

THE PEOPLE'S PASTIMES

WHAT IS GOING ON IN SPORTING CIRCLES ALL THE WORLD OVER.

Gilmore and His Critics—Toronto Beats... A new variety of deer has been discovered in Minnesota.

Deep snow in the Northwest has destroyed thousands of quail. In Illinois prairie hens come to the barn-yards to eat.

A shooting match on the bay between Jeff. Woodson and Charles Rogers, 13 birds a side, resulted in the former killing 11 and the latter 10.

The stud stables of Lord Norreys at Newmarket were burned on Wednesday night with fourteen valuable stallions. Loss £20,000.

Saloon keepers in Iowa add to the attraction of their pool rooms by employing handsomely dressed courtesans to play at weekly saloons.

A cable despatch from Paris announces the death of the Marquis de Saint Saurer, a member of the Paris Jockey club and a patron of the turf.

The cutter-yacht Daisy, bought in England by Mr. Van Rensselaer of New York will be brought over in the spring on the deck of a steamer.

Scotchmen will be surprised to learn that on a recent Sunday a shanty club in Liverpool was denounced from the pulpit for playing on Christmas day.

Bell's Life calls walking in England a lost art. It says that to term the gait at six-day walks walking is staid.

Hazel, the pedestrian, thinks that 800 miles will be beaten at the coming six-day race at Madison Square garden. He is said to be training to go 640 miles.

Princesses by Princeton, ran in a nine furlong race on New Orleans on Jan. 22 and finished fourth in a field of five. Brandy won easily with Goliath second and Katie Orel third.

Robert Henry of Fishkill, N. Y., is credited with skating from Fishkill landing to Albany, a distance of 101 miles, in 10 hours and 20 minutes. This, if correct, beats all previous records.

W. E. Harding has named Charles Norton as his unknown partner in the firm Goodie at Clarendon hall, New York, on Monday night next. The winner is to get 60 per cent of the house and the loser 40.

Mr. Robert Gordon, the patron of the National curling club of the United States will be in Montreal during carnival week and proposes offering a handsome trophy to be competed for as an international prize.

Midwinter though it is, our thrifty Massachusetts cousins are taking time for the forelock and have organized a lacrosse club at Cambridge. The club has already elected and a large membership is already secured.

Four men have been fined at Hamilton this week for slaughtering deer out of season. The penalty in each case was too small to act as a deterrent. The West was the fish and game association prosecuted in each case.

Charley Mitchell will be in America again by March 1. He will land in this city ten pounds heavier than when he left, and Billy Madden will match him against any one in America except the bear. He would not bar the champion only Sullivan refuses to fight.

The Montreal Herald of Wednesday says Mr. B. A. E. Elliott, the well-known stalker of this city, left Tuesday evening "with his backers" to take part in the tennis international skating race at Brookline. What we want to know is, what an amateur has to do to get out there.

Harry Gilmore, the feather-weight pugilist, has accepted a challenge to fight Jim Hurst, a Boston feather-weight. Both men will weigh 122 pounds and wear boxing gloves, to a finish, according to the London prize ring rules.—New York Daily News. It is needless to say there is not one word of truth in this.

The horses from which the English thoroughbreds sprang were but 14 and 15 hands high and under. In America Longfellow stood 17 hands, Foxhall George Kinney, Troquois and Miss Woodford are 16 hands high. Some of the trotters are small. Jay-Ee-See and Majolica stand 15 hands, Mand S. and St. Julien 15.5.

Information received from London announces that Wallace Ross, the stalker, is doing daily exercise on the Thames and is going in a style greatly approved by professional. Only in the last year he has ever against him. George Bubar, the Englishman, is the favorite at the odds of 100 to 80, and should be bet Elliott on Monday next will be a hot favorite at odds of 2 to 1.

