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PLOT WAS HATCHED

IN FLYNN'S BAR

Scheme to Rob Express Office—How Dobson the Clerk Was Rounded Up.

NIAGARA FALLS, Jan. 2.—An interesting story of how detectives unearthed the robbery of the Canadian express office at Niagara Falls and fastened the guilt on Cashier William Dobson so that he confessed his share and implicated a number of other men has come to light. Flynn, a saloon keeper on the United States side and Whistler, a mechanic in the Corruddin Works appear to be the principals. The plot was hatched at Flynn's saloon and he agreed to find two men to slug Dobson and take the cash. Dobson telephoned the bank to send the money to the office early, and this started suspicion against him. Then he was unable to account for a hundred and fifty dollars found in his trunk, and he bought a set of furs for a young woman and had them sent from Toronto to him under an assumed name. He then fled for them in the express. Communications between Dobson and Flynn and other conspirators were intercepted by the police. In one letter Dobson asked for fifteen hundred dollars as he wanted to get away. Flynn sent him fifty. These letters were all intercepted and read by the police and resulted in Dobson's confession.

The set of furs was worn to church by the young lady with Dobson, and a

detective sat behind them and looked closely at the furs. Twenty detectives worked on the case, one beside Whistler in the factory, two or three around Flynn's saloon, as hammers, or anything they could get to do, and the crime stands out as one of the most cunning and well-detected in Canadian history. Dobson only got three hundred and fifty dollars out of fourteen thousand stolen.

5,000 CHILDREN AT

RALLY IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 2.—Five thousand Sunday School children of the Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist, and Congregational Churches saluted the flag at the New Year rallies here on Saturday. The rallies were the largest in the history of the various denominations and the ceremonies were impressive, the children taking the solemn promise—"I promise to be loyal and true to my flag, and the Empire for which it stands. The young people were all taken to the rallying points on special cars of the Montreal Street Railway, and their progress through the streets partook of the nature of a giant picnic.

LITERARY CONTAMINATION.

Mother—Johnny, you said you'd been to Sunday school.
Johnny (with a far-away look)—Yes, mamma.
Mother—How does it happen that your hands smell of fish?
Johnny—I carried home the Sunday school paper and the outside page is all about Jonah and the whale.—Western Christian Advocate.

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JACK POWERS TALKS OF A FAMOUS FIGHT

The Greatest Sporting Event
He Has Ever Seen

Was the Fery Round Bout, Black vs. White, of Dixon and Murphy, Fought in 1889.

As the first of a series of articles on "The greatest sporting event I have ever seen," written for the Halifax Herald, the following appears from Jack Powers, of this city:—
You have asked me, "What is the greatest sporting event I have ever seen?" Well, now, that is a hard one. I have seen so many really good events that it is hard to particularize. Of course, it is natural for me to say off-handedly, Oh, you can put me down for the gloves when it comes to picking the greatest event I have handled the mites myself and always liked a good square fight."

This, however, is getting away from the question asked by the sporting editor of The Herald, and since I come to believe the greatest sporting event I have ever seen was the fight between George Dixon, the great colored boxer from Halifax, and Johnnie Murphy, who fought their famous forty-round argument in October, 1889, before the Gladstone Athletic Club, in Providence, U. S. A.

This was a fight for fair. I will never forget it. Johnnie Murphy gamely stood out the forty rounds before the black demon in spite of the fact that his hands were broken. Yes, sir, he actually stood there all the time landing on the negro with his both hands all to the good.

George Dixon was at that time just in his prime. He was taking all sorts of chances and making good, too. He was then the featherweight champion of the world and had the bunch in his class all over the ropes. Johnnie Murphy was stepping some at that time, and was a strong bidder for the featherweight honors. He was after the scalp of Dixon, with his blood up for fair.

Thomas O'Rourke, of Boston, was the man behind the famous little Halifax boxer, and Howie Hodge was one of his seconds. Dennis Murphy was backing Johnnie Murphy, while Dan Gill, of Boston, and myself, were his seconds. Dan Saunders, sporting editor of the Boston Globe, refereed, and Tom McDough managed the fight for the Gladstone Athletic Club. The purse was for \$1,500 and it was to be a fight to the limit, as all the fights at that time were.

You would almost think that the seconds would be able to see something that was taking place. Well, as I said, I was one of the seconds for Murphy, and I didn't see it all. I certainly thought I did, but there was one thing that escaped my notice.

