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THE PEOPLE'S PASTIMES.

NOTES ON THE RECREATIONS OF THE DAY.

Third Day of the Pigeon Shooting Tour nament on the Garrison Commons-Promising Horses at Woodstock. Charlie Rowell is worth \$60,000. "Blower" Brown is dying in England. Toronto lacrosse club dinner to-night.

Wallace Ross will leave for England next Laycock's leg has healed, but he will not be fit to row before April. Hanlan and Lee row an exhibition race at Richardson's bay, Cal., on Sunday.

A. Lyttelton has the best amateur batting record at cricket in England, namely 69.8. Acton and Bibby are to be matched at wresing. Arthur Chambers backs the former.

successive times in a wrestling match at Leslieville for \$25 a side.

Geo. Ross, brother of D. C. Ross, offers to 
wrestle any man in America Cumberland style 
for \$250 or \$500 a side.

Lee has been matched to row Cotsford at 
Victoria, B. C., for \$400 a side, the British Columbian allowing \$100 for expenses.

The members of the Chicago baseball club 
average 5 ft. 11 in. in height. Harry Graham, 
their latest addition, is 6 ft. 7 in. high.

Peter Duryca has rented the Madison 
Square gardens for the Rowell-Fitzgerald sixday go-as-you-please contest. Pice \$5000.

Fred L. Crown, formerly a prominent player 
in the Acme and Toronto lacrosse clubs, died 
at Winnipeg on Dec. 19 of typhoid fever.

At last accounts E. P. Weston had completed 
650 miles of his 5000 mile walk, and was at 
Melton Mowbray, the famous English hunting 
seat.

Fred. Rogers of Philadalphia sars if a reco-

yard in a hundred.

John Higgins, ex-champion oarsman of England, has imported an American sculler called John Tweed, believed to be from Lowell, Mass., to act as a bait for low-down scullers.

The licensed victuallers—of Hamilton have offered to play their Toronto brethren a match at pool, with three or five men a side, for four barrels of flurt, to be donated to some charitable institutions.

A phase of cricket reform now agitating nglish circles is the bowling v. throwing uestion, one man disposing of it by defining "throw" as proceeding from a crooked elbow, thile bowling proper is the result of a straight rm. Moral: Don't crook your elbow.

while bowling proper is the result of a straight arm. Moral: Don't crook your elbow.

The New York Clipper, referring to the formation of a Canadian amateur association, says: "Had such an organization been in existence for some years past, we are confident that the honors at the annual championship meetings would not have been so much at the mercy of athletes from the States as has been the case. We shall look for a better showing by Canadian amateurs hereafter."

Our friend Williams of the Globe assures us that his namesake the 2-year-old, Will W., own sister to the clever Princess, promises well and is as good as his sister to look at. He also says a younger brother, a yearling by name Brait, bids fair to be a credit to the family. Every sportsman will take our friend's word for it and hope that time may prove the soundness of his usually excellent judgment. While Princess is courting the flat of the judge in the malarial city of New Orleans, her two brothers are inhaling the bracing and vigorating air of Woodstock, both being in the stoble of their breeder, Mr. Burgess of Woodstock, who must be congratulated upon his success. Princeton, the famous sire of the family, is one of the best bred horses ever brought to Canada, being by Oakland out of imp. Wombat. Roxaline, the dam, is a daughter of Malcolm and Maggie Mitchell, Malcolm being by Bonnie Scotland.

The Pigeon Shooting Tournament George H. Briggs' tou

result of the fifth squad shooting and the final result:

Squad 4. Squad 5.

J. R. Humphrey 20 C. Coburn. 19
C. Pickering 20 Van Vlack. 19
J. Douglas. 19 J. Townsend 18
A. H. Townsend 19 T. Walker. 18
Webster. 17 W. Holland. 16
R. Harris 16 J. Jones. 14
G. Grant 14

Final Ties.

J. R. Humphrey and Charles Pickering, who shoot for J. Blong of Port Perry, being the only contestants who killed 20 out of 21 birds, had to shoot off for the first and second prizes and the gold medals. The shooting was at five birds, 26 yards rise. Humphrey killed five straight while Pickering missed two. The former took first prize and the latter second.

birds, 26 yards rise. Humphrey Killed five straight while Pickering missed two. The former took first prize and the latter second. Each won a gold medal, worth forty or fifty dollars and very handsome specimens of the jeweler's art, one side illustrating pigeon shooters in the act of firing, the other being left for the inscription. Humphrey's medal had a gun for the clasp.

The shooting off for the remaining prizes resulted in A. T. Smith getting third, Van Vlack fourth, Douglas and Coburn dividing the fifth and sixth, and M. Reardon taking seventh.

To-day there will be a pigeon sweepstakes and a clay-pigeon shoot. Everything has gone remarkably smoothly so far, and doubtless will continue so to the end.

READABLE PARAGRAPHS.

-Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" is ated woman's best restorative

"Darling," he exclaimed, "I love you; will you marry me?" "Well, John, that will depend upon what you can give me for

Christmas."

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

This is a good time to propose to a girl. This is a good time to propose to a girl.
She will be afraid to refuse for fear she'll
miss a Christmas present.

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—P. M. Markell, West Jeddore, N.S., writes: "I wish to inform you of the wonderful qualities of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. I had a horse so lame that he could scarcely walk; the trouble was in the knee; and two or three applications completely cured him."

