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Present Anti-Combine Movement Recalls a Fighter of a Few Years Ago Who Has Many a Trophy of the Chase After Law-Breaking Corporations-He Saw Strenuous Days In Toronto's Criminal Courts.

It seems to be one of the divine dispensations of this world that her strong men shall give up a part of their hey-day to the service of their fellows before they turn to the work of securing their own rewards for themselves and their families. It is quite a common thing to-day to find men when they have done very well by themselves turning to public service and philanthropic pursuits as a sort of hobby, but they never bring to it the enthusiasm and the energy that is the mark of the younger man. He is young, he is strong and the world lies before him. So we find him essaying big feats and putting them through against odds that would terrify the amateur public servitor. He does large things in a large way, his name is blazoned forth in the papers, and presently after a hard day's work well done he steps out for a recess while he puts his own affairs in order. And the public which realizes in a dim unrepentant sort of way that its public men are rarely paid as much as they can make working for themselves, takes off its

There are two saving graces, however, to the whole affair. One is the fact that the man himself does not much care. The other is that such a man is bound to keep cropping up by reason of the same force that put him

A case in point is that of James Walter Curry, K.C., of Toronto, formerly crown attorney of that city. It is interesting in these days of antigambling laws to rummage through newspaper files of a few years ago and read of his warfare against the pool-rooms which finally resulted in the abolition of that form of amuse-



J. W. CURRY, K.C.

ment in Toronto. Combines, too, were on his list of enemies and in several severe battles he administered defeats that still tend to keep certain lines of business men from combining to re-

J. W. Curry was born in Port Hope in 1858. He was educated in the pub-******** lie and high schools of that town, and in 1874 he entered Queen's University from which institution he graduated in 1878. Three years at Osgoode Hall, and in 1881 he was called to the Bar. His first pleading was done in Port Hope and there, and in Millbrook, he spent the next eight years. They were years profitably spent for in 1889 when he went to Toronto he was at once made acting crown attorney, and filled that post with such success and such profit to the city that in 1893 when the office became vacant he was

named to fill it. Those were great days in the Toronto criminal courts. It was the era of the giants when Bigelow and Murdoch and Nieholas Murphy and J. G. Holmes flourished in their might and the court rooms in which they fought out their cases were gladiatorial arenas where legal strategy replaced met and trident and thundered rheforie did instead of clash of steel. Tom Robinette and Harry Drayton

were later comers into that group, and Hartley Dewart eventually came in as county crown attorney. Strangely enough, J. W. Curry is the only man of the early circle who remains to tell of the feats of arms that were pulled off before Col. Denison and the county judges in the nineties. Bigelow," Murdoch, Murphy, and

Holmes are all dead. From the time that he took over the crown attorneyship, Mr. Curry started on a strenuous career. He prosecuted in the pool-room cases in '94 and '96 and ended by putting that alluring long-distance method of playing the ponies out of business for good and all. Then the loan men came in for it. They are a hard class to deal with permanently, but Mr. Curry smote them manfully in his President—Sir Richard Cartwright.

Money issued on Cit; and Farm Properties, Municipal and County Debentures. Mortgages purchased. Deposits fake building associations. They went received and interest allowed. summonses and made way for a crusade against the bucket shops, a hardy perennial nuisance that need quent treatment. Presently the farnous tack combine required atten-tion, and Mr. Curry attended to it

for conspiracy, and despite the in- Berlin, respectively. The total pro- Madrid, July 8.—Pablo Iglesias, the adequate legal machinery provided in duction, as the figures show, was al- first socialist deputy to speak in the

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Hyams' case. His work, too, was the civic corruption investigation, as a result of which several men went to

When at last he decided to step out and do a little work for J. W. Curry just by way of a change, after seventeen years in the public employ, he received testimonials from his associates such as might make a man well

satisfied with his record. You have been the most efficien crown attorney we have ever had in stick pin on behalf of the officials of ing began.

man without waiting until he dies. ness of lawyers, a leaning toward the game of politics. He started in 1873 in a bye-elections in East Durham, attorneyship, when he had to sit on ing other fellows fight, he has never missed a campaign. In 1908 he went

crown. He has had his share of that, for him. and has come well by his laurels. But scats are deadly bait for men of law

"COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN."

