THE PEOPLES PASTIMES.

THE RING.

OLD TIME PUGILISTS.

In the march of time followers of the ring often wonder what has become of the large army of pugilists who made fistic history in years gone by. Very few of the old time fighters are alive. Some have been prudent, and have laid aside something for a rainy day. A number of the scrappers who were favorites ten years ago are alive, and once in a while their names creep into the columns of the newspapers.

Of the former champions, pugilists whose names were familiar wherever boxing was regarded as a sport three are still in harness. They are George Dixon, Tommie Ryan and Bob Fitzsimmons. Dixon was the best of the feathers, Ryan the master of the featherweights and Fitz at the head of the middleweight class. Dixon is now in England doing the best he can meeting men who would have no chance with him when he was in his prime. Fitzsimmons has entered the heavyweight class, while Ryan says that he has acquired the right to be classed as the peer of the middleweights.

Jack Dempsey, whom the Cornishman defeated for this title, has passed away. So has George La Blanche, the marine, with the so-called pivot blow; Peter Jackson who was the best of the black big men of his day; George Godfrey, another wonderful colored heavy-weight; Professor John Donaldson, who once fought John L. Sullivan, Paddy Ryan, whom Sullivan succeeded as the leader of the heavy-weights, Joe Goss and Tom Allen.

Mike Donovan is still up and doing and getting along well. Despite his age, Donovan has not forgotten how to put up his hands, and when he is not giving points to the president of the United States he attends to his duties as boxing instructor of the New York A. C.

Dominick McCaffrey is alive and makes his abode in Pittsburg. Jake Kilrain, who fought John L. the longest battle of his carer, is in Baltimore. He has a family, and only recently his son, Cecil, tried to perpetuate his illustrious father's name by trying his mettle as a glove artist. Con McVey, who was conspicuous as Jim Corbett's second and trainer twelve years ago, and who could handle himself fairly well, graces Broadway once in a while. McVey looks prosperous and healthy.

Joe Goddard, as game a fighter as ever came to these shores from Australia, is dead. Steve Taylor, Johnny Dwyer and John Flood, whom Sullivan fought early in his career have also "cashed in." Buffalo Martin Costello, who fought Alec Gregains over eighty rounds at Coney Island twelve years ago, and who made and lost a fortune in Australia, is in New York giving boxing lessons. Gregains is a prosperous San Francisco matchmaker and is often heard from.

Jim Hall, on whose contest with Fitzsimmons at New Orleans the late Squire Abingdon lost his fortune, is in the United States acting as a trainer to fighters. Jack Forgarty and Jim Reagan, who were once opponents of Dempsey's have survived.

THE TURF.

San Jose, Cal., April 20—From the way Lou Dillon is being worked it would be hard to tell whether she is a champion or some young prospect, as she has been repeated but twice, and the fastest mile credited to her since last fall is 2.40. This, however, does not mean that Budd Doble is not giving her work and plenty of it, for her daily portion ranges from 8 to 18 miles, rain or shine, and the greater part of this muscle-making process has been done over the pretty roads of Santa Clara county.

One of Doble's chief aims with Lou Dillon has been to overcome that fretfulness and nervousness for which she has always been noted, and he has been handsomely rewarded, although his task has been tirescme and nerve straining.

He has walked her for hours at a time, coaxed and talked to her with wonderful patience, until now he has the satisfaction of knowing that she will answer his every command and can be turned at any part of the road and easily driven on the trot at any rate of speed.

She looks stronger and more rugged than she ever did, and, in fact, is really bigger than ever, as she now tips the beam at 865 pounds, and it can hardly be expected that she carries any surplus avoirdupois, as her daily rations have consisted of four quarts of oats, with only a fair allowance of alfalfa. She looks good, to say the least, and there can be no question about her being in the pink of condition when she leaves San Jose.

In the matter of conditioning a trotter no man is Doble's superior, and he is particularly well qualified to do the right thing as to wintering in California, as he has been bringing horses here for the past thirty years. Doble will not go east this year unless his present plans are changed, but he will be on hand in 1906 with the stallion Kinney Lou, that he owns, and it is no secret that Doble expects that horse to trot a mile close to the two-minute mark when he is ready for the offer.

