

THE PEOPLE'S PASTIMES.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN SPORTING CIRCLES THE WORLD OVER.

Glass Ball Shooting at Walkand - A Tennis Tournament - Talk of an Ontario Yachting Association.

The purses at Brighton Beach this year will reach near \$150,000.

The favorite bicycle route out of London is the old Bath coaching road.

Wynstanley is to contest in dog-dancing with Carlen at Boston for \$500 a side.

Oliver Dyer, the Yale student injured while sparring, died at New Haven yesterday.

George Nash, of the Springfield Club, lately rode a bicycle one mile on one wheel.

A six-day go-as-you-like has been arranged at Birmingham, England, for women walkers.

Strickland, the famous English checker-player, is coming over to play the American champions blindfolded.

Accepting a challenge the Australian cricket team has left for England, where they will play a series of matches.

Young Morrison, the boy wonder of Boston, is created with walking a mile in ten. Did the watch stop a minute?

Louis Kubenstein of Montreal won the fancy skating match, open to the world, which took place at St. John, N. B., Wednesday evening.

E. T. Jones and James Finney have made a match to swim a quarter of a mile in the river Thames as soon as the season permits swimming.

Spotlight Actor, defeated Johnson, Milton, at a five-mile skating race Tuesday at Georgetown. Little, Milton, won a race from several competitors.

There are rumors of certain crooked transactions at the New Orleans races, and several persons have been ruled out and others on the suspension list.

George H. Hosmer and Albert Hamm have made a match to row a single-scull race on June 20. No place has been selected. The match is for \$1000.

The president of the Canadian wheelmen's association has appointed Friday, April 11, as the date of the annual meeting of the board of directors at Toronto.

H. A. Carter, of Jack Fish bay, Canada, has purchased of H. Macdonald, Baltimore, Md., a Gordon setter bitch pup, by Malcolm-Dream, for which he claims name Mueachin.

In the 200 yard race for 8-month-old puppies at the Balmace park, Philadelphia, Gallagher's Lucy won by two yards. Attila's Lemon was second. The latter was a hot favorite.

Reports from the Blue Grass region to the seaboard represent that it is impossible to train horses on the tracks. Snow fell in Kentucky to the depth of eight inches a few days ago.

It is proposed to organize a trotting association at Byrville, Pittsylvania county, Virginia. James T. Seales, probably a relative of Toronto's respective of that name, is at the head of the movement.

The three days' exhibition of the New Haven kennel club opened Wednesday. There are nearly 400 dogs entered, including three valued at \$5,000 each, and one at \$2,000. About \$40,000 worth of dogs are in the show.

George L. Lorrill writes from Florida that he has no intention of withdrawing from the turf. He has twenty-five horses in training at Westbrook, his Long Island seat, and has made numerous entries for the Jerome park, Sheepshead bay and Monmouth park races.

A local trot took place on the ice at Harris Monday between Mr. B. W. Mann's horse, Capt. Ellis of Innisfil, and Mr. A. McDonald's horse, Revenue, for a purse of \$50. The first heat was taken by Revenue in 3.16. The three following heats were taken by Capt. Ellis in 3.10, 3.11 and 3.12 respectively.

Although London critics pronounced the race of Weston as heavy and labored, in contrast with "the neat yet powerful action of his opponent," the New Brunswicker won easily.

Farm aply remarks, the style which carries a man to victory is the one which should be cultivated.

Weston, of peccolitan fame, says there is more virtue, more strength in a single cup of tea than in a barrel of beer. His wonderful walk of five thousand miles through England, just about finished, would seem to prove his assertion. The temperance folks will doubtless present him with a testimonial. Weston will hereafter give exhibitions and lectures.

Fine weather and good hares made the Waterloo Cup of 1884 a pronounced success. Mineral Water, the winner, is a white and black dog by Memento, out of Derby. He made his first public appearance at Plumpton in 1882, and of the thirty-nine courses run by him twenty-nine were placed to his credit.

An association has been formed, with headquarters at Boston, called the New England yachting association. Its objects are to encourage yacht building and racing, and to establish and enforce uniform rules for the government of all races in which two or more clubs compete. Membership cards are to be issued voluntarily, or by a two-thirds vote of the association at a special meeting. A similar association is proposed for Lake Ontario, and if it is possible to work out satisfactorily, it is to be hoped that it will succeed.

Shooting Match at Welland.

WELLAND, Ont., March 14.—In the shooting match here to-day between Geo. Rogers of St. Catharines and Capt. Ritter each broke 20 glass balls straight and continued shooting until Rogers missed, Ritter winning. In the pigeon match, 15 birds each, Rogers shot 13 and Ritter 12.

—Mr. H. McCaw, custom house, Toronto, writes: "My wife was troubled with rheumatism and rheumatism for a long time; she tried many different medicines, but did not get any relief until she used Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. She has taken two bottles of it, and now finds herself in better health than she has been for years.

A Change For the Better.

From the Montreal Post.

Mr. Blake, the liberal leader, seems to be developing more social tendencies, going to dinners and assemblies. In the house lately he makes himself very agreeable, imitating Sir John's most successful tactics. He has been observed lately talking arms with his followers, patting them familiarly, and even cracking jokes of a somewhat dry flavor when compared to Sir John's juicy and highly flavored anecdotes.

—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 proven itself the very best known remedy for all colds, coughs, and pulmonary complaints.

Municipal Expenses.

From the Sarnia Canadian.

The ease with which taxes are imposed upon the people, commencing with the school board and running through the various channels of township, village, town, city and county councils, is a fatal incentive to extravagance.

