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SLUGGING MATCHES

It may be assumed from the attention being given to the recent fatal "sparring exhibition" that this city is rife of such events for some time to come. The wholesale public condemnation will cause whoever may be mayor to think twice before he issues a license. He will want to know who the promoters are, what class of men they are, what their purpose is, and what good purpose is likely to be served by granting the license. The promoters of these events have been clever in their way. It is the contention of the local men that draw a large portion of the crowd, for each boxer has his circle of friends who want to see him whip the other fellow. It is not a scientific sparring match they want to see, but a fight. And the promoters and the principals, in the biggest events, want money. In the past the crowd has generally seen a fight, and the money gets into the hands of a few men and is not distributed as it should be. The promoters of these events have been clever in their way. It is the contention of the local men that draw a large portion of the crowd, for each boxer has his circle of friends who want to see him whip the other fellow. It is not a scientific sparring match they want to see, but a fight. And the promoters and the principals, in the biggest events, want money. In the past the crowd has generally seen a fight, and the money gets into the hands of a few men and is not distributed as it should be.

JOURNALISTIC RUMORS

The following paragraph in an editorial in last night's Globe caused a good deal of comment: "There are a good many rumors about in the world of newspaperdom in this vicinity. Some of the rumors touch at least one of the daily papers, and more than one of these is connected with a brilliant newspaper which has long shed its rays upon the Conservative world and which is now, according to the reports, to do the same for the Liberal world." The reference was, of course, to the Sun, which is now the subject of such discussion as it joined in itself with cheerfulness when another newspaper was figured in the case. The Times learns that though no sale has been made, the question of sale of the Sun has been under consideration. It hardly seems reasonable, however, that the Conservative party in the province would regard with composure the loss of a valuable asset as the Sun has been for three many years.

THE ELECTIONS

New York appears to have been saved from Hearst, as was generally expected. But the yellow journal candidate polled an enormous vote, and even claims that he has been elected, and that the recount will show it. In this assertion he is probably wrong, since it may be taken for granted that whatever frauds may have been committed by Tammany were offset by equal infidelity on the part of his own followers. Mr. Hearst is the last man to be suspected of a pure political campaign. New York has, however, been taught a lesson. The people are tired of Tammany methods, and desire a better form of government, even if they did elect a president of the board of aldermen a man whose chief claim to distinction, according to one of his opponents, is that he was "the best mixer of drinks who ever passed a cocktail across the bar." The re-election of Mr. Jerome as District Attorney is the most significant fact of the election, for he represented no party and was a man's man. He defied graft in all parties and in all forms, and the people have given him their confidence. In Philadelphia, Mayor Weaver has been given a splendid endorsement, and a free hand to carry out the reforms so greatly needed in that city. The Republicans carried Massachusetts, but Henry M. Whitney made a close run for the office of Lieutenant-Governor, on the reciprocity issue. Doubtless we shall hear more of Mr. Whitney in the future. In Cincinnati Boss Cox was deposed.

MONEY AND STOCKS

The New York Journal of Commerce has little patience with those speculators who are trying to work prices higher on the stock market in face of the present monetary situation. It says: "Argument that the stocks thus wildly tossed about are worth their higher price, and more, has nothing whatever to do with the real question at issue. There is a time to weep, and a time to laugh, says the Preacher; a time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away; and it is the amazing ignorance of these people as to the kind of time and circumstances which exist today that is the marvel of sane observers. There have been occasions—as in October, 1900—when conviction that the high money rates were a mere matter of days, certainty of a sudden change to comfortable conditions, and knowledge that stocks were emerging from a hysterical decline, warranted rapid advance in stocks, even with call loans at 20 per cent. But if this is only such another situation, then study of the foreign money markets—not to

