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TWO WOMEN FOUGHT

A SIX-ROUND CONTEST IN A PRIZE RING.

Bess Martin, of Oklahoma, and Nellie Bennett, of Chicago, Mixed Things up Lively—Fought Before 700 Spectators.

Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 19.—A wave of indignation is sweeping the state as a result of the six-round prize fight fought here yesterday, between Bess Martin, of Oklahoma, and Nellie Bennett, of Chicago. Although both women fought at a fast clip, the referee declared it a draw, a decision that did not satisfy the seven hundred spectators who whooped and applauded during the fray. Many of the spectators were women, who showed a surprising knowledge of pugilistic lingo, shouting to their respective favorites "to put her out" and "hand her a right uppercut."

Although the Oklahoma woman was stronger, her Chicago sister showed superior science, breaking through her opponent's guard and nursing up her complexion. In the first round Bess Martin started off with a rush, but in the second she contented herself with attempting to dodge the blows of her adversary. The third and fourth rounds were about even, but in the fifth and sixth superiors of Nellie Bennett claimed that she had a shade the better of the Oklahoma, by reason of her knowledge of the Marquis of Queensbury's text book.

POLITICAL SENSATION.

London, Eng., Jan. 19.—That Lord Northcliffe with his Daily Mail and other influential papers is turning to liberalism is considered as indicated by the mail's authoritative statement this morning that the reported arming of Gladstone against home rule was originated for purely election purposes. Lord Northcliffe's sudden volte face in the political sensation of to-day.

NEW MILL AT COBourg.

Provincial Steel Company Putting in Rolling Plant.

Cobourg, Jan. 19.—A new mill has been erected for the provincial steel company, here, and the machinery is now being installed. It is stated that when the mill is completed the two mills will be worked night and day on three shifts of eight hours each. This will mean a large increase in the number of men employed. A. L. Reading is general manager, and S. J. McCradden, general superintendent. As this is the first Canadian re-rolling mill, wide interest is taken in its operations. The employees, with few exceptions, are local men, and it is proving a highly-valued industry for Cobourg.

Miners Lose Savings.

Cobalt, Jan. 19.—The Keeley mine is closed up as all the employees excepting two engineers and the cook refuse to return to work. Wages were cut 25c a day all round. Many of the miners had their savings in the branch of the Farmers' Bank situated at the mine.

Will Pay Deficit.

Montreal, Jan. 19.—At the annual meeting of the Royal Victoria hospital it was announced that James Ross had agreed to pay off a deficit of \$11,794 on the year's work. Mr. Ross has been a generous contributor to this work of the hospital.

"Buy shaving soaps" at Gibson's.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

News Paragraphs Picked Up by Reporters on Their Hosiery.

"Buy sponges" at Gibson's. The proper name of the prison at Fortmouth is provincial penitentiary. William Swaine, piano tuner, lives at McAuley's Place 778. Mrs. A. S. Wright, Auburn, N.Y., is visiting Mrs. A. K. Routley, Queen street.

Mrs. Beahmish, mother of Rural Dean Beahmish, Belleville, died at Hamilton on Tuesday.

It is expected that St. Andrew's church en masse will peel out by next August.

"Buy talcum powder" at Gibson's. Little Miss Harriett Howard, daughter of Mrs. G. M. Sears, is a student at Batesport.

Stanley Vanalting, clerk in the M. T. Co.'s office, is confined to his home owing to illness.

H. Cunningham, piano tuner, 21 King street. Leave orders at McAuley's bookstore.

Miss Alice Mercer, Brock street, has returned from Toronto where she has been spending the past week.

The ice which is being cut for cooling purposes below the Catarqui bridge is fifteen inches thick.

"Buy olive oil" at Gibson's. The firemen were given a false alarm to the corner of Princess and Clergy streets at 11.43 o'clock last night.

Kingston is on her good behaviour. For the second time this week there were no cases before the magistrate to-day.

"Buy olive oil" at Gibson's. Miss R. Spooner, professional nurse, will arrive in the city from Ottawa to-day to nurse her father, Reuben Spooner, "The Elms," who is critical by ill.

