SPORTING NOTES.

W. H.—Fastest trotting record, Maud S, 2.10¼; fastest pacing record, Johnson 2.10.

The tournament of the Forest city bicycle club at London Monday was a great success.

The officials of King's county say they intend to break up the pool selling business at Coney Island.

Paul Patillo wants to train J. F. Scholes to meet Charley Mitchell. How Paul would astonish the New York trainers!

The Hamilton Clippers and the St. Catharines Wellandvales played baseball at St. Catharines Monday. The visitors won by 21 to 8.

In the Union association campaign the St. Louis club has won 20 games and lost only one, Cincinnati being second, and Boston third.

At twelve o'clock Friday night, the score in the Winnipeg pedestrian match stood: Hornsby, 89 miles; E Clow, 83; C. Clow, 76; Irvine 70; Merrill 53.

The fifteenth match for the trophy between the Montreal and Quebec golf clubs was played at the ancient capital Saturday. Quebec won by 13 to 4.

Capt. Anderson, the venerable pedestrian who started from Sumter, S C, to walk to Boston, arrived in Richmond, Va., yesterday, in good condition.

John L Sullivan was knocked out by Maumee whisky at Toledo Saturday night, and was unable to give a performance. He was ordered to quit the Boody house for disorderly conduct.

Wheelmen in England number hundreds of thousands, sustain dozens of newspapers and five hundred manufacturing firms, and are to have a road from London to Brighton all to themselves.

John F. Scholes will pay no attention to challenges from self styled professors and others spoiling for a fight. He has no intention of going into that kind of business. All he wants is to try his hand with Mitchell at sparring.

Following is the eleven which will represent the Toronto cricket club in the match with the Royal military college on the Toronto grounds to-day: T. Collins, G. Lindsey, W. W. Vickers, A. C. Allan, W. W. Jones, D. O'R. Jones, R. Boulton, D. Howard, R. Morris, A. Winslow, G. Russell.

S. Halligan and Wm. Reddy ran a 150 yards race in the Queen's park Monday morning for $20 a side. Reddy won by a few feet. Billy Wynne officiated as starter. There was considerable betting. The winner has been backed by Billy Wynne to run Halligan 200 yards, giving him two yards start, the race to take place this day week.

As The World predicted yesterday, John F. Scholes will not have an opportunity of meeting Charles Mitchell in the sparring ring for some time to come, having yesterday received the following letter:

NEW YORK, May 22, 1884.

FRIEND SCHOLES,—We have made arrangements with Cleary for to spar in two months time, which will occupy our attention for the present. But in the course of three or four months we may arrange things to our satisfaction. Hoping you and your family are well, I remain yours, WM. MADDEN, per W. O. D.

The following are the leading scores made at the regular practice of the Toronto rifle club yesterday:

	200	500	600	Total
Thos. Mitchell	28	30	27	85
Chas. C. Hammond	30	[illegible]	29	84
Major Allan	26	32	22	80
Geo. A. Lewis	29	32	19	80
A. Bell	28	22	25	75
M. Graham	29	26	18	73
A. Mowat	29	27	17	73
J. P. Thompson	32	25	13	70

The Toronto bicycle club have opened the season by securing just one dozen prizes already. On the 24th inst. at Newcastle they captured seven, four of which were firsts out of a possible ten, besides the handsome silver cup for attendance, which they won by placing forty-three wheels on the ground, the largest turn out of any single club so far recorded in Canada. On the 26th at Woodstock four more mementos, two being for first place, were secured by members of this club. The Toronto expect to show some good riding at the association meeting which takes place on July 1 next, as they have some fast men who have not come out yet.

Betting on the Derby May 17:

7 to 2 agst Harvester (offered).
9 to 2 — Queen Adelaide (taken and offered)
15 to 2 — Tausman (offered, take 8 to 1).
100 to 12 — Richmond (offered, take 9 to 1).
10 to 1 — St. Medard (taken and offered).
15 to 1 — Waterford (taken).
20 to 1 — St. Gatien (offered).
20 to 1 — Born (offered).
33 to 1 — Departure's dam colt (taken and offered).
33 to 1 — Sevenoaks (taken and offered).
40 to 1 — Idlison (taken).
40 to 1 — Loch Ranza (taken and offered).
50 to 1 — Beauchamp (taken and offered).
66 to 1 — Bonnie Charlie (taken and offered).
66 to 1 — Sir Reuben (taken and offered).
80 to 1 — Eastern Emperor (taken).
100 to 1 — Bivet (taken and offered).
100 to 1 — Wild Thyme (offered).

Wise and Otherwise.

The motto of the Chinese race is "No chin, chin." It is a good motto for any one.

An Owen Sound man had to entertain his own and his wife's mother for a week at one time, and he says he is now ready to join any show as a lion tamer.

Many of the Kensington, Pa., carpet weavers, who struck against a reduction of their wages a week ago, are already making arrangements to return to their homes in England.

