

THE PEOPLE'S PASTIMES.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN SPORTING CIRCLES THE WORLD OVER.

Formation of a Coaching Club—Excess at Bradford—Local Notes—Prize Fight in England.

Dr. Zehnort is in Quebec, and will go to Boston and thence to Cuba. Pool and billiard tournaments are all going on the other side. Why not get one up here?

Jack Looney, an old-time prize fighter, was in the saloon at St. Louis where he was fighting.

The ice on the bay is in good condition for ice skating. There is some talk in regard to the closing of getting up races next year.

THINGS THEATRICAL.

Joseph and Culhane of Montreal, P.Q., are to put a company on the road to produce their comedy entitled "A Manager's Troubles."

George Higginbotham will return to this country next autumn and make a singing tour of twenty weeks, closing in San Francisco, and from there sailing for Australia.

Josephine Galloway, the famous comic singer, who died in Vienna two weeks ago, had very few moments of consciousness during her last illness, but sang with admirable art in her delirium.

Benjamin D. Mackay, who has been in Toronto making preliminary arrangements for the production of her operetta "Hans and Gretel," is highly spoken of by the Buffalo papers, where she resides. The work was successfully produced in Buffalo some seasons ago and has received many additional and improvements since then.

In London Holman's Opera troupe have recognized as a comedy company, and are to play Babes in the Wood. Wood has been the manager, Fred Peal advance agent, and the company is made up of Sallie Holman, Blanche Bradshaw, Adella Barker, J. T. Dalton, J. B. McCallister, A. D. Holman, Mr. Brocklin and J. Bradshaw.

An English medical journal reports that a retired showman has been making public the secret of fat women. He says that in 750 cases of these women a hollow needle is made to penetrate the adipose tissue, until the woman is distended to her full limit. What is commonly taken for fat is therefore largely wind. Next:

Little Laughs.

The modern Noah's ark is an umbrella and a rubber coat.

Well, powder is something like money. It's awfully hard to hold after it begins to go.

The excuse of the milkman: "Can't help it if the milk's thin; cows are wading about in the water."

A health journal says that you ought to take three-quarters of an hour to your dinner. It is also to avoid vegetables and a piece of meat.

It makes Omaha people mad to refer to them as "Omahaes," and if you want to see a man hop around and chew the air, just ask a Danville man if he is a Danvillian.

We have discovered that turkeys can be completely fooled by throwing them gold and silver in the hand. They snap them up in mistake for corn. It is a great find. Try it.

An English nobleman now traveling in the west has offered his hand and heart to a servant girl. Perhaps he knows what wages a servant girl in this country and after her money?

She (holding up her latest photograph) "Now Charlie, you don't think it fattens you, do you?" Charles (cautiously)—"Well, no, my dear, I can't say that it does—it is so much better-looking than you are."

Two citizens were viewing the vast expanse of the great food. "I do not mind this," said one. "What's not in it?" "The other," "No," returned the first, "my name happens to be Waters."

A Scrap of History.

It is assuredly not generally known that Victor Emmanuel looked upon the occupation of Rome as imminent so long ago as 1861. An Italian newspaper, the *Capitan*, from 1861, now gives us an unpublished letter which the "Re Galantuomo" addressed in 1861 to Count Tommaso Martinelli, who was then governor of Naples, from which it appears that his negotiations with Napoleon III. for the evacuation of Rome by the French troops were making favorable progress. The pope, too, was not indisposed to a reconciliation with the house of Savoy.

The position was such, indeed, that the king wrote positively to the count: "Some thing will be evaded shortly. Prevent the extremists from doing anything desperate. All goes well at Milan, and I congratulate you with my heart upon the good turn which things seem to have taken at Naples."

Big Bear of Battleford has gone into business, and is carrying freight for the Indian department from Pitt to Edmonton. The goods of the feet—women's inclusions—that walk the streets of Atlanta, Ga., are more or less deformed or crippled with corns, bunions, sunken arches, ingrowing nails, and other unsightly and unnatural features.

The luteous cold weather and snow in the western mountains are driving the eagles down into the valleys, where they are killed in large numbers.

What Is Catarrh?

From the *Mail (Canada) Dec. 25.*

Catarrh is a mucous discharge caused by the presence and development of the vegetable parasite *fungus in the internal lining membrane of the nose.* This parasite is only seen in morbid states of the body, as it is a blighted corpuscle of tubercle, the germ poison of spalls, morbid germs, morbid action on the effected matter of the skin, suppressed perspiration, badly ventilated apartments, and other persons that are generated in the blood. It is the most common of internal living membranes of the nose in constant state of irritation, over ready for the deposit of the seeds of these germs, which spread up the nostrils and down the fauces or back of the throat, causing congestion of the vessels, betwixt the nasal cords, causing hoarseness; impairing the proper structure of the mucous membrane, and in pulmonary consumption and death.

In this city it has become the fashion to hark all kinds of terrible anathemas at the wicked "betrayers." As a matter of fact the "betrayers" is more apt to be a woman than a man. Take the Almy case. There is a really no proof that the young German whose life Miss Almy attempted to wrench her in any way, while there is some evidence that she was with her into marriage in every way objectionable. Hysterical little wrenies with their little pinkies made a disagreeable, even if we strike a blow at the high society of the New York boarding-house in doing it.

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