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MR. JUSTICE KENT.

In the Supreme Court of Newfoundland.

In the matter of the Companies' Act 1890 and the Acts in amendment thereof, and in the matter of Hermitage Trading Co., Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above named company by the Supreme Court as on the 9th day of July, A.D. 1923, presented by the said Company; and that the said petition was directed to be heard before the said Court at the Court House in St. John's on Thursday the 19th day of July, A.D. 1923, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to support or oppose the making of an order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or by counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring same by the undersigned, on payment of the regular charge for same.

Dated at St. John's this 9th day of July, A.D. 1923.

WILLIAM R. HOWLEY,

Solicitor for Petitioner.

Address:—Board of Trade Building, Water Street, St. John's, Newfoundland.

NOTES:—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above named, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must contain the name and address of the petitioner, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the petitioner or firm, or their solicitor (if any) and must be served in sufficient time to reach the above named at or later than 6 o'clock in the afternoon of the 17th day of July, A.D. 1923.

July 10, 17.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned Thomas Fitzgibbon and Joseph Fitzgibbon in the business of General Merchants, having been carried on by us at St. John's, in the Island of Newfoundland, under the firm name of "Fitzgibbon's" was dissolved on the 6th day of June, 1923, by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Joseph Fitzgibbon by whom the business will in future be carried on at St. John's, under the style or firm of "Fitzgibbon's."

Dated this 12th day of July, 1923.

(Sgd.) THOMAS FITZGIBBON,

(Sgd.) JOSEPH FITZGIBBON.

July 17, 1923.

NOTICE.

Four weeks after the date hereof Application will be made to His Excellency the Governor in Council for Letters Patent for new and useful "Improvements in hardening steel articles" to be granted to David Stanislaus O'Donovan, of 12 Plantation, Vogelfontein, Transvaal Province, Union of South Africa, Engineer.

Dated at St. John's, this 26th day of June, A.D. 1923.

HIGGINS, HUNT & EMERSON,

Solicitors for Applicant.

Address:—Columbus Hall, Duckworth Street, St. John's.

June 26-July 10, 1923.

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SPORTOGRAPHS

FEILDIAVS VS. R.I.S. TO-NIGHT.

Should weather conditions improve the Feildians-R.I.S. game scheduled for to-night should furnish a good exhibition. The Collegians must beat the Irishmen if they hope to be able to turn the Cadet tide of victory. Mr. C. Quick will referee.

FIRPO LAYS WILLARD LOW.

RINGSIDE, Jersey City, N.J., July 12.—Jess Willard, the man-mountain from Kansas, went back to fistic oblivion to-night, when he staged the last, though futile act of his comeback before a vast throng of more than 100,000, the greatest in ring history, that filled Boyle's Thirty Acres to overflowing. Luis Angel Firpo, the dark brown mauler from the Argentine, closed the door to Willard's attempted return to fistic fame by knocking out the giant from Kansas in the eighth round of slashing battle—one of the greatest in recent heavyweight history.

Incidentally he reached the goal at which he has aimed for the past year of his meteoric rise to prominence—a match for the title with Jack Dempsey.

There was no question of the superiority of the brilliant Argentine batter to-night. Willard's superior weight, height and reach enabled the big Kansas to check Firpo's rushes in most of the earlier rounds, but despite the American's gameness under fire, the tide of battle swung inevitably in favor of the younger, more rugged fighter.

Firpo, already gloved, was first to enter the ring at 10.06. He wore a black and yellow bath robe with purple trimmings. He received a good ovation as he took his corner and removed his gaudy outer raiment, disclosing himself garbed in purple tights.

Willard stepped through the ropes a minute later, wearing a pair of dark green tights and a white cord around the waist. Over his shoulders was slung an old gray coat, with a batch of papers bulging from the pockets. He received an even greater ovation than Firpo.

Both boxers received a gale of cheers as Joe Humphries, veteran announcer, informed the crowd that the Kansas weighed 242 pounds and the man from Argentine 214. Harry Lewis, then was introduced as referee.

Willard, who had entered the ring already wearing his gloves stepped to a neutral corner, where he was joined by Firpo in a pose for the camera men. Both then returned to their corners.

Round 1.—Firpo came from his corner with a characteristic rush. Willard blocked his right and jabbed with a left. Firpo landed a light blow to the body. He drove his right again to the ropes and cuffed the big fellow around the head at close quarters. Blood trickled from a cut on Willard's left ear. Jess drove home a right to the side of the head as the bell sounded.

