

15 to 20 pounds in weight. Bauer is a native of Alsace, France, and has been a professional wrestler for the last fifteen years, having commenced at the early age of 16 years. Miller is his junior two years, and has spent most of his years in Australia. By profession he is a teacher of gymnastics, sparring, &c., and previous to coming east had charge of the Young Men's Christian Association Gymnasium in San Francisco, Cal., to which place he emigrated a few years ago from the Antipodes. They both appear to be gentlemen in their deportment and language, and on Monday night made many friends among the citizens of Toronto. The contest was billed for the Championship of Canada, the receipts of the Royal Opera House on that evening, and a gold medal. Whether this all went or not cannot be said, and makes no difference; the audience went there to see a wrestling contest and they were not disappointed.

A little after eight o'clock, Mr. Babbage (Flat Boy) appeared on the stage and after reading the rules under which the contest would be conducted, introduced the principals and their umpires and the referee. Mr. John F. Scholes, of the Aquatic, filled the latter position, and Mr. A. D. Stewart looked after Bauer's interest, while a Mr. Wilson, an English gentleman, undertook the same office for Miller. Fortunately so fairly was the rivalry conducted, the outside officials' positions were secure. It would be very difficult to give an intelligible description of the various rounds, the positions of the men being so various and changing so rapidly as to render a continuous report impossible. The rules prevent tripping, and call for both shoulders to be on the carpet at the same time to constitute a fall, while no hold is allowed below the waist. From these it will be seen it is a matter of some difficulty to get a man on his back. At first while they were sparing for an opening it looked like child's play but when fairly engaged in the tussle it was a battle of giants who strained every muscle to obtain the desired advantage. Some of the grips or locks are fearful. The most dangerous appears to be the neck-lock, which is obtained by grasping the opponent around the neck with both arms, the hands being clasped behind, and then administering the cross-buttock. This was accomplished several times during the evening and with such effect as to make the bones of the neck crack like if they were broken. Bauer appeared to be the more active and to have the advantage of better training; but these were not sufficient to overcome Miller's great strength. Many who went expecting to see a show of a hippodromic character came away disappointed after witnessing what we think was the greatest exhibition of strength and skill ever seen in this city. Bauer secured the first fall in 22 minutes; Miller placing the other two to his credit in 22½ and 28 minutes respectively. Mr. Stewart presented the medal, an elegant gold one appropriately engraved, to the victor, accompanying it with a few suitable remarks. Mr. Miller returned thanks on his behalf, and the curtain was rung down amid loud cheers for Miller and Bauer. Previous to making the presentation Mr. Stewart read a challenge from Prof. Heygester, "the Oak of the Rhine," offering to wrestle Prof. Bauer for \$100 to \$200 a side. The latter signified his acceptance of the proposition, but the date was not decided upon.

WRESTLING AT LONDON.

One of these tussles took place on a vacant lot, King street, near Talbot, on the 8th inst., between Mr. Donald Sinclair, of Westminster, and a man named Barton, employed in Cowan's hardware store. After tugging at each other for about fifteen minutes they were parted by Mr. Cochran, a Westminster, J. P., it being evident that a big fight was brewing among the spectators. Both the wrestlers met and parted the best of friends.

November 23rd, a paper will be read by Mr. C. J. Alloway, V.S., on "Roaring, and communications by Mr. J. F. Ryan, on "Fracture of the Jaw," and Mr. M. C. Baker, on "Indurated Cord."

HORSES FOR ENGLAND.

The following letter from the Canadian Government Emigration agent at Liverpool, contains many valuable suggestions respecting the recently developed horse trade with England, and will be read with interest.

Sir—The importance of fostering trade between Canada and England will I trust secure for this letter an insertion in your columns.

The trade in cattle to this country may now be considered established, and your readers are I presume already aware of the great success which has attended the few shipments of horses. Many enquiries have been made of me as to the proper class of horses for England, and I trust the following information, obtained with great care, may be of interest to your readers, and of service to intending shippers. The risk is proved to be next to nil, if proper care and simple and inexpensive precautions be taken. Our horses are much admired by those who have purchased them, and are admitted to be superior both in constitution and spirit to those at present imported from Germany and elsewhere, and I am confident that a very extensive and remunerative trade will rapidly be developed if proper selections be made. In conversation with Canadians who have brought horses over I have been struck with the repeated expression, "Next time we come we shall know what class to bring: we have left the horses best suited for the English market in Canada."

