

## The Golden Klondike.

AN ENORMOUS RUSH OF GOLD SEEKERS GOING IN.

Some Sound Advice From One Who Has Made the Trip, and Knows Something of the Hardships the Gold Seekers Must Undergo.

In the rush towards the golden fields of the Klondike, there are thousands who are ill-fitted to stand the strain of hardship and exposure, which are inseparable from that trip. Illness, disease and death is almost certain to claim many of the ill prepared adventurers. The following letter from one who has undergone the hardships of the trip, will prove interesting to those who intend going into the desolate but gold laden north:

SKAGWAY, Dec. 12th, 1897.

DEAR SIRS.—My object in writing this letter is to give a word of advice to those who contemplate going to the Yukon gold fields. For ten years I have followed the occupation of prospecting, timber estimating and mining, and the hardships and privations which are to be undergone, are enough to wreck the strongest constitution. In the spring of 1897 I was stricken with pleurisy, as the result of exposure. I recovered from this, but it left behind the seeds of disease which manifested themselves in the form of heart and kidney troubles. I managed to reach Vancouver, but did not have much hope of recovering. I was advised, however, to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial and at first purchased but two boxes. Before these were gone I found beyond a doubt that they were helping me, and they continued use "put me on my feet again." I then engaged to go to the Yukon country and only those who have made the trip to Dawson City can form even the faintest conception of the hardships that have to be borne in making the trip. Before starting I added to my outfit two dozen boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I can honestly say no part of my outfit proved of such invaluable service to me, and I would strongly urge every man who goes in to take a supply with him as he will find the need of such a tonic and upholder of the system on many occasions. I went in and returned to this place by the Dalton trail, which consists of 380 miles of old Indian trail, starting at Pyramid Harbor. In going over the trail one has at times to wade through mud over a foot deep, and ford streams waist deep in ice cold waters. When I started for the Yukon my weight was only 149 pounds, and I now weigh 169 pounds, thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

I am soon starting for another trip to Dawson by the same route. This time, however, the travelling will be on snow shoes, and you may depend upon it Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will again form part of my outfit.

I write this letter for the two fold purpose of letting you know what your medicine has done for me and urging those who go in to take a supply with them. Every man, whether he is sick or well, who undertakes the trip to the Yukon will require something to brace him and keep his constitution sound in that country. I may say that my home is at Copper Cliff, Ont., where my wife now resides.

Yours very truly,

JOHN PICKER.

Strongly Wrong.

While recounting experiences of his long career in the legal profession, that aged barrister, Judge Lee Brown, told the following: "An amusing incident connected with a murder trial in which I represented the defence is recalled just now. My chief witness was an Irish woman, and I was particularly anxious to make her testimony strong. I led her almost with a halter, was well pleased with the result, and handed her over to the prosecution. The following dialogue ensued: 'My Kilroy, you say you saw the murdered man write this threat?' 'Yes, sir, I did, sir.' 'Did he know you were standing near and that you overheard him read his letter threatening the life of the defendant?' 'Yes, sir, he did.' 'Do you mean to say the victim of the defendant's wrath deliberately planned to kill the defendant, and then to overtake him and threaten his life?' 'Yes, sir, I did, sir, and any man as contradicts it contradicts his own soul.' 'Well, sir, I had to do a lot of talking to counteract the effect of that bad break on the part of my leading witness.'—*Louisville Post.*

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"Yes" or "No."

The opponents of prohibition are very desirous that the government of Canada should depart from the mode pursued in the Provincial Prohibitory Act, and from the idea which their promise conveyed to the public mind. To ask in addition to the question requiring the simple answer Yes or No, one that will convey to many minds the false impression that prohibition involves an increased burden of taxation will be playing into the hands of the enemies of prohibition. Let the opponents of prohibition prove through press or platform that there will be a deficit in the revenue of a few millions, amounting to about \$1 per head to be made up, and the prohibitionists will be able to point to the saving of about \$180,000,000 or \$26 saved from indirect tax to pay the \$1 of direct taxation. One dollar of indirect tax makes as big a hole in a workman's wages as the same amount of direct tax, and \$180,000,000 turned into other channels of business will be far more profitable than if foreign capitalists had brought their money into the country and invested it in manufacturing, etc. The Hon. Joseph Chamberlain says "We should see our taxes reduced by millions sterling. We should see our jails and workhouses empty. We should see more lives saved in a twelve month than are consumed in a century of bitter and cruel war."

