

THE REAL "KING OF KLONDIKE."

CAPTAIN JOHN HEALY THE OLD HUNTER AND PROSPECTOR WHO HELPED TO MAKE THE PRESENT MINING EXCITEMENT.

[From the "Chicago Sunday Times-Herald."]  
John Healy, "K. K." That means John Healy, King of the Klondike.

The title is given by those who have lately been in Alaska grubbing for gold to a genial, jovial, old hunter and prospector who went into that frozen country before many of those who have since grown rich there had ever more than heard of it. Had it not been for John Healy, indeed, it is doubtful if the world would yet know of the riches of the Klondike. Why? Because after he had wandered over the Alaskan hills and learned what the country contained, he came back to civilization in the interest of opening up the region to prospectors and hunters, while others who were there were doing their best to keep it closed.

But aside from being the so-called King of the Klondike, who is John Healy? To start with, he was a boy in New York. Then he ran away from home to join the Walker filibusters on the Pacific coast. Later he became a hunter, trapper, prospector, guide, and scout on the Western plains, and a Montana sheriff. Twelve years ago he went to Alaska, and has been the means of organizing the largest transportation company that now goes into the country. Dyea, which is now one of the principal points on the mountain route to the Klondike digging, was once Healy's Store. The so-called king of to-day established his trading post there years and years ago. He is a pioneer of the pioneers.

All his life Healy has been a rover, an active, ardent, and courageous explorer of new countries. Civilization has no charms for him. He is a lover of the wildest nature, of the camp fire, the mountain pass, and the trials and joys of the hunter. For five years he has lived in the mountains and on the plains digging for gold or trading for furs. To his love of adventure and to his genius for exploration the men who are now growing rich in the Alaskan gold fields may be largely thankful.

HEALY GETS INTO THE PLAINS.  
Healy's life has been adventure from the start. He has always had a liking for the plains, and he had a taste of frontier life and war early in his existence. The first was when he ran away from his home to join the filibustering forces of the venturesome and daring Walker.

Healy did not join Walker in his expeditions after the failure of the Pacific Republic. He was in that enterprise only for the daring and excitement of the thing and after it was over he went to the plains. It was there that he found the surroundings that best suited him, and the life he preferred above all others. For years he inhabited the camps of the Indians, followed the trail of the buffalo, and traded in skins and furs. Other years he spent in prospecting in the rich hills of the Rockies, making a good strike once in a while, cleaning up a good bit of money, but always pushing on to something new.

At the time of the Mormon war, of course, he made for Salt Lake City, and was happy in the activity and danger of the times. Later on he became sheriff of one of the counties of Montana, which speaks well for his courage. No tenderfoot could hold his job as sheriff in Montana in these bad times. The cowboys were full of bad medicine.

FIRST DOINGS IN ALASKA.

It cannot be said that Captain Healy went to Alaska with any idea that there would ever be any such excitement there as has recently developed. Twelve years ago no one suspected that the river beds up there were shining with the yellow metal, as the latest news says they are. Healy went there to engage in the fur trade. That and salmon fishing made up the list of everything Alaska was supposed to be good for. Being a prospector and a miner of experience, though it did not take him long to learn that there was gold in Alaska, and he located and mined a good bit of it. In 1892 he came to Chicago to meet Portus B. Weare, with whom he had been engaged in the fur trade in the early days of the North-west. He influenced Mr. Weare to start the North American Trading Company, now the largest of the companies doing business in the new country. Of this company Healy is now vice-president and general manager.

Soon after going to Alaska Captain Healy built his fort at Dyea near the Chilkoot Pass. He learned from the Indians that there was gold along the Yukon, and went there prospecting along Forty Mile, Sixty Mile, Stewart and other rivers. His wanderings there gave him information that resulted in his coming to Chicago and subsequently in the organization of the gigantic company.

