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GLEASON UPHOLDS HIS RECORD.

Bests Tommy Forrest in Three Brisk, Busy Rounds.

His Adversary Was Not in It at Any Time—The Entertainment Was Not Lacking in Comedy—Two Preliminary Bouts.

One of the most satisfactory fistic entertainments given in Dawson took place Monday night at the Opera House arena before an audience that filled every seat. Whether it was intended or not, the programme included a burlesque of the broadest kind, and as there was sufficient of the soberer kind of work the audience took it good naturedly and enjoyed the fun immensely.

The first number was a preliminary four-round go between Frank Murphy of Boston and Billy Smith of San Francisco, both tightweights and clean boxers. It was not stuff from the word go, with Murphy leading throughout. He proved too much for his antagonist and was awarded the bout on points by the referee, Kid Williams, who was impelled on one or two occasions to withhold the impetuous youngster in check during his vicious assaults upon Smith.

The second preliminary furnished the comedy. It was between W. E. Rogers of San Francisco and the Black Prince of Dawson. Neither man exhibited a bit of science; not a hard blow was struck nor an effort made to strike one, but gentle love taps followed one upon another until the crowd gave up hope of seeing anything serious and took to enjoying the contest for the fun there was in it. Referee Williams' declaration that the bout was a draw was drowned in roars of laughter.

"A GO FOR YOUR MONEY."

The principal event of the evening, a twenty-round go between Tommy Forrest of Seattle and Charles Gleason of Boston, was then called, and everybody knew with the appearance of the gladiators that serious business was on again. Both men were in good condition, especially Forrest, who was taller than his adversary, but of about the same weight. The selection of James Donaldson as referee was received with applause. Dick Agnew was named as official timekeeper, Forrest was seconded by Smith, Moore and Barber, while Gleason was looked after by Carroll, Perkins and Malloy. The referee announced that Marquis of Queensberry rules had been selected and that the principals had decided on a clean breakaway. The gloves were of the largest kind—almost pillows.

Round 1—Gleason opened up viciously and floored Forrest with the first pass. The latter was up in a moment and blocked, another left lead from Gleason, Gleason again led and landed on the ear, but missed a vicious left swing. Forrest rushed and a mix-up followed. Gleason led after the breakaway, and there was an interchange of blows, with Gleason having the best of it as time was called. It was noticeable throughout that Gleason used only his left and that Forrest seemed to be watching for a chance to put in a knock-out blow.

Round 2—Forrest rushed, but was stopped, and missed a wild swing. Again he rushed, but was met by a stinging blow and went down. Eight seconds were counted before he got up, when he seemed none the worse for wear, and resumed hostilities. Forrest first missed a right swing, then a left, and got one on the jaw, followed by a straight on the face and another swing on the jaw. The last blow sent him down to the floor with a crash, but he was up in seven seconds and was able to hold out to the end of the round, though he got three straight blows on the jaw and was forced to clinch to avoid others. Gleason had the round all to himself, and was smiling with confidence throughout.

OUT IN THE THIRD.

Round 3—The third round proved the best and the last. Gleason led for the face, but Forrest ducked and got a glancing blow on the top of the head. He then rushed, but got a swift uppercut. Forrest retaliated with a left on the face. Gleason missed an uppercut, but reached the jaw twice in quick succession. Both blows were hard ones, and the second sent Forrest down with a thud, his head hitting heavily on the floor. After eight seconds had been called he got up, very groggy and in no condition to make a defense. Gleason went at him at once and with a swift blow on the jaw laid Forrest out again, this time until ten seconds had been counted and the match had been awarded to Gleason.

Fourth of July Arrangements.

The executive committee chosen to have in charge the arrangements for the celebration of the Fourth of July met on Saturday night and authorized Chairman Tozier and Captain Burdall to appoint the following sub-committees to look after the various details of the affair:

Finance Committee—Capt. J. E. Hansen, Capt. J. J. Healy, Andy Young, Joe Jourden, Thomas O'Brien, F. E. Manchester, L. B. Fulda, G. M. Pherrin, J. Dougherty, W. C. Gates, Music and Literary—J. F. Miles, Col. Davis, W. Williamson, Capt. J. Crawford, G. Noble, Henry Schloss, Col. Edwards and Ramps, Peterson.

