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ANOTHER BIG QUARTZ FIND

Discovery Made by Thomas J. Keenan on Head Ophir Creek Twenty Miles From Dawson - Surface Assays \$26 in Gold to Ton - A Group of Claims Staked.

Regarding the future of Dawson as a permanent mining camp there can be no doubt. The present enviable reputation of the Klondike is due to her placer properties, but it is her quartz that will perpetuate and increase that reputation. Not until within the past few months has talk of quartz existing in paying quantities in the Klondike been taken seriously, but lately such discoveries have been made as to warrant the attention of capital and from next season on perhaps for a century a large share of the gold produced by this section of the country will be extracted from quartz instead of from placer mines.

The most recent as well as, perhaps, the richest quartz find yet made in the country tributary to Dawson has just been made known. On September 22d Thomas J. Keenan, an experienced quartz man from Montana, who has been in the Klondike since '97, since which time he has been quietly "snooping" around in barren looking places in quest of quartz, discovered a ledge near the head of Ophir creek which empties into the Yukon a few miles above Dawson, the ledge being from eight to ten miles back from the river. The ledge is from 25 to 40 feet in width, of unknown depth and about two and one-half miles long. At a depth of four feet, it is practically immediately under the grass roots the rock, a rotten formation, assays \$26 to the ton and

at a depth of four feet, the deepest hole yet sunk, it assays \$47.40. The rock is a very soft, free milling formation, much of it so soft as to be readily broken in the hand. After making the discovery Mr. Keenan staked and recorded the "Lost Miner," this appropriate name being given for the reason that nearly every prospector who has ever gone into that section of the country has managed to become lost for a few days. The other locators on the ledge which runs from northwest to southeast are Andie McKenzie, Thos. Chisholm, Colin McDonald and Chas. Harris southeast of discovery, Montana Pete Farrell, William Finnegan, Jack Boulton, E. J. White and F. J. Hemen northwest of discovery, the whole comprising a group of ten claims of the regulation quartz dimensions.

Experts who have examined the rock from this ledge pronounce it very similar to the cropping of the famous copper mines of Montana although the assays thus far made show but little trace of mineral except gold. The discoverer, Mr. Keenan, is the same as prospected, discovered and located the Maid of Erin ledge which lies between the Dome and head of Gold Bottom, which ledge also shows up very rich and which is destined to rank as one of the future big gold producers of the Klondike.

The various owners in the "Lost

Miner" are confident that they have a big thing and in the course of a few days will have a wagon load of the rock conveyed to one of the two stamp mills, either Mungers or the Ladue Co., when it will be more fully known the extent of its richness.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

The cool frosty nights of the past week have closed up the head waters of many of the side streams putting into the Yukon, with the result that the water between here and White Horse is becoming decidedly "thin" in places. Over many of the bars there is a maximum depth of four feet, the channel in which being barely sufficient to allow the large boats a safe passage. In endeavor to pull the Clara-Monarch off a bar near Minto the Canadian, which arrived last night, broke her capstan, the repairing of which will delay her departure several hours. After lightening the Monarch of 45 tons she was finally pulled off. A few hours later she again went on hard at Steamboat Slough. At last accounts the Dawson was standing by preparing to still further relieve her of her cargo. The Monarch's trouble is attributed to overloading, which combined with the fact that she is an unwieldy boat to handle, and slow to answer her helm, has made her path down the river anything but a path of roses. The present is the Canadian's last trip, and she will be pulled out on the ways at White Horse immediately upon her return to the upper terminal.

The N. N. Co. boats are having a little trouble getting up the river to winter quarters. When passed Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock they had only gotten as far as Indian river, 28 miles in 24 hours. At that time the Isom and T. C. Power had two of the former's barges lashed between them and were trying to get over the Indian river bar above the police post four abreast. The channel at that point is only wide enough for one. They were hard fast with the Susie and Sarah lying just below

