

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.

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 verity of their views. In the time 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, delicate fabrics so dear to the feminine hearts, dainty lingerie, fancy pillow 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 conducive to the happiness and welfare of mankind have progressed so have the means employed to display such attractions to the gaze of a purchasing public. Window dressing in the large shops 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 as 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 large window at McLennan & McFeely's can also be seen something pretty and arranged with rare taste. This week odd pieces of Sevres and Haviland ware are being shown, after dinner coffee sets, bric-a-brac, fancy lamps, figures in imitation of Sevres, water bottles, wine glasses, fish sets, and a quantity of beautiful silver table ware. Townsend & Rose, the well-known tobacconists, have a pretty window. In the center is a pyramid of tobaccos and pipes resting upon a foundation 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 droplead 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

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 negligee 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 leg and numerous stone "steins" each with a silver top and highly ornamented with German texts. In another window is a display of all kinds of tools and fittings and in still another is a quantity of furniture fit to grace a palace. There are ladies' dressing tables, escritoires, chiffoniers and fancy chairs of a most unique and beautiful design. The N. A. T. & T. 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 hammers, rangles, and shining kitchen utensils and the other with tools, fittings, carvers, hammers, locks, etc. In the next are gentlemen's furnishings and ladies' fancy hat 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 "Ro" tea which has proven so popular and in the other are several figures dressed in beautiful furs, the plainly marked price on which shows a material reduction having recently been made. The four large windows of the Ladue 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 & McFeely's can also be seen something pretty and arranged with rare taste. This week odd pieces of Sevres and Haviland ware are being shown, after dinner coffee sets, bric-a-brac, fancy lamps, figures in imitation of Sevres, water bottles, wine glasses, fish sets, and a quantity of beautiful silver table ware. Townsend & Rose, the well-known tobacconists, have a pretty window. In the center is a pyramid of tobaccos and pipes resting upon a foundation 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 droplead 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



CHRISTMAS IS COMING.

DALY ESTATE WINS SUIT

And Is Awarded \$500,000 Accumulated Profits. London, Dec. 21.—The Daily theatre estate has won the famous suit against George Edwards and the 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.

MAD DOGS INCREASING

Police Killed Valuable Malamute Saturday Afternoon. Mad dogs are becoming of more and more frequent occurrence. Saturday afternoon the police was called upon to kill a valuable animal near the Regina belonging to Chas. Autes. The dog's malady was fortunately discovered in time to prevent the inoculation of any others. Word was received today of a similar execution having taken place last week in a cabin at wood camp No. 4, some 25 miles down the river. Several dogs were in the woodchopper's cabin at the time when without a moment's warning one of them went daff and made things interesting for a few moments. The proprietor of the place was obliged to do the killing right in the cabin so violent did the dog become.

Toys of all descriptions at Gandolfo's. Toys, Books, Candy, Nuts, Cigars, Scrap Books, Diaries 1902, Souvenir Cards, Writing Paper and Views, Games, Dolls, Pipes, Cigar Cases, Purse, Smith sells the very best of above goods and many others at prices to suit the times. Smith, 111 King st., opposite N. C. office building.

NEW DISCOVERY REPORTED

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 storekeeper at Circle City named W. T. Saunders arrived in Dawson last night and brings news of a big strike in the Tanana country which has depopulated Circle. Mr. Saunders is now on his way to the outside his wife having preceded him last fall. He reports the new diggings to be on Good Pastor river, a tributary of the Tanana some 225 miles from Circle City. Billy Boss brought the news of the discovery and as evidence of its truth produced 13 pounds of coarse gold dust. Many nuggets were found, according to Saunders, who says he saw some worth as much as \$350. Boss reported plenty of room in the new fields for everybody and invited all to go there with the result that every man in Circle who could get away started to that district. Mark Bray has been in the country and was seen today. He says: "The Good Pastor river is across the divide from Circle about 225 miles but in going into that country from here the best route would be via Eagle City and take the Valdez route over the Klumstock range dropping down on Good Fellow river 100 miles from Eagle. I saw Saunders and the facts given by him I believe are true. He is a conservative man, and I don't believe would say anything about that country which is not based on absolute facts."

WAR WILL BE GENERAL

A Big Mixup is Threatened in South America. Valpariso, Dec. 21.—Chili has virtually rejected the Argentine boundary proposals and war is now inevitable and will probably involve the majority of the South American countries. 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 "sour-dough" masquerade and the prizes offered will take one back to the days of '97 when such trophies would have been more respectable 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, machinaw coat, parkie, sweater, koozie, and various smaller articles. Professor William Bremner's unrivaled orchestra will be in attendance and John Gardner's boy Frank will do the usual "spieling."

People Enquired for.

