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We will pay a reward of \$50 for information that will lead to the conviction of any person who has stolen from the Klondike Nugget.

KLONDIKE

From Tuesday's Best THE WINTER OUT!

Many men who have been employed during the winter are preparing to leave for the approaching summer. The most part they anticipate savings of the summer.

In respect to this condition it may be said that the temperature here is all to the same as elsewhere. There is no fact that summer operations are few instances, proven.

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A CORRUPT CL

The proof has at last covered that the gov New York City is corrupt as it has long been of being. There many efforts at reform.

STORY OF UNREQUITED LOVE

Edith Bates of Savoy Company Was the Victim.

Handsome, Vivacious and Popular She Was Wooed and Won by An Unworthy Man.

A little story of social scandal, of unrequited love, of sensational misconduct was left in the trail of the Arizona Charlie troop which was in Skagway about a month ago and gave a performance at Elk's hall, appearing in the "Man From Mexico."

One of the star soubrettes of the troupe appeared on the program as Edith Bates was known in other days to the society of Nainaimo, B. C., and Vancouver, B. C., as Miss Edith Dempsey.

Miss Dempsey lived in Nainaimo in her school days, and it was there that she grew into skirts that came down over her boot tops, as became a young woman of dignity.

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A fetlock, as everybody knows, is the ankle of a horse. The court asked what it was, however, and the prosecuting counsel was nonplused.

Admiring young men sent flowers to her, and the critics wrote nice things about her for the newspapers. A young surgeon of one of the Australian liners grew very fond of her and when he happened to be in that port there was no chance for the grass to grow on the path from his ship to Edith's residence.

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Word came to Nainaimo that the runaway husband and his companion were in Seattle. To Seattle went Edith, and there she learned that the pair had gone to San Francisco. Edith followed. The elopers dodged again and again, but the ill-used wife kept on their trail, and was only outdistanced when the financial resources became exhausted.

Mrs. Sedley, some of the members of the company call her now, but she still writes her name "Edith Bates." Mr. Sedley is one of the actors (with the accent on the last syllable) of the Arizona Charlie aggregation.

PUZZLES FOR THE COURT

A Few Subjects and Terms Which Needed Explanation.

Judge Wanted Definition of Term "Dry Nurse"—"Jolly as a Sand Bag" Another Hard One.

In a case that came before a famous lord justice some time ago the counsel for the prosecution in the evidence had to mention a "blouse."

The judge asked what a blouse was, and it was explained that this was part of a lady's dress. But the case came to a deal stop for a time, for the judge did not know which part, and after some hesitation the barrister admitted that he wasn't sure.

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In a case that was settled some years ago the recorder was brought up short by the counsel for defense, who spoke of a transaction concerning a pound of "blacklead."

Another dilemma was produced a little while ago on the western circuit by the introduction of the words "dry nurse" in an address to the court.

The court was again nonplused by a statement made that somebody concerned in the case supposed to suffer from melancholia was really "as jolly as a sandbag."

It is hardly believable that anybody should not know what a "snaffle" is, but a London magistrate recently desired to be informed, and nobody could tell him what a snaffle might be.

Captain W. H. Scarth has decided that he can not old farewell to his many Dawson friends previous to leaving to join the South African constabulary, in which he has accepted a commission, before Wednesday of next week.

WAS A VERY TAME CONTEST

Perkins and Bates Exceedingly Slow Last Night

Frank Slavin Proposes to Best Both Men in Ten Rounds and Sports Believe He Will Do It.

From Saturday and Monday's Daily.

The go last night at the Savoy between Perkins and Bates was a disappointment to the assembled onlookers for, save in the first three rounds, it was lacking in interest either as a scientific battle or a test of strength.

The trouble in all these matches where the principles meet on a "split even" proposition for the gate receipts, is that there is no incentive for either man to make extraordinary efforts to best his opponent as the money in any event is divided between the two and consequently when one man proves that he cannot best his opponent in the first few opening rounds he quits aggressive work and the match tames down to defensive tactics on the part of both men, they being satisfied with a draw.

After the termination of the match, the same being declared a draw by Eddie O'Brien, referee, Frank Slavin made an announcement which startled not only the assembled sports but the two men in the ring.

