

AUSTRALIAN GOLD CRAZE.

IN ITS TIME WAS JUST AS BAD AS KLONDIKE.

And the Klondike was Really Richer—Men who Kicked Fortunes from the Sand—A Big Nugget.

The Alaska gold fields are not the richest in the world for virgin gold; nor are the "finds" there more sensational than those in the famous Australian fields in Victoria.

The march of the world's progress is forced, protracted and continuous; the competition for supremacy is keen. The man of business must keep rank.

For more than three years after the first discovery of gold on the field, "toe-pick miners" walked the valleys and the ravines hunting the nuggets on the surface; perhaps on no hundred fields in the world were so many and valuable nuggets found as on these neighbouring fields of Ballarat and Bendigo in the colony of Victoria.

"Toe-pick miners" were those without tool or pan, who simply walked about the field and picked up the yellow "pebbles" as they could find them among the sand and stones which they scattered with the toes of their shoes.

In less than eighteen months from the sensational find at Buningong, 50,000 people tented on the Ballarat field, picking, dishing or kicking for gold. From that day, in 1854, until now there have never been less than 40,000 miners on the field.

It still stands. The gold escorts which carried the fabulous treasure into Melbourne gave that 100 miles of country the aspect of a military patrol. Every tongue told of the new Eldorado, but no one told of the suffering and chagrin of the unlucky ones, and no one found his head clear enough to figure out the loss of an alluvial field was to the country.

The old surface miner left Ballarat digging nearly a quarter of a century ago when systematic reefing set it to mine the rock in the bowels of the earth. The last of the old surface miners was in 1875 when the Hirschfeld "pot" was struck. Some one found a sandstone in a yard and called it "golden gully." It was simply a sandstone which had been washed into the filling of a small ditch from some rich source.

It remains to be said that the original meaning of ballarat is "without a rat." The fact is that there is not a rat in the modern well built city of 100,000 inhabitants. Those who have attempted to explain this curious circumstance say that it is because of the mineral character of the whole country.

It is not more enthusiastic than are the Praises of the Thousands who are Living To-day Because of South American Kidney Cure. Thousands verify what is claimed of South American Kidney Cure. Greatest, safest, quickest acting, permanent results. A specific for kidney disorders in young or old, male or female.

Kidney Trouble Cured.

A WELL-KNOWN HOTEL-KEEPER RELATES HIS EXPERIENCE.

He Suffered Greatly From Kidney Trouble and Indigestion—He Doctored For a Long Time Without Getting Any Relief.

Dr. Holford-Walker, now so widely known as the physician to Rotherham House, Lambella street, Toronto, his private hospital for the treatment of diseases of the nervous system, surgical diseases of women, rheumatism and diseases of the heart, has just returned from a three months' visit to the continent and England, spending three weeks in Nanheim, Germany, studying Dr. Schott's method for the treatment of the various forms of heart disease.

Barber looks awfully glum these days. Yep, another addition to his family. For or girl? Neither. Man. Brother-in-law.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured. The doctor's medicine was taken and his directions obeyed, but I did not improve. I had heard of the fame of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My wife believed in them and urged me to try them.

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A SHREWD MERCHANT.

We can't afford to go through this Not much as you can't; if we do we make our creditors think we are getting ready to fail, and they will jump on us.

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ANOTHER TRIUMPH

The Case of John S. Morgan of Bridgewater.

PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN

His Testimony Right to the Point—Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Bridgewater, N.S. (Special).—No business man is better or more favorably known in this part of Nova Scotia than Mr. John S. Morgan, innsmith of this town. For sixteen years he suffered from one stage to another in the progress of kidney disease, but without help until he got hold of Dodd's Kidney Pills. He tells the story in his own words, and says: "It commenced with backache about eighteen years ago, with lameness, and pains in my limbs."

CAUSE FOR GLOOM. Barber looks awfully glum these days. Yep, another addition to his family. For or girl? Neither. Man. Brother-in-law.

TREATMENT OF SKIN DISEASES IN BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, NEW YORK. Professor Joseph N. Henry, M. D., lecturer on Dermatology, Bellevue Hospital, New York, writes: "I have used 'Pheno-Banum,' 'Quikcure,' 'Peorialis,' and obtainable at our office, and also in suppurative dermatitis. I have found it to be of marked service, and consider it a very good preparation."

NOT NECESSARY. "I have just had a note from Willie's teacher, said Mrs. Parvutu, and she says that he is very deficient in spelling. What in thunder is he studying spelling for? demanded Mr. Parvutu. Does his teacher mean that he isn't to be rich enough to hire a typewriter?"

POISONOUS PLASTERS. Plasters that contain the powerful poisons Aconite or Belladonna should be used only when your physician permits, as your system might be injured by absorption of the drugs. Doctors now use plasters made with "Quikcure" spread on cotton flannel, linen or cotton, which give more prompt relief from their use. The ginger beer is a healthy and refreshing beverage in 10 cent bottles to make two gallons.

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