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50 Years of Cures.

A FLOURISHING ORDER.

The Canadian Home Circles - Grand Lodge to Meet Here - A Misstatement Rectified.

The Grand Lodge of the Canadian Order of Home Circles will meet in London in March next, and 300 delegates are expected. There are between 200 and 300 members of this flourishing body in the city. A paragraph recently appeared in the Toronto News, and was copied by other papers, which reflected unjustly on the order. The News published the following satisfactory correction: "Our attention has been called to an item headed 'The Home Circles,' which inadvertently appeared in our issue of the 5th inst. The news was gathered in the usual way by our reporters and was published in good faith. We find, however, upon looking into the matter, that our information was incorrect, and as an injustice was done the order by the publication of the item, we wish to correct any wrong impression that may have been created by it. We find that so far from the society being in any strait, it had at the beginning of this year a special reserve of \$58,142, and a credit cash balance in its current beneficiary bank account of \$27,278, after making provision for every outstanding claim, and that this special reserve and credit balance has accumulated in about four years, although a number of assessments have been waived during these four years. The only agitation there is in the order is one similar to what has been taking place in kindred societies, namely, in favor of doing away with the life expectancy feature and raising assessments somewhat. As the item was therefore misleading, we are pleased to do this act of justice to one of our prominent Canadian fraternal societies."

A DINNER PILL.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parnele's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convert the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine for a pain in the stomach. When a dog barks at night in Japan the owner is arrested and sentenced to work a year for the neighbors that were disturbed.

Stearns' Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

The Fields of Sport.

Springfield Crowding Buffalo for First Place in the Eastern League.

Petrolea's Ball Tossers Do Up the Toronto Varsity.

Programme for the C. W. A. Meet, at Chatham, in July.

White Lines Wins the Match Race With Minnie L. in St. Thomas - Ontario Jockey Club Events and Other Sporting News.

BASEBALL.

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES-FRIDAY.
At Springfield—R. H. E.
Springfield..... 3 13 0
Providence..... 7 10 3
Batteries—Inks and Duncan; Rutherford and Dixon.

At Springfield—Second game—
Springfield..... 9 15 2
Providence..... 8 9 3
Batteries—Coughlin and Duncan; Braun and Dixon.

At Wilkesbarre—
Wilkesbarre..... 7 11 6
Scranton..... 6 13 2
Batteries—Coughlin and Duncan; Wolner and Boyd. Ten innings.

Rain prevented the other scheduled games.
NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES-FRIDAY.
At New York—R. H. E.
New York..... 3 11 1
St. Louis..... 2 5 6
Batteries—Rusie and Warner; Esper and McFarland.

At Chicago—
Chicago..... 7 10 1
Philadelphia..... 11 15 1
Batteries—Denzer and Kittredge; Fildel and Boyle.

VARITY LOST AT PETROLEA.
The game at Petrolea on Thursday resulted as follows:

Petrolea..... R. E. E.
Varsity..... 5 9 3
Batteries—For Varsity, Barron and French; For Petrolea, Depew and Brandimonte.

FLY.

St. Paul has a pitcher named Isabel.

Welsbecker, of the Pawtuckets, made 32 hits, with 53 totals, in his first 14 games.

Pitcher Damman, of the Cincinnati, received a handsome silver set of ten pieces from his fellow-players as a wedding present.

Joe Sullivan, of the St. Louis, has the sympathy of a host of friends in his illness, which will doubtless cause his retirement from the diamond.

Princeton can put more of a pitcher's team in the field than any other club in the country—Wilson, Easton, Bradley, Altman and Hildebrand.

Latham did not last long as an umpire. He became disgusted with the amount of kicking he had to stand, and resigned.

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According to a dispatch from Cleveland, the thirteenth of the Baltimore club, was split in Wednesday's game, and he will be unable to play for two weeks. Capt. Robinson is still unable to get about. The backstop work will fall to Bowerman.

"Probs," permitting, the Londoners play in Cuth today.

Stahl still leads the Bostonians in batting, with an average of .467.

Van Hatten has made one or more hits in every game except one.

Toledo's team, once called "Swamp Angels," are now rated as the "Mud Bats."

