

# THE PEOPLE'S PASTIMES.

## NOTES ON THE RECREATIONS OF THE DAY.

### Quickly Gets Away With Carriers.

The New York City club has lady members.

A tricycle club for ladies is being organized in Boston, Mass.

The English papers are once more writing on the dangers of football.

The league of American women has issued 3848 certificates of membership.

Walton denies that Gifford has been seized in England for money he owes the book-makers.

Clarence Whistler, the wrestler, has announced his intention of entering the baseball profession.

L. E. Myers, the amateur pug, intends to contribute a series of articles on training to the New York Sportsman.

Hanlan, in his efforts to show himself on the Pacific coast, is making a ridiculous loss in the eyes of sporting men.—New York Daily News.

The same complaints of the butchery of deer by men from the other side come from the Ottawa district as from every other part of Canada.

The curling committee of the Montreal winter carnival has issued a circular inviting every club in Canada to be represented at the great bonspiel.

Arthur Chambers, the retired champion pugilist, missed his foot while stepping on the steam car at Philadelphia and sustained severe injuries.

On Dec. 23, J. T. Smith of this city and Hethington of Leslieville will shoot at 21 pigeons apiece for \$50 a side.

At Norway on Wednesday 13 com petitors shot at 10 birds each for three small prizes. A. T. Smith won first, Tudorbury 2d, Light 3d.

A benefit given to the stranded female baseball players at Chicago netted exactly \$35, while the liabilities of the players are \$800. The girls' ages run from 13 to 17 years.

University of Pennsylvania football club has sent a challenge to Harvard for an eight-oared race, giving the latter the right to name the course and date and thirty days to reply in.

Harvard proposes to drop the rapid stroke that has resulted in her eight-oared races with Harvard, and adopt the steady measured sweep of olden days.

The grand jury at San Francisco having indicted some of the principals in recent glove fights, it is considered doubtful if the Sullivan-Ryan affair will be allowed to proceed without a hearing.

Hon. Mr. Lynde of Quebec received yesterday a deputation of the fish and game clubs of the province respecting certain proposed amendments to the game laws. Are the sportsmen of Ontario going to move or not?

In choosing Messrs. R. B. Hamilton and John Massey to represent them at the forthcoming athletic convention in Montreal, the Toronto lacrosse club has made an admirable selection, the best in fact that could be made.

The Fish and Game club of New York, with good reason, call attention to the clauses in the amended customs act, by which the export of carcasses of deer, turkey and quail is prohibited under the penalty of \$100 for each offence.

John Hughes, the dangerous blacksmith of Long Island, offers to fight any man in the world, with preference for Joe Pennington. The latter having shown but ordinary form in his bout with Joe Pennington, it is a curious fact that, while the ages of the fastest amateur bicyclists in England vary from 21 to 28 years, the fastest American times have been performed by men whose years range from 17 to 21, and whose best work remains yet to be performed.

David Godwin of London offers to give Elliott, Langan, or any other "paper champion" a race if either of them will concede him a start of five seconds, and if he gets this concession, he will for any man in England from Fintney to Hammermill, for \$250 a side.

Hugh Burns, the English pug, who has been knocked out in four rounds, is in his 33rd year, stands 5 ft. 10 in. high, and weighs 165 pounds, while Pennington is in his 24th year, stands 6 ft. 1 in. high, and weighs 225 lbs.

At the Tyne concert hall, Newcastle, Eng., recently, a reception was given Wm. Elliott the sculler, who, in responding, said there were some good men in America he would try to defeat, but he had given up all hope of winning the championships of the world, as Hanlan ranked 2d at Lloyd's. Elliott was presented with a gold-mounted walking stick.

The six representative polo clubs of New England have formed a league and will have a regular series of competitions at a tournament, the prizes for which will be gold medals, each worth not less than \$150. When shall we have a polo club in Toronto? Polo is about the only known game that Torontoians have never made an attempt to play.

Billy Gould, who on November 19 fought nine rounds and a draw with Dick Roberts, beat the latter on November 27 after one of the most desperate glove fights ever witnessed. Twenty-one rounds according to Marquis of Queensberry rules were fought, and both pugilists were terribly punished. William Enifton, the St. Louis winter, second Roberts, and Goode was second by his father. The battle lasted an hour and twenty-two minutes.

Among the veteran cricketers players in England is C. Abelson, who looks back 63 years to the date of his first match, and whose style shows but little change. During the under the weight of years. During the past season he has been engaged in 61 matches and made 1040 runs, and has taken 222 wickets. He has performed the "four or five" in one match, and nine in another. He has played in more than 30 day matches this year and obtained 420 runs, and has taken 12,329 runs and 432 wickets. His batting average for the past season is 18.14.

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# KNOCKED OUT IN ONE ROUND.

## Gilmore Settles the Brooklyn Pug in Short Order.

Nearly 500 people were in Albert hall last night to witness a set-to with soft gloves for the receipts of \$300 between Harry Gilmore of this city and Billy Dacey, an alleged light-weight champion from Brooklyn.

The first part of the program was varied by the appearance of a number of local aspirants for the prize, among them being Bob Barry, Mike Trainor, Paul Pettile, Morgan and Kelly (St. John's ward youths), Jack Stewart of London and others. There was also an exhibition of club-swinging. The entertainment offered by this array pleased the crowd fairly well, especially the meeting of Bob Barry and Jack Stewart, and Mike Trainor and Paul Pettile.

When the exhibition of the evening was announced by George Cooper, the chosen referee, a great interest was manifested. Mr. Cooper stated that the contest would be six rounds, of three minutes each, Marquis of Queensberry rules, and gave some unnecessary advice to the reporters as to how they should write up the mill, and omit anything that the authorities could take cognizance of.

Nothing occurred that had the appearance of a violation of the statute. Jack Stewart, second Dacey, was the first to get up from his stool, while John Forbes of Woodstock acted as time-keeper. Both men came on the stage looking the very best of hands.

They were dressed, or rather undressed, in the garb of the prize ring, both having on tight fitting pants and regulation boxing gloves. Gilmore weighs 133 lbs. and Dacey 134 lbs. more. Dacey looked much heavier, however. The men shook hands and "time" was called. Gilmore let fly a left hander and another left-hander on the forehead. From this out Gilmore rained on the blows thick and fast, every hit telling on the flesh, face and prominent nose of Dacey. Coming in, Dacey closed the round each blow Gilmore landed on the Brooklyn man staggered him more or less, until when finally "time" was called the "scientific" light-weight of America was barely able to stagger to his corner. Gilmore tripped off the stage as he came on. He remained on the floor for some time, but was eventually managed to get near him. Every time Johnny Dwyer's townsman came up he received a full complement of blows. At the end of the first three minutes he retired completely winded and the crowd cheered Gilmore loudly.

When "time" was called for the 2d round Gilmore appeared promptly from the south side, but Dacey failed to materialize. He was sitting in his room almost unable to get up from his chair, while Jack Stewart was fanning and rubbing his neck and face. Stewart came out and said his man would not come to time. He said his man would not come to time. He said his man would not come to time.

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