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THE PEOPLE'S PASTIMES.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN SPORTING CIRCLES THE WORLD OVER.

The Canadian Association of Amateur Gamesmen's Coming Regatta—The Great Dog Show an Assured Success—Thompson and Sullivan.

Mr. Hendrie paid \$675 for Confederate Chief, by Clark Chief.

A western rife-man is experimenting at shooting blackbirds from a trap.

The father of John L. Sullivan is getting fat. He now weighs 117 pounds.

The Montreal football club intends to organize an association as well as a Rugby team.

Mr. Pierre Lottard is negotiating for the purchase of a new breeding farm near Red Bank, N. J.

The Sarnia turf club are making arrangements for a day's sport on the driving park on the Queen's birthday.

Mr. Tilson of Tilsonburg, has 5000 young trout in his pond. They are about four inches long, the growth of four months.

A white fawn, a white buck and a white doe were recently captured in the Adirondacks. They were the first of that color ever seen there.

The Beaver lacrosse club is being organized at Woodstock, and it is intended to put a first-class team in the field this season.

Mr. T. G. Davey, London, Ont., will send the whole of his kennel of sporting dogs to the bench show in this city, including Dick Laverack and Belle's Pride.

McDowall's fifth weekly clay-pigeon match for a gold medal will come off at the Lyre to-day (Saturday). Bunches will commence shooting at 2.30, 3.30 and 4.30 respectively.

Mr. D. Bowie of the Montreal lacrosse club, is in receipt of a letter from Ireland stating that the Irish lacrosse team has abandoned its intention of crossing the Atlantic this season.

Messrs. Geo. B. Starke, J. J. White and J. G. Ross have been chosen delegates by the Montreal snowshoe club to attend the athletic association's meeting in this city next month.

An enquiry made by the town clerk of Dundee, in which 36 Scotch and English burghs were consulted, has elicited the information that in seven burghs green grass is maintained by the corporations.

Trinity college tennis club held its annual meeting on Wednesday last and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. Haslam, B.A.; Hon. Sec.-treas., Mr. Ritchie; committee, Messrs. Davidson, Rogers, Cayley and the officers.

Walkerton has organized a Lansdowne lacrosse club, with the following officers: President, J. F. H. Gunn; vice president, W. A. Green; captain, John Tolson; secretary, J. R. Hartley; committee of management, Messrs. Garrett, Teasdale, and Addison.

Forty-five members of the St. George's snowshoe club, Winnipeg, Man., took part in a twelve-mile tramp on March 15 to Stony Mountain, where they were entertained by Wardens Bedson. It was the club's first long tramp.

The newly elected officers of the Bayside baseball club, Hamilton, are: President, T. P. O'Brien; vice-president, M. Hayes; secretary, M. J. McCarthy; treasurer, J. Flahaven; manager, J. Canary; directors, Messrs. J. Yaldon, D. Mulcahey and W. Gardner; captain, James Barfield.

Messrs. Chas. Pickering, A. McGregor, W. Bagg and J. R. Humphrey will represent the Toronto gun club at the sportsmen's convention next week. The club will meet again on Monday to consider the proposed amendments to the game law, especially that referring to the prohibition of spring shooting.

John Forbes has twenty-three horses in his stable at Woodstock, only five less than in the Dwyer Bros. stable. There is just a possibility that the passing of the Scotch act in his county may lead to John betaking himself and his horses across the border. There are many of enterprising encouraged in this great country of ours.

The Niagara target ball company has sent a barrel of new composite balls to the Toronto gun club to pass a practice shoot at. These balls are made of a composition, the principal ingredient in which is coal tar. It is expected that being more brittle and disintegrating they will entirely supersede the glass ball now in use. They are very light, and when hit break into excessively small pieces.

The first foal by the great Hindoo was dropped at the Runnymede stud, Ky., on March 5. It is a bay filly with a large star, out of Nannie McDowell, by Imp. Leaning Tower, out of Zedek, by Imp. Be star. This is an aristocratic youngster, and will be closely watched. Hindoo went into the stud young, and there is no doubt before him a brilliant career as sire to be added to his wonderful record as a racehorse.

In the skating contest at Ayr last week, James Willson won the gold medal for fancy skating, and Maggie Singer won a pair of gold bracelets in the ladies one-mile race. The five-mile race was the event of the evening. There were six entries, but the real racing was done between William Singer, James Willson, and James Reid, who won in the order named.

A queer story is told of a young millionaire who is fond of displaying his pugilistic ability. Two nights ago he went to the hunt kept by Joe Coburn. The gloves were brought out and a ring was formed. The professional went down every time before his opponent; tables and chairs looked like mince pies, and at the close of the encounter Joe Coburn received a check for \$100,000, which he took as gracefully as he did his licking. It is not yet known whether Coburn has cashed the check or not. At all events he is sure of a pretty handsome dividend, for the millionaire is very proud of his victory over such a "tough citizen."—New York Sun.

