

PEDESTRIANISM.

WALKING MATCH AGAINST TIME.

On Sept. 6, in consequence of an announcement that W. Perkins, the Champion Walker, was matched to complete seven-and-a-half miles in one hour, the East Hants Ground, Portmouth, was tolerably well attended to witness the achievement. Perkins, as most of our readers are aware, has twice attempted the, as yet, unaccomplished feat of walking eight miles in one hour, and we now hold a portion of the stakes for a third attempt, which is to take place at Lillie Bridge Grounds on Monday, Sept. 20, the backer of time laying \$100 to \$50. Being in strict training for this task it was natural to conclude that he could accomplish the seven-and-a-half miles so that there was not likely to be much speculation over the result. The ground, which is 475 yards in circumference, is well adapted for the accomplishment of the task, being very level, and it required 27 laps 375 yards to complete the distance. Perkins came on the ground between 5 and 6 o'clock, accompanied by his mentor, J. Boot, and going off in his usual fair and even style completed his first mile in 7 min 30 sec, and two miles in 15 min 10 sec. The whole distance was completed in 58 min, amidst the cheers of his supporters.—*Bell's Life*.

A foot race for \$200 took place at Barrie on Sept. 27th on the Barrie race course between James Dobson, of Barrie, and Thomas Phillips, of Orillia. The distance was 150 yards. The former won easily by two yards in 16 seconds. The judges were A. R. McPhoe, of Barrie, and D. Sutherland, of Bradford, and the referee, W. Hogboom, of Newmarket.

THE FOOT RACE.—Ryan, of Brockville, did not meet his engagement at Kingston on Saturday, and consequently no race took place between him and McLoughlin, the championship racer of that city. The latter and his backers were on the ground. If Ryan is so fleet-footed as he is represented to be, he should have come along and taken the stakes. A run of 100 yards would be an easy way of making \$100.

FOOT RACE.—A half-mile foot race was run between Messrs. S. Tooley and J. Willis on Tuesday evening on Country and Bridge streets, Almonte. The race resulted in favor of Willis.

Charley Biggar, of Elora, beat Johnson, of Angus, and Connolly, of South Adjalla, the great prize jumpers of the Caledonian games, at the South Adjalla picnic. They are to have another trial at North Adjalla. The one hundred yards foot race between W. Birmingham, of Bradford, and Charley Biggar, of Elora, was almost a tie.

BASE BALL.

THE CHAMPIONS AGAIN.—On Wednesday afternoon a match was played between the Young Canadians, of Dundas, and the Sleeman Nine, of Guelph, on the Driving Park grounds, Dundas, which resulted in an easy victory for the Junior Champions, as will be seen from the following score:

YOUNG CANADIANS.

C. Collins, 2 b.....	0 6
J. Knowles, r f.....	4 2
C. Wilson, 1 b.....	4 3
J. Prie, s s.....	3 8
G. Giles, c.....	4 8
M. Duggan, 3 b.....	2 8
J. Percy, 1 f.....	8 2
E. McFarlane, c f.....	2 1
A. Turnbull, p.....	1 4

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SLEEMAN NINE.

W. Steele, c.....	2 1
G. Chamberlain, s s.....	1 2
G. Sleeman, p.....	1 3
P. Stapleton, c f.....	0 4
J. Harding, 2 b.....	1 3
J. Hewer, 2 b.....	2 3
W. Craig, r f.....	1 4
E. Hutchinson, 1 b.....	1 3
G. Beck, 1 f.....	0 4

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Young Canadians.—0 7 0 0 8 6 0 2 5
Sleeman Nine.—0 4 0 0 2 3 0 0 0

Umpire.—Mr. W. B. Lapham, of Maple Leaf of Guelph. Scorers.—Sleeman Nine, Mr. Skinner; Young Canadians, W. Fisher. Time of game, 1.45.

