

Dr. Pringle,
D.D., LL.D.
ADDRESSES ROTARIANS.

At yesterday's luncheon of the St. John's Rotary Club, Chairman Robert Benben, Dr. Pringle, D.D., LL.D., was the guest of honor. Dr. Pringle is an ex-Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, and was also Senior Presbyterian Chaplain with the Canadian Forces overseas. The Rev. Dr. Pringle's "Talk on the Yukon" was of great interest and descriptive. In the course of his remarks, Dr. Pringle stated that about sixty-one years ago a schooner Edward Island schooner—the "James G. Pope"—on which he was sailing, became dismantled and they were obliged to make St. John's harbor for repairs. In 1914 he became acquainted with "Our Men" on Salisbury Plains, where he was serving the 17th Nova Scotians, the Highlanders of Picton. On the formation of the Officer Commanding, however, he was appointed Chaplain of the "Our Men" while they remained on Salisbury Plains. And, later when our men were transferred to Fort George, our men sent in a request that Dr. Pringle be permitted to accompany them, but the Canadians would not let him go. He remembered going to perform the unpleasant duty of burying the Smith boys, of the 1st Battalion, who were killed in the gold strike of '98. Dr. Pringle has for ten years in the Yukon, 1898-1908. In the performance of his ministerial duties, Dr. Pringle drove dog sleds for nine years, and acquired a reputation of being the best man in the territory who could drive dogs without swearing, although as an old prospector expressed it, he "knew all the words." Often, when travelling from Bonanza to Dawson, the glass ranged 58 below, but could never freeze him, his body was always warm. He had, however, to provide extra protection for his chin. Previous to the gold strike of '98, all of the territory known as Alaska was then called Russian America. The Russians had a fort at Wrangell, and their headquarters were at Sitka.

The Yukon territory is directly east of Alaska, and is in the extreme north of Canada. The story of Alaska begins with Peter the Great of Russia, who in 1741 sent Vitus Bering, a Dane, with an expedition to the north sea. On St. Elias Day, a peak was sighted which the explorer called Mount St. Elias. Thus was Alaska discovered. During the following seventy years, very little was known of Russia's new possession, but in 1867 when Russia became involved in debt she sold this territory to the United States for about seven million dollars. In 1896 gold was first discovered in Alaska by a man named "Dutch Charlie" when fishing one day at the mouth of the Klondike river. In 1898 still richer deposits were found at Nome on the western coast, and men went mad with the lust for gold. Thousands made their way to the golden north, on foot or sledges drawn by dogs. There were no roads, no trails and many died from cold and hunger. Dawson City, the most important centre, is most easily reached by boat from San Francisco through the head of the Lynn Canal, thence by rail to White Horse, and down the Yukon River.

Gold was principally found in and along the river beds, and was obtained by washing the soil or "dredging." This was known as "placer" mining. Stakes were about four feet by six inches and were driven into the ground. The water was then turned on to wash the gold out of the dirt. This was a very laborious and slow process, and it was necessary to first dig big fires at night to thaw the ground which is dug in the day time. The operation had to be repeated each day if the claim was to be kept profitable. Modern machinery and methods have, however, replaced those of the pioneers, and to-day the great windfalls have practically disappeared away, whilst dredges and dynamite extract the wealth, and steam is utilized to thaw the frozen earth.

Many and interesting were the stories told by Dr. Pringle of the pioneers whom he had met and known personally of the fabulous wealth which they had accumulated quickly and more easily. One pioneer who made \$650,000 was later found by the government in a saw mill, having lost ninety per cent of his fortune. The manners and customs of the mining camps were vividly described, and the number of university men to be found amongst the seekers of gold was surprisingly large. A gathering which he had occasion to address consisted of twelve hundred men and women.

When the "Labrador Huskies"—reindeer are still chiefly used for transportation purposes, 70 miles a day being no unusual feat for the team. Explorations have shown that large deposits of copper, iron, coal and petroleum exist in this territory, and in addition to this wealth of ores is the enormous wealth of the sea. The

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Women's Wool Cashmere Hose, shades of Grey, Fawn, Tan and Black; plain and assorted ribs, fashioned leg, double heels and toes; sizes 9 and 9½. Reg. 75c. pair. Sale Price 68c.

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Fawn Linen Centres, with handsome lace edge and centre. Regular \$1.35 each. Sale Price \$1.13

Men's Suits
Made from selected English Serge of a superior grade, cut and perfectly tailored, 3 button coat, plain and cut bottom pants; sizes 3 to 7. A low priced suit that will give satisfaction. Reg. \$25.50 suit Sale Price \$20.00

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salmon fisheries of Alaska, rank next to her mineral wealth. With her extensive sea coast and numerous tributary rivers, her waters prove ideal breeding grounds for the red salmon, and to-day the annual output of the canneries is estimated at four million dollars.

The extension of railroads in the Alaska territory is destined in time to make possible what was thought to be but the visionary dream of an old pioneer miner. The railroads of the Seward Peninsula must eventually become a part of the trans-Siberian project, connecting with the present trans-continental system, making possible a trip from New York to Paris by rail. The Tanana Railroad is opening up the country from Fairbanks to Chena to the rich creeks of Pedro and Cleary in the interior which will fair to rival the Klondyke in gold production.

Dr. Pringle was accorded a very hearty vote of thanks for his most interesting address.

Rotarian "Charlie" Hunt introduced a new member—Mr. Anthony Tooton—who was heartily welcomed to the ranks of Rotary.

Included in the guests were Rev. R. J. Power, Hon. Philip Templeman, H. J. Wyatt, S. J. Tucker, Mr. Raburn, Mr. Noseworthy, Dr. Blackall, H. R. Winter.

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WHEREAS Andrew Colford, of St. John's, in the Island of Newfoundland, has filed in this Office, accompanied by affidavit, Notice of the discovery of a Mineral, situate at Workington, de Verde District, about one quarter of a mile ahead of Mare's Pond, North West of Island Cove about three miles and about one mile and a quarter from Island Pond, on the South West of Workington, the said Mineral being described as Iron Ore;

AND WHEREAS the said Andrew Colford claims to be the first and original discoverer of the said mineral; under the above-named Act:

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that any person disputing the claim of the said Andrew Colford as first and original discoverer of the said Mineral is hereby required to give notice to me in writing, at the Department of Agriculture and Mines, within sixty days from the date of this notice, of any objection to the registration of the said claimant as the first and original discoverer of the Mineral aforesaid; and further, if no notice disputing the said claim be filed within sixty days, the said Andrew Colford will be deemed to be, and registered in this Department as, the first and original discoverer of the said Mineral, as provided by the aforesaid Act.

W. J. WALSH,
Minister of Agriculture & Mines.
Dept. of Agriculture & Mines,
St. John's, Newfoundland,
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