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## HYDRAULICS.

Report of the Various Companies Now Operating.

Satisfactory Condition of Affairs Throughout the District and Encouraging Prospects for All Operatives.

It is with pleasure that we are now enabled to submit the second article under this heading, and it is gratifying to learn that the account of the various hydraulic companies' operations have been so well received locally and on the outside.

As it is the intention to have the various data pertaining to the different companies as accurate as possible, it will be appreciated if the superintendents in charge will kindly furnish us with data in order that our report may be in accordance with facts.

Boulder Creek:—The De Lamare Syndicate. Since the Societe Miniere de la Colombie Britannique took hold of this property for active exploitation under its own management, it has had many obstacles to contend with. Bedrock was known to be very deep, and it was considered to be almost impossible to reach it with such work as had been done last year, consequently as soon as the season opened operations were commenced which would gain depth in the shortest space, at the same time, keeping the necessary grade, and it is pleasing to note that the results have amply justified the time spent in the work. About two weeks ago the rim was broken through and pay gravel encountered, which, it is conservatively estimated, will yield not less than \$5 per cubic yard. As soon as this pay was uncovered by the monitor, a sluice box was placed and a sample of the pay—not to exceed three-quarters of a yard, was shovelled in. The sum of \$750, mostly in coarse gold, was the result. The Company has 33 men employed, and three eight-hour shifts are pushing the work ahead day and night.

The ditch, conveying the water, is about 3000 feet long, and a pressure of 208 feet is obtained; the sluice boxes extend for a distance of 1500, and two 6-inch nozzles are usually at work.

We were sorry to learn some weeks ago that the derrick, which was installed at great expense, had broken, but, in conversation with Mr. De Lamare, it would seem that after all he is delighted the accident happened, as the derrick was found to be more of a detriment than a help to the working of the ground. In this opinion he is backed by the Atlin Mining Co., whose ground is in many ways similar, and that powder is cheaper than derricks.

The Company expects to make a good showing before winter sets in. There is no lack of water, and the dumping facilities are all that could be desired.

Birch creek:—The Atlin Lake Mining Co., capital £50,000. Mostyn Williams, Manager. The property of this Company comprises 100 creek claims and twenty hydraulic leases. Work was commenced in June last year, and 2500 feet of flume line constructed, 2000 feet of pipe laid, and, with three monitors, one 6-inch and two 4-inch, cost in round figures \$20,000, 400 feet of sluices were also placed in position. Last year's development work consisted principally in getting to bedrock, which was found to be 32 feet, and a trench 800 feet long, up the creek, was piped out. The average depth of this is 27 feet, and 15 feet wide. The cut was through very heavy ground, though much of it carried good pay, the pay-streak itself being from 5 to 8 feet in depth. The work entailed an expenditure upon the Company of \$12,000 in wages alone.

This season 300 feet of sluice-boxes have been added, and up to July 10th, 5000 cubic yards of gravel had been run through. The dump has been extended, another 120 feet and 600 feet of bedrock cleaned up. On a partial clean-up, a few weeks ago, of some of the riffle sets, the return is authoritatively stated to have been highly satisfactory.

Fifteen men are now employed, under R. A. Lambert as foreman, and, though the water is lessening every day, the management is confident that the season's operations, together with the showing that this year's work will make, the Company will be highly pleased with the prospects. The value of the dam, built last year, with a capacity of 400,000 gallons, and at a cost of \$3200, has been fully demonstrated.

## A STAMPEDE.

One of the First of Importance This Year.

Volcanic Creek the Scene of the New Discovery—31 Locations Made.

Last week a little ripple of excitement disturbed the calm peacefulness of Atlin's citizens, when the report of a new strike, on a tributary of the 4th of July creek, was brought to town by McKillop & McDonald. According to the Placer Act—under the conditions of which the discovery and staking was made—locations must practically be made personally, as the power-of-attorney business has been

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 31st, 1901.

The following notice appears in the issue of the 20th inst of the WEEKLY NEWS ADVERTISER, as one of the appointments mentioned in the B. C. Gazette:

"WILLIAM HENRY VICKERS, of Atlin, J. P., M. D., to be House Surgeon of the Royal Columbian Hospital at New Westminster."

We had begun to think that "Billy" had stolen a march on us, in that he was entitled to append to his name "M. D.," but upon referring to the Gazette in question, we find that the compositor got "mixed" in his "copy," and that Billy was only appointed "N. P."—Congratulations, nevertheless.

THE DAILY ALASKAN recently had an interview with Mr. Elias Ruud, Secretary of the Engineer Mining Co., who returned last week from a trip to Atlin. The heading reads: "Secretary of the Engineer Mining Co. makes a flying trip to Atlin and brings back a very newsy story." We fear that the interviewed flew in such a hurry that he had time only to imagine his "newsy story," and it would be well, next time he makes a "flying trip," to either say nothing when he returns, or else not to trust to his memory if he wants to be interviewed when he lands at his home port. The following paragraph is enough to show that the worthy Engineer Secretary is off:

Editor Hirschfeld, of the ATLIN CLAIM, has visited the Engineer, the Gleaner and the White Moose camps in the interest of Mrs. Hitchcock, who will make a mineral display of the Atlin country, at Victoria, on the occasion of the visit of the Duke and Duchess of something or another.

