

THE COMING GLOVE CONTEST

Between Slavin and Devine Now All Arranged for.

Will Take Place at New Savoy on the 22 at 9:30 P. M.—Big Money Has Been Placed.

From Tuesday's Daily. All arrangements have been satisfactorily made between the backers of Devine and those behind Slavin for the forthcoming ten-round contest between those ten of the blemished fists and the men, unless some unforeseen accident occurs will meet in combat next Friday night at the New Savoy theater. What the outcome of the meeting will be it is almost impossible to prophecy, both men having their admirers and prejudiced partisans. It seems incredible that Devine can or rather will win the match, but that some of the shrewdest sports in town believe he can win is evidenced by the money they are placing on him. There has been \$7500 put up on the match and the following is a copy of a voucher for that amount now in the Canadian Bank of Commerce:

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.

Dawson, Nov. 15th, 1901.

To John A. Moe, Dawson:

Dear Sir—We have to advise that you have this day deposited the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7500), for account of John A. Moe, as stakeholder in Slavin and Devine contest.

This is issued by the bank as a letter of advice only; it is not negotiable, and confers no control over the deposit on the party who may hold it. Yours truly,

J. D. BELL, Manager.

Countersigned,

A. W. COMPLIN, Accountant.

The articles of agreement signed by both men will make interesting reading, showing as it does that the men are out for all that's in it and with the determination to win all or none. The go under any circumstance will be worth seeing and will probably be the only first-class event to be pulled off in Dawson this winter.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

We, the undersigned, F. P. Slavin, W. Devine, do hereby agree to box a ten-round glove contest, with five ounces gloves, Queensbury rules to govern, for a side bet as follows: F. P. Slavin bets \$5000 against \$2500 that he defeats the said W. Devine. W. Devine bets \$2500 against \$5000 that he defeats the said F. P. Slavin. The stake money to be made good as follows: \$2500 and \$1250 now in the hands of stakeholder, balance as follows: \$2500 and \$1250 to be in the hands of the final stakeholder, Mr. John A. Moe, on or before 2 p. m. of the 15th day of November, 1901.

It is agreed either party failing to make good his final stake money on the said date, shall forfeit all right to any part of money deposited in stakeholder's hands, stakes to go to man fulfilling his agreement. It is further agreed winner to take all stake money and gate receipts after the deduction of hall rent and printing. We also agree that referee shall be chosen at ringside, his decision to be final and binding, and stakes on all bets on the said contest to be paid over on his decision.

It is further agreed, Mr. John A. Moe shall be final stakeholder and pay all bets staked in his trust to the winner or his representative according to referee's decision.

It is finally agreed the said contest to take place at Dawson on the 22nd day of November, 1901, in the New Savoy or such hall as agreed upon by both parties.

Both parties to be in the ring at 9:30 p. m. sharp.

F. P. SLAVIN.

WM. DEVINE.

Witness:

BENJ. J. DAVIS.

Quadruplicate.

Dawson, Nov. 15th, 1901.

This is to certify that John A. Moe has received from S. Applebaum, Tom Lamar and Jack Smith the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500) each, as a wager on a glove contest between F. P. Slavin and W. Devine.

This money to be paid over on the 23rd inst. at Davis & Frye's cigar store at 10 a. m. as follows:

If F. P. Slavin wins Sam Applebaum and Tom Lamar get \$3750 each, and if W. Devine wins Jack Smith gets the entire purse.

Money to go with referee's decision.

This looks like business and there can be no doubt of the authenticity of the advice. The money was deposited on a 2 to 1 bet in favor of Slavin.

Boy Wanted.

At an early hour this morning Mrs. Tom Kirkpatrick presented her husband with a bouncing baby girl. The little stranger was accorded a rousing welcome, though it is said the genial Hunker magnate would have given his right arm had another voter been added to the population of the Yukon.

FOUND—Bunch of Keys on Bonanza, 75 below. Apply Nugget office.

Kelly & Co., Leading Druggists.

To Mend Trail. A force of five men was dispatched to Eureka creek this morning for the purpose of bettering the condition of the trail leading from the mouth of Quartz to Eureka via Montana. Glaciers will be cut out, holes filled up and the trail will be otherwise improved in every way possible. The men will be employed a month.

Addresses Wanted. Any information concerning the present address of Lottie Burns and Dennis Hoyle, late of Dawson, is wanted by the money order department, postoffice, Dawson, Y. T.

