The Climate and Diseases.

The climate is wet. The rainfall heavy. Although there is almost a continuous sun in summertime, evaporation is very slow, owing to the thick moss, which will not conduct the heat. In consequence the ground is always swampy. The heavy mist rising from the river settles down in the valley. This dampness makes one feel the cold much more.

In the Klondyke region in midwinter the sun rises from 9:30 to 10 a. m., and sets from 1 to 2 p. m. The total length of daylight being about four hours, the temperature from October to April varies from 8 to 60 degrees below zero, while during the summer months the sun rises at 3 a. m., and sets at 10 p. m., and the heat is almost intolerable and mosquitoes are extremely annoying.

Men should be sober, strong and healthy, and of a cheerful and hopeful disposition, and willing workers, and should be able to adapt themselves quickly to their surroundings. Special care should be taken to see that their lungs are sound, and that they are free from rheumatism

The diseases met with in this country are dyspepsia, anæmia, scurvy, caused by improper food, sameness of diet, overwork, want of fresh vegetables, overheated and badly ventilated houses, rheumatism, pneumonia, bronchitis, enteritis, cystitis, and other acute diseases from exposure to wet and cold.

WHAT TO TAKE.

Year's Supply and Outfit for Two Men costs $300.

If the prospector can afford it, he should add to this outfit one rifle, one shotgun, one gill net and a supply of ammunition, bringing the total cost of an outfit up to $350.

PROVISIONS	POUNDS
Flour	800
Bacon	400
Beans	300
Dried fruit (assorted)	50
Sugar (loaf)	50
Condensed milk	25
Coffee	40
Tea	10
Corn Meal	25
Rice	20
Baking Powder	10
Salt	15
Oatmeal	25
Evaporated potatoes	20
Evaporated onions	10
Pepper	2
Soap	25
Evaporated vinegar (4 pints)	
Matches (3 dozen boxes)	
Total	1827 lbs.

TENT, BLANKETS AND CLOTHING.

1 wall tent, 10x8 feet.
4 pair heavy woolen blankets.
1 pair rubber blankets.
1 dozen heavy woolen socks.
4 suits heavy woolen underwear.
4 heavy overshirts.
4 pair heavy overalls.
2 pair heavy hip boots, rubber.
4 pair shoes.
2 heavy woolen suits.
2 Mackinaw suits.
6 pair heavy woolen mittens.
4 pair heavy woolen gloves.
2 pair snow shoes.
2 pair snow glasses.
2 caps.
2 broad brimmed heavy hats.
Total weight about 200 pounds.

HARDWARE.

1 Yukon stove.
3 lengths stove pipe.
1 large frying pan.
1 baking pan.
1 braid pan, 10 quarts.
3 granite kettles, 10, 8 and 6 quart
1 coffee pot.
2 granite plates.
2 knives, forks and spoons.
2 granite cups.
1 large spoon.
1 3½ pound ax.
1 small hand ax.
1 hand saw.
100 feet half inch rope.
Nails.
Pitch.
Oakum for boat.
2 picks.
2 shovels.

	POUNDS.
Estimated weight hardware	100
Estimated weight clothing, etc.	200
Weight of provisions	1827
Grand total weight	2127

Take a Medicine Chest

Composed of the following drugs, the cost of which should be within $10

Quinine Pills	50c
Compound Cathartic pills	50c
Acetanilid tablets	3 dozen
Chlorate Potash	1 box
Mustard plasters	6
Belladona plasters	6
Carbolic salve	4 ounces
Chloroform liniment	8 ounces
Witch hazel	1 pint
Essence Ginger	4 ounces
Paregoric	4 ounces
Laudanum	1 ounce
Borax	4 ounces
Tincture Iodine	1 ounce
Spirits Nitre	2 ounces
Tincture Iron	1 ounce
Cough mixture	8 ounces
Toothache drops	1 bottle
Vaseline	1 bottle
Iodoform	2 drams
Lint	2 yards
Assorted bandages	½ dozen
Rubber adhesive plasters	2 feet
Absorbent cotton	4 ounces

Revenues and Traffic.

Revenue Collectors are located at Chilcat, Dyea and Ft Cudahy. Custom charges on Miners' outfits from the United States are those authorized by the ordinary revenue laws of Canada. It has been reported that an exorbitant duty of 15 cents a pound would be imposed on outfits and supplies, on the contrary the following are exempt: Miners' blankets, personal clothing in use, cooking utensils in use, and one hundred pounds of food for the journey, charging ordinary custom duty on excess. It is necessary to hire Indians to carry supplies and outfits over either the Chilcoot or Chilkat Pass; arriving at Lake Linderman you build a boat sufficiently large to carry your party and provisions down to the Yukon River.

At Dawson or Circle City provisions are scarce and expensive. By spring new boat lines will be plying the Yukon River, which means lower prices on necessities.