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Both Are Confident.

London, March 17.—Both Burns and Hoche are very confident of winning the big fight, to-day, for the world's heavyweight championship. Burns, to-day, laid \$600 to \$200 on himself, with a prominent bookmaker. "Bill" Squares, the Australian heavyweight, who is advising Hoche, announces his intention of challenging to-day's winner.

The British cruiser Indefatigable and the German cruiser Bremen have arrived at Port Au Prince. The situation is quiet at present. There have been no negotiations as yet between the cruisers' commanders and the Haitian authorities.



JANE C. ORCORAN, in "A Doll's House," at the Grand, on Wednesday, March 18th.

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DON'T RUSH MARKET

AND THUS CHECK CONFIDENCE ALREADY SECURED.

Objecting to the Salvation Army Bringing Out Immigrants When So Many Brought Before Are Unemployed.

Toronto, March 17.—The Canadian Agency (limited), of London, Eng., which is connected with the banking firm of Chaffin, Mills & Co., in their weekly circular say in a special note: "There appears little doubt that the tendency of all Canadian papers, lately, has been to indicate that London has an insatiable appetite for Canadian securities. This appetite for profits makes and we cannot too strongly urge Canada to go slowly with their issues on this market, and to offer London nothing but first-class securities, in order to avoid the possibility of the failure of an issue which might check for some time the confidence which is being so well established in Canadian investments."

A deputation of the unemployed waited upon Premier Whitney, this morning, to ask that work be found for them. One of the speakers, H. B. Dickson, complained bitterly of the action of the Salvation Army in bringing out immigrants to Canada when so many that came to Canada under their flag, last year, were unemployed. All the Salvation Army wanted to know, he said, was if a man had \$5.00; if he had, it did not matter whether he was a laborer or not, they would send him out to Canada.

Premier Whitney said they had no intention of bringing out men to Ontario unless they were men who had a little capital they might have an opportunity of using to advantage here, or of farm laborers. He promised to consult with the minister of public works to see if anything could be done for the unemployed.

A writ of certiorari, the decision on which will involve the validity of seventy-five convictions made in Owen Sound, for alleged breach of the local option by-law, was issued by Justice Liddell, this morning, in the action of the King vs. Henderson. Henderson was employed at the Central hotel, Owen Sound, and was recently convicted of selling liquor in contravention of the local option by-law. The case will come up for argument later.

Before the public accounts committee of the legislature, this morning, C. N. Smith, Sault Ste. Marie, moved that Henry Brearley be called as a witness to give evidence regarding the mining recorder at Haileybury, and C. L. Smith, in reference to the recording of Cobalt Lake. The latter and H. Lamarche, also, probably will be called and it looks as if the opposition were going to open the Cobalt Lake controversy again.

The bill proposed by Mr. Mahaffy, Muskoka, to give summer hotels special privileges in the matter of taxation because they did business only a portion of the year, was thrown out by the private bills committee of the legislature, this morning.

Final Game At North Bay. North Bay, Ont., March 17.—The final hockey match for the Mackie cup, was played at Sturgeon Falls, last night, between Sturgeon Falls and North Bay, resulting in favor of Sturgeon Falls, by the score of 11 to 0.

Official dispatches received in Paris, from Port Au Prince, say that twenty-seven executions, reported in Hayat, took place, on Sunday evening, and there were more on Monday, though the exact number is not given. "Save money by going now to buy your wall paper at Fraser's, 78 William street."

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

The Mode of Life of Mrs. Hetty Green.

Mrs. Hetty Green, the richest woman in America, and possessed of a fortune estimated at \$75,000,000, is living in a \$25 a month Hoboken flat, and restricting her table expenses to \$5 a week. After battling with frenzied financiers throughout the day she seeks the companionship of the janitor's family at night. "The Barracks" is the high-sounding title of the row of flat houses on Washington street, Hoboken, where Mrs. Green and her daughter reside. With a small dog for a companion they occupy a flat on the fourth floor of No. 1207. One hundred and thirty-nine other tenants occupy the row, paying rents that average between \$22 and \$25 per month. Mrs. Green has lived in the building for eight years, except during the summer, when she goes to the country. During that time she gives up her flat and trusts to luck to get another when she returns for she declines to pay rent for two residences at the same time. Mrs. Green lives on the fourth floor is not entirely satisfied, for she is getting old and finds difficulty in climbing the stairs, but the price suits her and that is the first consideration. Notwithstanding her eight years of life in the one locality few people thereabouts know her. If you ask her neighbors for her name they will stare quizzically and say that they do not know any one by that name, but if you ask for Mrs. Warrington they will tell you that she is a most mysterious old woman, who lives with her daughter and mixes with nobody but the janitor.

