

# POOREST EVER WITNESSED

## Was the Slavin-Smith Alleged Glove Contest Last Night.

## Smith Was Down and Out in One Minute and Forty-five Seconds From the Call of Time.

Frank Smith may at one time have been a fighter, but such is no longer the case. He cannot even be classed as a good sprinter, for do the best he could there was room in the ring at the Savoy last night for both himself and Slavin for just one minute and forty-five seconds. At the end of that time Slavin was pulling his sweater on preparatory to leaving the ring, while Smith was endeavoring to determine whether he had been caught in a land slide or had fallen down a 400-foot shaft.

If he came to any conclusion at all in the matter it must have been some time later in the evening, for as long as he remained in the house after the contest was over he gave no evidence of being able to distinguish between water and whisky, to say nothing of landslides and mining shafts. Of the contest itself there is very little to say.

Ed O'Donnell acted as master of ceremonies, Curley Monroe was official time keeper; Billy Carrol and Tom Forest were seconds for Smith, and Max Heilbemer for Slavin.

Barney Sugrue was in Slavin's corner with a big bucket of water and a sponge. Barney evidently anticipated blood for he had his pants rolled up half way to his knees, but he had no occasion to wade.

Slavin was first in the ring and after a delay of about 15 minutes Smith followed.

When time was called Slavin took the offensive immediately and Smith began to sprint. As he circled around the ring Slavin got in a right on the neck and sent his man to the floor. Smith got up before he was counted out, but looked like a last winter's layman after the spring cleanup. However, he pulled himself together and succeeded in reminding Slavin that there are others by a gentle tap on the cheek.

Slavin thereupon began reaching for his man and when he got him properly focused, something dropped. In fact two somethings dropped. Slavin's fist fell on Smith's jaw and Smith fell on the floor in exactly 1 minute and 45 seconds from the beginning of the contest.

He didn't get up until he was picked up by his seconds and carried to his corner, where after considerable exertion he was made to realize that he was still on earth. As was remarked by a sour dough who was present, "Smith lasted about the soonest of anything that ever appeared in a Dawson ring."

The main event was preceded by a four-round go between the Colorado Kid and Jerry Perry of Seattle, which was declared a draw.

### Territorial Court.

The former crew of the steamer Gold Star are suing the mortgagee for back wages in the territorial court today. This case, fortunately for the litigants, does not come in the jurisdiction of the admiralty court, otherwise it could not be tried, as, unfortunately, Judge Craig was not sworn in as an admiralty judge before coming here, and as he arrived after the departure of Judge Dugas he could not take the oath here, and in consequence there is no admiralty court here, nor can there be before the return of Judge Dugas.

The next criminal case of particular interest to come before the territorial court is that of John Sarga, who confessed to being guilty of murder before his return here, but plead not guilty at his preliminary hearing in the police court. The jury has been summoned, and the trial is set for hearing next Tuesday.

### Scott Got the Oats.

Yesterday afternoon George Scott, who was arrested early this spring at Whitehorse on a charge of obtaining sundry sacks of oats from the caches of Dempsey D. Sawyer, under false pretenses, was brought before Judge Craig, and the several witnesses heard.

T. S. McCullum testified that he had let the prisoner have one bald-faced sorrel mare which was to have been returned in 15 days to him at Hutchiku, and was to have been paid for at the rate of \$5 per day. As security he had received from Scott an order for 12 sacks of oats, stored at Hutchiku in charge of the police. The mare had been returned to him in 15 days, but in a dying condition. He had presented the order to Corporal Ryan, who had de-

livered to him the oats. He had never received the payment for the use of the mare.

Corporal Ryan testified that he had delivered the oats knowing that they were the property of Sawyer, but believing that Scott had a right to give such order.

The second charge was one involving the obtaining of 15 sacks of oats from a cache in charge of Thomas Gourley at Miles canyon. Gourley testified that he had seen Scott on Sawyer's scow before it was wrecked in the canyon in October, and believed him to be an agent or partner of Sawyer's.

Upon Scott's representation that a very important witness for the defense was in Dawson, and the police having been unable to find him, Judge Craig made an order that the sheriff give an order to the police department authorizing the sending out of Scott in charge of a policeman to find the witness required.

The case was continued till Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

### Lord Minto at Skagway.

Lord Minto, governor general of Canada, and Lady Minto and party arrived at 5:20 o'clock last evening by special train. The party went in the train direct to the wharf, and thence aboard the Quadra without delay.

The ship sailed early in the evening for Victoria, where members of the vice-regal party who came to the coast are awaiting the return of Lord and Lady Minto.

Capt. H. W. Hovey, Lieut. Jenks and Lieut. Dr. Bailey, U. S. A., with 16 men as guard of honor, met the vice-regal party at the summit and saluted. Then the captain and his party boarded the train and rendered the services of a guard of honor to Skagway.

Their excellencies were accompanied through, to Skagway from Dawson by Major Primrose, of the mounted police, who brought with him a guard of mounted policemen as far as Caribou, Dr. Montzembert and son also accompanied the party from Dawson to Skagway.

Superintendent Rogers, of the W. P. & Y. joined the party at Whitehorse and came through to Skagway. President S. H. Graves, General Manager E. C. Hawkins and Assistant Chief Engineer John Hislop of the W. P. & Y., and E. S. Busby, of the Canadian customs, and Mrs. Jenks joined the party at Bennett and came to Skagway.

At the wharf the guard stood at arms and saluted as Lord and Lady Minto passed. Their excellencies returned the courtesies, and on the boat shook hands with and spoke cordially to those who were present to accord them honors. The train left Whitehorse at 10:10 a. m. yesterday and made the run to Skagway, counting the stops the end of the journey, in five hours and five minutes actual running time. This is considered good time, especially as 20 miles of the track have just been laid and is scarcely all ballasted. Conductor Spear and Engineer McGee who have been operating the construction train at Caribou, brought the special through with engine 51.—Alaskan.

