THE PEOPLE'S PASTIMES.

NOTES ON THE RECREATIONS OF THE DAY.

Gilmore Replies to Fulljames and Challenges Stewart—The Central Football Association—Imported Scalper.

Pete McCoy has offered to fight Joe Pendergast.

Norman Taylor, the pie-eater, ran sixty-six miles inside of twelve hours.

The Pall Mall Gazette says that football is more dangerous than the hunting field.

Plunger Walton is said to have lost $150,000 on the English turf this summer.

Some Englishmen, chiefly from Lancashire, have formed a football association in New York.

Melbourne cricket club, the leading Australian organization, has 1200 members and has $13,000 to the good.

Hermit once more heads the list of winning sires in England, the amount credited to him this year being £29,928.

An international billiard tournament with prizes amounting to $3500 is to be held at Paris, France, the latter part of this month.

Jimmy McLaughlin, the "American Tinman," now sits behind Clara H., the fast trotter, who has a record of 2.22½. Jimmy paid $1200 for the animal.

J. Raby, the English ped., recently walked 21 miles in 2 hrs. 55 min. 35½ secs. From the ninth to the fifteenth mile the time was the best on record.

Mr. Pierre Lorillard has not made an entry for the English races of the next two years. Mr. James Keene and Plunger Walton still keep horses on the English turf.

An English writer has found out that Shakspere disliked dogs to such a degree that Sir Henry Holland once lost a bet of a guinea owing to his failure to find a dog which had been spoken kindly of by Shakspere.

Two performances in the west of the Sullivan-Slade combination netted $20,000. It is stated the combination has netted over a hundred thousand dollars since the commencement of its tour. Slugging pays.

James Quirk, the ped of Brantford, appears likely to have his hands full. He recently issued a sweeping challenge at various distances, and two of the Canadian divisions, namely Tisdale and Warwick, have accepted.

The Dwyer Brothers have won forty-eight races and $132,300. Of their horses Miss Woodford won $52,085; George Kinney, $39,015; Barnes, $17,945; Bootjack, $9610; Burton, $7775. Six other horses won smaller amounts.

A twelve-hour pedestrian contest is to take place at Williamsburg, N.Y., Christmas Day. Noremac at scratch, Choppy Warburton with 2 miles, Harry Vaughan 5 miles, and Norman Taylor 5 miles, are among the 34 handicapped to start.

Since Ruskin has said that the clouds and the sunsets are infinitely more beautiful in color than any precious stones a number of prize-fighters are going to have sunsets painted on their shirt-bosoms instead of wearing the regulation cartwheel diamond theron.

Speaking of the late Dr. Riddel a contemporary says: "He was a prominent member of the Toronto gun club, and for a large number of years he held the position of coroner." It is devoutly to be hoped people will not think the worthy coroner joined the gun club for the same reason that medical men and undertakers often join secret societies—to increase their business.

The National association of trotting horse breeders has a membership of 163. H. W. T. Mali of New York is president, Leland Stanford, California, first vice-president, J. V. Baker, jr., New York, second vice-president, J. P. Wiser, Prescott, Ont., third vice-president, and L. D. Packer, New York, secretary. The association has a balance on hand of $22,878, of which $20,279 is invested in stakes.

Commodore Kittson has eight horses, the average record of which is 2.16, wintering at Chester park, Cincinnati. They are Johnston 2.10, Little Brown Jug 2.11¾, Gem 2.13¾, Fannie Witherspoon 2.17, So-So 2.17¼, Minnie R. 2.19, Von Arnim 2.19½, and Silverton 2.20¼. He has also the Smuggler colt Pilgrim, without any record, at the same place. Mr. Kittson has also twenty horses at his Midway stable in Minnesota, including Blackwood, jr., record 2.22, Lady Rolfe 2.22¼, Lady Grosbeck 2.25, Sammie G. 2.26¼, Astoria, a full sister of Dexter and a near relative of Jay-Eye-See, Phallas, and Dictator, kept as a breeding mare.

Vignaux and Schaefer have made arrangements for another game of billiards to be played in the Grand hotel, Paris, commencing January 10, and to continue five nights. It is to be 3000 points up, 600 points being played each night on a table with an eight inch balk line. Vignaux will accept the challenge recently issued by Rudolphe which Schaefer declined because Rudolphe would not agree that the winner should take all the receipts and pay all expenses. The match will be played after the Vignaux-Schaefer game. Schaefer will visit Brussels with Maurice Daly after playing Vignaux, and will there arrange for a series of games with Garnier.

The American baseball association rules will differ in some essential points the coming season from the league code. In the first place, the league rules allow the pitchers to deliver the ball as they like, either by a pitch, a toss, a jerk, or any kind of throw. The American code, on the other hand, prohibits the overhand throw, and increased penalties for the violation of this rule have been introduced. Then, too, the league code provides no punishment for the pitcher hitting the batsman with a pitched ball, while the American code gives the batsman his base every time he is hit by a swiftly-delivered ball. The league continues the "fly game," while the American allows the foul-bound catch.

