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QUARTZ LEDGE

Clearly Defined Below Moose-
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of Others

FOUND ON BONANZA AND ELDORADO.

Opinion of Harry J. Deiter Re-
garding Its Formation.

SLIDE BACK OF THE CITY

Came by Reason of Volcanic Action
—Quartz Ledges Under It—His
Plausible Theory.

From Wednesday's Daily

Among the visitors from the creeks seen in the city today was Henry J. Deiter, of 30 above, Bonanza.

Mr. Deiter has great faith in the mining future of the country, and has been during the past year, interesting himself much in quartz mining projects in the vicinity, with the result that he is at present one of the most conversant men in the country, and has some theories concerning the subject, and has some which, as they are based upon practical experience, and conscientious study of the question, are worthy of consideration.

"The dykes which have been uncovered in the vicinity of Eldorado and Bonanza creek," said Mr. Deiter this morning, "will be found, if they amount to anything, to follow a line parallel to the axis of the Rocky mountains, that is, having a general tendency that way not considering sinuities.

"Take for instance the lead I am following now in the hill between Bonanza and Eldorado creeks. Now I am perfectly satisfied that it is a continuation of that dyke which may be clearly seen at low water just below Moosehide. That is the general direction taken by that and all other main ledges thus far discovered, besides the magnetic needle will show this course, and the stratification is identical.

"These outcroppings may be followed for a distance of about 90 miles to the northwest from here when, if that line of travel is pursued it will be found that they are not longer seen. The cause of this is simple. The whole formation swings off more to the westward from there on.

"What do I know concerning the reputed strike at Rock creek? Very little; except that that is a coal producing section and the chances are, judging by that fact and general indication that there will be but little gold found there.

"I was interested myself in a ledge located there last year, but it was found to be of very small value.

"If the ledge uncovered, however, is well defined and leads to the northwest, it may be all right, but if it lies in a parallel direction to that it will, I think, be found to be only a gash.

"There has undoubtedly, at some remote period, been a great volcanic disturbance in this country, and these gashes, lying parallel to the main ledges are the natural result of this volcanic action. This big hill back of town,

for instance, never grew there, so to speak, but was placed there by volcanic action, and the ledges, what ever they contain, if of enough value to be ever followed up, will be found to dip under that hill.

Apud the subject it is said that yet another ledge has been discovered on the ridge between Eldorado and Bonanza creeks, which is reported to follow the ridge as far as traced."

About Vaccination.

Nothing having been said for some time concerning the matter of vaccination it has rather dropped out of sight, that is in all but medical circles and among those connected with the health office. There however, it is as live a subject as ever, and while a great many have applied at the office for vaccination and have been treated by the government to a sore arm, there are still many who have not come in, and until all have been vaccinated it is not the purpose of the health office to cease from scratching.

Dr. McArthur said yesterday that instead of being nearly through with the matter it had only got a good start.

"Every one, under the ordinance," said he, "who has not been successfully vaccinated or contracted now. That is they must have been vaccinated during the past seven years.

"If the people do not come to the office for vaccination a house to house canvass will assuredly be made."

To Raise Florence S.

Doc Cleveland has gone up the river, but as he did not go through to Whitehorse and is not missing, there is a story current as to where he has gone and the object of the trip which is being much discussed in transportation circles.

The object of Mr. Cleveland's trip up the river is to survey the wreck of the steamer Florence S, whose loss last summer in the Thirtymile river was attended with such tragic results.

As Doc was never known to do anything just for the healthy exercise, or the fun of it, color is lent by the fact of his going, and his known destination to the story that he is the promoter and main instigator of a scheme to raise the Florence S. and operate her as part of a transportation line between here and Whitehorse during the coming season.

The company which rumor credits Mr. Cleveland with having formed is local and is said to have subscribed from forty to fifty thousand dollars for the purpose stated. Just what condition the wreck is now in with regard to raising and the probable expense of such an undertaking is not known definitely here, but it is said by steamboat men that it will be a very costly enterprise.

When the vessel capsized and broke up last summer, it will be remembered by those who read the accounts of the affair that she was turning a bend in the river, and owing either to her top heavy condition, or to the fact of her low rate of speed and the current, or to a combination of these circumstances, the vessel very suddenly turned over, and almost instantly the upper works parted company with the hull.

The last that was heard of the whereabouts of the superstructure it had been tied up by Sid Barrington who remained with that portion of the wreck, at Hootalinqua.

The hull grounded near the scene of the disaster, and presumably is still there, and there is little doubt but what it can be successfully raised and repaired, especially when a man of Mr. Cleveland's well known energy has undertaken the project.

The contemplated line, it is said, will also not overlook the Stewart river business, which it is thought will be rather brisk during the coming season of navigation. What other boats are to be operated in conjunction with the Florence S. are not known.

