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THE FORTY MILE DISTRICT

Late Arrival Says It is Wonderful Country. Many Rich Creeks Being Worked to Great Advantage - Every Claim Paying More Than Wages.

A gentleman who recently arrived from Forty Mile, but who desires his name withheld from publication, brings an interesting batch of news concerning a number of creeks in that district about which, except in the most general manner, but little is known in this city. In company with several others he made an extensive trip for business purposes over Miller creek, Jack Wade, Napoleon, Chick, Nelson and Clinton creeks, the trip occupying about three weeks and the territory covered embracing nearly 300 miles. On Miller creek the most gratifying results have been obtained this year. The creek claims were worked out years ago, both Miller and Glacier as far back as '93 and '94, being at that time considered the banner creeks of the territory, and it is only comparatively recently that pay equal in richness to that contained in the creeks has been found in the hillsides. During the season from 30 to 40 men have been at work on the creek and they have all done better than wages, the pay located being on the left limit. Bed rock is 10 to 12 feet deep and the work is all being done from open cuts.

N. C. De Near on 18 below with three men has taken out \$21,000 so far this season. George H. Moore on 17 has done extensive development work and is getting his ground in shape to handle it advantageously next summer. Fred Menier on discovery has 1,500 feet of ground and has been on the creek continuously for a number of years.

Glacier creek is proving equally as good. During the summer some 18 or 19 claims have been worked, there being about the same number of men on the creek as on Miller. Every claim operated has turned out better than wages. There has been plenty of water and the creek is singularly free from litigation.

Jack Wade creek is not so fortunate in the latter respect as is well known, a great many claims being held up awaiting final adjudication. Within the past two weeks a new body of pay was discovered on the lower end of the creek renewed hope. On 12 below lower with but five men at work the claim has yielded \$300 a day for the past ten days. From 60 to 80 men have been employed on Jack Wade this summer.

On Napoleon creek fair pay has been struck on several claims this summer, but the work has been principally in the nature of prospecting and development. The ground is from 40 to 45 feet deep, on account of which but little actual mining will be done until cold weather has passed.

Chick creek possesses quite a quantity of good ground, but they have been short of water this year which has been a serious drawback to the miners. Next year will see another bed of coal placed on the market. Henry Simer has raised sufficient capital in Dawson to open up a claim in which he is interested on Coak creek, opposite Forty Mile. The claim is about four miles up the creek. The seam is said to be nine feet thick and stands almost perpendicular. Simer has already done sufficient work to warrant him continuing his development. He has sunk a shaft on the vein 100 feet in depth and finds no diminution in size as depth is attained. The coal is free from frost and is said to be more solid and compact than any other yet discovered.

On Nelson creek, a tributary of Clinton which flows into Forty Mile three miles from the mouth, nothing of any consequence has been found. The creek is almost wholly covered by a concession and there is but little incentive for the prospector. The bars of Forty Mile river have been worked this summer as they have been in the past ten years. From 18 or 20 men have been constantly at work all season, their average from a quarter to

PREHISTORIC DISCOVERIES

What Professor Petrie is Finding in Egypt.

The latest discoveries of Professor Flinders Petrie at Abydos, in Egypt, show us how men and women lived and lived, and dressed 7000 years ago. These discoveries put the existence of civilization thousands of years before the dates of the creation inserted by Archbishop Usher into the Bible. That date was 4004 B. C. For the past two years Professor Flinders Petrie has been hard at work at Abydos, known to be one of the most ancient sites in all Egypt, digging amid tombs of kings and their subjects who vanished from earth at a time so distant that it antedates all previous known history. The discoveries which he has made confirm the great work done by the expedition of the University of Pennsylvania to Nippur. The dating of some of the inscriptions found at Nippur has been considered exaggerated in some quarters, for Professor Hilprecht has assigned dates running backward 8000 and even 9000 years.

DICK CASE AT NOME

Was Howled at and Jeered After the Go With Curley Carr.

