SEASONABLE SPORTS.

A Peep Into the World of Base Ball, Racing, of Bowling and Athletic Sports Generally.

BASE BALL.

PRIZES FOR SAFE BINGLES.

Toronto, May 8.—Many prizes will be given to members of the Toronto baseball team this year. President Geo. S. Ewart has donated $25. for the man making the best batting average during the season. W. B. Reid has a standing offer of a box of cigars for every man making a three-base hit, and to date as lost seven boxes.

Ald. Adams has offered $25. for the player knocking the most home runs. President Anthes, of the Toronto Foundary Company, will give $35 to the player having the best general average.

For every window broken in the foundry company factory in left field, on a hit, President McCaffery will give each member of the Toronto team $5.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

George Bannon, sold by Toronto to Albany, is playing with Holyoke. He will have to go to New York State capital.

All the eastern league games but Toronto's were prevented by rain yesterday. The game in the city is the only one scheduled for to-day.

When Connors is fit to play first Kelley will have a hard time choosing between Wotell and Weidensaul. The latter will probably be kept for utility roles.

Advices are to the effect that Catcher Kerrigan of Boston, the former Holy Cross man, and team-mate of Flynn, will report to-day. With Wood and Hurley Toronto is got badly off for catchers.

Carrigan and Kroh were at the South End grounds yesterday. Carrigan said that he would go with the Toronto Club only under the condition, that was that Boston would give him his unconditional release.—Boston Globe.—Now that Hurley has made good Toronto does not need Carrigan and will not press the claim for him.

THE TURF.

THE GREAT ACHILLE, 2. 15¼.

In a chat with Principal Cumming lately, he enumerated the horses he was up against at the time he purchased Achille, says the Eastern Chronicle of New Glasgow. He first tried Skiliko, but the price was $10,000. Skiliko has since made a great name for himself among trotting horses. He then practically offered $5,000 for Blue Hill, then one year and ten months. The following season as two year old Blue Hill made a record of 2.15¼ and was sold for $18,000. He then got a price on the President, 2.09¼. Price asked was $7, 500. Mr. Cumming offered $5,000 in approval, but it was no go. The President has since lowered his record to 2.07. Moebel was also priced to him at $10,000 and has since been sold for that amount. After he bought Achille, Mr. Leavitt said: "The horse is yours; leap him with me and if you will agree to give me $1.000 for every second his record is above 2.10, so if he does not lower his record you will have the horse for nothing." It was a pity he was not shown at speed at the Halifax exhibition last fall, as he had abundance of it. He will be shown next exhibition, barring accidents. He is now in show condition and if the flesh can be worked nicely off him he should be all right for a race in his class; although being without fast work for so long may militate against him being as speedy as he was last September.

DENHAM ON THE SHELF

Hon. J. S. Hendrie's King's Plater Denham, a three-year-old by Derwentwater—Cottonade, and the best of the Hamilton candidates, has gone wrong and is temporarily out of training. The trouble is a filled leg and is not believed to be serious, but any loss of time at this stage of preparation for the Plate is of course fatal to a horse's present chances, and he will have to wait for another turn. Denham was an extra good two-year-old, so good, indeed, that at the sale of the valley Farm horses consequent on Mr. Hendrie's death, he brought the top price, $3,500, Col. Hendrie evidently being determined to have him at any price.

He has, however, two Platers still in action, the fillies Ayrwater and Keipie, the former by Derwentwater, and the latter a daughter of Martimas and Peeweep. They worked on a slow, soft track, Ayrwater showing decidedly the better. She went six furlongs in 1.21, and seven furlongs in 1.35 2-5. The mile was timed, eased up, in 1.52.

Mr. Geo. M. Hendrie also saw Glimmer move six furlongs in 1.20 2-5, accompanied the first three furlongs in .37 2-5 by Restoration. The two-year-old Tommabat, by Masetto—Slang, showed a fast quarter.

SURPRISE AT KENTUCKY DERBY.

Louisville, Ky., May 7.—Moving past a spent field with an ease which his lumbering stride did not indicate, Pink Star, the longest priced horse in the race, won the thirty-third Kentucky Derby yesterday by two lengths from Zal, with Ovelando, a length and a half away. The race was run over a track deep in mud, and the time, 2.12 3-5, was the slowest in the history of the race. Thirty thousand persons saw the race. Congressman Nicholas Longworth and wife being among them.

The heavy track caused the withdrawal shortly before the race of Arcite, which had been an overwhelming favorite in the future books Boxara and Hold Fast were also scratched, leaving a field of six, with Gauntlet at 3 to 2. Pink Star closed at 12 to 1 on the strength of a little play.

