THE PEOPLE'S PASTIMES.

The largest eel-pond in America is at Riverhead, Mass. It covers five acres. It was started with 24,000 cels. In five years derives a princely revenue from it.

Lord Rosslyn has purchased in Germany and imported into England an own sister to Tristan, named Gotho (late La Religense). His lordship intends to rename the mare Welcome. She will soon be due to foal to a half-bred horse named Katyris, the property of the German emperor.

At a largely attended business meeting f the members of the Toronto fencing club, it was unanimously decided to hold an entertainment in the Grand opera house on Monday, March 31. It is impossible at this early date to say anything definite regarding the program, but from what can be ascertained it promises to afford one of the most royal and unique exhibitions and the most, novel and unique exhibitions ever

Mr. Edward Corrigan is reported as trying to make a match between his two-year-old colt Harry White, by Virgil, and Mr. J. B. Haggin's two-year-old colt Tyrant, by Great Tom. Tyrant is said to have shown remarkable dashes of speed as a yearling. Mr. Haggin is believed to represent Mr. Mackey, the bonanza king. It is also said that the colt Harry White has shown phenomenal speed. If a match is made it will probably be a half-mile dash at the Louisville spring meeting.

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cutter, which she tried to run over. She tailed to accomplish the feat, but succeeded in her wild tory in impaling herself on one of the shafts, inflicting a terrible wound out of which her bowels protruded. Tearing herself away the statement of such liberal terms as proposed, and everyone will join us in wishing the management well out of the placed themselves.—Ed.] protruded. Tearing herself away she dashed around and finally ran into a shed, shown an unkind temper—so unkind as to be called by her owner his kicking mare—she was yet of considerable value, being a good looker and having shown a tolerably fair burst of speed. Mr. Lennox, however, did not deserve so bad a turn for it was light that all the hard work of management had alevolved. Up to this point the races had been both successful and enjoyable and that the man who had all the hard work of management had alevolved. Up to this point the races had been both successful and enjoyable and that the man who had all had all the hard work of management had alevolved. Foxhall has not been sold, ner will be shown as the animal had always shown a tolerably but that all the hard work of management had alevolved. Foxhall has not been sold, ner will be shown as an excellence or prove another instance of the failure of the male descendants of Pocahontas at the stud. Foxhall has not been sold, ner will be shown as when he, a three-we had been instrumental in making. The rock on which many a constitution goes to pieces is dyspepsia. The loss of vigor which this disease involves, the maladies which accompany it, or which are aggravated by it, the mental despondency in for a few days I was enabled to remove that the ment all the hard work of management had alevolved.

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championship skating race: R. A. Elliot. Montreal; Axel Paulsen, Norway; Geo. D. Fourth thousand eight hundred and three of these were recently sent to the state capital and \$243 was received for them.

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A setter went out with an amateur hunter who missed all the game he fired at. The dejected hunter followed the dog home.

Toronto Caledonians played Paris at the Park street curling rink, Hamilton, yesterday, three rinks aside, for the district medal. The match was won by Toronto by 76 to 49.

Maud S., Jay-Eye-See, Trinket, Phallas, Lucille, Golddust, Director, Lady Thorne and thirty other great trotters with a record of 2.20 and better, were bred in Kentacky.

The Buffalo curling club and the Torontos will play to-morrow at the Adelaide street rink for the Thompson-Scoville medal, commencing at noon. Four rinks a side will be played.

In the six-day professional bicycle race at, Newcastle-on-Tyne, eight hours wheeling a day, Battersby won with 750 miles treated the swing and the records of the second, covered 730 miles; Terront third, 718.

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was started with 24,000 cels. In five years they multiplied to millions. They are fed on a shell-fish called "horse feet." A farmer, James N. Wells, owns the pond and derives a princely revenue from it. was fourth in 43m. 20s. Montgomery fifth in 43m. 40s, and See sixth in 43m. 45s., so that six of the contestants beat all previous records at the distance.

