

REEL 3

Re-built the Palace Grand Theatre just as Arizona Charley Meadows built it originally.

Any old timers still left in Dawson? Sam McCormick, who hauled in the early days. Sitkus. Little Dave Godin who has been in Dawson more than 50 years. Black Mike.

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Recalls old timers (now dead). R.A. Fox who was quite a scholar and lived out his days in Dawson. Told George Shaw about oil seeps up north...he'd seen them. Author of book "Life on Other Planets."

One old timer who spent his last 10 or 15 years building a perpetual motion machine - Jan Welzo.

Early photographs of Dawson. One photographer who had never made any money on his trade took all his old glass negatives to the dump. Some people got old glass plates and cleaned off the impressions and used the glass for greenhouses.

The last stampeder to live in Dawson (now dead) was Tommy Hebert. Came with the '99ers.

Talk about seeing Mrs. Liza VanBibbers, an old Indian lady from the Pelly River area. Shaw recalls seeing the Van Bibber family when they went out or in by stage. Big family and good children.