The statement about our Editor having been sent out by Mrs. Hitchcock is erroneous. Our patriotism, however, is too strong to allow the "Dushess" of something or another to pass unnoticed. With all due deference to the democratic antipathy to Royalty, we know from actual experience that if the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York were to visit any American port, city or hamlet, they would be most cordially received and entertained, consequently, if Mr. Ruud would consider his own failings he would not have expressed his "lapse of memory" in such sneering terms.

The official census of the Dominion was issued from Ottawa on the 16th inst, and gives the population at 5,338,883, being a gain of 505,644 over the census of 1891. The City of Vancouver comes tenth on the list and Victoria next, with a population of 26,196 and 20,821, respectively. The population of the Province is given at 190,000.

## TAKU ARM MINES.

Prospects of Untold Value Waiting Development.

A Rich Quartz Section Which Will Soon Make a Name for Itself—The White Moose a Coming Mine.

Mr. A. C. Hirschfeld made a special visit to the Taku Arm mines to satisfy himself that the occasional reports reaching Atlin could be verified, and his observations more than justify what has been said as to the probable outcome of this most promising section of the district. His ostensible object was to personally look into the values of the White Moose Group on behalf of eastern capitalists and to secure samples for them. While on this mission he also went over some twelve or fourteen properties, principal among these were the Gleaner and Engineer groups.

On behalf of his eastern friends Mr. Hirschfeld secured an option to certain interests in the White Moose group, and, in his opinion, taking the showings, together with the results of such development as has been done, he believes, with careful management, a splendid paying mine can be made out this property. Several distinct and well defined ledges cross the property, and the various samples from these show copper predominating, with silver and gold values in sufficient quantity to pay working expenses.

Work on the Engineer group is going on apace, and the results warrant the Company in prosecuting its development. Caution is one of the watchwords of the Company. "Be sure you're right, then go ahead." Upon this policy the Company is steadily pushing its work. A valuable feature in much of the barren-looking ore is the large proportion of telluride which it contains. An excellent display of ore samples has been collected from this property to be sent to Victoria, and these are sure to attract attention, particularly as some of the assays will open the eyes of the "doubtful Thomases," so prevalent on the coast, as to this section of the Province's possibilities.

The Gleaner group is being steadily prospected, and though "faults" have been encountered, the ledge has always shown up again, and it is confidently felt by the management that with depth the ledge will be found intact. An excellent camp, with all the necessities for winter, has been put up on the site of that burned out last winter, and it is the intention of the Company to continue work right along. This Company will also furnish a good display for the Victoria Exhibition.

A great deal of assessment work has been done on individual claims in the Taku Arm district though we do not hear about it, but from the following, which is vouched for as absolutely correct, we may form the idea that "only half has been told us": "Two Swedes, working on the

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Big Horn, a property situated on a creek running into Taku Arm, near Golden Gate, have a one-stamp hand mill and are crushing about 225 pounds of rock per day, earning out of the proceeds from \$18 to \$19 a day.

Although so close to home it is surprising how little is known in Atlin of the mineral belt on Taku Arm, and how few of our miners have become interested. The district is not half prospected yet and from what little has been gleaned the possibilities of an immense quartz country are unlimited. Only last Saturday, a claim was staked within sight of Taku City, the samples from which would fairly make you green with envy. The whole district is easy of access and cannot be beat as a country for prospecting. In most cases the outcroppings of ledges are very prominent, and those located can be traced for a great distance. No one with any experience, visiting the district, could do other than pronounce it a mineral belt of great importance, well worthy of the attention of capital.

ATLIN'S CENSUS

Will Have to Be Taken Again.

All the Papers in Connection Went Down With the Islander—Mr. McFarlane to Return.

Mr. J. W. McFarlane, the Assistant Census Commissioner for the Atlin district, arrived in Vancouver on the 19th inst. When it was learned that the census lists of the Cassiar district were aboard the Islander, and consequently lost, Census Commissioner Blue of Ottawa telegraphed for the census to be taken over again, and it is probable that Mr. McFarlane will leave Vancouver immediately for Atlin as it will take most of the summer to complete the work.

Mr. McFarlane's experiences in the foundering of the Islander are not such as any of us would envy. In an interview by the NEWS ADVERTISER, he is reported to have said: "The horrors of the wreck were accentuated by the darkness, and the agonized cries of the unfortunates, as they realized that death was upon them, were such as cannot be easily effaced from the memory."

Mr. McFarlane received a cut on the back, which required several stitches from a surgeon's needle, but he could not recall when or how he received the wound.

No All-American Ry. to the Yukon.

