

THE QUEBEC STAR

"The gravest Man is the Fool, the gravest Bird is the Goose, the gravest Beast is the Ass."

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PRIZE FIGHT.

On the 22nd of March was assembled one of the largest crowds that was ever witnessed in Sillery Cove, to view the prize fight between Long Dan and Dick Boy. For a keg of spruce beer aside, in the crowd we noticed the following gentlemen, John O'Brien, Tim Mahony, John Kelly, Wm. Munro, Tom McInally, Ch. Wilson, Frank Mellegh, Sam Vielneve, Bill Grattan, Charles Dubey, and Ben Lavont. The ring was made and both combatants entered the ring, there were both stripped to the waist, Dick was in splendid condition and looked like a man that was shure of victory, Long Dan looked like a lamp post, his hair was standing on end with fright, Jef Malone Dick's second said that he often handled a game cock in a fight and seldom lost a battle, but this was his first time of handling a man, and that he was confident of his man taking the battle, he offered ten dollars on Dick, no one took him up, Tim Crow, Long Dan's second told him to shut up about his ten dollars and bring his man up to the scratch. It was agreed that both men should fight fair play.

1st round.—Both men met and after a little sparring Long Dan made a straight box at Dick, but missed him and went headlong into the crowd and knocked two men down with his head, time 2 minutes.

2nd round.—Long Dan came up again to the scratch, his dander was up, he made a rush at Dick and Dick struck him under the left ear that sent him spinning round like a top five or six times, Time 3 minutes.

3rd round.—Dan came up again like a knife and made a box at Dick, but Dick knocked it off, and he gave Long Dan a box in the head basket that made Long Dan throw up a yard of Boulogne sausage, Time 5 minutes.

4th round.—Dan came up again manfully, he made a winding box at Dick, but Dick jumped back, and with the force of the blow he was making at Dick turned himself round and he hit his second Jim Crow in the mouth and broke two of his teeth, Time 7 minutes and 1 second.

5th round.—They met again, and a good deal of sparring, Dick hit Long Dan in the

mouth and knocked three of his teeth with half of his under lip down his throat, Time 10 minutes.

6th round.—There was some good sparring in this round and some hard boxes given on both sides, when Long Dan tried to cross buttock Dick, but Dick lifted him up by the seat of his trowsers and flung him up against Pat Boyce's house, his nose came in contact with the handle of the door which made the claret fly in all directions. Time 8 minutes.

7th round.—Dan came up to time but he was in a great passion, he struck Dick a box on the top of the head that brought Dick down on his knees, when Dan made a kick at Dick's nose and knocked off a piece of it, and with the force of the kick it sent the piece of Dick's nose up on top of Pat Boyce's chimney, Dick called out for fair play, when Jef Malone Dick's second struck Long Dan under the left rib that rose him off his legs and sent him headlong into Pat Boyce's shop through the window and broke a lot of show glasses and decanters, Jim Crow, Long Dan's second then made for Jef to gouge him, but Jef got Tim's finger in his mouth and bit the first joint off and threw the piece up on top of Pat Boyce's chimney along with the piece of Dick's nose, here the crowd interfered and separated the two seconds. Time 18 minutes.

8th round.—Dick and Dan met again this was a severe round, after a good deal of sparring both parties clenched, when Dick threw Dan over his head on top of Jef Malone and broke Jef's pipe. Time 5 minutes.

9th round.—Dan came up very slow this time, he looked fazed out, there was a few boxes given on both sides, when Dan hit Dick in the eye and bunged it up, Dick got in a great passion, he made a winding box at Dan and struck him in the middle and broke him in two pieces, both pieces were brought into Pat Boyce's, John O'Brien and Billy McHugh said prayers, and Charles Lynch, John Whalin, John Munroe and Felix Langlois, sang a hymn, there was then a collection made by Hairey Hall to recompence Pat Conbers took each a piece of Long Dan and carried it to his home in New London Cove. John McInally treated all hands in Pat Boyce's, and he told Pat

to chalk it down to him and that he would hay him after the races. Thus ended one of the hardest fought battles ever know in Sillery Cove, ending with such an awful result.

I remain Yours,
Spokeshave.

The undersigned gentlemen having purchased C Gradlon's Lower field at the top of Sillery hill, intends starting a match factory in the spring they will commence building at once, and expects to employ about three hundred hands next summer, well done sillery.

Ben Crow
Tim Lovett,
Michael Morisette
Peter Langlois
Toe Morisette
Ted Sullivan
Peter Myrand
Jeremiah Bedard.

Sillery Cove.

James Rocket of the Province of Quebec merchants and save the mark will leave on the twenty fifth for Bengal any person wanting Elephants, by leaving orders at my office and price, they would wish me to pay for them, will also please send drafts on the bank of England in the city of London I shall ship the elephants on my arrival at Bengal direct to Quebec to my agent, Pot Belly.

James Rocket
Merchant.

Paddy Timmons is doing his best to cut out J. McM. with that nice little dark eyed girl in Sault-au-matelot street, I think he has very little chance. From one who knows.

A Griffiths.

James Pondegrass and Deylin Gunn chewer had better keep out of Mother Boivin Georges street, not to be spending their money foolish, foolish young Boys you ought both go and join the Holy family or some other religious society.