

# THE PEOPLE'S PASTIMES

## WHAT IS GOING ON IN SPORTING CIRCLES ALL THE WORLD OVER.

**The Albert Hall Airmen—An Old Time Case—A Great Three—Hurst's Fifteen**

Ten Brock weighs 1215 lbs. and Long-fellow 1242 lbs.

The Kentucky Derby has never been won by a filly. Last year it was thought Queen Bun might have done the trick, but this year Eva S is thought to have a better show.

Although the referee's decision was in his favor, Harry Gilmore agreed to a division of the receipts at Wednesday night's boxing match. The amount to be divided was \$200.

Mr. A. L. Owen has purchased from John Forbes the Bonnie Scotland colt Buccaneer. With Lloyd Daley, Buccaneer and Scalper Mr. Owen will have a great trio to make the season's campaign.

A 600 foot gas-on-ice skating rink has been placed in the Prince of Wales rink, Montreal, Daily, for the night of the 27th, 28th and 29th. The rink was seven meters and the winner, W. Drysdale, made 13 miles 8 laps in the hour.

The Kentucky Live Stock Record thus records the sale of Lloyd Daley, Mr. B. Feland, Lexington, Ky., has sold to Mr. A. L. Owen, Toronto, Canada, the chestnut gelding Loyal Daley, foaled 1881, by Imp. Kyle Daley, dam Levertette by Lever, bred by Capt. Beard.

The members of the St. George's snow-shoe club, Montreal, to the number of 75, had a splendid tramp out on Tuesday evening. Several members of the branch club at Winnipeg, Man., were present and were heartily welcomed. One hundred and twenty sat down to the supper which followed the tramp out.

A match at curling has been arranged for today between the Toronto and Granite stones to be cast at 1:45 p.m. Three rinks will be played on the Granite rink and three on the Adelaide. The Toronto skip is McLaugh, Walker, Perry, Hewan, Riddel and Bonner. The Granite skip is expected to be present at the match.

The Montreal tandem club have made arrangements for continuing their drives during the winter. The following officers have been elected: Mr. Joseph Hickson, president; Mr. Hugh Paton and Mr. Montague Allan, executive committee, and Capt. Milburne, honorary secretary. The first drive will take place to-morrow afternoon. There are a large number of members and large meetings are expected.

Jimmy Hurst, who sparred with Harry Gilmore on Wednesday night had probably been in fourteen or fifteen contests. He is therefore no chicken and in making the good showing that he did in the only thing that might have been expected.

The first contest was with hard gloves by Billy Killduff, Montreal, who fought with Billy Little and was defeated. Then came James Conley, middleweight of Boston, whom he beat at Bangor, Me., in five rounds. These were followed by contests with Marcy of Bangor, Me., four rounds, resulting in a draw; Robert Grant, Bangor, Me., 1 hr 20 min, lost on a foul, and again and beat in 53 min.; Jas. Lora, Montreal, Montreal, drawn; Paddy Bain, Montreal, won in 7 rounds; Peter Kelly, \$300 a side, Montreal, lost in 7 rounds; three rounds; Jimmy Moran of Liverpool fought at Boston, Mass., four rounds, drawn; Henry Dewitt, Montreal heavy-weight and rough and tumble fighter, knocked out in two; James Haley, Lowell, Mass., underfoot, but failed; Con. Higgins, middle-weight, Burlington, Vt., four rounds, drawn; McDermott, heavy-weight of South Boston, was out of condition and was beaten in four rounds. Then came the Gilmore affair. Besides the foregoing Hurst was matched for \$300 a side against Tom Bate at Bangor, Me. Bate and Hurst were after them, and one of Bate's backers became scared. Subsequently Bate offered to stay four rounds with him. Hurst accepted but Bate declined to meet him.

All the contests were fought with hard or soft gloves. Hurst was 6'6" in Montreal, is 23 yrs. 6 mos. old, stands 5' 7", height and weighs now 135 lbs., but comfortably "tink" down to 125 lbs.