"Jacob von Twisk is her only friend around here," said a woman who has a flat near her. "She passes most of her time with his family when she is not away on business. Many of her meals are enjoyed in his home. She is courteous to all she meets, but religiously avoids every one she can, even entering and leaving the house by the cellar door and a door opening into the alley used by peddlers, delivery boys and tradesmen. Every day when in town she goes out at nine o'clock in the morning and returns at five in the evening. Sunday she spends going over her accounts with a secretary, who appears punctually at nine o'clock. She attends no religious services. Few tradesmen know her. Mrs. Schutte, who conducts a small grocery store across the street, is the only one honored by her trade, which consists of a couple of eggs occasionally, a bottle of milk every four days and small amounts of tea and sugar.

Jacob von Twisk, the janitor, is the only champion she has in the neighborhood. He is a friendly fellow and talk about her or even to admit she was a tenant in his house. Finally he said that if all his tenants were like her he would be willing to work for the company that owns the house for no salary at all. "It is one thing to live in a first-class house and another to have a lot of money," said the janitor. "She lives her own life and enjoys it and if one enjoys life and harms no one I guess that is about all there is to do in this world. She is no spendthrift, that's true, but she is just being everybody. Why, when she went away last time she wrote twice to be sure I sent the milk bottle back to the grocer and the seltzer bottles back to the druggist."

One Way. Harper's Weekly. A story said to be characteristic, is told of an Arkansas judge. It seems that when he conveyed court at one of the towns on his circuit it was found that no pens, ink or paper had been provided, and upon inquiry it developed that no sixty cents was available for this purpose. The judge expressed himself somewhat forcefully, then drew some money from his own pocket. He was about to hand this to the clerk, when a visiting lawyer, a high-priced, imported article, brought on to defend a case of some importance, spoke up, in an aside plainly audible over the room.

"Well," he remarked, with infinite contempt, "I've seen some pretty bad courts, but this—well, this is the limit!" The old judge flushed darkly.

"You are fine," \$25 for contempt sir! Hand the money to the clerk!" he said, and when the pompous visitor had humbly complied, he continued:

"Now, Mr. Clerk, go out and get what pens, ink and paper the court may require, and if there is anything left over you can give the gentleman his change."

Poor Hotels in South America. Philadelphia Record. A traveler who recently returned to Philadelphia was narrating some of his experiences in South America at a banquet of globe trotters the other evening. He had skirted the entire coast of South America, and had found the inns or hotels in most sections very poor. So bad were they in Peru, he said, that one American who had been thrown into jail pending some dispute over his papers and after his release had sought the hotel of the town, returned the next day to the jail and begged that he be taken in. The most curious sign he had seen was in the window of a restaurant in Buenos Ayres, which read: "American café—champagne and fried potatoes."

A Hard Hit. Washington Star. Martin W. Littleton, the lawyer, is noted for his trenchant wit. "At the beginning of his career," said an Albany judge the other day, "Littleton had an elderly, prosy, long-winded lawyer for an opponent in a small case. "The elderly lawyer, in his concluding address, spoke for six hours—an interminable, foggy, stupid speech. Then Littleton arose. He smiled slightly, looked at judge and jury, and said: "Your honor, I will follow the example of my learned friend who has just concluded, and submit the case without argument."

What Causes Headache. From October to May, colds are the most frequent cause of headache. Laxative Rhombus Quinine removes cause. E. W. Grove on box, 25c.

JUDGMENT GIVEN

IN REFERENCE TO YORK COUNTY LOAN CLAIMS.

Those Holding Partially Paid Up Shares Will Have to Pay Up to Rank As Regular Shareholders.

Toronto, March 17.—Judgment was given, this morning, by Referee George Saylor regarding class eight of the York Loan's claims. Class eight included all holders of fully or partially paid permanent stock, and the referee was to determine qualification as to their liability as contributors or their right to rank as claimants. The judgment stated that the permanent shares are legal and the amounts should be accounted for. Most of the stockholders had not paid up over fifty per cent of the subscribed amount. Those who have paid in full will rank as ordinary shareholders, but those who have not will have to pay up the amount in arrears before they can rank as regular shareholders. Class eight includes 2,300 shareholders and amount of \$256,000 of unpaid stock.

FITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Called From All Over The World.