Ed. J. L. Morrison, Queen's, will on Friday, in the Y.M.C.A. hall, Ottawa, deliver an address on "The Influence of Gladstone in British Politics."

"Buy sponges" at Gibson's. The late Justice McMahon was the presiding judge at the trial of John degnard Birchall for the murder of C. C. Benwell, near Woodstock, in 1890.

A young man named Snider, of Bracebridge, joined the Northern Crown bank staff, in succession to Reginald Crawford, transferred to the accountant's desk at Brockville.

"Buy sponges" at Gibson's. Rev. A. E. Smart, of Sharbot Lake, accepted the invitation of the rector, and preached in St. Thomas church, Rochester, N.Y., Sunday evening, Jan. 15th.

"Buy sponges" at Gibson's. Dr. F. H. Kyle, a graduate of Queen's, died at Hornell, N.Y., on Tuesday, of pleuro-pneumonia. He was a former resident of Athens and Brockville and was forty-six years of age.

The Bell Telephone company is being filed with orders for telephone service by farmers resident about Kingston and as far as fifteen miles away. The service is regarded as very satisfactory.

DEATH OF JAMES TOMPKINS, Son of the Late Ald. Tompkins, of Kingston.

Syracuse, N.Y., Jan. 19.—Overwork during the strike of the Western Union telegraph operators in 1907 was responsible for the death of James Edward Tompkins, a son of Mrs. Henry F. Kidd, of this city. Mr. Tompkins died at the Ogdensburg state hospital, Monday, after an illness of more than three weeks.

When the telegraph operators' strike was declared Tompkins was one of the few operators who did not walk out, remaining at his key up until a week before the trouble was settled.

For more than a month he worked on an average of twenty hours a day. The strain finally proved too severe and he suffered three paralytic strokes within a few weeks. The total paralysis which followed affected his arm.

His wife died early in 1907. They had no children. He was born in Kingston, Ont., fifty years ago and remained there until 1881. He then went to New York, where he entered the employ of the Western Union Telegraph company. At different times he was connected with the New York Sun and the Brooklyn Daily Eagle. Mr. Tompkins made his home at Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey.

Mrs. Kidd went to Ogdensburg to take charge of the body. It was placed in the receiving vault at Ogdensburg until spring, when it will be taken to Chester, Mass., for burial beside his wife.

Deceased is survived by two brothers, Samuel R. Tompkins, of Chicago, and William Tompkins, of San Diego, Cal., and one sister, Mrs. H. C. Black, of Prescott, Ariz.

The deceased was a son of the late Ald. Tompkins, of Kingston. He learned telegraphy in the Old Dominion Telegraph office, under R. J. Ellbeck, now sheriff of the Yukon.

IN SPORTING CIRCLES.

Hockey This Evening—Belleville Carriers Here. To-night Barrieffield will tussle with Granite II and Regiopolis will try conclusions with Granite first team. These two matches will be quite interesting from the fact that the Granites have been playing a good brand of hockey so far this season at home, but they do not seem to be doing much outside their own domains.

Senior and junior teams were defeated by Gananoque when they played down there.

At Curling Rink. The games at the curling rink last night, resulted as follows: Skip Dye defeated Skip Robertson, 11 to 10; Skip Birkett defeated Skip McKelvey, 16 to 9; Skip Laird defeated Skip Corbett, 14 to 8; Skip Elliott defeated Skip MacFarlane, 8 to 7.

Belleville Here To-night. Four rinks from the Belleville club, will be at the curling rink, to-night, to play with the Kingston club in the Central Ontario league series. There will be two senior teams and two junior teams. The local skips will be E. Lyons, and L. W. Gill, R. D. Sutherland and W. F. Spaulding.

At least the chronic skeptic believes he doesn't believe.

FIRST SEVERE CHECK

TO THE MILITARY SCHEMES OF THE KAISER.

Proposal to Erect Powerful Fortifications at Flushing May be Abandoned—Very Unpalatable to Germany.

