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## THEY ENJOYED THE FUN.

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### THE HALIFAX AUTHORITIES ARE AFTER THE BOYS.

Why the Sporting Fraterni y of that City Feel Sad-A Pugilistic Exhibition and its Result-Participants Getting Uneasy-Return of the Rev. Mr. Goucher.

HALIFAX, Jan .- Prize fighting in Nova Scotia is not legal by any means, a fact which 25 or 30 men who recently promoted and witnessed a "mill" on the outskirts of this city will probably soon find out in Stipendiary Griffin's court. The county authorities are on the trail of the crowd who were there, and the chances are that, County Detective Wright will make the proceedings very lively for some people. The fight was for a purse of \$100 between Freeman Martin, a colored pugilist of this city, and Seaman Bently, of the warship Pelican. It took place some time ago, but is only now being discussed outside those who saw the exhibition.

Martin's friends had been talking considerably about their manwhom they thought locally invincible. There was a crowd who knew that Bentley was a better man. After some negotiation they arranged for a meeting between the two. The purse was made up of contributions from the spectators, who expected to get their money's worth both in musement and in hauls from the pockets of the betting men on the other side. The battle took place with bare knuckles, and Martin was knocked out in the fifth round. The \$100 went to the sailors and Martin's friends lost heavily in bets, while the other side were correspondingly flush.

So far things had run smoothly. But now the lovers of the ring who went so far to see a fight, have begun to find that the way of transgressors against the statute on prize fighting is hard. The authorities have the names of the men who were most active in arranging the fight, and who are liable to a fine of from \$500 to \$1000. The principals themselves are liable to be called on for \$1000, but the \$100 is gone and they have not a cent besides. The officials, and the detective know them one and all, can be fined as high as \$500, and any one of the ordinary every day twenty spec-

stand. Needless to say, the worthy peasants made the most of the occasion; they killed the unhappy bull, and they claimed and received the government reward for each of the wolves.

Oaly, however, when they are in droves will wolves attack the larger animals. At first they try to stalk their intended victims, and then, springing upon him with long bounds, they endeavor to pull it down; failing in this they proceed to hunt it in the most methodical manner, two or three following the quarry closely, the others endeavoring to cut off its retreat by lying in wait and bounding to its throat. In spring and summer wolves are rarely seen, as they keep for the most part to the solitude of the woodlands, but in severe cold and stormy weather they collect together in packs and desend to the more open and inhabited tracts of the country.

While herding his reindeer during the ong winter of the far north the Laplander must be on his guard against marauding wolves. Frequently for weeks together there is no sign of the common enemy; then, without warning, the cry of the watcher rings out over the snow, "The wolves are afoot !" And however blinding the snow however dark the night, all the inhabitants of the little camp rush to defend the animals which to them represent wealth, clothing, tood, existence itself. In such a melee the small wiry dogs, of which the Lips always keep a number, perform an important part, barking snapping at their opponents, in the most plucky way, and distracting their attention generally until the arrival of their owners upon the scene. -Pall Mall Gazette.

#### A PERFECTLY HOPELESS CASE.

Untill South American Nervline was Used-"It is the Only Remedy That Helped Me," Said Mas. Hutchinson, of Vandeleur, Ont.

HEN one studies the data bearing on diseases of the digestive organs and stomach, it is perfectly astonishing the extent to ] which trouble of this kind exists. In fact here is the basis of many of the diseases that lay

waste to the human system. Mrs. Hutchinson, of Vandeleur, Ont., uffered untold misery with nervous prostration and pain in the stomach, more especially after meals. The case might be spoken of indifferently as one of indigestion, and passed by; but it was no trifling matter for her. She was really an invalid, and the doctors could do her no good. South American Nervine was brought under her notice and she used it with the most satisfactory results, She did not stop with one bottle, for, to use her own words: "It had proven a wonderful medicine, and the only remedy that helped me." She continued to use it until several bottles had been taken, and today is healthy, hearty aud happy, and has forgotten almost that she ever suffered from indigestion or nervousness.