Arthur Chambers of Philadelphia claimed the \$100 put up as a forfeit by John Clark for not appearing in the Keanau and James Mitchell to a side to the finish with small gloves for \$250 a box. Clark bought a postoffice order, but failed to send it until the trial was over. He has paid the \$100 for his negligence, however, and a day will soon be set for the fight.

A Veteran sharpshooter. Mr. Horatio Ross, the veteran deer stalker, has celebrated his golden wedding. Mr. Ross has a record probably without parallel in sporting annals, says the London World. On Aug. 12 last he completed his seventieth year on the moor, his experience of grouse-shooting dating as far back as 1814. As a deer stalker and champion rifle shot he stood unrivalled in his day, and even now in his 83rd year, his hand is not altogether lost its cunning.

In August, 1882, he wrote to a friend: "I was out at 2 a. m. in the other day; fired 83 shots and brought down 83 birds." Mr. Ross's name has followed in his footsteps. The eldest one, Edward, was the first winner of the Queen's prize at Wimbledon; and the second, Hercules, who is in the Indian civil service, was several years the champion shot of India.

An Electric Pin for Sportsmen. Following the introduction of Clark's electric launches, which have now been some months in use, we have been gunning points fitted up with an electric motor and battery. The first boat of this description was built by the order of Mr. John J. Mackie of Annapolis, Castle Douglas, principally for wild duck shooting, and also to be carried for use in the Norwegian fjords and coast in the boat of Mr. Mackie. An electric motor of the latest type, of 4 horse power, was fitted, and a speed of four knots an hour being obtained, while the machinery was noiseless in its action. The pin is 23 feet long by 4 feet 6 inches beam, draws 9 inches of water, and carries a very powerful gun weighing about three hundred weight. The propeller, which is two-bladed, gives 500 revolutions per minute when both batteries

are in use, and with only one battery a speed of three knots per hour can be obtained.—London Times, Jan. 10.

Curios.

TORONTO V. SCARBORO. The second draw in the primary competition for the Ontario "bankard" was played yesterday on the Adelaide street rink between the above clubs, resulting in favor of Toronto by 11 shots. The following is the score:

Toronto. Rink No. 1. SCARBORO. Rink No. 2. John Wright, 10; Geo. Elliott, 10; J. J. Malcolm, 10; D. Walker, skip, 10. Total, 40. Scarborough. John Wright, 10; Geo. Elliott, 10; J. J. Malcolm, 10; D. Walker, skip, 10. Total, 40.

Yesterday the Peterboro and Toronto Granite curling clubs played a match on the latter's rink for a Caledonian medal with the following result:

Peterboro. Rink No. 1. Toronto Granite. Rink No. 2. R. Hal, 10; A. McNeil, 10; E. Gill, skip, 10. Total, 30. Toronto Granite. Rink No. 1. R. Hal, 10; A. McNeil, 10; E. Gill, skip, 10. Total, 30.

Gilmore and Fulljames. In reply to the letter in yesterday morning's paper signed A Man Who Whistles, Harry Gilmore says he is somewhat at a loss to understand the animus of the writer. He, however, is firmly determined to enter into no arrangement for a hard-gait or bare-knuckle fight as long as he is in Canada, with Fulljames or anybody else, and what is more he will be neither baited nor bullied into making any match or into breaking the law. He has said definitely what he will do and no other terms will suit. He will box Fulljames, Hurst, or any other lightweight ten or fifteen rounds for the receipts of the house, but \$100 that he will win, and give \$50 to his opponent for expenses if the latter loses. Fulljames, Hurst, and the remainder of the pack know now the conditions on which they can be met. If they have a stomach for the fight they can come.

Field Lighting. "What's the matter now John. HURST—Ch, that neuralgia and toothache requires leave for some time. Why—Why don't you go to F. T. Burgess' Drug Store, 364 King street east, and get a bottle of Fluid Lightning, you know it cures such things as toothache, neuralgia, headache, lumbago, carache, sore throat, etc. It gives instant relief.

