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THE COCAGNE BRIDGE.

Last Saturday's Gleaner contains the following editorial re the Cocagne bridge. The article speaks for itself.

The facts and circumstances elicited before the public accounts committee in connection with the payment of \$465 58 in 1896 on account of Cocagne Bridge fully justified the course taken by Mr. Pinder and Mr. Sumner in asking for an Bridge." investigation. It now turns out that the amount is for the payment of an old claim taade by Mr. Barnes, M. P. P., against towing and piling. The lumber was paid the Department three years ago. The

Jim keeps his right working like piston short. This is Corbett's round. c unnittee, which would be about nait past eleven, he asked that the hearing rods on Fitz's body ; they clinch and Fitz might not take place until this morning, roughs it in the break. As the gong PROPRIETOR. as Mr. Gogain had stated that he was not sounds Fitz seems anxious to continue feeling well, and that he, Dr. Stockton, but Corbett laughingly sticks his right had not had an opportunity of speaking glove in Fitz's face and they go to corners. to Mr Gogain about his evidence. This ROUND 4.

> body ; Fitz is short with his left ; Fitz follows it with a stiff left on Jim's stom. ach and the clinch roughs it ; again they are fighting at terrific rate and it is a beautiful contest ; Fitz rushes and Jim meets him with stiff right hand on stomach : Fitz is doing the rushing and hitting and roughing it in the break-a-way ; Corbett is by long odds making the clever fight ; he is playing systemaltically with right and left on the body ; an exchange of lefts at head and time called ; end of fourth round.

> > ROUND 5.

dent men as members of the committee that left goes on the jaw; Fitzs' blows | led the seconds; one, two, three, four, and their vigilance in this instance will show the Government that they are closely have plenty of steam behind them but are | five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten; Corbett not as frequently as Corbetts ; they clinch | comes to his feet, he rushed to Fitz and watching public expenditure with the reand exchange compliments with one arm | endeavored to strike him, sult that it will make the Government careful as to their crookedness in paying loose ; Corbett leads a very slow left ; Fitz lands left on Jim's neck ; Jim throws Siler decides that Fitz wins. The blow out public money. We have repeatedly shown that state demands are being cona stiff half round with left on Fitz nose stantly paid to hold political support; drawing first blood ; they mix and Corthat the Auditor General's report does bett has the better of it; Corbett lands another stiff right on the body and left on | and forty-five seconds, not show the real transactions of the year, and the Cocagne bridge is but one illus- the chin. This round is in favor of Corbett.

ROUND 6.

They clinch and Fitz Itries to wrestle Corbett down round ; cries of "Oh, Oh !' Corbett lands lightly left jab on the face; Fitz counters on the jaw ; Corbett upper cuts Fitz fiercely with right and has Fitz going : Fitz is literally covered with blood but is fighting like a demon ; Corbett is showing the signs of fast work ; Fitz is down on one knee and takes the time hearing.' limit; he is full of fight; on arising Corbett is slaughtering him with upper-

worse for wear and Corbett blowing.

BOUND 7.

Fitz forcing missestleft swing at head

and Corbett uppercuts Fitz hard on the

face ; Fitz is bleeding again but is fighting

knock-out blow ; Jim lands a light left

right and left swings ; Fitz tries a left

swing which is ducked by Corbett and

countered with hearty rights over heart

stuck bullock but is as strong as the other

ROUND 8.

damage ; Fitz misses a left swing, is lifted

off his feet by a straight left jab from

the forcing this round ; Fitz tries a right

hand cross but Corbett ducks ; Fitz lands his left on Corbett's face and Corbett

counters with right on the body sparring

for wind; Fitz tries his hard right at

Corbett's head but is countered heavily on

jaw with Corbett's good left; Fitz has

ROUND 9.

worst of this round when gong sounds.

Fitz is forcing it; an exchange, no

man.

ROUND 13.

Fitz lands right short on Corbett's ribs and a left on jaw: Jim finds Fiz with good left; Fitz rushes Jim over to his corner but does little damage; Corbett jabs Fitz lightly on the head and is

Corbett rushing lands the left again on back again on hody; Corbett shaved beautifully and ducked out of some very dangerous blows; Fitz lands his left hard on Jim's face; Fitz tries his hard right swing but it does no good; Jim's glove is in Fitz's face when Madden pushes the button and the 13th round is ended.

