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THE YUKON GOLD.

Two professional opinions have lately been given on the Yukon gold fields, both of interest. Prof. Dall, of the United States Coast Survey, who has traversed much of the United States gold country and speaks with professional knowledge, in a paper in the Forum, says: "For those who may contemplate investing in permanent works, such as roads across the portages, a warning is in order. The average life of the placer district of the Northwest Territory has been about three years. The gold-bearing streams being narrow, their pay streak is soon worked out, though for a time it produces abundantly. These considerations should not be neglected in weighing the possible profits to be derived from constructions of a permanent nature in a region dependent solely upon its miner." Three years, it will be confessed, is a very short life for a goldfield; but, remembering the history of other diggings, it may represent the full period of its wealth giving, so far as the work of individuals with pick and pan is concerned. Dr. Dawson, the head of the Geological Survey, has, however, pointed out that the greatest wealth of the district may come, not from the placer operations, but from quartz mining. Dr. Dawson has expressed the view that there is gold-bearing quartz not far from the scene of the placer operations. The gold found in the river beds is in nuggets, or large coarse grains, and is rough, sometimes having bits of its original quartz rock still attached to it. Comparatively little of the gold is fine or "flour" gold, as it is called, such as can only be recovered by the use of quicksilver. The movement of this "heavy" gold is necessarily slow, and it would not be carried very far from its natural matrix of quartz, while its rough condition indicates that it was not exposed to the action of water for any great length of time before being deposited where it has now been found. It is not at all likely that the gold found in the Klondyke and its tributaries has been carried more than a few miles from its natural matrix, and the mountains back of the creeks running into that river are the most likely places in which to search for the quartz veins from which the gold must come. Should this theory prove correct, and there will certainly be a great deal of prospecting done to test it, the Klondyke may yield a gold supply for many years, and, in spite of the rigors of its climate, be the seat of a considerable industrious population.

Says the Montreal Gazette:—An impudent attempt is being made by Liberal newspapers to make the late Conservative Government responsible for the deficit of half a million for the year ending 30th June last. It is said in the Herald and the Globe that the Laurier Government was only responsible for ten and a half months of the twelve. The Laurier Government was responsible for every month of the year. The financial year begins on the 1st of July. When it began in 1896 there were no supplies granted, and the Conservative Government could have spent no money even if it desired to. It held office for seven days of the year. Sir Wilfrid Laurier became premier on the 8th of July, and the first money spent for the administrative services was on the authority of the Governor-General's warrants which he advised issue of. From the 8th of July the Liberal ministers were responsible for all the expenditure and all the deficit. The assertion that the Conservative ministers, who went out on the first day of the second week of July, controlled the expenditure to the middle of August, made by so many Government papers at once, can only be called a concerted, cowardly and impertinent attempt to relieve a discredited ministry of its just responsibility for failure to redeem the pledges made by its members in opposition. It is simply the promulgation of a deliberately conceived lie.

RICHMOND, N. B., Sept. 10.—The Eddie, Captain William Malley, wanted for the landing of the smuggled whiskey at Kingston, arrived in port this morning, and was immediately seized by collector Johnson. Commodore Philip Woods is now in charge of the vessel.

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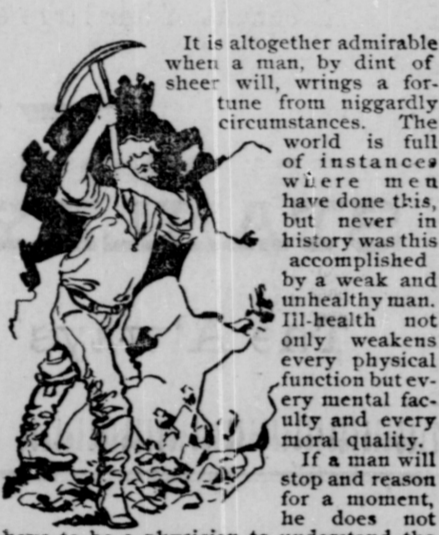
FITZGERALD'S HARD HEAD.

A Pittsburg Detective With the Toughest Skull in the Country.

"It's the hardest nut in the country," said Detective Dick Brophy proudly as he laid his hand on Detective Paddy Fitzgerald's head. It's a fact, too—at least no one has come forward with his own head to disprove the claim. When Fitzgerald was a common policeman, none of the Lawrenceville toughs ever thought of hitting him on the head when resisting arrest. They always sought a vital spot. There is only one head-splitting weapon that he ever dodged, and that was some years ago, when a notorious bad man who hung out at Fourteenth street and Penn avenue aimed a blow at him with a baseball bat. Fitzgerald ducked on that occasion and butted his opponent into insensibility.

