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Electric light, steam heat and all comforts of travel in a long settled country is the condition of affairs by rail and by water to Dawson City and the Klondike at the present time, as reported by Dr. M. W. Bruner, an American physician who has been living in the Klondike for the last three years.

He was in Philadelphia last week arranging some busines matters concerning his mining claims in Alaska. He started back last Thursday in order to "get home" before the "closed up season." His story of the improvement in the traveling facilities is a revelation and traveling facilities are so much improved that he expects to be back in Dawson City in twelve days from Philadelphia, barring long waits for boats caused by missing connections.

There is no more use for sleds and dogs and the dangers of Chilkoot pass are now over. Dawson City can be reached from Philadelphia by rail and by boat with the single exception of five miles portage around the grand canyon of White Horse rapids.

The latest news from the Klondike, he says, that I can give you is concerning the narrow gauge railroad which has recently been built up the White Pass. That little railroad has revolutionized travel in the gold fields and has taken almost all the danger out of the journey. It runs from Skaguay up the White Pass to the headwaters of Lake Bennett from which place the rest of the journey can be made to Dawson City by water.

Chilkoot Pass, whose name has become fearful to all travelers, has been abandoned and with it the city of Dyea across the Lynn canal from Skagway.

At the present time it would cost about $225 to go first class from Philadelphia to Dawson City, and barring delays occasioned by waiting for boats the trip could be made in twelve days. It would take four and one-half days to go to Seattle, a distance of over 3,000 miles. There you would take the boat to Skagway, 1,000 miles more, and you would then be on the boat three days. So that in seven days you would be in Alaska. From Skaway by rail up the White Pass to Bennett, 41 miles in four hours. From Bennett by steamboat to Dawson City, changing boats at White Horse rapids, where it is necessary to go by portage around the canyon for about five miles.

The next boat below the canyon carries you 450 miles to Dawson City and the Klondike. This route has become the accepted one. The other is the all-water route to St. Michael, a distance of over 5,500 miles from Philadelphia. This route is only practical from the end of June to the middle of September, while the other is only closed two months in the year. The "Take Pass," Jack Dalton's Trail, the Stickine route and the Chilkoot pass are now considered unfavorable.

For the last two years there has been any amount of boats running from Seattle to St. Michael and Skagway. Naturally these boats are handsomely fitted up—so handsome in fact that the sudden change to the dog sledge and Chilkot pass was fearful. In those days transportation down the Yukon river was had by means of log rafts or dugouts and many lives were lost in the icy waters.

But now regular lines of steamers play between Fort Bennett, on one of the tributaries of the Yukon, to Dawson City. Fort Bennett is at the end of the White Pass, in which the little Alaskan railroad runs.

These river boats are nicely fitted up. They have an electric plant which furnishes light; regular steam radiators which supply the heat; cushioned chairs and benches and carpeted floors. Indeed, so comfortable are they that one often forgets that he is in that dread cold country, Alaska, which fifteen years ago was practically uninhabited by whites and knew nothing of civilization.

The only break in the chain is at the White Horse rapids. Here the river rushes through a canyon at the rate of sixty miles an hour. The canyon is very high. The snow never melts on the summit. Of course, it is impossible for a boat to live in its rapids. In the winter the water freezes within its narrow walls. The rest of the water piles in upon it freezing in turn until there is a solid mass of ice almost to the top of the canyon.

In summer the river rushes through with great noise. The traveler to the Klondike changes boats here and is carted, bag and baggage, on dog sledges or in the summer on wagons to the other end of the canyon five miles away, where a new boat just as handsomely fitted up as the first one is awaiting him; and in two days he is in Dawson City.

Dawson City, too, is a revelation. It is the largest wooden city in the world. It had when I left it some twenty hotels and boarding houses, two banks, and five play houses. It is lighted by electricity and has a water works which when completed will equal that of Philadelphia. Of course, I know that isn't saying much, but it is pretty good for Dawson, which is really only about five years old. It is well drained and its sewerage system is nearly perfect.