Rev. Mr. Savage of Boston savagely pitches into men, who think it moustrous that women should attend clinical lectures, yet are willing that women should lie on a lounge and get the same facts from French novels.

He Doesn't Advertise.

From the Wilmington Star.

I feel like one
Who treads alone
Some market hall deserted,
Whose cash is fled,
Whose trade is dead,
And all but he departed.

An Old Acquaintance Newly Named.

From the Chicago News.

A strapping big Appetite met a gigantic Thirst.

"Good morning, brother Appetite."

"Don't address me by that name."

"Why, are you not my old friend? Have not you and I gone hand in hand through every democratic campaign for 20 years?"

"Yes, yes; but this year I am traveling incog."

"Ah!"

"Yes; call me reform.'

Not on Speaking Terms With It.

From the Chicago News.

A book was one of the guests at a fashionable gathering at Washington.

The hostess was introducing a senator to the company.

"Senator, have you met my little friend over in the corner there?" asked the lady.

"I don't think I ever saw him before."

"Then let me introduce you. Senator, this is my old friend, English Grammar."

"Oh, yes, I've heard of you before, Mr. J., but I never knew just what you looked like."

THE MYSTERY OF THE LAKES.

A Subterranean River Between Superior and Ontario.

Interview in the New York Sun.

I believe there is a subterranean river running from Lake Superior through Lakes Huron and Michigan, under Lake Erie, and emptying into Lake Ontario. There is no other way in which to explain certain mysteries connected with our great lakes. The surface of Lake Superior is about 650 feet above tide, while its bed is 260 feet below tide level. Lake Huron's surface is 50 feet below that of Superior's, and its bed is about on a level with Superior's. The surface of Lake Michigan is 300 feet lower than Lake Huron's, and its bed is sunk a corresponding distance to the level of the other two lakes. Lake Erie's surface is nearly as high as Lake Michigan's, being 565 feet above the tide, but its bed is also above tide, being 350 feet higher than the ocean level, consequently its bed is 250 feet higher than those of the lakes above it. Lake Ontario's surface is the lowest of all the great lakes, being less than 500 feet above tide, but its bed is 260 feet below the ocean, or about the same level as Michigan, Huron and Superior. So there is a continuous fall from lake Superior to Ontario, and all the outlet that the upper lakes have that is known is the comparatively insignificant Detroit river. That stream never can care for all that great pressure and volume from above, and the theory of an underground river such as I mentioned seems to me most reasonable. All the St. Lawrence fishes are taken in every one of the lakes but lake Erie. Why? Because they follow the course of the subterranean stream, passing 300 feet beneath the bottom of lake Erie, and enter the waters of the upper lakes. The great lakes above Lake Erie have an occasional flux and reflux of their waters, corresponding with ocean tides save in regularity.

The subterranean river, according to my theory, becomes occasionally obstructed by great obstacles that are constantly moving down from the lake bottoms. Then the channels of outlet are insufficient to carry off the great volume of water, and they are dammed back, and the lakes rise. Finally these obstructions are swept away by the irresistible pressure, the river flows naturally once more, and the dammed waters subside. That is the whole mystery of the rise and fall of the tides in the great lakes.

THE WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

The most rancorous bitterness prevails in Belgium now in regard to religion. finds reflection in every paper.

The total number of separate farms in the United States is 4,000,000, and their aggregate value is $19,000,000,000.

An English military authority, Lieutenant Furse, says that the English battalions are filled with boys who are physically unfit to endure the hardships of war.

The sales of the great breweries of Milwaukee for the year ending in April amounted to the total of 1,066,030 barrels of beer against 984,488 during the previous fiscal year.

A Williamsport youth sent fifty cents to a New York firm to learn how to keep from swearing and received in reply: "Don't open your mouth." He has sworn ever since.

The young woman who "married a husband to reform him," recently appeared in a Brooklyn court herself as a criminal, after a ten years' experiment as a reformer, charged with stealing several articles of jewelry.

Lovers of so-called "blood oranges" will be interested to hear that, the supply of their favorite fruit having fallen short, certain dealers now prick the skins of ordinary oranges and then subject the latter to a bath of colored liquid.

A boy in North Easton, who is too lazy to wind up his Connecticut watch in the usual way, puts the stem on the bannister and rolls it along as he goes upstairs to bed. When he reaches the top of the stairs the watch is found to be wound.

Few cities in this country contain so much beauty within their limits as Savannah, Ga. Twenty-four parks or squares, each with several acres of tall trees and smooth lawns, adorn different parts of the city, and give breathing places for the inhabitants.

An Indian in the Canadian Northwest is under arrest for stealing a horse. He had given the horse to the father of a young squaw whom he wanted for a wife. The wife soon after ran away, and he took possession of the horse, and for that he is to stand trial.

"There," said the funny man. "I look upon that as a finished piece of work." "What is it?" demanded the editor-in-chief. "It's a bit of poetry." "Let me see it. Yes," went on the editor, casting it into the basket; "it is indeed, a finished piece of work."

