

Quartz and Hydraulics

Much Work Has Been Done in the Atlin District This Year.

Interesting Particulars Given by Mr. James S. Harvey.

Mr. James S. Harvey, who has been spending several months in the Atlin and Lake Bennett districts, came south on the Danube. In an interview regarding the mines and mining, Mr. Harvey said:

The Engineer group, on Taku Island, owned by the Engineering Mining Company, the shareholders of which are the members of the engineering staff of the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company, has probably done the most mining development work in the district, and have now a tunnel in of over 200 feet, exposing a ledge 18 feet wide. The ore is of a high grade and is free milling. A block of treasury shares, which are the Atlin and Skagway markets at 10 cents per share, to secure capital for development work, and from that figure they immediately rose until they reached the price of \$1.10 per share, since which no shares have been purchasable at any sum.

There is a towable cable car at this point, it being named last year after the John Irving Navigation Company's steamer Gleaner which was the first boat to arrive there after the strike was made. A shipment of 10 tons of sacked ore was brought out by the Gleaner last week on its way to the Sound for treatment. This has been sent out as a test. The company intend putting in a large stamp mill at once.

Back from the Engineer group, and adjoining is the Gleaner group of eight claims, owned by the Gleaner Mining & Milling Co., recently incorporated. The shareholders of this company are principally Victorians who were connected with the John Irving Navigation Company last year, Capt. John Irving being the first president of the board of directors. On this property are the following ledges. A shaft has been sunk on the lower ledge to a depth of 100 feet, showing a ledge of 15 feet of free-milling ore as in the case of the Engineer group, and runs by assay from \$22 to \$57 per ton. On the second ledge a tunnel has been driven in for 150 feet, and shows a ledge of the same class of ore of about eight to nine feet. The upper ledge give very high gross assays. Recently several experts have visited this property, and one and all pronounce it one of the most wonderful propositions seen in the country. Numerous offers to purchase have been made at high figures, but the shareholders at a meeting held in Atlin last week refused to part with their property, and are determined to work it themselves. It is their intention to put a stamp mill on the property as soon as it can be put on the ground. In the meanwhile the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company, embarking in a lease of \$10 per ton to the Sound, and without a doubt some shipments will be made before navigation closes.

Mr. Davis, one of the experts connected with the Treadwell mine, recently went over the property, and says that in his opinion it is a world-beater. This same syndicate the day I left Atlin purchased a half interest in the famous Donovan group in Montreal, which covers two miles below the town. This group is considered by all the mining men there to be one of the most promising properties in Atlin district. A five-ton shipment from this group will be out within the next two weeks.

Cont. Island, Atlin lake, the centre of the copper and gold belt, is being rapidly developed. A company called the Union Copper Company is spending considerable money in that direction. I understand that Mr. W. A. Spencer, of the Merchants' Bank of Victoria, is one who is considerably interested in these claims.

As to hydraulics, taken as a whole, the results are rather good. I think that when it is taken into consideration that

the different plants had to be brought in this year since navigation opened, and put up, the results up to the present have been better than anticipated. Take the Brockton claim on Pine creek, for instance. I have it on the very best authority that they have already taken over \$35,000 and that everywheres small plant, too. I understand that the last clean-up amounted to over \$5,000 for eight days' working. What better could one expect trying anything into consideration?

Then there is the De Lemar Company a French syndicate. This company has spent and is still spending enormous sums of money in putting up a very large hydraulic plant on Boulder creek. They have tested the gravel thoroughly and found it very rich. If they were not certain of great results they certainly would not be spending the money they are. This company have also bought, so I have been informed, the whole of the claims on McKee creek, and intend starting on a large scale there next spring.

On Wright creek a company called the Pendogwig Company is working, and expect to have their first clean-up on the 20th instant. As I left Atlin the day before, I did not hear of the result. Mr. E. C. Hawkins, of the White Pass & Yukon railway, is the managing director of this company. I did not visit the claim, but it is said they are now in very rich gravel.