LIBRARY CONCERT

Last Night Was Attended by an Appreciative Audience.

The concert given last evening in the lecture room of St. Andrew's church, on behalf of the public library was an equal success to the former one given in Pioneer Hall two weeks ago.

The building was crowded to its utmost capacity and many had to be turned away.

The programme was one of excellence in every particular and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present, and was as follows:

Solo—Mrs. A. D. Williams.

Solo—Mrs. Boyes.

Solo—Mrs. Torrey.

Reading—Mrs. Moore.

Violin solo—Miss Larsen.

Piano solo—Miss Williams.

Solo—Mr. G. H. McLeod.

Solo—Corporal Cobb.

Solo—Mr. Miller.

Mr. Justice Dugas presided as chairman and made an excellent address at the commencement of the programme, and for several moments kept the audience in convulsions at his witty sayings.

Mr. C. W. MacPherson, Mr. Finnie and Miss McFarlane, who had been announced as contributors to the programme, were unable to attend owing to other engagements. Mr. McKinnon, whose name also appeared on the programme, sent \$10 as his proxy, official business detaining him. Otherwise the program was rendered as previously published and every number was received with approbation by the immense audience.

These concerts will be continued fortnightly throughout the winter and will be awaited expectantly by the people of Dawson.

The collection taken for the benefit of the funds of the library amounted to \$49.

JUDGE DUGAS IN CHAMBERS

Hears Argument in the Orpheum Case Today.

Mr. Justice Dugas again sat in chambers today, the forenoon being occupied in hearing the argument on the motion to continue the injunction now in force in the case of Eads vs. Levy and Jackson, the action better known as the Orpheum theatre controversy. Attorney Hulme, appearing for Levy, and Attorney Hagel for Jackson, are seeking to have the restraining order dissolved and placed in possession of the building, they alleging the forfeiture of the Eads lease upon several grounds. By the lease it is stated no transfer of the same was to be made except under the written permission of Levy, notwithstanding which Eads it is said transferred an individual half interest in it to one Alex Paulages, defendants also claim forfeiture by reason of the sheriff having seized the premises under a writ of execution; also, on account of negligence as to keeping a certain amount of water on the premises as a protection against fire as required by the provisions of the lease, and other minor matters which are characterized by plaintiff's counsel as being frivolous and not pertaining to the question at issue at all. Messrs. Black and Congdon, counsel for plaintiff, ably defended their position, citing many authorities in support of their views. A fine point was drawn in determining the distinction between "goods" and "chattels," the question arising out of the wording of the writ of execution placed in the sheriff's hands for service. It was held by plaintiff's counsel according to the directions set forth in the writ it was manifestly impossible, acting under those directions, for the sheriff to make a seizure of the leasehold. The motion was well-ontested, bringing out many seemingly trivial technicalities. His lordship reserved his decision, pending the delivery of which the injunction remains in force with Eads still in possession of the theatre.

Has Been Ill.

Constable Lindblad, the distinguished gentleman who fires the noon-day gun, was confined to the police hospital several days last week by a touch of inflammatory rheumatism, but is now convalescent and able to be about.

Beats all tarnation.

The new drink at the Pioneer.

IN HONOR OF ST. ANDREW

General Meeting of the Society Held Last Night

Arrangements for the Ball Are Nearly Complete—Undesirable Characters Not Allowed.

The members of St. Andrew's society held an enthusiastic business meeting yesterday evening in the dining parlors of the Regina hotel. There were present: R. P. McLeannan, president; H. E. Ewart, secretary; Dr. Alfred Thompson, James McDonald, C. W. MacPherson, Dr. McArthur, J. U. Nicol, D. C. McKenzie, Wm. Thornburn, J. T. Bethune, G. Sinclair, Col. MacGregor and Piper Henderson.

Many of the minor details were gone into concerning the coming ball and reports from several committees were read. A letter from Governor Ross for the honor conferred upon him in making him their honorary president, was presented thanking the society.

The hall committee reported that they had decided to recommend, which was subsequently adopted, the putting in at their own expense a temporary addition to the present gallery extending half way down each side of the room, five feet in width. Such arrangement will afford much additional room for spectators. The question of the best way to exclude undesirable characters was fully discussed and it was decided to follow the same manner adopted at the last ball. The secretary will issue tickets to only certain members of the society who not only possess an extensive acquaintance but whose names are above reproach and cards of admission can be secured only through them. The member selling the ticket writes the name of the purchaser on its face, endorsing his own name on the back, thus becoming sponsor for everyone he issues. It was determined unanimously to draw the line as closely, if not more so, than ever before. The tickets will be limited in number, it not being the desire of the society to have any surplus left after paying expenses not to unduly crowd the hall; the cards of admission will also be non-transferable. The estimated cost of the ball is \$2,500. Tickets, as was decided at the first meeting held, will be the same as last year—\$15 for a lady and gentleman with an additional charge of \$2.50 for extra lady.

