

HOW MICHAEL RIDES

The Little Wonder Has His Own Idea About Pushing a Wheel.

Immediately after his record-breaking victory over McDuffie, in the 15-mile race at the Charles River Park, Boston, Jimmy Michael, the wonderful little Welsh rider, who subjected to an exhaustive examination by a number of physicians. The observations of these medical men have led to the conclusion, summarized in the statement that the little bunch of grit and muscle rides from his hips and not from his hands.

The discover that Michael's heart was practically beating at a normal rate is all the more remarkable in view of the result of investigations made after races that lasted from five minutes to half an hour. It was found that the strain on the heart was shown by well-marked dyspnoea, while there was discovered severe distention, especially in the left ventricle. This distention, the doctors judge, may become permanent when over-exertion on the wheel is frequent, and will inflict irreparable injury if it is not relieved.

By the way, there are expenses incident to such match races as that between Michael and McDuffie of which the general public has little or no knowledge. It requires about thirty pairs of horses, and a contingent and they have to be mounted on machines that are expensive to the tune of four and six hundred dollars. It requires a small army of helpers to assist in a big match, expert repairmen to keep an eye on the big machines and the men who run the race.

There is another small army of trainers, pushers-off, the hangers-on and the men who run the race. In the recent race there were nearly 100 men on the track connected with the Michael party, including the pace-makers, and McDuffie had about the same number to assist him.

A Few Herds of Buffalo. Eben R. Berdowe, a sheep man of Presidio County, Texas, who was in San Antonio a few days since, says that he has his herds here re-discovered the herd of wild buffaloes that has been reported from time to time during the past four years to be feeding in the almost impenetrable valleys bordering on the Rio Grande.

There are two junior Robert E. Lees. One is the son of the famous racing driver, the other is his grandson—a son of Gen. W. H. F. (Rooney) Lee, Gen. R. E. Lee's surviving son—Gen. G. W. Curtis Lee, son of Gen. G. W. Lee, and Capt. R. E. Lee, now a resident of Washington City. Two daughters also survive—Misses Mildred and Mary Lee.

BEFORE THE GLASS

See my dainty little lace, Features fall, Golden hair, Primping there before the glass, What her pretty curls she twists To her head, Corals red, Fastens on her chubby wrists.

Plaster black, in patches thin, Does all the place, Ruins quite her dimpled chin, Now she takes the powder puff, Though she wears the hat, One small spot, On her fair white face that's rough, Thou'rt not pretty any more, Little lace, Not half charming as before.

There's a lesson this could teach, But, my pet, Few will regret when children preach, LONDON NEWS 60 YEARS AGO.

New York Learned of Victoria's Ascension to the Throne Five Weeks Ago. On July 26, 1837, one month and six days before the death of William IV, of England and the accession of the Princess Victoria to the throne, the *Lancet* published the first notice of this change of rulers, says *The Washington Post*.

The first news was meagre, very much the same sort of a skeleton story as is received in Washington now ten months after a lynching or railroad wreck west of the Mississippi, when the anxious correspondent is querying to know how many columns he should write. That skeleton story was no query. It was the whole thing, and all that an interested public was to get till the next packet sailed.

It came by the packet James, and arrived in New York on the 24th. The *New York correspondent* rushed off about forty words to Washington late on the afternoon of the 26th. Newspapers were not published so early in the day then as they are now. Instead of going to press for a noon edition, it was nearer 6 o'clock when they got on the streets, just about the time that the sporting editors came out with the scores of the day's ball games.

The despatch from New York arrived by special post a few minutes before 4 o'clock. By that time the pages were all made up for the 6 o'clock going to press. (Ben Franklin had never press at that hour.) Naturally this index of life news, with only three hours to make over a page, stamped the composing room of the great Washington daily, and the despatch was cut down to about five lines and sent in between two advertisements as aforesaid. The current number of the paper does not say whether the proprietor meant around to the *Lancet* subscribers and told them where to look for the news, so they would not overlook it. The art of headline construction in that day was unknown, and the only line of full-face caps such as would now be considered insufficient for a good lively disorderly case in the police court. Here is how it read:

PERSONALS

Mr. Jack McGarr, G.T.R. yardman, left on Monday for a two weeks holiday on the Pacific coast. It is said that he will probably remain there. Mr. R. Marvey, of Cobourg, is the guest of Mrs. Henderson, Cambridge st.

The Messrs M. and A. McObe, of Peterborough, are visiting friends in town. Miss Lottie Fox of Millbrook is holidaying in town. Mrs. H. Workman and daughter Mrs. Lee and four children are visiting Minden friends.

Mr. Brodie Fair, formerly with G. A. Milne of town, now head of a big talker's establishment in Cincinnati, is visiting his mother in town. Messrs S. Buok, C. Silver and W. Pedlar returned last week after a two weeks' cruise in the northern lakes. Captain Milne now lights up their countenances. Rumor has it that they hit on a gold mine.