WHAT MYSIE REPLIED. ve want me ve maun take it too." When HOW WILEY HUTCHISON ASKED AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.

The Drive out the Marsh Road and What Came of it - Difficulty in Turning a Horse but no Trouble in Giving the Right Turn to the Conversation.

Mr. Elitor: When ye see a man's shadow, ye may be sure there is a man somewhere in the neighborhood; when ye see the reflection of a tree in a stream or lake, ye may be sure there is a tree standin' somewhere within gun-shot of the reflection; an' when ye see a needle glidin' up an' attachin' itself to a magnet, ye may be convinced of the fact, that the magnet by some invisible power attracts. In like manner, when ye see a man spend half an hour tryin' to get his necktie just so, it requires no unusual acuteness to discern love's shadow in the glass ; when ye see the bright smile, an' the tender glance of a maiden, are they not the reflection of cupid's witchin' power? I have been there an' know whereof I speak, for as the needle is attracted by the magnet, so am I drawn to Mysie's side, with this difference that in the latter case, the alluring power increases as the days an' weeks roll by. After Mysie an' I got acquainted, I discovered that she was livin' out in the city an' that she had every Thursday afternoon to herself. Would ye believe it, for

months after makin' the above mentioned discovery my weekly wage was for five an' a halt days. One Thursday afternoon, after assurin"

Mysie that it was a fine dy, says I, "Mysie, would ye like a drive ?" "To Indiantown?" says she. "No," says I, "out the marsh road with a horse an' carriage." "That would cost a good deal," says she. "Never gmind the cost," says I, "will ] ye go ?' "Of course I'll go," say she with one of her sweetest smiles.

Half an hour afterwards we crossed the Marsh Bridge sittin' in a handsome buggy an' with a spirited horse in front of us. It was my first drive with Mysie, which fact, doubtless, made me forget that it was also my first attempt to drive a four-wheeled vehicle; however it was all right. I was holding the reins with my right hand, while

Mysie lisped the Doric tongue my senses fled, an' dropping the reins I caught her in my arms saying. "O my darlin' yer a' the world to me an' if I cannot get ye without the farm I'll e'en tak' it too,--- woa,

not let the old place go, Hutchison, so if

woa," for the horse taking advantage of my position had started at the galop. With Mysie assistance I hauled him up at the marsh bridge. "Here's a pickle" says I. "Where ?" says she, "why," says I, we've just plighted our troth an' the jack-ass would'nt stop long enough to let me seal it with a kiss." "Hush" says she, "the people are lookin'." "I see them," says I, "to my sorrow." At that she squeezed my hand in a sympathetic sort-o-way, an' when I set her down at the square she whispered. "Kisses are not like eggs Hutchison, they wont spoil though we keep them for a week." An' with that I had to be

content. HUTCHISON WILEY. Mispec, Jan., 96.

Timely Observance.

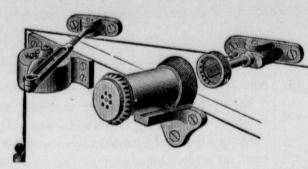
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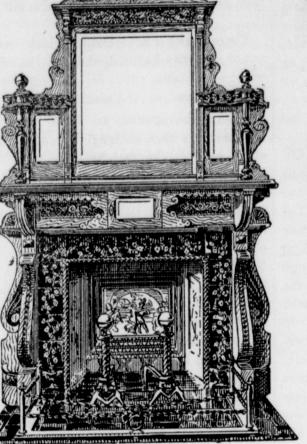
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tators may be compelled to swell the county revenues to the extent of \$200 each.

The case will come before the stipendiary and the proceedings will be watched with interest. The names of some of the people present will surprise their friends. They will show for instance that some people are not above going to the official levees on New Year's day and witnessing a rough and tumble prize fight when they get the chance.