**An Old-Time Case.**

An interesting relic of the past has just been unearthed in the parish of Pulborough, Sussex, in the shape of a canoe, which was partly embedded under the river Arun, and partly in the sand on the south side of that river. The boat, says Nature, of solid oak, and hewn from a single massive trunk. That it was made before the knowledge of metal is evident, as there is not a trace of building or plank-work. It must have been hollowed by means of the stone axe and of fire. Further evidence in favor of the antiquity of this boat appears to be afforded by the various accumulations which had formed over the portion of it which was embedded in the earth. These strata, of different heights, have been ascertained to be loam, yellow clay, a thin layer of leaves, followed by a stratum of moss, which which lay the boat embedded in drift sand.

The portion of the boat lay in the river, and is by far the most dilapidated. The canoe is comparatively intact. The present dimensions of the boat are fifteen feet long, four feet, but originally it was probably eighteen feet long.

**The Albert Hall Contest.**

To the Editor of The World.

Sir: Once more the long-suffering and easily-fetted lovers of boxing in Toronto have been victimized by a sham glove-fight. Whatever may have been advertised concerning this fight, and whatever may have been done with the view of throwing the "assault" detective force of the city of its guard, it is now very well known that the majority of those who assembled in Albert hall on Wednesday night would never have paid a dollar and they were not expected to see a genuine glove-fight, in which one or other of the contestants would be sufficiently punished to make him quite satisfied to retire defeated before the completion of the 6th round. Though it had been announced that the match would be with soft gloves, it was well understood among those who supposed they were to see a genuine fight, that it would be no more than a padding over the knuckles to make the contest such if any less sanguinary than it had been with bare fists. How those who paid their money to see a brutal exhibition felt after the so-called glove fight was over, anyone who reads the Globe's account of the affair can judge. It seems that even the referee, Professor somebody, who teaches boxing and fencing, thought that six rounds had hardly given the audience their money's worth, and so they were ordered to fight a seventh, after which they retired, "com-

paratively fresh, with no blood or bruises worth mentioning."

Now no sensible person would like to see the probability of a ring established as a Canadian institution, but at the same time it is very doubtful if the prize ring was ever as pernicious and degrading in its influences as in these spurious glove fights which add the elements of fraud and charlatanism to that of brutality. Under the existing state of affairs the country is overflowing with so-called athletes who though they pretend to be fast "boiling over" with a desire to fight anybody who has the courage to tackle an honest day's work for some years past.

The example of these miserable loafers is an extremely bad one for the youth of Canada. Everybody who attempts to do physical culture is made to feel that he is being looked upon as a brute, and when boys read the "brave" instances of these brutal bullies too many of them are inclined to take the same course. Since the laws against prize fighting have come to be so rigidly enforced an immense crop of these idle loafers and braggarts have come to the surface, and as long as they can avoid the long-continued public with sham glove fights, they will not only "boiling over" with a desire to fight, but will also "boiling over" with a desire to take the law into their own hands.

The quickest way to stamp out this reprehensible and very contaminating class of loafers would be to legalize prize fighting and empower the police to make a prize fight to punish with a coat of tar and feathers the pugilist who declined to "take it up" and "take his great like a man." Such a course might open the way for one or two prize fights a year, but it would drive into honest labor a host of idle loafers who were now bringing upon the city and depraved tastes of a confiding public.

**A LOVER OF TRUE SPORT.**

Toronto, Jan. 10, 1884.

[Our correspondent is undoubtedly right regarding the crowd of loafers that have gathered around the Albert Hall affairs. As a matter of fact it was on the whole well conducted and afforded little room for adverse criticism. Like every thing else it is not so much the boxing itself that is objectionable, as its absurd, noisy and ever look places worse than Wednesday's little exhibition the straightened would have little cause for complaint. But most people's minds, it is far more degrading to see an unrefined female and a man, and yet such exhibitions have been given in this city and have passed unnoticed. Wednesday evening's affair was announced as a sporting contest and it exactly filled the bill. -Ed.]

