

## Thousands of Dollars



I spent trying to find a cure for **Salt Rheum**, which I had 13 years. Physicians said they never saw so severe a case. My legs, back and arms were covered by the humor. I was unable to lie down in bed, could not walk without crutches, and had to have my arms, back and legs bandaged twice a day. I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and soon I could see a change. The flesh became more healthy, the sores soon healed, the scales fell off, I was soon able to give up bandages and crutches, and a happy man I was. I had been taking

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

for seven months; and since that time, 2 years, I have worn no bandages whatever upon my legs and arms and am sound and well." S. G. DERRY, 40 Broad St., Providence, R. I.

HOOD'S PILLS cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, and sick headache. Try them.

## THE TANKARD TUSSE.

Results of Curling Matches at Various Points.

Death of the Fast Trotter Delia Shipp. 211—Other Sporting Matters.

## CURLING.

GROUP THREE.  
ST. MARYS, Feb. 1.—The primary curling matches in group 3 for the Western Ontario Tankard were played here yesterday. The clubs comprising the group are St. Marys, Stratford, Seaford and Forest. Forest defaulted and Stratford and Seaford were drawn against each other. St. Marys getting the bye. Majority for Seaford, 9 shots. Second draw—Majority for St. Marys, 8 shots.

GROUP SIX.  
HAMILTON, Feb. 1.—A tankard match was played in the Victoria Rink between the Brantford and Ancaster clubs. Brantford won by 8 shots.

GROUP THIRTEEN.  
STRATFORD, Feb. 1.—The primary curling matches for the Ontario Tankard in group 13 were played today. Brussels, Godrich and Waterloo defaulted. In the first draw Stratford defeated Guelph by 12 shots, and then Seaford beat Stratford 42 to 33.

## ATHLETICS.

CORBETT'S MALICE.  
The only thing that can be advanced in defense of the prize ring is that it shows that strength can be developed and maintained only by temperance and self-discipline. It is unfortunately true that, while this may be correct in general, demonstration of superior physical achievements as illustrated in the prize ring leads to more intemperance and brutishness of every kind than all other influences exerted by physical culture. The prize ring is not an arena of competitive manhood. It is the last resort of competitive brutes. The malice of Corbett after he drew blood from his antagonist could not have been more savage if he had been frenzied with drink or mad with fear.

WASHINGTON WANTS THE PUGS.  
SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 1.—A telegram has been sent to W. A. Brady by the Falls City Athletic Club stating that Spokane will give \$45,000 to bring the Jackson Corbett fight here.

## THE TURF.

DELIA SHIPP (2:11) DEAD.  
DANVILLE, Ky., Feb. 1.—The fast trotter, Delia Shipp, record 2:11, by Major Landers, owned by Hudson & Hudson, died this morning of influenza. Five thousand dollars was refused for her a week ago. She won fourteen races last year and was much faster than her record.

TIPS.  
The trotting stallion Princeton, 2:19, by Princeps, brought \$1,800 at auction in Chicago.

## THE WHEEL.

CYCLING CHAT.  
Zimmerman won \$20,000 worth of prizes during the last season; J. S. Johnson comes next with \$13,000; then W. W. Windle and H. C. Tyler tie for third place, \$12,000 each; A. L. Barker, \$8,000; W. C. Sanger, \$5,000; but the latter was away during part of the season.

Col. T. W. Higginson, the author, who is 80 years old, rides a bicycle with all the agility and a good deal more grace than the young wheelmen of to-day.

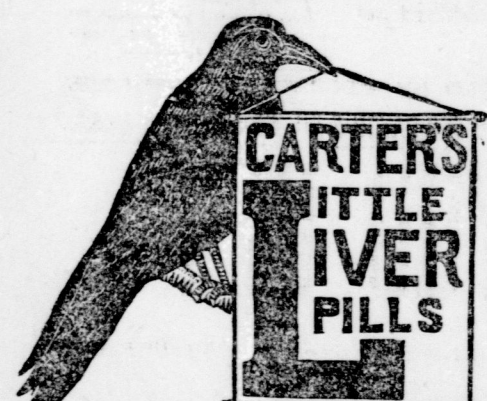
## THE TRIGGES.

