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PERSISTENCE WINS.

Dominion Creek to Give Up Its Gold.

Indomitable Prospectors Working With Encouraging Results Hitherto Abandoned Creek.

In the early days of the camp's history Dominion creek, with its tributary, Queen creek, had its army of prospectors, and at that time, May, '99, much was expected of it. During the following summer a little "prospect" work was done—the gold wasn't found in the grass roots—and the neighborhood deserted, and so it remained. Late in the fall of that year, Col. J. B. Creighton, a man with lots of energy, but no money, undertook to "break the bank" by hydraulic methods, and so well did he succeed that he was "sold out."

The property covered by Creighton's leases ultimately fell into the hands of two of the best known mining men in the camp, Messrs. Lambert and Jackson, and by them Dominion creek, or rather the mouth of it, is being systematically prospected. These men originally intended to hydraulic the ground but, owing to their neighbors', the Columbia Hydraulic Company, operations on Spruce creek, active work of that nature has been postponed.

It is the intention of Messrs. Lambert & Jackson to thoroughly test the ground by a series of shafts and drifts, these latter to crosscut the channel as soon as bedrock is reached. The first shaft is now sunk to a depth of 25 feet, and the gravel which is there being obtained gives promise of very excellent results. From an open cut, driven parallel to the creek, coarse gold was obtained, running in value as high as fifty cent pieces. Sluicing of the dirt has been carried on without intermission since the commencement of the winter's operations.

Jack Letherdale is associated with Jackson & Lambert in the enterprise and they have several men at work with them. It is the firm belief of these practical miners that ere long they will be able to prove their theory, viz., that the gold of Spruce creek came down Dominion creek, and that the gold found above Dominion on Spruce is another run entirely. Mr. Lambert's theorizing on mining matters has invariably resulted on his coming out on top, and unless the present instance proves an exception, the pluck and energy of this combination will open out another rich area of ancient auriferous ground to the benefit of themselves and the welfare of the camp.

Locating a Trail.

Recent Vancouver and Seattle papers are responsible for the statement that Mr. Pullham, of the W. P. Co., is cruising a winter stage route from Cariboo to Atlin for the purpose of competing with local freighters in the passenger and freight business this winter. Upon making inquiry at Mr. Pullham's headquarters, we find there is no truth in the report.

An Unusual Deal.

According to the Daily Alaskan, Dawson Charlie, of Cariboo, has bought out the business of W. A. Anderson, of Cariboo, including the hotel, bar and stock of general merchandise. The consideration, as Charlie says, was \$9000. Both are at the Dewey Hotel, Skagway, where they are closing negotiations. Dawson Charlie is an Indian who made his pile in Dawson.

TWELVE OUNCES

Boulder Creek's Output to the Set.

Interesting and Encouraging News of Winter Work From the Creeks.

As winter advances, reports of the most encouraging kind continue to reach us from every section of the district. The day of soreheads and grumblers is long past, and the contented, independent expression with which a miner greets you is refreshing in the extreme. Even the "tenderfoot" sees something ahead of him, and if we "sourdoughs" show the white feather, we'd better "mush" and let our places be filled by better men.

Our correspondent from Boulder creek advises us that the Societe Miniere have lately run upon some very rich ground, which, for some days has yielded an average of twelve ounces to the set. The drift is now being run up stream from the main crosscut drive. The gravel is being sluiced as it comes out of the drift. Two nuggets, weighing respectively 1.9 and 1.5 ounces, were gotten out of the last cleanup. A big force of men is employed by the company.

Tim Rayl and his partners are doing so well that, it is said, his cleanup in spring will run into the five figures.

Symons and Pillar are working in some excellent ground and feel assured of a good cleanup.

All the other men working on the creek seem to be well satisfied with the outlook.

From upper Pine creek glowing results are reported, of which a full report will be given later. Loup, Green & Co. are working in ground yielding results as high as \$1.40 to the pan. They are drifting from a shaft, about 75 feet back from the creek, and have run in some 80 feet and have encountered some of the richest ground discovered in this vicinity. Barry Davis and associates, a little below Loup & Co., are drifting up stream from a shaft, 23 feet deep, and are working in good ground and piling up a profitable dump. The finest work in the country is said to have been done in this shaft and drift.

