SPORTS AND SPORTSMEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST ON TRACK, DIAMOND AND IN THE RING.

Racing in England—Friar's Balsam to Sport Silk Again—The Game at Bristol Won by Chicago—Mitchell and Smith to Fight—Hockey at the Capital—Schaefer Will Play the World—Other Sports.

There is no lover of racing but will be glad to learn that there is every prospect of Hanover recovering from the effects of the surgical operation performed on him last summer. The speedy son of Hindoo has been taking some long and strong work during the past week, and though his trainer, Frank McCabe, doesn't say anything about it, the other trainers on the island are pretty well agreed that Hanover is going to stand training and that he will come around to his old form th s spring and give Firenzi, The Bard, Terra Cotta, and all the rest a lot of hard work to beat him. He has shown no inclination to shirk in his work, is getting rid of his superfluous flesh, and is beginning to look like the racehorse he is when he is himself.

It looks now as if "Lucky" Baldwin had certainly abandoned all hope of ever getting another race out of the Emperor of Norfolk. The horse is to be sent to the brood farm this spring, and Mr. Baldwin will breed Grisette, Marie Stuart, Fallen Leaf, Mariposa, Santa Anita Belle, Anita and Savannah to him. Mr. Baldwin will breed Maggie Emerson, Dollie L., and Josie C. to Volante, and then send the old horse east with the rest of his racing string. The California Breeder and Sportsman is authority for the statement that Mr. Baldwin will also send a carload of his yearlings east this spring to be sold at auction.

Hughey Penny and the Chicago Stable.

Jockeys and pugilists make their reputation quicker and receive greater returns than any other class of men in the sporting world. Young Hughey Penny, a light weight jockey, who had scarcely any following a year or so ago, but who has been very successful at the winter tracks in Jersey this year, was asked for his terms by the Chicago Stable yesterday. His reply was: "Twenty-five hundred dollars for the season beginning May 1 and ending before the Pimlico meeting, and in addition $25 for every winning mount."

Quite a stiff price for the services of a boy of 17 years.

Won't There Be Too Many Trotters?

Won't there be too many trotters? Won't the United States be overstocked with them?

That is a question raised by Mr. David Bonner a few days ago. It is a timely one and likely to lead to no little discussion among lovers of this type of horse. He says: "When first became infatuated with trotters the only stock farms of the least account were in Orange county, in this State, and Alexander's in Kentucky. They furnished the stock that was used and needed throughout the country. Since that time stock farms have sprung into existence like mushrooms in nearly every State in the Union."

On the matter The New York Herald says: That is true. The amount of capital now invested in the production of trotters is enormous. The number produced is rapidly increasing every year, the quality is steadily improving and the prices they command are rising higher and higher. True, more people are yearly becoming interested in the trotter. Still it may be doubted whether the demand can keep pace with the supply.

Friar's Balsam Will Sport Silk Again.

LONDON, March 8.—Lovers of good horses will be glad to hear that there is every prospect of seeing Friar's Balsam this year in his two-year-old form, plus the improvement that in the meantime he should naturally make. The sore on his jaw has quite healed, and the way he fills out his quarter pieces contrasts strangely with the scarecrow appearance he presented during the greater part of last season. That he will show the same superiority to Ayrshire and Seabreeze he did at Ascot when he was two years old it is fully believed, and provided that he is sent fresh to the post for the Royal Stakes, at Kempton, he will, it is thought, gain an easy victory. Looking at what Minting did in the Jubilee Stakes with 140 pounds, and Bedlivo with 133 pounds, there is a strong temptation to run him for the same event, for which his weight is only 127 pounds; but Sir Fred Johnstone will do well to withstand it, the more especially as in that race the stable has also Gay Hampton and Napoleon engaged. The latter was said to be a wonder when he ran at Lewes last year, but treading on a flint, which ran deep into the frog, he was easily beaten in his race and was eased for the rest of the year.

