

CAUSTIC COMMENT ABOUT THE BRITT-GANS MATCH.

Referee Writing in the Boston Traveler Scents an Ethiopian in the Wood Pile
---McCoy has a Brilliant Dream---
Notes of Well Known Horses.

Referee in Boston Traveler: Some writers are loudly crying fake when the subject of the Britt-Gans fight is broached.

While, as a general proposition, the faker is the first to scent a fake, there appears to be some foundation to this wall.

If Britt and Gans fight on the level there can be, my way of thinking, but one result. Gans will knock the coast wonder's block off. What in the world Jimmie wanted to make such a match for, unless it was to gull the public, no one knows. He is chuck full of conceit, but it is doubtful if in his wildest dreams he ever had any idea that he could beat Joe Gans.

There appears to be but one solution of the problem, then, and that is that Gans and Britt have framed a job to gull the Golden Gate sports and rake in several thousand dollars apiece.

I have lived on the coast and am perfectly familiar with the temper of the fight followers there in reference to native sons. They worship Jimmie Britt much after the fashion that the Chinese do their idols in the Frisco joss houses. Can it be possible that Jimmie Britt is planning to throw down his friends when he signed articles in an unequal match with Joe Gans? Perhaps Gans will play possum and go to sleep for a consideration. Certainly Britt is too wise to ever agree to take the loser's end.

Beware the double cross, Mr. Britt! You are wise only in your own conceit.

McCoy Talks Business.

Kid McCoy suggests that Bob Fitzsimmons, Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, Tommy Ryan and himself shall meet in a four-cornered match for the middleweight championship of the world.

In a letter to a friend in New York, McCoy, who is now on his way from San Francisco, says:

"All of us cannot be the champion. At the present time, Fitz, Ryan and I claim the title. The only way to settle the question is to fight it out, and the man who emerges the victor from the contest shall be the undisputed champion. I would suggest that O'Brien and Ryan meet in a twenty round bout, the winner of which shall agree to take on either Fitz or me. The man who gets the decision in that fight should then cross arms with the man who has not fought. I think that is the only solution of the problem."

"I am willing to fight Ryan O'Brien or Fitz as a starter. It makes no difference to me, for I am confident that I can whip any man in the world at middleweight bout."

the weights and jumps Toronto leads by four events to two. This makes the total stand on form: McGill, 6 events; Toronto, 5 events, and one tied.

Football Today.

This afternoon the Neptunes and Carleton Athletic Association are playing on the Shamrock grounds. The Rothsay and High School team also meet on the gridiron. First game called at 2 o'clock between the Rothsay and High School. Then the big game Neptunes, viz. Carleton at 3 o'clock.

It Was Miss Stetson.

It was Miss Frances Stetson who won the local golf championship at the links last Thursday, not Mrs. F. Stetson as before stated.

Horse Notes.

Allerton is the sire of the two fastest racing stallions of years, Locanda, pacer, 2,084, and Rediae, 2,084, trotting.

The great three year old rivals, Alta Axworthy and Grace Bond, have won quite a lot of money this year. Alta has \$12,983 and Grace \$13,650.

William Simpson, New York, has purchased of H. B. Gentry, Bloomington, Ind., the stallion McKinney, 2,114, by Alcione, 2,27, paying \$50,000 for him. He is seventeen years old and is the sire of six trotters with records of 2:05 to 2:10, the greatest being this year's sensation Sweet Marie. He has four pacers in 2:02 to 2:09, Coney, 2:02, being the fastest.

Hatty G. holds the records of eighteen half mile tracks, and in eight years campaigning has only been twice behind the money, once at Louisville, Ky., in 1898, and again at Providence in 1901.

Robt. L. Todd, of Milltown, while over in Halifax, purchased the two year old filly Zelma, by Eastland, by Westland, 2:29, by Col. West, by Egbert. Zelma's dam is by Allright, second dam thoroughbred.

