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## THE MINING CAMP.

The fascination which clings to life in a mining town arises from the existence of possibilities which at any time may develop into living actualities. In the humdrum of everyday life in the ordinary community, there is but little for the average man to look forward to outside the limited circle within which he moves. He is an extremely small link in an immeasurably long chain.

His method of living resolves itself eventually into a sort of mechanical process which borders closely upon the automatic. The spirit of the times is against the realization of any great ambitions which he may cherish, and once he thoroughly comprehends this fact his life becomes largely a matter of mere routine.

In the atmosphere of a mining camp, the conditions are entirely different. There, it is that hope, which some one has said springs eternal in the human breast, has full sway. The man who today walks the street without a dollar may be the millionaire tomorrow, and in that possibility lies the explanation of the whole matter.

True it is that not in one case out of a hundred does any such thing occur. Of the tens of thousands of men who have followed the mining stampedes of the past half century, the really fortunate ones have been remarkably few. But what of that? It is the province of every man to believe that sooner or later he is to be counted among the lucky minority; that he has been selected by the gods for the bestowal of special favors, and that fickle fortune must in the end turn her smiles in his direction.

Thus he lives on and hopes on unmindful of the failure of others and looking forward to the day when hope deferred will become hope realized.

His life is neither commonplace nor humdrum. He does not move in a rut nor does dull routine reduce him to an automaton. He is a man with expectations and a man with expectations is always interesting if not to others at least to himself.

The atmosphere of the mining camp is a species of intoxicant. Once tasted it is difficult to withdraw from its influence. It develops often the best and not infrequently the worst there is in men and yet in the whole there is more of that which makes the whole world akin to be found in a mining camp than in any other community. There is a roughness about the life which may grate on the nerves of the aesthetic but in productiveness of those qualities which constitute real, robust manhood it cannot be excelled.

Last year with the railroad in operation from Skagway to Bennett, only, it was no unusual thing for mail to come through in seven or eight days. Now that the railroad has been completed to Whitehorse, it requires from two to three weeks to get mail into Dawson. By and by the road will be extended down to Selkirk, when it is to be expected that we will get mail in about once in every month.

Expert testimony was brought out yesterday in the trial of the McConnell-

Water Works Co. suit to show the relative merits of houses which sell twenty-five cent and fifty-cent whisky. Had the attorneys in the case gone a little more into detail and ascertained to what extent the water company's product figures in determining the quality (to say nothing of quantity) of whisky in Dawson, they would have performed a distinct service for their country.

The approach of the holiday season is having a healthful effect upon local trade. Santa Claus will be as much in evidence in Dawson, from all indications, as in any other part of the world.

### Senator Jones Talks.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 22.—United States Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the national Democratic committee, spent the day in Little Rock, and left tonight for Washington. Before leaving he said in an interview: "The election result was a great surprise to all Democrats. All were so confident of success that the sweeping Republican victory came as a severe shock. Even on the evening of the day before election reassuring telegrams came from leaders that New York was safe for Bryan, and from leaders of other pivotal states that the Democrats were sure to win. It was these forecasts which bonyed us up to the last moment, and made the actual result more startling."

"But Mr. Bryan is a great man—one of the greatest in America today, and his influence will be felt for many years to come in American politics. He is a giant in intelligence, and simply indefatigable in the prosecution of a campaign. Whether he will be a candidate for the presidency in the near future remains to be seen, but it is not probable that he will. It is more reasonable to presume that he would decline the nomination, even should it be offered to him."

"Reorganization! That's all nonsense. There is nothing in it, and it will blow over in 30 days. It is participated in by those who deserted the party and gave aid and comfort to the enemy, and does not represent the strength of the spirit of the genuine Democracy. What they would do is to adopt all the policies of the Republican party and be Democrats only in name. But, granting that there is cause for so-called reorganization, who has the power within the party to do it now? Not the disgruntled disorganizers who have raised the issues. If there is to be a reorganization of national committee or platform, it cannot be done for four years, or until the next national convention. As to the issues, that must depend largely upon the national and international developments of the next four years."

"It may be laid down primarily, however, that the Democratic party will never vary from its established fundamentals, a strict construction of the constitution and unswerving adherence to its principles and economically administered government for the benefit of the governed. The silver question may solve itself. Should the amount of gold produced be ample to maintain a sufficient volume of metallic money and insure the stability of prices, the silver question will be subordinated, but should the supply fall short of the demands of trade, the silver question will be made prominent. The question of imperialism may also find a solution outside the ballot box."

"I believe the supreme court will decide against the Puerto Rican law and should this be done there will be a revulsion on the part of the Republicans themselves against the retention of the Philippines. But just what the issues of 1904 will be no one can predict with any degree of certainty."

### Lord Hamilton and "Sailor Bill."

W. S. Partridge, universally known as "Sailor Bill," who owns extensive mining interests in the Atlin district arrived on the Dolphin on a visit to his Atlin property which is now in litigation, Lord Hamilton, his former partner claiming some of the property. "Sailor Bill" was not in a very pleasant mood when seen and since his dispute with Lord Hamilton seems to have lost all faith in the honesty and integrity of the human race.

