

Playing Billiards With One Hand.

Champion Collins, of England, Tells
the Story of His Career—Celebrated
Match Recalled.

The reason why I first began to play billiards with one hand only is easy to explain, says Frank Collins, the one-hand billiard champion of England, in an English paper. Fourteen years ago I was in charge of a large billiard saloon in London, and as I was such a good exponent of the sport, I was then allowed in the game. I had always to give my opponents either a very big start or to play them on 50 and 100 breaks. One day there came along a gentleman whose form I knew well, who said he had at last found a "handicap" he could take me on at—viz., that if I would play him 500 up, on level terms, myself using only one hand, and no rests whatever, he would back himself to beat me for £10.

Well, I knew his capabilities, and so I asked for a week or two to think it over. During that time I practised hard at this strange one-hand play, and after a while I came to the conclusion that I had an excellent sporting chance at it against him. So we made the match, which duly came off, and I won the game by 200, making three breaks of over 50 each, much to his surprise.

At that match the room was crowded, and several people present who owned or rented billiard saloons made me good offers to play exhibition matches with one hand at their places. Just at first, a trifle nervous about doing this, after due consideration I accepted, and so began my one-handed billiard career, which has proved so strikingly successful.

Of course I use no rest at all, in making my strokes, not even when I have to use the long "butt." Naturally there is a tremendous strain on the arm in holding this unwieldy article, let alone in making a stroke with it. But practice has enabled me even to overcome this difficulty, and to-day I can play with the "long-arm" practically as well as with my own ordinary cue.

The hardest stroke to make with one hand is the forcing stroke from the centre of the table; but as a rule I bring that off successfully three times out of every four. I can make any screw-shot equally as well with one hand as with two, and I can play the masse shot very well also with one hand. Indeed, I believe that, though some other players are able to play with one hand fairly successfully, on the whole, I am the only one who can make the masse shot successfully under those conditions.

Playing with one hand, I have exceeded 100 in a break at least six different times; I have also made a break of 99 off the red alone with bolzoline balls, and one of 90 similarly with ivory balls.

My highest break playing one hand only has been 137; my highest score with both hands has been 428. I have naturally had matches against most of the chief amateurs and best-known professionals, and usually I have come off the best, though occasionally this or that first-rate amateur has said at the beginning of the game that he was sure it was impossible for me to play with one hand as well as he could with two.

The best one-handed man I've ever met was a cueist named Reeves, against whom I played in a money match at Brixton. He played extremely well, though I won easily; but our styles were quite different, as Reeves played with the left hand where I used the right. I also played D. Kellard one hand, he being allowed to place a handkerchief on the side of the table when he wished to keep his cue steady and to use the rest in the middle of the table. Nevertheless, I beat him.

I must have been born with the billiard instinct, I suppose, as my father was George Collins, the famous cueist of the earlier John Roberts and Joseph Bennett period, whilst my sisters, Ella, Ethel and Eva, are, as most folks know, the finest lady players at billiards in England, all of them being now coaches at various celebrated ladies' clubs.

Flower Store Bulletin.

This W. & K.
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Primulas.

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J. McNEIL,
Rawlins' Cross.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DAN-
DRUFF.

Portia in Good Trim.

The S. S. Portia which tumbled down from the Dock premises is now having her hull painted at Bowring Bros. pier. While at the Dock the ship had two plates taken out of the hull straightened and replaced, tanks cemented and replaced, propeller shaft drawn and inspected, engines overhauled and the ship was renovated throughout. A staff of painters re-decorated and painted the saloon and staterooms, gave similar attention to the steerage and officers' quarters, while repairs were also given to the decks. Lloyd's Surveyor went through the ship submitting her to a rigid examination and pronounced her to be first class in every respect. Superintendent Engineer M. McGettigan supervised the work on the ship which is highly creditable and gives entire satisfaction to the owners Messrs. Bowring Bros. The Prospero on arrival here will be given similar attention.

Accidents at Sports.

During the progress of the C. L. B. Sports last night Private White had his knee cut by falling in the relay race, and Privates E. Spry, F. Reid, and one or two others were injured. In each case first aid was rendered by Mr. Reeves.

