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WHITE PASS

Review of the Situation in Atlin. — J. Francis Lee gives Result of Annual Inspection.

A Bright Future Predicted for our Camp, Based on Actual Observation of a Practical Character.

The result of my careful investigation in regard to present and prospective conditions for Atlin may be briefly stated as follows.

I find an exceptional combination of free-milling ore with placer deposits, which offer to the prospector, as well as to the capitalist, exceptionally attractive conditions. I question whether any other mining camp in California or South Africa, or elsewhere, not even excepting the Klondike can compare with Atlin on the grounds stated above, namely the combination of quartz and placer.

The common idea that Atlin is only adapted to large companies with ample capital is entirely erroneous, for the reason that there are numbers of creeks yet to be prospected as placer propositions and in nearly all cases the quartz prospects will be found closely allied to the placer. Atlin is in fact almost a precise reproduction of California; it is both a great placer country and a great quartz region.

The ledges which constitute a successful quartz region such as Atlin are well defined and possess high values. Timber for fuel is ample and close at hand, water power superb, and to the prospector there are in Atlin two almost certain chances of success, namely, good earnings from placer, together with quartz close at hand and easily worked. It would be wise to suggest that those coming to Atlin study carefully the treatment of ores; that is not to forsake the quartz properties too readily, but to exercise great care in finding out character of the ore and its treatment; where in many cases a cyanide process would be required, in a great many others the ore would be found to be free-milling and in some cases refractory.

The geographical position of Atlin is eminently in its favor, and a fact above all others remains to be noted that during the season of 1902 Atlin has suffered from a shortage of desirable labor. The past history of the camp has led many to believe that it is only a rich man's proposition; this is not true, and in support of this statement I may say that there are today a great many men of comparatively small means who are quietly acquiring wealth in the camp.

One of the difficulties in the past has been the unfortunate Alien law, which drove out a great many desirable and experienced miners, who had come over from California and other mining regions to seek their fortunes in this country; but now confidence is being rapidly restored, there being no obstacles whatever in their way.

The great reduction in the rates of transportation and the facilities of getting in and out of the country have infused new life into this remarkable region; there is now no further excuse for anyone who so desires to visit this Northern country and take advantage of its great natural resources. The climate is if anything superior to any other part of the continent and there is an abundance of good agricultural ground together with an unlimited supply of fish, game and wild fruits.

This country requires the formation of a concern similar to the British South African Chartered Co. in order to fully demonstrate its wonderful resources and such an organisation would be eminently popular. There are dozens of good properties merely waiting the assistance of such a development company, and the time is now ripe for some enterprising capitalists to consider the formation of a large and competent development company, which I feel sure would prove a boon to the camp and a source of remuneration to the investors.

The water conditions of the entire district are exceptionally favorable, the winters are by no means so severe as is generally imagined, life and property are as safe as in any other part of the continent and take it all in all there is no reason why Atlin should not take a prominent place in the great mining camps of the world.

I desire to add that the White Pass and Yukon Company will be pleased to furnish any information concerning Atlin and its possibilities to any and all who apply to them.

Societe Miniere Visited by French Capitalist. Highly Pleased With Outlook.

Mr. P. R. Oster of Paris, representing European capital, was a visitor here last week. He is specially interested in Boulder Creek, and states that he found that the Societe Miniere having finished all preliminary work have now reached the stage of production, a large area of bedrock is exposed, and the returns so far are most satisfactory.

Mr. Oster finds this country very interesting, and firmly believes that Atlin will make a name for itself the world over.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1902.

We have in the last few weeks been visited by some very enthusiastic believers in the future of Atlin. This camp, which from its inception has had, so to speak, a black eye, is now attracting much attention abroad and it now behoves us to prove conclusively that we have not stepped beyond the mark when we assert that our placers are as rich as those of Dawson.

This years output will we believe exceed our most sanguine expectations, and that of next year, considering the present development, will undoubtedly astonish the world. One operator here stated this week that he would require a horse to bring in his clean-up, and we have every reason to believe the statement.

Today Atlin is one of the best placer camps in British Columbia, as it is, there is not an idle man here, and poverty is not known. Our only trouble this season was actually a shortage of labor, and it is evident that at least double the number of men could have made good wages.

The population of Atlin is bound to increase in view of the permanent character of its rich placer deposits, to say nothing of quartz which is now becoming a prominent feature in our camp. This will mean the development of farming and grazing lands, and even stock raising; already several applications have been granted and more are being made for agricultural land; the many sheltered valleys and open stretches of country here are well adapted to the production of vegetables, grain and feed. Farming and cattle men should look into this matter and secure the lands now available for occupation.

Col. Prior intends to modify—perhaps abolish—the two per cent tax on mines. He considers the tax unfair, it being sufficient to prohibit the treatment of all low grade ores. Col. Prior is working in the right direction and has in view the putting of the mining industry on a more solid basis.

Carnegie Offers $25.000 to Dawson for a Free Library.

