Another Rich Strike

Miner Reaches Skagway From Atlin With Gold and Tells of a New Find.

Is an American and Will Work His Property Secretly.

How Leniga Escaped--Other Late News From the Atlin District.

News comes from Skagway of the arrival there of a prospector named Charles Hartman, who had with him $5,000 in nuggets, which, he said, were taken from a new strike about fifty miles from Atlin. He is an American, and as he cannot stake his discovery owing to the exclusion act, he refuses to make any statement as to where the creek is situated, his intention being to work the property secretly. He says as soon as the act is repealed he will make his discovery known, but not before. He is being watched by a number of miners and when he returns to the goldfields will be shadowed.

A copy of the Atlin Claim of May 13th received by the Times has the following account of the escape of Lieniga, who shot Fred. Baur at Atlin. The Atlin paper says: "On Thursday morning, some time before the rooster crowed, Mr. Lieniga, the gentleman who tried to kill Fred. Baur by shooting him with a shotgun, became tired of his confinement, and having nothing more to detain him than a pair of shackles on his legs, he leisurely sauntered out over the lime swamp. He met an Italian, and after requesting him to pay his compliments to the police, proceeded on his way. The aforesaid Italian informed another man and he in turn informed the authorities, who then discovered that the prisoner had escaped. When the commissioner was informed of the affair, a little bird whispers to us, he jumped four feet in the air and gave expression to such sentiments as we positively refuse to publish in this paper. Men were started in every direction with instructions to try and induce Mr. Lieniga to return. Up to the hour of going to press the gentleman has not returned, neither has he sent any word where he may be found. One hundred dollars reward has been offered for his arrest, which would really seem as if the authorities considered him valuable property.

"Fred. Baur, the victim of the shooting, is in a much better condition than when we last reported. Speaking to a reporter, Baur said he thought Lieniga must be slightly demented. The erstwhile prisoner was accustomed to go off on shooting expeditions at most unreasonable hours. He generally brought back chipmunks, of which he made stew. The doctor made an examination of Baur's head on Thursday afternoon, but would express no opinion further than to say he was stronger and brighter."

Under the head of "Postoffice Without Stamps Is Like an Atlin Wagon Without Wheels," the Claim says: "The new postoffice quarters, corner of Second and Pearl, were formally taken possession of on Sunday, and the public thereby will enjoy a trifle larger waiting room. Most people have read about our enterprising postmaster-general, Mr. Mulock, in launching to the world a 2-cent rate. It came as a Christmas gift, the last past one, and a hurricane of joy went up, from London to the Cape, over the big, red-dotted 2-center. Atlin, of course, like the rest of Canada's rich Northern section, also had a few. They all went out the route they came, and now we're stampless, with a stampless postoffice. Inquiry at the postoffice elicited the information that no stamps could be obtained and no knowledge could be given as to when we'd be able to resume a mucilage diet. We know the difficulties the post officials have to contend with, in bringing mail in from the outside, but this does not excuse the powers that be from providing sufficient stamps to carry on ordinary business, without having to tip the Dominion government to the extent of half a cent on every letter posted at the present writing. That there is something rotten in postoffice circles is apparent to all. Why is Pine City without a postoffice? Why are people compelled to come here and swell the already long line of anxious enquirers on the arrival of mail matter? We don't ask for a postoffice on every claim; not at all; but a place that shows permanency is the place that should have consideration. If mail conditions are poor now, what will they be in June?"

The paper has the following notes of interest to Victorians: Mr. White-Fraser, the Dominion boundary commissioner, has completed his latitude observations and has proceeded to the 60th parallel on Atlin lake to verify the survey made by J. H. Brownlee and R. C. Lowry.

John Irving has applied to the provincial government for a lease of the foreshore rights at the foot of Watson avenue. If successful, wharves of considerable dimensions will be constructed.

R. C. Lowery, C. E., intends severing his connection with the government survey party at the end of May. He will open an office on Pearl avenue and practice as a civil engineer and surveyor.

Dr. R. Morrison, an old resident of Victoria, is in Atlin. He is making arrangements for the erection of a miners' hospital at Pine Creek.