### First Snow Fall.

About 7 a. m. Monday the first snow of the season fell, although in the low land it was never seen after touching the ground; but half way up the mountain sides on both sides of the Yukon the ground and trees were white, a most infallible indication that winter is drawing unmistakably near.

All persons favoring the Nugget with "lines" on the beautiful snow are requested to tie their manuscript with red or blue ribbon. Not that any of the effusions will be published, but the ribbon will come handy in decorating a Christmas tree.

### Served Him Right.

Another danger has been discovered, and it lurks in the celluloid collar. Like all articles of that material, it is highly inflammable. A motorman on the Chicago Union Traction line was repairing a burned-out motor when the controller came into contact with his collar. The result was a flash and a stream of fire around the unfortunate man's neck. He was so badly burned that his recovery is regarded as doubtful. An order has been issued prohibiting the wearing of celluloid collars by employees of the company.—Toronto Globe.

### Brothers Are Rivals.

New York, Aug. 15.—Hugh Carter is in St. Mary's hospital with a fractured skull and other injuries from which the surgeons says he cannot recover. John Carter, his brother, is under arrest. It appears that last Monday the brother engaged in a savage hand to hand fight on the edge of the palisades near Weehawken, and that while clinched in each other's arms they rolled off the cliff. Both are in love with a 17-year-old girl in West Hoboken. The brothers live in West New York, N. J.

### POLICE COURT NEWS.

That the way of the transgressor is hard was again verified in Magistrate Scarth's court this morning. A man may transgress with malice aforethought, or he may do it innocently. It is an unwritten law that ignorance excuses no man, and it is probably well that it does not.

Duncan Sinclair is a freighter whose business frequently calls him to Dominion creek. Out on Dominion more or less whisky is drunk for the purpose, likely, of bidding dull care begone. There are various road houses on Dominion that traffic in booze, but the prices are somewhat higher than those which prevail in Dawson, therefore Freighter Sinclair saw where he could supplement his business by taking orders for whisky. With the wholesale house of Murray & Powell at this end of his route to draw on for his supply and a number of customers on Dominion to supply at a good profit everything, to use a homely expression, was lovely and the goose hung high. But when road house men who had paid for licenses saw a continued empty void in their tills and realized their stock of oil of joy was not being sold as extensively as the number of jags worn in that locality would justify, they began to investigate and, with the assistance of Constable Robert Duffus, soon learned that Freighter Sinclair was supplying the "skate" producer to their former patrons. Sinclair was arrested and brought to Dawson. In court this morning he was fined \$100 and costs, the latter amounting to \$35.

L. Wilcox had looked upon hootch when it stood aright in the glass until he cultivated a starboard-port movement which rendered him incapable of making good landings. He paid \$10 and costs in preference to going on the crown woodpile for 10 days.

Many men deserve credit when they can not get it at stores. For example, it had a praiseworthy appearance when W. H. Daly, Frank Dawson and J. N. Carlson went up to Ogilvie for the purpose of getting out wood and rafting it down to Dawson. So far, so good; but when the trio arrived at a point two miles above Ogilvie and found a lot of wood already cut and corded up, it looked good to them and they proceeded to form it into a raft preparatory to floating it down the broad bosom of the Yukon to market. By the time 20 cords had been transferred to the raft M. L. Clark appeared on the scene and, having purchased the wood from the original owner, was non-plussed to see the three men exercising rights of ownership over it. Clark betook himself to the Ogilvie police station and enlisted the aid of Constable Rogers, who returned with him to the forest and arrested the trespassers. In court this morning the men said they thought the wood had been abandoned by a man named McSweeney who had gone to the outside; that the wood was not labeled or branded in any way, and they had decided to take it. Their inclinations to handle wood were encouraged by the court in that they were each sentenced to 15 days in the royal reduction works.

### An American Captured.

The announcement that Capt. Howard, better known as "Gatling Gun" Howard, has fallen into the hands of the Boers will be heard with much regret. Capt. Howard is an American by birth. He acquired fame by the part he played in, our Northwest rebellion in 1885, when he manipulated the Gatling gun with great success. When the Canadian contingents were being organized Capt. Howard, though now well into the fifties, volunteered again and was accepted, going out with the Canada Mounted Rifles. He has not had good health for some time, but appears to have stuck to his guns as long as possible. The place named by Sir Alfred Milner does not appear in any accessible map, but is presumably in the area of Ian Hamilton's operations, northwest of Pretoria, if, as may be supposed, the mounted Canadians are with him.—Ex.

### Yukon Appeals.

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—Hon. Clifford Sifton yesterday dealt with three more appeals from decisions of the Yukon gold commissioner. In Tyler vs. Thompson, regarding claim 56a above discovery on Sulphur creek the appeal was dismissed. In Elliott vs. Horne, a case in which fraud was alleged on the part of the defendant, the judgment of the gold commissioner was also upheld. In Yarmouth vs. Clegg, regarding the upper half of hillside claim No. 1 on Boulder creek, the appeal is allowed and the gold commissioner's judgment reversed.

The appeal in Elliott vs. Horne, et al., involving the title to a valuable claim on Dominion creek, was dismissed.

### Trade in Australia.

Ottawa, Aug. 16.—Canadian Trade Commissioner Larke reports to the trade and commerce department from Australia that the trade of New South Wales is drifting to the United States because of cheaper freight rates. He says the Canadian-Australian line will have to build larger and quicker steamers to meet competition. The bubonic plague, except in a few isolated cases, is over in Australia.

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