

## GOOD QUARTZ PROSPECTS.

### Bell & Day Bros. Have Claims on Bonanza and the Yukon.

Latter Shows Assays From \$6 to \$600—New York and London Brokers Negotiating Its Sale.

A tunnel 21 feet in length and 5x8 feet in height and width respectively, has just been completed on the quartz claim of Bell & Day Bros., which is situated 12 miles up Bonanza at the mouth of Adams creek. The work done thus far is but little more than the required assessment work and as it is clearly established that there is practically a mountain of ore, work will be suspended until an assay that can be relied upon can be obtained. As yet the ore has never been assayed, but as it is of the free milling quality the owners have crushed and washed out a few pounds with results which justify their belief that they have a property of immense value. The ore is very dark—almost black—and shows better as the body of it is gone into. A syndicate is already negotiating for the purchase of the property, but the owners are not yet ready to dispose of it, as they are very certain that it will develop into an enterprise of mammoth proportions.

The same parties have another group of claims on the left bank of the Yukon about 10 miles up, from which rock taken from the surface or face of the high perpendicular wall at the river's edge at intervals of 1000 feet and sent to upwards of a half dozen assayers, show returns running all the way from \$6 to \$600 per ton. But little development work has as yet been done on this body, but so favorable are the showings made by the assays that the owners, at the solicitation of a firm of New York mining brokers, a member of which firm was here last season and took home with him several pounds of the rock, have placed a portion of the property in the firm's hands for sale. The brokers also operate an office in London, and from a telegram received a few days ago arrangements are being made for placing all the shares offered, and as much more as is for sale at most satisfactory prices. An expert who visited this group of claims which is called "The Big Contact," last season says that so far as both quality and quantity of ore is concerned the proposition is many times more extensive than are the world renowned Treadwell mines of Douglass island. There is no doubt of the existence of a large body of the ore, and if, on development, it shows up in proportion to what is known to exist on the surface, "The Big Contact" is destined to become the scene of great mining activity in the way of refining machinery before the passing of many more seasons. In the meantime Messrs. Bell and Day Bros. who have spent a large amount of both time and money in the prosecution of researches after quartz, are eminently satisfied with their possessions both on the Yukon and Bonanza. From the latter claims 200 pounds of rock were brought to the city a day or two ago for shipment to assay offices in various parts of the country at the earliest opportunity.

It is not presumption to venture the prediction that in the vicinity of Dawson mammoth quartz mills will be in operation when the present known placer field shall have all been worked over.

#### Sunday Night Concert.

On Sunday night next C. N. Pring will give another grand sacred concert at the Palace Grand opera house. Mr. Pring is working hard in the arrangement of details for the concert and will give a program which will well merit the presence of every lover of music in Dawson. The two former concerts which were given in the same house and under the same management

brought out large audiences of our best people, all of whom expressed themselves as being greatly surprised and pleased that such entertainments are possible in Dawson. For next Sunday night in addition to the orchestra, numbering 20 pieces, under the direction of Herr Leuders, Mr. Pring has arranged for solo parts to be taken by Mrs. Leroy Tozier and Mr. Emil Erhardt. Seats for the concert are on sale at Reid's Drug store, opposite the Pavilion.

#### Children on Ice.

Mrs. Hecht and three daughters, the youngest of whom is not over 6 years of age, will leave for the outside over the ice the fore part of next week. They have contracted to be taken to Bennett by dog teams, of which there will be two, for the sum of \$500, the contractor binding himself to go from Dawson to Bennett in 13 days. Mrs. Hecht will take her three daughters to California, where she will place them in school, returning to Seattle in time to take the first steamer for Nome in the spring. Mrs. Hecht embarked in the boarding house business in Atlin last spring and came to Dawson just previous to the close of navigation in the fall, and, like hundreds of others, has contracted a severe case of Nome fever.

#### Kissing the Bible.

The habit of sealing an oath by kissing a copy of the holy writ is almost as old as time itself, but is one which is still in vogue in all the English courts and in a few of the states. In the states, however, the practice is becoming obsolete. In a few states, principally those bordering on the Gulf of Mexico, the oath is still taken on the Bible, but the kissing portion of the ceremony is omitted, the person or persons swearing merely touching the book with the tips of the fingers while the oath is being administered. An old and experienced Southern jurist once explained to the writer that the old practice of swearing on the Bible in the South is continued expressly for the moral effect the presence of the book may have on the colored man when it is important that he deviate from his general practices and tell the truth. "But," added the venerable disciple of Blackstone, "my experience and observation with people who are in no way superstitious is that the presence of the Bible in court is not productive of either good or evil. If a man is predisposed to perjury he will not be turned from his evil way by touching the Bible either with his fingers or lips. It is an old, old custom, the observance of which I never insist upon in my court."

If there is anything in the theory advanced by scientists that germs of disease, sickness and death are transmitted by the time-honored and oft time pleasing habit of labial contact, then why should not the same germs be left on the back of a Bible to fasten upon the "next witness?" Would it not be wise to dip the book in salt brine or some other germ destroyer between oscillations?

#### Notice.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Robert Martin will confer a favor by reporting same at this office.

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