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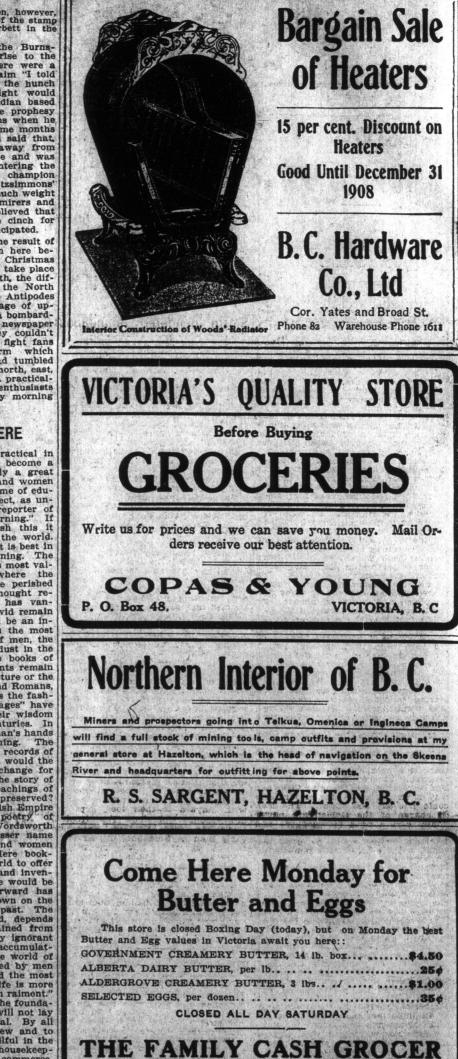
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JOHNSON WINS

THE POLICE INTERFERED

Texas Had Best of the Hard-Fought Fourteen Rounds -News Delayed

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 26.-Jack Johnson, the big negro from Galveston, Tex., is the world's heavyweight cham-nion

Hex, is the world's nearyweight cham-pion. He won the title today in the big arena at Rusnetter's Bay from Tommay Burns, the French-Canadian, who had held it since James J. Jeffries retired, and after a chase of Burns that led held way around the world. The end came in the fourteenth round when the police, seeing Burns tottering and unable to defend himself from the savage blows of his colored opponent, mercifully stopped the fight. Previously it had been arranged that if the police interfered a decision should be rendered on points and Referee Mc.

They Called Names.

"TOO BIG" SAYS BURNS

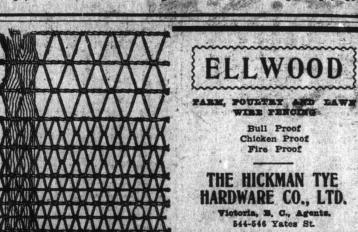
Intosh declared Johnson a winner, for all through the fight he had shown himself Burns' master in every style of fighting. Johnson appeared fresh after the fight, while Burns' eyes were badly puffed and his mouth swollen to twice the normal size. He fought a game battle and showed indomitable pluck, but he was no match for the big Texan. Twice only in the annals of putilism has a colored man been permitted to fight for the tile emblematic of the world's heavyweight pugilist. Peter Jackson tried it with John L. Suillvan, but Sullvan would not consent to a go After James J. Jeffries took the scalp of Bog Fitzsimons, he took on Hank Griffith at Los Angeles, but the colored man was easy for him and never had a chance to win the honor. He was knocked out in four rounds. Jeffries then drew the color line and several years later retired. Johnson had tried to get on a fight with him unavali-ingly. Then Tommy Burns, or Noah Brusso, as his name really is, took up the manile of Jeffries. Since then un-til today Johnson has endeavored to get him into the ring. declaring that he was Burns' master. **Squires Challenges** The fight was for a purse of \$35,000. John-

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Burns in an interview after he had gone to his dressing "I did the best I could and fought hard. Johnson was too big and his reach is too great."

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tute the other day, that one district alone could supply 700 tons of iron daily for 1,000 years, yet London firms are supplying that same district with horseshoes for which they receive very high prices. He attributed the chief causes operating against commercial expansion to the restricted purchasing power and lack of modern means of Eightrage Cheared

high prices. He attributed the chief causes operating against commercial expansion to the restricted purchasing power and lack of modern means of transit. Railways, however, were now in course of construction, to be run under proper control, under European engineers and European account-ants, but Chinese administra-tion, unchecked by foreign supervision, did not inspire that confidence neces-sary for the attraction of capital. Fighters Cheered Fighters Cheered At 10:42 o'clock Johnson entered the arena accompanied by his seconds, Sam F'itzpatrick, Mullins, Unholz, Lang and Bryant. Wild cheers greeted him and the big Slack man turned and bowed on all four sides of the ring. Just as Johnson took his seat Burns appeared. He was smilling and the plaudits of the spectators were even more enthusiastic than toose accorded Johnson.

trained for battle about 175 pounds. Burns always was a rough and ready fighter, who delighted to sail in and mix things with his adversary. Favored with great length of arms, his reach measuring 74% inches. Burns has proved himself a bad man at close range. Despite the fact that Johnson overtopped him in height by 6% inches. Burns had the better of the argument of reach by 1% inches. A purse of \$35,000 was hung up for the battle. Of this amount Burns demanded and re-ceived \$30,000, this sum to be paid him whatever the outcome of the fight. Johnson had to be satisfied with \$5,000 and return tickets to London for him-self and manager, Sam Fitzpatrick. According to reports, 'both Johnson are the greatest things in life. We must work that we may eat. But we are wrong if we make eating or even work our chief end of life. The aim of our education should be to make wise and good men and women. For this no agricultural colleges or tech-nical schools of any kind will ever take the place of as deep and wide an ac-quaintance as it is possible to gain with mere book learning." The women of Canada have a duty to perform in education which they cannot delegate to the schools. They have the care of the children during the earliest years of their life. Very

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AT FAMILY HOME Late Frank Sylvester Was One Heavy Gale Buffeted Steamers

PIONEER DROPS DEAD

10.30 o'clock last night. Mr. Sylvester's death came as a great shock to his family, for he had been in good health previously. He returned from a walk and had just entered the house when death occurred.
The late Mr. Sylvester was the oldest of the pioneers of the city. He has been resident here for over fifty years and came here in the early days of the gold excitement via San Francisco.
He was secretary of the Natural History society at the sessions of which he has been delivering an interesting series of reminiscences. The last of these was given last Monday evening. He was 71 years of age.
RUSSIA AND SERVIA
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Terris, Dec. 25.—Prince George of Serris, bas given and interesting account of his visit to the Petit Parisien's account of his visit to the Petit Parisien's account object of this journey," he said, "has been to explain personally to the heating to object of this journey," he said, "has been to explain personally to the heating to object of the Russian Empire the present position of Servia, and the paintin consequences for my country of Au to the strike's arbitrary infringement of the Berlin Treaty. I have been sent not only by my father, but by the entire people, to express its feeling towards to support the Servian nation, and to be proper to f Montenegro, which, in presence of the danger threatening the Servian nation is united to us by in dissoluble links. We know that the Servian s of Bosnia and Herzegovina

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STORMY CHRISTMAS

ON THE WATERFRONT

and Caused Damage to **Property Ashore**

(From Saturday's Daily)

Christmas day was a stormy one on the waterfront. The ferry steamers Princess Royal and Whatcom from Se-attle both had rough passages and there was much sea-sickness, and the Princess Victoria also had a stormy passage. A beavy rale with ferce