The two were mixing it up well in the tenth round. Murphy was punishing Dixon pretty bad. Somehow or other during the round, Murphy broke his thumb, but kept fighting away. Of course he knew it, but he never did until after the fight. In the fourth round he had broken his right hand, but that did not escape us.

The fight was held on an evening in October. It was not a particularly hot night, but when we all got together into the building where the scrap was to be pulled off, rammed and jammed like sardines in a tin, the atmosphere went up. It was sultry some. You could smell the celluloid collar buttons burning on some of the sports. And there was thirst. Those mineral water concerns would have paid rich dividends had they peddled their wares there that night. As it was, as high as one dollar a bottle was paid for water, just common ordinary water supplied by the Providence water works—and one dollar a bottle.

Some of the speculators on tickets were sporting new fall coats the Sunday after the scrap. Seats were sold in hundreds at ten dollars a piece. At that time ten dollars of Uncle Sam's silver was a mighty big item and a seat at a scrap between two world weights. The pasteboards certainly went up and were at a premium even at that.

The fight had attracted much attention all over the States. Sporting men came from far and near, and both the fighters were known with reputations as fast scrappers.

At three o'clock in the afternoon the men weighed in, and tipped the scales at 114 pounds. Dixon was the favorite in betting circles, and not an awful lot of money was staked on the result. The men used two ounce gloves.

When the stepped into the ring that evening they were given a good reception. The scrapping up to the fourth round was pretty even. Dixon, who was always a careful fighter, was watching himself this night. Murphy, too, was on guard, and as I said before, up to the fourth round honors were even.

In the fourth round trouble started for Murphy. He was receiving his goodly amount of punishment and seemed able to take it when he smashed his right hand. Many a fighter would have quit right there and then, but not so with Murphy. He kept up the battle in spite of the broken member.

A broken hand in a fight like this was a mighty big handicap. Murphy knew it and felt the disadvantage. After the seventh round, Murphy took a lot of punishment but trying gamely to fight back. Then the fates were again set dead against Murphy and a little later snap went his thumb on his left hand. There was no rubbing it out that Johnnie was hard up against it. Two broken hands and the toughest little featherweight the world has ever seen in the person of George Dixon, stalled against him, was what Murphy had coming to him.

Twice before the final round Murphy was forced to his knees, rising, however, before the final count was made. The fight during the latter stages was simply an exhibition of an almost helpless man with two broken hands, and it was only a matter of how long Murphy could stand the battering which Dixon was handing out.

In the fortieth round the end came. It came without Murphy knowing it, and without even a knockout blow. Murphy went down and with his hands broken, crawled to the ropes, and with the assistance of his elbows

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MONTREAL TO HAVE SUBWAY

MONTREAL, Jan. 2.—Activity and much higher prices for Montreal Street Railway and Montreal Power stocks have caused much speculation as to what was going on underneath the surface. There has been talk of a merger. According to the latest reports an even greater project is under way, it being proposed to build a six-track subway from the eastern end of the city to the western, taking in all the railway stations, etc. English capital is behind the move, which will take in the street railway and power companies and necessitate an investment of a hundred million dollars.

DAM WASHED OUT.

STERLING, Ill., Jan. 3.—The dam of the Keystone plant of the International Harvester Company in Rock River was washed out by high water and ice last night, causing a loss of \$50,000 and throwing 1,500 men out of work.

was getting to his feet, when we threw up the sponge. Murphy did not see us throw up the sponge in the ring, but tottered to his feet and prepared to fight again. The referee of the fight, what he had done, and he retired. Dixon had won the fight, and ended the greatest sporting event I have ever seen—great because Murphy was same.

The ending of the scrap almost caused a riot. There was a misunderstanding among the fans regarding the end of the fight, because Murphy did not know that the scrap had ended. Feeling was running high on account of Dixon being a negro, and many colored fans were at the ring-side. However, the good judgment of a number of the sports stopped a free fight.

TRAINS COLLIDE IN BLINDING STORM

Two Million Dollar Presents
for His Children

Alexandria Has an Expensive Smoke—
Daring Rescues at Sweep Shop
Blaze—Dentist Missing.

