MONEY HAS NO VALUE IN THAT PART OF THE WORLD.

Here's a New Phase of the Elondike Pleasures Come High, but the Miners Must Have Them - Their Social Life, Habits and Amusements-Vivid Pleture of a Great Mining Camp.

If there is one place in the whole world where money has no value it is on the Klondike, writes an American correspondent. You see this exemplified in the social life-if such it may be called-of the mining camps as you see it nowhere else. On the Klondike gold is a common commodity. Much has been written of this desolate region, but the historians have, as a rule, dwelt almost entirely upon the ion demanded. They received \$20 a not to return until she felt better. At mineral development of the country. It is my intention to give you a glimpse of the people, their customs, their amusements, and their utter disregard of the value of money.

The principal diversions of Dawson are the gambling saloons and the dance bably a dozen of the latter, some of turned to her face, and the severe halls. The most profitable industry is the sale of liquor, the saloons paying no revenue to the government. Beer and whiskey sell for fifty cents a finds them a jaded and somewhat beddrink. The gambling saloons are run wide open day and night, and the dance halls never close until daylight. may be remarked, incidentally, that there are two churches, one a Roman Catholic and the other a Protestant Episcopal. I fancy it would make some of your congregations stare to see the collection plates heaped up with nug- the only man in the room who wore gets and dust on Sundays.

The winning or losing of from \$1,000 to \$3,000 at a gambling table excites no comment here. I was in the Golden Palace the other night, and the Golden Palace is by no means what its name implies, when Swiftwater Bill, a young man who hails from Spokane, Wash., came in and announced with a whoop that he was going to "bust the bank."

#### GAMBLING IN DAWSON.

Swiftwater Bill owns some of the richest claims on Eldorado Creek, and when he breaks loose the dust is sure to fly. Bill took a seat at the faro table, and in just one hour he had lost \$7,500 in gold nuggets. "Things don't seem to be coming my way to-night," he remarked as he rose from his seat and stretched himself. "Let the house have cuffs find the greatest favor. a drink at my expense."

waiters carried drinks to the various tables where games were in progress. I assure you they do, but it is quite as exerted in happiest unison. The com-That round cost Bill \$112. Then he expensive a luxury as are the other lighted a dollar and a half cigar and strolled out.

The gambling saloons, in external appearance, are very much like all the other buildings in Dawson, except that they are larger, They are built of logs hewn on three sides and solidly chinked with heavy moss. The roofs are made of poles, on which a layer of moss fully ten inches thick is laid, and then a layer of dirt about twelve inches deep serves to keep out the cold. Heavy embankments of earth piled up against the huts on the outside serve is my honest conviction that no com- We don't advertise for mere effect, this offer for testimonials will be as additional protection against the munity of this size ever had so many but for business. We know that, if found in each box of Pills. The Pills chilling blasts of the Arctic winter dogs. It is estimated that there are you are subject to cramps, that you are a sovereign remedy for all blood gales. A few saloons are built of lum- nearly 1,500 of the animals in Dawson | should have a prompt, efficient rem- impurities. They act gently on the ber, with double walls between which City, and as many more in the mines. edy on hand. Nerviline- nerve-pain liver and kidneys, and for rheumatism sawdust and moss are tightly packed, The most of them are fine appearing cure-has a wonderful and immediand all nervous affections they are unbut old Yukoners tell me that such fellows, and in the cold season net ate curative power. It relieves in equalled by any remedy in the market. against the severe cold weather.

and now they bring as high as \$4. To they travel in companies ranging from build the commonest kind of a log cab- ten to twenty, and the moment they in, say eighteen by twenty-four feet, catch sight of another dog away from costs in the neighborhood of \$4,500. his company the pack will give chase.

are running night and day. Profes- cite a passing glance. sional dealers of "banking games" re- Personal vanity in the matter of ceive \$20 a day. The manner of haz- dress is an item of no small expense arding money is unique even in a in Dawson City. I paid \$1.75 for havmining-camp. The player takes his ing a white shirt washed and ironed seat at a faro table, passes over his the other day, and then I couldn't sack of gold dust to the dealer, who wear it. The misguided laundress had drops it into a small pigeon-hole. The not only starched and ironed the bosom pers within a reasonable radius, dainty chance of "overplaying his sack" de- but had subjected the entire garment volves upon the player's honor. He is to that operation. It might have been given full credit and can call for as all right for a suit of mail, but as an many chips from the check rack as he article of fin de siecle wearing apparel desires.