Round 2.—Jess carried the fight to Firpo, but missed a right uppercut. Firpo landed one in the eye, but was short with a right. The big Kansas blocked Firpo's attempt to attack his body. Willard's left jab showed splashes of red from his opponent's punches. Firpo shot a hard right to the jaw, but Willard stepped out of the way of another wallop aimed at the same spot as the gong sounded.

Round 3.—Willard jabbed Firpo about the head at close quarters. The Argentine fighter forced Willard into a corner with a body attack. Willard's long left stopped Firpo short as he tried to bore into him. Willard seemed content to employ defensive tactics, blocking Firpo's powerful rights. They were sparring as the round ended.

Round 4.—Willard jarred Firpo with a left to the head. Firpo swung both fists as they went home into a clinch, but inflicted no damage. Willard caught Firpo with an uppercut coming in. Firpo bounded from the ropes landing a right to the stomach. Firpo pummelled Willard about the head at close quarters, but Jess only smiled. Willard was wild with a right and absorbed further punishment about the head. Firpo rushed in with both fists, landing heavily. Jess rallied and drove Firpo to a corner as the bell rang.

Round 5.—Willard sent Firpo's head back with a straight left, and he took a hard right to the jaw as they clinched. Firpo was short with a left. They clinched repeatedly and Firpo was blocked in his attempts to reach Willard's body. The crowd, whose sympathy was obviously with Willard, chorused, "Hurrah Jess," as the bell sounded.

Round 6.—Firpo shot his right to the neck. Willard covered up as he was short with his left. They jabbed lightly at long range. Firpo circled his opponent in search of an opening. Firpo drove right and left to the jaw, but failed to shake big Jess. Willard's left stopped Firpo short. An Argentinean's aim was bad with his left, but he shot a right to the body when the gong sounded.

Round 7.—Willard shot in a hard right that sent Firpo to the ropes. He employed the rabbit punch to the back of the neck in a clinch. Willard's left shot home twice to the jaw. Firpo showed a slight cut under the right eye. Willard took several blows to the head and they clinched as the round ended.

Round 8.—Willard came out of his corner to take the aggressive. He landed two left jabs to Firpo's jaw. The latter clinched the referee, apparently trying under the reluctant pace he had set. But as he drew away from Willard, he suddenly launched a whirlwind drive to both head and body. Sensing his advantage, as Willard's guard dropped from a jolting right, Firpo rained a volley of rights and lefts to the giant from Kansas' head. Willard tried to avoid them but his defence was ineffective. A powerful right straight to the chin sent big Jess reeling back to the ropes. Dazed and groggy he dropped slowly to one knee. He shook his head, much as a big mastiff might, as the Referee tolled the count. He tried to rise at eight, but could not lift his bulk to his feet. He was lifted to his corner in a dazed condition.

SAINTS 1; C.L.B. 0.

A mere handful of dyed-in-the-wool supporters despoiling the wrath of old Jude Plaudius witnessed the clash last night between the Saints and C.L.B., which resulted in a win for the former by a score of 1 to 0. Hopkins doing the needful. During the game the rain came down in torrents, and when the ball went into the pools that had formed the game had a more similar appearance to water Polo than to Soccer. Of course good football was entirely out of the question, as at times field conditions and a greasy ball created ludicrous situations, but it was at once apparent that the changes in the Brigade lineup have strengthened it considerably, and in future they will be much more formidable than in the past.

WHAT FIRPO SAYS.

NEW YORK, July 13.—"I do not think that Jess Willard quit. I cannot subscribe to that opinion at all. I do not think there can be any question of the man's gameness, indeed, I marvelled at it when I saw him walk out for the beginning of the eighth round. His legs sagged under him and I noticed that it was with great physical effort that he forced them to lift him out of his seat and propel him to the center of the ring. He reminded me very much of a man who sat for hours in a strained, cramped condition, and then got up to stretch and limber his legs with a short walk. Those who think Jess Willard deliberately quit in that ring would do well to reflect on the battering about the body he took. I am no light hitter by any means. I challenge anyone to show me the man who could take the terrific battering about the body, the heavy smashes to jaw and head, that Willard took, and not collapse. Such a man does not exist."

"I do not think it is fair to my opponent to question his gameness after his showing against me. I do not think it is fair to the man who withstood a terrific battering for 25 rounds by the giant negro, Jack Johnson, during which he sustained a broken jaw, and then came on to win the world's championship."