The field was sent away to a good start. Woolsandals led, but soon gave way to Zal, with Woolsandals and Ovelando alternating in second place. Zal set a stiff pace for the first six furloughs, considering the conditions of the track. Red Gauntlet and Orlandwick see-sawed along behind, and six lengths in the rear ran Pink Star. By the time the mile was reached Zal had all in distress except Pink Star, who had moved up to fourth place. Thousands hailed Zal the winner as they turned into the stretch, not seeing Jockey Minder bringing up Pink Star. The big colt speedily closed up the four lengths between him and Zal with great ease. Half way down the stretch Pink Star's muzzle showed in front, and the race was won. He went under the wire a winner by two lengths, a lead which he could apparently have increased if driven.

The winner is a bay colt by Pink Coat, dam Mary Malloy, and is owned by J. H. Woodford. Summary of race:

Kentucky Derby, one and a quarter miles—Pink Star, 117 (Minder), 12 to 1, won; Zal, 117 (D Boland), 8 to 1, second; Ovelando, 117 (Nicol), 3 to 1, third. Time, 2.12 ⅘. Orlandwick, Woolsandals, and Red Gauntlet also ran.

MISCELLANEOUS

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS.

A Newcastle, Ireland, cable says:—Most of the competitors in the ladies' golf championship contest which commences to-morrow participated to-day in an 18-hole competition. The American champion, Miss Harriet S. Curtis of Massachusetts, turned in a score of 98. The leading score is that of Mrs. Sumpter, 86.

London, May 6.—Eustace H. Miles, who Saturday lost the court tennis championship to Jay Gould, practically attributes his defeat to having to wait while Mr. Gould was suffering from a cramp in the wrist. In a signed article in the Daily Graphic, this morning, Mr. Miles says: "It was the closest match, but one, I have ever played. Gould deserved to win and I never felt less regret at being beaten.

BOBBIE WALTHOUR HURT.

Berlin, May 8.—"Bobby" Walthour the American bicyle rider, met with a serious accident at Erfurt yesterday. Immediately aftee winning a fifty-kilometer heat against Vanderstuyft, Walthour fell from his wheel just after crossing the finish line, striking his head against a wooden railing. He was carried to the hospital unconscious.

ATHLETIC CONFERENCE.

A conference over the government of amateur athletic affairs was held last night at the King Edward Hotel, between the Board of Governors of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union and the Maritime Provinces Amateur Athletic Association. President Stark of the C. A. A. U. occupied the chair, and the Maritime representatives were President J. C. Lithgow of Halifax and Messrs. J. M. Lyons and E. W. Givan of Moncton, N. B. Several hours were spent in informal discussion of the athletic situation in Canada, and the relation of the two bodies. Some members of the M. P. A. A. are in favor of allowing professional batteries in the amateur baseball clubs down by the sea, but the Canadian Union could not agree to that relaxation of the amateur rule. Articles of affiliation were drawn up which were acceptable to the M. P. A. A., and will be presented to a special meeting of the association on the return of the delegates to their own Provinces.

The C. A. A. U. governors in attendance were J. G. Merrick, J. H. Crocker, Francis Nelson and Secretary Crow.—Toronto Globe.

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MAN AND WOMAN BURNED.

Bones Found in Ashes of Their Cabin Near Palermo Ont.

Oakville, Ont. 8.—There was a shocking fatality in Trafalgar, near the village of Palermo, during Saturday night. A colored woman, about 70 years of age, was living in a roadside log house with a man by the name of John Clarke, a laborer and a moulder by trade. The woman was commonly known as "Black Fanny." According to reports, liquor was taken to their cabin Saturday evening, and on Sunday morning the cabin was discovered burned to the ground and the bodies of both occupants were found in the ruins. A neighbor named Tom Jones had been staying at the place, but escaped when the fire started, which is supposed to have occurred after midnight. None of the neighbors saw the fire. It is not thought there will be any inquest, as the fire would appear to have originated from carelessness of the occupants.

Could Have Saved His Wood.

A number of years ago a village in the eastern part of the town of Middleboro was very much wrought up over the introduction of a musical instrument in its church service. At the final meeting when the matter was to be settled excitement ran high. One man whose reputation for honest dealings was not always above suspicion made a fiery speech in opposition. A neighbor whose back yard joined the speaker's could hardly wait for the close of the remarks. Then, jumping to his feet, without waiting to address the chairman, he said: "Gosh, sir, if I had known the gentleman was so afraid of an organ I should have had one hung on my wood pile years ago."

Gold Abrasion.

A gold coin passes from one hand to another 2,000,000,000 times before the stamp or impression upon it becomes obliterated by friction, while a silver coin changes hands 3,250,000,000 times before it becomes entirely defaced.

From Sour to Sweet.

A plant in tropical Africa has a fruit which can change the flavor of the most acid substance into a delicious sweetness. It is seldom found near the coast. The fruit resembles a small plum with the seed invested in a thin soft pulp, wherein lies the peculiar sweetening property.

