

THE PEOPLE'S PASTIMES.

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

Death of Bill Bruce—slinger Sullivan Figures in a Bid to Know is Laid to Rest—Progress of Watson's Walk.

Marcellus Baker, an eastern lightweight, is said to be anxious to get on a match with Harry Gilmore.

Members of the Toronto snowshoe club met at the Gains in the park last evening and had an enjoyable trip.

The two principal races at Nice—the Prix de Monte Carlo and the Grand Prix de Monte Carlo—have each secured nearly 30 entries.

The old countrymen of the Hamilton Thistle curling club walked through the Canadian members of the club on New Year's day by 121 to 57. Six rinks a side played.

Steele wants to run George Hazel 20 miles. If the old "nigger" gets into shape, Mr. Steele will have to run faster than his "nigger" dog before.

Lord and Lady Lansdowne have consented to become patrons of the Toronto tobogganing club, Montreal, and have placed their crest at the disposal of the club. The club has over a hundred members.

Lord Craven, just deceased, who was devoted to coursing, gave a groundhound the name of Cheekabendalabendalabend, and one of the courser writers suggested in fun that his lordship must have fallen across the name when he was drunk.

J. B. Haggin, a Pacific slope millionaire, intends to take a prominent part in eastern racing next season. His stable at present consists of Nellie Peyton, Bessie Peyton, the Kyrie Daley, and Corolla colt, purchased from Mr. Mortimer, a 2-year-old filly by Mortimer, and the Sorrell colt, Tyrant, by Great T. Co.

The English Jockey club has issued a notice that licenses will only be granted to jockeys on condition that they are not owners or part owners of any race-horse.

The reasons for the issue of the notice are the incidents in connection with the training of C. Archer. This action of the club will break up turf rings and is the sensation of the sporting circles.

John Forbes, br. h. Bill Bruce, foaled 1872, by Enquirer—Woodstock, Ont., yesterday from rupture of a blood vessel of the heart. As a race horse, Bill Bruce was a decided success. He was very smart of the events for which he started. His breeding was unusually fashionable, his size, structure, body by imp. Learning, top out of Libby by Lexington, and his dam, Aurora, by imp. Australian out of Ultima by Lexington.

Edward Payson Weston had finished 1130 miles at last accounts. He was very fond. After a somewhat restless night he left Ely at 5:10 o'clock. He was very drowsy and complained of his injured leg, but he traveled out of the city at a rate of nearly four miles an hour and continued until he was reached at 6:25, making a halt for considerably over an hour was made, while Weston slept. Continuing at 7:40 the American speedily improved in gait, and once crossing the finish line the stiffness died after mile well within the quarter of an hour. Milton was passed through at 9:45, Cambridge at 10:30 and Ellipsis at 11:30, and eventually St. Neof's (35 miles) was arrived at at 2:40. Then a stoppage was made for two hours. Weston kept up a speed of four miles an hour, reaching Bedford, via Tensford and Willington at 5:20, making the total distance completed 1230 miles, or exactly one-quarter of the whole task.

More of the Stagger's Totey.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 2. Shortly after the close of the afternoon exhibition of the John L. Sullivan combination, given here at the Exposition building last night, while the members of the troupe were in the dressing-room preparing to return to their hotel, Sullivan picked up a double-barreled shot-gun and pointed it straight at the breast of Mike Gillespie, pulled one of the triggers. Then he fired a little, and he snapped the other trigger. A loud explosion followed, the leg of a large writing-desk was shattered to pieces, and the room filled with smoke. The cartridge was loaded with buckshot, some of which threw through the left coat-sleeve of Gillespie. Everybody in the room was astonished and somewhat frightened, none more so than Sullivan, who exclaimed, "I didn't know it was loaded!" Gillespie was congratulated on his narrow escape, and Frank Moran told Sullivan that he ought to take an oath never to fire with a gun.

Tom Allen Offers to Back Mitchell.

St. Louis, Dec. 31.—Tom Allen, who is now in St. Louis, and who is the ex-champion of America, says that he will back Charles Mitchell against Sullivan or any other man for \$5000 a side, but the fighting must be done with bare knuckles. Allen offers to fight Ryan of Chicago for any amount. The ex-champion is in business here, has plenty of money and means business. He says his business is to say "no" to fight with naked fists, and he will not fight without trouble with the authorities.

"Whenever," he adds, "the backers of the two men mean business, some have poverty thrust upon them, while others are professional humorists."

Mr. W. J. Guppy of Newbury has used Burdock Blood Bitters in his family with good effect, and says that Rev. J. R. Smith has used it, and speaks of it in high terms of praise. It is the great blood purifying tonic that acts upon the bowels, the liver, the kidneys, the skin, and the blood.

I clutched my fingers in murderous fashion, and gathered them close in a grip of death.

We hardly know what to make of Ella. Sometimes we think her bark is good, and other times we think she is a good deal worse than her bite, and then again her blood curdling savagery throws us out into a profuse sweat. On the whole, we are inclined to think that a kind husband would take a good deal of the nonsense out of her.

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Jacob A. Empey of Canmore states that he has taken Burdock Blood Bitters with great benefit in a lingering complaint, and adds that he would gladly recommend it to all.

Some women who are always yearning for an "enlarged sphere" are in a fair way

For 40 yards they swam motions for stroke, each persevering with gratifyingly, but ultimately Beckwith proved to be the faster, and at the 40th length led, but by a yard from this point the Lambeth man drew away, and, despite the courageous efforts of Finney, added to his lead at every stroke, until six yards separated them when half a mile had been traversed. The northerner now strove hard to prevent Beckwith increasing his lead, but the latter went rapidly away, and when one mile had been covered he was 35 yards ahead. After covering 40 more yards Beckwith overtook his opponent, and alternately changed from his left to his right side as a means of rest. When 100 yards of the second mile had been negotiated, however, Finney rather surprised the company by gradually spurring away from Beckwith, and in slight lengths the Northerner had gained ten yards, but swam very erratically. Nevertheless he improved his position, and although Beckwith was a quarter of a mile from home went in rapid pursuit, he found it impossible, without seriously distressing himself, to overtake Beckwith, and resting content with his lead, he managed to keep Finney dangerously approaching him, and, after a really grand struggle, Beckwith won by 20 yards.

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"Customers."

"An' ain't I a customer?"

"No, you are not."

"Don't I eat the lunch?"

"I should say you do."

"No, you are not."

"Yes, but the lunch is thrown in with the beer."

"An' is that so? Well, if you throw in the lunch with the beer, just throw in the beer with the lunch, as you please. As you see it makes no difference which a man takes."

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