

A LIVELY CONTEST OF ENDURANCE.

Two Big-Little Men Punch Each Other for Eleven Rounds.

The Fight at the Combination Declared a Draw and the Verdict Quite Satisfactory to the Large Crowd.

Bill Williams and Agnew came together at the Combination theater on Saturday night. The house was fairly well-filled, but by special request of the management nearly all applause was suppressed, giving the bout a tameless it would not have otherwise had. The main event was preceded by a boxing contest between "Chicagoed," a colored man, and Dick Walsh, an Australian. The black fellow was much the more powerful, but was good-natured and evened things up by doing a lot of clown work and allowing the smaller man to repeatedly biff him in the face and make things generally interesting for the spectators.

The main event was more interesting, though the near presence of our policemen did much to dampen the ardor of the combatants. Agnew was the first to strip. He showed good hard work in his physique for he was nearly thin as a rat. Williams was in much better form than in his bout with Pluto a month ago. He has lost all fubiness and yet was well covered with rounding muscles. Agnew was the taller and Williams the heavier set. Jimmie Carroll was the referee. By agreement the men were not to strike in breaking away.

In the first round both sparred cautiously in order to gauge his opponent. Agnew led in quick succession for the jaw and body and found both spots. Some clever sparring and then a terrific lunge by Williams. Agnew ducked and hit Williams clear from the ground. Toward the end of the round both led simultaneously and landed on the neck. Agnew got in a short and blow on Williams' round chest and Williams found Agnew's wind with his left.

In the second round both men came up to the mark rapidly and commenced a rapid exchange. Agnew had hard for Williams' jaw, but Williams wasn't there and the impetus of the blow carried Agnew over against the ropes. Williams began to give a very good account of himself and found Agnew's jaw several times, while a chest blow from Agnew fell short of its mark.

The third round brought the clinch. Agnew smashed Williams repeatedly on the nose and caused it to bleed. Both men were breathing hard with fast work and sweating at every pore. There would be a quick interchange of blows, a clinch and then a break-away in the center of the ring. Williams' blood was spattered over the gloves and the contestants bodies commended to assume a pinkish hue.

In the fourth round both men were willing to spar for time. Williams found Agnew's jaw again and Agnew got in once more on Williams' nose.

Round five commenced with some good exchanges. Agnew found Williams' chest with a short arm poke and in return received a swinging right-hander which staggers him and nearly loses him his feet. Williams had altogether the best of this round.

In the sixth three times in succession Williams used his left on Agnew's wind, then punched his face until his nose bled. Not satisfied, he swung his right and Agnew went on his knee, where he remained until the referee counted nine. The call of time saved Agnew from further punishment for the round was Williams'.

In the seventh Williams changed tactics and led for the face. Both landed and both bled. Williams got in a good left on Agnew's jaw and Agnew, in return, found Williams' chest. Both men were getting tired and the break-aways were slow. In one of the clinches Agnew spat blood down Williams' back.

Round eight, nine and ten showed Agnew breathing hard from hard work and constant jabs in the side, yet as nimble as when he commenced. Williams continued strong, and in the tenth round appeared to his friends to be slowly drawing ahead. The "go" was to be a ten-round bout, but someone made a mistake in counting rounds, which was a good thing as in the eleventh Williams gave a very good account of himself. Those who saw his fight with Pluto would be surprised at the improvement in the man. The referee decided the contest a draw and the purse of \$10 was divided.

An Impromptu Debate.

Sunday evening last a knot of idle men gathered in the shade of the Mining Exchange and commenced a discussion on politics. Orthodox religion next came up and "in two shakes of a lamb's tail" there was a crowd which poked the building and speakers were airing their views from the platform on every Sunday subject, from Bob Ingerson to Theosophy. Messrs. Pelletier and Klinkowstein were followed by half a dozen other speakers, and the interest became such that it was then and there agreed to continue the discussion from Sunday to Sunday. The use of the Exchange has been granted for the purpose, provided the discussion is kept well within the proper bounds.

Until nearly midnight small knots of men could be seen at intervals along the main streets discussing the opinions put forth. From the interest aroused there will undoubtedly be an immense gathering of the clans next Sunday.

An Even Exchange.

Thursday morning two Swedes left here with 50 pounds of grub each bound for Dominion creek. It was night when they reached 22 above Bonanza and wearily they began to prepare their evening meal. Suddenly a cow moose came out into the opening very near them. One shot and the moose was dead. Soon after a man came along enroute to Dawson with a donkey. A few words and a trade was made, the miodust for the mule. The Swedes ate their meal, loaded on the trail perfectly contented while the man prepared to furnish his mose to the travelers at one dollar per pounds.

Dawson's New Theatre.