ROUND 14.

Corbett leads blocked, Corbett lands left jab on Fitz's head, Fitz counters with a terrible right swing on Corbett's neck and he has Corbe.t going back for a few moments; Fitz lands a terrible left hand jab on Corbett's stomach and Corbett goes to his tknees with a frightful look of Corbett lands his left on Fitz' jaw again; agony on his face; the time keepers cal-

There was a terrible uproar and George that did the business landed over Corbett's heart and he collapsed." The last round lasted just one minute

That Boston Culture.

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found lying in a pool of blood dead in his

house. His head was crushed and nis

throat cut from ear to ear. The room

showed signs of a struggle. No motive

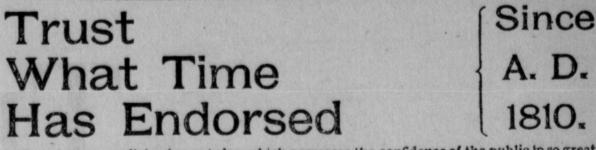
can be assigned. Fuller was peaceable

and not supposed to have any money in

the house. A tramp was seen in the

neighorhood on Saturday.

failure or is it not ?-Boston Post.

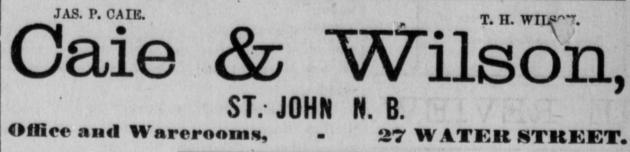


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Last Friday, John E. Sullivan paid the penalty of the law for the murder of Mrs. Dutcher and her son Harris at Meadow Brook last September. There were no grounds upon which executive clemency could be excised in his favor. The jury adjudged him guilty and the public agree with the verdict. He made no confession like a lion ; they are both looking for a -this was probably due to consideration on Fitzs' sore mouth ; Fitz misses and for his family-and as he did not protest his innocence, it is taken as an admission of guilt. He met his fate manfully, exhibiting no cowardice, and his great nerve Corbett as very tired ; Fitz looks like a gained for him the admiration of many who were loudest in his condemnation. Sullivan possessed a physical nature which had it not been perverted by evil influences might have brought fame and happiness instead of the ignominious ending of his comparatively short life. His life and death should stand as a terrible warn-Corbett on the mouth ; Fitz is doing all ing to young men who divert from the narrow path of righteousness.

reasonable request was refused by Mr.

killam and the Government supporters

on the committee, and the public had the

sorry spectacle of seeing the committee

forcing through the investigation until

after two o'clock this morning. Then all

sorts of objections were made by Mr.

Tweedie and Mr. Emmersom to choke

off the evidence. Even conversa-

tions between Mr. Gogain and Mr.

Emmerson as to the repairs on the Co-

cagne Bridge were ruled out by Mr. Kil-

lam. Mr. Sumner and Mr. Pinder de-

serve the thanks of the public for their

conduct in this investigation. They have

shown themselves capable and indepen-

tratic n of the truth of cur statements.

Mr. Barnes is as follows :

The receipt given for the payment to

"Received from Department of Public

Works cheque on Bank of British North

America for four hundred and sixty-five

dollars and fifty-eight cents to pay James

Barnes for lumber delivered at Cocagne

The payment as shown by the evidence,

is not for lumber at all, but for rafting,

March 20th, 1896.

ALFRED HAINES.

In the Cocagne bridge investigation held in the Legislature last week, the members of the Government exhibited great tact in suppressing any evidence that would let any light in upon their methods of conducting public works. Mr, A. E. Killam, M. P. P., acted as chairman of the committee, and carefully discarded any evidence derogatory to the Govern. ment. If this piece of public work were done in an honest, economical manner. there could not possibly be anything wrong in letting the house and the public into the particulars of the job. It looks fishy," to say the least.

YESTERDAY'S BIG FIGHT.

Fitzsimmons Wins.

ROUND 1.

