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CORRESPONDENCE

The Prize Fight.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: I was interested yesterday to read your very graceful and shrewd editorial on the prize fight. No doubt, as you say, the "victory" of a certain Johnson which has accentuated for a moment the racial bitterness over the line, was made possible by the enthusiasm of a large part of the American population for a somewnat brutal and brutalizing "sport."

However, sir, with your permission I would make some observations of a more general nature on the subject of prize fighting. No manly man who thinks for himself and thinks at all polite than the French and Japanese. liberally will object to boxing. It is the noblest and cleanest of all our athletic sports, except, possibly, rowing. On the fight-to-a-finish there is much difference of opinion and more difference of sentiment. Probably almost everybody will admit as a matter of opinion that it is a brutal and, perhaps, brutalizing form of athletics. But a very large percentage of our most virile, most happy and cheerful, most industrious and useful population, can't help, so far as sentiment goes, taking a lively interest in a great fight, and secretly or openly admiring the stamina, courage and good-natured patience under severest trial of the after all, of sentimentalists and puritans make any open remonstrance: ministers who have to fill up six days somehow, a few teachers and college presidents on their holidays, some philanthropists and temperance orators looking round for something to talk on, the decorative rather than the more immediately useful members of society, the prophets rather than the workers in the strictest sense.

And much, indeed, may be said in defence or even praise of a species of sport which ranked next to the chariot race at the ancient Olympian games. ing and electrocuting run it pretty close. Perhaps prize fighting is the than the Hindus and Chinamen, less

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Virgil was a very gentle poet, But one of the best prize fight fictions ever written was his account of the battle of Dares and Entellus, which the schoolboys have to read. And yet for thrilling human interest neither that nor Conan Doyle's well-known story can compare with the newspaper accounts of such a contest as that of the with our love and best wishes, and we saw you to accept this gift with our love and best wishes, and we counts of such a contest as that of the other day. There is too conventional a manner after all in both Virgil's and that when labor is ended and our work that when labor is ended and our work a manner after all in both Virgil's and Doyle's narrations. They are almost as conventional as the views of our viewsy moralists: their grandmothers have told them (apologies to Ruskin).

"There is nothing human in which I do not feel an interest," said the ancient poet. And an old philosopher combatants. A rather small minority, held that whatever the mass of humanity loves or follows must have good in it. A Hamilton paper printed almost two full pages yesterday on the fight, with pictures of the Hamilton crowd, which it had accommodated with seats in front of the bulletin board. It is evident that the Anglo-Saxon people at large are more interested in a dramatic event than in the preachings of lily-handed closet-philosophers.

It's all very fine for these scented sentimentalists to talk of ruffians and brutes, meaning people who don't wear Suppose it is brutal. It is hard, however, to estimate how far it really is an Oxford accent. But a man's a man brutalizing. There are many brutali- for a' that. In the past the writers ties in life. War is the worst, hang- and talkers have been the conspicuous leaders in history. It is wonderful under way, with a combined capital how men have in all stages of ad- of a million dollars. One of the great safety valve of the Anglo-Saxon vancement allowed the man gifted engine. We are not wont to regard with ready speech, the prophet, to ourselves as more brutal than the Rus- rule and regulate their government sians or the Mexicans. But a certain and religion. The medicine man, the amount of brutality is essential. We mad Mullah, the lawyers and priests are proud to be more brutal in a way have had their fling. Of course, the writers lament just now that times are sadly changing, and that the workers count for more than the talkers, Edison more than Ingersoll or Moody. Economic history, too, is now showing how many things even in the past, e.g., the reformation, formerly ascribed by writers to writers, were really more occasioned by economic forces. prohpets shall not dictate now to hu-

though the white man lost. The say-ings of such people as John L. Sulli-van, Mrs. Jack Johnson, Tex Rickard, tlations with this end in view are still doctors who examined the men, the in progress. seconds who sponged and spanked them, Bob Fitzsimmons, are all, if not

it is apt to be poetry, if Wordsworth may be believed. The whole affair, magnificent serio-comic, is taken too seriously by the professional moralists. Oh, for a laughing philosopher. Away with intolerant bigots. Most of us like things that appeal to us partially in a serious or heroic way, partially in a serious or heroic way, partially as a rich burlesque, e.g., the tially as a rich burlesque, e.g., the ritual of a secret society. The "great fight" was largely a piece of comedy, except to Jeffries and those who bet on him. The fight pictures will be pure burlesque and laughter for the

OLYMPIAN,

London, July 6. **GOLD AND SILVER** AND GOOD WISHES

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AT TALBOT ST. CHURCH

Addresses Made to the Couple, Who Will Leave Shortly for Europe-London Sorry to Lose Them.

