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We will pay a reward of \$50 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of anyone stealing copies of the Daily or Semi-Weekly Nugget from business houses or private residences, where same have been left by our carriers.

NO BOOM. There is no mistaking the fact that operations in quartz mining will be undertaken on a large scale before the lapse of a great many more months. The air is filled with stories of croppings discovered, and ledges revealed, and behind all this smoke the Nugget confidently believes there is no little fire.

Capital is at hand to push matters forward. Farsighted men whose knowledge has been gleaned in the great quartz camps of the world have taken hold and are backing their opinions with good coin which is the most substantial manner of exhibiting faith that can be suggested.

In short, it seems certain that the Klondike district is on the eve of great quartz developments. Actual work is already being done and much more is being promised for the coming spring. There are no indications of a mere "boom." What has been accomplished thus far has been done in sober earnest and in the belief and expectation that results will justify every day's work and every dollar that is expended.

The "boom" period in the Klondike's history is passed. The fact has been well demonstrated in this community that mere talk cannot create values. Something more substantial must be shown. Real estate will not advance nor is any impetus given to trade as a result of mere speculation as to future wealth.

Whatever money is being invested at the present time is placed upon merit, only a fact which speaks volumes for the future of the district. Many skeptics who, two or three years ago scouted the idea that the country contained any live quartz will very shortly be forced to change their minds. They cannot bludge themselves to facts, and facts of a startling nature are already staring them in the face.

The Klondike is not looking for a "boom" by reason of the simple fact that it has vastly more substantial things in sight.

THE LESSON OF EXPERIENCE.

In our local columns today the facts are related in connection with a man who was lost for three days and nights in the woods in the Fortymile district. The story emphasizes the point often brought out in these columns, to wit: No one should ever travel through this country, and more especially during the winter time, without a companion.

Many men have disappeared entirely and have left no trace of their fate merely because of carelessness in this respect. During the cold weather the solitary traveller is exposed to added dangers for he may have a foot frozen and be absolutely unable to help himself, whereas the presence of a companion might mean the saving of his life. Every winter a list of men has been published who have met their death while travelling by themselves. Men have no right to take such risks. They have the experience of others to

guide them, and the lesson of that experience is, that the man who travels by himself in the winter time is in constant danger of his life.

Columbia has won the third and final race in the great international contest, and Uncle Sam will hold the cup until Sir Thos. Lipton or some other patriotic Briton constructs a better yacht. A debt of gratitude is due to the owner of Shamrock for the deep interest he has taken in the contests of the past few years, and for the money he has expended in endeavoring to establish the supremacy of British boat builders. It would have been more satisfactory even to partisans of Columbia, had Shamrock come out victorious in one or two of the races. The fact that Columbia won three times straight is pretty conclusive evidence that Shamrock was outclassed—which fact is disappointing to everyone who has taken an interest in the contest.

It is now time for our our dough authorities to make their prophecies for the coming winter. Will the winter be mild or will it be severe, is the burning question of the hour. According to all respectable precedents our cold weather season should be comparatively pleasant. Last winter the weather was intensely cold and for that reason it is natural to expect something different this year. At any rate, the Nugget proposes to take this optimistic view of the matter. If it happens to turn cold—well it will not be the first time in the history of the Klondike, and if the weather remains mild, so much the better.

LIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS.

Mrs. Hatterson—Are those people who have moved next door to you well bred?

Mrs. Callerson—Yes. They answered all my questions and never asked one about myself—Life.

"Twins, eh?"

"Yes, boy and girl. The boy is a second edition of his father."

"And the girl?"

"Well, she's more in the nature of an extra—I suppose."

Ted—What did you do after the stag party was over?

Ned—We made up a pool to see which of us had the biggest jar.

Ted—How did you decide it?

Ned—We went down town and stood in front of a skyscraper. Each of us began counting, and the fellow who saw the most stories got the money—Leslie's Weekly.

"When I get to heaven," said a woman to her Baconian husband. "I am going to ask Shakespeare if he wrote those plays."

"Maybe he won't be there."

"Then you ask him," said the wife. —Tid-Bits.

"If you'd hear thy bells of hope, Fellers, you must pull the rope." —Atlanta Constitution.

"Have you any reason why sentence should not be pronounced against you?" asked the judge.

"Lots of them," replied the prisoner, nonchalantly, "but I guess my lawyer worked them for all they're worth." —Puck.

He—Do you remember your old school friend, Sophy Raggles?

She—Yes, the horrid fright—what of her?

He—Oh, nothing, only she is now my wife. —Tid-Bits.