ready to assist any time they required it. Now that navigation is so near closed some interesting speed records of the present and preceding years might be compared. In '99 the Canadian established the mark for the up stream trip, making it from Dawson to White Horse in 3 days, 22 hours and 50 minutes. That time stood until late last season when the little Zealandian reduced it to 3 days and 14 hours. The broom was still hers at the opening of the present season, but it was quickly taken away by the new boats, the Selkirk, Dawson and White Horse, each having repeatedly bettered that time. The record as it stands today is held by the Selkirk, which in August made the up trip in 2 days, 16 hours and 45 minutes. The down trip record is held by the Prospector, made this summer in 28 hours, the actual running time being but 24 1/2 hours. The best previous record was 29 hours, made by the Gold Star in '99. Records on the lower river have been stationary, practically, for the past three years. The Sybil claims to have made it in eight days, but many doubt it. The John Cuddeahy has made it in 11 days-8 1/2 days actually running time, which is probably the best time made between St. Michael and Dawson. The Hannah has made the run several times in 11 days. What the Isom could do without any barges to drag her back is a matter of conjecture, but her champions say she would make it in six days easily.

Father Hilleary. Mr. H. Robert Hilleary, the well known and popular proprietor of the Aurora cigar store and billiard parlors, recently received a telegram from Snohomish, Wash., where his wife has been visiting for the past six weeks, notifying him of the advent into his family circle of a baby girl. Bob, as he is familiarly called, is wearing a broad smile on his countenance, and is distributing his best brands of cigars to his friends while receiving their congratulations.

BIG RUSH OF CASES

Before Magistrate Macaulay This Morning.

The scene in police court this morning revived recollections of the halcyon days of two years ago, when nearly every morning would see the front row of benches occupied with men whose chief possession was a taste of chestnut hue.

Geo. Carey was the first to enter the lonesome box. George had mixed drinks Saturday night. He had filled up on the slumber brand and topped off on the fighting brand, for when an officer awoke him from sleep on the sidewalk on First avenue he wanted

to fight. A fine of \$5 and trimmings was imposed.

Donald McLennan, a stranger in the city who arrived on one of the late boats from the lower river, started out on a "loot" Saturday before regulating his hootch gauge, with the result that he became so obstreperous that it was necessary to enlist a posse to take him to the guard. For being drunk and resisting arrest Donald remitted \$20 and costs to the crown coppers in preference to sawing wood 30 days.

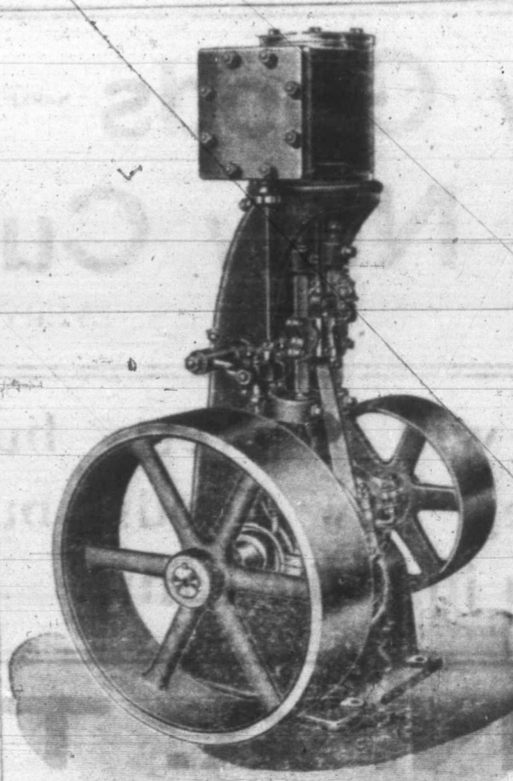
For violation of the fire ordinance, the Standard theatre company paid \$10 and costs.

Abrevoiated gentleman named Dennis Dinnan was brought down from Indian river yesterday by an officer who, at the instance of the captain of the steamer Bailey, which left Dawson five days ago, had taken him from that boat, on which he was a stowaway. Dennis wore a glorious

jag when taken from the steamer, in his own behalf Dennis said that he had friends among the crew of the Bailey and that he had been dining with them prior to the departure of the steamer, that he went asleep when he awoke he was being carried up the river. "You should not drink whiskey," said his honor, and Dennis replied: "There are very few who go to sea that do not drink. As the stowaway charge was proven, Dennis was charged with 10 days for being drunk." Being specially embarrassed his name will certainly be Dennis for the next 10 days.

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The program of concert in the first church tomorrow night will begin at 8:30.



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