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Jim Jeffries, of California, knocked out Bob Fitz-
simmons in the Eleventh Round at the
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JEFFIES KNOCKED OUT FITZSIMMONS

Lanky Bob Went Down Early in the Battle—Jeff Had Him Groggy in the Tenth and Lefts on the Jaw Finished the Job—Fitz Was Favorite With the Speculators at 2 to 1—The Fight in Toronto.

New York, June 9.—James J. Jeffries, another sturdy young giant, has come out of the west to whip champion pugilists. At the arena of the Coney Island A. C. tonight he defeated Robert Fitzsimmons, world's champion in two classes—middle and light. Fitzsimmons, a two-class middle-weight fighter, came to the ring a rank outsider and left it the acknowledged master of the man he defeated. He was never at any time in serious danger, and after the size up in the earlier rounds of the contest took the lead and was never headed. He had the Australian whipped from the ring in the fifth round, but he ended it in the 10th but for the lack of time. It was acknowledged that Jeffries would have an immense advantage in weight, height and age, but the thousands who tipped and backed his opponent to win were sure that he was slow and that he would in that respect be absolutely at the mercy of the past master at the science of fighting that he was to meet. He proved, on the contrary, that he was just as fast as the man he met and beat him down to unconscious defeat in a fair fight. Jeffries is a veritable giant in stature and marvellously speedy for his size. Less than a year ago he appeared in New York a great, awkward, ungainly boy. To-day he is the lithe, active, alert, trained athlete. The man who prepared him for his fight worked wonders with him. They taught him a nearly perfect defense, improved his foot movement, and instructed him in the methods of inflicting punishment. The method since he appeared last night was not a new one. It was the same that has defeated Robert Fitzsimmons, Tom Sharkey and Peter Jackson, and it is the same that he will probably be able to successfully defend the title for many years.

The short end was taken up by a number of New York produce men. His bet was recorded of \$200 to \$1250 on Fitz. The ring was only 20 feet square, an advantage to Jeffries. Both principals agreed that in case one man was holding with both hands and the other had two hands free, the latter could hit it well if they were both held, with one hand free, no hitting would be permitted. The referee should stop between and break them. Fitzsimmons sat on the outside of the dressing room and did not witness the fight. Entry of the Fighters. The great house filled very slowly and it was after 9 before the police had to best themselves and clear the aisles. There were about 5000 in the house, and of a preliminary contest gave the crowd a slight appetite. They began calling for the performance at 9:30 and at 9:45 were demonstrative. Jeffries was the first of the pugilists to appear. He came through the main entrance and walked the length of the hall to an accompaniment of cheers at 9:20, while Fitz, who was accompanied by his usual like, entered the building and dressing room by a rear door. The disagreement as to the conditions of the fight was discussed and arranged and settled outside the ring and there was little delay when the rules were agreed upon. Fitz entered the ring at 10:05 o'clock. His entry into the ring was discussed and arranged and settled outside the ring and there was little delay when the rules were agreed upon. Fitz entered the ring at 10:05 o'clock. His entry into the ring was discussed and arranged and settled outside the ring and there was little delay when the rules were agreed upon.

to the centre of the ring, Fitz landed a left swifter on the jaw and left hook on the ear. Jeff came back with a left hook on the side of the head and they came to clinch. After some feinting, Jeff sent both hands to the body and drove Fitz back with a left on the chest. Fitz endeavored to land a left swing on the head and they came to a clinch. Fitz landed a left hook on the head, Jeff coming on the feet just as the round ended. Round 4.—Fitz came up determined and tried a right swing, falling to land and both clinched. Fitz tried a left for the neck, but Fitz got inside of his left hand, landing a left on the jaw and a right on the head. Jeff tried to land a left on the head, but Fitz ducked and landed a left on the side of Fitz's head, jarring the champion. In the wind-up Fitz got left to head and swung on the body. After some feinting and feinting Fitz sent a left straight to the eye and was heavily countered on the body by Jeff's right. A hard right over the head by Fitz was answered by Jeff with a left on the neck and then Jeff planted a heavy left on the chest and Fitz broke ground, but returned quickly, shooting his left to the jaw. This was an even round. Jeff Has a Damaged Eye. Round 5.—Fitz led off with a left to the face splashing the eye, which bled freely. Fitz retaliated with a hard left on the ear. Fitz tried his right over the damaged eye, falling to land for return. Fitz tried a left to the cheek, but Jeff ducked to a clinch. Fitz put a light left on Jeff's mouth and forced him to the ropes. The Californian broke but clinched. Jeff tried a left swing for the body and left an opening, which Fitz took to take advantage of, circling by this overlook, put a left to the jaw and a right on the forehead. Fitz was forced to rush, but, in trying to sidestep, almost fell through the ropes, but recovered and landed a left on Fitz's body, which was replied with two stiff blows to the chest. At this moment the bell separated them. Round 6.—Fitz jumped across the ring and Jeff broke ground. Fitz swung his left hand, landing lightly, and blocked a right lead for the body. Fitz sent his left to the head, but was short. Then Fitz put his left to the groin and then his right for jaw. Fitz, still on aggressive, started in, sending left to face, Jeff countering lightly with a right to the head. Fitz's left for the jaw and Jeff crossed his right to the ear. They broke from a clinch and Fitz went left to face and return of the injured eye. Another clinch followed, and the referee called a time-out. Fitz sent left twice to head and followed with a hard left to chest. Jeff fought

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MERELY A MATTER OF POLITENESS.



JACK CANUCK: If our Uncle Samuel were a gentleman he would take off his hat.

