# THE PEOPLE'S PASTIMES.

*NOTES ON THE RECREATIONS OF THE DAY.*

**The Pigeon Tournament on Garrison Commons—Hanlan Has an Experience in San Francisco—Boxing Gloves that Are Made Hard.**

The season for quail, woodcock, snipe and duck closes Jan. 1.

The Boston league baseball club will pay $25,000 in salaries for the season of 1884.

Hanlan has finally resolved to go to Australia and will probably leave San Francisco to-morrow.

The Hudson ice-yachting fleet are all in commission and will shortly take part in a series of regattas.

Castle Boy, aged 20, record 2.21 made at Buffalo in 1874, dropped dead in his stable at Fleetwood park on Dec. 13.

Charles Mitchell will return to America in February and bring over with him Fred Collier a strapping heavy-weight pugilist.

Al Reach of Philadelphia is turning out at his factory 300 dozen baseballs a day—1,126,800 balls in the year from one factory!

Joe Denning, who recently fought Pendergast, and John Hughes have been matched to fight four rounds at New York Jan. 7.

Bob Miles is expected to be the 3-year-old of next season. Richard K. Fox has offered $10,000 for him and will probably raise the stake if that does not fetch him.

Chestnut Hill, bred and formerly raced by Mr. J. P. Wiser of Prescott, Ont., is doing good work in New York, and is reported as among the fleetest on the road.

J. Morrison of Montreal issues a challenge to skate any man in America 50 miles for $500 a side and the championship, the match to be decided six weeks from signing articles.

Considering that Canada has been called "her majesty's acres of snow" it is strange that a Montreal paper should remark, "The football season apparently lasts all winter in Ontario."

Patrick Bain, formerly of Montreal, but now of Stratford, offers to box six rounds against any man in Canada for the receipts of the house, Toronto being preferred as the place of meeting.

Enquiries are made for John Ennis, the six-day ped. and champion skater. It is held that he still holds the latter title, but since the six-day fiasco that he promoted three or four years ago he has been lost in obscurity.

Dutchy, the young pugilist who is to fight Charles Norton in Colorado for the light weight championship and $5000, weighs 135 lbs. and stands 5 ft. 8 in. high. He came expressly from Australia to make the match.

The Pall Mall Gazette gives figures to show that more men are killed or injured at football than on the hunting field, and still the game is spreading. Why don't they play lacrosse and save their lives.—Montreal Witness.

A contemporary remarked yesterday that deer is very plentiful near Kingston, Ont. We are glad of it. It had been noised abroad that the deer had been nearly all butchered. Anyhow, the plentifulness comes a little too late, the season having closed Dec. 15.

John H. Clark and James Ryan had a four-round set-to with the gloves at Philadelphia on Monday. Both showed up well, but at the close the referee declared the affair a draw. Clark got in the most clean hits, but Ryan took his gruel kindly. Clark weighed 136 lbs. and Ryan 147½ lbs.

Tug Wilson has given up pugilism. He went into the shoe business with a partner in Leicester, England. Tug put up the money against the knight of St. Crispin's business qualifications. There was not money enough for two, and Tug made his partner sell, and he now owns the whole business and is doing well.

Muldoon the wrestler offers to match an unknown to walk any man in America six days for $1000 a side. It is understood that Dan O'Leary is Muldoon's six-day champion. It appears strange that O'Leary should want a backer after all the races he has won, and it is surprising he should select Muldoon for a backer.

There is cheating in everything. Boxing gloves are now made so that the stuffing can be pushed into the finger ends, leaving only the chamois skin over the knuckles. This kind of thing will surely lead to the downfall of boxing matches, which will become in time as much execrated by respectable people as bare-knuckle fights now are.

A story is told as coming from San Francisco of Hanlan being taken for a greeny by some members of the Pioneer rowing club, who insisted upon his taking a seat in their six-oared barge, intending to give him the laugh. The story of the captain's instructions and orders with the final denouement "I am Edward Hanlan," reads well but may safely be set down as a great big lie.

The new baseball league rule allowing the pitcher to deliver the ball as he may please, and doing away with the shoulder limit, meets with great disfavor. It is considered that it places the game entirely in the hands of the pitcher and catcher and will detract from the general interest of baseball. A good authority thinks that the rule will not stand more than one season, if that.

