-like weather. On the lower elevations, sluicing operations could be unremittingly carried on to date,—no lengthy period of cold having come to interfere with active work. During the past fortnight we have witnessed the anomaly of delayed mails—undoubtedly owing to heavy trails—while at the same time the lakes lie free of ice.

We believe that the Dominion

Government would do well to put a small steam launch on the lakes to carry mail during the transition stage—between close of regular navigation and such time as the trails are good and safe. The boat would bring in a good revenue during the summer months.

Notice to Drifters.

Your pictures taken in your drifts or by your cabins—and produced on post-cards to send your friends Christmas time—\$4.00 per doz. Send orders to THE ATLIN STUDIO.

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Stoves and Hardware at prices that can't be beaten.—J. D. DUKIN.

NOTICE.

Application for Transfer of Liquor Licence.

JOSEPH P. ROSE, of the Town of Discovery, British Columbia, hereby apply to the Board of License Commissioners for a transfer of the Hotel Licence now held by John Walters, to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of the Statutes in that behalf, in the premises known and described as the "Gold" Hotel, Discovery, situate on Main Street, Town of Discovery, to commence on the first day of January, 1905.

My post office address is: Discovery, B. C. The name and address of the owner of the premises proposed to be licensed are: Joe P. Rose, Discovery, B. C.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1904.
JOSEPH P. ROSE,
Signature of the holder of the Licence.
JOHN WALTERS.

NOTICE.

Application for Transfer of Liquor Licence.

E. R. B. DIXON and LOUIS SCHLIZ, of the Town of Atlin, British Columbia, hereby apply to the Board of License Commissioners for a transfer of the Hotel Licence now held by J. G. Cornell to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of the Statutes in that behalf, in the premises known and described as the "Nugget" Hotel, Discovery, situate on Main Street, Town of Discovery, to commence on the first day of January, 1905.

Our post office address is: Atlin, B. C. The name and address of the owners of the premises proposed to be licensed are: Dixon & Schultz, Atlin, B. C.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1904.
E. R. B. DIXON,
LOUIS SCHLIZ,
Signature of the holder of the Licence.
J. G. CORNELL.

NOTICE.

Application for Transfer of Liquor Licence.

MRS. A. M. MILLER, of the Town of Discovery, British Columbia, apply to the Board of License Commissioners for a transfer of the Hotel Licence now held by W. A. Anderson, in the premises known and described as the "Balmoral" Hotel, Discovery, B. C., to commence on the first day of January, 1905.

My post office address is: Discovery, B. C. The name and address of the owner of the premises proposed to be licensed are: Mrs. A. M. Miller, Discovery, B. C.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1904.
MRS. A. M. MILLER,
Signature of the holder of the Licence.
W. A. ANDERSON,
For WALTER OWEN, Chief License Inspector.

NOTICE.

Application for Transfer of Liquor Licence.

MRS. THOS. HINCHCLIFFE, of Takla, British Columbia, apply to the Board of License Commissioners for a transfer of the Hotel Licence now held by Francis G. Ashton, in the premises known and described as the "Dawson" Hotel, Takla, B. C., to commence on the first day of January, 1905.

My post office address is: Takla, B. C. The name and address of the owner of the premises proposed to be licensed are: Mrs. Thos. Hinchcliffe, Takla, B. C.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1904.
MRS. THOS. HINCHCLIFFE,
Signature of the holder of the Licence.
FRANCIS G. ASHTON,
For WALTER OWEN, Chief License Inspector.

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LIQUOR LICENCE ACT.

HOTEL VANCOUVER.

Application for Transfer of Licence.

FRANCIS T. TROUGHTON, of Atlin, B. C., shall apply to the Board of License Commissioners at their next Meeting for the transfer of the Hotel Licence now held by me, to sell intoxicating liquors in the premises known as the "Royal" Hotel, situate on Lot 7, Block 15 of the Township of Atlin, B. C., to FRANK THOMAS, of Atlin, B. C.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1904.
FRANCIS T. TROUGHTON,
By C. DUBOIS MASON, his Agent.

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12 1/2 per cent discount will be allowed for cash at time of ordering.	

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P. W. DOWLING,

Master Workman.

E. M. N. WOODS, Recorder.

Notice to Delinquent Co-Owner.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

To C. A. GODDARD:—You are hereby notified that during the years 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, the undersigned has expended more than \$100.00 in labor and improvements each year mentioned above, on the GOLD STAR Mineral Claim, situate on the west shore of Lake Bennett, in the Cassiar District, B. C., in which mining claim you own an undivided half interest as shown by the notices of location and record in the mining records of said District.

