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Par pitants Exhibition of Fight Pictures Found Guilty on All Charges

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The Jeffries-Johnson fight pictures case in the police court that has caused so much interest in the city during the past few days, was brought to a close before Magistrate Ritchie in the court last night and will rest until next Tuesday when the matter will be again brought into the limelight when the cases appear in the Supreme Court before the grand jury. Robert J. Armstrong, the manager of the Queen's Rink, Charles Desinger of Buffalo, N. Y. and P. O. Hooley of Montreal, who came here with the picture films, Roy Potts of this city, who sold the admission tickets at the rink, and Thomas Daley of this city who operated the moving picture machine, were charged with conducting a moving picture performance without a license when the mayor had refused to grant a license. The performance was given on Friday, Saturday and Monday nights. For each performance Messrs. Armstrong, Hooley and Desinger were fined thirty dollars each or in all fifty dollars each for the three performances. Potts and Daley were allowed to go for the present and judgment on their case will be given on Thursday afternoon next.

Committed for Trial.
The five were then proceeded against in a criminal manner for producing a performance that tended to corrupt public morals. In this there were preliminary proceedings and the five were committed to trial. Potts and Daley were allowed to go on their own recognizances, while the other three were allowed out on bail of \$400 each and J. B. Baxter and E. P. Raymond went bonds for two hundred dollars each for the appearance of the defendants at the next sitting of the Supreme Court.

His worship, Mayor Frink was the first witness called in the morning. He said that he knew nothing of Robert J. Armstrong and the Queen's Rink. He did not issue a license to Mr. Armstrong for a license in the Queen's Rink. Witness said that he was not aware of a license being transferred to Mr. Armstrong. To Mr. Mullin, witness said that a license issued to Frank Coleman was transferred to the Queen's Rink. He did not witness the performance. In the Queen's Rink, before the performance was given he sent a letter to the chief of police purporting to cancel a license to the Queen's Rink. Witness had been invited to witness the picture show but refused to go and see them. Morley McLaughlin was the next witness. He was asked if he was the owner of the Queen's Rink, but Mr. Mullin objected to an answer, without the deeds being produced. Mr. McLaughlin was instructed to procure the deeds.

The preliminary examination was then commenced with A. A. Wilson conducting the prosecution. Deputy Chief Jenkins was called and sworn. Witness described the pictures of the fight or youths turned to the finish. He said there was no picture of any blood on either of the fighters and the affair was a hugging match from start to finish. The Deputy Chief was asked if the pictures were obscene and he stated that they were not.

Drew Comparisons.
Mr. Baxter then referred at some length to several shows that have been put on in St. John. He thought it was very much better to see two men in a manly contest than to have semi-nude women show themselves before the public. His Honor said that St. John people would not allow Johnson and Jeffries come here to fight. The whole point is, should the representations of a prize fight be shown. Continuing Deputy Chief Jenkins stated that he saw a number of boys or youths turned away and not allowed to enter the building. He saw one woman in the building.

Rev. W. R. Robinson was called and gave evidence that he had resided in Chicago for three years. He was present at the Queen's Rink on Friday night last and paid fifty cents for his seat. Roy Potts sold the tickets, Mr. Hooley took the tickets and was the announcer. Robert Armstrong was also there. There was one female present. The reverend gentleman described the pictures and said there were some women shown at the Jeffries training quarters. There was a picture of the arena, showing a boy drinking from a bottle, also a man drinking from a bottle, and witness did not hear announcement that the contents of the bottles was ginger ale. Witness said that he had personally seen Johnson and the picture shown of this man was a good one.

Mr. Robinson described the fight. Jeffries seemed weaker in the eighth round and Johnson got in some punches. In the 15th round the announcer asked the spectators to watch the knock out blow. Johnson struck Jeffries three blows and knocked him down between the ropes.

No Disturbance.
After the fight was over, the witness said he left the building. There was no disturbance in the rink during the pictures. He heard a number of oaths from persons in the audience near him. Mr. Baxter objected to the witness giving his opinion as to what he thought of the pictures. Witness said he did not see any persons there under twenty years of age.

Mr. Robinson said that there was smoking and it was so thick that a person could almost cut the atmosphere.

Mr. Raymond took the floor and stated that he was not a smoker and was present on the night in question and what the witness had stated was not correct.

Mr. Robinson said his eyesight was as good as Mr. Raymond's and he would not be dictated to as to what he should say.

To Mr. Raymond—Witness said that the Moral Reform Association was formed by representatives of both Roman Catholics and Protestants and the temperance organizations. He was a member of the executive. Witness did not see the diving girls or the Alaskan.

It was no place in the rink for wives, mothers, daughters or sons. There was blaspheming. He never heard such talk on the streets of St. John or on the ferryboat.

To Mr. Baxter witness said he heard five different persons using profanity. He had seen shows in Chicago for the same purpose as he went to the rink on Friday night. He said that in one province in Canada is against prize fighting and this case was allowed to be put on here and in his opinion it was a brutal exhibition. He had seen shows in Chicago for the same purpose as he went to the rink on Friday night. He said that in one province in Canada is against prize fighting and this case was allowed to be put on here and in his opinion it was a brutal exhibition.

