

THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1904.

**NEWS OF SPORT.****SPORTING MEN ARE STILL TALKING BRITT AND GANS.**

Now Comes One Oracle Who Says the Recent Go Between These Two Boys Was Fixed—Lou Scholes Wants to Row Double—Duffey Beaten in England.

**THE RING.****Says Fight Was Fixed.**

But Masteron makes no bones of branding the recent Gans-Britt fight a fake. He says under his signature in Thursday's New York Morning Telegraph:

"I believe the fight terminated exactly as scheduled. I believe the whole thing was fixed when the match was made to end as it did. I believe the club and referee were in on the deal as much as the fighters were, and I further believe the money was equally divided."

"Everybody who knows Gans knows that he did not fight anywhere near his form. It was not within measuring distance of his fight, according to the telegraphic reports of the battle, repeatedly knocked down by rights and lefts, and appeared all in after boxing two rounds. Britt outboxed him and outlasted him, and had him on the run from start to finish—something no other fighter ever did."

"It was no more Britt's fight than it was Gans'. Who ever saw Britt at any of his battles open up and tear right into an opponent and drop him with right and left punches? Who ever saw Britt lose his head in any of his battles to such an extent as to commit a series of fouls, any one of which was of sufficient gravity to warrant the referee in disqualifying him?"

"Britt has already shown that he was cool and collected at all stages of the fight. Contrast his conduct in all his previous fights with that in his fight with the negro Gans. The idea that Britt would get so excited as to strike an opponent while on the floor after a knock-down—not only once, but several times—and then after being disqualified, tear into the referee and go to smashing him?"

"The whole thing not only looks to me like a fake, but it really smells very loud."

"The attack on Gransy was as much a part of the programme as was striking Gans when he was on the floor. The Gransy-Britt mix-up was for the purpose of diverting the attention of the spectators from the real contest, and very likely helped

out considerably in persuading the crowd that the battle was on its merits."

"Gans is still the lightweight champion, and Britt's reputation as a fighter is much better now than it was before he met the negro. The Gans backers won their money and everything is serene."

"There seems to be nothing left now but to get together again and fix up another angle that will satisfy the next crop of 'easy marks' who will contribute to the gate receipts. It is asserted that Monday night's gate receipts amounted to \$85,000—a pretty nice little sum to cut up among such a small bunch of 'fello' promoters as those who engineered the Gans-Britt fiasco."

**Littlejohn and Jordan.**  
The boxing exhibition which was advertised to take place on Nov. 7th in the Joggins' Mines, between Littlejohn and Jordan, has been postponed until the 16th inst. Jordan said that he would not be ready at the time appointed.

**THE OAR.****Would Row Double.**

Champion Lou Scholes, speaking of his aquatic future this morning, said he would like to go to Henley next year to row double for the Goblets. The rowing mate he would choose would be Hamber, and he thinks that they could just about land the coveted trophy. Nothing has been done, but now that the suggestion has been made it is not at all unlikely that such a thing might be done.

**BASEBALL.****Is Season Too Long.**

Was the 1904 baseball season of the major leagues too long? Will the magnates cut down the number of games next year? These are the two questions that are being discussed right now more than any other by the base ball scribblers around the two circuits. There seems to be a general howl against prolonging the season next year. Magnates in practically all the cities have been quoted as favoring shortening the season.

Charles Comiskey, president of the White Sox, is not of this number. He believes that the long season plan has been a success and points to the attendance at the various parks as proof of his belief. He says: "Look at the crowds we have had here since October 1. Think of playing to 30,000 October 2. Is that an argument that the interest in the game lags materially as soon as the college boys begin to chase the pigskin?"

"Some of the magnates will argue that this great October crowd was due to the desperate battle for place in the American League race. How, then, do you explain the attendance, when 10,000 went to the park to see St. Louis play after the White Sox had been declared out of the running? And there were almost as many people on the West Side the same day despite the fact that the Michels had clinched their hold on the second round of the ladder."

