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THE RING.

Corbett's Challenge to Fitzsimmons. New York, April 20.—To end all doubts as to his sincerity of purpose, James J. Corbett today formally chal-lenged Robert Fitzsimmons to meet im once again in the prize ring, and eposited \$5,000 as a forfeit. The nge was as follows: bert Fitzsimmons, chan

tonight declared that he meant to Corbett or anybody else for a time, as he had earned a rest and meant to have it. He added, however, that he proposed to follow Corbett's example as dictator of the prize ring, and his reply was that the latter should earn a reputation as a fighter instead of a boxer before he presumed to challenge him.

Leslie Pearce Wins Philadelphia, April 20.—Billy Ver-non of Haverstraw, N. Y., was knock-ed out in the fourteenth round by Leslie Pearce of Camden at the Olympic A. C. at Athens, Pa., tonight. Vernon was knocked senseless, and vernon was knocked senseless, and at the end of an hour showed no signs of reviving. It is feared he will not live through the night.

Walcott v, Jim Watts. New York, April 20.—The twenty-round bout at catch-weights between Joe Walcott of Boston and Jim Watts Joe Walcott of Boston and Jim Watts from Lauisville, Ky., which promised to be a good contest, was brought to a very unsatisfactory termination in the fourth round at the Broadway Athletic club tonight. Watts went down frequently in the fourth round, and the last time be was knocked down Malcott hit him as he touched the floor. The police inspector interthe floor. The police inspector inter-tered and the referee sent the men to their corners. After a wordy wrangle Referee Roche decided to call the bout a draw.

Patsy Donovan of Philadelphia de-

feated Jack McKeck of New York in a ten-round bout at 112 pounds. London Campbell of Pittsburg was given the decision over Willy Kelly of Newark at the end of the ninth round in what was to have been a ten-round bout.

THE JUBILEE REGIMENT. A Big Kick Results in a Change of the

Regulations. Ottawa, April 22.—There is a big kick about jubilee regiment arrange-ments. Some regiments left out are

protesting violently. Two Montrea corps have had delegations here. The crack corps, Ottawa 43rd, as well as 66th Halifax, is excluded. Many changes are understood to have been Yours truly, JAMES J. CORBETT.

Philadelphia, April 20.—Fitzsimmons conight declared that he meant to quiring that the four men selections quiring that the four men selections are the contractions of the contract shall hold to the contract shall be contracted by the contra tificates from a Royal Military school All the colonels protest against the limitation of their right of choice, and say they will have nothing to do with the thing if they cannot select from the whole corps the best men. The departmental chiefs have got an unpleasant experience from the test mony of officers, who say that their best men are those who have never been to a military school. It is sai that to choose from the dozen or sco of certificated men in the regime would make a farce of the who This morning the department

BIG HOMESTEAD FIRE.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 22.—The three hundred and fifty frame houses built by the Carnegle firm within the mill enclosure of the mill at Homestead, are in flames. Already two hundred of the houses have been burned to the ground and the other one hundred and fifty cannot be saved. The houses were built during the great Homestead strike in 1892 for the pro-tection of their own workmen against the strikers. Twelve hundred people

J. D. Seely has been appointed local agent for the Rossland Gold Mining, Development and Investment Co. See advt. on sixth page.

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THE CIVIC ELECTIONS.

Mayor Robertson Elected for a Fourth Term by Sixty-three Majority.

All the Old Aldermen Offering Voted Confidence in by the Citizens.

Dr. Christie Goes In by a Large Majority, While Aldermen McGoldrick and Millidge Have a Close Call

quietly on 20th inst. The result is the eturn of Mayor Robertson for a fourth term by a small majority and the reelection of all the members of the present board who were candidates.

Aid. Wilson's place as the representative of Wellington ward will be filled by Alex. W. Macrae. Samuel Tufts was chosen to succeed Ald. Ruel in Duke's ward. Aiderman Hamm of Kings ward, Daniel of Queens and Waring of Sydney went in by accla-

Mr. Sears was 63, Charles McLaugh-lan was a good third. Ald Purdy beat Ald. McArthur in the contest for alderman at large 265 votes. Mr. Allan was 573 behind Ald. McArthur. Ald. Smith was just 999 votes ahead

of Mr. Baskin. Ald. Stackhouse came

out 65 votes ahead of Mr. Baxter, or

Mr. Tufts' majority over Mr. Vanwart was 380 and Mr. Macrae's 197 over Mr. Dunlop. Ald. McPherson more than doubled the vote polled by his opponent, Mr. Kickham. The exact majority was 1326. Ald. Robinson finished 324 votes in front of Mr. Seaton.

