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THE PEOPLE'S PASTIMES.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN SPORTING CIRCLES THE WORLD OVER.

A Brutal Exhibition at Harry Hill's.
The sequel to a Sporting Match—The Paulsen Beats the Twenty-Five Mile Skating Record.

The Sullivan combination has left California and is now in Oregon.

Pat. Finnegan says he is willing to meet the Malcolm brothers in a curling match at their own convenience.

The representative of the Alexander stable denies that he has purchased Miss Archibald, as reported in The World of Saturday.

An eleven of Pickering college played a village eleven at association football on the snow Jan. 26, the former winner by two goals to one.

On Orem, the middle-weight champion pugilist in 1883, fought Owey George, who is attempting to stand up before John L. Sullivan four rounds.

The trotting horse Chicago, which is being the oldest trotter on the turf, being 23 years old, recently came in second in a race at Oakland, Cal. Five horses opposed him.

J. H. Sutton, of Boston, known as Happy Jack, challenges any man in the world to a 5, 10, or 20-mile race for \$500 to \$2000, the race to take place in Rhode Island or Massachusetts, and to be ridden on unbroken bronchos with a California outfit.

Over two hundred ice boats sailed over South Bay, La., on Saturday. One made a distance of nine miles in 20 minutes and another struck an air hole. All on board went under, and were finally rescued, but Mr. and Mrs. Gerard of Baltimore are in a precarious condition.

Thomas Davis of New York offers to bet Hazel from \$1000 to \$5000, or any part of it that Fitzgerald will beat him in the coming six-day contest, or \$1000 even if Hughes will beat him; or \$1000 to \$2500 even if Fitzgerald, Hughes and Vint will beat Howell, Hays and Williams.

A vendor of a nostrum in Baltimore takes a position on a street corner; rolls up his shirt sleeves, disclosing very muscular arms, and exercises with a heavy dumb bell. A crowd is quickly attracted, and to them he sells a medicine which he declares will make them as strong as he is.

The two exhibitions on Jan. 25, at the Sullivan combination, were failures. At the first one 4000 persons were present instead of 8000, and on the second night only 1000 persons paid. Sullivan was hissed, and offered to fight any two men in the audience.

Mr. Robert Gordon of New York, has offered to the Montreal carnival committee a gold medal to be competed for at curling annually in an international match between the United States and Canada, represented by either one or two rinks, as may be decided upon, each rink to be made to be played in the country holding the medal.

Asel Paulsen, the Norwegian skater, attempted to beat the twenty-five mile record at Washington park, Brooklyn, on Saturday evening. He skated the twenty-five miles in 1 hr. 22 mins. 17 secs., beating all previous records and averaging 3 miles per second for the mile. The previous record for twenty-five miles was 1 hr. 50 mins. 18 secs., made by E. Gordon, on a twelve-lap track at New York, Feb. 5, 1879.

Pete McCoy offered while at Sacramento to box Young Ditchy, the recently arrived Australian light weight champion, for \$1 or \$1000, to which Ditchy replied that he was willing to meet McCoy in six weeks from signing articles and box him with gloves, as permitted by law in any place on the Pacific coast for any amount up to \$5000, the winner to take half the winnings and give the other half to charity.

It is stated that the dissatisfied admirers of Stevenson, the California sculler, are endeavoring to arrange another race with George Lee. The latter says Stevenson is entitled to be called a first class sculler. Lee was recently challenged by Henry Peterson to row three miles for \$500 or \$1000 a side. Hanlan gave an exhibition at Victoria, B. C., on Saturday. He was enthusiastically received, the whole city turning out to do him honor. He received \$300 for his efforts. Lee rowed Cotford, the local champion, a three-mile race and beat him after an apparently hard struggle by rather more than a length.

A prize fight between Henry better known as "Sugar" Goodson and England was fought in Heath's barn, Eitham, England, for a purse, according to the London prize ring rules with knuckles. Only about eighty persons were present and no publicity was given the affair. The fighting was desperate for fifteen minutes, when England had decidedly the best of the contest. For fifty more minutes the pugilists fought desperately and England looked like a winner, when Police Constable Stewart gave an alarm and a number of police made a raid on the pugilists. England escaped, but Goodson was arrested and taken to Woolwich police court, and had to give \$300 bail.

Toronto Snowshoe Club.
Nearly thirty members of the Toronto snowshoe club turned out on Saturday afternoon for the weekly tramp to Carleton Place. The usual detour was via Mr. Rae's hotel was reached after an exhilarating march of seven or eight miles. A party who had driven out in sleighs joined the snowshoers at dinner and took part in the subsequent musical and gymnastic exercises. A meeting of the club was held before the start for home was made and a committee appointed to arrange for the annual games and to report to the club meeting on Wednesday evening. It is probable the games will take place on the old Toronto lacrosse grounds next Saturday week. It was decided after the games to hold a dinner.

The club has received an invitation from the Montreal carnival committee that six or eight members have accepted, several going down on Saturday evening. An invitation has also been received from the Montreal snowshoe club for the members going to the carnival to join that club in the procession.