"I do not see how those critics can reconcile their statements, made in the same breath, that Jack Dempsey was the greatest of all champions, the 'hardest hitter the world ever knew,' and that 'Jess Willard deliberately quit at Toledo.'"

"Surely these statements do not jibe for either Willard was absolutely beaten helpless and could not get out of the chair that day, or else Dempsey was not the 'hardest hitter the world ever knew.'"

"Much is made of the fact that Willard was conscious while doubled up in his knee where I had dropped him. I myself said in my article after the fight that I was rather surprised he did not get up."

"I didn't mean to question the man's gameness. I meant that I saw he was conscious and intended to get up. He simply could not. The fact that Willard was conscious while being counted out does not make it follow that he quit. Your great Jim Corbett, knocked out by Fitzsimmons at Carson City, was entirely conscious while being counted out, but he could not get up. It was the same with Dempsey. And so it was with Willard."

"I see that many say 'Firpo showed himself strictly a right-hand fighter.' I'll admit I used my right frequently, almost entirely, as the battle progressed. But at the start I used my left. I soon found that I could hit Willard easy with a solid right. A good general will concentrate his fire in a great battle in order to take the fort. So I concentrated my fire and that's why I attacked with the right hand. But the right hand didn't do it."

"If Willard had been able to stop them, then I should have shifted and used the use of my left, and then it would have been more effective, for at that time Jess would have been looking out for the right only."

"As to these clinches without a blow, I started to hit but saw that Willard did not want to be hit and decided not to. Willard guarded blows that didn't start. So the clinches, those harmless hugs, must have looked rather silly. But I was thinking of my hands. Had I landed on his elbows I might have broken a hand. My hands are too valuable to break, especially when I can prevent it."

"Since the fight I have been asked

many times, 'How about Jack Dempsey?' I can only answer I have never seen him. It is on the cards that we will meet for the title. Jack Kearns has said that he doesn't think I am ready yet. Perhaps not. Who knows? But that I will fight Dempsey some time is certain. I will be at Jack Dempsey."

CITY vs. CONSTANCE.

Rugger Game Scheduled for Friday. The date of the rugger game arranged between a team from H.M.S. Constance, now in port, and a city fifteen has been definitely fixed for 4.30 p.m. Friday. It is expected that the game will be played in the new Methodist College Grounds. The Constance has a very fine team and the city will put into the field the strongest aggression which has yet represented it at rugger. The results of games between city teams and visiting warships during the past four years were:

1918—H.M.S. Cumberland won by 6 points to 5.

1921—H.M.S. Cambrian won by 8 points to 5.

1922—H.M.S. Wisteria defeated by 11 points to 3.

Mr. B. C. Gardiner will probably referee Friday's game.

"BATTILING SIKI" DROP NILES.

Paris, July 12.—"Battling" Siki today knocked out Marcel Nilles, a French heavyweight pugilist, in the second round of what was to have been a 15-round battle.

Nilles in May was knocked out by Georges Carpentier, the French light heavyweight champion. He was considered by followers of the ring to be France's best heavyweight.

Siki's hard head and his "steel" ribs proved immune to an onslaught from Nilles in the first round. The white man carried the battle to the negro through his session, with Siki being nearly double in a crouch and assailing everything Nilles handed out to him. The judgment of those about the ringside was that Nilles was sure to be the winner of the one-sided contest.

Over-confident from his showing, Nilles came from his corner at the close of the first round, and was surprised to find himself being pushed into a corner. Then, as they broke away, Siki swung his left to the jaw of the white man. Nilles went down, and forward, as though he had been struck with an axe.

Before the fight, Siki was enraged over the decision of yesterday's bout by the judge of the Civil Tribunal, giving Edmond Lapart an injunction forbidding the promoters to pay over to Siki any part of the prize or stake accruing from to-day's match. The black man, because of the court's decision, was fighting merely for "glory."

BATTILING SIKI MAY QUIT FRANCE.

Paris, July 13.—Judge Bascorrier of the French civil tribunal to-day upheld Edmond Lapart's injunction against Battling Siki's share of the purse for his fight with Morelle and Marcel Nilles.

Lapart, one of Siki's numerous former managers, claims to hold a binding contract entitling him to thirty per cent of the prize money. The validity of the contract will be decided by the court. The trial will not open until October and Lapart to-day announced that meanwhile he would attack every purse Siki fights for.