Reception—G. Foster, Col. O. V. Davis, Capt. Hansen, Capt. J. J. Healy, Col. W. P. Ed-

wards, J. M. McQuestin, Capt. Frank Harper, E. C. Senkler, Alex. McDonald, Mr. Langley. Sports Committee—Joseph Boyle, Geo. Noble, Jas. Morrison, F. Fletcher, E. King, Tom Chisholm, Murray Eads, J. Stanley Hudson, P. C. Ritchie.

Printing Committee—B. H. Moran, H. E. Stummer, J. Gilson.

Parade Committee—Col. O. V. Davis, Col. Edwards, Capt. Jack Crawford, Capt. Frank Harper, Nat Lyons.

The appointment of a reception committee was made in deference to the expected presence of the congressional party and other distinguished visitors from the outside.

Secretary Moran announced the appointment of Henry Sloss as private secretary, and it was agreed to add 15 persons to the executive committee of 40.

The general committee will meet from time to time and receive reports from the various sub-committees.

PERSONAL MENTION.

M. L. Foley, of Selkirk, is in town for a few days on business.

Col. Reichenbach arrived on Friday last on the Frank Waterhouse dispatch boat. The colonel reports a pleasant visit in California and other states.

Mrs. John Ryan, who kept an eating house at No. 15 Eldorado during the winter, left on the Monarch Saturday for her home at San Francisco. Her two sons will remain here for some time yet.

Ex-Timber Inspector McFarlane arrived in Dawson on the steamer Canadian, direct from the outside. Mr. McFarlane will devote his time to the interests of a company which he has organized on the outside.

D. Bruce, formerly superintendent of the Union Trunk line of street cars at Seattle, like a bird from Bennett by barge on Saturday. Like all other travelers, he reported March "like as all but impassable, owing to ice."

H. Maitland Kersey, of the Canadian Development Company, arrived down as far as White Horse rapidly last week, but returned to Bennett on business duties, and will come on to Dawson with the next trip of the Canadian.

Mr. A. F. George, city editor of the Nugget, left Dawson on Saturday last en route to his home at Lester, Washington. He expects to make as quick a trip as possible, and will return at an early date, bringing his family with him.

David Forbes, a former well-known Seattleite, arrived from the outside on Sunday. He reports that there will be a big rush to the Cape Nome country from the outside, and that the Adna district has proven such a disappointment that most of the miners are quitting it.

John Nelson, a widely known sourdough and one of the proprietors of the Klondike hotel, arrived in Dawson Monday from a visit to the outside world, accompanied by Mrs. Nelson. John said it would take too long to tell, as he had been nearly everywhere. Both he and Mrs. Nelson are looking well.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Finch, of 89 below on Bonanza, are the happy parents of a lusty heir, born last Sunday.

In reporting the first arrest made under the new capias ordinance the name of Patrick Murphy was given as that of the defendant, whereas it should have been R. C. Dodge, Mr. Murphy being the complainant.

Louis Smith, a well known and fortunate young miner of Hunker, was married on Saturday to Miss Minnie Smith. The pair left with the Monarch on a bridal trip embracing the states, and a large party of friends gave them a cordial send-off at the wharf.

A forfeit of \$100 has been posted at the Nugget office, together with a challenge, for a drilling contest, to be held on July 4. The money was posted by Thomas Henry, Dan Crowley, James Chatham and Frank Halpen, who constitute the challenging team.

A letter from Mr. E. C. Allen, manager of the Nugget Express, has been received at the Nugget office, having been written from White Horse. Mr. Allen speaks of the trip on the Canadian as having been a most pleasant one, and mentions the satisfaction felt by all the passengers at the excellent service and courteous treatment received from the officers on the boat.

OUTSIDE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Carey Castle, the residence of British Columbia's governor, at Victoria, was destroyed by fire on May 19.

Striking street car men at Duluth blew up a car with dynamite, slightly injuring ten passengers. Other cars were pelted with stones.

Three Chicago men, employees of the Alna Powder Company, Alna, were blown to atoms by the explosion of a tank of nitro-glycerine, May 19.

A terrible explosion occurred in the military laboratory at Copenhagen. Shells, which workmen were engaged in filling, exploded, and killed seven men and severely injured a non-commissioned officer and two workmen.

At Howard City, Mich., May 11, Joseph Harvey killed his wife and his uncle, Robert Pierson, and also fatally wounded his 3-months-old baby and his father-in-law, John Logenslayer, and finally shot himself, inflicting a wound which is expected to be fatal.

