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BOTH LIGHT.
Murphy, a full private in the First Battalion Blankshire Regiment, was being tried the other day for being drunk. The commanding officer knew the face too well for Murphy had been brought up on the old charge times without number.
Punishment did not cure him, so the C.O. had drawn vivid word pictures of the horrible evils of the canteen.
"Now, Murphy," he said, "didn't you promise me faithfully that you would not get up to your uniform?"
"I did, sir," replied the irresponsible one, "and, indeed, I did not get up to it entirely. Me uniform was so tight!"

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PRIZE FIGHTS AND BOXING.

This arresting of prize-fighters after their fight is all over is a nonsensical piece of business. If the law prohibits such things it is the duty of the police to stop them and not to stand idly by while the law is being violated and then try to atone for their neglect by arresting the perpetrators for an offense in which they, as consenting witnesses, were accessories.

The bout, boxing match, prize-fight—call it what you wish—which took place last night was plentifully advertised. Everybody knew what it would be; knew that two strong men would try their best to punch each other into insensibility for a cash prize and a title. A few months ago the same two fought in the same place for half an hour or so in full view of the police. They tried as hard as they could to knock each other out, as was apparent to all present, and only failed for lack of time to complete the job. But the police did nothing.
Do they contend that what marks the difference between a prize fight and a boxing match is an actual knock-out? Such a contention is absurd. A knock-out is liable to occur in the most friendly contest and is apt to be lacking in the most vicious prize-fight where the contestants are evenly matched in skill and strength.
When two men are advertised to hit each other with their fists for a certain length of time with a substantial reward to the man who hits hardest and oftenest, the police will not go far wrong at any time if they make up their minds that the event so advertised is a prize-fight, even before they have had the excitement of seeing one of the men punched until he falls senseless.

THE CURE OF CONSUMPTION.
It has been announced that the executive committee of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Consumption has appointed a committee to take steps to secure co-operation of municipalities and of governments for the establishment of a large sanatorium in each province for the treatment of consumption, and that Dr. Moore, the secretary, will visit the maritime provinces in August or September and lecture upon the cause of consumption.
It is sincerely to be hoped that the effect of the campaign is the awakening of the local government of this province to its responsibility in that matter. No menace in this country is so grave as the Great White Plague, and nothing has been more conclusively proved by medical science than that the disease is actively contagious and is amenable to only one remedy: open air, sunlight, nourishing food and care. In no way can this remedy be so well applied as in a sanatorium which, while saving the lives of their patients, also saves the lives of many who would otherwise be exposed to the deadly infection.
Private beneficence can and has done much good in this direction, but as private institutions cannot be otherwise than optional, and as the proper fighting of the plague demands compulsory attendance, it must soon be evident to all governments that the provision of public institutions for the cure of consumption and the quarantining of consumptives is a work as necessary as any that now falls in their province.

A GRIEVOUS LOSS.
The news of Mr. Stavert's wonderful escape lifts one circle of relatives and friends from the sorrow into which the report of yesterday's sad accident plunged half the people of St. John. But seldom has this city been called upon to mourn a loss at once so tragic as the drowning of Mr. Thomson and Mr. Foster, for whose safety there appears not the slightest hope. The departure of men so prominent in business and financial circles would be a loss grievous enough without the appalling suddenness and nerve-train-uncertainty of yesterday's disaster which has increased the natural grief of the mourners to an almost unbearable point. The deep sympathy of every friend goes out to them.
Mr. Stavert's escape marks him as a man of wonderful courage and endurance. A swim of nearly a mile in heavy water is in itself a feat of an accomplished athlete—with the swimmer heavily clothed and booted the feat is astounding. Mr. Stavert owes his life undoubtedly to early training and long and steady practice of an art which every man and woman should possess.

MR. HASLAM'S EVIDENCE.
The Winnipeg Telegram destroys the value of Mr. Haslam's eulogy on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Grand Trunk Pacific policy as conservative testimony by explaining that when Mr. Haslam last testified in public he spoke as a rabid opponent of the conservative party.

When last seen in Manitoba he was the enemy of the opposition at Ottawa and of the government at Winnipeg. At present, according to the Telegram, his residence and business headquarters are in St. Paul, Minnesota. He is engaged in real estate business, including, it is intimated, the purchase of lands from Mr. Sifton and the sale of lands to immigrants partly through the good offices of Mr. Sifton and his officers.
The testimony of Mr. Haslam may under these circumstances be an act of worldly wisdom.—Sun.

THE HAPPIEST HEART.
Who drives the horses of the sun Shall lord it but a day;
Better the lowly deed were done, And kept the humble way.
The rust will find the sword of fame, The dust will hide the crown;
Ay, none shall nail so high his name Time will not tear it down.
The happiest heart that ever beat Was in some quiet breast
That found the common daylight sweet, And left to Heaven the rest.
—John Vance Cheney.

