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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.

Canyon creek or Canon creek:—This is a tributary of the O'Donnell river, and flows into that river from the north. A private company or partnership, consisting of Messrs. Baxter, of Atlin, Garrison, McCaughey and Winters, of Skagway, own several creek and bench hydraulic leases, commencing at the junction with O'Donnell and running up stream. The property was located last Fall, and, in contemplation of this season's work some 400 feet of steel pipe was hauled to the end of the Spruce creek waggon road last October, to be taken over the winter trail when the weather permitted. Early this spring the owners hauled in their pipe and supplies and commenced work. Being so far removed from Atlin, they were compelled to whip-saw all lumber required for use in this season's development. After the frost left the ground the ditch line, flume and sluices were completed and laid. Prospect work consisted chiefly in thoroughly testing the ground with the view of figuring on the value of the property and the extent to which the owners might go in securing heavy plant.

About six weeks ago the work laid out for the season was completed, and before leaving Atlin, Mr. Garrison favored us with a call, advising us of the complete success of his season's operations at the same time backing up his assertions by showing us a sample of his gold.

Bedrock was struck and the prospects found away beyond expectations, so much so, that their pay gravel is estimated to run from \$5 to \$10 to the cubic yard, while the over-burden will pay for its own removal. The gold throughout is of a coarse nature and closely resembles that of Spruce creek. The company have a fine water supply, ample grade and exceptional dumpage facilities. It is the intention to send in a small saw-mill, to be hauled to the ground during the winter, together with a few hundred feet of additional pipe. There is a good growth of heavy timber on the ground, and it is considered the most economical method to supply the lumber requirements of the property by saving their own timber. It requires lots of grit to take up and develop a distant property such as this, and the owners well deserve all they can get; we wish these gentlemen the best of success.

Wright creek:—Some weeks ago

the Pendugwig Syndicate decided to shut down their hydraulic work owing to the scarcity of water and to devote the balance of the season and the coming winter to prospect work by means of a series of shafts. To this end a Morris centrifugal sand and gravel pump has just been sent in, together with two 15-h.p. vertical boilers and an Atlas engine. These will be forwarded to Wright creek at the earliest moment and set up. Satisfactory results are anticipated from this method of prospecting, and we shall be glad to learn that the expectations have been realized.

### The Hermit Kingdom.

On Friday, the 13th inst, a lecture will be given by Mrs. Hitchcock in Burton's Hall, for the benefit of the Atlin Exhibit for the Victoria Exhibition. The subject is an intensely interesting one, and deals with the curious and quaint customs of the people of Korea, of the mining possibilities, etc. of the country.

Mrs. Hitchcock is a gifted lecturer and such an excellent literary treat should not be missed. The object of the lecture is one which is of vital interest to the camp, that of helping to advertise its capabilities and resources abroad. A full house should greet the lecturer.

### A Good Record.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce is the largest receiver of gold from the Klondike, and for the season beginning July 1st that institution had realized from the source mentioned \$4,000,000 in round numbers. The bank now has drafts for gold on the way to New York from Seattle, amounting to \$500,000 additional. Until last week the arrivals of gold from the Klondike had been below the shipments of a year ago, but the movement is now becoming extensive. This month and next are the largest gold receiving months from the Klondike. It is estimated that the gold so far received this year is only about one-fifth of the amount that will be forwarded. —TORONTO MAIL AND EMPIRE.

### Fourth of July Trail.

A road gang, consisting of six men, under the supervision of Mr. R. W. Gibbs, started out this week to improve and widen the trail to the quartz mines on Fourth of July creek. The trail will be carried up the valley to and beyond the new placer discovery on Volcanic creek. This trail will be of very great service to miners owning property in that section.

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 7th, 1901.

The Editor regrets to announce that he has to leave Atlin very soon, possibly for the winter, on important business connected with the development of the camp, and is desirous of thanking his liberal supporters for past favors. He hopes that his patrons will keep the pay streak of the CLAIM clear during his absence.

Now that the end of the mining season—as prescribed by law—is drawing near, the material results of which, we have no doubt, will have come up to expectation, we may reasonably be pardoned for expressing an opinion on the progress of affairs generally. This completes the third actual working season in the camp, and practically demonstrates that the day of the individual miner, with but few exceptions, is about done. Taking all in all, those who have stayed with the camp have done well, and have gotten nearly all that there is to be got by the ordinary placer methods. The future has excellent prospects in store for some, but we fear the realization of these will require considerable expenditure of money for mechanical devices. In fact, prospecting has fully shown that what remains is, for the most part, profitable only under company management and methods, be that by hydraulics, by dredging or otherwise, but it has nevertheless been proved beyond peradventure that the placer district of Atlin is but a juvenile in the mining arena, and that each year of its age will help to establish its position as second to none as a producer of placer gold. With the Missouriians, "Show me." We can show!

We have had our troubles and our difficulties,—what mining camp has not?—yet we have prospered as a community, still it is to be hoped these troubles are over. If our motto could be established, "Help one another," what a golden harvest would be in store for those of us who have pinned our faith to the district. It is sincerely to be hoped that the friction which has so much marred this season's progression among the operating companies will be smoothed over and adjusted ere the season closes, in order that we may feel the golden future before us is unclouded, and that peace, plenty and prosperity may be our portion.

To well-wishers of the camp—The mineral exhibit is yet far from representative, and it is urgently requested that samples be sent in at once.

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## AN ANNIVERSARY.

Atlin Mining Co.'s Holdings on McKee Creek.

A Record Made in the Installation of Hydraulic Plants — En- viable Prospects.