Forty-one was Ald. Millidge's majority over Mr. Brenner.

Ald. Christie pulled out of the three cornered fight in Lansdowne well to the fore, his vote being far greater than those polled by the other two combined. He wound up 774 votes shead of Mr. Day, who was 1053 ahead of Mr. Miller. Ald. McMulkin led the poll with 2633 Votes against 1022 cast for Mr. Method

votes, against 1032 cast for Mr. Mabee. Ald. McGoldrick had another close call. He finished 86 votes in advance of Mr. Holder. Last year he defeated Mr. Holder by 89 votes. Alderman elect Tufts has served at the council board for several years. 25 more than he beat him last year. Following are the full returns:

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evening in Mayor Robertson's com-mittee rooms. When the returns were in from all the wards except Queen on to speak. He said it was too soon to talk of congratulations, but he could say that he believed the vote rolled up for him represented the bone and muscle, the wealth and intellithat without any personal canvassing on his part. (Applause.) His worship alliuded to some of the humors of the campaign. Passing on, he declared that he had no personal desire to occupy the office of mayor, apart from a desire to serve the city. For three years he had neglected his business, denied himself the pleasures of social life, and suffered sharp criticism at times. Surely this was not a thing to be greatly desired. During the current year there is the jubilee celebration tion, there are the works on the west side, there are the arrangements with the C. P. R. uncompleted, and other very important matters to engross attention. He was prepared to accept the full responsibility and give to the city the best efforts in his power. (Applause.) The victory is not won. There must be continued at mercels. There must be continued struggle. It is not easy to outline and carry forward the harbor improvements with-out mistakes or difficulties. Then there is the ceaseless competition of other ports. We must have faith in

shades of politics unite as one man city the fight will be for. The individual passes, but the city remains, and we should give in our day and gener led up for him represented the bone did muscle, the wealth and intellince, and enterprise of the city, and at without any personal canvassing his part. (Applause.) His worship luded to some of the humors of the mpaign. Passing on, he declared plause.) And we want enthusiasm. We have it now the company the control of the city's good. (Applause.) Let us drop the Liverpool of American and make the winter port of Canada our watchword and follow it up with energy luded to some of the humors of the city's good. (Applause.) Let us drop the city's good. (Applause.) Let us We have it now. It is seen in the board of trade, the tourist association, the exhibition association, the factories, the great stores, and in hundreds of other ways. But we want more of the ways but we want more of the ways. dulge in wails of despair. It would, he said, pay the city to give them a free passage to the South Sea Islands, with passage to the South Sea Islands, with instructions to stay there. They are fewer now than formerly. If the citizens by their energy can make such people hide their heads it will have done a good thing. In conclusion his worship extended his warmest thanks to all who supported him. He wanted no title, wanted nothing in the gift of anybody for himself. But he did want, and with all his heart, that when he comes to the end of life, the people may say of him, another good citizen has gone. (Loud applause.)

BRAM'S CASE.

The Execution Will be Postponed Until at

Boston, April 21.—United States Marshal Henry W. Swift has received official notice from the department of justice at Washington that the bill of exceptions filed by Thomas M. Bram before the United States su-These are first class machines. If you want one send your order quick, as we cannot get any more at such a price.

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Bram before the United States supreme court could not possibly be reached by the court at this term. Hence the execution of Bram will not take place on June 18th, the date set by Judge Colt. No time was set for the execution in the event of the supreme court refusing to sustain the bill of exceptions. It had been expected the case would be considered at this sitting of the court, and it was with this in view that Sherman Hoar had hurried the case so much.

Not a moment was lost here, and in considering the debate of exceptions Judges Colt and Webb with Messrs. Hoar, Casey and Cabot, and

Cotter, French, Ormisby and Dore, sat up till 11 o'clock three or four nights at the court.

nights at the court.

