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THE NEW GOLD FIELDS.

As detailed exclusively in Saturday's "extra" of the Nugget, a new and rich discovery has been made on the American side. In order that the truth might be given to its readers at the very earliest moment a special representative of the Nugget was dispatched upon the steamer Sovereign to investigate the Cape Nome diggings and report as quickly as possible.

Meanwhile corroborative evidence is being brought to light in the shape of letters received in Dawson from the lower country, and it appears at this time that there is strong ground for belief that the richness of the "new Klondike" has not been exaggerated.

From reliable sources the information is obtained that the diggings are shallow and the pay plentiful. There are features about the new country, however, which will make it far more difficult of development than the Klondike. The winter is more severe and the time during which work can be prosecuted is much shorter than in this country.

These considerations will not affect the result provided the gold is there. The ingenuity of the miners who are accustomed to hardships and difficulties of every description will provide means for securing the precious dust no matter how inaccessible or difficult of development the country may be.

Undoubtedly the new discoveries will take hundreds of men from Dawson who, from various causes, have failed to reach their expectations here. The lower country offers every advantage to the miner, while, on the other hand, the continual encroachments which the government has made upon the rights heretofore granted miners in Canadian territory have disgusted and disheartened so many that they will gladly seize the opportunity to better their conditions elsewhere.

For the sake of these men in particular the Nugget sincerely hopes that time will prove the truth of the reported discoveries. The heartless brutality which has characterized the attitude of the government toward the Yukon territory has sent many a man away from the country in despair.

Should the Cape Nome country prove as good as reported an object lesson may be forced upon the attention of the Ottawa government which will compel some measure of justice to be meted out to the Yukon territory.

TRAILS.

Bonanza and Eldorado creeks have been famous the world over as producers of placer gold for more than three years. During that time millions upon millions of money have been taken off these two creeks, and from this immense sum have gone to enrich the coffers of the Dominion government.

During all this time no effort has been put forth by the government to assist in the development of the creeks, even to the extent of constructing a trail by which access to the diggings might be had in summer time. Today these so-called trails leading from Dawson to the Forks is as bad, if not worse, than was the case last year at this time. In the whole distance from the mouth of Bonanza to the Forks there is scarcely, all told, a single mile of good trail, while stretches occur several miles in length where horses are compelled to wade and founder through the muck and mud with great danger to their packs and the lives of their riders.

In places where the trail follows the bluffs in order to avoid the swamp, pack trains and horsemen are continually at a risk of being precipitated into the creek below, and numerous instances can be secured where this has occurred. Eight hours are frequently consumed in making the distance of twelve miles

from Dawson to the Forks on horseback, and the journey's end finds horse and rider equally exhausted. What this journey means to the man who is compelled to make it on foot with a pack on his back can only be imagined. It passes description. And yet the minister of the interior goes down before parliament and tells, with much elaboration, of the great things he has performed for the betterment of the Yukon territory. We wonder if the limit of endurance will ever be reached.

REFERENCE to our local columns will show that attention is being directed toward securing some sort of representation for the Klondike at the Paris exposition. Commissioner Ogilvie has interested himself personally in the matter, but the restrictions which are placed upon the Yukon council in the matter of expending public money prevent any financial support being anticipated from that quarter. The Ottawa government may interest itself in the project to some extent but it is extremely doubtful. Those who are furthering the enterprise must rely principally upon private resources.

REPORTS from steamers bound up the river indicate that navigation this summer will be attended with many and serious difficulties which were not encountered last summer. The June rise seems to have failed in reaching ordinary proportions or else the season is so backward that the snow on the mountains is late in finding its way into the streams. It must not be forgotten, however, that the boats have begun to run much earlier this year than last. Another week or two may place a very different light upon the situation.

The article which appeared in our last issue relative to work on Thistle creek will prove valuable to all those who are interested in that district, as it was prepared by its author after a personal investigation of conditions on the creek, and we believe it to be a conservative and reliable statement. On the whole, it appears that Thistle creek has turned out very well, considering the fact that it was an unknown stream less than twelve months ago.

OWNERS of claims should take precautions to cover shafts which have been sunk and abandoned. A great many of such holes, partially or wholly filled with water, occur along the creeks, and are a standing menace to the safety of pedestrians or horsemen. The law allows the entry of any person upon a claim for the purpose of passing over it. It rests with the claim men to see to it that parties who travel over his ground do not risk their lives in so doing.

The new and sweeping order which has recently gone into effect on Bonanza and Eldorado creeks has caused prospecting upon them to be almost entirely abandoned. Rumors are afloat that the last order will be followed by another denying to aliens the right of renewing miners' licenses. We do not apprehend that there is any immediate prospect of such an order being issued, though it cannot be said to be without the range of possibilities.

OUTSIDE papers just in announce the fact that Aguinaldo is a fugitive and the backbone of the present administration in the United States if the war is brought to a speedy terminus. Already public sentiment seems veering round in opposition to the war and should it continue for an indefinite length of time the effect would certainly be felt at the polls when the next general elections come round.

OWNERS of real estate and business buildings should think several times before placing prohibitive rental or purchase prices upon their property. It is far better to receive a fair figure for property and keep buildings occupied during the entire year than to charge prices so high as to force occupants out at the close of the rush season.

THE NUGGET suggests that a public benefit be tendered the Yukon council. That body is always complaining of a lack of funds and we believe that a program with the members of the council in the title roles could be made a howling success.

Forty-Mile and Dawson are now connected with a weekly mail and express service. The Nugget Express has established a money order office in Forty-Mile, and will issue money orders payable in currency at that point. Messengers will leave every Monday.

Money Wanted. To borrow \$2,000 lots of security by line property. Address "P" this office.

Notice to the Public.
All parties holding accounts or claims against the firm of Dismore, Spence & McPhee will present same for adjustment as soon as possible. Also, all parties knowing themselves indebted to the said firm are requested to settle same immediately.
W. H. MCPHEE.
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Special Sunday dinners 5 p. m. to 8 p. m. The Regina.

"Fly on the Flyers with me."
The Flyer is the line of the people.
The best meals at the Gold Hill Hotel Restaurant, Forks.
Short orders at all times. The Regina.

Notice of Dissolution.
Notice is hereby given that the partnership between Dr. J. Brown and Dr. H. Lee was dissolved by mutual consent on May 15th. The undersigned will not assume any responsibility for any liabilities incurred subsequent to that date.
Dr. J. BROWN.

Eat at Gold Hill Hotel Restaurant when at the Forks.
Open day and night. Rainier House.

Pond, the jeweler, has removed next to the Dominion.
Hand your letters for the outside to the Nugget Express messengers.

Rates: From the creeks.....50c.
From Dawson.....25c.

Removal Notice.
The Portland Market has removed to Second avenue, first door north of Pioneer Drug Store.

The weather is nice; cure your many dogs now. Shoff, the Dawson Dog-Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

Challenge.
We hereby challenge any six or eight men in the Yukon district to a tug-of-war contest to be pulled on cleets for \$1000 or more a side, said contest to take place on July 4, 1899. Two hundred dollars is on deposit at the Nugget office as a guarantee of good faith. This challenge to remain open to all comers up to and including June 20th.
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BEST BRANDS OF
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS
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First Class Accommodations. Free Concert Every Evening.
Dancing Every Tuesday and Friday Evening
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Orders filled promptly

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