

THEY ARE BUILDING HOMES

And a Great Many New Houses Have Been Erected

This Year for Dwellings, and Still the City is Crowded—More Houses Needed.

As has been noticed from time to time in the Nugget columns, Dawson has been busy during the summer months building, not only stores, warehouses and other buildings for business purposes, but a very large number of cabins and frame dwellings have also been erected. Many of these have been put up as speculations, but the majority have been built by people who have foreseen the influx of people who will winter here, the consequent high rents now prevailing and so, went to work home building in the proper season. The consequence is a very noticeable increase in the size of the city.

Another thing which marks the boundary line in Dawson's history between the rude mining camp day and the present modern condition, is the fact that nearly every man who has a family, and has lived away from it in this country because, while the conditions for business was favorable here, he did not consider it a proper place to bring his family to, has this summer seen the steps, or strides, taken towards permanency and an all around settled state of affairs, and has sent for the folks at home.

From the hill at the foot of the big slide at the lower end of town to the Klondike bridge, new buildings mark the way on every hand, and no street in the city is without noticeable improvement, and the houses built are for the most part built of lumber with double walls and floors, with either a space between for sawdust filling, or tar papered closely. A few log houses have gone up, but only a few, and for the most part they are buildings reconstructed.

One noticeable piece of construction on the water front is the large coal bunkers recently built by the N. A. T. & T. Co. The ground space occupied by this building is 185x75 feet, and when filled will contain 3500 tons of coal.

The bunkers is pierced by a great number of ventilators so that the risk from spontaneous combustion by accumulated gases is very slight, if existing at all. A large crane and steam winch hoists the buckets from the steamer or barge alongside and dumps it in the bunker, where it is stowed by shovelers.

At present the barge Michigan is discharging there, and the steamer Tyrrell will probably work the rest of the season between the company's coal mine at Fortymile and here, as it is hoped that fully the capacity of the bunker will be in stock when the river closes. Besides this, there have been a great many small stores built and stocked in the outlying districts of the city, mostly grocery stores. This has been found a very tempting line of business for small investment and quick returns, for, however much families living at a distance may buy from the large establishments down town, never a day passes in any house that some small article is not wanted in haste. Hence the prosperity of the small merchant, and the many buildings erected this summer for his use.

Altogether it is not too much to say that at least 250 or 300 new buildings of various descriptions have been built in Dawson since the opening of navigation this spring, and many more will doubtless be put up this fall, as with all that have been built there is not yet enough to supply the demand, as every day numerous inquiries are heard for houses to rent or sell.

King Must Hang.

Yesterday afternoon Sheriff Hilbeck received the following telegram from Ottawa:

"The deputy governor directs that the law be allowed to take its course in the case of Alexander King, convicted of murder before Mr. Justice Craig and sentenced to be executed on the 2d of October, proximo. Wire receipt of this telegram and I will confirm by official letter tomorrow. JOSEPH POPE, Under Secretary of State."

There is nothing out of the common in this, as it is the usual practice when a conviction has been made and sentence passed, in a capital case for the government to notice the fact and concur in it to that extent unless there are circumstances which call for other action.

The sheriff, upon the receipt of the telegram yesterday visited King and after telling him as kindly as possible

that he must not hope for anything from Ottawa, read him the telegram confirming the death sentence.

King would have been very much surprised had the telegram been any different from what it was, and said he had not expected any pardon or reprieve.

Concerning the controversy which has arisen over this prisoner's spiritual welfare and advice, and the visits of ministers of religion to his cell, Capt. Starnes this morning called a Nugget man to his office and said that inasmuch as it seemed from what had been published that there was a difference of opinion respecting the right of the jailer to admit clerical visitors to the cells of condemned prisoners without an order from the sheriff, he wished to quote a section from the criminal code defining his position. Section 938 reads as follows:

"Everyone who is sentenced to suffer death shall, after judgment, be confined in some safe place within the prison, apart from all other prisoners, and no person except the gaoler, his servants, the medical officer or surgeon of the prison, and a chaplain or a minister of religion, shall have access to any such convict, without the permission in writing of the court or judge before whom such convict has been tried or the sheriff."

Sheriff Hilbeck, when shown the section of the code, said: "That is all right, and it has not been my intention to create the impression that there had been any excesses of authority on the part of the jailer, and if there had been in this matter I should not have objected, because I am only too glad to know that the prisoner is receiving such attention."

"Rev. Grant was in the cell with King when I went in with a telegram yesterday."

Thus are the waves of contention stilled and made smoother, and the tempest which raged and stormed in the teakettle yesterday is past and gone today.

Frankie Is Back.

Frankie Evans, the young woman who with Claude Statao last June fled in a small boat from the wrath to come, the latter being Mrs. Claude, has returned to Dawson, but if the derelict Claude accompanied her he has not yet proclaimed his arrival from the house-tops. A full account of how Mrs. Claude overtook her fleeing spouse and made him empty his pockets at the point of a rowing piece was lately published in the Nugget; also an account of how an old uncle of the deserted wife had considerably died away down in the Lone Star state, leaving her sole heir to all the land and cattle that could be crowded into two counties. The chances are that Claude is now wondering "where am I at?"

New Quartz Discovery.

