

## BUSINESS HOUSES PROSPER.

Dawson Has Not Suffered Through Stampedes.

Increased Summer Work on the Creeks Offsets the Down-River Exodus.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
That the local merchants and business managers of Dawson are in no way shaken in their faith in the future of Dawson, and are satisfied with the present general business condition, is evidenced by what some of them have to say on the subject.

So much has been said, by calamity howlers concerning the dire results which were going to be the outgrowth of the various down river stampedes, that the Nugget sent around this morning to a few who would know if any of the awful things predicted were coming to pass, and the general verdict is: Business is as good as ever at this time of the year, and prospects flattering.

The Ladue Co. is extending its present store building through to the next street in the rear and connecting the present warehouse and store by a large arch, thus making room for the enormous stock of goods already on hand and en route. "This," said Mr. Bottsford, as he pointed out the improvements being made, "don't look as if we were much troubled about the business outlook, does it? So far as present business is concerned, it is as good now as it generally is at this time of the year, in fact we have no complaint whatever to make on that score, as the arrival of new goods has given a stimulus to business and we find the store doing a good, steady business. The sawmill is running to its full capacity. We are living in hopes that the government will take the royalty off, or at least reduce it, so as to leave some of the gold in the country."

Mr. Te Roller, of the S. Y. T. Co. was very busy, but laid his business aside long enough to say: "Business is good, very good. I don't know how others are making it but we are doing well. This is the dull season, but we have no kick coming with the present state of affairs, and are making preparations to do a very much larger business a little later on."

Mr. Fulda said he could say but little on the subject as he had been here but a short time and had been very busy since his arrival. Like the others he pointed out the fact that it was the dull season, and thought business would materially increase a little later in the season.

Mr. Delaney, of the N. A. T. & T. Co., thought the outlook for Dawson business interests generally was very bright. "Of course," he said, "there are not so many people here as last year at this time, and consequently not so many provisions are necessary to supply the market. This is felt more by the smaller stores than by us. On the other hand, more extensive summer work is in progress on the creeks this year than ever before, and that tends to help business. We are doing very well and are quite well satisfied with the prospects."

A call at the A. C. Co.'s store revealed the fact that the affairs of that concern are in a prosperous condition, and that Mr. Herron, the manager, is well pleased with present conditions and the future outlook, though he believes that further protection should be given local business interest against the scow competition.

The smaller houses are prospering also, none of them seen having any complaint to make about hard times or a business frost of any description.

**The Relief Fund.**  
The following letter is self explanatory:

Ottawa, Ont., June 20, 1900.  
R. Gill, Esq., Mgr. Canadian Bank of Commerce, Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir: I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th inst., addressed to the mayor of this city, enclosing a cheque for eight thousand, six hundred and seventy-eight dollars and twenty-five cents (\$8678.25), being the amount of the subscription sent through you from the citizens of Dawson City, and for which we thank you.

Please convey to those who have been generous in sending this large amount the hearty thanks and appreciation of the relief committee for their kindness and generosity. Yours truly,  
J. C. BROWNE,  
Administrator and Treasurer of Ottawa and Hull Fire Relief Fund.

**From Fortymile.**

The steamer Clara arrived from Fortymile this afternoon, bringing ten passengers and having in tow a barge loaded with upwards of 300 tons of coal for the N. A. T. Co. from its mine.

On the way up the barge got to leaking and last night there was so much water in it that it became necessary to lay by for repairs.

The passengers speak well of the various diggings of the district, and especially so of Jack Wade creek. Nothing phenomenally rich is even vaguely hinted at, but a fair output for time and money expended in development is the general talk. No. 7 above lower discovery, Jack Wade creek is reported as having taken out from \$40,000 to \$50,000 so far this spring. Quartz is also looking up in the district, and many claims have been staked on ledges which show very promising prospects of free milling ore.

The Clara will probably return within a day or two.

### Enlighten Him.

The greatest effort in the history of the local Board of Trade was its compilation of suggested mining regulations which required deep and profound thought and three months hard work to complete. This document was at last completed to the satisfaction of all and sent to Ottawa, where it is probably in a pigeonhole, where it will remain until it breaks the record established by Rip Van Winkle. However, the Board of Trade did its work well and nobly, but cannot follow the document to Ottawa and enforce parliament's attention to it.

It was, therefore, a sort of a wet blanket episode that occurred at the meeting last night when a "chechako" got up and suggested that the board proceed at once to do just what it had done by three months' most assiduous labor. No wonder Leroy Tozier turned pale and E. B. Condon put the lighted end of a cigar in his mouth. They are the men who compiled the report.

### BRIEF MENTION.

John A. Christie is stopping at the Regina.

J. F. Collins, of Seattle, is registered at the Fairview.

Mail has just been received at the American consulate which left Washington in March, '99.

There will be a social at the Criterion tomorrow night. Good music and a good time insured; everybody invited.

J. Flannery of the Hotel Flannery, has purchased the Whitehorse stables and will do a general livery business.

Dr. T. B. Cook, superintendent of the Ladue Co.'s store has gone out for a much needed rest and well earned vacation.

