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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 of our ability, regardless of profit:

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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, 2 lb tin	.75
Reindeer Milk, ,,	2.50	Good Coffee, 2 lb tin	.60
Blue Point Oysters, 1s, doz	3.00	Corn Starch, 6 pkgs	1.00
French Peas, per doz.	3.00	Soda Crackers, 6 lbs	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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PINE CREEK.

Miners Uneasy About the Water Question.

The Uncertainty of Ownership of Willow Creek Ditch.—Construction of a Flume.

Some weeks ago a copy of a letter, which had been sent to the Gold Commissioner by the Miners' Association, appeared in these columns, and, since its publication, considerable correspondence has passed on the subject. The ultimate settlement of ownership of the Willow Creek Ditch has an extremely important bearing upon the successful issue of this promising section of the district, and it behoves the authorities to press for an early settlement from the Court as to the legal ownership.

Several thousand dollars is represented by the dumps taken out this winter, and it is essential that water be supplied to wash these out while it is as equally essential that about three-quarters of a mile of the ditch be flumed. From a cursory examination of a plan furnished the Recorder here, it would appear that the major portion of the work and expense will fall upon the individual owners of the claims contiguous to the ditch, and there seems to be only one thing which can be done and that is for all the claim owners to combine together and have the work done, such proportion as accrues against the ditch can be made a charge against the owners, when the Court has so decided.

It is a very awkward dilemma for the miners to be placed in, but immediate action is required to save the workings from ruin by flooding when the water is turned on by the hydraulic company.

Of Value to Owners of Mineral Claims.

Owners of quartz claims, upon which assessment work has been done, and who are desirous of having their locations shown upon the excellent map being prepared by Mr. Canavan, should call upon that gentleman as soon as possible and furnish him with the necessary information. The map will be ready for publication next month.

Too Much "Hootch."

According to despatches from White Horse, which appeared in the "Daily Alaskan," R. E. West and Ernest Levin, two prominent business men of White Horse have been arrested and convicted on a charge of theft—the result of a drunken spree. They got three and one month each respectively.

TO WELCOME

Our Visitors From White Horse.

An Excellent Programme of Arrangements Prepared—Hockey Extraordinary.

Word was received this week from White Horse that the Hockey boys from that burg would leave today for Atlin, and in consequence, the meeting, which was to have been held last night to devise ways and means for the entertainment of our visitors, was held on Wednesday evening and a good attendance of local players and citizens was present. Dr. Young, President of the Hockey Club, occupied the chair.

A programme of arrangements was agreed upon and the various committees required to carry out these arrangements were appointed. It was decided to send out a team to Caribou to meet the visitors, and it is expected they will arrive on Monday forenoon; on that afternoon the first of a series of games will be played on the new rink which has been prepared for the occasion on the lake, Atlin vs. White Horse. On Monday evening a grand ball will be held in Dixon's Hall. Tuesday afternoon the scene of activity and festivity will be at Discovery, where, in the afternoon the visitors will do battle with a Discovery team. In the evening a ball will be given in honour of the guests at the Nugget Hall. Wednesday's programme is, a match in the afternoon between White Horse and a local combination team, finishing up with a Smoking Concert, which will be the Grand Hotel. The price of admission to the games will be 25 cents, to the dances, $1, ladies free, and to the Smoking Concert, 50 cents. Quarters for the visitors have been arranged, and there is every reason to believe they will ever retain a pleasing memory of their visit to Atlin.

A splendid rink has been made on the lake, opposite the Pearl St. wharf, and Prof. Barnes is attending to the finishing touches and promises to have the best sheet of ice which can be got.

Officers of the Hockey Club are: Dr. Young, President; Ed. Burdett, Secy.-Treas.; J. H. Gillard, Captain. The committee on teams is, The Captain, George Hayes and W. R. Dockrill.

A meeting of Liberal-Conservatives meets at 8 p.m. this evening at the Grand Hotel.

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SATURDAY, MAR., 8, 1902.

OWING to a change having been made in our previously existing telegraphic arrangements, no bulletin has been issued this week, but we expect to give the usual service next week.

In this connection, we would state that the anticipated response which we were naturally led to expect from the people of the district, in giving the public a telegraphic service, has come far short of our expectations, and, as a matter of fact, the remuneration to date has been insufficient to pay the cost of telegrams, to say nothing of the extra labor and material which the publishing of these bulletins necessitates. If each of our subscribers will do their duty by us we shall have no misgivings for the future.

THE policy inaugurated by the Provincial Bureau of Information of circulating reliable information concerning the industrial possibilities of the Province, is strongly to be commended. We are in receipt of "Bulletin No. 1," entitled "General Review of Mining in British Columbia," which aims at supplying a general knowledge of the subject and affording a brief review of progress and an indication of possibilities. Other Bulletins on other subjects will be published as they are compiled and printed. The general purport of these Bulletins is to supply the wants of the office of the Agent-General in London.

