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AMHERST

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MAR. 18 .- The death of Mrs. Gec. M. Stevens which cccurred on Sunday afternoon after a prolonged illness, was heard with much regret and heartfelt sympathy is expressed for Mr. Stevens and the family. Mrs. Stevens was a member of Christ church and a general contributor to charitable works 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. Jas. Moffat Mr. F. B. Robb, Mr. Wm. Dowlin, 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 & Pugsley.

under the suspices of the Y. M. C. A. on Monday evening to be the best as regards quality and patren: ge, that they have ever givenin Amherst Miss Etta Millican of St. John is staying with her

friend Miss Ella Hillson Havelock street. Miss Blanche Nelson of Truro is teing ver_ warmly welcomed by her many friends. She is th guest of her ceusin Miss Nellie Casyman Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Peabody who have for the pas eleven years had the management of the Amheret 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 josition as segrano soloist in on of the city churches.

I understand that M1. and Mrs. D. W. Douglas will vacate their beautiful home "Ingieside" 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 cuiside of Great Britain" had caused much speculation during the week was given on Fr day evening to a large and attractive audience in the Parish ball. 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-"

BOB FIIZSIMMONS WRESTS THE HONOR FROM CORBETT.

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

Perhaps in no event of the last f. w 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 senti ments in the usual way.

It is not known that a great deal of money changed hands here-perhaps not more than bet ween three and four thousand dol-The concert given by the Fiske Jubilee singers | lars and the bets were small. On Tuesday evening an American at one of the leading hotels staked \$1 000 on Corbe't, and by 6 p .m. Wednesday the amount was paid to the lucky Fitzsimmons man. The tollowing is an official account of the

> great fight. CARSON, March 17 .-- Under a clear sky

and in a va'ley 5,000 feet above the sea, ci:c'ed 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, Jam's J. Corbett went down to defeat to-day before Robert Fitzsimmons, who became the champion heavyweight pugil st of the world. The victory was not gained without a strug 1; in fact, victory did not seem possible for F.tzsimmons until the last moment of the bat le He was giving every indication o' slowly going to pieces when he delivered a blow in a vital spot and followed it with two others which sent the Cal'or lian to the floor, with the agony of pain and despair

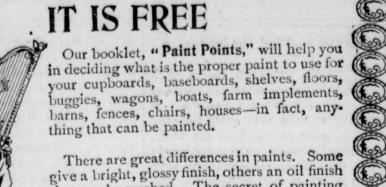


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delivered just below the heart. It was a'l the more effective from the reason that Corbett was leaning backward when it came. It caught him on the tensely drawn muscles just over the spleen, and must have caused the most intense agony. Corbett was 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 willest 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 fiai h 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 hardly able to announce his decision, award ing the battle tc Fitz immons. In the midst of it all, Corbett, who had been forced to his corner by his frfends, broke away from them and rushed at Fitzsim. mons 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 S n Francisco, carrying with him the despair of defeat. The tollowing is a complete account of



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Miss Fleming is sgain 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 ske is the guest of her sister Mrs Charles J. Seaman.

Messrs, Richard O'Donohue and John L. Mc. Kinnon have passed their law examination very ly at Dalhousie, and will soon be admitted

to the bar

of the town died at her home on St. Niuian'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. col lege on Monday. Much sympathy is felt for the tamily in their sad bereavement.

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

Mrs. L. C. Archibaid has gone to Moncton for ew 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 re turned from Windsor on Saturday where they have been visiting triends 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 Ant'gonish, was held at St. Ninian's Cathedral at 10 o'clock on Tuesday. Solemn high maes of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Dr. McDonald of the college and was largely attended. Mrs. Bissett has resided in Antigonish since the death of her husband the late Dr. Bissett of Port Hawkesbury, and had endeared herself to her many triends by her amiable and loving disposition. She taok an intense and active interest in all good works of the parish, though never in any ostentat icus way. She was leading solist 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 fron 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 sm lax fr m the choir and a cross from her intimate friends. FORTIA.