Fred. Rogers, the champion sprint runner, again contended against L. C. Smith's mustang, Ned, at Echo park, near Philadelphia. The distance was 65 yards, and the former won by 15 yards. At their last meeting, Rogers beat the quadruped over a distance of 50 yards. The course was 32½ yards outwards, in which he is supposed to give the biped the best of it, owing to the sharp turn.

Mr. Straus' fine young mare Majolica Maid, 4 yrs., full sister to Majolica, died on Sunday morning at John Murphy's stable, at Fleetwood park. She was apparently healthy and full of spirit when being prepared to take her morning's work, but before all the harness was put on her she fell down and died in a few moments. This young mare was very promising, and was recently purchased by Mr. Straus from Mr. David Bonner as a mate for her brother, the fast trotting gelding Majolica, got by Mr. Robert Bonner's stallion Startle.

In England there is a National Cyclists' union, described in a communication from its secretary as a "confederation of bicyclists and tricyclists for mutual support. The union was formed in 1878, consists of many thousands of members, has a head office in London, and branches in various large towns in England and Scotland. This union, in every way practicable, protects the interests of cyclists of all classes, whether riding two wheels or three. The president of the union is Lord Bury, an enthusiastic tricyclist. At the head office of the union is a reference library of books and maps, open to all cyclists; on the dangerous hills throughout the country the union erects conspicuous warning boards, and in every way the union endeavors to smooth away the difficulties which must surround the path of the votaries of a new but most attractive pursuit."

**The Pigeon Tournament.**

Briggs' pigeon tournament was continued yesterday on Garrison common without interruption from any source. Everything passed off smoothly. Squads 2, 3 and 4 did their scoring. The latter squad was short one bird, and they will decide that one to-day, when the tournament will be continued. The ties will also be shot off to-day. Yesterday's scores were (at 21 birds):

| SQUAD TWO. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| J. T. Smith | 19 | M. Shaughnessy | 17 |
| G. Rogers | 18 | Jack Forbes | 16 |
| D. Whitehead | 17 | John Bell | 16 |
| S. Newburn | 17 | C. Forsyth | (dis.) 11 |
| SQUAD THREE. | | | |
| D. Blea | 19 | J. N. Fisher | 16 |
| W. Smith | 19 | J. Worden | 15 |
| M. Reardon | 19 | A. Beaty | 14 |
| J. Rogers | 17 | G. H. Briggs | 11 |
| J. Tweedy | 17 | | |
| SQUAD FOUR. | | | |
| J. R. Humphrey | 19 | J. Blong (19 birds) | 18 |
| James Douglass | 19 | R. Harris | 16 |
| H. Townsend | 18 | Webster | 16 |

—C. A. Livingstone, Plattsville, Ont., says: I have much pleasure in recommending Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, having used it myself, and having sold it for some time. In my own case I will say for it that it is the best preparation I have ever tried for rheumatism.

**The Scotch Bar in Favor of Clean Shirts.**

*From the London Truth, Nov. 28.*

Last week the faculty of advocates met at Edinburgh to consider whether bands should be recognized as a part of the proper court dress of the Scotch bar. The result of the division was adverse to the bands. The argument of the more conservative party, as expressed by Mr. Sheriff Thoms, was that the introduction of bands would be destructive of cleanliness. "There was danger of bands being kept too long from the washerwoman, and still more of their being used, as he believed they were in England, to conceal from public criticism the defective state of the shirt front. He would retain the existing security for clean shirts." As the meeting adopted Sheriff Thom's views, it would appear that in the opinion of their Scotch brethren English barristers wear bands to conceal their aversion to clean linen—a view which has, at all events, the merit of novelty.

*READABLE PARAGRAPHS.*

**"Golden Medical Discovery."**

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In England the average of life exceeds that of France by eleven years, though the French climate is considered superior.

The performances of Parsifal at Bayreuth next year are to be ten in number, and are to take place between July 20 and Aug. 8.

The vocabulary of Milton comprised 8000 words, that of Shakspere 15,000. Not less than 7500 are found in Carlyle's Sartor Resartus alone.

—James Brayley, Hamilton, says: "I read the testimonials for McGregor's Speedy Cure, and found that I had not to go to New York, Philadelphia, Louisiana or Texas to find living witnesses of its value, we had plenty of persons right here to prove its merits. I got a bottle and it helped me right away; I was as bad with bilious fever and indigestion as I think any one could be, I have taken three bottles and am nearly well and can eat any kind of food without it hurting me. I may say that I am better than I ever expected to be." Free trial bottles at F. T. Burgess' drug store, 364 King street east.

