THE ATLIN CLAIM.

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The Canadian Bank of Commerce.

CAPITAL, PAID UP $8,000,000.

Branches of the Bank at Seattle,
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A BIG CLEAN-UP.

Atlin Mining Co. Get Over 100 lbs. of Gold This Week.

Season's Work Will Yield About $40,000—Improvements Calculated to Double the Output.

The last clean up of the Atlin Mining Company is not yet completed, but the 100 lbs. mark has been passed and it will require a pack horse to bring the gold into town. Owing to low water it was found impossible to clean up the last pit which would have added many thousand dollars to the present returns.

The mine is only now, practically opened up and in proper shape to work advantageously; next spring an extra flume will be put in, where-when blasting is being done on side, water will be turned on other, thus utilizing the water through the monitors for the full 24 hours; this season owing to the large number of heavy boulders that had to be blasted in working from one face, actual piping was only carried on for an average of 7 hours out of 24, and notwithstanding this the company have extracted in the neighbourhood of $40,000 for the season's work, they began piping on May 17th.

Contracts have been let to Messrs. Nichol and McLeod for building a large reservoir and dam at the head of Eldorado Creek.

A new supply flume will be put in and more water conveyed to the monitors which when completed will give a head 380 feet, as against 170 feet hitherto available.

The manager Mr. R. D. Fetherstonhaugh is going to remain in Atlin all winter and superintend the construction work.

We feel modest in predicting that with the extra pressure and abundant supply of water now available that the output for 1903 will more than double that of this year as will be the case for nearly all of the Hydraulic Companies working in Atlin.

40 lbs. From Boulder Creek.

The Societe Miniere brought in still another 40 lbs. of gold for last week's run. It is very satisfactory to note that the results improve right along, this makes 75 lbs. of gold for two weeks work, our estimate of $40,000 as to the total result will not be very wide of the mark.

Considering the dead work the company had to do this season the result is more than satisfactory and the directors and shareholders can congratulate themselves on on having one of, if not the best property in Atlin.

Quartz on Ruby Creek.

A Dyke of Free Milling Ore Located—Fine Showing.

The latest quartz strike is credited to Mr. Bert Lucas who came in here last June, he claims to have the biggest proposition in the country. After weeks of prospecting, Bert Lucas, Sam May and Jack Donovan, on the 18th of August, staked several quartz claims about 5 miles from the mouth of Ruby Creek, it is claimed that no defined ledge has been located, the whole mountain being practically a high quarry of quartzite any piece of which yields good colors simply by crushing in a mortar.

A sample of the ore has been sent to Seattle for assay and the owners intend putting in a mill next spring.

If samples seen by our editor are a fair average of the ore, which is claimed is over a thousand feet wide, the owners must have a perfect bonanza, and we know that in '99 quartz locations were made at the head of Ruby Creek from which high values were obtainable; but owing to the Alien Law, and the unsettled question of title the claims were allowed to lapse, and we are inclined to think that Mr. Lucas knew something of the property before leaving the coast.

Rabson was Insane.

The body of Charles B. Rabson was recovered from the Saginaw river and it is evident that he became mentally deranged, and under the spell drowned himself. His wife was connected with General U. S. Grant. She was a graduate of several colleges and had the reputation of being a speaker and writer.

Charles B. Rabson owned some valuable property on Spruce Creek and was very successful here. He took with him a quantity of nuggets and some good pokes of gold when he left this city to meet his bride.

The recovery of the body today bore out the strange story told by his bride reported in these columns on the 27th last, and removes all suspicion of foul play.

Novelist Zola Asphyxiated.

Emil Zola; the celebrated French author died in Paris on the 28th September from asphyxiation, caused leaking gases from heater. his wife narrowly escaped death from the same cause.

By his death the world loses one of the most prolific critcs and producers of fiction that ever existed.

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Inflicting Punishment.

The policies of law makers in Canada and the United States suggest the degree of intelligence possessed by two men who deliberately set to beat each other with clubs.

The two men if they be of equal strength and activity, will inflict equal punishment, and neither one will come off with advantage. The Government of Canada and the United States deal each other blow upon blow through the channels of industry and trade. The people of both countries receive sore hurts, and no one is beniffitted by the operation. The United States with great care and pains, arranges its customs duties in such a prohibitive way that the people of that country cannot enjoy the benefit of anything produced in Canada, and the Canadian government enforces regulations by which the people of this country are prevented from taking advantage of the gifts of modern invention and civilization across the border. Who is beneffitted in the aggregate?