News to Him.

"The beauty of this great and glorious republic," said the American proudly, "is that any boy born here may become president."

"Fawncy!" excaimed the British tourist. "I was under the impression that the president had to be at least forty years of age."

A Philosopher.

A philosopher is a man who when he has hard luck, due to his own carelessness and idiocy and other shortcomings, can blame it all on fate.

Nobody Else to Look Like.

She—Mr. Dudleigh is looking more like himself, don't you think? Chappie—Ya-as. His twin brother is dead.—Puck.

Costly Wine.

In 1858 $570 a bottle was paid for some wine recovered in 1814 from a wreck in the Scheldt. The wine had been bottled in 1778.

Welsh Rabbit.

Mix two tablespoonfuls of butter, one-half teaspoonful of salt, a little cayenne in one-half pint of milk. At the boiling point add one pound of grated cheese. When a smooth paste is formed, cover toasted bread with the cheese and serve hot.

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A NORTHERN ROOKERY.

How the Seals Go About Setting Up House.

There are many kinds of seals, including sea-lions hair-seals, and fur-seals, the latter being the most valuable from a commercial point of view. During the breeding season great numbers make their homes on the Pribyloff Islands, in Behring Sea, and hither with wonderful instinct hundreds of thousands of seals steer their course through thousands of miles of sea at the appointed time.

The names by which seals are known are very strange. A male seal, over six years of age, is a "bull," his wives are "cows," their young are "pups," males under six years of age are "bachelors"; further, a swarm of them is called a "herd," and during the great seal season they congregate in "rookeries."

Old Bulls Arrive.

The first to arrive at the breeding ground early in May are the old bulls, some of them from 15 to 20 years old, and seven feet in length. Then in June come hundreds and thousands of other bulls and a great fight begins for suitable places on which to live with their wives and rear their children. Those who take up the best positions are attacked by the newcomers, and are often driven off to find other quarters less suitable. Some times an old veteran, heavy in shoulder and hard of sinew, will wage a dozen or more desperate battles, and come out the victor at last.

These fights take place between the males over six years of age, the others—the "bachelors"—keeping apart by themselves on the outskirts of the breeding ground. After a time the rookery is mapped out into little pieces of ground from eight to ten feet square, ready for the advent of the female seals. When they arrive the fighting among the bulls begins afresh with renewed vigor, but after a time they settle down into domestic life. A day or two after the arrival of the female seals they give birth to their young, and for the next three months the islands are one huge nursery.

Bachelors Provide Furs.

By the middle of September the old bulls have departed, and these are soon followed by the females and the young who have now learned to swim. The seal skin of commerce is obtained chiefly from the backs of the young who have now learned to swim, and it is an easy matter for three or four men to enter a herd in the early morning, pick out the finest specimens, and drive them inland to the killing ground. They are killed by being hit on the head with heavy oak bludgeons, so that the skins are not injured in any way.

To Prevent Sore Shoulders.

To prevent sore shoulders of working horses H. E. Cook recommends perfectly fitting collars, fitted to the shoulders by working the horse in them after a thorough soaking of the collars. He would avoid sweat pads under all circumstances, except where they become absolutely necessary because of lack of properly fitting collars.

Water For Horses.

One of the most important items in the welfare of a horse is a plentiful supply of pure, fresh water. Water should be given the first thing in the morning, and it should be offered the last thing at night when the final round of the barn is made.

An Exception.

She (superstitious)—I should never propose to a girl on Friday. It's unlucky. He (cynical)—Not always. I once knew a fellow who did it, and the girl refused him.

Sorrow.

"Herr Huber, come home immediately. Your wife has suffocated herself with gas." Huber—Heavens! There'll be a nice gas bill to pay!—Wiener Sationwitzblatt.

Patriotism.

"Can you tell me who was the greatest pitcher that ever lived?" asked the baseball fan

"The greatest pitcher that ever lived was a woman," replied the old historian, with a smile.

"A woman! Absurd!"

"Then who was she?"

"Why, Molly Pitcher."—Chicago News.

WEAK HEART

SYSTEM WAS RUN DOWN

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They Needed the Moon.

In a certain New England town there is a medical society which is of some sixty years' standing and has the custom of meeting on the Thursday before the full of the moon. Recently some of the younger members tried to change the time of meeting to the third Wednesday of every month. Three of the oldest members rose up and protested. They gave the reason for the peculiar arrangement. "When this association was formed," said one of them, "there were no electric lights and good roads the way there are now. The society took in the whole county, and it was often a difficult matter for the doctors who lived in the country to drive home after nightfall. So we called the moon to our aid and set the date for the Thursday before the full of the moon. It is bright moonlight at a seasonable hour then, and the doctors could see their way home. I know there is no necessity for such an arrangement now, but this will seem like a new society if we do not meet the Thursday before the full of the moon."