PROGRESS.

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To the surprise of many citizens Mayor ROBERTSON has announced that he will be a candidate for a fourth term. He is steering for the same rock upon which the late Mayor Peters was wrecked and no one was as severe in his criticism of a fourth term candidate at that time as Mr. ROBERTSON. Perhaps this has escaped his memory for the time being, or, it may be that the sweets of power, and the allurements of controlling the jubilee celebrations have warped his judgment. It is not probable that the citizens will prefer Mayor ROBERTSON to Mr. Mc-LAUGHLAN.

The bicycle baggage question has reached France, and has been settled with neatness and dispatch. The Minister of Public Works has simply issued a note of warning to the railroad companies, directing them to remove from their schedules of rates all mention of bicycles. Bicycles are baggage, he says and there should be nothing to mislead the travelling public into thinking there is anything to pay for transporting them more than other baggage, the majority of the French railroads have been far sighted enough not to oppose this measure.

The latest discovery, or rather lates theory, in Science—that of brain waves was described in the presidential address delivered to the British Society for Psychical Research by Prof. WM. CROCKES. He entered, before launching his theory, upon an elaborate calculation as to the vibrations which produce sound and light. of thought transference, and suggested that it was quite conceivable that the intense thought concentrolled by one person upon another with whom he is in close sympathy should induce a telepathic chain along which brain waves should go straight to their goal without loss of energy due to

cently resigned rather than efficiate at the | touched lightly. Fi zsimmons followed Corbett up marriage of a divorced man. The assistant mayor and four municipal councillors were asked in turn to perform the ceremony, body and they clinched agair. Fizimmons and, rather than comply, resigned one after the other. The Sub prefect of the dis rict refused to accept the resignations, the disappointed bridegroom has sued the recalcitrant efficers for 10,000 francs damages and six francs for everyday he remains unmarried, and the district attorney threatens to presecute them on behalf of the state.

Another brutal murder has been committed in Nova Scotia and this time withman tottering on the brink of the grave is struck down in a fiendish manner; and though several arrests have been made it is pretty generally believed that the then clinched, no blows being struck. Corbett assassin is still at large. Nothing should landed right on Fi zsimmons' jaw and left on neck. be left undone to bring the murderer to justice.

out just what relation Mr. MARTIN JULIAN, one of the trainer's of the champion slugprincipal. Mr. FITZSIMMON'S divorced wife is married to Mr. Julian, and Mr. Fitz-

brilliant and accomplished in Europe. They are great linguists, too. At a swell function recently given in Vienna the Prin-Cess HELENE GOTTSCHOFFSKOSKYPOSKOVS- | Fitzsimmons landed on the head with left and got KY was the only one present who could in a right hand jab on the body as the round closed. pronounce her own name.

Rev. DWIGHT L. MOODY says he "went to Boston with an earnest desire to save every single man in the place." This and Corbett was crowded to the ropes. Fitzsimwould seem to imply that Mr. Moody conceded right at the outset that the married men in Boston were beyond redemp-

A famous English actor says that in the orchestra of life women should not play the trombone it should be as a soloist. Domestically, the second fiddle is about all she can handle successfully.

Poet Laureate Austin says that he published his recent book of poems "because people were asking why he had been silent so long." That is not a valid excuse. Mischief makers are always busily at work stirring up troubles for others."

A man named VIRTUE was lately arrested in New York for larceny. Probably somebody had told him that "virtue is always rewarded," and he had grown tired while waiting for it in the great American Metropolis.

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succession, but failed to land any of the three. At the third swing Filzsimmons ran in and clirched, and on the breakaway Corbett struck Fitzsimmons below the belt with his right, commiting an unintentional foul. A second after he slipped Fitzsimmons a left in the stomach, doubling up the red haired man. This was a force blow and the best of the fight to this time, Corbett sent in a straight left for the head, but slipped and nearly tell. ; Fitzsimmons followed him hotly, but Jim was too clever and Bob could not reach him. Corbett sent in a straight left on the body, following it with a right in the same direction and then sent in another left. Fi zsimmons was unable to stop the rain of blows and running in on Corbett clinched him. Immediately after the men parted Corbett sent in a right for he body and Fitzsimmons clinched again. The men were clinching as the gong sounded. Jim had much the better of this round on points, though none of the blows were hard enough to do mu h damage. During the minute rest Bob drank eagerly from a bottle, but Corbett took no refreshment. Round 3 .- At the opening Corbett sent in a hard

