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HARD TIME PRICES

We beg to quote the following prices, until the opening of navigation, after that date it is our intention to make the price of Staple Goods meet the conditions of the camp to the limit or our ability, regardless of profit:

Ogilvie flour, per sack,	$4.25	Canned Strawberries, Raspberries & Pine Apples, p. doz	3.75
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Canned Peas and Beans, doz.	2.00	English Brawn, per tin	.50
,, Apricots & Pears, doz.	4.00	Canned Chicken, Turkey p. tin	.30
,, Deviled Crabs, per doz.	3.50	Elgin Butter, 2 lb tin	1.00
,, Shrimps, per doz.	3.00	Best Coffee, 2lb tin	.75
Reindeer Milk, ,,	2.50	Good Coffee, 2lb tin	.60
Blue Point Oysters, 1s, doz	3.00	Corn Starch, 6 pkgs	1.00
French Peas, per doz.	3.00	Soda Crackers, 6lbs	1.00
French Mushrooms, per doz.	3.50	C. & B. Curry Powder	.25
Mince Meat, per doz.	2.25	,, Capers	.25
Maple Leaf Lobster, 1s, p. doz	2.50	White & Pink Beans, 11 lbs	1.00
,, do 2s, ,,	4.50	Baker's Chocolate, per lb	.40
Empress drips, ½ gal	.75	Fry's Cocoa, ½ lb tins	.30
Maple Syrup, ,,	1.00	Van Houten's Cocoa, ¼ lb tins	.30
Star Tobacco, per lb.	1.25	T. & B. Chewing, per lb	.75
Climax ,, ,,	.90	Battle Axe, Tobacco, per lb.	.85
Piper Heidsieck ,,	1.25	T. & B. Cut Plug per lb	1.00
Candles, per box	3.50	Best Honey, 2 lb tin	.50
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Atlin Gracefully Takes Its Defeat.

The Visitors From White Horse Receive a Warm Welcome.—Report of the Games.

"Veni, vidi, vici," in the language of Cæsar, which, interpreted, means, "I came, I saw, I conquered," and thus we can express the arrival and departure of the Hockey team of the Northwest Mounted Police from White Horse.

Unfortunately, owing to the bad weather the visitors were late in arriving on Monday, and the necessity of the Police having to report for duty on Friday night, the full programme of arrangements prepared could not be carried out. However, what was done, was "done to the King's taste," and a disposition shown to reciprocate the hospitality extended to the Atlin team on their recent visit to White Horse.

The visitors were nine in number, seven of the Police and Messrs. Simpson and McKinnon of White Horse. They came in via Caribou with Dixon's team, which had been sent out to meet them, and arrived about 4.30 Monday afternoon. They were assigned to their quarters and given the freedom of the town.

To those who witnessed the practice by the Police team on Tuesday morning, only one conclusion could be come to, and that, that the best team in the district could not hold its own against them, and furthermore, that the spectators would be treated to such a game of hockey as they had possibly never seen before.

The first game was played on Tuesday afternoon, on the new rink, between Atlin and the Police, and the following is the personel and positions of the respective teams:

Atlin		N.W.M.P.
Heal	Goal	Brickwood
Owen	Point	Piercy
Lawrence	Cover Point	Swift
Nicoll	Center	Johnstone
Kaye	Rover	Ferris
Bourne	Right Wing	Harbottle
Gillard	Left Wing	Fowell

Mr. J. H. Gillard captained the home team and Cor. T. M. Swift that of the visitors.

The puck was faced off at 2.43, p.m., and from that moment till time was called, the excitement was intense. The Atlin goal was hard pressed during the whole progress of the game, and to the hard work of Heal and Owen as Goal and Point is it due that the visitors only scored what they did, large as that score was. It was demonstrated that the Police could skate all round our boys, and that the home team were but pigmies to the visitors. In spite of opposing odds, Atlin put up a very fair defense, and never lost heart. For two, practically, novices at hockey, Lawrence and Bourne put up a very fine game, and generally, our team undoubtedly did the best they could. On the rare occasions when the puck got near the visitors' goal cries of "shoot" were heard, but in an instant the scene was changed, and the shoot would be at the other end. To the plucky play of Gillard is due the only goal that was really scored — the other was given. The score, at the call of time, stood 5 to 2 in favor of the Police.

On Monday evening a ball was held in Dixon's Hall, which was very largely attended and thorougly enjoyed. An excellent supper was provided by the ladies, to which ample justice was done.

Tuesday morning the Police were driven to Discovery, where a game was played in the afternoon against a local team, resulting in a score of 9 to 0. The game was divided into two halves of 20 mintues each, but if another 20 had been played, the chances are the score in favor of White Horse, might have been doubled.

