

THE TRIP TO DAWSON CITY

HOW TO REACH THE LAND OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN.

Experiences of An Old Timer on the Journey - The Most Direct Route to Take - Different Mining Claims in the Yukon - Cost of Living in the Country - Chances for Agriculture.

So much yellow journalism and absolute rot has been written regarding this country, that I shall, in compliance with many outside friends and enquirers, endeavour to state a few facts and furnish information of a reliable and understandable nature. As a very large percentage of outsiders are unfamiliar with the correct geography and of proper route to get into this country I shall first endeavour to enlighten them on this very important point.

COST OF LIVING.

From the close of navigation last fall, and up to within a few days ago, beef sold for \$1.00 to \$1.25 per lb. It is now quoted at 50 cents per lb. by the side; potatoes, from 20 to 75 cents per lb.; flour, \$5.00 for a 50 lb. sack; eggs, \$1.50 per doz.; apples, 50 cents each; hay, at present, \$500 per ton, and advancing; wood, miserable spruce, half pine and white wood, \$20.00 per cord at the mines, and \$16.00 to \$20.00 in the city, \$5.00 per cord to cut it.

PLACER, HILL-SIDE AND BENCH CLAIMS. Within a radius of 50 miles of Dawson City are located the great bulk of gold producing placer, hill-side and bench claims. Mining in this country is so entirely different to anything the world has ever known.

AGRICULTURE, FISH, TIMBER.

There are many square miles of very good grazing ground, and with the long and warm days grain may be raised.

THE INVESTMENT OF CAPITAL AND ABUSES OF SHARES.

As a rule more than half the capital does not care to face the privations of this far-northern country, and in the great majority of instances where capitalists and companies have entrusted the investments or management of their capital to agents or representatives, those selected for such purposes have in many cases proved either incompetent, dishonest, extravagant, intemperate, or something worse.

Young Folks.

"BOBBO'S BABY."

Bobbo was a little gray monkey from the forests of Africa. When he was very tiny, he was taken from his beautiful forest home and, with his little friend Yoto, was placed in a cage in a large menagerie.

GAME OF NATIONS.

The questions may be written on pieces of stiff white Bristol board, to which pencils decorated with red, white and blue ribbon are attached.

He Couldn't Solve It.

As a train was approaching a town on the Great Northern railway in Ireland an intelligent looking young Irishman observed a lady standing up searching her pocket.

WOMEN AND NEWSPAPERS.

In the development of daily journalism, which proceeds rapidly and along lines covering the affairs of the world fully each morning, the influence of women is more important and more powerful than might be supposed at a superficial glance.

THEY NEVER DO.

There is such a thing as somnambulism, of course I queried the anxious-looking young man as he appeared at the lawyer's office.

PRINCESS DISLIKES GUSH.

The Princess of Wales has written:- "I dislike all those women who talk about a thing being 'awfully jolly,' who think 'good fun, you know,' to smoke cigarettes, who generally have something secret to tell you, and who talk about their 'dear husbands.'"

FLANNEL SHIRT CLUB.

The Flannel Shirt Club of London, has been in existence for three years, and has for president, Miss Countess of Stafford.

RIBBON WAISTS.

The new fancy waists made of strips of ribbon fastened together with a lattice work of stitching and made up over a lining of contrasted silk, seem to have taken, a hold of feminine fancy which promises them a long lease of life.

HIS LAST HOPE GONE.

Alas! sighted the oyster, as he felt himself being conveyed from the place on the end of the table knife, alas! to an end to all my hopes of getting 'a good society.'

AS ROYALTY SEES THINGS.

WHAT HAS BEEN WRITTEN IN THE DUCHESS OF FIFE'S ALBUM.

In an album which the Duchess of Fife has kept for many years are entered the personal opinions, personal tastes and impressions of nearly every member of the English royal family. Several pages are devoted to likes and dislikes.

WHEN THE PRINCE IS HAPPY.

"I am happiest when I have no public engagements to fulfil; when I can forget that I am 'Your Royal Highness,' and can smoke a really good cigar and read a good novel; when, like plain Mr. Jones, I can go to a race meeting without seeing chronicled in the papers the next day that the Prince of Wales has taken to gambling very seriously, and yesterday had more money than ever he can afford to pay; when I can shake hands and talk to Sir Edward Clark without it being rumored that 'the Prince of Wales is violently opposed to the present war'; when I can spend a quiet evening at home with the Princess and my family."

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A PIONEER.

AN INTERESTING MR. B.

After long years - WAS ATTACKED AND OTHER COLLEAS' PINK PILLS HEALTH. From the Picton, Mr. B. L. M. M. ship, Prince Edward called at the Tin and during his visit suffering from rheumatism, accacia, cold feet a down constitution of the first six ward county. His first year and is to do farmer. In station Mr. Mastin never known who I have always worked on my farm some months ago, with severe pit shoulders. I can receive little benefit one doctor that I kidney disease, but not help me and I fell away in flesh, and could not sit Nobody can conceal I endured. Not d from the food I ate stand pain in my stomach, I had pain in my back, sufficed by the stomach, made life bearable. I was from cold feet, near feet would get like unless I was constipated soles of my feet were wet. (wife I was going to Pink Pills. Having these famous pills, what they had done might do for me. from Mr. E. W. Ca to my great delight quite one box I had I finished a cou, I felt like a new man this for the benefit of I did." Continuing "My rheumatism i and I now enjoy as well as I ever d remarks Mr. Mastin added that his wife much benefit from D Pills. "I took home the other day and she splendid

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

Go to the root of the trouble and build up the nervous system by insisting that the purchase is enclosed bearing the full name of Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

A NERVOUS BRO.

ALMOST A PHYSICAL COLLEGE RESTORED BY NERVINE. Mrs. Geo. F. Quakenbush street, Toronto, was gr down under an attack of prostration. Her appetite she suffered from (almost) own words as she wrote to doctor's advice, but recommenced using South A and three bottles worked change in me. My appetite soon, and my perfect as ever it was. It recommend so worthy a re Sold by J. E. Richards.

PERFECT USE OF DR. AY.

will radiate almost over disease. No matter how distressing, it always irritates. Its quick relief for eczema and skin rheumatism, bleeding or itching piles, Sold by J. E. Richards.