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## A VERY CONSCIENTIOUS SET-TO.

### 'Kid' Williams and Black Prince Spar Thirteen Rounds.

And Prince is Over-Matched—Both in Good Physical Condition and no Great Harm Done—Call of Time Saves Prince in Twelfth.

The 20-round go on Thursday night between 'Kid' Williams and the Black Prince was decidedly the most interesting which has yet occurred in town. The men were trained to such a point of excellence that though the thirteenth round concluded the contest by leaving the Prince on the ground in a semi-conscious condition until counted out and carried to his corner, it was not from physical exhaustion but from a hundred blows delivered torridly by Williams' terrible left, delivered along the right side of the Prince's neck, face and jaw. This was the one weak spot in the Prince's armor, he could not insert a block for that joint with the right hand and with the left, and the match would have been off long before had not Williams slightly overreached and landed on many times on the colored man's neck instead of the jaw.

The house was crowded to the door, for all knew the men and, besides, the referee's decision in the last contest would guarantee no blunders.

The main event was prefaced by a most amusing 4-round bout between Billy Cooper and Chicago Ed, in which Ed showed up better than ever before. It was a harmless, laughable contest, in which Ed apparently stood up to advantage over his opponent, though neither did much more than slap. Ed has a way of leaping at his opponent unexpectedly like a dog, which struck the spectator as very comical.

In the main event Casey Moran was official time keeper and of course James Donaldson, the referee. After a long wait the Prince made his appearance, seconded by Sam Barber, the "Cockeyed," and another gentleman. "Kid" Williams followed shortly with his three seconds, Charley Gleason, Frank Raphael and an unknown.

The referee explained the reason of the delay; the two men were honest and confident and had been delayed by the making of a side bet of \$50 which Jimmy held in his hands. Soft gloves were used.

#### THE FIGHT BY ROUNDS.

Round 1—Both men leaped lightly to the center and sparred carefully while sizing each other up. The Prince showed up slim as a race horse and Williams looked stocky and big. A couple of exchanges, right and left, a little more careful sparring, and Williams followed up a right feint with a terrific left aimed for the jaw, but slightly overreaching and landing on the neck. No harm was done but it rather surprised the Prince who kept cautiously away while thinking it over. Williams again led and Prince closed in and taking his opponent round the neck threw him easily to the ground. Cautious exchanges, with Williams in the lead finished the round.

Round 2—This was slightly Williams' round as he was making the most mean hits, but the Prince was improving and confidently followed up Williams' leads. His strong right landed once heavily on the back of Williams' neck but no harm was done. Three times in rapid succession Williams found the colored man's neck but without injury.

Round 3—The Prince was certainly improving and was making friends. Though upon the defensive he countered scientifically and blocked his strong opponent cleverly except for that left on his neck. Once he escaped it by ducking and it was thought he was getting into the curves. Time was called in the midst of a hot exchange with the Prince showing up well.

Round 4—This was the Prince's round, in which he showed to best advantage, and only for Williams' scientific cleverness, he might have been hurt. The Prince was strong, and with good wind, and at one point had Williams staying out of reach of his strong right, and laughingly called to him to come into the center. Remarks at the ringside showed a growing belief that the Prince was out-staying the "Kid."

Round 5—Williams scored the first point by knocking the Prince to his knees. The white man also commenced to gauge his distance with that terrible left and reached the side of the month, bringing first blood on the Prince.

Round 6—Williams now took the initiative altogether, with Prince gritty, but on the defensive. Prince could block and counter any blow but that left on the neck and jaw, which would get him going and then Williams twice cut him to his knees with his right.

Round 7—The Prince was evidently too light. The "Kid" with short arm punches backed him over the ropes and is transparently self-confident of the result. Prince's strong right fails to find his man, while Williams' left again finds the point of the jaw. At the call of time Sam Barber carried him to his corner to rest him and the result of his good work showed in the next round.

Round 8—Prince had evidently been coached in his corner, for he followed up the Kid's attack strongly but ineffectually; in fact he had rallied wonderfully and would have done well had his science been equal to his will.

Round 9—Both men leaped to the center fresher than at any round since the first and Williams willingly took time to spare cautiously. The Prince had improved in his corner and landed with his right on Williams' jaw with force. Williams did the same on Prince with his left. Body blows appear to hurt neither one. An even round.