left on the body, making Fitzsimmons wince and clinch. He followed with a hard lett on the jaw, staggering Fitzim nons. He followed this with a rain of blows, sending his left to the body twice and a right on the head. Jim led for the head again, but Fitz simmons stopped him cleverly, both men clinching. Fitzsimmons made left and right swings for the jaw, but Corbett ducked and both men laughed, Jim feinted with his left and then sent his right to the body, landing lightly. Fitzsimmons swung with his left, but landed on y lightly and the men clinched. Corbett got in a right and left on he body, and then clinched again, Corbett laughing and nodding in evident good humor to his friends at the ring side. Fitzsim nons made a savage pake for the jaw, but missed. Corbett stepped in quickly, getting a right to the body and a mutual clinch followed. Fitzsimmons turned loose with a left hook on the jaw, staggering Corbett. He followed this with a hard right on the jaw, and in the breakway in the clinch Fitzsimmons landed two light right hooks on the top of the head. They were apart for a few seconds, and Corbett ran in and clinched after landing a hard right on the body. Both were fearful of being hit in the breakaway, and wrestled for several seconds. Fitzsimmons sent in a good right, reaching the jaw. But Corbett only laughed. Both missed left and clinched. Fitzsimmons sent his right to the body and left to the nose. He assumed the aggressive, crowded Corbett and was about to lead with his left as the gong sounded. Corbett held up his Then he applied a similar law to the subject | hands saying good naturedly, ' Nay, nay." Bob grinned and turned away to his corner.

Round 4.-Corbett landed a lift on the jaw and the mea clinched, both laughing. Both landed hard lefts on the body and in a clinch which followed Corbett nodded to his friends over Fitzsimmons' shoulder. Jim laaded a hard one and a light one on the head, Fitzsimmons countering. The men clinched again, Corbett landing a right on Fitzsimmons on the break away, and the men clinched. Corbett landed a hard left on the chin. Jim ducked a victous right hand swing and landed a right on the body, following it with a left on the body and The mayor of a village in Brittany re another on the nose. Corbett led for the face, but and landed a hard left on the jaw, getting a left on round closed, the man were cligened, both laughing,

out any apparent motive. A harmless old | didn't get in between the men during a clinch for

Round 5-Corbett immediately landed a hard left on jaw. Fitzsimmons ran Corbett to the ropes and Corbett landed right on Fitz's jaw, and on the body and they clinched. Both landed hard rights on body. Fitzsimmons fellowed up with a left on Jaw and ducked a vicious left hand swing. Corbett It is rather a complicated task to find missed a right on body and they clinched. Jim missed a left lead and clinched. Corbett landed left on jaw, a light left on the head and they clinched, Jim landed hard on the jaw and right on the head. ger of the world, is to the distinguished | He landed the left on Jaw again. Fitzsimmons hit Corbett hard on the head, staggering him. Corbett gave Fitzsimmons a hard left on the jaw and then led again and missed. Corbett landed SIMMON'S present wife is Mr. Julian's his right on the body, a left on the ear, a light right on the jaw, and they clinched. Corbett landed his eft on the jaw, a right on the body and his left on Russian women are said to be the most | the jaw again, the men clinching. Corbett landed a hard left on the jaw and Fitzsimmons clinched, being a trifle dazed by the succession of blows he had received. Jim landed a right on the body, a left on the head and then came in for a left on the jaw. Corbett seemed the fresher of the two. He got first blood, which was coming from Fitzsimmons mouth as the gong sounded. Jim refused refreshment, but

Fi zsimmons drank from a bottle. Round 6-Fitzsimmons opered with left on face mons made a wild swing for the body and a second clinch followed. Corbett ducked from a vicious left intended for the jaw, and then put a hard right hand uppercut on the chin, causing a stream of blood to pour from Fitzsimmons mouth. Corbett came in again with a vicious left on the jaw, and again the blood came in a stream from Bob's mouth.

The men then clinched. Corbett then put it all over Fitzsimmons, putting his right on the head, trombone." If she insists on playing the his left on the jaw, and then right and left on the jaw, crowding Fitzsimmons to the ropes. Fitzsimmons seemed unable to stop blows that came in, and Corbett hit him on the jaw with his left and uppercut him with his right, making the blood fly. Bob's face was practically a puddle of blood and he was evidently beginning to weaken. Fitzsimmons attempted to reach Corbett's jaw, but failed, and the next second missed a hard right swing. Fitzsimmons was evidently tiring, and when he received a savage right behind the ear he reeled and went down on one knee. Corbett was wild to finish him, and although the rule of the fight is that when one man is down the other should retire ten feet until the fallen man is on his feet. Corbett in his eagerniss ignored the rule and kept trying to get at Fitz immons. Referee Siler warned him to stand back, and Martin Julian sprang upon the platform on the outside of the ropes calling excitedly to Corbett "Stand back and obey the rules; why don't you stand back." Fitzsim-

only taking a rest. The instant he rose Corbett was at him like a fiend. He landed his right on Fitzsimmons' jaw, sent a hard left to the jaw, and p ut his left into Fitzsimmons' face with the force of a bullet, and then put his right on the jaw again. He followed these blows up with a right and left on the aw, and then caught Fitzsimmons with a hard left when the gong sounded, and a little more of it would have settled him. His face was literally a mass of blood, and he tottered a little as he went to his corner. Corbett's chest was covered with blood which splattered from the mouth and nose of Fitz.