If the local Government of Dawson pledges itself to spend $2500 yearly for the maintenance of a free library Andrew Carnegie has offered the City a $25.000 donation.

Public sentiment favors the proposition, and the Dawson officials will probably accept the generous offer.

OUR PLACER MINES.

Away Beyond Expectations. Gold Coming in Daily.

Individual Miners Prove Atlin to be A Poor Man's Camp.—Some Good Pokes and Nuggets.

There is now no possible doubt respecting the richness of our placers, the welcome intelligence reaches us daily of good clean-ups and the Bank is kept busy receiving dust. Where operations are being actively pushed on Pine, Spruce, Boulder, McKee, Gold Run, Blue Canyon, Birch and Otter wonderful results are being obtained.

The individual miners on Pine, Spruce, Boulder and Gold Run have a veritable bonanza, and we hear daily of big nuggets being found and good clean-ups made.

We cite a few items of interest especially brought to our notice from the creeks.

BOULDER: Tim Rayl came to town this week with a poke weighing twenty pounds, he had also ten nuggets ranging from four to eleven ounces.

Frank Dockrill's week's clean-up amounted to slightly over sixty ounces, one nugget weighed eighteen ounces.

Reifenberick found a sixteen ounce nugget on his claim.

The Societe Miniere brought in another sack of gold on Thursday.

Clark and Sutherland are taking out lots of gold on Discovery, they also have a number of nuggets.

SPRUCE: C. Calkins in addition to a good clean-up got a fourteen ounce nugget solid gold.

W. Messenger, G. Matthews, A. McCrimmon, J. Dick, D. McCray and W. McNearn are putting in a ditch 1600 feet long, 14 feet wide, and 15 feet deep, to drain their property in the flat on Upper Spruce just below the Blue Canyon. A nine ounce six dwt. nugget was taken out whilst excavating and enough gold to more than pay expenses; all ground worked being above bed-rock.

Brown Bros. claim, through which the ditch passes, yields $1.25 to the pan, they are doing very well and have quite a few good sized nuggets.

Marshall Bros, near the hydraulic, are making good money, their ground is exceptionally rich.

Pilling and Olive are doing fairly well.

Mr. McNearn has bought out S. J. Ryan's interest in the Golden Eagle Creek claim for a good round sum, it is one of the richest claims on Spruce and yielded 17ozs. 6dwt. for one half day's work for three men.

Irving Bros have stripped some new ground on 84, they averaged lately as high as three ounces a day to the man.

Swanson and Hultgren have some "big ones", they have done and are doing well!

Certificates of Improvements.

HOLY CROSS, FRENCH AND ALVINE Mineral Claims, situated in the Atlin Mining District, at the SW corner of Atlin Lake, two miles from Atlin Lake, near Robo Creek.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Noel Laverdiere, F.M.C., No. B 4835, and, as Attorney-in-fact, for Tom Laverdiere, F.M.C., No. B 4834, and Frank Laverdiere, F.M.C., No. B 4832, intend 60 days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this 25th day of June, 1902.

je28-60d NOEL LAVERDIERE.

"BUTTE," "HELENA," and "GREAT FALLS" Mineral Claims, Situate at the South end of Atlin Lake in the Atlin District, about two miles from the head of Torey Inlet.

TAKE Notice that I, J. H. Brownlee, Agent for John Caplice, F.M.C., No. B 4913, 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.

J. H. BROWNLEE.

Dated at Atlin, this 2nd day of July, 1902.

jy-5-60d

Notice of Dissolution.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned at Atlin, B. C., as "Cummings & Richardson," has this day been dissolved.

Mr. Richardson, who continues business, will pay all liabilities and collect all accounts.

Dated at Atlin, B. C., this 25th day of June 1902.

JOHN CUMMINGS,
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SEWING GUILD.

St. Martin's Sale a Big Success.

The Sewing Guild of St. Martin's Church held their first sale of work on Wednesday last in the old Hospital tent. As this is the first attempt of the kind held in Atlin a short account doubtless will be of interest to the general public.

The Church Committee have built a bell tower and have purchased a bell, which is now in place and it was especially to provide funds for the same that the sale of work was held,

For some time past the ladies of the Guild have been working hard making fancy work and other useful articles to donate to the fund.

The old hospital tent was kindly lent for the occasion in fact the manner in which the people of Atlin and the creeks responded to those conducting the sale speaks volumes for the generosity and good will of the community, and we are asked to thank all those who so generously contributed towards the success of the sale, both by purchase and donation.

We understand that even in far off Vancovver two ladies, Mrs. Antle and Mrs. Thain, interested themselves in St. Martin's church and sent valuable additions to the stock of fancy work for which we are asked to express the thanks of the Committee.

The dainty and gentle hand of fair woman was clearly responsable for the beautiful display which turned the tent into a luxurious and charming waiting room. The stalls in evidence were; — A fancy work stall presided over by Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Rourke and Mrs. Stole. Candy stall by Miss Miller and Miss Hastie, Tea Table by Mrs Stephenson. Vegetable stall by Mrs Fraser, Fish pond by Miss Pillman and Raffle by Miss Haddon.