Manitoba's First Locomotive to Adorn

was found to be impracticable was therefore raised on to a flat car which was duly billed to General Manager George J. Bury, at Winnipeg. The car arrived in the local unloaded in the yards and removed to the Winnipeg shops. Here it will undergo a thorough overhauling and will be put in as good condition as its age permits. It will be re-painted and made attractive in appearance and will call up many an old reminiscence to the pioneers who were opening up the West when this old-timer appeartion easier. Its coming marked a new era, the passing of the old ox-cart John McLellan, in speaking of the Countess of Dufferin said that he saw the old locomotive first in 1878. It had been brought to Winnipeg two years before, in 1876. It was brought lown the Red River on a barge as at that time there was not rail leading into the city. The locomotive was intended for use in construction work on the line running from St. Boniface to Selkirk, Mr. McLellan added that the locomotive was built in 1871 and although it is much smaller than the huge locomotives of to-day it was of a fair size and did

For a number of years the locomo- argument little used and last year it was not Philadelphia in the American. used at all.

Ontario Gets Most.

most immigrants. Free land is the lodestone, as is evidenced by the fact that in the fiscal year 1910 58 per cent, of our total immigration settled there. The propaganda carried on by the Government is not, however, confined to settling the West. The exodus of farmers and farmers' sons from Eastern Canada to the West-last fiscal year, 11,600 homesteads being granted to Canadians alone - leaves tremendous gaps in the East, and the success of the effort to fill these gaps Western Provinces Alberta seems to tlers; British Columbia, 30,532; and Saskatchewan third, 29,218, which was more than Quebec secured. Ontario individual province, East or West.

Canada's Population.

Optimists estimate that the popula-tion of Canada will reach eight millions when the census is taken next year. The Census Bureau estimated our population at 7,184,744 on March 31, 1909, and of this number, 1,430,000 are in the West. Last year, 209,000 mmigrants reached our shores, and, assuming that practically all of these are now west of the Great Lakes, the pulation there would equal 1,630,-

Sugar Production, 1909. -Ontario and Alberta. There were in a civilized country is general. Later on he had the plumbers and in Alberta being at Raymond, and slumbers' supply houses in the dock those in Ontario, at Wallaceburg and or conspiracy, and despite the in- Berlin, respectively. The total pro- Madrid, July 8.—Pablo Iglesias, the most 20,000,000 pounds, of which On- Cortes created a sensation by a viotario furnished 16,200,000 pounds. The lent revolutionary speech about the total acreage devoted to the culture Barcelona riots. He proclaimed the in-

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Central Prison for stuffing ballot JOHNSON THE FIRST NEGRO HEAVY-WEIGHT CHAMPION.

> Other Negroes Aspired But Failed to Reach the Goal-Langford and Johnson May Yet Meet.

Johnson, who defeated Jeffries negro who ever held the title of cham- they are able to live well and keep the city of Toronto," said Col. Deni- pion heavyweight of the world under going lavishly furnished residences son, on the farewell day and the Marquis of Queensberry rules. This because the money they stole was "cadi's" remarks prefaced the presen- means that he is the first negro that hidden by them before being arrested tation of a handsome watch and ever pounded his way to victory for and sent to prison. chain, a set of silverware, and a gold the title since the days of glove fight- There are thousands of pounds

of which goes to show that now and prising that he should be considered buried in odd corners of Britain and again people say nice things about a one of the greatest men in the history will probably only be recovered by of the sport of pugilism. When he won Mr. Curry has the common weak- from Burns in Australia and became and principally in the ranks of pugilhave been the success of any white the fence and eat his heart out watch. fighter. This was due to his color and the fact that no other colored

candidate for the Legislature, but the when he fought Burns there would A man who was for many years an Whitney wave was too great for him, have been no "fight of the century," as the battle of July 4th is termed. living in affluence in a town up north. And this, by the way, is the only This is simply because there are not He was imprisoned for embezzling chance. He could never be lured back enough men of calibre in the heavy- \$350,000 from his employers, and he into prosecuting in behalf of the weight ranks to make it interesting declared at the trial that he had

wolf, a fighting chance for a lawmaker's berth will lure him back into the public service. Law-maker's

Weight, considered by many who knew ton, and then one day he declared
him to have been far superior to that he had come into a fortune, a

