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Nelson Badly Beaten!

Wolgast, in a Fierce Forty-Round Fight, Gave Battling Nelson a Tremendous Battering --- Nelson, However, Received \$12,000, While His Opponent Got But \$3,700.

Richmond Arena, Cal., Feb. 22.—His face battered to pulp, his eyes closed, covered with blood and staggering helplessly about the ring, Battling Nelson was saved from a knockout in the fortieth round of a forty-five round fight with Ad. Wolgast today. Referee Smith humanely stopped the unequal contest.

The battle was for the lightweight championship of the world. Nelson, game to the last, stood in the centre of the ring, and though he could hardly raise his hands, begged to be allowed to continue. He was led to his corner heart-broken. In the opposite corner of the ring the new lightweight champion, Ad. Wolgast, of Cadillac, Mich., was lifted to the shoulders of his trainers. Only once did Nelson have a chance.

In the 22nd round, with a stinging right cross to the jaw he staggered Wolgast, and before the round closed he dropped Wolgast in the middle of the ring with a similar blow. Three seconds were told before Wolgast regained his feet. The crowd prepared to leave the arena, as the word went that another boy had fallen victim to the wonderful Dane. In the next round Wolgast recuperated, and from that on slowly but surely wore down Nelson. For twelve rounds before the finish Nelson seemed bewildered, and his blows were delivered as though his arms were stiff. From the thirtieth round Nelson could hardly see or hear. The left side of his face had lost all semblance of his former contour. He staggered and held on. In the thirty-seventh round he was all but out.

In the fortieth round John Robinson, Nelson's manager, wanted to throw the sponge into the ring, but Abdul, the Turk, another of the seconds, tore it from his hands and threw it into the bucket. Robinson protested that his man was beaten. When the fortieth round came Referee Smith asked Nelson if he wished to quit. Nelson, unable to talk, merely shook his head negatively. After thirty seconds of the fortieth round had gone, and as darkness was beginning to creep over the arena, Referee Smith raised Wolgast's glove and the new lightweight champion was made. Wolgast outgeneralized, outboxed and all but out-gamed Nelson. After the fight Wolgast scampered out of the ring like a school boy, and galloped through the mud to his training quarters. Nelson was taken out in the arms of his seconds. As he was carried through the crowd he was cheered for the grit and gameness he had displayed.

Wolgast was favorite at 2 to 1, and even money was offered that Wolgast would not be on his feet at the end of the twenty-fifth round. Weather conditions at ringside could scarcely have been worse. A heavy drizzle was falling and a cold, biting wind blew direct from the Bay into the faces of the crowd. The attendance was estimated at 11,000. The men were permitted to fight with one arm free and protect themselves in the breakaways.

AFTER THE FIGHT.

Referee Smith said: "Nelson complained at times of Wolgast's butting, but I paid little heed, as it was simply the case of one battler getting the worse of a game that both were equally guilty of. Both men fought the same, but one had youth, the power to come back, vigor, life and all that goes with it, while the thirteen years of fighting through which Nelson had gone had sapped his strength and left him without the old snap, dash and stamina."

Wolgast said: "My fight to-day was like a training bout. Only once did he bother me, and that was in the 22nd round. Nelson hurt me more by butting me than anything else, and I felt funny for just a few seconds."

When Nelson was able to talk, he said: "I am sorry they called the fight off when they did. I think I could have stayed the forty-five rounds."

The total receipts of the fight yesterday amounted to \$37,000. Wolgast received \$3,700 and Nelson \$12,000, both amounts having been guaranteed in advance.

Wolgast was born at Cadillac, Mich., was 22 years of age a fortnight ago, stands 5 ft. 4 1/2 inches, and is a German-American. He has been fighting since 1906. He fought 10 rounds, no decision, with Nelson last July. Nelson is 28 years old and has been fighting 14 years. Yesterday's fight was at 133 lbs., and neither man divulged his weight.

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St. Andrew's Literary Association Debate.

Messrs. W. Barker and A. Bryden led in the affirmative and negative, respectively, last night at St. Andrew's Hall on the question: "Is direct taxation preferable to our present system?" Mr. W. Rodger supported Mr. Barker, and Mr. H. Spry backed up the contention of Mr. Bryden. Mr. K. Blair presided very ably as chairman. The other speakers who participated were Rev. Mr. Hanway, Messrs. Linklater, McLean, Tessier, Anderson, Collins, Brown, Gerard. Those in favour of direct taxation won by a large majority.

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Notes From Harbor Grace.

Mr. John G. Munn, who had been to St. John's on business, returned by Saturday's train.

