

Rockefeller Disappointed. Had Intended to Spend a Day in Victoria—A Strike Near Juneau.

The Great Areas of the Far North—A Pathetic Tragedy.

The silks and satins of the fashionable and the inartistic but serviceable Mackinaw of the returning miner mingled in grotesque contrast on the promenade deck of the Cottage City when that steamer reached port from the North in the very early hours of yesterday morning...

The holiday-makers of course were headed by Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, the former being reputed the richest man of the world...

The miners, on the other hand, thought it an excellent thing to interest Mr. Rockefeller while the opportunity offered...

The gold brought by the Cottage City, very little found its way for secure keeping into the purses of the miners...

ESTIMATES OF THE OUTPUT. Returned Klondikers say that the total wash will be from fifteen to thirty millions.

Various and widely different are the estimates of the amount of gold which the Klondike district, wash-up in the Klondike creek, which will be known, owing to the desire on the part of claim-owners to evade the royalty...

Mr. B. J. McGinnis, of Klondike City, who left the steamer here and spent yesterday at the Driad, put the output for 1898 at \$15,000,000, and declares this to be a most conservative and common-sense estimate.

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Mr. Clayworth came up a river on the first trip of the Clifford Sifton, a new steamer, owned by the company of Texas, but managed and operated by her master, Capt. Parsons.

The trip was made without misadventure, the Sifton finding water of ample depth all the way from Dawson to White Horse.

Another of the Sifton's passengers on the up-river run was M. E. Gay, who had operations on Eldorado, the Gold Hunter, Dominion and half a dozen other creeks.

Mr. Gay has been five years in the upper Yukon territory, having been one of the first to go in over the Dyea Pass and trail.

Mr. Gay is a Californian, and is now on route to that state, where he will spend a few months—leaving then for Paris, to see the end-of-the-century celebration and the exposition from first to last.

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How long they had been dead it would be impossible to say, for the bodies had been found as they lay on the floor, just beginning to thaw out. There was plenty in the house, both of provisions and of fuel, together with upwards of \$1,000 in money.

The men, it appeared from the diary kept by one of them, had been on their way from Telegraph Creek to the coast when attacked by scurvy; this they fought as long as strength remained with them, but finally succumbed to the wilderness. Two of the mountaineers were brothers, J. E. and A. V. Allison, of Kent, England; their comrade, S. J. Carter, was from New Zealand.

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opinion that by the removal of the moss and the drainage of the land which was higher portions of the Yukon flats, all the harder grains and grasses might be cultivated would provide the Stewart river also providing considerable areas of land where the same conditions prevail.

Professor Georgeson's view of the North-west, when properly treated, will prove equally advantageous for cereal production with the flats of Minnesota and the immense steppes of Siberia, providing ample wheat to supply the Klondike and all contiguous districts of the North-west for all purposes.

Next to the river's break-up, the celebration of the Queen's Birthday was the greatest event of recent date in Dawson, \$4,470 having been generously contributed by the citizens to ensure a grand night carnival, of which \$3,114 was disbursed in prizes and expenses, and the balance \$1,356, presented to the city hospital.

The weather was unfavorable, but everyone turned out, and all enjoyed the day. The programme consisted of firemen's sports (for the home department exclusively, as outside competitors are not available in Dawson), which consisted of a series of races for the week and ladder contest and coupling contest, \$500 cash being given for the latter.

A list of Caledonian sports, such as tossing the stone, broad jump, Scotch football, followed, first prize \$50, second \$30, being varied with two first and \$20 second money. There were 17 items in the card of Caledonian games, and eight special prizes for business sports and public buildings were decorated lavishly for the day, and the Yukon field force took a prominent part in the festivities.

George M. Allen, the editor of the News, had returned from Ottawa, where he had his partner in the presentation of the miners' grievances, and were laying before the citizens their opinions of men and methods at that speaking in terms of the warmest appreciation of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper.

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The District Schools. Closing Examinations at Chalmers and Oyster Bay Friday.

Pupils of the St. Louis College Dismissed for the Holidays.

The Long Vacation. District Schools Celebrate the Arrival of Holidays with Appropriate Exercises.

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