Mr. Mostyn Williams, of the Atlin Lake Mining Co., told me the day before I left that they have at last struck a paystreak of eight feet. He said that they had expected to hit the paystreak some time before, but were now more than pleased with what they had got. There are several other promising prospects that I could tell you about, but I have not time to go into details just now. I can only say this—that I am an earnest believer in the future of Atlin as a mining country. It is not a poor man's country. Its quartz and its hydraulics will undoubtedly be the course of a few years one of the world's marvels, but its creek diggings are without a doubt pretty well cleaned out.

"I forget to mention the fact that a good deal of prospecting and mining is being done on Lake Bennett near Bennett City—or at least within 12 to 15 miles of the lake shore. There are several very promising properties on the right-hand side of the lake, and some of them within the next few months should be watched with interest."

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NOT THE MAN. Nanaimo Jeweller Objects to a Statement by an Eastern Paper. Nanaimo, Sept. 28.—B. Forcimer, proprietor of the jewelry store at the corner of the street in the Montreal Daily Star of September 18, pointing to him as the absconding embezzling jeweller of Forcimer, who disappeared from Montreal three months ago, taking funds of the Jewish Benevolent Society. The article said Forcimer had been located at Nanaimo, and that a warrant was issued for his arrest on a charge of embezzling \$400. Benj. Forcimer says that while he did keep a jewelry store on St. Lawrence street, Montreal, he was arrested three months ago, but is not the man wanted. He shows invoices from business houses in Montreal, dated within the three months, giving him credit for business constantly since he began business here in August 10 last with Montreal drummers. Forcimer has demanded that the Star retract the article.

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TEXAS FLOODS. Brazos and Colorado Rivers Falling, But Danger Not Yet Over.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 28.—All reports to-day indicate that the lower Brazos and Colorado rivers are falling, except at LaGrange, where the water is reported to have risen 24 feet since yesterday and is still rising. There is no confirmation of the report that Menardville, on the upper Sanbaan, was flooded. Menardville is about 100 miles from Dallas, and at Dallas the Trinity river has fallen one foot in the 24 hours, but is high, and indications are for more rain.

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THE BICYCLE ACCIDENT. Sir:—In reading the article in to-day's issue, about the lamentable accident to Miss Shannon in Vancouver, it was with considerable surprise I noted that in the bicycle by-law covering said habits of riders in Victoria, the same was not indignantly disregarded as those prohibiting a greater speed than five miles an hour and turning corners, and providing for keeping to the left of the "centre" of the road. I have been in the city for some time, and I am confident that the law is not only enforced, but is obeyed, and from having seen policemen in Government street, who did not seem to be anything unusual in the fact, I should be inclined to learn that there was such a law in existence. In view of the general disregard by both drivers of hacks and cycles, it seems that the present regulation would be a great improvement. In view of the fact, however, that the police do not seem to be enforcing it, it seems to me that the law should be amended so as to give the police the right to enforce it, or to have the law in force, at least for a season, in Government street, past Wellers', if it seems a pity that we cannot learn to govern our city, when we have the police ready to enforce the wise by-laws which are already provided, until such dreadful accident happens to make us realize the necessity of the law. The disorderly appearance of the traffic in Government street, may at noon each day, should surely have been sufficient to make the police understand there was something wrong, and it would be an easy matter to mention the state of affairs at headquarters. The Chief of Police cannot be expected to be everywhere at once, neither can the rank and file of the force be expected to be civic lawyers, but an intelligent co-operation of the police with the chief would result in a more orderly state of affairs. RANBLER.

PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH, British Columbia. REGULATIONS FOR THE DETECTION AND TREATMENT OF A DISEASE KNOWN AS HUBON-IC PLAQUE.

Approved, by Order of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, dated the 6th day of September, 1900.

1. All sick Chinese or Japanese must send or give notice of their illness to the Health Officer or Police Constable within six hours of the commencement of the illness, where such Chinese or Japanese reside.