Rev. Mr. Getz of Queen Square Church and A. W. Robb of the Y. M. C. A. were sworn and they corroborated the statements made by the Rev. Mr. Robinson.

Afternoon Session.
The case was resumed before Magistrate Ritchie at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Morley McLaughlin was recalled and testified that he was unable to get the deed of the Queen's Rink. Witness said that he rented the rink to R. J. Armstrong last fall and the latter is still the tenant. This completed the evidence for the prosecution.

Daniel Mullin, K. C., for the defence moved that the case be dismissed on the ground that no case had been established according to law. The magistrate said he would give no decision at the time and the hearing was adjourned until 7 o'clock in the evening.

Evening Proceedings.
The evening session was commenced at 7 o'clock and the city by-law being produced by Deputy Chief Jenkins, was handed to Daniel Mullin, K. C., who objected to it being placed in evidence. He claimed it stated that he was confirmed by the Lieut. Governor, where the statute read that it must be transmitted to the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

His Honor said that the matter was a technical one. Mr. Mullin said he strongly objected to a further postponement and asked that the case be dismissed.

Frank Coleman was called and gave evidence that he got a license to hold a moving picture performance in the Bijou Theatre and then he had the license transferred to the Queen's Rink. R. J. Armstrong was his manager and Mr. Armstrong leased the Queen's Rink to the witness on Sept. 20th to October 1st.

Mr. Mullin stated that as the gentlemen interested in the case wished to get away, he would waive his objection and allowed the by-law to go in evidence.

Charles W. Denzinger was called and gave evidence that he did not promote, set up or advertise the picture show. He took tickets part of the time, and at the close of the show he helped to count the tickets, and took the reels of films from the rink to the hotel.

To the Deputy Chief witness said that he brought the films to the city. He met Mr. Hooley in this city and the contract was made with Mr. Armstrong. The pictures shown and mentioned were put on seven days in Montreal, St. John's, Quebec, and other Canadian cities and no attempt was made to prevent them from showing.

His Honor said that the whole matter would have to go before another court.

The case against Daley and Potts will be taken up again on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Raymond appealed the cases and asked for a copy of the proceedings.

The charges against the defendants on two other cases were then taken up and the same fines were imposed. Under Criminal Code.

The preliminary examination was then commenced against Messrs. Armstrong, Hooley, Denzinger, Potts and Daley. The same evidence as previously given was allowed.

Mr. Raymond argued that there was nothing in the show that was indecent or immoral.

Mr. Raymond and Mr. Wilson had a slight altercation regarding the telling of the truth and Mr. Raymond said that he would back his reputation against Mr. Wilson's in that respect. Mr. Raymond said he was glad that he had been present at the show.

Mr. Wilson laughed.

Mr. Raymond pointed his finger at Mr. Wilson and said: "That's all right I don't go to prayer meetings but I'm all right." The pictures were a splendid production.

Mr. Baxter's Address.
J. B. M. Baxter spoke for some length along the same lines and quoted the law governing the cases, stating that the pictures must be obscene to tend to corrupt the morals. The evidence of the officials was to the effect that the pictures were not immoral. He claimed that the show was not a picture, it was a shadow thrown on the canvas. There was no gambling and it was nothing more than a shadowgraph. He said that he had seen the reproduction in a picture house here of a bull fight in Spain that was brutal, but no person stopped that. The churches don't say anything against war. If we throw the picture of a war on the screen is it not much worse than the two men that were shown in the Queen's Rink?

Mr. Wilson in addressing the court, said that there was a tendency in a picture show to induce men to bet. He quoted the law and said that he thought the defendants should be sent up for trial.

The defence had no evidence to offer and left the matter to the discretion of the magistrate.

Judge Ritchie Impressed.
His Honor said that he has been so impressed with the arguments and if he was trying the case he would consider the matter whether he would convict. He said his position in a preliminary trial was to find if there was enough evidence to commit the defendants to the trial and said that he had a strong opinion against prize fights, as he believed they tend to corrupt morals. The fight could not have been held in St. John. His finding was not if they were guilty, but it was enough to send the defendants up for trial. He was sorry to learn that obscene shows that were worse than prize fights had been shown here.

If, in this city of churches there had been such shows, this investigation would probably have done good.

His Honor said that he had not decided on the presumption of guilt but there was evidence enough to send them up for trial.

Potts and Daley were allowed out on their own recognizances, but Messrs. Armstrong, Hooley and Denzinger were committed for trial, and the three were admitted to bail of \$400 each.

Mr. Raymond said that he would not see the men stuck and he would go personally for their bail. Mr. Baxter said that he would join Mr. Raymond in the sureties for the bail, the defendants in \$400 each and Messrs. Baxter and Raymond in \$200 each. The trial comes up on Tuesday next.

