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# Bitters

# NOTICE.

Having purchased the good will Meat business of Forrester McLean we shall in the future keep

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Also, in addition to the above we propose keeping Pickled Pigs' Feet, Lambs' Tongues and Tripe, with sundry other articles. After getting our business fairly started and market thoroughly painted and cleansed we would respectfully solicit a fair share of the public patronage. Our aim will be to so treat our customers that there may be a degree of confidence between buyer and seller.

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# AFTER

The holiday season is over and you have come to think of other things than festivity, why not give your horse an extra bit of attention. Is his neck sore? Then give him one of our Pneumatic Horse Collars. They are easy and comfortable.

If you must strike him you might at least strike him with a good whip. Look at ours. It is a pleasure to a horse to be stricken with one of the kind we sell.

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on 4th February, 1898, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week each way, between Woodstock, P. O. and Woodstock Road Station from the 1st April next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Woodstock, N. B., and at this office.

N. R. COLTHER, Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, St. John, Dec. 27th, 1897.

# A HOT TOWN.

# Authentic News About Dawson City.

Everyone is interested in the Klondyke. A Mr. Simpson, of Hamilton, Ont., writes to his father, dated Nov. last as follows:—Dawson City is a hot town. For over half a mile on the front street it runs parallel with the Yukon. You see saloon after saloon, with gambling games of all kinds. I have seen some of the Monte Cristos of Eldorado place \$1,000 on the turn of a card. There are two general stores—the Alaska Commercial Company and the North American Trading & Transportation Company. Both have large general stores, with half a dozen warehouses attached. Doctors galore, but they are a bum-looking lot. Will steer clear of Dawson next summer, as it will be very unhealthy; in winter it is very healthy, but in summer it must be a terror. Quite a few died here last summer of fever, and everybody expects a return next summer. I suppose you have read about the scarcity of food; only four steamers arrived here this summer, the others getting stuck on the bars below. Two of the four had whiskey for a cargo. Men who put in their orders last spring with cash for same were given one or two sacks of flour, and everything else in proportion to do them the winter, so you can imagine the state of affairs. Fully 800 men had to go down the river to Circle City, floating with the ice; some of these started in to steal from those better supplied; from reports, some of them did fairly well. Two men were killed while caught sealing, and things are so that no man can leave his grub for a minute night or day. The mounted police are a great help to them, and if it were not for the mounted police here no stealing would go on, as the miners would put them in a boat and send them down the river on short notice. The mounted police are on short rations already, so you can see they have not enough to feed prisoners. They caught one fellow who had 30 sacks of flour which he had stolen. He is walking round town as large as life. We have eight months supplies, so are all right. Here are a few prices for goods:—Flour, \$100 for 50 lbs; rice, \$1.50 per lb; candles, \$1; coal oil, \$40 per gallon; locks, \$20 to \$40; moccasins, \$20 per pair; eggs, \$1 each; meat, \$1.75 per lb; drinks, \$1 each, and everything else in proportion. Dogs by the thousands are in the country and they are the proper thing; they work like horses at any job put at. The outside dog is no good for this country, it being too cold. The different native dogs are the proper thing and now sell for \$150 each. The native dog is a dandy to steal, carry off sides of bacon, and even going into the cabin or tent, up to the stove, lifting the pot lid, if anything is in the pot, and, chewing up the contents, replacing the lid. Each night it is a fright to hear their howls from one end of the town to the other. They feed them on dead horses, which sell at 50c per lb.

Second day after landing went up on the famous Bonanza and Eldorado creeks, which are covered with tents from one end to the other. Stayed with the Thorpe boys who are on No. 4 Eldorado, and who expect to take up \$150,000 this winter out of 100 feet. Stayed there four days, going all over the creek in the daytime, which looked very quiet. Always does until spring, when wash up comes. You will see big rushes from this country next summer, as most of the men are disgusted with it already. I looked around to see if I could pick up anything, and for a pull secured a lay, that is, we have 50 feet to work: furnish everything ourselves, giving 50 per cent of the ore taken out to the owner in the spring when the wash-up time comes.

Have built ourselves a dandy cabin 15 by 17 feet and are now pulling our grub from town 20 miles away. Got in 40 cords of wood to burn in our cabin and for mining purposes. Am on No. 28, below Discovery, on Bonanza. Eldorado is a great creek, and I doubt if other creeks will be discovered as rich. They pay wages on all claims on that creek \$1.50 per hour. If our claim does not show up as good as that we will give it up. Have just returned from a ten-day trip after claim; secured a claim 125 feet on All Gold Creek, between Nos. 29 and 30, below Discovery, and think I have a good thing. It is 60 miles from here; would work it this winter only it is too late to build a cabin. Next winter will work it, however. Would not take \$20,000 for it at the present, so keep your eye on All Gold.