East Lambton Conservatives nominated Hugh Montgomery, M.P.P., for the legislature.

Sister Mary Loyola, of the Community of St. Joseph, Toronto, died at the mother house.

The College of Dental Surgeons has offered to purchase Zion Congregational church, Toronto.

Lieut.-Col. J. Knox Leslie is the latest candidate for the vacant position of superintendent of Toronto parks.

Four men were killed and from fifteen to twenty more were severely injured, to-day, in an explosion at the United States powder mills, fourteen miles from Linton, Ind.

Dr. H. Wiley, chief of the United States bureau of chemistry, at Washington, is to visit Ottawa on Saturday. He will address the Canadian Club on the reforms accomplished by the national food and drug act in the States.

Sad Death At Wilton.

Wilton, March 17.—A very sad event occurred last afternoon in the death, from diphtheria, of Miss Elizabeth Wallace, daughter of James Wallace, deceased was at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alfred Babcock. When Dr. Lockhart arrived anti-toxine was administered to the patient, as well as the rest of the household, but all efforts to save her life were unavailing. There has been no new case.

Mrs. Robert Asseltine and little daughter Helen, are suffering from whooping cough. Helen is very low, having contracted bronchial pneumonia. Mrs. McKim is quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. Buckley, of Swedenham, spent a few days at Ervill Miller's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervill Miller were in Kingston on Sunday. Mrs. Ernest Gandier, Newburgh, is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Forsythe. James Simmons has opened up the old stone blacksmith shop.

Preparing The Way For The Oath.

Chattanooga Times. One of the best known judges in Alabama, famed for his severity and his uncompromising loyalty to the traditions of procedure, had occasion recently to try a case in which one of the witnesses happened to be an actress of no small popularity in the south.

It chanced that the nature of her evidence was such that the usual question about her age was not to be omitted, she when she came to stand his honor told the court clerk to suspend action for a moment, then turning to the actress, he demanded:

"Madam, how old are you?" "Twenty-six," replied the witness, who is thirty-six if she is a day.

"Very well," said the judge politely. "I asked you that question because if I hadn't it would surely have been asked you when the attorney for the defence cross-examined you. And now that you have told us your age do you understand the law, the whole truth and nothing but the truth?"

Taking No Chances. Cleveland Leader. The sexton of a "swell colored church" in Richmond was closing the windows one history Sunday morning during service when he was beckoned to the side of a young negro, the widow of a certain Thomas.

"Why is yo' shetin' does winder, Mr. Jones?" she demanded in a hoarse whisper. "De air in dis church is suff'erin' now minister's orders," replied the sexton, obstinately. "It's a cold day, Mis' Thomas, an' we ain't going to take no chance of bein' any o' de lambs of dis fold while dere's a big debt overhangin' dis church."

Heirs To Vast Estate. St. Thomas, March 17.—Members of the Knight and Page families, of this city, have been notified that they are heirs to an estate amounting to \$700,000,000 at Maple Arch, Middlesex, England. The property is in real estate, and has been in abeyance since 1829. There are said to be twenty heirs in Canada and in the United States and one in Australia.

The Canadian heirs are living in St. Thomas and London. Joe Knight, a former well-known baseball player, now a carpenter here, is one of the direct heirs.

Distinction Without Difference. Woman's Home Companion. Five-year-old Deborah had been invited to take luncheon at a restaurant with Miss K.

"Do you like cocon?" she was asked. "When the answer was 'Yes,' the beverage was duly brought, but remained untried."

At last Miss K. said, "Why don't you drink your cocon, Deborah, when you said you wanted it?" "I didn't say I wanted it," replied the child politely. "I only said that I liked it."

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

The Prices Paid at the Various Centres.

Montreal, March 16.—About \$30 head of butchers' cattle, 92 calves, 103 sheep and lambs and 1,770 fat hogs were offered for sale at the Point St. Charles stockyards this forenoon. Trade was good while the prices have an upward tendency all round. Prime beefs, sold at 5c. to near 5 1/2c. per lb.; pretty good cattle, 4c. to near 4 1/2c. and the common stock 3c. to near 3 1/2c. per lb. Calves sold at from \$3 at \$14 each, or 4c. to 6 1/2c. per lb. Sheep sold at about 5 1/2c. per lb. and lambs at 6 1/2c. per lb. Good lots of fat hogs sold at 5 1/2c. to 6c. per lb. Joseph Richard bought four prime steers at \$1.60 per 100 lbs., three calves at 9c. per lb. and a young lamb for \$10, or near 20c. per lb.

