PROGRESS, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21.

SPORTS OF THE SEASON.

It is gratifying to learn that some at least of the Nationals will take up gymnasium practice, this winter, and so keep the pugilist.

John about Christmas time, I hear. We shall all be glad to see him.

will enter the professional list, next season. begin to be heard around the streets and at the National. I fancy both men would like to do it, and if they will stir themselves next spring and get a trial, there's no telling what may happen.

They didn't lose any money on base ball last season.

There are several men in the Junior league clubs who ought to be brought into the Nationals, next year. Take Kearns. for example: there is no more promising player in this vicinity, and there should be lots of room in the senior club for him and others like him.

Hugh McCormick would like to meet Axel Paulsen, this season. It isn't worth his while to bother with the alleged "champions" whom he has defeated over and over again, but there would be some glory in skating away from Paulsen, and I hope he may have the opportunity.

Friend W. F. Todd, of St. Stephen, advises me that the chestnut filly by Pancoast, out of Adele Gould, foaled July 6, 1888, which he sold to W. P. Clancy, of Kentucky, for \$3,000, is to be delivered next spring.

Carthusians obtained by their petitions that the plate might be kept by them, which was an acknowledgement of the sacrifices which they made for the French army. The French translation was made literally by coast, out of Adele Gould, foaled July 6,

A shrewd Yankee has invented an apparatus for timing horses. A clock with three hands, minutes, seconds and quarter three hands, minutes, seconds and quarter seems to be no historical doubt as to the seconds, is started by the official timer. When the winning horse touches the wire the clock is stopped by electricity. The sentence correspond exactly with those of the gospels.—The Tablet. the clock is stopped by electricity. The same instant the current opens a camera, which photographs the horses and the clock

"Some of these days if I live long enough," writes O. P. Caylor, "I expect to see in some paper-The Sporting Life for instance—an advertisement like this:

On Saturday, Nov. 17, I will offer at public sale from the Court House steps the following chattels and base ball effects :- One first-class catcher with a record of .910 per cent, no bad habits, 24 years old, 6 feet tall and weighs 210 pounds. One A 1 pitcher; has all the curves, drops, shoots and deceptions; a good batter and doesn't get drunk, etc.

HARRY WRIGHT, Agent for Reach, Rogers & Co.

A mile "agility" race was one of the events at a recent Australian bicycle meeting. The conditions were: Machines, 32 pounds in weight, four laps; first lap, dismount and mount three times when directed; second lap, ride half lap, left leg over handle, dismount and ride half lap right leg over handle; third lap, dismount and mount six times when directed; fourth lap, ride half lap on step, remount and race to finish.

The Australians think that James Stansbury, of Shoalhaven, is a coming champion oarsman. He is 21 years of age, about six feet high, and as strong as a lion. Searle beat him in exceptionally fast time, but Stansbury was raw with the sculls, and there was an absence of finish to his row-

"The finest small-glove contest ever seen in America," is the phrase the New York Sun applies to the six-round Queensberry contest between Jack Dempsey and Mike Donovan, last week. Donovan cut out the pace and lasted well, and "his star is brighter today than it ever was before." Dempsey was out of condition. He will take care not to be, next time.

That distinguished patron of sports, the Marquis of Queensberry, who has been in the United States for several weeks, is to start for home today, I believe. He ought to wait until after the next Sullivan-Mitchell fight, and act as escort to certain mixed-up and mangled remains-I don't say whose. JACK AND JILL.

Ambiguity of Expression.

It is said that when Jacob Boehme, the famous philosopher, was on his deathbed some of his pupils came to him to have an obscure passage in his writings explained before he died. After puzzling over it for surprise and that of twenty or more byawhile, he said: "My dear children, when I wrote this I understood its meaning, and high until the lady of fashion had alighted. wrote this I understood its meaning, and no doubt the omniscient God did. He may

still remember it, but I have forgotten."
A comical sentence appeared in the programme of a concert given by M. Gounod, in London. The eighth song was printed: "She Wandered down the Mountain Side," accompanied by the composer."

A lady, in advertising herself as a teacher, referred to the "reputation for teaching she bears."

A furrier once announced that he was prepared to "make up capes, circulars, etc., for ladies out of their own skins." A match vender of London used the following street cry: "Buy a pennyworth of matches from a poor old man, made of foreign wood."

Sewing machines of all kinds repaired by experienced mechanics Bell's, 25 King

PONTIUS PILATE'S JUDGMENT.

The Actual Sentence Passed Upon Jesus Christ by the Roman Governor.

A correspondent of Notes and Queries extracts from The Kolnische Zeitung what is themselves in condition for next season's called "a correct transcript of the sentence sport. Regular and frequent exercise is quite as essential to the ball-tosser as it is to the pugilist. been pronounced in the annals of the world Our friend Wagg proposes to visit St.

John about Christmas time, I hear. We shall all be glad to see him.