A Smoking Concert in honour of the visitors was held at the Grand Hotel on Wednesday evening, and was very largely attended. The concert was in every way a success. Mr. Gillard occupied the chair.

The White Horse team left on their return about 2 o'clock Thursday morning, and we fear they must have had a very hard trip. The wind was blowing a gale from the north and the thermometer 36 below. Up to a late last night they had not reached Caribou. Had it not been for the storm they could easily have made connection with the train at that point.

REX vs SANGSTER.

A Case of Defrauding the Revenue.

The First Conviction in Atlin for a Case of Smuggling — W. Sangster Fined $50.

The Canada Customs authorities have lately been given to believe that the smuggling of contraband goods to Atlin from Skagway, via the Warm Pass, has been in vogue, and, in consequence, a strict watch has been kept. The first to fall into the clutches of the law was William Sangster, who came in by the Warm Pass, but did not meet with any request to pay duty. He was interviewed by the Magistrate, had to pay $50 for his trip and had to present his sled and dogs to the Government. He now believes it is cheaper to patronize the regular trails.

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SATURDAY, MAR., 15, 1902.

Exit White Labor.

"To be or not to be," Japs or no Japs—that is the question.

The above sombre heading has a gruesome look, but, figuratively speaking, not more gruesome than the feelings of every citizen in the district when the ill-favoured report that "The Atlin Mining Co. is bringing in Japs," received confirmation from that company's Manager, R. D. Fetherstonhaugh.

True, corporations have no soul, hence our opinions and feelings in this matter were not asked, but nevertheless, we presume our mouth-piece with the company, its Manager, might at least have dissuaded the directorate from inflicting such a dastardly scourge upon the miners of this section of B. C. by openly showing a preference for Oriental cheap labor over white men.

In a manner, Atlin is our birthright; we have one and all of us sacrificed home, friends and comforts, aye, and endured hardships, privation and want, and now a silver tip is just showing above the horizon; our pluck and energy seems in a fair way to reap its reward, but no, we are confronted with "work for Japanese wages or beg your way out."

As is the position of the vast majority of us, we look for wages during the few months of the season to enable us to prospect and open cut our own properties during the rest of the year, and thus prove up the value of these and of our district, but this threatened influx of Oriental labor will undoubtedly retard much of the camp's development during ensuing seasons.

It may be said that the few Japs who are now coming in will not and cannot materially affect the welfare of the district. This may be very true, though the principle underlying the first introduction of Oriental labor, the insertion of the thin edge of the wedge, is too probable to be the advent of the coming of hordes of this unwelcome class of laborers.

In our knowledge we know of no mining camp in B. C., or, for that matter, on the Pacific coast, where the employment of Oriental labor has proved a success, why then look for it in Atlin.

It is much to be regretted that the proposal arranged by the Citizens' Committee and Mr. Fetherstonhaugh could not be carried out, and it is to be hoped that if the miners take the matter in their own hands to send those Japs back, who are now on the way, they will recollect that they are entitled by law to the same protection as we are ourselves, and that violence will not be resorted to.

IN MASS ASSEMBLED

Employment of Oriental Labor Deprecated.

Explanation by the Atlin Mining Company.

At the request of several citizens a public meeting was called by the Deputy Gold Commissioner, Mr. E. J. Thain, for Wednesday evening at 7 o'lock, at the Court House. In response to the call a very large number of the business men and miners turned up and even standing room was at a premium. The purpose of the meeting was to consider and devise ways and means of prevailing upon Mr. R. D. Fetherstonhaugh, Manager of the Atlin Mining Company, to send whence they came, the 16 Japanese laborers he is reported to be importing, or if he refuse, to take steps to prevent their coming here.

Mr. Thain was appointed to take the chair and D. Todd Lees was called upon to act as Secretary.

After explaining the object of the meeting, Mr. Thain called upon Mr. Charles Myers, one of the instigators of the meeting, to further elucidate the purport of its call. Mr. Kirkland stated that unless an acknowledgment were made by Mr. Fetherstonhaugh that he was bringing in Japanese laborers, the meeting would have no business.

Mr. Fetherstonhaugh acknowledged that 16 Japanese laborers were now on their way from Vancouver under contract to his company, and explained that in contemplation of increasing the capacity of the plant, the necessity of much additional skilled white labor in consequence, and the yet uncertain nature of the ground, he had been instructed by his directors in London to employ Oriental labor for work on the flumes and dump, and had no voice in the matter but to carry out these instructions. He was prepared to guarantee that no more Japs, but those now on the way, would be employed, and, further, that if the property was this season put upon a paying basis even these few Japs would be conspicuous in their absence next year.