"What's that you're tanning?" asked a visitor to a Woburn tanner the other day. "It is an elephant's skin," was the reply. "Do you do much of that line?" "Oh, no. Elephants' skins are scarce, but this is a special order to make a pair of slippers for a Chicago girl."

Ayer's Sarsaparilla, being highly concentrated, requires less dose than any other medicine. It is the cheapest because the best. Quality not and quantity should be considered.

"I would like to leave the country," said a man, "but nearly every body else here and I want to leave, but this is a special order to make a pair of slippers for a Chicago girl."

300.00 Reward. For any Testimonials recommending McGregors' Speedy Cure for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, Headache, etc., that will result in a cure, the advertiser will pay the sum of \$300.00 from persons in the states or thousands of miles away, but from persons in and around Hamilton, Ont. We give bottles free of charge, so that you cannot be deceived by purchasing a worthless article, but know its value before buying. Trial bottles and testimonials free from F. T. Burgess' Drug Store, 364 King street east.

A London paper says that English girls are wearing patent leather boots with yellow laces. We discuss to make that paper sick by telling it what awful things our American girls are wearing, but the fact is we don't know.

"The Star dyes are unexcelled for cheapness and fast colors." "That 'rotting sinking feeling' which medical men speak of is usually experienced by people who fall overboard and can't swim.

It may be comfortable to the uttermost Gothamite who is slightly tipsy, but to know that in Florida fans are in great demand.

Alexis Cyr of Grant Isle, Aroostook Co., Maine, writes, "Having used Northrup & Lyman's valuable Emulsion of Liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, and derived great benefit from it, I take the liberty of asking you for quotations, and also whether you would be willing to give me the agency for this place, as I am confident there would be a large sale for it in this vicinity when its merits were made known."

The diary of a "Wanderer who I was begun for, if so soon I'm to be done for?"

An Old Soldier's EXPERIENCE.

"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 Waterloo, 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."

In order that all possible facts bearing upon the subject might be known, I called upon Dr. Charles E. Passer, who was for nineteen years United States examining surgeon, and who attended Mr. Jacques during his sickness. He stated that Mr. Jacques had a most pronounced case of albuminuria or Bright's disease of the kidneys. That an analysis showed the presence of albumin and casts in great abundance, and that he was in a condition where few if ever any recover. His recovery was due to Warner's Safe Cure.

Mr. James M. Passer, general manager of the Vermont Central railroad, stated that Mr. Jacques was one of the best and most faithful of his employes; that his sickness had been a exceedingly severe one, and the company were not only glad to gain his services, but grateful to the remedy that had cured so valuable a man.

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists.

TORONTO RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Grand Trunk Railway. Toronto Leave Toronto as Under: EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

(a) For Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Portland, and Boston, 7.15 a.m.—Fast express, 9 a.m.—Express from Montreal, 9.30 a.m.—Local and intermediate stations. (b) For Kingston and intermediate stations. (c) For Niagara Falls, Buffalo and local stations between Niagara Falls and Buffalo, 9.15 a.m.—Express from Toronto, 10.30 a.m.—Express from Montreal, 11.30 a.m.—Express from London, 1.40 a.m.—Mixed from Stratford.

GOING WEST. (a) 7.15 a.m.—Local for all points west to Detroit, 12.15 p.m.—Express for Fort Huron, Detroit, Chicago and beyond, 1.40 a.m.—Local for London, Oshkosh, Georgian Bay branch, with through car to point north of Sarnia, 4.30 p.m.—Mixed for Stratford and intermediate stations. (d) 11.00 p.m.—Express for Fort Huron, Detroit, all points in Michigan, Chicago and the west.

ARRIVE FROM THE EAST. 6.40 p.m.—Express from Montreal, 9.10 a.m.—Local from Cobourg, 11.15 a.m.—Fast Express, 1.40 p.m.—Express from London.

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