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AMHERST

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MAR. 18.—The death of Mrs. Geo. M. Stevens which occurred on Sunday afternoon after a prolonged illness, was heard with much regret and heartfelt sympathy is expressed by Mr. Stevens and the family. Mrs. Stevens was a member of Christ church and a general contributor to charitable work and will be missed in a degree that can at present hardly be realized. The service at the house was conducted by Dr. Steele and the remains were then taken to Christ church where the Rev. V. E. Harris read the service. The casket was completely covered with beautiful flowers. The pall-bearers were Mr. J. H. Crocker, Mr. C. M. Trueman and Dr. E. L. Fuller. Mrs. Stevens was a Miss Etter sister of Mrs. J. Albert Black, Halifax, and Mrs. W. I. Bell and Mr. A. A. Etter of the firm of Etter & Fugate.

The concert given by the Fiske Jubilee singers under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. on Monday evening to be the best as regards quality and patriotism, that they have ever given in Amherst. Miss Ella Millican of St. John is staying with her friend Miss Ella Hillson Havelock street.

Miss Blanche Nelson of Turro is being very warmly welcomed by her many friends. She is the guest of her cousin Miss Nellie Carman Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Feabody who have for the past eleven years had the management of the Amherst hotel, left on Thursday for a short visit to New York after which they will return to St. John to reside.

Miss Agnes Munro returned on Friday to St. John to fill her former position as soprano soloist in one of the city churches.

I understand that Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Douglas will vacate their beautiful home "Ingleside" this week having rented it to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Logan who will take possession in the near future.

Hon. A. R. Dickey whose lecture "The greatest Englishman outside of Great Britain" had caused much speculation during the week was given on Friday evening to a large and attentive audience in the Parish hall. In Mr. Dickey's estimation it proved to be Rudyard Kipling. The next lecture of the course will be given by Judge Morse, his subject to be the History of the "Early Church in Amherst."

Miss Fleming is again the guest of her uncle Mr. E. Biden and Mrs. Biden, after a visit to friends in Sackville.

ANTIGONISH.

Miss Annie Cunningham left town Thursday for Halifax where she is the guest of her sister Mrs. Charles J. Seaman.

Messrs. Richard O'Donohue and John L. McKinnon have passed their law examination very well at Dalhousie, and will soon be admitted to the bar.

Mrs. Ronald McDonald a much respected citizen of the town died at her home on St. Ninian's street on Saturday morning after a brief illness. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by her nephew, Rev. Dr. Thompson of St. F. H. college on Monday. Much sympathy is felt for the family in their bereavement.

The friends of Rev. Mr. Munroe are glad to hear that he is improving in health.

Mrs. L. C. Archibald has gone to Moncton for a few weeks to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory have gone to Fredericton for a few weeks.

Messrs. Angus and George McDonald returned to Boston last Thursday.

Miss R. McDonald has recovered from a serious attack of erysipelas which confined her to the house for three weeks.

Mrs. Brithers and her niece Miss Mary Ward returned from Windsor on Saturday where they have been visiting friends for over a month.

Miss Bessie Foster of the Central house left Friday on a visit to friends in Halifax.

Miss Allie Henry is on a trip to Halifax.

The funeral of Mrs. Bissett whose death last Sunday brought grief to a large circle of friends in Antigonish, was held at St. Ninian's Cathedral at 10 o'clock on Tuesday. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Dr. McDonald of the college and was largely attended.

Mrs. Bissett resided in Antigonish since the death of her husband the late Dr. Bissett of Port Hawkesbury, and had endeared herself to her many friends by her amiable and loving disposition. She took an intense and active interest in all good works of the parish, though never in any ostentatious way. She was leading soloist of St. Ninian's choir for a number of years and on all occasions would her beautiful and expressive voice be heard singing the praises of the Lord. She will be missed both from the choir and by the members, but oh! how sadly in her own home circle by her fond mother, sisters and brothers. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful among which was a cross of roses and carnations from the society of the Sacred Heart, of which she was president, and a wreath of roses and smilax from the choir and a cross from her intimate friends.

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THE WORLD'S CHAMPION

BOB FITZSIMMONS WRESTS THE HONOR FROM CORBETT.

The Fight at Carson City Graphically Described—Scenes and Incidents of the Battle—Mrs. Fitzsimmons' Part in the Contest—The Knock Out Blow.

Perhaps in no event of the last few years has so much interest been aroused here as in that displayed in regard to the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight of last Wednesday. Wherever it was possible for a particle of news to be gained there a crowd congregated and as the messages, good or bad, according to individual feeling, was received, the throng gave expression to their sentiments in the usual way.

It is not known that a great deal of money changed hands here—perhaps not more than between three and four thousand dollars and the bets were small. On Tuesday evening an American at one of the leading hotels staked \$1,000 on Corbett, and by 6 p. m. Wednesday the amount was paid to the lucky Fitzsimmons man. The following is an official account of the great fight.