Nobody is beneffitted, but on the contrary, everybody concerned is injured. Reciprocity — and the most liberal reciprocity — is an imperative necessity to the people of both countries. It is true that Canada can get along without the things of the United States, and the United States can exist without the things of Canada. But these countries are so closely kindred in their industrial and civil lives that it seems to us to be the heighth of absurdity to build up artificial and unnecessary tariff walls between them.

The wealth of Canada is vast, and every day is proving to be greater.

It is a great expanse of country, and abounds with wealth in various forms which can and should be disseminated for the good of civilization on this continent. The United States produces countless articles of modern use that could and should be placed within the reach of the people of Canada — to the great advantage of both countries. There are thousands of citizens of the United States in Canada today who are cut off from the daily use of luxuries and necessities to which they have been accustomed from childhood, but which they are obliged to forego now or get out of Canada, where they find every year more and more profitable and pleasant vocations. The fault of all this is very largely due to the United States governmental policies, which have for many years tended to build up the tariff walls higher.

For the benefit of the people of both countries it is time that their law-makers were shaken into their right senses. A change of ideas about tariff restrictions should be rung in, and the tariff relic of the dark ages should be rung out.

Tariff reform is needed in Canada as well as in the United States, and when it comes the common people of both countries, the vast body of American and Canadian consumers, will be equally beneffitted.

Ten Mile Ranch.

Farming in the Atlin District—Successful Operations of Mr. Wooldridge.

The success of H. M. Wooldridge at Ten Mile Ranch is pleasant news to all who have at heart the future growth of Atlin district. Mr. Wooldridge is a Canadian boy who gained his farming experience in the Manitoba country, but came to the far Northwest with an eye to trapping and mining. In passing over the Carriboo country afoot, he noted the rank growth of the wild hay in the valley at the head of Tagish lake, and he investigated the soil and found rich sandy loam and deep black loam, adaptable to the growing of all sorts of northern crops. He arranged with the government for the purchase of the land, and for the last four years he has been making a practical demonstration of farming that should be a valuable lesson to Atlin district, where numerous fertile tracts of land can be found. Mr. Wooldridge paid the government $3.00 per acre for his land. This year he raised hay, oats, turnips, potatoes, carrots, celery and garden truck: and got good crops. He cut this fall 100 tons of hay, of which 70 tons was good marketable hay worth $55 per ton at the Atlin wharf. He has a mowing machine, a hay press, a cow, horses and other accessories of the progressive ruralist, and next spring he expects to add to his stock of farm machinery and live stock. He believes that a permanent success can be made of farming in the Northwest Territory and British Columbia.

Two More Atlin Farms.

Inspired doubtless by the success of the Wooldridge ranch at Carriboo Crossing, Mr. E. J. Hughes is opening a farm at Taku, and the Butler brothers have this week taken up land on Taku lake shore six miles below Hughes, for agricultural purposes. At least 15 tons of timothy has been cut along the Taku tramway, having grown up from the seed that has been scattered from hay in transportation along the route. The hay is fine and amazingly high, and much fine clover is found with it. The second crop of clover has just been cut, and these facts have convinced the farmers that the soil in this section is well adapted to farming.

Messrs. Hughes and Butler are breaking ground this fall, and will put in oats next spring, as well as other crops. The possibilities of Atlin district in farming as well as mining are rapidly being demonstrated.

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SALE OF LANDS FOR UNPAID TAXES IN THE ATLIN ASSESSMENT DISTRICT, PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that, on Thursday the thirtieth day of October, A. D. 1902, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Atlin, I shall sell at public auction the lands or interests in said lands in the list hereinafter set out, for the taxes remaining unpaid by said persons on the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1901, and for the costs and expenses of said sale.

