

Dawson Daily News

Volume 8, Issue 22

January 9, 1904

KLONDIKE NEWS ROUNDUP

As we enter the new year, Dawson City continues to thrive amidst the ever-changing landscape of the Klondike Gold Rush. With a population of 28,832 strong, our bustling supply post remains the hub of activity, connecting miners to the essential goods and services they need to survive and succeed. In this edition, we'll provide an overview of the current state of affairs, highlighting key developments, statistics, and insights into the lives of our vibrant community.

KEY STATISTICS

- Total claims registered in 1903: 4,210
- Gold royalties collected: \$1,342,500 (up 12% from 1902)
- Number of new businesses established in 1903: 147
- Dawson City's infrastructure growth: 12 new buildings, 8 miles of new road, and 5 bridges constructed

CAMP LIFE

Life on the claims remains challenging, with harsh winter conditions pushing many to reconsider their prospects. According to our sources, 15% of claims have been abandoned due to lack of representation work, leaving 3,625 active claims. With 10,000 miners working the claims, the demand for essential services remains high. Our local teamsters and packers continue to play a vital role, transporting goods and supplies across the treacherous terrain.

CAMP NOTES

- Belinda Mulrooney's Fairview Hotel hosted a Christmas Day dinner for 50 miners, featuring a traditional turkey feast and entertainment by local musicians.
- The Dawson City Cooks' Association has formed a partnership with the local merchant, Arizona Charlie Meadows, to supply fresh produce to miners. Expect to see a variety of seasonal fruits and vegetables at the market stalls.
- Our local newspaper, the Dawson Daily News, has increased its circulation by 20% in the past quarter, with readership now reaching 10,000 copies per issue.

CAMP CHRONICLE

- December 25th: A group of miners from the Eldorado Creek camp were rescued after becoming stranded in a blizzard. The teamsters and packers of the Dawson City Packer's Association worked tirelessly to reach the stranded miners, ensuring their safe return.
- January 3rd: The Dawson City Police Force has arrested 5 individuals for various crimes, including theft and assault. The community is urged to remain vigilant and report any suspicious activity to the authorities.

CAMP CLASSIFIEDS

- Wanted: experienced teamster/packer for hire. Apply at the Dawson City Packer's Association office.
- Lost: a small satchel containing personal effects. If found, please return to the Dawson Daily News office.
- For Sale: a fully equipped cook tent, complete with stove and utensils. Contact Arizona Charlie Meadows for details.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

As we enter the new year, the Klondike Gold Rush continues to unfold with unexpected twists and turns. Stay tuned for further updates on the latest developments, statistics, and insights into the lives of our vibrant community. Remember, the Dawson Daily News is your trusted source for all the news that's fit to print.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Don't miss out on the latest news and updates from Dawson City. Subscribe to the Dawson Daily News today and stay informed about the events shaping our community. Contact us at the office for more information.

ADVERTISE WITH US

Reach our growing audience of 10,000 readers with your business or service. Advertise with the Dawson Daily News today and take advantage of our competitive rates and targeted distribution. Contact us for more information.