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METHODISTS MEETING HERE

Delegates from St. John District in Convention at Centenary Church—Encouraging Reports.

The several district meetings of the Methodist church are held twice in every year. The one in the early autumn, the other in June, immediately preceding the assembling of the annual conference. The first is known as the Financial Meeting, the business of which is to anticipate and prepare for the work of the year. The second is the Regular meeting, at which the results of the labors of the year are reviewed, and as far as such things can be tabulated, in order to be presented to the conference.

In the Conference of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island there are eight such districts. Those of St. John, Fredericton, Woodstock, Chatham, Sackville, St. Stephen, Charlottetown and Summerside. The first named includes the City and County of St. John, the county of Kings and several sections of the county of Queens, and on its ministerial roll are the names of twenty-five ministers. The new men for the current year are the Revs. Wilfrid F. Getz, transferred from Nova Scotia; W. W. Brewer, William Lawson, J. L. Dawson, G. W. Tilley, Gilbert Earle, a recent arrival from the British West Indies, and Iven F. Estey.

The members of the St. John district assembled in Centenary Church at 8:40. In the absence of the chairman, Rev. Dr. F. Flatters, the meeting was called to order by the secretary, Rev. H. D. Marr, and Rev. J. L. Dawson was chosen to preside until the return of the chairman, who came in on the Montreal train.

Hymn No. 8 was sung, a Scripture lesson was read by the secretary, and prayer was offered by Revs. Dienstadt and King. The first business taken up for the arranging for the holding of the missionary, educational and moral and social reform meetings. As is usual the city churches look after such matters, choosing their own time and speakers, and the outside churches carry out largely a campaign of interchanges with one another.

The next order of business was that of ascertaining what each dependent circuit and mission in the district proposed to raise for the support of the minister stationed thereon and to recommend such sums as might be deemed necessary as supplementary thereto. The result of these inquiries were as follows:

Amount	Grant
Courtenay Bay. . . \$452	\$922
Newtown. . . 500	475
Springfield. . . 392	589
St. Martins. . . 250	250
Jerusalem. . . 405	495
Welsford. . . 330	330
Kingston. . . 325	575

Rev. George Steel, who was appointed at the recent conference to raise the sum of \$20,000 for the supernumerary fund being present, addressed the meeting by request and gave a brief but very interesting outline of his plans and methods. He received the hearty thanks of the meeting and a resolution was adopted endorsing his work and pledging earnest co-operation in the same. He has made a beginning of quite an encouraging character. Evidently Mr. Steel is the right man in the right place and great hopes are entertained for a successful outcome of his efforts.

The assessments on the several circuits for the General Conference and contingent funds reported as follows:

Gen. Con.	Contingent
Queen Square. . . \$11.50	\$15.50
Centenary. . . 25.00	25.00
Exmouth St. . . 10.00	15.50
Portland. . . 10.00	15.50
Carleton. . . 7.50	11.50
Carmarthen St. . . 4.50	11.00
Zion. . . 2.00	6.00
Fairville. . . 5.00	5.00
Courtenay Bay. . . 3.00	10.00
Sussex. . . 5.00	4.00
Newton. . . 2.00	8.00
Apoahqui. . . 4.00	4.02
Springfield. . . 3.00	7.50
Hampton. . . 4.00	13.50
St. Martins. . . 1.75	4.75
Jerusalem. . . 3.50	6.75
Welsford. . . 4.00	4.00
Kingston. . . 3.00	4.75

It may be of interest to the friends of the preachers to learn that the new scale of allowances is to come into force at once—namely \$900 for married men, unmarried men \$500. Of course they will not receive the full amounts, but their grants will be made on that basis instead of \$750 and \$450 as in the past. The district assessment for the supernumerary fund for this year is \$437, instead of \$460 last year, \$23 less than was raised last year.

The evening meeting was of a devotional character, several prayers were offered, hymns were sung with great heartiness and addresses delivered of a very interesting nature. The first was by the chairman, who in an earnest and racy manner dealt with various phases of the need and duty of Christian service.

Harry C. Mariett, Woodstock Ont; J. A. LeBlanc, Montreal; A. Hector and wife, Halifax; Joseph McQueen, Dorchester; L. Warwick, Boston; F. H. Patee, Holyoke; Alvin Bakhrif, Loggieville; Mr. and Mrs. Burnett, Boston; K. C. Zook, C. E. Hartman, Philadelphia; E. D. Wickham and wife, Ruthland, Vt.; E. J. Chapman, N. Y.; J. Cusick, Providence; Gordon L. Coe, Hoon, Galt; John G. Green, Galt; W. F. Benson, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson, Geo. B. Hallett, F. W. Stevens, Montreal.

DEMONSTRATION FOR LAURIER IN OCTOBER

Montreal, Sept. 20. — The great Laurier demonstration has been fixed for October 6. The program has not been completed, but it includes meeting him at Place Viger station by a monster procession and a march through the principal streets to the Monument National. Fielding is also expected to be present and the speeches of the two should outline clearly the policy on reciprocity and answer the attacks on the government policy.

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