Mr. Herb. Harry, for several years with S. J. Petty left on Friday to join the Army of Vancouver company to fill the position of pianist. He will be greatly missed by the citizens here. Mr. Harry Lindsey, the well known comedian, was in town last week in conference with Messrs. Burke of the Academy of Music.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Power, Fenelon Falls, was in town Saturday and gave THE WARREN a friendly call. Mr. S. T. Harris, contractor, Belleville, is spending a few days in town with his general, R. G. Harris. He is always a welcome visitor to Lindsay.

Miss Stella Porter returned Monday after a pleasant visit with Peterborough friends. Mr. and Mrs. Arch. McIntyre returned Tuesday from their honeymoon west. English Thomas Smith and wife of town returned this week from a visit with locomotive foreman St. Belleville.

Mr. Chas. Gossage, accountant in the Dominion Bank, Orillia, formerly of the Lindsay branch, spent a few days in town this week renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Albert Bryson, of Camerton, the popular principal of Kinmount, and THE WARREN a friendly call.

Mr. John Lavelle, Wellington street, left yesterday, Thursday, for Rochester, N.Y., in which city and immediate neighborhood he has one brother and two sisters residing.

The Relief of Derry.

Two hundred and eighty years ago yesterday, the garrison of Londonderry was relieved, after being besieged 105 days and suffering the tortures of starvation, and sustaining the miseries of an apparently hopeless resistance to the besieging army of James. The Ulster protestants showed on that occasion the stern stuff they were made of, and their descendants whenever occasion called for it since, have shown that they are worthy sons of the men who fence their homes and liberties; men when there were but two days provisions left for the famished-stricken garrison, decided to put to death any one who would dare to speak of surrendering.

Between eight and nine thousand people perished by famine, disease and the shot of the enemy during the siege. The heroic defence and conduct of the Outhwaite is a good subject for history as long as the world lasts, while children yet unborn will speak with pride of the brave defenders of Derry.

The 12th of August, first old style, the anniversary of the relief of the Maiden city, is claimed by the junior associations of true blues and pretence boys, as the day for holding their annual celebrations, same as the Orangeans do on the 12th July; the true blues and pretence boys of Victoria county holding one at Fenelon Falls, which was largely attended. They also account of the Orangeans do on the 12th July; the true blues and pretence boys of Victoria county holding one at Fenelon Falls, which was largely attended.

More summer visitors have been in Cobourg this year than in any other year. A syndicate will put up a grand summer resort. A syndicate of progressive men, who reside in and around Cobourg, are now busy in purchasing the summer resort business on Victoria county's beautiful waters. The exorbitant prices demanded at most of Ontario's summering places bars the ordinary individual from a prolonged holiday.

From our regular special correspondent. ON SUNDAY last the congregation and true blue lodge of our village attended divine worship at St. James' (episcopal) church here, and listened to a very instructive and beautiful discourse from the Rev. Wm. Farncombe, rector. The church was crowded and the ladies were accompanied by the village band, which played a couple of suitable selections by way of refreshment.

The Rev. J. B. Kennedy, of the Tecumseh St. Baptist church, Toronto, occupied the baptist church pulpit here last Sunday. The Peterboro canoe company are daily receiving orders for canoes to be used in pushing on to Klondyke through the far north west. The right kind of a canoe is a scarce article in the territories and is in lively demand for prospectors.

The O.P.R. will run a farm laborer's excursion for \$14 on Aug. 18th to all stations in Manitoba and Canadian North West. We have received a copy of the *Kamloops Standard*, a new publication of which Mr. T. Robinson, formerly of the *Canington* and is the business manager. The *Standard* is an excellent paper and a credit to western journalism.

One of the large number of pupils who tried the first form examinations held in Uxbridge, only five succeeded in passing. In the matter of education few towns surpass Lindsay. Negotiations are on foot to purchase the G.T.R. lines running from Peterborough to Chamong and Kirkfield and convert them into electric lines.

There are thousands of sickly school-girls all over this broad land that are dragging their way through school-life who might enjoy that abundant life which belongs to youth by simple attention to hygienic laws and a proper course of treatment with Scott's Emulsion. This would make the blood rich, the heart-beat strong; check that tendency to exhaustion and quicken the appetite by strengthening the digestion. Our book tells more about it. Sent free.

Since 1896 the methodists in the Bay of Quinte district have increased from 39,910 to 49,995. The annual report of the clerk of forestry for Ontario just issued says that the lumbering industry in this province will be permanent as the supply of timber will not soon be depleted. The Canadian Pacific officials are preparing for a great hauling of grain this fall. They are repairing all the rolling stock they have on hand in Toronto, as well as turning out new work at their various depots.

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