making. Of grocers. severely, battering him on the face and the tilled in this country, and contains Makes life misery to thousands of "KING OF PAIN." THE TILLSON CO'Y (Ltd.), body until the bloo 1 streamed from his face, people. It manifests itself in many purely and only Tilsonburg, Ont, and he finally sank to his knees to avoid different ways, like goitre, swellings, McDOUGALL'S V. O. further punishment, remaining there un il running sores, boils, salt rheum and pimples and other eruptions. Scarceall the alloted time had expired, when he SALE OF **1890 WHISKY** ly a man is wholly free from it, in arose and succeeded in continuing the con-MESSRS. C. C. RICHARDS & Co. YARMOUTH, N. S. some form. It clings tenaciously until the last vestige of scrofulous poison is test for a few remaining seconds of the Fishing Leases GENLTEME T,-In January last, Francis Leclair, of which we are sole controllers, round. Nearly all the spectators thought eradicated by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one of the men employed by me. working in the lumber woods, had a tree fall on him, crushing him 0 IN THEthe end was at hand then, but Fitzsimmons having purchased the entire balance fearfully. He was when found placed on a sled and One True Blood Purifler. taken home, where grave tears were entertained for his recovery, his hips being badly bruised and his-body turned back from his ribs to his feet. We used MINARD'S LINIMENT on him freely to deaden the pain, and with the use of three bottles he-was completely cured and able to return to his PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK rallied and fought a game battle for eight from the Bank of British North Thousands of voluntary testimonials more rounds, though there were several tell of suffering from scrofula, often CROWN LAND OFFICE Fredericton, New Brunswick, 24th February, 1897. America. occasions during that time when Corbett inherited and most tenacious, in every Aged in Oak Casks under Governseemed to have him going. He did land a possible form, positively, perfectly THE exclusive right of fishing, in front of the ungranted Crown Lands on the principal rivers of the Province of New Brunswick, wilbe offered for sale for the term of five years at this office, at work. number of blows on Corbett, and they SAUVEUR DUVAL, ment supervision. and permanently cured by Elgin Road, L'Islet Co., Que. May 26th, 1893. were hard, too, but they seemed to have An Official Government Excise Stamp Seals Each Capsule. little effect. noon on At the opening of the fourteenth round LAWRENCE A. WILSON & CO., WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of March next. and last, Corbett looked the winner. The famous Restigouche waters will be included MONTREAL, Though somewhat tired, he was still strong Sarsaparilla "KING OF PAIL in this sale. Regulations governing this sale, and informa-tion regarding streams to be leased, may be had on application to D. G. Smith, Fishery Commissioner, at Chatham, N. B., or the undersigned.. Sole Agents in Canada for and was displaying more science and continued to pound the Australian and keep Gold Lack Sec Champagne, The One True Blood Purifier. Small size, 2s. 9d.; up the incessant blows. And then came the large, 4s. 6d. Sold by all chemists, or by post of Vin Mariani (MARIANI WINE), O. I. Hood & Co., 34, Snow Hill, London, E. C. A. T. DUNN, Surveyor General, Fredericton, N. B. final blow and the end. The blow which The ideal Tonic for Body and Brain. ended the fight was a left-hand punch

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 con dition to realize the calamity that had befa'len 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 htm over the Mrs. Ronald McDonald a much respected citizen 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 whuld 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 temperory struct. ure of vast dinensions, having the canvass covered ring in the centra, with row after ow ro 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 appeare 1, and both were greated with great cheers. George Siler, the referee, arranged the few preliminary matters in a short time, and about 12.10 the battle commenced.

