

## LAST NIGHT'S MITT CONTEST

Between Caribou and a Couple of Lesser Lights

Well Attended and Was One of the Best Events of the Kind in Dawson's History.

The sporting fraternity, including two colored and one white representative of the gentle sex, who witnessed the battle last night in which Caribou Sinclair was the principal actor, witnessed one of the best meetings which has ever been held in Dawson.

Caribou was matched to put out Matteson and Kid Brooks within ten rounds, or 40 minutes and should he not do so, was to lose the big end of the gate receipts, which, by the way, was no inconsiderable sum as a large attendance gathered to see the outcome.

It was arranged that Matteson should be the first man to stand before the redoubtable Caribou. He entered the ring looking fully 15 pounds heavier than Sinclair and built like a quarter horse. Sinclair stripped clean limbed, lithe and muscular.

At call of time Caribou went at his man with a rush, Matteson taking the defensive, he being rushed to his corner, where Caribou drove home heavy blows on the head with right and left swings, hooks, uppercuts and straight arm jolts.

In the second and third the same fierce fighting continued, Matteson again being rushed to his corner, where he was held by his opponent who drove in wicked blows, Matteson on the defensive. At the end of the third Matteson went to the floor with a fierce right and left hook, where he remained until the count of eight. At the end of the round Matteson was bleeding freely which continued all through the go.

In the fourth, Matteson got in a heavy blow, the first which he landed, which took Caribou on the jaw, jarring him badly. The fifth saw Caribou still rushing his man, whose face was swollen badly and blood bespattered. The round was finished with Matteson groggy, but physically strong.

In the following round Caribou brought his man again to the floor, where he stayed till the count of seven. In that round Matteson landed another fierce swing which caught his opponent again on the jaw. At call of time Matteson danced joyfully as the big end of the purse was coming his way. He showed exceptional vitality. In the eighth Matteson again found the floor, Caribou lashing out right and left as he was falling, one of which was ill-timed, landing on Matteson's ribs as he took the floor on all fours. Yells of foul followed from the excited spectators, but as the blow was evidently unintentional the referee, Slavin, allowed it to pass. In this round Matteson struck Caribou in the groin.

Caribou, seeing that Matteson still remained strong, in the subsequent two rounds did not rush his man as he feared a possible "coup de main" from his burly antagonist, and the go ended with Caribou without a scratch on him, his adversary battered beyond recognition, but triumphant in staying through the ten rounds.

Caribou then offered \$10 to Kid Brooks if that gent would stand before him one round, which was accepted with apparent willingness, but internal trepidation. Subsequently a purse was made up at the ringside of \$42.50 and arrangements made for Caribou and Kid Brooks to contest five rounds for the purse, the winner to take all.

Caribou then took a ten-minute rest and re-entered the ring. His violent work in the previous rounds, however, told heavily against him and the Kid stayed to the fifth when he went down and was carried to his corner by Slavin seven seconds before the call of time. The decision was given to Caribou.

Similar events will occur regularly at the Club gymnasium and in all probability they will be well attended and worth witnessing. Caribou, the manager of the place is dead game and will neither fake or allow any faking in his house.

**Poker vs. Whist.**  
As a social game, American draw poker is coming to the front rapidly and fast supplanting the old time honored whist of our forefathers. The reasons for this are many and will be readily understood by those who know both games.

Whist is eminently a game of science, according to the significance of its name, and requires the closest possible attention if properly played, as all cards out must be noted and remembered, the different leads and who played them must be borne in mind, and a dozen other things as well, which renders even broken conversation and correct whist as simultaneous pastimes impossible. A room full of people, especially if they be young people will not play whist, and a number who care enough about the game to play it to the exclusion of conversation make rather a gloomy gathering, and, besides, should there chance to be one in the party who cares more for conversation than whist, he will spoil the pleasure of all the rest.

With poker it is different, although from a scientific standpoint it is pre-eminently head and shoulders above whist, as it bears the distinction of having been decided by the supreme court of the state of California a number of years ago, to be a game of science and not of chance.

However it may be played, and well played, and more or less talked over at the same time, and that, and the fact that it is more exciting than whist, is probably the chief reason for its supplanting of whist as a social game.

**The Jubilee Diamond.**  
No single object exhibited at the Paris exposition even remotely approaches in value the gleaming "Jubilee" diamond, as it has been called in commemoration of the jubilee of the reign of the queen of England. It is a diamond of the first water and of a beauty and size that leave anything known heretofore far behind. This largest and most costly of all diamonds weighs in its present shape 239 carats, while the next largest—via, the "Orloff," crowning the Russian imperial scepter—weighs but 194 1/2 carats; also as regards whiteness and fire, as well as in the wonderful perfection of its cut, the "Jubilee" excels all its rivals.

For the time being this Goliath among precious stones is still owned by a syndicate of capitalists connected with the Jagersfontein mine, in which it was found. With regard to the price one can hardly speak about that until the stone has been sold, an event which is doubtless not going to take place in a hurry, for the guard stationed by the showcase containing the sparkling gem gives its value at 8,000,000 francs, whether correctly or not is hard to say. Only one thing seems assured—namely, that the stone shown to the admiring crowds in the palais on the Esplanade des Invalides is paste, while its original is kept somewhere in secure custody.

