SPORTS OF THE ENGLISH

HUNTING ESTATES IN BRITAIN ARE EXPENSIVE.

Each Fish Caught on One Beat, It is Estimated Cost $125.

"God never did make a more calm, quiet, innocent recreation than angling," wrote Izaak Walton some three hundred years ago.

If the philosopher could come to life again in this twentieth century country of preserved waters, says the London Daily Mail, he would probably hasten to add "expensive" to the list of adjectives.

The sportsman whose thoughts run to trout streams or salmon pools and an infinite variety of "taking" flies will tell you that "angling" is still a "calm, quiet, innocent recreation" within the reach of the poor man's purse; but "angling" means to him the patient individual who may be seen on any of the quiet reaches of the Thames, sitting on a kitchen chair in the middle of a punt, with a rod, black bottle, a dog, and a paper bag, listlessly watching a float.

Or peraps the quiet looking men who may be seen by the fifties and sixties sitting on soap boxes in the summer time on the banks of the canals near London, watching each other's rods, apparently ownerless, lying on the banks. This is the poor man's "fishing competition," and there are many worse ways of spending a holiday.

"Fishing," to the same sportsman, means something infinitely more exciting and more difficult to obtain. A beat on a Scotch or Irish salmon river, or the right to fish a small portion of a West-country trout stream in the brief dry-fly season—that kind of fishing is fast becoming the

MONOPOLY OF THE RICH.

The "silver salmon" is a misnomer. The king of British fish should be at once rechristened the "golden salmon," for the man who takes a beat on a Scotch river nowadays may be well excused for muttering "that fish cost me exactly fifty sovereigns" when he lands a thirty-pounder, or even a grilse.

A very wealthy English Duke often tells his friends a story against himself which serves to illustrate the expenses and surprises of salmon fishing. He took two beats on the Tweed—beats which had yielded over two hundred salmon the previous season, and he paid £1,200 for the autumn fishing. The days passed, the river was low, and not a fish was killed.

Just before the time was up the Duke killed a grilse, a friend killed two eighteen-pounders, and a gillie landed a fourth fish. I ate the grilse myself," said the Duke. "It cost me £300, so I didn't see why I shoulda't.""

Trout fishing is still within the reach of the man of moderate means. From many Scotch, Welsh and Irish inns very good sport can be obtained for a trifling addition to the hotel bill.

In the County Galway, for instance good trout fishing can be enjoyed for three shillings per day; and in many parts of Scotland the hotel proprietors to buy up the fishing rights of five or six lochs and add "trout fishing" to the list of attractions gratis.

SALMON FISHING "TICKETS,"

which are still issued on a few rivers in Ireland and Scotland at a guinea per day, are well enough for the man on a short holiday; and if he have luck he will do well out of it, for the rule with these "tickets" is that the market price of the fish killed is deducted from the guinea. Thus one day, he may pay a guinea and another day two shillings—but he must give up the fish when he has landed it.

The prices of sporting estates affording grouse shooting and salmon fishing have reached sums out of all proportion to the sport they afford.

The millionaire who wishes to "entertain" is said to be the cause of the inflated sums now asked by owners of even thirdrate shootings and fishings; but then the millionaire is often a much-maligned person, and still more often a much-deceived one.

In a certain London banker's safe are several papers yellow with age. The letters are from an old client, who about the year 1832 strongly objected to having to pay the sum of £300 a year for a certain sporting estate in Inverness-shire.

The present millionaire tenant of this same estate pays £3,000 for the autumn season; and not many miles from its borders are two rivers which yield gold to four big estates. Two hundred pounds a beat for the spring or autumn season is the lowest price accepted on either of them. And the beats never go a-begging, for the pools are famous, and the dreaded nets are things unknown.

From all accounts the spring fishing in this year of grace is far from good, and yet there are fishermen who are nibbling no doubt at a tempting

"BEAT OF TWO MILES"

in Aberdeenshire, which is going for £1,200 without a house of any sort. Last year, it is stated, was a bad year; but 150 salmon is the average on this particular beat.

Supposing therefore, that the average is maintained, which is extremely doubtful this next autumn, each fish killed will represent when all extra expenses are paid something like £25.

But what is £25, or even £100, to the man who spends his days "thinking in thousands" in the city?

The magic whirr of the reel when a thirty-pounder, fair or foul hooked, runs away with yards of line, the sulking under the hidden stone, the cunning of the fish matched against the man—in fine, the playing of a game fish—surely such a fight, lasting perhaps an hour, is worth any money to the fisherman for the very thrill it gives him.