The said labor was performed as and for the annual re-presentation of said claim for the years above mentioned as required by the mining laws of British Columbia, and that \$100.00 being the amount required to hold said claim for each year.

You are further notified that unless at or before the expiration of 30 days after the first publication of this notice you contribute your proportion of such expenditure as Co-Owner, to wit: the sum of \$500.00, together with the costs of advertising this notice, your interest in the claim will be forfeited to the undersigned Co-Owner, who has made such expenditure, and will become his property in the manner provided by law.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1904.

R. R. PRIDES.

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LATE NEWS.

Anacosta, Colo., Nov. 14th:—This town has been practically wiped out by fire. One hundred buildings were destroyed.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 14th:—The murder of Constable Jackson in Montgomery by a policeman and the subsequent killing of a sheriff by Ed. Jackson ends in a reign of terror. Four brothers of Jackson, at the head of a posse of friends, capture the town. The governor has been asked to order out troops.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 15th:—An engineer named Garnet, who was employed at the electric light station at Princess, has been electrocuted. He was found standing up, holding on to connections behind the switchboard.

Vienna, Nov. 15th:—Many heads have been broken in fierce conflicts which continue between German and Italian students.

New York, Nov. 15th:—A terrific blizzard spread over the Eastern States yesterday and caused a blockade on many roads. All wires between New York, Boston and other cities are down for miles.

Knogville, Tenn., Nov. 15th:—The Woodruff Hardware Co's store has been destroyed by fire. Six firemen were injured and a new five storey marble front building was wrecked by an explosion of dynamite.

Nabaimo, B. C., Nov. 16th:—Highlanders attempted the assassination of Tai Yuen, a Chinese storekeeper of Cumberland, by the use of dynamite. The building was completely wrecked. Tai Yuen escaped unharmed.

WAR NEWS.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 14th:—Gen. Sakharoff reports that the Japanese attacked the village of Wuchang on three sides but were repulsed.

Port-Said, Egypt, Nov. 14th:—Russia's second Pacific squadron will only be allowed to take sufficient coal and provisions to reach the next port. Arrangements were made to pass them through the canal as quickly as possible.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 15th:—It is officially announced that five million dollars has been assigned for commencing the work of double tracking the Siberian railroad.

Tokio, Nov. 15th:—It is reported that the Russian cruiser Oroboli struck a rock and is again in dry dock for repairs.

Moscow, Nov. 16th:—A Russian correspondent writing from Mukden says that General Kuroki was killed by a shell on October 4th.

Tokio, Nov. 16th:—Japanese army officers announce that the report of Kuroki's death is absurd.

Mukden, Nov. 16th:—An unbroken cannonade is carried on against the Japanese position near Shakkai Station. From early morning until night fall over a thousand big contact shells were fired for the purpose of demoralizing the work of fortification which has been concentrated at that point for the last four weeks. The fire was practi-

cally ineffective and the ammunition wholly wasted.

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ALASKA ROUTE SAILINGS

The following Sailings are announced for the month of November, leaving Skagway at 8 p. m.:

"Princess May," Nov. 1st
"Amur," Nov. 10th, 25th

For further information, apply or write to H. B. DUNN, Agent, Skagway, Alaska.

Lake View Group of Mineral Claims.

SITUATE IN THE ATLIN MINING DIVISION OF CASSIAR DISTRICT, CONSISTING OF THE LAKE VIEW, GRAND VIEW AND LAST CHANCE MINERAL CLAIMS, WHERE LOCATED BETWEEN BIRCH AND BOULDER CREEKS, NORTH OF PINE CREEK.

TAKE NOTICE that I, M. R. Jamieson, Agent for W. H. Brown, Free Miner's Certificate 121,590, and J. M. Downing, Free Miner's Certificate 121,591, and John Woods, Free Miner's Certificate 121,592, intend, 60 days from date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvement for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above group of claims; and further, take notice, that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvement.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1904.

M. R. JAMIESON, F. M. C. 121,591

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated in the Atlin District, viz.:—Commencing at a post marked F. W. D. N. E. corner, planted about one mile North-East of Atlin Township, thence Westerly 20 chains, thence Southerly 40 chains, thence Easterly 20 chains, thence Northerly to the point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

F. W. DOWLING,

Dated, Atlin, B. C., October 5th, 1904.

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