Gus. T. Aymer by E. H. Maynard, general delivery, St. Paul, Minn. Emil Kruger by Emma H. Kruger, Sixth ave. and Mallard st., Stillwater, Minn. Roderick Andrew McLean by Murdoch McLean, 88 45th st., Pittsburg, N. H. Mitchell by E. Faeta, 1005 Union ave., Los Angeles, Cal. John N. Monroe by A. T. Monroe, 830 Pender st., Vancouver, B. C. H. L. Hulbert by Liegr. H. Gorb, Bloemfontein, S. A. Geo. Caltow by Mrs. G. Caltow, 621 3rd st., San Francisco, Cal. Harry Cooper by M. R. Cameron, 833 Joseph ave., Nashville, Tenn. Herman Loffer by Paul B. Loffer, San Andrea, Calaveras Co., Cal. Richard Batters by J. C. McRae, 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. Laffere Langley, New Westminster, B. C. Jas. F. Wilson by V. W. Stewart, Nanaimo, B. C. John McM. Ross by Wm. B. Merrick, 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. Ernest Richards by Paul F. Richards, 75 Market St., Ashtabula, Ohio. Persons knowing any of the above will please report to the police, town station. Artist: "I suppose you're joking to offer fifteen shillings for a picture like this. Why, the canvas cost more than that." Picture Dealer: "Very likely, my good sir. But when you bought it it was clean."

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. Another infant industry of the Klondike has been deposed; another illicit hootchery has gone where the woodbine twined and the whangoodle mourneth—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 persons "smelled out" had to step to the front and be killed for the edification of "de gang."

On Saturday Corporal Piper and Constable Mapley sallied forth up the Klondike, partly in quest of ice worms, partly in quest of a Christmas tree and mistletoe and partly to see what was transpiring in that portion of the King's domain. Whop about 3 miles up the river they noticed a cabin on a small island and from the cabin was issuing smoke, indicating that it was occupied. 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 an odor that Piper recognized, an odor similar to that which hovers over and around a pocket in which has been broken or come uncorked a bottle of the oil of joy. Piper instantly recognized the smell and there and then decided to further investigate. The man who had opened the door demurred to the officers entering the house on the ground that his partner was asleep, but his excuses were not heeded. Once in the house the officers realized that they were in the presence of a well equipped and neat little distillery, with all modern appliances including fermenting pans, still, modern worm and the many other attachments that go towards the manufacture of the hand-made nectar. There were two men in the cabin, their names being Israel Myer and Barney Rodwick, the former and possibly the latter being of Hebrew lineage. Both the fermenting pans were filled with a sort of raisin mash, a portion of it being in an advanced state of fermentation. The worm is of a new pattern, instead of being of the usual pattern and form used. No manufactured goods were found on the premises. Both men were brought to town and placed in jail. On being arraigned before Magistrate Macaulay this morning both entered the prisoner's box at one time when Myer, being the loquacious member of the firm, pleaded not guilty for both and insisted on a speedy trial, being advised to remaining in jail. He had no attorney and seeing Crown Prosecutor Congdon present, desired a few minutes conversation with him, but was informed by the court that Congdon was representing the crown in the case. By mutual consent it was agreed that the case would be tried at 11 o'clock tomorrow. Myer and Rodwick are both young men; both wear football hair; Myer is of average height while his partner is short. It is not known how long they have been operating. Their location was about a mile and a half down the Klondike from the Swede distillery raided and captured six weeks ago.

Money Made on the Sands.

Among seaside gold-earners who work between the strip of promenade facing the town and the end of the pier that juts out into the sea the "hooker" is the most important and a very large proportion indeed of the money the visitors expend at the seaside goes to him. Hundreds of people speculate as to what the "hooker," or "sand-piper," as he is sometimes called, makes. A good man earns at least £1 a day during the season, but some, of course, earn much more. There are three brothers who have stuck resolutely to the same stand for years, who are worth thousands of pounds each and own a street of houses at a fashionable east coast resort. Nine years ago they were bootmakers, and being possessed of good noses they conceived the idea of going on the "hook" as a means of livelihood. They went to Brighton in May, and at the end of September they were richer to the extent of £700. At many seaside resorts the outdoor barber is a great attraction. These tonsorial artists, as a novelty during the hot weather, remove all their apparatus to the sands from about 8 o'clock until 10 o'clock in the morning. One of them finds business so good on the sands that he has to employ two extra assistants for outdoor work all through the summer months. This man makes on an average £10 a week profit. The seat contractor of a popular seaside resort makes a little fortune every summer. He pays, maybe a few hundred pounds for the privilege of providing seats for holiday makers, and gathering the pennies from them. One seat contractor as the writer happens to know, resides in a palatial mansion, and rides to hounds.

To Rescue the Sun.

Pekin, Nov. 11.—In conformity with a notice which the foreign office sent to the foreign legations, all the Chinese officials at the capital gathered today, at the Board of Titles to "Rescue the Sun," which was suffering from a partial eclipse. The rescue was accompanied by the burning of incense and the beating of drums. A few foreigners, for the first time in history, were permitted to witness the ceremony. Hot and cold lunch at the Bank Saloon.

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