

A TYPICAL ROOM TOWN

Dawson Compared by a Resident to Seattle in Its Halcyon Days.

New Strike Reported on Seroggie Creek an Affluent of the Stewart.

After a day's delay at Skagway, waiting for the up-river passengers from Dawson, the steamer City of Seattle arrived here early yesterday morning, with perhaps the largest passenger list in weeks, and a fair proportion of treasure from Atlin, as well as the Klondike. Among the arrivals were quite a number of veterans—Joshua Holland, H. Howard, F. H. Weston, Mr. Peterson and a dozen more. The Dawsonians heading south for the winter number 123, the majority having left the Klondike centre as late as the 19th ult., and none of them with hard-luck stories to relate. Among these men also were ex-Mayor Wood of Seattle, Dawson's first mayor, and a well-known Seattle broker, W. M. Leggett, who has been on the Yukon for nine years, and who a short time since had a claim on the Klondike for \$150,000; John Nelson, proprietor of the Klondike hotel, who is on his way to Dawson to see his eyes treated by J. E. Kelly, a Yukon pioneer who has made his pile, and a few other well known men.

The victory rests with America's Greatest Medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, when it enters the battle against impure blood.

"It is," said the policeman, "I guess we'll investigate this."

"No, sir," exclaimed the cynical citizen whose house had been broken into. "I don't want any investigation. What I want for you to jump in and bury me in a hurry who did it."—Washington Star.

ATLIN LAKE GOLD.

The Total Output for the Season Will Not Be Less Than \$100,000.

Government Takes Possession of Atlin City Founsite as a Reserve.

Mr. Joshua Holland and Mr. F. H. Worlock, both of whom returned home yesterday, the former from Dawson and the latter from Wrangell, state that the halt has not yet been told as to the extent and wealth of the Atlin lake placer district. It has not proved up as did the Klondike, it is true—but the all-important fact must be taken into consideration that the majority of the prospectors and claim-owners of Atlin are inexperienced miners—typical tender shiners who are at a loss to know how to go about the determination of the value of dirt, or where to look for it with most favorable prospects of success. Although the total output of the new district has this year been less than \$100,000 probably, this does not mean that the district is unprofitable, but that it has not yet been intelligently opened or developed, and cannot give evidence of its productiveness until the absorption of the claims by practical mining men is completed. The Seattle gold fields, the majority of claim-owners of which are for the San Francisco mint, and this is declared by the owners to bring the total first year's output up to \$1,000,000.

Among the passengers on the Seattle was Mr. Arthur Vinnett, of Los Angeles, who brought glowing reports of the Atlin gold fields. New discoveries were daily reported in camp, and the creek and bench claims that were being opened on bedrock were producing from \$25 to \$50 a day per man. It is estimated that 500 men will winter at Atlin, and the majority of them will go in over the ice and snow in February and March of next year, hauling their outfits on sleds. Mr. Vinnett had about 100 men on the Atlin gold fields, which he took out of his claims on Pine and Wright creeks in a week's time. He also has a claim on the P. R. road, and he has taken out of his claims on Pine and Wright creeks in a week's time. He also has a claim on the P. R. road, and he has taken out of his claims on Pine and Wright creeks in a week's time.

A PRETTY SCHOOL DRESS

New Creations From Discarded Material.

In every young girl there is a natural and inherent desire to look pretty and attractive, and nothing gives greater delight to the ordinary school miss than an occasional dress that is really artistic.

Before the advent of Diamond Dyes the large majority of our school girls wore dresses of one color, and these were very moderate in design, and even tried to send their girls to school in neat and stylish dresses as the daughters of well-to-do families.

A little feminine tact and skill that all women possess, with the aid of ten cent Diamond Dyes, will do wonders for our school girls.

Every mother has put aside one or more dresses too old and faded for herself or daughters. It is a mistake to imagine that these dresses are worthless. With a little simple work and the use of re-making you can have really artistic effects and results.

Take one of the old dresses and try your skill. First, remove all the old spots and stains, then prepare your bath of Diamond Dye—the color most becoming to your complexion. Dip the dress in the dye according to the simple directions on the envelope, and you have a creation of new dress which will give you and your daughter a new dress with pride and satisfaction.

To stuff a candle out accidentally is a sign of marriage.

WHAT SCROFULA IS.

Scrofula is a disease as old as antiquity, it has been handed down for generations and is the same to-day as in early times. It is a very dangerous disease, and the only way to cure it is by purifying the blood. That is just what Hood's Sarsaparilla does. It is a very effective medicine, and it is given a faithful trial. It eradicates all impurities from the blood, and cures scrofula in every case. It is a very safe medicine, and it is given a faithful trial. It eradicates all impurities from the blood, and cures scrofula in every case.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Secretary Alger has received a concession from the existing railroad system in Cuba being extended so as to form a line running directly from Cape May, at the east end of the island, to Cape Antonio, at the western extremity. He will also recommend that this work be undertaken by the United States government, and that congress appropriate the necessary funds.

WELL KNOWN VIOLINIST

Traveled Extensively Throughout the Province—Interesting Statements Concerning His Experience.

STELLARTON, N.S.—James R. Murray, a well known violinist, of this place, who has traveled extensively throughout the Province, makes this statement: "I was running down in health and my weight fell off from 175 to 150 pounds. Prescriptions did me but little good. My trouble was called scrofula and after taking five bottles I was greatly benefited. I feel as well now as ever in my life, and have increased in flesh so that I now weigh 177 pounds. I am well known in this part of the country, having followed my profession, that of a violin musician for the last 25 years. I gladly tell my friends what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for me. Before I began taking the medicine I did not have any ambition, but now all is changed and my dyspeptic troubles perfectly cured." JAMES R. MURRAY.

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