Chicago Indians objected to prospectors building a trail from Haines Mission to Kluckman, and constructed a barrier across it, besides turning back a number of miners at the point of rifles. U. S. Marshal Tanner went out with a force of soldiers and arrested eight of the Indians, all of whom were taken to Skaguay and sent to jail for 30 days on a charge of obstructing a highway.

New Strikes Reported.

There is an old-time observation about "the better the day the better the deed" that often comes in "pat," and it was suggested on Sun-

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day last, when the miners employed at No. 1 on Forty-Nine gulch uncovered a paystreak of dazzling richness, according to the reports immediately sent to the several owners, who include Billy Bard and Attorney de Journal. Forty-Nine is a gulch of considerable dimensions, and Sunday's strike will furnish the incentive for renewed prospecting.

Passengers on late steamers from above report that a stampede in the vicinity of White Horse rapids has been occasioned by the discovery of a quartz ledge of considerable promise. The ore assays 35 per cent copper, 28 in silver and 25 in gold to the ton.

Supposed Mad Dog.

A dog wearing a foaming mouth and a suggestion of anger created a deal of excitement in one section of the city the other day, and it required the soothing presence of Corporal Wilson to allay the fear that rabies had broken loose. The incident may have the result of putting the dog-muzzling ordinance into effect soon, and in this connection owners of animals will be interested in learning that the corporal has a number of important amendments to the pound ordinance, to propose to the council. One of them admits of the employment of but one dog-catcher, another insures the security of a dog while in his master's company, etc. All the amendments, if adopted, will prove popular.

On a Stampede.

The sight of a full-blooded Yukon aboriginal without as much as the proverbial pig leaf to shield him from the hot rays of the June sun and the inquisitive eyes of onlookers and remaining at full speed through the streets of Dawson, is something that is not met with every day even in this isolated neck of the woods. But that very thing occurred on Tuesday afternoon and furnished Dawson's fashionable promenaders with considerable excitement while it lasted.

The noble and swift-footed red man went up First Avenue at a gallop that would put the average stamper to shame, but his career was short lived for when he reached Bonfield's saloon he was promptly corralled by two stalwart policemen.

A piece of canvas was promptly secured, and, wrapped in this primitive garb, the Indian was taken to his quarters on one of the boats now on the water front. There were a few ladies on the street at the time, and among them there was a general scouter for cover. It is doubtful if more excitement would be created in Dawson should the announcement be made that the royalty had been declared off. It seemed to be the general opinion that the Indian had heard of a new strike, and was going to get a claim, clothes or no clothes.

Dreyfus to Get Justice.

PARIS, June 3.—The court of cassation today rendered a verdict in favor of a revision of the Dreyfus case and ordering the court martial to sit at Rennes, sixty miles from Nantes, for the trial of the prisoner. The decision says the prisoner is to be retried on the following question:

"Is Dreyfus guilty of having, in 1894, practiced machinations or having communication with a foreign power or its agent, with the view of facilitating acts of hostility in case of war with France, or having furnished the means thereof by furnishing notes or documents retraced on the bordereau?"

The audience received the decision with cries of "Vive la justice!"

No Friend of Cape Nome.

John Kennedy, chief engineer of the steamer T. C. Power, of the N. A. T. Co., doesn't put any stock in the reported rich discovery of gold at Cape Nome. He grumbled a man, with others, and had a claim staked for him there; but from all he could learn and hear of the country there was nothing to support the fabulous tales sent out about the place. He believes the stampede there will simply prove another disappointment like that of the Koyukuk and Kotzebue sound.

Last of Earth.

The death of Bahiel Wyan took place on Thursday last, and the remains were buried Sunday afternoon from the Methodist church under the auspices of the Y. O. O. P. There was a large attendance of friends.

Late arrivals from the outside report the death of Fred Stevens, once a well-known resident of the Klondike.

Masonic Banquet.

All Masons are reminded of the banquet to be held at the Regina hotel Saturday evening, June 24, '99, at 8 p. m., in observance of St. John's day.

A pleasing program has been arranged. Tickets can be had from E. H. Langley of the N. A. T. & T. Co., or McPherson & Johnson.

Grand drilling contest, Monte Carlo theatre, July 4.

Notice.

Dawson, YUKON TERRITORY, June 21, 1899.—We, Frank C. Lory and M. T. Beaver, formerly the members of the firm of Beaver & Lory, carrying on a mining business and other general business, as set out in our articles of partnership, duly filed, at Dawson, in the Yukon territory, under the style of Beaver & Lory, do hereby certify that the said partnership was, on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1899, dissolved. Frank Lory will collect all monies due and pay all indebtedness.

