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THE LAND OF GOLD.

Letters From Klondyke Describing Dawson and Round About.

John McGillivray, a gold expert of New York now in the Klondyke, writes as follows, says the Boston Herald: "A more God-forsaken place than Dawson City you never saw. The town lies on a flat on the east side of the river, immediately back of which are hills about 500 feet high. The river is about three-eighths of a mile wide, and is, I should judge, quite deep. The elevation above sea level is approximately 1000 feet. Where the town is located must have been an old moose swamp. During the summer time it is undoubtedly a regular quagmire.

"Dawson City is very irregularly laid out, the main business portion fronting upon the river about 15 feet above low water mark. I should judge it would be a hotbed of typhoid fever and every other malarial disease in the summer time, as the thermometer reaches over 100 degrees Fahrenheit in the shape. At present the ground is covered with bunches of moss, clots of 'nigger heads' and frozen pools of stagnant water, with cabins and tents scattered in every direction.

"The principal buildings are owned by the Alaska Commercial Company and the North American transportation & Trading Company. The ground is covered with snow, but I would not be surprised to see a thaw any day, and then everything will be mud up to your knees. At present the river is practically closed—frozen over.

The population is variously estimated at 3000 to 5000. I don't believe there's any more than 1500 in town. But a mile above this place there is an encampment with the classic name of Lousetown, where there are inhabitants. All told, the gulches and places dependent upon Dawson may aggregate 5000 persons.

"There is no place to eat, no place to sleep, no wood except what is floated down from above the Klondyke and every stick of timber and wood cut here and in town is already contracted for a dozen times over. There are no glass to be made into windows, no sawed lumber on hand, except what is owned and contracted for, sluice, and I have not been able to find anything here but capitalists.

"There are fully 500 loafers in town who won't work, and expect to be fed, and there is no food to feed them with. The police won't arrest them because they haven't any food with which to feed them. Everything is frozen except the whiskey, and there seems to be an unlimited supply of that article at 50 cents a drink or \$10 per bottle.

"Champagne is \$36 per bottle, and I suppose other beverages are at corresponding prices.

"Pneumonia is getting in its deadly work on the camps, undoubtedly assisted by whiskey, evidently fortified for Russian palates. It is expensive to die here, but dead men come in every day. Frozen potatoes are \$1 a pound. Frozen meat (when you get it has a particular flavor) is \$1.50 a pound, wholesale rates, one-half or one-quarter of beef, moose meat the same price, hauling \$5 per hour.

"Five cent cigars cost 50 cents each, and flour outside of the company's contract \$125 for a 50-pound sack; candles \$1 apiece. Seventy-five dollars is paid for a five-gallon can of coal-oil. In fact, none is for sale. Sugar is 30 cents and tea \$1 a pound; coffee is \$1 a pound, and not fit for dogs. Ordinary dog meat, which means dried fish \$1 a pound. No man works for less than \$15 for nine hours, and confers a great favor upon you even at that rate. Cordwood, sawed and split, is \$50 a cord in the yard. Can't say what it will be before the winter is over.

"Cooking stoves are not to be had for love or money. Some sheet iron can be obtained at a cost ranging from \$75 to \$100. There is one tinner in town working five men, and his orders are 30 days ahead. Sawed lumber the poorest quality, sells when you get it for \$160 a thousand feet, and flooring is 20 cents a foot. The restaurants are all closed because they cannot buy supplies; bakeries closed because there is no flour to be obtained. There is no hotel, and there are no lodging houses.

In the same issue, Myron A. Day writes a letter dated Sept. 24th., in which he says:—"This country is a world-beater for producing gold. That is all, however, and none but the hardest should think of coming. People are arriving every day without outfits and no boats have as yet arrived from St. Michaels. Should all six boats come up this fall, some will have to go hungry. Grub is the only thing that holds a man back here. I have a full year's supply of everything. Next spring will see a fleet of new river boats carrying plenty of food, but even then it is best for one to bring in plenty of supplies.