Favourable reports keep pouring in from McKee creek; the finding of large nuggets and the large clean-ups by the individual miners are of almost daily occurrence. It is just a year today since Mr. Featherstonhaugh took an option on the principal part of McKee creek for the Nimrod Syndicate, he left Atlin for London, Eng. on Sept. 15th, returning on Nov. 21st, with instructions to proceed with the installation of a plant for hydraulic mining. The heavy pipe and plant was hauled over the ice from Caribou Crossing to McKee creek, a distance of over 75 miles, under great difficulties, owing to the bad condition of the trails during last winter. The necessary lumber, consisting of about 75,000 feet, was cut in Atlin and hauled over the ice. Actual construction work was begun about May 1st last; 2200 feet of flume conveys the water to the pressure box; thence it is carried over 2000 feet in pipe to where a face was started, giving a pressure of 300 feet. Three hundred feet of bedrock flume was laid on a 4 per cent grade. This flume is 4 feet wide by 3 ft. 6 in. high, laid with block riffles. Water was turned on on June 20th, but considerable dead work had to be done before actual mining could be commenced. On July 21st work was begun in earnest, with Mr. M. Brophy, a man who has had 27 years' experience as foreman and manager of hydraulic mines, in charge of the work as foreman, and certainly the amount of work and the character of such work done since that date shows that he understands his business. Since that date over 3000 square yards of bedrock has been cleaned and over 10,000 cubic yards of heavy gravel and boulders put through the sluices. Mr. Featherstonhaugh informs us that no clean-up will take place until the close of the season, so that any person at all acquainted with the value of the gravel on McKee creek can have an idea what that clean-up will be. We are authoritatively informed that about \$2000 has already been picked up from bedrock as the work went on. This is certainly a record in hydraulic mining, to instal a plant and get even the \$2000 already picked up the first season. We are confident that such a record has never been made in this Province, and question if it has been beaten even in California. It speaks volumes for the Atlin district, and shows what can be done here by a company under proper management and with plenty money to carry on the work. According to an expression of opinion from an English paper, which we recently published, we are more confident than ever that the Atlin Mining Co.'s operations this year will do much to reinstate British Columbia's position in the English mining market.

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## A BIG DEAL.

### One of Atlin's New Companies

#### Buys a Valuable Property on Spruce Creek.

One of the first actual transfers this summer of any magnitude in company interests was consummated this week, in which the Consolidated Spruce Creek Placers, Ltd., became the owners of Captain Martin's interests on Spruce creek. The property consists of an hydraulic bench lease and claims on that creek, in the neighborhood of 140 below, together with the most valuable water concession on the creek, which consists of the first water right—2000 inches—granted on Spruce. The consideration is stated to be \$35,000.

Martin was one of the first locators on this part of Spruce and he has worked his property steadily ever since and is known to have made good money out of it. The ground is well opened up, and, according to the Captain, we are justified in saying that the company is to be congratulated. The water right, in view of the company's intentions, is a most valuable accession to their assets.

It is with pleasure we learn that though Captain Martin has sold out all his present holdings he has so much faith in the Atlin district that he will return next season, as a buyer.

The Spruce Creek Consolidated Placers, Ltd., was organized this summer in Seattle, with a capital of \$2,500,000. W. M. Brook of Atlin is general manager. It is the company's intention to extensively operate on Spruce creek, and we congratulate the company on its first venture, and trust it may realize the success which is due to its enterprise. We will watch the company's development with much interest.

### The Bells of Atlin.

(WRITTEN IN THE VIOLENT WARD OF THE DISTRICT INSANE ASYLUM.)

Bells!  
Hear those bells! Horse-bells! cow-bells!  
O what a world of misery their noise foretells!  
By day I cannot read or think,  
By night I cannot sleep a wink  
For that eternal tinkalink  
Of bells!

Bells!  
Hear those bells! Horse-bells!  
Horse-bells!  
As every driver to the marsh his steed impels.  
I cannot chase the beasts with stones  
Lest I should break their aged bones  
—Rather I'd chase the man who owns  
Those bells!

Bells!  
Hear those bells! Cow-bells! Cow-bells!

If only our good milkman knew each quart he sells  
Were poisoned with his townsmen's curse  
I dream that go from bad to worse,  
Would he save feed and swell his purse  
With bells?

Bells!  
Hear those bells! Cow-bells! Horse-bells!  
What slumber earned by honest toil their song dispels!  
No pillowed peace for me! Instead,  
I rise, clad like the sheeted dead,  
To shoo the ghosts that haunt my bed  
With bells!

Bells!  
O those bells! All kinds of bells!  
Driving a whole community to maniac cells!  
Is there no law their tongues to tie?  
Are cows worth more than you and I?  
Must horses live while humans die  
Of bells!

### 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.

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:

D. Burton	Nugget
J. B. Norton	\$1.00
W. Viekers	Nugget
A. G. Lear	"
H. Young	"
W. Bowden Smith	"
W. F. G.	\$1.00
J. G. C.	1.00
L. P. M.	1.00
Brown	2.00
J. H. Fleming	1.00
A. M.	1.00
G. L. A. R.	1.00
P. R. W.	1.00
Taku Jack	1.00
John Jack	50
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" for Sound Ports	" 30th.
COTTAGE CITY,	"
" for Sound Ports	" 30th.

Sailing dates every fifth day thereafter. Above Schedule subject to change without notice.

J. H. KELLY, Agent,  
Skagway, Alaska.

## NOTICE.

"SUNRISE" Mineral Claim, situated about 2 1/2 miles from Indian 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 15th 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.

ROBERT W. GIBBS.  
Atlin, B. C., August 17th, 1901. Au24-5m

## NOTICE.

"ANNA MABEL" and "VICTORIA" Mineral Claims, situate about 3/4 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 25th 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. Au24-5m

## 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. Au24-1m

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ARTHUR C. DICK  
June 11th, 1901. 136-2m

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