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A more ideal spot for such an event could hardly have been selected. To the west sloping down to the enclosure was a mountain 500 feet in height, rugged and almost perpendicular. Across the river, on the Texas side, was its counterpart, and fringed along its summit, commanding a full view of the ring, were some 300 men and women, who looked like pigeons to those below. Between the two mountains and within a stone's throw of the ring, the river rushed with a dull roar. Heavily laden clouds overhead and occasional drops of rain completed the picture.

The circus canvas, with which the battle-ground was enclosed, was 200 feet in circumference and 16 feet in height. The ring was composd of white pine covered with white duck, and had an elevation of four feet. In one corner were two diminuitive tents for the convenience of the principals in making their final preparations.

Fitzsimmons and Maher, with their attendants, in the front rank of the procession, walked down Jut a few yards apart, both reaching the enclosure in a profuse state of perspiration. They were taken to their tents and rubbed down.

At 3 o'clock, when Referee Siler announced thatall was ready, 182 people were at the ring side, the remainder of the visiting party, with the local contingent, having decided that a view from the Texas hills was preferable to the expenditure of \$20 for a ticket. In response to Siler's call Julian asked for 10 minutes' delay. Quinn consented, and it was readily granted.

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At 3.13 Fitzsimmons, enveloped in a flannel bath robe, emerged from his quarters and bounded up the steps of the ring. He won the loss, selected as his corner the point to the west, with his back to the Mexican mountains. Maher appeared a minute later and took his chair in the opposite corner, facing the Mexican side, and his back to the spectators on the Texas hill. Maher had in his corner Jim Hall, Buck Connolly, Peter Lowrey, Jack Quinn and Peter Byrnes, while "Parson" Dave es acted as his timekeeper. Fitzsimmons had behind him Julian. Jack Everhart, Jack Steisener, and Jack McCoy, while Burt Sneed of New Orleans acted as timekeeper. The gloves were produced from the boxes and fitted on. The men were about to strip their overcoats when Julian called George Siler to the centre of the ring, and the two conversed quietly for a couple of minutes. Then Siler asked: "Is Mr. O'Rourk here?" I am," responded the Bostonian. "Have you the purse money?" Siler demanded. "It is here." said O'Rourk, as he produced his wallet and waved two cheques in the air. Fitzsimmons was watching the proceedings with Fitz, Wins Choice of Corners.

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Fitz Was Ther the Cold Cash

"Did you cash those cheques last night?" asked Siler of O'Rourke, while the crowd pressed in the neighborhood of the two men.

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Yes," declared Fitzsimmons from his corner, "and they said it wou'd be."

Parson Davies made a remark at this juncture to the effect that Jul'an was wasting time talking nonsense, and several of the spectators yelled, "Go on with the fight." Julian retorted that the crowd had better keep their mouths shut, as he did not intend to stand any dictation from outsiders. Serious trouble seemed imminent when the Cornish man leaped to his feet and made a bound to the centre of the ring. With his face inflamed with passion he shouted, "We'll take the cheques. I give in to every bloody thing they want. Do you understand? We give in to this, even life we don't get it."

The crowd breathed more freely, and a rousing cheer was given for Fitzsimmons. The men then stripped.

Fitz had chosen for his ring costume a navy blue breech clout, with a belt of stars and stripes. His legs were bare and his shoes of the standard running style. Maber wore short-legged black fighting pants, with a green belt.

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Fitzsimmons commenced his puglilistic carrival has bested the following: Billy McCarthy, 9 rounds; Arthur Upham, 5 rounds; Jack Dempsey, 13 rounds; Abe Congle, two rounds; Black Pearl, 4 rounds; Peter Maher, 12 rounds; James Farrell, 2 rounds; Jerry Slattery, 2 rounds; Joe Godfrey, 1 round; M. Zuller, 1 round; Tom Mayo, 2 rounds; Jim Hall, 4 rounds; Jack Hickey, 3 rounds; Dan Creedon, 4 rounds, and Kelliher in 2 rounds, an unbroken list of victories.

He was only defeated once, Jim Hall beating him in 1890 before he left Australia in four rounds. He fought one draw in this country when he met Joe Choynski tin Boston.