LITTLEJOHN KNOCKED OUT.
Beaten by Beth McLeod in the First Round—Both Fighters Were Arrested.
Five hundred people last evening saw Dan Littlejohn put to sleep in two and a half minutes by Beth McLeod. The men, who were trained to the hour, were both confident of victory when they entered the ring at the Queen's Rink last night. The end came so suddenly that they were amazed, and when Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Killen stepped into the ring and arrested both fighters they realized that there had been a prize fight.
If anybody had told anybody else before the scrap commenced that Littlejohn was to be trimmed in less than three minutes he would have been told to go away and sit down. It was nothing short of a whirling dervish, Jack Powers, "Cop" Daley and "Tug" Wilson, who worked the revival part for the excited crowd, who saw that they saw their man being bumped from post to pillar.
The boxers shook hands, McLeod the champion, He was a better trained man, too, and proved an excellent specimen of bodily ability. The bout pleased Littlejohn in his easy, aggressive style and crouching attitude, but McLeod, smiling, sailed right in with a couple of crashing swings. Dan retaliated, but not so effectively, and again McLeod collided hard with a couple of crashing blows. Littlejohn was knocked out in less than three minutes. It was a game of smash from the going. Presently Beth rushed at Littlejohn and knocked him to the floor with a straight punch. Dan took six or eight seconds of a breathing spell, resting on one knee. Then the fight resumed more desperately than ever. Littlejohn grew visibly weaker, his legs were shaky, and at last, and his vigor abated, McLeod lost no time and after a nice bit of heavy sparring, swung a right hand directly on the point of his opponent's jaw, knocking Littlejohn flat on his face, a semi-conscious and beaten man. Then the ballroom, aforementioned, went up.
Littlejohn got a bad eye and a few body blows, but his chief ailment was in the region of the jaw-point. McLeod emerged unscathed. He was given an ovation.

THE NEW CHAMPION.
Bethel McLeod, Jr., is son of Captain Bethel McLeod of north end. His father is a deep sea mariner, and his brother is "Jimmy" McLeod, the erstwhile backstop of the old Rose baseball team. "Beth" is a machinist by trade, and has been in the boxing business but a few years. His advance has been steady, and a few months ago when he stood Littlejohn off for ten rounds, many predicted the result of last night. Littlejohn, on the other hand, has met and defeated pretty nearly every Lower Canadian boxer, and draws with more notable ones. He certainly has gone back in form or McLeod has improved. Most people say the latter.

The preliminary bouts were between Billy Burns and Jimmy Francis, and between a local crowd, and a six round draw between Johnny Taylor and Jim Rogers.

QUAY'S HALF CIGAR.
(Washington Times).
Senator Quay likes to smoke cigars. He usually has one in his mouth when he is not in the senate chamber, and sometimes he then chews an unlighted one. A short time ago his doctor told him he must stop smoking.
"I can't," said the senator.
"But you must," insisted the doctor.
"Can't I smoke at all?" asked the senator plaintively.
"Yes," the doctor replied, as if he was conferring a great favor, "you may smoke a half of one cigar each day but no more."
"Well," said the senator today, as he sat in his committee room, "it is now time for me to have my daily smoke."
He opened a drawer in his desk and took out a cigar fifteen inches in length and lit it and smoked it with relish.

EFFORTS BY THE PERRAGE.
(London Opinion).
Only the other day a noble lord said: "The noble and learned Earl on the Woodcock shakes his head, and I am sorry to hear it."
A famous "bull" was that made by the Marquis of Londonderry during the discussion on an Irish Land Bill. "This," he declared, with great vehemence of gesture, "is the keynote of the bill. As you go to kill it!"
In the course of a subsequent speech he threw the house into roars of laughter by stating that "the noble and learned lord on the Woodcock shakes his head, and I am sorry to hear it."
And one noble lord greatly amazed the house by commencing a speech with these words: "My lords, I will open so far as to venture to think—"

LOCAL NEWS.

The dominion government is building a lighthouse at Spencer's Island which will be of great use to vessels going up and coming down the bay. The police were last evening called into Alexandra Cafe to eject a man who was causing some little trouble there.

A meeting of No. 5 hose company was called for last night, but as there was not sufficient number present to form a quorum, the meeting was postponed.
The fishermen of the harbor are getting gapers and shad in small numbers as compared with other years, but the weather is somewhat against it. A salmon is being taken now and again, but it is early for them.
The river at Indian town has fallen considerably since Saturday. The warehouse belonging to the Hampstead S. S. Co. is now entirely out of water. Access can also be had to the office of the D. D. Glacier Co. from Bridge street.

There was a meeting of the members of No. 3 fire engine company last night at their station to consider the part which they would advise the firemen to take in the forthcoming celebration. A long discussion occurred, but no action was taken. Another meeting will be held next Monday night.
William Unkuf, who fell from the structure of the new Union Bank in the early part of last April, was released from the hospital yesterday. The unfortunate man is still unable to work and it will be some months, at least, before he has fully recovered from his injuries.—Winnipeg Free Press.

