

THE PEOPLE'S PASTIMES.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN SPORTING CIRCLES ALL THE WORLD OVER.

Competition for the Ontario Tankard-Tachis in England-Slade Knocks a Man Out in Montana.

A New York State cricket association is being formed. Chas. Mitchell has increased his weight since he has been in England 30 lbs.

Eugene E. Merrill, the ex-amateur champion walker, has turned his attention to bicycle riding. Hamilton winter races will be held Feb. 6 and 7. First day, local and 2.30 race; second day, 2.50 and open race.

Mr. Sprague, of Winnipeg, Man., has bought of Messrs. Walsh & Grand the famous Miss Archibald, aged, by Sir Archibald. Price said to be \$500.

Baltimore, who was a professional player in Philadelphia, has been engaged by the Leicestershire county club of England as ground bowler for next year.

It is estimated that the carnival curling bonspiel at Montreal will necessitate the expenditure of \$2000. The gold medals are to be given for competition.

W. E. Owens' string of race horses this season will comprise Mandamus, Tally Ho, Defiance, Champion Repeater, and a three-year-old colt by Melian.

A very jolly time was spent on Monday evening at Trinity college, where a tobogganing party was held. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were present.

Henry Peterson of San Francisco has deposited \$150 as a forfeit to secure a match with George W. Lee for a race for \$200 a side, the race to be rowed in San Francisco.

Seventy-five horses have already entered for the trotting races at Montreal during the carnival. Russian Spy, Caesar, and others will probably be on hand from Toronto.

Mr. John Forbes intends schooling Disturbance and Bonnie Bird over snow banks. They will probably be entered in several jumping races during next season if they acquit themselves well.

The rowing students of the university of Pennsylvania recently presented Ellis F. Ward, trainer, with a beautifully engraved testimonial. Ward has scored 47 victories in five years for his crews.

Jack Stewart of London, Ont., denies that he has made any arrangement to box Mervine Thompson at D. C. Ross' place in Cleveland. It is another of Ross' advertising dodges. D. C. is as full of trickery as a lake of water.

Mr. James O'Rourke, off Woodstock, writes to say that "Mr. Forbes never was the owner of Princeton or Castaway. I made a bona fide purchase with a speculative view and sold them and still hold Rhode Prince for the same."

Slade had another turn-up at Butte City, Montana, with a miner during an argument about Bill Davis and Jim Mac. Slade, however, did not get left, but knocked his opponent down and tried to enlarge his rival's brain box with his boot.

Of the 243 winners of yacht races in England last season 292 were cutters, 32 yawls and 9 schooners. The others were steamers and luggers. The highest winings were by the Samara, \$2100. The yawl Neptune won \$3705. The largest yawl on the list of winners was 125 tons, and the smallest 3 tons.

A milk-writer woodcock was recently shot by a hunter near Norwich, Conn. It was long as forty years ago a white woodcock was shot in Wisconsin. At Clark's Falls, N.H., recently, a perfect white crow was seen in a flock of black ones by several of the villagers in the outskirts of the town.

Latest yarn from the States: "The bicycle has been perfected in Canada. The rider sits on a wheel which is cogged, catch the ice, and there is a frame shield for four blades of steel like ordinary skate runners upon which the machine slides along. Still it is said not to be so good as skates. There is nobody's hand to hold."

The colors of the Alexander stable are green and gold. Beard and Scapler are jumping in great style, and will doubtless be heard of to advantage before the season is over. Everybody who has seen him is struck by the appearance of the young man and prophesies that he is the coming horse. Charlie Wise is the trainer of the stable and a good 'n' all he makes.

The japs are good croquetists and ballplayers, but as wrestlers they are only Bibby, although weighing 15 lbs. less, had nothing to do with Matsuda Sokarichi except to roll him over the floor until he got him in the right position for a throw to see the fall. The Jap twisted himself into all sorts of queer attitudes, but he was terribly used up after the circus was over. The two falls took just 2 mins. 42 secs. for Bibby to gain.

The Viscount de Baringue recently lashed his horse to curvet for two hours without moving forward more than 750 metres, that is to say, less than half a mile. The course was from the building known as the Corps Legislatif, to the left bank of the Seine, to the middle of the Place de La Concorde, and this part of the city was lined with about 5000 persons assembled to watch the proceedings. A start was made with a flourish and at 12 the Viscount was still at eight yards from the appointed goal, this winning by three or four lengths the stake of 500 louis betted by the Baron Rene de Blucher.

Canadian baseball players are in demand in the United States. Hamilton is represented in the National, North-western and Eastern leagues by Richardson and Wood in Detroit, Collins in Buffalo, Finzell in Port Wayne, and Wilson in the Baltimore Monumentals. Other players are Goldsmith, Chicago; O'Neil, New York; Emile, Camden; Powers and Mountjoy, Cincinnati; Hunter, Louisville; Watkins, Bay City; Patez, Troy and Quinn, Saginaw; and Andrews, St. Louis. Paris of London, Casey of Newbury, and many other Canadians are also to be found in the professional ranks in the States.—Hamilton Tribune.

The Toronto snowshoe club had a capital cross country tramp on Saturday. Thirty or forty members turned out. The meet was at the Guns in the Queen's park and the course laid over snow banks, hedges, gullies, hills and ditches beyond Deer park and return. Mr. W. H. Whittemore, one of the founders, led the crowd at a merry pace. Some of the recruits struggled a little and occasionally got into difficulties, but all managed to get in time for the meeting at Deer park, at which some business was transacted and several new members elected. On Saturday afternoon the meet will be at the regular rendezvous at the Guns and the tramp will go to Carlton, where Mr. Ray has fitted up a room with gymnastic fittings for the use of the boys.

Treason Winter Races. Tuesday, Oct. Jan. 16.—Track in good condition. Very late attendance considered.

READABLE PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. R. Catherston, Toronto, writes: "My wife had a very severe attack of pleurisy and inflammation of the lungs about three years ago, and ever since has been subject to severe colds on the slightest exposure; in fact they were so frequent that her system was quite reduced. She tried several remedies, but without any permanent relief, until she was induced to try Northrop & Lyman's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, and I am happy to say it has exceeded our anticipations. I have no hesitation in recommending it as a royal remedy for all affections of the lungs and chest, and for all classes of wasting diseases, and building up of weak constitutions."

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The tramp prefers summer days to winter winters. —The Quickest Things on Record. —Is Fluid Lightning for neuralgia, headache, toothache, etc. It does not blister or discolor the skin; requires but one application to banish all pain, and is good out using any greasy liniment or carrying your head in a poultice for weeks. Try a twenty-five cent bottle from F. T. Burgess' drug store, 364 King street east.

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A Texas man has invented a machine for washing dishes. This is a great thing; but what most men need is a machine that will furnish enough food to make the dishes need washing.

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