

## The Champion Trout.

One Weighing Thirty-Two Pounds Captured in Muskoka.

The Big Stanley Cycle Show in Progress at Islington.

Slavin Beaten by Bob Armstrong in Four Rounds.

THE TURF.

**AT NASHVILLE ON MONDAY.**  
First race, 3-4 of a mile—B. F. Fly, Jun. 1, Giffordham 2, Royal Prince 3, Time, 1:18 1/2. Alto June, Earl of Montrose, Heretic, Tremor, and Derby Maid also ran.  
Second race, 2-4 mile—Mamie Callan 1, Merry Saint 2, Susie Howse 3, Time, 1:18 1/2. Goidie Locks, Beware, Lady Keith, also ran.  
Third race, 7-8 mile—Lauretta D. 1, Cole 2, F.A.B. (Singer) 3, Time, 1:23 1/4. Charley Weber, Gladia also ran.  
Fourth race, 5-1/2 furlongs—N. C. Creed 1, Koseko 2, Trilby 3, Time, 1:12 1/4. Lucy Allen, Belle Lenore, G. R. Longhurst, Garnet Beach also ran.  
Fifth race, 5-1/2 furlongs—J. 1. Mar, start Allen 2, Flourish 3, Time, 1:10 1/2. Austin, Annie Sweet, Miss Kitty, Gus Stader, Zack, Lashy also ran.

**THE STANLEY SHOW.**

London, Nov. 24.—The annual Stanley Cycle Show, one of the two great London cycle exhibitions, was opened Friday at Islington by the Earl of Warwick, who is largely interested in this industry as the chairman of two companies. The show is the biggest ever held, comprising 350 exhibitors and 2,500 machines of all types. The United States trade is represented by several leading manufacturers, whose exhibits are attracting quite as much admiration as those of the best English makers.

No striking change in construction is observable in next year's English patterns, which are always first seen at the Stanley show. Improvements in brakes and saddles are the chief novelties.

A new hand-brake on the driving hub, exhibited by Humber & Co., is much approved. The Enfield Company is exhibiting another hand-brake, which is applied automatically to the chain wheel when the rider back-pedals.

In saddles a new adaptation of the bifurcated variety is the rage. Three new types of chainless bicycles are exhibited—two French, one American. No English maker has yet taken up this idea.

A new material for bicycle construction, called kronad metal, is also much canvassed. It is white metal throughout, takes a fine silver finish, and the inventor claims that while it cannot rust, it is 25 per cent stronger than steel and 9 per cent less weighty for the same purpose.

The motor tricycle exhibitors are few in number, and thought to be too heavy and unreliable for practical purposes at the present stage of development.

The show, which lasts a week, is thronged by fashionable London, whereas three years ago it was patronized by none but middle and artisan classes.

**NEW FIVE-MILE RECORD.**

Denver, Col., Nov. 24.—In the face of a high wind, Sager and Swanson rode five miles, for practical purposes, on the Denver wheel club's track yesterday, lowering the professional record sixteen seconds to 10:07.

Watts and Smith established a new amateur record of 1:17 for two-thirds of a mile, flying start, unpaced, on a tandem, and new records of 1:29 1/2 for a mile and 4:12 3/4 for two miles.

**SPOKES.**

On Thursday, Nov. 12, at Catford track, London, the Chase brothers broke all tandem records from two to five miles, covering the total distance in 9:43 1/2. The next day, Friday, the 18th inst., they broke all tandem records from 35 to 50 miles, covering the latter distance in 1:38 1/2.

A Buffalo man has invented a patent pedal crank for the purpose of working wonders with the bicycle. By this simple change in the crank arrangement (the inventor says) a 176-gear wheel can be run with as much ease as the present 64-gear bicycle.

It is rumored that the Pope Company will put a team out next season on chainless wheels.

Jimmy Michael is matched against Starbuck for an hour race, the contest to take place in New York next month.

It is practically decided that the world's championships of 1897 will be run on the new track at Hampton Park, Glasgow.

**ATHLETICS.**

**SLAVIN WAS PIP FOR ARM-STRONG.**

New York, Nov. 24.—Frank P. Slavin, of Australia, wound up his career of defeat in this country by quitting in the fourth round of his battle with Bob Armstrong, the colored Chicago heavyweight, before the Union Park A. C. last night. The fight was to

be a twenty-round affair, at catch weights, and was the main event of the evening.

**CRAIG AND CREEDON.**

San Francisco, Nov. 24.—Negotiations are pending between Dan Falk, manager of the Golden West Athletic Club, and the manager of Craig, known as the "Harlem Coffee Cooler," for a match with Dan Creedon, Cro. at one time champion middleweight of England. McAliffe has expressed a willingness to meet Green.