A Great Skating Race.
A five-mile skating race was off on Friday night at the St. Thomas rink between Miller of Fingal and Burns of Port Stanley. During the day the match was the chief topic of conversation and large numbers of people arrived by train and otherwise to witness the race. Every available inch of space that could be spared in the rink was occupied, and it is estimated that the receipts were in the neighborhood of \$300 a side. The brass band of the Haverley minstrels was present on the occasion. The terms of the match were: Miller was to give Burns five laps in five miles. Six laps were to be made in five miles. The victor was to be the one who could afford to play with his antagonist a

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F. T. Burgess' drug store, 364 King street east, and get a trial bottle free, or the regular size at 50 cents and \$1.

When Parliament meets next week for business Sir Henry Brand will take the chair, and will occupy it until after the address has been voted. He will then be proposed by Mr. Gladstone, and seconded by Sir Stafford Northcote, to the question, asking her to confer the usual mark of honor, a pension, on Mr. Peel.

Arthur Peel, the government candidate, and Sir M. White Ridley, the conservative candidate, were nominated in February, 1872, he was proposed by Sir Roundell Palmer, the present Lord Chancellor of the Exchequer, and seconded by Mr. Locke King, an advanced Liberal, since dead. Mr. Peel, who is of stately presence, and, like his father, Lord Robert Peel, somewhat of a solemn swell, has filled the same position as Sir Henry Brand—whip per in. He is 64 years old, and is certain of election.

The Greatest Healing Compound.
A preparation of carboic acid, vaseline and cerate called McGregor's & Park's Carbolic Cerate. It will cure any sore, burn or bruise when all other preparations fail. Call at F. T. Burgess' drug store, 364 King street east, and get a package. Twenty-five cents is all it costs.

Birmingham, England, is in a transition stage, rendering it depressingly hideous. In pursuance of a grand scheme of improvement, the corporation has purchased and pulled down a number of low houses, and much of the site of these remains unbuild on. This vast new edifice of most pretentious style is often to be seen standing alone in a clearing 400 feet long. The town was twenty-five years ago almost a destitute of a building of red brick and beauty, and the houses of red brick and beauty, were for the most part of the meanest aspect. Ten years hence it may be a fine looking town, more especially if some statement of smoke takes place.

The Saxons are unexcelled for cheapness and fast colors. 135
A strange sort of festivity took place on Jan. 11 at the Hospital St. Louis in Paris. A comic opera, written and composed by the young surgeons attached to the establishment, was performed for the amusement of the patients. Fifty years ago Charles Fourier, the celebrated philosopher, who used to say that man would only be perfect had he a tail with an eye at the end, wrote: "One day medical science will endeavor to overcome the sufferings of patients by amputating their tails. Hospitals will be filled with flowers, and music and plays will be performed there."

Field Lightning.
Is the only instantaneous relief for neuralgia, headache, toothache, etc. Rubbing a few drops briskly is all that is needed. No taking nauseous medicines for weeks, but one minute's application removes all pain and will prove the great value of Field Lightning. Twenty-five cents a bottle at F. T. Burgess' drug store, 364 King street east.

The Saxon slinger of ink has provoked his Gallic rival and got himself into a serious row. On the London weeklies having lashed severely Paul de Cassagnac in an article, the fiery editor of the Pays attacked a friend, whom the Londoner, with a little valor but much wisdom, handed to the police. At least half a dozen victims of Cassagnac's sword are limping about Paris. As Sir John Lubbock says, "this license is so implacable that satisfaction can be none but by death and sepulchre."

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer imparts a fine gloss and freshness to the hair, and is highly recommended by physicians, clergymen and scientists as a preparation accomplishing wonderful results. It is a certain remedy for itching dandruff, making the scalp white and clean, and restoring gray hair to its youthful color.

Not within the last twenty years have the salmon fisheries of Scotland proved so successful as during 1883. The total Billingsale alone 5,198,400 pounds. Ireland sent to London 360,000 pounds. The total supply of salmon from all sources received at Billingsale from January to December, 1883, was 7,715,850 pounds. The salmon streams of England only contributed 339,150 pounds of that quantity.

In 1883, 251 dramatic compositions and 22 operas were addressed to the general indifferent of theatres at Berlin for acceptance.

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A convict who escaped from the Louisiana state prison walked hard all night, and by daylight was forty miles away. Being detected by means of his striped garb, he went boldly into a negro farmhouse, told the owner that he was a circus performer disabled by rheumatism, and offered to swap the costume for any old rags or rags of any kind. The bargain was made and the runaway continued his flight in safety.

For Women's Wear.
There is a return to the simple and original style of underwear, with sleeves and lined hood.

Pale amber and cypress green are fashionably combined in French dinner dresses of Turc satin and velvet.

The new cashmere hose appear in fine, gray and cinnamon brown, and also in the mouse of the power of a bride.

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A novelty of the season consists of a cape and muff all in one. The elongated fronts terminate in curved points, which when required turn under and are fastened by a hook to the top, to the lining of which is affixed an eye placed a few inches below the waist.

The Skeleton's Wife.
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—Bertha Clear, wife of the living skeleton, was produced in court today by her father. The girl declared she had not been restrained of her liberty and preferred to go with her father. The case was dismissed.

In the Soudan.
TRINITY, Feb. 2.—A spy captured near here says there are seven thousand rebels five miles distant. The spy is a mere boy, whose name is said to be a spear to avenge the death of his father, who was killed by a shell on Tuesday. The youth has been taken and is being treated with respect of honor and is dependent upon the diplomacy as much as upon arms. A late report states that Sinitak has been relieved.

To Dyspeptics.

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