PROPOSED GAME-LAW AMENDMENTS.  
TORONTO, Feb. 1.—The Ontario fish and game commissioners met to-day and decided to ask the Ontario Government to amend the game law so as to allow foreign sportsmen to come into the Province to take after having the necessary license to take away from them out of the country each two deer. They are now not allowed to take any. They decided also to recommend the enlargement until 1897 of the present law prohibiting the sale of quail, snipe, partridge and woodcock.

## THE CUE.

SCHAEFER DEFEATED SLOSSON.  
CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 1.—The mel and much-talked-about luxury of a professional billiard tournament in Cincinnati was inaugurated to-night at the Pike Opera House. The game began at 8:15 o'clock and lasted nearly three hours. Schaefer won 6-0, Slosson 4-2.

The refuse hops, hitherto thrown away in breweries, are now converted into a good article of paper by a German chemist. The healthiest children in the world dwell in the Scottish highlands. They seldom wear shoes before they are 12 years old.



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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

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## Merry Maskers!

Hold High Carnival in the Princess Rink.

Pronounced Success of the Young Liberals' Latest Entertainment.

An Immense Turnout and Unlimited Measure of Merriment—Names of Those Who Appeared in Costume.

The Princess Rink presented a gay spectacle last evening while the Young Liberal Club's first annual carnival was in progress. Here was the "Midway Plaisance" in miniature—the Midway with its jostling mass of diversified humanity. And an admirable representation, truly! Many of the spectators present who had visited the cosmopolitan original were refreshed in the remembrance of lingering impressions. Here was the greatest conglomeration of people imaginable—Arabs, with coarse, dark beards and fantastic attire; Turks who looked as care-lacking as when basking beneath the oriental sun; Chinese enjoying themselves as much as ever did their prototypes amid the kingdom of perennial flowers; frauleins whose beauty would have eclipsed Germania's most attractive maidens; Africa's denizens, who displayed their crude notions of adornment by appearing in brilliant and flamingly-colored garbs; and, indeed, a variety of nationalities, adequate description of which would be impossible. Soldiers trimly uniformed and Scots attired in the distinguishing kilts added variety and picturesqueness to the scene.

Some of the miscellaneous, unnational characters represented were extremely ludicrous. W. Brophy was to be seen leading a donkey upon which W. Laughlin sat as "Uncle Sam." A dozen members of the Pickwick Club were dressed as Arabs, and the manner in which they departed themselves afforded much amusement. One of the characteristic features was a German band. Its members effectually disposed of any reputation which such organizations retain as music-producers by rendering several execrable selections. The attendance of spectators was surprisingly large. So much confidence do the citizens place in any event under Young Liberal auspices that an extensive patronage has always been accorded. Last evening in this respect proved no exception to the rule. For two hours standing room could scarcely be found. While to move about required the propulsive qualities of a locomotive. There must have been 1,700 people present. At 9 o'clock uncostumed visitors were allowed on the ice, and increased animation to the panoramic scene was the result.

Among the most interested of the on-lookers were seen a large representation of the influence and brains of the Liberal party. Nor did the veteran fathers forget the fete. They, too, showed their way through the throng, and viewed, with unalloyed pleasure, the sportive maskers. Mr. Charles Hyman, the popular member for this city in the Dominion Parliament, was there. He is a big favorite among the young people.

The seventh band provided a rhythmic accompaniment for the skaters. The committee upon whom the responsibility of management fell, and who admirably met every call upon their energies, were composed of Messrs. L. W. Burke (president), Frank Butler (secretary), John C. Trebilcock (treasurer), J. H. Marshall (admiral) and J. Flaherty (vice-president). The following are a few of

