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Jack Johnson Wins

Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, May 2—
Jack Johnson, former heavyweight
champion of the world, won a re-
feree's decision from Pat Lester of
Tucson, Ariz., in a fifteen-round bout
here today.

Immediately after the fight, John-
son announced he would accept a
challenge delivered at the ringside
by a representative of Luis Angel
Firpo, for a bout between the winner
of to-day's bout and "the Wild Bull
of the Pampas."

The match was fast. Although
Johnson, who is 48 years old, out-
boxed Lester in every round, he never
approached a knockout over his
young opponent.

Johnson, who weighed 218 pounds,
finished the bout in excellent condi-
tion. His opponent, Lester, is 24
years old, and weighs 225.

LONDON

On the 29th of April the Get Ac-
quainted Club rendered a sacred con-
cert over the Free Press radio. A
great number of post cards have been
received by the club expressing great
admiration for the quality of the sing-
ing. These cards came from many
points in Ontario as well as from
several cities in the States. A strik-
ing peculiarity common in each card
was a request that the club repeat
the concert in the near future. An
article appearing in the Free Press
the following Monday stated that it
was one of the best choruses which
had ever broadcasted from that sta-
tion.

Mr. George Workman who has been
very ill is much improved.

We are glad to report that the
condition of Miss Alice Drake shows
a decided improvement. We expect
to see Miss Drake up and around
again very soon.

Rev. Thomas Woodcock will preach
the anniversary sermon to the
Get Acquainted Club. The Club ex-
pects to be at its best in rendering
some of its musical selections.

On Tuesday evening, May 4th,
Bishop G. C. Clement, A.M., D.D. of
the 5th Episcopal Division of the
A.M.E. Zion Church was a distin-
guished visitor of the B.M.E. Church of
our city. A splendid program had
been previously arranged which re-
flected much credit upon the church.
The program consisted of addresses
of welcome, numbers by the choir,
duets, male and female quartets.
Bishop Clement was introduced to
the audience by Rev. Drake, our
Supt., after which the Bishop preach-
ed a most powerful sermon.

Mrs. Grace De Groat and her in-
fant son Louis are visiting their par-
ents and grand parents, Mr. and Mrs.
John Mathews.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moxley of
Trafalgar St., a fine baby boy, at Vic-
toria Hospital on Saturday, May 1.
Mother and baby are doing very well.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron
Fountain was again the centre of
great mirth last Tuesday evening
when the Get-Acquainted Club met
for the purpose of singing before
Mr. A. D. Jordan of the Institute of
Musical Art. The Club made a pro-
found impression on Mr. Jordan. He
gave the performers great encourage-
ment for future possibilities. At the
conclusion of the singing a very dain-
ty luncheon was served by the host-
ess, Mrs. Fountain.

The concert at Ingersoll, sponsored
by the Misses Kelly and Berry was
a tremendous success from a stand-
point of production although it did
not prove a financial success. All of
the members of the cast as well as
friends who accompanied them report
a grand time.

OWEN SOUND

May 9th was Mothers' Day in the
B.M.E. Church at Owen Sound. It
was a beautiful day and the meetings
were well attended all day. The
pastor, Rev. E. A. Richardson had
charge of all the services.

Mr. A. Patterson and L. Taylor left
last week for their boat at Montreal.
We are praying that they may have a
prosperous season and a safe return
home.

Mr. Daniel Green is back with us
again. He is looking well after being
absent for two years from our city.
We are glad to see him again. He
has been living in Toronto.

Our Pastor, Rev. E. A. Richardson
is under the weather, suffering from
a bad cold. We are praying for a
speedy recovery.

The B.M.E. Church Choir is giving
a Jubilee Concert in the Church on
Wednesday night, May 12. Proceeds
to pay on current debt which is over
\$300.00.

Social Conditions Among Negroes Before 1865

(Continued from last issue)

By Fred. Landon, M.A.

"It would be impossible for us to
state adequately the pecuniary condi-
tion of the people of color in Canada,
but we should think they were worth
not less than \$200,000. . . . Wild
lands may be bought within five miles
of the Detroit River at from \$3 to
\$5 an acre, such as will produce from
25 to 40 bushels of wheat to the acre
and on which anything will grow and
do well that will do well in Ohio soil.
There is no difficulty in selling any
kind of produce here that the farmer
can produce and that without travel-
ling over a distance of 10 miles with it.
Corn is worth 50 cents per bushel,
wheat 65, oats 31, potatoes 50, butter
15, lard 10, pork \$4.50, beef \$3.50,
eggs 20 cents per dozen and chickens
\$1.50 per dozen the year round. The
farmer who cannot live in Canada
West with rich and fertile soil be-
neath his feet, with a mild climate
and with an anti-slavery government
over his head, possessing commercial
advantages inferior to none in North
America, must be a little too lazy
to work and would die a pauper should
he be placed in a country flowing
with milk and honey."

A picture rather less favorable is
presented in a letter from Isaac J.
Rice, missionary at Amherstburg,
appearing in The Liberator of Novem-
ber 23, 1849. He is concerned over
the helplessness of the people coming
in. "Whole families reach us," he
says, "needing clothing, provisions, a
home for a few days until arrange-
ments can be made for life, and all
this amid strangers, the prejudiced.
They are driven from schools in the
States, they are no better here. If
they go in schools by themselves, their
portion of public money is allowed;
but Canadians will not teach them,
so that your teachers from the States
must do it and aid them also about
getting land and various other ways.
We have received at our house and
clothed more than 50 from the South."

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Wilfred Lloyd
Drake, who departed this life nine
years ago. April 27th.
We know thou hast gone to the home
of thy rest,
Then why should our souls be so sad.
We know thou hast gone where the
weary are blest,
And the mourners look up and are
glad.

Father, Mother, Sisters and Brothers.

IN MEMORIAM

Our dear father, Mr. G. H. Baldwin,
whom we loved so well, departed this
life three years ago, May 6th, 1926.
Sadly missed by mother and family.

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