Below Discovery, on the south benches of Pine, a number of drifts are being run, with the finest of prospects. Amongst those we hear of are: Wilson and partners, Cochran and Sam Smith, Taylor and Lytle, and Simpson and McLaughlan. These are all working in good pay on the high bench channel of Pine creek, adjoining Stevedyke.

On Spruce creek, our correspondents are all too busy making money to think of our readers.

The Annual Report

The President of the Atlin District Board of Trade Submits an Interesting Resume of a Year's Work.

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlin District Board of Trade was held in the Court room on Thursday evening, when there was a fair attendance. The principal business of the evening was to hear the President's report and the election of officers for the ensuing year. The report—a portion of which is given in this issue, the balance will be given next week—was very well received and the President Mr. A. S. Cross, was warmly congratulated upon his masterly efforts.

The following officers were elected for 1903: Mr. D. Ross, Manager of the Bank of Commerce, President; Mr. J. F. Deeks, Discovery, Vice President; Rev. F. L. Stephenson, Secy. Treasurer; Council: Messrs. Cross, Grime, Kerr (Discovery), Kirkland, Regan, Stewart (Discovery), Woods and Dr. H. R. Young.

To the Council and Members of the Atlin District Board of Trade: GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the custom of such bodies as this, I beg herewith to submit to you, as President of the Atlin District Board of Trade, my report touching upon those matters which have come before and been dealt with by your Council and Board during the past year. I will not go into the minutiae of these matters, but merely in a general way give you a resume of the ground covered by your Board and Council since our last Annual meeting, and present to you such facts as may enable you to fully appreciate the position of the Board and the influence it possesses and is enabled to bring to bear where needed for the welfare and progress of our camp.

The promotion of the best interests of the community and district is and always has been the sole aim of the Board, and although we have not always met with the success we have sought, yet I feel I can congratulate you on your efforts during the past year.

The Board of Trade held 11 regular meetings and three special meetings, while the Council held 18 regular and two special meetings

during the year.

Of the various matters dealt with by your Board and Council I would mention:

1. Freight and Transportation—Mainly through the agitation and untiring efforts of your Board and Council, the W. P. & V. Ry. issued a new Tariff sheet, purporting a reduction of the exorbitant transportation charges into this district over their system. The Board sought to bring pressure to bear on the W. P. & V. Co. through various channels in both the Provincial and Dominion Houses, inasmuch as the greater portion of their system is operated in Canadian territory, and also through departments in the U. S. Government, over that portion which lies within supposed Alaskan territory.

We were led to believe that rates would be considerably less than those of previous years, but the new tariff sheet has by no means fulfilled the expectations of the Board. I would suggest that your Board still continue to agitate for these much needed reductions, which will prove a benefit to the camp and consequently by larger contributions profitable to the W. P. Co.

2. The Appointment of a County Court Judge—This matter has received much attention from your body during the past year. The Department of Justice at Ottawa seems in some hesitation about granting the request for a Resident Judge for the Atlin district, which request has been continuously urged upon it through the proper channels both by your Board and Council. The advent of Judge Henderson, the County Court Judge for the County of Vancouver, into this district and the conclusions he arrived at lead us to believe that His Honour, Judge Henderson, like ourselves, cannot get away from the fact that to conserve the best interests of the district, mining, mercantile and otherwise, a Resident County Court Judge is an absolute necessity. This matter is

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 10TH, 1903.

The paramount need of the Atlin district is cash capital. We have here the natural wealth and the men to push enterprise. But the first necessity to all enterprise is cash capital. Atlin has the gold—in placer and quartz. This district will, in years to come, be the scene of some of the greatest and most profitable mining operations in the world. The gold is here in its various virgin conditions. Vast quantities of the yellow metal impregnate the soil and rocks of creeks and mountains tributary to the Atlin basin. The immediate need is for more men with money—to construct and operate the plants necessary for wresting the hidden wealth with which Nature has so lavishly endowed our district. We would urge upon all our citizens the importance of one great united effort to attract the capital of this and other countries to this most promising section of British Columbia. The time is passing and not enough is being done to advertise our great and permanent resources and but little "missionary" work is being carried on. Practically the only news the outside world gets concerning the natural wealth of this region is disseminated by the CLAIM and by the few visitors who come here during the summer months and go away to tell of what they have seen or heard. Let every citizen try to do something every week to place himself and the district in touch with capitalists in the east and south. The necessity for the introduction of new capital is only too apparent, and the results which have accrued to capital already invested is more than ample to prove that the Atlin district possesses resources for exploitation by capital unrivalled by any other section of the great Northwest.