## THOSE IN COSTUME:

Miss R. Parsons, Daughter of the Regiment; Jay Weaver, Jack Tar; James Drake, Colored Gentleman; J. Karna, Policeman; Frank Wilson, Forty-eighth Highland Officer; M. Stephens, Club Daner; M. Heston, Irish Emigrant; Art Gately, Indian Chief; N. Roston, Colored Parson; Ed. Wright, Midway Turkish Waiter; F. Smith, Conductor; John Heaman, Colored Swell; G. P. Hyndman, London Hunt; Alex. Furness, Good Luck; F. Hewitt, John Bull; Charles Stewart, Yankee; Nellie Park, La Toque; W. A. McLeod, Arizona Jack; W. J. Bridgman, Brazilian; Duncing Girl; A. Croden, Horse Marine; T. J. Marshall, Uncle Dan; N. Hatten, Snowbird; C. J. Rose, Bank Dude; H. L. Pavey, Gentleman of Japan; Charles Pavey, Knave of Hearts; Master M. Sanford, Boy Blue; Stuart Pavey, Cavalier; F. J. Sullivan, Spanish King; W. E. Tambling, New York Gower; W. O'Dell, the Last Rose of Summer; Harry Short, Cook in German Village; Dave Rongvie, Bicycleist; Ellis Trace, the Spanish Cavalier; A. Magee, Dragon; Miss Allen, Flower Girl; Bertha Bradford, a Little Girl in Blue; W. Laughlin, Uncle Sam; Sadie Quick, Queen Esther; J. W. Logan, Mordecai; Miss M. Westland, Daisy Belle; Miss E. Kelly, Harlequin Girl; Miss Jessie Bell, Gipsy Girl; J. J. Groves, Louis XIV.; Charles Bernard and Joseph A. Hodgins, Colored Four Hundred; Fred Hueston, Jay Gould's Office Boy; G. C. Hayseed, Miss Holman, Quakeress; G. S. Cameron, Bicycleist; G. W. Wright, Young Liberal. Pickwick Club as Arabs—E. Devlin (president), J. Morrison, A. Finlayson, M. Harding, G. N. Adams, C. Nichols, H. K. McCormick, J. Tambling, Harry Struthers, W. Tyler, George Loveless, E. Scott, J. Mahinick, jun., Bert. Masuret, J. Hodge, Art. Connors.

## Eloped with the Hired Man.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Feb. 1.—Little Vandewater, aged 18, only daughter of Marshall Vandewater, a well-to-do farmer of Sidney, eloped on Friday night with David Lawrence, aged 33, her father's hired man. It is probable the couple were married before they left.

A bottle of Angostura Bitters to flavor your rum-cake or any other cold drink will keep you free from Dyspepsia, Colic, Diarrhea, and all diseases originating from the digestive organs. Be sure you get the genuine Angostura, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

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China Puzzle—What is the difference between A. Ives and the male portion of the population of China? For answer apply to A. Ives, china and glass riveter and general repairer, 308 Dundas street. ywt

## HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE.

THE NEW king of Dahomey is not fully married yet, having only a few more than 70 wives.

SINGLE eyeglasses are prohibited in the German Army. If a soldier has one good eye, but needs glasses, he must cover both eyes with them.

NEARLY every man, woman and child in Newport, Ky., has the pink-eye. No serious results have followed, but the disease is very annoying.

MAINE is the paradise of the small boy. The "crusade" against sliding down hill has been abandoned in most of the towns. And there's snow, too.

DANIEL WEBSTER still lives to some people in this country. Letters are still occasionally received at Marshfield addressed to "Hon. Daniel Webster."

FOLLOWING the example of George Eliot, George Sand and George Fleming, Mrs. Clairmonte, who is coming into prominence as a novelist, calls herself "George Egerton."

MR. ISAAC PITMAN, the Grand Old Man of Phonography, who was 80 years old on Thursday week, is a standing testimonial in favor of hard work, testamentalism and vegetarianism.

THE WAR of the Spanish succession cost the British taxpayer £23,000,000; the Seven Years' war, £58,000,000; the American war of 1775, £116,000,000; the Napoleonic wars, £620,000,000; the Crimean war, £39,000,000.

A MILLIONAIRE of Vienna has left provision in his will for the constant illumination of the vault wherein he lies. An electric light is to be kept burning for a year, and even the coffin is to be lighted in the interior by electricity.

IN BOLIVAR, Mo., lives a philosophical parent who thus gives his consent to his daughter's marriage: "Mr. Clerk—hear is a young man that wants to get married to my daughter I give her to him as nothing else will do him let them fight."

MR. WILLIAM BROWN, the very last survivor of the enterprising band of manufacturers who, in Galashiels, invented the fabric known as Scotch tweed, and along with others expanded that manufacture into a great national trade, died on the 11th January at his residence, Wilderbank, in his 85th year.

