MINING MATTERS.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A discovery of mica has been made within a short distance of Vancouver.

Last week the ore treated by the Granby smelter amounted to 1,570 tons.

A lease has been secured on the Exchange group, on Dayton Creek, near Slocan. Several thousand dollars have been spent already in developing this property.

The Hall Mines smelter has contracted for some 3,000 tons of ore from the Arlington mine, in the Slocan district.

It is stated that the Miner-Graves syndicate has become interested in the coal deposits recently discovered on the North Fork of Kettle river and that a trail will at once be built.

Word comes from Nelson that the agreement has been signed to amalgamate the Venus group of claims with the property of the Athabasca Gold Mine, Limited, and a new company to be known as the Athabasca Consolidated will be formed.

Gold bars to the value of $10,000 have been shipped by the British Columbia government. This was the initial shipment of the precious metal from the treasury since the government office commenced the purchase as well as the assaying of gold.

The Montreal syndicate which took a bond on a large iron property near Kitchener, East Kootenay, has made the last payment of $63,000. This is a hematite iron ore, the vein varying from 50 to 200 feet wide. The ore contains 70 per cent. iron and the percentage of silica and sulphur is so small as to not affect in any appreciable degree the quality of the ore.

The main vein on the Arlington averages 15 feet in width and contains more or less ore all the way across, some of it being very rich in native silver, recent assays giving as high as 16,000 oz. The vein has been proven from the Arlington to the end of the Speculator, and the former has tested it to a depth of 800 feet. There is very little lead in the ore, and it contains self-fluxing qualities to a high degree. Upwards of 100 men are employed at the Arlington. One car of ore shipped last winter netted $5,200, while the general average is above $1,000 to the car.

The St. Eugene mine is not shipping at present but about 100 men are employed on development. The big ore chute which is now being developed in the three lower levels has been proven to a depth of 250 feet below the level of the lake by means of a diamond drill, and the company intends to commence the sinking of a three compartment shaft from the level of the lowest tunnel for the development of this and the other ore bodies which have been opened up on the property. This shaft will be put down for 200 feet as a starter, so that two levels can be run from it.

The Sawyer group, on Morris Creek, in the St. Mary's district, has changed hands, the consideration being on a basis of $40,000. There are two strong ledges on the property. One of them is from nine to twelve feet wide, and is exposed for the greatest width in the upper tunnel and the lower crosscut. The work done upon it so far indicates that the ledge carries between 4½ and 5 feet of solid galena, the galena in this case carrying considerable quantities of copper pyrites, copper assay made on the ore giving returns of 6 per cent. On the second ledge the development work done so far shows that it carries about 2½ feet of galena ore at different points where it has been cross-cut. This has been exposed in the short prospecting tunnel which has been run in on the vein. The ledge is fully twelve feet wide.

NORTHWEST ONTARIO MINING NOTES.

It is reported that the Badger and Porcupine mines will be re-opened.

Development work now being done on a new vein recently found on the Golden Eagle has shown some very rich ore.

On the Black Eagle mine, formerly known as the Regina, a site is being cleared for a new 30-stamp mill and development work is being pushed ahead.

On the Big Master Mine, on the Big Manitou lake, south of Wabigoon, a shaft has been sunk 75 feet and a crosscut run over 30 feet, disclosing a rich body of ore. The stamp mill will be completed in about six weeks.

A large copper deposit, two miles long, has been discovered in the Michipicoten division, south of Lake Wawa. Some of the ore found is reported to have been of the richness of 27 per cent. It is probable that the early completion of the Algoma Central railway will cause development work to go on almost immediately. Another statement is that Mr. Clergue's gold mine in the Lake Wawa district, from which a trial shipment has just been made, has turned out to be an excellent body of ore. Gold discoveries are also reported some 17 miles west of Sudbury, where there is said to be a large body of ore, one vein 80 feet wide going $8 a ton, and another vein 18 feet wide going $16 a ton. The Fraser syndicate is also doing extensive work on the Sakoose gold mine, nine miles from Dyment station, to which they have built a spur line of railway. The ore is shipped to the Keewatin Reduction works.