"It is simply a case of robbery on Lord Hamilton's part," said Mr. Partridge. "His lordship, by the way, a nice title for a man who would take advantage of a friend, came up with me last year, and after looking over the property purchased ten of my quartz claims on the continuation of the Anaconda division, knowing at the time that the crown surveyor had made a mistake and had included three of my claims in the ten sold to him. He went over to England and immediately applied for a crown concession not for his own claims, but for the entire 13.

## A Klondiker's Christmas

Has been the subject around which startling stories of unusual hardship and privation have been woven in the past. Today the Klondiker can enjoy the festivities of the holiday season much the same as though outside—in fact he will probably eat as good a dinner and wear better clothes than if at his old home.

Of course, in talking about good clothes, we are thinking of our Tailor Made Suits and Overcoats from the Famous Wholesale Tailors, Stein-Bloch & Co., of New York.



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## HERSHBERG

The Reliable Seattle Clothiers  
Opp. C. D. Co.'s Dock.

I immediately filed an injunction and tied up the 13 claims and also 25 other claims that he was trying to secure a grant for.

"This action will greatly retard the development of the country, but I can't help it. I must have my rights. The case will come up at Victoria in a short time and if I should lose I have made all arrangements to have it taken to a higher court."

"I am going in today to make arrangements about the development of other claims and will return in about a week and will immediately go down to Victoria to try and settle the matter."

Last fall Lord Hamilton and "Sailor Bill" were the best of friends and during their stay in Skagway could be seen walking arm in arm, but now there isn't room enough on the earth for both of them.—Skagway Alaskan.

### Rumors of the Plague.

Port Townsend, Nov. 22.—According to private information received here today from Washington, and which is said to have come from a source that can be considered as official, bubonic plague exists in San Francisco, not alone in the Chinese quarter, but in the business portion of that city.

Advices from Washington state that four deaths have occurred from the dreaded disease during the past month, two of the victims being Chinese and the other two being whites, the latter dying in the Pilgrim hospital. One of the victims was a trained nurse in the hospital, and had been nursing a supposed case of diphtheria, but after the death of the patient an examination disclosed the fact that instead of diphtheria it was bubonic plague. Shortly thereafter the nurse was stricken, and on November 4 died, and a post mortem revealed that death resulted from the dreaded disease.

To further satisfy themselves as to the cause of death in both cases, bacteriological examination was made in the office of Dr. Kinyoun, which confirmed the fact that both died with bubonic plague.

As to the Chinese who died, there was no doubt as to the cause of their death, as they occurred in the district formerly affected by that disease.

The report from Washington states that there are other cases of plague in San Francisco, but that fact has not been made public, and that the disease is not confined to any particular district.

There has been for some time a general impression that bubonic plague has been in existence at San Francisco since quarantine was declared off, some months ago, and that the city is an infected port and, if reports from Washington received here yesterday are correct, it is probable that another quarantine will be established against the bay city.

### Apache Kid Killed.

St. Louis, Nov. 22.—A special to the Globe-Democrat from El Paso, Texas, says that President Joseph F. Smith, of the Mormon church, who has arrived there, accompanied by O. A. Woodruff and Dr. Seymour, after a tour among the colonies in Mexico, reports the killing of the notorious Apache Kid in the recent Indian raid at Colonia Pacheco.

Large Africana cigars at Rochester.

Seagram, '83, at Rochester Bar.

Short orders served right. The Holborn.

The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.

Try Cascade Laundry for high-class work at reduced prices.

Table de hote dinners. The Holborn.

A good sign cheap, see Vogee. 219

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

Flashlight powder at Goetzman's.

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Restaurant and Lodging House, splendidly located. Owner going outside. Apply at the Nugget Office.

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BURRITT & MCKAY—Advocates, Solicitors, Notaries, etc. Commissioners for Ontario and British Columbia. Aurora No. 2 Building, Front street, Dawson.

MACKINNON & NOEL, Advocates, Second st., near Bank of B. N. A.

HENRY BLEECKER FERNAND DE JOURNAL BLEECKER & DE JOURNAL Attorneys at Law. Offices—Second street, in the Joslin Building. Residence—Third avenue, opp. Metropole hotel Dawson.

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N. F. HAGEM, Q. C., Barrister, Notary, etc., over McLennan, McFeely & Co., hardware store, First avenue.

### MINING ENGINEERS.

J. B. TYRRELL, mining engineer, has removed to Mission st., next door to public school.

I am selling

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in any quantity or any size delivered  
**Cheaper**  
than any in Dawson.

GEO. H. MEADE  
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**Fresh Stall Fed BEEF**

All Kinds of Meats  
Game In Season

**Bay City Market**  
Chas. Bossyrt & Co.

THIRD STREET—Near Second Ave.

Outfitting at Meeker's.  
Lindemann the jeweler has removed to Monte Carlo building.

## The Last Stampede of 1900...

Is Now on

It started at daylight this morning headed by an old

## SOUR DOUGH

who got a tip from the Nugget.

Where is the stampede to?  
Why to the

## N.A.T. & T. Co.'s

TOY

## DEPARTMENT

Corner 1st Avenue and 4th Street  
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Any little boy can show you the trail.

No Relocations

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Get a move on you and secure your choice.

## N. A. T. & T. CO.