

THE ROONEY-SMITH CONTEST.

As Clever an Exhibition as One Would Wish to Witness. Last Saturday night Pat Rooney and Coolgardie Smith fought a ten-round contest which was decided a draw by the referee.

It was 9:30 when Rooney and his seconds entered the ring closely followed by his opponent, Coolgardie, who was the favorite with the crowd, as was evidenced by the applause, although both men had a number of admirers in the audience.

The management having arranged that a referee would be selected at the ringside, and Mr. Morrison being loudly called for, he was chosen and upon entering the ring said: "I thank you gentlemen for having conferred upon me this honor, and in accepting I recognize the fact that there is still considerable sporting blood left in Dawson, and the audience here assembled has a true appreciation of square sport, and a detest of anything which smacks of a fake. I believe the contestants mean business and I think I can promise the audience an evening of genuine sport."

Mr. Morrison was loudly applauded, and subsequently announced the coming fight between Raphael and Allen on the 30th; but stated that by reason of illness at the present time of Raphael another go might be substituted.

Before time was called, Mr. Pluto, the clever Australian, was introduced and issued a challenge to the winner of the Raphael-Allen fight for \$1,000 a side and gate receipts.

Rooney showed evidences of careful training, while Coolgardie appeared over-confident, and from the first forced the fighting.

The first round was indicative of the sport to come, for not a moment was wasted. With a smile on his face, Smith went for Rooney hammer and tongs, and after forcing him to the edge of the ring, Rooney recovered himself, and to Smith's surprise the tables were turned and near the close of the round Smith was under the ropes.

In the second Rooney stopped Coolgardie's rushes with vicious rights and lefts which rather dazed the Australian, but clever ducking avoided much punishment.

The third was the only round in which Coolgardie had the best of the fight.

In the fourth Rooney had his man going, and Smith was carried to his corner by the seconds. The fifth was tame, both men sparring for wind and ended with honors even.

Twice Smith was on his knees in the sixth and each time the referee counted seven while Rooney moved back to a respectful distance. At the close of the round Smith was well covered with claret.

In the seventh Smith showed up remarkably well, but in the eighth he was twice again on the sawdust.

The ninth was extremely short and quite tame, outside of a left which Smith ran into and caught under his chin.

Smith repeated his rushes in the tenth, while Rooney watched him like a hawk and took the opportunity of planting a few blows on Coolgardie's face which lacked sufficient steam to put him out.

The referee announced that he could not make a decision and asked for an extra round which Rooney and the police refused to allow. Mr. Morrison then declared the fight a draw.

A great difference of opinion exists as to the justice of the decision. Good authority can be found to support both sides; the referee stating that he decided the fight a draw for the reason that Coolgardie forced the fighting and the floods of Rooney claiming that he had fairly won because he landed oftenest, showed greater generalship and science and at the end of the contest bore no marks of punishment.

Regardless of differences of opinion in this regard, everyone had the worth of their money, and takes are a thing of the past in Dawson.

A Pioneer Quits Dawson.

Among the passengers who left Sunday on the steamer Bella was Con Vanalstine, formerly a part owner in '36 and '37 Eldorado. Mr. Vanalstine went out last winter over the ice and succeeded in disposing of his interests in the above claims at a good figure (which his modesty would not allow him to state) and he returned this spring to make the necessary transfers. Having accomplished his work he has gone out to take a needed rest and to enjoy life a little. While out last winter Con married a very estimable lady, and as a benefit he will no doubt find life more worth living for. Con has prospected all the rivers and bars from the Hootalingua down to Circle City, and at last struck it, and we are glad another of the pioneers has made his stake and is ready to take life easy, though sorry to lose him from Dawson. He still holds his interest in 60 above Bonanza.

Through Rates to Seattle.

\$100 Through passage to Seattle on the steamer Seattle No. 1, commencing at St. Michaels with the new ocean steamer Alliance. H. T. ROLLER, Ticket Agent, Public Library Bldg.

John F. Miller, of Seattle, who left Dawson, via St. Michaels, September 3d last, has returned with the finest assortment of ladies' fine dress goods, suits, notions, etc., ever brought into the Yukon. Mr. Miller has placed the stock on sale in the Blue Tent, corner of 1st street and Third avenue. He informed our reporter that in one day he disposed of nearly half of his assortment. We would advise our lady friends to visit Mr. Miller's establishment at once if they need anything in the line he carries.