While playing hockey for medals at the C. C. C. Armoury a couple of nights ago Private T. Gladney, of the St. Patrick's Co. was hit with a stick in the face and 4 teeth were driven out of the front of his mouth. The accident was a painful one and he bled profusely.

No Sealing News.

Bowring Bros. yesterday had a wire from Capt. Clarke of the Southern Cross in which he says that the Viking is not injured in any way though a report to that effect was abroad in the city Wednesday night. As far as can be learned also, the Kite has not totally lost her propeller, but knocked off one of the blades in forcing through the ice. Baine Johnstone's had no news of from the Southern Cross to-day. Mr. Hepburn believes that a high sea is running at Channel owing to the storm of last evening and night and that the ship will not leave there until this moderate. She will go direct to Harbor Grace.

The general belief is that the Labrador will pick up a good trip of seals if not a full load. When last seen by the Southern Cross on March 25th, the ship was in the seals.

Keep Chaps Away.

It is not always easy to do so, but we are continually hearing of the wonderful virtues of a preparation called Snow Cream, which is a positive chap and spray preventative. It costs 25 cts. per bot., and may be had at W. T. COURTENAY'S, the Prescription Pharmacy, cor. Duckworth and Prescott Sts., mar20,11.

CAPE REPORT.

Special Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-Day.
Wind light and variable, weather dull preceded by fog all night. The S. S. Glenoe passed west at 7.20 a.m. Bar. 29.43; ther. 38.

Here and There.

SCHOONER ARRIVED.—The schr. Laura May, Capt. Stephen Mullowney, arrived here from Bay Bulls last night with a load of old iron.

ARRIVED WITH FISH.—The schr. Pandora arrived here this morning from Haystack with 300 qtls. of fish for G. M. Barr, and 30 barrels of her- ring.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the St. John's Mechanics' Society will be held on Monday evening, 10th inst., at 8 o'clock. JAS. LEAHEY, Sec. ap17,11

ANOTHER DIPHTHERIA CASE.—Another case of diphtheria developed to-day at Spencer Street, a little child being afflicted. All the patients in Hospital suffering from the disease are doing well.

WILL JOIN THE STEPHANO.—Capt. Job Vine, chief officer, and second officer Duder and some seamen and firemen will leave by the S. S. Mongolian for Glasgow to join the Stephano.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.—The engagement is announced of Miss Ida Abbott to Mr. E. Ebbart, of the South side. Mr. Ebbart left by the Glenoe en route to Victoria, B.C., where he takes a position.

LECTURE.—The Hon. M. P. Gibbs will deliver a lecture on Tuesday next, the 11th inst., at 8.30 p.m. in the Star Theatre, in aid of St. Patrick's Church Completion Fund. Subject: "Robert Fulton." Admission, 10c. and 20c. ap17,11

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MARSHALL BROTHERS.

Uncle Walt THE POET PHILOSOPHER.

When I was young I used to go down the long potato row, and whack the weeds out with a hoe. Or, early in the summer morn, with one old mule, morose, forlorn, I'd go to cultivate the corn. All through the summer day I toiled, my raiment reeking wet and soiled, and I was fried and baked and broiled. And when at night I sought my bed my feet were like two tons of lead, and till morning next I was dead. When to the country I repair, and see the wondrous changes there, I always go up in the air. For now the farmer feels like Cleopatra as he reels along on plows with painted wheels. He drives a large and handsome team; his implements are like a dream; spring seats are spiked to every beam. He blithely tills his fertile lands, and never soils his lily hands, nor in the mud and gumbo stands. His pants are creased and show no dirt; his feet are by the thorns unhurt; he often wears a parboiled shirt. And when he goes to town he shakes the journey in a brace of shakes; his auto runs to beat the snakes. He has a gas plant of his own, a bathroom and a telephone, and often he has seeds to loan. Thus are the old world changes rung! It seems to me that I was stung long, long ago, when I was young!

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Shipbuilders Meet.

The adjourned meeting of the shipwrights of the city took place yesterday at the office of the Marine and Fisheries Department. The matter of building vessels for the banking voyage and as carriers of our produce was discussed, but no definite decision was arrived at. The suggestions of the shipwrights will be fully considered and will be embodied in a report to the Government.