Gay Hampton is considered to have grown very much since last season, but the most three-year-old in the Kingsclere stable is Miguel, who is a really charming horse. It will be a great day at Kingsclere when Friar's Balsam, Orbit, Napoleon, Gay Hampton and one or two others come upon the famous trial ground, as in all probability they will. Fleur de Lys, the sister to Ormonde, is now a very backward racer, and as Oasory was the same, the Duke of Westminster may well despair of the blood. It is to be hoped that the beautiful two-year-old sister to Ormonde, now in training, may escape the curse. She is more like Ormonde than any other of the breed has been, and more especially she has his grand reach. There is too, in the stable, a most superb looking youngster called Blue Green, that may rival for Kingsclere the doings of Blue Gown. So far, however, none of these youngsters have been tried.

A Betting Case in Court.

Betting questions are such a rarity in the law courts that when one does come up it is worth the general attention of racing people. One of these cases was decided in New York on Tuesday. The facts of the case are these: On Aug. 10, 1887, ex-Assemblyman Michael J. Brennan went up to the mutuel boxes at Brighton Beach and bought twenty tickets. He claimed that he asked for Elsie B and was given Bellevue tickets instead. Elsie B won, and the value of twenty tickets on her would have been $755. Mr. Brennan claimed that the Association was responsible for this and sued for the value. The case came up on Saturday last before Judge Morgan J. O'Brien, who practically threw the case out of court on the ground that it was simply a gambling transaction. He then enunciated this very important axiom, that the Ives act did not legalize turf speculation; it simply suspended the criminal clause against it during the time between May 15 and Oct. 15 and on regularly established race tracks.

Bent on Reforming Her Sports.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 15.—The lower house of the Missouri Legislature seems bent on overturning and reforming the sports of the State. Yesterday favorable reports were made by the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence on Mr. Moore's bill prohibiting the playing of baseball on Sunday and on Mr. McGarr's bill to make criminal the sale of pools on baseball, horse-races, prize-fights, cocking mains, elections and all games of chance and contests.

Trotting at Penetanguishene.

PENETANGUISHENE, March 15.—This was the second and last day of the winter trotting meeting. The weather was fine and attendance good, though the track was soft. The results:

Free for all.

R J Harwood's (Cannington) b g F.O.P.	2 2 1 2 1 1
Owner's b g Puzzler	1 3 3 1 3 3
J H Weaver's (Beaverton) b m Nina C.	3 1 † 3 2 2

† Dead heat. Time—2.39¼, 2.35¼, 2.35, 2.37¼, 2.36¼, 2.36¼.

Green race.

Tessler's Mare	2 1 1 1
Honest Tom	1 2 2 2
Black Nell	3 3 3 3
Wilson's Bay	4 4 4 4
Deceiver	5 dr

Time—2.49¼, 2.49¼, 2.47¼, 2.48¼.

Farmers' race:

Bateson's Bay	1 1
McConnell's Team	2 2
Veal's Team	3 3

Time—3.39, 3.39.

Proctor Knott's First Move.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 15.—Sam Bryant gave his great three-year-old colt Proctor Knott a trial dash of a half mile at the Jockey Club track yesterday. Come-to-Taw kept company. Proctor Knott was in perfect trim and made a pretty sight. He was kept trailing half a length behind Come-to-Taw, and the turn was fifty-six seconds for the half mile.

Rotherham Wins at Kempton.

LONDON, March 15.—The Kempton Park March meeting began to-day. The race for the Sunbury Hurdle Handicap of 500 sovs. at two miles over eight hurdles was won by Mr. T. Green's 5-year-old bay colt Rotherham by a length, and Sir G. Hartopp's five-year-old bay gelding The Tyke was second, four lengths in front of Mr. J. B. Burton's five-year-old Brownie, third. There were nine starters.

The last betting was 3 to 1 against Rotherham, 8 to 1 against The Tyke and 7 to 1 against Brownie.

U Bet and Mate Sold.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 15.—Nat Brown, proprietor of the Merchants' Hotel at Omaha, has bought from John H. Erley the famous pacer U Bet, 2.05¾, and his running mate Jack Go Easy. The price paid for the fast side wheeler was $7500.

A Derby Candidate Amiss.

LEXINGTON, March 15.—Crawford & Roche's candidate for the Kentucky Derby pulled up lame after his work yesterday morning at the Association track. He is in Byron McClelland's hands and was fired early in the winter. Liberty is by Leonatus out of Effie C., and came into prominence last summer by winning the St. Louis Futurity Stakes, he having previously won a small purse, and the Real Estate Stakes at the same meeting.