## A Call to Arms.

We must have a majority so large that although politicians are credited with nerve for almost anything, no politician will be found in the whole of Canada who will have nerve enough to stand up in his place in parliament and vote against Prohibition. No trouble to get this majority if the temperance and Christian people of the land will do their duty. Where would the opposition to the prohibition of the liquor traffic be if this duty was done? Simply nowhere, and this in the face of our boasted civilization.

Let the Christian people of this land then, rise in their might, and not allow it to be said that they allowed this opportunity of striking for God and home and native land pass without doing all in their power to stamp out the greatest curse that God's people stand face to face with to-day. And you temperance people who have for years been struggling with this mighty foe of mankind, see to it that you do your duty. The eyes of Canada and the world are upon you.—*Forward.*

W. C. T. U.

At the Dartmouth W. C. T. U. Parlor meeting held at Mrs. Dr. Woodbury's on Wednesday, Feb. 16th, Mrs. J. Wesley Smith of Halifax kindly gave some facts pertaining to the work done in Toronto, in October last and taken from her notes as delegate to the Dom. Convention, and also as visitor to the World's Convention. Perhaps a few sentences from her kindly lecture may be the best tribute to the late President of the Woman's National Council and also of the World's W. C. T. U. Frances E. Willard has been identified with our work since 1874, when, "she dropped Philosophy and Poetry for statistics, exhortation and the drudgery of reform."

Dominion delegates numbered 103. W. C. T. U. work not only includes downputting of liquor traffic but purity, health, protection and all pertaining to women and children, also missionary work. During the past year 62 new unions have been organized in the Dominion. In all we number 447. In Miss Willard's introductory speech she remarked that "the wickedest sin when no man pursues it" he goes much faster when one is after him. "Passive indifference" was called by another speaker, the great sin of the age.

Delegates to the World's W. C. T. U. numbered 300, and included representatives from England, Wales, Ireland, Spain, Italy, Japan, Armenia, Iceland and Finland. Miss Johnstone, delegate from Iceland and daughter of its Premier, said in excellent English: "I saw some years ago that Miss Willard was called the uncorrupted Queen of America. We should change her name and call her the uncorrupted Queen of the World. If we do no potentate we have such a happy set of people to reign over."

And now all round the world we may hear the cry of the Elisha in our work. "My Father, my Father, the chariots of Israel and the horsemen thereof." Let us not forget, the one who provided a succor to Elisha is able to do so in this our apparent loss.—*Atlantic Weekly.*

## The Danger of One Glass.

There are eight hundred thousand men working on our railroads, and one glass of beer with any one of them at a critical moment may mean death and destruction to a train. Millions more are running the mills and factories of the land, and so intimately does one man's work dovetail into another's that one visit to a saloon is apt to bring disaster to a whole department.—*N. Y. Voice.*

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Wolville, Oct. 14th, 1896.

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Wolville, Nov. 19th, 1894.

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He—Is she really so curious? She—Curious! Why, she'd listen to advice just to find out what it was.

She—You say you date on me. Yet last month you proposed to my aunt. He—Oh, that was only an anti-date.

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"There ain't no doubt," murmured the convict, recaptured by means of the telltale stripe, "that the apparel of criminals precludes the man."

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A priest met one day a lady whose spiritual condition, in his opinion, was not satisfactory, and greeted her with, "Good-morning, daughter of the evil one." "Good-morning, father," was the smart reply.

Teacher—"What do we see above us when we go out on a clear day?" Tommy—"We see the blue sky." "Correct." And what do we see above us on a rainy day? "An umbrella."

Mother (reading)—Every name must something; Charles means brave; Philip means fond; what does Jack mean? Daughter (who also is reading)—Oh, Jack! Why, he means business! He told me so last night.

Klondike Sam—I dreamed of wealth last night.

Jim—Dreamed of the yellow gold, eh?

No; I dreamed I was back in mother's old kitchen on baking day.

Census Taker—How many male members are there in this family? Mountain Housewife—Waal, there we six this mornin', but pap and the boy went out after breakfast for a scrap with the 'Maggies, and I don't know how many there is now.