

## THE PEOPLE'S PASTIMES.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN SPORTING CIRCLES THE WORLD OVER.

Articles of Agreement for the Great New York Walking Match signed yesterday—Horse and Other Notes.

The Colborne trotting races come off on the 28th and 29th inst.

Malone, Frey and the pool combination are to play a tournament in Detroit in March.

Geo. Clark won the five mile race at Ayler on Friday for a silver watch, in 20m 30s.

Ross and Bubarow on March 10 for a purse of \$2000. Ross gives his opponent 10 seconds' start.

O'Leary has been up in Chicago. He has in view entering the April heel and toe at the Madison square garden.

A five mile race between the fastest skaters in the province takes place at Ayler to-night, for \$100 in prize.

Allen and Johnston ran 60 yards on the beach at Galveston; \$5000 was up in outside bets. Allen won by five yards.

T. C. Herbert and George Hazel are to run twenty miles at the polo grounds, New York, March 29, for \$1000 a side.

Arrangements are being made for a shooting match between Forbes of Woodstock, and a son of Jim Douglas' to-morrow.

N. W. Kitson contradicts the report that the name of Johnson, the phenomenal pacer, is to be changed to Midway.

The shooting match between Cockburn and Grant comes off at Woodstock to-morrow. The stakes are placed at \$150 a side.

Washington has declined the regatta of the national association in favor of Philadelphia, and there it will doubtless be held.

A western paper records the birth of a litter of eight black and tan setter puppies "which have fully developed ear coverings but no ears."

The contract for building the new stables at Monmouth Park has been given to S. S. Stout, Easton town. The price agreed upon is \$27,000.

The recent clever performances of C. Cattlin of the South London harriers, stamp him as one of the best amateur distance runners in England.

Crit Davis, the driver and trainer of Maud Messenger, record 2.20, by Messenger Chief, says he believes he will drive her the coming season in 2.16.

The authorities in Paris, France, are suppressing all the betting agencies in that city in consequence of complaints of swindling lodged against the concern.

Professor Blatt, the man-fish, is in New York. He remained under water in St. Louis 4 min. 11 1/2 sec., the longest time on record. He is the champion man-fish of the world.

During the coming season no gambling of any kind will be allowed on the grounds of the Narragansett driving association. If no pools are sold a small attendance must be expected.

Kenneth McLennan and Charles Book, of Grovesend, saved 13 cords of wood, of broad leaves and mature trees, ranging from one to two years of age. They are pronounced to be as fine a selection of oaks as there is in the Dominion.

The date of the New York go-as-you-please race has been fixed upon. Madison square garden has been engaged for the week commencing Monday, April 28, and Saturday afternoon Rowley and Fitzgerald met and signed articles of agreement.

The Pigeon shooting match at St. Thomas on Thursday, for \$25 a side, between James Bako, of Fort Stanley, Legation, Frank Payne, of Shedden, was won by Bako by one bird. In the sweepstakes Geo. North won first money, Payne second and A. North third.

Edward, the champion long-distance walker of Australia, has arrived in San Francisco. He defeated Dan O'Leary three times in the Antipodes. He wants to walk Harrison for \$5000 a side, and will probably come east to walk in the Madison square garden.

Three trials of the Granite curling club of Toronto left for Peterboro to play a match with the Peterboro club. The latter won by 23 points. The Granite skips were Dalton, Taylor and McKenna. Two of the rinks remain at Lindsay to play a match there to-night.

Eighty-eight coats and fillies, the get of Virgil, have been sold at the Eldorado annual sale since 1874, aggregating \$64,288.87, averaging about \$725. His get won on the turf from 1876 to 1883 inclusive, \$224,831.50 in 1243 races, in which they were first in 229, second in 210, third in 184 and unplaced in 620.

A study of the weights of carmen who have taken part in the English university boat races for the past three years shows that the winning crews have gained in weight at the end of training, while the losing crews have afforded evidence of overtraining by a failure to maintain the body weight through the training season.

At the second day's sale (Jan. 25) of the late Count de Lagrange's Dangu stud in France the top prices were 880 guineas, given by Mr. M. J. Pratt for the bay colt Flick by Beau Merle, and £1140, or \$5500, given by the same purchaser for the black colt Infinit, by Insulaire. The total of the two day's sale was £13,734 or about \$85,000, an average of £218 for sixty-three heads.