THREE cats of a species said to be unknown were discovered recently in the spire of a church at Brighton, Mass. The cats are covered with a coat of long, shaggy fur; their teeth are long and almost like tusks. On the nose of each is a large tuft of hair resembling a tusk. They are very agile, and sprang from rafter to rafter with the ease of a squirrel.

WHENEVER a cold snap visits Fort Meyers, far down in sub-tropical Florida, the inhabitants, who have no method of heating their houses, come out into the streets and keep warm by sitting round great fires of wood. The cold snaps are rare, but when they come everybody, even the northern visitor, is thoroughly uncomfortable, and poor folks with few and thin garments really suffer.

THE walls of Paris are about to disappear. The Government having introduced a bill for the demolition of the mural defenses of the capital. No other large city in Europe is now surrounded by a wall, and as the wall around Paris occupies a space of no less than 12,000,000 square yards, or one-eighth of the total area of the capital, the State will derive an immense profit from its removal and the sale of the ground which it occupied.

GEORGE AUGUSTUS SALA wants men's evening dress "reformed" and offered a prize for the best suggestion to that end. The winner, a lady, suggests that the present harmony in black and white would be admirable with a trilling addition, which would lend the necessary touch of color and effect, namely, the gold embroidery of the coat collar and waistcoat over colored knickerbockers, such as crimson or dark blue velvet.

THE words breeches, trousers and pantaloons are now used interchangeably, but originally the significations were quite different. Pantaloons are said to have been at first nothing but long stockings worn in Italy as a sort of trousers. Breeches were originally reached from the waist half way to the knee, and finally to the knee, where they were fastened with a buckle. Trousers are the present style of leg gear, a combination of the former two.

THERE is a story to those calico prints of cats and dogs and rabbits which, sewed together and stuffed with cotton, serve as admirable toys for small children. The idea of such a toy occurred to a woman, and she tried vainly to convince several calico printers that the thing would be profitable. She found, at length, a manufacturer who was willing to undertake the experiment of printing her toys and he has since paid her many thousands of dollars in royalties upon the patent.

WHATSOEVER is most degraded and most superstitious in the religious systems of China owes its origin to Taoism. If an ignorant girl wishes to have her horoscope cast, or a shopkeeper desires to fix upon a fortunate day on which to marry his daughter or to bury his wife, application is invariably made to a Taoist "priest," who, consulting the prophecies of fortune-teller oracular answers, which more or less satisfy the demands of the inquirer.

THE oldest dressmaker's bill in the world has been discovered on a Chaldean tablet, dating 2800 B. C. It has an entry of "92 pure vestments for the priests." Among the items are "ten white robes of the temple, eight robes of the house of his lady, ten collars of the house of his lady, ten pair of gold collars, two white robes and four scarlet robes. Also "two winders," probably scarfs for binding about the waist. Before this the oldest account of this sort was on a tablet dating over 1400 B. C.

WOMEN lecturers on labor topics are a novelty on the Pacific coast, and much interest is aroused in Oakland over the fact that in a course of lectures soon to be delivered there under labor union auspices three women are to lecture on the labor problem as women see it. Women of the Pacific coast are only now beginning to join the labor unions, and the accession of "three lady cigarmakers" to the ranks of the Federal Labor Union of Oakland a few days ago was made the occasion of an enthusiastic demonstration.

THE PROPOSITION for a great shipway through France between the English Channel and the Mediterranean, came before the Chamber of Deputies again two weeks ago. The plan submitted attracted much attention and was reported as "favorably considered." Napoleon III. was vastly interested in this magnificent project and very

favorable to it, but the national exchequer was never in a condition to warrant his beginning the work. The project turns up every once and awhile, and it is predicted that it will surely be accomplished, and at no distant date.

THE MODERN American man-of-war is a little world in itself, or perhaps more properly a floating city, with its inhabitants of many trades and professions. Not only is there a doctor to do your eye and a chaplain to care for your spiritual welfare, but many cooks, several carpenters, skilled machinists, electricians, tailors, musicians and barbers. There is at least one clever sailor-man told off as ship's writer, which officer scribbles closely to the old-fashioned scrivener. It thus happens that one can have almost anything made aboard ship, from an engraved copy of a complimentary resolution to a complicated piece of machinery or cabinet work.