At present Kinney Lou is eligible to the 2.08 class, but he has stepped quarters in the 0.29 with an ease that betokened reserve speed of no mean order, and Doble is just the man to fit the horse for a supreme effort, no less than three champion trotters—Goldsmith Maid, Dexter and Nancy Hanks—having been trained and driven to their best records by him.

LONG DISTANCE RACING.

A decade or two ago long distance trotting races were very popular in the east, and many large wagers were made upon the results of these contests. In the early '90's Montcalm Thomas owned an undersized gelding of Morgan breed, noted for remarkable endurance, and as a result of an argument over the ability of his favorite Thomas wagered $200 against $1,000 that his pony could trot 50 miles in five hours. The trial took place over the Beacon park track. Thomas drove the pony, the first mile being trotted in five minutes. Four stops were made of five minutes each. At the end of his journey the gelding appeared to be in excellent condition.

CRICKET.

Vancouver, B. C., April 22.—Swiftly following on the heels of the Australian cricketers, Lord Hawke, the famous Yorkshireman, arrived on the Empress of China yesterday. In a game at Hong Kong, Lord Hawke was dismissed for two runs by a local trundler.

the latter, and have no trouble in keeping the wolf from the door.

Steve O'Donnell, of Australia, a clever but unfortunate heavyweight, is boxing instructor at Harvard University. Tom Williams, another antipodean, and one-time welter-weight champion of that country, is an instructor at West Baden. Billy Edwards, Barney Aaron and Jem Mace, the real veterans of she ring, are well and able to keep moving, and they do not complain of hard times. Joe Choyniski tries his skill with the gooves occasionally with indifferent success. Joe Walcott recently issued a challenge to fight again, but it is believed he is out of the hunt.

C. M. JOHNSTON'S STRING.

St. Stephen, April 21.—Frank C. Murchie has deciden not to start his famous little pacing mare, Cherry Arden, again and is breaking her to the saddle.

J. M. Johnston's string at Readville this season is in charge of H. Milan, includes the following' Lord Roberts, 2.17¼, by Arion, 2.07¾, dam Nancy Hanks, 2.04; Day Book, 2.09¾, by Reffers, by Guy Wilkes, 2.15¼, dam Olivia, by Daniel Lambert; Kelpa, 2.26¾, by Kremlin, 2.07¾, dam Biava, 2.14½, by Baron Wilkes; Mokoma, byMcko, by Baron Wilkes, 2.18; Kolola, by Peter the Great, 2.07¼, dam Illiunda, by Baron Rogers, 2.09¾, second dam Nohesa, by May King, by Nutwood, 2.18¾, a black colt by Birchby Welton, 2.19; a bay mare by Bingen, 2,06¼, dam Nahisa, by May King, 2.20.

SUNDAY BALL GAMES.

New York, April 23.—Professional base ball playing on Sunday was revived in Brooklyn today with a National League championship game between the Brooklyn and Boston teams. The contest resulted in another victory for the home team, as the visitors were shut out by the same score as on Saturday—4 to 6. Over 11,000 persons were present and there was no interference by the police other than taking the names of the players and the sellers of score cards which admitted the purchasers to the different stands.

The score:	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn ....0 1 0 1 0 0 2 0 x	4	6	2
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	7	3

Batteries—Eason and Ritter; Young and Needham. Time, 1.52. Umpire, Johnstone. Attendance, 11,642.

Cincinnati, April 23.—Innings:

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati 2 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	8	12	2
St. Louis 3 0 1 0 1 0 1 6 0	12	12	2

At Chicago—Chicago 1; Pittsburg, 0.

Chicago, April 23.—Innings:

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg ...0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	4	1
Chicago .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 x	1	6	3

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At St. Louis—Chicago 0; St. Louis 1.

At Chicago—Detroit, 3; Chicago 2.

LEFT BRIDE TO SAVE MINISTRY

Sir William Arrol, Rushed to House on Wedding Day to Vote Against Churchill.