Thursday evening next the new Monte Carlo theatre will be opened to the public with an array of talent never before attempted in Dawson. The building itself in the rear of the handsome Monte Carlo House, is a model of neatness, comfort and good taste, reflecting much credit upon the proprietor, Mr. W. M. Wilson, a gentleman of long experience in the theatrical affairs. The programme of entertainment will be one of unusual merit. Pretty Miss Freda Moodie has been secured, who is known states all of the Turkish Harem dances, and Miss Beatrice Leon with a wide reputation as an elocutionist. Then there are Jacqueline, Rosalie, Emma Forrest, Caprice, Gracie Rose, Esmeralda and Messrs. Frank Howard, Fred Breen

and others all high in the niches of art in their respective lines. Prof. Harry Warnock of New York will have charge of the orchestra, and it is needless to say that the music of this house will be a treat in itself. The management of the theatre will be in the hands of Mr. R. G. Gardner, who is well known to the people of Dawson, as a capable manager appreciating the wants of the public, and who has the tact of pleasing and fulfilling the public's wishes. Fred Breen as stage manager bespeaks behind the drops being in proper hands.

That the Monte Carlo theatre is destined to success is assured from its initial performance and a place where all will be furnished with an entertainment of merit and pleasure.

Want an Injunction.

The long drawn-out whisky test case has again been postponed at the urgent request of Attorney Wade for the administration. Judge Metcalf has been asked to issue an injunction restraining the police from stopping the importation of whisky under the proper permits from Ottawa, as required by law. Attorney Wade, for the administration, contends that probably the old law is superseded by a new one of which judges have already reached a decision. He asked for a continuance that the next trial might arrive anyhow and the case was carried over until then.

LOCAL BRÉVITÉS.

Bilberries can be obtained in Dawson at the modest price of \$1.00 per pint.

John Whitney, better known as "Tex" Whitney, has gone out on the trail.

Thirty-five location notices on Swartz creek were written in the same hand writing.

The American doctors practicing in Dawson have submitted to health for practicing without being registered.

A. C. Banks was on the Stewart river three weeks. He says he came here because he and his party were chased by four large cinnamon bears. Many a good man would be more apt to stay there just for illustration.

Theodore Gummer, who has just arrived in Dawson, says he passed the steamer Ora and up for repairs in Thirty-mile river. The mail which she had on board was being transferred to a crew and will be here in a day or two.

The first raft of lumber from the Kerrigan Mill Co.'s mill at White River arrived in town last week. It contained 1500 feet of boards. To a state of Washington man that amount would be insignificant, but to Dawson it is a welcome addition.

C. C. Samuel Word, a prominent mining man, capitalist of Hulceng, Montana, is in the city looking after claims and propositions. Mr. Word is an accession to the business interests of Dawson that counts for Dawson's advancement in the enterprises of the commercial and financial world.

The steamer Sovereign has gone down to St. Michaels. The Vivian, from Bennett arrived Saturday. The Flora arrived from White Horse on Monday and brought papers of July 19. She also had a valuable cargo of champagne and other liquid refreshments valued at \$17,000. The Bella has departed for St. Michaels.

On Friday afternoon the last sad rites of burial were performed at the cemetery over the body of Clarence Hall, of Quincy, Illinois. The deceased was a member of the Knights of Pythias and was interred by brothers of that order. He was but 20 years old and comes of good family, leaving an adoring father and mother to mourn his loss.

A bear went into a miner's camp on Swartz creek Wednesday afternoon and walked off with all the bacon on hand. When the owners returned and discovered the theft, he shouldered his gun and struck out, bound to recover the bacon or kill the bear. The latter was accomplished in less than half an hour as it was found in the vicinity eating bacon.

Consul-General McCook has established temporary quarters over the A.C. Co.'s store. He will transact the business of his office in his present quarters until a permanent location is secured. Mr. McCook expresses himself as being under many obligations to the officers of the A.C.C. for courtesies extended since his arrival.

A raft with twelve men aboard was started down the Klondike a few days since. Fifty miles above here the raft struck a drift and went to pieces. The men lost their grub and all but two lost their hats. A curious coincidence was that four of the men reached shore on one bank, four on the other and four clinging to portions of the raft until they reached an island quite a distance below.

The steamboat Bella arrived in Dawson on Friday last for the second time this season. She left here June 24th and left St. Michaels on the 27th July 11th. She is an Alaska Company's freight boat and returns here loaded largely with corrugated iron from the A.C.C. Co.'s new warehouses. She had on board but a few passengers and about \$150 tons of freight.

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LOST AND FOUND.

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FOUND - A pocketbook marked Alex. W. McHugh. Owner can have same by paying cost of advertisement.

FOUND - Shipping certificate and letter of introduction attached. Owner can secure same by paying property and paying for this ad.

LOST - A watch and chain. Ladies' small plain gold watch; three links of chain; one with gold pan; desk and shovel; the other two nuggets. Finder return to Miss Flora Wright. Combination saloon and restaurant reward.

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