CARSON, March 17.—Under a clear sky and in a valley 5,000 feet above the sea, circled by snow-topped mountains, which glistened in the bright sunlight, making a picture such as was never before seen on an occasion of the kind, James J. Corbett went down to defeat to-day before Robert Fitzsimmons, who became the champion heavyweight pugilist of the world. The victory was not gained without a struggle; in fact, victory did not seem possible for Fitzsimmons until the last moment of the battle. He was giving every indication of slowly going to pieces when he delivered a blow in a vital spot and followed it with two others which sent the Californian to the floor, with the agony of pain and despair printed on his face, and he was unable to rise within the limit which would save him. When the defeated champion finally arose, with the assistance of his attendants, and recovered sufficiently from his dazed condition to realize the calamity that had befallen him, he broke out with all the fury of an enraged animal, and discarding rules rushed at his victorious opponent and made a vain struggle to beat him over the ropes, only desisting when his seconds and friends forced him away.

And then the new champion was borne to his dressing room amid the cheers of the five thousand people who were in the arena, accompanied by his seconds and trainers, and also by his wife, who watched the contest from a position within a few feet of the ring side, and who had taken in every detail, even at the time when it seemed that her husband would be knocked insensible at her feet.

It was a great contest, but notwithstanding the cheers for the victor, the majority of those who witnessed the fight could not but feel a sense of disappointment at the result, believing as they did, that victory was taken from Corbett at a moment when he seemed sure of gaining it himself.

The contest was accompanied by the usual delays which attend such affairs, due largely to a wait for the hour when the sun would be brightest, so that the new electrical device, the vetascope, which was located at the ring side, would be able to obtain the best results. For two hours before the men entered the ring the crowds gathered in the arena, a temporary structure of vast dimensions, having the canvas covered ring in the center, with row after row of plain boards raising from each side and with no covering but the clear sky above.

It was a moment after noon hour when the principles and their seconds appeared, and both were greeted with great cheers. George Siler, the referee, arranged the few preliminary matters in a short time, and at about 12.10 the battle commenced.

Little was accomplished by either of the men in the first round, but in the next few rounds Corbett had every advantage. In the fifth round he punished Fitzsimmons severely, battering him on the face and the body until the blood streamed from his face, and he finally sank to his knees to avoid further punishment, remaining there until all the allotted time had expired, when he arose and succeeded in continuing the contest for a few remaining seconds of the round. Nearly all the spectators thought the end was at hand then, but Fitzsimmons rallied and fought a game battle for eight more rounds, though there were several occasions during that time when Corbett seemed to have him going. He did land a number of blows on Corbett, and they were hard, too, but they seemed to have little effect.

At the opening of the fourteenth round and last, Corbett looked the winner. Though somewhat tired, he was still strong and was displaying more science and continued to pound the Australian and keep up the incessant blows. And then came the final blow and the end. The blow which ended the fight was a left-hand punch

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delivered just below the heart. It was all the more effective from the reason that Corbett was leaning backward when it came. It caught him on the tensely drawn muscles just over the spleen, and must have caused the most intense agony. Corbett was more unconscious from pain than from the force of the blow. As he lay writhing and rolling on the floor, he presented a most ghastly appearance. No man in a last death struggle could have horrified the spectators more, and his agonizing cries of pain could be heard above the cheers for the victor. And then followed the wildest scene of the day, when he arose to his feet and with all the strength he had left, rushed at his opponent and tried to finish the contest. Those nearest the ring jumped over the ropes, in spite of all efforts of the police to prevent them and in a moment the entire enclosure was filled with a howling, shouting mob, and the noise and confusion were so great that the referee was hardly able to announce his decision, awarding the battle to Fitzsimmons. In the midst of it all, Corbett, who had been forced to his corner by his friends, broke away from them and rushed at Fitzsimmons a second time, but instead of attempting to renew the fight, he implored his victor to give him another chance and to accept a challenge from him. This was refused and warm words followed. Fitzsimmons was borne away with all the glory of his new won victory, and Corbett left to return to his home in San Francisco, carrying with him the despair of defeat.

The following is a complete account of the fight:

Round 1.—Both men sparred cautiously for an opening, Fitzsimmons being on the aggressive, Corbett keeping away. Fitzsimmons seeing that he must force matters went after his man and crowded Corbett back into the latter's corner. Both made vigorous swings with the left and both missed, both men staggering against the ropes. Fitzsimmons still kept crowding Corbett, and Corbett landed a right in the face, getting away without a return. A second later he repeated the dose and again missed.

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I may be pardoned for reminding you that my ancestors and nearest relations, as well as myself, have in the past, each contributed towards the development of property in this community, and I need only add that, while I shall always entertain supreme satisfaction in having passed my life in its midst, my proper ambition must remain unsatisfied until I shall have secured from my fellow citizens, the highest recognition of good citizenship.

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To the Electors of the City of St. John.

GENTLEMEN:

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