Finest cigars in Dawson. Pioneer Drug Store. E. Shoff, prop. Second ave. 2nd st. 11.

Fire Protection.

Very satisfactory progress is being made in the movement for adequate fire protection. True, there is not yet enough money in sight to pay for the apparatus when it arrives, nor is there a suitable and convenient place to keep it provided. But the engine and hose is not here yet, and when protection is in sight the public spiritedness of the people doing business in Dawson will see that every expense is met and every convenience provided.

Quickest on Record.

On the 23rd Mr. Frank Kellersman advertised as lost his leader dog "Pie Face." Before the ink was dry a steamer came in from Circle City with a handsome little dog on her forward deck. Mr. Kellersman was passing down the river front about that time and, hearing a yelp of joy, turned to see his leader coming to meet him. They met at the Nugget bulletin board both delighted that our humble efforts in their behalf had brought about such an immediate reunion.

PERSONAL.

G. W. Alexander, Albro Gardner, Jr., George E. Berray and Sam Newman, all well known residents of Seattle, arrived last Wednesday.

Madame Rousseau, recently from Paris, arrived in Dawson the past week.

E. J. Luther, editor and proprietor of the Grand Rapids Magnet of Minnesota, and representing several Minnesota dailies, arrived from up river Thursday. Mr. Luther and party will go up Forty Mile river and probably winter there.

R. G. McConnell, B. A., assistant director of the geological service of Canada, who is at present exploring the geological formation of the Big Salmon and who will make an extensive report of the mines in the Yukon district to the government at Ottawa, is expected to arrive in Dawson in the near future. His brother, G. J. McConnell, who is representing an English company, arrived last week and is carefully investigating existing conditions, both in mining and commerce, before deciding upon investment. Mr. McConnell is an experienced member of the police force of the Northwest Territory.

Col. McGregor, formerly a newspaper man at New Westminster, B. C., arrived in Dawson last Thursday. Mr. McGregor represents the New Westminster Columbian and Montreal Star. In company with the late Mr. Harper he prospected the Peace river country twenty years ago.

Messrs. John Miller and Mills Crawford left for the outside on the Hamilton, last Friday. They will go to Seattle, their old home, and spend a short time, then take a pleasure trip south into California, and they think of going on to Honolulu. The boys have been in only one year and have been very fortunate, as each have secured a home stake.

Will McIntyre, who worked on Bonanza during the winter, left on the Hamilton for Seattle, his home.

Will Gillispie, who during the past winter worked a lay on 60 below Bonanza, was among the Hamilton's passengers bound for his old home, Seattle.

Ashael Curtis and M. Lucas arrived in the city last week. Mr. Curtis is a photographer, taking views and writing sketches for the Alaska News Syndicate of Seattle. He will cover both the Canadian and American sides.

A. J. McMichael, of Detroit, Mich., F. J. Boyd, of Ypsilante, Mich., Geo. W. Knapp, Tecumseh, Mich., came in last week.

Dave Bruce, Minus Johnson and J. J. Craft, the advance guard of the Bruce party of Seattle arrived in Dawson, May 14. The first boat to arrive this spring was but a few hours ahead of them, and Bruce was a close second. The balance of the party materialized a few days ago.

A. H. Griffin, well known in Everett, Wash., as the leading caterer of that place, has opened an establishment in this city.

E. O. Kinton, of Quincy, Michigan, and L. Fittell, of Eureka, Cal., will leave by the steamer Victoria for Fort Selkirk en route home. Both gentlemen have been quite sick since reaching Dawson, and the latter barely escaped drowning in the White Horse Rapids, his boat being wrecked on the rock just above the falls.

J. C. Jenkins and G. W. Snowden, former residents of the Lone Star State are in the city.

F. W. Jungst and Peter Norby, of North Yakima, who arrived last November and spent the winter up the gulch, are now in town and will remain here during the summer.

C. P. Devine, the well known ex-merchant of Seattle, who recently arrived, brought with him a large seow load of goods for sale, and has disposed of the major portion of them to good advantage.

J. W. Griffin, a prominent attorney of Minneapolis, who has spent the winter in Dawson, expects to leave for American territory soon. His future movements there will be guided largely by circumstances, but he expects to return to Minneapolis before winter.

Dr. Fisher, of Rhode Island, arrived in Dawson this week. Dr. Fisher represents eastern capitalist and contemplates making several important purchases soon.

Chas. Kelly of the firm of Kelly & Co., druggists, left on the Bella, Sunday morning, for Victoria. He expects to return by August 31st.