The Woodworth case was called in the territorial court yesterday and the accused arraigned. Trial will come up tomorrow.

Mr. Horace Dagenais has accepted a position with the Ames Mercantile Co. He is a first-class salesman and the big establishment is fortunate in securing his services.

Yesterday Sheriff Filbeck sold under a writ of execution a claim belonging to Henry Shaw, on the upper half of the right limit of No. 7 below on Quartz creek. Wm. Petapiece was the purchaser and the price paid was \$285.

### Cask is Neyer Empty.

All really excellent champagne is the result of judicious blending. Time was when each big vineyard owner had his own cellar and his own brand. But it has been found advantageous to sell the raw wine to dealers, who make one district supply what another lacks.

But there are still a few provincial establishments that cling to the old ways—crowning with a wreath of flowers the first tubful of ripe grapes and keeping "the bride of the cellar" full from year to year.

The bride, be it understood, is a special wine cask filled with the first running of the press. More accurately, it holds the juice which drips away before any pressure is applied. Wine from it is never sold, but used upon high days and holidays, passed about as a gift or devoted to the comfort of the sick and the poor.

Something akin to the bride exists in the German free cities. Each of them has a wine cellar, and in each cellar there is a cask always yielding wine, but never empty.

Any burgher is entitled to demand a bottle of its contents when he marries, when his first son is christened and also when the son is 21. If the son is adventurous or the burgher himself, for that matter, he gets another bottle from the cask when he comes home from far countries.

But there is an official specially charged to see that whenever a bottle is drawn out another bottleful of as near as possible the same quality at once goes in. And thus it happens that the city cask is never empty.—Boston Globe.

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## POLICE COURT NEWS.

In the police court this morning a man by the name of Hooper was up on the charge of killing two moose or caribou, having slaughtered the noble animals on Flat creek yesterday. Mr. Hooper was innocent of all intent of law breaking, having been misinformed as to the opening of the season for killing that class of game, the date of the opening being the 15th instead of the 10th of July. The case was dismissed.

Five gamblers plead guilty to the regular charge and paid \$50 and costs.

Mrs. Rosy Metenmeyer was in court with an account of \$22.50 against Mrs. Gibson of the Montana Laundry for labor performed. The defendant refused to pay the bill until the plaintiff would consent to allow \$7 off for a silk shirt which it was alleged she had ruined in washing, the proprietor of the laundry having purchased a new one to replace it. The shirt, which originally had black dots in it, was in evidence. The dots, like measles, had spread until it looked something the color of a rainbow. Mrs. Gibson said the other woman had boiled the shirt, but it did not come out in evidence that she had put salt or pepper on it. The court awarded Mrs. Metenmeyer \$15.50 and the spoiled shirt. No costs were charged.

### Rev. Sinclair Goes Out.

Rev. J. A. Sinclair, who for the past three months has been doing mission work from a Presbyterian standpoint on the various creeks of the district, will leave tonight on the Yukoner for Whitehorse, from which place he will later return to a visit to his family and home in Ontario, Canada, which place he left over two years ago when sent by the church to Alaska and the Yukon.

### Two of Nast's Faces.

William M. Tweed was a portly man of medium size, with a long, pendulous nose, little porcine eyes, fat, drooping cheeks and a straight, firm mouth that was decidedly his best feature. The outlines of his face were those of a Bartlett pear, little end upward, and I never saw craft so palpably written upon human countenance. Nast used to be fond of drawing Tweed's face, by the way, as a sack of money. The general contour of his head lent itself to the outlines of the sack, and he used \$ marks for the nose and eyes. Strange to say, it was a capital portrait.

Another of Nast's trick pictures was one of Rescoe Conkling. He would draw a large letter V, with a smaller v inside it and surmount the pair with an interrogation mark upside down. The big V represented Conkling's pointed beard, the smaller one his sharp nose and the interrogation point the Hyperion curl which he always allowed to fall negligently upon his forehead. That caricature made the haughty senator wild and exasperated him more than any bit of fun that was ever poked in his direction.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### 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. She commenced to weep. "Have you been robbed?" he asked. "Oh, no," she replied; "I've lost my ticket, and they will accuse me of fraud."

Seeing her distressed state of mind, he said: "Oh, don't mind. Here, take my ticket, and I will give the guard a problem," while their fellow passengers awaited the scene at the station with interest.

When the train stopped, the guard collected all the tickets but one. "Where is your ticket?" he asked the young man.

"You have got my ticket," he replied.

"No, I have not got it. I'll call the station master and see about it."

"Where is your ticket?" asked the station master when he appeared.

"He has my ticket. See if he has a ticket in his hand with a small piece off the corner."

"Yes, you have, Dave. There it is."

"Well, see will that fit it?" said Pat, handing him the small piece, and it did. A look of surprise crept over the guard's face as he left the carriage, while Pat caused much amusement by exclaiming, "Begorra, I knew he could not solve it!"—London Tit-Bits.

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