

500 Persons Witness Boxing Match Saturday Night.

Was a Satisfactory Contest

With the Exception of One of the bouts the entire contest was declared a draw.

Fully 500 persons attended the glove contests at the Armory opera house Saturday evening, and the entertainment was pronounced a success in every sense of the word, every one leaving the hall being of the opinion that they had got their money's worth in the four red hot bouts that came off. The first match was a six round go between Bleisman of Houghton and Rogers of Dollar Bay. There was no great amount of science displayed in this match, but it was quite evenly throughout. The contestants were evenly matched, and at the end of the go it was pronounced a draw. In the four round go between Uren of Houghton and Chiquin of Osceola, the former had an easy time of it and was declared the winner. Professor Snyder of St. Ignace, and young Bleisman of Houghton came next in a three round go. Snyder displayed considerable science, but his opponent was too heavy for him. At the end of the third round points were about equal and it was declared a draw. The fourth and last go proved the event of the evening. Moscov, the Indian of the Soo, and Billy Davis, colored, of Baraga, were to have participated in this match, but as Moscov had previously met with an accident in which one of his lower limbs was broken, his place was taken by McGrath Hancock. This was a four round go, both men fighting fast and furious, heads of the contestants cheering them on and during the whole bout confusion prevailed. At the end of the go it was pronounced a draw but McGrath had considerably the best of it and punished his opponent unmercifully, his nose and eye bleeding. The audience called loudly for a fifth round, McGrath was willing and anxious to comply with the request of the colored fighter, but McGrath refused. Mr. James Turner rendered a couple of vocal selections during the evening which were well received. Jack King acted in the capacity of referee and Wick O'Connell as master of ceremonies. The event was highly satisfactory to all concerned, and no distant date another contest will be held.

The members of the Hancock baseball club went out to the ball grounds yesterday afternoon and indulged in some practice, the first for this season. Some of the Houghton players were also present. The men showed up in excellent style and it will take but a short time to get them in trim for the season. Broder, the new pitcher, showed he has considerable speed and some curves that will fool the best of them. It is to be deplored that the services of the Houghton men cannot be secured, for had they Hancock would have an exceptionally strong team, composed of all the talent. Houghton has not yet decided whether she will have a team and boys may yet wear the Hancock uniform this summer.

Mr. W. T. Pryor, of Houghton, has associated himself with Mr. Harry Corgan, Copper Harbor, owner of the tug Sil-Spray, which has laid up at Houghton all winter, who have entered into a partnership for the purpose of catching and selling at wholesale Lake Superior fish. Operations will be conducted in the vicinity of Copper Harbor and the fishing will be done from Houghton. The firm have purchased several miles of new nets and the outfit is probably the best this side of Marquette. All the caught will be shipped direct to the eastern market and consignments will be pressed at least three times a week. The shipping department will be conducted by Mr. W. T. Pryor personally.

The work of dredging out the bar where Quincy mining company will erect its dock for the smelting works, is being done as rapidly as possible and Pryor's dig is kept busy night and day. The location of the new smelts will be completed just as soon as the necessary machinery, etc., can be secured from the quarry. After May 1, the Quincy people have their smelting done at the Calumet and Hecla smelts at South Lake Lincoln. The taking away of the Quincy smelts from the Hancock smelting works is a great blow to that concern. It will now have to depend entirely on the Atlantic, Baltic, Isle Royale, Central and Wolverine mines for business.

The "Bon Voyage" of the Howard transportation company is expected to leave in Portage Lake waters for the time on the 25th inst. The boat will be used solely for plying between Portage Lake ports and Duluth and Superior, making two trips a week. Besides doing a general passenger and freight business, Mr. E. J. Dube, local representative of the company, she will run excursions probably a month between here and Duluth

at rates that all will be able to take advantage of them and visit the cities at the head of the lake.

Portage Camp, No. 2596, M. W. A., have issued very neat invitations to their fourth annual hall which will be given on Friday evening next at St. Patrick's hall. The members of the committee of arrangements are working hard to make the reception a crowning success. The hall will be decorated appropriately for the occasion and everything possible will be done for the comfort and entertainment of their guests, and everyone attending is promised an evening of rare enjoyment. The best of music has been secured as Weismiller's orchestra has been dated for this event. Charles A. Mayworm, of Houghton, will act as prompter.

The Iron Minstrels made up from Ishpeming talent, will probably make a trip to the copper country and will very likely hold the boards at the Armory Opera House some night next week. The company is under the management and instruction of Mr. Harry Pugh, who made such a success in presenting the "Colored Four Hundred" last year by Houghton people. The Ishpeming aggregation are said to be excellent and give as good a minstrel performance as any of the professional companies who make this district and should they decide to show here they will be greeted with a large audience.

