# MOST MARVELOUS WEALTH.

## Gold Gathered Up in Shovelfuls in the Klondike.

## SOME NEW FINDS REPORTED

### Hunker Creek, Gold Bottom Creek and Skookum Gulch

**Are Turning Out Fabulously Rich Dirt—Twenty Thousand Dollars in Twelve Hours by One Man—Two Million Dollars Will Come Out This Fall—Tramway Through the Chilcoot Pass to be Finished by January 1.**

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 12.—The steamer City of Topeka arrived last night from Juneau, Alaska. Among her passengers was John F. Maloney of Juneau, who came out from Dawson with the Galvin party. In an interview Mr. Maloney said: "Hunker Creek and Gold Bottom Creek, it is conceded, will equal, if not rival, the now famous Bonanza and Eldorado Creeks. More especially is this true of Hunker Creek. Location No. 33 on that creek is among the richest in the Klondike district. Many of the claims on this creek will run $20,000 to the box. On No. 30, the Eldorado, Alexander McDonald's claim, one man in a shift and a half (which is about 12 hours) shoveled in $20,000. On Skookum Gulch, which enters Bonanza No. 2 above Discovery, on location Nos. 1 and 2, I saw $30,000 weighed out of two box lengths."

Mr. Maloney saw a 16-quart brass kettle filled with gold dust in the cabin of R. T. Dinsmore, Harry Spence, Bill McPee and others. No. 31 Bonanza, owned by Oscar Ashley and Billy Leake, will produce $1,000,000. Mr. Maloney says that over $2,000,000 will come out this fall.

## TRAMWAY THROUGH CHILKOOT.

**Transportation Facilities to Dawson City Will Be Ample by January 1, So It is Promised.**

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 12.—George B. Dodwell, of the two Pacific Asiatic steamship lines, and Hugh S. Wallace, vice-president of the Washington and Alaska Steamship Company, have organized the Chilcoot Road and Transport Company, and yesterday the contract was let for the tramway, which is to be in operation by Jan. 1.

Construction has begun on the railroad, which starts at Dyea and runs to Greater Lake, and will be broad gauge. The tramway has a capacity of 120 tons of freight daily, and as the line will be completed by January, there will be no danger of a famine at Dawson this winter. The saving in time to Klondike will be about 30 days.

**The Half Has Not Been Told.**

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 12.—Pat Galvin, who is recognized as one of the bonanza kings of the Klondike, where he has been engaged in mining gold for the past three years, in an interview, reviewing the gold regions of the north, gave as his opinion that nothing which had been published, so far as he knew, even approximated the truth of what is generally known of these great gold fields.

**Delayed by Adverse Winds.**

New York, Oct. 12.—The gold seekers bound for Alaska on the little two-masted Gloucester fishing schooner, Nellie G. Thurston, did not succeed in getting to sea Sunday as they intended. They were delayed by an unfavorable wind. The schooner, bearing its expedition, composed of thirteen men and one daring woman, having the pretentious title of the Pacific Mining and Trading Company, after leaving Erie Basin Sunday afternoon for her voyage around the "Horn" to Cook's Inlet, Alaska, to gather in the gold lying loose around there, only got as far as the west bank in the lower bay, where she has since been lying at anchor, windbound. This morning, the wind veering around southeasterly, she set sail and passed out by Sandy Hook at 8.25 o'clock.

*ROTHSCHILDS' EXPERT*

**Says He Found Some Very Good Placers, but Not So Rich as Reported.**

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—Henry Bratnober, the mining expert who is known throughout the United States from his connection with the exploration company of London, Eng., has returned from the Klondike. His mission was to ascertain if an opportunity presented itself for investment. He says: "I found some very good placer mines, but not as sensational in the richness as has been reported. In many cases claims are comparatively poor, although almost any of them will pay wages. Because one claim is very rich is no reason why an adjoining one should be equally good. On the contrary, the near neighbor of a rich claim is not generally worth much. There are few summer diggings in the Klondike, that is, those which can be worked by ordinary sluicing process. Most of the bed rock is 18 to 20 feet below the surface and the earth is frozen solid except the eighteen inches or two feet which thaws in the summer. On the whole the Klondike may be classed as very good diggings, and I should say there is a good chance for other discoveries this fall.

"As to quartz mining, I consider it impossible at the present time, owing to the difficulties to be overcome.

"I do not think there is much danger of starvation at Dawson."

