

## THE CARR-COOPER CONTEST.

### Carr Wins a Clever and Fast Fight in Twelve Rounds.

#### Carr Unscratched—Cooper's Right Eye Badly Bruised and His Right Arm Broken.

About 300 hundred people witnessed Curley Carr win a clever, fast and hard fight from Billy Cooper in 12 rounds, at the Opera house, on Wednesday night. The condition of the men was fairly good, and the purse was \$500. Both could have spared some flesh, and entered the ring in better fighting trim. Carr had the advantage of weight, and, perhaps, of strength; his wind, however, was not as good as that of his opponent. Most of the forcing and leading throughout the contest was done by Carr, which fact gave him the honors for the first four rounds. In the fifth, sixth and seventh rounds Carr went to the floor to save his wind, much to the disgust of the spectators. Cooper's strong point is his right swing. In attempting to land one in the ninth round he broke the large bone of his right forearm just below the elbow. He would have given up the contest then, but his second, Sam Moore, urged him to continue. He made several leads with his right after the ninth, but they were harmless. All of Carr's effective work was done with his left; he has a wicked straight arm jab, which gives severe punishment. From the commencement of the tenth round, Carr had everything his own way. Great credit is given to Cooper for the plucky fight which he made, after his arm had been disabled. During the tenth, eleventh and twelfth rounds, he was knocked down no less than five times. At the finish, when the referee counted nine, Cooper made a desperate effort to regain his feet, but his exhausted condition rendered the attempt futile. Carr left the ring without a scratch on his person. Cooper's right eye was badly bruised and entirely closed. Ed. O'Donnell was selected as referee. Frank Simons acted as official time-keeper, assisted by "Policy" Bob on behalf of Carr, and Billy Tidbault for Cooper. John Frank Allen stood behind the winner, as principal second, and Sam Moore acted in the same capacity for Billy Cooper. The following is a description of the contest by rounds:

**First**—Both contestants sparred cautiously for a few seconds. Carr was the first to lead; he reached for Cooper's face with his left, but the latter ducked. Carr tried for the heart but fell short, and lead again for his opponent's face; he landed a right below and got away from Cooper's rush. Carr had the best of this round.

**Second**—Carr came up aggressively, and aimed five straight left jabs at Cooper's face in quick succession; the latter, by clever ducking succeeded in avoiding all of them. Then they sparred. Carr landed a left jab on Cooper's right eye. The round closed with a pretty counter by Cooper. Carr's wind showed signs of distress. Both men went to their corners with honors easy.

**Third**—During the forepart of this round Cooper was the aggressor; he worked his right, and reached Carr's head, besides attempting two or three upper-cuts. Carr retaliated with left jabs, and landed two light ones on Cooper's face.

**Fourth**—Sharp exchanges marked the beginning of this round. Cooper reached Carr full in the face with a right punch. Carr did most of the forcing and leading, but otherwise there were no favors.

**Fifth**—There was a sharp exchange, in which Cooper got the best of it. Carr handed a straight left arm jab over Cooper's right eye, and drew first blood. Cooper rushed and swung right and left; Carr avoided punishment by

clinging and going to the floor. Carr gave evidence of weakness and short wind. Cooper had the best of this round.

**Sixth**—Carr lead twice for the eye, but Cooper blocked and countered. Cooper rushed his opponent, and the latter went to the floor to save himself from injury. The crowd hooted him. When he straightened up he led for Cooper's head, who retaliated with a counter and rush. The round closed with Carr clinching.

**Seventh**—Carr made a lead, Cooper countered, and followed with a rush, swinging right and left at Carr's head. The latter touched the floor again to save himself. Cooper landed, in quick succession, two blows over the heart. Just as the round closed he turned a pretty trick by putting his right over the heart and shifting the same mitten to Carr's jaw. Time sent Cooper to his corner looking like a winner.

**Eighth**—Outside of a lead by Cooper for the body, Carr did what little work there was during this round. He succeeded in landing two light ones on Cooper's eye, which was bruised and swollen. Both men appeared to be a little weak, though Carr seemed to have regained his wind.

**Ninth**—Cooper made an ineffectual lead Carr led with his left, but his opponent ducked. The men sparred a few seconds, and then both led and countered at the same time; Carr reached Cooper's dim lamp, and the latter landed on Carr's head. Carr put another one on Cooper's eye. Cooper closed the round by attempting a right swing. He broke the large bone of his right forearm a little below the elbow, by striking Carr on the back of the head. When Cooper went to his corner he told Sam Moore, his principal second, that his arm was broken, but Moore thought that it was only bruised, and urged Cooper to continue.

**Tenth**—Carr opened with a left lead, but Cooper backed away. Carr made two other attempts, but Cooper ducked and clinched. Carr landed a wicked straight left on Cooper's eye, and got away. Carr led again and reached the severely punished eye; the blow knocked Cooper down. When the referee counted nine Cooper arose. Carr was ready for him, but Cooper avoided the left lead by ducking and clinching. At the break-away Carr landed on the eye, and Cooper went to the floor for a second; as he straightened up Carr repeated the dose, and Cooper remained down for four seconds. Cooper got up, and landed a right swing on the back of Carr's head. The round ended with Cooper groggy, and Carr looking fairly strong.