Mrs. McKinley Improving. Canton, O., Sept. 23.—For the third day in succession Mrs. McKinley took two drives, one to the cemetery, where she entered the vault, and a second along the country roads.

Mrs. McKinley seemed to take more interest in the affairs of the house today and went to the dining room for her meals.

FUR LINED MITTS AND GLOVES For Ladies and Gentlemen Wool Lined Mitts Fur Mitts J. P. McLENMAN 233 FRONT STREET

A Yukon Fable in Slang

With Apologies to Geo. Ade.

Once there was a man who went into a far Country where he thought the People were all Sheep. He looked the Ground over and said to himself, "Here is a Good Thing. I will work it to a finish. I will build a machine which shall talk to the People and tell them that they are Oppressed and down-trodden, and every time it talks, they shall Dig up so much per talk in Gold Dust or Cheechacko as the case may be." So he put the Machine in operation and therewith Bum Fuzzled the people for Quite a while.

After some time he discovered that the people were getting on to his Curves, and when the machine told them that they were Oppressed and down-trodden many of them gave him the Laugh and said "Ha, Ha."

When the man saw that so many of the people did not Believe the Fairy Tales which the machine told, and thought that the government was O. K., he said to himself, "I must do something or I shall be in the Sour Dough," which expression the people of that country used instead of saying "in the soup."

So after that they gave Both machines the icy Eye—for this was a Cold Country—and would not listen to either of them talk. They said to each other, "This man is a sly old Dog and as a Grafter he is a Top Notcher, but his Work is a little too Coarse and will not keep even when the thermometer gets down to 70 below Zero." Moral: You can't fool all the people all the time.

PECULIAR WEATHER

Rain and Fog Usurping Rights of Frost and Fel.

The present continued mild weather is very much of a surprise to old timers who assert that such soft, juicy weather has formerly been unknown at this advanced season of the year. Usually by the 5th of October the ground is frozen hard and is covered with snow that remains until the following April or May. At this time both last year and the year before felt shoes and fur coats were being worn, and snow lay on the ground to the depth of several inches, and people were more comfortable than in the slush and dampness of the present.

In fact, a more dreary, dismal, dark, damp and disagreeable day was never experienced on Puget—sound the home of old Nimbus, than was experienced in Dawson yesterday. As one result of the present weather about three of every four persons are suffering from hard colds. The season is here for the freeze-up and the sooner it gets action the more comfortable the residents will be. They are prepared for winter and will welcome its advent.

Anniversary Concert.

A grand concert will be given in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening, October 8th. The best musical and literary talent of Dawson has been secured. The committee in charge is endeavoring to make it the best concert ever given in the church.

Anniversary and re-opening services will be held tomorrow in the Methodist church.

The Rev. W. G. Mahon, late of the B. C. Conference, will preach at 11 a. m.

At the close of the morning service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. The pastor will preach at the evening service, at the close of which an evangelistic meeting will be held, conducted by Messrs. Roper and Mahon. All are cordially invited.

Unhealthy Practice.

A story is being told of a certain Dawson man who quit kissing his wife, his argument with her being that kissing is an unhealthy practice. Recently his wife detected him in the act of kissing another woman and now he is more than ever convinced of the unhealthfulness of the practice.

Geo. Butler has a fresh consignment of the "Flor de Manoa"—a big 25c cigar.

Make a Guess When the River Freezes.

To the one coming nearest the exact time when the river closes in front of Dawson we will give the following outfit:

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MINING ENGINEERS. J. B. TYRRELL—Mining Engineer—Mineralist—out of managed. Properties valued. Mission St., next door to public school, and 4 below discoverer, Bonanza Creek.

SOCIETIES. THE REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Yukon Lodge, No. 79, A. F. & M. W., will be held at Masonic Hall, Mission street, monthly, Thursday or on before full moon at 8 o'clock. C. H. Wells, W. M. J. A. Donald, Secy.

WE TOLD YOU SO!

A great company with almost unlimited capital has been quietly working in this district sampling ores from quartz prospects, with a view to investing heavily in this country. You will read all about it now in the local press. We knew it must come, and we gave a little advice in a previous article on this subject of boosting. Good times are with us. The country is safe. You will hear the roar of many stamp-mills next summer. Quartz is king. The great company which made Cripple Creek has come to the Klondike and they are not here for fun. Take a pointer from the old man and get in on the ground floor. By the-by, we can not let the opportunity pass to tell you more good news. We are in receipt of our winter's supply of clothing and the best line of Fur Goods for men that money can buy.

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