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KLONDIKE NUGGET.



AN UNNECESSARY CONDITION.

Dawson is undeniably quiet. There is lacking the air of life and activity which in the past has been characteristic of the town, and to anyone unfamiliar with the substantial character of the resources of the district it might easily appear that Dawson is on the decline. With this view of the situation the Nugget does not concur. From knowledge within the possession of this paper, we believe a safe and conservative prediction may be made that Dawson within the near future will experience a revival of industrial and commercial prosperity such as the town has never yet known.

The present summer has witnessed no little progress in the direction of establishing the existence of paying quartz properties and it may be said that more money has been expended for that purpose within the past four months than in all the previous years of the Klondike's history. The task of opening up a quartz camp is not a thing to be accomplished in a day and it must be expected that considerable time will elapse before this district will rank high as a quartz producer. But sufficient is now known to indicate almost beyond doubt that the territory has before it a splendid outlook from that particular standpoint.

Again, it may be said that in connection with the development of the extensive low grade placer deposits of the district, enterprises involving the outlay of immense sums of money are now in course of organization and shortly will take concrete and definite form. With these prospective sources of wealth added to the absolutely certain industry of placer mining as now conducted, it is apparent that no reasonable grounds exist for fear as to the future stability of the community.

As regards the present depression which prevails in the town, we have before stated that in the opinion of this paper the situation is largely due to artificial causes, and not to the workings of natural or irremediable agencies. Ordinances have been enforced upon the town, apparently with the express intention of injuring business interests and creating hard times. Dawson as now conducted is a model from the standpoint of an eastern "blue law" village, but as the centre of an active western mining community the town is certainly an anomaly.

The mistake was made of forcing new conditions upon the community without any due notice, the natural consequence being that many have suffered heavy loss. The present policy should not have been instituted without long notice ahead in order that the business interests of the city might have an opportunity of adjusting themselves to the new conditions. Had such a plan been pur-

sued, the present unsatisfactory state of affairs would never have been brought about.

The time will come when Dawson will be sufficiently strong and prosperous to withstand such legislation as that now in force, but in the meanwhile legitimate interests have been made to suffer in a manner entirely undesired and unnecessary.

Our anarchistic neighbor across the street has been very properly snubbed by Deputy Minister Smart. The News has become merely the mouthpiece of a few claptrap politicians. It has been dragged all over the political mire in a vain effort to boost its editor into some office. The result has been that both the paper and the man have become a laughing stock before the community. The effort made by the News to stir up a conspiracy to burn Minister Sifton in effigy, was only one of a number of incidents that have served to discredit that sheet in the eyes of responsible people. It is not to be wondered at that the News was turned down by the deputy minister. If nothing else would serve to justify the latter's action, the childish manner in which the News has exposed its disgrace and humiliation before the public would abundantly serve that purpose.

An exhibit of Klondike vegetables has been taken to the outside and will be placed before the people of Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec and other cities for their inspection. The results cannot but be satisfactory. What the east really needs is clear, accurate and definite information concerning this country. The exhibit referred to will prove an eye-opener to many people and serve materially to remove the common impression that Dawson is in the centre of a perpetually snow-covered district.

In placing the transient traders' license at \$500 per year the city council went to unnecessary extremes. The result will be that no revenue at all will be derived from that source. No one can afford to pay the license demanded and consequently the transient trader must needs go out of business.

Bills presented to the city council last night aggregate the neat little sum of \$3,500. And still the motto is efficiency and economy.

Why does not the News tell its troubles to a policeman? They don't interest the public.

Elks for Salt Lake

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 7.—George P. Cronk, who is a prominent candidate for the position of Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks, joined the grand lodge special which went west to-night to the Salt Lake convention. The large number of delegates from other cities who had gathered here during the day also joined the special. The regular Omaha contingent will leave tomorrow night. They will go 200 strong and 100 will be in marching uniform. A brass band will accompany the delegation, which goes to Salt Lake to further the interest of the local candidate for the highest official position in the order.

Strike Settled.

San Francisco, Aug. 8.—About a hundred union longshoremen went on strike today at the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company's wharf, on the arrival of the steamer Columbia from Portland. The strike was settled in a few hours, to the advantage of the longshoremen.

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Stroller's Column.

Yesterday afternoon the Stroller overheard a conversation on the sidewalk in front of the Canadian Bank of Commerce that was about as follows:

"I'll tell you what, Bill, I am going out sometime next month. I bought one of Calderhead's long range tickets today and put up the last \$20 I had, but between now and October first I can earn, beg, borrow or steal enough to take me on to Seattle and that is where I will winter."

When asked why he would stay in Seattle instead of going on to his home in Minnesota, he said:

"What! Travel home on a brake-beam? Not with me. I have been here for four years and this ticket to Whitehorse represents my earnings for that time, but the people back home think I am a millionaire so I will not remove their delusion. I will write from Seattle once during the winter and tell them I am out on a flying trip to purchase machinery with which to operate the concession that I wrote and told them I owned. If I never make a stake I will never go home and Molly will live and die an old maid."