The supreme court docket, however, is full just now, and there are cases which cannot, because of their nature, be put back, even to give preference to a capital case.

In a few weeks the supreme court will adjourn and will met in October. They will undoubtedly consider Bram's case some time before next Christmas, as it will be placed on the

Christmas, as it will be placed on the list first after the urgent cases now there. In consequence, Bram will have about ten months longer to live so far as the present law is concerned.

H. H. McCain, M. P. P., went to Fredericton on the 13th to interview the government on the question of the importation of stock. He was able to make some representations to the government that will change their views as to the best time for bringing their stock into the province.—Woodstock Dispatch.

TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

By the Women's Christian Temperance Union of St. John.

On Tuesday, April 27th, the W. C. T. U. hope to be well established in street. The room is well situated, well lighted and pleasant. The management, while thanking those who have patronized the room on Canterbury street, ask for their continued goodwill and patronage. Every effort will be made to make the tables as at-tractive as possible, and the food all that can be expected for the very moderate price that is asked. In order to introduce the rooms to

a 5 o'clock tea and a fancy sale on the day mentioned above. April 27th, and it is confidently expected that there will be a large attendance pres-

week of March was set aside by the W. C. T. U. for self-denial and prayer in behalf of India. The corresponding secretary of New Brunswick writes that she has received notice that \$30 has been sent in from five unions and St. John Co. As yet no oth unions have responded. This fu will be kept open for two weeks long No matter how small the sum, it will be gladly received by any W. C. T U. woman in town or village, and will be forwarded to the treasurer. The W. C. T. U. president of India says that \$1.50 will support a family of three or four for a month. Will not some one or some engiate volunteer. at least that much? It is not a larg sum for a society, and the good that will be done cannot in any way be

The N. B. W. C. T. U. convention will be held in St. Stephen in June, beginning on the evening of the first instant and closing on evening of the instant and closing on evening of the 3rd. A notice to this effect has been sent out by the corresponding secretary in a letter to the county superintendents. Although especially addressed to superintendents. I think the matter it contains in the matter it contains is of so great importance to every N. B. W. C. T. U. worker that an extract is given as

"Please urge upon the unions in your county the absolute necessity of paying provincial dues (25 cents) for every member of the union. Had that been done last year, we would have had the dominion banner, as our actual gain in membership was 151, while Prince Edward Island's gain banner, as the dues sent to the do-minion treasurer proved their gain, while the dues sent by New Bruns-wick was less than they should have been and indicated a loss in membership. Please bear this in mind."

At the coming convention especiation will be given to plants

for the plebiscite campaign. Any suggestions for the programme or in regard to plebiscite matters will be thankfully received by the executive through the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Emma Atkinson, Moncton.

The Ontario W. C. T. U. have already opened their piebiscite ampaign by engaging the services of Rev. E. O. Taylor, who has for several weeks been speaking throughout that province. Mrs. Ure in the Union Signal says: "Mr. Taylor's lecturing tour throughout has been a grand success. He presents his subject from the scientific standpoint of view, and has had large audiences wherever he has spoken." The Rev. Alexander Blackburn, pastor of the First Baptist church, Cambridge, Mass., writes: "Having learned that Rev. E. O. Taylor will probably visit the maritime provinces during the coming summer. I take the liberty to say that I hav known him over 25 years. He is an able lecturer in his special field of temperance, and also a man who will satisfactorily fill any of the pulpits, city or country, that may upon to him. A thoroughly good, sound, safe man." Mr. Taylor will visit the maritime provinces this summer under the auspices of the W. C. T. II., and will be open to engagements with any Christian or temperance society. He will also supply pulpits on Sunday at

supply rates.
The W. C. T. U. lecture bureau says

We are exceedingly fortunate in being permitted to present to the lecture public the name of Rev. Elbert O. Taylor of Oak Park, Illinois. Mr. Taylor is a comparatively young man, with a classical and theological education, and who has been pastor of some of the more prominent churches in the Baptist denomination in the west, notably that of the Belden avenue Baptist church, Chicago, a pastorate continuing through a period of ten years, in the central part of this great city. While pastor in Topeka, Kansas, he was twice chosen to serve as the chaplain of the house of representatives, and established and edited with acknowledged ability the Kansas Evangel, a state denominational paper. He has been known as a radical temperance advocate. He is the author of Short Studies in Scientific Temperance, a text book of great merit. perance, a text book of great merit. He has the reputation of being a pop-He has the reputation of being a popular preacher and platform speaker of more than ordinary ability. He is logical, accurate and earnest in his style, and the secular press ranks him as an orator among the best.