The first nine of the St. Lawrence base ball club, of Kingston, have been disbanded.

reverence. As far back as October, 1878, in the tenth No. of the *FOREST AND STREAM* may be found the names of certain gentlemen from the Provinces who carried off prizes at long ranges. If the element of awe has, at least for the present, passed away, and we can now hold our own with the Canadian riflemen, our respect for them has been even enhanced. It should be forever recollected that whatever progress we have made in scientific rifle shooting, in the construction of ranges, and in the rules governing matches, is very much due to Canadian riflemen. If the school of modern rifle practice originated in England, it was in Canada, near to us, that it flourished. Thanks to the courtesy of the very riflemen who met our team at Creedmoor on Saturday last, we were enabled some three years ago, to examine in detail their ranges. But the dry, theoretical details, their drawings and plans, might have been of but little avail to our National Rifle Association, if it had not been that the Canadian riflemen came among us, and sparing no pains taught us practically our first rifle lessons. From the very initial movement of our rifle ranges in the United States until to-day, their courtesy has known no limit. Those interested in such matters may have noticed in the *FOREST AND STREAM* how many able contributions have graced our columns emanating from Canadian correspondents, and how they have always been ready to share with us all the secrets they had acquired by long toil and study in rifle shooting. Our team system, the method of coaching, is essentially the Canadian one, and the victory gained by our men at Dollymount was due to their teaching. Canada was our foster mother, and we, as her children in the rifle school, owe her a lasting debt of gratitude. The welcome then extended to the team of the Ontario Rifle Association was a hearty one, and the fact that the Canadians were made members of our National Rifle Association might be considered simply as a formality, since they had long ago been considered as an integral part of ourselves.—*Forest and Stream*.

ALL SORTS.

ADRIAN IZAR, the great billiardist, uses no cue he plays his hand—mostly the thumb and the index and middle fingers. On this account, as well as because of his skill, he is a great curiosity.

One of the Saratoga hotels has has nine gunners, supplied with ammunition, constantly on the mountains killing birds for the table, which are paid for at the uniform rate of 75 cents a piece.

"Little Jack Downey," a St. Catharines newsboy, a few days ago fell into the canal, and, being unable to swim, would undoubtedly have been drowned had it not been for a dog. The animal sprang into the water after the boy, caught him by the leg, and was towed to the shore, thus saving his life.

The Cincinnati Zoological Gardens was opened on the 18th ult., with appropriate ceremonies. The garden, which comprises some sixty acres of ground, has a number of lakes, fountains, etc., and is laid out in walks and drives. The collection of animals, birds, etc., is one of the largest in the country, and the buildings appropriated for their reception arranged in the most convenient and perfect manner.

Last week a number of fish about the size of a large trout were noticed in the rapids of the Saugeen, a short distance below the village. There were about twenty of them, and, as far as could be discovered, were of an unknown variety. Their liveliness and wildness prevented a close inspection, but the supposition is that they were grise or young salmon, as it is known that a large quantity of salmon fry was deposited in the head waters of Saugeen about two years ago. The person who noticed these interesting strangers is thoroughly posted in all matters connected with fishing, and can be fully relied on. He has since been making persevering efforts to secure a specimen, and will likely succeed.

SAGACITY OF AN ELEPHANT.—"Tell my grandchildren," wrote Bishop Wilson, "that an elephant here had a disease in his eyes. For three days he had been completely blind. His owner, an engineer officer, asked my dear Dr. Webb if he could do anything to relieve the poor animal. The doctor said he would try the nitrate of silver which was a remedy commonly applied to similar diseases in the human eye. The large animal was ordered to lie down, and at first, on the application of the remedy, raised a most extraordinary roar at the acute pain which it occasioned. The effect, however, was wonderful. The eye was in a manner restored, and the animal could partially see. The next day, when he was brought and heard the doctor's voice, he lay down on one side, curled up his trunk, drew in his breath just like a man about to endure an opera-

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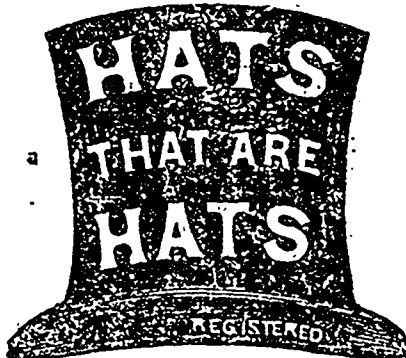
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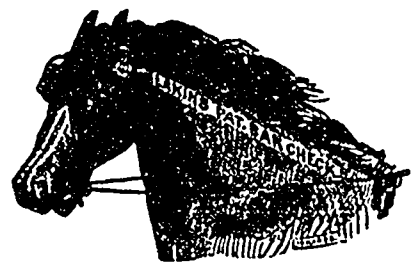
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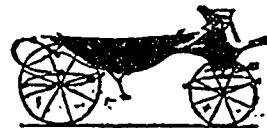
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