

PALACE GRAND THEATRE.

Is Producing an Excellent Entertainment This Week.

A New Trapeze Performer Appears in Dawson—The Living Pictures Are a Leading Feature.

An interesting entertainment is being given at the Palace Grand theater this week. The amusement is varied, and the specialty of living pictures is novel and good. The introduction of a new song, "My Josephine," so well rendered by the entire company, is likewise exceedingly acceptable. The management are to be congratulated on having secured the services of James Duncan for his initial appearance in Dawson. He is a capable performer and deserves to be a leading attraction.

The evening's amusement commences with the production of John Mulligan's version of a spectacular burlesque, in two scenes, entitled "The Sculptor's Dream, or the Devil's Grotto." The property details are perfect; and every piece of scenery is most artistically executed. The cast includes eight characters. At the conclusion of this portion of the entertainment, all the members of the Palace Grand company join in rendering "My Josephine," a vocal selection of merit, which Mr. Mulligan has recently received from the outside. The living pictures are produced by the assistance of Evaline, Garnett and Alice Fairbanks. This feature of the show is comprised of 12 subjects, which are vividly portrayed in the comely features and symmetrical figures of the three young women.

The olio is probably the best that has ever been rendered in Dawson. May Miner appears in a clever specialty. Bessie Pierce performs wonderful feats of contortion with an ease and grace that is marvelous. Jacqueline creates much amusement with a turn in burlesque. Kitty Howard introduces a song and dance act. Florence Broeze makes a fascinating Spanish dancing girl. May Walker is appreciated as a singer. Conchita displays her ability in an interesting turn, which introduces songs and recitations. Garnett makes a new departure in her vaudeville act this week. She essays most successfully the rendition of a song and dance to rag time music. The Browning Sisters sing two popular songs. James Duncan makes his first appearance in Dawson in a daring trapeze act. He executes his most difficult act with confidence and great skill. Will Howard, in his Zouave baton drill is exceedingly interesting. Mulligan and Linton have a clever character skit, which creates much diversion. The O'Brien family appear in an act in which they introduce several songs, and Annie evidences her capabilities as a buck and wing dancer.

After the olio, there is produced the four act military drama, "Lynwood." The leading role is assumed in a most pleasing manner by Conchita. The part of Victor Blanchard is well played by George L. Hillier. Lucy Lovell delineates successfully the character of Kate Wilmoth. John Mulligan appears as Uncle Joe. The others to whom in no inconsiderate degree is due the successful production of the piece, are May Walker, Eddie O'Brien, Muuis Leo, James Duncan, Archie Lee, Sam Jones and Frank May.

A large and appreciative audience attended last night's performance at the Palace Grand. Mulligan is exerting every effort to produce good entertainments and to secure the services of first-class performers. He is faithfully supported by the present management, and unquestionably this resort of amusement will continue to enjoy the principal part of the public patronage.

At the Orpheum this week's program consists of a drama entitled "Only a Mountain Maid," and an olio of eight numbers.

Indians in Jail.

As the result of the confession at Skagway of an Indian named Hansen, as told in the Nugget some time ago, he and six others are now in jail at that place charged with the murder of Bert Horton and wife at a point 15 miles south of Haines Mission on Lynn canal on the 24th of last October. Hansen guided a party headed by a U.S. deputy marshal to the spot where the murdered couple were buried and where the bodies were found, each having several bullet holes in them. Mrs. Horton had been shot in the head no less than three times, after which her throat was cut so as to nearly sever the head from the body. The wife, who was not yet 19 years of age, would have become a mother soon. The bodies were taken to

Skagway and given Christian burial, the funeral being fully as large as that accorded to Frank Reid, the slayer of "Soapy" Smith, and who was himself mortally wounded in the fray. Other Indians of the Chilkat tribe are implicated by Hansen's confession, in addition to the seven now in jail. The others belong to Klukwan, a village about 25 miles up the Chilkat river, but when the officers went for them they were away on a hunting expedition. The chief promised to surrender them upon their return.

Horton had gone down the canal on a prospecting trip, his wife accompanying him, and while camped on the headbeach they were surprised and brutally murdered by a dozen or more Indians; and but for the fact that one of their number became converted to religion through the influence of the Salvation Army at Skagway, the disappearance of the unfortunate young man and wife would probably never have been explained.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. E. Hill is visiting the city. Thomas W. Blakney is visiting the city.

N. Barie is spending a few days in town.

E. C. Campbell is in Dawson on business.

Harry Conden is registered at the Fairview.

John Boyd came to Dawson from the creeks yesterday.

A. J. Paxson is making a brief visit in town.

Albert R. Mallory is ill at the Good Samaritan hospital.

Mike McNeil is enjoying a short vacation in the city.

Fred Cord and wife, of Dominion creek, are guests at the Regina.

Capt. J. J. Donovan, of Dominion, is shaking hands with his Dawson friends.

J. Y. Ostrander has returned from a trip to the creeks, and is at the Regina.

H. E. Kallaaen, proprietor of the Jo-Jo hotel on Gold Run, is a visitor to the city.

Dick Lowe is in town again after a short visit to his mining property on the creeks.