A very large representation of the church and congregation of Talbot Street Baptist Church met last evening for the purpose of holding a farewell meeting for their retiring pastor, Rev. A. J. Vining, who leaves next week for his work in Europe.

Mr. J. B. Campbell, the church clerk occupied the chair. Short addresses expressive of the beartfelt gratitude love and appreciation of the church for the great work which Mr. Vining has done during his pastorate of three years in London, were given by the following members: Messrs. J. Holman, A. J. Clark, W. Finch, C. Miller, Benjamin Whitehead and J. M. Thompson, after which the following

Thompson, after which the following address was read by Mr. A. Dale: "Rev. A. J. Vining, London, Ont.: "Dear Pastor,—It was with mingled feelings of sorrow and regret that we learned about three months ago of your intention of leaving us to engage in another Christian undertaking. "The three years of honest and faithful labor by yourself and Mrs. Vining have won for you both a strong affection in the hearts of the church and congregation."

"During these years of service for the Master you have expended unsparingly both energy and zeal, and they have been attended with marvellous tokens of God's blessings. Eternity alone will reveal the results of the your labor among us

The thought that cheers us is that you are being removed only to another part of the Master's vineyard, where the fields are already whitening for the harvest: and it will afford us much pleasure and satisfaction to receive reports of your labors in the new and important field to which you have been chosen, and for which you are most admirably qualified.

"And now, in severing your connection with us, we ask you to accept this purse as a token of our sincere love; and our prayer is that the blessing of the Great Head of the Church may rest upon you and yours and yours.
"On behalf of the Talbot Street Baptist

"NATHANIEL MILLS, "ANDREW DALE,
"JOHN B. CAMPBELL,
"A. J. CLARK." Purse Presented.

A purse of gold was then presented to Mr. Vining by Mr. G. Griffith. Mr. Vining, in replying, thanked the church for their expression of affection towards him, and spoke of the loyalty which the board of deacons and other members of the church had ever shown him during his ministry among them. Mr. Vining also bespoke for his successor the same love and loyalty in Christian service which had been shown to himself. Though filled with sorrow at the thought of parting with his people. Mr. Vining said he lelt he had been called of God to this larger field of labor.

On behalf of the ladies of the church Mrs. J. B. Campbell then read an address of appreciation of Mrs. Vining's services and work while among them,

as follows: Address to Mrs. Vining. "Dear Mrs. Vining.—The ladies of the Mission Circles and the Ladies' Aid So-city of the Talbot Street Baptist Church city of the Talbot Street Baptist Church feel that we cannot allow this opportunity to pass by without expressing to you our deep appreciation of your kind and loving service to us during the past three years as the beloved president of our Mission Circles; we have labored together and have felt that your courage and devotion have given us an in-piring ex-

with our love and best wishes, and we accomplished here, we may meet in the home beyond, where partings never

"Signed on behalf of the Mission Circle and Ladies' Aid Society, "MRS. J. B. CAMPBELL, "MARY E. HAZELGROVE." A Beautiful Gift. Accompanying this address was

gift of three cases of sterling silver, which were presented to Mrs. Vining ov Mrs. Hazelgrove. Mrs. Vining replied in a few heartfelt words, thanking the ladies for their kindness, and expressing the pleasure she had felt in working in

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Attempts were then made to merge in fine, what fun it all was, even the interests mentioned above, and Attempts were then made to merge

edifying, yet highly amusing, and indeed an instructive human document. As Chesterton says, we can't know too much about the common man's point of view. Let us hear what he has to

IRISHMEN'S PICNIC

Enthusiastic Meeting Held Last Night in Board of Trade Rooms.

PLACE NOT DECIDED ON

Offer Received From Brantford, Which Is Still Being Considered-Names of Those on Committees.

At a meeting of the Irish Benevolent Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Vining Had society held last evening in the board of trade rooms it was reported that the committee in charge had not concluded their investigations as to the piace where the picnic will be held, but will report at a meeting to be

Branttord people made the society a generous offer to hold the picnic there and it will be considered by the so-

society was the selection of committees for the picnic. The usual number were chosen, and the active work of organization for the big time on Aug. 11 will be undertaken at once. a number of new hames were acced to each committee, and the chairmen were given power to add from time to

Ine most important business of the

The Committees. The committees selected were as

Printing Committee.-Harry Ranahan, chairman; W. Cooney, Ed. J. Ryan, J. F. Hickey, W. A. Martin, Capt. T. J. Murphy, M. P. McDonagh, Thos. Wilson, J. P. Forristal, M. O'Sullivan, S. Baker.