The steamer Islander, the crack passenger steamer of the Alaskan route, operated by the Canadian Pacific Navigation Co., struck an iceberg off Douglas Island last week on her return trip to Vancouver and Victoria and went to the bottom. A large number of lives were lost, but an official statement of the number has not as yet been made. There was $275,000 in gold on the steamer.

WINNIPEG PRICES CURRENT

GROCERIES

Prices to retail dealers for ordinary lots, with usual discounts for cash or large lots.

Canned Goods	Per case	
Apples, 3s, 2 doz	2 15	2 25
Apples, pie, 2s, 2 doz	3 00	3 25
Apples, gallons . (per doz.)	2 70	2 90
Black or Lawton berries, 2s, doz	3 25	3 50
Beans, 2s, 2 doz	2 00	2 10
Corn, 2s, 2 doz	2 00	2 10
Cherries, red, pitted 2s, 2 doz		4 50
Peas, Marrowfat, 2s, 2 doz	2 00	2 10
Peas, sifted, 2s, 2 doz		2 25
Pears, Bartlett, 2s, 2 doz	3 75	3 90
Pears, California, 2½s, 2 doz	4 50	4 75
Pears, Bartlett, 3s, 2 doz	5 00	5 50
Pineapple, 2s, 2 doz	4 50	4 75
Pineapple, imported, 2s, 2 doz	4 75	5 00
" whole	4 75	5 00
Peaches, 2s, 2 doz	3 90	4 25
Peaches, California, 2½s, 2 doz	4 50	5 00
Peaches, Canadian, 3s, 2 doz	0 25	0 50
Plums, 2s, 2 doz	3 00	3 25
Plums, California, 2½s, 2 doz	4 00	4 50
Pumpkins, 3s, 2 doz	2 20	2 25
Raspberries, 2s, 2 doz, Syrup	3 35	3 40
Raspberries, 2s, 2 doz, Preserv	3 60	3 75
Strawberries, 2s, 2 doz, Syrup		4 50
Strawberries, 2s, 2 doz, Prese.		4 75
Tomatoes, 3s, 2 doz	2 15	2 25
Salmon, talls, 1s, 4 doz	7 00	7 50
Salmon, Cohoes talls, 1s, 4 doz	0 00	0 50
	Per tin.	
Sardines, domestic ¼s	04¾	05
Sardines, imported, ¼s	09½	15
Sardines, imported, ½s	15	25
Sardines, imp. ½s, boneless	20	33
Sardines, Dom., mustard ½s	10	12
	Per doz.	
Imported Fresh Herring, 1s	1 50	1 55
Imp. Kippered Herrings, 1s	1 90	2 00
Imp. Herrings, Tom. Sauce 1s	1 90	2 00
Imp. " Anch. Sauce 1s	1 90	2 00
Imp. " Shrimp Sauce 1s	2 00	2 10

Canned Meats	Per case.	
Corn Beef, 1s, 2 doz		3 15
Corn Beef, 2s, 1 doz		4 50
Lunch Beef, 2s, 1 doz		3 00
Lunch Tongue, 1s, 2 doz	6 50	0 75
Lunch Tongue, U.S. 2s, 1 doz		6 75
Lunch Tongue, Can. 2s, 1 doz	6 50	6 75
Brawn, 2s, 1 doz	2 00	3 00
Pigs Feet, 1s 4 doz	2 50	2 60
Roast Beef, 2s, 1 doz	2 50	3 00
	Per doz.	
Chicken, Duck or Turkey, 1s	2 40	2 45
Deviled Ham, ¼s	05	70
Deviled Ham, ½s	05	70
Potted Tongue, ¼s	05	70
Potted Ham, ¼s	1 30	1 40
Deviled Ham, ¼s	1 30	1 40
Potted Tongue, ¼s	1 30	1 40