Personally, Captain Healy, the "King of the Klondike," is a genial, whole-souled sort of a man, amiable and agreeable in all ways. His manners are quiet and gentle, and though he likes to talk of his doings on the plains, he never does so in a boasting way. In stature he is a little above the average. He is about five feet nine inches tall, weighs about 180lb, and has a pair of broad shoulders and a deep, sound chest. His face is expressive

of courage, and that and his love of adventure are his chief characteristics. He and his wife make Alaska their home, of course, and it is proper that a "King" should live in his own kingdom.

FOR THE KLONDIKE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The States Steamship company has been formed under the laws of New Jersey with a capital of \$7,000,000, and with Charles H. Cramp, president of the Cramp Ship-building Co. as its president. The new company has completed arrangements by which it acquired from the International Navigation company the five steamers, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois and Conemaugh, and others will soon be added to the fleet.

The Ohio is now at the Jersey City dock and will go over to the Philadelphia shipyards within a few days, and with the four others of the fleet be fitted out, and with passengers and freight be despatched to the Alaska Klondike gold fields, sending the passengers up the river to Dawson City by the first boats that can make the trip.

The Ohio will leave early in December, to be followed by the four others, all leaving by March. All passengers and freight will be taken from Philadelphia. The Ohio is a steamer of about 3,400 tons register and the others of 3,200. The boats will sail down the east coast of South America, touching at the principal ports of Brazil and go through the Straits of Magellan. They will touch at Panama for coal and then up to San Francisco and Seattle and thence to St. Michaels. To act in conjunction with these steamers, a fleet of light draught vessels are now being built to make the service up the Yukon river.

Dr. Chase's Cures Catarrh after Operations Fail.

Toronto, March 16th, 1897.  
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A VERY GOOD REASON, TOO.

"Well, Mrs. Small," said the star boarder, who had proposed marriage to the energetic widow, and had been refused, I quite understand that you won't marry me, of course, but still I should like to know the real reason. Have you any special antipathy against me?"

"Not at all, Mr. Hunker."

"Perhaps you have an idea that if we were married I should never pay board again, or contribute to your support."

Mrs. Small brushed aside this supposition with one wave of the hand, not deigning to reply in words.

"Is there another man in the way?"

Mrs. Small shook her head.

"Well, you have admitted that I am not personally obnoxious to you, so that I can't for the life of me perceive why you will not marry me, unless perhaps, you have determined to remain true to the memory of the late lamented."

She smiled at this and said:

"Well, Mr. Hunker, I don't mind telling you the exact reason. It is that you are so thin. You are almost a living skeleton."

"You astonish me that such a reason should impel you to refuse me, Mrs. Small."

"Well, it is a very good one. As matters stand even now, you do the reputation of the house no good, but what sort of an advertisement would you be as the husband of a boarding house keeper?"

Then Mr. Hunker saw how hopeless was his case.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

People Talk Back.

Many people talk back. Here is one. Miss Katharine Weese, Belleville, says: "I have had a pain in my back accompanied by general debility and tried various remedies for the same but without deriving much benefit, until I took Doan's Kidney Pills, which I am glad to say entirely cured me. They are certainly a grand medicine and I can say in my case proved to be a thorough specific."

MORE THAN SUFFICIENT.

The manufacturers of a certain bicycle, having sold a machine to a customer in a neighboring town for the use of his boy, wrote to him several times for a testimonial. He responded at last in this wise:

"It gives me pleasure, gentlemen, to testify that my son, who is riding a bicycle purchased of you a few months ago, says he can get more exercise out of a five-mile ride on that machine than he can out of a twenty-five mile ride on any other bicycle he ever tried. Yours, etc."

That ended the correspondence.

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Mrs. A. Perry, Port Maitland, N. S., writes as follows,

"For two years my system was all run down, and I suffered more than I can describe from nervous prostration and insomnia. At times I almost lost my reason from severe pain at base of the brain. My husband advised me to try Paine's Celery Compound, which I did, and the effects were wonderful. I soon began to sleep well; the pain left my head; my whole system was strengthened, and I am now enjoying very good health.

