

# THE PEOPLE'S PASTIMES.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN SPORTING CIRCLES THE WORLD OVER.

**Annual Meeting of the Toronto Rowing Club—United States Lacrosse Team for the Old Country—Knocked Out in Three Rounds—Cock Fighters Arrested—Other Sporting Notes.**

Archer's license to train horses at Newmarket has been renewed.

The Mount Holly, N. J., track is to have a new grand stand, to cost \$10,000. The get of Virgil won \$12,544 in purses last season, thirty-one starting in 294 races.

A lacrosse match took place at the Washington park rink, Brooklyn, Sunday afternoon.

The probability is that there will be no international five match between Britain and the United States this year.

Harvard has accepted Columbia's challenge to row a four-oared scull race in eight-oared shells with coxswains.

The Illinois stallions Durango and George Sprague are matched to trot over the Chicago track during the fall meeting for \$2000.

Pierre Lorillard has turned the attention to racing pack horses. He is experimenting with a cross between thoroughbreds and Percherons.

J. B. Abbott, of Ottawa, has just purchased in New York the b. s. Frank A., formerly Kirkwood, Jr., foaled 1879, got by Kirkwood, 2:24, out of a mare by Mambrino Pilot.

The Philadelphia team has obtained the consent of the Marylande cricket club to allow Flowers and Pease last season to this country to coach the team before its trip to England.

A fight of game fowls took place in Hamilton on Friday night, when some fifteen birds were fought, \$50 a battle, with \$200 on the odd bird. The police were thrown off the track.

The well known English race-horse Scott, Chief, by Lord of the Isles, from Miss Ann, by the Little Known, was sold at Tattersall's last month for 300 guineas to Edward Blane, and will go to France.

Augustus Sharpe, Louisville, Ky., lost on February 1, from look-jaw, the ch. m. Annie S., record 2:26, formerly Starlette, by Belmont, dam Blanche Star, by Conklin's American Star; her dam by Toronto Chief.

Richard K. Fox is about to put up a belt for the pugilistic championship of America. It will have silver and gold medals and will be sprinkled with diamonds, rubies and emeralds. The cost of the trophy will be \$5000.

Seventy sports were arrested at a cock-fight main near Philadelphia for cock-fighting. Prisoners were fined \$10 each by a local magistrate. Twenty-three, who had lost all their money, were only bailed for \$100, unable to pay their fines, had to go to jail.

The types of New York have caught the betting fever. Mammis J. Geary of the Herald composing room is reported to have employed on the Herald, in the sum of \$500, to set type against him in the New York (Geo. Arenberg of the Times preferred) for from three to ten hours.

In a dog fight on Long Island Saturday the participants were Dash, a white with lemon spots, weighing 27 lbs., and Paddy, a dark brindle of 33 lbs. Dash was defeated in one hour and 20 minutes, he failed to come to the scratch at that period. Both animals were badly cut, and it is very probable that one if not both will die.

## TORONTO ROWING CLUB.

**Annual Meeting Last Night—Election of Officers—Nominations for Captaincy.**

At the annual meeting of the Toronto Rowing club, held in their rooms, King street, last night the following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year: President, A. R. Boswell; vice-president, L. J. Cosgrave; second cox, R. Foster; cox, C. H. Brown; financial secretary, C. A. B. Brown; financial secretary, C. A. B. Brown.

The following nominations were made for the house committees: W. Davidson, H. K. Dunn, Capt. Stinson, E. Sullivan, E. S. Cox, Frank Lee, J. Wilson, D. Roberts, C. H. Brown, J. McKelvie, Fred Worts, A. F. Kerr, J. A. McKelvie.

The following gentlemen were nominated for the rowing committee: J. Douglas, J. McKelvie, E. A. Thompson, Capt. Bille, C. McTear, Jr., Ed. Rosch and C. E. Madison.

The elections will take place on the evening of March 10.

**Farrell Knocks Tom Allen Out of Time.**

While the boxing entertainment was going on at Mike Cleary's in New York, early Saturday morning, Tom Allen and Yolo Farrell mounted the stage in ring costume. They have been bad friends since five months ago, when Farrell hurt his right hand in hitting Allen's head.

All sparred cautiously for an opening but Allen dashed in with vicious left and right hand blows, which made Farrell spin his eyes. In the next round, however, Farrell was the fresher and cooler man.