THE advance report of the Minister of Mines, giving the mineral output of the Province for 1901, received a gratifying reception from the English journals. The following extract is taken from the London Letter to the "News Advertiser:"

"Copies of the advance report of Provincial Mineralogist of British Columbia were received by yesterday's mail, and this morning the subject is briefly noticed in the Financial press. The 'Financial Times' considers that the official announcement of a large increase in the value of the output will come as a very agreeable surprise to many, as the circulation of reports giving a contrary impression had caused a very despondent view to be taken of the mining industry during 1901, which does not seem to have been warranted by the facts.'

"The 'Financial News,' in its comment states that the matter for regret is that such a very small proportion of the value of the mineral production of British Columbia has found its way into the pockets of British shareholders.

DISASTROUS FLOODS.

Gordon Hunter Chief Justice of B.C.

Majority Interests in B.C. Canneries to be Held in Canada —Another British Reverse.

NEW YORK, March 5th.—Most disastrous floods are reported from New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachussets and Connecticut—and it is estimated that damage to the extent of a hundred million dollars has been done. No lives, so far as is known, have been lost. Thousands of people will have been thrown out of employment.

OTTAWA, March 5th.—The order has been signed appointing Gordon Hunter, of the city of Victoria, Chief Justice of the Province of B. C.

VANCOUVER, March 5th.—Senator Cox of Toronto is reported to be buying up fifty out of seventy-five canneries in the Province and the consideration, which is a large one, is to be paid one-third cash and two-thirds in stock. The business will be run under one management.

LONDON, March 5th.—General Kitchener reports a serious British reverse in South Africa. General Delarr repeatedly attacked Col. Anderson at Klerkedorp. The British loss in killed, wounded and prisoners taken was 632.

General De Wet received a bullet wound in the arm.

Otter Creek.

Satisfactory Results From Development.

From observations made on a recent trip to Otter creek, more particularly to that part owned by Messrs. Carmichael & Moran, the prospects are very bright. These men are vigorously pushing the work of development and are opening out the ground by a series of drifts. On the north bank in one place they have run a drift for about 200 feet, and have run several cross drifts on each side of the main drive. Excellent pay is encountered throughout the entire workings, and a valuable dump is awaiting the advent of spring to give up its golden contents. Farther up the creek another drift, which was started a few weeks ago, is in about 30 feet, and in this the pay is equally as satisfactory as in the drift already mentioned. One notable feature is that the value of pay steadily increases with distance from the creek, and suggests that the gutter of the ancient auriferous channel has not yet been reached. From panning tests, the gravel of the pay streak will average from 12 to 15 cents to the pan. Two nuggets, worth over $40 apiece, were recently picked up off bedrock. The compact nature of the gravel does away with the necessity of timbering.

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Pays a Profit — A Hint For Mine Managers.

Close Figuring Shows a Fair Return—A Sample of What Can Be Done.

The following interesting article recently appeared in one of our valued Coast exchanges, and in as much as it shows what can be done by careful management in hydraulic mining, it may prove of value to many of our readers. The article is from the pen of Mr. William H. Radford, a mining engineer of repute in California:

"Having worked some rather low grade gravel during the past season at a small profit, I give the actual figures, in the hope that other mining engineers interested in this line of work may be thereby induced to do the same, in order that we may all get more data on this little-ventilated subject.

"The property here referred to is situated in one of the northern counties of California, where hydraulic mining is still permitted by the courts. The water right belonging to the mine is a good one, furnishing water during about nine months, whenever there is an average rainfall, and a fair proportion of the precipitation is in the form of snow. The ditch, about eleven miles in length, is cared for during the rainy months by two men, and during the rest of the year by one; and the water cost last season, delivered at the mine, 0.69 cents per miners' inch. The season commenced in November, 1899, and ended the last of July, 1900. During this time, 665,657 miners' inches (an inch equals 1728 cubic feet in twenty-four hours) of water were used for piping and for sweeping the bedrock at the end of the season. From actual surveys, this amount of water washed down 1,251,399 cubic yards of material, consisting of pay gravel lying on the bedrock, and varying in thickness from a few inches to eight feet, and practically barren top material, consisting of mountain slide, carrying considerable broken rock, clay and soil. The banks varied in height from 50 to 130 feet, the average height being 63 feet. The grade of the sluices was 7 inches to 12 feet, the boxes being paved with block riffles 12 inches deep. Long bedrock cuts extended from the heads of the sluices to within a few feet of the banks, and were kept practically to grade as the work advanced.