This gem was found on June 30, 1893, at Jagersfontein, in the Orange Free State. The stone was picked up by a native while he was loading a truck, and, although a white overseer was standing near him, he managed to secrete it and kept it on his person for some time. In this case, however, it did not appear that he proposed stealing the gem, but only wished to deliver it personally to the manager. This he did, and as a bonus he received £150 and a horse, saddle and bridle. The diamond weighed in the rough exactly 97 1/2 carats, or about 7 1/2 ounces avoirdupois. Unfortunately it had a black spot about the middle, but it was so placed as to allow the stone being cut into two, with the spot falling out.

**Short in His Accounts.**  
Indianapolis, Dec. 25.—Thomas Webb, local manager for the Frick Manufacturing Company, of Waynesboro, Ill., and champion bowler of the state, was arrested today on a charge of embezzlement. His shortage is variously estimated at from \$8000 to \$12,000, but cannot be definitely determined until a thorough examination has been made.

The arrest was made at the instance of S. B. Rinehart, president of the company, who came here last Saturday night to make an investigation of the branch. It is said the shortage will exceed \$8000.

**Father Shoots Son**  
Great Falls, Mont., Dec. 25.—Jacob Werten today shot and fatally wounded his son, John.

Werten had treated his wife badly and the son intererred to protect the mother. The father drew a revolver and fired a bullet into the boy's neck. The son is paralyzed and will die.

Jacob Werten surrendered to the authorities.

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**WORK FOR LIBERAL PARTY**

**Great Things Expected of Canada's Present Parliament.**

**Doninion's Future Never so Bright as at Present—Her People Have Faith in Laurier.**

Ottawa, Dec. 25.—The first session of the new Dominion parliament, which has been summoned for the 6th of February next, promises to be a comparatively short one. Although the peculiar feature about the return to power of the Liberal ministry, under Sir Wilfrid Laurier, lies in the fact that it will meet parliament after an election campaign in which it has not been called upon to lay down, in more than general terms, its future line of policy, the coming session, nevertheless, will probably be an important one in many respects.

Two matters, in particular, will occupy a large share of the government's attention in the new parliament, viz: Canada's future association with imperial interests, and the great labor problem. With both of these subjects the prosperity of the Dominion seems now to be largely bound up. Sir Richard Cartwright, the minister of trade and commerce, foreshadows the intentions of the government to deal with these great questions, the one effecting the consolidation of the empire and the other aiming at the removal of those class discords in Canada which are deeply agitating society in other countries.

"We will have the task," said Sir Richard, "of aiding in the probable reconstruction of the empire. Canada must be an important factor in any project of that kind proposed by the British people. On the statesmanship and foresight of those in Canada, entrusted in the next parliament with its government, the success of the experiment largely depends. Then, internally, I note signs of probably the greatest industrial development we ever saw, and that development will have its dangers as well as its advantages. The task before the Liberal party, and for which the premier is eminently fitted, is that of reconciling the jarring interests which arise in industrial development, and I would fain see my country free from the troubles current in other lands."

Although given terms only, much is portended by this announcement of government policy in respect to the protection of the country against labor troubles, trusts and the whole train of economic distresses which harass other countries, and the task is to be undertaken, not so much by legislative means as by promoting the opportunities for conciliation between the classes.

The government will aim to protect the nation against capitalistic combinations, by refusing large franchises; railroads will be promoted under government control, the largest of these overshadowing corporations already exercising dangerous and burdensome powers over the country; efforts will probably be renewed to secure a fair measure of reciprocity with the United States, which means an increase in the prosperity of all classes in Canada, and there will be increased activity in departmental administration to advance the interests of the country by measures calculated to populate the Dominion and to expand its trade and commerce.

There are also strong indications that, at the coming session of parliament, the government will propose a still larger reduction in the tariff on importations of British goods. Owing to the continued increase in the trade of Canada and the unprecedented buoyancy of the revenues, it is considered that the government would be justified in raising the British preferential from 33 1/3 per cent to at least 50 per cent. Laurier has received an overwhelming mandate from the country in favor of his preferential policy. The people have, likewise, condemned the Conservative proposal to demand a quid pro quo from Great Britain, and therefore the likelihood of a larger expansion of the preference to Britain is regarded in political circles here as being one of the principal announcements in the next Canadian budget.

**Telltale Cartridges.**  
Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 25.—The clerks in the state auditor's office, in searching the vault for old records, found a cartridge box containing eight metal-patched smokeless powder cartridges, 38-55, corresponding exactly to the bullet found in the hackberry tree, and which was believed to have passed through Senator Goebel's body. The significance of the discovery lies in the

fact that Henry Yantsey, convicted of participation in the Goebel assassination, in October, was a clerk in the auditor's office at the time of the assassination, and had access to the vault where the cartridges were found, and that George Barnes, another clerk in the office, testified that he saw Yantsey with a box of cartridges.

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