The rush for Norway and Sweden as a cheap fishing ground for salmon began in earnest some ten years ago. To-day, if the expense of getting there and back and the "incidentals" are considered, Norwegian rivers have little to offer the man of moderate means who disdains the trout.

Excellent trout fishing is included in the hotel bill in many Norwegian and Sweedish villages, but the salmon fishing in Norway is becoming annually more difficult to obtain at reasonable rates.

Twenty years ago an Englishman bought the entire fishing rights of a certain Norwegian river for £50. To-day the beats, varying from a half to two miles, are let for the season at £190 apiece.

The famous Namsen River, in Norway, is now divided into beats, mostly English owned, which fetch on an average £220 apiece for the months of June and July. Fishermen who go year after year to the Namsin are accommodated at delightful farmhouses, where everything is spotlessly clean and the living itself, with a somewhat monotonous dietary of fish and eggs, is extraordinarily cheap.

Sweden has free trout fishing in many quiet spots off the beaten track of tourists. But the poor man will say, quite rightly, "You have to get there first."

STATEMENT OF A STOCK GROWER

HIS LUMBAGO WAS CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Suffered for Twenty Years Before He Found Relief in the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Rosedene, Ont., May 9.—(Special)—Robert C. Lampman, the well known Gainsboro farmer and stock grower, is completely cured of a long-standing case of Lumbago, and he has made a statement for the benefit of the public, in which he gives the entire credit for the cure to Dodd's Kidney Pills. In his statement Mr. Lampman says.

"For twenty years I suffered from Lumbago with all its worst symptoms. I had the most distressing pains it seemed possible to bear, coupled with an irritation of the spine.

"At times I was entirely prostrated and was for weeks unable to do anything whatever, and required the services of my family to assist me in dressing and moving from a chair to the sofa.

"I tried doctors and medicines, but got no benefit till, on the advice of a neighbor, I commenced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. After the first box I noticed an improvement, and when I had taken six boxes every symptom of my trouble had vanished."

Like Rheumatism, Lumbago is caused by Uric Acid in the blood. Sound Kidneys take all the Uric Acid out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make sound Kidneys.

Beware of Ointments for Calarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists Price, 75c per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

BICYCLE DOCTOR.

Bicycle repairers are so numerous that startling advertisments are necessary to secure business. A handbill of this purport has been widely circulated the last few days in a certain city :—

"Bicycle surgery.

"Acute and chronic cases treated with assurance of success.

"Languid tyres restored to health and vigor.

"Tyres blown up without pain. Wind gratis.

"We understand the anatomy, physiology, and hygiene of wheels, and give homoeopathic or allopathic treatment as individual cases require. Sure cure guaranteed.

"Testimonials :—

" 'My wheel had three ribs fractured and you cured it in one treatment.'

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"Thousands of testimonials like the above sent on application."

DENTISTRY BY PHONOGRAPH.

One of the leading dentists of Paris is using the phonograph to lessen the pain of tooth-drawing. When a patient is seated in his chair he places the phonograph's tubes to the ears and allows the instrument to work for a little while. Then he administers the anaesthetic, and finds that the patient becomes unconscious much more quickly and easily, and requires much less anaesthetic than was formerly the case. Not only that, but he can perform the dental operation without interruption, and when the patient recovers consciousness the after-effects are inconspicuous.

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Port Mulgrave, June 5, 1897.

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MRS. JOSIAH HART.

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Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat and lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided. This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, colds, coughs, bronchitis, etc., etc.

A young lady sent to a newspaper a poem entitled "I Cannot Make Him Smile." The editor ventured to express an opinion that she would have suceeded had she shown him the poem.

"It is a Great Public Benefit."—These significant words were used in relation to Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, by a gentleman who had thoroughly tested its merits in his own case—having been cured by it of lameness of the knee, of three or four years' standing. It never fails to remove soreness as well as lameness, and is an incomparable pulmonary and corrective.

"Halloa, Jack, I understand you're engaged." "I am, and to the——" "Ah, yes, I know; to the dearest, sweetest little woman on earth. The one woman calculated to make you a happy home, the embodiment of your ideal, the dream of your youth." "Say, old man, how did you ever find that out? You—you don't know her, do you?"

Bilious Burdens Life.—The bilious man is never a companionable man because his ailment renders him morose and gloomy. The complaint is not so dangerous as it is disagreeable. Yet no one need suffer from it who can procure Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. By regulating the liver and obviating the effects of bile in the stomach they restore men to cheerfulness and full vigor of action.

"At what age do you consider women the most charming?" asked the inquisitive female of more or less uncertain age. "At the age of the woman who asks the question," answered the man, who was a diplomat.