Coffee	Per pound.
Green Rio	9

Cereals	Per sack	
Split Peas, sack 98	2 50	2 62
Pot Barley, sack 98	2 30	2 40
Pearl Barley, sack 98	3 75	4 00
Rolled Oatmeal, sack 80	2 25	2 30
Standard Oatmeal, sack 98		2 35
Granulated Oatmeal, sack 98		2 35
Beans (per bushel)	2 10	2 15
Cornmeal, sack 98	1 65	1 75
Cornmeal, ¼s sac 49 (per ¼s sac)	85	$1½
	Per pound	
Rice, B	4c	4¼c
Tapioca	5	5¼c
Rice, Japan	5¼	5½c
Sago		4c
Tapioca	5	5¼c

Cigarettes	Per M
Old Judge	$7 50
Athlete	8 50
Sweet Caporal	8 50
Sweet Sixteen	5 50
Derby	6 50
I. X. L.	

Cured Fish		
Finnan Haddie		7½
Boneless Hake, per lb	05	05½
Codfish, whole cases, 100 lbs.		6 50
Codfish, Fin per lb		7½
Herrings, in half-barrels		4 25
Digby chicks	20	21

Dried Fruits.		
Currants, Filistrias, bbls	11	11½
" " half-bbls	11¼	11½
" " cases	11¼	11½
" " half-cases	11¼	11½
" cleaned, in cases	11½	12½
Dates, Cases	07½	08
Figs, Eleme	11	15
Figs, Glove Box, per lb.	13	14
Figs, Cooking, per lb	04¾	5
Sultana Raisins	12½	13
Raisins, Val., fine, off stalk	2 10	2 25

Dried Fruits	Per pound	
Raisins, Val. Layers, per box	2 25	2 40
London Layers, 20 lb Boxes	1 90	2 00
Imperial, Cabinets	2 60	2 65
Connoisseurs, Clusters	2 85	2 90
Extra Dessert	3 65	3 75
Royal Buckingham Cluster	4 50	4 75
Loose Muscatels, 2 crown	08¼	8½
Loose Muscatels, 3 crown	08½	9
Loose Muscatels, 4 crown	09¼	9½
Apples, Dried	05½	05¾
Evap Apples, finest quality		08
California Evaporated Fruits		
Peaches, peeled	15	16
Peaches, unpeeled	8	9
Pears	12½	13
Apricots, Choice	12½	13½
" Standards	11½	12
Pitted Plums	10½	11
Nectarines	10½	11
Prunes, 100 to 120	4¾	4½
Prunes, 90 to 100	5¼	5½
Prunes, 80 to 90	5¾	0
Prunes, 70 to 80	6¾	6½
Prunes, 60 to 70	7	7½
Prunes, 40 to 50	10½	11

Matches	Per case
Telegraph	$4 45
Telephone	4 35
Tiger	1 25
Parlor Matches, Eagle	1 85
Lancer, Swedish, 500 in box, per gross	5 75

Nuts	Per pound	
Brazils	11	12½
Tarragona Almonds	17	18
Peanuts, roasted	11	12½
Peanuts, green	9	10
Grenoble Walnuts	14½	15
French Walnuts	13	14
Sicily Filberts	13	13½
Shelled Almonds	14	15

Syrup		
Extra Bright, per lb	3c	3½c
Medium, per lb		2¾c 3c
Maple, case 1 doz. ½ gal. tins	7 75	7 00
Glucose, bbls		3¾
" half bbls		3½
Molasses, per gal. (New Orl.)	35c	38c
" Porto Rico	45	46
" Barbadoes	55	57½

Sugar		
Extra Standard Gran.		5 15
Extra Ground		6½c
Powdered		6¾c
Lumps		6¼ 6½c
Bright Yellow Sugar		4 50
Maple Sugar	13½c	15c

