THE PEOPLE'S PASTIMES.

NOTES ON THE RECREATIONS OF THE DAY.

Jem Mace Fights Shy of Alf. Greenfield—Weighing In and Weighing Out—A "National" Cocking Main.

Prendergast says Sullivan must fight or sign himself "retired champion."

S. Swann of Trinity hall won the Colquhoun sculls, emblematic of the championship of Cambridge university.

Young Tom Sayers, who is said to be a son of the pugilistic champion of that name, will ride for a western stable next season.

The best American hurdle racer in Europe was Meteor, who, starting six times, was placed first on three occasions, gaining £349 for his owner.

Johnny Raine, the ped., has returned to Ottawa, having done nothing at Winnipeg beyond getting knocked out of time in a sparring match.

Poor Girofle may have to remain in England, as it is said that her owner's debts are far heavier than anything she has ever had on her back.

Wm. Connor, an American light weight, is the first jockey to Count August Potocki, a great sporting nobleman in Poland, who maintains a vast stud.

A curling bonspiel is to be given at Winnipeg about Christmas time. A lively time with besom and stane is expected in the Northwest generally.

The new rules of the American turf make it impossible to reinstate a man after he has once been ruled off. J. S. Brannon has, however, been reinstated.

Fred. Archer has headed the list of winning jockeys in England for ten years in succession. His record this year is 232 wins, three ahead of last year.

One of the noted sporting writers of New York, in speaking of the Alliston, Ont., track, says: "It lacks 260 yards short of a mile." Shades of Lindley Murray!

Col. J. H. McLaughlin of Detroit intends to come out of his shell once more and challenge the winner of the Dufur-McMahon wrestling match for the championship.

Larry Corcoran has accepted the $2100 offer of the Chicago club for his services as pitcher the coming season. Henry Graham, 6 feet 7 inches high, has been engaged as a reserve player.

The Melbourne cup, one of the most important races of the Australian turf, was recently won by Martini-Henry, a 3-year-old son of imported Musket, owned by the Hon. J. White.

A general meeting of the Press lacrosse club was held in the Globe office yesterday afternoon with Charles Morrison, of the Mail, in the chair. It was resolved to hold the annual dinner on Dec. 29 at the American hotel.

Of the American horses that raced in Europe last season James R. Keene's Blue Grass heads the list with £1700, having started five times, winning three of the events and getting unplaced in the others. Pierre Lorillard's Iroquois gained £606 from two races, in one of which he was first, running second in the other.

This is the way the Harvard Lampoon keeps full its sporting columns. Since the late decision of the faculty "the Harvard light weight æsthetic posers would like to pose any American team, similar weight and number, for £500 a side, each side to deposit $100 with the editor of the New York Critic within fourteen days, as a guarantee of good faith. Oscar Wilde rules."

It does seem strange that some people can never get the difference between "weighed out" and "weighed in" through their skulls. In framing the recent American racing rules the committee, speaking of "a starter," says: "Every horse that is weighed in is a starter." This would be pardonable in a novice, but when the powers that be make such a mistake it is ludicrous.

Arrangements have been completed for a national cocking main to be held in Chillicothe, beginning on or about Jan. 18, and continuing five or six days. Birds from New York, Ohio, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Georgia, Virginia and other states are expected to take part in the contest. A large pit has been secured on a farm outside of town, and it is promised by the management that there will be no interference with the sport by the authorities.

Wm. T. Mitchell, the English wing shot, now at Lynchburg, Va., says: "It is immaterial whether any one thinks I can beat Bogardus except myself, as I propose to put up my own money and leave it to the public to say whether Bogardus has the right to require me to put up $500 or not when the title of champion is at stake. But I am satisfied there is one other than myself who thinks I can beat Bogardus, and that one is Capt. Bogardus himself, or he would not have such a dread of a meeting with me."

"The advent of Jack Stewart and his gang of alleged pugilists has raised a horde of imitators in Toronto, and the journals of that city are busily chronicling challenges between toughs who have not the first idea of science."—Hamilton Tribune. Our excellent contemporary should confine itself to those things it knows. Two proposed matches—one of which will not come off and the other of which was talked of before Stewart came to town—do not make a horde. Further the Tribune should know better than to talk of "the journals of that city," when it merely means the blanket sheets.