The following letter, copied from a recent issue of the Vancouver Province, might, in connection with the subject of the introduction of capital, be taken note of by our readers:

Consular Service, U.S.A.,
Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 19, '02.

Editor Province—I have received a letter from a prominent lawyer in the city of New York, asking me to put him in communication with persons who have mining property for sale. This gentleman informs me that he will shortly come to B. C., bringing a number of clients who are anxious to invest in mines if they can find promising opportunities. If mine-owners desiring to find purchasers will communicate with me, I shall be glad to put them in communication with the gentleman who has written me.

L. Edwin Dudley,
U.S. Consul.

TO THE RESCUE.

Atlin's Goldfields Looked to
by an English Company.

The Dominion Mining Development & Agency Co., of London, Have Faith in Atlin.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Dominion Mining Development and Agency Co. was held in the River Plate House, London, E. C., on Tuesday, and also, for the purpose of considering a scheme of re-construction.

Mr. R. Whieldon Barnett (the Chairman of the Company) presided, stating, in the course of his remarks, that the Atlin Lake Co. had proved a disappointment, and that as a result of the postponement of the hopes of that company, "we are met here today to consider a scheme of re-construction. The funds of the company have been spread over too wide an area, with the result that, promising as many of these undertakings are, the company has, in the American vernacular, 'bitten off a little more than it can chew.' We want, in future, if we decide upon re-construction, a little more concentration. We want to take the best of our assets, and some of them are very good indeed, and concentrate our efforts upon them until we get tangible results.

Our third asset, and possibly by far the best of them all, is our interest in the Atlin Lake Co. This company, with an issued capital of £35,000, of which we hold about one half, owns hydraulic leases on Birch and Otter creeks and other mining rights at Atlin, B. C., but work is at present concentrated on the 130 claims situated on Birch creek. There should be no question as to the value of the property. Everyone who goes there says it is a property that would be seized at once by numerous people if it were possible to seize it. One of our late directors has been to see it on two occasions. There is no doubt the gold is there, and if you can only get your washing apparatus properly to work you can secure it. £400 worth of gold was obtained in a few days' hydraulic at the end of season 1901.

In the opinion of the manager and foreman, now on the spot, you are really now on the eve of very good results. I am bound to say that I think the reasons given by the local people for the postponement of their hopes are reasons which commend themselves to business men. They arrived at the end of 1901, at a point where gold could be obtained—in fact, was obtained—and if it had not been for the quick-sands there would have been a very profitable season last year. The main object of this re-construction is to finance the Atlin Lake Co. You will have to advance money to that company until they can make a little additional length of flume and get gold results. If our information is correct, those results will enable the Atlin Co. to pay off its debentures and put this company in funds."

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TO AID DEVELOPMENT

A Scheme Worthy of Emulation.

Dawson Business Men Help Themselves and Their Country By Assisting the Miners.

According to recent advice received from Dawson, the business men of that country are so imbued with the quartz developments of the Yukon that they have proceeded to put into operation a scheme for the assistance of the miners to endeavour to prove and assist in the opening up of this valuable prospective asset of their district.

During the past fifteen months upward of 4000 quartz claims have been located and recorded, and many of these renewed either by the requisite certificate of representation work or by the payment of hard cash.

As the miners, placer and quartz, constitute the backbone of Dawson, as they do of all mining camps, her business men have been quick to see that all possible assistance must be extended to them.

With this end in view, Mr. G. L. Ames is now engaged in organizing from the ranks of business in Dawson a company for the purpose of purchasing and operating a diamond core drill which will be used in prospecting quartz properties. The object is to assist the prospector and in addition to his being supplied with a drill to test his claim, the Government of the Yukon will be asked to pay for such prospecting a bonus, possibly \$1 per foot.

The company being formed was started about the middle of last month, and on the 21st ult., over \$3000 of the \$5000 capital had been raised. When the total amount has been subscribed it is proposed to organize a company and select a board of trustees which will have the management of the drill and the allotment of its work.

The cost of prospecting with a diamond drill is only about one-seventh that of the ordinary method, and by its use only a few days are required to ascertain the value of property where the usual method might take two or three seasons.

The business men of Dawson are highly elated over the opportunity thus given them of being able to help themselves through the miners, for the prosperity of the latter means the prosperity of every department of business in the district.

