

WORLD OF SPORT

GUN CLUB SHOOT

The gun club held a shoot at their grounds Riverside park yesterday afternoon. The day of the shoot had been changed from Friday, and many were not aware of the change. Quite a number too, were out at the grounds early, but nobody had a key and it was after four o'clock before any shooting was done.

The following were the scores:— Sweep No. 1, ten targets—J. W. Aitken 8, Jacob Labombard 6, A. C. McKay 6, John Moore 6. Sweep No. 2, ten targets—W. D. Tristram 8, Thos. Nichol 5, A. C. McKay 7, Wm. Oldershaw 6. Sweep No. 3, ten targets—J. Labombard 4, A. C. McKay 4, W. D. Tristram 4, Jack Moore, 6, Wm. Oldershaw 6. Sweep No. 4, ten targets—Thomas Nichol 7, J. W. Aitken 8, Jack Frazer 7, Jacob Labombard 6. Sweep No. 5, ten targets—Jack Frazer 4, W. D. Tristram 5, Jacob Labombard 7, J. W. Aitken 7.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

THAMESVILLE

April 10.—W. D. Brock, of London, was in town yesterday.

A number of the Masonic brethren went to Wardsville to-day to attend the funeral of the late Dr. McKillop. Wm. Drader is in town to-day.

Mrs. Ward, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. Geo. Munro and other friends here.

R. S. Dill, of Toronto, is in town.

J. Poag, of Chatham, is in town to-day.

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DRESDEN

April 11.—Rev. Norman Lindsay, who has been ill for several days, is improving.

Jan. E. Thatcher, of Ridgetown, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Sharpe entertained a number of friends on Wednesday evening. A very pleasant time was spent by all present.

Work has commenced on the Penfold building, St. George street.

Laird Bros. are receiving their machinery for their new factory.

Mrs. W. H. McPherson was in Blenheim yesterday.

Dr. Irvine Hayhow, of Detroit, attended the wedding of his sister, Miss Orpha to Chas. Aikin, on Wednesday.

William Oldham and family have moved to town from their farm, concession 4, Gore of Camden, and will reside here in future.

The first issue of the Dresden "Standard" was published yesterday.

The Dresden tennis club have re-organized.

An addition is being built on T. N. Wells residence.

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TILBURY

April 11.—C. W. Re Roski, of the Dresden Sugar Beet Co., was in town yesterday in the interests of that company.

George Richardson, of Ann Arbor Dental College, arrived to-day to spend his vacation at his home here.

C. F. Smith, of Frewsburg, N. Y., is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Olive Kelly and Mrs. Velmer Kelly, of Quinn, left here this week for the Soo, to rejoin the latter's husband there.

W. S. Howell, of Hamilton, has taken the position in St. Mathew's grist mill vacated by Chas. Morrison.

John Wands leaves a week from Monday for Los Angeles, Cal., as delegate to the Supreme Court convention of Independent Order of Foresters, by special train from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morrison have left for St. Thomas, where they will reside.

The public library directors have ordered about two hundred new volumes for the library, which are expected here soon.

WEDDED IN DOVER.

On Wednesday, the 9th inst., a very pleasant event transpired at the home of Chas. Foy, Con. 7, Dover, it being the marriage of his daughter Lizzie to Edward Collop, of the 11th.

The bride and her attendant, Miss Charlotte Hind, of Chatham, were becomingly attired in lake blue with pink trimmings and allover lace.

The groom was ably supported by James Wright, of Chatham.

The knot was securely tied by Rev. Mr. Clark, of Baldoon, at six p. m. sharp amid an assembled crowd of immediate relatives and friends.

After partaking of a sumptuous dinner the evening was enjoyably spent with games and other amusements until a late hour when the bride and groom departed for their home amid showers of rice and the best wishes for their future happiness.

The presents were numerous and handsome, showing the great esteem in which they are held by all their friends. They will reside on the 11th concession, Dover Township.

Pasturage is necessary to cheap hog raising.

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ODD CLASSIFICATION.

The Way a Carload of Tramps Was Designated in Mexico.

In Mexico the billing of railroad freight requires a knowledge and precision which can only be attained by years of practice. This is due to the peculiar classification of various articles and the different rates of customs duties. A case recently occurred which severely taxed the ingenuity of the station agent, although he finally succeeded in meeting all requirements.

The town was overrun with tramps, and the council determined that steps must be taken to rid the city of them. It was finally decided to round them up and ship them out of the country. It would be too expensive to purchase tickets, so they concluded to hire stock cars and ship their tramps as freight.