Gossip of the Turf.

The horses stabled at Jerome Park are still confined to shed work.

The horses have commenced galloping on the track at Sheepshead Bay.

Jimmy McLaughlin arrived at Nashville a few days ago and has commenced his engagement with the Chicago Stable.

It is rumored among the horsemen that a ten day race meeting will be given at Albany immediately preceding the Saratoga meeting.

The trainers at Monmouth Park are jubilant over the fact that the track is now in good condition and the horses are doing fast work on it.

The 4-year-old chestnut gelding Martial, who is to be put to the jumping business this season, was given his first lesson over jumps yesterday.

Dr. L. Herr of Lexington, Ky., has sold to W. C. France of Fayette County, the stallion Allendorf and two fillies by him for $28,000. The fillies are valued at $3000.

At the Brooklyn track the horses are working on the Boulevards. The Dwyers' cracks, Hanover, Kingston and Sir Dixon, can be seen out any morning taking their work.

The majority of the horses wintering in Toronto are now galloping on Pape-avenue. Any afternoon Drake Carter, Harry Cooper, Fred Henry, McKenzie, First Attempt, Colonist, Waterford, Gabriel and several others may be seen there taking their exercise.

How many people who have seen Firenzi in some of her famous races realize what a small mare she is! When in condition she only weighs 850 pounds, and now, after having loafed all the winter, she only weighs 925 pounds and she looks large at that. She has grown considerable during the past year, although some people would doubt this. Last spring when she was measured she stood just exactly 15 hands high, and the other day when Byrnes applied the standard to her she made it 15.1½.

Chicago 10, All America 3.

LONDON, March 15.—The Chicago and All America teams played a game to-day at Bristol, which was won by the Chicago's by 10 to 3.

English Criticism of Baseball.

G. W. Smalley in New York Tribune: The second appearance of the American baseball teams does but confirm the first impressions of the English. They played to 6000 people yesterday at Lord's, including a large number of cricketers, amateurs and professionals, who agree that the batting is the weak point of baseball. The bat is not so shaped as to make scientific placing of the ball practicable, and even if it were, the batsman would get no sure advantage from his skill. "We could soon put a team in the field that would make a fair show against your best baseball champions," said one distinguished cricketer, "but your men would not have a chance against us at cricket after years of practice. Science is on our side."

Civilities to the Americans are not less numerous than if the game were better liked. The men themselves are more admired than ever. Mr. White looks after them. He arranged for their visit yesterday to the Houses of Parliament, over which they were shown by Mr. Ponsonby, the Speaker's secretary. They are to have seats in Westminster Abbey next Sunday by the Dean's invitation. Mr. Irving, who never forgets his American friends, asked them to the Lyceum, where they saw "Macbeth" as Macbeth's guests. Their interview with the Prince of Wales at the Oval on Tuesday, I hear, gratified them. The Prince held an informal levee for their benefit in the committee-room of the Surrey Cricket Club, and Mr. White presented each player to him by name as they filed past. To most of them the Prince made some pleasant remark.

Manager Cushman in Town.

Mr. C. H. Cushman, the popular manager of the Toronto Baseball Club, arrived in Toronto yesterday afternoon from Philadelphia. Mr. Cushman looks the picture of health and speaks in glowing terms of his team for next season. He says that though they may not be pennant winners they will keep the other clubs on their "tip toes" to beat them. The genial manager says that Atkisson is in good form and will again prove himself the star twirler of the Association. Mr. Cushman also has a very high opinion of Vickery and thinks he will do good work for the club. Mr. Cushman will remain in the city until Monday, when he will leave for Rochester in company with President McConnell and Director Macpherson to attend the schedule meeting to be held there on Tuesday.

The John Macdonald Baseball Club.

The John Macdonald Baseball Club held a general meeting and elected for the coming season the following officers: Honorary President, Hon. John Macdonald; President, J. Kidstin Macdonald; Captain, J. Boxall; Secretary-Treasurer, J. S. Crofton; Executive Committee, F. Macfarlane, W. Arcles and T. Mitchell. The club is in a flourishing condition and expect to place a strong team in the field.