*REV. ORME SAT UPON.*

**Methodists on the Other Side Declare They Have Enough Preachers of Their Own.**

Buffalo, Oct. 12.—The session of the Methodist Episcopal Conference was resumed at the Delaware-avenue M. E. Church this morning. A question of considerable interest was taken up regarding the admission of Rev. T. H. Orme, formerly a Methodist minister of Canada, who desired connection with the Genesee Conference, having become an American citizen, and a resident of Buffalo. Sharp objection was raised on the score that there were plenty of young American men who wanted charges. The conference voted not to admit Mr. Orme, but authorized the presiding elder to employ him as a supply.

Go to hear Carlyle, Friday evening, Oct. 15, at the Pavilion.

# PRESBYTERIAN HOME MISSIONS.

**One Hundred and Twenty Missionaries Appointed—Claims for Work Amounting to $28,500 Passed.**

Rev. William Cochrane, D. D., of Brantford, convener of the Presbyterian Home Mission Committee's Executive, conducted the business at their half-yearly meeting in St. Andrew's Church yesterday. The following members were present to assist him with their opinions: Rev. Dr. Warden, Rev. Dr. Armstrong, Rev. Dr. Robertson, Rev. Messrs. Scott, Gilray, Moodie, Findlay and Gracey.

Claims for mission work done during the past summer months in the several Presbyteries from Quebec to Victoria, B.C., were passed, amounting in all to $28,500.

Missionaries were appointed to the different fields for the coming winter, and for longer periods, to the number of 120, several of these being recent graduates of Toronto University and Knox College.

The special case of Casselman, that has suffered so much through recent fires, was brought before the committee, and special help promised next year if necessary in the pressing circumstances of the case.

Special grants were made to new fields of Parry Sound Railway.

A petition from the Superior Presbytery, which had been before the Synod of the Northwest, regarding the appointment of a missionary to the Finlanders at Fort William and Port Arthur, was considered, and it was agreed to make a special grant of $4.00 per Sabbath in the meantime.

An application was read from the Northwest Synod, asking that the amount promised them for the present year be increased, but no action was taken in the matter at present.

A resolution was adopted insisting upon missionaries who are assigned to British churches preparing reports descriptive of their work twice every year.

It was agreed to prepare and publish a leaflet showing the progress of Presbyterian Home Mission work throughout the Dominion during the past 30 years, the committee to consist of Revs. Dr. Robertson, Dr. Campbell, Dr. Cochrane, Dr. Armstrong, Prof. Ross and Revs. Gordon, Findlay, Henderson and McLean.

*DENIED TO-DAY.*

**The Report of Mrs. Nack's Willingness to Give Evidence Against Martin Thorn is Contradicted.**

New York, Oct. 12.—District Attorney Youngs, who has charge of the prosecution of the alleged murderers of Guldensuppe, to-day denied the published story which stated that Mrs. Nack was willing to plead guilty to manslaughter and to give evidence against Martin Thorn. District Attorney Youngs also denied that Emanuel Friend, counsel for Mrs. Nack, had made any such proposition to him on behalf of his client. Further, Mr. Youngs said he had no expectations that Mrs. Nack would confess or enter a plea of guilty in any degree.

*IS SHE FROM TORONTO?*

**Mona Hagan is Held in Buffalo for "Lifting" Various Articles.**

Buffalo, Oct. 12.—Mona Hagan, 19 years old, an alleged professional shoplifter from Toronto, was arrested last night by Specials McCabe and Coon of the Pearl-street Station. She was found on East Eagle-street, and a search of her room resulted in the discovery of some silks and millinery, which have been identified by up-town drygoods dealers. She will be held, pending an investigation.

**Endorsed by the Bookbinders.**

At the last regular meeting of Local Union No. 28 of Bookbinders the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That, whereas the sub-contract, or sweating system, has been found by experience to inevitably lead to bad conditions generally, and particularly to the reducing of wages to the starvation point, and, whereas the Hon. William Mulock, the Postmaster-General of Canada, has recently ordered in his department such regulations as make it imperative that the original contractor perform in his, her or their factories all contracts tendered for and awarded for the manufacture of mail bags for the Post-office Department of Canada, thus eliminating the sweater, or middleman; and, whereas the Premier of Canada, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, has intimated in a speech before the Toronto Board of Trade his full assent to such regulation and an intimation to extend the same principle to the other Government departments, be it resolved, that Local Union No. 28 of Bookbinders do sincerely and heartily approve of the action of the Hon. William Mulock in initiating this most commendable regulation, and further, that this union ventures the hope that our Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, will speedily have put into force like conditions in the various Government departments, believing the same to be in the direct interest of the workers of our Dominion, and calculated to place our country in the front rank of lands where predomitates a desire on the part of Government to observe the rule that should actuate all governments, viz.: the greatest good to the greatest number; and be it further resolved, that this union pledge itself to aid and assist by all honorable means in the furthering of such regulations cited in the foregoing resolutions."