The Claim gives the following programme arranged by the Queen's birthday celebration committee at Atlin for the festivities in the goldfields in honor of the holiday. Oration by Rev. Pringle, putting the shot, running hop, step and jump, sack race, tossing the caber, quarter-mile race, running high jump, throwing 56 pound weight, 100 yards dash, packing race for men, hurdle race, mule race, three-legged race, running long jump, mule pack race, 220 yards race, pony race, steeple chase, pole vaulting, tug of war and a log cutting contest. Many hundred dollars were collected by the celebration committee.

CELEBRATION CLOSES.

Second Day of the Queen's Birthday Carnival—The Regatta at the Gorge.

The Queen's Birthday celebration of 1899 is practically over, although the crowd of visitors from neighboring cities has not yet dispersed, many remaining until the end of the week for the purpose of witnessing the bicycle races at Oak Bay Park to-morrow afternoon or the basket ball contest at Caledonia grounds. Yesterday was regatta day and it was once more a great success, justifying the adherence to the programme of past celebrations. The E. & N. trains, the street cars and the roads leading to the Gorge were thronged throughout the afternoon and the arm was alive with boats, most of them gaily decorated. The number of people who visited the Gorge certainly dispelled the idea that the acquatic events are losing their attractiveness for the attendance was larger than ever. During the afternoon Mayor and Mrs. Redfern entertained a large number of guests on board the reception barge, and there was also every convenience for the comfort of visitors on other official and semi-official craft.

The excursion vessels returning to the mainland were filled with returning holiday-makers, and among them all there were very few who did not declare themselves well satisfied with the enjoyment provided for them in the Capital City.

THE REGATTA.

The big events of this year's celebration concluded yesterday afternoon, when the Gorge—the scene of so many successful race meetings in by-gone days—became the Mecca of almost the entire permanent and transient population of the city. Among the events of the celebration there can be no doubt that the regatta is the biggest and the attractiveness of it does not seem to wane as the years roll on. The exodus up the arm began early in the afternoon, in water craft of all descriptions, in vans, by train, by wheel, and by any other means of conveyance which could be pressed into service. The result was that when the starting gun for the first race was fired every point of vantage on the shores, on the bridge, and on the water was crowded with spectators.

To those who have never seen a regatta at the Gorge, the scene was one of entrancing beauty. Crowds of holiday-makers lined the banks of the arm half way down to the turning buoy, while about the starter's barge myriads of gaily decorated craft lent animation and beauty to the scene. Victorians, to whom the scene is an old and familiar one, viewed the affair with less enthusiasm than visitors, but it is safe to say that the Gorge never looked prettier, and the visitors exhausted their stock of adjectives in doing justice to the scene.

The "sure thing" men were there in unprecedented profusion. Confidence men of all degrees of confidence did a thriving business and in one or two instances intervention on the part of the police was found necessary. A squad of sailors, whom one of the thimble riggers had attempted to do out of their earnings at a game of chance, started in to clean out the offending gambler's establishment, but the police arrived on the scene in time to prevent serious trouble and the gamester disgorged his plunder.

The races opened with a dash between five ten-oared cutters from the fleet. This event was captured by the Phaeton's crew, which made the course in 16.34.5, improving their time in last year's races by almost a minute. A second crew from the Phaeton followed, their time being 16.46, the others finishing as follows: Virago, 16.47; Amphion, 17.4; and Pheasant, 18.23.

The double school boys, race for lads under 18, was entered for by two teams, but unfortunately the race was protested. The grounds for the protest on the part of the Julian crew was that White's crew, which led them by about ten boats lengths, used a lapstreak boat.

The third race was a fortunate one for the Amphion's crew for they succeeded in wresting the palm of supremacy from the hitherto victorious Phaeton. This was in the race for naval whalers or gigs, the rival crews finishing as follows: Amphion, 17.33; Phaeton, 17.40, and Pheasant, 18.13.

The next event was one of the most closely contested and exciting races of the day. Five war canoes entered for the race and the struggle for first place among the representative crews of the different tribes was watched with the most intense interest from the shore. The braves were urged on to their utmost endeavors by the hoarse gutturals of their tribes men on shore, and even the whites had their favorites to cheer to victory. The ever victorious Valdez Island crew finished first, with the Clan-Clumellets second.