The decorations promise to be very elaborate, the piece de resistance being a huge St. Andrew's cross to be hung from the centre of the proscenium arch and composed of 76 multi-colored electric lights, plans for the same having been prepared by Secretary Ewart. It was announced that a contract had been let for the programs, which were to have a covering of silk, be printed in appropriate design and of such character that they may be preserved as a souvenir of the occasion. Thus, Bruce, formerly of the Holborn, was awarded the contract for the catering.

The musical features will be especially attractive. The orchestra will consist of seven pieces under the direction of Mr. A. P. Friemuth and solo will be rendered by Miss Katharine Krieg, Miss Beatrice Lorne and Mr. G. H. McLeod. Four little children will execute several fancy Scotch dances. The hall gives indications of surpassing that of last year and if it does it will reflect no end of glory upon the members of the society, who are working so indefatigably for its success.

His Kick.

Gold Run Creek, Y. T.,

November 14, 1901.

Dawson, Y. T.

Editor Klondike Nugget,

Dear Sir—Having noticed the articles in the columns of your valuable paper agitating for an overland mail route, I beg leave to draw your attention to the fact that the construction of a trail is no guarantee of mail service. For instance, take the case of Gold Run Creek. We on this creek have not only a trail but a good wagon road and a daily stage, which we have had for more than a year. Still we receive no mail unless we go to Dawson for it, or commission some one to bring it for us.

Nearly a year ago the Dawson postmaster visited our creek, chose a location for a postoffice and gave us to understand that a postoffice would be established on the creek as soon as the paraphernalia could be got in from the outside and that a mighty effort would be put forth to get it in before the river broke up. The river broke up and the Emma Knott has arrived, but still no paraphernalia. The reason for this we cannot understand unless it be that the authorities are waiting for a reduction in the White Pass freight rates.

Ole Olson, our creek blacksmith, guarantees that he can make the stamp. What other paraphernalia is required? Perhaps the Stroller will come to our rescue!

GOLD RUN READER.

False Alarm.

Shortly after 9 o'clock this afternoon a fire alarm was sent in from the Good Samaritan hospital caused by a small blaze near one of the chimneys. The department turned out and it was quickly extinguished with a hand Babcock.

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AUDITORIUM'S GOOD SHOW

"A Man of Mystery" Makes Big Hit This Week.

The Auditorium was packed to the doors last evening. The initial performance of "A Man of Mystery" was presented by Mr. Bittner and the Auditorium stock company. The occasion was a special one, all the talent in the company having volunteered their services for a benefit to Murray Eads, the proprietor of the house. Every seat in the house was taken and the boxes were all comfortably filled, which fact encouraged the actors to extra efforts to give a successful and satisfactory performance. The Man of Mystery, better known as "the Sneak" was assumed by Mr. Bittner, who, while he played the part with conscientious attention to detail, is not calculated to assume the role of a deep dyed villain. Richard Glenwood, the man of mystery, comes of a good family, but is a thorough degenerate. He deceives his belief that he spends his time in charitable undertakings while in reality he is the ringleader of a band of criminals. He plots with his confederates to rob his uncle of a quantity of valuable jewelry and accomplishes his purpose by the exercise of the power of hypnotism which he possesses in a marked degree. He casts a spell over his uncle and causes the latter to open the safe containing the valuables. The burglars flee but the crime is discovered by Lucifer, a detective who is employed as private secretary by Richard's uncle. The criminal's sister also learns the truth and she is dragged to the den.

Ladies' Ball Dresses

Everything Ready to Wear

Stylish Dresses, well-made, suitable for Street or Evening Wear. French Flannel Waists, \$3.50 \$5.00 Silk Waists, \$6.00 \$14.00 Beautiful Line Dress Trimmings and Neckwear at Reasonable Prices. Mrs. Robert Hutcheon, Second Ave., Opp. Dawson Hardware Co.

Armchair Critic.