Siki upon hearing the judge's decision, said he would leave for the United States in a few days. In Parisian sporting circles, however, some doubt was expressed as to whether he would actually leave France.

TIES UP RECORD.

Lloyd Chancey, the pro at the Links, got on the championship perch with Arthur Goaling and Harry Dickson on Saturday afternoon when he equalled their record of 68.

FLOYD JOHNSON "K.O." MCALIFFE.

Ringside, Jersey City, N.J.—Floyd Johnson, of Des Moines, knocked out Jack McAliffie, 2nd, in one minute and four seconds of the first round of their heavyweight bout staged in Boyle's Thirty Acres to-night as an aftermath of the fight between Firpo and Willard.

One of McAliffie's handlers sprinkled water on his back as he crouched near his corner, and when Joe Jeanette, a negro pugilist, acting as referee, signified Johnson as winner, fight fans thought he had disqualified the Detroit boxer. It was announced from the ring, however, that Jeanette had counted McAliffie out.

Johnson, weighing 210 lbs., against McAliffie's 196, raced into the light at the sound of the gong in a few seconds he had knocked McAliffie flat on his back and the loud of his opponent could be heard almost on the rim of the Giant saucer.

In a few seconds more the fighter from Des Moines punched McAliffie almost through the ropes with a right to the jaw. McAliffie, entering the ring, dropped to his knees, clinging to the ropes while he was counted out.

At this moment a shower of water fell on McAliffie's back from his corner, and a chorus of cries rose from Johnson's handlers, while the crowd sat aghast. At this dramatic instance, Jeanette pointed to Johnson as victor and the fight ended.

ANSWERS.

Ques. 100. Pauline, cabinet makers are not so keen now to subscribe sport trophies—and on the other hand the sport associations are just as chary about accepting them.

Coastal Boats.

Argyle leaving Argentea this afternoon on western route.

CLYDE.

Clyde—No report since leaving Lewisville yesterday morning.

GLENCE.

Glençe left Argentea 2.45 p.m. Home leaving Humbermouth this afternoon.

KYLE.

Kyle—No report since leaving Lewisville yesterday morning.

MOLLE.

Molle left St. John's 2.30 p.m. yesterday, going north.

PORTS.

Portis arrived at St. Anthony 2.30 p.m. yesterday, going north.

SENAT.

Senat arrived at Grady yesterday afternoon, going north.

SUN.

Sun left for the northward at 2 p.m.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

TRAGEDY AVERTED BY THE DEFECTION OF TRAIN WRECKER.

SYDNEY, July 17.

No fresh developments either in the way of negotiations or International Executive interference marked the progress of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal strike during the past twenty-four hours, and the only relief to the monotony of impasse was furnished by discovery of an attempt to wreck the Sydney and Louisbourg train, and the arrest of the youth caught tampering with the rails of that line. The first instance was the discovery of a loosened rail. All spikes had been drawn and the rail slightly moved. The first train to pass over the section was carrying passengers, and had the defect not been discovered in time, the train would doubtless have tumbled down a steep embankment. Hopes of successful negotiations are growing dimmer, and the negotiation already develops into a deadlock.

GOV. GENERAL ATTENDS PICTOU CELEBRATION.

PICTOU, July 15. The whole countryside of Pictou County thronged with visitors from all parts of the continent and abroad and Tuesday will witness the pageant of the arrival of the Hector, a century and a half ago bearing first Scottish settlers to Canada. Replica of Hector will sail up the harbor in a pageant through lanes of a shops of war or three great nations, France, United States and the British Empire, and a modern seaplane will circle overhead. Presentation of the monument in memory of Scotsmen's leading will also take place Tuesday.

General Byng and Lady Byng will arrive Tuesday morning, and Governor Cox of State of Massachusetts.

SNOWDEN AMENDMENT DEFEATED.

LONDON, July 16.

A motion on Socialism introduced by Philip Snowden was defeated by a vote of three hundred and sixty-eight to one hundred and twenty-one. Only real result of debate was a practical acceptance by the government of former Premier Lloyd George proposal to appoint commission to investigate the present discontent.

TO PREACH WORLD PEACE.

TORONTO, July 15.

Methodist ministers throughout Newfoundland Dominion and Bermuda are urged in a circular issued to-day by Dr. H. D. Chown, General Superintendent of "World Peace" on July twenty-eighth. The circular says in part "Nations of the earth seem to be doing a dance of death upon the very verge of moral volcano whose eruption may at any time lay civilization in its ashes and us in our graves. Germany and France are holding civilization in critical suspense. At any moment a continental calamity may result from their bitter animosities. Atrocious as the world conditions are, they are not so appalling as nerveless apathy of multitudes."