Canadian Association of Amateur Gamesmen.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Canadian association of amateur gamesmen was held in the Queen's hotel last evening to make preliminary arrangements for the holding of the annual regatta on the bay here next summer. There were present Messrs. P. M. Baquiere, Leander R. C. Hamilton, W. M. C. O'Brien, J. L. Littlejohn, T. R. C. O'Brien, Morphy, Argonaut R. C., J. Penk, Grand Trunk club; W. Barron, Don Amateur R. C., and W. A. Littlejohn, T. R. C. secretary of the association. Messrs. Sydney Smith, jr., Ottawa, and A. C. Townsend, first and second vice-presidents, were represented by proxy. Owing to the unavoidable absence of the president, Mayor Bowell, Mr. Baquiere was called upon to preside. A letter was read from Mr. A. M. Nanton, Argonaut R. C., resigning the position of treasurer, owing to his removal to Winnipeg. Mr. O'Brien was unanimously appointed to take his place. A communication was also read from Mr. P. D. Ross resigning his position as a member of the executive committee.

tee. Messrs. Hanie Blake, Argonaut R. C., and J. W. O'Hara, Toronto R. C., were appointed to fill the vacancies thus created on the committee. Mayor Bowell, T. R. C., Messrs. Morphy, Argonaut R. C., Littlejohn, Toronto R. C., Barron, Don Amateurs, and S. Brown, Bayside R. C., were appointed a committee, with power to add to their number, to make the necessary arrangements for the regatta. At the request of Mr. Penk, Grand Trunk R. C., the committee decided upon the definition of skills for this year should be, double sculls not to exceed 24 feet and single sculls not to exceed 18 feet, both rowed from the gunwale. A vote of thanks having been passed to the Queen's for the use of the room the committee adjourned.

The association was met in a more prosperous condition, and confidently expect that next summer's regatta will be the most successful it has yet held. It is sincerely to be hoped the citizens will second the efforts of the regatta committee by every means in their power. Amateur rowing deserves every possible encouragement, apart from the fact that the regatta will cause a great deal of money to be spent among us.

The Toronto Dog Show.

A large number of entries have been received during the past few days, and the quality of the exhibits will probably be unrivalled. At least two former English champions will be present to grace our benches. Such a chance of seeing noted boats of the canine race will probably not occur again for some time, unless the attendance should be so extraordinarily large as to secure the annual repetition of the show on its present magnificent basis.

Several additional special prizes have been offered, making the list superior to anything yet presented to the public, not even excepting the famous New York show. A handsome silver cup of \$25 is given by Messrs. Davis & Son of Montreal for the best kennel of English setters owned in the Dominion. Five dollars is offered for the best pointer, and a pair of statuettes, value \$10, for the best black and tan terrier. Mr. J. R. Robertson \$10 for the best grey spaniel owned by a lady; and Mr. Hammond \$10 for the best in the miscellaneous class. (Go early and often.)

A Big Bitch.

CLEVELAND, March 21.—Duncan C. Ross to-day sent to New York articles of agreement for the signature of John L. Sullivan and Mervin Thompson to fight under prize ring rules. Accompanying the articles was \$2500 guaranteeing Thompson's signature.

FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS WILL BE GIVEN AWAY.

The Sproimeter Given Free

To sufferers and the medical profession. My motive is not one of money, but for the science and the good of suffering humanity.

To convince the public and prove to the sceptical that the sproimeter is the best instrument ever invented for the treatment of diseases of the air passages, and that it is all I have ever claimed for it, anyone suffering from bronchitis, catarrh, catarrhal deafness, asthmatic lungs or cough, or any other ailment which calls for and consults the surgeons of the International Throat and Lung Institute, can have a sproimeter free, the medicines alone to be paid for. I do this to show the confidence I have in the treatment, and to convince the medical profession and others who are still sceptical of the understanding the thousands of people who have been cured by it that the Sproimeter I have invented and the medicines and treatment prescribed by the surgeons of the International Throat and Lung Institute are curing and will cure a larger percentage of cases of these diseases than any other treatment in the world. For information write to Dr. M. Souville, ex-acting surgeon of the French army, 173 Church street, Toronto.

An Indiana jury has just awarded \$30,000 damages to a woman who swore that a man had kissed her 3000 times. It's a mighty cold-blooded woman who will keep count when kisses are so thick, and the unfortunate victim of her deceit is entitled to the sympathy of all his confiding sex.

What It Has Done.

—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."

Look how night sessions wear out legislative bodies, and then look at a hen, and see how she can sit night and day for two weeks at a stretch. Where is the boasted superiority of man?

—When the blood is loaded with impurities, and moves sluggishly in the veins, an alternative is needed, as this condition of the vital fluid causes last long without serious results. There is nothing better than Ayer's Sarsaparilla to purify the blood and impart energy to the system. Yes, Alonzo, you are indeed correct, "a living dog is better than a dead lion." Especially for rats. But if you should happen to want a lion skin for a rug, why don't you get a living one? It would help you out a cent's worth.

—Ayer's Hair Vigor stimulates the hair cells to healthy action, and promotes a vigorous growth. It contains all that can be supplied to make the natural hair beautiful and abundant; keeps the scalp free from dandruff, prevents the hair from becoming dry and harsh, and makes it flexible and glossy.