Ole Hanson was discharged yesterday as convalescent from the Good Samaritan hospital.

A. C. Leak is in Dawson on matters pertaining to business. He is stopping at the Fairview.

A. Heip, of San Francisco, is a recent arrival in Dawson. He is registered at the Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. Rinefret, of Montreal, arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Rinefret is a Dominion land surveyor.

Harry Fox, the surveyor, arrived yesterday from the Sound country. He came on a wheel and reports the trail very bad in places.

Ex-Sheriff Frank Harper, formerly of Dawson, is one of the commissioned officers who has been attached to the Strathcona horse.

D. Carmody and J. E. Raynes, who are associated with the V.-Y. T. Co., returned to town yesterday. They have been visiting Victoria, B. C.

Ben Davis, whose mirth provoking stories will be remembered by all our doughs is with us once more. Ben will devote himself to looking after several valuable mining interests.

Frank Berry is back again and is now on the famous Berry claim, No. 6 Eldorado. Mr. Berry went out last September and spent the winter in California. He reports a very pleasant and enjoyable winter.

Constable J. G. Dick, A. Wheeler, V. W. O. Shaver, J. A. Cameron, and W. J. Carie were honorably discharged from N. W. M. P. force on Saturday. The time for which these officers enlisted expired on April 1st.

Rory McDonald and H. Belcher arrived in the city yesterday. They report that the body of Alex Calder, deceased, was interred at Selkirk. Upon the opening of navigation, the remains will be conveyed to Dawson.

Harry Waugh, an old time sour dough, arrived in Dawson last night from the outside. He will be remembered by readers of the Nugget as the original locator of 14 Bonanza, where he still retains his interest.

Capt. R. B. Steadman, who left here early in March for Cape Nome, arrived at Circle City on March 9th. Mr. Bechtel has received a letter from the captain, in which he reports the trail good, and expresses confidence in reaching his destination.

A New Sign.

Messrs. M. H. Jones & Co. have changed the name of the Juneau Hardware Co. to that of the Dawson Hardware Co., under which title the company will operate in future. The stock of the concern is constantly being augmented by the arrival of new goods and a flourishing business is enjoyed by the firm.

Chloride of lime. Pioneer drug store.

A Souvenir from the Ladue Co.

Some of the most beautiful calendars ever made are now being presented to the patrons of Ladue & Co. They are exquisite gems of lithography and every one who has received a copy is delighted with the clever portrayal of the scenes depicted. One particularly striking design consists of two scenes, a summer and winter picture artistically bordered with moss roses. They are pleasing in the extreme and make handsome ornaments to any home.

THE OLD SAYING VERIFIED.

That All Things Work Together for Good.

When Fuel Runs Low a Good Sawyer Gets Drunk and Goes to the Royal Woodpile.

The time-honored saying: "All things work together for good," is verified by the following story:

Preface.—At the upper end of Dawson lives a large and thrifty population whose business it is to stand on the governmental bridge and direct the ship of state as she furrows her way through the treacherous and tempestuous sea of everyday affairs. That these people are subject to all the feelings of the well-cared for and enlightened class to which they belong goes without saying. In winter the chilling blasts of Boreas are dispelled by the free use of fuel, which fuel is manufactured from the royal woodpile by those who have in one way and another forfeited their rights and titles to freedom. During the recent continued spell of mild weather the force of fuel makers was materially reduced, the bone and sinew having been transferred to other branches of labor.

Chapter I.—It was a cold-chilly day in early April. Dark lowering clouds overhung the district like a pall and emitted feathery flakes of snow which covered the ground as with a mantle—mantle of charity, for it covered a great multitude of ill-favored objects. On this particular day many who had lain aside their heavy wearing apparel and probably gone to the extent of taking a spring bath, felt the piercing north winds and experienced a cold and clammy sensation. Such was the case with our hero, Alexander Ross by name. He sought warmth and sought it by looking upon the hooten when it was red and when it sent forth the fumes which do but ensnare the wary and weak. He did more than look upon it. He poured it down the guzzle of his neck until he became uproariously drunk; so drunk, indeed, that he used bad language and made himself obnoxious to all by whom he was beheld. (Enter policeman, and exit the same individual with Alexander Ross under his arm.)

Chapter II.—(The scene has shifted from the oil of joy store to the police court, where on a front seat sits Alexander Ross, with nothing left of his previous day's indiscretion save, perhaps, a dark brown taste.) Alexander Ross stands meekly before the court and acknowledges the corn, although it may have been rye that brought him there. A sentence of \$10 and costs or seven days at hard labor, which means seven days in the royal fuel factory, was imposed. Alas! Alex was shy the coin of the realm wherewith to discharge the obligations in cash; but being long on elbow grease, he will discharge it through means of the latter alternative, and the pile of fuel which was allowed to become somewhat depleted during the recent prolonged period of mild weather which caused all nature to kick her heels in the air in glee, will be replenished; everybody in the upper end of town will again revel in the delights incident to a good fire; while another clinching argument is recorded as saying that "All things work together for good."