London has 105 disused churchyards, which are slowly being adapted for the purposes of recreation. Thirty-four of them have been fully completed.

A bill posted in Lumpkin county, Ga., offers for sale a "one-eyed mule with three white feet and to the best of my recollection two of them on one side."

—A dilapidated physique may be built up and fortified against disease by that incomparable promoter of digestion and fertilizer of the blood, Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. It counteracts biliousness and kidney complaints, overcomes bodily ailments special with the feebler sex, causes the bowels to act like clockwork, and is a safeguard against malaria and rheumatism.

The average age of French generals is under 45; of English, over 65.

Those who deemed the classic age dead should read the report of the lord mayor of London's recent banquet: Shakspere, Homer, Virgil and Horace were quoted once; Tennyson twice.

**A Cure for Cuts, Sores, Etc.**

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Old Persian rugs, says a correspondent of a London paper, should either be banished from English homes or should be so well baked beforehand, in order to destroy the germs of disease, that they will have the charm of singe as well as that of tinge.

—A clear head is indicative of good health and regular habits. When the body feels heavy and languid, and the mind works sluggishly, Ayer's Cathartic Pills will wonderfully assist to a recovery of physical buoyancy and mental vigor. The constipated should use them.

A clock and two candelabra in the style of Louis XVI., which formed part of the decorations of the palais-royal before the revolution, have been purchased from Mlle. Feria, an artist residing at St. Omer, for $20,000. It is said that they have been bought by the Baroness Rothschild to be presented to the Princess Amelie of Orleans as a souvenir de famille.

**The Quickest Thing on Record**

—Is Fluid Lightning for neuralgia, headache, toothache, etc. It does not blister or discolor the skin; requires but one application to banish all pain magically without using any greasy liniment or carrying your head in a poultice for weeks. Try a twenty-five cent bottle from F. T. Burgess' drug store, 364 King street east.

A Southwark (London) boot maker has sued the rector of St. Saviour's church in that borough for $500 for services rendered during his election to the chaplaincy, and the disclosures made are remarkable. He packed the church on Sundays when his candidate preached, and kept people away when the other candidate preached. It says a great deal for the liberal views of the rector that his good electioneering agent was an Irish catholic. If half the plaintiff says is true, St. Saviour's ought to be without an incumbent.

—No other medicine has won for itself such universal approbation in its own city, state and country, and among all people, as Ayer's Sarsparilla. It is the best combination of vegetable blood purifier, with the iodide of potassium and iron, ever offered to the public.

Taylor, the wizard, got a $90 house in Paso del Norte, and then, saying he would show the assemblage a trick that would open their eyes, termed The Mystic Man, or the Disappearance, he brought out a large box and said: "I will now shut myself up in the box; the trick is to find me." Five minutes later everybody knew that he had escaped from the rear with the receipts of the evening and a coat belonging to an employe of the theatre.

**So it Goes.**

—Over 25,000 bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters were sold during the past three months without one single complaint of dissatisfaction; but, on the contrary, testimonials are pouring in of its efficacy in various lingering diseases of the blood and liver.

In the French senate, St. Valier, formerly ambassador to Berlin, said Bismarck sounded him as to whether France intended to abandon its rights to Tonquin with a view to the establishment of a German colony there.

—George Kelcy of Dunchurch, Parry Sound, suffered from dyspepsia for about seven years and was cured by Burdock Blood Bitters. He says half-a-dozen others of his acquaintance have derived great benefit from the medicine, which he now recommends to all suffering from similar complaints.

"That poor fellow," said a temperance orator pointing to a cripple, "owes his dilapidated condition to whisky. "You are wrong," replied a bystander, "That man is paralyzed, and I am certain that he never drank." "Oh, that really makes no difference in my argument," rejoined the orator, "for if he had been addicted to drink he would have been paralyzed sooner.

**A Household Necessity.**

—She would not keep house without it, so says Mrs. McArthur of Hopeville regarding Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam. This medicine is pleasant to take, and speedily cures coughs, bronchitis, asthma, weak lungs and all pectoral complaints.

"Geawge, my deah boy," remarked Adolphie to Ferguson, "do you know why I resemble the new bridge over the Niagara river when I go to see my darling?" "Can't imagine, old fellow." "Because the bridge is a cantilever, and your humble servant is an "I can't leave her."