A large congregation attended the Methodist Church last night to hear that talented preacher, Rev. J. W. Bartlett. "A Silver Trumpet" was the subject of the sermon, and the discourse was heartily enjoyed. The choir had some special singing prepared for the occasion, and those of our citizens who faced the storm were well repaid.

Rev. Canon Noel will deliver a lecture in St. Paul's Hall on Thursday evening next, the title of which will be "The Land of Nod." The local talent will also be there, and music and singing will be given a place on the programme of the evening. Proceeds in aid of the High School Building Fund. So come along and avoid regrets after.

"How old is Ann?" was an age puzzle that passed through the "locals" a year or so ago; but your correspondent "Mary" had better be careful or her age may also be the subject for a puzzle shortly. We are most anxious to ruffle the temper of the old dame, but in our opinion her age is no burden—to her tongue at least. What say you, Tom?

Mr. H. H. Archibald returned home on Friday from St. John's where he had been on business.

There is a movement on foot to have a Municipal Council for Harbor Grace. A number of our citizens met one night last week and discussed the advisability of such a body being formed. No doubt much good could be accomplished by a Board of this nature in the way of improving our town and suburbs. Our people generally will welcome such a body.

I think it my duty as your Harbor Grace Correspondent to call your reporter to task for an item published in your paper on Saturday relative to our gloomy outlook for the Labrador supplying business the coming season. He said Carbonear, only three miles away, is booming, and will go into the fishery on a large scale. So will Harbor Grace, Mr. Reporter, and I venture to wager that none of our men who are anxious to get to Labrador will be compelled to stay home. When our beloved Queen died a few years ago, did the great British Empire give up life? Not at all. Our present King stepped into the breach and the Empire's work goes on as before. Harbor Grace is still alive, and it has been whispered that the next few months will witness the opening up of a large supplying business here. We believe the item above referred to was well meant, but what effect might it have on Harbor Grace in the eyes of outsiders. We would take the liberty of asking your staff not to take such items from every bilious person that arrives by train. A man is quite at liberty to say his own private business is on the down grade, but he should think the matter over well before striking a blow at an old historic town like Harbor Grace.

Shoe Store Open Again

Sage & Wallace's Shoe Store on Water Street which had been closed the past week undergoing repairs and a general touching up, is open again and presents a bright appearance, and will be henceforth known as "The People's Shoe Store." Messrs. Sage and Wallace believe in advertising. The interior of the store has a white enameled ceiling with the latest kind of gas fixtures. The counters are of polished oak, splendidly finished. A big stock of boots, over 100 varieties, are kept on hand, including the celebrated hand sewn "shermen's boots." A revolving shoe holder in the eastern window is quite an attraction. With 20 years experience in the business and a staff of first-class workmen it must not be wondered at that they know something about footwear. They no doubt will now do a larger city and outport trade than ever at 312 Water Street.

McMurdo's Store News

THURSDAY, March 1st, '10.

Tesco, the new medicated Toilet Soap, has many good qualities, being made of the purest and most healing fats and oils, with no free alkali. It can be used with equal good results on both healthy and irritable skins—a decided advantage over ordinary toilet or medicated soaps. Price 15c. each. Box of 3 cakes, 40c.

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C. E. T. S.

A special meeting of the C. E. T. S. took place last night when arrangements were made for the annual meeting on the 14th inst. Rev. J. Bell occupied the chair. Thirteen men and four women were admitted to the roll of the Society. Six men also signed the pledge. A public meeting will take place in the Synod Building next Monday night. The Chairman made reference to the great progress that had been made in connection with the reading room, which he hoped would soon be ready for use. They were all very thankful to friends who had assisted this movement.

The Ice-Hunters.

The S. S. Beothic will sail for Peel's Island, Friday next, to bring up crews for Job's steamers.

The Southern Cross' crew will sign for the Gulf next Friday.

The Kite's crew signed this afternoon. Capt. Carroll will leave for Channel on Thursday next.

About 60 sealers arrived from Clarendville and intervening ports by last night's express.

Following is the sealing fleet for this spring:—

- Florizel, A. Kean, 203 men.
- Adventure, H. Dawe, 203 men.
- Bonaventure, J. Parsons, 203 men.
- Bellaventure, J. Kees, 203 men.
- Beothic, G. Barbour, 203 men.
- Neptune, A. Barbour, 203 men.
- Newfoundland, J. Kean, 203 men.
- Eagle, J. Kean, 203 men.
- Aurora, D. Greene, 187 men.
- Ranger, S. R. Winsor, 167 men.
- Viking, W. Bartlett, 159 men.
- Algerine, N. Bishop, 159 men.
- Iceband, E. Kean, 137 men.
- Diana, J. Blandford, 152 men.
- Labrador, A. Barbour, 141 men.
- Southern Cross, J. Clarke, 173 men.
- Erik, Job Kean, 173 men.
- Bloodhound, J. Winsor, 177 men.
- Kite, W. Carroll, 80 men.