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

About this time the thoughtful girl About this time the thoughtful girl makes for her darling a real 'nice pair of cardinal red mittens, and the young man goes through the streets with the similtudes of hams dangling from the ends of

his coat sleeves.

—A clear head is indicative of good health and regular habits. When the body feels heavy and lanquid, and the mind works sluggishly, Ayer's Cathartic Pills will wonderfully assist to a recovery of physical buoyaucy and mental vigor. The countipated should use them.

When you see a well-dressed man stand ing in front of a shop window and wearing the air of one who has buried his last pany at 39 cents per lb.

earthly friend, do not be mislead. The poor fellow isn't meditating suicide, but he's got a list of gifts that must be pur-chased and he don't know what on earth to

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using any greasy liminent or carrying your
head in a poultice for weeks. Try a
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drug store, 364 King street east.

How beautifully and touchingly appropriate! A Minneapolis girl has always taken a lively interest in the care of her ather's horses, and now the old gentleman is whispering around that as a token of his appreciation of this noble trait in her character he will put a bale of hay in her Christmas stocking.

mas stocking.

-No other medicine has won for —No other medicine has won for itself such universal approbation in its own city, state and country, and among all people, as Ayer's Sarsparilla. It is the best combination of vegetable blood purifier, with the iodide of potassium and iron, ever offered to the public.

If the children ask how Santa Claus got down the chimney, tell them he flue down in his winter soot.

Over 25,000 bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters were sold during the past three months without one single complaint of dissatisfaction; but, on the contrary, tes-timonials are pouring in of its efficacy in various lingering diseases of the blood and liver

In Armenia girls are married at 12 and 13. If they are left unmarried at 16 they are likely to remain old maids, but there is hope for them till the 19th birthday. Melton Mowbray, the famous English hunting seat.

Fred. Rogers of Philadelphia says if a raccan be made with Myers, and the latter be protected as an amateur, he will concede him one yard in a hundred.

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"Bustles are coming to the front," says a fashion journal. That is rough. You can't tell whether a woman is coming out of or going into a church.

A Household Necessity. —She would not keep house without it, so says Mrs. McArthur of Hopeville regarding Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam. This medicine is pleasant to take, and speedily cures coughs, bronchitis, asthma, weak lungs and all pectoral complaints.

A missionary tells a story of a Zulu chief who embraced christianity at once when told it meant only one wife. The tawny gentleman was in search of peace. —Mental depression, headache and nervous debility, are speedily remedied by that excellent blood purifying tonic, Bur-dock Blood Bitters. The editor of the Mitchell Recorder states that he was cured of billiousness, liver derangement, and sick headache, by the use of this medicine. "'Ah!" remarked Fogg, as he gazed bashfully at the ballet girls, "now I under-stand the full significance of the passage, 'The body is more than raiment."

-D. McCrimmon of Lancaster was af-flicted with inflammatory rheumatism from youth; all remedies failed, until he tried Burdock Blood Bitters, which was one year ago, since which time he has nad no attack of the complaint.

The time of year has arrived when the sly husband is seen to enter the house softly with a parcel concealed under his coat, and the curiosity of his wife is so great to discover what she will get for her Christmas that the next day, when her husband is away from home, she cautiously creeps this closet to painfully discover that the mysterious parcel was nothing but a pair of her husband's summer pants which he had just brought from the dyer's.

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Mrs. Thomas Smith, Elm, writes: "I am
using this medicine for Dyspepsia; I have
tried many remedies, but this is the only
one that has done me any good."

Some one asked a Marselaise tenor why

Some one asked a Marselaise tenor why he sang only in concerts. "It's very simple," he replied. "One day I fell down stairs and broke my voice, and this is why I only sing in pieces.

The Best Policy.

Regarding insurance policies against accidents, it is a good policy to have at hand a bottle of that invaluable medicine for internal and external use—Hagyard's Yellow Oil—worth more than gold in re-lieving pain and suffering, for lameness, sprains, bruises, burns, stiff joints and all

Beautiful manners are more captivating than good looks. If you see an ugly man get up in a street car and give his seat to a lady you can bet he has been reading this

-Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator —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.

A southern Dakota man recently promised his dying wife that he would meet her in heaven. When the fact became known that the man was an editor, the joke was recognized as too good to keep.

regarded as too good to keep. 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 applyin 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.

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A Rockland man, who had been drinking, went home the other night, and growled so at his wife that she called him her sour mash. He said if she called him that again he'd liquor.

The Star dyes are unexcelled for cheapness and fast colors. A person who was sent to prison for marrying two wives excused himself by say-ing that when he had one she fought him, but when he had two they fought each

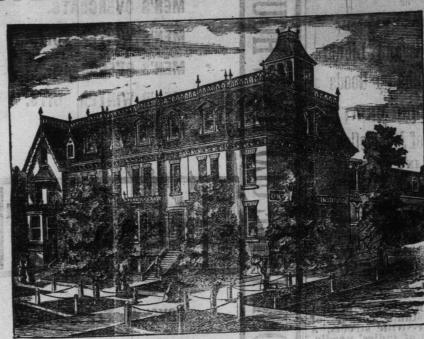
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Old topers don't believe in the old maxim: "A kiss is as good as a smile."

—Himalaya (the abode of snow from the Sanscrit "hima," snow, and "alaya," abode) is the most elevated and stupendous system on the globe. The tea plant can be cultivated along the entire southern face 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 only is sold by the Li-Quor—Tea company at 39 cents per lb.

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