A meeting of the male portion of St. John the Baptist congregation, Broad street, was held last night, and it was decided to hold a picnic at Westfield on Tuesday, July 5, at which a four-oared boat race will take place, also a bag game between some of the local row teams. Substantial prizes will be given.
Dr. T. D. Walker delivered a lecture before the St. John Hospital Nurses' Association on the Uses of Oxygen in Medicine. The lecture was of a technical character. Dr. Walker first dealt with the much greater use today of oxygen in such diseases as pleurisy and pneumonia, than formerly. He then described the apparatus and the methods of administering the gas.
At a special meeting of the general committee of the common council yesterday afternoon, the matter of sending an inspector to Toronto to inspect the market to time, the progress of the work on the hull of the new ferry boat was discussed and finally it was decided to name Aldermen Robinson, Maxwell, Frink, Macrae and Dalley, with the mayor and recorder, to consider the matter fully. They will report back to the committee.
The last debate of the Leinster street debating club was held yesterday, and was a great success. The subject was: Which is the best for pupils, a public or private school? Sydney Scott and Percy McDevity, though outnumbered, gallantly endeavored to make their cause a winning one, but their opponents proved too much for them. Gordon Stafford, Frank Smith, Rutherford Simms and Kenneth Woodruff spoke for public schools, while the others spoke for private. This is the last debate of the L. D. C. A business meeting will be held Monday.

DIVORCE RECORDS.
Comparison Between Divorces in Canada and United States.
During one generation of thirty-four years—those preceding the year 1901—the divorces granted in Canada numbered only sixty-nine. In the United States during the same period more than a hundred divorces were granted. The population of the United States has averaged twice that of the Dominion, while its divorces were ten thousand times as many.
If divorces in the United States during the time mentioned had been the same per capita as in the Dominion there would have been less than two thousand in this country—reduced, in other words, by 68,000.
Were these figures reversed—if Canadians had outnumbered our divorces by ten thousand times, relatively—would we not be looking upon our "Lady of the Snows" with something of the regard bestowed upon the Biblical scarlet woman? Yet no special opprobrium, nationally speaking, has been attached to our national lady.

Here a trivial excuse, spider-webby in its validity, may serve as a pretext for separation. But in Canada it is a much more serious affair. Only one cause, the Scriptural, may be taken as ground for legal separation, and then the matter is not left to the indifferent, insignificant weighing of a local justice of the peace, or even to the court; it is made the concern of parliament, both houses of which must pass the bill which is entered by counsel in behalf of his client.
In addition a published notice of intention to apply for divorce, giving name of applicant and accused, with ground of accusation, must be inserted for six months in two newspapers published in the applicant's residential town, as well as in the Canada Gazette, the official government organ.
As a further bar the cost of securing a divorce is so high that few people of the lower classes can afford it. The fee varies according to the eminence of the counsel retained, but the average cost, including travelling expenses—for both applicant and accused must appear at Ottawa, the seat of government, when the bill is heard—government fee, solicitor and counsel fees and so on, is not less than \$500, and often reaches \$1,000 or more.
If similar stringent laws were in vogue in the United States there would be fewer hasty marriages at least—that fruitful source of grief for the divorce mill.

DEATHS.
OARLIN—in this city, on May 22nd, after short illness, John H., son of John and Margaret Oarlin.
Funeral on Wednesday, 25th inst., at 2:30 p.m., from his father's residence, 523 Main street, north end. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.
BIRD—At Richibucto, N. B., on May 21st, Thomas Hutt Bird, late of Coveyville, Eng., in his 70th year.
(Halifax papers please copy.)
FOWNE—On May 21st, at Havelock, Kings Co., N. B., Alphonette Fowne, widow of the late Capt. B. G. Fowne, aged 62.

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READVILLE, Mass., May 22.—Seventy-six blooded horses, the entire complement of the famous racing stable and stock breeding farm of the late J. Malcolm Forbes of Boston, were sold under the hammer at the Trotting Park here today. The horses brought \$115,450, or an average of \$1,832.25.
A feature of the sale was the persistent bidding of New England horse breeders.
The highest price of the day, \$32,000, was commanded by Bingen, the first animal sold. Bingen is a brown horse with a mark of 2:30-1-4. He is 11 years old, sired by May King (2:30), out of Young Miss, by Young Jim. Arthur H. Parker, a well known horse breeder of Bedford, was the successful bidder. J. M. Johnson of Calais, Maine, for \$4,000. Mr. Johnson also purchased Lord Roberts, a bay colt foaled by Nancy Hanks and sired by Arion. The price in this instance was also \$4,000. Nancy Hanks and five of her foals, Markala, Paloma, Lord Roberts, Marion and Princess of Monaco, together brought \$16,225. Marion and two of her foals, Vice Commodore and Albia, sold for \$11,500.

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AN AUDACIOUS WISH.
"I wish my father was a Mormon," said the incorrigible infant.
"How can you say such a thing?" because the Mormons sometimes have such large families that they can't remember 'em. The children's names, much less publish 'em."

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