Round 7 .- Fi'zsimmons came up to the mark promptly, and seemed refreshed. Corbett began with a hook on the jaw, and then put in a right upper cut. He tapped Fitzs'mmons' nose twice. Fi zsimmons made a right and left swing on the aw, and Jim planted a straight left jab on the nose again. Fitzsimmons led for the body and Corbett clinched, Fitzsimmons getting in a good right on the jaw on the breakaway. Corbett got in a light | left on the body and Fitzsimmons clinched. Fitzsimmons put in a st. ff left on the body, but received a hard jab in return, and then clinched to avoid a savage left book which would have done the busi ness for him had it landad. Corbett's thigh was daubed with the blood from his own glove, which was colored by contact with the nose and mouth of Fitzsimmons. Corbett came in again with two hard lefts on the jaw, Fitzsimmons apparently being unable to stop the blows. He seemed to bewaiting for his chance and willing take blows if only he had a chance for a return. Fitzsimmons swung right and left for the jaw, but Corbett ducked very neatly and gave Fitzsimmons a straight left jab that smeared the blood all over Fitz immons' face. Fitzsimmons put left on the law as he did so. He missed another of in a left body blow and ducked a left swing and clinched. After the break-away Fltzsimmons assumed the aggressive and put a stiff right on the body. Corbett clinching. Corbett struck for the body and landed below the belt, the blow, however being very light, and Fitzsimmons paid no attention to it. Corbett then put his left on the jaw and getting away very cleverly from right and left hooks which Fitzsimmons sent at his jaw, he clinched. Corbett put his left in the face and uppercut savagely with his right, but Fitzsimmons slipped on one side and stopped the blows with his left elbow. At being covered with blood from hafr to chin.

Round 8-Fitzsimmons was evidently getting stronger, and came up in fine shape. He went at C. rbett and crowded him back into his (Corbett's) corner. Both men swung for the head with the left and both missed. Corbett put in a stiff left on the body and nearly sent Fitzsimmons to the floor, Fitzsimmons swung with his left for the jaw, but Corbett jumped aside laughing. Fitzsimmons was evidently determined to have his inning, and he went after Corbett fast and furious. He sent a hard eft on the body, hard left on the jaw, crowding Corbett to the ropes, receiving only a light blow on the body in return. He then landed on Corbett's chest. Both men then sparred for wind and walked slowly around. Both missed letts for the body, and

Corbett began to lo k fired and in the misute's water. Fitzsimmons, although covered with blood

Round 9 .- Both men sparred for an opening. fear that he might speil a chance for a knockout | Corbett opened and missed a left for the body. Fitzsimmons landed a light left on the body. Corbett coming back with a hard left on the body, landed his left on the body, staggering Corbett. Jim left on the jaw, following with a left on the head. He landed on the jaw with his right, staggering Corbett badly and sending him back. Both men appeared tired, but Fitzsimmons was smiling through the blood on his face. Corbett led a hard left for the face but missed, Fifzsimmons ducking. Bob led with his left and Jim got away. Bob landed his right on the jaw and (orbett clinched. Fitz landed a right and left on the body, and the men clinched agair. Fitz landed right and left on the jaw. Jim put his left in the face and got a left on the jaw in return, which ended the round.

Corbett seemed tired, but Fitz was evidently fresher than at the close of the previous round. He was bleeding very badly from a cut on the lip.

Round 10 .- Fitzsimmons assumed the agressive at the start. He missed a hard right for Corbett's face, but followed it up with a left on the ribs and got in return d hard right on the jaw. The men clinched, Fitz landed a hard left on Corbett's ch in and a light body blow, but got a hard left on the jaw in the breakaway. Fitz landed hard on the body with his left and put a hard right on the jaw, follow ing it up with a stiff left on the jaw, rushing Corbett back two feet. Corbett missed a left swing for the jaw, Fitz getting away. Corbett also missed a left for the body. Bob landed a hard left on the body and Corbett countered with a hard right on the same place. Corbett landed a left on the body. Fitz countered with a light let on the nose. Boh men clinched. Fitz missed a right for the head, but landed a left twice in succession, and got away without a re turn. Fi'zsimmons landed a hard right on the head, He made a terrible swing with his left for the jaw. but Jim got away. Jim landed his left on the jaw and a hard right on the body. The men clinched, Corbett rushing Fitz after receiving a hard left on the jaw and got in on the body with his right, also landing his left on the chin and on the neck. Corbett looked somewhat tired. He ducked a left hand swing and got a left in the body rushing Fitz to the ropes (the crowa hissed him). He landed with his left a terrible blow on Fitz's jaw, staggering him. The men were in a clinch as the round closed. Fitz's condition appeared to be improving, but Cor bett, to all appearances, was losing strength.

