

## BEAUTIFUL DECORATIONS

Many Dawson Business Houses Beautify Their Windows in Honor of the Approaching Holiday Season—Grand Display of Wares—Rare and Elegant Taste Displayed.

From Monday's Daily.

The show windows of the leading merchants of the city never presented so pretty and attractive an appearance as they do now during the present holiday season and if one had any doubts as to the tremendous strides made by Dawson in the past three or four years a tour among the stores on First and Second avenues and King street would convince them of the error of their views. In the line of wearing apparel where mackinaw suits and moccasins once constituted the principal display there, can now be seen, tailor made clothing, silks and satins of all kinds and shades, the delicate fabrics so dear to the halibut slippers, costly furs, and a thousand and one little articles so necessary to the becomingly attired lady or gentleman. The same is true in eatables, as the time of bacon and beans with canned chicken as an esteemed luxury exists in memory only. There is scarcely anything in the way of a delicacy that can not be procured in the city markets and the contrast between now and a few years ago is so great that it can not be appreciated except by those who have experienced both extremes. As things pertaining to the happiness and well-being of man have progressed so have the means employed to display such attractions to the gaze of a purchasing public. Window dressing in the large cities has for years been regarded as an art in itself and it will require but a glance through the windows of Dawson's principal mercantile establishments to see that in that respect it is in all others the merchants of the city are quite up to date.

One of the most conspicuous displays is that of the N. C. Co. on King street. One window is arranged as a handkerchief bower in the center of which lazily sitting in the swing is a beautiful doll which is to be presented to the little girl making the nearest guess to the number of handkerchiefs the window contains. The effect which is very pretty, is made doubly so by myriads of different colored electric lights, which come and go with perfect regularity. In the other window arranged on a ground work of wolf and lynx robes are shiny patent leather shoes, fur gauntlets, clothing, etc. At the rear of the window is a rack containing the latest thing in necktie shirts, ties, collars, and other articles of a gentleman's wardrobe. At the hardware, machinery and furniture department (formerly the A. E. store) are several windows equally prettily decorated. In one is an array of Tom and Jerry punch bowls and cups surrounding a highly varnished keg and numerous stone "steins" each with a silver top and highly ornamented with German text. In another window is a display of all kinds of tools and toys and in still another is a quantity of furniture fit to grace a palace. There are ladies' dressing tables, mirrors, chiffoniers and fancy chairs. A most unique and beautiful display.

The A. T. & C. Co. has the most extensive display of any, there being no less than eight large windows devoted to show purposes. At the corner is seen a pretty arrangement of fancy groceries. In the window adjoining is a rare collection of bric-a-brac consisting of beautiful jars and vases of all sizes. The next two are devoted to the hardware department, one being filled with heating ranges, and shining kitchen utensils and the other with tools, tinware, carvers, hammers, locks, etc. In the last window are gentlemen's furnishings and ladies' fancy ball room slippers of every shade in the rainbow. The last two are given over to the display of dress goods, beautiful art work and fancy pillows, in the last being an endless array of toys, the most conspicuous of which is "Roosevelt's stock farm."

The Ames Mercantile Company has but two windows for display. In one is shown the excellence of the celebrated "Hot" tea which has proven so popular and in the other are several figures dressed in beautiful furs, the plainly marked price on which is a material reduction having recently been made.

The four large windows of the Laidlaw Company are devoted to gentlemen's furnishings, shoes, groceries and hardware, the most striking feature of which is a massive piece of beautiful burned leather work showing an Indian's head and a winter scene.

In the large window at McLennan & McPeck's can also be seen something pretty and arranged with rare taste. This week old pieces of furs and Haviland ware are being shown, after dinner coffee sets, bric-a-brac, fancy lamps, figures in imitation bronze, water bottles, wine glasses, fish sets, and a quantity of beautiful silver table ware.

Swenson & Rose, the well-known china and glass merchants, have a pretty window. In the center is a pyramid of tobacco and pipes resting upon a foundation of—

tion of—glazed stone china tobacco jars and surrounded by French briar and meerschaum pipes and cases of Turkish and Egyptian cigarettes. Different colored electric lights add effectiveness to the display.