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Last Night's Lecture.

Mr. M. A. Devine's lecture on "Parliamentary Pen-Pictures" was well attended last night at the British Hall. The lecturer dealt with our local Parliament and humorous incidents in connection therewith were given in a graphic manner. A numerous collection of anecdotes were given concerning the men who were the people's representatives in the olden times. On one occasion an old lady seized the Mace for rent of her rooms which were used as an Assembly Chamber. The primitive customs that prevailed in these good old days were related on at great length, and many humorous situations were shown up. Coming down to later years many entertaining recitals were given of the days of Dr. Deakin and Mr. R. Holden, the clerk of the House, whose privileges had grown great by long continuance in office. The audience enjoyed the jokes and recitals of humorous situations and were well pleased with the lecture. A vote of thanks proposed by President Goodland was carried unanimously.

Here and There.

The Zaly Bird catches no worm. See next Standard.—adv.

MEETS TO-NIGHT.—St. Thomas's Men's Bible Class meets this evening at 8 o'clock.

PARADE RINK will be open to-night. Ice in excellent condition. Band in attendance.—ad.11

CHURCH SHIP FUND.—The ladies of the Dolls Table will have an entertainment in aid of the Church Ship Fund.

DR. H. A. SMITH, Specialist Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, has returned. Office hours: 10 to 12; 2 to 4; 7 to 9.—feb28,m,w.f.

FIVE PER CENT.—At a meeting of the F. B. Wood Co. held yesterday a dividend of five per cent. was declared. The old directors were re-appointed.

MASONIC SERVICE.—The annual Masonic service will take place at the Congregational Church to-night, Rev. J. Thackeray will preach on the occasion.

T. A. TOURNAMENT.—Mr. A. Rice (plain) defeated Mr. D. Bentley (spot) at the T. A. billiard tournament last night by ten points. The contest was an interesting one.

MASON & HAMLIN ORGANS.—The Standard of the world. A splendid line of these Organs at reduced prices. CHESELEY WOODS, The White Piano and Organ Store.—feb26,tf.

PANSY TOURNAMENT.—About 200 members participated in the Pansy Club tournament last night in the Mechanics' Hall. The prizes were won by Messrs. W. Sears, H. Gallagher, P. Chisholm, W. Payne and J. Healey.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.—Last night a very successful meeting of Epworth League took place at Wesley Church. About 150 young men and women were present. Papers were read on Longfellow, Tennyson and Thompson.

Here and There.

THE KOHLER PIANO and the Tonk Piano celebrated for purity and excellence of tone along with strength of construction.—CHESELEY WOODS, Sole Agent for Nfld. Inspection invited.—feb26,tf.

BROKE HER LEG.—A little girl named Malone had her leg broken while sliding at Logy Bay last Saturday. She lost control of the slide and ran into a fence. A doctor who was called from the city set the limb.

\$100 PRIZE.—In the H. G. Standard Valentine Competition Miss Marie Smart, of Littledale, took the \$1 prize and Mr. Richard English, of Burnt Point, B.V.V., was awarded a half year's subscription to the Standard. Others got pictures.

AFTERNOON TEA.—Mrs. Tasker Cook will serve tea in aid of the C. L. B. Armoury Fund Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. G. W. B. Ayre and Miss Elsie Herder will sing. Mrs. Horwood and Mr. Gordon Christian will give pianoforte selections. Admission—adults, 20c.; children, 10c. mar.12

M. C. L. I. DEBATE.—To-morrow night at the M. C. L. I. rooms the question for debate will be: "Does Modern Scientific Knowledge tend to destroy the influence of the Church?" The leaders will be Capt. Kean and Rev. Geo. Foreshaw.

M. C. L. I. MEETS on Wednesday, March 2nd, in Institute Room, Methodist College Hall, at 7.45 p.m. Debate: "Does Modern Scientific Knowledge tend to destroy the influence of the Church?" Leaders: Capt. A. Kean and Rev. George Foreshaw.—feb28,2t.

SOCIABLE.—One of the best Sociables ever held in the city, will take place next Wednesday, March 2nd, in the Congregational Lecture Room. Concert commences at 8 p.m.; some of the leading city artists will take part. A good time is assured all who attend. L. COWAN, Sec.—feb28,2t.

Fish for Lent!

<p>FRESH</p> <p>HALIBUT, COD, COD TONGUES, TURBOT, SMELTS, 3c. doz.</p>	<p>SMOKED</p> <p>Finnan Haddies, 10c/lb, CODFISH, BLOATERS, 20c. doz, KIPPERS, 25c. doz, DIGBY HERRING.</p>
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