

THE PEOPLE'S PASTIMES.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN SPORTING CIRCLES THE WORLD OVER.

Hanlan at Honolulu The Toronto Gun Club and the Coming Sportsmen's Convention—Trotting at Orillia.

Mr. J. R. Keene is very proud of his magnificent 2-year-old running colt by King Alfonso, out of Janet.

J. I. Case's celebrated trotters, Jay-Eye-See and Phialas, will take their spring training on the Louisville fair grounds.

Wm. Steele, of Bloomsburg, Pa., has accepted T. C. Herbert's challenge to run ten miles for \$500 a side and the gate money.

William Sheriff, the boxer, and Martin Ulrich, the one-armed pigeon-shooter, are matched to run 200 yards at Pastime park, Philadelphia, April 15.

At Gilmore and Popp's coming sparring exhibition in Hamilton \$10 is to be given to anybody who will stand up four rounds before either of the principals.

The stallion Tom Bowling has been sold to Mr. Noah Armstrong of Montana, price \$2500. He was shipped from Lexington to his new home on March 14.

In a football match, St. John's school, Leathershead, Eng., against Blackheath property school, S. Bruton, fourteen years old, placed thirteen goals out of fourteen attempts.

Herbert, the pedestrian, and Stockey, a tight-rope walker, will have a ten-mile walking match at Cincinnati for \$100 and the gate receipts. The rope-walker is to have one-half mile start.

J. Bell of Markham, winner of the first prize in the Barrie shooting tournament, and A. Humphrey of this city, have been matched to shoot at 200 yds. each at Eglington April 1 for \$100 a side.

Negotiations are in progress for a pigeon match for \$500 a side between Wayer of Guelph and C. Cockburn of this city at 20 birds, 21 yards rise. Messrs. Wayer and Cockburn are about the best shots in Canada.

George H. Hoemer is again to be engaged to train the Princeton college four. The engagement will last from April 17 to June 20, but Hoemer stipulates for time in which to row his race with Al Hamm.

The prize fight has taken place today at Havre de Grace, Ind., between the light-weights James Mitchell and Jack Keenan has been declared off, the latter having had to forfeit owing to illness.

Mr. Wm. H. Vanderbit has presented to Mr. Matthew Riley of New York, the chestnut gelding Leander, for which he paid \$1000, and which has been sold down in the twenties. Mr. Riley will use him for road purposes.

Over 200 wild ducks were trapped in a warren near Clark, Ind., and the heads of the ducks having been left open long enough for the ducks to go inside for grain. The warehouse owners make a big haul of game in this manner every year.

A meeting of the Acme lacrosse club was held in Allert hall last night, and the following officers were elected: President, E. Gordon; vice-president, J. Taylor; secretary and treasurer, C. Thomson; captain, T. Crown; committee, D. Mullen, H. Wilson, P. Eckardt.

Mr. Alley London, the manager-director of the Alexander stable, returned from New York on Wednesday. He had been abroad to buy horse clothing, etc. He paid a visit to the Dever broodings "close hours" for shooting game met with approval. The club will hold another meeting on Monday night and again discuss the spring shooting amendment.

The Gun club begs to extend the hospitality of its rooms to the visitors to the dog show. All will be welcome.

Canadian Wisdom. From the Canadian Sportsman. Western Sprague (2239)—Messrs. Babcock and Sons of Sprague sale stock farm, Canton, Ill., having matched their celebrated stallion George Sprague (public trial 2:21 after a season of 70 mares) to the well known flyer Durango (2:23), has taken George Sprague out of the stud to put him in training, and have farmed the stud to Messrs. Eymon and Hay of Ailsa Craig, Ont., their 3-year old bay stallion Western Sprague, of whom a full description was given in our issue of Sept. 1, 1884. Western Sprague takes the place of George Sprague as sultan of the Sprague stud, and although little more than a year old, and although little more than a year old, will be a most successful sire. It gives general satisfaction and sells splendidly.

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at these sales the bay stallion Confederate Chief was purchased for Mr. W. Handrick of Hamilton. He is said to be a good one, with no public record, but very speedy, and can trot fast. He was trained by 1887, sire Clark Chief, son of Mambrino Chief, dam Virginia, by the race horse Billy Towns, bred in Kentucky, and owned by John Shaw.