"The opportunities are greater at this time than they will be later on, for cheap 'buys' will soon be a thing of the past. I am into a deal tonight to secure a half-interest in 150 feet of the richest ground at the mouth of Eldorado for comparatively little money. This winter will be the time to get in on big deals, and new districts will be

FROM PERSONAL EXPERIENCE.

Many have tried for years to discover a remedy suitable to their own case for the Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, Kidney and Liver Complaints arising from Poor Digestion, Weak Stomach, and Disordered Liver.

To these we say: Try the new medicine—

Laxa-Liver PILLS

Read what people say. Here it is. Miss S. Lawson, Moncton, N. B., says: "They cured me of constipation and sick headache."

Mr. H. James, St. Nicholas Hotel, Hamilton, Ont., says: "They are a pleasant, sure and quick cure for constipation, dyspepsia and sick headache."

Miss M. E. Hicks, South Bay, Ont.: "Laxa-Liver Pills are excellent for sick-headache, causing no pain or griping."

Mrs. JOHN TOMLINSON, Hamilton, Ont.: "They are a perfect cure for even the severest headache."

opened up that were never before known. The Stewart river country has been prospected but very little this summer on account of the water. But this winter will bring up great strikes in that country and on the upper Klondyke. Gold is as plenty as dirt. Everything is high; bacon, 50 cents per pound; fresh beef, \$1 per pound; fresh potatoes, \$1 per pound. It costs \$1 50 for a bath, and there is only one bath in the place.

"Capt. Healey bought a claim today on Eldorado creek for \$50,000, in dust, and I weighed out the dust myself. The safes in this office are already overloaded with sacks containing from 500 to 800 ounces each, and it is no joke to say that the sacks have to be piled like cordwood."

A Running Sore Pronounced Incurable by Eight Doctors—Cured by Dr. Chase.

Mr. R. D. Robbins, 148 Cowan Ave., Toronto, says: "I had a bad leg, which was simply unsightly. From below the knee to the ankle was one great sore. Eight doctors treated me without benefit. I was induced to try Dr. Chase's Ointment which cured me, and all that remains to be seen are the scars."

"Laugh and grow fat." "Pooh! You mean 'grow fat and get laughed at.'"

DISTRESS FROM EARACHE.

"I was troubled with earache for a long time," says Miss J. Johnson, Innisfail, N. W. T., "and after trying different remedies without success, used Hagyard's Yellow Oil as a last resort and I can really say that it cured me so completely that I have never had earache since."

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To the Sheriff of the County of Carleton, or any constable of the said County—Greeting: Whereas Benjamin P. Wolhaupter, surviving administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels, rights and credits which were of Samuel B. Kitchen, late of Wilmot, in the County of Carleton, farmer, deceased, hath prayed that a citation may be issued calling upon the heirs and next of kin of the deceased and all of the creditors and other persons interested in the said estate of the said Samuel B. Kitchen, deceased, to attend and show cause (if any they have) why the personal estate of the said Samuel B. Kitchen should not be distributed according to law. You are therefore required to cite the heirs, creditors, next of kin and all other persons interested in the said estate to appear at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the County of Carleton, at the office of the Registrar of Probate for said county, at the Town of Woodstock in the said county, on Thursday, the sixteenth day of December next, at the hour of Ten of the clock in the forenoon, to attend and show cause (if they have) why the personal estate of the said Samuel B. Kitchen, deceased, should not be distributed according to law. Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court at Woodstock in the county aforesaid the eighth day of November, A. D. 1897. FRANK R. CARVELL, Judge of Probate. Registrar of Probates, for County of Carleton.



"It's the devil for any one to tell me a secret, for it is sure to come out in print."—HAZLITT.