"At first electric drills were used on this work, but it was found that heavy blasting shattered the rock too much, and caused slips, these drills were abandoned and hand drills were substituted. The bedrock cuts, run in black slate of poor quality, had to be constantly watched and in places timbered to prevent accidents. Electric lights were used in the mine during the night time and in the tunnel while cleaning-up was going on. Seven clean-ups were made in the sluices during the season, and at the end of the run the bedrock which had been uncovered was well swept and everything piped down into the bedrock cuts; these were carefully cleaned and crevised up. The result of the season's work was $31,618, showing a value of only 2.52 cents per cubic yard for the material washed. The bullion obtained came from the following sources: Sluices, $27,315, or 86.5 per cent of the total; bedrock ditches, $3811, or 12 per cent; undercurrents (2), $492, or 1.5 per cent. The undercurrents were run only three and a half months.

"The cost of operation for the season was $27,511, which, deducted from the $31,618 of bullion produced, left a profit of $4107. The total cost was made up as follows:

	Cost.	Cost per cu. yd.
Care of ditch, &c.	$2,787	$0.00223
Washing, piping	2,401	.00192
Drilling	1,320	.00105
Timbering, &c. on bedrock cut	756	.00059
Labor & Supplies	1,081	.00086
Blacksmithing	644	.00051
Cleaning up	969	.00077
Moving pipes & giants	899	.00071
Breaking rocks & clay	6,225	.00490
Clearing ground for piping	158	.00012
General expenses watching sluices and odd jobs	3,089	.00250
Supplies used in mine	3,015	.00341
Taxes, office expenses, legal expenses, etc.	4,267	.00341
Total	$27,511	$0.02198

A resume of the season's work is as follows: Period, 9 months; water used, 655,657 miners' inches, material washed, 1,251,399 cubic yards; cubic yards per miners' inch, 1.91; area of bedrock uncovered, 7314 acres; bullion produced, $31,618; average yield per inch of water, 4.82 cents; average yield per cubic yard of gravel, 2.52 cents; average yield per square foot of bedrock, 9.8 cents; yield per acre, $4,323; average height of bank washed, 63 feet.

"The washing of such poor gravel during the past season was due to the fact that the company was finishing up work on one of the benches before moving to another place, and, in doing this, had to wash a large proportion of the rim gravel. Though the profit obtained was small and the final result could hardly be considered a very satisfactory one, still it shows that under fairly satisfactory conditions gravel of quite low grade can be worked at a profit.

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Extensive Improvements Will Be Inaugurated This Spring—$50,000 Will Be Spent.

According to The ENGINEERING & MINING JOURNAL, in referring to the Consolidated Spruce Creek Placers, Limited, that journal says: "This company says that it holds 16 concessions, covering four miles of placers along Spruce creek in the Atlin district, also two water rights for 1500 miners' inches of water from Spruce and Little Spruce creeks. The company is capitalized at $2,500,000 in $1 shares, of which one-half is Treasury stock. The company was organized under the laws of the State of Washington, and its headquarters are at Seattle. The officers are: Charles L. Denny, president; W. M. Brook, vice-president and general manager; Elbert Blaine, treasurer; Burton E. Bennett, secretary. The trustees are: C. L. Denny, E. B. Burwell, E. F. Blaine, S. Frauenthal, W. M. Brook, E. Bowdin and J. H. Gaddis. A considerable amount of prospecting work has been done on the property, and it is estimated that there is a very large amount of gravel running 40 cents per cubic yard, which by a proper equipment of ditches, pipe lines, grants and sluices can be handled at a cost of 10 cents per yard."

A resume of the work accomplished by the many individual miners, owning property contiguous to the company's lines, will be given next week.

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Certificate of Improvements.

ROCK OF AGES MINERAL CLAIM, SITUATE ON PINE CREEK, ATLIN DIVISION, CASSIAR DISTRICT, B. C.

NOTICE is hereby given that We, F. A. Wise, W. G. Mitchell and N. H. Runnalls, intend, Sixty days from date, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above mineral claim.

AND FURTHER, Take notice that action under Section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1902.

F. A. WISE.
W. G. MITCHELL.
N. H. RUNNALLS.

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Dated this 4th day of February, A. D. 1902.

J. A. Gemmill,
Solicitor for Applicants.

Notice.

A. B. C., LTD., LIA., PARTNERSHIP. — To JAMES HUME, M. H. MCCABE AND ELI HUME, THEIR AGENT OR AGENTS:

I, W. J. Anderson, part owner in the above named Partnership, hereby give notice to the above-named James Hume, M. H. McCabe and Eli Hume or other their Agent or Agents, that the sum of $182.49 is now due me from each of the above-mentioned James Hume, M. H. McCabe and Eli Hume, as per Assessment No. 2, rendered in accordance with Sec. 64, 1891, and as the said assessment has not been paid in compliance therewith, I shall proceed under and by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 65, Consolidated Placer Act, 1901, unless the said amounts be paid to me on or before March 12th, 1902, together with all assessments which may accrue and other costs and charges occasioned by such default.