New York, Jan. 19.—A special cable to the Tribune from London says: From Amsterdam comes the important announcement that Holland has decided to withdraw, with a view to the modification of the defence scheme, one of the principal objects, which was to make Flushing the Gibraltar of the north. This proposal, which was inspired by German interests, had aroused alarm in Belgium, as it threatened to destroy the benefits of the neutrality guaranteed by the powers under the treaty of London, in 1839.

The erection of powerful fortifications at Flushing would have had the double effect of closing the Scheldt to navigation at will and cutting Antwerp off from aid by Great Britain in case of need. In this manner Belgium could have been deprived of supplies for its army and inhabitants, and British ships could have been prevented from reaching Antwerp. The decision of the new Dutch war minister to reconsider the question will be unpalatable in Germany, as it is the first severe check sustained by the great military schemes which the Kaiser is steadily developing in the North Sea.

BLACKHAND MURDER. Chicago, Jan. 9.—A milkman on his rounds to-day found the body of a man, forty years old, apparently a well-to-do Italian citizen, with his arms and legs chopped off, and an insignia of the Blackhand Society near the remains.

WHEAT ON FREE LIST? All Canada is Exercised Over the Report.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—The whole of Canada to-day, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, is much exercised about the report from Washington that wheat will be put on the free list by the trade treaty, which is in course of preparation at Washington to-day.

The report is not definite, but the rumor is sufficiently verified to set the dominion talking.

Free entry of Canadian wheat into the United States was one of the big things asked by the farmers' delegation the other day. Canadian millers on the other hand are not favorable on the whole.

Robert Neighan, of Lake Woods mill, is reported from Montreal this morning, as saying that free wheat would be the most disastrous catastrophe that could happen this country.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier when seen this morning, said that all power was in the hands of Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Paterson, in Washington.

MORMONS SEND CONVERTS. Serious Charge Regarding Illegal Passenger Trade.

New York, Jan. 19.—The charges made by English authorities that agents of Mormon colonies in the West are bringing hundreds of young girls to this country, are being investigated by Commissioner Williams, of the Immigration Bureau.

Following the attack on Mormonism by the Bishop of Liverpool and the complaint against Mormon missionaries in England, Commissioner Williams has called the attention of the immigration department in Washington to certain information which he has received. Word has also been sent to the officials in Salt Lake City from the local bureau.

Richard H. Farley, of the White Star Line, to-day expresses the belief that Mormon agents are working actively in Europe, but denied that the White Star Line had been bringing over objectionable converts. In his opinion any illegal traffic is conducted through Canadian ports.

DROP IN COST OF LIVING. Ermine Furs and White Fox Will Not Be High.

Paris, Jan. 19.—Pleasant news for wealthy women is contained in a report from the French Consul at St. Petersburg to the effect that the hunting returns for the last few months in Siberia promise a reduction in the prices of furs. Common foxes, ermines, martens and white foxes are abundant. Squirrels are scarcer than in 1909.

Ermine, which was quoted at the beginning of the winter at 2.75 roubles (\$1.38), has fallen to 1.25 roubles (\$1.13), compared with 2.90 (\$1.45), and 3 roubles (\$1.50) for the same articles in 1909. Marten was quoted at 13 roubles (\$6.50), as compared with 19 (\$9.50) the previous year, and white fox at 15 roubles (\$7.50), as against 25 and 30 roubles (\$12.50 to \$15) in 1909.

Submarine Disasters. 1904—Submarine A I run down by the Berwick Castle off the Nab, and sunk, eleven deaths.

1905—Explosion on submarine A 5, officer and five men killed.

1905—Submarine A 8, sunk off Plymouth, breacher, fifteen drowned.

1905—Battleship Montagu wrecked on Lundy Island; twenty deaths.

1905—Torpedo boat IV., and fifty-six captured at Port Said; seven drowned.

1905—Torpedo boat destroyer Tiger, sunk by cruiser Berwick in English channel, and thirty-six lives lost.

Five Years in Penitentiary. Ottawa, Jan. 19.—Five years in penitentiary was the sentence, this morning, on Emile Noel, who was caught with five thousand dollars worth of stolen jewelry in his possession last Friday night.