CARRIAGE OR RIDING HORSES—Height 15 hand - 1 inch to 16 hands, not over or under, from 1,100 to 1,350 lbs. weight; from four to six or even eight years old, providing they are new and fresh on the legs. Browns, bays, and dark chestnuts in matched pairs, about 15 hands 3 inches, will realize the most money. Grays and blacks are not so salable. Light colored chestnuts or horses with white fore feet will hardly warrant the cost of transportation, to use a dealer's expression, "only fit for slaves," i.e., cab work, etc., and will never realize fancy prices.

GELDINGS will realize at least 20 per cent. more than mares. Select long, low, deep-ribbed horses, the head and countenance as pleasant as possible. Avoid the large, mulish, common-headed horses. The freight on a common horse is just the same as on the best.

It must be borne in mind that speed in carriage horses is a secondary consideration in England. A horse that has good showy free knee action, and only going at the rate of ten miles an hour, will realize a better price than one which can cover a mile under three minutes. Trotters with good times are worth more in Canada and the United States than in England.

DRAGGERS—It would be difficult to make a mistake with this class of horses which are in great demand at high prices, the heavier and broader the better.

If possible not less than forty should be brought in a batch, the expense of caretakers on the voyage, advertising, &c., being about the same for forty as for ten. But what is of far greater importance is, that the larger the number of horses the greater the composition for them. Buyers will not come any distance to select from a dozen. Intending exporters might associate to attain that end.

Great care should be taken to have horses shipped athwart ship, never fore and aft. If this advice be not taken, the horses will most likely be lost.

Nearly all the horses that have arrived from Canada have had the butts of their tails badly rubbed, seriously disfiguring them. This may be easily avoided by either plaiting hemp in the tail (straw will not do for so long a journey), or better, make a kind of sleeve of soft brown basil leather or sheepskin, with the wool turned in, as a crupper, fastening it by a string along the back and around the neck of the horse.

Head stalls should have fronts to them to prevent them slipping and chafing the hair of

the horse going into the stable. A likely looking filly was led out for my inspection, but strange to state she was the fortunate or unfortunate possessor of five feet. The abnormal addition springs from the centre of the inside of the shank bone on the right hind leg. The hoof and fetlock are as well formed as either of the other four. The extra hoof does not touch the ground when she is standing, but she uses it in raising herself up in the stall. All who have seen it think it one of the most remarkable malformations they have ever heard of, but it is quite possible some of your numerous readers may have come across something similar in the curiosity line. There is very little occurring here which would be likely to prove of interest to your readers, but of anything that may turn up I will keep you advised.

Yours,
A NORTHERN SPORT.

A NEW HALL IN PETERBOROUGH.

Miss Ada Gray and company on Monday evening last opened Bradburn's new hall in Peterborough. The introductory piece was The Adventuress, one of Miss Gray's most powerful characterizations. We are indebted to the Peterborough Times for the following description:—

"The hall presents a really fine appearance, far superior to any we have before had in Peterborough, and is creditable to the enterprise of our citizen Mr. Thomas Bradburn. It will accommodate between 1,000 and 1,200 persons with ease, and more on special occasions. The front portion of the auditorium is occupied by long seats spaced off in separate divisions so that each person has an equal portion of room and cannot suffer from crowding. These seats of oak, stained, and look very neat. For convenience the seats are numbered, and the sections are lettered as well, so that each ticket-holder may know, as in other theatres, just where to place himself. To the rear of these seats are benches which raise gradually to the rear so that no matter where a spectator may sit he has a good view of the stage. This will do away with the discomfort hitherto experienced here of having to look over a neighbor who was compelled to rise to see over some one in front of himself. There is also a side gallery which will hold a good number, and commands the whole hall. The stage has been fitted up with moveable scenery painted in an artistic manner. No expense was spared to finish and decorate the interior, and it is a matter of satisfaction that we have now a hall worthy of the town, and which will attract different amusements here to entertain and delight our citizens."

