

A POOR MAN'S COUNTRY.

HOW YOU MAY MAKE A FORTUNE IN THE KLONDIKE.

Keep Sober and Work Hard - Then You Must Be Lucky and Have a Good Stock of Provisions - Live as the Fishing Clowns.

Capt. J. J. Healy, one of the managers of the North American Trading and Transportation Company, and who is one of the oldest and most experienced of pioneers and a shrewd observer of conditions in the Yukon River country is apprehensive of the future welfare of the thousands of people who are likely to come into the country next season says a letter from Dawson City, dated Sept. 23. He says that from present indications there will be from 10,000 to 20,000 people come to the Yukon next year and that it will be a physical impossibility for both of the commercial companies to bring enough food to supply half that number. Owing to the short seasons when navigation is practical it is impossible to build and equip steamers at St. Michael's, and have them reach this far inland, 2,500 miles, before the river freezes. The experiment has been attempted a few times without success.

Capt. Healy is a man of experience and a close observer of passing events and one of the best posted men in the north. He believes that there are vast opportunities for profitable investment of capital which will ultimately develop the mineral resources of this great mining belt west of the Rockies. When that time arrives there will be ample employment for thousands of men with no fear of a famine. At present it is a poor man's country, conditioned that the man be industrious, lucky and well provisioned.

TERMS OF LEASES.

In leasing mines on lays most of the owners exact covenants that the claims shall have been thoroughly worked and completed by the 1st of June, 1898. If that policy is carried out about two-thirds of Eldorado, Bonanza and Hunker Creeks will have been worked out this season, and a considerable part of other creeks. Of course the supply of labor and provisions and the rate of wages will govern the question to a large extent. Most of the owners are anxious to make as large a "clean-up" this winter as possible and retire from active mining life next year. If all the people who are now in the Klondike realize their dreams of wealth and go to the Paris exposition of 1900 as Bonanza Kings the Yukon valley will be well represented in "Gay Paris." Mine owners and mine workers all have the same object in view.

The official who, if he chooses, can exercise Czar-like power is Mr. Thomas Fawcett, the Canadian Gold Commissioner. He is the officer before whom all mining claims are filed, recorded and adjusted, and his Government has placed enough confidence in his integrity and ability to instruct him to exercise his own discretion in all matters until otherwise instructed. He left Ottawa nearly eight months ago and since then has had no official communications. Although he is not a miner, yet he exercises utmost caution and care to deal out justice impartially and in a practical manner, and so far as I am able to learn the American miners have no more cause to complain of partiality than their Canadian cousins. His decision is practically final as an appeal to the higher authorities of the Dominion capital would involve a long delay and such expense. Up to this date 1,430 claims have been located and filed in this district. In the last two weeks, or since the stampede, 45 claims on Sulphur Creek have been recorded. And in the same period ninety were staked off on Dominion Creek. Healy is the enforcement of a law relative to the collection of a 20 per cent. royalty on all claims, as indicated in an Ottawa despatch of July 2. Mr. Fawcett said:

"I have not been advised of the adoption of such a law, and all that I know about the matter is the press despatch referred to. I am enforcing the old laws, or rather the laws that were in force last year, and unless a special session of Parliament was called it is hardly probable that such a law could be adopted before the regular session of next April. Laws cannot be passed or adopted except by the Parliament and if any material change had taken place it would seem that I would have been advised at the first opportunity."

THE PRESENT LAWS.

Under the present laws a miner can locate a claim 500x300 feet in each district upon the payment of \$15 when first filing. Three months of continuous work and the holder must remain on the ground all the time until the payment of \$100 a final certificate of ownership will be issued. Before filing the holder must swear that he has prospected the claim and found gold. The laws are not severe and in some respects are superior to those of the United States. Deprivation of any character, practised on the Commissioner deprives a person of all rights and privileges in the district.

One thousand pounds of gold were brought down from Eldorado Creek today on the backs of four cauyases and together with about a ton of other gold will be shipped to Seattle and San Francisco in a few days. John Erickson, a miner from Monte Cristo, and Fred Bruneth, a logger and ranchman from near Snohomish, are the owners. The latter, together with Thomas Blake, owns claim No. 11, and under their bunk in the cabin on their claim is \$100,000 more which will come down to-morrow or next day.

On Eldorado between 30 and 35 the latter is where the largest nugget of \$383 was found, it is particularly rich and had it not been for a technical ruling of the Government the discovery claim would have been in about the locality where No. 30 is now situated. All along the creek and particularly in this vicinity gold by the sackful is being taken out and shipped down to Dawson City.

A short distance above Eldorado and emptying into Bonanza is Skookum Gulch, which was discovered last spring and out of the prospect holes large quantities of gold, as large as and not unlike shelled corn, have been taken and pronounced the finest specimens of yellow metal yet mined.

Skookum Creek passes through claim No. 2 above the discovery claim on Bonanza and on the same side as Eldorado, where both gulches come together. The opinion is generally shared by old miners that Skookum Gulch will exceed Eldorado Creek in riches before the approaching season is over. Some of the largest nuggets found in the district have been taken out of Skookum and run \$375, \$192 and \$166 respectively.

From all indications Hunker Creek is proving to be very rich and will no doubt equal if not excel Bonanza. Near the discovery claim much prospecting has been done and everything is in readiness for extensive winter drifting. The prospect holes have opened up some fine nuggets, and are fulfilling the prophecy made by Inspector Strickland of the Canadian police at Seattle last July when he arrived on the Portland and said that Hunker would be one of the richest mining camps on the Klondike.