Mr. Kirkland commended Mr. Fetherstonhaugh on his manly acknowledgment and explanation, but strongly deprecated the introduction of the "thin edge," as it had ever been the case, when once the gates were opened to Oriental labor they could never be closed. He therefore begged to move the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Atlin Mining District is being threatened with an influx of cheap labor in the shape of Japanese—the first contingent of which, we understand, is being brought into the camp by Mr. R. D. Fetherstonhaugh to work the property of which he is Manager;

AND WHEREAS we deem that the entrance of these will be but the precursor of further contingents, and the ultimate banishment of the white laborer from our midst;

AND WHEREAS we deem that (leaving out the question of the re-

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Apricots ,,	1.00	Lubeck Sliced Potatoes, per lb	30
Peaches ,,	65	Ham and Bacon, per lb	25

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lative citizenship of the two races) it would retard the development of the district in as much as the white laborer, skilled as many of them are, in quartz mining, and spending, as they do, the winter months in the exploitation of our mineral wealth, would, when supplanted by this cheap labor in the hydraulic placers, be cut off from their usual and only means of acquiring a grub stake;

AND WHEREAS we deem that this retarding of the development of our mineral resources will be the source of irreparable damage to the district;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Mr. Fetherstonhaugh be requested to desist from importing the aforesaid Japanese, and in the event of his refusing to comply with this request, then, that we use all fair and honorable means to repel their ingress and thereby conserve the interests of the camp.

Upon seconding the motion, Dr. Young said that if Mr. Fetherstonhaugh would accede to the voice of the people as expressed in this resolution he felt assured that if Mr. Fetherstonhaugh got what men he required, up to 16, the miners would reimburse him for whatever he was out in excess of the wages he was to pay the Japs.

Many other speakers spoke to the question, while in one case unnecessary and unpardonable personalities were indulged in, and only one speaker spoke in favor of the action of the company, through its Manager. Mr. Cochrane asked Mr. Fetherstonhaugh if he would accept or choose 16 white men at Jap wages, the miners of the district taking it upon themselves to make up the difference to standard wages, but Mr. Fetherstonhaugh stated that unless a business proposition was submitted to him he was powerless to act, the Japs were already on the way in and several hundred dollars had been expended on their account, and a binding contract entered into.

The motion before the meeting was again read by the Secretary, and a standing vote asked by the Chair, when it was carried unanimously.

On motion of Mr. D. Todd Lees, seconded by Mr. Hirschfeld, a committee, consisting of three representives from Atlin and two from Discovery, was appointed to confer with Mr. Fetherstonhaugh. The following gentlemen were nominated: Dr. Young, chairman, J. Regan, M. Foley, T. White and P. Cooper.

The meeting then adjourned for half an hour to allow the committee to consult with Mr. Fetherstonhaugh. At the conclusion of the conference the committee reported that upon a guarantee of the sum of $1120 Mr. Fetherstonhaugh agrees to send the Japs back to Vancouver, being the amount already expended and $300 for return fares. A subscription list was then opened and about $400 subscribed. A committee, consisting of J. Kirkland, E. Burdett and T. White, was delegated to open a list in Discovery. After the usual votes of thanks the meeting adjourned.

ON STRIKE.

Trouble Among Eastern Workmen.

Dastardly Tactics — A Canadian Peer — Prince Henry Homeward Bound.

NEW YORK, March 11th. — Eight thousand men are out on strike and twenty-five thousand more are ready to join the strikers. The situation today, the second day, is grave, and Boston freight handlers are making a move to prevent the employment of non-unionists in railway work. The New York, New Hampshire & Hartford and the Albany branch of the New York Central are the roads chiefly affected, though they are carrying on as usual with non-union men.

Benjamin F. Butler, Secretary of the Iron Moulders' Union of York, Pa., has been arrested on a charge of putting cartridges in moulds at the Penna Agricultural Works, presumably that non-union moulders would be blown up.

BERLIN, March 11th.—Baron von Richthofen, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, in the Prussian Diet, yesterday made an eloquent bid for reconciliation with Great Britain, when announcing the permission accorded by that country for the distribution of German gifts to Boer prisoners in the different concentration camps. "The English and German nations," he said "are inseparably bound together by ties of blood, race and friendship. They are cousins, who should ever find themselves side by side."

WINNIPEG, March 11th. — The identification of a tramp, who was arrested at Fort William, has been established as a man named Kauffman, wanted for seven murders, the last of which was that of killing Officer Robinson of the San Francisco police force.

VANCOUVER, March 11th.—Indians at Fort George have seized the Hudsons Bay Company's stores at that point and have compelled the whites to seek shelter at Quesnel. A force of Police has been despatched to the scene of the trouble.