Lord Roberts gives his countrymen the best advice possible as to the Boer war. He tells them to be patient. This advice is good, but it is not likely to stop the growling in discontented quarters. The way the case is put by the average critic of the government is annoying to English pride. What has come to pass, the people are asked, that our army of two hundred thousand men, commanded by one of the foremost of living generals, cannot conquer a little force of ten thousand or so poorly-armed mounted men? This has that good, easy, armchair sound to it that bespeaks the freshest captain. We heard his wise in this country during the war with Spain. He grew very indignant with Shafter after the landing in Cuba. Why jangle an instant with that measly crowd inside the trenches at Santiago? He lost all patience with Samson. Why, with the force aloft he had at his command, did not the American sailor go right into the harbor of Havana and take the city? Of course, Morro castle was to be reckoned with, but what were battle-ships made for but to knock down such obstructions? Really, there was such a din raised about the delays of our forces, a stranger might have supposed that the only man in America competent to direct the American operations in the field had neglected to enlist. Lord Roberts has been in South Africa. He knows "the lay of the land." He knows all about the long lines of communication that must be protected, and what percentage of the English army is necessary for that duty. He knows the methods of the Boer warfare. He knows how free a hand the Boer has in the struggle, with nothing to consider but keeping his skin whole, and, except when everything is in his favor, keeping in a country with which he is wholly familiar, out of the reach of the enemy. Ten thousand men, plucky and hardy, and operating in such circumstances, compose a powerful and dangerous force. England needs all of her patience and all of her perseverance. It is not a question of staying in the Transvaal, but of staying anywhere in South Africa. The lines of the original controversy with the Boers have all disappeared.—Washington Sun.

He Was a Bruiser.

"When we opened a new branch line out in Wisconsin," said the railroad man, "it was found that about every man who traveled between the towns of D and P, was a deadhead—that is, they were miners, sawmill hands and lumbermen—and they serenely told the conductor to go to when he demanded fare. He tried to put two or three of them off his train, but got his nose broken and two or three teeth knocked out as a result. We sent our best men up the branch, but they were licked as fast as they appeared. In this emergency I was instructed to secure the aid of a prizefighter. I went down to Chicago and got some of the boys to put me on to a heavyweight, and at an interview with him I told him what was wanted. He was to act as brakeman and do the knocking down and dragging out for the conductor. When I asked if he thought he could clean out the deadheads, he laughed and replied: "It'll be peanuts for me. I'll bump and bang the lot till they'll become as gentle as kittens." He was a big fellow and a fighter with a record, and though his terms were pretty high, we accepted them and installed him. It was all on the quiet, you know—a little surprise party for the deadheads. On his first run there were nine lusty chaps who refused to come down with the cash and the train was stopped and the new brakeman called in to do the bouncing. He went in slambang, knocking them right and left, but alas, he wasn't fighting in the ring. Those men hopped up and sailed in, and our man didn't last five minutes after the real business began. They not only blackened both his eyes, split his nose, damaged his chin and pulled out most of his hair, but drove him into the woods, and we had to send out a searching party to find him. He was the saddest looking object you ever saw when he was brought to me, and when I tried to trace him up he shook his head and backed off and said: "No more of that, colonel. I came up here a fighter with a record, but I've been licked by a log roller who never saw a pair of boxing gloves. I guess the best thing you can do is to put up the rails and let your old branch line to the country for a turnpike!"

CONDITION OF THE ICE

Difficult Traveling and Much Open Water. G. F. Mayhood, an owner of a portion of the goods contained in the snow left by the Nora nine miles below Stewart on her eventual trip down the river in a field of ice, returned Saturday night from a trip to that point. In company with a dog team in charge of a driver and early in the week by Agnes, the Nora line the trip up was made, not, however, without considerable hardships being experienced. The dogs were left some distance back, it being impossible to get them any farther on account of the water, the balance of the distance being made on foot and alone. In the return the trail was found to be improved none whatever, some places being mountain high cliffs followed by long stretches of open water, particularly where the current skirts the foot of a high bluff. Travel is impossible, it frequently being necessary to climb over and around bluffs more or less precipitous. The snow was found in the same position where it had been left by the Nora, the contents not having been disturbed. The goods will be freighted to the city as soon as the ice is in fit condition for heavy traffic.

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...TEN ROUND... CONTEST

SLAVIN VS. DEVINE

Jack Smith bets \$2,500 to \$500 that Devine will win.

Admission \$2, \$3, \$5

NOV. 22

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