

Prices in the Klondike.

A Belleville man who recently went to the Klondike writes from Dawson city:—

"To let you have an idea of how expensive it is up here, I will give you a small list of things which occur to me. Laborers get \$15 a day, a man with a waggon and a span of horses gets \$100 a day, log cabins rent at from \$200 to \$400 a month. A building recently put up on a good corner rents, for a saloon and gambling house, at \$10,000 for seven months for the ground floor only. This is a two-story log building, about 25 x 60 feet, and would not be looked at in a civilized place. Another building on the main street, made of slabs (not boards), and which a man in the east would not have on his premises, nets its owner \$12,600 a year, besides furnishing him with a residence and office. It is on the water front, and he stands a chance of losing it if there is a big ice jam at that point. Meals were \$5 when I arrived, but they are now down to \$2 50, and not very good at that. You get soup (made from Johnston's fluid beef), fish, some salt cod or some indistinguishable stuff which goes by the name of fish on the menu card, (no fresh fish), roast meat, beef or mutton or moose, all poor, potatoes and canned tomatoes or peas or corn, and your choice of two or three kinds of pie, and tea and coffee or river water to drink. Plain steak (off any old place on the animal) costs \$2 50, while porter-house or sirloin steaks cost \$5, and everything else in proportion. A breakfast consisting of a couple of poached eggs on toast, and bread, butter and coffee, costs you \$2 50; if you have three eggs it is \$3. Everything you get at these prices is of a poor quality, except at the present time there are some fresh salmon steaks to be had at \$2 50."

An Experience With Copperheads.

The Penotanguishene *Herald* says:—"Last Wednesday morning Mr. Kennedy, of the S. D. A. camp on the northern channel, had an experience with snakes that he will not soon forget. Just as he was about to leave his tent he noticed a large black and yellow snake sunning itself outside the tent door. It now became a question of who was going to have the right of way. The snake coiled itself up ready to give battle, and Mr. Kennedy, armed with a good big stick, made a bold charge. The snake made several strikes at Mr. Kennedy, but he managed to escape its fangs, and finally laid the serpent out. He had no sooner killed this one than another appeared and took up the fight, but it, too, was soon killed. After the fangs had been removed the snakes were skinned. The largest one measured six feet one inch, and the other five feet eleven inches. They are the largest snakes we have heard of being killed on the rocks this season. The ladies of the camp are having belts made of the skins, and will keep them as souvenirs of their camp on the shores of the Georgian Bay."

Coal Oil in Hastings.

The Peterborough *Review* says:—"For some time the steam drill and dynamite have been faithfully doing their work in deepening the channel above the locks at Hastings. The opening of two sluiceways in the dam necessitated the use of some of the blown out rocks for filling with the cement used in the bottom of the sluiceways. To effect this, a quantity of rock at times is brought down to the locks, where it is broken up into small pieces before using. It was while thus breaking that small pockets were discovered containing a substance like oil, and on investigation was found to smell very strongly of coal oil. From the number of these pockets, the rock seems to be thickly saturated with them. While nearly every other section has had its mineral boom, may not it be an opening for capitalists? If the rock so near the surface gives such rich evidence of coal oil, there is every prospect that investigation would show a great wealth of the mineral, and it is probable that experts will be brought to make thorough tests."

Blessing in Disguise.

A new phase has been given to the rabbit scourge in New Zealand by the success which has attended the experiment of freezing the rabbits and exporting them, says the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*. It would appear that out of what has hitherto been an apparently irremediable curse an important industry may be developed. One exporter is said to be in the receipt of between 15,000 and 20,000 rabbits per day, and is paying to trappers and in wages between \$4,000 and \$5,000 per week. He has 24,000 traps out, giving employment to about 560 trappers. His exports of rabbits last year were about 700,000, and this year he will increase

it to 1,500,000. The scale upon which this enterprising exporter is laying out his plans is further seen in the fact that he works up into boxes, in which the frozen rabbits are shipped, about eight truckloads of timber a week, and he pays over \$2,000 a month for freight. It is estimated that this season's exportation of rabbits will run to between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000. This, at the low price of six cents per rabbit, will bring in more than \$300,000 to the trappers, and the total amount received in the colony, as the proceeds of the rabbit export industry for this season, will be, at a moderate calculation, \$700,000.

The grain crop of Manitoba is estimated at 50,000,000 bushels, of which over 25,000,000 is wheat.

It is estimated that all the gold mined in California since 1848 could be put into a room twelve yards long, six wide and five and two-thirds high.

It is officially announced that there were 2,300 deaths from the plague last week in the Bombay presidency. The epidemic is spreading, and there has been a fresh outbreak in the State of Hyderabad.

The expenses of Great Britain are now about £100,000,000 yearly, or nearly £200 per minute, but every tick of the clock represents an inflow of a little over £2 into the treasury, thus leaving an annual surplus of about £4,000,000.