Round 10—This round marked the beginning of the end. After a few preliminary smashes Williams led with a terrific left smash which found the side of the Prince's mouth, cutting the upper lip a half or three quarters of an inch and the blood pouring down his breast. It staggered him backward and someone shouted to Williams to follow up his advantage. This he tried to do and for half a minute he had the Prince bounding against the ropes in a somewhat helpless fashion. Then the Prince freshened up and time found the men sparring for a while.

Round 11—Prince had been freshened up in his corner but Williams continued to land with the left on the neck instead of the jaw. Williams was believed to be simply awaiting an opportunity for administering a knock-out blow.

Round 12—Williams evidently was determined to wind the thing up. A blow on the face started it bleeding again. That left again, but on the jaw, and Prince was evidently benumbed. Williams had evidently been coached to rush and did so. The last round found him delivering right and left to the defeated Prince now on the ropes and again a little wry off. Prince was game but the end of time found him on the ground with the referee at the point of six in his count of ten seconds.

Round 13 and last—Prince rose to his feet and gallantly stood up to his opponent. Left and right he was unable to block and in less than half a minute he was back over the ropes at the mercy of Williams. The tender jaw received most of the onslaught and Prince went down on hands and knees until carried to his corner after the counting out. In a couple of minutes he was all right but the fight had naturally been awarded to Williams. Neither man is hurt, though Williams hurt his right hand and Prince's lip will need a few stitches.

It was easily the best set-to Dawson has yet seen.

#### From the Official Observatory.

The weather for the week ending Wednesday, the last day of November, started in severely cold and moderated almost to zero. Saturday and Monday, it will be remembered, appeared very cold; the official record shows, the thermometer moderate but the wind the highest this winter:

	Minimum.	Maximum.	Wind.
			Miles per hour.
Thursday	-39.6	-23.2	0.16
Friday	-32.2	-1.8	0.21
Saturday	-16.2	-5.0	0.27
Sunday	-11.0	-2.3	7.00
Monday	-17.4	-3.8	6.66
Tuesday	-13.9	-1.8	6.96
Wednesday	-2.9	-1.5	1.00

So far the record tends to bear out the "Old Dough" theory that here the wind never blows with a low thermometer. The publication of the official weather records sounds the death knell of the stories of 70 and 80 below zero. (Painkiller, coal oil and whiskey are unreliable thermometers and undoubtedly have deceived many a man.)

#### PERSONALS.

Miss Dora George is in charge of the gold commissioners office in the Pullman Cafe, and her ever-constant courtesy adds little to the unusual popularity of this popular cafe.

Batley Smith, the robust and energetic young hauler, employed by Lancaster & Calderhead the past summer, has just arisen from five weeks of typhoid fever, slightly paled and emaciated, but still in the ring.

Andrew Olsen came in over the lee from Stewart river on Wednesday. He reports having met Messrs. Acklin & Gage, near the Stewart. They were making good time and seemed to be in excellent shape. Olsen reports that the trail between Dawson and Sixty-mile is very bad.

John Ritchie, located on No. 4 Brimstone, paid the Nugget office a visit on Wednesday. Mr. Ritchie desires to correct an erroneous impression concerning the prospects on his claim. He and his partner have been working for the past three months on the claim and have four holes to bedrock. They have thus far found nothing better than colors, although 40 feet of drifting has been done. The men are by no means discouraged and will continue work until they have found the streak or proven that it is not there.

Messrs. Sinclair and Scott leave in a few days for the outside. Mr. Sinclair is well-known as a successful contractor in Dawson, and is also possessed of some good mining properties. Saturday night a gathering of "Heelander" took place at the cabin of the departing Scots to speed them luck upon the journey, and with the aid of that for which Scotland is famous, a "kealey" of the said syn was had. The gentlemen purpose returning in the spring.

Before buying stores see J. H. Holme & Co., opposite Fairview hotel on Second St.

Change of program at the Wondroscope exhibition next Sunday. Don't fail to see it at the Monte Carlo.

Funeral Expenses \$300.00  
One Bottle King's Cough Syrup 2.50  
Amount Saved \$297.50  
**KELLY & CO.**  
Druggists, First Avenue.

#### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Who's got Fred Green's watch and chain? He says if you'll return it no questions will be asked.

First enrollment of soldiers took place at the Salvation Army barracks on Thursday evening, at 7:30 p. m., together with music and song.

Those desiring convenient lodgings of the Joint Fraternal entertainment, to retail or mail to friends outside can still be supplied at the Bodega.