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Rumors that Robinson and Whitenect will enter the professional list, next season,

Sentence pronounced by Pontius Pilate, Intendant of the province of Lower Galilee, that Jesus of Nazareth shall suffer death by the cross. In the seventeenth year of the reign of the Emperor Tiberius, and on the 25th of the month of March, in the most holy city of Jerusalem, during the Pontificate of Annas and Caiaphas, Pontius Pilate, Intendant of the province of Lower Galilee, sitting in judgment in the presidential seat of the Prætors, sentences Jesus Christ of Nazareth to death on a cross between two robbers, as the numerous and notorious testimonials of the people prove:—1. Jesus is a misleader. 2. He has excited the people to sedition. 3. He is an enemy to the laws. 4. He calls himself the Son of God. 5. He calls himself falsely the King of Israel. 6. He went into the temple followed by a multitude carrying palms in their hands. Orders: The first centurion, Quintus Cornelius, to bring him to the place of execution, forbids all persons, rich or poor, to prevent the execution of Jesus. The witnesses who have signed the execution against Jesus are: 1. Daniel Robani, Pharisee; 2. John Zorobabel; 3. Raphael Robani; 4. Capet. Jesus to be taken out of Jerusalem through the gate of Tournea.

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The sentence is engraved on a plate of brass in the Hebrew language, and on its sides are the following words: "A similar plate has been sent to each tribe.,' It was discovered in the year 1280 in the city of Aquill (Aquilla?), in the kingdom of Aquill (Aquilla?), in the kingdom of Naples, by a search made for the discovery of Roman antiquities, and remained there until it was found by the commissaries of art in the French army of Italy. Up to the time of the campaign in Southern Italy it was preserved in the sacristy of the Carthusians, near Naples, where it was kept in a box of ebony. Since then the relic has been kept in the chapel of Caserta. The Carthusians obtained by their petitions that the plate might be kept by them, which was members of the Commission of Arts. Denon had a facsimile of the plate engraved. which was bought by Lord Howard on the sale of his cabinet for 2,890 francs. There

Some Post Office Addresses.

Some time ago a letter reached the New York post office from Italy, on the envelope of which was the following direction, carefully written:

MR. JOSEPH CRUMPETTI, Fine Baker and Confectioner, Wedding Cakes Made to Order. Mottoes and Choice Confectionery.

Family Baking.

Also, Plain Lunch. Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, and Milk.

No. 555 Baxter Street, f. New York. Good for one 5c. loaf. The explanation of this extensive superscription is very simple. Mr. Crumpetti had sent a business card to his cousin in Genoa, who, not knowing a word of English, had copied the whole card, supposing that the "wedding cakes" and the "5c. loaf" were portions of the address.

Superscriptions similar to the above are not unfrequently received. The following are specimens:

AL SIGNOR DEMETRIO LOPRITE, Bootblack, Second Precinct Police Station. Schine per Month 25 cts. New York.

HERN CONRAD STOOPS, care of

The New York Apple Pie Co., John Pippin,
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Done.

Take the Broadway care at the Battery and

Take the Broadway care at the Battery and Get out at 10th street, then ask somebody To show you which Way to Avenue A, then Ask somebody to show you No. — and They will tell you. Your affect. Brother Peter U. S., Nord Amerika New York.

TO HERRN WILLIAM STAATS, Weinhandlung, Imported Biers, Liquors & Segars.

N. B.—Call and see me. New Use For The Shawl.

While sitting upon the side piazza of the United States hotel a few days ago, watching and admiring the many costly and beautiful carriages that were rolling along Broadway, my attention was called to a little side performance that was truly interesting. The gentleman of color who stands at the entrance to the United States hotel, to attend the carriage doors and the wants of the old folks and young folks who pass in and out of them, had his accustomed position close to the curbstone. He was dressed faultlessly for one of his position, and his high standing white collar was a close fit under the chin.

This important individual carried, besides a bit of wicker work, which when applied to a carriage wheel, acts as a mud or dust protector and saves many a dress from ruination, a black shawl. This shawl was tossed over his left arm, and there it remained until an equipage, containing a very charmingly attired young lady, the daughter, no doubt, of a man of great wealth, put in an appearance. She motioned that she wanted the shawl brought into use. The colored man, quick as a wink, sprang to It she had a pretty foot or delicate ankle, no one was the wiser, because that black shawl served as good a purpose as a Japan-ese screen would have done. The shawl act is new, but many of the girls who visit Saratoga have tried it and like it.—Letter

to the Albany Argus. How to Prevent It.

"The way young ladies have now of boasting of their offers of marriage is vulgarly repellant."—London Queen.

He—What would you say if I asked you

to marry me? He-Well, then I shan't ask you. So I

or to hire, at BELL's, 25 King street.

guess you can't go round telling your friends that you refused me. Best makes of pianos and organs for sale MARK TWAIN'S COURTSHIP.

Have You Seen Anything Going On Between Miss Lizzie and Me."

Mark Twain, it he is in the mood, will tell the story of his own courtship in a manner worthy of the great humorist. When he first met the lady who afterward became his wife he was not so distinguished became his wife he was not so distinguished as now, his origin was humble, and for some years of his life he had been a pilot on the Mississipi river. The future Mrs. Clemens was a woman of position and fortune; her father was a judge and doubtless expected "family" and social importance in his son-in-law. Clemens, however, became interested in his daughter, and after awhile proposed, but was rejected.