As but little can be obtained in the way of encouragement from the Government of British Columbia towards fostering this or any other mining district of the Province, the example set by our neighbors in the North is well worthy of emulation. Repeated re-

quests have been made to Victoria by the Board of Trade for a diamond drill, but each request was negated. It is evidently the policy of our legislative fathers to make us show up the riches of our part of the Province's industries by the "sweat of our brow."

We have quartz prospects in this district which for quality and volume cannot be beaten, but our working capital is scarce. The introduction of one or more drills would help us to prove the values of our mineral wealth, and we will do our share in encouraging a similar scheme to that of our Dawson friends.

Dredging vs. Hydraulic.

That there are millions in Cariboo yet is as certain as anything well can be, but it is a costly proceeding winning the gold. The newest proposal is to introduce modern gold dredges. Mr. R. T. Ward, Manager of the Ward Horsefly Gold Mining Co., has recently returned from Oroville, California, whither he went to watch the work of twenty-two dredges there. What he saw has convinced him that if his company's ground in Cariboo prospects up to the average of what the mine has already produced, the cheapest method and the most satisfactory will be to use dredges in place of the present hydraulic elevator. One dollar to the cubic yard has been the yield so far, but the expense has so eaten into the profits that some other means must be adopted to save the gold. He finds that the California dredges are worked by electricity and the cost is said to be only four cents to the yard. That figure is lower than even the biggest mines in Cariboo worked at, and ten times cheaper than the smaller mines can handle the dirt. Last season Mr. Ward took out of the ground \$3000 a month, but that paid little more than expenses; if the dredges work well a new era may open up for Cariboo.

While 35 to 40 feet is the greatest depth dredges can usually be worked, 80 feet can easily be worked under the conditions which prevail at Mr. Ward's mine, by using his hydraulic elevator to get rid of his tailings.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to build, equip, maintain and operate a line or lines of railway of standard gauge, from a point at or near Hazelton by the most feasible and practicable route to a point on the northern boundary of British Columbia, at, or near Teslin Lake or Atlin Lake, or both; also from Hazelton, by the most feasible and practicable route, via the Skeena, Babine, Driftwood, Omineca and Finlay Rivers to Peace River Pass, or Pine River Pass or both, thence easterly to the Eastern boundary of the said Province, with authority also to construct, equip, maintain and operate branches from any points on the proposed line or lines, not exceeding in any one case one hundred miles in length; and

with power to construct, acquire, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith; and to construct, own, acquire, equip and maintain steam and other vessels and boats, and operate the same on any navigable waters; and to construct, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines along the routes of said railway, and its branches, or in connection therewith, and to transmit messages for commercial purposes, and to collect tolls therefor; and to acquire and receive from any Government, corporation, or persons, grants of land, rights of way, money, bonuses, privileges or other assistance in aid of the construction of the Company's undertaking, and to connect with and to enter into traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat, or other companies, and for all rights, powers and privileges necessary, usual or incidental to all or any of the aforesaid purposes.

Dated this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1902.
Cornwall & Rogers
de-27-4t Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to build, construct, equip, operate and maintain a line of railway of standard gauge from Dawson, in the Northwest Territories, by the most direct and feasible route to a point at or near the northern boundary of the Province of British Columbia, to connect with the Pacific Northern & Omineca Railway; with authority also to construct, operate and maintain branches from any points on the proposed line or lines, not exceeding in any one case thirty miles in length and with power to construct, operate and maintain all necessary bridges, roads, ways and ferries; and to construct and acquire, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith, and to construct, own, acquire, equip and maintain all necessary bridges, roads, ways and ferries; and to construct, own, equip and maintain steam and other boats and vessels, and operate the same on any navigable waters; and to construct, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines along the routes of the said railway and its branches or in connection therewith, and to transmit messages for commercial purposes, and to collect tolls therefor, and to acquire and receive from any Government, Corporation or persons grants of land, rights of way, money bonuses, privileges or other assistance in aid of the construction of the Company's undertaking, and to connect with and to enter into traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat or other companies, and for all rights and powers and privileges necessary, usual or incidental to all or any of the aforesaid purposes.