The schedule meetings of the different baseball associations will be held as follows: March 4, National league, in Buffalo, N. Y.; 5, American association, in Baltimore, Md.; 10, Northwestern league, in Chicago, Ill.; 14, American college association, in Springfield, Mass.; 15, Eastern league, in Philadelphia, Pa.; 17, Union association, in Cincinnati, O.; 20, Ohio valley college association, in Newcastle, Pa.; 21, Western college association, in Chicago, Ill.

J. K. Emmet of Victoria, B.C., recently lost the St. Bernard dog Bayard, Jr., for which he gave \$2500 at the New York dog show of 1882. He has now assuaged his grief by giving \$4000 for the St. Bernard dog Reckor, recently imported by E. R. Hearn of Passaic, N.J. It is the biggest price ever paid for a dog in America. He stands 35 inches high, has a brindle head and a white body, and what is remarkable in a dog of such proportions he stands as straight on his legs as a terrier, and carries his 165 pounds of bone and muscle with surprising agility.

The Big Walking Match. New York, Feb. 25.—Articles of agreement for a six days' go-as-you-please race, to commence at Madison square garden on Monday, April 25, were signed to-day by Charles Rowell, Patrick Fitzgerald, Robert Vint and Geo. D. Noremac. Geo.

Hazel, Ernest Smith, Winston H. Burall, Daniel Hart and Harry Howard will enter on or before April 1.

Handicap class ball tournament. The handicap glass ball tournament came off at John Olcott's, Brighton, on Friday and Saturday. A great deal of interest was taken in the tournament both by outside and local sports, and as a consequence the grounds were crowded on both days.

Messrs. Cockburn, Humphrey, Oloft and Kennedy formed the managing committee, and efficiently carried out the sports. Following is the score:

Player	Score	Player	Score
D. Blos	19	W. Blos	12
J. Smith	19	J. Blos	10
J. Bell	19	J. Blos	10
Shawfield	19	J. Blos	10
Westbrook	19	J. Blos	10
Hicklet	19	J. Blos	10
Jones	19	J. Blos	10
Jackson	19	J. Blos	10
Webster	19	J. Blos	10
Davis	19	J. Blos	10
Carruthers	19	J. Blos	10
Cockburn	19	J. Blos	10
Harris	19	J. Blos	10
Mullin	19	J. Blos	10
Douglas	19	J. Blos	10
Valis	19	J. Blos	10
W. Smith	19	J. Blos	10
Boncher	19	J. Blos	10
G. G. G. G.	19	J. Blos	10
McDowall	19	J. Blos	10

Shot-off 125. Shot at Broke. Hards. Shot at Broke. Wilson. Shot at Broke. Smith. Shot at Broke. Jackson. Shot at Broke. Mullin. Shot at Broke.

University Confederation. To the Editor of The World.

Sir: An editorial in a recent issue of your paper dealing with the university question speaks of the federation scheme, and in that connection mentions that I had informed the meeting of graduates held in Toronto on Feb. 15 that negotiations between Victoria and Toronto universities, having in view some solution to the question, were now pending.

My remarks made at the meeting in question were not intended to convey such an idea, as I am not aware of any official communication of any kind having passed between these institutions. The meeting having expressed itself as in favor of applications being made to the legislature at its present session for an amendment to the university act, whereby increased representation upon the senate might be given to the graduates of Toronto university, my opinion on the proposition was asked. Thereupon I called the attention of the meeting to the federal scheme, as outlined by "Bystander" in the Week, to the somewhat favorable views thereon expressed by individual members of various universities, and added that no doubt the provincial university would feel it its duty to approach the consideration of such a scheme in the most liberal spirit and with an earnest desire to assist in arriving at conclusions just and fair toward all interests and at the same time such as would improve our educational system.

That such should and no doubt would be the attitude of the provincial university I have on many informal occasions mentioned to friends of our sister universities and I so informed the meeting and expressed the hope that Dr. Goldwin Smith's views as shadowed in the article in question would receive that consideration which, coming from such a source, they should receive. In the absence of full details of the scheme I could not venture to express any opinion thereon so that any informal communication on the subject could hardly be dignified by the term of negotiations. In view of the possibility however of the federation scheme assuming practical form I pointed out that legislation would be required in order to give representation to other institutions on the common governing body and in other ways to meet the requirements of any basis arrived at. Hence I suggested the advisability of a postponement of the contemplated application to the Legislature until the direct result of the meeting, and which suggestion was approved.

