

THE PEOPLE'S PASTIMES.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN SPORTING CIRCLES THE WORLD OVER.

Preparations for the Season—Annual Meeting of the Toronto Cricket and Other Clubs—Can Hanlan Give Ross Five Seconds?

The time of the Oxford and Cambridge boat race was 21.38. Springfield, Mass., is going to give \$6000 to the bicycle riders in September.

At least 700 entries are expected for the St. Louis dog show which opens April 22. The winter meeting at New Orleans completed 21 days' racing. The meeting was a financial failure.

It is likely that Lee, Stevenson and Peterson will soon contend together in a sculling handicap. John L. Sullivan appears in New Orleans Saturday and Sunday nights. He made \$15,000 by ten exhibitions in Texas.

John Conner, the English wrestler, now at Scranton, Pa., offers to wrestle Matsuda Sorakichi, the Jap., any style, for over \$500 a side. Forty gentlemen met at Detroit Monday evening and organized the Michigan yacht club. Henry C. Hart is commodore and A. I. MacLeod secretary.

The Cincinnati baseball club intends to give concerts on its grounds. It has engaged the Cincinnati orchestra reed band and Levy, the cornet player. Matsuda Sorakichi, the wrestling Jap., is under engagement to Richard K. Fox for three months, at \$50 a week. Fox has already made nearly \$4000 out of him.

Winthrop has joined the Northwestern racing circuit and will hold his summer meeting the second week of July, Minneapolis holding its meeting the first week. James Pilkington, Wallace Ross' backer, offers to bet \$5000 that Hanlan cannot give Ross five seconds' start and beat him. The bet is a safe one. Hanlan is in Australia.

The Toronto gun club will have a shooting match at Bayville on the 15th. The team in Woodbine park to-morrow. The tramway leaves the Don bridge at noon, 1.10 and 2 p.m. Jack Stewart sends a challenge to Mervin Thompson for a knock-out match with gloves, under Queensberry rules, at Boston. But such a match is impossible, as Thompson is in bed and unable to move his right arm.

Some California sporting men have got up a scheme to take a pack of greyhounds to the eastern states to give exhibitions of coursing in the large cities. Coursing has long been an established sport in California. The Randolph barriers handicap of three miles, run to England last week, was won by E. F. Painter (30 seconds start) in 15m 59.4-5s. C. E. Gray (scratch) was third in 15m. 44s. The fastest time made in the race.

A singular mistake was made in the meagre associated press report of the Oxford and Cambridge boat race, which was published in all our contemporary papers. It spoke of the race as having been rowed with a start instead of straightaway. The Toronto bicycle club will meet at their club rooms, 100 King street west, on Monday morning, Good Friday, for club drill or a short run, and at about 2.30 in the afternoon they will meet again for a run into the country if the weather keeps favorable.

At a meeting of the Royal Oak baseball club at Cuyler's, the following officers were elected for the season: Frank Spalding, captain; J. Little, secretary; T. Mower, treasurer; W. Stoneham, A. Spalding and H. Griffin, managing committee. Trinity college school, Port Hope, is looking forward to a brilliant cricketing season. The dates of one of its thirteen fixtures have already been arranged. Its first match will be played on its own grounds May 24, when the Toronto school is expected to play the Toronto juniors are to oppose the Toronto school. The female sixes—twelve hours a day—walking competition at Birmingham, England, was a decided success. The last day 8000 people passed the course. Miss Richards of Dudley won by out-footing her fourteen opponents by over 20 miles. At 7.15 on the last night she had 201 miles 7 1/2 laps to her credit.

The eight players selected as the first half of the United States lacrosse team that will shortly visit Europe are Wheeler, Richie and Grandin of the New York club, Hodges of Princeton, Cotel of Yale, and W. A. Davis, Simson and J. G. Johnson of the Union club of Boston. An English lacrosse team, it is said, will shortly come over to play a series of games with American clubs. Sam. Day, the Birmingham peddler, who is to take part in the coming six-day game you-please contest at New York, has been sent over by the Moseley factory. He is 32 yrs. old, stands 5 ft. 3 in. high, and weighs 128 pounds. He has only three weeks for training. His best performance has been in seventy-two hours—twenty hours a day—over a course. His record at these is 377 miles.

In answer to an interviewer, Wallace Ross said: "I rowed at 166 lbs. I trained harder for my race with Babier than I ever did before. I was determined to win, and knew I must be as fit as possible to defeat the Englishman, who rows faster and stays well. You can see I am fit now. What I want to do is to build up a little before commencing to train again." Wallace also said he rated Babier as a sculler as about equal to J. A. Ten Eyck. A meeting of the Mutual lacrosse club was held last night in their rooms, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing season: Pres., W. J. Robinson; vice-pres., J. Ridley; sec. treas., G. Taylor; re-elected, captain, J. Gardner; re-elected, committee, W. Lawson, J. Hodgson, J. Davies. Messrs. T. K. Henderson and J. McChain of the New York lacrosse club were unanimously elected honorary members of the club.

