

AMERICANS BETTER FED IN YOUTH THAN ENGLISHMEN

So Declares Writer Who Says He Has Studied Question of Different Methods of Training in the Two Countries.

LONDON, Apr. 7.—The fact that Bombardier Wells was knocked out in America by a little-known man in two rounds and that our middleweight champion was treated in a similar fashion by another American on Monday at the National Sporting Club is disheartening, to say the least.

There must be a reason for these successes of Americans over Englishmen and I think I know what it is in two words—physical fitness. I lived in America for a number of years and have always taken the greatest interest in boxing, athletics and physical culture. I have always wondered at the average strength and vigor of the American boxers as compared with our own men, and am forced to the conclusion that the American pugilist is superior to the Englishman in that most essential quality which in older days was called "hotness." Usually speaking, Americans have more of this in them than our men have. We have a few, such as Owen Moran, who have as much stamina as any of their American competitors, but only a few.

The English boxer is a plucky as any and generally he is the superior boxer. He is inclined to be too reckless in his boxing, in fact, and finds himself against an inferior pugilist takes risks which his staying power does not warrant. There have been too many examples of this in the late for any thinking man to dispute it. In meeting the average American he is taking on a more rugged tuff than himself. One who is used to the wear and tear of fighting, and who can stand the pace better.

I think I know the reason for this and if my conclusions are correct, they should make English parents pause and think. The reason why the American is more rugged than the Englishman on the average is because he is a better nurtured child. From tea and milk the Englishman's child grows up as a weakling, a constitution was the envy of the world. He was always pictured as a sturdy, strongly built, and vigorous man, full of resistance and capable of holding his own against any former. Delectable and enjoyable as tea is to an adult it is nothing less than a destroyer of vitality when given to a child.

Common sense should tell one that it is debilitating, yet in this country it is the common practice to give it to infants in arms. Is it any wonder, then, that children grow to manhood constitutionally weakened? The wonder is that they mature at all.

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meetings on the Canadian circuit. J. P. Hunter was unable to make the trip to Lexington this week as he anticipated in search of a green trotter and now that the Canadian circuit have been closed, the idea has been abandoned for the present.

The well known bookmaker, Ed. Le Bar, formerly of Belleville, was a visitor in Toronto Saturday. He is now located at the Canadian Soo, where he has opened a public training stable for harness horses. George Powell, Jr., formerly of Orillia, will do the teaming for the stable, at which he is most competent.

James Noble, Sr., has been engaged as track superintendent at Duferin Park until after the June meeting of the Duferin Driving Club. The advance guard for the meeting arrived on Thursday, when W. A. Pollock came in from the Canadian Soo with a green pacer for the 2.30 class stake. He is located at the west side course.

The veteran driver Dan McEwen, has a large string of both trotters and pacers in training at the Fair Grounds track in London in preparation for the seasons campaign.

Billy Hodson, the well known Montreal reinsman, has opened a public stable at the Roadville, Mass. track. He has at present four head in training.

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Mrs. Reid was the oldest daughter of the second family, of the late Mr. Hugh Runsheath, for many years the head sanitary inspector of Newry, County Down, Ireland.

The remarkable circumstance in Mrs. Reid's life was that both her young sisters followed her to the Bedfordshire regiment and the whole five of her daughters have been married into the Army and Navy. The three sisters in the Bedfordshire regiment were married to fifteen non-commissioned officers representing England, Ireland and Scotland, and Mrs. Reid's five sons-in-law also represent the United Kingdom, there being three Englishmen, one Irishman and one Scotchman.

Perhaps there was no woman in Lexington suffered more during the last days of the campaign of 1862, for she had to stifle her own terrible feelings of anxiety for her eldest son, serving on the Maxim battery in Mafeking, to cheer her daughters whose husbands were serving with the Composite Regiment of Household Cavalry.

Before the funeral started from Berkeley Gardens, the Rev. Mr. Davis, of St. George's church, held a short but impressive service in the Death Chamber at which the whole of her family were present.

The coffin in the first carriage were: Staff-Serjt. R. Reid and his eldest daughter, Mrs. Cheyning, late of the Royal Horse Guards; Mr. R. Reid, Jr., and his twin-sister, Mrs. Bradley, wife of P. O. Bradley of H.M.S. "Princess Royal."

In the second carriage were Mrs. Hugh Douglas Reid, daughter-in-law; 1st Class Petty Officer A. Bradley, Royal Navy, son-in-law; Col. Scott, R. Bishop, late of the Bedfordshire Regiment (brother-in-law); and Mrs. E. Holing, cousin.

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