"And look at the crowd of 30,000 who saw the final game between New York and Boston on October 10. Does that indicate that base ball is not profitable after the frost begins to fly?"

**The Baseball Rules.**

During the recent American League season there were 272 games in which one or the other of the opposing teams failed to make over five hits, showing what a complete master of the situation the pitcher has come to be with the aid of the foul strike and spit ball. That legislation to help the batters is necessary no longer questioned.

The Sporting News is an editorial, suggests that the pitcher be required to pitch the ball between the shoulder and the hip, instead of between the shoulder and the knee as at present. More radical action, however, is needed. The foul strike rule should be repealed. The fact that the 900 hitters in both leagues could be counted on the fingers of both hands is further proof that radical action is needed. With the suggestion of the Sporting News in effect, bases on balls would be more plentiful, but what the public wants is hits not passes.

Joe Cummings, sporting editor of the Baltimore News, has the following suggestion:—To allow baserunners, who may have been left on base when the side was retired, to resume their places on bases when their side again comes to bat.

**ATHLETICS.****Arthur Duffey Beaten.**

Fully 30,000 spectators attended the South London Harriers' sports at Kennington Oval on Saturday. The program contained many interesting items, the best of which was the level hundred yards. In this J. W. Morton, the English champion, proved a gallant winner by four feet from G. H. Jupp (230 yards champion), while A. F. Duffey, of America, was beaten by J. A. Miller, of third place. The wind was behind the runners, nevertheless Morton's 9.4 seconds was a very smart bit of running. Duffey has evidently had his day, but can go into retirement with a light heart, as his world's record of 9.3 seconds will take a lot of wiping out.

Alfred Shrubb, won the two miles from scratch in nine minutes, 22.1-5 seconds. John E. H. McKinnon's 51.1-5 in the level "quarter" and the win of the West of Scotland Harriers' team, in the relay race, were features of the meeting.

**WHIST.****The Neptunes Tournament.**

At the Neptunes-Rowing club rooms last night the whist tournament with the Thistle Curling club was commenced. The game was sharp at all the five tables as the following scores will show. The Neptunes leading at the close by twenty five points.

Neptunes.	Thistles.
C. D. Robinson, Wesley Myles.	
R. E. Walker...109 Mr. Palmer...109	
Second Table.	
C. S. Everett, F. F. Burpee.	
E. Everett...112 D. Macdill...100	
K. J. Macree...116 Mr. Sharp...115	
Third Table.	
Fred. A. Foster, Mr. Paterson.	
Frank Hogan...115 A. Sharp...115	
Fourth Table.	
F. R. Campbell, Alfred Stevens.	
K. J. Macree...116 Mr. Golding...103	
Fifth Table.	
Dr. McPhill, A. Chp. Olive.	
F. E. Hamilton...109 J. C. Chesley...109	
Totals.....561	536

**THE TURE.****Winning of Horsemen.**

Ed. Goss, who is the largest money-winner in the line, having won \$44,610. Charles De Ryder has won \$36,635; Spear, \$24,803; Thomas, \$22,560; A. McDonald, \$22,340; Andrews, \$21,600; W. Snow, \$19,772; James, \$10,425; Hudson, \$12,660; Wilson, \$7,775; Benson, \$7,205; Gahagan, \$5,000; Shank, \$3,025; George Saunders, \$7,700; Curry, \$5,940; Howard, \$5,400; Thompson, \$4,150; Rinnick, \$3,175; Eckers, \$3,025; Boone, \$3,115; Jolly, \$2,280; Marvin, \$2,500; Kenney, \$3,495; Winnings, \$2,625; Gonnell, \$1,972; Maguire, \$1,945; McLaughlin, \$1,550; Howell, \$12,500; Rosemire, \$12,005; McCoy, \$1,060; Dickerson, \$2,225; Cummings, \$1,800; Trout, \$1,500; Murphy, \$1,500; Titer, \$1,500; Demarest, \$1,500; Hight, \$1,000; Ames, \$1,000; Stinson, \$1,500; Colderberg, \$1,200; McCarthy, \$1,425; Dean, \$1,250.