The other night a policeman walked into headquarters and produced a new hand billy, the finest, he said, ever made. Fitzgerald reached for it, rapped it on the top of his head five times, burst the leather knob and sent the shot with which it was loaded flying all over the room. Three other policemen, who declared that it was a put up job and that the weapon had been doctored, had to buy new hand billys, for Fitzgerald took every one as fast as presented and broke them on his skull.

Matt Weiss, a Smithfield street saloon keeper noted for his hard head, became jealous some time ago of Fitzgerald's reputation and challenged him to a head-butting match. The two men grasped each other by the wrists and indulged in a butting set to. For a minute or two there was a sound as of a husky woodman cutting down heavy timber, and Weiss keeled over, vanquished. It's remarkable, too, that both men are of gentle disposition. Their skulls, though hard, are packed with gray matter, as their success in their occupations proves. Matt Weiss has become rich keeping a saloon, and Fitzgerald is considered one of the most intelligent detectives on the force.—Pittsburg Letter in New York Sun.



It is altogether admirable when a man, by dint of sheer will, wrings a fortune from niggardly circumstances. The world is full of instances where men have done this, but never in history was this accomplished by a weak and unhealthy man. If health not only weakens every physical function but every mental faculty and every moral quality. If a man will stop and reason for a moment, he does not have to be a physician to understand the causes of impure blood, or its far-reaching effects. When a man's digestion is disordered, his liver sluggish, his bowels inactive, the blood is deprived of the proper food elements, and the sluggish liver and bowels supply in their place, the fœnest of poisons. The blood is the life-stream. When it is full of foul poisons, it carries and deposits them in every organ and tissue of the body. Bone, sinew, muscle, and flesh-tissue, the brain cells and the nerve fibres are all fed upon bad, poisonous food. Serious ill-health is bound to result. The man is weakened in every fiber of his body. He is weakened physically, mentally and morally. He suffers from sick headache, distress in stomach after meals, giddiness and drowsiness, loss of appetite and sleep, bad taste in the mouth, shakiness in the morning, and dullness throughout the day, and lassitude and an indisposition to work. Sooner or later these conditions develop consumption, nervous prostration, malaria, rheumatism, or some blood or skin disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best of all known medicines for ambitious, hard-working men and women. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It makes the appetite keen and hearty, and the digestion and assimilation perfect, the liver active, the blood pure and rich, the nerves steady, the body vigorous and the brain alert. Where there is also constipation Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be used. Both of these great medicines are for sale by all medicine dealers.

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THE WORLD'S RESERVOIR.

BY A BANKER.

It is a well-known fact that if the forests are cut down and every tree felled over a considerable tract of country, the rainfall in that district is very materially diminished, and if, from any cause, not only the trees and shrubs, but also all herbage and other vegetation are destroyed, the rainfall practically ceases, and an arid desert results.

Although the evaporation from the ocean is of course a great source of rain, yet the transportation of vegetation must furnish a very high proportion of the annual rainfall, especially in the inland districts of large continents. In order to form some idea of the amount of water transpired by vegetation, it is only necessary to observe the grass on an autumnal morning after a clear and cloudless night, when it is found to be completely loaded with moisture, many blades perhaps supporting a quantity of water equal to their own weight. It is generally supposed that this "dew" is distilled from the atmosphere; this, however, appears to be an altogether erroneous supposition for experiment has proved that the water resting upon the leaves has been transpired through the pores in the invisible vapour, which under the influence of the dry cold early morning air, has been condensed into water, which again, as the air becomes warmer, is absorbed by the atmosphere, to be once more precipitated to the earth in the form of rain.

In order to prove the correctness of this theory it is only necessary to place a sheet of lead around the stem of a plant, hermetically fixing a bell glass over it; it will be found that not only the leaves of the plant, but also the lead and the interior of the glass are covered with a copious supply of water. A sunflower treated in this way has been found to transpire in twenty-four hours no less than twenty ounces of water, while the famous weeping tree of the Canary Islands, *laes alpinia pluviosa*, is said to discharge sufficient water to form quite a pool beneath it. The statement that the inhabitants in the vicinity provided themselves with water from this source is, however, probably an exaggeration.