mention our own New York position, in the banks and on the Stock Exchange—has been wasted. It is most fortunate for the security of our financial position that the country's material condition is as strong as it is. If it were not, the present protagonists of High Finance would probably be quite as active on the stage. If any popular delusion has been shattered by the events of the past few years, it is the notion that the man with half a dozen million dollars has a wiser and deeper insight into the meaning of things financial than his fellow men. "Russia in its relation to the markets, is always the puzzle of the period. There is no financial calamity when Russian affairs reach a desperate pass; there is no burst of enthusiasm when the danger cloud blows over. A rout of its army in the field, the assassination of its ministers, the rejection of its loans by the Paris bankers, revolut of a fleet and insurrection at its capital, cause scarcely a ripple on the outside markets; the French holder of Russia's two billions' worth of bonds sighs, shakes his head, and remains Russia's money-lender. Perhaps for this very reason, announcement of to great an event as last Monday's grant of Constitutional liberty by the Czar is received with only the faintest ripple of applause. Action and reaction are equal, and if Russian misfortunes do not depress the market for Russian securities, a windfall of good luck can hardly be expected to send prices skyward."

INSURANCE POLICIES

Collier's Weekly has been asked whether it would be wise to drop an insurance policy in the New York Life. In reply Collier's says: "The three big companies and other smaller ones need improvement, and certain officials have committed outrages so gross as to call for severe penalties, but that all three companies are sound and have no doubts, and we advise everybody against sacrificing policies from a fear that any of these institutions are going to fail. All we have to do is to work hard to get the facts, give punishment that will be a warning, and institute reforms founded on these investigations. Deferred dividends should be abolished. Curt of wild competition should be done away with. Investments should be restricted. Accounting should be more regular. Probably the size of the companies should have a limit."

Regarding certain high financiers the New York World makes this statement and prediction: "Of what did not belong to him Richard A. McCurdy gave to his family \$4,000,000. "Of what did not belong to him John A. McCall gave to the Republican campaign fund \$148,702 and to Andrew Hamilton \$238,000. "Of what did not belong to him C. Francis Murphy gave all to himself. "McCurdy must go. "McCall must go. "Murphy must go. "They will go."

The Nova Scotia apple packers who have been fraudulently marking their fruit are in the path of trouble. They will not get much sympathy from any citizen who has paid a No. 1 price for No. 3 fruit. There is no difference except in degree between apple frauds and insurance frauds, or other forms of graft.

Tammany appears by the latest returns to have got a particularly bad black eye, despite the election of McCallan. If Mr. McCallan had not been a man of good personal record he, too, might have gone down.

William Randolph Hearst has shown the world that human nature has not changed. In a time of social unrest even the unscrupulous demagogue gains support from unexpected quarters.

It seems probable that Engineer Hunter may be prevailed upon to reconsider his resignation and remain in charge of the waterworks extension, as the city's inspector of that work.

It looks as if Miss Mabel French's first application of her legal acquirements might be the task of pleading her own cause before the gentlemen of the profession.

If the construction of a dry dock at this port should go on at the same time with the new wharf construction the West Side would become a veritable hive of industry.

Yesterday was a bad day for graft in New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and some other American cities.

"THE GEISHA"

Cheers and Applause Greet the Pollard's at York Theatre.

Another large audience witnessed the production of The Geisha at the York Theatre by the Pollard Opera Company last evening, and again the youthful performers scored a rousing success. The quaint use of the Oriental opera, the finished acting and pretty costumes of the players, the elaborate settings, all combined to charm the audience and to win repeated encores for those in the leading roles. So enthusiastic was the audience at times that cheers could be heard above the storm of applause. "The Belle of New York" was the bill for this afternoon, and "A Gaiety Girl" will be produced this evening.

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THE DEANERY OF ST. JOHN

Canon Richardson Complains of

Misrepresentation of His Position

Regarding the Pastoral Letter.

The deanery of St. John met in quarterly session in St. Mary's church yesterday.

Rev. A. G. H. Dicker announced that

Rev. G. O. Troop of St. John would hold

a short pastoral mission in St. Paul's

church, commencing on Sunday, Nov. 13.

During the mission there will be a quiet

day for the clergy of St. John and vicinity

and devotional addresses by Rev. Mr. Troop.

Rev. Canon Richardson announced that

the anniversary service of the Church in

Trinity church on the evening of Monday, Nov. 20th,

the evening of Monday, Nov. 20th, the

preacher to be the Bishop of Nova Scotia.