W. J. ANDERSON,
Mgr., A. B. C., Ltd. Lia., Partnership.
Spruce Creek, Atlin Mining District, B. C.
Atlin, B. C., Feb. 6th, 1902. fe8-4t

PICKED UP HERE AND THERE.

Church of England:

St. Martin's Church, cor. Third and Trainor streets. Sunday services, Matins at 11 a. m., Evensong 7:30 p. m. Celebration of Holy Communion, 1st Sunday in each month and on Special occasions. Sunday School, Sunday at 3 p. m. Committee Meetings, 1st Thursday in each month.

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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church hold services in the Church on Second Street. Morning service at 11 evening service 7:30 Sunday School at the close of the morning service. Rev. J. Russell, Minister. Free Reading Room, to which all are welcome.

The CLAIM is this week a little behind time owing to our waiting the arrival of our new stock of paper, which had reached Caribou, but by wire we ascertain the teams have not yet left that point.

Placer Act, 1901, consolidated, for sale at this office.

Deputy Gold Commissioner L. J. Thain returned on Thursday afternoon from Bennett, where he had been holding an inquest on the body of a German, named Housemann, who was killed by the train on Thursday last. The Coroner's jury rendered a verdict of accidental death, attaching blame to no one. Houseman, with his partner, Weilber, were on their way to Dawson and were walking along the W. P. Ry track, when overtaken by the train. Housemann was unable to gain a footlold on the snow bank and fell back just as the engine was passing. He was struck on the head by the engine and must have been instantly killed, as when picked up life was extinct. His body was taken to Bennett to await the inquest.

A. Nickerson, having made arrangements to handle the egg crops of the ranches at Saanich and Salt Spring Island, is now prepared to give the public a strictly fresh and reliable article (by dozen or case), gathered every day and laid down in Atlin in 8 or 10 days. Also California, Oregon and B. C. new creamery butter received every week direct from the makers.

For a good, square meal, in a hurry, go to The Quick Lunch Room. Mrs. Henning, Prop.

William Gibson left on Tuesday morning for Dawson, where he intends to cast in his lot. May success attend him.

Tom Hinchcliffe's Pony Express leaves Atlin Wednesdays for Log Cabin; Passengers, $10; Freight, .07 per lb.

Archie Shiels, who has for the last two years been connected with the Atlin Mining Co., has resigned his position, and left on Thursday night for the Coast. Mr. Shiels, during his long stay in Atlin, has made many warm friends and was prominent in every public movement. He was an active member of the Board of Trade and Council. We wish him every prosperity wherever he may decide to locate.

To Amateur Photographers — Toning and fixing solution for Solio and other papers, in bulk, ready for use, at Hirschfeld's.

Dick Dunlop, who has been spending the winter with his friends in Vancouver, returned this week.

George Findlay is one of the returning pilgrims from the coast He got in on Wednesday evening.

Fresh Finnan Haddies at Nickerson's.

R. D. and Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh returned this week from a trip to the Old Country, and have taken up their residence at their old house at the south end of town. At present Mr. Fetherstonhaugh has nothing for publication. Work will be resumed on McKee creek as soon as the weather will permit, and an additional supply of flume lumber will be hauled down over the ice.

W. Walmsley has a first-class hotel at Caribou Crossing, and promises his patrons the best of everything. Excellent stabling.

Show Case for sale.—Apply at the CLAIM Office.

"Dad" Fenn leaves early next week for Skagway, where he expects to meet his two children who are on the way in from Seattle. One of his children Dad has not seen for seven years.

Home Made Bread, 10 loaves, $1, at the Vancouver Restaurant & Bakery.

Mr. Day, of Pine creek, and his wife are mushing in from Log Cabin, and are due in today.

Lowney's chocolates at Dockrill & Bourne's.

C. D. Newton is reported to be coming in next week, and it is also said that he is bringing in an hydraulic plant for the property on Boulder creek in which he and other local men are interested.

Blue Ribbon Coffee is absolutely pure.—It is sold in all the stores in Atlin.

A ball was given last night in McDonald's Hall, Discovery, by the Atlin District Miners' Association, at which there was a large gathering. The dance was one of the most successful given in Discovery this season.

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A hockey match was played at the Rink last Saturday between a team picked by Mr. Gillard and five of the team which went to White Horse. The former won by a score of 6 to 5.

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

Norton Bros., working on the De Lamare property on Boulder creek picked up a 3½ ounce nugget from bedrock last week. The prospects for an exceptionally fine clean-up in spring are good, as the boys have practically taken out wages as they went along.

Fresh Ranch Eggs, just arrived, at E. L. Pillman & Co.'s

Furnished rooms to rent—apply Hotel Northern.

The dance, which was to have been given at the B. C. Hotel last night, was postponed on account of the one given by the Miners' Association.

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