To Correspondents.

We would particularly request our correspondents and advertisers to send their favors as early in the week as possible, so that they will reach us by Wednesday morning. We are unable to use many items sent us in consequence of not receiving them in time for the issue intended.

(No notice taken of anonymous communications or queries. No answer by mail or telegraph.)

ARCHIE FISHER.—We have a letter for you. J. H., Montreal.—Your brother is in Ottawa.

G. Gill.—We have an old country letter for you. Where shall we send it?

P. T. Barnum says he has carefully examined his account and receipt books, and finds that during his career of over forty years as a manager, eighty-two million four hundred and sixty-four thousand visitors have entered his different museums, concert halls, menageries, hippodromes, and shows of various sorts in this country and Europe.

Macbeth, at the Acadamy of Music, Montreal, on Saturday evening last. He was favored with a good house. On Monday evening Felix J. Morris commenced an engagement in a round of his favorite characters. Our Boys was the opening bill, followed on Tuesday evening with the Colleen Bawn.

The Boston Lyceum Opera Company will shortly give three operas in Montreal—Martha, Maritana and Bohemian Girl.

A dramatic club, with Lord Dufferin as patron, has been organized in Ottawa, and already sixty members have been enrolled.

Sir Randal Roberts is playing with a small dramatic company in the western town. He is supported by Miss Maud Branscombe, Miss Lillie Lonsdale, Messrs. J. R. Spackman, R. Maxwell, &c. Business is reported good.

As the Royal Japs were performing in Galt on Monday evening of last week, and while Ganger was balancing Quo Taro in the bamboo pole act, he lost control of the pole, precipitating Quo Taro to the floor of the stage. With the exception of a slight cut on the nose, which struck against the wall of the stage in his fall, the little fellow was not much the worse for the fall, and appeared again during the evening.

Mr. Sam Cole, the famed Canadian circus man, is now carrying on the Vanderbilt Hotel, in Warren Street, New York City, and is doing a roaring business.

Sir Randal Roberts while in Galt last Monday, received a cable message from England, announcing the death of his daughter, a young lady about fourteen years of age. His numerous friends in this city and throughout Canada will extend to him their sincere sympathies in his bereavement.

Thomas Barnett, the proprietor of Barnett's Museum, at Niagara Falls, sold his stock of buffaloes, consisting of three full-grown animals and one calf, on Monday, to an agent of P. T. Barnum, the famous showman. The sum realized was \$700.

Dan Rice is making his usual farewell tour this year, and has just been sold out by a Kentucky Sheriff—which is also as usual.

On the 17th ult., Mr. Kennedy, the eminent Scottish vocalist, made his first appearance in Stirling, Scotland, after his tour round the world, before an audience which nearly filled the Corn Exchange, and which gave him a most enthusiastic reception.

Walter Gale is singing at Tony Pastor's Opera House, New York.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Messrs. Grand & Son announce to-day their first Dog and Poultry Sale, on the 29th inst., which will be continued monthly hereafter. On December 4th they will hold a large special sale of Robes and Sleighs. The regular Tuesday and Friday Horse sales are continued every week throughout the year.

Gentlemen desiring to board their horses during the incoming winter are referred to the advertisement of Mr. Andrews, in another portion of to-day's paper. His wintering stables are very completely fitted up, and contain all the requirements for the comfort of horses entitled to his care.

A DANGEROUS GAME.

Foot ball is a more dangerous game than either cricket or base ball. It has never been a popular field sport in America, although of late years it has been introduced at the College of New Jersey, Yale, Brown, and many other colleges. In England the extreme violence with which it is played often leads to fatal results. On October 21, during a match between two clubs at Woking, one of the players kicked off after half-time, and rushing after the ball ran against one of the players and fell to the ground. He sprang to his feet and declared that he was uninjured, but pluck could not save him. He died within 48 hours from internal injuries.

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