The cars were procured, and by the aid of the police the tramps were gathered, but then the question arose as to how the shipment should be designated on the bill of lading.

The term "persons" could not be used, as it would conflict with the state law relative to proper accommodations for the traveling public, and it would also be in violation of the company's rules governing the rates of passenger traffic. "Marketable commodities" would not do, as that would subject the carload to a heavy duty upon crossing the tariff zone. Again they would have to be classified as "perishable" or the dispatcher might order the car sidetracked along the line.

But fortunately there is a customs law which exempts certain kinds of curiosities from duty, and so, after much consideration, the tramps were billed and forwarded as so many hundredweight of "perishable curiosities—unit to eat."

Curing a Duelist. It is said that a Harvard man who was visiting Paris in some innocent way offended a club member, who promptly slapped his face, the Frenchman expecting, of course, to receive a challenge for a duel. Instead of this proceeding the Harvard man turned and looked for an instant at his adversary, then quick as a flash pulled back his strong right hand and sent the fellow rolling across the floor, breaking the bones of his nose in two places.

After a few weeks, when the Frenchman had sufficiently recovered from the incident to discover what had happened, he issued a formal challenge to his American offender to fight a duel, and, being the recipient of the challenge, the American was permitted to select the weapons. He promptly chose a baseball and, being an old pitcher, threw with an accuracy which resulted in the Frenchman's getting another wound on the nose, curing him entirely of the love for dueling.

How New York Sleeps. New York is a city of infinite variety. There are those who have beds without sleep and those who sleep without beds. Three thousand of her winter residents slumber in the cradles of the canal barges that come each year from the great lakes and Lake Champlain to spend the winter months moored in New York harbor. In the tenement districts a man, his wife and his four or six or eight or more children sleep in a single room, and one who goes about the city finds many a device for slumber and repose. On Washington street, on the west side, where the Turks, the Greeks, the Assyrians and the Egyptians live near neighbors to a colony of Irish, is a queer little oriental hotel on the top floor of a tenement.

—Leslie's Weekly.

Rome's Churches. The guidebooks are responsible for the popular impression that there are 925 churches in Rome, one for every day in the year, but that is a mistake. The exact number is 352, including the four great basilicas outside the walls. Besides these there are about 918 chapels connected with monasteries, nunneries, schools and private palaces and a large number of shrines erected by individuals in different parts of the city to fulfill vows or show gratitude for deliverance from peril or sickness. There are 68 monastic establishments, 42 for monks and 26 for nuns.

The Umbrella Conscience. A correspondent contributes apothery to the series of umbrella myths. During a smart shower a gentleman who was unprovided hurriedly overlooked an acquaintance whom he chanced to see some distance away from him carrying an umbrella, intending to ask if he might be permitted to share its shelter. He was almost up to him, when suddenly the other turned around and with a guilty look thrust it into his hands and vanished.—London Globe.

His Weak Spot. Casey—Did ye hear about poor Flannery? Cassidy—Sorra the word. Casey—Sure, the big stame hammer in the foundry dropped down on his chest an' killed him. Cassidy—Well, O'm not surprised, for he always had a weak chest.

Cigars and Tobacco. There are between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000 brands of cigars sold in this country, and your average smoker thinks that every brand means a different kind of tobacco. As a matter of fact 150 is an outside estimate of the different kinds of tobacco that can be procured from all sources, and even experts can't tell some of these apart.

His Propensity. "I never forgot a joke that I once heard," remarked Boreen. "No," rejoined Guyer, "and you don't hear any of your acquaintances a chance to."

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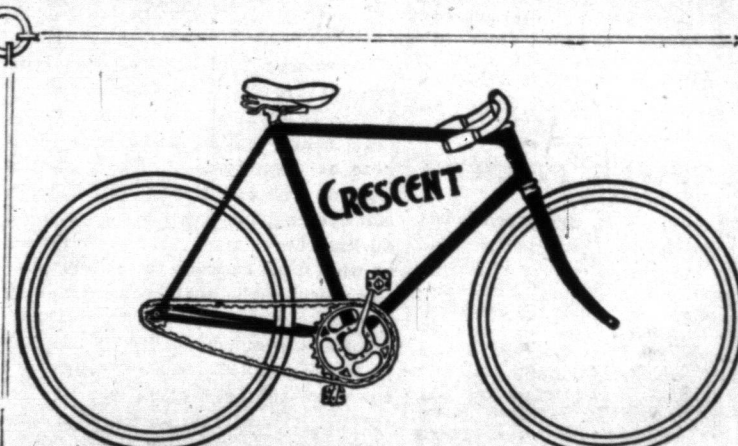
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