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FOUGHT NEAR THE BEAR PIT.

Flutie Encounter a la Ruffin and Jeffers at Beacon Hill.

There was a fight at Beacon Hill park yesterday afternoon. Not a professional set-to in which the pugilists fanned each other with pillows tied on either hand, but a bare knuckle and one of the fighters was knocked out after five three-minute rounds had been fought. The combatants were the sealers whose names can be given as Bob and Teddy. They are shipping together on the same schooner soon to leave, and were walking on Johnson street together on Friday night, when after an argument on sealing, they came to blows. Friends separated them and they then went to meet at Beacon Hill park at 2.30 p.m. yesterday and fight to the finish.

Quietly the word was passed along the wharves and about the street. By noon 30 or 40 had been informed of the prospective "go," and when the two men stripped to fight, the sealers were clump of trees near the beach, and as many more were wandering through the thick looking for the place without success. A referee was chosen on the ground.

The two sealers, both husky looking men, shook hands and then were called. Teddy forced the fighting, and swung viciously when the round started, but he had not the reach to get in his blows on Bob's face, whom he pushed about the body. (Bob was acting on the defensive.

Round two started with an interchange of body blows and there were several lively mix-ups. Teddy getting a blow on the nose which brought the "claret" and gave "first blood" to Bob. Both men were making desperate swings and landing now and then on the body.

Round three was lively, both men going at it hammer and tongs, give and take. It was Bob's round, he landing early a heavy blow on Teddy's left eye.

Round four was a repetition of the three-minute fighting which preceded it, and Teddy went down by a solar plexus blow, but he was on his feet again quickly and the round was well fought. Round five was Bob's from the start.

Friendly Help.—The committee in charge of the Christmas arrangements for the Friendly Help society wish to remind all visitors to have a complete list of their needy ones, specifying number of children in before the 20th inst., also they wish to ask them to be present at the rooms on Monday, the 23rd inst., at 11 o'clock a.m. to assist and divide new garments to the needy who may receive a fair share. Donors are again reminded that the rooms will be open during the week to receive gifts.

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WANTED—A youth about 16 or 17 years of age, of good character, willing to be a handwriting to B. M. A. or this office. d17

WANTED—Female help.
WANTED—Girl to help with light housework and to look after two children. Mrs. T. F. McConnel, 40 Michigan street. d18

WANTED—Young woman to assist in care of child and housework. Apply in the morning to Mrs. Garrett Smith, corner Boyd and Dallas roads. d19

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.
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WANTED—Large cupboard, with lock, for holding books. Apply Beta, Colist. d23

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