The windows at J. P. McLennan's are quite attractive. In one is a fireplace with its mantel and mirror overhead. Suspended from the mantel in regulation form are the stockings of the family from the father down to the baby all filled with the remembrances of Santa Claus. The window is lined with pale yellow or gandy and lying about on the floor are a number of fancy handkerchief and photograph cases. The sixth window is gaily decorated with festoons of ladies' handkerchiefs, gloves, cases of silk embroidered suspenders, neckties and sterling silver toilet articles.

Chas. Milne has a display which can not be excelled, devoted entirely to luxuries of the table. The windows are prettily decorated with evergreens and imitation holly. There are candied fruits, nuts, currants, assorted jellies, dates, mince meat, coconut jelly powders, figs and plum pudding in packages, fruits in cans and bottles, cherries in maraschino, biscuits in tins, and everything else calculated to warm the heart of an epicure. The arrangement was made by John Spence.

Holme, Miller & Co. are displaying pipe fittings, valves, whips, miners' candle sticks, granite and tin-ware, ranges, heaters, etc.

In Shindler's window are shotguns, rifles, and revolvers of all kinds and calibre, cartridges, bike lamps, powder and everything else that a sportsman or hunter may need.

The windows of John L. Sale, the jeweler, are always attractive. One is filled with beautiful specimens of cut glassware such as vases, and solid bowls, water bottles, decanters, jugs, and pitchers. In the other is all kinds of sterling silver novelties, miniature sets, military brushes, purses, writing sets, ladies toilet articles, etc.

For those of poor appetites a peep in the windows of the Northern Cafe will act as a stimulant. There is a young pig ready for the oven, ducks, parmagin, fat sausages imbedded in spinach, celery, sliced kidneys, caribou steaks, and a turkey waiting for the parver. In the north window are elaborate specimens of the pastry cook's art.

On King street is Gaudin's with a big display of automatic toys, children's dishes, dolls, magazines, fruits, dates, fancy candies and tobaccos.

Adjoining is the large book store of Smith wherein everything in the way of literature may be procured.

The Dawson Hardware Company is showing an elaborate display of valves, pipe fittings, small tools, etc. Sargent & Pinsky have two very pretty windows. In one can be seen an endless variety of shoes, fur gauntlets, and fancy vests, in the other are sweaters of variegated hues, brilliantly colored neckwear and other articles of gentlemen's wearing apparel.

### People Enquired for.

Gus. T. Aymar by E. H. Maynard, general delivery, St. Paul, Minn.  
Emil Kruger by Emma H. Kruger, Sixth ave. and Main st., Stillwater, Minn.

Roderick Andrew McLean by Murdoch McLean, 98 45th st., Pittsburg.  
H. H. Mitchell by E. Fanta, 1005 Union ave., Los Angeles, Cal.  
John N. Munroe by A. T. Montee, 830 Pender st., Vancouver, B. C.

H. L. Hulbert by Lieur. H. Gorch, Bloomington, S. A.  
Geo. Callow by Mrs. G. Callow, 621 3rd st., San Francisco, Cal.  
Harry Cooper by M. R. Cameron, 833 Joseph ave., Nashville, Tenn.

Herman Loffer by Paul B. Loffer, San Andreas, Calaveras Co., Cal.  
Richard Batters by J. C. McTear, Winnipeg, Man.

Arthur Latham by H. Hughes, Oyster Bay restaurant, New Westminster, B. C.  
Geo. M. Marshall by Mrs. R. C. Jones, Beckwith, Cal.

Geo. P. Carden by Rev. H. W. LaFare Langley, New Westminster, B. C.  
Jas. F. Wilson by V. W. Stewart, Nanaimo, B. C.

John McMillan, Ross by Wm. B. Merriam, McGregor P. O., Manitoba.  
Nathaniel W. Wentworth by Clara A. Poor, Boston, Mass.

Robt. Kennedy by Mrs. Robt. Kennedy, 243 East 3rd st., Salt Lake City, Utah, U. S. A.  
Earnest Richards by Paul F. Richards, 75 Market St., Ashtabula, Ohio.

Persons knowing any of the above will please report to the police, town station.

A Christmas present will be given away to every child in the Klondike holiday week at Gandolfo's.