Frey Played to Win.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The fourth of a series of games to decide the claims of Frey, D'Oro and Malone to the medal and gate money in the continuous pool tournament recently held at Hardman Hall, in this city, was played last night at Maurice Daly's rooms in Brooklyn.

The contestants were Albert Frey, the champion, and Alfred D'Oro, more generally known as Balbo. When they played the first half of the game, which was 300 points up, the Frey stood: Balbo, 158; Frey, 135. Last night Frey rapidly regained the ground he had lost, and in eighteen innings ran his score up to 302, while Ballo had only 257.

De O'ro Defeats Malone.

BROOKLYN, March 15.—De O'ro to-night defeated Malone in the pool tournament. At the close of Wednesday's game the score stood 151 to 148 in Malone's favor. De O'ro to-night made his 300th point, while Malone was at 258.

To Match Schaefer Against the World.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Richard Roche, Jack McAuliffe's trainer, posted $1000 to-day and issued a challenge to match Jake Schaefer against any other billiardist in the world to play from 500 to 1000 points for $2500 a side, or from that to $5000. The match must be in this city.

Hockey at the Capital.

OTTAWA, March 15.—A return match was played this afternoon between the Government House and the Parliamentary Hockey teams. The match was a good one and resulted in favor of the members by two goals to one. Capt. Wise acted as referee and the teams were as follows:

Parliamentary:—Messrs. E.C. Grant, H. A. Ward, M. P., Senator Power, G. L. Dickinson, M. P., Fisher, M. P., and Barron, M. P. Government House:—Capt. Bagot, Capt. McMahon, Hon. E. Stanley, Hon. A. Stanley, Hon. V. Stanley and Mr. A. Wise.

Mitchell and Smith to Fight.

NEW YORK, March 15.—A dispatch from London states that all arrangements have been completed for the fight between Jem Smith and Charley Mitchell for the championship of England and £400. They will meet on the 22nd inst. to battle 10 three-minute rounds with minute intervals between. Smith is the favorite among the club men. Mitchell is anxious about the arrival of Kilrain, whom he desires to handle him.

Galt Defeats Paris.

GALT, March 15.—Three rinks from Paris played three rinks of Galt curlers here to-day. Owing to the softness of the ice good play was impossible. Galt won by five shots. Following is score:

Galt.	RINK NO. 1.	Paris.
R Webster, skip	17	J H Hackland, skip 16
	RINK NO. 2.	
J McAuslan, skip	18	M Cavan, skip 12
	RINK NO. 3.	
R Veitch, skip	15	J Brockbank, skip 17
Total	50	Total 45

Curling at Hamilton.

HAMILTON, March 15.—Two rinks of the Ancasters came here yesterday afternoon and played a match with the Hamilton Thistles, suffering defeat by 21 shots. The score:

Thistles.	RINK NO. 1.	Ancaster.
John Kerner, skip	18	A Calder, skip 12
	RINK NO. 2.	
John Crerar, skip	28	G Morton, skip 13
Total	46	Total 25

A friendly match was played at the Park-street rink last night between three rinks of the Hamilton Thistle and Dundas clubs, resulting in favor of the former by 7 shots: The score:

Thistles.	RINK NO. 1.	Dundas.
W Vallance, skip	10	J Spaulding, skip 14
	RINK NO. 2.	
J Harvey, skip	18	Dr Bertram, skip 13
	RINK NO. 3.	
Geo Emelie, skip	22	C Collins, skip 11
Total	50	Total 43

Spots of Sport.

It has been finally decided that the final tie in the cup series of the American Football Association shall be played in Newark on or before the second Saturday in April. The opponents will be the Caledonians of Newark and the Rovers of Fall River, the present champions.

Recent changes in the constitution and by-laws of the National Cross Country Association make it imperative that a man must have resided in America for twelve months, and must have been a member of the club which he represents for at least two months, or he cannot compete on any team for the championship.

At the Cardiff-Donaldson exhibition in Helena, M. T., it was announced from the stage that Billy Hawkins, light-weight champion of Canada and Montana, would challenge either Meyers or McAuliffe for $2500 a side and the championship of America. Helena parties stand willing to put up the money as soon as the preliminaries can be arranged.