Name of Person.	Short description of Land.	Unpaid Taxes at 31st December, 1901. Real Property.	Wild land.	Personal property.	Income.	Total taxes unpaid.	Expenses and costs.	Total amount due.
Aitken, Sidney	Lot 20 Block 17 Atlin	$1 00				$1 00	$4 00	$5 00
Alvin Mrs. Catha	" 10 " 11 "	2 40				2 40	4 00	6 40
Allen and Campbell	" 6 " 9 "	2 40				2 40	4 00	6 40
Anderson, James	" 21 " 10 "							
	" 22 " 10 "	14 80				14 80	6 50	21 30
Angevine, G. L.	Building, Discovery	4 00				4 00	4 00	8 00
Arthurs, J. G.	Lot 17 Block 23 Atlin	1 60				1 60	4 00	5 60
Atlin Brewing Company	Building, Ice House and Plant Atlin	30 00		22 50		52 50	4 00	56 50
Atlin Telephone Company	Telephone Line	24 00				24 00	4 00	28 00
Banta, Fred	Lot 9 Block 14 Atlin	2 40				2 40	4 00	6 40
Baum, Mrs. F.	" 13 " 24 "	3 20				3 20	4 00	7 20
Beattie, A. M.	" 14 " 4 "							
	" 11 " 7 "							
	" 1 " 8 "	9 20				9 20	9 00	18 20
	" 8 " 5 "	4 00				4 00	4 00	8 00
Becker, Ed.	Lots 17 and 18 Block 3 "	1 60				1 60	6 50	8 10
Beers, C. H.	" 1 to 26 Blk. 16, Lots 57 to 66 Blk. 56							
Bennet Lake and Klondyke Nav. Co.	" 1 to 12 " 80, " 3 to 6 " 2							
	" 3 to 7 " 3, " 18 to 25 " 29							
	" 66 to 73 " 39, Warehouse, Offices,							
	Wharf etc. at Bennet	105 92		75 00		180 92	212 50	393 42
Bloomfield and Sands	Building and Stock, Discovery	12 00		3 75		15 75	4 00	19 75
Brayer, G. H. and Robinson, L. D.	Lot 18 Block 23 Atlin	2 40				2 40	4 00	6 40
British American Corporation, Ld.	Lots 1, 2, and 21 Blk. 17 "	5 20				5 20	9 00	14 20
Brownlee, A. G.	Lot 9 Block 5 Atlin	2 00				2 00	4 00	6 00
	" 10 Blk. 4, Lot 17 Blk. 7 Atlin							
Brownlee, A. G. and Houghton, Alice	" 21 " 7 " 3 " 14 "							
	" " 9 " 24 "	9 60				9 60	12 30	21 90
Buchler, Robert	Lot 14 Block 17 "	4 80				4 80	4 00	8 80
Burke, A.	" 6 " 16 "	9 40				9 40	4 00	13 40
Campbell, D. E.	" 9 " 16 "	3 60				3 60	4 00	7 60
Cancellor, H.	Building, Discovery	1 60				1 60	4 00	5 60
Cane, F. W.	Bennett	6 00				6 00	4 00	10 00
Cartier, Mrs. L.	Lot 14 Block 24 Atlin	4 00				4 00	4 00	8 00
Carey, E. G.	" 11 " 18 "	7 20				7 20	4 00	11 20
Curoe, W.	" 12 " 15 "	2 00				2 00	4 00	6 00
Clark, W. A.	" 6 " 23 "	2 00				2 00	4 00	6 00
Davys, H. J.	" 20 " 10 "	4 00				4 00	4 00	8 00
Doelker, C.	Building, cor. Lake and Pearl Sts., Atlin	1 60				1 60	4 00	5 60
Dunn and Co, Ltd. Thos.	Lot 4 Block 9 Atlin	17 60				17 60	4 00	21 60
Durie, J. D.	" 9 " 8 "	4 80				4 80	4 00	8 80
Elmslie, A.	" 4 " 14 "	4 00				4 00	4 00	8 00
Farrar, Bert	" 16 " 10 "	5 60				5 60	4 00	9 60
Gage, J. L.	Building and Stock, Bennett	2 40		7 50		9 90	4 00	13 90
Geron and Co.	Lot 9 block 11 Atlin	3 00				3 00	4 00	7 00
Gintzberger, Mrs. R.	" 5 " 2 "	2 80				2 80	4 00	6 80
Goodwin, Frank	" 5 " 28 "	4 00				4 00	4 00	8 00
Gregory, Thomas	" 2 " 2 "	2 80				2 80	4 00	6 80
Guiot, Madam E.	" 15 " 24 "	3 20				3 20	4 00	7 20
Gunning and Arthur	" 2 " 5 "	1 00				1 00	4 00	5 00
Gold House Partnership	Building and Stock, Discovery	33 60		7 50		41 10	4 00	45 10
Hall, J.	Lot 1 block 23 Atlin	6 40				6 40	4 00	10 40
Haggard, Bowker and Stracey	" 8 " 3 Bennett	1 80				1 80	4 00	5 80
Hanson, P.	" 3 " 1 Atlin	2 86				2 86	4 00	6 86
Hatton, Henspecker and Rice	" 1 " 2 and stock, Bennett	2 00				2 00	4 00	6 00
Hume Bros.	" 16 " 24 Atlin	8 20		5 25		13 45	4 00	17 45