It appears Jem Mace made a big bluff on his arriving in England, offering to fight Alf. Greenfield, also offering to match Jack Davis to fight Greenfield. In The Sporting Life Greenfield says: "I journeyed to Manchester, according to appointment with Mace, to ratify a match, and called at the Portland hotel, but Mace was not there. My backer found Mace, and informed him of my arrival in Manchester. After waiting a long time in the Portland hotel in case Mace should show up, so that there sho ld be no "get out," I left word that I would call again at a certain time, but Mace left twenty minutes before the time I appointed, and in consequence I did not see him at all. Now, I wish to inform Mace, once for all, that I will pay his railway fare from any part of England if he will name a place and time to make a match, for £100 or £500 a side, and post all the money, as business only is meant on my part."

—Mr. Henry Harding of Toronto writes: My little daughter, 7 years of age, has been a terrible sufferer this winter from rheumatism, being for weeks confined to her bed, with limbs drawn up which could not be staightened, and suffering great pain in every joint of the limbs, arms and shoulders. The best of physicians could not help her, and we were advised to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which we did, and the benefit was at once apparent. After using two bottles the pain left, the limbs assumed their natural shape, and in two weeks she was as well as ever. It has not returned.

No action will be considered as blameless unless the will was so, for by the will the act was dictated.—Seneca.

A PRETTY SHREWD WORKINGMAN.

He Flatters Mr. Gladstone and Secures a Valuable Chair for Himself.

From the London Times.

In September last Mr. Hill, a workingman advocate in Lambeth, wrote to Mr. Gladstone as follows: "81 Barlow street, East street, Walworth, Sept. 3, 1883—Sir, I am a workingman chair-maker, and have for the past thirty years had a vote in Lambeth, which I have always given to the liberal candidate. I am going to ask a very great favor from you, which I do hope you will see your way to grant. I have two sons, and I want you to sell me one or two, according to the size of the oak, elm, or any other hard wood, trees you have cut down yourself. I want to make my sons an arm-chair and table apiece with my own hands, so that they can leave them to their children when they are dead. I shall be willing and glad to pay the price charged by your valuer, and also the railway carriage to London. Trusting you will be able to do so, and hoping you will forgive me the liberty I have taken in writing to you, I remain, your obedient servant, H. T. HILL. The Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone." To this the following reply was received: "Sept. 8, 1883. Sir: Mr. Gladstone has had the honor to receive your letter of Sept. 3, and desires me to inform you that he will make known the subject of it to his son on his return from abroad, as he regulates matter of the nature referred to. I am, sir, your obedient servant, G. W. SPENCER LYTLETON. Mr. H. T. Hill." On the 10th of last month Mr. W. H. Gladstone wrote: "Erskine, Glasgow, Nov. 10, 1883. Sir,—in reference to your letter of Sept. 3, which Mr. Gladstone handed me, I beg to ask you how many feet of timber you require. We have a beech of about 16 ft. available, but I fear the carriage to London would be heavy. I am, etc., W. H. GLADSTONE." Mr. Hill at once replied, asking that the tree might be sent on, and on Saturday afternoon it arrived safely. It is 18 ft. long, and in two pieces. The butt is some 30 in. in diameter, and the weight about one ton and a half. The tree has been cut in the shape of a wedge above the ground, and each mark of the axe is quite distinct and clean.

Let Canada Come In.

From the New York Morning Journal.

The Canadian authorities have always disputed the accuracy of the Washington statistics with respect to the immigration from that country to the United States. They have again and again declared that their publication was an advertising scheme for the purpose of attracting settlers to this country. In a report just made to the London government the British minister at Washington presents startling facts and figures on the subject, which seem to have created a small panic at Ottawa. Mr. West's loyalty to his queen and his government cannot be questioned. He says the Canadians are coming, coming by the thousands. How absurd to charge that our government has made false returns in order to attract immigrants. America is the only country in the world which has no occasion to hold out inducements on that score. These eight-and-thirty states, with their marvellous wealth, their wonderful development, their government of the people, by the people, for the people, are to-day the paradise of the human race. They need no adverstisement. The best thing Canada can do is to stop snarling and join the procession.

Singular Stories.

In Dublin, Ga., all the children born in 1882 were male and this year all have been females.

Henry Stocker of Southwark fell dead while in a fit of passion, caused by the refusal of his eleven-year-old son to obey him.

At a Hannibal, Mo., wedding the bridal march was played on a harmonica, and the bride wore a calico dress in the Mother Hubbard style.

A thirteen-year-old girl of Amherst, Wis., has only blue spots on her face where her eyes should be. Her other senses are acute and she is intelligent.

The machinery of an ore mine at Carson, Nev., suddenly stopped, and among the ore was found the pulverized remains of hundreds of trout which had been swept through a broken screen in the mill-race into the supply pipe.