As the checks are passed out a tab is dropped on his sack. At the conplusion of the play the chips on hand are credited to the account of the sack. The dealer hands the player a slip of paper showing the condition of the account, and the latter takes it and his sack of gold to the bar. If he has lost he weighs out his gold dust, or, in the event of winning, the barkeeper does

the paying. "SHORTY'S" FORGETFULNESS.

About four o'clock one morning a miner known as "Shorty" left his seat at the table where he had been playing first steamer of the season the receipts all night, saying that he had gone broke. The dealer handed him his bag of dust and his slip, the latter cor- day, besides winning large sums of responding almost to a grain with the value of the gold. "Shorty" walked over to the bar and invited a couple day, and even the porters, where such of other miners to have a drink. Then he was seized with a fatal fit of forgetfulness.

He edged toward the door and was about to push it open when the bartender called to him:- "Say, Shorty, haven't you forgot something?"

"Forgot hell!" exclaimed Shorty, liquors, and the door swung out. When it rebounded it stopped half way, obstructed in its inward passage by the body of a dying man. A flash of flame | Shows a small hard kernel, covered by and the report of a pistol from some- layers of hard skin. This tiny corn where in that low ceilinged, smoke la- causes keen pain. The only sure den room, explained the draught of means of extracting it, without pain, cold air that came in through the half in a day, is Putnam's Painless open door. "Shorty" was buried the Corn Extractor. Sure? Yes. Pain-

In the effete East there is a fine it.

distinction drawn between the society man and the club man. The same distinction is drawn here. The club is the gambling saloon; society is the dance hall. I attended a "soiree" at the Morning Star.

A TYPICAL DANCE HALL.

I got in about midnight, although the dancing begins as early as seven o'clock in the evening. The building is a large one, built of logs, but with a floor of rough hewn boards. It answers every purpose, however, for the mazy waltz and the two step are not popular with these boisterous revellers. They prefer the old fashioned Virginia reel, or the plain quadrille, with lots of room to throw their feet about.

You could cut the tobacco laden atmosphere with a knife. Through the spirits. Her face was almost as white as blue haze the figures of a couple of chalk, her appetite very fickle, and her musicians could be faintly distinguished fiddling away for dear life and call- her growing weakness she persisted in ing out, "Sashay all!" "Swing yer pard- attending school until one day her ners!" "Ladies through!" as the occas- teacher advised her to go home, and night for doing this, and they earned | the same time the teacher, who knew every penny of it.

length of the room, was the bar, and The advice was followed, and Mrs. the three dispensers of drinks were | Sweeney told our reporter that almost what better brand brought \$40.

bered the women. There were pro- appetite became better, the color rethem young and quite pretty. They headaches that had made her so miserhave little or no time to rest between able vanished, and she is now feeling the dances, and when the morning sun better than she has done for many peeps over the eastern mountains he months. raggled lot. But they charge a dollar | maiden was suffering from a lack of for every dance, and Cripple Creek Car- blood, as do so many young girls who as much as a hundred dollars a night other remedy the equal of Dr. Wil- well known Schiller's Sarsaparilla Pills. tripping the light fantastic toe.

THE SOCIAL LEADER. A young fellow whom they called "Pinkey" was pointed out to me as the social leader of Dawson City. He was a boiled shirt. When he goes to a dance, which is almost every night, he carries a pair of pumps with him. leaves his boots behind the bar, dons has patent leathers and sails in on a wild career of terpsichorean dissipation. "Pinkey" has been known cine. to buy \$120 worth of dances in three successive nights.