**BLOWS.**

The Olympic Club, of Birmingham, and the New Beresford Club, of London, offer \$5,000 each for a meeting between Craig and Creedon, Cro. or Mick Dooley, the bout to take place in April, and \$500 to be allowed for expenses. Neither is now without a manager, but by actual count eight men are anxious to fill the place. "I wouldn't take that job," says a sporting man, "for \$1,000 a week."

It has been stated that if big Bob Armstrong should defeat Frank Slavin, the Australian heavyweight, at the Union Park A. C. (which he did on Monday night), Parson Davies will at once match him against Steve O'Donnell or any of the other big heavyweights.

**PISCATORIAL.**

Gravenhurst, Nov. 21.—While fishing in the Lake of Bays a few days ago Sandy Green caught a salmon weighing 32 pounds in weight, the largest ever taken out of Muskoka district.

## TOWN AND COUNTRY.

A Belmont correspondent writes:

"Wm. Henry, while returning from St. Thomas one day last week, was thrown from his buggy and broke his leg near the ankle. It appears that the shaft came out and the buggy ran up against the fence, which started the horse. Mr. Henry turned the horse into the fence corner and upset the buggy, with the above result."

Mrs. McDonald, of Newbury, has left for Hamilton, where she will spend the winter with her son.

Toronto News. Inspector Rogers, of the Attorney-General's Department, has returned from West Middlesex and Lambton, where he has been engaged for the past week investigating a series of burglaries. The store of Wm. Bayne, at Newbury, was entered by three men, ingress being effected with tools stolen from a blacksmith shop in the village. The proprietor was killed, and the thieves escaped.

Inspector Rogers has reported to the department that the burglary was committed by a gang of four tramps, one of whom evidently were gold spectacles, evidently the proceeds of a previous robbery. He traced the men to Whitebread, a small village in Lambton county, where they robbed the postoffice, and eventually succeed in crossing the river into the United States. It is believed that the gang have committed a number of burglaries reported throughout Western Ontario during the past few weeks."

**ARKONA.**

Arkona, Nov. 23.—The Oddfellows' oyster supper on Friday night last was a success, the programme surpassing other years.

Mr. J. Atkin is wearing a broad smile these days. There is another berry picker at his house now—a girl. The McPherson and Hall cases have been settled out of court. McPherson pays Hall \$600, each paying their own costs.

Mr. Joe Atkin, of Lobo, paid a flying visit to his brother here on Sunday. Don't forget the Orange concert at Jura on Friday night next.

**SELMONT.**

Belmont, Nov. 23.—Miss Mary Willis, an old resident here, is about gone with consumption.

The Presbyterian manse is about completed, and they are at a loss to know what to do with the old manse. It is said the Methodists will build one next summer.

Belmont has two new doctors—Dr. Meldrum, a recent graduate of Toronto University, Toronto, and Dr. Arkell, also of Toronto.

George Willis was summoned today to appear before W. T. Nugent, J.P., upon complaint laid by Wm. Mohr, for obstructing the street between South Dorchester and North Dorchester on Nov. 18, by holding a number of cattle on said street for sale. The case was adjourned till Nov. 30, when it is likely to be interesting, as both will likely be represented by counsel.

Fred. Falke, our new baker, is getting along well, selling 100 loaves over a hundred a week, and at 50 a loaf, good weight.

Augustus Finch and Minnie Bately married here by Rev. Thos. Jackson on Nov. 20. Both are of Arkona. John McGrath has gone back to his tailor shop for the fourth time.

**AILSA CRAIG.**

Advertiser Agent, C. Walker. Ailsa Craig, Nov. 23.—The Methodists and Baptists will hold a union thanksgiving service in the Baptist Church on Thursday evening. A collection will be taken up in aid of the Armenian sufferers.

In the Presbyterian Church thanksgiving services will be held Thursday evening at 7:30, conducted by the pastor. A collection will be given for Manitoba College.

The annual meeting of the Western Ontario Bible Society will be held in the town hall on Wednesday evening, when addresses will be given by Rev. J. Orme, agent of the society, and the resident ministers.

On Saturday Jemima Gray, of East Williams, died very suddenly. Heart trouble was the cause of his sudden death.

The special services which have been held in the Methodist Church during the past few weeks are continued with encouragement.

One of Lobo's young ladies is on the eve of emigrating to the States. The invitations to her marriage are out for Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McAndrew, of London, returned today from visiting Mr. McAndrew's father, Mr. John McAndrew.

**DEADLY GASOLINE—THREE VICTIMS.**

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 24.—By the overturning of a gasoline lamp an explosion occurred at the residence of F. A. Walker last night. Mrs. Walker, her daughter Mabel, aged 13, and the domestic, Mary Overland, were probably fatally burned.

