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While entertaining the most pronounced opinions in Dominion and what is known as "Local" politics, — in both cases being in opposition, — realizing the numerous religious bodies and diverse races which constitute the Canadian people, THE CAPITAL will patriotically aid in the thorough fusion of our inhabitants, from ocean to ocean, into one homogeneous whole, with a splendid destiny for all, and the moulding of Canada into a great British-Canadian nation, proud of the flag of our fathers, and loyally animated with the determination to secure the perpetuation of the connection of the Dominion with the British empire. To attain this, THE CAPITAL will assist in the inculcation of sentiments of toleration, conciliation, justice, and true Christian principles among all the millions of our varied population. Owing to the United States lying along our border thousands of miles, and to the vital importance of the question of defence, and believing that Imperial Federation is indispensable, especially to Canada, THE CAPITAL will be an earnest advocate of this project. And also believing that our Provincial politics would be much purer and more in the public interest if run on Dominion lines, the paper will advocate that the Government of New Brunswick be composed exclusively of Conservatives or exclusively of Liberals, and thus endeavor, in concert with a large and rapidly increasing number of Conservative as well as Liberal journalists and other moulders of public opinion throughout the Province, to put an end to the pernicious hermaphrodite system of Government in this Province, the creation of the Hon. A. G. Blair in 1883.

In conducting the resuscitated CAPITAL, I shall be animated in the future as in the past. It will be permeated with the very air of Fredericton. Anything and everything calculated to advance the city's interests will be advocated, and it shall be my most earnest desire to produce a paper that, month by month, in the essentials as to the quantity and quality of its reading matter, will secure thousands of readers both near and far.

The new series will be issued monthly for the present, and will be at least sixteen pages, three columns to a page, the size of each page being $13\frac{1}{2} \times 10$ inches. For the benefit of its advertising patrons, at least two columns of reading matter will be on every page, all advertisers thus securing the advantage of their announcements being near reading matter. Each number will contain one or more half tone portraits of prominent citizens, members of the York Co. Council, and illustrations of local buildings, scenery, and other subjects.

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PRIZEFIGHTING FOR PROFIT.

Among the historic fistic battles of the past, the following list shows the amount of money won in the prize ring:—

- 1805— Pearce beat Gully, \$5,000.
- 1824— Spring beat Largan, \$5,000.
- 1825— Ward beat Cannon, \$5,000.
- 1849— Heyer beat Yankee Sullivan, \$10,000.
- 1858— Morrissey beat Heenan, \$5,000.
- 1863— Mace beat Goss, \$10,000.
- 1865— Collyer beat Aaron, \$5,000.
- 1868— Hollywood beat Keating, \$5,000.
- 1870— Mace beat Allen, \$5,000.
- 1876— Goss beat Allen, \$5,000.
- 1882— Sullivan beat Ryan, \$5,000.
- 1887— Kilrain (draw) Smith, \$10,000.
- 1889— Myer (draw) McAuliff, \$5,000.
- 1889— Sullivan beat Kilrain, \$20,000.
- 1889— Couper beat Bendorf, \$22,000.
- 1891— Fitzsimmons beat Dempsey, \$12,000.
- 1891— Slaven beat Kilrain, \$10,000.
- 1892— Jackson beat Slavin, \$12,500.
- 1892— McAuliffe beat Myer, \$20,000.
- 1892— Dixon beat Skelly, \$17,500.
- 1892— Corbett beat Sullivan, \$45,000.
- 1893— Dixon beat Pierce, \$11,000.
- 1893— Fitzsimmons beat Hall, \$40,000.
- 1894— Corbett beat Mitchell, \$30,000.
- 1897— Fitzsimmons beat Corbett, \$25,000.

THE VALUE OF BORAX.—For the bathroom and toilet table borax is entitled to a place to which no other article can lay claim. It refreshes and invigorates the system, removes all unpleasant odor of perspiration, giving a healthy glow to the skin, leaving it soft and white when added in the bath water. For washing the face it is better than soap, and, if used regularly, will keep soft and white the hands of even those women who must of necessity do rough work. As a wash for the hair borax has long been regarded as the best and most harmless lotion. It removes dandruff, stimulates scalp and preserves the beauty of the hair. Being a harmless and effective antiseptic, borax is, of course, an excellent dentifrice, and if used in time will prevent decay of the teeth, harden the gums and induce a general healthful action of the mouth. People troubled with sore, tender feet will find great relief from frequent bathing in borax water.

Rev. Charles Paisley, writing in the *Wesleyan*, gives the following figures concerning the salaries of Methodist ministers: In Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, P. E. Island and New Brunswick, about 210 ordained ministers are engaged in circuit work. Of this number there are two only who received in 1896 as much \$1,400, only one who received \$1,300, thirteen who received \$1,000, eighty-six who received a minimum of \$650, while the rest, numbering one hundred and eight, received amounts varying between \$400 and \$600, a free house being provided in all cases. Very many of these ministers and especially of those of them who received smaller named salaries, have to keep a horse, carriage, sleigh and outfit to do the work of their circuits.

Had not Justin McCarthy been a politician he might have been a great figure in literature, and had he not been a literary man he might perhaps have been a more distinguished political worker. His activities were extraordinarily varied. He began life as a reporter on \$5 a week; taught himself Latin, Greek, French, German and Italian; wrote novels and sketches and editorials and history until he became one of the best known men in England. "A nice old gentleman for a tea party" was Parnell's description of his mild and cultivated follower.

The Northwestern University is the first of the higher institutions of learning where the experiment of the co-education of the sexes has not proved to be altogether satisfactory. It has been found necessary there to issue a stern mandate against moonlight strolls by the young men and the young women beyond the midnight hour, and it is stated that overindulgence in this sort of recreation has seriously interfered with the intellectual progress of the students.

Special staff uniforms are to be abolished in the British army for all ranks below Colonel.