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A SHORT FIGHT PREDICTED.

Experts Figure it at From 10 to 15 Rounds.

SHARKEY SAYS 5 WILL DO.

Both Men Picked to Win, and Corbett Has the Most Backing.

What the Gladiators Did on the Last Day

Before the Fight—Betting in several Centres—Dan Stuart's Confidence That He Will Cover Expenses to Battle at 1 o'clock Toronto Time.

Corbett, New, March 16.—Less than 24 hours remain before the greatest pugilistic encounter of the century will be decided in the arena which has made the capital of the State of Nevada a focus for the interest of the sporting fraternity throughout the world. Both Corbett and Fitzsimmons have finished a course of training in which every device known to the art of the prize ring of modern times has been used to develop their capacity, and consequently await the result of the battle which will commence a few minutes after 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Although individual opinions differ as to the result of the fight, there is no doubt whatever in the minds of those who have watched the two men in their respective camps that both the Californian and the Australian are in the very best of condition.

Not since the period when Carson took to the position of the human cannonball has been so much interest in a single event as that which is being witnessed in the prize ring of Nevada. Every available room in the town has been let, furnished, and every household in an amateur bonanza. The hotels and restaurants are taxed far beyond their capacity.

The special trains from the East and West yesterday and this morning unloaded the bulk of the eastern visitors, and with the remaining California specialists, which due here this evening and to-morrow morning. It is estimated that the crowd will number between 4000 and 6000 people.

Corbett's morning exercise was very light, and consisted merely of foot work in the gymnasium and a couple of games of handball.

At Corbett's ranch the curriculum was even easier than at Shaw's Springs. Fitzsimmons, however, has been very busy with the remaining California specialists, which due here this evening and to-morrow morning. The platform projects 18 inches outside the ropes, and the ring posts are carefully padded. The goal is in position at the south side of the ring.

ARRIVALS AT CARBON. This afternoon the weather is probably the worst that has been known in Nevada for many years. The temperature is in the 40s, and the wind is from the west. The Western Bureau indications this afternoon say fair to-morrow. Dan Stuart says there will be no postponement unless there is a heavy snow or rain storm.

The regular train from the West, which arrived two hours and thirty minutes late, was packed with spectators. The platform was lined with people, and the train was held up for some time. The crowd of two hundred men and women was seen to enter the arena.

At 10 o'clock the fight was on. Corbett and Fitzsimmons met in the ring. The fight was a close one, and both men were in excellent condition. The crowd was very much interested, and the fight was a great success.

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plants of speed and there won't be any fouling on either side.

Stuart's office has been jammed with ticket buyers all day. The high-priced seats are most in demand, but there are still chances for all grades. Three stalwart secretaries are on guard in the office, and a fourth is stationed outside the door. Secretary Corbett states a list more than 4000 tickets have been sold, but there is no way of verifying his figures. Stuart says he can see daylight already, and that any number over 3000 will let him out a winner.

There is only one candidate for master of ceremonies, Billy Jordan of San Francisco, who is particularly unknown to Stuart, and may not get the place. The official timekeeper is as yet to be selected.

BETTING ON THE FIGHT.

Corbett still a Favorite Throughout the Country—Some Wagers.

In Toronto all sorts of betting was indulged in yesterday, small wagers being particularly popular. The favorite, Corbett, was the general rule. A well-known M.P. backed Corbett at the rate of 5 to 4 on Corbett, and a local speculator, Corbett's supporters had the call, and their money could not find takers at better than 100 to 1 on Corbett.

Reports from different parts show the betting light, as men were not so sure of Corbett. It is known that each fighter has a great chance and any sort of a handicap will turn the trick.

Boston: Several small bets at Corbett at the rate of 5 to 4 on Corbett, and a local speculator, Corbett's supporters had the call, and their money could not find takers at better than 100 to 1 on Corbett.

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MONTRÉAL WON THE GAME

For the Intermediate Hockey Championship.

THE SCORE WAS SIX TO ONE

Berlin - Waterloo Combination No Match for Quebecers.

Senneville Brothers and Dixon Did the Best Work for the Ontario Team—Toronto Goalies Beat the Barrie Seven by a Six to One Margin.

Montreal, March 16.—The Berlin-Waterloo hockey team, which won the intermediate championship of the Ontario Hockey Association, defeated the Montreal team, 6 to 1, in a game played at the Montreal arena last night.

The Montreal team, which was coached by the veteran pugilistic trainer and second, Jack Hallock, says: "I think Fitzsimmons will win, but it is foolish to undertake Corbett. He is a class of nervous temperament and is not a fighter. He is a fighter and a fighter beyond expectation."

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CROWDS AT NEW ORLEANS.

Favorite and Outsider Divide the Money—Long Shots Capture Two Races at Oakland.