The fouling of the Vancouver skiff by the referee's pinnace caused the race for the fours to be set back one event. When the race was finally pulled off, the victory passed for the first time for years to the Vancouver four. James Bay, however, was not rowing its picked crew. The time was 10.15, and the crews were composed of the following:

Vancouver Rowing Club—J. A. Russell (stroke), G. W. Seymour, J. J. Thompson, F. R. McD. Russell (bow).

James Bay Athletic Association—W. J. McKay (stroke), W. Laing, C. McNell, W. H. Jesse (bow).

In the pinnace race the Phaeton crew worsted the Amphion by several boats' lengths.

In the Indian two men canoe race the first place was captured by Valdez Island, with Kuper Island and Saanich in the second and third places.

Then came the naval officers' race with lady coxwains, the boats finishing in the following order: Phaeton, Icarus, Pheasant and Amphion. The Phaeton also worsted the Amphion in the six-oared galley event.

Another exciting finish took place in the second Indian war canoe, Valdez leading, with Whatcom and Clan-Clumellets following in the order named.

Three boats entered for the double dingy (amateur) race with lady coxwains, Miss Dorothy Sehl's boat capturing first place.

The naval race for all comers was a close one, the boats finishing in the following order: Phaeton's galley, 15.21; Amphion's galley, 15.37; Pheasant's pinnace, 16.30; and Pheasant's galley, 17.2 1-2.

The Klootchmen's race, for which many had waited patiently all afternoon, brought out three entries, and was won by Cowichan, with an American crew second.

The Indian upset race was a most amusing event and formed the final feature of the tournament. It was won by Cowichan.

Captain Finnis worked like a Trojan all afternoon, and put the different events through with despatch often in the face of most discouraging circumstances. The old difficulty of keeping pleasure craft off the course presented itself in the most aggravating form yesterday, and caused the officials no end of trouble.

The officers of the course were as follows: Judge, Capt. F. Finnis, R.N.; starters, Capt. Cox, Capt. Gaudin; co-starters, Lieut. Cayley, R.N.; Lieut. Arbutnot, R.N.; Capt. Walbran; clerks of course, Mr. Cave, R.N.; A. J. Dallain, superintendent Indian races; Chief Cooper.

The best known Regulator of the system is Abbey's Effervescent Salt.

J. A. S. Brunelle, M.D., C.M., Montreal, Professor of Surgery, Laval University Medical Faculty; Surgeon to the Hotel Dieu, etc., says:

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Formerly Incurable, Bright's Disease Was the Stumbling Block of the Medical Fraternity.

Mr. R F. Colwell Had Bright's Disease and Tried Many Remedies—But Only One Cured Him—Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Walkerville, May 20.—It is a singular fact, but it was not thoroughly understood here until elicited by discussion following the publication of Mr. Colwell's case, that before Dodd's Kidney Pills were put on the market there was no known cure for Bright's Disease of the Kidneys. That such is a fact attaches a remarkable value to Dodd's Kidney Pills in the minds of Walkerville people nor is their opinion of this great medicine weakened by the knowledge that there is still no other remedy for either Bright's Disease or Diabetes.

Walkerville being so closely connected with Windsor, Mr. R. F. Colwell, the jeweller, of No. 9 Ouellette street, in the latter city, is naturally well known here.

It will be remembered Mr. Colwell stated: "I have endured for two years the greatest torture from headache and pains in the loins. A puffiness appeared under my eyes, my limbs bloated, and my urine was of a dark unnatural color, and bad odor. I tried many remedies but all failed to help me. When I ascertained that I had Bright's Disease I became thoroughly alarmed. I was told of the efficacy of Dodd's Kidney Pills in all kidney diseases and commenced to use them. After the first few doses, I began to improve. The pains left me, my sleep became sound, puffiness and bloating vanished, my urine resumed its normal condition, and my health gradually became all I could wish it to be. I used only a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, but they cleared my system thoroughly of that dread curse—Bright's Disease."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are equally sure in all other cases of Bright's Disease, and in Diabetes, Dropsy, Gout, Gravel, Stone in the Bladder, Rheumatism, Lumbago, and Diseases of Women—in fact, in all trouble arising from disordered Kidneys.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