Johnson. That was Peter Jackson, brother in Australia having died and
the Porto Ricar who lead to the left him some thousands. the Porto Rican, who landed in this country from Australia when John L. ter of fact, although the police had Sullivan was champion Sullivan re- no proof, he had recovered the money fused to fight him because of his color. But Corbett did tackle Jackson and found out how wonderful this negro was before the battle had ended. The locomotive, "Countess of Duf- The contest went sixty-one rounds to false checks. Not a penny of the ferin" famed as being the first loco- a draw. But Jackson never got a motive ever seen in Manitoba arrived crack at the title and he aged and

the Winnipeg early in May from died. Undoubtedly he was a grand thief his wife, in pursuance of a pre-Golden, B.C. It was expected that pugilist and capable of carrying the viously agreed plan, went out to serhave the chance to get it as easily as however, his wife resigned her posi-

knuckle fighters brings to light an- to light that the money which had to England and fought many battles, checks had been buried under the This was Molineaux, and some of his greatest fights were fought in Great Britain in 1810. That's a long time ago and has no great bearing on the present situation, but it does show then in all probability will this sum- that since the start of pugilism the mer find a last resting-place in the black race has been identified with it, park facing the Canadian Pacific de- and sometimes most prominently, for pot on Higgins avenue, Winnipeg. It Molineaux was a champion in his day But looking through the dope of pugilism in the heavyweight ranks, it

ois shown all too plainly that negroes capable of holding the title have been that the money remains to this day few and far between. Some of them have fought their way to positions near the top, but could not quite

All Kinds of Sport. Johnson is to get \$2,000 a week fo Hugh McIntosh wants to "Jack" Johnson back to Australia for

the Stewards' challenge cup, won by the Winnipeg four, at Henley, was in-According to Hugh McIntosh, the Australian promoter, "Tommy" Burns

could now give Johnson a good stiff tive was used at the lumber plant of | Barring mishaps, Newark looks good Lever, seriously, "I keep spending Mackenzie and Mann at Golden, B.C., to win out in the Eastern Baseball

but latterly it has been comparatively 'League, Chicago in the National and if you spend it, can you?" "And are are away in the lead in club batting Lever, "I keep spending, and what-average, with a grand percentage of ever shall I do when all my money is Western Canada naturally attracts | 275 for 66 games. Philadelphia is gone?." Almost simultaneously his

> At Buffalo, N.Y., in ten fast rounds, "Fighting Dick" Nelson, the Brooklyn veteran, gained a slight advantage over Hilliard Lang, the budding professional of Toronto. With the visit of the Ottawa Cricket

> Club to New York state, a week from Saturday, the first step will have been made towards the establishment of a series of international matches. At Amherst, N.S., Frederick S. Cam-

is clearly shown by the fact that 58 eron, the winner of the Boston Maraper cent. of the British arrivals-the thou, added another wreath to hi best agricultural class of immigrants many crowns of laurels by winning the -remain in Eastern Canada. Of the Canadian ten-mile championship race. Up-to-date "Larry" Lajoie, the be the favorite, gaining 42,509 set- Cleveland first baseman, leads the American League in batting, with a percentage of .393, Ty Cobb closing fast on the Canadian, with an average of received the largest number of any 1,380. Chief Bender, of "Connie" Mack's Philadelphia team, is sailing London and Dublin at very remuneralong at a .319 clip.

"Joe" Woodman, manager of "Sam" Langford, telegraphed New York, that able one. Johnson to meet Langford for a \$20,-(86) side bet and asks that Johnson post his forfeit for the match on his arrival on Monday, Woodman will similar capacity to the late King for telegraph a deposit to bind Langford's nearly forty years. His lordship is

Details of the terrific beating that circumstances. Lord Knollys delights 000. The effect of the upbuilding of James J. Jeffries received at the in relating an amusing malapropism the West is shown nowhere more hands of the negro giant, Johnson, in in which he figured recently. A gen-strikingly than in the representation the Reno fight, and resulting wave of tleman-in-waiting, who was anxious of the House of Commons. In 1867 race riots over America, have united to obtain some favor from the King, the House numbered 181 members, the press of Berlin, Germany, in deall Easterners; in 1875, there were crying the brutality of such a con-196 Eastern representatives and 10 test, and expressing the hope that, for Western; in 1895 the proportions were 196 and 17 respectively, and at present tition of such an encounter be made impossible by law. All of the newspaand comments on the fight, and edi-Only two provinces took part, in torial wonderment that such an exhithe production of beet sugar last year bition ever could have been sanctioned