THE belief in a Chinese Columbus was first allowed by scholars only about 50 years ago. The claim is that a Buddhist priest in the fifth century crossed the Pacific to this continent and returned, making a written report of his discovery. The report still exists. It was translated into French in 1791 by M. de Guignes. It gives a narrative of a voyage eastward by a priest for 30,000 li, where he found a country which he named Fungue. People similar to the Indians were described, as well as American plants. The only doubt about the matter is as to the distance meant by 20,000 li. The priest may have reached only some island in the Pacific Ocean.

THE proverbs of savage races are generally pointed and pithy. The Basutos say, "The thief catches himself"; the Yorubas, "He who injures another injures himself"; the Wolofs, "Before healing others, heal yourself." In Accra they say, "Nobody is twice a fool"; among the Ojib, "The moon does not grow full in a day." "The poor man has no friends." A Pashto proverb says, "A feather does not stick without gum." Others are: "A crab does not bite its brother"; "A razor cannot shave itself." "Cross the river before you abuse the crocodile." "Truth is only spoken by a strong man or a fool." "Perseverance always triumphs." "The thread follows the needle." "Preparation is better than afterthought."

THERE has been no subject concerning which more lies have been told than about giants. Until it was found that modern men could not be squeezed into the armor at the Tower of London it was taken for granted that we had degenerated in size. This is not only not the case, but in the matter of giants we have the advantage of our predecessors. The Emperor Maximilian, indeed, was said to have been 8½ feet high, but ancient mensuration, especially in the case of an emperor, is not to be trusted; indeed, from its not having him taller, it is certain that there was no such man nearly so tall. Orestes, it is true, we are told, as 10 feet long after death; but he was not thought so highly of when alive; we may reasonably take 8 feet as his ultimatum. Now, Chang was 8 feet, and there are two giants at present going about in English caravans who exceed that altitude.

The genius of advertisement, working in the brain of a Brooklyn merchant, has inspired a novel application of the ancient "sandwich man" device. He has equipped a big Newfoundland dog with sandwich boards and turned it loose to wander at will about the city streets. The dog is usually large and handsome. Fastened on its back is a white oilskin coat, fashioned like an ordinary dog blanket, except that it is so long as to almost sweep the ground, and is printed thereon, in vivid colors, is an advertisement of the business of the dog's owner. The dog seems to know his business, too, for he spends most of his time trotting up and down the shopping district of Fulton street, where the crowds are thickest. He is good-natured and fraternizes with the children, who accompany the shoppers, and in many ways makes himself conspicuous and thus an efficient advertisement.

The privilege of having danced with the "first gentleman of Europe," is claimed by an old lady, Mrs. Stewart by name, living in a private almshouse in Glasgow. According to her statement, which is well authenticated, Mrs. Stewart was present in 1822 at a ball in Holyrood Palace, when George IV. paid his first and only visit to the Scottish capital. Her uncle was the royal restaurateur in Edinburgh at the time, and by some means, he procured for his niece an invitation to the ball. Chance gave her the King for a partner in a quadrille, and the old lady still recalls how handsomely dressed his Majesty was, with "diamond buckles on his shoes, how he bowed to her and made her feel 'quite at home.'" Mrs. Stewart is now 98 years of age, and her life touches four reigns—the two last Georges, William IV. and Queen Victoria.

AN INVENTOR in Cincinnati has discovered a method for welding aluminum. At a test made recently the success of the method was demonstrated. Not only was the aluminum joined together, but, subjected to a severe strain, the welder joint proved of greater strength than the pure metal. For lack of a more suitable word the welding preparation is called solder, though, properly speaking, it is not an alloy or solder, but a substance that, when combined with the metal and heated to a degree sufficient to melt the ordinary solder, unites with the latter, producing a perfect fusion of the two metals. The use of aluminum has been restrained by the absence of some such methods as discovered by the Cincinnati. The process of welding it after a fashion has been known, but it was unsatisfactory owing to the weakness at the joint, which minimized the strength of the metal. The invention is a valuable one, for it will hasten the day when aluminum can be used in commercial quantities.

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