

DAWSON'S NEW BUILDINGS.

Their Numbers Indicate That a Substantial Boom Is on.

A Reporter Takes a Stroll Through the Town and Makes Observations On the Way.

Dawson is experiencing a building boom. No one can look about the town without coming to that conclusion. It is a substantial sort of boom, too, as any one may learn by personal inquiry. A Nugget man did this and was most agreeably surprised with the result. Residences and business establishments are included about equally in the list indicating that people show a disposition to "settle down" to "home life" and that they entertain confidence in the future stability of the town. The buildings just completed or going up are generally of a substantial nature, though there is a disposition to employ lumber in place of logs, as before.

One of the heaviest investors is the Alaska Exploration Co. They have part completed one warehouse 60x95 feet in dimensions and costing about \$9000 on their property at the north of town, and the foundation is up for another one near by, to be 60x125 feet in dimensions, with warm storage facilities, and costing \$11,000. But all this is only a circumstance to the plans being matured on the up town property lately purchased by the company. There one will find a handsome new store building almost completed and another storehouse adjoining it under way. The store building is 40x90 feet in dimensions, two stories high, built of Oregon pine, with ornamental front, plate glass windows front and rear, artistic front, beautiful interior furnishings of redwood, hand worked, etc. The main floor is 16 feet in height and the ceiling will be entirely supported from above with iron rods; this obviates the use of pillars and makes a grand room entirely free from obstruction. The building, it is estimated, will cost \$30,000, inclusive of the galvanized iron sheeting. The storehouse annex will be 25x95 feet in dimensions, two stories in height and will cost about \$9000. Opposite these two buildings and covering the entire frontage of 75 feet is a new wharf just built at a cost of about \$3000, and next year may see a warehouse built there. The buildings were all put up under the direction of G. W. Haubrough, supervising architect for the company, and reflect much credit on his skill. He has had 50 men employed for several weeks past, and this week the number reached about 75. The gentleman carries the distinction of having built the famous Sutro baths at San Francisco.

No place in town shows such changes as does Third avenue, particularly that portion taken up largely by former occupants of the water front and lying between Harper and Second streets. Here the S. Y. T. Co., through Mr. TeRoller has built a large and substantial warehouse, 80x40 feet in dimensions and two stories high and behind it have constructed a large feed and saletables of about the same dimensions. Sergeant Davis, of the N. W. M. P., is putting up a building 15x30 feet which is to be occupied by Rouse & Warren, the packers. Jones Bros., grocers on Front street, are building a storehouse in the same block, while M. Wymuth has completed a two-story residence building near by. Chrs. Solid has transferred his Northern lodging house to this locality, and is now engaged in filling the walls of a new two-story structure with sawdust. McLennan, McFeeley & Co. have completed a fine warehouse covered with iron sheeting. Jeanne de Lamore has built a small but substantial building opposite, into which Mme. Rosseau has just moved. Close to the S. Y. T. warehouse, Messrs. Fred Atwood, a painter, and George Cantwell, a photographer, have secured a site for a

joint business house which will soon be erected. McKenzie & McDonald have put up a fine two-story business building near by and expect to use it temporarily for the storage of their thawing machines. At the corner of this thoroughfare and Third street, Mr. Kleinschmidt is putting up a good sized store building. A series of cottages are being built by Healy and Monahan near the corner of Fifth street. The enterprising residents of the upper part of the street have had the street graded and a portion of it covered with sawdust.

W. F. Ritter has just completed a cozy cottage on Second avenue, near First street. The gentleman has been burned out there twice, but thinks he is now an immune.

John McDonald, the tailor, has just completed a cozy new residence on First street, between First and Second avenues.

Charles T. Dunbar is just completing a two-story establishment at the corner of Second avenue and Third street, and it will soon be ready for its occupants.

Mrs. Morgan has had a store building, 10x30 feet in dimensions, constructed on Third street, nearly opposite the Nugget office, which she will occupy herself.

B. Suponizka has just had a very neat cottage erected on Third street, opposite the A. C. warehouses. In connection is a substantial cache and a covered porch. The walls are lined on the outside with black tar-paper held by half-inch batten, which gives the building a novel and rather pleasing appearance. H. C. Davis, who is doing the building, is a friend of Mr. Suponizka, and has been allowed to follow his own ideas throughout.

Theodore Eggert and wife (Daisy D'Avaa) are building what, when completed will be one of the prettiest homes in town. It is located on Third street, about 300 feet from the hill, where it has a commanding position. The building is 15x25 feet in dimensions and two stories in height. Mrs. Eggert's mother, Mrs. Kirk, arrived from Galveston a few weeks ago to live with 'the child en,' as she affectionately refers to them, and she has superintended the erection of the new building. The log cabin formerly occupied will be removed and a terraced lawn cultivated about the new house. Friends of Theodore and Daisy are looking forward to a "house warming" in the near future.

H. E. Stumer, ex-assistant fire chief, has completed a neat two story residence on Eighth avenue, between Third and Fourth streets. It has been beautifully papered inside and will prove an agreeable surprise to Mrs. Stumer and the little ones upon their arrival, which is expected soon.

E. B. Congdon has chosen for his new home a site on Seventh avenue at the head of Fourth street, where he has a three room log house in course of construction. The site commands a view of the entire town and the river both up and down; it is far enough from the flat to be dry and is undoubtedly one of the best pieces of ground for residence purposes in town. The house will be constructed throughout with an eye to comfort and will be furnished with the best and handsomest in the market. Mr. Congdon evidently entertaining a just appreciation of the accomplished and gracious lady who is to preside over it.

The Martony restaurant was fitted with large plate glass windows this week, which improves the appearance of the front and adds an air of cheerfulness to the place.

The S. Y. T. office and warehouse on the water front were completed this week.