Sparring for an opening ; Fitz forcing Corbett to corner and tries a left swing which Jim ducks cleverly : Jim smiling : Fitz very aggressive and lands a light one on Corbett's neck : Jim feints and lands left hook on stomach, follows with left hook on Fitz's jaw ; they clinch but no damage done in the break-away ; Corbett lands right swing on Fitz's ribs ; Fitz land left on Jim's head ; Jim lands hard right on Fitz's short ribs; clinches and Fitz lands keavy right hand on Jim's head Jim says "Oh," and laughs; Jim lands his right on Fitz's ribs as gong sounds end

cuts; Corbett's leads are wild and he and then remarked in a voice of icy coldmisses many well intended blows ; time n ess : called with Fitz looking very much the

'Yes, dad.'

'Yes, dad !'

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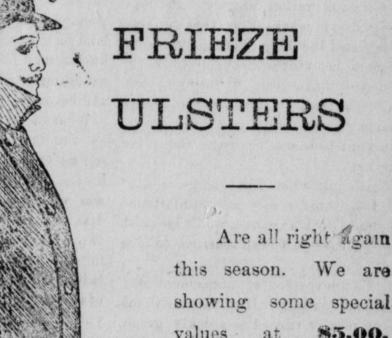
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ROUND 10. Fitz spits the blood out of his mouth

drags him to the rope when time is called, Corbett lands light left on Fitz mouth ; Corbett's blows are lacking in force but

ROUND 11. A clinch, Corbett lands his right on the ribs and is countered by a left jab on chin; Fitz is receiver general for Corbett's left jabs but he is like a bear in strength ; Corbett misses a half round hook on the jaw; Fitz lands a hard left straight on Corbett's face; they clinch and Fitz crosses with his right ; in the clinch they mix it and and Fitz has decidedly the best of roughing; Fitz fights Corbett to his corner and has him weak as the gong unds.

Long range sparring. Both very active on their feet. Fitz lands below the belt and is cautioned by Siler. Corbett lands stiff on Fitz's wind. Fitz rushes Corbett but does very little damage. Jim is jab bing and clinches upper cutting with right on break-away ; Fitz lands very hard with

a left hand swing on Jim's jaw and tries a right cross but Jim is inside ; Fitz again tries a right cross but he is short ; he is landing more often than Corbett now.

and tries a hard left swing at Corbett's head ; Fitz comes back with stiff left and right on Corbett's ; at this stage Corbett stops a left swing with straight left on mouth; Fitz is bleeding rapidly; but forces Corbett back apparently being the stronger man they mix up and honors are about even ; both are fighting hard ; Fitz catches Corbett around the neck and he is fighting very cautiously.

of round one.

ROUND 2.

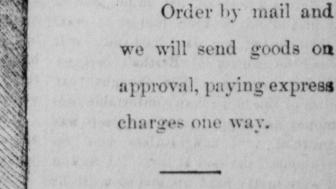
Corbett advances to the centre, frces it for a minute ; a clinch and no damage in breakaway : Fitz short on ribs and left swings; more clinching. Jim is very cautious and looking for the slightest opening, lands two stiff left swings on Fitz's head ; Fitz swings left and right and lands light on Corbett's head ; the fight is of a rapid character and both men very lively on their feet ; Jim landed a hard left half round jab on Fitz's stomach and follows with another in same place. He is jabbing Fitz hard right and left on body when Bell rings.

ROUND 3.

Corbett starts right in with that hard left hook on the body ; Fitz gets savage and tries his left and right at Corbett's head but does very little damage ; Corbett lands another left jab on the body and ound by Mr. Killam to the members of follows with right short on the ribs ; Jim he committee that it would meet. Dr. clinches; Corbett lands right hard over Stockton had no opportunity of seeing heart ; Fitz mixes it up and puts the heel

ROUND 12.

Corbett rushes it ; misses left and is countered on the face ; Fitz is bent on rushing it; Corbett keeps away; Fitz gets the worst of it in the rush; more clinching: Corbett lands left on Fitz's sore nose and follows with half round at body: he forces Fitz to the ropes and smashes hard on short ribs; Fitz spits copious wads of lood; Corbett is now rushing and lands one, two, right left on Fitz's face; Corbett lands left on Fitz's face again and follow right at body; he tries a knock-out upper cut with his right but he is a hair toos



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