**HARCOURT NEWS.**

Harcourt, Nov. 7.—Messrs. John Beatty of Harcourt and Everett Hetherington of Mortimore joined Harcourt Division, S. of T. on the 5th inst. The Division has now fifteen members, of whom twelve are voters.

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**A BELGIAN ON CANADA.****Thinks the Two Countries Should Draw Closer.**

Frederic Nicolai of Brussels, Belgium, representing a syndicate of newspapers in that city and at Charleroi, is in Toronto. He will tour Canada for several months with a view to presenting its advantages as a field for Belgian immigrants, more particularly of the agricultural class, and also with the object of investigating lines of trade which might be developed between the two countries. From what he has seen and learned since arriving at Halifax some days ago, Mr. Nicolai was in a position to say that Canada was a far more attractive country for Belgian settlers than the Congo, part of Belgium's colonial territory, which had no transportation facilities to speak of, and where the climate was against the white man. Little was known in Belgium of Canada, it being generally thought the country was in the Arctic region. He believed a good trade might be worked up between the two countries, Belgium sending large quantities of glassware and ironware, particularly in exchange for Canada's wood and wheat. (Toronto Globe.)

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**THE READY NEWSBOY.**

Dr. William M. Berkley, of the Porto Rican health board, sat in a Pullman car on his way to St. Louis.

Through the car a boy in a blue uniform passed. He held a pile of books and was in brilliant colors before him, and advancing he rattled off in a nasal voice the names of the books and their prices.

"Stop," said Dr. Berkley, "let me see what you've got, boy."

"That's just out," said the boy, "Pere Goriot," by H. de Balzac. It's his latest and best novel!"

"Just out?" he said. "Why don't you know that Balzac has been dead for years?"

The boy replied indignantly, "Oh, this isn't the old man," he said, "this is his son."—Detroit Tribune.

**COLORADO SPRINGS.****Some Interesting Facts About a Famous Resort.**

The Forestry Department of the United States government has three expert men in the field at Colorado Springs, Colo. Close to the city they have established nurseries; and this fall they collected and planted the seeds, which with growth, will replace the fallen and burned timber on Pike's Peak and the adjacent range of the Rockies. The work may cover a period of twenty years and it is estimated the expenditure will approximate two and a half millions.

Colorado college, located at Colorado, Colo., has the distinction of being the only "college" west of Chicago that has a chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa society. There are only ten chapters in all west of Chicago. Eight of these are in state universities, and the other two are at Colorado college and Stanford university.

The present railroad to the top of Pike's Peak is a steam cog equipped line. It is now proposed to fit the cars with a 300 horse power gas-turbine dynamo. This will enable the thousands of yearly visitors to Colorado Springs to make the trip in about half the time now consumed. Eastern capitalists have bought three of the heaviest timbered canons in the Rockies near Colorado Springs, Colo., with the purpose of making a great game preserve. Over 400 head of elk have already been purchased. It is reported that the principal stock will be elk, deer, and antelope. General William J. Palmer, the founder of Colorado Springs, Colo., besides spending three quarters of a million in a park extending the length of the city, is completing a new equestrian and pedestrian trail to Crystal Park, which will open up as grand scenery as is to be had in the Rocky Mountains.

**Ian MacLaren.**

Rev. Dr. John Watson, ("Tan MacLaren") announced on Saturday, October 23, to his congregation at Central Presbyterian Church, Bedford Park, Liverpool, that in September next, having completed twenty-five years' service as their minister, he would retire. The determination, he said, was irrevocable, and was founded on growing requirements of his church, with advancing years the burden of work had grown too heavy for him to bear. Dr. Watson was born at Manningsree, Essex, fifty-four years ago. A little over a year ago, owing to a breakdown in his health, he was compelled to take a complete rest for several months.

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