**Conquered at Last.**

—D. McCrimmon of Lancaster was afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism from youth; all remedies failed, until he tried Burdock Blood Bitters, which was one year ago, since which time he has had no attack of the complaint.

"Mamma, Uncle James is very sick, isn't he?" asked a New York girl of her mother. "Yes, he cannot recover, the doctor says; but he thinks he may live during the winter." "Well, mamma, don't you think I could put on half mourning for him? Black is so becoming to me."

—Mental depression, headache and nervous debility, are speedily remedied by that excellent blood purifying tonic, Burdock Blood Bitters. The editor of the Mitchell Recorder states that he was cured of billiousness, liver derangement, and sick headache, by the use of this medicine.

A big box out on the sidewalk of one of our principal streets attracted a good deal of attention the other day. It was marked "20 gals," and the boys waited to break it open and see whether it was a traveling female seminary or refreshments for the crowd.

**The Best Policy.**

—Regarding insurance policies against accidents, it is a good policy to have at hand a bottle of that invaluable medicine for internal and external use—Hagyard's Yellow Oil—worth more than gold in relieving pain and suffering, for lameness, sprains, bruises, burns, stiff joints and all wounds.

John Singleton, a 13 year old boy of Waterford, N.Y., is probably dying from the result of a queer accident. A few days ago he stood in front of his parents' house blowing Peek-a-boo on a little new-fangled tin whistle which a pedler had sold him, another boy came up and struck him in the back. The whistle fell into the boy's throat, and the doctor came and tried to force it into the stomach, but it is thought it lodged in the windpipe. The boy that hit young Singleton expresses no penitence, but he says he was tired of hearing only one tune in three weeks.

—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant to take; sure and effectual in destroying worms. See that you take no other and you will be satisfied.

A poem has been written by Ella Wheeler entitled "You Kissed Me." She doesn't say who it was that kissed her, but the head line stares at the reader in a most uncomfortable fashion as if he were the one referred to. Ella Wheeler will some day get herself into trouble.

**What It Has Done.**

—Mrs. 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 for a few days I was enabled to remove the corn, root and branch—no pain whatever, and no inconvenience in using it. I can heartily recommend it to all suffering from corns.

A jolly and progressive Hibernian having moved west, and to a newly settled country where rainy weather was quite prevalent, was asked by an old acquaintance from Minnesota how he liked it. "Och, shure! and I like it first-rate. You can take up a handful of the rich soil and squeeze the very fat out of it."

—The Star dyes are unexcelled for cheapness and fast colors.

A Mexican boy fell into a well about fifteen feet deep and containing nine feet of water. The mother jumped in to save the boy, the grandmother followed suit to rescue her daughter, and the great-grandmother was in the act of going over the brink when she fainted. They were all saved by one man. All this is said to have transpired in Encinal county, Texas.

—Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain.

Mr. J. Lowes of Newcastle-on-Tyne, the doyen of north of England reporters, is about to issue a work descriptive of a system of stenography of which he is the author. Mr. Lowes writes: "With an average amount of intelligence, you can master the rules and principles in half an hour, and the details by the application of an hour a day for a week. To apply both principles and details to verbatim reporting must depend upon individual capacity and application." The system has been largely in use in the north of England for the past thirty years.

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Can sing up to "B"—has a wonderful trill;
Can write a good story or sonnet, but still
She doesn't know chicken from turkey.
She's been up the Tiber, the Rhine and the Nile,
She's a painter in every popular style—
Can decorate china, a plaque or a tile,
But she doesn't know chicken from turkey.

She's always self-satisfied, graceful and cool;
A critic, both just and correct as a rule;
And knows every stitch of the Kensington school,
But she doesn't know chicken from turkey.
She can work a design by Lansing or Burt;
But she cannot cut out for her children a skirt,
Or make for her husband a well-fitting shirt—
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I'm willing a girl should read Latin and Greek;
Should German and French and Italian speak;
And be "up" in the latest esthetical freak,
If she only knows chicken from turkey.
I'd like her in music and song to take part;
Read poetry, science and cultivate art,
If husband and children were first to her heart,
And if she knew chicken from turkey.

Knew barley from rice, knew a tart from a pie;
A boil from a stew, a broil from a fry;
And if she went into the market to buy,
Knew very well chicken from turkey.
For, to make a home happy, all knowledge must blend,
Art, science and service their benefits lend;
Then, ladies so clever and wise, condescend
To know about chicken or turkey.

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