At the recent National Amateur Association games the 75 yard run was won by a noted professional, who ran under the name of D. Budd. He hails from Meriden, Conn., and has taken part in numerous professional sprints. W. H. Robertson says he has witnessed Budd compete in professional races on several occasions. This is poor satisfaction to the second man in the 75 yard run, who was deprived of the one hundred dollar diamond ring, which was the first prize in the race.

At the games of the Orange Athletic Club held last October the announced result of the high jump was protested by the competitors on account of a jumble made by the measurers in crediting each man with the height he cleared. Mr. Leroy C. Fairchild, as chairman of the Games Committee, has notified all the athletes who took part in the competition that it will be jumped off at the winter games of the club on March 25. The medals were withheld from the alleged winners and will be awarded at the coming meeting.

C. A. J. Queckberner, S.I.A.C., protested A. A. Jordan, N.Y.A.C., last fall on the ground that the latter was a professional for betting money on himself in contests in which he took part. Queckberner recently expressed the opinion that the Amateur Athletic Union was negligent in not doing something toward settling the matter. James E. Sullivan, one of the members of the executive committee of the union, states that there is nothing in the protest whatever, for the amateur rule does not cover betting, and that the charge will probably be dismissed at the next meeting of the union.

Riflemen and all others interested in shooting will no doubt be surprised to learn that another champion is among them, and he one of the best known of Boston physicians. Since Jan. 1 there has been a well-attended match going on at the Massachusetts Rifle Association in Walnut-street. The conditions stipulated any rifles of 22-calibre; position, any, providing the rifle be shot from the shoulder; number of scores to count, 10, and 10 consecutive shots in each score; entries unlimited: ties to be decided by the next best score or scores; the target, the standard American, reduced to 40 yards. The gentleman who has taken first prize in the contest is Dr. Heber Bishop, who makes a new record, and the second man in the contest, A. Loring, breaks all previous records, as did Dr. Bishop with the 22-calibre rifle. The score of Dr. Bishop is 100 out of a possible 100, while the score of his nearest competitor, A. Loring, is 989. Mr. J. Kelly of the Massachusetts Rifle Association is third, with 987 points.—Boston Herald.

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Wait for the wagon—and we will all go and get a tube of Jelly of Cucumber and Roses for our chapped hands—it will cure them, sure. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal

the rapids are below you," cried a man to a pleasure party whom he descried gliding swiftly down the stream toward the foaming cataract. And we would cry "Boat, ahoy!" to the one whose life bark is being drawn into the whirlpool of consumption, for unless you use effective measures you will be wrecked in Death's foaming rapids. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will strengthen and restore your lungs to a healthy condition, and is a sure relief for coughs and colds. 14

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WITH HEART AND VOICE.

They Proposed the Rival Lists for the Ensuing Year.

It was with feelings of trepidation that The World's young man ascended the stairs leading to Tolchard's Hall, corner of Yonge and Alexander-streets, last nights, when the nominations for the University Literary and Scientific Society's annual election were in progress. Before reaching the hall yells assured us we were in the right vicinity. A large body of students, each carrying a club, was seen vociferating against each other. In front of this seething mass was a platform on which various gentlemen occasionally essayed to make themselves heard in proposing their nominees. W. F. W. Creelman, B.A., presided. These are the names of those proposed for the various office by both parties:

Federal Party: President, Dr. Harley Smith, B.A., nominated by Dr. Gibb Gordon; first vice-president, W. J. W. Fortune; second vice-president, J. W. Scane; third vice-president, G. Badgerow; corresponding secretary, L. R. Barker; recording secretary, J. B. Peat; curator, A. T. Thompson; treasurer, William Hardie; secretary of committees, P. White; councillors, fourth year, T. B. Smith; third year, A. Bowman and G. A. M. Young; second year, H. J. Wales and L. Hagerman.

Party of Progress: President, H. H. Dewart, B.A., nominated by R. W. Macpherson; first vice-president, J. J. Ferguson; second vice-president, D. Walker; third vice-president, W. W. McRae; corresponding secretary, L. R. Barker; recording secretary, W. H. Graham; curator, G. R. Faskin; treasurer, H. C. Pope; secretary of committees, R. H. Knox; councillors, fourth year, D. Black; third year, A. W. McMurchy and E. B. Merrill; second year, D. C. Ross and L. Hagerman.