It is stated that in Berlin the firemen wear water jackets, with a double skin, which they are able to fill with water from the hose. If the space between the two layers becomes overfilled, the water escapes through a valve at the top of the helmet.

A destructive fire occurred in the Cripplegate district of London, England, on Friday. Two acres were burned over, and nearly 100 warehouses and other buildings were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$15,000,000. St. Giles' Church was damaged.

Mr. John Hopkinson, an English electrical engineer, and his son and two daughters, have been killed while ascending the Dents de Veisluv, in the Canton of Valais, the mountains of which are among the highest in Europe, and which are exposed to furious torrents and destructive avalanches. The party had gone on their perilous trip without the assistance of a guide.

Mons, in Belgium, apparently influenced by the well-known computation of interest on a penny put in the savings bank by Adam, has decided to present to every child born in the town a savings bank book, with one franc credited in it, which is never to be touched. The object is to encourage saving. Many Belgium towns are making ready to follow the example of Mons.

A Barrie merchant has been fined ten dollars and costs for selling cigarettes to a boy under twelve years of age. The boy was sent by an older person for the cigarettes, but this did not excuse the offending merchant. A boy under eighteen, according to law, has to present a written order for cigarettes, and if a merchant gives them otherwise he is liable to the above fine.

Bernard Owens, aged 3, was accidentally killed yesterday afternoon by playmates. With some other boys he had organized companies representing Americans and Spaniards. They attacked each other in a sham battle. Young Owens fell. Picked up as dead, he was buried in a quickly dug grave under several feet of earth. Subsequently he was forgotten, and this morning when the body was recovered he was really dead.

Thursday night a young lad named Wellington Snyder, of Huntsville, jumped from an up-stairs window to the ground below, a distance of about fifteen feet, breaking one arm and receiving several severe wounds about the face and head. He was asleep at the time and imagined he was in swimming, and regarded his leap from the window as a dive, for previous to jumping he had stripped himself of his night clothes.

Some doubt having been thrown on the question of the age of "the Queen's oldest subject," Mr. Robert Taylor, late post-master of Scarva, the Rev. Mr. Monck writes from London Rectory, to the effect that it can be authentically confirmed that in 1780, Taylor, who was then 16 years of age, was one of those who played in front of a company of Light Infantry Volunteers in their march through the country south to quell some disturbances. This would make him 134.

Bertram Bros.' shipyard at the foot of Bathurst street, Toronto, was partially destroyed on Friday morning by a fire that broke out from some unknown cause about 1 o'clock. The loss of about \$60,000—a great deal less than the first estimate—was fully covered by insurance. The splendid new steamer, *City of Toronto*, ordered by the Richelieu Navigation Company, and nearly completed, was towed out into the lake to save her from the flames.

DIED.

LITTLETON.—In the township of Fenelon on Sunday, September 4th, 1898, Mrs. Joseph Littleton, Sr., in her 84th year.

FENELON FALLS MARKETS.

Reported by the North Star Roller Mill Co.

Fenelon Falls, Friday, Sept. 9th, 1898.	
Wheat, Scotch or Fife	65 to 68
Wheat, fall, per bushel	60 63
Wheat, spring	60 63
Barley, per bushel	30 38
Buckwheat	30 35
Oats, "	21 22
Pease, "	43 45
Rye, "	32 35
Potatoes, "	25 30
Butter, per lb	12 14
Eggs, per dozen	8 9
Hay, per ton	5.00 6.00
Hides	7.00 7.50
Hogs (live)	3.75 4.25
Hogs (Dressed)	5.50 5.75
Beef	4.50 5.00
Sheepskins	50 1.00
Wool	15 17
Flour, family, Silver Leaf	2.20 2.40
Flour, best bakers'	2.10 2.30
Flour straight rolled	2.00 2.20
Bran, per ton	10.00 12.00
Shorts, "	16.00 18.00
Mixed chop, per ton	19.00 20.00

Mortgage Sale of Farm.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, on

Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898,

at the Mansion House, in the Village of Fenelon Falls, in the County of Victoria and Province of Ontario, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, being composed of all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Somerville, in the said County of Victoria, containing by admeasurement one hundred acres, be the same more or less, and being composed of the North half of Lot number Eleven in the First Concession of the Township of Somerville aforesaid. On the property are said to be a frame dwelling house, a barn, a stable, a granary, etc. Situation good. Is considered a good farm. There will be a reserved bid.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of the purchase money will be required to be paid down at the time of sale, forty per cent. more in thirty days thereafter, and the balance can remain on first mortgage at six per cent. interest. Further terms and conditions of sale will be made known at the time of sale. For further particulars apply to

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Arrives at Sturgeon Point at 11.00
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Leaves Fenelon Falls at 2.45.
Arrives at Sturgeon Point at 3.15
Arrives at Lindsay at 4.30

Leaves Lindsay at 5.30.
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