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### **POPULATION COUNT RISES TO 9,670, CLAIM STAKING REMAINS FIERCE**

Our fair city continues to boom as the gold rush fever shows no signs of abating. The latest census figures put the population at 9,670, a staggering increase from just last year's count of 5,320. The surge in numbers has brought a corresponding rise in economic activity, with merchants and entrepreneurs catering to the growing demand for goods and services.

As the peak season approaches, claim staking remains a frenzied affair, with scores of prospectors and miners scrambling to stake their claim on the rich gold-bearing gravels of the Klondike River. According to the latest figures from the Gold Commissioner's Office, over 2,500 new claims have been staked since the beginning of the year, with many more expected in the coming weeks.

### **LAW ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS PAY DIVIDENDS**

The North-West Mounted Police (NWMP) detachment in Dawson City has been working tirelessly to maintain order and ensure the smooth operation of the gold rush. Under the capable leadership of Inspector Constantine, the NWMP has made significant strides in reducing crime and maintaining public safety. Just last week, a group of roughnecks were apprehended and charged with theft from a local merchant's store.

### **SOCIAL NEWS AND GOSSIP**

Social events continue to be a highlight of life in Dawson City. Last week's ball at the Palace Grand Theatre was a resounding success, with over 200 guests in attendance. The evening's festivities included music, dancing, and a sumptuous feast. Among the notable guests were several prominent mining magnates, including Big Alex McDonald and Treadgold Concession's owner, Mr. Treadgold.

### **MINING CLAIM UPDATES**

The discovery of a new gold-bearing vein on Bonanza Creek has sent shockwaves through the mining community. The claim, staked by a group of prospectors from Seattle, is said to be one of the richest yet discovered in the Klondike. News of the discovery has sparked a frenzy of claim staking in the area, with many prospectors and miners flocking to the site to stake their claim.

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## **COURT REPORTS**

The local court has been busy of late, with several high-profile cases coming to a close. Last week, a group of miners were found guilty of violating the Dominion Mining Regulations and were fined accordingly. In another case, a local merchant was found to have been selling contraband goods and was fined and ordered to pay damages to the plaintiff.

## **WEATHER REPORT**

The weather continues to be hot and dry, with temperatures reaching as high as 80°F (27°C) in the past week. The dry conditions have made it difficult for miners to work, with many reporting that the dry soil is causing their equipment to malfunction.

## **NOTICE TO MINERS**

The Gold Commissioner's Office has issued a reminder to all miners to ensure that their claims are properly marked and recorded. Failure to do so may result in the loss of claim rights. Miners are also reminded to report any changes to their claim to the Gold Commissioner's Office immediately.

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