In the third round Farrell let drive a swinging right hand which landed on the point of Allen's jaw, was a crusher. Allen went down as if shot, and lay writhing. The assembly fancied that his neck was broken. Fifteen minutes of hard rubbing and restoratives brought him to his senses. As soon as he could stand on his legs he rushed to the dressing room, grabbed his valise, threw up his sparring engagement with Cleary, and departed.

## A Live Sporting Paper.

No journal of its class has attracted so much attention during the past twelve months as the Turf, Field and Farm, published weekly at 39 and 41 Park Row, New York. It has discussed breeding theories in such a way as to make a marked impression upon the thoughtful public mind and to draw out the views of many able students of the problem of reproduction. It has shed a great deal of light on an important question, and its opinions have been widely quoted. Its reports of running and trotting meetings have been models of clearness and accuracy, and its field and kennel department has been better than ever. The first edition showed the first gun trial and the first field trial in America were given at the suggestion and under the direction of the Turf, Field and Farm, and so there is a logical reason for the paper being recognized as an authority upon dogs and guns as well as horses. The athletic and aquatic champions have signed in its office articles of agreement for their important matches, and the paper is extensively read by men fond of these vigorous sports. Much space is given to the two great intellectual games, chess and billiards, and on these it speaks with authority. The dramatic department bears the stamp of scholarship and originality. The amount

of fresh and original matter published by the Turf, Field and Farm is astonishing, and it is gratifying to learn that the circulation of the paper is rapidly increasing.

**Visit of a U. S. Lacrosse Club to Britain.**

The lacrosse team of members of United States lacrosse clubs which the National association have decided to send to England next May have completed their arrangements for the trip, and nearly twenty players are now in training for their work before them in the several cities they hail from. From all points a desire has been expressed to have the American team meet their English and Irish cousins, and the following games have been arranged: May 17, Americans agt. Cheshire lacrosse twelve at Rock Ferry grounds Liverpool.

May 21, Americans agt. Lancashire county club at Longsight cricket grounds.

May 24, Americans agt. North of England lacrosse twelve at Longsight cricket grounds.

May 26, Americans agt. Sheffield lacrosse twelve at Midwall Lane cricket grounds.

May 31, Americans agt. South of England lacrosse twelve at Hurlingham, London.

June 4, Americans agt. Middlesex lacrosse club at the Private Banks cricket grounds.

June 7, Americans agt. Cambridge university twelve at Cambridge.

June 11, Americans agt. All England lacrosse twelve at Lords, London.

June 13, Americans agt. All Ireland at North of Ireland cricket grounds, Belfast.

June 14, Americans agt. United Kingdom twelve at North of Ireland cricket grounds, Belfast.

The American team will include representatives from our college lacrosse clubs of Harvard, Yale, and Princeton, besides noted players of the New York, Boston, Baltimore, Louisville, and Chicago lacrosse clubs. The team will leave New York as to reach Liverpool by May 12.

## Ice Yachting on the Hudson.

**POUGHKEEPSIE, Feb. 11.**—The Baron cup was won to-day by the ice yacht Jack Frost, beating Apollo, Idole, Jessie B. and Flash. This entitled Archibald Rogers to retain the cup, having won two races.

## READABLE PARAGRAPHS.

In the window of a restaurant in Charleston, S. C., are confined about fifty live partridges, which cause a great annoyance to the numerous bird-dogs in that vicinity. Every hunting dog that goes by invariably stops and "points" the bird, but when they attempt to "flush" them they are usually fooled by the window-pane.

## What It Has Done.

—Mrs. George Simpson, Toronto, says: "I have suffered severely with constipation, and was unable to get any relief from treatment of any kind until I was recommended to try Hagar'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."

After one day's trial of starving, the prisoners in the Brixton jail, Texas, delivered up to the jailer one large file, two bars of iron, two knives, and two bullets of wood. The jailer knew they had the things concealed and refused them anything to eat until they handed them over.

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

## Give Holloway's Corn Cure a Trial.

It removed two corns from one pair of feet without any pain.

An international agricultural exhibition is to be held at Amsterdam next August, and the prizes will be offered for every description of live stock.