2. Physiclan in attendance on sick Chinese or Japanese shall notify the Health Officer or Chairman of the Local Board of Health in Municipalities; or, if in an outlying district, the Government Agent must be notified. Such notification should state the cause of illness and the condition of the glands throughout the body of the sick person, and should be signed by the Health Officer, Chairman of the Local Board of Health or Government Agent, as the case may be, at the earliest possible opportunity.

3. In City Municipalities the Medical Health Officer shall be notified within six hours of the death of any Chinese or Japanese, by the person on whose premises such death occurred, or by some relation or person having charge of the deceased.

4. In Rural Municipalities, the Medical Health Officer, or the Chairman or Secretary of the Local Board of Health must be notified within six hours of such death; and in outlying districts, the Government Agent or Police Constable must be notified twelve hours after such death, or as soon after as possible. Certificates as to the cause of death must be signed by the Health Officer in Municipalities, and in outlying districts by the Government Agent or some person duly authorized by him.

5. Any person violating any provision of these regulations shall be liable, upon summary conviction before any two Justices of the Peace, for every such offence, to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, with or without costs, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding six months, or to both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the convicting court.

CHARLES J. FAGAN, M.D. Secretary, Provincial Board of Health. By Command, J. D. PRENTICE, Provincial Secretary. Victoria, B. C., September 8th, 1900.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE. Vice-Chancellor Sir W. Page Wood stated publicly in court that Dr. J. Collis Browne was undoubtedly the inventor of Chlorodyne, that the whole story of the defendant Freeman was literally untrue, and he retracted his statement as to the defendant's name, which had been sworn to on June 13th, 1864.

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VICTORIA, By the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c. To all to whom these Presents shall come. Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION. D. M. Elberts, Attorney-General. WHEREAS, by section 24 of the "Game Protection Act, 1888," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, on good cause shown, to remove the disabilities as to the shooting of pheasants and quail of any variety in the provinces, and to declare within what periods and limits said pheasants and quail may be shot.

And whereas, His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by Order in Council dated the 19th day of September, 1900, has ordered that the right of shooting pheasants and quail be removed with respect to North and South Victoria, Esquimaux and Cowichan Electoral Districts, Vancouver Island, for the months of October, November and December, 1900.

It is hereby ordered and declared that it shall be lawful to shoot pheasants and quail within the North and South Victoria, Esquimaux and Cowichan Electoral Districts, Vancouver Island, during the months of October, November and December, 1900.

In Testimony Whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness, the Honorable Sir Henri Gustave Joly de Lotbiniere, K. C. M. G., Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this nineteenth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and the sixty-fourth year of Our reign. By command, W. C. WELLS, Acting Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment: 18th September, 1900. The Honorable Wilmer Cleveland Wells, to be Acting Provincial Secretary and Minister in charge of the Education Department during the absence of the Honorable James Douglas Prentice from the City of Victoria.

NOTICE. COURTS OF ASSIZE, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer and General Goal Delivery will be held in the Court House, at 1 o'clock in the forenoon, at the places and on the dates following, namely:— City of Victoria, on the 2nd day of October 1900. City of Vancouver, on the 2nd day of October, 1900. Town of Clifton, on the 12th day of October, 1900. City of Nanaimo, on the 9th day of October, 1900. City of New Westminster, on the 16th day of October, 1900. City of Nelson, on the 16th day of October 1900. City of Vernon, on the 16th day of October, 1900. City of Kamloops, on the 23rd day of October, 1900. City of Revelstoke, on the 25th day of October, 1900.

By Command, A. CAMPBELL REDDIE, Deputy Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary's Office, 15th June, 1900.

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MINERAL ACT, 1900. Certificate of Improvements. Successor, Gen. James M. Lady Franca, Levantine No. 2, Levlathan Franklin and Faith, Mineral Act, 1900, in the West Coast of Vancouver Island, Mining Division of Clayoquot District. Where located: On Tranquille Creek, Tahe Inlet. Take notice that I, A. S. Golig, agent for James M. Ashton, Free Miner's Certificate No. 1849283, 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 41, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 25th day of September, 1900. A. S. GOING.

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