Mr. Taylor has been endorsed by Francis E. Willard and every other member of the national executive com-

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Unions, Good Templars, Sons of Temperance, prohibition clubs, churches, Christian Endeavor societies, Sunday schools, public schools, teacher's institutes and colleges will be ferfunate in securing the services of Mr. Taylor for lectures, and pastors may

count it a pleasure and honor to have him fill their pulpits. Mr. Taylor is the only lecturer in the

Mr. Taylor is the only lecturer in the west, so far as we know, who makes scientific temperance a specialty. His lectures on this subject are everywhere spoken of in the highest terms. The simplicity of his language, chemical experiments, testing the presence of alcohol in various drink beverages, and Whatestine and illustrative charts, make lectures very effective and pop They strike the hardest kind of k against the drink habit, and traffic and in favor of prohibitory legisla tion, without giving partisan If he comes to your town with a sci-entific lecture be sure to rally the peo-

ple en masse to hear him.

Any church or society wishing to engage Mr. Taylor will write to Mrs. E. R. Atkinson, Moncton, for further par-

Carleton union intends holding a social on Tuesday evening, 27th inst. There will be a literary programme, at the close of which refreshments will be served. Admission 10 cents. Proceeds are for the repairing of the W. C. T. U. fountain at the head of King street. C. P. P.

street. C. R. F.

The W. C. T. U. meeting is called for 2 o'clock next Tuesday, instead of at the usual hour. Remember, the room is on Germain street now, not on Canterbury.

DEATH OF BENJAMIN BATSON.

Collector of Customs at Ottawa, and a Native of New Brunswick,

(Ottawa Citizen, 21st.) Residents of this city were shocked yesterday to learn of the death of Benjamin Batson, collector of cusoms, which sad event took place at an early hour at the Grand Union hotel. Only last Sunday morning Mr. Batson was out walking, and was apparently in the best of health. Mr. Batson went to Aylmer on the electric cars on Sunday afternoon, and on the return trip complained of a chill. He became worse in the evening and took a hot bath and retired. At eleven o

clock Dr. Henderson was called

and prescribed.

Monday Prof. Stewart, M. M., of Mc-Gill University, who is in the city, consulted with Dr. Henderson. They gave out the intelligence that Mr. Batson was suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia. Shortly after six o'clock yesterday morning Mr. Batson passed away.

The late Mr. Batson was one of the capital's earliest and best known citizens. Born in New Brunswick, he came to Ottawa 45 years ago to take charge of a telegraph office. Shortly afterwards he became agent for the Hudson Bay company, and later went into the division of the contract of the division of the

of all his acquaintances. He was a great lover of all manly sports and held the office of president of the Rideau curling and Aylmer boating clubs. He leaves two daughters as well as a host of friends to mourn his demise.

THE EATON FAILURE.

The Question as to the Discounting of Drafts by Calais and Banks of Nova Scotia.

Boston, April 21.-The failure of the vool firm of W. D. Eaton & Co., in

wool firm of W. D. Eaton & Co., in September last, was recalled by a case which was heard today in the equity session of the superior court, in which a point of law is involved.

It appears that when Eaton & Co. were in business they received shipments of wool from parties in Maine and New Brunswick, against which drafts were drawn, the drafts being accepted by Eaton & Co. and discounted by the Calais and National Bank and the Bank of Nova Scotia.

At the time of the fallure Eaton & Co. had on hand a quantity of wool, and the question before the court is as to whether the assignee of Eaton & Co. can retain the proceeds of that wool and apply it on account of drafts paid by Eaton & Co., or whether the proceeds can be reached by the banks.

GOV. KIRKPATRICK.

THE MARKET TOLLS.