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J. O'Donnell, C. G. Harper, Denis
Mason, John Stevely, Dr. J. N. Wood, R. Forristal, Roy Nopper, and Michael Morrissey.

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Sports Committee-Geo. H. O'Neil, chairman; John Labatt, jun.; Jack Greer, H. E. Buttrey, R. Arkell, Geo. S. Gibbons, W. Brophy, J. P. Forristal, Thomas Wilson, Harry Ranahan, Ben Noble, Clem Garvey, J. F. Crumney, J. E. Smallman, Denis Mason, B. C. McCann, William Fulton, George A. Henry, Charles Abbott, Thomas Ranahan, Angus Elliott, Dr. Shoebotham, George H. Belton, Joseph F. Hickey, James McCormick, C. W. McGuire, W. H. Abbott, W. M. Hood, W. Cooney,

Dan McIntyre and John Loughlin. Invitation Committee-John Stevely chairman; John Loughlin, John La-batt, Dr. J. S. Niven, Stephen Grant, George H. O'Neil, B. C. McCann, R. McMordie, Capt. T. J. Murphy, Denis Mason, Fire Chief Aitken, John Forristal, sen., Mayor Beattie, A. T. Mc-Mahen, George B. Sippi, Col. A. M. Smith, Ed J. Ryan, John M. Dary, Dr Shoebotham, S. Baker.

Dancing-Ben Noble, chairman; Jas. McCormick, W. H. Brouby J. W. Kearns, Capt. T. J. Murphy, M. Hueston, M. P. McDonagh, Thomas Wilson, R. Forristal, E. A. Shoebotham, and · P. Forristal.

Finance Committee-John P. Forristal, chairman; R. Arkell, Ben Noble Jerry Collins, W. M. Hood, T. H. Smallman, S. B. Pocock, A. T. McMahen, John Pocock, Dr. A. V. Becher, A. B. Greer, John Garvey, H. McGrenere, Charles Harper, J. J. Callaghan, J. M. Doyle, Ed J. Ryan, George H. Belton. Baby Show Committee-J. H. Fowler (chairman), H. Merritt, Capt. T. J. Murphy, Dr. John D. Wilson, Chas. Harper, Dr. A. V. Becher, A. B. Greer, Dr. Guest (St. Thomas), Ed. Shea, J. M. Daly, John Garvey, T. F. Gould, J. S. Townsend, George H. O'Neil, W. H. Brophy, S. J. Radcliffe, George S. Gibbons, Fire Chief Aitken, W. A.

Jackson, J. F. Hickey, Frank Jackson, Owen Downey, C. W. McGuire. Refreshment Committee-Jos. Hickey (chairman), H. E. Buttrey, Frank Glass, J. J. Cox, Thomas F. Gould, Wm. Cooney, John Garvey, Ed. Shea, John Scandrett, Joseph Nolan, W. Fulton, Chas. Abbott, J. D. Costello, John M. Dillon, A. B. Greer, Geo. A. Henry, Frank Jackson, C. W. Mc-

The committees will organize shortly, and they will get to work at once.

A Big Picnic. All indications point to the most successful picnic the I. B. S. have ever

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in each event. Some special features are being considered, and they should be most attractive to picnickers. Those Present.

President S. Stevely occupied the chair. Among those present were Messrs. C. W. McGuire, Fire Chief Aitken, H. McGrenere, R. Forristal, S. Baker, J. W. Doyle, C. E. Carruthers, W. M. Hood, W. H. Brophy, Ed. J. Ryan, H. Ranahan, J. P. Forristal, B. McCann, Clem Garvey, W. Cooney J. F. Hickey, S. Baker, W. Fulton, James McCormick, John M. Daly, [Special to The Advertiser.]
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A HEAVY QUAKE

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Washington, July 7-A severe earthcombination. Four different makes: | quake shock, continuing from 12:01 to 12:03 this morning, was recorded by that was no proof that such records Company, Limited, 194 Dundas street, the Georgetown University Observa-did not exist or had not existed. tory. The preliminary tremors began at 11:58 o'clock, and were followed Special attention paid to wedding three minutes later by the heaviest shock. The tremors died away 12:14. The observers at the university say the earthquake probably was not more than 1,500 miles distant. The chief motion was east and west, and was the heaviest recorded since Jan. 1.

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The forty-seven have not taken their demotion without They have urged that, although they were unable to produce historic records of their right to their titles,