Twenty-five members attended a meeting of the Tecumseh baseball club in London, Ont., on Tuesday evening. It was decided to change the name of the club to the Tecumseh club of London and to be known as purely a amateur club during the season of 1884. The elected officers were: B. G. McCaum, president, Jas. Priddy 1st vice-president, John McMartin 2nd vice-president, C. L. Travers, secretary, Thomas Hook treasurer, management committee—E. Jones, B. C. McLean, F. C. Warner, James Gouinias and J. S. Gibson. It is the intention of the club to play a practice game on Good Friday, weather permitting. Two hundred and fifty of the three hundred and seventy-five members of the Shamrock lacrosse club, ex-champions, attended the annual meeting of the club on Monday evening last. The secretary's report showed that during the year the team played 13 matches, winning 9 and losing 4. Of these 4 were for the championship, of which the team won 3 and lost 1. In the championship matches 13 games were played, of which the team won 13 and lost 2. The team was the pennant to the Toronto club on Sept. 20 after having it two years and three months. The financial

statement shows a balance on hand of \$300 odd, and the club is now free of all liability. The club intends to lay a cinder track on its grounds this summer. The officers elected were: President, Dr. Guerin; 1st vice-president, M. Arnhill; 2nd vice-president, J. Hoodin; hon. treasurer, P. J. McIlroy; hon. secretary, T. E. McKenna; assistant secretary, J. J. Neville. Auditors—Messrs. Ryan, McKenna and Snow. Committee of management—Messrs. J. Heelan, H. J. Cloran, P. McKenna, G. J. McGuire, E. Guerin, M. F. Nolan, J. D. Whelan, Thomas Wall, J. P. Clark, Thomas Mehan and James Hector.

Annual Meeting of the Toronto C. C. The annual meeting of the Toronto cricket club, the senior club of the province, took place in the Walker house last night and was a very great success. The room was crowded with members, who witnessed the greatest enthusiasm in the welfare of the club. Mr. Walter Townsend, 2nd vice-president, occupied the chair, giving great satisfaction in that capacity. A number of required departures took place in the election to officership of new and young blood. The following gentlemen were elected: President, Hon. Frank Smith (re-elected); 1st vice-pres., Mr. Bailey (re-elected); 2nd vice-pres., Mr. W. Townsend (re-elected); hon. sec., Mr. G. E. Behan; hon. treas., W. V. Vickers; committee—Messrs. Allan Baines, D. W. Saunders, G. N. Morrison, D. O. R. Jones, A. C. Allan and — Brough.

Mr. Peter Perry, the genial and enthusiastic leading cricketer of Trinity college school, Port Hope, was present during the meeting and was heartily received and recognized by the members present. Mr. Perry is going to join the T. C. C. this season.

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The duke of Marlborough is trying to induce the trustees of the Bienenheim estates to consent to the sale of the pictures in Bienenheim house. A number of artists have signed a memorial to Mr. Gladstone asking that, in the event of the sale, money may be voted by parliament to secure the massing up of the collection for the national gallery.

The False Prophet. —He who prophesies falsely of the weather, leaves off his flannels and over shoes, and catches cold, is indeed unwise. If you follow this false prophet your rescues lies in taking Hagar's Fecund Balsam. It is the best cough cure and the safest throat and lung remedy known to medical science. 2-4-6

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The Russian police have suppressed a school book written by a French teacher because it infringed on the czar's prerogatives by speaking of "the majesty of nature."

What It Has Done. —Mr. George Simpson, Toronto, says: "I have suffered severely with corns, and was unable to get any relief from treatment of any kind until I was recommended to try Holloway's Corn Cure. After applying in for a few days I was enabled to remove the corn, root and branch—no pain what ever, and no inconvenience in using it. It can heartily recommend it to all suffering from corns. 248

The London correspondent of the New York Sun says: "Society is portentously dull, and the season is practically destroyed by the duke's death. Marshall & Snelgrove, the most fashionable men will wear, have countermanded an order for \$2,000,000 worth of silk."

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A Case Much Talked Of. —The case of Mr. John Morrison, of St. Ann's, N.S., who was afflicted with a serious disease of the kidneys. The best medical aid having failed, his life was despaired of. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured him. His statement is vouched for by J. D. McLeod, J.P., who knew of his condition. The cure is considered marvellous in his town. 2-4-6

Several colleges at Oxford have suffered greatly by the agricultural depression. Vadhams' revenues are diminished by about fifty per cent. Things are so bad with St. John's that the president has refused to accept his stipend for three years.

—"They say love laughs at locksmiths" and we all know that a million combination locks won't keep a simple small boy in an orphan's hall, but only give him one of the Li-Quor Tea company's attractive boy's books and the enthusiastic way in which he will whistle "Home sweet home" and stay there too, is surprising.

The latest return of the number of volumes in the British museum is just over 1,300,000. There are 160 miles of shelves, and about twenty more miles to be found. It is calculated that about one ton of literature a day is sent into that institution.

—Mrs. A. Nelson, Brantford, writes: "I was a sufferer from chronic dyspepsia for eleven years. Always after eating, an intense burning sensation in the stomach, at times very distressing, caused a drooping and languid feeling, which would last for several hours after eating. I was recommended by Mr. Poppell, chemist, of my city, to try Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, and I am thankful to say that I have not been better for feeling that burning sensation and languid feeling has all gone, and food does not lie heavy on my stomach. Others of my family have used it with the best results."

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