The wages there for the common handier of the pick and shovel is a dollar an hour, but it costs from six to nine dollars a day to board at any one of the twenty hotels, and meals range from two to four dollars, depending upon what you eat. I have, on occasions when I was real hungry, devoured $15 worth at a clip. On an average it costs a man $15 a day to live.

"There is very little rowdyism going on at Dawson City. A great many people think the town is like the mining towns of Denver and San Francisco, and that everybody carries a gun. It is not so. If they catch you with a gun in the town they arrest you and give you six months at hard labor on the wood piles for the queen.

The Klondike is civilized. That is proven by th improvements we have put in so rapidly up there. I'd rather take my chances on the streets of Dawson with $5,000 in gold in my pockets than I would in any of your Eastern cities with $25 of gold.

It is not entirely due to the mounted police that the country is so peaceable. The men are all good men. There are no foreigners there who will work for almost nothing. The miner is a miner. He knows his work and he demands his pay. Colonel Steele of the Northwest mounted police, has won the respect of Americans and British alike. There will always be disputes in mining towns concerning claims and stakes. But Colonel Steele has always handled these little difficulties successfully.

Besides that the men love the law because of the effective mail system they have established during the close season when the boats which contract to bring the mail cannot get through. The mounted police have relay stations every twenty or thirty miles apart. They carry the mail on dog sledges, the dogs and the driver being changed at each station. In this way the distance from Skagway to Dawson, 600 miles, is covered in a remarkable short time and the boys in Dawson City get their mail from Seattle in twelve to fourteen days.

J. C. McCook, the United States consul from Philadelphia, is another man I want to say a good word for. There were a number of Americans who got stranded in Dawson and applied to him to help them out. He hadn't any money to do it with and they came back to this country and spread nasty reports about him. Every one of them is untrue. He is serving his country well and faithfully and has won the respect of all true Americans in Dawson City.

There is nothing in the popular idea about the dangers of the Klondike. Everywhere you hear stories of sudden death in turbid waters or by freezing. I do not deny that some men have lost their lives or had hard luck in Alaska, but it was their own fault not the fault of the country. In the first place unless you know something about mining or have money enough to buy that knowledge you had better not go. But if you have the experience or the money, the Klondike offers abundant opportunity for a willing, hard-working man.

There is very little quartz mining done in Alaska, the most of it is placer mining. Of course, when the water is frozen up for two or four months in the winter there is no washing done. But the work goes on just the same. In the fall winter and spring we dig out the soil and pile it up near the sluice boxes. When the water is warm in the summer and running freely we dump the dirt into the boxes and wash out the gold. I have seen as much as half a million in gold dust stored away in tin cans at the foot of a man's bed and the door was not locked night or day. The man who would steal another's gold would not get out of the country alive.

The difficulty which we must solve in the Klondike is the frost in the ground. The gold in the air is not troublesome, and when we are all dressed in furs we cease to think about it. The frost in the earth has to be thawed out before the soil will answer to the pick. This is done by means of a "blower," fed by carosene, something like the blower you see used on the asphalt pavement. It is also done by steam.

Shafts have been sunk to the depth of 275 feet in the hope of getting below the frost, but without success. Prof. Heilprin, of the Academy of Natural Sciences, whom I met up in Dawson, is of the opinion that the cold which froze up that ground to so great a depth is not the mild cold that exists there today, but a prehistoric cold of the glacier period.

Some method must soon be invented by which the cold can be driven out of the ground so as to make it easily workable. Very little coal is burned in Dawson. There is an abundance of wood of the pine tree type, which makes excellent fires, and it is this fuel which is used to make steam.

THE DOG EXPECTED IT.

New York Tribune.

A New York society dame who is an ardent upholder of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, owns a little fox terrier of which she is exceedingly fond. A man who had called on her the other day was admiring the dog and asked its mistress how she, with all her human theories, could have allowed the cruel dog fancier to cut off the dog's tail and ears to the fashionable degree of brevity. The dame drew herself up and replied, with some degree of hauteur:

"My dear sir, Snap expected it. Every thoroughbred fox terrier expects to have his ears and tail shortened." And that humbled man went away saying to himself, "That's the first I ever thought of 'noblesse oblige' as applying to fox terriers."

LONDON'S WATER.

Comparisons to Show the Volume of Its Daily Consumption.