Ireland, W. H.	Hotel building, Discovery	1 60				1 60	4 00	5 60
Johnston, O. W.	Lot 4 block 24 Atlin	8 00		1 50		10 50	4 00	14 50
Kuehnling and Wente	" 7 " 5 "	1 60				1 60	4 00	5 60
Langley, Walter	" 17 " 24 "	5 60				5 60	4 00	9 60
Leo, Paul	" 2 " 24 "	3 20				3 20	4 00	7 20
Little, Clifford	" 10 " 24 "	8 00				8 00	4 00	12 00
Lundberg, L. P.	" 15 " 6 "	1 60				1 60	4 00	5 60
	" 18 " 10 "							
Martin, J. S.	Building, Discovery	4 00				4 00	4 00	8 00
Menzies, David	Lot 9 block 6 and lot 8 block 18 Atlin	2 00				2 00	4 00	6 00
Mona and Blank	Building and stock, Bonnett	8 00				8 00	4 00	12 00
McCraney William	" and stock, Discovery	2 40				2 40	6 50	8 90
McKay, H. D.	" Bennett	2 00		1 50		3 50	4 00	7 50
McDonald, A. R.	" and stock, Bennett	24 00		7 50		31 50	4 00	35 50
McLeod and Sullivan	Tenants, Lot 2 block 16 building thereon	1 48				1 48	4 00	5 48
McNeil, J. A.	Lot 1a block 24 Atlin	8 40		1 50		9 90	4 00	13 90
Merchants Bank of Halifax	" 1 and 2 " 4 "	24 00				24 00	4 00	28 00
Nathanson, W. J.	" 5 " 16 "	80				80	4 00	4 80
Negus, J. O.	" 7 " 2 "	6 80				6 80	6 50	13 30
Nicoli and Vicari	" 15 " 7 "	12 80				12 80	4 00	16 80
Olsen, L. A.	" 10 and 11 " 5 "	1 40				1 40	4 00	5 40
Ogilvie, D. P.	" 6 " 1 "	5 60				5 60	4 00	9 60
Olive, Sarah	Building, Bennett	2 00				2 00	6 50	8 50
Patton, D. H.	Lot 15 block 3 Atlin	10 40				10 40	4 00	14 40
Portland Hotel Co.	" "	6 00				6 00	4 00	10 00
Proulx, E. J.	Building, Bennett	1 60				1 60	4 00	5 60
Raut, N. W. F.	Lot block Atlin	5 60				5 60	4 00	9 60
Read, L. B.	" 9 " 4 " Atlin	4 80				4 80	4 00	8 80
Ripstein, Jacob	" 16 " 3 and building "	3 20		7 50		10 70	4 00	14 70
Robertson' A. E.	Building, Discovery	6 40				6 40	4 00	10 40
Rose, J. H.	Lot 12 block 2 Atlin	2 00				2 00	4 00	6 00
	" 10 and 11 block 16 "	24 80				24 80	6 50	31 30
Sabin and McInnes	Building, Discovery	12 00				12 00	4 00	16 00
Scott, D. K.	Lot " block 3 Atlin	4 00				4 00	4 00	8 00
Shaw Bros.	Building, Bennett	3 20				3 20	4 00	7 20
Smith, J. L.	Lot 11 block 3 Atlin	80				80	4 00	4 80
Smythe, S. A.	" 17 block 5 and lots 7 and 8 block 17 Atlin	4 00				4 00	4 00	8 00
Spencer, W. A.	Lots 8 and 9 block 3 and Lot 6 block 15 "	9 20				9 20	9 30	18 20
Steele, J. McC.	Lot 5 block 1 Atlin	4 80				4 80	9 00	13 80
Stein, A.	" 8 " 7 and Lot 19 bloc. 15 Atlin	2 00				2 00	4 00	6 00
Stelly, George	Lots 12 and 14 block 6 Atlin	3 60				3 60	6 50	10 10
Stool, H. M. and Billings, Lee	Lot 6 block 24 "	9 60				9 60	6 50	16 10
Smith, Miss Mabel	" 8 " 16 "	80				80	4 00	4 80
Thomson, M. F.	" 17 " 15 "	2 80				2 80	4 00	6 80
Turner and Co.	Lots 7, 8, 8a, and 9 block 2 Bennett	3 60				3 60	4 00	7 60
Vanderville M. L.	Lot 18 block 24 Atlin	7 60				7 60	11 50	19 10
Van Dusen, B. R.	" 14 " 1 "	3 20				3 20	4 00	7 20
Victoria Yukon Trading Co.	Mill and Plant, Bennett	2 80				2 80	4 00	6 80
Wrong, Mrs. Laura J.	Lot 5 Block 12 Atlin	80 00		37 50		117 50	4 00	121 50
Walker, G. C.	" 5 " 1 "	4 00				4 00	4 00	8 00
Wastle, Thomas	" 2 " 11 "	4 40				4 40	4 00	8 40
Winebrenner, Chas	" 13 " 3 "	2 40				2 40	4 00	6 40
Wolters, John	Building and stock, Discovery Road	4 80				4 80	4 00	8 80
Whitney and Pedlar	" Bennett	8 00		1 50		9 50	4 00	13 50
Youngquist, S. J.	Lot 18 block 7 Atlin	2 40				2 40	4 00	6 40
Zucco, Anton	" 2 " 28 "	2 00				2 00	4 00	6 00
		4 00				4 00	4 00	8 00