WHEEL.
THE BIG MEET AT CHATHAM.
Following is the programme of the C. W. A. meet at Chatham early in July:

AMATEUR.
One mile, novice, three prizes.
One mile, open, three prizes.
One mile, handicap, four prizes.
Half-mile, open, three prizes.
Half-mile, championship, gold medal.
One mile, championship, gold medal.
Five miles, championship, gold medal.
Two miles, tandem championship.

Two gold medals.
Three miles, W. G. and R. trophy team race.
One hundred miles, century road race.

PROFESSIONAL.

One mile, open, 1st, \$75; 2nd, \$40; 3rd, \$20; 4th, \$10.
Two miles, handicap, 1st, \$100; 2nd, \$40; 3rd, \$25; 4th, \$10.
One mile, 2:30 class, 1st, \$30; 2nd, \$20; 3rd, \$10; 4th, \$5.

Half-mile, open, 1st, \$35; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10; 4th, \$5.
Half-mile, championship, gold medal.
One mile, championship, gold medal.
Five miles, championship, gold medal.

Two miles, tandem championship, two gold medals.
For professionals, \$700, \$125; \$50, \$20, \$20. Fifty entries to fill. This is the largest stake ever offered in America for a bicycling race.

JUST STOCKINGS.

Philadelphia Times: "Some of the fashionable girls bicycling in the park—in fact, most of them—wear no 'leggings,' just stockings, and the skirt plain and rather long. Regular bicycle suits are not worn by the English women of the swell set who ride."

AFFECTING RIDERS.
A recent decision in the Pennsylvania Supreme Court is of interest to bicycle riders. Damages were claimed for the death of a person while crossing a railroad track. The deceased was riding a bicycle, and when he came to the railroad, at a point having four tracks, a freight train was passing, for which he had to wait. He did not dismount, but made what is called a bicyclist's stop, by circling on his wheel round and round, at a distance of from five to ten yards from the track, and when the train passed he started across without dismounting, and was struck and killed by a train coming in the opposite direction on another track. Justice Mitchell held that it was the duty of the deceased to stop and dismount, and refused to entertain the proposition that circling round and round constituted a legal stop. "Considering the ease of dismounting, the control of the rider over his instrument, a bicyclist must, under all ordinary circumstances, be treated as subject to the same rules as a pedestrian. He must dismount, or, at least, bring his wheel to such a stop as will enable him to look up and down the track and listen in the manner required of a pedestrian."

EFFECT OF THE BICYCLE.
Detroit News: Lou Burt is gathering statistics regarding the effect of the bicycle on general trade. He learns that in Detroit the bicycle injures the drug business because it improves the general health of the riders, and because of the inconvenience of dismounting limits the sale of soda water. Doctors are losing business because of improved health.

Drygoods merchants complain, he finds, because women who formerly bought each year four or five stunning street costumes now content themselves with wearing a becoming bicycle costume, which will not cost more than \$5.

Saloonkeepers complain because a man can't drink and also ride a bicycle. This last fact, however, he thinks, for the decrease in the number of liquor licenses issued this year. Maybe the bicycle will bring on an era of total abstinence, he says.

SPOKES.

Seaford has a bicycle club, called the Victorias.

The London Wheelmen will have a road race from Gladwin to the city on Friday, June 11. Good prizes will be offered.

Fred Loughhead will ride at Boston on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. After that he will go to Philadelphia for a few days.

THE TURF.

RACING IN THE MUD.
Toronto, May 29.—The weather yesterday was showery at the Woodbine, and the track muddy and slow. In the first race Kenosha, a 40 to 1 shot, won, but next to no number was put on his name.

First race, Ladies' purse, 3/4-mile, 3-year-olds and up—Rothert & W. A. McGuigan's Lord Zenil 1, D. Higgins 2, W. B. Beck's Stray Step 3. Time, 1:37 1/2. Only three ran.

Fourth race, Red Coat race, 2 1/2 miles, 3-year-olds and up—Capt. Cream's Prince Charles 1, Frank Carruthers' All Blue 2, G. Beardmore's Cockatoo 3. Time, 6:42. Chester also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 1 1/4-mile, \$300, 3-year-olds and up—H. Stover's Lady Doleful 1, J. Arno's Master Fred 2, R. Lambert's Sir Dixon, Jun. 3. Time, 1:51 1/2. Earth and Play or Pay also ran.

