

CARNIVAL OF SPORTS

Huge Success of Entertainment Last Night

Laughable Incidents and Comical Events Create No End of Innocent Fun.

It was a large crowd that enjoyed the carnival of sports at the rink last night given under the auspices of the City Eagle and D. A. A. hockey teams, such having been announced as positively the closing event of the skating season, the farewell appearance of the steel runners for a number of months.

Covering the ice was a thin sheet of water that left a decided mark upon every luckless individual who chanced to fall or sit down unceremoniously. It reminded one of the pleasures to be had on a nice, sloppy football field, where after the first five minutes of play the players look like denizens of Darkest Africa.

In the entire program there was not an uninteresting event and nothing slow with the possible exception of the hockey match, which could not have very well been otherwise, considering the condition of the ice.

entries ranged on the start in the order named—Paul Forrest having the pole, then Tom Watt, Tom Haddock, Andy Smith, George Delfel, Ernest Haddock, and Albert Forrest on the outside. At the start Smith set the pace but Albert Forrest quickly forged ahead and was soon trailing him close, taking the lead on the second lap. Watt and Smith dropped out on the fourth lap, Ernest Haddock fell in the seventh and dropped out, and Tom Haddock quit in the tenth, leaving but three to finish. Albert Forrest came in first, Paul Forrest second and George Delfel third. The time was given out at 3:31.

Entries for the snowshoe race not being ready, the boys' race came next, there being eight entries—Emil Forrest, James Ross, James Fallon, Hugh McDonald, George Wallace, Harry Robertson, Owen Packer and Wallace McDonald. Hugh McDonald, who has won a couple of prizes this winter, was the favorite from the start, but at the beginning he had the misfortune to fall which placed him at a great handicap. Yells of encouragement helped him on and on the third round he had passed all but one, and he was unable to go around, being a boy much larger and older. George Wallace took first prize, Hugh McDonald second, then James Fallon, Emil Forrest and Owen Packer. The distance was a mile.

There were three entries in the snowshoe race which was one of the most laughable events of the evening. Those entering were J. H. Thomlinson, C. McKay Wright and George Delfel. The former from the way he paddled around the rink the four laps run is not only an expert but a racer, judging from the way in which he ran away from the others.

In the hockey match that followed two ten minute halves were played, Jack Carson refereeing. A new player was introduced who had been here this winter would have taken rank with the best of them. Reference is made to Constable Johnson, affectionately called by his pals "Rubberneck." He was on the Whitehorse team this winter and has been in Dawson but a few weeks. He is as swift as any player in the city, has good judgment and weight and was in practically every scrim that took place.

The first on the program was the mile open in which there were seven

wards, Johnson, Albert Forrest, Paul Forrest and Stripland. City Eagles—Goal, Edwards; point, McDiarmid; coverpoint, Tom Haddock; forwards, Hector Smith, Andy Smith, Norman Watt and Ernest Haddock.

There were but two entries in the girls' race, Lotta Grisel and Madeline Schuman, it being five laps. The former won first and the latter second.

The barrel race was very ludicrous, one of the most laughable on the program. A barrel with both heads knocked out was placed over each skater, a rope from the upper end resting upon the shoulder and allowing the bottom of the barrel to come within six inches of the ice thus necessitating very short strokes. The funniest part of the affair was when a skater fell down he could not get up without assistance. There were eight entries, the winners being J. H. Thomlinson, first, Albert Forrest second, and George Wallace third. Three laps were run.

The eighth event was a runner against a skater three-quarters of a lap, two skaters being entered, Paul and Albert Forrest, and the runner being C. McKay Wright. The skaters won—Paul Forrest, second, and Albert Forrest third.

The turkey race caused much merriment. Five turkeys were suspended from the brasses about the center of the rink and at about the height of a man's head when on skates. There were eight entries, five starting from one end of the rink and three from the other. All were blindfolded by having a paper sack drawn over their head and were further confused by having their backs turned toward the ends and away from the prizes they were to seek. At the word they skated out with their hands in front of them trying to locate the prizes. Some one in the gallery yelled out "Come over here Smithy and you can smell this one!" and everyone roared at the expense of the cold storage stock.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Newly Arranged for the Coming Season. Diamond Will Probably be Dry Enough for Practice Within Short Time.

LIBRARY HAS MOVED

Is Now In the Girouard Building. New Quarters Located on the Corner of Church Street and Third Avenue.

Yesterday and today the Free Library has been moved from its old location one block south to the Girouard building at the corner of Mission street and Third avenue and Librarian Evans is the busiest man in the city at present getting his reading matter in shape so that his old customers will not be deprived of their favorite periodicals and papers any longer than necessary.

The floor space down stairs devoted wholly to the reading room is almost as large as that in the old building. The one thing particularly noticeable is the handsome desk and counter provided for the use of the librarian, a very marked improvement over the apology for such that has been in use for the past two years. New book cases have also been provided and there is a wholesome smell of varnish and fresh paint everywhere. In fact, much of the painter's work is not yet dry and the books will not be moved over until probably tomorrow.

ASSAULT CHARGED

By Mrs. Alice Robbins Crane Against Wm. Galpin at the 26 Mile Road House—One Charge is Heard.