JAMES A. FRASER, Assessor and Collector,
Atlin Assessment District,
Atlin, B. C.

September 30th, 1902.

C. P. N. Co.

—ALASKA ROUTE SAILINGS.—

The following sailings are announced for the month of July—
Leaving Skagway at 6 p.m., or on arrival of train:

PRINCESS MAY	Oct.	9
"	"	19
"	"	29
AMUR	"	14
"	"	24
"	Nov.	3

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"	"	18th.
"	"	30th.
CITY OF TOPEKA	Oct.	12th.
"	"	24th.

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Rev. F. L. Stephenson, Rector.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church hold services in the Church on Second Street. Morning service at 11, evening service 7:30 Sunday School at the close of the morning service. Rev. E. Turkington, Minister. Free Reading Room, to which all are welcome.

CUT PRICES at the Atlin Cheap Cash Store:

Cream, large size, 40 cents per tin.
Cream, small size, 20 cents per tin.
Milk, small size, 20 cents per tin.
Sugar, 10 lbs. for $1.00.

All other Groceries, Provisions, etc., cut from 10 to 20 per cent. Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes at half price.—M. FOLEY.

Mr. Frank W. White, travelling agent of the P. C. Steamship Company was in town this week.

Remember that the season is drawing to a close. If you want to take presents home don't wait till the last moment; see our local jewellers, JULES EGGERT & SON, they make nugget souvenirs that are unexcelled.

Three newly married couples arrived on Wednesday's boat: they were Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Plumber, Mr. and Mrs. J. Regan and Mr. and Mrs. J. Doyle.

Fresh consignment of Fancy Groceries, at popular prices, at E. L. Pillman & Co.

Mr. Rogers of the W. P. Y. R. came in on last Wednesday's boat and left on Thursday for Skagway.

There is more solid comfort in a cup of Blue Ribbon Tea than in a gallon of most beverages.

We are informed that the Alaska Steamship Company (a new service) start running their line of steamers on October 15th.

Jimmy Regan has a good stock of American Shot Gun Cartridges and Sporting Goods. His prices are always the lowest.

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Blue Ribbon Coffee is absolutely pure.—It is sold in all the stores in Atlin.

We regret to announce that Mr. Munro, manager of the Bank of Commerce, and Mrs. Munro will be leaving Atlin about the end of the month for Dauphin, Manitoba, where Mr. Munro is being removed to on account of his health.