A BLUE DAY FOR VICTORIA.
The Coast City Will Have to Pay Many Thousands of Dollars For Stubbornness.

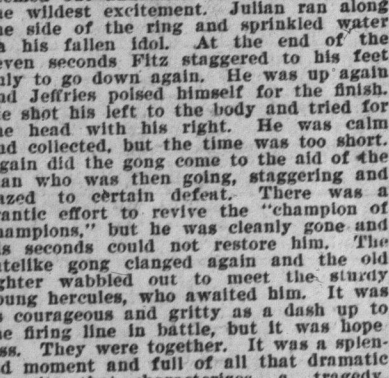
Recalled by Decision of the Highest Court in the Realm Awarding Damages to Victims.
Vancouver, B. C., June 9.—To-day will not be a pleasant one in the annals of the city of Victoria. The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, sitting in Downing-street, London, has rendered judgment that will ultimately cost Victoria city hundreds of thousands of dollars. The Privy Council dismissed the appeal of Victoria against the judgment of the full court of the province, upholding a decision of the Supreme Court awarding Mrs. Patterson \$18,500 and Mrs. Lang \$20,000. These two ladies are widows of unfortunate men who lost their lives on the fatal Queen's Birthday four years ago when Point Blaine bridge gave way under the weight of a crowded electric railway car, and sent about seventy men, women and children to public graves. Widows and relatives of drowned persons instituted actions against Victoria. The city tried to wiggle out of responsibility. The late Chief Justice advised the corporation to compromise, but the City Council did not even submit a vote to the people on the question. It fought two cases right up to the last court of appeal in the empire and lost. These two widows are to be \$40,000 altogether, and other cases have been awaiting argument till these were disposed of. Justice Irving has gone to Afton as special commissioner to settle mining disputes. The Provincial Government will establish an assay office in Vancouver at once. W. Pollock will be appointed official assayer, and certificates as to the value of gold submitted will be issued under his signature. The Board of Trade, on receiving word of this, took immediate steps to send word to Dawson and Afton, so that returning miners will be aware that they can have their gold assayed here by Government officials.

Biograph—wonderful moving views—three performances to-day, 2 p. m., 8 p. m., regular matinee; 2:15 p. m., 8:30 p. m., regular matinee; 2:15 p. m., 8:30 p. m., regular matinee.

The Toronto Sunday World. The Toronto Sunday World that will be published to-night will, as usual, be chock full of good things, to enumerate which would take up more space than The Daily World can afford on Saturday. One thing that it is necessary to impress upon friends and readers of the Sunday World is the importance of getting reports of games that take place to-day in the office at 83 Yonge-street as early as possible. On the Saturday afternoons there are many things going on in different parts of the city that it is impossible to cover them all. The Sunday World is, therefore, compelled to largely depend upon friends to supply the matter, which should be in the office immediately after play ceases, or not later than 8 p. m.

Ask your Druggist for Gibbons' Toothache Gum. Price 10c.

Prepared for the Exodites. The thousands of metropolitan mannikin who contemplate setting out like and riverward to escape the torrid season in the city will find the agreeable announcement in this morning's newspapers that Quian is to-day showing his exclusive sailing outfit in the city. These shirts should be seen by all intending to travel before purchasing elsewhere. One's eye is fast.



THE LOSER.

back wildly, landing both hands outside Fitz's guard, and, after another clinch, Fitz upped his opponent with a right to the jaw. This was the last blow of the fight.



THE NIAGARA SEASON.

Gay Times at the Queen's Royal Theatre. The first hop of the Niagara season will take place this evening at the Queen's Royal Theatre. The General Commanding and the officers of the brigade camp have been invited to attend. Next Thursday evening a special military hop in honor of the visit of His Excellency the Governor-General will be given.

See the New Cleveland skeleton gear case. Owners of central residence or business properties may obtain the following valuable personal application to J. L. Troy, financial agent, Ontario Mutual Life Insurance Company, 50 Adelaide-st. east.



THE WINNER.

and instead, and when stunned by the blows he received he reeled instinctively toward his opponent. He was fighting all the time and his opponent, who he found him a different opponent than what he had met, and a difficult man to fight. Jeffries fought from a crouching attitude that was hard to get at. He held his head low, his back was bent down and his feet were well apart. When the blows came it was of an intense red than usual. There was not a suggestion of interference from the police. Chief Hickey occupied a seat by the ringside, but never entered the ring. When it was all over, he left Captain Kenny in to clean the ring. The contest was pulled off without a wrinkle, and was devoid of the brutal elements that Chief Devery alleged he feared.

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Makes a Stir at Kingston and is Arrested Along With All His Gang. MASS MEETING IN CITY TO-DAY.

Strikers Are Confident That They Will Win—Notes All Along the Line.
Montreal, June 9.—(Special)—The committee of striking trackmen, having asked Sir Wilfrid Laurier to intercede with Sir Rivers-Willson, the Premier, replied this evening, saying that he would be most happy to do so.

Not a Single Worker. A trackman from Trenton yesterday said he did not see a single sectionman at work during his trip to the city. The road, he said, was in an awful condition.

Not More Than 100 Workers. Me Spoke at Central Superintendant McGuigan's statement that 1200 men are on duty on the Middle Division, Bro. Innie says that there are not more than 100 at work on that branch. He also says that there is not a union trackman working on the other side of Grand Trunk system.

Interposition From Abroad. From the nature of a telegram received, it would indicate that the American Interstate Commerce Commission is interposed to be at work between here and Sarch which is in the United States territory. They threaten to stop the running of the train unless trackmen are put to work.

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