"Well," he said to the lady, "I didn't much believe you'd have me, but I thought

much believe you'd have me, but I thought I'd try."

After a while he "tried" again, with the same result, and then he remarked with his celebrated drawl, "I think a great deal more of you than if you'd said 'Yes," but it's hard to bear." A third time he met with better fortune, and then came to the most difficult part of his task, to address the old gentleman.

"Judge." he said to the dignified millionaire, "have you seen anything going on between Miss Lizzie and me?"
"What? What?" exclaimed the judge,

rather sharply, apparently not understanding the situation, yet doubtless getting a glimpse of it from the inquiry.

"Have you seen anything going on between Lizzie and me?"

"No, no, indeed!" replied the magnate, sternly. "No, sir, I have not."
"Well! Look sharp and you will," said the author of Innocents Abroad, and that's the way he asked the judicial luminary for his daughter's hand.

Fashion Notes for Swell Young Men. A very narrow stitch in the back of your

glove is the thing. In place of the white lawn, black silk ties are favored for full dress.

Link cuffs are still favored for both full dress and street wear. Trousers are being cut very wide, the 20-

inch width being favored. Watch chains and diamonds should be

left at home when in full dress. Embroidered shirt fronts for both street and full dress are not only neat, but the

The favored scarfs for street wear are the large puffs and flats, although the four-in-hand still holds its own.

CHAS. A. MACDONALD, Agent, St. John, N.B.

E. W. GALE, Agent, St. John, N.B. hand still holds its own.

A double-breasted cutaway coat is a new thing to be seen at the clubs. This garment is meeting with favor everywhere. Either one, two or three studs are correct. They are covered by the same kind of material as that of which the shirt is

The latest "fad" in vests is made of a very light colored dotted material, similar to those worn in summer. They are cut

low, with only five buttons. You cannot be called stylish if your clothes fit you, in fact, if they are cut to fit a man three times your size you will be dressed in "London's" latest.

Standing collars are increasing in height and will be favored this winter, although the "Whitewing" will be worn a great deal for full dress, as it will look better after dancing.

Already many cape overcoats can be seen on the streets and the Fifth avenue tailors say they are in great demand. They are made of hundreds of different kinds of goods, cut much longer than of former years, with the cape reaching down to the waist.—New York Sun.

The Flies Raised the Price.

Isidor—Levi, my poy, vare are you?
Levi—I vos going to lunch, farder.
Isidor—No lunch today, my poy. Peezness ahead mit pleasure. I musdt go out for two hours. I leave de store in charge

undt I geeve you der brivate mark should a sucker gusdomer come in. Every article has a tag mit it. Undt if der vas one little pencil dot, it means one dollar; two pencil dots, two dollars; dree pencil dots, dree dollars, and so on up. Levi—All right, farder.

Isidor departs and returns before two 'clock.

Isidor—Vell, Levi, how's peezness. Levi—Had a gusdomer! Isidor—No! Did you sold him? Levi—For sure! Isidor-Vot you sold him, my poy? Levi-A pair of pants. Isidor—For how much, my poy? Levi-Sixteen dollars. Isidor-Vot!!! Sixteen dollars?

Levi-Yes, farder. Isidor (with uplifted hands)-Gott pless

IN THE FRONT RANK.

The St. John, N. B., "Progress" stands in the front rank of Canadian weeklies. There is about it a good, healthy atmosphere which is inspiring. It looks steadily on the bright side of things, and its readers are the better of perusing it. Its news and sketches and social gossip are served up in a racy, piquant style, its editorials are short and sensible, and the printed page is a model of typographical excellence. It is a new comer, non-political and with apparently good staying powers .- Toronto Empire

BUILDING.

Souls are built as temples are-Sunken deep, unseen, unknown, Lies the sure foundation-stone. Then the courses framed to bear Lift the cloisters pillared fair. Last of all, the airy spire, Soaring heavenward, higher, higher,

Souls are built as temples are— Inch by inch in gradual rise Mount the layered masonries.
Warring questions have their day,
Kings arise and pass away,
Laborers vanish one by one,
Still the temple is not done,
Still completion seems afar.

Souls are built as temples are—
Here a carving rich and quaint,
There the image of a saint;
Here a deep-hued pane to tell
Sacred truth or miracle;
Every little helps the much,
Every careful, careless touch
Adds a charm or leaves a scar.

Souls are built as temples are—
Based on truth's eternal law
Sure and steadfast, without flaw,
Through the sunshine, through the snows,
Up and on the building goes;
Every fair thing finds its place,
Every hard thing lends a grace,
Every hand may make or mar. -Susan Coolidge, in Sunday School Times. LONDON

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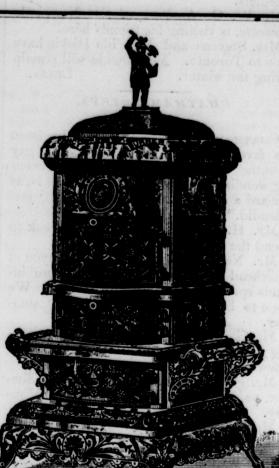
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