The machinery of the Sturgeon River lumber company's mills at Chassell are receiving a complete overhauling, prior to the starting up of the mill for the season's run. The company have a good many million feet of logs to cut up on the Sturgeon river and the men are now preparing for the drive. The water in the river is much lower than for many years and the success of the drive will depend entirely upon the rainfall, and it is to be hoped we will have some heavy showers in the near future.

The first boat to arrive in Portage Lake waters this season was the steam barge Iroquois, which arrived at the union dock at Dollar Bay Sunday afternoon. The Iroquois carried 2314 tons of coal for the Tamarack company and had a very successful trip up, having left Cleveland on the 13th, arriving here on the 17th. She had no difficulty whatever in coming in from the Entry, and as she came up the lake she was saluted by the blowing of the whistles from shore.

The undersigned has 1,000 samples of wall paper, ranging in price from 1 cent to \$1 50 per roll, and will be pleased to show the same to anyone dropping him a postal card. This is the finest display of wall paper ever shown in the copper country. Paper hanging, ornamental and house painting neatly and promptly executed. I solicit a share of the public patronage.

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Messrs. Holland and Flynn will re-open their dancing school tonight for the spring season. The classes will be conducted as heretofore at St. Patrick's hall on Monday evening of each week, and the music will be furnished by Klinghammer's orchestra. None of the rough element are admitted to the classes and the best of order is maintained. A cordial invitation is extended to the young people to join the class.

Mr. M. B. Behremer, of Oshkosh, will act in the capacity of foreman of Pryor & Son's planing mill this season. He has already arrived here and is busy getting things about the mill in ship shape preparatory to the mill starting up for the season which will probably be by another week.

The roads throughout the county are now entirely free from snow and ice and are in fine shape for bicycling and yesterday a large number of wheelmen took advantage of the fine weather to go around the county.

Numerous houses are already being built at Dollar Bay this season and indications are that that thriving little boom will experience a bigger building boom the coming summer than last.

Mrs. Washburn has disposed of her property on Texaco street to William Antilla, the consideration being \$2 500. Mrs. Washburn also desires to dispose of her stock of notions, etc.

Two new lathes were added last week to the already well equipped machine shop of Carroll Bros. The lathes were purchased by Mr. Phil Carroll while in Chicago lately.

FOR RENT—The corner storeroom in the Olivier block on Quincy street. Possession can be had May 1. Apply to Charles O. Olivier, on the premises.

The Dollar bay ice rink will be used during the summer season for dancing and other amusements. A dance will be given there in the near future.

LOST—A bunch of keys between the Quincy hall and Hancock. Finder please leave same at W. A. Washburn's store, and receive reward.

Mr. W. L. Sebbens, the consulting engineer, who looked over the erection of the new draw, left yesterday for his home in Chicago.

The next attraction at the Armory Opera House will be "The Devil's Auction" which is billed for the 29th inst.

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A Madrid correspondent of the London Society writes concerning the boy king of Spain as follows:

"Alfonso XIII must begin to feel quite a big boy. He has now passed his first examination and obtained the small green and white paper diploma which allows the average Spanish youngster to enter a university. The examination took place recently in one of the salons of the palace. The queen regent was present, and so was the princess of the Asturias, while a goodly number of court hangers on danced attendance upon the royal ladies. The Infanta Isabella came in and went out from time to time, and smiled encouragingly at her nephew. Not that he wanted much encouragement.

"His mother watched the proceedings with eager interest, smiled at the boy and nodded approval at some of his quick answers. The princess of the Asturias was possibly even more profuse in her display of admiration. In addition to the usual subjects, he has passed in elementary algebra, geometry, physics, chemistry, botany, zoology, mineralogy, ethics, psychology, Latin, Greek, French and agriculture. French, in his case, was purely a matter of form, because, like his sisters, he speaks French, English and German with ease and correctness.

"The English lady who was, until a recent date, his governess for our vernacular, received about \$5,000 per annum and free quarters in the palace. In glaring distinction to this comes the report on Spanish schoolmasters, published in the official gazette the other morning. From this document it appears that the sums due to these long suffering people for arrears of pay extending over several years amount to the enormous figure of \$2,000,000, or nearly 12 cents per head of the total population of the country. If we were indebted for elementary education to the same extent, our liabilities would

reach \$1,000,000 of money in round figures. Of the 49 provinces into which Spain is divided only seven are quite free from debt in this respect."

Analysis of a Frenchman.

A Frenchman sleeps in italics, snores in small capitals, talks in thunder, gesticulates in cyclone and acts in tornado. He feels it all and means less than one-tenth of it. Not that the nine-tenths are hypocrisy, but that they are dramatic froth, discounted in final solution at the bank of effervescence.—Brooklyn Eagle.

His Favorite Author.

Noozel—Ah, you're a literary man, eh? Who's your favorite author?
Author—Witchell.
"Witchell? Witchell? Don't think I know him."
"Apparently not. My card, sir."—Philadelphia Record.

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