





SPORTING NOTES.

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The Winnipeg rowing club will rebuild a boat house. The old one was carried away.

John Forbes pays \$2525 a year for a farm at Woodstock to which to pasture his horses.

A cricket club is being organized at Timonburg, and a bicycle club will also be formed there shortly.

The Wanderers' bicycle club will make a short run this afternoon, the meeting being at the club rooms at 3 o'clock.

Chalk football club defeated Ayr 6 to 0 on Saturday, and the return match will be played at Ayr on May 17.

The bicycle fever has struck Ayr. Two cyclists already and more to follow. Five promises of a club being started shortly.

Webster and McBride of Toronto bicycle club will make a run on their machines from Woodstock to Goderich next week.

A minor lacrosse club has been formed at Alliston and will tackle anything its size in the province. John Hall is secretary.

H. D. Baker undertook to trot his colt John Scott under a load of lumber. The day, but didn't do it. The best time in two heats was 3:36 1/2.

Arrangements are being made to have a tug of war between a picked team from Woodstock and Ingersoll on May 24, also between a team from Zorra and the London fishermen.

A New York pugilist named Hughes, otherwise known as the "dangerous blacksmith," was knocked out in four rounds near Frey by Steve Williams, a negro of giant strength.

Fourteen pike, fifty-six speckled trout and four dozen sun fish were caught by a party of anglers in the Thames Thursday. So many trout were taken that they, and it claims to be a truthful paper.

A valuable mare (record 2:40) owned by Mr. Hales, Orangeville, was attacked by a heavy draught stallion and severely injured last week. The mare is getting round under careful treatment.

Fish are scarce in the upper reaches of the Thames river because there is an "agron" in the dam at Cashmere where they are caught by the barreller. A local inspector should be appointed to prevent such illegal practices.

The Oakville Independent laments the lack of athletic sports in that place, and to inspire the young men in the course of a half column editorials, recites, in her days of glory, was pre-eminently a nation of athletic sports, and it is noticeable that her decadence in power and the falling away of such sports was coincident. So must it be.

Hamilton Townsend, a member of the Wanderers' club of this city, called for England early this week, and he is expected to spend some five months touring on his bicycle throughout England and France. He will also represent Canada and the Wanderers at the annual meet of the English wheel at London.

Incidents of the Week.

The trainers of several of the men were asked what they gave them to eat. All united in saying that they had whatever they wished, and at any time. There was no regular time for eating. It simply depended on their appetites and the amount of work they did. If they were going fast they ate more, in order to make up for the greater waste of tissue.

A delegation from the Midlothian Scotch society called on Normac Wednesday and presented their fellow-countryman with a handsome basket of provisions. Normac responded by making several fast laps to show that he was in good trim.

Vint drinks large quantities of liquid. He is like a steam boiler, which needs a great deal of water but is very saving of fuel.

Herby makes six miles an hour and three miles the next hour.

The trainers of Burrell, the colored man, said they believed that Burrell had earned the race simply by getting fast. They had never seen a man eat so much. Yesterday he had put away several dozen oysters, a couple of eggs, two pounds of steak and other matters. As he was falling far behind, and had no possible show, his trainers declined to simply act as cooks, so they quarrelled with him, and he stopped out. They said they would back him to eat more than any on the track.

Boyell's anatomy says that he has a schedule laid out, but they decline to show it. They admit, however, that he has kept up to it all along. They also say that he works day, physically, was Monday, and that he is improving daily.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

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TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

MONDAY SALES.—Merchants 104 at 110 1/2, Common 29 at 12 1/2, Imperial 29 at 12 1/2, Standard 16 at 11 1/2, Consumers' Gas 1 at 12 1/2, Northwest Land Co. 20-25 at 40, 20-25 at 40.

CHICAGO BOARD.—Commer 122 to 121 1/2, sales 20 at 122, Federal 120 to 120 1/2, sales 20-25 at 120 1/2, Standard 10 to 10 1/2, sales 10 at 10 1/2, Consumers' Gas 120 buyers, sales 10 at 120.

MONTEAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

CLOSING PRICES.—Montreal 187 1/2 to 187 1/2, sales 15 at 188, 50 at 187 1/2, 183 to 182 1/2, sales 173 at 182 1/2, 182 to 181 1/2, sales 171, sales 22 at 181 1/2, 181 to 180 1/2, sales 190, sales 22 at 180 1/2, 180 to 179 1/2, sales 190, sales 22 at 179 1/2, 179 to 178 1/2, sales 190, sales 22 at 178 1/2, 178 to 177 1/2, sales 190, sales 22 at 177 1/2, 177 to 176 1/2, sales 190, sales 22 at 176 1/2, 176 to 175 1/2, sales 190, sales 22 at 175 1/2, 175 to 174 1/2, sales 190, sales 22 at 174 1/2, 174 to 173 1/2, sales 190, sales 22 at 173 1/2, 173 to 172 1/2, sales 190, sales 22 at 172 1/2, 172 to 171 1/2, sales 190, sales 22 at 171 1/2, 171 to 170 1/2, sales 190, sales 22 at 170 1/2, 170 to 169 1/2, sales 190, sales 22 at 169 1/2, 169 to 168 1/2, sales 190, sales 22 at 168 1/2, 168 to 167 1/2, sales 190, sales 22 at 167 1/2, 167 to 166 1/2, sales 190, sales 22 at 166 1/2, 166 to 165 1/2, sales 190, sales 22 at 165 1/2, 165 to 164 1/2, sales 190, sales 22 at 164 1/2, 164 to 163 1/2, sales 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