Both nominees for president made short speeches, in which they vigorously upheld their respective parties. The election takes place next Friday evening.

T. Granger Stewart, M.D., F.R.S.E., ordinary physician to H. M. the Queen in Scotland: Professor of Practice of Physic in the University of Edinburgh, writes of Bright's Disease as follows: "Catarrh of the intestine also occasionally occurs, sometimes producing an exhausting diarrhœa." Warner's Safe Cure cures the Diarrhœa by first removing the cause.

St. Patrick's Day Celebrations.

To-morrow will be St. Patrick's Day, and as of yore the sons of the Emerald Isle will celebrate the day with toast, song and speech. To-night the Irish newspaper men of Toronto will hold a dinner at the Rossin House. On Monday evening the local branches of the Irish National League will dine in their hall, corner of Shuter and Victoria-streets, and on Tuesday evening the Queen's Hotel will be the scene of the annual dinner of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society. There will be one or two concerts on Monday night. In the morning Rev. Father Teefy will preach an appropriate sermon in St. Basil's Church, and the Bishop of Alcoma will preach the sermon of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society in St. James' Cathedral.

Diamonds and Jewelry.

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The Mystery Solved.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Gilbert Fletcher of the Fletcher Manufacturing Co., 442 Yonge-street, which occurred on Dec. 25, was solved yesterday morning, by the finding of the body of the unfortunate man on the lake shore about a mile west of the Humber. It is supposed Mr. Fletcher wandered down to the bay, where he was drowned, the strong current forcing the body out into the lake. The deceased leaves a widow and two children.

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Captain Mutton's Company at Dinner.

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A Sure Cure for Toothache.

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Cabinet Timber.

Editor World: In your article of Thursday under the heading of "Cabinet Timber" you give the names of several members of the Local House who have an itching for office. You also mention Messrs. Harcourt and Dryden's names in connection with the Provincial Treasurership. Now, if the present incumbent is going to resign, why not fill the post with a wholesale merchant? There are lawyers, and lawyers in the Cabinet and one farmer but no wholesale merchant. Wanamaker of Philadelphia is a successful merchant, so is G. B. Smith, the member for East York. Wanamaker is Postmaster-General of the United States. Cannot Smith be prevailed upon to accept the Provincial Treasurership? Has anyone ever tried him? Has any one ever pointed out to him that he has precedents for sacrificing private interests for the public weal? Did not Cincinnatus come from the plow, and our own Oliver from the Bench? Come forth G. B. from your counting house and lend a hand in directing the affairs of this Province. In the memorable words of Flanagan of Texas, "If we are not here for office what the blazes are we here for?"

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From Police Blotters.

George Stevenson, Church-street, had a valuable buffalo robe stolen from his cutter in Gerrard-street yesterday.

D. Dougan, 23 Cumberland-street, had his pocket picked of a watch while at work yesterday on a building in Czar-street.

A half caddy of tobacco was stolen yesterday from Alexander Hutchinson's store, 32 Tecumseth-street.

Some sneak thief purloined $30 from the trunk of H. Mason, 36 Spruce-street, yesterday.

George Martin, 131 Jarvis-street, is a prisoner at headquarters on a charge of not supporting his wife.

The charge against Thomas O'Hare, 30 Sumach-street, arrested last night, is stealing two picks, the property of the T.S.R. Co.

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A Place Which is Noted for the Variety and Excellence of Its Industries—A List of the Officials, Offices and Business Houses.

PRESTON IS CHIEFLY CELEBRATED for the variety and superior class of its manufacturing industries. Every one of them (which we notice separately) has the proud pre-eminence of being second to none in its line. Their products follow civilization everywhere, and no better proof than this is needed of the high intelligence and enterprise of those at the head of them.

In commercial matters it is somewhat overshadowed by Galt, three miles distant, and on this account has but few good stores. Lack of concentration may also have something to do with this, as the town consists of one principal street two miles long, and must have been built after the plan of the "auld toun o' Kircaldy." Its history, however, shows that the citizens in many respects have had enlightened ideas, combined with energy and enterprise. Few of the houses have a modern door knob, but the inmates have a lively appreciation of all that is modern in education and in intellectual culture.