HALIFAX. Jan. 9.-The induction of Rev. J. E. Goucher into the pastorate of the north baptist church, of this city, furnishes a rather remarkable chapter of local church history. Thirty years ago the north baptist congregation worshipped in a building on Cornwalllis street, which they eventually found too small for their requirements. They built a new church on Gottingen street and sold the Cornwallis street edifice to a catholic society which made it the scene of many interesting and profitable meetings. Later the hall was sold to the Sons of Temperance who now own it. It is thirty years since Rev. J. E. Goucher accepted the pastorate of the church and he occupied the pulpit for seven years and it was during his incumbency that the church made its move from Cornwallis street to the present commodious building. Rev. Mr. Goucher saw the church prosper, yet he also saw it to be his duty to resign and accordingly he took his departure and sought other fields of spiritual labor. Rev. J. W. Manning, now of St. John succeeded him and when that gentleman received his present appointment Rev. D. G. McDonald became the minister. The twenty-three years since Mr. Goucher's resignation were spent by him in Truro and Yarmouth-sixteen years in the former location and seven in the latter. Now on the first Sunday of the year of grace 1896, Rev. Mr. Groucher once more became the pastor of the north baptist church. He was a good man when he was minister here thirty years ago, but notwithstanding that fact, he probably is a wiser man, with his added experiencs, as he certainly is an older man. The north baptist is a vigorous church.

#### WOLVES IN NORWAY.

They Are on the Increase and Fight Deer and Other Large Animals.

going home." "Oh thats it is it" says I, During the last two or three years wolves That "77" is infallible for Catarrh. "Theres no place like home, even for a have without doubt increased considerably That "77" stops a Cough. EXTRACT FROM JUDGE'S REPORT, CHICAGO COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION, 1893. in Norway. Not only have they committed horse." Mysie looked the other way and That "77" prevents Pneumonia. Five applications from merchants have been re\* BLICKENSDERFER SMALL TYPE-WRITER. That "77" heals the Lungs. a good deal of damage among domestic said nothing. ceived in the last few days. Three of these were That "77" cures Whistles in the Chest. Her apparent indifference made me animals, but in some cases the elk have Excellence of a small type-writing machine, designed to meet the requirements of for YOUNG MEN who could write Short Hand. That "77" is a safe-guard against Colds. been so persecuted by them as to be obliged more determined, so says I "Mysie" "yes" This is an indication of the demands of the times. gen ral office and cl--ical work. () That "77" renders you "Cold proof." That "77" fortifies the System. Book keeping is good. Short Hand is good, but It is a type-wheel machine; the wheels are interchangeable and inexpensive, writing to take refuge among the haunts of men. say she, "what if we make a home for ourthe combination is better. always in sight; has very few parts; can be adjusted to an good manifolder, and has a light, well arranged key-board. Last winter, in the Selbo district, near That "77" promotes Circulation. selves ?" says I. "I have a home," says Our revised terms give excellent opportunities for It shows lightness, simplicity, scope, inexpensiveness and istrength. That "77" cures ; stay cured. she, "at Mispec." "I thought that yer Trondbjem, the remains of several elk were those who can spare time for the combined courses. That "77" is Dr. Humphreys' Greatest Seud for Catalogue giving terms &c. found in the forest, with the tracks of the father and mother were dead" says I. "So CORNWAI IRA Discovery. S. KERR & SON, bloodthirsty brutes showing plentifully in they are" says she, "but the homestead is That "77" is the triumph of Homeopathy. Odd Fellow's Hall, St. John Business College . the snow all around, while many more of there only there is nobody to work it," That "77" is the Wonder of the Age. GENERAL AGENT FOR MARITIME PROVINCES, That "77" is the Master Remedy. the big deer must undoubtedly have fallen "Mysie," says I, "I don't want the place, That "77" acts as quick as a flash, victims to their ravenous appetites. Two but I want you. Will ye have me?" We WANTED AGENTS WANTED. Board of Trade Building, That "77" is pleasant to take. were at the one mile house by this time. men driving a sleigh with sleepers for the That "77" just fits your pocket. ailway came across a big elk in sore plight; for the horse would't walk, "will ye have That "77" is the best seller. for the horse would't walk, "will ye have me?" says I. "Drive up the other road," says she, "an' I'll tell ye." When in front of the powder house, Mysie says, "I can-ST. JOHN, N. B. That "77" sells for 25 cents, or 5 for \$1.00 hree of the pack which had attacked him That "77" is for Sale Everywhere. lay around dead or dying, pierced with his reat antlers, while he himself could barely or sent upon receipt of price. Humohreys' Medi cine Co., 111 & 113 William st., New York.