For this reason we consider it unfair to blame municipal officers for doing what the law not only empowers but compels them to do. What is wanted is a change in the law. What that change may be could very easily be outlined by a committee of intelligent representatives to be called together by government in Toronto during the recess, and their long experience and suggestions submitted to the government, which could in a condensed form, be laid before the legislature next year, for it is too late this session to make any radical changes in our municipal law.

—The play's the thing 'Wh'er in I'll reach the conscience of the King." As a matter of fact it is that Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets" (the original J. C. Ayer's Pills) are the most effective means that can be used to reach the seat of disease, cleansing the bowels and system, and assisting nature in her recuperative work. By druggists.

Starting Items.

Berlin News: Mr. Giddur showed us the amount of damage done in a single night, and we have no hesitation in saying that five dollars would hardly make good the loss.

St. Thomas Times: W. R. Bevit is freighting the Molson's bank.

Brookville Recorder: I. Smith is making quite extensive improvements on his shingle mill.

Six Months' Trial Free.

To convince the public and prove to the sceptical that the Spirometer 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, any one suffering from bronchitis, catarrh, catarrhal deafness, asthma or consumption who will call at 173 Church street, Toronto, this week, and consult the surgeons of the International Throat and Lung Institute, can have a Spirometer on trial, to be paid for at the end of six months, or sooner, if satisfied with the results. Consultation, advice and Spirometer 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 (notwithstanding the thousands of testimonials I have published) that the Spirometer 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 these diseases than any other treatment in the world. This offer holds good for this week. Dr. M. Souville, ex-aid surgeon of the French army.

"I don't see how you can ensure that 'Pliny's Jack' will be his. 'I'm sure there's nothing in her.'"

"Nothing in her, indeed? I just wish you'd been with us to sapper after the theatre to-night, and I'd dropped a tear over his buried salad."

Liquor Tax.

Like a blessing from Heaven, in providence given, Quite as good as this is true, Unto all it is born.

On the wings of the morn, Refreshing us all like the dew, This luxury friends, is for you and for me, Each day you go out, you get it 'round see: At the depot on Yonge street for Liquor Tax.

In California the other day, just as the minister had concluded a marriage ceremony, the bride shot the groom dead.

"With a thoughtful sympathy and loving solicitude strangely out of place in the wild and uncouth west she put him out of his misery almost before he got into it."

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 corns, not and branch—no pain whatever, and no inconvenience in using it. I can heartily recommend it to all suffering from corns."

"There are times when the spirit needs repose," said Bibulous the other day to a friend. "Exactly," was the reply; "then why don't you let the bottle remain on the top shelf for a day or two?" "It is my habit to be mischievous," said Bibulous, as he mixed another cocktail to get up an appetite for dinner.

—Mother Graves Worm Exterminator is pleasant to take; sure and effectual in destroying worms. See that you take no other and you will be satisfied. 246

Mr. F. Stambille of Montreal, general manager for Canada of the British Empire Mutual Life company, is in town.

Danger Traps.

Neglected colds are the fatal traps that ensure 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 Balsam. Asthma, Bronchitis and pulmonary complaints generally soon yield to its healing influence. 24-6

Ben. Hogan, the ex-pugilist, and now a missionary, won the old man's championship prize recently at a Butte, Mont., skating rink.

For all Azes.

The aged, debilitated and infirm will find renewed vigor and strength by taking Burdock Blood Bitters. The young hastening to early decay will also find in this revitalizing tonic a remedy worth trying. 24-6

A Philadelphia confectioner has two big cakes in his window. On one is inscribed "Gilda Wanted," and on the other "Taffy." He evidently knows how to capture the girls.

—The Ayer's Sarsaparilla in the spring of the year to purify the blood, invigorate the system, excite the liver to action, and restore the healthy tone and vigor of the whole physical mechanism.

Miss Frances Richards, niece of Sir William T. Richards, formerly chief justice of Canada, has, after a number of years of study in Europe, become a New York artist.

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 years a sufferer from the same disease. He conscientiously recommends it to all suffering from similar troubles. 24-6

The Princess of Wales.

It is a mistake to suppose that the Princess of Wales is the leader of fashion in London. Were she so, crinolines, high shoulders, and inordinately high heels would never have been worn, nor loud combinations of color and elaborate head gear.

The Princess is celebrated for being always dressed in quiet and perfect taste. She goes in for a rather severe style of tailor-made garments just now. Of course she is imitated. If she appears in a gray or pink hat, many a the gray and pink heads to be seen; but for one who will follow the Princess's quiet, ladylike style, twenty will follow the lead of some eccentric, original, or celebrated actress.

Far Stronger 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. 24-6

The Toothpick Friend.

From the Philadelphia Call.

"I think I saw you standing in front of the Fifth Avenue hotel to-day," said a New York young lady to a dude, who was making an evening call.

"Y'as," it replied, with a silly look, "I've done there every day, y' know."

"Do you?" she sweetly said, "and don't you tire of toothpicks?"

Crushed by the Cars.

—A little son of John Spinks, 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. 24-6

Venturesome Ladies.

Three ladies were members of a party which ascended Mount Washington to the signal station a few days ago, in the face of wind blowing forty miles an hour, and descended after a dinner with the observers under a fall of snow. They made the climb by way of the carriage road from the Glen house, a distance of eight miles, in six hours, and were the first ladies that ever accomplished the trip at midwinter.

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." 24-6

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Many attempts have 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 do a particle of good until the parasites are either destroyed or removed from the mucus tissue.

Some time since a well-known physician of forty years' standing, after much experimenting, succeeded in discovering the necessary combination of ingredients which never fails in absolutely and permanently eradicating this horrible disease, whether standing for one year or forty years. Those who may be suffering from the above disease should, without delay, communicate with the business managers, Messrs. A. H. DIXON & SON,

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