**A Rich Suggestion.**

A Louisville clergyman said in his sermon on Sunday morning that if women and men would only dance in separate rooms they would not object to dancing. It would be just as graceful, he claimed, and just as healthful exercise, and they could keep to the music just the same.

**BRADLAUGH IN PARIS.**

The Much-Expected and Great Non-Expected on His Own Position.

The following is the full text of Mr. Bradlaugh's speech on the occasion of his recent reception at La Lanterne office in Paris: "I thank you deeply for the cordial words which have been addressed to me by M. Mayer, and for the warm reception I gave me with among you. I thank you especially for having identified my name with the great cause of freedom of thought and liberty of conscience. No, I do not deserve acknowledgment. What I have done was no more than my duty, and it is you yourselves who have defended the rights of conscience against odious injuries which have been heaped upon a bright and radiant light on this struggle. Once more I thank you, and now I drink to your public and to ours, to your republic, which will grow strong in avoiding all dissensions, wars, and will become grander as it supports peace and concord. I drink to you, which, coming more slowly, will one day do what you did ninety years ago. To our republic, which will know how to all the world, I think to France and to the republic."

M. Floquet, formerly prefect of the Seine, then addressed Mr. Bradlaugh as follows: "We are happy to receive you among us. You have just said a great word in remarking that you are the friend of the free thought and of the rights of the two nations have identical interests, although they are separated by geographical limits. They have the same friendships, for they are only separated by a stratum of water. Two civilized nations ought only to struggle on the field of instruction and commerce. It will be remembered that when the emperor of Russia visited Paris during the empire it was M. Floquet who called out, 'Vive la Pologne!' at an official reception given to the czar.

"Kind words can never die," and there are none but kind words spoken regarding Hayward's Yellow Oil, that old reliable remedy for external and internal use. It cures rheumatism, deafness, croup, sore throat and all sores and wounds of the flesh. 246

# READABLE PARAGRAPHS

**Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription"**

is everywhere acknowledged to be the standard remedy for female complaints and weaknesses. It is sold by druggists.

A patent granted this year to Orunze and Astman, in Lindvighlan on the Rhine, covers their new artificial cork by thoroughly incorporating six-three parts of ground or powdered cork chips with 180 parts of building plaster. The resulting plastic mass is pressed into forms and then dried in hot rooms.

Dr. J. Corlis, St. Thomas, writes: "During the past year and a half I have had occasion to prescribe Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites. Since Northrop & Lyman's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites of Soda came into my notice I have tried it in all cases, and in my own family almost as a beverage during heavy colds, and in every instance a happy result has followed. I cheerfully recommend it in every case of debility arising from weakness of the muscular or nervous system."

In the British episcopal and presbyterian churches at Naples a prayer for the president of the United States was read as for the queen. Naples has a Young Hypophosphite association where all the lectures are in English.

The Star Jokers are unexcelled for cheapness and fast colors. 135

Married in a charming apartment in the house of the tenor Bellini, who is a member of the orchestra of the Grand Hotel. He had seven rooms filled with souvenirs of his artistic life. Archaeology, painting and carpentry filled up his time. He is entirely devoted to his art. He retained his good looks to the last.

Himalaya (the abode of snow from the Sanscrit "hima," snow, and "alaya," abode) is the highest and stupendous range of mountains on the globe. The plateau is situated along the entire southern face of the Himalaya to an elevation of 2000 feet, but the best is produced at from 2000 to 3000 feet above the sea, and the best only is sold by the Li-Qoo Tea company at 30 cents per lb.

Years ago a large hall, to be called Salle au Travail in Paris, close to the Hotel de Ville, where men can meet, employ and arrange their terms. There will be besides the central hall 200 rooms for the syndicates of different trades. The cost of construction is borne by the city.