In the evening intervals of music where thoroughly enjoyed by all present and to which Messrs. Hoddonott and Ashton lent their valuable assistance. The Raffle for a gold nugget, tea cosey and a work of art was won by Dr. Young and Mr. Munro.

The Committee of St, Martin's expressly desire to thank all those who, irrespective of creed, so kindly helped to make the sale a success, it only emphasizes the good feeling which exists between the congregations in Atlin.

The public will doubtless be glad to learn that the result of sale sums up to between $240 and $260.

The dance in aid of the same fund, given at the Grand Hotel, was well attended and enjoyed by all present. Mr. Stoel presided at the piano in his usual good style.

NOTICE.

The Le Roy, Ltd., Liab., Mining Company, owning the LE ROY, BOB TAIL, BLACK JACK, BUTTE, ISABELLA, IDAHO, LEGAL TENDER, and LITTLE JOE FRACTION Mineral Claims, situated in Rainy Hollow, Chilkat Mining Division of Cassiar District, B. C.

To BARNARD BOYL OR OTHER HIS AGENT OR AGENTS:

I, the undersigned Jos. W. Smith, part owner of the above-named mineral claims, hereby give notice to the above-named Barnard Boyl or other his Agent or Agents, that I do hereby request the said Barnard Boyl or other his Agent or Agents to contribute his share of the assessment work done on the said claims, viz.: one year's assessment work, from July, 1901 to July, 1902, amounting to the sum of $169.40. Unless the said amount be paid to me on or before the 7th day of September next I shall proceed, under and by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 4 of the Mineral Amendment Act, 1900, repealing Section 11 of Cap. 45 of the Statutes of 1899.

JOS. W. SMITH,
By JNO. P. LINDSAY,
Atty.-in-Fact,

Atlin, B. C., June 7th, 1902. 3m

Certificates of Improvements.

DISCOVERY Mineral Claim, Situate on Pine creek, at or near the town of Discovery, in the Atlin Lake Mining District, B. C.

TAKE Notice that I, W. Pollard Grant, Agent for F. A. Wise, F. M. C., No. B 62834, and Nellie H. Runnalls, F.M.C., No. B 4427, intend 60 days from date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim

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

Dated at Atlin, B. C., this 17th day of July, 1902. W. POLLARD GRANT.

ROCK OF AGES Mineral Claim, Situate on Pine Creek, at or near the town of Discovery, in the Atlin Lake Mining District, B. C.

TAKE Notice that I, W. Pollard Grant, Agent for F. A. Wise, F. M. C., No. B 62834, W. G. Mitchell, F. M. C. No. B 63015, and Nellie H. Runnalls, F. M. C., No. B 4427, intend, Sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated at Atlin, B. C., this 17th day of July, 1902. W. POLLARD GRANT.

NOTICE is hereby given that Thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands and Works for B. C. for a Lease of the following described lands for a Brewery Site.

All that piece of land situate, lying and being in the Atlin Mining Division in the Province of British Columbia described as follows, commencing at a post planted 222 feet from the shore of Atlin Lake adjoining the Town of Atlin and marked "R. S. McLeod's N. E. corner initial post," thence running 131 feet in a Westerly direction, thence in a South Easterly direction 201-5 feet more or less to the Lake Shore, thence Easterly along the Lake Shore 131 feet, thence in a North Westerly direction 222 feet to the point of commencement, containing one acre more or less.

R. S. McLeod

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The above crowd were a jolly lot of whole-souled people and made things exceedingly bright for the brief time they tarried with us. We hope they may come often.

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.

Mr. H. V. O. Chatterton, representing Kelly, Douglas and Co., is here for a few days.

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Bob Jamieson has promised to give, in native costume, a correct imitation of the celebrated Tasmanian bushman's dance, at the masquerade ball to be held in the Nugget Hall, on Friday the 19th. inst.

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

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FIRE AND SUICIDE

Spruce Junction Hotel Burned To the Ground.

Proprietor, W. Joyce, Drowns Himself in Pine Creek.—Body Recovered.

Spruce Junction Hotel was totally destroyed by fire yesterday at 3 a. m. Enquiries were made and it was feared that Mr. Joyce was burned in the building, but a search failed to find any trace of him.

Later in the day Mr. Joyce's body was found in Pine Creek a little above the old bridge.

It is evidently a case of suicide; for some time past Mr. Joyce has not been himself and about a week ago he attempted to drown himself; often he hinted at suicide but it was thought he was joking.

His face and hands were badly burned, and his throat cut seriously enough to be fatal. He probably first set fire to the hotel, hoping to get burned, but suffering from heat and crazed with pain cut his throat and threw himself into the creek.

The body was brought down to the Atlin Lock-up by the finders Messrs. Kirkland and Rosselli.

We understand that a Coroner's inquest will be held this afternoon.

Deceased was a Mason and his funeral will be conducted by the members of that fraternity.

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