Among the recent Seattleites to arrive are Ed. Terry, Wesley Young, Paul Pierson and Dr. Fahlkner.

Bob Crozier, an old-time printer of Seattle, came up on the Seattle No. 1, having left Seattle last August. Bob is looking well and expects the Klondike to fix him so he will never have to stick type again. We hope it does.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A party of prospectors, headed by Capt. Horton of Montana, started for the Rocky mountains, on the headwaters of the Klondike, Saturday. They intend to winter there, and will probably not return to Dawson before next summer.

Among the numerous transportation companies organized outside to do business between Dawson and Seattle is the Empire Transportation Company. The new company boasts of a fleet of 18 river boats and three ocean steamers. A representative of the company has reached Dawson and is awaiting the arrival of the first boat to haunt his shingle to the breeze.

Several large parties have gone up the river after logs both for the mills and for building purposes. A large majority of those who came over the trail arrived here a little short of cash, their pockets having been pretty thoroughly emptied on the way in. These men are now cutting logs and sawing, and it is not probable there will be a scarcity of these necessities during the coming winter.

Steamer Seattle No. 1, the first boat of the Seattle-Yukon Transportation Co. to arrive,

began discharging her cargo Monday, and is now being refitted and improvements made in her passenger accommodations for 50 passengers, and expects to sail Wednesday, June 29th.

Last Friday Tom Albury and four companions were pulling up the river in a Peterborough canoe, and when rounding the bluff above Klondike City the canoe was upset and the crew precipitated into the water. The entire cargo of provisions, guns, outfit, and two rifles were lost, and all had a narrow escape with their lives. The canoe was discovered.

OUTSIDE BREVITIES.

Work is being pushed on the Skagway-Lake Bennett railroad. Two thousand tons of rails have been received, and three thousand tons are on the way. Rolling stock has been shipped and soon the first locomotive's serenade will resound through the wilds of Alaska. It is stated on good authority that the railroad from Glenora to Lake Testa has been abandoned for the present.

E. Weldon Young is Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Washington.

By the explosion of an ore pot in a smelter near Hatfield, Ark., June 15, eleven men were injured, some fatally.

Two tramways are now in operation around the White Horse rapids. According to Sound papers a great big rush to Kotzebue Sound now as there was to this section last fall and this spring, and there have been no gold fields there to justify any such stampede, either.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the officer commanding the Northwest Mounted Police, at Dawson, has been requested by me to carry out the following regulations:

- 1. All logs, timber, lumber, cordwood and other obstructions must at once be cleared from the front street.
2. Campers occupying the streets and private property must move their tents elsewhere. At present the streets are blocked, private property is interfered with, and the sanitary condition of the town is threatened.
3. All campers can secure settlers' rights on the plateau above Dawson at the upper end of the Bonanza trail. There is also ample room for the campers on the flats opposite the city.
Dated at Dawson City, June 17, 1898.
J. MORROW WALSH,
Commissioner of the Yukon.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the hearing of disputes with regard to the ownership of the undermentioned mining claims on Dominion creek, in the Treadwell mining division, the Yukon district, will be begun Thursday, the 23rd day of June instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and will be continued thereafter from day to day until disposed of. Meeting each day to be begun at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Below upper discovery, No. 18 A, 18, 23, 26, 26 A, 33 A, 34 A, 34. No. 2 above lower discovery, and No. 34 below upper discovery. Above lower discovery, No. 12 and 13, 2 A, 2 B, 4 A, 31, 32, 46 and 47. THOMAS RAWETT, Gold Commissioner.

Finest line of soaps and perfumes, Kelly & Co., Druggists, Front street.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST - Pocket Diary, owned by W. H. B. Lyon. Finder please leave at Nugget office.

FOUND - A pair of Gold Glasses in case. Picked up by the albugh near the Barracks. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for ad.

WANTED..

WANTED - To represent a claim. Address Oliver Ohlsen, care of Nugget office.

WANTED - To represent a good claim for interior cash. Address J. L. B. S., care of Nugget office.

WANTED - Situation as waitress in restaurant. Jennie Jensen, care KLONDIKE NUGGET.

WANTED - Benzine or gasoline at Nugget Office.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE - House and Lot 9, Block I, Government addition. Inquire at Pioneer Bakery, next door to Skookim restaurant.

FOR SALE OR RENT - Doctors office and furniture with stock of drugs. Apply L. B. Nugget office.

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