To determine the advisability and the feasibility of an "All-American Railway to the Yukon," Mr. M. J. Heney made the overland trip from Valdez to Eagle City, and in speaking of the results arrived at, says: "So far as I can see, there is absolutely no excuse for promoters or capitalists interesting themselves

in the construction of a railroad through that part of the country, or, in other words, from Valdez to Eagle City. If the conditions were such as to warrant the construction of a railroad it would have been done long ago, but it will be many years before a locomotive is seen in the Copper River valley."

Accident Unavoidable.

Captain Troup, General Manager of the C. P. N. Co., stated to the PROVINCE that the accident to the Islander was one that could not be guarded against. At the head of Taku inlet there is the large Taku glacier and immense bodies of ice are continually falling from the glacier into the water. They drift with the tide into the channels followed by the steamers and being the color of the water and nearly awash, or with nothing showing above the water, are almost impossible to see. Particular care is always taken in navigating these waters, but this was one of those times when not even the greatest precautions could prevent accident.

Capt. Troup was then asked if he had made any plans for handling the business to the north. He said that though no plans had yet been made for replacing the Islander by another steamer, the Company would take care of the business it had built up. The Islander has been for the time being replaced by the Danube, and such other arrangements will be made to keep up the time schedule of the Islander for the remainder of the season.

The Mineral Exhibit.

The Mineral Exhibit for the Victoria Exhibition will be on view at the CLAIM Office until the 10th prox. All parties wishing to add to the collection are requested to forward samples to this office and it has been arranged that all samples will be forwarded from Discovery and Surprise free of charge. All samples must be accompanied by name of claim, location and name of owner.

Since the last report, the following sums and nuggets have been received towards the nugget chain to be presented to the Duchess of York at the forthcoming Exhibition:

- J. de Lamare - \$5.00
M. Clerc - Nugget.
Pollard Grant - ..
Stevendyke Co. - ..
E. J. Thain - ..
C. R. Myers - 1.00
David Hastie - 2.50
G. M. Mead - Nugget.
J. A. Fraser - ..
J. H. Brownlee - 2.00
E. L. Pillman - 1.00
J. S. C. Blackett - 1.00
Marguerite Merington - 2.00
M. Foley - 1.00

A. C. HIRSCHFELD, Secy.-Treas.

Copies of the new Placer Act of 1901, consolidated with the Acts of 1898 and 1899, for sale at the CLAIM Office.

NOTICE.

"SONNER" Mineral Claim, situated about 2 1/2 miles from Tadian Creek in a north-westerly direction.

To D. DARDEN or OTHER HIS AGENT OR AGENTS:

I, the undersigned, Robert W. Gibbs, part owner of the above mineral claim, hereby give notice to the above named D. Darden or other his Agent or Agents that I, having purchased the interest of Alexander McDonald in the above claim, do hereby request the said D. Darden to contribute his share of the assessment work done on the said claim, viz: two years' assessment work from the 25th day of July, 1899, amounting to the sum of \$102.50. Unless the said amount be paid to me on or before the 16th day of November next I shall proceed, under and by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 1 of the Mineral Amendment Act, 1899, repealing Section 11 of Cap. 45 of the Statutes of 1899.

ROBERT W. GIBBS. Atlin, B. C., August 17th, 1901. Au21-3m

NOTICE.

"ANNA LABEL" and "VICTORIA" Mineral Claims, situate about 3 1/2 miles north of Atlin.

To J. S. FERGUSON or OTHER HIS AGENT OR AGENTS:

I, the undersigned, Patrick Donovan, part owner of the above mineral claims, hereby give notice to the above named J. S. Ferguson or other his Agent or Agents, that I do hereby request the said J. S. Ferguson to contribute his share of assessment work done on the said claims, viz: one year's assessment work from 11th August and 8th September, 1900, respectively, amounting to the sum of \$200. Unless the said amount be paid to me on or before the 23rd day of November 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.

PATRICK DONOVAN. Atlin, B. C., August 24th, 1901. Au24-3m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Atlin Ruby Hydraulic Mining Company, of New Jersey, will in no way be responsible for any debts or liabilities incurred by Paul W. Law, in their name or otherwise, and that the said Paul W. Law has no authority to act for the Company in any way whatever.

J. H. FLEMING, Director. Atlin, B. C., Aug. 19, 1901. Au21-1m

Notice.

ALL persons are hereby notified not to purchase or otherwise acquire or loan money upon the security of any property belonging to the Atlin-Ruby Hydraulic Mining Company. No person has any authority except the undersigned.

PAUL W. LAW, President, Atlin-Ruby Hydraulic M. Co. Au24-2t

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APPLICATION FOR LAND.

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 tract of land: Commencing at a post situated on the shore of Taku Arm about one half mile north of the mouth of Atlino River, thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains, more or less, to the shore of Taku Arm; thence, following the shore of Taku Arm, to the point of commencement.

ARTHUR C. DICK. June 11th, 1901. 176-2m

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