Little Emma came running into the parlor yesterday evening, where her mother was entertaining young Mr. Dader until Miss Mary would complete her toilet and come down stairs, and cried out: "Oh, mamma! Johnny is dot Mary's teef and won't give 'em to her."

A gallant policeman offered to escort a young lady across Broadway, but he became somewhat embarrassed when she lifted up her pet dog, and said: "Oh! thank you. If you will carry dear little Fido across, I can go over alone!"

Camels utterly wild may be seen on the desert lands at the head of the gulf of California, where they find a congenial home and multiply steadily. These are a remnant of a herd which many years ago was imported by the government to act as beasts of burden for the army in New Mexico and Arizona.

Texas forty years ago was practically a desert, and the handful of settlers lived entirely on game. To-day there are more than 10,000,000 cattle, sheep, horses, mules and swine in the state, and the cotton crop last year was worth more than the cotton crop of the entire United States in 1843.

Savanyu Joszi, a Hungarian highwayman, who has for some time past levied a regular blackmail from farmers, and for whose head a large sum had been offered, has been captured. He used to live like a gentleman at fashionable bathing places, and nobody dared to denounce him.

At the head of Lord Beaconsfield's grave flowers in the form of a cross afford a brilliant display of hyacinths of all colors, mingled here and there with bright red and yellow tulips. The grave is very carefully tended by the sexton and a perpetual succession of flowers kept up all the year around.

Out of a total area of nearly 21,000,000 acres the woods and copses of Ireland are now less than 330,000 acres. In Great Britain out of nearly 57,000,000 acres, 2,500,000 are now thus returned. The forests of Europe are estimated to cover 700,000,000 acres, or nearly 20 per cent of the surface of the continent.

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Common Metre.

From the Atlanta Constitution.

"You look like a poet," laughed the funny editor as the handsomely dressed youngster entered.

The boy smiled, and began fumbling in his pocket.

"Maybe you write songs, too?" suggested the newspaper man.

"Yes, sometimes," was the answer.

"Have you got one for me?"

"Yes, I think I have."

"Is it sung by long or short metre?"

By this time the young man had fished out a document, which he threw down, yelling excitedly:

"Neither, my friend; it is sung by the gas meter."

It was a gas bill for ten dollars.

"No Physic, Sir, in Mine!"

—A good story comes from a boys' boarding school in "Jersey." The diet was monotonous and constipating, and the learned principal decided to introduce some old-style physic in the apple sauce, and await the happy results. One bright lad, the smartest in school, discovered the secret mine in his sauce, and pushing back his plate, shouted to the pedagogue, "No physic, sir, in mine. My dad told me to use nuthin' but Dr. Pierce's 'Pleasant Purgative Pellets,' and they are a doing their duty like a charm!" They are anti-bilious, and purely vegetable.

A Singular Vow of a Swiss Gentleman.

From the St. James' Gazette, May 8.

The London correspondent of the Irish Times to-day reports the death of a pedlar who sold knickknacks on a tray on London bridge and pretended to be deaf and dumb. Though clothed in rags, he was a Swiss gentleman of fortune, who, stung by remorse, had taken a vow that he would not open his lips for ten years, and that he would go bareheaded and barefooted, and forego for twenty years all the advantages which fortune had bestowed upon him. He stuck to his vow, and was in his fourteenth year of voluntary servitude when he died in Southwark workhouse on Tuesday.

—Within the past ten years not a dollar has been lost in purchasing lots in Toronto or its suburbs. On the contrary every dollar so invested has doubled itself in five years, some in three. West Toronto Junction and the rising suburb of the Junction double itself. Geo. Clarke there will invest dollars invested in a lot on the Junction double itself. Geo. Clarke on the Li-Quor Tea Co. is offering a few en[illegible] lots that are acceptable to all: An advance fee of $10, and $2 a week for 182 weeks will purchase a fine lot 50x150 at the Junction, including interest and taxes.

The annual report of the national millers' association issued at Rochester yesterday shows that the prospects for crops this year are very promising.

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Four small children were found on Saturday dying of starvation in a hut near Newton, L.I. Their father locked them in on Thursday and left them without food or water.

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1878	284,165	8,760,189
1879	307,847	9,280,325
1880	347,257	10,324,888
1881	403,597	11,370,008
1882	505,524	13,093,994
1883	$576,993	$14,366,409

From the above it will be seen that the Ætna's income for Premiums has considerably more than doubled during the past six years. To no other company doing business in Canada, except one, has so large an amount of premiums been paid during the same time, and that one has come far short of doubling its premium income since 1877.

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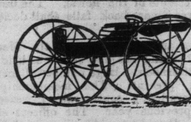
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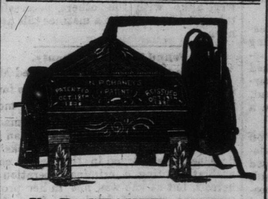
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