CHRISTMAS IS COMING.

## DALY ESTATE WINS SUIT

And Is Awarded \$500,000 Accumulated Profits.

London, Dec. 21.—The Daly theatre estate has won the famous suit against George Edwards and his decision is entitled to \$500,000 accumulated profits on performances of the opera "San Toy."

## WOULD AID MARCONI

Canadian Government Offers Him Special Facilities.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—The Canadian government has offered Marconi special facilities for testing his system of wireless telegraphy from the Nova Scotia coast.

### Dozens in England.

Don't imagine that a dozen always means 12 things. In the Staffordshire pottery and in the earthenware trade a dozen to this day represents that number of any special article which can be offered at any fixed price.

For instance, the pitchers which are called pugs in the trade are sold as 2, 4, 6, 8, 12, 18, 24, 30 and 36 pieces to each dozen, therefore for a dozen being constant.

The ordinary pitcher holding a quart represents 12 to the dozen, while a pint pitcher is 24 to the dozen and is so called when dealing with that size.

Few of the articles of the trade are sold in dozens of 12, plates being almost the only ones and some of them being sold 6, 7, 10, and even 50 to the dozen.

Besides these curiosities in figures the potters have peculiar names, such as cock-pot, twilers, etc., that make up a trade language of itself.

The baker's dozen of 13 is a recognized figure in their trade.

A publisher's dozen is usually 13 copies.

Among fishermen in Cornwall a long dozen consists of 26—12.

### Mining at West Dawson.

Mining at West Dawson has received a decided impetus. The first steam thresher to be placed in operation on that side of the river was taken over last week and it is hinted that others will soon follow.

The thawing outfit has been placed on No. 15 Benson Creek which enters the Yukon about three-fourths of a mile below West Dawson.

Dan Hartnett, who owns No. 17 on the same creek hauled the thawing plant over. The owners of No. 15 have a shaft down 15 feet and expect to reach bed rock in a very short time.

### Sourdough Masquerade.

A novelty in the way of masquerades is that which will be given tomorrow evening (Christmas Eve) in the Exchange on First avenue. It is to be a "sourdough" masquerade and the prizes offered will take one back to the days of '97 when such trophies would have been more acceptable than glittering trinkets made of gold or silver. Among the prizes are three sacks of flour, 40 pounds of ham and bacon, a pick shovel, mackinaw coat, parky, sweater, broom, and various smaller articles.

Professor William Brennan's unrivalled orchestra will be in attendance and John Gardner's boy Frank will do the usual "spieling."

## NEW DISCOVERY REPORTED WAR WILL BE GENERAL

Good Pastor River 225 Miles From Circle and in Tanana Country Scene of Late Stampede Discoverer Brought Out 13 Pounds of Coarse Gold Bray Confirms Report.

A stampede of the Klondike gold seekers has been reported from the Tanana country, which has been started by the discovery of a new gold field. The discovery was made by a man named Bray, who is a native of the Klondike. He is now in the Tanana country, where he has discovered a new gold field. The discovery was made by a man named Bray, who is a native of the Klondike. He is now in the Tanana country, where he has discovered a new gold field.

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## ONE MORE ILLICIT STILL

Was Captured Three Miles Up the Klondike Saturday Afternoon Located by Corporal Piper—Operators Arrested and in Jail—Were Arraigned—This Morning.

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Another illicit industry of the Klondike has been deposed, another illicit hootchery has gone where the woodbine twined and the whang-doodle mourned—jerked hence in the hey-day of youth and all on account of Corporal Piper's acute sense of smell.

Rider Haggard tells us of the "smelling out" process practiced among a certain race of people discovered by him and the person "smelled out" had to step to the front and be killed for the education of the gang.

On Saturday Corporal Piper and Constable Mapler sallied forth up the Klondike, partly in quest of a Chinaman and partly to see what was transpiring in that portion of the King's domain. When about three miles up the river they found a cabin on a small island and from the cabin was issuing smoke.

The officers went to the door and knocked. It was opened from within and a man stuck his head out and inquired what was wanted. Fatal error. With the opening of the door there escaped a cloud of smoke which Piper and Constable Mapler recognized at once.

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