A pigeon-shooting tournment is to take place at Barrie Feb. 5, for \$200 in cash prizes and a number of silver and gold medals. As the management have refused to bar Wm. Stroud of Hamilton, it is very unlikely that any Toronto shootist will take part. As a matter of fact there should be enough common feeling among all sportsmen to boycott a man who decimes to abide by the decision of the referee after agreeing to the appointment of that officer.

To the Editor of The World : SIR: The above clipping appeared in your column of yesterday. I have been requested by the management to inform you it is not correct. The club never refused to bar

ment or he is not. If not, the Barrie management should exclude him. If, on the other hand, Mr. Rogers and his associates think he should be about the state of t races and \$1,093,468 in stakes.

The Last Day at Woodbine.

Yesterday, the last day of the Woodbine park trotting meeting was noticeable for miserable weather, small attendance, bad in the park trotting meeting was noticeable for miserable weather, small attendance, bad in the park trotting meeting was noticeable for miserable weather, small attendance, bad in the park trotting meeting was noticeable for miserable weather, small attendance, bad in the park trotting meeting was noticeable for miserable weather. fy themselves or having their journey for

track and a lamentable accident which cost the energetic promoter and manager a valuable mare. The program at the best was to have been a short one, comprising the finish of the free-for-all trot commenced on Saturday, and a sweepstake race between Mr. James Lennox's brown mare Rhea, H. Donnelly's ch. g. Lambert, and a mare owned by Mr. L. P. Walsh. Mr. Lennox's mare had one heat in and was scoring for the second when she began to act badly. Letting fly her heels she first managed to dethrone her driver, who fortunately escaped unhurt. Becoming frightened she then dashed up the track and collided with Mr. Walsh's mare and cutter, which she tried to run over. She

From the London Field.

A noticeable addition to the list of stalwhere a couple of humane spectators ended her career and misery at the same time by a well directed blow on the head. While the loss to Mr. Lennox is not a very grievous one, as the animal had always and and jowl; but what a good horse he

THE PEOPLE'S PASTIMES,

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

Bubear Defeats Elliott—Close of the Wood on the Winder Tretting Meeting—Recent and the Barrie Figeon Tournament.

It is said that Hanlan is to accompany Coles circus on a trip to Australia.

The American-English besagle club is reviving the sport of rabbit hunting in New England.

J. W. Raby, the English champion, has just issued a challenge to walk any man from one to fifty miles for \$500 a side.

A pure white deer, followed by a blue white and red spotted fawn, was lately seen by a hunter in an Alabama swamp.

The Touring club of London, England, numbers 10,000 members. Country hotels give reduced rates to members of the club. In the annual match between the Scotch and Welsh football teams the first named won by a goal and a try to virtually nothing.

The prizes in next summer's athletic bournament in Chicago, which will include several bicy seen by a hunter in an Halbama swamp, and the second of t

other day revealed the fact that the oceanborn puppies, which arrived in Canada last October, are thriving and giving every

Bubear beat Elliott yesterday in their sculling race on the Thames by four lengths. This result will largely effect the betting on the Ross-Bubear race on March 10, when the New Brunswicker will essay to give the Englishman ten seconds in a race over the Thames championship course. Bubear was a great favorite for the latter event before this race. Now it will be considered a mansion to a hut that he will win, but intending backers of Bubear would be well advised to move slowly. A sprat is often considered sufficient bait to catch a whale. It should surprise no one to learn that the same parties are behind Schoff is known throughout Canada and throughout the States. He loved trotters before he became an admirer of aquatics. He was pretty cunning as a manipulator of horseflesh. Does any one think he has lost his cunning as a backer of oarsmen? Further than this Ross' course tends to prove that a deep-laid scheme was being worked. Instead of taking care of himself he has been dissipating, and has taken are to let all the world know it. Six weeks must elapse, however, before March 10, and if Ross is not sufficiently well to

weeks must elapse, however, before March 10, and if Ross is not sufficiently well to win on that day, it will probably be be-cause it suited his book not to be. Let betters therefore look before they leap.

the Prussian, in Chicago, on Wednesday evening last, he was pitted against Mike Driscoll, a local celebrity. Sheriff was in excellent form and made short work of excellent form and made short work of Driscoll. At the end of the third round Driscoll turned to run, when the great crowd of spectators hissed him. Driscoll shook himself together for the wind up, during which he got in his only blow on Sheriff. Sheriff returned a volley of blows, the last of which, coming square from the shoulder, knocked Driscoll flat on his back. Driscoll cried "enough." The crowd shouted "coward." A friend of Driscoll's then jumped on the stage to interfere. A bystander knocked him down and kicked him into the auditorium. The referee called time. referee called time. Parson Davies, Sheriff's backer, an

nounced that he would start for New York on Monday (yesterday) to arrange a match between Sheriff and Pendergast.