—James Brayley, Hamilton, says: "I read the testimonials for McGregor's Specially Prepared Corn Cure, and I went to New York, Philadelphia, Louisiana or Texas to find living witnesses of its value, we had plenty of persons right here to prove its worth. I got a bottle and it helped me right away; I was as bad with bilious fever and indigestion as I think any one could be. I have had many bottles and am nearly well and can eat any kind of food without it hurting me. I can now eat better than I ever was expected to be." Free trial bottles at F. T. Burgess' drug store, 364 King street east.

## A Cure for Cuts, Sores, Etc.

The finest healing compound under the sun is McGregor's & Taylor's Carbolic Cerate. There is no sore but will succumb to its wonderful healing properties. It is an invaluable dressing for scalds, fetters, etc. Price twenty-five cents at F. T. Burgess' drug store, 364 King street east.

The compilers of the Australian census report that Australia could furnish 450,000 men from 20 to 40, capable of bearing arms.

A lady from Syracuse writes: "For about seven years before taking Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, I suffered from a complaint very prevalent with my sex. I was unable to walk any distance or stand on my feet for more than a few minutes at a time without feeling exhausted, but now I am thankful to say I can walk two miles without feeling the least inconvenience." For female complaints try this.

## Blood Relations.

The best blood relations consist of a perfect circulation of healthy, vital fluid—pure blood and proper circulation being established in the system by the use of that grand blood purifier, Burdock Blood Bitters.

It cost the territory of New Mexico \$3150 to pay the militia who stood guard over Joe Fowler at the Socorro jail.

If a fellow be poisoned, we to those who drink thereat. It is worse to poison the fountain of life for one's self and for posterity. Often by carelessness, or misfortune, or inheritance, this has been done. Ayer's Sarsaparilla cures blood, the vital stream, and restores appetite, strength and health.

New Mexico has 80,000 male citizens over 21 years of age. At least the poll tax for last year amounted to \$80,000.

No other medicine is so reliable as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for colds, coughs, and all derangements of the respiratory organs tending toward consumption. In all ordinary cases it is a certain cure, and it affords sure relief for the asthmatic and consumptive, even in advanced stages of disease.

The Boston Medical and Surgical Journal says there is now living in Penn Yan a

man who, for two years, has had a bullet embedded in his brain. Before receiving this shot he was dissipated, morose and quarrelsome, but has now become a peaceable, sober and industrious citizen. The records show analogous cases, but few that are so well marked.

**Cure for Chills.**

—Bathe the feet for ten or fifteen minutes in water as hot as can be borne, then apply Hagar's Yellow Oil, and a cure is certain. Yellow Oil cures rheumatism, neuralgia, deafness, lameness, and pain generally, and internally cures colds, whooping cough, asthma, and many painful affections.

The Indian police of the Mesacadero Indian agency, New Mexico, recently arrested several United States soldiers who had filled themselves up with tangle-foot whisky, and locked them in the cooler.

The people of Charlotte, N.C., are feasting on robins, a large number of which are killed on a robin-roost near that city.

**The Quickest Thing on Record.**

—Flind Flushing for neuralgia, headache, toothache, etc. It does not blister or color the skin; requires but one application to banish all pain magically without using any greasy liniment or carrying your head in a position for weeks. Try a twenty-five cent bottle from F. T. Burgess' drug store, 364 King street east.

Recently a red, hissing meteor passed over Torrington, Conn., and the next day a meteoric stone weighing two hundred pounds was found firmly embedded in the ground near that city.

Martin Sellers of Kendallville, Ind., committed suicide because he was subpoenaed to appear as a witness in a murder case. He would take no part in sending a man to the gallows.

## A Long Time.

—Fifteen years of suffering from the tortures of dyspepsia is indeed a long time. A. Burns, Blacksmith, of Cobourg, was thus afflicted, but it only required four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters to completely cure him.

Choctaw county in Texas is excited over the alarming prevalence of diphtheria. Numbers of families are down with the dread disease, and in numerous cases it is reported fatal.

Twenty deaf mutes in Norwich, Conn., are members of a congregational church, and they have formed a bible class under the charge of a teacher familiar with their method of conversation.

## In Dixie's Land.

—J. Kennedy, dealer in drugs, etc., Dixie, Ontario, recommends Hagar's Pectoral Balm to his customers, it having cured his wife of a bad cough. It is the safest and surest remedy for all throat and lung troubles, such as asthma, bronchitis, whooping cough and most peculiar complaints.

John Rice, colored, aged 105 years, recently applied to the Kansas City (Mo.) recorder for aid to prevent his wife, aged 35 years, from leaving him.