There were brought to the city yesterday and were on exhibition at the Aurora several samples of free milling gold quartz from which good sized nuggets are protruding. The man who brought the samples to town "moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform," and when questioned as to the particulars of the find precipitately fled. It is known, however, that the rock came from the ridge between Bonanza and Eldorado creeks; that the samples brought in are but croppings, and that if there is a vein of any magnitude of the same quality of rock it is phenomenally rich and of untold value, as the quartz is by far the heaviest gold bearer ever discovered in this section of the country. Gold nuggets as large as a grain of wheat protrudes from the rock of which the discoverer says he has located a vast ledge.

The Curling Club.

The following encouraging and highly appreciated letter has been received by the Dawson Athletic Association: Dawson, Sept. 7, 1900. To the Members of Dawson Royal Curling Club: Gentlemen—It having come to my knowledge of your intention of organizing a curling club I have great pleasure in asking you to accept on behalf of the New York Life Insurance Co., a "silver trophy" to be competed for annually, on a basis that may meet the views of your association. Wishing you a happy and prosperous season of curling, I beg to remain yours very sincerely, J. G. MORGAN.

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POLICE COURT NEWS.

The time-honored saying, "No man knoweth what a day will bring forth," was never more fully verified than on yesterday. For six days previous there had not been a single case of "d and a" in police court and a general shout of joy was ascending over the belief that the last drink of the slumber brand of hooch had been swallowed, and that the sidewalk would thereafter be devoted to the purposes for which it was constructed rather than figuring in opposition to the lodging house industry. But, alas! At an early hour yesterday Phil Stever was found lying upon the frost whitened sidewalk in that sound state which three fingers three times taken of the slumber brand produces. Phil could not be awakened at the time, so he was wheeled into custody and not until yesterday evening was he sufficiently alive to the situation to appear in court and bear the solemn words, "\$5 and costs or five days."

There was one case, that being of a civil nature, up for hearing this morning. Ike Corriveau, after doing six months' hard labor for having robbed Uncle Hoffman of some "dimunts" and other jewelry, over a year ago, stepped into the sunlight today a free man, having served out his time.

The Dog Problem.

There will never come a time in Dawson when dogs will be considered worthless property, and it is a hardship on their owners to be compelled to keep them tied up around the doors of the cabins to prevent their getting into the pound. But now that the pound law is not in effect the number of dogs on the street appears to have increased tenfold in as many days with the result that a person has to pick his steps when out walking to prevent traveling over dogs, and the expression "the dogs" is probably more often heard than any other. But as it is impossible to keep a dog in a trance except when he is needed, they are evils which must be borne. Dogs will be dogs regardless of surroundings.

Wade vs. McDonald.

In the matter of the suit of F. C. Wade against Alexander McDonald, Judge Craig, after hearing testimony and argument, has taken the matter under advisement and will render a decision in the regular course. The case of F. C. Wade against the law firm of Clark & Wilson, is in a similar condition. This case is one wherein the plaintiff sued for an accounting, as he was at one time a member of the firm, and during the time of that connection went to the outside and says that after his return no satisfactory accounting was ever made of the business during his absence. No decision has been rendered.

BRIEF MENTION.

Charley Dehney, of 8 below upper on Dominion, is in the city.

Rudy Kalenborn has moved his Dawson Drug Store from First avenue to the West block on Third street.

Women and children constitute a large part of the travel from the outside to Dawson at the present time.

T. H. Beaumont, a merchant of Fort Yukon is visiting Dawson on business, and will return down the river in a few days.

J. H. Drew, of the Pioneer coal mine at Minook creek, is up from his mine to procure machinery for working this winter.

Capt. Hall, who for a long time owned and operated the steamer Mocking Bird on Lynn canal, is a late arrival in Dawson.

There will be no meeting of the Arctic Brotherhood to night, but beginning Friday night of next week the camp will meet regularly at 8 o'clock. Thus far the September weather has been even more pleasant and delightful than was that of August during which month there was considerable rain and not a little wind.

Capt. Turabull and Purser Vifquain of the up river steamer Yukoner, are the recipients of many compliments from passengers who have come to Dawson on the Yukoner. The officers are as popular as the boat.

Mrs. C. Noble, who for over two years has presided over the destitutes of the Nugget mess house, returned yesterday evening from a well-earned six weeks' vacation which she spent on Dominion with the family of Ed Hering.

John Lagmeister, the contractor, having in charge the construction of the new road to the bridge site at the upper ferry, put people in mind of the fact that there was something doing yesterday afternoon by setting off a lot of blasts.

Al Lind, a sour dough miner of the Klondike and Circle City is up from the Chandalar country to purchase a winter's supply of provisions. He has some very pretty specimens of flat gold resembling that which comes from Jack Wade creek. He will return down the river to winter.

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"It seems but a few months ago since the usual clothing worn by the Dawson public was of the coarsest nature, and mackinaws in all their hideous colors were seen upon men who today are as careful of their dress as the most fastidious habitue of the boulevards in the effete east."

"Fortunately for me, I anticipated just such a change, and in placing my orders for this winter's supply I have made it a point to have shipped to the Star Clothing House the finest wearing apparel obtainable. At my establishment today I can supply my customers with the swell clothing and haberdashery demanded by the changed conditions to which I have referred."

"Women are a great factor in trade, and the commerce of the world is largely effected by them. "It would amuse you to see how sharp some of them are in the matter of prices. The Star Clothing House is recognized as a low priced house, and while I have but one price at my store I have almost been tempted by some of these ladies to reduce quoted price on some of my goods which would be insisted could be obtained at another store at a lower price. This, in some instances, when I had the only stock of that particular article in Dawson."

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