Chicago, March 16.—Cattle, receipts 25,000; steady; beefs, \$4.25 to \$6.50; heifers, \$4.10 to \$4.50; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$5.35; westerners, \$4 to \$5; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$5.

Hogs—Receipts, 55,600. Five cents lower; light, \$4.40 to \$4.67; mixed, \$4.40 to \$4.72; heavy \$4.40 to \$4.72; Chicago, \$4.40 to \$4.50; pigs, \$3.75 to \$4.35; bulk of sales, \$4.10 to \$4.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; strong native, \$3.85 to \$6.50; western, \$4.25 to \$6.50; yearlings, \$5.65 to \$6.50; lambs, \$5.60 to \$7.25; western, \$6.15 to \$7.45.

East Buffalo, N. Y., March 16.—Cattle receipts, 3,300; heavy, steady; heavy slow, others fairly active; prime steers, \$5.75 to \$6; shipping, \$5 to \$5.65; butchers, \$4.50 to \$5.50; heifers, \$3.50 to \$5.40; cows, \$3 to \$4.75; bulk \$3.25 to \$5; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 to \$4.50; stock heifers, \$2.75 to \$3.25; fresh cows and springers, steady, \$20 to \$36.

Veals, receipts 1,600 head, active and 75c. lower, \$5 to \$8.50. Hogs, receipts, 17,000 head, fairly active, 5c. to 10c. lower; heavy, mixed and Yorkers, \$5 to \$5.05; pigs, \$4 to \$4.60; roughs, \$4.25 to \$4.50; stage, \$3 to \$3.50; dairies, \$4.90 to \$5.

Sheep and lambs, receipts, 17,000 head, active; sheep, steady; lambs, 10c. to 15c. lower; lambs, \$5 to \$5.75, a few at \$7.50; yearlings, \$6.50 to \$7; wethers, \$6.25 to \$6.50; ewes, \$5.25 to \$6; sheep mixed, \$2 to \$6.

500,000 RAILROAD MEN IDLE.

Big Roads in Receivers' Hands—Liabilities \$450,000,000. Chicago, March 16.—Since the first of the year several railroads with 6,000 miles of trackage, representing an investment of \$415,000,000, have gone into the hands of receivers. The liabilities of the roads aggregate \$450,000,000. During 1907 the list of receiverships included nine small lines with a total of 349 miles, and an investment of \$8,882,400.

Railroad men estimate that about 500,000 employes have been laid off since November 1st. The mechanical, accounting, engineering and clerical departments have been reduced in charge of one-third in normal times the railroads of the United States employ about 1,600,000 men.

Eaters, Also Doers.

Chicago Record-Herald. One of the up-to-date suggestions is condensed food in capsules, but Dr. Wiley, the chief chemist of the department of agriculture, argues that there is no probability of its general acceptance and betrays considerable skepticism with regard to many modern improvements. He says that the man who mixes mathematics with his food by counting twenty-eight times on each bite is on the road to emaciated, sad-faced dyspepsia; also that the race that eats the most, other conditions being equal is going to develop the most and do the most work.

"Americans, Canadians and Englishmen are the greatest eaters in the world. They are likewise greatest stature, and as a race their size and robustness are increasing."

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Prices Furnished by F. W. Boschman (Per W. Hector H. Hume, Manager.)

Table with columns: Stocks, March 17th, Opening, Close. Includes: Amal. Copper, American Locomotive, Am. Sug. Refin. Co., Am. Smitg. & Refin. Co., Am. Car. Foundry, Anaconda Min. Co., Atchafalpa, Baki. & Ohio, Brooklyn Real. Trans., Central Leather, Canadian Pacific, Chicago Great West., Ches. & Ohio, Chic. & N. W., C. Mil. & St. Paul, Colorado Southern, Cons. Gas N. Y., Col. Fuel & Iron, G. North Ry. Jfd., Kansas & Texas com., Kansas & Texas, pd., Louisville & Nashville, Missouri Pacific, Min. St. P. & S. St. M., New York Central, Erie Railroad, Penn. R., People's Gas, Northern Pacific, Reading, Rock Island, Rock Island, pd., Southern Ry. com., Sloss Sheffield, U. S. Steel, com., U. S. Steel, pd., U. S. Rubber, com., Union Pacific, Wabash.

CHICAGO PRICES.

Table with columns: Wheat, Opening, Close. Includes: May, July, Corn, May, July, Pork, May.

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