The school is a good one and has a high standing, and the trustees take great interest in getting the best teachers and keeping the school in a high state of efficiency. Of the 5 teachers now employed two are graduates of the Ontario School of Art. The Mechanics' Institute is also a very meritorious institution, containing 4300 volumes, and has a membership of 105. There is a reading room, and evening classes in connection. It is located in the Town Hall, a large stone building with tower and bell. One of the fire stations is also here.

It was incorporated as a village in 1852, and its progress since has been very satisfactory. The assessment last year was $380,091, and the population a year ago was returned by the assessor as 1670. This year they have had a difficulty over the reeveship. At the regular election, a Mr. Rose was elected over Dr. Mulloy, the opposition candidate, but it was afterwards ascertained that the Reeve-elect could not qualify, and after presiding a few times resigned. Dr. Mulloy claimed the seat and the matter was placed in court. A new election was held and Geo. A. Clare elected by acclamation, but on the same day word was received that Judge Dalton had decided that Dr. Mulloy was entitled to the seat. The Councillors are: W. Stablschmidt, Geo. Winterhall, John Wirsching and Walter Guggisberg. W. A. Husband is Clerk and has now held the position for 32 years. The churches are 3 in number—the Lutheran, Methodist and Roman Catholic, and are all good stone churches. There are two fire engines, 2 companies, hooks and ladders, tanks and other appliances for protection against fire.

In addition to the Town Hall there is the Turners' Hall, owned by a joint stock company, where the light fantastic is often tripped, and there is also the Lyceum, of smaller dimensions than Turners' Hall. The village also boasts a strong curling club, a rink, band, race course, Horticultural Society, and various other institutions.

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It is pleasantly situated at the confluence of the Grand and Speed Rivers, and its mineral baths and springs and other quiet attractions are annually drawing an increasing number of summer residents.

BUSINESS HOUSES.

Preston Woolen Mills.

This is the largest industry in Preston, and one of the best appointed in the Province. The mills are owned by Robinson, Howell & Co., and managed by George Pattinson, whose executive ability has been proved by the singular success of the concern. The building is stone 3-stories high, contains 2600 spindles and 45 looms. The products are tweeds, of the various grades, and they have the reputation of being unsurpassed by any other mills. There are 150 hands employed, and the annual output is 450,000 yards.

Clare Bros. & Co.

manufacture hot air furnaces, registers, stoves, ranges and hollow ware. The buildings are substantial stone structures, mostly 3-stories high, the moulding shop being 67x200 feet, the machine shop 45x70, the ware-room and office 45x100, and a store-room 30x175 feet. The works are supplied with all the latest machinery, and skilled workmen only are employed. These furnaces have very peculiar merits, and the increasing demand for them is the best proof of their superiority. The works are driven by a 45 horse power Corliss engine, and 75 hands are employed.

Preston Carved Moulding Factory.

Allan Bowman is the proprietor of one of the most interesting industries it has been our lot to visit. It is the only one of the kind in the Dominion, and the machinery and work executed show a profundity of mechanical ingenuity that excites our wonder and admiration. Carved, waved and serpentine mouldings are the chief kinds manufactured, but this gives little idea of the extent, as over 200 different patterns are manufactured, each requiring a different set and a planer to match. These mouldings are all made of hardwood and are used for the ornamentation of pianos and organs and for the interior decoration of fine residences. How some of the patterns can be made is a mystery to the best informed mechanics. The machines are all automatic and were designed and built by a German named Mr. Weisman, who is still the presiding genius, and can make a knife and construct a movement to make a moulding according to any sketch furnished.

W. Stahlschmidt & Co.

are manufacturers of office, school and church furniture and their manufactures have world-wide reputation. The factory is a large stone building, 3-stories high, with every facility in improved machinery and otherwise for the work. Since their exhibit at the Colonial Exhibition in 1886, they have been constantly receiving orders from all parts of the world, particularly from Great Britain and the continent of Europe. At the time of The World's visit they were packing up some magnificent office desks for England, ordered by cable. Not a week passes but they receive several cablegrams for their goods. They are sold all over the Dominion and are noted for their splendid designs and superior workmanship. Large shipments are also made to Australia. St. Jerome's College Berlin, sent a magnificent office desk of their make as a Jubilee gift to the Pope, and the letter acknowledging it informed the College authorities that from a great variety the Pope had selected theirs for his own special use.