The horse Hopeful, formerly owned by Chris Toole of Bangor, and sold by him to Joe Dougherty of Boston, is one of the fastest road horses about Boston. Horses with marks of 2:07 and 2:08 have been moved down by his horse on the road and on the ice last year.

After having been off the track for a year on account of lameness, State of Maine, sold by Philo A. Strickland of Bangor, to C. H. Nelson of Waterville, has rounded into form and is showing great speed. The bay gelding took third money in the 22 class at Saugus races Thursday, stepping in 2:16, 2:17 and 2:18, showing that he is not off the track for good.

John A. Eastman's colt of Bangor has been making a fine showing this season, being one of the fastest green horses to come out. The colt made a mark of 2:24 in one race.

Bangor parties are negotiating for the purchase of Kingsfisher now owned by Hon. George A. Murchie of Calais. If the deal is carried through

the horse will be a great addition to Bangor's ice horses. Kingsfisher is said to be the fastest ice horse in Maine if not in New England. Last winter at Calais he outstepped everything in that part of the state with great ease. Routed into from Bangor horsemen say, he will easily take the lead of anything in the state. He is a long legged pacer and can step through the snow at a fast clip.

UNFOUNDED RUMORS.

A gentleman from Hillsboro informed the Times yesterday that the report of cases of typhoid fever at the Prince Albert hotel at that place were unfounded.

There were cases of enteric fever, which were caused by an accident to the acetylene gas machine. A valve broke and a wooden plug was put in. When it was pulled out a portion of the liquid escaped, and got into the well water, causing the illness reported.

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Unitarian church, Hazen Ave., services at 7 p. m. Sermon by the minister, Rev. A. M. Walker. Subject: "The Kingdom of the Possible." Sunday school and class in ancient civilizations at 2:30. Topic—"The Hebrews."

Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting for men at 4 o'clock. This will be the first meeting of the winter series. Meeting for the boys at 10 a. m. Leader, Mr. J. W. Flewelling.

Gospel service at King's Daughters' Guild, Sunday at 4 p. m.

Brussels St. Baptist church, Rev. Albert B. Cohoe pastor. Public services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. The pastor will preach at both services.

Tabernacle Baptist church, Haymarket Square, minister, Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, B. D. Preaching services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Morning Subject—"The Social and Religious Life of the Christians During First Three Centuries." Evening Subject—"The Sympathy of Christ With Man."

St. James' church, Broad street, Rev. A. D. Dewdney Rector. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p. m.

Leinster St. Baptist church, Pastor Christopher Burnett will conduct the services, and preach morning and evening Men's "Baraca" Bible Class at 4 p. m.

First Church of Christ Scientist, 15 Germain St. Services 11 a. m., Sunday school 12:15. Wednesday 8 p. m. Subject for Sunday morning, "Everlasting punishment." The reading room in connection with the church is open to the public every week day, from 2:30 to 5 p. m.

St. Paul's (Valley) church, Holy Communion 8 a. m. Morning Prayer 11 a. m., evening 7 p. m. Preacher the Rector, Rev. A. G. H. Dicker.

Waterloo St. F. B. church, Rev. A. J. Prosser pastor. Special prayer meeting at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject—"Pulling Against the Wind." S. S. at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. Subject—"Naaman the Leper."

Coburg street Christian church, J. F. Floyd, minister. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Subject for the evening, "Living Water." Sunday school 2:30. Young Peoples' meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Prayer and Social meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Douglas Avenue Christian church, J. C. B. Appel, minister. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Prayer and social meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Harvest Festival services will be held tomorrow at St. John's church. The choir, under direction of D. A. Fox, will give anthems by Stegall and Stainer, and a harvest carol at the evening service.

The Sunday school of St. David's Presbyterian church tomorrow will meet in St. David's church at 2:30 p. m. Rally day service will be held on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 30. The congregation will meet for morning and evening services in the Congrega-

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The service in Carleton Baptist church tomorrow, will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. B. N. Nobles, special music will be rendered by the choir.

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