

THEY ENJOYED THE FUN.

THE HALIFAX AUTHORITIES ARE AFTER THE BOYS.

Why the Sporting Fraternity of that City Feel Sad—A Pugilistic Exhibition and its Result—Participants Getting Uneasy—Return of the Rev. Mr. Goucher.

HALIFAX, Jan.—Prize fighting in Nova Scotia is not legal by any means, a fact which 25 or 30 men who recently promoted and witnessed a "mill" on the outskirts of this city will probably soon find out in Supendary Griffin's court.

Martin's friends had been talking considerably about their man whom they thought locally invincible. There was a crowd who knew that Bently was a better man.

So far things had run smoothly. But now the lovers of the ring who went so far to see a fight, have begun to find that the way of transgressors against the statute on prize fighting is hard.

The case will come before the stipendiary and the proceedings will be watched with interest. The names of some of the people present will surprise their friends.

HALIFAX Jan. 9.—The induction of Rev. J. E. Goucher into the pastorate of the north baptist church, of this city, furnishes a rather remarkable chapter of local church history.

The twenty-three years since Mr. Goucher's resignation were spent by him in Truro and Yarmouth—seven years in the former location and sixteen in the latter.

During the last two or three years wolves have without doubt increased considerably in Norway. Not only have they committed a good deal of damage among domestic animals, but in some cases the elk have been so persecuted by them as to be obliged to take refuge among the haunts of men.

They are on the increase and fight deer and other large animals. Last winter, in the Selbo district, near Trondhjem, the remains of several elk were found in the forest, with the tracks of the bloodthirsty brutes showing plentifully in the snow all around, while many more of the big deer most undoubtedly have fallen victims to their ravenous appetites.

stand. Needless to say, the worthy peasants made the most of the occasion; they killed the unhappy bull, and they claimed and received the government reward for each of the wolves.

Only, however, when they are in droves will wolves attack the larger animals. At first they try to stalk their intended victims, and then, springing upon him with long bounds, they endeavor to pull it down; falling in this they proceed to hunt it in the most methodical manner, two or three following the quarry closely, the others endeavoring to cut off its retreat by lying in wait and bounding to its throat.

While herding his reindeer during the long winter of the far north the Lapslander must be on his guard against marauding wolves. Frequently for weeks together there is no sign of the common enemy; then, without warning, the cry of the watcher rings out over the snow, "The wolves are about!"

Until South American Nervine was Used—It is the Only Remedy That Helped Me," said Mrs. Hutchinson, of Vanderleur, Ont.

WHEN one studies the data bearing on diseases of the digestive organs and stomach, it is perfectly astonishing the extent to which trouble of this kind exists. In fact here is the basis of many of the diseases that lay waste to the human system.

Mrs. Hutchinson, of Vanderleur, Ont., suffered untold misery with nervous prostration and pain in the stomach, more especially after meals. The case might be spoken of indifferently as one of indigestion, and passed by; but it was no trifling matter for her. She was really an invalid, and the doctors could do her no good.

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WHAT MYSIE REPLIED.

HOW WILLY HUTCHINSON ASKED AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.

The Drive out the Marsh Road and What Came of It—Difficulty in Turning a Horse but no Trouble in Giving the Right Turn to the Conversation.

Mr. Editor: When ye see a man's shadow, ye may be sure there is a man somewher in the neighborhood; when ye see the reflection of a tree in a stream or lake, ye may be sure there is a tree standin' somewher within gun-shot of the reflection; an' when ye see a needle ghidin' up an' attachin' itself to a magnet, ye may be convinced of the fact, that the magnet by some invisible power attracts.

After Mysie an' I got acquainted, I discovered that she was livin' out in the city an' that she had every Thursday afternoon to herself. Would ye believe it, for months after makin' the above mentioned discovery my weekly wage was for five an' a half days.

One Thursday afternoon, after assurin' Mysie that it was a fine day, says I, "Mysie, would ye like a drive?" "To Indian town?" says she. "No," says I, "out the marsh road with a horse an' carriage." "That would cost a good deal," says she. "Never mind the cost," says I, "will ye go?" "Of course I'll go," says she with one of her sweetest smiles.

Half an hour afterwards we crossed the Marsh Bridge sittin' in a handsome buggy an' with a spirited horse in front of us. It was my first drive with Mysie, which fact, doubtless, made me forget that it was also my first attempt to drive a four-wheeled vehicle; however it was all right. I was holding the reins with my right hand, while my left hand held Mysie's right hand under the rug, thus giving her the double assurance of my fondness for her an' of my ability to drive.

I knew she was laughin' at me, but I couldn't be angry, so just laughed with her. Jumpin' in again, I took up the reins an' started off, but not for home my mind was made up. In an emergency there is nothing like makin' up yer mind. A little further on was a white house, not far from the roadside; in front of the house was a young lad playing with a dog.

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not let the old place go, Hutchison, so if ye want me ye must take it too." When Mysie liiped the Doric tongue my senses fled, an' droppin' the reins I caught her in my arms saying. "O my darlin' yer a' the world to me an' if I cannot get ye without the farm I'll e'en tak' it too, — woa, woa," for the horse taking advantage of my position had started at the gallop.

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His Natural Bent. Fond Father—If that boy of mine has any particular bent, I can't find it. Philosopher—What experiments have you made to find out?

Prepared for Emergencies. A couple in Richmond, Ky., on married bent, went hunting for the justice of the peace the other day. The justice is also an auctioneer, and not finding him at his office the couple went to his auction rooms.

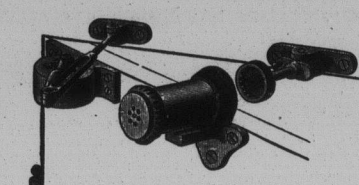
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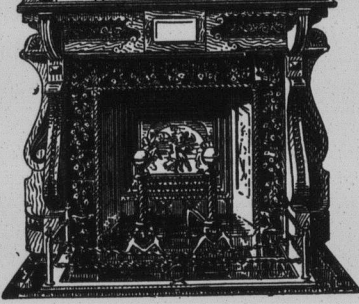
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