In 1894 the astounding total of 192,000,000 gallons a day was reached by the combined water companies of London, says Good Word. This was supplied to the five and a half million inhabitants at the rate of, say thirty-two gallons a head for all purposes. These figures represent an enormous volume of water, though small when compared with the mighty river that flows into old Rome. We can only deal with the figures roughly; the supply fluctuates to a considerable degree at different times in the year; it is therefore not possible to be mathematically accurate. Allowing for a slight increase since the last returns, and taking in other sources, to which I shall refer a little later, we may pretty safely put the present London water supply at about 200,000,000 gallons a day. Let us try for a moment to realize what these figures mean.

With 200,000,000 gallons of water we could fill a lake a mile long, a quarter of a mile wide and five feet deep. The water in it would weigh nearly a million tons. This lake would stretch from the bank of Church yet it would be emptied in a single day to assuage the thirst of London. Or suppose we could freeze all this water, we could build up a great block of ice a thousand feet long, a thousand feet wide and thirty-two feet high. If we allow for the expansion of freezing, the block would of course be still larger. Sixty-five of the largest ironclads in the British navy could float in the water we use every day in London. When we come to compare our supply with the mighty torrent of Niagara we belittle it. The water goes thundering over the falls at the rate of two million tons a minute or four hundred and twenty million gallons. Our whole daily supply would be whirled over long before the second hand of of a watch would have traveled once round the dial. And could we divert the magnificent torrent for only three hours we could supply London with water for a whole year at the present rate. Niagara is a big thing.

According to the novels of Richardson and his contemporaries, in the olden days men used to admire women who screamed upon the least provocation and fainted on all opportunities. Richardson's heroines were always toppling out of their chairs, falling in a "dead faint" in their lovers' arms, having their stays cut and their hands slapped, their temples bathed and their noses smelling-salted.

Both the women and the men have changed radically since those days. The modern man does not admire the fainting woman, neither does he marry her. If by chance he does, he is only a man, and lives to regret it. There is no reason why any woman should be a fainting woman. General bodily weakness and nervousness in women are due to weakness or disease of the delicate, special organs of the sex. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific and unfailing remedy for all disorders of this description. It imparts health and strength to the sensitive and susceptible organs upon which a woman's general health is largely dependent. It quiets and tones up the nerves, restores the vigor of youth, rounds out the emaciated form, imparts the glow of health to the complexion and transforms weak, sickly, nervous invalids into new, healthy, happy women. It fits for wifehood and motherhood.

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If you are going up to Portland and miss going to the Creamerie Restaurant, 271 Washington St., you may consider that your trip will not be a success, as others will tell you, who do not miss it.

Holmes' English and Business College at No. 414 Yamhill street, Portland, is prepared to accommodate a large number of pupils this year. Already the classes are well crowded, a fact that indicates the excellent character of the institution.

Why is Watson's restaurant in Portland patronized by thousands of people daily? Simply because it is the largest, finest and best equipped eating resort on the Pacific coast. Watson's restaurant has sixty-eight white employes on its pay roll. Remember the location, 109-11 Fourth street.

The Pernin method of shorthand is being taught by Mr. H. W. Behnke in the Oregonian building at Portland. The Pernin system is not only extremely legible after being written, but is exceptionably rapid. It is said that students under Mr. Behnke's direction attain success in one-half the time essential with either Graham, Munson or Pitman methods. This school is open day and night.

A tailoring establishment of some pretentions, located on Washington street, Portland, claims to have made 47 suits for dressy Astorians during the past six months. This statement is denied by the firm of Povey & Birchall, at 327 Washington street, near the Imperial hotel, who are patronized by the great majority of outside customers. Povey & Birchall make the swell suits for most of the stylish Portlanders, and feel that they are not excelled by any Portland firm for out of town patronage.

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If life, like the olive, is a bitter fruit, then grasp both with the press and they will afford the sweetest oil.

Millions of dollars is the value placed by Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., on the life of her child, which she saved from croup by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. It cures all coughs, colds and throat and lung troubles. For sale by Charles Rogers.

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Little minds are too much wounded by little things; great minds see all and are not even hurt.

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