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**I. O. O. F.
LODGE**

Will Be Installed In Dawson
Monday Night.

Next Monday evening, October 7th, at 8 o'clock, in Masonic Hall on Mission street, will begin services which will install the first lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows in the Yukon district. Past Grand Master J. S. Cowan has been appointed District Deputy Grand Sire for the Yukon, and will be the installing officer on the coming occasion. There are many Oddfellows in Dawson who are anxious to go into the new lodge, and that it will start out with a good working membership is certain. All Oddfellows knowing themselves to be in good standing are earnestly requested to attend and aid in installing the lodge, whether they intend to transfer their membership to it or not.

The good principles of this noble order have been quietly at work in Dawson for the past year, and during that time much good cheer and comfort has been disseminated. The installation of a permanent lodge will be sure to greatly increase the practice of these principles. With Mr. J. S. Cowan at its head, the

first Oddfellows lodge in this far northland can not fail of success or of practicing and spreading abroad the principles embraced in the words Friendship, Love and Truth.

Creek Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brownlee of 30 Below Bonanza left for the outside yesterday. They will return over the ice.

Mr. R. J. Oliver of 20 Below Bonanza cut his foot last week with an ax. He is now confined to his bed, having caught cold in the wound.

The proprietor of the Occidental hotel, 25 Below Bonanza, is erecting a large barn for the accommodation of teamsters.

Potter & Murry, the well-known proprietors of 33 Road House above Bonanza, have moved their building from the creek to the Government road. They will have a grand reopening ball next Wednesday evening, Oct. 9.

Free stage, free lunch, admission free and everybody cordially invited to attend. First-class music will be in attendance.

Messrs. Clark & Lowe will give an opening dance tomorrow night. The well being sunk at the Forks still continues to attract great attention. The well has now reached a depth of 135 feet.

Geo. Butler has a fresh consignment of the "Flor de Manoa"—a big 25c cigar.

Only best brands of case goods served. Drinks and cigars 25c. Pete McDonald, Bank saloon.

**ZEROITES
OPEN HOUSE**

Club Members Will Entertain
Tomorrow Night.

The Zero Club is to have another high jinks tomorrow night and a great deal of attention has been given to the affair by a corps of club workers who have the entertainment in hand. Members can bring their friends without the formality of sending a special invitation, as it is found impracticable to mail invitations, the same in many instances not reaching their destination until after the event has occurred. There is no question but that the smoker will be a success if novelty of entertainment make it so for many new features will be introduced.

Manager Jackson of the New Savoy has kindly allowed some of his new talent to appear. Sedley of the old Savoy is also on the cards, the talented little musicians, Paloma and Karla will delight the merry-makers with choice selections. The entertainment committee meets tonight at the club rooms to complete the program.

After Graff.

Bruno Graff is badly wanted by J. Jessie Smith, to whom he is indebted in the sum of \$417.40. Bruno is supposed to have taken his departure on the Victorian, and will be somewhat surprised when confronted at White Horse with a command to pungle up or return to Dawson. A capias was issued yesterday at the request of Smith.

See the Caribou—Kelly go at the new Savoy theatre next Friday night. Twenty rounds for a decision. Money back if not on the square.

Pond Visits Dawson.

Louis Pond, the well known Dominion operator, is in town on a short vacation. He has worked his claim, 31 below upper continuously this summer and has had one of the best and most successful seasons he has so far experienced since first coming to the country. The Pond claim is peculiar from the fact that it may be

worked summer and winter equally as well, and this winter will see a dump taken out equal in size to that hoisted last winter. The claim adjoining --No. 32--for which a French syndicate paid Joe Barrett \$105,000, will also be extensively worked this winter.

Fresh Lowney's candies, Kelly & Co., druggists.

Nearing Completion.

The official residence of Governor Ross is fast nearing completion, and will next week be taken in charge by the decorators and furnishers. All the furniture, fittings and draperies which were purchased for the residence in Victoria have arrived. Mr. Fuller, who has had charge of the work of construction, hopes to have

the building ready for occupancy October 15, when the governor and his family will take possession of their new home.

Notice.
I hereby give notice that I will be responsible for any debts incurred by Fannie Chishelm, my daughter, without my written order.
THOS. CHISHOLM
Dated Oct. 2nd, 1901.

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