Round 11-Both men put lefts on the body and clinched. Corbett put his left on the jaw, and right on body. Fitzsimmons got in a left on the jaw followed by two others and a right on the head. Corbett landed his left and a clinch followed. Corbett landed a hard right on the face and a hard left full suits 50c. Ungar's Laundry and Dye on the ear and poked Fitz generally with bis left in

was down seven seconds, but was the face again. He missed a right swing for the jaw. Corbett missed a left for the jaw and a second intended for the same locality. Fi z landed a hard right on the jaw, they clinched and wrestled. Corbett sent his right for the body, Fitz, getting away Corbett led with left for the head, but Fi'z iducked. Fitz landed a straight left on the jaw and uppercut Corbett in the clinch with on jaw again. Fitzimmons was evidently going his right. He also landed his right on the jaw and put a hard left on Corbett's ear-Corbett made a left swing, but it was stopped. Fitz simmons landed a hard one on Corbetts face, staggering him, and in the clinch he uppercut Corbett with his right on the jaw. He also landed hard on Corbett's ear after receiving a light left on the chin. Corbets landed a hard lett on Fitz' nose and re ceived one in return on the jaw. Fitz. followed Corbett, landing right and left on the body. Corbett ducked a vicious right swing and the men clinched. The round closed with Fitzsimmons' condition im proving and he was fighting strong.

Round 12-Fitzsimmons came up quickly, starting after Corbett with a vicious left for the head. Corbett ducked, and Fit's arm passed fully a foot above his back. Fitz put his right on the bedy. Corbett missed a left jab pointed at the jaw, and Fiz went through a similar performance, but swung back with his right, catching Corbett on the head. and then followed it up with a straight poke on the nose. Fitz repeated this performance with a left hook. Corbett put his left on the body very lightly, and then put his left on the jaw, receiving a severe counter in the same place. Jim then landed hard on the head and rushed Fitz to the ropes where a clinch followed. During the clinch Fitz cleaned his throat of blood, which he spit over Corbett's shoulder in the collest manner possible, and then wiped the blood from his nose with the thumb of his glove. Fitz broke away, catching hard the same sort and clinched, upper-cutting Jim with his right on the breakaway. Both men ducked left swings and clinched. Corbett then landed a rain of blows on Fitz, catching him repeatedly on the jaw

Round 13-Fitz landed a left on the body and hard right on the jaw. Jim missed a left hand swing but landed a left on the jaw. and they clinched. Fitz missed a hard right for the head, following Corbett around the ring and scoring a straight left on the face, after which he clinched. They fiddled around the ring, Corbett with his guard arm down the close of the round both men were bespattered in a careless fashion. Fitz following bim up and with blood, and Fitzsimmons was a sight, his face | pushing him to the ropes. Corbett landed a light left on the face and another on the body, but missed a right uppercut. He then landed a hard straight left on Fitzsimmons' nose, following him to the ropes and missing a left hand swing, receiving only a light tap in return, and they clinched. Fitz asaround the ring to avoid him receiving a hard left on the body before he desisted. Fitz landed a hard left on the body, staggering Corbet, and then landed on the body. Jim put in a straight left on the nose and right uppercut on the jaw in the clinch that followed. Corbett lauded his left on the face twice and missed a leaf for the head. While fol lowing Jim, Fitz got a light left on the face.

> Round 14 - The round opened with a left swing for the isw by Corbett. It missed the mark, but he tried again with better success. Fitz was all there however, and he sent his left to the body with locking tired, his strength was going and he clinched. After the breakaway Fitz put in a hard right and left on the jaw and the mon clinched again, Cor. bett fighting Fitz into the southwest corner of the ring. Jim put his left on the jaw and Fitz sent at a two-ring circus.' just below the heart. The blow was one that would stantly. Bis arm fell to his sides, his eyes closed, and he pitched for the ropes, groping for them with his right hand. His face bore a lock of intense agony and he was evidently suffering the most exrulating pain. He tried to rise, but Fi z with his right caught him with a jab on the chin. Corbett was not knocked out in the common acceptance of the word. He was not unconscious, but the pain resulting from the blow under the heart was so greatas to make him careless of anything e se He tried several times to "ise, but was unable to do so, and he was counted out by the referee.

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