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The former conservative premier. The farmers supplying the farmers supplying the Wallaceburg factory received about \$43.50 per acre on the average, Berlin \$35, and Ray mond \$27. the former conservative premier, re-turned to power he would be assas-

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Recovered by Thieves After Serving

Out Their Jail Terms. It is well known to the police that there are a number of ex-convicts who are literally rolling in riches and driving about London and the provinces to-day in their own motor-cars and carriages, said a detective to the writer the other day. The majority of these men are old embezzlers, and the ring at Reno, Monday, is the first there seems to be little doubt that

worth of valuable property looted by the court and police department. All With his achievement it is not sur- thieves from various sources that lies Cases are constantly occurring where champion his importance in the world, an embezzler after running off with a large sum in gold refuses to divulge ism, became even greater than would the hiding place of his ill-gotten gains. He is sent to prison, and the loot remains unrecovered. In nine up against Alex. McCowan as Liberal | If Johnson had been a white man he comes out of prison.

Going a little further back into his- time after his release from jail he livmaybe—just maybe—after he has as-sured himself against visits from the weight, considered by many who knew ton, and then one day he declared which he had embezzled years before.

A man of considerable means now living in the United States served a term of imprisonment for forgery having obtained \$75,000 by means of money was recovered by the police the engine would be brought from honors, in fact, perhaps better than vice in a gentleman's family. As Golden on its own wheelbase but this the Johnson of to-day, but he didn't soon as the husband was liberated, Going back to the days of the bare for the colonies. It ultimately came other negro, an American who went been stolen by means of the forged flooring in a Soho house.

> Some fifteen years ago a Hindu to make purchases of gems was robbed of many thousands of pounds The thieves carried their ill-gotten wealth to a cheap tenement in Whitechapel; but, finding the police hot on their track, they carried the loot one dark night to a remote spot on the Essex marshes and secretly buried it. They then disappeared and have not been seen since. It is believed where it was buried-London Tit-Bits

Thousands Would Do the Same. A pretty story concerning Mr. W. H. Lever, of Sunlight soap fame, is going the rounds. At an outing of the children of Port Sunlight two little girls invited Mr. Lever to go with them on the switchback railway. Like a jovial schoolboy he consented. As they were going along one little girl said, "I've been in one of these before at New Brighton. I've got a rich aunt there." "Oh, indeed!" said Mr. Lever. "Yes," went on the little one "she has got £200 saved up." "But you've got more than that, haven't you, Mr. Lever?" inquired the other child. "Well, you know," replied Mr. my money, and you can't have money you very poor now?" asked the first Detroit's band of sluggers as a team, tiny girl, anxiously. "Well," said Mr. and live with us!" "I have received a large number of invitations in my lifetime," says Mr. Lever, "but none

A Daring Noblewoman. Lady Ernestine Hunt, the eldest daughter of the Marquis of Ailesbury, is the first woman to receive a commission as lieutenant in the medical branch of the territorial division of the British army. Lady Hunt is an unusual woman. She was one of the half dozen adventurous women who took part in the Jameson raid in South Africa in 1896, in connection with the ambulance department. For some years now she has divided her time between a little place she has in Ireland and her ranch in Canada. At the latter place she is an extensive ative prices, thus making her ranching adventure an exceedingly profit-

The King's Right-Hand Man. Lord Knollys, who is to be private secretary to George V., acted in a end as soon as he learns/ Johnson's the only man who can approach His money is up.

Majesty at all hours and under any Majesty, sought the assistance of Lord Knollys. "I do not like to speak to the King," said the applicant, "beme. It would be a different thing, though, if it were yourself, Knollys, 'gentleman' about you."

> What is supposed to be an opalized snake has been discovered by a pros-pector at White Cliffs opal fields South Australia, from whom it has been secured by an Adelaide resident. named 8. Saunders. On a piece o ironstone, dark brown in color, and therefore making an excellent background to show off the precious stone, was embedded the form of a small snake or lizard of pure opal. The

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