Sixth race, York purse, 3/4-mile, \$300, 3-year-olds and up—J. E. Seagrave's Stonemason 1, W. Hendrie's Dunbarton 2, C. Leighton's Billy Fisher 3. Time, 1:34 1/2. Bay Fly, Jun., Anna Lytle and J. W. Cooke also ran.

WHITE LINES WON.
Between 300 and 400 spectators witnessed the race for \$100 at St. Thomas yesterday afternoon between Frank Jarvis' gelding White Lines and William Collins' mare Minnie L. The race was mile heats, best 3 in 5, and considerable money changed hands on the result. White Lines had no difficulty in winning the purse and race in three straight heats in 2:40, 2:38, and 2:40.

ROUGH FOR ROB ROY.
Niagara Falls, N. Y., May 29.—Rob Roy, the famous hurdle horse from Canada, was shipped from his stables at Hamilton for Boston, where he had been entered for hurdle races. When the express car which he was engaged to travel in was passing through a tunnel, it was discovered that the horse was quite lame, and yesterday he was returned to Hamilton and his engagement at Boston canceled. It was said that the horse had been injured in some way, but no explanation could be given.

USE YOUR HANDLE BARS.
There are various reasons why the reprehensible practice of riding with the hands off the handle bars should be generally abandoned. Chief among these reasons, perhaps, is the fact that it is dangerous to the rider, and to himself, but to others. To do the trick successfully it is necessary to travel at a speed which is not safe, at least on a street which is liable to be crossed anywhere by pedestrians or other riders, and is just such a thoroughfare that the senseless hands-off rider selects to show himself off. With the hands off the handle bars the rider has no control of the wheel, and, particularly at crossings, there is no telling at what instant it is necessary to make a detour or slacken speed. Just the fraction of time necessary to gain control of the wheel often is enough to cause an accident. With no guiding power there is no telling what the front wheel is going to do. A small obstacle in the street, which would ordinarily be passed over without notice, is enough to deflect the front wheel, and if there are any riders close, send it crashing into their bicycles. An old rider said: "Handlebars are made to hold on to, and whenever I see some crank—I can call him by no other name—comes sailing along trying to show off, I feel like taking a thump into him. He is liable to cause all sorts of damage, and a horse of the same kind, which he so often inflicts on others will many times do him a world of good."

TIPS.
Mr. W. A. Banghart, of Brooke, has sold his pacific mare, Black Fly, to Dr. Southgate, of Lambeth, for \$800.

Mambrino Queen, 2:13 1/2, has been sent to Pennock's stable at Glenville. She made one campaign two years ago, and will be campaigned this season if she can attain condition.

Hyannis, 2:11 1/2, the pacer that was hurt in the race at Glenville two years ago, has never been in shape since the accident.

Geneva, 2:12 1/2, who died on the trip to Europe last month, was one of the handsomest horses in the country. John D. Rockefeller offered \$25,000 for him two years ago, but "Cope" wanted \$7,000. He was sold this spring for \$1,000.

A one-day meeting was given at Mystic Park, near Boston, Mass., recently. In a free-for-all trot and pace Dr. Wood paced in 2:17; in the 2:50 trot the green horse Equality went the second heat in 2:28 1/2. This is probably the race record for green horses at this time of year.

AQUATIC.
FOR HENLEY.
Winnipeg, Man., May 29.—The Henley crew will leave for England Tuesday. This entry has been accepted by the Henley authorities by cablegram. It will be composed of Armytage, Osborne, Lloyd and Marks.

LACROSSE.
SOUTHERN DISTRICT SCHEDULE.
At the meeting of the southern district, L. A., in Paris Thursday the following schedule was drawn up, subject to the approval of Ingersoll and Tilsenburg: July 26, Simcoe at Tilsenburg; June 12, Paris at Ingersoll; July 16, Ingersoll at Simcoe; June 22, Lord Nugent, My Valentine also ran at Tilsenburg; July 8, Simcoe at Paris;

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