Robert Bonner's Trotters. Mr. Robert Bonner returned to New York last evening from his breeding farm, where he had been making a visit of inspection. He informed a Herald reporter that he had found his horses in excellent condition and had to report the first foal of the season, a colt by Eldridge out of Lacy Stout, the mare that started the trotting world in 1874 by trotting a mile in 2:29 when three years old. Eldridge is one of the three sires kept at Mr. Bonner's farm, and is by Edward Everett, out of the dam of Majolica. The other sires are Starlet, the first horse to turn Fleetwood track in 2:19, and Nutbourne, by Belmont, out of Miss Russell, the dam of Maud S. Among the long list of trotters on the farm are Manette, by Woodford Mambrino, who has trotted a mile in 2:16; Molesey, with a public record of 2:21; and who has shown a trial in 2:18; Conroy, with a public record of 2:22; Maud Macey, 2:21; Maud Macey, who has shown a mile in 2:16; Dexter looks as fresh and clean about the limbs as a 3-year-old, although now 20 years of age. This winter he has not been driven on the road, but has only been given walking exercise. It is his owner's intention, however, to drive him as soon as the roads are in good condition. "I have also got Rarus," continued Mr. Bonner; "Edwin Forrest, whose mile to a wagon in 2:14 has never been beaten; Pickard, Music, Keene Jim, a greatly improved horse; a young mare of rather strong breeding, being by the sire of Maud S. out of the dam of Jay-Eye-See; and the eight and last is Schuyler. That is the horse that trotted to the half mile at Fleetwood in 1:05 the day Majolica made his record. It was to top wagon, and I think Schuyler the fastest horse of all I own or have seen for that distance. He cannot go the full mile, but for half a mile his speed is phenomenal."

The Coming Sportsmen's Convention. A special meeting of the Toronto gun club was held Wednesday night to consider some of the amendments to the game act which are to be formulated at the sportsmen's convention to be held in this city next week. The proposed amendment to do away with spring shooting did not meet with favor by the members, but no definite action was taken thereon. The proposition to have a license to carry a gun was endorsed by the club and the following annual fees were concurred in: To non-residents of the province \$20, residents of cities \$2, and residents of villages and rural parts \$1. These fees, it is suggested, should be devoted to the payment of rangers or inspectors, which would relieve the government of the expense. In case its assent was given to the amendment, the Gun club concurred in the suggestion to empower magistrates to issue search warrants where it is suspected illegal game is stored or kept. The club also concurred in the amendment doing away with dogs in open water. The wholesale slaughter of deer in Muskoka was severely commented upon. The proposition to make the time between sunset and daylight "close hours" for shooting game met with approval. The club will hold another meeting on Monday night and again discuss the spring shooting amendment.

The American baseball association have practically bound themselves to retain an umpire, however bad his decisions may be. The following was adopted at the meeting Wednesday: Resolved, That where an umpire is appointed, he must stay until the end of the season, whether he proves satisfactory or not to the audience.

James Watson, formerly proprietor of the Town and Country in this city, is the man who has protested against L. E. Meyers' qualification as an amateur. He is to send a written statement of his protest to a meeting to be held March 29 in New York of a committee appointed by the National amateur athletic association.

The annual meeting of the Woodstock bicycle club was held Monday night, when the following officers were elected: President, A. Pattullo; vice-president, James Bryden; secretary-treasurer, M. Douglas; captain, J. G. Hay; 1st lieutenant, W. A. Karn; 2d lieutenant, H. Blottie; bugler, A. Pilkey; committee, S. Woodford and C. E. Perry.

About 8000 people witnessed the playing of the annual football match, Rugby rules, between England and Scotland, at Blackheath, Eng., March 1. The weather was fine, the playing good, and the result a victory for the English by a goal to a try. Of the fourteen annual contests England has won six and Scotland three, the others being drawn.

The Ontario lacrosse club met Wednesday night and elected the following officers: Hon. president, Mr. Muleck, M.P.; president, Ald. Hastings; vice-president, J. O'Neil; secretary, J. Walsh; treasurer, J. H. McLean; captain, Dan A. Ross; committee, B. Burns, J. Bailey, W. G. H. Lowe, Peter Ryan, Peter Small, M. McGovern and T. Phelan.

The board of arbitration to which the claims of Mr. Arthur Hunter to a share of the winnings of the horse Eole, while racing under Mr. Frederick Gebhard's colors, were submitted, had made several postponements of the case without coming to a decision. Those interested in the case say that it will be settled about the time of the opening of the spring races.

Mike McDonald, the gambler king of Chicago, is at present financially embarrassed. He has been going on the bonds of his brothers in crime, and as those worthies have skipped bad the bonds have been forfeited. The festive Mike is known from his gambler of the United States. He is an old Toronto boy, having at one time been employed as a traveler by a wholesale firm in this city.

A Scotchman proposing a toast in an English town remarks "he, like other Scotchmen, had always imagined that they had invented the game of curling, but it appeared they had been under a delusion. He learned that it was brought over by the Flemings from Flanders in 1604. Since that time it had occupied a high place among the pastimes of the people of Scotland, and had more been written, said and sung about it than any other game in existence."

James Sullivan, a well-known professional baseball pitcher, met with injuries that caused his death March 3 by accidentally falling from a window of his residence in Allegheny, Pa. He pitched for the Maple Leaf club of Guelph, Ont., in 1879, Rochester, in 1878, Holyoke in 1879, (O.) club for the coming season. His brother, Ed. Sullivan, who was a pitcher, was run over and killed by a freight train a few weeks ago.

At the American horse exchange, New York, 88 trotters were sold on Tuesday for \$22,400, an average of \$252.64. Yesterday

Remarkable Interpretation of a Line in Macbeth. Matthew Arnold, in the Manhattan for 1887.

I once mentioned in a school report, for a young man in a training college, having to paraphrase the famous passage in Macbeth beginning,

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