He will be replaced by Mr. Ross of Victoria, who will be a welcome addition to Atlin Society.

Christie's and Fancy Biscuits at E. L. Pillman & Co.

For a good square meal go to the Pioneer Bakery and Restaurant.

Go to The Royal for Fresh Oyster Cocktails.

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From now on all Steamers will carry American mails; this is the result obtained from the numerous petitions from the North.

INVEST.

Iowa People Well Satisfied With Atlin.

The following is taken from our Skagway contempory:

C. M. Hyskell, editor of the Burlington Iowa, Journal, and W. W. Parsons, a leading business man of that city, who came North about two weeks ago, returned from Atlin yesterday and both are enthusiastic in their prognostication for that country. Both regard it as the greatest mining section which they have investigated, and they both demonstrated their good faith in the conclusions reached by investing in the country. They have become interested in the Spruce creek mines, and Mr. Hyskell purchased the ATLIN CLAIM.

It is Mr. Hyskell's purpose to give the CLAIM his personal attention next year, and he thinks the time is not far away when the newspaper property will be of great value.

The plant used in the publication of the CLAIM will be improved and enlarged and the paper made a more imposing proposition under the new management.

Mr. Hyskell and Mr. Parsons will leave on the Dolphin on their return trip to Iowa.

Tunnel versus Shaft.

The practical miner is apt to know his own particular mine very well, and this knowledge often gives him a certain contempt for schooled engineers and other trained observers who bring a wider knowledge and more unbiased judgement to the work in hand. Perhaps the conservatism of the average miner and prospector is most evident in his clinging to the idea that the best way to find out what there is in the vein he has located is to "prove it with depth" by a crosscut tunnel.

As a matter of fact when a miner has staked out his claim the first and most essential thing for him is to determine the direction of the vein. Thus he will know whether his location really covers the vein thereby very likely saving himself a heartbreaking lawsuit should the vein prove valuable.

Having determined the general direction of the ledge the next thing to do is to sink on it far enough to determine accurately its dip "or inclination into the ground" if the vein has been opened up at four points several hundred feet apart a careful analysis of the rock from the different points will show whether the vein grows richer in one direction than another, or carries fairly uniform values. Having ascertained this much the prospector is in a position to go to work systematically, he can decide whether he shall sink his shafts deeper or run a tunnel. He can also tell where is the best point to locate his shaft or tunnel so that it will show up to the best advantage.

Most Mining and Engineering authorities very correctly maintain that the best advice to be given in opening up any mineral deposit is "follow the ore." There is no other way by which the ground can be shown up so thoroughly and the ore taken out will often go a long way toward paying expenses; even if the ore is not rich enough to pay for shipment it is always evidence of the value of the rock in the vein, and is a tangible self evident thing to show a prospective investor.

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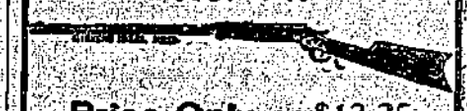

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NOTICE.

JUDICIAL SALE OF PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF ATLIN, B. C.

Pursuant to the order of his Honour Judge Henderson, Judge of the County Court of Vancouver, made in the actions of J. Nichol, R. S. McLeod and R. Handtke respectively and against J. H. Russell and others to enforce certain Mechanic's Liens there will be offered for sale by Public Auction at the Court House, Atlin, B. C. on Wednesday the 15th. day of October 1902, at the hour of 11 a. m. the Brewery premises situate at or near the said Town of Atlin, and known as the Atlin Brewing Company's premises.

Terms of sale—25 per cent down at time of sale and the balance within two days thereafter.

Further particulars may be had from W. Pollard Grant, Esq. or from C. W. Sawers Esq. Solicitors, Atlin, B. C.

Dated at Atlin, B. C. this 9th day of October 1902.

E. M. N. Woods,
Registrar of the County Court of Vancouver Holden in Atlin.

Certificates of Improvements.

GOLD, GOLD No. 2 AND SYDNEY FRACTION Mineral Claims, situate in the Atlin Mining Division of Cassiar District, one mile North West of Atlin City.

TAKE Notice that I, William Beavis F.M.C. No. B 4868, intend 60 days from date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

William Beavis,

Dated this 11th. day of September, 1902.

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