Opening Announcement

I wish to inform my friends and the public generally that I have taken over that up-to-date and well appointed barbering business, lately conducted by J. H. Bibbings, and solicit a share of their patronage. Ladies Hairdressing—By appointment any evening between 7 and 9. W. F. DONNELLY, Hairdresser, opposite Marshall Bros. ap2, eod, 31

The Body Found.

The Reid N.D. Co. yesterday had a wire from Louisville stating that the body of the poor fellow Pike who had been drowned when the Bruce went ashore had been recovered near the scene of the wreck. The Company are communicating with the friends of the deceased in St. Lawrence as to the disposal of the remains.

GETTING SCHOONER READY.—Capt. M. Lane, who last year purchased the schr. Lark for trading purposes, is now busy getting her ready for the summer's work. Mr. Lane will take charge of the vessel himself, and being an industrious man should do well.

There are plenty of substitutes (avoid them), but no real rival for

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Lost His Money.

Last night as Mr. Martin Collins was proceeding home on Upper Battery Road he lost \$9, the whole of his week's wages which, being a poor man, he could ill afford. He and his family remained up all night and searched for the money. It was all in 50 cent pieces and a few of these were found. Any person picking up the remainder would do a kindly act by returning it to Mr. Collins' family.

MARINE NOTES.

The s.s. Rappahannock left for Halifax this forenoon taking a small freight and Messrs. W. F. Horwood and L. W. Farish as passengers. The schr. Minnie Pearl, Capt. Taylor, leaves the Azores to-morrow for this port.

The Carthaginian leaves Liverpool to-morrow for this port, and the Pre-torian will leave on Saturday, the 22nd inst. The latter is a fine ship with splendid passenger accommodation and cannot but be a popular boat on this route.

Crow's Nest Strike.

Special to Evening Telegram.
LETHBRIDGE, To-Day.
Miners are leaving the different camps in train loads, having decided that the strike will be a long one. Small towns in Crow's Nest Pass are nearly deserted. The sale of tickets for Europe is unprecedented.

Stafford's Liniment will cure all aches and pains, etc. Buy a bottle for 14c, and prove it. Postage 5c. extra—ap5,11

The Picnic Party

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—When the People's Party by misrepresentation fooled the people into electing them as their representatives on the floors of the Legislature, they little dreamed that they would muzzle "The dread Place-man's Act" so as to enable them to hold office in defiance of the will of the people. The three representatives who are the beneficiaries of this Act even had the audacity of voting for the bill which created offices they fill. "Government by the people and for the people!" What a farce. Three men elected to represent their constituents accept office and pay under the Government, and by that act become the servants of the said Government. I doubt very much if any people living under responsible government would tolerate it outside of Newfoundland. I am inclined to believe what the leader of the late Tory party, now known as the People's Party, said, "That Newfoundlanders are too green to burn."

God's poor are certainly living in the land of milk and honey, while God's broken-down old men and women must be content with the crumbs that fall from the table of the Commissioners of Agriculture. The man who discovered the agricultural talent in the three commissioners deserves a place in the Hall of Fame alongside of the man who discovered the "brains" of the late Bond Government. The brains of the late Bond Government have been fully demonstrated on the Opposition side of the House during the present session in showing up the mistakes of the present "bull in a china shop government." Why they don't possess a sufficient amount of brains to "run a bull's eye shop." History repeats itself. Oh, how some men would slink into their holes if a Royal Commission were appointed to inquire into the lumber deals. Some of them would envy John Gieson in his office of taking care of the mummy in the Museum or the man who looks after John.

Yours truly,
ONE WHO WAS NOT HOODWINKED.

Football Season
Costs Yale College
\$2,400 a Man.

A comparison of the cost of athletics at Yale and Harvard shows that Yale spends about one-third more every year than Harvard on each of its big athletic teams. It cost the Cambridge university \$127,945 to run athletics last year, or about \$425 a day for the ten months through which the college season lasts. The football expenditures were approximately \$31,000, an average of about \$1,000 a man to the squad of 31 players. Track athletics cost \$5,000; baseball, \$11,000, and rowing, \$15,500.