**McGregor's Speedy Cure.**

From the most remarkable cures wrought by using McGregor's Speedy Cure for dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and entirely exhausted stomach, the immense sale of it without any advertising, we have concluded to place it extensively on the market, so that those who suffer from any of the above complaints, may have a trial bottle free or the regular size at fifty cents and one dollar.

Agreeably with Prince Blamarck's orders the manual for the German empire has been printed in Gothic type for the first time. It is entirely free from errors, and has followed the channels of the supply, but the usually submissive minister of the interior, Von Puttkamer, has not, and Berlin is amazed at such temerity.

Persons of weakly constitution derive from Northrop & Lyman's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites of Soda a degree of vigor obtainable from no other source, and it has proved itself a most efficient protection to those troubled with nervous debility and consumption. Mr. Bird, druggist of Westport, says: "I know a man whose case was considered hopeless, and by the use of three bottles of this Emulsion his weight was increased twenty pounds."

Devils lake, in Northern Dakota, does not in any sense deserve its name, for it is a fine sheet of water in the midst of beautiful scenery, and there are no weird traditions concerning it. The fact is that the Indians called it Spirit lake, and the white men, mistaking it for a devil's lake, named it Devils lake to the original Minnekaon.

**The Greatest Healing Compound**

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In spite of the restrictions enforced in Vienna on the use of drinking water, the supply is constantly failing. As hard frost has set in, not only in the mountains, but which are the sources of the supply, but even in the lowly country, there is not much chance of an increased flow. The water committee are now trying day after day to consider what should be done.

**Fluid Lightning**

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It is stated on the authority of Mr. Bennett, the eminent English lawyer who defended Arabi Pasha, that Messrs. Bennett and Barrum actually offered \$250,000 for him, the Egyptian rebel to get £1000 to himself. Mr. Bennett wished the services of Arabi first, as a correspondent for twelve months, and then to hand him over to Barmum. The offer was made to Lord Dufferin.

No sufferer from any scrofulous disease, who will fairly try Ayer's Sarsaparilla need despair of a cure. It will purge the blood of all impurities, thereby destroying the germ from which scrofula is developed, and will infuse new life and vigor throughout the whole physical organization.

The special legislative committee of state charities of Massachusetts report that although they repeatedly advertised public hearings in relation to convict labor, no one appeared voluntarily to testify, except a young man who had been left blind since making him in that industry in the eastern part of the state; whereas, in fact, the committee say, no boots or shoes are made in the Concord prison.

—Some say "Consumption can't be cured." Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, as proved by forty years' experience, will cure this disease when not already advanced beyond the reach of medical aid. Even then its use affords very great relief and ensures refreshing sleep.

Lord Granville lately said, in unveiling a statue of Mr. Gladstone at the City Liberal club, that he had served under Mr. Gladstone's colleague for thirty years, and could say that he never knew one who showed a finer temper, greater patience, or more consideration for his colleagues. It

was quite extraordinary how he attended to the arguments of all, and how, excepting upon any question of real vital principle, he was ready to yield to the general opinion of his colleagues.

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The very marked testimonials from College Professors, Respected Physicians, and other gentlemen of intelligence and character to the value of Warner's S. F. P. Cure, published in the editorial columns of our best newspapers, have greatly surprised me. Many of these gentlemen I was compelled to purchase some bottles of it, and I took some, and analyzed it. Besides the medicinal qualities, I was satisfied that the medicine is not injurious, and will frankly add that I find myself the victim of a serious kidney disease, the medical profession stands amazed and helpless in the presence of more than one hundred intelligent and very respectable gentlemen hardly leaves room to doubt that Mr. E. T. Burgess' S. F. P. Cure is the only one that will cure the disease, and I have fallen upon one of those happy discoveries which occasionally bring help to suffering humanity.

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