It appears imp. Scalper is not a genuine importation. Reversing the rule of seeking a warm climate to winter, he will brave the rigors of the Canadian climate until the back-end of March and will then return to his native wilds to prepare for the commencement of the racing season at Louisville. It is therefore very unlikely that he will be seen on a dominion track. There is just a possibility when he returns to Kentucky he will have as stable companion the clever and promising chestnut gelding Lloyd Daly, 2 yrs., by imp. Kyrle Daly—Leveret, by Lever, his owners not having given up the idea of buying that horse, notwithstanding his recently reported sale to W. B. Jennings of Moberly Mo., for $2500.

Central Football Association.

The second annual meeting of the Central football association was held at noon on Saturday. The officers elected were: Hon. president, W. Kerr, M.A., Q.C., Cobourg; president, J. C. Smith, B.A., Knox college; vice presidents, H. McLeod (Kingston), W. H. Williams (Cobourg), J. N. McKendrick (University); secretary-treasurer, W. H. Huston, M.A., Pickering college.

It was resolved to join the goal posts by a cross bar instead of a tape; to mark off the boundaries by a visible line; that juniors shall be 17 instead of 18 and must not exceed 140 lbs. in weight; that the definition of handling shall be intentional or otherwise; that when a referee cannot decide a foul he shall throw the ball straight up in the air at the place where the dispute occurs, and that the ball shall be considered in play from the time it leaves his hands; that the umpire and referee shall be provided with whistles, the ball to be in play until two whistles are blown; that a cup shall be bought and presented to Queen's college as winners of the championship; that a flag be presented to Pickering college as the junior champions, and that the next annual meeting shall be held at Lindsay high school Dec. 13, 1884.

Gilmore to Stewart and Fulljames.

Harry Gilmore having got his hand in is determined to show his countrymen what he can do. Fulljames may froth at the mouth, but Harry is a man of deeds not of words. He went across the lines last spring on the special invitation of Fulljames, much to the latter's disgust, who forthwith exhibited the white feather by asserting that the reason he could not come to time was because his friends had gone to the seashore. Fulljames is a fast and furious fighter, but no one knows as well as he does himself that there are good and certain reasons why he cannot last, and that if he failed to knock out his man in reasonable time it would be all up with him. Gilmore, on the other hand, has always been a steady liver and is not only fast, furious and scientific, but is also a thorough-paced stayer. Fulljames has been boasting around that Gilmore is a pupil of his. Seven or eight years ago Harry did take a lesson or two from him, but to-day the pupil can beat the master, and no one is aware of that fact so well as the alleged master himself. As to Fulljames' recent talk, Gilmore says it is nothing but wind. Fulljames knows that Harry cannot talk fight in Canada, and it would never pay him to give up his classes here to make another probable wild-goose chase across the border. If Fulljames is in earnest and will keep his soul in patience, he will have another opportunity when the trees bud again to meet Gilmore, as the latter intends to visit Philadelphia and New York in the spring.

Now as to the way Gilmore intends to keep his hand in. He has issued a challenge to Jack Stewart, the 215 lb. man of London, Ont., to box him six or eight rounds with soft gloves, Marquis of Queensberry rules, for the receipts of the house, the contest to take place in the second week of January and to be decided by points. Harry weighs 133 lbs. It is just possible that in offering to give away 80 lbs. he is a trifle too generous, but as science and quickness will tell the tale in the kind of contest proposed, it is certain that unless Stewart gets in several Sullivan rushes—and of that there is little likelihood—the struggle will be keen, obstinate and interesting.

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—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 fever 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.

—Miss Mary Campbell, Elm, writes: "After taking four bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure I feel as if I were 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.

He had lingered long, and remarked at leaving: "I have just about missed the last car and will have to walk home." "That's too bad," she replied, and then added naively: "but there's nothing to prevent you taking a bus at the door." The stupid fellow actually waited an hour and a half for an omnibus, and finally went away wondering why she had told such a fib.

—Pope & Bitleau, druggists, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, write: "We have never sold any medicine that gives such satisfaction to the consumer and pleasure to the seller as Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. We can refer you to numbers that have used it for diptheria with entire satisfaction and success.

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So it Goes.

—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, testimonials are pouring in of its efficacy in various lingering diseases of the blood and liver.

—George Kelcy of Dunchurch, Parry Sound, suffered from dyspepsia for about seven years and was cured by Burdock Blood Bitters. He says half-a-dozen others of his acquaintance have derived great benefit from the medicine, which he now recommends to all suffering from similar complaints.

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