At Yale the appropriation for football was \$40,000. It meant that for every man who got into a "championship" game, as the contests with Harvard and Princeton are called, \$2,500 was expended. On baseball Yale put out a total of \$13,500. Rowing is practically a flat financial loss, since no admission can be charged and more than \$20,000 is appropriated every year for it at New Haven.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

John Redmond Remonstrates.

Special Evening Telegram.
LONDON, To-Day.

Mr. John Redmond is in correspondence with Pres. Taft concerning his proposition to secure by legislation protection in the States for the Irish National Trade Mark. In his letter Mr. Redmond calls attention to the increase of the exports from Ireland to the States and says that an attempt has recently been made by an American citizen to procure the registration of a mark identical in design with the Irish mark. In view of the injurious effect such an attempt, if successful, would have on the export of Irish goods, because American law has no provision by which the National trade mark of Ireland can be registered as in the United Kingdom, he asks for some legislative protection. In replying, President Taft writes to say that he thinks such a provision would be fair and equitable.

Carnegie and Arbitration Treaty.

Special to Evening Telegram.
NEW YORK, To-Day.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has declined to become the Chairman of the proposed United Association of all the organizations now working for the Arbitration Treaty between the States and Britain. He believes it is not the time to accelerate action by public opinion, and that the wiser course is to allow the Senate to deliberate on the form of treaty, unhastened and unprompted. Mr. Carnegie thinks the treaty will pass, as he has the assurance of many prominent democrats, who intend to co-operate with the administration to attain that end.

German Liner Ashore.

Special to Evening Telegram.
NEW YORK, To-Day.

The s.s. Princess Irene of the North German Lloyd Line is ashore off the coast of Long Island, fifty miles from New York harbor. After grounding during the fog yesterday morning, she lay helpless throughout the day. She summoned tugs, but efforts to pull her off failed. Because of the rough sea, no attempt was made to transfer the passengers. Last night a ground swell was battering the full height of the vessel's superstructure. There are seventeen hundred passengers on board.

Trouble Ahead.

Special Evening Telegram.
SPRINGFIELD MINES, To-Day.

The officers of the United Mine Workers for the Nova Scotia District have been summoned to a meeting on April 15th. The coal operators of the province have been invited to be present to discuss the schedules of wages and other matters. It is said here that if the conference does not materialize and nothing is done on the part of the operators, efforts will be made to have a general strike called of the coal mines all over the Province on May 15th.

Six Sealers Drowned.

Special Evening Telegram.
CHARLOTTETOWN, To-Day.

Word was received at Souris yesterday of an accident at Magdalen's. Six men went out in a boat to a bank of ice to secure seals, but the boat was upset and all were drowned.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills

A reliable French regulator never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at \$2 a box, or three for \$4. Mailed to any address. The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

Telephone. Hello, Central!

MR. ANTHONY TOOTON, of the Tooton Photo Studio, WATER ST., WEST, has opened a branch of his Photographic business on the premises lately occupied by the O. K. Photo Studio, and will heretofore be known as the

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NO PRISONERS JAILED.—The streets were again quiet last evening and no prisoners were arrested.

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LOOKER-ON.—We are in receipt of your letter, but as you do not furnish us with your name and address, we cannot publish it.

FOUND A "JIMMIE."—Constable Martin found a burglar's "jimmie" on Water Street, it was about the size of a policeman's baton and was filled inside with lead.

"STAFFORD'S Liniment" cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia, etc., only 14c. a bottle. Postage 5c. extra. ap3,

WILL RECOVER PROPELLER.—The S. S. Othar left for Kelligrews this morning with a diver who will try to recover the propeller of the S. S. Euphrates at Kelligrews, lost there yesterday.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.—oct. 21,11

SCHOONERS REPAIRED.—The schooners at Grand Bank that were damaged in the recent overflow of the harbor river are being quickly repaired for the Bank fishery.

FISHERMEN GETTING READY.—Many of our local fishermen—East and West—are now busily engaged repairing their punts, getting ready sails, etc., for the coming summer fishery. Last year they were on the grounds early and found fish very plentiful. Fresh cod would now find a ready sale in the city.

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