LONDON, March 11th. — Earthquake disturbances continue at Shamaka and Baku in Trans-Caucasia. Twelve thousand persons have been rendered destitute.

OTTAWA, March 11th.—It is expected that Premier Laurier will become Lord Arthabaska at the coronation ceremonies.

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A HERO FALLS.

A Chapter of Calamites to the British.

General Methuen Wounded—E. G. Prior Sustained By a Small Majority.

LONDON, March 11th.—General Methuen, the hero of the relief of Kimberly and the Magersfontein catastrophe has been captured by General Delarey near Wynberg, Orange River Colony, four guns were taken. General Methuen was wounded in the thigh. Three British officers and 68 men were killed and 5 officers, 72 men wounded; one officer and 200 men are reported missing. The engagement took place on Friday last.

General Kitchener also reports that he fears General Grenfell's column has been captured by Delarey. The deepest dejection prevails in England, and further news is anxiously awaited.

LONDON, March 11th.—Secretary of War Broderick announces that 6000 Yeomanry will be immediately embarked as a reinforcement to Lord Kitchener and that he will be given all the assistance he requires.

VICTORIA, March 11th.—E. G. Prior, who was recently sworn in as Minister of Mines, defeated E. V. Bodwell in the bye-election yesterday by 33 votes. The total number of votes polled was 3034.

VICTORIA, March 11th.—Premier Dunsmuir has received an anonymous letter threatening his life if he again appeared on the public platform.

SEATTLE, March 11th.—President Graves, of the White Pass Ry. expects to declare the new through tariff about the end of the week.

CHICAGO, March 11th.—A terrible hurricane has wrought damage in Omaha to the extent of half a million dollars.

LONDON, March 11th. — King Edward celebrated his wedding anniversary quietly yesterday.

A concert will be held on Wed., 26th inst, in the First Presbyterian Church. Rev. Mr. Russell is leaving early in April for the Old Country, and this concert is being given as a parting "send-off."

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The Board of Trade at its monthly meeting unanimously endorsed the anti-Japanese question as introtruced at the recent public meeting and the Secretary was instructed to notify authorities on the outside accordingly.

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Choice Creamery Butter, 40 cents Cheese, 30 cents, at Nickerson's.

E. S. Busby, Inspector of Canadian Customs, stationed at Skagway, came in this week, and was an important figure in the conviction of William Sangster.

PERSISTENCE WINS.

Citizens Hold a Second Meeting to Further Discuss the Jap Labor Question.

The Committee appointed at the previous meeting of citizens—reported on second page—called a public meeting for yesterday evening at the Grand Hotel, to hand in its report. Owing to the shortness of time given there was not as large an attendance as on the previous occasion, but it was fully representative of the commercial and mining interests. Mr. J. A. Fraser was called to the chair and Mr. D. Todd Lees acted as Secretary. In the absence of Dr. Young, Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Regan stated that it had been unable to raise the amount necessary to meet the proposal agreed to with Mr. Fetherstonhaugh, and as that gentlman was not in a position to amend his arrangement, the Committee desired to know the feelings of the community with regard to the disposition of the monies collected.

It was moved by Mr. Burdett and seconded by Capt. Foley, That all funds collected in accordance with the sentiment of the last public meeting be forthwith returned to those who subscribed, and that the Secretary be instructed to notify Mr. E. J. Thain, custodian of these funds, accordingly.—Carried.

Discussion then took place as to a course to be followed on the question at issue, but no tangible solution or agreement could be arrived at as to how the Japs could be kept out. Mr. Burdett stated that as a deputation of one, appointed to interview Mr. Fetherstonhaugh, he was given to understand that he was prepared to guarantee that the Japs, now under contract to his Company, would be shipped out of the country not later than June 1st next. In consequence of this promise he would move:

Moved by E. L. Burdett, seconded by H. E Canavan, That a committee of five be appointed to further consult with Mr. Fetherstonhaugh and obtain from him a guarantee that the Japanese now coming under contract to him be sent back by June 1st next, and that in the event of any other company or companies importing Oriental labor prior to that date, then that he will send away his own gang to intercept and turn back the newcomers and all leave the country. Further, that this committee be granted discretionary powers.—Carried.

The following gentlemen were appointed as the committee: E. P. Queen, E. L. Burdett, J. A. Fraser, Capt. Foley and J. Kirkland.

It was moved and seconded that that the committee appointed to confer with Mr. Fetherstonhaugh and to raise funds be herewith thanked and discharged.—Carried.

For the purpose of hearing the new committee's report, it was decided to call a public meeting at the same hour (8.30 p.m.) and place, tomorrow—Saturday—evening. The meeting then adjourned after the usual votes of thanks.

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