**Music for the Convention.**

The music of the World's W. C. T. U. Convention promises to be one of its distinctive features, and, as Toronto is a music-loving city, it is quite probable that many people will attend solely for the pleasure of hearing the choir and soloists. Many of the soloists and quartets of city choirs have promised assistance, on the list being the names of Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Scrimger-Massey, Misses Warrington, Bridgland, Ronan, Idle, Patterson and Wilson and Messrs. Hundie and Carnahan. Mr. Rechab Tandy and Miss Tandy have also promised their services. The choir will be under the baton of Mr. A. T. Cringan. The instrumentalists are: Piano, Miss Bastedo; organ, Miss Hamilton; cornet, Mr. Beetle Plant. A chorus rehearsal will be held in the Guild Hall, McGill-street, to-morrow night, to which all choir members and all singers of any creed are cordially invited. It is hoped that the chorus will number somewhere about 500 voices.

**Cheap Trips for the Brotherhood.**

The great International Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew at Buffalo, which opens at Buffalo to-morrow, will remain in session until Sunday night. The cheapest and by no means the least convenient way of reaching Buffalo from Toronto is by Empress of India. This steamer leaves each afternoon at 3.20, and the fare for the round trip is only $2. Delegates can procure tickets at the steamer's office at the wharf.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion is occasioned by the want of action in the biliary ducts, loss of vitality in the stomach to secrete the gastric juices, without which digestion cannot go on; also being the principal cause of headache. Parmalee's Vegetable Pills, taken before going to bed for a while, never fail to give relief, and effect a cure. Mr. F.W.Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont., writes: "Parmalee's Pills are taking the lead against ten other makes which I have in stock." ed

**Missionaries for the Klondike.**

The General Board of Methodist Missions, in session at Halifax, N. S., has decided upon sending a missionary to the Klondike. A Presbyterian pioneer has already gone to that land of ice and gold. Which will be next, Baptist or Anglican?

# BACK FROM MICHIPICOTON.

## Government Miner Blue on His Latest Trip.

## HE ESTABLISHED OFFICES

### For the Administration of the New Gold District Being Boomed

**Up the Michipicoton River, Which is Now Blocked at Its Mouth by Sand Bars—There Is Great Natural Water Power in the District Which May be Developed for Mining Operations—Lots of Activity Reported.**

Mr. Archibald Blue, director of the Ontario Bureau of Mines, returned yesterday morning from Michipicoton, whither he went three weeks ago to establish the Government offices in connection with the administration of the new mining district. The above is the correct spelling of the name of the region, according to the Hudson Bay Company authorities, who have long traded there. They always spell the last syllable with an "o" instead of an "e."

Three weeks ago last Saturday Mr. Blue took the C. P. R. steamer at Owen Sound, and the following Monday sailed from Sault Ste. Marie in the little fish steamer Telegram, which makes a fish-collecting trip up the northeast shore of Lake Superior twice a week, and generally carries from 30 to 40 passengers. After being detained half a day by the heavy equinoxial gales, the boat reached Pilot Harbor, 50 miles north of Michipicoton, and then turned back along the coast until Little Gros Cap harbor was reached. This harbor forms a very safe shelter for vessels, being formed by a high promontory, in shape like a crooked finger curving out into the lake.

**Up the Michipicoton River.**

From this bay passengers and freight are ferried to the mouth of the Michipicoton River, three mile saway. The navigation of this river is prevented by the sand bars at its mouth, but a mile or so up stream, where the Magpie River joins it, the Michipicoton has a nice, clear basin, several hundred yards wide and from 15 to 20 feet deep. A little dredging would turn this river into a splendid harbor, capable of navigation by all the large boats on the lake.

The Hudson Bay Company's post is located on the south bank of the river about a half a mile above its mouth. The post has a beautiful site, and consists of the factor's residence, stores, warerooms and dwellings, about 15 buildings in all, forming a sort of quadrangle. The company carried on a big business here for years, but when the C. P. R. was built the trade was diverted to points on the railway.