The miscellaneous is being kept open night and day with lights and fires all the time and the miners coming to town are showing they appreciate it by their numbers.

A letter from Toronto, bearing date of September 26th says: "Real estate here and throughout the east, which has suffered from depression so long, is again looking up and gives great promise for the future."

St. Andrew's dinner was given at the Cafe Royal, Wednesday night. There were about a hundred royal Scotchmen and their friends present and a substantial meal was served and appropriate toasts drank and responded to. St. Andrew is the mythical patron saint of Scotland, who lived so long ago that his true history is almost lost to the world. Edward Ross, the paper, was in strong evidence.

The Elks Club of Dawson is off on its right foot, continues to increase its membership and is in a most flourishing condition. A series of entertainments of a social nature and for which the club will not drag at these functions. The club will meet Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. in the reception parlors in Tom Chisholm's cigar building, where the by-laws of the club will be discussed. All Elks are invited to be present and send in their names to D. W. Campbell, secretary, care of the Nugget.

The energetic local paper-seller who peddles the local papers around the streets and from house to house, known familiarly to his friends as "Dad" is nothing if not a hustler. One day last week he was observed on the main street energetically advising every passer-by to invest in a copy of this paper, when a team was observed tearing up the street, frightened and without a driver. In an instant the hustling paper-seller took to the streets and long before the team reached him, he was earnestly exhorting: "Buy the Nugget! Buy the Nugget! Buy the Nugget!" about the runaway on Front street. If you don't read the Nugget you don't get the news. In good-natured patronage a number of copies were bought by laughing bystanders who appreciate a good thing when they hear it.

#### POLICE COURT ITEMS.

G. E. Staver fell by the wayside. A night's lodging cost \$3 and costs.

F. McArthur paid in his percentage upon his earnings in currency, \$50 and costs.

T. H. Feeney plays the down town games in the capacity of banker, \$50 and costs.

Nels Oleson hauled from where they drink alcohol, but "bootch" proved his master, \$25 and costs.

C. Smith foiled with hootenance until incoherent ventilation gave the snap away, \$25 and costs.

Isaac Isaacson imbibed unduly and behaved unmanly. As a consequence he paid \$25 and costs into the treasury.

J. W. Walkley, it is said, got over a barrel. Whatever that may mean it cost \$25 and costs to get him over it.

G. McDougall was accused of assaulting A. Brogden, \$5 and costs was considered about his own protection.

In the case of Gately vs. Gates, for wages, it was ordered that the property of Gates be attached for the \$300 due.

F. Kiley loaded an old bear and couldn't keep him about \$1. \$5 and costs is expected to bring about a salubrious change.

J. A. Magner was drinking to drown his sorrows but became belligerent under the influence. That was the cause; \$25 and costs was the result.

G. B. Bruce reached the point of untoward exhilaration when one exclaims in stentorian tones: "The world is mine." \$25 and costs and he does not own so much.

G. A. O'Connor paid \$50 and costs which is a medicine supposed to soften the hearts of mule drivers so that they won't work their beasts of burden with sore shoulders.

Sam McKewen had an altercation in a Second Avenue resort and on a charge of assault was fined \$10 and costs. Felix Burns was with him and for being a frequenter of such places was fined \$50 and costs.

F. Welchson tempted dame fortune for a profession and ran against a "sure thing" when the net of the law ensnapped him. \$50 and costs enlarged the meshes of the net and Welchson cried out.

W. Walton was accused by one Senegore of assaulting him on Indian river. The trip down was more costly than the fine of \$10 and costs which was awarded. Being unable to pay the fine he will serve one month.

J. Carlson lived with a friend in a cabin alongside the Klondike river. Several suits of underclothes, etc., turned up missing and witnesses connected Carlson's absence and the disappearance of the clothes together. For six months Carlson will live where the clothes are checked off a list weekly.

S. W. McCoy was living in a cabin on 49 below on Hunker with A. L. Spotts. Spotts missed sundry amounts of gold and upon complaint McCoy was discovered with a \$33 nugget and he was in his possession, for which he could not account. For the next six months McCoy will labor at the point of a gun.

C. McFadden was employed as a waiter in the C. Co.'s hotel. Sundry articles were constantly turning up missing and at last he was caught with canned hamburger steak, canned peaches and other articles in his possession which he was disposing of without his favor, months he must prefer to do without his favorite hamburger steak, and it is doubtful if he will ever obtain a surfeit of his chosen canned peaches.