A partridge that had taken refuge from a storm in the woodshed of an elderly woman in the outskirts of Waterbury, Conn., flew with such force against the old lady's face as to break her spectacles and almost destroy her eyesight.

A single, sudden and tremendous peal of thunder on a recent Sunday night so affected two ladies of Newburyport that on the following Tuesday they were unable to remember anything which had occurred on the previous day, although they otherwise gave no indication of mental disturbance.

A curious lawsuit is now pending in Lausanne. A dog chased a cat, which fled down the air shaft leading from the street into a wine vault. The dog followed, and the two fell against the tap of a large cask of Yvorne, and the wine began to flow. The wine merchant claimed he had a cause of action for the loss of his wine, and as the owner of the cat was not known, he sued the owner of the dog.

Says the Philadelphia Times: "Many members of the old gangs of toughs have died out, but where one has gone out of existence a dozen have sprung up. The worst tribes in the city are the Hyenas, Schuylkill Rangers, Wild Roses, Solid Sevens, White Fawns, Merry Sixes, Dirty Dozens, Flatirons, Blue Flags, Reading Hose, Forty Thieves, Schuylkill Wharf Rats, Long Nines, Bloody Hundreds, Hounds, Mackerels, Downs, Dippers, Happy Cats and Tommy Dodds.

A Michigan girl told her young man that she would never marry him until he was worth $10,000. So he started out with a brave heart to make it. "How are you getting on, George?" she asked at the expiration of a couple of months. "Well," George said hopefully, "I have saved $22." The girl dropped her eyelashes and blushingly remarked: "I reckon that's near enough, George."

—People who read and reflect, after reading, upon the many published testimonials regarding Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, can scarcely fail to perceive that evidence so positive and concurrent could not be adduced in behalf of a remedy of doubtful efficacy. The facts proven by such evidence are that it roots out impurities of the blood, restores digestion, enriches the circulation, and regulates the bowels and liver.

Mrs. Allen, a Providence medium, is the present wonder and delight of the spiritualists. Out of her cabinet issue as many as twenty different materialized spirits in an evening. They walk among the mortals, talk like ordinary visitors, and at times disclose themselves as spirits only partially embodied, But no skeptics are admitted to these seances, and the accounts are therefore not the work of professional reporters.

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A loaded gun—All of them.

Only about one-half of the people of Chicago are natives. This relieves the state of Illinois of a great responsibility.

Woman and Her Diseases

is the title of a large illustrated treatise, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y., sent to any address for three stamps. It teaches successful self-treatment.

A Texas man is a Texas man. One who lost both arms in a saw mill has learned to fire a revolver with his toes.

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It's a mighty mean man who wrote Pull Down the Blind. He would probably be in favor of beating the cripples.

Fluid Lightning

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The great cuss of running an oil well is that you can't water the stuff, as oil and water won't mix.

—Tone up the system by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It will make you feel like a new person. Thousand have found health and relief from suffering by the use of this great blood purifier when all other means failed.

Darwin's body lies mouldering in the grave, but the dude goes marching on.

—The editor of the Grand River Sachem says: "We are usually sparing in our encomiums towards patent medicines, but observation and enquiry has satisfied us that the preparation of Messrs. T. Milburn & Co., styled 'Burdock Blood Bitters,' as a blood purifying tonic is worthy of the high reputation it has established among the people."

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—C. J. Judson of Wallaceburg takes great pleasure in saying that Burdock Blood Bitters is having a largely increased sale; he says he has received numbers of testimonials to its virtues in the ailments for which it is recommended.

At an academy ball masque the other night, a jolly French girl said to her partner: "You like to waltz, monsieur?" "I adore it." "Then why did you never learn?"

—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant to take; sure and effectual in destroying worms. See that you take no other and you will be satisfied.

"I was only footing one of your late bills," remarked a fond father to his daughter, after kicking her sweet William out of the front yard.

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—Mrs. George Simpson, Toronto, says: I have suffered severely with corns, and was unable to get any relief from treatment of any kind until I was recommended to try Holloway's Corn Cure. After applying it for a few days I was enabled to remove the corn, root and branch—no pain whatever, and no inconvenience in using it. I can heartily recommend it to all suffering from corns.

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An ingenuous young lady wants to know if Tennyson's "Galahad" is not "the girl he left behind him."

Since John L. Sullivan has opened his bar-room, it is said that he gives the true Hub punch.

"You'll have to take the will for the deed," is what the heir said to the lawyer when the latter presented his bill.

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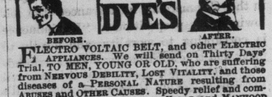

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