Most of the men wore their ordinary working clothes, with top boots or heavy, spike bottom shoes. Their heads were covered by broad brimmed hats, which they never removed, and in their mouths were cigar butts, which seemed equally stationary.

Fist fights form a mild sort of diversion at these affairs, usually brought about by a dispute over who shall dance with the women. Occasionally the evening's festivities will conclude with a shooting affray, and along toward morning, when the corn juice has commenced to get in its fine work, a popular form of amusement is shoot-

There was a rush for the bar, and and gambling saloons and dance halls, contending or remedial courage. The I dare say you are wondering if the inhabitants of Dawson City ever eat. forms of dissipation. Eating here is really a dissipation. If you don't believe it, I'll tell you what my dinner consisted of to-day. I had sour dough bread, with molasses instead of butter, fried salt pork, stewed apples, oatmeal mush and tea. For supper I had tea, oatmeal mush, stewed apples and sour dough bread, with molasses. For breakfast I shall have graham pancakes, fried oatmeal mush and coffee.

DOGS BY THE HUNDREDS. I must tell you about the dogs. It Last year logs sold for \$1.40 apiece, the adjacent mining camps. In town edy for pain. Games involving \$5,000 and \$10,000 Dog fights are so common as not to ex-

it was quite out of the question.

FORTUNES IN THIRSTS. Aside from the two stores, three or four barber shops, half a dozen laundries, five or six restaurants, a second hand store or two, two sawmills, three butcher shops, two jewelry stores, a dozen physicians and dentists, a couple of real estate offices, the principal business engaged in is the sale of intoxi-

The receipts for sixty days last spring in one saloon amounted to \$124,-500, and the day the successful miners were taking their departure on the amounted to \$6,500. Hardly a saloon in town is receiving less than \$300 a money at the gambling games. Barkeepers are paid from \$1250 to \$20 a luxuries are deemed necessary, are paid from \$7.50 to \$10. A rumor has emanated from official sources and is going the round to the effect that a Canadian official will arrive shortly and enforce a law permitting only hotel and inn keepers to engage in selling

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next day. less? Yes. Cheap? Yes, indeed! Try

THE HEALTH OF THEIR DAUGH-TERS SHOULD BE CAREFULLY WATCHED.

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It is quite evident that this young rie, the acknowledged belle of the are just at a critical point in life and H. Schiller & Company, have opened an "dancing set," has been known to make it is quite as apparent that there is no office in Toronto for the sale of the liams' Pink Pills in such cases. They To introduce the Pills quickly, and inenrich the blood, stimulate the nerves | stead of spending large sums on newsand build up the entire system, and paper advertising, they propose mothers will act prudently if they insist upon their daughters taking an sender of a correct list of answers to occasional box. We know from experience that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done great good in Orangeville | ning from Lake Ontario to Atlantic and vicinity, and there is scarcely a | Ocean? day that our reporter does not come in contact with some one who has a good ing quotations: - - waters - deep. word to say for this wonderful medi-

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#### FULLNESS OF COUNTRY LIFE.

In the country every morning of the year brings with it a new aspect of springing or fading nature, a new duty to be fulfilled upon earth, and a new promise of warning in heaven. No day is without its innocent hope, its speing out the lights. But as a rule fisti- cial prudence, its kindly gift, and its sublime danger, and in every process With all this talk about drinking of wise husbandry, and every effort of wholesome passions, pride and bodily power of the laborer are excited and panionship of domestic, the care of serviceable animals, soften and enlarge his ailing friends and neighbors. If the life with lowly charities, and discip- money is divided in \$50 portions, each line him in familiar wisdoms and un- winner must remit back, or allow boastful fortitudes; while the divine us to retain, ten dollars, for which we law of seedtime, which cannot be re- will send them twenty boxes of Schilcalled, harvest, which cannot be has- ler's Pills, to distribute free. tened, and winter, in which no man can work, compel the impatience and a large sum of money and other prizes sweet to be wanton.-John Ruskin.

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