**Eleventh**—Cooper opened with a right swing on Carr's neck, and the latter touched the floor. Carr placed two straight left punches on the right eye; Cooper went down, and arose when the referee had counted five. Carr was rushing the fight. He led his left again, but Cooper ducked and clinched. Carr landed his left in the same old place, and knocked Cooper down again; the referee had an opportunity to count eight. The round ended with both sparring for wind. Cooper was wabbling in the middle of "Queen" street.

**Twelfth**—Stackhouse, Carr's second, told his principal to go in and win the fight this round. Carr immediately began rushing his opponent; he landed his right and left repeatedly. Finally he delivered a short right on Cooper's jaw, and the trick was done. The referee counted "ten and out," and Cooper was carried to his corner, the loser of a well-fought contest. The time of this round was one minute and fifteen seconds.

#### On the 18th.

The Goddard murder case comes up in the territorial court on the 18th and subpoenas are being served to that effect. The delay in bringing the case to trial has resulted in the absence of some of the witnesses, notably Cole Burke, who was one of the last to see the deceased Prater alive on the morning of the crime.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. Heron will act as agent for the A. C. Co. during the absence of Capt. Hansen.

The members of the gambling fraternity were taken in on Friday for the payment of the usual assessment of \$50 and costs.

The new police barracks, which has just been completed, has the distinction of being the first building in the Klondike to wear real shingles.

A letter dated Winnipeg, Aug. 21, reached here by the last mail, stating that F. C. Wade and family would leave there in a few days for Dawson.

Since the election of the present parliament of Canada, a little over three years ago, 15 out of a total of 213 members have been called away by death.

The A. C. steamer Susie has come and gone, leaving on Monday with a goodly list of passengers, mostly for the new diggings at Nome.

Hon. James Bain, M. P., has received the appointment of speaker of the house of commons, Ottawa, the position being vacant by the death of the late Sir James Edgar.

The series of six 15-minute wrestling bouts between Krelling and Stull came to a conclusion on Saturday night, when Krelling was declared the winner, with a credit of two falls to one.

Sixty-eight fever patients at the three Dawson hospitals is not a record to be proud of. However, without the present rigorous sanitary precautions there would probably be as many as last year, there being nearly a thousand at this time.

The concert on Sunday night for the benefit of Fred B. Creese was an all-round success. A meritorious program was rendered and the appreciation of the large audience proves the town to be thoroughly up in what constitutes high-class music.

Collector of Customs Milne, C. B., head of the coast customs service, with headquarters at Victoria, arrived in Dawson on the Victorian. Mr. Milne will be in Dawson for a week on government business.

Friends want to know the whereabouts of T. B. McDonald, last heard of going over to California creek some six weeks ago. Being about 50 years old, his friends are solicitous about his continued absence and silence.

Yesterday the members of the N. W. M. P. moved into their new two story commodious barracks building recently constructed within the barracks square. The upper floor is one large dormitory the lower one comprises a kitchen, dining room, bath rooms and a recreation room. The building can conveniently accommodate 50 occupants.

Frank Simons has concluded his successful management of the Opera house with last Wednesday night's performance, and leaves shortly for the outside to reappear again in the spring with a still more ambitious company than he brought in this season. The new management assumes control on Monday night, and is destined to go under the sobriquet of the three B's, since their names are, J. E. Binet, D. D. Bogart and A. Bouthillier. All are too well known in Dawson to need introduction.

#### How It Was Named.

Apropos of the death of the late Joseph Juneau, we give the following extract from a description given by one of the inhabitants of the town of Juneau of the situation on the occasion of the first discovery of gold at that point: "It was a great day. There was no gamble about it this time; there was the gold, tons of it, and Joe Juneau was the owner. He sat down and wept, bemoaning the long life of poverty and hardship he had endured and the little time he had left in which to spend and enjoy his fortune. That was a period of great pride to the old miner, nevertheless. The town grew rapidly, everybody prospered and Juneau was the oracle of the place. His only rival was a man named Harris, who had struck it rich about the same time, and when the camp reached the point of permanence, and it became necessary to give it a name, honors were easy between the two men. An 'oldest inhabitant' describes the controversy as follows: 'You see, while we was considerin' the merits of Harrisburg as a name for the camp, why Harris he stood the liquor for the hull crowd, and all the time we was talkin' of callin' it Juneau, why Joe he kept the boys ginned up; so between 'em there wasn't no need to hurry about decidin'."

## A Suspect.

The mysterious murder on Last Chance, an account of which was given in these columns, is becoming less mysterious as the investigation proceeds. Suspicion points to a party who is now known to have been intimate with the deceased and who is demonstrated to have disappeared from the neighborhood of the crime very strangely. The man is now engaged in working on a summer claim much nearer town and is under surveillance while the evidence accumulates. Not to interfere with the good work of the close-mouthed police we refrain from giving his name.

## Public Meeting.

A public meeting is hereby called for Saturday night, at the Criterion, to consider the advisability of petitioning the general government against the removal of Lieutenant Colonel Steele.

## COMMITTEE.

Pocket memo books, counter blotters, time books, pens, pencils, ink, mullage, paper fasteners, letter paper and writing tablets for sale at Nugget office.

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Don't forget opening of Cafe Royal Wine Rooms, Monday night, Aug. 14.

## LOST AND FOUND

**FOUND**—Black and white collie dog found at Sixty Mile on July 4th, 1899. Owner can have same by paying expenses. M. Deane, first cabin in rear of residence of the Catholic priest at St. Mary's Chapel.

**LOST**—Small memo book between the mouth of Bear and Dominion Creek. Finder return to Nugget office or Melbourne Hotel and receive \$15.00 reward.

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