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SPORTING MATTERS.

THE RING. Corbett's Challenge to Fitzsimmons. New York, April 26.—To end all doubts as to his sincerity of purpose, James J. Corbett today formally challenged Robert Fitzsimmons to meet him once again in the prize ring, and deposited \$5,000 as a forfeit.

As it would be a violation of the law to propose a side stake that is a detail that may be settled at your pleasure. I have today deposited the sum of \$5,000, which I invite you to cover and name a time and place to meet me on the 15th instant at the Casino.

Philadelphia, April 26.—Fitzsimmons tonight declared that he meant to pay no attention to challenges from Corbett or anybody else for a time, as he had earned a rest and meant to have it.

Leslie Pearce Wins. Philadelphia, April 26.—Billy Vernon of Haverstraw, N. Y., was knocked out in the fourteenth round by Leslie Pearce of Camden at the Olympic A. C. at Athens, Pa., tonight.

Walcott v. Jim Watts. New York, April 26.—The twenty-round bout at catch-weights between Joe Walcott of Boston and Jim Watts from Louisville, 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.

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

feated Jack McKeck of New York in a ten-round bout at 112 pounds. London Campbell of Pittsburgh 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 arrangements. Some regiments left out of Newark at the end of the ninth round in what was to have been a ten-round bout.

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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.

The civic elections passed off very quietly on 26th inst. The result is the return of Mayor Robertson for a fourth term by a small majority and the re-election of all the members of the present board who were candidates.

Table with columns: Candidates, Guys, Brooks, Sydney, Queens, Kings, Wellington, Prince, Victoria, Dufferin, Lansdowne, Lorne, Stanley, Total.

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BRAM'S CASE.

The Execution Will be Postponed Until at Least Next October.

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 supreme court could not possibly be reached by the court at this term.

TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

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

Trust the people—the wise and the ignorant, the good and the bad—with the gravest questions, and in the end you educate the two.

On Tuesday, April 27th, the W. C. T. U. hope to be well established in their new coffee room on German street. The room is well situated, well lighted and pleasant.

In order to introduce the rooms to the public we have decided to hold 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 present.

The N. E. 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 3rd. A notice to this effect has been sent out by the corresponding secretary in a letter to the county superintendents.

The Ontario W. C. T. U. have already opened their plebiscite campaign by engaging the services of Rev. E. O. Taylor, who has for several weeks been speaking throughout that province.

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 west.

Unions, Good Templars, Sons of Temperance, prohibition clubs, churches, Christian Endeavor societies, Sunday schools, public schools, teachers' institutes and colleges will be fortunate 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 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 illustrative charts, make these lectures very effective and popular.

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. R. F.

DEATH OF BENJAMIN BATSON.

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

Residents of this city were shocked yesterday to learn of the death of Benjamin Batson, collector of customs, 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.

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 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 Michigan 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 failure 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.

Liverpool, April 21.—Lieut. Governor Geo. A. Kirkpatrick of Ontario, who has been a patient in the South Street hospital here and upon whom Dr. Alcock performed a successful operation on January 12, sailed for New York on the White Star line steamship Maestri, having made satisfactory progress toward recovery.

THE MARKET TOLLS.

At the market on the 21st instant Auctioneer Lantaulm sold the market tolls. Good prices were realized. For the city market tolls there was no competition, and J. W. Fotts became the purchaser for \$3,611, just one dollar above the upset price. The York Point weighing machine went to J. W. Robinson for \$25.10, an advance of ten cents over the upset price.

The upset was \$30. The commission stalls were sold as follows: Best Price Paid. A-S, J. McCully ..... \$20 \$41.00 B-S, Davidson ..... 30 31.00 C-F, E. Lawler ..... 30 31.00 D-C, J. Cooper ..... 30 31.00 E-S, Slocum & Alward ..... 30 31.00 F-James Giddens ..... 30 31.00

"Ave ye heard Bill's handed for three years 'ard'?" "What d'ye?" "Sneakin'!" "What yer givin' us?" "Sneakin'!" "Well, he smokin' an' workin' the block up."—London Pick-Me-Up.

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NOTHING. FRIEND? D TEA spring ng fine s—well press it. try it. Packets. & SONS, DRS.

Munro, 80; Williams & Hall will also in her 30 sheep and 20 of the Donaldson line completed discharging her steamer Lake Ontario cargo and sailed on Liverpool. Her cargo is 17,000 bushels of wheat of corn, 16 carloads of agricultural machinery, 2 of boxed meats, 8 of butter, 2 of pine source lumber, 9 of suttle, 30 sheep and 20 of the Donaldson line chartered by line, arrived here Thursday morning. She docked at the berth at once and took in bushels of peas. She liner Cundall, Captain West Hatlepool via Fald on Thursday morning, but was by far the worst ever had. Capt. Kidd put back to Palmouth, resumed the voyage countered terrible weather never saw in all his steamer rolled and pitched was afraid the funnel of her. It was started to be secured before she voyage to London. Capt. was impossible to face was so strong that it was his breath way. On finding that his vessel of the gale, Capt. Kidd before it. The Cundall's ten knots. Driven by her engines working an 18 knots an hour by long to say, she did not serious injury. A number re started and the m-require some attention as the boat's rough experi-undall will dock at the r today and begin load- She will take away be-ard 60,000 bushels of loads of flour and a lot ecks and other stuff, in-ven 1,000 and 1,500 bar-Scott's apples. It is ex-ill clear up nearly every-nd on the way here for London. boat Myrtildene is still n at Sand Point. lion liner Alcides has ain, about 21,000 bushels, king in birch plank and ill move 386 cattle, 140 sheep. others of the wrecked ay has gone to Halifax, ort he will take passage boat Dunmore Head, from dived at Belfast on Fri- lved here yesterday sta-berden Atlantic steamer from this port, had ar- rden. Capt. Crombie, her who was quite ill, when here, died on the pas- sion steamer Alcides will on Wednesday. The ay given a very fair idea. The live stock for her, 4 horses and 24 sheep, steamer Cundall is cargo for London. She 00 bushels of grain, 1,000 a lot of maple blocks d, about 1,000 barrels of apples and a lot of sun- this stuff has been taken ill up with deals to be Messrs. Mackay and Me- CROIX RIVER. April 18.—The St. Croix en rapidly during the our hours, and all the ven been compelled to shut river continues to rise that some of the dams spered. (Am I the first loved? Maude—Why, strange men are; they question.—London Tit