## A Good Cosmetic.

The best cosmetics are good soap and water, to obtain purity of the skin; while for boils, blotches, obstinate humors and impurities of the face, Burdock Blood Bitters is the best of all purifiers.

A Utica, N.Y., party recently attempted to make 4-cent postage stamps out of the duty of 2-cent stamps by cutting them diagonally from corner to corner.

A large party of cowboys in Moray county, New Mexico, have organized themselves for the purpose of driving the thieves from the country.

## An Open Letter.

MESSRS. T. MILLER & CO.

Dear Sirs,—I can honestly recommend Hagar's Yellow Oil as the best remedy of rheumatic pains of all the many specifics offered for sale, and as a sufferer for years I have tried every kind of medicine. I remain, respectfully yours, JOHN TAYLOR, 160 Parliament street, Toronto.

"For offences against Prince Bismarck," the editor of the Berlin Volks-Zeitung will pass the next nine months in prison. In token of typewriting he will be close between St. Petersburg and Berlin.

—Himalaya (the abode of snow from the Sanscrit "hima," snow, and "alaya," abode) is the most elevated and most extensive system on the globe. The tea plant can be cultivated along the entire southern slope of the Himalaya to an elevation of 5000 feet, but the best is produced at from 2000 to 3000 feet above the sea, and the best is sold by the Li-Quor Tea Company at 30 cents per lb.

Berlin artists procure their models through an agent who is known as the handsome Adolph. Of late Berlin has become quite an artistic centre, and models are in great demand. A model exchange to fix prices is held periodically.

## The Homes of Money Kings.

The town of Greenburgh, bordering on the Hudson, in the county of Westchester, is probably the wealthiest township east of the Rocky mountains. It contains the magnificent residence of Cyrus W. Field, Jay Gould, James J. McCoomb, Frederick J. Stone, Henry Villard and a host of other New York millionaires. The assessed valuation on tax basis is \$9,728,390. The real value of the town may fairly be estimated at \$40,000,000. It pays 15 times as much tax as Hamilton county and nearly four times as much as Warren county. It contributes more to the state tax than 14 counties. It is composed of the villages of Tarrytown, Irvington, Hastings, Dobbs Ferry and Ardsley.

## What is Catarrh?

From the Mail (Canada) Dec. 16.

Catarrh is a mucous discharge caused by the presence and development of the vegetable parasite in the internal lining membrane of the nose. This parasite is only developed under favorable circumstances, and these are most common in the case of the blighted corpse of tubercle, the germ poison of syphilis, mercury, excessive use of the internal lining membrane of the nose in a constant state of irritation, or ready for the spread of the seeds of disease, which spread up the nostrils and down the fauces or back of the throat, causing ulceration of the throat, the osseous tubercle, causing deafness, burrowing in the vocal cords, and other diseases, usurping the proper structure of the organs, and causing pulmonary consumption and death.

Some time since a well known physician of this country has been made to discover a cure for this distressing disease by the use of inhalants and other ingenious devices, but none of these treatments can be a particle of use until the parasite is either destroyed or removed from the mucous lining of the nose.

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## An Old Soldier's EXPERIENCE.

"Calcutta, Texas, May 3, 1892."

"I wish to express my appreciation of the valuable qualities of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral."

as a cough remedy.

"While with Churchill's army, just before the battle of Vicksburg, I contracted a severe cold, which terminated in a dangerous cough. I found no relief till on our march we came to a country store, where, on asking for some remedy, I was urged to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral."

"I did so, and was rapidly cured. Since then I have kept the Pectoral constantly by me, for family use, and I have found it to be an invaluable remedy for throat and lung diseases."

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## 36TH ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE AETNA LIFE INS. CO.

OF HARTFORD, CONN.

ASSETS, January 1, 1893, at cost, \$26,756,000 00

RECEIPTS, 1892, \$1,797,098 17

Interest on investments, 4,488,387 45

Dividends, 831,444 01

Death claims, \$1,254,872 70

Matured endowments, 705,549 00

Dividends and returns to policy holders, 827,049 46

Balance from previous year, \$272,734 62

Less: Deductions, 272,734 62

And other expenses, 101,587 70

Dividend on stock earned in stock, 87,500 00

Taxes, \$1,018 10

Profit and loss, 5,638 32

Balance, December 31, 1892, at cost, \$3,425,469 26

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