WARMEST TEMPERATURE

Of the Year Was Registered Yesterday. Water is Running Over the Ice on Klondike and Yukon Rivers.

With the change of the moon which occurred Monday the weather became much warmer and yesterday the thermometer reached its highest point this season registering 52 maximum and 27 minimum. The last three days have made a great impression on the snow and already the bare ground is beginning to show up in large patches on the hills.

A few more days of such weather will leave the hills entirely bare of snow and dry up the earth. The water has begun to flow in quite a large stream in the Klondike but this is only the surface water running over the ice. The surface water is also making an impression on the Yukon; the snow being honeycombed and the water in places being quite deep.

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Advertisement for Northern Commercial Co. featuring a man in a suit and the text 'Miss Spring, Shake! We give the glad hand to Spring, and hope she has come to stay. Our new lines of L. Adler, Bros. & Co's suits and overcoats are ready and we have been waiting for a little sunshine and balmy air to start up the young fellows and set them to thinking about new togery.' The advertisement also includes the text 'Our lines are all complete, but our one big feature is a splendid assortment of suits and overcoats of the celebrated L. Adler, Bros. & Co. Bechester make. This is the clothing before which all other ready-made grows dim, and which takes its place right in line with the finest class of made to measure. It is made like custom work in every detail, from lining to button hole, yet we sell it for half what good custom-made clothing costs.' The advertisement is signed 'Northern Commercial Co.' and includes a small illustration of a man in a suit.

Flowers of Spring. Sergeant Major Tucker of the N. W. M. P. has an extension made to a window in his apartments, which he has made into a green-house. A box containing a cluster of pansies in full bloom is at the present time its chief attraction. Another box containing mignonette is in bud, while other boxes containing geraniums, petunias, nasturtiums, calla lily, and plants of other varieties in various stages of development makes a very pretty display. Choice Rex Hams at Barrett's, Third avenue. Phone No. 1.

Victims of Fight. Athens, Ohio, April 11.—Three of the victims shot last night in a saloon fight at Jacksonville are reported as dying today. They are Mrs. Hugo Skrotzky, Charles Riley and Seth Tynham. Charles Cochran and Henry Noblett may recover.

Fireman Killed. Ashabula, O., April 11.—A passenger engine collided with the rear end of a passenger train on the Lake Shore branch line early today. Fireman Boogie, of the pony engine, was killed; three firemen injured and passengers more or less hurt.

Victoria Day. At the request of a number of the merchants a meeting will be held at the Board of Trade rooms in the old building tomorrow night, May 1, at 8:30 o'clock, to consider a Victoria Day celebration.

Advertisement for Dawson Hardware Co., Ltd. featuring a large graphic of a shovel and the text 'A Great Sensation HAS BEEN CREATED BY OUR LOW PRICES IN HARDWARE. Our Catalogue, backed up by Goods of the Best Quality, is doing the Business. Why pay \$20.00 per doz. for cheap Unriveted Shovels when we sell the Best Riveted SILVER DOLLAR SHOVEL for the Same Money. DAWSON HARDWARE CO., Ltd. SECOND AVENUE. TELEPHONE 36'

FROM TANANA. Three of Alex Prudhomme's Men Return. A rumor was current in the city today to the effect that Alex Prudhomme, the freighter and contractor, had returned from Tanana, whither he went about a month ago with a big outfit. The report was incorrect as Mr. Prudhomme is still in the Tanana country and will not return to Dawson until the boats run in June. Three men in his employ came back yesterday, leaving Mr. Prudhomme and two others camped on the Tanana's short distance above Fairbanks. They succeeded in getting their outfit through in safety to a point where a boat could be built and the rest of the journey made by water. The men were therefore sent back with the horses, which with one exception came through in good shape.

Advertisement for Peoples & Woodruff, Eagle City, Alaska. The text reads 'The First Years of a Man's Life Must Make Provision for the Last. Can this be accomplished in any better way than by an Endowment Policy in the IMPERIAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY? STAUF & PATTULLO, Yukon Agents. N. C. Co. Office Building.

Advertisement for The Cleanup. The text reads 'Every person in Dawson is talking about the cleanup. The city and merchants have their eyes on the gold dumps while the police and scavengers have their eyes on the garbage dumps. RICHARD GUILDS. Has a good love of men and will remove these garbage dumps cheap, quick and satisfactory. Office No. 111 Third Avenue. Telephone No. 209.

A vertical column of advertisements on the far right side of the page. From top to bottom, the ads include: 'The Nugget Circuit From Skagway to N... No 103.', 'ARTHUR W... Identity of the Su... as License Ins... Today—Wa... of the', 'Victoria Day', 'That They Will N... Forced to Mo...', 'Assurance Desi...', 'The Tennis C... Build Another Cour... joining the Old...', 'Painless De... DR. A. VARIC...', 'LUMBE... ARCTIC SAW...', 'Do Yo... THE YUK...', 'FIXED PAINT... DRY PAINTS... WHITE LEA... OILS... TURPENTINE', and 'PEOPLES & WOODRUFF, EAGLE CITY, ALASKA.' The ads are partially cut off on the right edge.