BILLINGS, Mont., Jan. 1.—During a fierce snow storm which blinded the engineers, Great Northern Burlington trans-continental passenger train No. 44 and an extra freight train collided head on early today at Oxford, on the Great Northern railroad, killing the fireman of the passenger train, the mail clerk and one of the baggage-men.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 1.—Thomas Waggoner of this city has just given each of his three children property valued at \$2,000,000 as Christmas gifts.

Waggoner is 57 years of age, a ranchman, banker and capitalist. One hundred thousand acres of land, thirty thousand head of cattle and one thousand horses are given to each child.

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Jan. 1.—The customs tobacco stores, containing tobacco to the value of nearly \$5,000,000, was gutted by fire today. Firemen assisted by 200 sailors from the German cruiser Freya succeeded in saving the greater part of the tobacco. The loss is estimated at \$1,500,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Several daring rescues were effected by policemen and firemen at a lively blaze which burned out a sweat shop building on Cherry street today. Eight persons, three of them children, marooned on a fire escape with flames raging above and below them, jumped one after another upon the shoulders of the waiting men below. All escaped with minor injuries.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—With gas flowing from a jet, Charles Brumer, 23 years old, and his sister, Annie, 24, of Reading, Pa., were found tonight dead on a bed in a local rooming house. Their asphyxiation, the police believe, was accidental.

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—A harbor search was begun today for the body of Dr. Sylvester R. Adams, a prominent dentist in the Back Bay, who has been under treatment for mental disorder for some weeks, and whose hat and coat was found on an East Boston wharf.

WALTHAM, Mass., Jan. 3.—Four thousand persons returned to work today, when the Waltham Watch Company's factory was re-opened. The factory was closed on December 4.

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SPANISH ANARCHISTS THREATEN TROUBLE

Military League is Governing
Greece

China and Portugal Cannot Agree on
Boundary of Macao—Former
Refuses to Arbitrate.

MADRID, Jan. 2.—Serious news from Barcelona has caused General Weir, captain general of Catalonia, to curtail his visit here, and he will leave immediately for his post. The anarchists threaten a general strike. The troops are now held in their barracks in readiness for an emergency.

ATHENS, Jan. 2.—The minister of the interior, M. Triantaphyllides, has resigned, following a demand made by the military league, and a conference between the king and Premier Mavromichalis. The league has also demanded the abolition of all Greek legations abroad except that at Constantinople.

PEKING, Jan. 2.—Negotiations extending over five months between China and Portugal over the question of Macao's boundary have failed, and today the Chinese government sent a formal message to the Portuguese government that it will under no circumstances consent to arbitrate. It is pointed out that only China and Portugal can settle this between themselves.

Macao is situated on an island of the same name at the mouth of the Canton river. China holds that all the dependencies of the city of Macao have been occupied illegally by Portugal city from Washington to the effect that Governor Cress of Province of Chihuahua in Northern Mexico is slated as next president of Mexico.

As Governor Cress is one of the largest shareholders of Mexican Northern Company's stock, local shareholders naturally feel that the future of the company will not suffer in the hands of the new president.

ONLY ONE SERIOUS FIRE LAST YEAR

But Number of Alarms Was Larger—West Side Ferry Figures Show Increase of 9,411 During December

Further statistics of the operation of the civic departments obtained yesterday showed that 1909 had been the best year for travel on the ferry on record and also that although the fire department were called out to more alarms than in 1908 there was only one really bad fire during the year.

Figures from the West Side toll house show that during the month of December just closed there was an increase of 2,448 over the best previous record which was in December, 1907. The totals for the West Side turnstile are:

Total for 1907.....\$26,943
Total for 1908.....\$27,083
Increase during 1908.....\$240
Total for 1909.....\$28,576
Increase during past year.....\$1,593

December, 1907.....\$1,893
December, 1908.....\$1,900
Decrease.....\$7
December, 1909.....\$4,211
Increase.....\$2,311

Chief Kerr supplied the information that there had been 164 fire alarms during the year as follows: Carleton bell alarms, 27; Carleton still alarms, 11; city bell alarms, 81; city still alarms, 45. Total, 164. There were 130 alarms in 1908.

CREEL SLATED FOR PRESIDENT

MONTREAL, Jan. 2.—An interesting report has reached the Mexican Northern Power Company's offices in this city from Washington to the effect that Governor Cress of Province of Chihuahua in Northern Mexico is slated as next president of Mexico.

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