

## SOME FACTS CONCERNING THE YUKON TER. AND ALASKA.

First gold strike of importance, 17th of August, by Geo. Carmack, Togish Charley, Togish Jim and their three Indian wives, on Bonanza, 15 miles from Dawson, Y. T., Klondyke District.

Coldest weather in Yukon, 86° below zero, at Dawson, January, 1918.

Record snowfall for Valdez, Alaska, 12 ft. in 24 hours; 152 ft. in a year.

Two greatest copper mines in world, at Kennecott, Alaska.

McCarthy, Alaska, 200 miles inland, has over 300 sunshiny days in the year.

Largest glacier in world, Malespina, in Alaska, whose arms, like the tentacles of an octopus, extend over an area of 700 miles. These arms include famous glaciers such as, St. Elias, Muir, Chitina, Generk, Russell, Chitistone, Klutson, Nazarett, etc.

In extreme cold weather in Alaska, at 50° below zero, rifle bullets lose their power very perceptibly, owing to the slower burning of the powder caused by the cold weather.

Pack and saddle horses in some of the interior towns sell for from \$200 to \$250 apiece in the spring. In the fall the same horses can be bought for \$25 apiece. At some points it costs \$400 to winter a horse. Oats and hay cost, each, \$120 a ton.

Board and room for laboring men in McCarthy and Kennecott, Alaska, \$60 to \$75 a month.

Percentage of white women in Alaska, 7%.