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#### A Gamblers' Dinner in Red.

"While I was in London recently." said buyer for an importing house, "a dinner was given at a hotel by two gamblers that was as unique in its way as was the dinner given in Paris a year ago by a young American with more money than brains. These two gamblers had 400.000 francs at one sitting from the bank at Monte Carlo by laying on the red. They promptly reurned to London and celebrated the event by giving a red dinner. The room where the dinner was served was draped in red. Red shades were placed over the electric lights, geraniums decorated the table, and the waiters wore red ties, red gloves, red shirts, and red buttons on their coats and ests. The menu cards were printed in red, with a roulette on one side and a figure 9 on the other, that being the number of successive runs on the red by which the money was won. Nothing but red wine was drunk, and the guests were all men whose incomes were derived from games of chance Gamblers are proverbially superstitious, you know, and the red was played heavily on the following evening.



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my left held Mysie's right hand under the rug, thus giving her the double [assurance of my fondness for her an' of my ability to drive. So happy were we, that we must have gone about five mile before either one of us spoke a word. 'Twas Mysie broke the spell. "1 think," says she, "its about time to turn." "All right," says I, not knowing the fix I was in. First in tryin' to turn, we nearly upset, then we backed into a ditch, but still the horse's head pointed in the wrong direction. Mysie was not in the least alarmed but she thought I should lock the wheels. Lock the wheel? 1 had never heard of such a thing, but as her will was my pleasure, out I jumped an' began lookin' round an' round the hubs. "What are ye lookin' for ?" says she. "For he padlock says I how else can I lock them an' Mysie laughed. "Till the tears ran down her cheeks like drops of summer

rain." I knew she was laughin' at me, but I could'nt be angry, so just laughed with her. Jumpin' in again, I took up the reins an' started of, but not for home my mind was made up. In an emergency there is nothing like makin' up yer mind. A little further on was a white house, not tar from the roadside; in front of the house was a young lad playing with a dog. When we approached I drew rein an' asked the boy if we could have a glass of milk. He guessed so, but would see. After makin' enquiries through an open window he said, "yes, won't yis come up ?" "of course we will," says I. After helpin' Mysie to alight, I beckoned to the lad an' slippin' a quarter into his hand said, quite unconcerned like, 'just turn the horse, please, as we'll be goin' right back. When Mysie heard what I said she gave me such a smile that I never once thought of my extravagance in givin' the youngster so much. After refreshin' ourselves with a glass of creamy milk for which the woman would take nothing but our thanks, we returned to the buggy which the lad had turned without any damage to the horse or machine. After seeing that the wrap was nicely tucked on the off side, I took my seat an' with a good bye nod to the lad we started off this time, tor home. It was my intention to drive back slowly, but that horse was just as contrary as some people I know, the slow er I wanted to go the faster he went. "What's wrong with the beast, Mysie?"

his tastes were literary, mechanical, artistic, commercial, or what, and I know no more than I did before.' "What did he do with them?" "Smashed them all up." "Ah, I see. He is to be a furniture mover.

#### Prepeard for Emergencies.

-A couple in Richmond, Ky., on married bent, went hunting for the justice of the peace the other day. The justice is also an auctioneer, and not finding him at his office the couple went to his auction rooms. They found him auctioning a lot of cradles from a bankrupt stock. He was notified of the presence of the couple and their errand, and stopped the auction and married them on the spot. Then, to reciprocate his kindness probably, the newly weded pair bought one of the finest cradles in the stock. And the crowd of customers cheered.

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