Glass windows are soon to supersede the old wooden kind, and parents can then see just when their child is spouting, without having to let up three or four times during the operation.

Danger Traps.

—Neglected colds are the fatal traps that ensnare many a victim beyond the possibility of rescue. Take a cold or cough in time and it is easily conquered by that safe and pleasant vegetable remedy, Hagar's Pectoral Balm. Asthma, Bronchitis and pulmonary complaints generally soon yield to its healing influence. 2-4-6

Ladies who never owned one now go into crowded drug stores and say, "Please give me twenty-five cents worth of camphor to pack away my soul in a sashie in."

—Mother Greaves' Worm Extremator is pleasant to take; sure and effectual in destroying worms. See that you take no other and you will be satisfied. 2-4-6

Mrs. Ann Stump of Columbus, O., could not bear the idea of her pet dog outliving her, and after much ceremony, poisoned the animal with strychnine. Then she was seized with remorse and poisoned herself.

For All Ages.

—The aged, debilitated and infirm will find renewed vigor and strength by taking Burdock Blood Bitters. The young has nothing to fear from it, and it will also find this revitalizing tonic a remedy worth trying. 2-4-6

A Favorite Everywhere.

—Wherever introduced Hagar's Yellow Oil finds friends. It is the old reliable household remedy for external and internal use in all aches, pains, lameness and soreness of the flesh. A. L. Green, a prominent druggist of Belleville, says: "It is a great favorite here, and has a good sale."

A dog was recently seen floating on a raft, eighty miles out at sea, and the captain of a passing ship, after surveying the voyager through a glass, refused to rescue him because he had no collar on and would have to have his tail paid when he got to port.

A well-known publishing firm advertises as a good hit, the new Chinese dictionary in 37 volumes, at five thousand dollars a volume, and claim that it is indispensable in every household. Now, while some few of us would venture to doubt the fact that the pure Himalayan Tea at thirty-nine cents per pound as sold by the Li-Coo Tea company is the most extraordinary value on this continent.

An old ser predicted that an awful calamity was about to overtake an Indian boy, and the next day a man with a family of thirteen boys and four dogs moved in among them.

A Double Benefit.

—James Moore, a prominent resident of Leamington, writes that he cured himself of dyspepsia of a year's duration by one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and two bottles cured his wife who had been for years a sufferer from the same disease. He conscientiously recommends it to all suffering from similar troubles. 2-4-6

"Pa, is a mamma-dog a mastiff?" "Occasionally, my son." "Then is a papa-dog a mastiff?" "Then silence reigned at the breakfast table."

—The extraordinary popularity of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the natural result of its use by intelligent people for over forty years. It has indisputably proved itself the very best specific for all colds, coughs, and pulmonary complaints.

The Chicago police are endeavoring to suppress logging matches.

Madame de Stael said: "The more I know of men the better I like dogs." This shows what class of men Madame de Stael must have associated most intimately.

Fact Stranger Than Fiction.

—It is a fact that Alonzo Howe, of Tweed, had a fever sore that afflicted him for thirty-five years. Six bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured him, which he considers almost a miracle. It was but the natural result of the remedy restoring pure blood and perfect secretion. 2-4-6

When frogs are full-grown they are noted for their vocal notes. When quite small, and in the poly-wog shape, they confine themselves to something from "Wriggle-etto."

—The reason why "Nonsuch Washing Compound" should be used in preference to all other washing preparations. First, it is perfectly harmless. Second, it saves more than half the labor. Third, it is the cheapest in the market. Many more could be given, but this should be sufficient. For sale by all grocers. Lowden & Co., Wholesale, Agents for Toronto. 2-4-6

The bang has fallen into disfavor among the fashionable ladies. They never knew the real hideousness of the thing until it was adopted by the giddy young men who sharpen their teeth on cane heads and umbrella handles.

A man in the flower of his age was standing beneath a porte-cochere, his hand in his hand. A dog was lying at his feet. "Take pity upon a poor cripple," murmured the man, in a doleful voice. A gentleman approached and examined the mendicant. "But you are not a cripple," said he to him? "It is not I," replied the man. "It is my dog, and as I have no means of feeding him I am compelled to beg for him."

Trashed by the Cars.

—A little son of John Spier, Toronto, had his foot crushed by a G. T. R. express train some time ago. Two doctors attended him without benefit and amputation was proposed, but Hagar's Yellow Oil was tried, which gave prompt relief, and effected a speedy cure, even removing all stiffness of the joint. 2-4-6

The largest bell in the world is at Koto, Japan. It is twenty-four feet high and sixteen inches thick at the rim. But it can't make one-tenth the clatter of a hotel gong at half-past six in the morning.

How to Save Money.

—and we might also say—time and pain as well, in our advice to good housekeepers and ladies generally. The great necessity existing always to have a perfectly safe, remedy convenient for the relief and prompt cure of the ailments peculiar to women—functional irregularities; also all pains, and all the symptoms attendant upon uterine disorders—induces us to recommend strongly and unqualifiedly Dr. Cass's "Favorite Prescription"—woman's friend. It will save money.

KINGSTON ROAD TRAMWAY.

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