Salt	Per pound	
Rock Salt	1¾c	1½c
	Per barrel	
Common, fine		2 00
Common, coarse		2 00
Dairy, 100 3	3 38	3 50
Dairy, 60 5	3 25	3 40
	Per Sack	
Dairy, white duck sack	00	47
Common, fine jute sack	00	43

Spices	Per doz.	
Assorted Herbs, ¼lb tins	75	90
	Per pound	
Allspice, whole	18	20
Allspice, pure ground	18	22
Allspice, compound	15	18
Cassia, whole	18	20
Cassia, pure ground	20	25
Cassia, compound	13	18
Cloves, whole	17	20
Cloves, pure ground	25	30
Cloves, compound	18	20
Pepper, black, whole	16	17
Pepper, black, pure ground	18	20
Pepper, black, compound	10	13
Pepper, white, whole	23	25
Pepper, white, pure ground	25	30
Pepper, white, compound	18	20
Pepper, Cayenne	25	30
Ginger, whole, Jamaica	25	30
Ginger, whole, Cochin	20	25
Ginger, pure ground	23	25
Ginger, compound	15	25
Nutmegs, (per pound)	55	80
Mace (per pound)	75	80

Teas	Per pound	
China Blacks—		
Choice	35	40
Medium	25	35
Common	13	20
Indian and Ceylon—		
Choice	32	40
Medium	25	32
Common	16	22
Young Hysons—		
Choice	35	45
Medium	28	35
Common	22	30
Japan—		
Finest May Picking	35	40
Choice	30	35
Fine	25	30
Good Medium	20	25
Common	15	20

Tobacco	Per pound	
T. & B., 3s, 4s, and 9s Cads	00	71
Lily, 8s, cads	00	62
Crescent, 8s, cads	00	59
T. & B. Black Chewing, 8s or 16s	00	62½
T. & B. Mahogany Chewing, 8s or 16	00	61½
T. & B. 1-12 pkg, cut	00	85
T. & B. 1-5 pkg, cut	00	85
T. & B. in pouches, 1 4	00	86
T. & B. in 1-5 tins	00	66
T. & B. in ¼ tins	00	66
T. & B. in 1s tins	00	83
Orinoco, 1-12 pkg	00	81
Orinoco, 1-5 tins	00	90
Orinoco, ½ tins	00	86
Tuckett's Cherub Cigarette 1-12	00	85
Briar, 8s, cads	00	64
Derby, 3s and 4s, cads	00	66
Derby 8s, cads	00	66
P. & W. Chewing, Cads.	00	66
P. & W. Chewing, Butts	00	66
Tonka, ½ tins	00	90
Tonka, 1 12 pkg	00	88
Canadian Leaf, 50 lb bales, very bright		21
Lower grades	12½	15

CHEWING PLUG.

Pommery, 10½ s		74
Smoax, Bars 5 s		62
Holly, 8 s and 15 s		55
Caramel, Bars, 7s		48
Black Bass, Bars, 10½s		40
Black Bass, 6 s and 8 s		43½
Currency, Bars, 10½s		40
Currency, 6s		40
Pay Roll, Bars,		45
Bobs, 5s		37

SMOKING.

Virgin Gold, 3½ s		68
Virgin Gold, 9 s		68
Bulls Eye, 3½ s and 5 s		40
Empire, 3½s @ 5s		40
Golden Plug, 3s		50
Royal Oak, 8s		53
Something Good, 5s		49

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Black Prince		40
400		46
Pride of London		40
Our Own		36

Wooden Ware	Per doz.	
Pails, 2 hoop clear	1 95	2 00
Pails, wire hoop	2 20	2 25
Pails, Star fibre		3 55
Tubs, No 0 common	11 50	12 00
Tubs, No. 1 common	10 00	10 50
Tubs, No. 2 common	8 00	8 50
Tubs, No. 3 common	6 75	7 25
	Per nest.	
Tubs, nests (3)	1 90	2 00
Tubs, wire hoop (3)	2 25	2 40
	Per doz.	
Tubs, fibre, No. 0	16 75	
Tubs, fibre, No. 1	14 75	
Tubs, fibre, No. 2	12 75	
Tubs, fibre, No. 3	10 75	
	Per nest	
Tubs, fibre, (3)		3 20
Butter Tubs, wire hoop (2)		50
Butter Tubs, wire hoop (3)		90
Washboards, Globe, per doz.		2 00
" Perfection, per doz.	2 20	2 2[illegible]

CURED MEATS, ETC.