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In Australia he beat Herbert Slade, Jim Crawford, Bill Slavin, J.m Hall (first battle), five rounds; Starlight, Arthur Cooper, Jack Murphy, Binsmead, Jack Greentree, Dick Sandal, Conway, Dick Eilis and Professor West.

West.

Peter Maher of Ircland.

Before coming to America Maher defeated Martin O'Hara, 2 rounds; Tim O'Doherty, 3; John Sheehan, 5; Jack Wallis, 3; Tom Waters, 3; Larry Drew, 3; Alf. Brennan, 6; Gus Lambert, 1. In 1891 he v sited the United States, first meeting "Bubbles," 4 rounds; Jim Duly, 1; Jack Fallon, 2; Jack Smith, 1; "Sallor" Brown, 1; Joe Godfrey, 1; Mike Monahan, 1; Nat Flood, 4; 'Ike Hayes, 1; Tom Johnson, 1; Nick Buriey, 1; George Godfrey, 6; Frank Craig, 2; Bob Marshall, 1; and Steve O'Donnell, 1 round. He had a four-round fight with big Joe McAulife, but bested him, also a six-round draw with Jim Hall In 1892 he met Joe Goddard at Coney Island and was defeated in the third round. Both men fought more like enraged demons than modern boxers.

As per measurement, the following is a comparison of both men:

Fitzsimmons.

Maher

Newmarket Won at Bradford. Newmarket hockeyists went to Bradford Newmarket hockeyists went to Bradford Thursday afternoon and succeded in winning by 4 goals to 0. The game was fast, but unnecessarily rough. The teams: Newmarket (4)—Goal, Kelly; point, Hollingshead; cover. Lloyd; forwards, Gibney, Shupe, Simpson, Montgomery.

Bradford (0)—Goal, Sutherland; point, Webb; cover, Stewart; forwards, Scott, Walker, McKinstry, Dr. Campbell.

Liverpool, Feb. 21.—In the fifth round of the coursing for the Waterloo Cup at Formby to-day, Fabulous Fortuna beat Utopia, and Wolffill beat Thoughtless Beauty. The final round and the cup were won by Fabulous Fortune, owned by Mr. G. F. Fawcett.

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A meeting of the Wellington Baseball Club has been called for Tuesday evening, Feb. 25, at 8 o'clock, in their cub rooms, Defoe and Tecumseth streets, for the purpose of organizing for the coming season. The Ontario B.B.C. will hold a meeting Monday night at their rooms, Wilton avenue and Ontario streets. Players and members are requested to attend. The Ontario hold their annual dance next Friday in St. George's Hall, Berkeley and Queen streets.

Conservatives Win the Whist Prize
The Toronto Liberal-Conservative Club
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Buffalo Curlers Win and Lose
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the gold medal presented about 10 years
ago by ex-Mayor Smith of Philadelphia.
The visitors were badly beaten by a total
score of 45 to 15. J. McNeilly and J. B.
McIntyre skipped the visitors.
The Lornes of Thorold, Ont., defeated
two other rinks of the Catedonians at the
same time by a score of 38 to 23, and
again in the evening by a score of 21 to
11. A. Fraser and D. B. Crombie were

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appearance, when he gave "The Happy Farmer" and "Twankydlilo." a couple of old knglish songs, completed his triumph and showed him at his best.

Madame Van Der Vere Green is a lady of fine presence, whose voice is excellent in quality, though not great in range. Her singing was marked by the most perfect ndelity and expression, and her success was instant. A morceau by Bemberg and a serenade by Holmes were beautifully given, and brought forth as an encore a pretty English iullaby, which was even more taking than the principal selections, probably because of the English of it. Her second effort consisted of "Sands o' Dee," by Clay, and the old Scotch song, "Loch Lomond." The interpretation was faultless, and the inevitable encore followed. Then a pretty little ditty was given with admirable chic, and a second encore was demanded and responded to.

M. Jehin Prume played a Beethoven romance and a rondo by Vieuxtemps, in both of which the veteran proved his right to be accounted great. The double stopping and octave playing in the latter were really excellent and aroused thunderous applause, long continued. Brazzini's "Hondo des Lutins" was his second number, and its eccentricities and intricacles caused both merriment and admiration.

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