A Sour Stomach and a Sour Temper travel hand-in-hand and are the precursors of mental and physical wreck. Nine hundred and ninety-ninetimes in a thousand food ferment (indigestion) is the cause. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets keep the stomach sweet—aid digestion—keep the nerve centres well balanced—they're nature's panacea—pleasant and harmless. 35 cents.—88

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For a risky and exciting and profitable—if you survive—mode of earning a livelihood, a new Australian industry would be hard to beat. It is the collection of snake venom, a

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To Cure You Now That We Have Learned How. Relief In 30 Minutes.

For years the author of Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure has believed that the health of the heart is almost entirely responsible for the health of the nerves and stomach and now it can be proven. Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure will relieve heart disease in 30 minutes and cure it. It feeds the nerves through the heart by giving the heart the necessary power to pump rich blood to the nerve centres, when stomach disorders and nervousness disappear as by magic. One dose will convince. 29

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Guest—"Well, good-bye, old chap; and you've really got a very nice little place here!" Host—"Yes, but it's rather bare just now. I hope the trees will have grown a good bit before you come again, old man."

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

Lady (at telephone)—"Are you there? Are you Mr. Frizzle, the barber? Well, I want my hair done for a party this evening." Mr. Frizzle (at the other end of the wire)—"Certainly, mum. I'll send a boy round for it in five minutes."

There never was, and never will be a universal panacea, in one remedy, for all ills to which flesh is heir—the very nature of many curatives being such that were the germs of other and differently seated diseases rooted in the system of the patient—what would relieve one ill, in turn would aggravate the other. We have, however, in Quinine Wine, when obtainable in a sound unadulterated state, a remedy for many and grievous ills. By its gradual and judicious use, the frailest systems are led into convalescence and strength, by the influence which Quinine exerts on Nature's own restoratives. It relieves the drooping spirits of those with whom a chronic state of morbid despondency and lack of interest in life is a disease, and, by tranquilizing the nerves, disposes to sound and refreshing sleep—imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which being stimulated, courses throughout the veins, strengthening the healthy animal functions of the system, thereby making activity a necessary result, strengthening the frame, and giving life to the digestive organs, which naturally demand increased substance—result, improved appetite. Northrop & Lyman of Toronto, have given to the public their superior Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and, gauged by the opinion of scientists, this wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

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Dropsy is one Positive Sign of Kidney Disease.—Have you any of these unmistakable signs? Puffiness under the eyes? Swollen limbs? Smothering feeling? Change of the character of the urine? Exhaustion after least exertion? If you have there's dropsical tendency and you shouldn't delay an hour in putting yourself under the great South American Kidney Cure.—86

First Man—"Does your wife do everything you tell her?" Second Man—"Well, she obeyed my orders last night, anyhow." "How was that?" "Well, I told her to go to bed, and she said, 'I won't.' Then I told her to sit up, and she obeyed me."

They Wake the Torpid Energies.—Machinery not properly supervised and left to run itself, very soon shows faults in its working. It is the same with the digestive organs. Unregulated from time to time they are likely to become torpid and throw the whole system out of gear. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills were made to meet such cases. They restore to the full flagging faculties, and bring immediate

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Women in Korea differ remarkably from their sex in other countries in one particular—they are absolutely silent! The length of a woman's tongue is a frequent reproach elsewhere, but it cannot be brought against the Korean wife, who never speaks more than is strictly necessary. A bride dare not utter a word or make even a sign, however much her husband may tease or taunt her, for to break silence would mean total loss of caste. Among the higher classes it may be weeks or months before a husband hears his wife's voice for the first time, while the wife does not speak or even look at her father-in-law for years after her marriage.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

For six weeks after marriage a man tells his wife everything that happens; after that he tells her a lot of things that happen only in his mind.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

A Chinese boy who was studying English had occasion the other day to write a letter to the young lady who was his Sunday-school teacher. Not wishing to begin his letter in the stereotyped way with "Dear Miss," he took his English dictionary to look up an equivalent for the word "dear." This is the way the letter was commenced "Expensive Miss."

Have You a Skin Disease?—Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Eczema, Itch, Barber's Itch, Ulcers, Blotches, Chronic Erysipelas, Liver Spots, Prurigo, Psoriasis, or other eruptions of the skin—what Dr. Agnew's Ointment has done for others it can do for you—cure you. One application gives relief.—35 cents.—87

She—"I sometimes wonder whether all those things you said to me were true." He—"What difference does it make? We both believed them."

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Do you catch cold easily? Does the cold hang on? Try

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It cures the most stubborn kind of coughs and colds. If it doesn't cure you, your money will be refunded.

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