New Orleans, March 16.—Thirty-five hundred people attended the races today. The sport was lively, favorites and outsiders dividing the money.

At the time there was even a suggestion of wild unreasonableness about the affair—but that element was more than balanced by the solid fact that it put exactly \$100 into my hand. Kirkwhite was a "wanted" person who was not only prepared for the dramatic effect, but in a way which perhaps was never done before, and never may be done again.

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A LUCKY SHAPESHOT.

By Robert Halifax.

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Special 900 yards Strong, Unwearable Wool Tweeds for Bicycles Suits at 25c, worth 50c. Also 498 yards DOUBLE FOLD at about half price—Fine Black Venetians—Cheviots—Corduroys—Double Corduroys—Brocade—English and Scotch Tweeds—French Cashmere and West of England Trouserings—Fancy Silk Sport Vesting, Etc., Etc.

Here is an opportunity of a lifetime. Take advantage of it and save 40 or 50 cents on every dollar's worth purchased.

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Wholesale Bankrupt Stock of Cloth and about Half the Regular Price.

Gentlemen who are about to cast off their winter clothing and are in need of a new Spring Overcoat or material for Trousers in Black, Coat and Vest—in fact anything in the way of Fine Suitings—Fancy Vestings—material new colors in Spring Overcoatings, should not fail to visit this sale—and secure their requirements at about half price.

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SOME AMUSING SCHEMES

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Three Thousand Horse Power for Sale

The Part the Ontario Government

Plays in the Impertinent Development

Places of Interest Which May be Viewed

From the Electric Railway.

Niagara Falls, Ont., March 16.—(Special)

—For several months past the whole

province, and especially that portion

which is now as the Niagara Peninsula,

has been stirred by a general and familiar topic,

the harnessing of Niagara Falls. This

subject, which has become a general and familiar topic, has

been discussed by many of those who

have argued against the proposed extension

of time to begin operations for developing the power

of the falls, do not know, or have gathered

but a vague idea of, how these mighty

tumbling waters are converted to electrical

current. Amusing indeed are many of the

schemes suggested and suggested by those

who have yet to learn that but a comparatively

small stream from this great cataract

can be developed from the turbines of

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the wharf on the placid river at

Queenston, the road starts on a winding

course up the mountain, ascending to

250 feet, passing through the ancient

and historic village of Queenston,

where many ruins and remains of bygone

days and a stone bridge, the cars

pass the spot where General Brock fell

in 1812, marking the position of the

remains of the old Suspension

Bridge across the gorge, the cable of

which is still standing. From Queen-

ston Heights the road runs along the

thickly wooded bank to the wharf,

over the viaduct, which spans the

Whitfoot Rapids and carries the

Whitfoot Rapids to Niagara Falls town.

The places of interest here are numerous

as they are grand. The line runs for

three miles along the river and on the

other side the gorge and on the other

are the handsome residences of the town.

The beauties of Queen Victoria Ni-

agara Falls Park, the islands, shady

spots, glens and water scenery on to

the terminus of the road opposite

Navy Island above Chippewa, are

familiar by sight or description to al-

most most every Canadian.

A NEW ELECTRIC R.R. CO.

A new electric railway company

have been granted incorporation and

are making preparations to extend the

road to Fort Erie at the foot of Lake

Erie. They will operate in connection

with the Ontario Government. The

Niagara Falls Park and River Rail-

way Company are making extensive im-

WE'LL MEET THE DOUBLE.

Arrangements Completed at

the City Hall.

SOLDIERS AND CHILDREN.

Procession to the Exhibition and

Patriotic Songs.

Regulating the Island-Railway Will Not

Run Along the Beach-Lagoon to be

Improved—Suggestions That Residents

Pay Their Share—Ferry Company and

the City Competition for Rooms in the

New Civic Buildings—Complaints of

Queen's Park Residents.

Aid, Hallam's Jubilee Committee

was reinforced yesterday by Mr. R. U.

Macpherson, representing the Public

School Board, and Mr. James Ryan

on behalf of the Separate School

Board. These gentlemen, both ex-

pressed the willingness of the bodies

they represent to join the City Coun-

cil in endeavoring to make the dem-

onstration a success.

It was decided to amend the regu-

lations respecting the cables which

is proposed to purchase for enclos-

ing the civic address to the Queen.

The advertisement request that ac-

company the tender by registered

post, but as several of the competitors

want to have the designs framed, it

was decided to allow them to be

handed in, but the tender must be

sent by registered mail.

Then the committee discussed the

nature of the demonstration to be

held. It was found that the members

who had at a former meeting been un-

SEEDING OUT SEED GRANTS.

Nearly Twenty-Five Tons

Distributed From Ottawa

IN THREE-POUND PACKAGES

The Mails are Used for it and There

is a Good Deal More to Follow.

