

MANY CHANGES ANNOUNCED.

Important Business Houses in New Hands.

The Two Theaters and Several Saloons Are Now Managed By New Proprietors.

In the majority of localities it is the rule that business changes, the dissolution of co-partnerships and the formation of new ones are brought about on or about the first of the year. Dawson, however, is an exception to that rule.

Here, so far as the formation and dissolution of co-partnerships is concerned, every day of the 365 is New Years. It is not unusual in Dawson for a man to form a co-partnership in the morning, sell out before lunch, be a gentleman of leisure for two hours in the afternoon and be a partner in from one to half dozen business concerns by 9 o'clock that night.

The following business changes have taken place in this city during the past few days:

Billy McCrae has retired from the Dominion club rooms, where Sam Bonfield is now sole proprietor.

At the Aurora club rooms Sparks has withdrawn, leaving his former partner, Fields, in control of the business.

Ike Rosenthal is no longer connected with the Northern Annex club rooms.

The Bodega has changed proprietors, Jordan and Apple having disposed of the stock and furniture to Messrs. Murray and Powell. The Bodega club rooms will be reopened with Billy McCrae at the helm.

At the Opera house, D. D. Bogart has retired from the management, his successors being Messrs. Sutton and Woodburn.

The entire proprietorship, directorship and management of the Monte Carlo is now in new hands, the former proprietor, Harry Woolrich, having disposed of the business to Kelly and Winkley, while the former stage director, John Mulligan, has been succeeded by Eddie O'Brien.

And thus the pack is shuffled. Possibly before the ink on this paper is dry, half the arrangements above noted will have undergone changes. Verily a business directory of Dawson would be a back number before it had been published ten days.

GRAND FORKS ITEMS.

The most talented concert ever held at the Forks took place on Thanksgiving eve at the Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., namely, a negro concert. There were 12 in the cast—all blacked faces, with white shirt and red ties. Mr. Ferguson was middle man and Mr. Watkins end man. Much credit is due to Mesdames Ferguson, Clark and Curtes, who were instrumental in the success of the occasion. All the boys did exceedingly well for so little practice. Mr. Ask and Cobb were repeatedly encored. Admission was \$1 and the proceeds to go for the lining of the church. The following was the program:

Opening chorus—Messrs. Ask, Peterson, Lewis, Steel, Bell, Ferguson, Diffon, Hutchison, Mitchell, Constine, Cobb and Watkins.

Solo—Chas. Hutchison.
Solo—Mr. Mitchell.
Instrumental trio—Messrs. Ask, Lewis and Pinkes.

Solo—Mr. Duffen.
Stump speech—Mr. Watkins.
Solo—Mr. Cobb.
Trio—Messrs. Ash, Duffen and Steel.
Piano solo—Arthur Pinkes.
Solo—Mr. Constine.
Chorus—The minstrels.
Solo and chorus—Mr. Ask.
Solo—Carrol (by request.)
Solo and chorus—Mr. Peterson.
Address—Mr. Ferguson.

There was a business meeting of the Literary Society Saturday evening, Dec. 2. Election of officers took place, and other changes as follows: The name of the society to be Grand Forks Literary and Social Association. Name of officers, Mr. Cary, president; Rev. Cook, vice-president; Mr. Graf, recording secretary; Mrs. Clark, financial secretary. Two committees were appointed on entertainment for Saturday, Dec.

9. All look forward with much anticipation for a good time that evening.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered to T. L. Jones by his many friends on Cheechahko Hill last Saturday evening. Games and dancing were indulged in until a late hour. The music was furnished by Jones, Monaghan and Barney McGregor. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bowhay, Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Clark McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Barney McGregor, John Monaghan and Charles Suter.

Mrs. W. Comstock entertained the Gold Hill Whist Club Friday evening Nov. 24, at her home on Gold Hill. There was a large gathering; also a delicious lunch was served. All enjoyed a pleasant evening.

The Dewey hotel gave one of their popular dances Wednesday evening, Nov. 29th. There was the usual large attendance and a merry time was enjoyed by all.

Grand Forks Electric Light and Power Company have their plant in operation now and we are in darkness no more.

A shaft 40 feet deep wouldn't hold the "O, my's!" people drop on looking into the Pioneer Drug Store. It's near Xmas.

Information Wanted.

Several letters have been received by the Northwest mounted police from Mrs. Matilda Peters, of Prescott, Arizona, U. S. A., asking for information concerning her son, whose first name, however, is not given. The mother, it appears, is a widow, and in the absence of the son is without support. He is described as being six feet tall, with blond hair and one front tooth missing.

Information is also wanted of the whereabouts of Jacob and Eugene Vogler, two brothers, who were reported to have been in Dawson last year.

Louis Berther, formerly of Kansas, has also disappeared.

Information concerning any of the above should be set to the N. W. M. P.

FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT.