## A NEW PRODUCT OF THE YUKON.

### Platinum in Large Quantity Found in the Drifting Sands.

Future Possibilities in River Dredging—A Worthless By-Product Proves Valuable—Thought-Food for the World.

The following account of the analysis of common-looking and supposedly worthless black sand, will prove of great interest to all who have the future of this country at heart. Black sand is found in almost every stream in the Yukon territory, and while considered a good indication of gold in more or less quantity is always a nuisance to washers. On account of its great specific gravity it remains in the sluice-boxes with the gold and even hand-panning will not always separate it from the precious metal. During the cleanup many tons of this sand are thrown out, yet the analysis of 12 pounds of it taken from near the mouth of the Hootalinga would tend to show a distinct value for this supposedly by-product. The dredging company, of which Captain Jack Crawford is the resident head has obtained considerable over a hundred cubic yards of river for gold-dredging, part of which is a long stretch of the Hootalinga near its mouth. In a test last summer the gold was secured in paying quantities but it is not that gold we wish to speak of. In washing a cubic yard and a half of gravel the short sluice boxes became badly congested with black sand. The sand and gold dust were shaken up and the gold carefully removed. The sand was not thrown away, as is usual, but brought to Dawson. Dr. Willis E. Everett, a metallurgist of national reputation and a member of the bar of the supreme court of the United States, is official assayer of Captain Jack's company and has a most complete and expensive assay office on Second Avenue. The sand was given him for examination and a Nugget representative was present on Wednesday afternoon when the most surprising results were obtained.

To commence at the beginning, it was readily found that 25 per cent of the black sand was not magnetic iron oxide. With magnets the two were easily separated and between the two sands there was little difference except that the non-magnetic sand appeared slightly finer grain than the magnetic. A trace of the magnetic sand was divided into two, mixed with the proper fluxes and introduced into the furnace. At the proper heat all but the metals wanted were volatilized or run into slag, leaving buttons of platinum and gold. A careful weighing upon scales which weigh to the one forty-eight thousandth part of a grain showed a most surprising result, a result which is bound to revolutionize sluicing methods, as practiced today in river-dredging. In one ton of the non-metallic black sand there is 102 1/2 gold and 46 ounces of platinum, some iridium and a trace of tin. The platinum at 86 per ounce would amount in value to \$768, making the total value of a ton of the sand \$770.

In some localities the sand is most plentiful. In this case there were 42 pounds of black sand from a cubic yard and a half of gravel. In 12 pounds of black sand there were three pounds of the non-metallic sand. To obtain a ton of this gold and platinum bearing sand would, by the above figures, require the sluicing of 4,000 yards of gravel which gives the value in platinum and gold of 87 cents per yard. This is entirely outside of any placer gold caught in the sluices or upon the amalgam. With dredgers, on a modern plan, it costs but a few cents to handle each yard of black sand, so that if there was not an ounce of free gold in the country it would still be profitable to dredge for black sand.

Dr. Everett's own sands are forty cubic feet of gravel in place, gave 12 pounds of black sand by the usual sluicing process. This black sand assayed and analyzed gave a high value in gold and platinum, with traces of silver, copper, tin and iridium. The sample, when analyzed for platinum gave the enormous amount of 96 ounces to the ton, the platinum being in the shape of extremely finely divided minute grains of metal, combined with similarly sized grains of excessively fine gold to the value of \$102 to the ton.

At the same operation with the above, Dr. Everett assayed some of the Hootalinga gold and found it to run a trifle over \$17 per ounce.

#### POLICE IMPROVEMENTS.

To save the Canadian government did not leave the mail carrying with the police where it was last fall. Special Constable McBeth, the fleetest footed man attached to the force, was started out with the official mail sack Thursday morning. The new police orders will cause that sack to go up the river as never a mail sack went over the ice to the coast before. Fleet-footed McBeth will carry it but to Indian river and will make all the speed possible without a stop. Whether he gets there night or day, within 15 minutes of his arrival that sack must be again on its way with fresh men and dogs to the next post. It is the intention that the official mail shall not stop night or day for longer than 15 minutes until it reaches the coast.

The result of this relay system of men and dogs is that there will be more regular communication with Ottawa than even in summer time.

Money to Loan on gilt edge security. Apply at Nugget office.