Lard, 20 lb pails, pure stm. ren.	$ 2 35	
Lard, pure, in 3, 5 and 10 lb. tins, per case of 60 lbs	7 50	
Lard, pure, Tierces, per lb	11	
Lard, 50lb tubs	11½	
Lard, Compound, 20 lb pails	90	

Smoked Meats	per lb.	
Hams	11	15
Breakfast bacon, bellies		14
Breakfast bacon, backs		14
Spiced rolls		12
Shoulders		10½
Pic-nic Hams		10

Dry Salt Meats		
Long clear bacon		11½
Shoulders		10
Smoked Long Clear		11½
Boneless	11½	12½

Barrel Pork	Per barrel
Heavy mess	20 00

Meat Sundries		
Summer sausage, lb		12
Bologna sausage, lb.		7
Pickled pigs feet, kits	$1 25	
Sausage casings, lb	30	35

DRUGS

Following are prices for parcel lots with usual reductions for unbroken packages.

Alum, lb	3¼	4¼
Alcohol, gal.	5 25	5 50
Bleaching Powder, lb	05	07
Bluestone, lb.	09	10
Borax	09	10
Bromide Potash	75	80
Camphor	90	1 00
Camphor, ounces	1 00	1 10
Carbolic Acid	45	50
Castor Oil	13	20
Chlorate Potash	18	20
Citric Acid	55	60
Copperas	03	04
Cocaine, oz		$ 25
Cream Tartar, lb	28	32
Cloves	20	25
Epsom Salts	03	04
Extract Logwood, bulk	12	14
Extract Logwood, boxes	17	24
Formalin, per lb	40	45
Glycerine, lb	25	28
Ginger, Jamaica	30	35
Ginger, African	15	20
Iodine	4 50	5 00
Insect Powder	30	30
Morphia, sul	2 00	2 15
Opium	4 75	5 00
Oil, olive, Pure	2 10	2 75
Oil, U.S. Salad	1 20	1 50
Oil, lemon, super	1 60	1 80
Oil, peppermint	2 50	3 00
Oil, cod liver, gal.	1 40	1 75
Oxalic Acid	14	10
Potass Iodide	3 75	4 00
Paris Green, lb	22	25
Quinine German	40	45
Quinine, Howards	50	55
Saltpetre	05	10
Sal Rochelle	28	32
Shellac	28	32
Sulphur Flowers	3½	04
Sulphur Roll, kg.	3½	04
Soda Bicarb, keg of 112 lbs	3 75	4 00
Sal Soda	2 00	3 00
Tartaric Acid, lb.	40	45
Strychnine, pure crystals, oz.	75	85

LEATHER

	Per pound
Harness, oak Kentucky	35
Harness, union oak No. 1	33
Harness, union oak No. 1 R	32
Harness, hemlock country tannage, No. 1 R	31
Russet collar leather, per foot	20
American Oak Sole	40
Sole, union oak	40
Listowell, sole	28 30
Penetang, sole	28 30
Acton Sole	28 30
B. F. French calf	1 25 1 3[illegible]
B. F. French kip	95 1 15
Canada calf	65 80
Canada Calf, Niagara	80 90
Niagara Brand Kip	65 75
Wax upper	42 46
Grain upper per foot	42 46
Kangaroo, per foot	30 50
Dongola, per foot	35 40
Dongola, bright	30
Rag sheepskins, per doz.	$ 60

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