There was quite an animated discussion

on the question of the rearrangement

of some of the missions of the

diocese so that the ground might be covered

by a lesser number of clergymen. Incidentally

the situation existing in the city came into discussion, and the

motion advanced by Rev. Mr. Coloe for the

consolidation of the Christian work of

this community were considered.

A resolution of sympathy with the

work of the Lord's day Alliance was passed

and the churches were recommended to

bear their share of the expenses of the

work of the alliance.

There was also discussion of the joint

letter from the bishops to the clergy and

laity of the church in regard to church

music. Canon Richardson complained

in the connection that he had been re-

presented by a Montreal paper as having

defiance at the bishop's. He had no such

intention and his attitude on the question

had been grossly misrepresented.

It was decided to hold the next deanery

meeting in St. John's church.

KING'S BIRTHDAY

No. 4 Company 3rd Regt. C. A. will

fire a royal salute in honor of the King's

birthday, from Dorchester battery, on

Thursday at twelve o'clock noon.

The King's birthday on Thursday, 9th

instant, will be honored by a patriotic

concert by Marlborough Lodge, Sons of

England, in Union Hall, north end, at 8

p.m. An excellent programme will be

rendered. Admission by ticket from com-

mittee at door, 15 cents each.

Mrs. A. Rankine Redell, of St. John

West, is confined to her house by illness.

Men of Saint John.

T. A. RANKINE

Thomas A. Rankine, senior member of the firm of T. Rankine & Sons, who conduct one of the largest baking establishments in the province is a son of the late Thomas and Janet (McWilliam) Rankine, and was born in this city August 1, 1825, and is therefore eighty years of age.

Mr. Rankine received his early business training with his father, who established the bakery which today is so well known throughout the Maritime Provinces and which has undergone many changes before reaching its present state of perfection.

Mr. Rankine's father came here from Kinross, Scotland, in 1822, and was employed at Edmund Kirk's bakery in Cooper's Alley, now Church street, until 1824, when he and Mr. Berryman purchased the Kirk establishment, which they conducted under the firm name of Rankine & Berryman for about two years. He then purchased Merrett's bake-house on Union street, which he occupied until taking possession of new quarters fitted up by him on Mill street. His business, which he began upon a scale in accordance with the population at that time (1828) increased proportionately with the city's growth, until it became recognized as an important industry. The wooden building in which it was carried on was destroyed by a disastrous conflagration in 1840. The same year he erected a brick building, which was later enlarged by the addition of another store, and in 1874 the whole was extended in the rear through to George street. The Rankine establishment was again ruined by the great fire of 1877, but from its ashes immediately rose the present substantial block. In 1871 the elder Rankine admitted to partnership his two sons—Thomas A. and Alexander—they having been brought up in the business, which from that time to the present has been conducted under the firm name of Thomas Rankine & Sons.

Mr. Rankine's father died in 1874, his guiding hand was visible in its affairs until the death, which occurred in 1878. The business was successfully carried on by Thomas A. and Alexander Rankine until about the year 1880, when Alexander retired, and H. C. and Frank Rankine, sons of Thomas A., were admitted to the firm. The present proprietors completed the erection of a four-story brick building on George street, seventy feet long by thirty feet wide, in 1900. Altho no additions to the premises have been made since that time, the plant has been enlarged, and today the establishment is among the most modern of its kind in the lower provinces.

Thomas A. Rankine, the senior partner of the firm, was married in 1846 to Miss Louisa A. Caldwell of Hudson (N. H.). Of this union there were eight children. After the death of his first wife, Mr. Rankine married Mary E. Comber, by whom he has had two children.

He is a member of St. Andrew's Society, and was formerly president of the Mechanics' Institute. He is also connected with the Protestant Orphan Asylum and the St. John Horticultural Society.

Mr. Rankine has never been very active in civic or other politics, although he was once prevailed upon to be a candidate for the legislature. He has been content to be the head of an important industrial concern, and a good citizen, interested in all that makes for the welfare of the city. In politics he is a liberal, and in religion a Presbyterian.

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