Officers of the steamer Amur give the news that just as the steamer was putting out of Seattle yesterday an accident occurred whereby one of the firemen of the Pacific coast steamer Orizaba lost his life. The fireman was standing on a gangplank when he slipped and fell. As he went down he struck the steamer's guard and died instantly, his neck having been broken. Efforts were being made to recover the body when the steamer left.

Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headache. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them.

Atlin's Placers

Hans Helgeson, M. P. P., Talks of His Visit to the Gold Bearing Streams.

Good Hydraulic Propositions Found--Rock Formation Highly Mineralized.

C. W. D. Clifford Also Tells of a Visit to the Atlin Creeks.

Hans Helgesen, M.P.P. for Cariboo, is now visiting Atlin. The Atlin Claim has the following interview with him: H. C. Helgesen, M.P.P. for Cariboo, a man of ripe experience in all that pertains to mining, with several other gentlemen, recently spent ten days looking over the creeks, giving most of their attention to Dixie. Asked as to his opinion of the latter he said that for about three miles the creek ran through a flat country, the valley being very wide. He prospected a hydraulic proposition by sinking a shaft to bedrock and found blue clay extending all along the rock. "I found one streak of gravel about 20 feet high and prospected it from top to bottom. Colors were found, but they would not warrant the expenditure in working. I prospected three creek claims that had been partly opened up before, without good result. The bedrock in that vicinity is swept hard and clean in most places. However, I think more of the creek about two and a half miles further up, above the mouth of Slate creek, as it is more contracted. In fact Dr. Barnes showed me a good prospect. From his place to the head of the stream has a better fall. The ground here can be handled more profitably as bedrock is not very deep. There are good opportunities here for turning the creek back on the flats while working the bed. Dixie creek continues from this place for a distance of over 25 miles to Atlin lake and I should judge there would be good paying places in parts of it as it lies in the gold belt.

"I visited Pine and Spruce during my short stay. The ground being covered with snow and not many claims being developed, I cannot pass an intelligent opinion, although I think there must be a great many paying claims on these creeks. Instead of being shallow diggings, as represented by so many, I find on the contrary that they are very deep in many places, and, in fact, will be very hard to handle on account of there being almost no millable timber along the creeks to be had, which will absolutely forbid miners from fluming.

"I think there will be some good hydraulic propositions found. A great number have already been staked, but not yet prospected on account of the snow and ice on the ground.

"I visited McKee creek and was well received by the miners. This creek, I am happy to say, is going to turn out a lot of gold. Different miners showed me great results from very little work. The North Star Company have taken out $95 from a piece of a ditch about 45 feet long. The whole work could have been done in two days by two men under reasonable conditions. They have splendid looking gravel. This piece of ditch was run in on the level in order to find bedrock and at five feet face on the upper end, where as pretty a streak of gravel showed itself as one could wish to look at. The miners up and down this creek are in high spirits, which is a sure sign that they have rich ground. The pay looks as if it would be continuous for a distance of from two and a half to three miles. All the gold secured so far is from the gravel, bedrock being reached at only one spot on one of the rims, the result proving good. I saw men who had great hopes of Eldorado, a promising branch running into McKee.

"I am highly pleased with the rock formation in this country, it being highly mineralized at places. I have also run across in my short stay here a few quartz stringers, beautiful looking bluish rock that is liable to carry gold. I had no facilities for prospecting them as I did not go out for that purpose. I haven't as yet seen any good quartz specimens, but there can be no doubt but that rich rock will be found, as the mountains here are very rugged and not worn down. It is in just such a country that rich quartz is found."