Dated this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1902.
McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard,
de-27-4t Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

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 parcel or tract of land for agricultural purposes: Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Atlino River, thence 20 chains in a northerly direction along the shore of Taku Arm; thence 20 chains in an easterly direction; thence 20 chains in a southerly direction; thence 20 chains in a westerly direction, to the point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

T. Hinchcliffe,
Atlin City, B. C., December 18th, 1902.
de-27-4t

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session, by the Pacific Northern and Omineca Railway Company for an Act to Amend its Act of Incorporation, being 61 Victoria, Chapter 50, of the Statutes of the said Province, as amended by the Pacific Northern and Omineca Railway Act, 1902, being 2 Edward VII, Chapter 77, by extending the time for the commencement of the construction of the Company's line of railway and for the expenditure of 10 per cent of the capital, and for the completion of the said railway as limited by Sub-section five (5) of Section 44 of the British Columbia Railway Act, and by increasing the capital of the said Company.

Dated the 29th day of November, 1902.
CORNWALL & ROGERS,
de-27-4t Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next sitting for leave to incorporate a Company to be called "The Coast-Yukon Railway Company," to construct, equip and operate a railway from a point on or near Kitimat Inlet, Douglas Channel, British Columbia; thence to Atlin Lake; thence to the Yukon River; thence to the International Boundary line between Alaska and Yukon Territory, via the City of Dawson. With power to construct and own boats and wharves, telegraph and telephone lines, to generate electrical power, and to collect tolls and all powers incidental to a railway.

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The re-organization of the Atlin
Lake Mining Co., by the Dominion
Trust Co., by which the former
company is being financed, will be
welcome news to the district, as it
assures the exploiting of Birch
creek this season with a new lease
of life.

McDonald's Grocery is now lo-
cated in the store recently occupied
by Nickerson, where the public
will find a complete stock of staple
and fancy groceries, to be had at
the lowest market prices.

Attention is called to Messrs.
Blackett & Co.'s advertisement on
this page for cut prices.

Go to The Royal for Fresh Oys-
ter Cocktails.

Mr. Christopher intends com-
mencing active operations on Mc-
Kee creek early this spring and ex-
pects to be piping before the season
closes.

New and strictly fresh killed
beef and mutton, turkeys and
geese will arrive and be on sale at
Louis Schulz's Meat Market.

Mr. Wallace of the Bank of Com-
merce arrived in Atlin on Thurs-
day evening.

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Atlin.

The Vancouver Engineering
Works, of Vancouver, have signi-
fied their intention of placing a
stock of pumping and other mach-
inery in Atlin during the coming
summer. This will be in charge
of the Company's local agent.

1903 Diaries at C. R. Bourne's.

The Consolidated Spruce Creek
Placers, Limited, intend placing a
plant on their property this season.
At least, so Mr. Hirschfeld was as-
sured by the Directors in Seattle a
few weeks ago.

Fresh stock of Lowney's Choco-
lates just arrived at C. R. Bourne's.

Mayor Neelands, of Vancouver,
has been re-elected by acclamation.

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

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the Pioneer Bakery and Restaurant.

Johnstone Woods is leaving
shortly for his home in Mericks-
ville, Ontario, and will be gone
about three months.

R. A. Lambert was in town this
week from Dominion creek. He
reports prospects very encouraging.

To Smokers — If you want a
really first class imported cigar, get
an "El Ecuador." For sale only
at McDonald's Grocery.

It is reported on good authority,
that the Ware hydraulic property,
on McKee creek, has been sold by
F. T. Hamshaw, of New York.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

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still being pressed home to the
Minister of Justice at Ottawa, who,
as late as the end of November,
informed us that the matter would
be taken up with the Premier on
his return to the Capital. It be-
lieves your Board now to follow
the matter up and urge a decision
in Atlin's favour.

3. Deputy Sheriff—Through the
instrumentality of your Board and
Council a Deputy Sheriff has been
appointed for the Atlin district
thus averting the recurrence of
many delays and much inconveni-
ence before experienced.

4. Mining Matters — The pros-
pects for the Atlin goldfields never
looked brighter than at the present
time. The determined prosecution
of work on all sides and the energy
displayed throughout the district
proclaims the approach of a very
busy season. Long standing lit-
igation over properties is practically
a thing of the past, and matters are
assuming a normal condition. Jus-
tice is promptly administered and
that hateful interference with an-
other's rights by jumping is fast
dying out.

The distrust with which capital
looked upon this camp seems to be
disappearing, and at no distant
date we may expect to find much
capital from different parts of this
Continent, Great Britain and Eu-
rope invested in the Atlin gold-
fields.