There was nothing amusing in the above, but there was something very pathetic about the flippant, don't care manner in which the young man spoke of his people at home and of the young woman who more than four years ago had promised to wait for him. If the young lady was sufficiently old four years ago to make promises, by this time she has attained the age that she should be mistress of a home of her own, but if she waits for the young man whose conversation the Stroller overheard to provide it for her she will probably be in the sear and yellow stage before she gets it.

But the Yukon contains hundreds of young men who are doing the self-same thing as the young man in question and many good young women away back in the States or in Canada are today growing wrinkles in waiting for them when, in many instances, the same young men have no more idea of ever returning for them than they have of wooing a daughter of the Moosehide tribe.

The Stroller has profound respect for the young man who goes back and weds the love of his boyhood, and if on his arrival he should find the bloom of youth surmounted by wrinkles, or a front tooth gone, he shows the manhood that is in him by redeeming his promise of former days. It is for him to smooth those wrinkles out and buy a store tooth. The chances are that he can also show a bevy of wrinkles, especially if he has worked a season in a drift or dealt faro on the night shift.

Dey talks erbout de money,
But I doesn't want it, Honey,
Fer soon I will be comin' ter de
scratch;
Fer de moonlight will be shinin'
Whar I'm pinin'—des a-pinin'
Fer de melon in de middle er de
patch.

It has been said and without successful contradiction that one season in the Klondike will make a monumental liar of the most staid of church pillars.

A sample of the deception and misrepresentation practiced by people in the Yukon on outsiders, their relatives and friends, was noticed last Sunday in West Dawson when a party of young men were out for a lark.

They went to one of the finest of the many gardens there and two of the young men removed their coats and vests, rolled up their sleeves and were photographed leaning on garden rakes.

These pictures they will send to their homes on the outside and in addition to stating that they own the garden they will probably say their mine is under it and that the dumps are just outside the picture to the left.

Speaking of young men deceiving the folks at home recalls to the mind of the Stroller an incident which came directly under his observation a number of years ago. One morning a young man looking like the tag end of a country poor farm called on him at his office with an item which he wanted printed in just one copy of the paper, which copy he desired to mark and mail to his father in Michigan. The article read:

"We are sorry to learn that Mr. Samuel Dobbins, the bright and enterprising young man who came to Florida from Michigan six months ago, is rapidly going into a decline from which his physician as well as his many friends fear he will not recover. The fact that Mr. Dobbins is in financial straits makes his case all the more distressing."

"There!" said the young man, "if that don't fetch the old man, I don't know him. And if you will have that put in type and run it in one copy I will give you 20 per cent. of all the old man sends, and he is good for wiring at least one hundred bucks within an hour after he receives the paper."

But the Stroller scorned the young man's proposition and gave him a talk that caused him to blush as far down as the eye could reach. The Stroller told him that he would not be a party to any such a low, leg-pulling scheme.

The young renegade went out, and across the street to a vile contemporary and got his article printed for 10 per cent. of the expected remittance and a week later the young man's father wired him \$500.

That same young man is today a wholesale grocer in Jacksonville, and the editor of the vile contemporary who was a party to pulling the leg of the old Michigander is a member of congress, while the Stroller is in Dawson with a hard winter before him, less than a cord of wood on hand and a splintered ax handle. But away down in the basement story of his heart he has the consciousness that he done right and he would rather be right than well, say vice-president of a ping-pong club.

The city council does not know where the sum of \$2500 is to come from to keep up a Carnegie library.

What is the matter with the fountain head from whence cometh over \$1200 per month for self-voted salaries? Rodents!

Only last Saturday a man was ar-

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rested and jailed on the charge of vagrancy. Since that time he has received a letter containing a draft for \$150 on an Illinois bank. And yet there has been no apparent boom in the desire to get vagged; no one seems to be rubbing up against Sergeant Smith and his men with a wistful look that says, "Please, sir, run me in as a vag."

But how can \$150 be more easily obtained? Not by sawing wood, not by shoveling in and not by writing Stroller "stuff."

This is a source of revenue that is worth investigating.

Think of a man having nothing to do but stay in jail while bank drafts roll in on him! He would even have an officer to carry his mail to him from the postoffice where the government would pay his box rent.

The millionaires of the future may say with pride: "I owe my start in life to being vagged in Dawson."

Moody's Cruise at Sea

Washington, D. C., Aug. 7.—Secretary Moody, with his congressional

guests on board the Dolphin, will join the North Atlantic squadron at Newport next Monday. The squadron will then put to sea and for a week evolutions will take place under the eye of the secretary and those who have charge of the naval appropriations in congress. The squadron will operate in the open sea to the southward of Block Island.

Among Secretary Moody's guests will be Representative Cannon of Illinois, chairman of the house committee on appropriations; Representative Foss, chairman of the committee on naval affairs; Representative Meyer of Louisiana and Representative Dargatzis of West Virginia, members of the committee, and Senator Hale of Maine, chairman of the senate committee on naval affairs.

Royalty Visits Royalty

Special to the Daily Nugget.
London, Aug. 18.—The Shah of Persia and his wife are today the guests of King Edward at Marlborough house. It is the most gorgeous entourage ever seen in modern London.

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