Chas. W. D. Clifford, M.P.P., recently made a tour of inspection of McKee creek. To a reporter of the Atlin Claim he said the creek was very nice looking from a miner's point of view. He visited nearly all the claims that were opened up and found the prospects on the clay very good, the find being coarse gold and likely to bring $18 an ounce. There are at present about three sluice heads of water in the creek. From the mouth of Eldorado down to about 45 below discovery, a distance of say three miles, the indications are most favorable. The chief drawback is the heavy boulders which lay thick on the surface. The clay, if permitted to get into the sluices will steal away the gold. No one has yet reached bedrock. If, when they get through the clay, the strike gravel reaching to bedrock, the pay will be very rich. Not much real prospecting has been done as yet, but preparations were being made all along the creek to commence active work as soon as the weather becomes a little warmer. Mr. Clifford thinks there are two and a half miles of Pine that will pay from wages to two and a half ounces per man. Of course there may be spots that will prove much richer than this. Spruce creek is very deep with the exception of some benches at the lower end. There may be a good run of gold when bedrock is reached. He has great faith in this district as a quartz country, especially in freemilling ore. It is easy to prospect and should receive a good overhauling this season.

According to all indications McKee creek is showing up well. Mr. Jones, of Rant & Jones, and Atlin correspondent of the Times, was up there last Saturday and brought back with him an ounce of coarse gold and has it on exhibition in his office.

"The creek looks well all along and most of the claims are represented," he said. "I should judge there are about 100 people along its banks, and everybody is making preparations for their working, clearing bush, etc. The group of claims from which I got that gold," pointing to a vial on the counter, "is situate 35 above Discovery and is being operated by the North Star Mining Company. They are all creek claims and while running a 50-foot ditch last week, preparatory work, of course, $75 was taken out. I have interested British capital there and next week I'll take another look and see what further improvements can be made."

PROVINCIAL GAZETTE.

An Unimportant Issue of the Official Organ of the Province.

The regular official Gazette issued tonight will contain the following announcements:

A. A. Davidson and J. K. Patton, brokers, of Vancouver, have dissolved partnership.

Donald J. McLauchlan, of Sandon, has assigned to John W. Bateman. The creditors meet on June 6th at 11 a.m.

Vernon Court of Revision will be held on July 3rd at 2 p.m. Sandon City will hold a similar court on June 26th at 10 a.m.

The annual general meeting of the Earthquake Consolidated Gold Mining Company, Limited, will be held at Grand Forks on the 12th of June at 2 p.m.

A special meeting of the shareholders of the Kaslo-Slocan Development Company, Limited, will be held at Kaslo on June 23rd at 3 p.m.

The following companies are incorporated: G. C. Shaw & Company, Limited, of Victoria, $4,000; Dominion Steamboat Line Company, Limited, of Bennett City, capital, $45,000; Mellor Bros., Limited, of Victoria, capital, $6,000; Little Bertha Gold Mining Company, Limited, of Greenwood, capital, $1,000,000.

The following extra provincial companies are licensed: Saint Mungo Canning Company, Limited, of Scotland, capital, £10,000, provincial office at New Westminster, Jas. Anderson, attorney; British Columbia Corporation, Limited, of England, capital, £300,000, local office Victoria, with Robt. Ward, Thos. Earle and Hon. P. O'Reilly, attorneys; Montreal Loan and Investment Company, of Montreal, capital, $2,000,000, local office Vancouver, Ed. Nicolls, attorney.

Frank Waterhouse and Dr. Philpot, of the steamer Garonne, are guests at the Driard.

D. A. McKee, of Ladners, is registered at the Victoria.

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.—P. E. Grisham, Gaars Mills, La. For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

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THE BOUNDARY DISPUTE.

London, May 27.—A despatch to the Morning Post from its Washington correspondent, says: "I am informed that the statements representing that state department officials have reported the boundary dispute as hopeless are absolutely untrue. The administration has been exceedingly annoyed by the statements made and hopes that no credence will be given to newspaper articles circulating the rumors. Both President McKinley and Secretary Hay hope that Sir Julian Pauncefote will return to Washington with such instructions from Lord Salisbury as will insure the settlement of the matter."

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Dr. J. T. A. Gauthier, of Valleyfield, Que., writes: "I, the undersigned, certify that the contents of this letter, in regard to the cure of Mr. Isadore Major, by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, is correct."

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