Fire on Last Chance.
Monday evening there occurred on Last Chance, at No. 8, above the mouth one of the most destructive fires which has visited any of the outlying districts for a long time past.

The cabin, a large and particularly

well built one, the property of H. G. Cook, T. Flemming, Gus Kane and George St. Clair, was totally destroyed by the fire, together with its contents, consisting of furniture, bedding, provisions and the personal belongings of the partners.

Precisely how the fire started is not known, although there is little doubt that it had its origin in the stove, in which a fire was left burning when the occupants of the cabin went to a nearby roadhouse to dinner.

That is all they know concerning the matter, as when they finished their dinner and came again within sight of their house it was in flames and too far gone to render any attempt at saving its or any of its contents anything but futile.

The house and its contents were valued at \$2000. Which is, of course, the amount of the loss.

War Scenes.

E. M. Bruce has received several copies of "Defenders of the Empire," a pictorial publication treating exclusively on scenes taken from the late Boer war. Some of the most dramatic incidents of the war are portrayed most vividly. The following titles suggest the nature of the illustrations: "Defenders of the Empire," "Forward," "Eyes of the Army," "The Handy Man," "A helping hand from Canada," "The rush to death," "A tight corner," "Ambushed."

Indians Go Hunting

Moosehide is deserted today as Chief Isaac and all the Indians, including the women and children, have started out on a big hunt. The last of 15 dog teams left Dawson this morning with the best outfit of provisions, blankets, guns and ammunition which has ever been seen in the possession of the noble red man in the memory of the old timers. One Indian alone guards the deserted village of Moosehide.

The party is going up the Klondike about 100 miles and will not return until enough caribou or moose has been obtained to last the tribe until the breaking of the ice. Chief Isaac and the feminine population of Moosehide form the advance guard of the big hunt, they having left yesterday.

Many Dawsonites who contemplated visiting the picturesque village down the river will be disappointed to learn of its temporary desertion.

Arrived Yesterday.

Arthur W. Whalley, formerly a Dawson paper carrier, and L. H. Conklin arrived yesterday with a ton of periodicals, 16 days from Whitehorse. They came by easy stages to protect their horses, owing to the excessive cold.

On the train from Skagway to Whitehorse Whalley talked with Joseph Black, the man lately lost from the trail above Selwin on the 12th instant. Black informed Whalley that he had been in the Klondike before when he had been employed by Harry Ash as cook on claim 30 below on Bonanza.

Whalley is confident that Black is lost, as when his sled was found with the crippled dog on it, the bucket which had been carried on the handle bar was gone, and the supposition is that Black left his sled to find water and was overcome by exhaustion in walking through the deep snow. It is thought his body will be found not far from where the sled was on the trail.

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ANOTHER CORPS

Of Canadian Mounted Troops
to be Recruited for
South Africa.

TO GO FORWARD IMMEDIATELY.

Many Applications Come From
Canada and America.

THEY MUST BE GOOD SHOTS

And Not Under 20 or Over 25 Years
of Age—Transportation Provided
for 1,000 Men.

Ottawa, Jan. 1.—Another corps of Canadian mounted troops is shortly to be recruited for active service in South Africa, but it will go forward under considerably different conditions from those which characterized the sending of the time-expired regiments now returning to Canada. The latter were sent as Canada's contribution to aid the mother country in the war, but the battalion now to be recruited in this country will go forward under entirely different auspices and divested of the national significance which marked the dispatch of the first two contingents.

In this connection considerable chagrin is beginning to be manifested by the ultra-royal and the independent press of the Dominion over the fact that there is no indication that the Canadian government will follow the example recently set by New Zealand and offer the imperial authorities, as a national undertaking a fresh contingent of Canadian volunteers for service in South Africa. Not a few of the leaders sound a note of discord amid the noise of enthusiastic acclaim throughout the country over the returning Canadian veterans. In some extreme instances even, the old saw that "Grip is a good dog, but Holdfast is a better," is being applied to point a rather stinging rebuke to those who decided to return home at the expiration of their term of service, disregarding Lord Roberts' appeal to them to remain in the army in Africa for a short additional term.

Ever since the announcement that recruits were being sought in England and the colonies for this constabulary force, applications have been coming in at the militia department here from Canadians, and from Americans, as well, who were eager for active service in South Africa. Mr. Chamberlain, having been advised of this cabled: "Her majesty's government learns with satisfaction that recruits are coming forward in Canada for the South African constabulary and will have much pleasure in accepting 1000 men, if so many are available. They must be good shots, good riders, single, and not under 20 or over 35. The inspector general of constabulary will send Capt. Fall, of Lord Strathcona's corps, from South Africa, to pass the men, who will be actually enlisted on arrival in South Africa, when pay will commence at the rate of five shillings a day, with free rations, equipment, etc. Engage-

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