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and David William Semple stepped into the December ozone a free man. The court costs amounted to \$160, the crown prosecutor's bill being rendered on a basis of \$60 per diem.

The other case in the court, that of the Crown vs. Selix, was postponed until Wednesday morning, Tuesday afternoon being devoted by the court to the hearing of motions.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

Our 75 cent stationery package includes pen and lead pencil. Just the thing for the cabin. Cribbs & Rogers, druggists.

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Change of Proprietorship.

It will be a surprise to many of the readers of The Nugget to learn that Nigger Jim's New Pavilion has passed into new hands, "Nigger Jim" Dougherty retiring and Messrs. Murray Eads and George Noble assuming the proprietorship. The new management will conduct the business along the same lines, but new features will be added and old ones improved. Mr. Dougherty has been quite ill for the past several days, and is still confined to his room. He has not yet announced his intentions for the future.

E. E. Sampson, who for the past several months has been in charge of the local office of the B. L. & K. Co., having closed up the season's business, will leave for the outside in the near future.

Pocket ink stands, the very latest. Nugget office.

Drugs and drugs only. The Miner's Drug Store. Reid & Co., chemists.

D. A. Shindler has a lot of steel tray wheelbarrows.

The Rand.

That part of the Tarnsvaal which contains the wealth of Ophir and Golconda combined is the "Rand," the word means "division" or "border line"—the line that renders or severs one state from another. "Witwatersrand" means "edge of the white water."

The Nugget Express

NEXT DOG TEAM

...Leaves for the Coast...

Monday, December 11th,

—AND—

Every Monday Thereafter

...CARRYING...

Mail, Express and Passengers.

Passenger Reservations must be made at least a week in advance of date of leaving.

The Nugget Express is the direct connection of the Wells, Fargo company at Seattle. Instruct your correspondents to deliver to Wells, Fargo & Co., any package you desire sent to Dawson.

Office, BOYLE'S WHARF,

DAWSON.

Dominion Office, 27 Below Upper Dominion Creek.

Forks Office, Near Sale & Co's Jewelry Store.

The White Pass & Yukon Railway

Desires to satisfy the patrons of the road of its intention to deal justly with all shippers. With this idea in view, S. E. Adair, the representative in Dawson, requests that all shippers who believe they have been the victims of unfair charges or discrimination to communicate with or call upon him at his office in A. C. Co.'s Office Building.

DR. BOURKE'S HOSPITAL.

Construction, equipment and staff equal to any hospital outside. Scientifically heated, especially to maintain an equable temperature. Trained nurses in attendance. Inspection invited.

Terms from \$10 a day, including medical attendance. Cow's milk and other delicacies required by patients administered.

Separate room for each patient.
Medical and surgical advice at hospital, \$5.
Medicines and stimulants extra. Yearly tickets, \$50.00.

Many of the Boer names of places end in "dorp," which is neither more nor less than "thorp," a Yorkshire name for a hamlet; German "dorf," "stad" is like the German "stadt," a city. "Stroom," sometimes printed "strom," is stream. "Berg" means mountain.

Remember the French masque ball at Brand's gymnasium Wednesday evening.
Citric acid, pure and fresh, at Reid & Co.'s.

FOR SALE.

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PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

J. H. KOONS, M. D.; A. C. Building.

LAWYERS

WADE & AIKMAN—Advocates, Notaries, etc. Office, Bonfield Building, opposite A. C. Store, Dawson.

BURRITT & MCKAY—Advocates, Solicitors, Notaries, etc. Offices, A. C. Office Building. Safety deposit box in A. C. vaults.

TABOR & HULME—Barristers and Solicitors; Advocates; Notaries Public; Conveyancers. Offices, Green Tree Bldg.

PATULLO & RIDLEY—Advocates, Notaries Conveyancers, etc. Offices, First Avenue.

OYSTER PARLORS.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS! Every style. Eastern coast and cove oysters, prepared by scientific chefs at "The Kozy," Second avenue, between Second and Third streets. Turkey dinner Sunday, \$2.00. Wm. S. Hawley, Prop.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Leather pocketbook, containing valuable papers. Alec Dieputter. Leave at this office.

LOST—Between Bonfield's and Klondike Hotel, pocket book containing money and valuable papers. Leave at Klondike Hotel. ARTHUR CAMPBELL.

LOST—Small black dog, shepherd breed, answers to the name of Shep. Finder please return to the Nugget Express.

FOUND—Pair of black dogskin mitts. Owner can secure same by proving property and paying charges. MAX HILBREINER, Bank building.

FOUND—A yellow female Siwash dog; owner can have same after paying expenses. Apply 3-a below discovery on Sulphur.

WANTED

YOUNG lady wishes position in store, office, or as housekeeper, in or out of town. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—A four or six foot range, with steel plate. HARRY ASH, 30 below Bonanza.

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TYRRELL & GREEN, Mining Engineers and Dominion Land Surveyors. Office, Harper St., Dawson.

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