**Great Natural Water Power.**

The Magpie, Mr. Blue says, is quite a large tributary of the Michipicoton. Within half a mile of its mouth are four cataracts with an aggregate fall of 150 feet, and a mile higher up is a fifth fall with a descent of 80 feet. These falls would furnish splendid sources of water power in case it is required for mining operations.

As a town site, Michipicoton post has a beautiful location. From the river side the bank rises in a series of terraces, beyond which stands a mountain christened by Mr. Blue, Mount Royal, because of its resemblance to the hill which distinguishes Montreal.

Mr. Blue's time was so much taken up with office duties that he had not much time to explore the country itself, though he made a couple of short trips. One was to Lake Wawa district, about seven miles over an old Hudson Bay road, almost as smooth as asphalt, except that it is now grown over considerably. But the lake and the river of the same name are bountifully stocked with speckled trout.

**A District of Possibilities.**

Not having time to explore it himself, Mr. Blue had to rely on what prospectors said, and they all agreed that the country is one of excellent possibilities. The district is "well veined," and the quartz found in the leads is heavily mineralized, and free milling, and carries gold visible to the naked eye.

The district, however, is a bad one to get over and prospect. Mountain ridges cross it at intervals, forming in places almost perpendicular escarpments. These ridges, though, sometimes make the work easier for the prospector, for leads are often found right upon the face of the escarpments.

Besides being very rough, the district is heavily wooded, and the forest is made the more impassable by the plethora of fallen timber in all stages of decay. What makes the leads harder to find even when the prospector is right upon them is the thick carpet of moss which covers them.

**Lots of Activity Reported.**

In spite of these difficulties a lot of finds have been made in the last five or six weeks, and in the past few days the new mining office has registered between 80 and 90 claims. In the same period, besides the 95 miners' licenses issued from the head office in Toronto, about 100 have been taken out at Michipicoton.

The system of mining licenses Mr. Blue found to be very popular among all classes of prospectors, many of whom are men with capital who have come to see for themselves. Lord Douglass of Hawick has staked out several locations. Hon. Col. Tisdale of Simcoe also has men in there taking up lands. On the whole a lot has been accomplished in the past four months, before which the region had not been heard of.

The thing in favor of the district is that it is easily reached from Lake Superior on the one side and the C.P.R. on the other. The region is well timbered with spruce, birch and hemlock.

Mr. Blue does not anticipate much development work being done in the district this fall, although parties desirous of rushing things could get their shafts started before the snow falls, and then work along nicely under cover all winter.

*GOLDEN CACHE SHUT DOWN.*

**Dumping Arrangements Did Not Work Properly, and Hence the Stoppage.**

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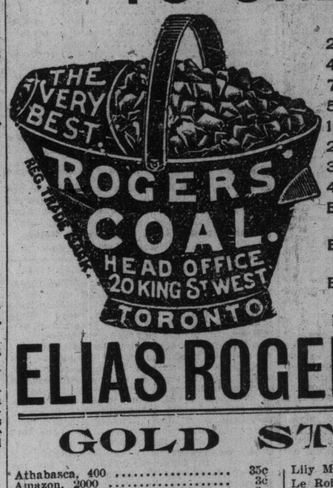


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| Eastern Syndicate, 750 | 6½c | Royal Five, 5000 | Very special |
| Foley, 100 (highly recommended) | call | Reco, 5000 | call |
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| Gold Hills, 2000 | 6½c | Slocan Queen, 3000 | 6c |
| Golden Gate, 200 | call | Slocan Maid, 1000 | 2c |
| Golden Cliff, 1000 | 4c | Smuggler, 5000 | special |
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| Hawk Bay, 500 | call | Stemwinder, 2000 | 4c |
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| Iron Mask, 2000 | 35c | Tobasco, 10,000 | 2c |
| Ibex of Rossland, 1000 | 1½c | Thessalon, 10,000 | 15c |
| Ibex of Slocan, 12,000 (pooled) | 11c | Two Friends, 3000 | 21c |
| Imperial, 500 | 3c | Van Anda, 500 | 12c |
| Jubilee M. & D. Co. | 10c | Victory-Triumph, 500 | 10½c |
| Juliet, 2000 | 5c | White Bear, 500 | 12½c |
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| Kootenay Ex. Co., 600 and 1500 | 5c | War Eagle, 200 and 100 | wanted |
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