**TOOK A TICKER.**

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 24.—Verandah workers visited the residence of ex-President Harrison, on North Delaware street, at 11 o'clock last night while Mr. Harrison and the members of the family were in the lower part of the house. The thieves climbed upon the porch and entered Mrs. Harrison's room, where a gold watch and a small sum of money were secured. The watch belonged to Mrs. Harrison's first husband, and was highly prized. Gen. Harrison was offered a reward for its return.



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## "THE GREAT ASSASSIN."

Characteristic Letter From Hon. Wm. E. Gladstone.

New York, Nov. 24.—The following letter has been received by P. D. Green, secretary of the national Armenian relief committee, from Hon. W. E. Gladstone: "Dear Sir,—I rejoice that the great and noble people of your country are endeavoring, through the relief fund, to mitigate, as far as they can, some of the consequences of the conduct of the great assassin."

"This is something, not much, for Europe and civilization still remain under the disgraceful reproach of having coldly tolerated a series of outrages, perhaps the most monstrous known to history, and according to the latest accounts, one of the powers seems, after the manner of the falsehoods of the Sultan, still to accept his trivial and worthless assurances, and even to be flattered by them. To your good work I wish heartily well."

**GREAT WORK.**

Five Hundred Revival Meetings in New York.

New York, Nov. 24.—More than 100 ministers in Greater New York who have been interested in the Moody and Sankey meetings, have decided to use their every effort to bring about the greatest evangelistic awakening this city has ever known.

A call will be issued at once to all the ministers in the city to open the doors of their churches every night to the revival service. It is estimated that there will be more than 500 meetings a night, and that the results will be the most extraordinary of modern times.

Other cities are expected to follow suit.

## COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

Meeting of the International Body—Canada's Representatives.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 24.—The Committee of the International Council of Women met in time for the annual executive meeting of the National Council of Women, and the International Council will be represented by Mrs. May Wright Sewall, its vice-president.

As she was travelling by the Canadian Pacific, she was accompanied by the National Council of the United States. The Woman's Council of Canada will be represented by its corresponding secretary, Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, and Mrs. Archibald, president of the Halifax Local Council. Public sessions will be held Thursday and Friday, Dec. 4.

**TREED BY A BEAR.**

Terrible Experience of a Pretty Little School Teacher.

Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 24.—Lucretia Ritter, a pretty little school teacher of Sullivan county, had a terrible experience the other day. She is in charge of a country school in a lonely portion of the Shunk Mountains, in evening at 7:30, and boarded at a farmhouse over a mile distant.

For convenience the young teacher has been accustomed to take a short cut through a lonely woods, thus saving herself a long walk.

As she was traversing the path on her way to the school house, she observed what she supposed was a yearling calf lying directly in her path. She bravely waved her lunch basket to scare the animal, but was almost petrified with horror when she discovered that it was a full-grown bear.

The bear made a rush for her, and the frightened girl was unable either to ascend or descend. The bear in the meantime had devoured her lunch basket and flowers off her hat, which were dropped during the girl's flight.

The bear kept the girl a prisoner for over three hours, and was finally frightened off by the arrival of Farmer Swartz. After Miss Ritter had been released from her perilous position she fainted, and was carried in Swartz's arms to her boarding house, a distance of almost a mile. She is entirely prostrated since her terrible experience, and it is feared that the shock may prove fatal.

**SENT TO MANITOBA.**

Brighton, Ont., Nov. 24.—The first party of children to go to Manitoba from the Children's Home for Canadian Children, conducted by Rev. Mr. Watch, of Brighton, have arrived in Winnipeg. The party consisted of four children—three boys and one girl—in charge of Miss Wright. They will be placed in good Christian homes. Another party will start soon.

A thick sprinkling of sawdust under Gen. Harrison's garden walks will prevent weeds growing.

## The U. S. Tariff.

What the Somewhat Noted Mr. Dingley Says.

No Radical Changes Likely to be Made This Winter—Moderation Counseled.

New York, Nov. 24.—The World this morning prints a two column dispatch from Lewiston, Maine, over the signature of Nelson Dingley, jun., an reference to the tariff bill which bears his name. Mr. Dingley says that he "sees no reasonable ground for hoping that the emergency tariff bill passed by the House last December will be taken up by the Senate this winter."

Continuing, he says: "Notwithstanding the time its continuance is already half gone, I would be glad to see this revenue bill now enacted because it will cause it to receive sufficient revenue and at the same time encourage American industries, yet I believe that whatever steps are taken should be taken with care and moderation, not giving just occasion for criticism by sound money Democrats, who have co-operated with us in the campaign."

In conclusion he frankly says: "While I have expressed myself frankly as to the necessity of such a revision of the tariff as will cause it to receive sufficient revenue and at the same time encourage American industries, yet I believe that whatever steps are taken should be taken with care and moderation, not giving just occasion for criticism by sound money Democrats, who have co-operated with us in the campaign."

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