A Canadian magazine has hitherto met with small favor, and has only come into existence to die, but the present Canadian magazine seems to be full of life, and with every promise of a future life. I have seen the Christmas number of this periodical and have no hesitation in pronouncing it excellent. Goldwin Smith, opens the number with a brief but forcible article dissipating the Baconian theory regarding Shakespeare. Gilbert Parker has a gem of a short story in "The Tune McGilvray Played." Dr. Bourinot writes of the early days of French Canada. Dr. Parkin writes about Tennyson, and there are other interesting contributions. The illustrations are capital. A good sign is the quantity and quality of the advertisements. In every department the Canadian magazine promises abundant success, and its great strength lies in the fact that its articles are written by Canadians and are generally on Canadian subjects. Its extensive introduction to this section should be but a matter of time.

An exchange tells us that there are two repartees preserved by Mark Pattison in one of his essays. Bishop Warburton was holding forth to Quin, the actor, in behalf of prerogative. "Spare me, my lord," cried Quin; "you are not acquainted with my principles. I am a Republican, and perhaps I may even think that the execution of Charles I. is justified." "Ay," demanded Warburton, "by what law?" Quin replied, "By all the laws that he had left them." This was admirable; but the Bishop, we are told, "would have got off upon judgments," and charged Quin to remember that all the regicides came to violent ends. "That, if I am not mistaken, my lord," was the actor's reply, "was also the case with the twelve Apostles."

We were very indignant, or we were said to be very indignant, that is the sensitive we of Canada, at Kipling speaking of us as "The Lady of the Snows." Some of our great editors were indignant. Who would be bold enough to say that there is such a thing as snow in Canada? Let us be frank. Is not every merchant in Canada praying for snow, at the present time? Certainly the merchants in this portion of the Dominion are so directing their petitions. It would be a fair return surely for our silly sensitiveness, if the ground were bare all the winter.

Christmas is near at hand and Santa Claus, or as the youngsters say it "Sandy Claws" is in the air. What a character is this Santa Claus! What delight does his name bring to the hearts of the little children and how earnestly they try to be good that Santa may be good to them and bring them all manner of good things. There may not be a Santa Klaus, as the children regard him, but may there not be spirits who do the good deeds with which he is credited. Are we sure that in creation, of which this world is but an atom, there are no other beings, except mighty Man with a big M. There is surely nothing unreasonable in us thinking that there may be 'spirits in the air who float twixt heaven and earth, dominion wielding.' We know a little, only to know that there is infinitely more that we do not know. Anyway let the children have their Santa Klaus, and we, wise ones, may console ourselves, by smiling at their childish faith, from the altitude of our own intense ignorance.

NATURE'S MEDICINE.

Nature's medicine for constipation, liver complaint, sick headache, biliousness, jaundice and sallow complexion is Laxa-Liver Pills. They are a perfect laxative, never griping or causing pain. One pill each night for thirty days will cure constipation.

An Irishman was asked if he had ever been to Cork. "No," answered Pat, "I have not," but I have seen many drawings of it."

A Banker's Experience.

"I tried a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Lined and Turpentine for a troublesome affection of the throat," writes Manager Thomas Dewson of the Standard Bank, now of 14 Melbourne Avenue, Toronto. "It proved effective. I regard the remedy as simple, cheap and exceedingly good. It has hitherto been my habit to consult a physician in troubles of this nature. Hereafter, however, I intend to be my own family doctor."

"What a beastly cold you've got, Sam! Where did you get it?" "It's not cold; it's hay fever. I got it dancing with that grass widow the other night."

FOR THE CHILDREN.

When coughs and colds distress the children NORWAY PINE SYRUP comes to the rescue. It soothes and heals the throat, removes the phlegm, and is pleasant and easy to take.

A LIFE SAVER TO MANKIND is what Mr. George Benner, Warton, Ont., styles Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Not that I am at all fond of having my name put in public places, but as a life saver to mankind, I hereby state what Dr. A. W. Chase's K.-L. Pills did for me. For nearly four years I was greatly troubled with Constipation and general weakness in the kidneys, and in my perilous position was strongly advised to use Chase's Pills, and to-day I can safely and truthfully state that they have saved my life.

GEO. BENNER.

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