London, April 22.—A private ceremony, but still a ceremony, without precedent in the history of the House of Commons, took place a few nights ago in one of the largest of its committee rooms, when the prime minister presented a massive silver vase to Sir William Arrol in recognition of the fact that he rushed to London post haste from Ayr, on his wedding day, to vote against Winston Churchill's fiscal amendment to the address, which was defeat?d by 42.

This hurried journey on so auspicious a day was such a striking object lesson in party loyalty, Sir William being 66 years of age, that he brother unionists, to the number of 350, spontaneously subscribed to a tangible acknowledgement of the event.

"No doubt most unionists strive to emulate Sir William Arrol's devotion to party," said the prime minister in making the presentation "but it is given to few to afford so striking an example of the virtue. The occasion which brought the member for Ayrshire to London was one on which the opposition confidently expected to get the best of us. They failed, because there is no lack of that public spirit in which Sir William Arrol has excelled."

JAPAN HAS A WAR SCANDAL.

Judgment of Emperor Asked on the Case.

London, April 22.—The Daily Express publishes the following cable from Tokio:—Japan is determined, at all costs, that her military administration shall not be sullied by contract scandals.

Two such scandals, dating back to a period long before the war, have been discovered. Instead of hushing up the matter until a more convenient opportunity, a sub-committee of the House of Representatives has decided to ask the judgment of the Emperor on the case.

As the Premier, Count Katsura, was War Minister at the time of the scandals, the position of the government may be shaken by the investigation, but even that aspect of the case was not allowed to stand in the way of a full inquiry.

The allegations concern the firm of Okura & Co., a prominent firm of Japanese merchants. It is said that they received an order to build barracks three years ago without the contract being offered to public competition, and made illegal profits of £200,000 out of it; also that they received £40 for hay which they did nor deliver.

The city of Naples is built of lava and all its streets are paved with it.

Adversity is sometimes hard upon a man; but for one man who can stand prosperity there are a hundred that will stand adversity.

In the Russian schools the game of chess is still included in the curriculum.

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EVAN ROBERTS IN A FRENZY.

Welsh Exhorter Causes Scene at a Revival Meeting

London, April 22.—The Daily Mail publishes the following:—In the Sun Hall, Liverpool, last night Evan Roberts faced an audience of seven or eight thousand people, and made an extraordinary demonstration.

"There is an English friend in this audience who has come to hyptonize me," he excalimed. "Will you leave this building at once, or else the Lord forgive you? He has come to play with the sacred things of God," he went on passionately, "yet God can sweep him like chaff before the wind."

Mr. Roberts complained that some member of the audience objected to the trouble this constant exercise caused, and demanded that man to pray for forgiveness.

"Now," Roberts burst out, "don't be surprised if your arm withers by your side." There was another pause and a voice in the gallery suggested that perhaps the offender was an Englishman.

"He is not English, but Welsh," replied Roberts; "he is not a Church member, but a deacon; he is not a deacon, but a preacher; he is not a preacher, but a minister of the Gospel. I should not be surprised to see him on this platform; in fact, he is on this platform."

There was a tense silence, and at last a minister on the platform approached Evan Roberts and asked him to name the brother so that they could speak to him. This Evan Roberts declined to do, and the minister, the Rev. O. L. Roberts, insisted on the evangelist being explicit and mentioning the offender, for the reputation of the clergy. He himself was a minister of many years' standing, and he demanded that the name should be given.

"Oh, brother, brother, don't" replied Mr. Roberts.

"But the accusation has been made, and I insist," replied the minister.

Thereupon Evan Roberts, accompanied by his sister and Miss Davies, turned round and left the platform, amid cries of "Shame!" from the audience.

The meeting broke up in confusion.

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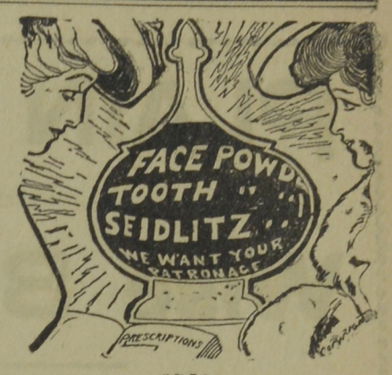

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