ALBERTA STRIKERS RETURN.

EDMONTON, July 15.

Drumheller miners who went out on strike in sympathy with Nova Scotia miners voted at mass meeting Saturday to return to-morrow.

LAUSANNE AGREEMENT FINALIZED.

LAUSANNE, July 16.

Lausanne agreement was reached late last night on all outstanding difficulties in Near East conference, and nothing remains in way but signature of peace.

Football Fifes Fixtures for Kilbride Garden Party.—1.—B.I. S. vs. T. A. 2.—St. Mary's vs. G.A. H. League. 3.—C.C.C. vs. Holy Cross. 4.—Wesley vs. Scouts. 1 vs. 2. 3 vs. 4. July 17, 11.

BORN.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Neal announce the birth of a son on Thursday, July 12th, 1923.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away, last evening, after a short illness, at his late residence, "Rushfield," Topsail Road, Peter Cowan, aged 58 years, leaving three sons, 3 brothers and 2 sisters. Funeral to be held at 3 p.m. from his late residence, "Rushfield," Topsail Road.

On the 10th inst. Patrick Power, aged 68 years, Funeral on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 35 Convent Square. Friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice.

IN LOVING MEMORY.

Of my very dear friend, Albert J. Mercer, who died, July 2nd, 1923.

Just a year ago to-day, I lost my dear young friend, Ah! He is dead, how sad to think that one so young and fair, That was so dearly loved, by all, Should die so early dawn.

Though my life seems sad and lonely, I lost my dear young friend, Ah! He is dead, how sad to think that one so young and fair, That was so dearly loved, by all, Should die so early dawn.

Inserted by W. J. Handgrain, St. George's.

Notes From Ramea.

Obituary.

JAMES OAKLEY.

The passing of Mr. James Oakley, a well known figure in the business and commercial life of this community, has removed from our midst the type of citizen that we can ill-afford to lose. Mr. Oakley up to three months ago was apparently in good health, having attended to his business duties daily. About two months ago, however, he was stricken with an illness, and although everything possible was done to effect a recovery, he gradually grew worse, having lingered until yesterday morning, when the final summons came. The deceased was born in Greenspond some sixty-five years ago, where he resided some years. He later removed to St. John's and entered the employ of Mr. Rogers and Son. After being identified with the commercial and business life of the community for a long period, he took over the management of the Sallor's Home on Duckworth St., which he conducted to the satisfaction of everybody. Returning to commercial life, he accepted a position with Harvey & Co., Ltd., as the Manager of the Rose Blanche firm, later returning to St. John's to take over the Superintendency of Harvey's Freight Shed, which responsible position he held up to the time of his death. Mr. Oakley was twice married, first to Miss Mary E. Caines, daughter of Joseph Caines of Greenspond, and second to Miss Jessie Payne, who survives him. He also leaves to mourn four daughters and three sons. The daughters are Mrs. W. K. Mercer and Mrs. Frank Warren of St. John's; Mrs. J. E. Bouney of the United States and Mrs. Hayward Parsons of Cartwright, Labrador; and the sons are John in the United States, James and Winston at home, while the deceased is also survived by five sisters and three brothers. The Telegram extends to the bereaved the deepest sympathy.

Personal.

Mr. Edward O'Hagen of the Commercial Cable Company's office, New York, who has been transferred to the local branch here, arrived yesterday's express to take up his new duties. Mr. O'Hagen is an old pupil of St. Ben's College, having left St. John's some twelve years ago. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Browne are leaving by next Tuesday's express for St. John, N.B., where they will attend the reception of their daughter Nellie, who takes the White Veil at St. Vincent's Convent.

Mrs. J. P. Carey and daughter are passengers leaving by the Digby today for Halifax.

LABRADOR REPORT.

A message to Messrs. A. E. Hickman Co. Ltd., received to-day, states that there was good fishing yesterday at Cook's River and Quirpon. The fishing at the latter place was exceptionally good, practically all the boats coming in loaded.

BEECHAM'S PILLS.

Sweeten the Stomach.

Shipping.

S. S. Silvia leaves New York on Saturday for Halifax.

S. S. Manx leaves Montreal on Saturday on return trip.

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