Littly was accomplished by either of the men in the first round, but in the n x; few rounds Corbett had every advantage. In the fifth round he punished Fitz immons

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. Fitz simmons

still kept crowding Corbett, and Corbett landed a

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right in the face, getting away without a return. A second later he repeated the dose and again missed

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the counter which Fitzsimmons sent in. Both men clinched, and in the breakaway Fitzsimmons got in a bard left on Corbett's chip, staggering him. He followed this up with a left on the upper half of the neck, staggering him a second time. Corbett sent in a left counter in return and then ducked and ran away from a vicious right hook. Corbett sailed in, landing a light left on the neck, getting the same for his share, and immediately after he sent in a hard left on the neck. Corbett sont his right for the body, but Fitz simmons avoided itlby a clever side from a right swing. Corbet sent in his left and his right to head, and the men clin ched, Fitzsimmons landing a hard left with his free arm. Both landed rights on body and were clinching in the centre of the ring when the gong sounded.

Round 2-Both men came quickly to the centre of the ring. Corbett this time assumed the aggressive, and prodded Fitzsimmons. The latter landed his left on the heart and the men clinched. Both men were fearful of hits in the breakaway and wrestled cautiously, shoving each other back and forth. In the breakaway Fi z simmons followed up quickly and got in his left on the chest. Corbett eame back with a hard right on the body, and then came another clinch, during which Fitzsimmons was laughing over Corbett's shculder as they struggled. Another clinch followed, a hard left be. ing sent in on the nose by Corbett. Jim then got in a left on Fitzsimmons' nose, getting a light counter. Fitzsimmons clinched and immediately. on the break sent in right and left swings on the head. Corbett laughed and came up for more Fitz simmons ducked a straight left for the head but missed, Corbett coming back with a hard left ou the head. Bob landed and Corbett stopped the smiling by getting in a right hok on Fitz simmons' head. tollowing it with one of the same sort from his left. Corbett swung three times in

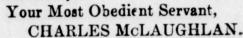
To the Electors of the City of St. John ADIES AND GENTLEMEN :

Having been urged to become a candidate for the office of Mayor of Saint John by a large number of representative fellow citizens, who have signed a requisition to step. Corbett got in a light left and cleverly ducked that effect, I readily comply with a request which entirely concurs with my personal aspirations.

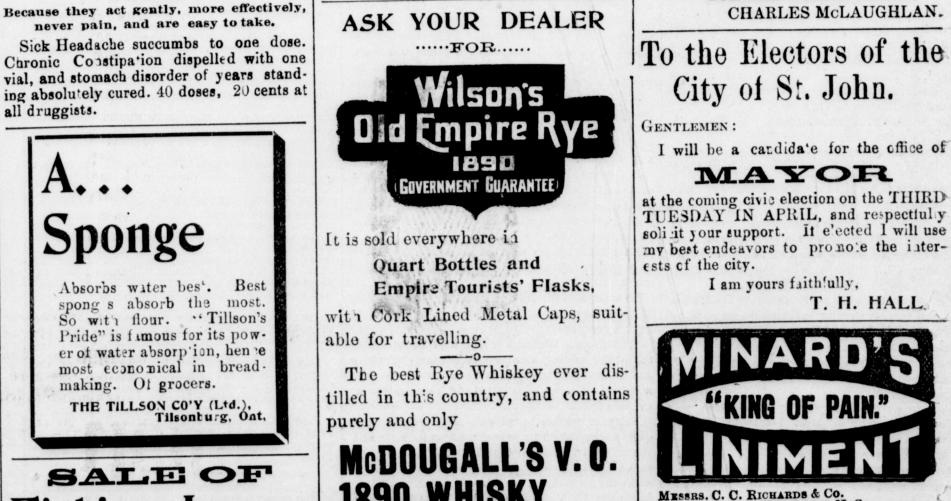
I have always taken a lively interest in all that relates to the city and having had considerable experience in the management of its affairs, I am not without reasonable confidence that, as its chief magistrate, I might be of some use in both guarding and advancing its wel are.

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 tellow citizens, the highest recognition of good citizenship.

I therefore respectfully request you to give me your votes for the office of Mayor at the approaching election, assuring you that, it elected I shall devote my very best efforts to the discharge of the duties of that most important as well as honorable position, and am always,



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