Judge Morford has added a commodious addition to his home at the corner of Third avenue and Sixth street.

The Trading and Exploring Co. has finished a new meat market adjoining their store on First avenue.

Dr. Bourke's new hospital building on Third avenue is completed except for a little inside work and is an imposing structure in size. The interior is nicely arranged for convenience and looks

and the doctor has occasion to be proud of his possession.

M. A. Hammell is putting the finishing touches on his new retail grocery store on Second avenue. The building is 25x45 feet in dimensions, with a storeroom 25x33 feet, the balance of the building having been handsomely fitted up for living rooms. The storeroom is neat in fresh paint and new paper, and is nicely lighted by an almost unbroken front of glass.

J. E. McCormack is preparing to add another story to the Portland restaurant and fix it up for winter weather. The lumber is already in the hands of the carpenters.

Cricket at Selkirk.

Charley Nourse returned on Wednesday from a vacation trip to Fort Selkirk. He reports a most enjoyable time at cricket and other sports among the soldier boys. On Monday last the telegraph line had been completed to about a mile below Selkirk. He says the line is being strung at an almost incredible speed, the expectation being that it will be completed by the 15th of October, or perhaps before that date.

During Charley's visit at Selkirk a match game of cricket took place between two picked teams, with the following scores:

FIRST INNING—N TO Z.	
Mr. Nourse, b. Wilson	0
Cous. Pennyquick, c. and b. Harris	0
Pri. Nash, c. Harris, b. Wilson	0
Capt. Thacker, c. Lyndon, b. Wilson	0
Pri. Scanlon, b. Harris	0
Pri. Stump, b. Wilson	0
Pri. Walker, c. Col. Evans, b. Wilson	0
Pri. Pugh, c. and b. Capt. Gardiner	14
Pri. Spence, c. Kingwell, b. Capt. Gardiner	6
Pri. Webb, b. Wilson	7
Pri. Taylor, not out	1
Byes	1
Total	55
1 for 0, 2 for 4, 3 for 9, 4 for 11, 5 for 18, 6 for 26, 7 for 27, 8 for 42, 9 for 51, 10 for 55.	

SECOND INNING—A TO M.	
If G. Wilson, c. Pennyquick, b. Nourse	29
Mr. Spence, c. Harris, b. Nourse	13
Col. Evans, c. Stump, b. Pennyquick	7
Capt. Gardiner, c. Walker, b. Scanlon	10
Kingwell, b. Scanlon	7
Corp. Lyndon, b. Nourse	1
Davis, l. b. Nourse	1
Hennessey, b. Scanlon	0
Fradsham, not out	0
Foster, b. Scanlon, b. Harris	0
Matthews, b. Nourse	0
Byes	3
Total	71
1 for 19, 2 for 31, 3 for 59, 4 for 64, 5 for 69, 6 for 69, 7 for 70, 8 for 70, 9 for 70, 10 for 71.	

THIRD INNING—N TO Z.	
Mr. Nourse, stpd. Kingwell, b. Wilson	14
Pri. Nash, b. Gardiner	17
Cous. Pennyquick, b. Wilson	44
Capt. Thacker, run out	1
Pri. Scanlon, stpd. Kingwell, b. Gardiner	22
Pri. Stump, c. Fradsham, b. Harris	22
Pri. Walker, b. Wilson	8
Pri. Pugh, not out	23
Pri. Spence, stpd. Kingwell, b. Gardiner	0
Pri. Webb, b. Harris	0
Pri. Taylor, c. Wilson, b. Harris	0
Byes	2
Total	148
1 for 19, 2 for 31, 3 for 69, 4 for 91, 5 for 104, 6 for 118, 7 for 117, 8 for 117, 9 for 148, 10 for 148.	

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WOMAN SENT TO PRISON.

Quick Justice Meted Out by the Police at Tagish.

The Offender Robbed Another Passenger on the Steamer Eldorado—Articles Hidden in Her Stocking.

A rather sensational episode, resulting in the punishment of a rascally woman by imprisonment, transpired on a late trip of the steamer Eldorado to White Horse. Among the passengers were a Mrs. D. Shafer, who had been visiting her husband here, and their little girl. On the boat they were put in a stateroom where a woman about 40 years of age and of ordinary appearance occupied a berth. As they journeyed along nothing unusual occurred till the morning after passing Five Finger rapids, when Mrs. Shafer was thunderstruck to find a gaping hole in her dress at the place where her pocket had been. The pocket and its contents were gone. The contents consisted, among other things, of a sack containing a number of gold nuggets of peculiar form, some of which belonged to Mrs. Shafer and some to her little daughter.

Suspicion at once rested upon the other occupant of the stateroom, but she persistently denied the theft. The charge against her was not pressed until the boat reached White Horse, when the matter was laid before the mounted police, who concluded that the strange woman was the culprit. She was taken into custody and another woman was engaged to search her. In the culprit's stocking her sack was found, and among its contents lay the nuggets which had been stolen. Many of them were identified by Mrs. Shafer and her daughter. They were returned to their owners. The accused woman was taken by a mounted policeman to Tagish, along with the other passengers, and there a trial was had by the captain of the police, who pronounced the accused guilty and sentenced her to imprisonment for six months at hard labor. Tears came to her eyes and she cried bitterly. The proceedings only lasted thirty minutes.

For awhile it was thought the accused and the witnesses would have to return to Dawson for trial, but it was found not to be necessary. Mrs. Shafer and her daughter continued their journey to Seattle and the strange woman is a prisoner at Tagish. The convicted woman is about 40 years old, and seems to have come from St. Louis; but very little could be found out about her, except that she had been a girl one about Dawson.

Dr. Brown is now located in his old office in the A. C. block. New and complete equipment, moderate charges and work warranted.

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