"Throw him into jail!" "Kick the head off him!" "Kill him!" and other cries of disapprobation were what greeted Dick Case at the end of his fight with Curley Carr at the Standard theater Wednesday evening. To say the least, Case's conduct was unwarranted and cowardly in the extreme and the shower of disapproval with which the large crowd of spectators greeted his tactics, showed that a man who fights with his feet is not appreciated among the local sports.

Kid Gallagher was referee of the mill and Miles McNally official time keeper. Carr had an advantage of about 18 or 20 pounds in weight, but is much slower on his feet than his opponent.

For the first four or five rounds matters were about even and they were just as good natured and amiable as two girls at a Sunday school picnic, but in the sixth round vindictiveness was brought into the battle by Carr, who struck his opponent while in a clinch. This enraged Carr and time and again he flushed Carr with straight left jolts and smashing hooks to the head and body.

Up to the 14th round Carr managed to keep the tide of victory flowing in his direction by countering Case's leads and following a system of rushing in which his superior weight and strength gave him a decided advantage. In one of these mix-ups they both wrestled to the floor. This only added fuel to the fires of hatred that burned within them, and they fought with the savage ferocity of angry tigers.

The hard and fierce fighting had a weakening effect on both, and Case retired to his corner at the end of the 15th round with a swollen lip and bleeding nose, while Carr presented a very exhausted appearance. Towards the close of the 16th round Carr landed a smashing right swing on the jaw, which would have knocked the head of an ordinary mortal clear into Bering sea, but Case rose from the floor as time was called and retired to his corner wearing a savage smile and a look that boded ill for his opponent.

Will Institute I. O. O. F.

The charter for a lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows has been received by Deputy Grand Master J. S. Cowan and if suitable arrangements can be made for a place of meeting a lodge will be duly instituted some night next week. The applicants for a charter were J. S. Cowan, Dr. W. G. Casels, J. A. Greene, Geo. Murphy, H. Robertson, Burne Pollock and R. S. Palmer. All Odd Fellows in good standing are invited to attend and assist in the installation ceremony, the date of which will be announced as soon as agreed upon. Kodaks \$2.50; fresh films 50c. Goetzman.

GRANTS WILL BE ISSUED

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Emil Mohr and John Barand have leased the Yukon hotel on First avenue and are now in possession of the premises. This is one of the most popular houses in Dawson and probably the best patronized, it enjoying a most prosperous business from the miners of the whole district. The house contains 30 finely-furnished rooms, all carpeted and containing spring beds, comfortable fur robes and rugs as well as all the accessories usually obtained in a first class house. Miners coming in from the creeks will find the Yukon hotel a most desirable resting place, for their wants are carefully studied and ample provision made for comfort and no little degree of luxury. Emil Mohr will be remembered by his many friends as formerly of the firm, Mohr & Wilkins, grocers. Mr. Barand is familiarly known as Big John and was at one time in business on Third street, opposite the Nugget office.

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It was held by those directly interested that the grant gave to the concessionaires all the ground upon the creeks mentioned which had once been located and allowed to again lapse to the government without the necessity of staking it and making the application for entry, which virtually would have the effect of closing those creeks from any further locations. Such an interpretation was never placed upon the section by the gold commissioner nor his assistants, nor were the creeks ever closed to entry, but it was decided to get a more clear reading of the ambiguous section from Ottawa before issuing any more grants to claims within the prescribed district. During the interim applications for record have been accepted as usual, but they have been held in abeyance, the grant not issuing until further instructions had arrived.

According to advices from Ottawa the grants which have been so held will now all be issued to those entitled to them. The concessionaires by the ruling are placed on the same level as individual miners, except that there is no limit to the number of claims they may file upon on each creek, they are not required to pay any fees, nor are they compelled to do any representation. Any claim, however, which they may desire to take up must be regularly staked by a member of the company qualified for the purpose or an agent and must be duly recorded the same as is the case of any free miner. On ground which is liable to be allowed to lapse and consequently become open to re-location anyone has an equal chance with the concessionaires in placing their stake and making a run for the recorder's office. The interpretation given the section is regarded as being favorable to the miners.

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