FRANK C. LORY,
M. T. BEAVER.

Don't forget the date Thursday night, June 22, grand opening Opera House theatre.

Steamer Pilgrim leaves Yukon dock for St. Michael Thursday, June 22, 6 p. m. Frank J. Kinghorn, agent.

ED. MCCONNELL PUT UNDER ARREST.

He Is Held to Answer for a Charge at Circle City.

Arrested While En Route to Cape Nome—Defended in Court by His Talented Wife—May Be Taken to Sitka.

When Ed. McConnell left on the steamer Sovereign, nearly two weeks ago, for St. Michael and the new gold fields he little suspected that what promises to be a most disagreeable experience awaited his arrival at Circle City, where he purposed stopping for a few minutes. Had he reason to foresee it, there is the best of likelihood that the Sovereign would have had two passengers less when it swung loose from the wharf, for Mrs. McConnell accompanied her husband on the trip.

When the boat reached Circle City Mr. McConnell, accompanied by his wife, went ashore to conduct some business, but he had hardly put his foot upon American soil before a U. S. deputy marshal put him under arrest on a charge of inciting a riot and assisting in the release from jail of a United States prisoner. The arrest was made at the instance of United States Commissioner Crane.

The incident recalled by the arrest occurred during the winter of 1897, when Captain Ray, acting for his government, seized a lot of provisions and distributed it among such residents of the Yukon as were destitute or made affidavit to that effect. Among others who thus received aid was one Wybug, who was subsequently arrested and jailed on a charge of taking a false oath. McConnell, it is said, led a crowd of miners who unlocked the jail and liberated the prisoner, and it was for this that he was arrested last week upon arriving again at Circle City.

The day after his arrest Mr. McConnell was arraigned before the United States commissioner and subjected to a sort of a so-called examination, though witnesses of the affair say it was a howling burlesque. Only one witness was put on the stand by the prosecution, and he failed to incriminate the defendant in any degree. Crane was at once the judge, jury, prosecutor and witness, and in the end he held McConnell for trial before the United States court at Sitka in bonds of \$2,700.

Mrs. McConnell conducted the defense for her husband, and made a most pleasing impression. The fact that she turned over to all his gold dust and money is accepted as meaning that he had made his mind up to decline to furnish bail.

The burlesque examination is said to have disgusted the spectators, one of whom, to express his feelings, threw his hat at the commissioner and then taunted him when threatened with arrest.

Murdock Wins.

The wrestling match between Wm. C. Murdock and Dick Butler, which occurred on Friday night after the Marsh-Trommes contest, was won by Murdock in 4 minutes and 10 seconds, the conditions of the match calling for one fall. Bartlett fires were Murdock's backers, the amount of money put up being \$500 a side.

The Seattle market, Hales & Vroom, proprietors, is now open with a full stock of fresh meats. New location, Second avenue.

Remember the grand wrestling match tonight at Opera House.

Notice.

The fourth messenger of the Nugget Express will leave for Seattle on or about June 27. Ed. A. Hering, who has represented the Nugget on Hunker and Dominion creeks during the past winter, has been selected to make the coming trip. All parties entrusting business to the company can be assured that the same will be given prompt attention.

Important letter at this office for J. B. Bowman.

Notice.

Members of the 4th of July executive committee are requested to meet at the Criterion, Wednesday evening, June 21, at 8:30 p. m., sharp, to transact business of importance.

B. H. MORAN, Sec'y.

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The Opera house is being rebuilt, a fine stage, boxes and auditorium being put in for the grand opening Thursday, June 22, where the mammoth company secured by Mr. Simons in the States will hold the boards for the season.

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Opera House.

The Opera House will open on Thursday night, June 22, with the finest company of operatic, burlesque and vaudeville stars ever seen on the Yukon. Mr. Frank Simons has spent the entire winter in the States, selecting people and arrived last Sunday with his company, 22 in number, the pick of the best vaudeville houses from New York to Frisco. No expense has been spared to secure the best of the profession. The company includes Hastings and Hall, the Pyra sisters, Jennie Riggs, the Boardmans, the Pines, the Bessie Pines, Rosalie DeAlley, Annie Graham, Grace Seymour, Georgia Hill, Daisy O'Brien, G. L. Hillyard, Paul Boardman and several others. Do not miss this, the best show ever given in Dawson. The house is small, secure your seats early.

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