ARAB—The meaning of El Mahdi is "the uide." Rasul Allah means "sent by God" and Ras ul Allah "head of the God."

Grit—Wait for the first division. The opposition intend offering several amend-C. V.—Glenelg's dam was in foal with him when she was imported.

A person exposed to the sudden changes of our northern climate has little chance of escaping from colds, sore throat, rheu-matism, frost bites, and other troubles incident to change of temperature, to say nothing of accidents and emergencies. The best external and internal ready remedy is Hagyard's Yellow Oil.

All bachelors would like to shake hands with the man named Morse, who recently got married and four weeks later applied o parliament to have his name changed to

When a wild western editor advises the girls not to chew gum, but to have a little gumshun about them, the art of punning reaches a point where it becomes useful as

READABLE PARAGRAPES.

Mr. T. C. Wells, chemist and druggist, Port Colborne, Ont., writes: "North rop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure sells well and gives the best of satisfaction for all diseases of the blood." It never fails to root out all diseases from the system, cures dyspepsis, liver complaint, etc., purifies the blood and will make you look the picture of health and happiness.

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Dyspepsia does not get well without assistance. It requires careful diet and thorough treatment. Burdock Blood Bitters have effected the most remarkable cures on record of chronic dyspepsia. 246 Snow must have made its appearance after the first fall, for Cain was the original

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Distress before or after eating, loss of appetite, belching of wind, heart-burn, irregular action of the bowels, and nervous irritability, are sure signs of dyspepsia. The sure cure is Burdock Blood Bitters. Procure and read the testimonials. 246

"This is one of the kind of winters that

"This is one of the kind of winters that goes to extremes," remarked the man as he stamped his feet to get them warm.

—John R. Vert, Hamilton, says: "McGregor's Speedy Cure for dyspepsia and indigestion is cheap at fifty times the price asked for it. I am a commercial man, and travel continually, and would no more think of leaving home without a bottle of McGregor's Speedy Cure in my valise than I would of leaving my team at home and going on foot." Free trial bottles at F. T. Burgess' drug store, 364 King street east. Burgess' drug store, 364 King street east. Regular size, 50 cents and \$1. Simply because his cat brought home two or three fish which she stole from the neighboring market, Biggs boasts that he gets his mackerel by the kit.

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An Allegheny man with a six-foot wife says that the difference between him and a baseball club is that he has a tall bosser and the club has a ball tosser.

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-Cures toothache and neuralgia quick as Bubear beat Elliott yesterday in their flash, relieves any pain instantly, the cheap-

Timely Aid. A little daughter of the captain of the steamer Empress of India was suddenly attacked with croup while at a friend's house in Toronto. No medical aid being At a benefit given to William Sheriff, he Prussian, in Chicago, on Wednesday vening last, he was pitted against Mike

> girl, glancing at the steam-gauge on stationary engine, "it's 60 o'clock. didn't know it ever got so late as that." -Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is cleasant to take; sure and effectual in de stroying worms. See that you take no other and you will be satisfied. 246 A Burlington boy sent for a fifty-cent watch and received a sun dial. He has named it "Faith," because faith without works is dead.

What the Figures Reveal. -G. M. Everest of Forest says that in one year one family purchased over fifty bottles of Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam for their own use and that of various friends. He has sold this invaluable throat and lung remedy over sixteen years, and its sales are steadily increasing. 246

An unmarried young Philadelphia min ister who received thirty pairs of slippers on Christmas morning now wears the hand somest and smallest pair as ear-muffs.

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