Athletes Will Contest.

On next Thursday night the Club Gymnasium will give another enjoyable athletic exhibition and from the character of the talent engaged the event promises to be particularly interesting. There will be two wrestling matches, one between Caribou vs. Merritt, catch-as-catch-can, two out of three falls; the other between John Leighton, of Toronto, Canada, and Bert Ford, proprietor of the Club bath house. This will be a side hold go, two out of three falls for the decision. Following this will be a 10-round go between the Tejuvide Kid and A. Shumacher. A good night's sport is expected.

Territorial Court.

Justice Dugas is occupied today in trying the case of the Queen against Joseph W. Murphy. The defendant is charged with unlawfully accusing one Harvey Beckwith of having attempted to obtain money by false pretenses. The crime is alleged to have been committed at Dawson on November 11th, 1899. The trial of the action will not be concluded before tomorrow morning. The case of the Queen against Charles Hill accused of murder, which was fixed for today has been postponed to April 10th, in order to enable witnesses

in the action to arrive from Pelly river, the scene of the alleged crime.

The appeal from the police court in Ross vs. Nesbitt was proved and lodged in the territorial court this morning.

A motion has been made in Asheby vs. Fay, to set aside the writ of capias issued in the cause. The matter was taken under advisement.

In Miller vs. Crawford, an order was entered today granting the application to set aside and remove the receiver, which had been appointed in the suit.

In Sutherland vs. Butler, the application to strike out the appearance of the defendant was dismissed with costs.

Enthusiastic Over Nome.

A party comprising Wm. Allan, Geo. Williamson and C. A. Renouf, from Vancouver, and E. E. Harvey from Detroit, Mich., arrived on the Danube, en route to Dawson with eight tons of freight and eight horses. A number of the party, says the Skagway Alaskan, will go to Bennett today, and others will follow soon afterward. Mr. Harvey has been in Dawson two seasons. He hopes to get there and return before the ice becomes impassable. He wishes to get back to the coast so as to be able to get away with machinery by ocean steamer for Nome.

"The estimate now," says Mr. Harvey, "is that 50,000 to 60,000 people will go to Nome. I visited the east and was in San Francisco, Seattle and British Columbia. There is just as much talk of Nome in San Francisco as in Seattle, but in British Columbia and the east is much less spoken of. However, the general advertiser of the Great Northern railway told me that until a month ago there was little talk of Nome in the middle states, but within the last month many there have begun to turn their attention to the great diggings."

Theosophy Meeting.

The Yukon Theosophists will entertain their friends and the public again on tomorrow evening with another of their exceedingly interesting weekly lectures on those intellectual subjects which appeal so directly to all thoughtful and unselfish minds. Dr. Barry will discourse on the evolution of soul in the human family, in his usual masterful and graceful manner. A large audience is anticipated; the meetings are perfectly free and all comers are free to ask questions and otherwise participate in the entertainment. Meeting at 7.30 p. m., over the Juneau hardware store, on Second avenue.

Best Canadian rye at the Regina.

Nels Peterson Heard From.

The Yukon Flyer Transportation Co., or as it is more familiarly known "Nels Peterson's Line," has commenced its season of activity. The company's offices will be located as before on the Aurora dock, and the welcome whistles of the steamers Bonanza King and Eldorado will soon be heard on the Yukon.

Mr. Peterson is now sole owner of the business and it is learned will arrive at Skagway on the fourth of this month. He has had a severe sickness while in the east, having been confined to his hotel in New York several weeks with la grippe. Phil Sheridan is not associated with the company in any capacity and the story published in a contemporary that he was to receive \$10,000 a year for his services with this company is entirely false. Mr. T. M. Daniels has been appointed agent of the company in Dawson and is now supervising the preliminary work necessary before active operations by the company is commenced. Mr. Daniels was formerly from San Francisco, where he came into prominence during the winter of '98, he taking an active part in the amelioration of the unfortunate conditions of the unemployed in that city, which at the time was a question of the gravest consideration. In recognition of his services he was given an appoint-

ment in the customs service under Collector Wise, where he remained until his resignation in '98. He then came to the Klondike and has spent most of his time on the creeks, where he has a host of friends. Mr. Daniels says the company contemplates putting on another boat this season and that Mr. Peterson will personally direct the movements of the first boats to Dawson, taking them from the foot of Lake Lebarge, where they are now in a safe anchorage.

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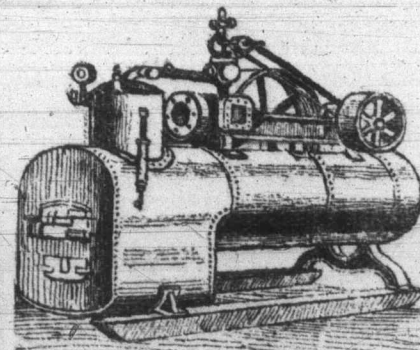
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