We averaged 35 miles per day on the trip, being on Hunter, Gold Bottom, Bear, Quigley, Too Much Gold and All Gold creeks, which are staked in this vicinity, and will make some poor men rich, and they deserve it, as it is all hard work. The system of mining is a great one. The ground below the surface two feet deep is frozen like a rock. In sinking you put your fire in at night and next morning clean out the thaw dirt, from one to two feet. After reaching the rock, it varies from 15 to 25 feet, and you start drifting on the pay streak, putting in 16 feet fires, loosening only the dirt to keep you busy next day. If I had \$10,000 here now could realize \$150,000 by the early spring, as there are big opportunities for men with means.

Fully \$10,000,000 will go out from here next spring, leaving a few millions behind. I have my little gold sack and we weigh her out at the rate of \$17 per ounce. I enclose a little dust for a Christmas box, it being the first pan I panned out in the Northwest Territory. As much money will be made in the trading line as in mining. At one time

thought of going out on the ice and bringing in an outfit in the spring. Fully a dozen men are waiting at Dawson to go out for the same thing, so you can imagine the outfits that will come in next spring.

# "MADE ME A NEW WOMAN."

The Life of Mrs. McMaster, of Toronto, is Saved.

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One day my deliverance came. A lady who had suffered just as I had told me that Paine's Celery Compound had cured her. I used the Compound as a last resort, and simply made a new woman of me. The pain vanished; my eyesight, which was impaired, returned, and I felt myself growing well, and I never felt happier in my life. I am now well and strong, and all my health and happiness are due to Paine's Celery Compound. I will always gratefully remember the medicine that cured me, and will speak a good word for it.

MRS. THOS. MCMASTER, 46 Cumberland St., Toronto.

# The New Shape.

Here's the girl with the new shape! Long may she reign! Have you seen her—the young person with actually natural figure?

She is the best type of woman we have and in many a day. Perhaps she has a big waist, but she is comfortable to a degree. She is the outcome of the athletic fad, and she illustrates more plainly than anything else that the day of the independent woman is at hand.

Women do not dress entirely to please the men. Matrimony has ceased to be the chief aim of their existence. Tight lacing has gone out of fashion. The natural new shape has come in.

Not very long ago sixteen and seventeen inch corsets were no uncommon things. Now they are almost unheard of.

To-day an eighteen-inch corset is considered ridiculously small and is but seldom sold. The corset most in demand measures twenty four inches.

Women now have their corsets made to order to fit them, or have the ready made ones altered to suit their figures.

Years ago your individual shape mattered little. All women whose natural waist measurement was twenty one inches bought about a seventeen inch corset and then proceeded to squeeze their figure into it. The result was that they much resembled an animated hour glass.

They wore a corset which pressed the bust up until it came dangerously near the chin. Below the bust there was a marvellous sinking in and then a painful tiny waist, with a stomach too prominent and hips too sudden. Every woman tried to possess this distorted figure.

Now the girl with the natural shape is here. The hour-glass woman is forgotten and the new girl is a delight to behold.

She wears a corset which holds her bust in just the place where nature intended it should be. Her hips are free, her waist natural, and there is no sudden compression below the bust, but plenty of room left for her to breathe freely. Between the bust and the waist line a tiny gusset is inserted, which allows the figure to assume its natural breadth. In fact, there is almost a straight line between bust and waist. But the corset is cut so perfectly that instead of spoiling the figure its every natural curve is made prominent, and it is sure to be most graceful. The new corset is cut on the bias.

The old-time corset was like a vise. Its steels were like bands of iron, and its weight in itself was enough to have permanently injured any woman who wore it. It was made of heavy jeans and faced with stuffed linen, and it would have taken the hand of Sandow to have broken one of its steels.

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"I am afraid," said the Arctic explorer, "we won't find the North Pole this trip." "Guess not," replied his shivering companion. "We'll have to state that the discovery has been postponed on account of the weather."

# A THROBBING HEART

is caused by wrong action of the heart, and can only be cured by correcting and regulating its working. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills do this. Here is the proof: Mr. John Griffin, St. Lawrence Hotel, Montreal, says: "They cured me of nervousness, throbbing heart beat, dizziness and constant headache. My heart beats as steady as a clock now."

A little girl of six said to her mother one day: "Mother, I am not feeling very well." Her mother asked her: "In what way do you feel ill, darling?" She replied: "I feel as if I had civilization of the brain."

Stone: "I'll bet that young fellow yonder is wearing his first silk hat." Job Lott: "How can you tell?" Stone: "Didn't you see how he ducked his head on entering the passage?"

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