The amount of water and nutriment absorbed and assimilated by plants is astounding. For instance, a single gigantic orange tree at St. Michael's is stated to have produced in one season 20,000 oranges, in addition to vast numbers of leaves and branches; a single potato has been known to produce sixty-eight pounds weight in a few months, while in a few short time a diminutive mangold seed extracts from the earth and air sufficient water, carbon, nitrogen, and other chemical constituents, to form an enormous bulk of nutritive cattle-food.

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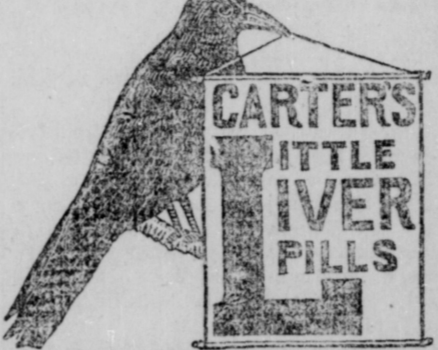
SOME TIME.

Last night, my darling, as you slept I thought I heard you sigh, And to your little crib I crept, And watched a space thereby; And then I stooped and kissed your brow, For oh! I love you so— You are to young too know it now, But some time you will know!

Some time when, in a darkened place Where others come to weep, Your eyes shall look upon a face Calm in eternal sleep; The voiceless lip, the wrinkled brow, The patient smile will show— You are to young too know it now, But some time you will know!

Look backward, then, into the years, And see me here to-night— See, O my darling! low my tears Are falling as I write; An' 't'el once more upon your brow The kiss of long ago— You are to young to know it now, But some time you will know.

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JOSEPH LADUE, the new Bonanza King of the Klondyke, dike Gold Regions, gives the facts. His book reads like "The Arabian Nights" BUT Joseph Ladue KNOWS whereof he writes. He was the first man on the spot when the first gold was discovered last August, 1896. He located one rich claim, and immediately purchased twelve others at a low price before their value was known. He has refused \$100,000 for any ONE of these claims, as they are rich with virgin gold nuggets beyond the dreams of avarice. Joseph Ladue then

Established Dawson City,

at the mouth of the Klondyke and Yukon Rivers, by erecting the first house in the region in September, one month after the gold was first discovered. He bought 178 acres from the government on the city site where his town lots, 150x50, are now selling for \$5,000 each.

Mr. Ladue was fortunate enough to be successful in his trading post investments to have on hand ample capital to carry out his plans, and there is no man living who is better posted on Alaska and the great North West Territories than Mr. Joseph Ladue. He has just returned from that country to his old home in Schuyler Falls, N. Y., where he passed a large portion of his boyhood and early manhood. Mr. Ladue left his home nearly twenty years ago to seek his fortune in the West, going first to the Black Hills, where he was successful in gold mining, thence to Arizona and the Pacific Coast, and finally located in Alaska and the North West, where he has covered almost the entire country since 1882. Mr. Ladue is a typical pioneer; strong, hardy and resolute—a man of iron as one must needs to be to go through the hardships he has come out with a constitution unbroken and unimpaired at the age of about forty-three. Mr. Ladue has not only worked his muscles to good advantage to himself with the result of an abundance of the world's goods far beyond the dreams of men, but he has evidently all his time been closely observing the conditions of that strange country—the Yukon Valley—which has so suddenly become one of the great centres upon which human interest throughout the world is focussed.

When the wonderful stories began to come down from the Yukon country it was naturally concluded that it was at least half exaggeration. That any such amount of gold could be taken in so short a time from a country like that under the most unfavorable conditions was held to be incredible. But when the great bags of virgin gold began to be poured out upon mint counters in San Francisco under the eyes of the whole world (for modern journalism does this, annihilating time and space), people began to wonder, and the wonder grew day by day as the real facts were disclosed, and now people who are well informed as to the facts declare that half the truth has not been told of the golden treasures of the Yukon Valley.

As we have already said, there is no man alive to-day who knows more about this wonderful country than does Mr. Ladue. What makes his talk of it specially interesting and reliable is the fact that his knowledge of it is practical. It has not been gained from hearsay nor from desolatory visits made now and then at certain favorable seasons of the year, but from steady living there through the long summer days and the long winter nights year in and year out for 15 years, where he now owns the best mining claims on the Klondyke and its tributaries.

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