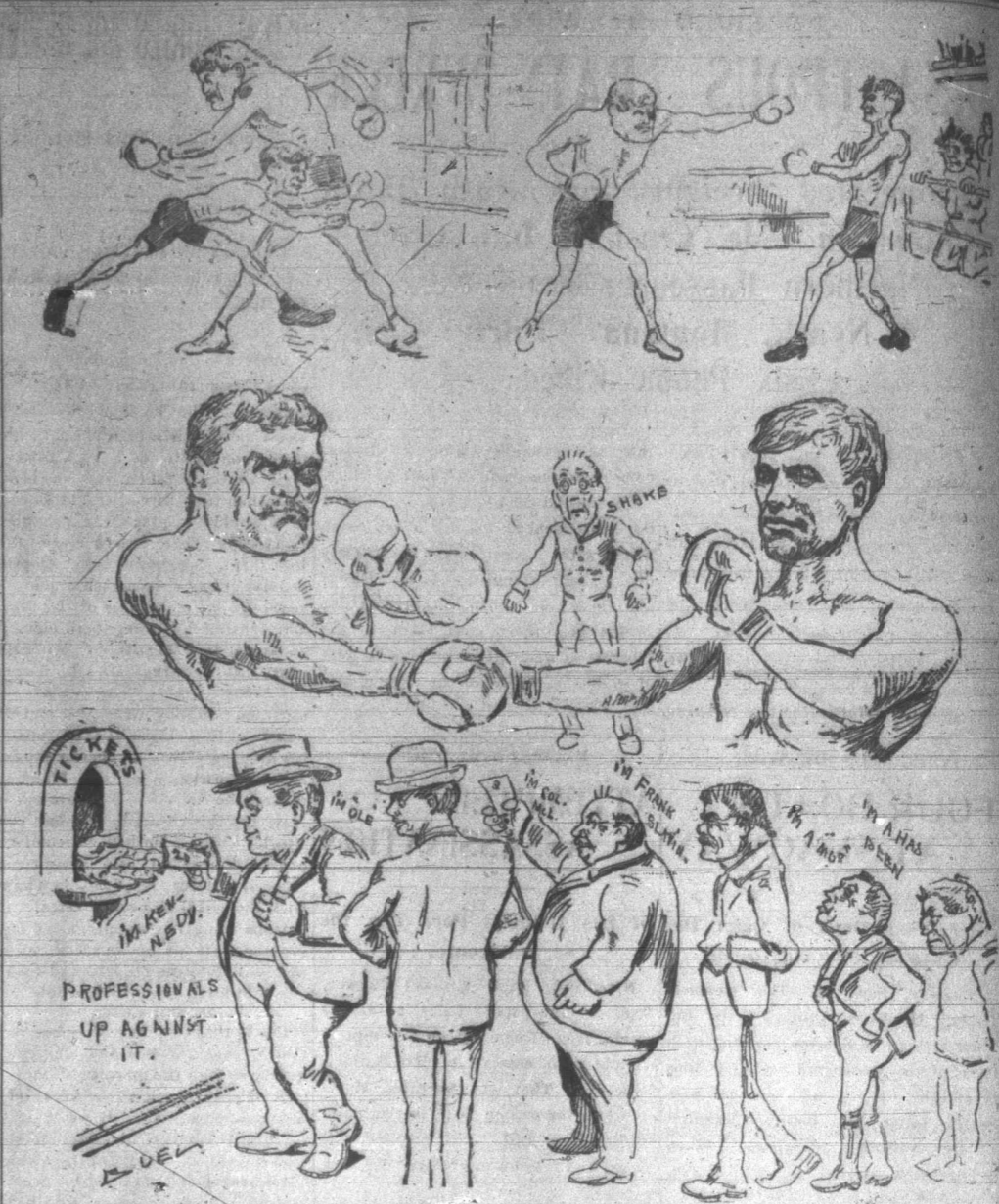
"Ladies and gentlemen," said Slavin, "this has been a clean scientific contest. I have met both these men and made a draw with each; now I am willing to take the two men on in one night and agree to stop them both inside of ten rounds, with a half hour's rest between bouts."

This announcement was received by the audience with clamorous applause. Bates then came forward and announced that as far as he was concerned he saw no reason why Slavin should imagine he could do anything of the kind.

"I'll meet the two men in a 16-foot ring and they can choose which of the two will come on first. If I am satisfied with the man they offer (I would prefer Bates) I'll start with him, if not I will toss a coin for choice of men.

The next sporting event will be the big wrestling contest between Kennedy and Marsh to occur at the Savoy next Friday night. John Mulligan has the affair in hand, he having put up a purse of \$1000 for the successful wrestler.

Just Received Large Consignment of Special Centrifugal Pumps Made by Byron Jackson for direct connection to motors.



LAST NIGHT'S CONTEST—SCENES DURING AND BEFORE THE MEET.

ROAD WORK COMPLETED

For the Present Season Says Supt. Macfarlane.

"Our work for the season is practically complete," said David Macfarlane, local superintendent of public works this morning. "The actual road building is finished and many of the men have been discharged. A few are still at work here and there going over the new roads and making such repairs as seem necessary before the arrival of winter."

FOR LARGE HOSTELERY

Jack Raymond is Arranging to Build Near Chief Gulch.

Jack Raymond, of Grand Forks, has now under construction a large and commodious hotel on the Summit, just above Chief gulch, situated on the government road between Grand Forks and Sulphur creek. The house is to be elegantly fitted up, with all modern improvements that can possibly be had.

Mr. H. H. Honnen, the well known freighter who sold his business early in the season to the Dawson Transfer and Storage Company, expects to leave for the outside between the 15th and 20th of this month. He will reappear in Dawson early next spring.

MUST MOVE OR DO TIME

Young Man Who Would Shine on a Windlass, Vagged.

Never in the police history of the Yukon has the magistrate exercised more of that broad, common sense humanity than is now apparent in the judicial acts of Captain McCauley, the new magistrate who metes out justice in the local police court.

The case of Clement Young vs. Baird & Boyd for wages alleged to be due for labor performed on the defendant's mining claim was compromised in open court. Young claimed \$25 and defendants admitted but \$17.50. They offered, however, to pay \$21.50 and he offered being accepted, the case was dismissed.

Mr. Homer L. Bean, of Grand Forks, returned from a trip to the outside yesterday. Mr. Bean was only gone about five weeks, but took the opportunity to make a visit to his old home in Michigan. He is glad to get back once more to the greater activity of life in Dawson.

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