

NOTES AND COMMENTS

MARVELOUS KLONDIKE

SOMETHING ABOUT THE COUNTRY AND ITS DISCOVERER.

It is a fascinating story told in the... of the Klondike... and its discoverer.

Leaving Henderson and his partners at work, we will follow Carmack home...

A few miles' walk along bald crest of the divide brings one into the forks of "Rabbit" Creek...

FOUND A LARGE SHOWING OF GOLD

Right under the grass-rocks, Jim said, he found ten cents to one dollar to the pan.

After staking, they rushed off for Forty Mile, or rather Fort Cudahy, established by the North-American Transportation and Trading Company...

Khartoum is again to be the capital of the Sudan. The foundation walls of the Mohammedan University...

The Governor-General, Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, has invited the chiefs of the surrounding tribes to settle in the neighborhood.

"GOT IN ON CHOICE LOCATIONS" by reason of their superior foresight. It was blind luck.

Ladue, who had started for the mouth of the Klondike, was among the first to reach the heart of the strike.

INFLUENCE OF DRESS.

"It is strange to me," says a thoughtful woman, "that people do not better understand and take more advantage of the influence of dress."

ANXIOUS TO OBLIGE.

Wayfarer, to the robber-I haven't any money with me, I'm sorry to say, but I will be glad to advise all my friends and acquaintances to take walks along this lonely path hereafter.

HIS EXPERIENCE.

Miss Waffles-What's the longest time you ever got along without food? Professor-I once lived three days on my wife's cooking.

could look down into the valley of Bonanza. Here many of them stopped and threw up their hands in disgust.

Some who had provisions remained to prospect, others returned to Forty Mile, just as the miners were beginning to come in from the diggings.

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HOLLAND'S QUEEN.

Holland's young Queen has a decided fondness for pretty clothes. A large assortment of dress goods was sent to the palace the other day, and her mother proceeded to choose for the Queen some alpaca and plain material.

WANTED HIS STUD.

Mrs. Joy-Oh, John, run for the physician. The baby's swallowed your diamond stud.

NOTHING TO BRAG OF.

First Soldier-I was one of the men behind the great guns.

A HOME MADE HAPPY.

MRS. TUCKER, OF NIAGARA FALLS, TELLS WHAT DID IT.

Her Daughter Was Afflicted With St. Vitus' Dance and Helpless as an Infant. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured Her After Six Months' Failure.

From the Review, Niagara Falls. It is a horrible, terrible thing that you have lost all command or control of your limbs, and must depend upon your friends to wait upon and serve you the same as an infant.

CHINESE WIDOWS.

In Chinese good society widows do not remarry, and widowhood is held in high esteem. The older a widow grows the more agreeable her position becomes.

LUBY'S

Green new life to the hair. It makes it grow and restores its color. Sold by all druggists, 50c a bottle.

NO LONGER FASHIONABLE.

Chrysantheums are going out of fashion in England. One society for raising the flowers, after having had 10 prosperous years, has been obliged to wind up its affairs owing to the bad business of the last two years.

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WHERE THE BIRD WAS.

Amateur Sportsman-What did I bring down, Pat? -Yer dog, sur; blew his head all off.

La Toscana, 100.

Reliance Cigar Factory, Montreal.

AMELIA'S CONTRIBRESS.

Professor, to his wife, provoked-I never know how to take you, Amelia. Two years ago you were crazy for that hat, and now I've bought it for you you don't like it at all!

CUTTING SCHOOL.

The "Balmoral" Free Bus.

BRASS BAND.

Instruments, Drums, Uniforms, etc. Every town can have a band.

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