Atlin has passed her day of ad-
versity, and today ranks high in
the mining world. This is due to
those who have held unshaken
their faith in her possibilities.

The steps taken by the Minister
of Mines in regard to the preven-
tion of blanketing the country by
hydraulic leases, which were being
held with the conditions of lease-
hold unfulfilled, has given un-
doubted universal satisfaction and
a fresh impetus to our progress.
Your Board is to be congratulated
on the success it has attained in
this direction.

During last summer the Govern-
ment was petitioned to furnish a
quartz test mill for the purpose of
testing ores and a drill for prospec-
ting ground difficult to prospect
with the facilities at hand. These
have not yet been granted, nor, for
that matter refused; their import-
ance in aiding the development of
the district warrant further efforts
on the part of the Board in this
direction.

To be Concluded next week.

The Burrard Election.

The political battle in Burrard
district, over the vacant seat in the
Dominion House, at present advice,
has resulted in a three cornered
fight. The candidates in the field
are R. G. MacPherson, Liberal,
Chris. Foley, Independent Labor,
and ex-Governor McInnes, Inde-
pendent. Popular favour in Van-
couver is strongly on the side of
the Liberal nominee, Mr. MacPherson.
The writ for the election is
out, but the date of return is left in
the hands of Returning Officer
Monatt.

IMPORTANT

We beg to quote the following Cash Prices until
Further Notice:

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|--------------------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|
| Ogilvie Flour, per sack | \$3.25 | D C Sugar, per lb | .10 c. |
| Patent, do do | 3.25 | Agex Butter, 5-lb tins | .50 c. |
| Cream, Hotel size, per doz | 4.75 | Rex Hams, per lb | .23 c. |
| do Family size do | 2.50 | Cornmeal, 10lb sack | .85 c. |
| Milk, Reindeer do | 2.25 | Rolled Oats, B & K | .65 c. |
| Clams, per doz | 2.75 | Blue Ribbon Tea, per lb | .50 c. |
| Canned Corn, per doz | 2.40 | T & B Cut Tobacco, do | \$1.00 |
| Peas do | 2.25 | do Chewing do | .75 c. |
| Beans do | 2.25 | Ovo, per tin | .75 c. |
| Tomatoes do | 3.75 | Salmon, per doz | 2.25 |
| C & B Jams, 4-lb tins, per doz | 3.50 | | |

ALL OTHER GROCERIES REDUCED

**Big Bargains still left in Dry Goods and
Men's Furnishings.**

A fresh supply of Gold Seal Packs have just arrived over
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FRESH MEATS ALWAYS ON HAND.

Fish, Game in season and home made Sausage.

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Freighting and Teaming. Horses and Sleighs for Hire.

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Dealers in Provisions, Dry Goods, Etc.,

A. S. Cross & Co.

The Vancouver Hotel

Will be opened in a few days,

A Handsome, New, Modern Structure

THIS HOTEL WILL BE STOCKED WITH THE BEST OF GOODS

Sam. Johnstone, Proprietor.

A Sudden Death.

The first news over the wires,
after the line was cleared yesterday,
was of a very sad nature and an-
nounced to Mr. Dowling, the popu-
lar operator, and his sister, Mrs.
Costigan, the sudden death, on the
6th inst. of their brother-in-law,
Mr. John Costigan, in Calgary.
The deceased gentleman was the
eldest son of the Hon. Richard
Costigan, of Ottawa, and a popular
attorney of Calgary. He leaves a
widow and three children to mourn
him. Our sympathy is extended
to Mr. and Mrs. Dowling and to
Mrs. Costigan in their bereave-
ment.

A hockey match, Atlin vs Dis-
covery, will be played on the Atlin
rink next Saturday.

It is stated that Judge Drake has
rendered his decision in the long
pending suit of the Yellow Jacket
mine and has awarded the property
to McCaulay and partners.

Don't forget the Carnival tonight.
Jimmy Regan has a good stock
of American Shot Gun Cartridges
and Sporting Goods. His prices
are always the lowest.

C. P. N. Co.,

—ALASKA ROUTE SAILINGS—

The following Sailings are an-
nounced for the month of January,
leaving Skagway at 6 p.m., or on
arrival of the train:

AMUR, Jan. 6th and 20th.

For further information, apply or
write to H. B. DUNN, Agent,
Skagway, Alaska.