Hardly a painful of gravel from off the bedrock has been taken out that has not contained from \$1 to \$5.

A SEASON'S OUTFIT.

As compared with prices in the States provisions are very high but there is no place in North America where a day's wages can purchase as much food as in the Klondike. A season's outfit costs \$450 on an average. The wages are \$15 a day and thirty days' work buys a season's outfit exclusive of clothing. To ascertain what a day's wages will buy I visited the stores with miners who were purchasing supplies and secured the following quotations:

Flour, ten pounds	\$.120
Lacon, five pounds	1.20
Beans, eight pounds	1.00
Butter, four pounds	2.00
Coffee, two pounds	2.00
Tea, one pound	1.00
Milk two cans	1.00
Roast beef, two cans	1.00
Assorted meal four pounds	1.00
Dried fruit, four pounds	1.20
Small Stores	2.00
Total	\$14.40

Old miners who have lived on the Yukon for years inform me that this list of supplies will last a man for ten days, and in case of an emergency probably twice or three times as long. The question then arises: "Can the goods be had?" The demand exceeds the supply. I've conversed with a number of people in this city and at the mines and in the gulches, and believe that at present there are about 4,000 people in the Klondike and Indian River districts. It is estimated that about 1,000 or 1,500 more will arrive from the coast over the trail and from down the river via St. Michael's. Those coming from Puya and Skagway will probably average six months' provisions each. The managers of the commercial companies do not anticipate a famine, but admit the possibility of supplies being short next spring when the river opens. To illustrate how little food is actually required when it is necessary to economize, it is well to cite that three years ago at Circle City, where 300 or 400 men wintered, and the steamer were prevented from arriving on account of early ice, the supplies were divided and each man received one and a half sacks of flour, fifteen rounds of lacon and other supplies in like proportion. The men lived and worked seven months and but few suffered from scurvy.

A HAPPY GIRL.

Miss Amina Kelly tells of Her Illness and Subsequent Cure - A Statement That Should be Read by Every Girl in Canada.

Miss Amina Kelly, a well-known and much esteemed young lady living at Maplewood, N. B., writes: "I consider it my duty to let you know that your wonderful medicine has done for me. In April, 1896, I began to lose flesh and color; my appetite failed and on going up stairs I would be so tired I would have to rest. I continued in this condition for three months, when I was taken suddenly ill and not able to go about. Our family doctor was called in and he pronounced my illness chlorosis, poverty of the blood. My first treatment appeared to do me good, but only for a time, and I then began to grow worse. I continued taking his medicine for three months, when I was so discouraged at not regaining my health that I declined taking it any longer. I then tried a liquid medicine advertised to cure cases like mine, but did not obtain the slightest benefit. I had become terribly emaciated and weak. There was a constant terrible roaring noise in my head; my feet and ankles were swollen and I was as pale as a corpse. One day while in this condition my father brought home a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and asked me to try them. In less than a week I could sit up, and in a couple of weeks I could walk quite a distance without being tired. My appetite returned, the roaring in my head ceased, I began to gain flesh and color, and before I had used a half dozen boxes I was as healthy as I had ever been in my life. My friends did not expect me to recover and are now rejoicing at the wonderful change Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have wrought in me. If my statement will be of any means of helping some of the afflicted sufferer you are at perfect liberty to publish it."

The above statement was sworn before me at Maplewood, York Co., N. B., this 15th day of May, 1897.

Timothy W. Smith, J. P.

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THE FAMILY YAWN.

The yawn is becoming popular. It used to be considered a sign of weariness or boredom, but we are told that it is not only this. We are informed that there are various types of the genus yawn. Of course there is the yawn that undeniably indicates drowsiness and in which one is supposed to indulge only in the privacy of one's sleeping apartment. But besides this, there are yawns of nervousness, of chilliness, of headache, of excitement, of apprehension, of grief. In accordance with this idea it would seem that the yawn is the most complete and satisfactory form of expression.

Seriously, it is time we checked this growing habit. Whatever may be said to the contrary, to yawn openly, or with the attempt to smother the action, is rude to the person with whom one is talking, and calls for an apology. If one is not well or is very weary, a yawn is perhaps impossible to suppress, but the preparator thereof should ask pardon of his companion and explain that while he is interested in the conversation he is so weary that the weak flesh declines to obey the dictates of the willing spirit. But the ordinary yawn is largely a matter of habit. We have seen all the members of a family who exercised no restraint in this direction, but who openly yawned in one another's faces until the stranger in their midst found his jaws aching with irrepressible sympathy. The father yawned audibly finishing the performance with a long-drawn-out "Ah-ah!" The son followed suit, but completed his effort with a peculiar creak of the jaw, as if he had there a hidden spring which needed oiling. The mother's yawn was of the gasping variety, while the pretty daughter tapped her mouth with the tips of her fingers as she parted her rose lips to give vent to the family weakness. She performed this tattoo as if the action was a sort of apology for the yawn.

Perhaps it is because we are so often tired and in need of rest that this unsightly habit has grown upon us. If so, let us exercise the habit of self-control which is also ours, and thereby strive to suppress the encroaching yawn.

Topics of the Day.

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HER IDEA.

Mr. Honk, looking up from his newspaper - What barbarians those African natives are! I have just been reading that the white tribes, to whom Rev. Mr. Whoopler was sent as a missionary a few months ago, became incensed at the doctrines he preached and dragged him before their King, who, without trial, promptly cut off the clergyman's solitary neck.

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