Hon. Peter Mitchell's Appointment Gives

Him Authority Over Quebec and Mar-

itime Province Fisheries—Honor

Charles Mackintosh—Talk of Resigning

Will Shortly Be—Talk of Resigning

Mr. Gillies for Penitentiaries

Dr. Gillies for Penitentiaries

THE COLLECTION OF NEW STYLES AND

weaves and rare colorings in our Dress Goods

of the present season add further lustre to our leadership

as you view the Dress Goods section from one end to the

other, evidence of this supremacy is manifest.

It is new goods like these that we are to-day selling

at prices that you might pay and yet receive only old

style and out-of-date goods. The Dress Goods section is

in the centre of the main floor—a first position, as it is a

first department, of the Big Store.

NAVY BLACK DRESS SERIES.

40 inch All-wool Dress Twill, extra special, 65 and 70 inch, 1.50

42 inch All-wool Dress Twill, extra special, 65 and 70 inch, 1.50

44 inch All-wool Dress Twill, extra special, 65 and 70 inch, 1.50

46 inch All-wool Dress Twill, extra special, 65 and 70 inch, 1.50

48 inch All-wool Dress Twill, extra special, 65 and 70 inch, 1.50

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58 inch All-wool Dress Twill, extra special, 65 and 70 inch, 1.50

60 inch All-wool Dress Twill, extra special, 65 and 70 inch, 1.50

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Before the Ontario Government hear the last of that Rainy River deal with Col. Englebert they will be sorry they made it. The trouble is that by taking the action he has Col. Gibson has established a bad precedent, and applications for lands on similar conditions are likely to fairly pour into the department. The world learns that already two syndicates, with strong pulls, are preparing to go to the Government and say: "We want such and such tracts of country upon the same terms and conditions as those characterizing the Englebert grant."

Now, the Government are going to be placed in an awkward position. They cannot very well refuse privileges they have granted others, and yet if they do refuse the electorates will be down on the whole, though the administration are not likely to regret the blanketing act which has called down such censures upon the department. As a well-known Liberal remarked: "Once was enough; they would repeat it."

In Rat Portage, the centre of the district affected by the deal, the feeling against the Government is strong. The Rat Portage Miner severely condemns the administration, and the correspondent of the Winnipeg Free Press does the same.

A SUGGESTION. Why Not Establish an Ontario Chamber of Mines in London, England?

There has been formed in London, Eng., a West Australian Chamber of Mines, with the ostensible object of keeping Europe actually informed regarding the development of the mineral resources of the colony. One of the means employed to this end is the issuance of a monthly official statement of the progress of the various colonies' mines in tons, and the value thereof. The publication is already doing much to attract the European investor's attention to West Australian prospects.

Now, why should not Ontario adopt a similar course? Such an official periodical statement, distributed at regular intervals, ought to do a great deal towards acquainting the English, French and German capitalist with our mineral resources. Let this be a pointer for the Ontario Government.

In Hastings County, Madoc, Madoc, Bancroft, Belleville and Trenton are still scrapping over the question as to which may rightfully claim the credit of having discovered gold all over North Hastings.

Prospecting is being quietly carried on in North Hastings, and the titles of ore are being taken away for tests. Last evening between 1 and 8 o'clock four prospectors reached the camp from Bridgewater. They brought with them a barrel of water, and some secured on the old Kadilar road, six miles north of Bridgewater. The parties have very little to say regarding their prospects, but appear quite confident.—Belleville Intelligencer.

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EXPORT DUTY ON SAW LOGS. Lumbermen of Ontario Express Their Views. RAILWAY SUBSIDIES ALSO PASSED UPON BY A MEETING HELD AT PENETANGUISHENE RECENTLY.

Dominion Government Should Not Subsidize a Railway Without Provincial Assistance—Duty on Saw Logs Should Be Made to Meet the U.S. Lumber Duty—Duty on Pulp Wood Also Necessary, as Well as a Tax on Tan Bark—United States Should Be Asked to Call Off Their Alien Labor Law, Otherwise Canada Should Retaliate.

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WHEAT MARKETS IRREGULAR. In Chicago Prices are 3-8c Lower Than Monday. LARGE WORLD'S DECREASE. Canadian Stocks are Quiet and Money Markets Steady.

The Vanderbilt Issues Continue in Demand on Wall-Street—Large Business in Missouri Pacific With Early Decline Almost Recovered—Consols are Encouraged—Provisions Active and Higher in Chicago—Largest Financial and Commercial News.

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England discount rate is unchanged at 3 and the open market rate 1/2 per cent. FOREIGN EXCHANGE. Amelium Jarvis & Co., 22 King Street, Toronto, report local rates today as follows:

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