"I would cheerfully recommend Paine's Celery Compound to any one suffering from like troubles. You have my best wishes for the future success of your excellent remedy."

HIGHER PRICES FOR LUMBER.

[Northwestern Lumberman.]

Especially is this forecast of higher prices justified in view of the rapid decline in the supply of northern pine. Within five to seven years the remaining white and Norway pine in northern forests will be only sufficient to supply a comparatively few scattering mills with logs. Saginaw valley, the Huron shore, and the eastern shore of Lake Michigan and the Menominee lumber district will mostly be but reminiscences of their former glory. The mills then extant will be hanging on to life by the feeble thread furnished by diminishing hemlock, cedar and hardwoods. The volume of pine will have been pressed back to the western end of Lake Superior, the mill business will glimmer weakly at infrequent points along the railroads and will at length pant out its expiring breath in Northern Minnesota. Twenty years will see the finish of the mill. From now till then the annual output will gradually shrink, leaving great gaps in the demand to be filled by yellow pine. It is not reasonable, then, to conclude that right now, in this time of swelling demand and higher prices for white pine, we see the initiative of causes which shall raise the valuation of southern stumpage to a basis equivalent to that of northern pine and that, on this new basis, prices of mill product shall correspondingly assume permanence on a higher level.

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HUSBAND AND WIFE MEET IN A SALOON.

Halifax Recorder: A peculiar scene was witnessed in a north end bar room Saturday evening. A man, after leaving work and while on his way home with his wages, called in at a saloon which he frequently patronized and called for a pint of beer. While he was drinking it a woman walked in, and, touching him on the arm, said: "Well, are you going to give me a glass also?" The man looked as if he had lost his senses. The woman, who was his wife, asked him why he did not answer. Still no reply. The woman remarked that they had had enough time to live without him throwing away his money on beer. The husband did not make any reply, and with his head down, left the saloon with his wife.

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[Pat's son]			
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South Welford, Kent County, N. B. September 16, 1897.

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A meadow lot of 20 acres more or less on the west bank of the northern lagoon of Kouchibouguac River, also one-sixth part of a Marsh on the north side of Kouchibouguac river. The said lot and portion of lot being lately owned by Sylvestre Maillet, also, the lot in Saint Louis conveyed to Sylvestre Maillet by Lawrence Maillet and wife, containing 50 acres more or less Apply to

J. D. PHINNEY.

MORE REICHSRATH DISORDERS.

VIENNA, November 11—On the resumption of the sitting of the Lower House today, there was a renewal of the disturbances and conflict which have marked the recent sessions of the Reichsrath, and the disorders finally reached such a pitch that the sitting was again suspended.

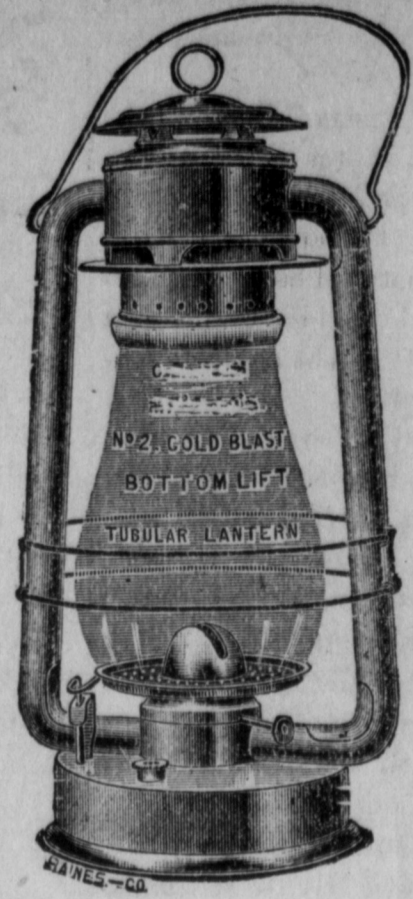
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