C. W. Livingston, J. K. Macdonnell and I. Grover, Kingston, passed the Christmas examinations for the third year at the Law Society at Osgoode hall.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Cullied From All Over the World.

Guelph commissioners make a new scale for the use of gas. Subscriptions to Montreal's memorial to King Edward are pouring in.

The G.T.R. is reported to have made an offer for the Hudson Bay line.

Addresses of importance were delivered at the forestry convention in Quebec.

A large eagle, ravenous with hunger, attacked and killed a deer near Enfield, Mass., on Monday.

The plant and building of the Moosejaw Evening Times, were destroyed by fire early on Thursday morning.

A law to govern divorce which heretofore has not been legalized in Panama has been given official sanction.

At Limoges, Aviator Bailloid has been sentenced to a month's imprisonment and \$75 fine for killing a girl at the aviation meeting there.

The reciprocity agreement may be enacted into law by concurrent legislation by the United States congress and the Canadian parliament.

At St. Catharines, J. A. Thompson, aged sixty years, of Thorold, was almost instantly killed by falling from the top of a freight car, breaking his neck.

At Cobourg J. P. J. appeared before Police Magistrate Boggs, charged with setting fire to the house in which he lived, and was committed for trial.

Aviator Vanhenten, who accidentally killed a woman at Ilay, has been sentenced to pay a fine of \$10, for carelessness, and \$1,000 damages to the woman's husband.

At Brandon, Man., the elevator of the Maple Leaf Milling company, with its contents, was destroyed by fire, Tuesday morning, with seventy-five thousand dollars damage.

A young man named Joseph Jewett, Smith's Falls, Ont., had his feet badly frozen a few days ago. He was working for a farmer near Prospect at the time and was engaged in chopping wood.

The Canadian Pacific railway is growing according to the latest report from the audit and operating departments. They are now operating 16,000 miles of road, they have sixteen hotels, employ 75,000 people, carried 11,000,000 passengers last year, and are only twenty-five years old.

WISHART MAY RETURN To Toronto to Face Farmers' Bank Charge.

New York, Jan. 19.—While it was stated at the office of George Wishart, broker, that he might have gone to Toronto to answer the charge of conspiring with Dr. Beattie Nesbitt and others to defraud the Farmers' Bank, his relatives at his home in Portchester are not aware of it, they having been communicated with by telephone this morning. When a press representative called at noon at Wishart's office, No. 11, Wall street, the employees there said they had not heard from him this morning and thought he must have departed for some outside point.

As for Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, he may be swallowed up in this great Gotham, and he may not be near the place. No information can be obtained from the police as they have not been asked to look for him and have no official interest in the case at all.

Our correspondent in his search for Beattie Nesbitt and George Wishart, to-day, ran across several people, whose information regarding Cobalt properties, was independent, but valuable, and the consensus of opinion was that the shareholders did the best thing possible for themselves in refusing to carry on the exploitation and development of the Keeley mine.

TRICK GIVEN AWAY. Liquor Bottles in Barrels of Frozen Water Seized.

Cobalt, Ont., Jan. 19.—Chief of Police Coldbeck returned yesterday afternoon from Kelo, where Constable Lefebvre seized sixty cases of liquor being shipped into the gold country. A very ingenious method was used for concealing part of the shipment, consisting of five cases. The bottles were packed in straw in barrels, which were filled with water. This was allowed to freeze, the barrel head was replaced and the whole painted over. Lefebvre discovered the goods because the bang of a barrel was forced out by the freezing of the water. This was consigned from Toronto to the East Whitney Mining company.

The balance was packed in cases and addressed to fictitious names in small lots. Samuel Morgan, of Cobalt, was summoned to explain the matter, as he was said to be endeavoring to get the shipment through.

Left Matter Over. The Kingston Presbytery met this afternoon in Chalmers church to discuss church union. After an hour's discussion it was decided to leave the matter over till the regular session in March.

The man who always "hates to the line, let the chips fall where they may," met get struck in the face occasionally.

As some plan the programme for the day, Sunday observance would bring discontent rather than pleasure.

If nature has not quite finished the job, there are parents who turn in and make fools of their children.

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