In this seeking to correct any erroneous impression that might otherwise be drawn from your editorial I would not desire to be understood as in the slightest degree, discouraging any movement designed to further the best interests of higher education in our province. On the contrary, I hope and believe that, with the assistance of our eminently qualified as Dr. Goldwin Smith is, to deal with this question, there will be found no insurmountable difficulties in the way of a settlement which will recognize the conflicting views of all parties on this most important question.

WILLIAM MULLOCK. House of Commons, Ottawa, Feb. 23, 1884.

Electricity Versus Gas. To the Editor of The World.

Sir: Within the past two or three months we have had thrust upon us (by parties in interest) a rebash of all the dangers of the new illuminant, "Electricity." A most pathetic tale was told us of the loss of life and property, a beautifully worded and thrilling account of how several horses became entangled in the meshes of these dangerous electric light wires in New York city, and how they were instantaneously killed, was published to warn the public and to deter them from giving concessions to companies who purposed inflicting upon us "the greatest danger of the age." All this we were told. Our chief of humanity which will recognize the conflicting views of all parties on this most important question.

After an investigation into this matter the board of aldermen of New York city ascertained (1st), that the loss by electric wires of property in three years was less than one hundred dollars; that not one fireman had been killed or injured, only one employee of the electric light company had been killed (and his death occurred in violation of orders) gross carelessness that the horses had neither been killed nor injured. So much for those truthful statements published at a time and no doubt paid for by those who desired to prejudice the public against a new light, which would naturally make inroads upon the receipts and returns of a corporation that has grown rich through its monopoly.

As to the real dangers of gas, we need not go far from home for information, for we can readily recall the number of cases of suffocation that have occurred right in our city, and if we require a better illustration of the death-dealing article that we have in our places of business and our homes when we retire at night, in supposed perfect safety, a visit to the wreck of the Bank of Commerce would convince even a gas company director. Under no circumstances could such an accident occur from electric light, and what guarantee have we that a repetition of this morning's explosion may not occur to-morrow morning with more dire results.

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine for every one in the spring. Emigrants and travelers will find it an effectual cure for the eruptions, boils, pimples, eczema, etc., that break out on the skin—the effect of disorder in the blood caused by sea-diet and life on board ship.

In a railway accident at Sterling, Ill., Wm. Pearson and George Portenius were killed.

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Paddy Ryan, the pug, was floored with a beer glass in a row in a Chicago dance house.

It is a good rule to accept only such medicines as have, after long years of trial, proved worthy of confidence. This is a case where other people's experience may be of great service, and it has been the experience of thousands that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best cough medicine ever used.

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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.

It is proposed to hold a colored men's convention at Pittsburgh April 29.

She Declares It Saved Her Life. Mrs. F. Taylor of Toronto was a great sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism, which for a long time had all treatment. At last she tried Hagar's Yellow Oil, and declares it saved her life.

A Curiosity. From the Detroit Free Press. A Boverly museum has among its wonders a glass half-filled with whiskey labeled "Refused by Gen. Grant in all treatment." At last she tried Hagar's Yellow Oil, and declares it saved her life.

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According to the almanac, spring is due in a short time. Winter, however, seems loath to loosen his grip.

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Detroit's baby show is booming. Triples and twins predominate.

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Japanese soldiers carry fans. These weapons are probably used only in the hottest of the fight.

John R. Vert, Hamilton, says: "McGregor's Speedy Cure for dyspepsia and indigestion is cheap at fifty times the price asked for it. I am a commercial man and travel continually, and would no more think of leaving home without a bottle of McGregor's Speedy Cure in my valise than I would of leaving my team without a harness and going on foot." Free trial bottles at F. T. Burgess' drug store, 364 King street east.

Miss Mary Campbell, Elm, writes: "After taking four bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, I feel as if I was a new person. I had been troubled with dyspepsia for a number of years, and tried many remedies, but of no avail, until I used this celebrated dyspeptic cure." For all impurities of the blood, sick headache, liver and kidney complaints, costiveness, etc., it is the best medicine known.

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