Hepburn & Co.

have a commodious factory, the buildings being 30x120 feet and 20x40 feet respectively and 2-stories high, and fitted up with the most modern labor-saving machinery in the line. They make boots and shoes in all the staple lines, including ladies', gents', boys' and youths' fine boots and shoes, and a specialty is made of men's calf Balmorals, which are stamped to retail at $2.75 per pair, and are warranted to give satisfaction. This brand is having a big run. The firm buy the best material and make an article combining fine finish with durability. Forty hands, mostly skilled workmen, are employed.

Preston Agricultural Works.

P. E. Shantz, proprietor. Preston is celebrated for the high class of its industrial concerns, and this is no exception, being fitted up in the best style with the latest machinery and is a model in every respect. The principal articles manufactured are Buckeye light binders, mowers, reapers, hay rakes, straw and root cutters, grain crushers, plows, etc. Their manufactures, whether in quality or price, will compare favorably with any in the Dominion. They always sell all they can make, and their goods are known from Prince Edward Island, to the North West Territories, and give universal satisfaction. The buildings are stone, steam power is used, and 30 men on an average are employed.

Guggisberg Bros.

This is another important industry, the chief products being office furniture, church and opera chairs. It has been in operation since 1838, and is very complete in every detail. Large lumber well stocked and the most modern appliances for drying. The factory has the best known machinery and employs 50 men. J. M. Blackburn, No. 3 Leader-lane, Toronto, is agent. They also do a retail furniture business and attend to undertaking in all its branches.

The Preston Carriage Co.

The history of this establishment dates back to 1873, but it was only last year that the present handsome buildings were erected after a bonus of $2500 was received from the town, and after the formation of a joint stock company. The new building is 40x100 feet, 3-stories high, with boiler house attached 24x26 2-stories high. The first flat is used as a blacksmith shop, office and show room. The second flat is divided into a machine shop and wood working shop. The third flat is a paint shop and finishing room. They manufacture all kinds of buggies, phaetons, surries, sleighs, cutters, etc., and a 35 horse power engine supplies the power. The entire satisfaction with their work may be judged from the fact that they have orders to keep them busy for 8 months ahead. The officers are: P. E. Shantz, President; J. E. Klotz Vice-President; M. A. Abby, Sec.-Treasurer.

W. C. Schmeter

is an old resident and keeps the leading general store in the place. In it will be found a varied stock of dry goods, groceries, crockery, boots and shoes, stationery, hats and caps, lamps, silverware, cutlery and mostly everything required for the household. In it is the office of the Great Northwestern Telegraph company and the agency for the Allan line of steamships, and the ticket agency for the Grand Trunk Railway.

Jas. Esson,

photographer. A visit to the studio of this genuine artist will be a surprise to those not acquainted with his work. In a small place like this one does not expect to see work that is rarely excelled in the cities, yet such is the case. Mr. Esson is not only a photographer, familiar with the laws of light and shade and with a gallery equipped with all the modern appliances, but is an artist in the true sense of the word. Among the many specimens of his work we will only mention one, an India ink portrait of Prof. George Baker of Galt, which he had just finished. Bromide work, transparencies for windows, etc., all manifest the same high style of art.

Emile Marchand,

watchmaker and jeweler, keeps a good assortment of gold and silver watches, fancy 8-day and other clocks, wedding rings and general jewelry, all of which he sells at the lowest prices. In repairing he does a large trade and has the reputation of a competent workman.

Dr. W. B. Duck

has been practising his profession in Preston during the past ten years, and is widely known as a skilful and reliable physician.

C. R. Manning,

barrister and solicitor, has been located here about a year, and already has become prominent in the business interests of the place.

North American Hotel,

C. Kress, proprietor, has a wide reputation as a summer resort and for this has many and varied attractions. The hotel is a 3-story building with extensive accommodation, with 87 acres of pleasure grounds in connection, tastefully laid out. The Artesian mineral spring is in the grounds immediately adjoining the house, and the medicinal properties of the water have been fully proved. As this place becomes better known it grows in popularity