THE PEOPLES' PASTIMES.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN SPORTING CIRCLES THE WORLD OVER.

skating Race at Guelph-Toronto Sports-Rabbit Hunting-Big Offer for St. Pat. rick-General Notes.

The Empire yacht club of New York will build a new club house on the Harlam river this spring.

* A new trotting circuit is to be for and in the west, embracing Dubuque, Cerlar Rap-ids, Council Bluffs, Des Moines, Marshall-town and Davenport.

Daniel O'Leary has returned from Aus-tralia. He has already entered into a match with Schmehl to valk 275 miles beatch wath Schmehl can cover 250.

The Leander row Ang club of Hamilton will build a \$2000, boat house this spring. The club has a strong membership and material for everal good crews.

Mervin Thompson whipped Jack Welch of Erie , Pa., in eleven rounds, marquis of Que ansbury rules, at Cleveland Monday n'ght. Welch was pretty badly used up. "Parson" Davies has received word that

John Teemer will issue in a few days a direct challenge to Edward Hanlan to row (any distance for any amount from \$1000 to \$5000 a side

Jacob Schaefer, the champion billiard player, will leave Paris for America this nonth. In several private encounters with Vigranx since the public contest Schaefe

James Quirk of Brantford, has been matched by John Toole, an American sporting man, for a race of 100 yards against Rogers. The race is for \$2000, and will be run in New York city April 10

Owen Nowle, n, owner of the trotter St. Patrick, by Clear Grit, which made a record of 2,341 at the Hamilton races last week, h as been offered and refused to ac-cept 48000 for him. A few years ago \$70'00 was offered for the same horse and

Skating Race at Guelph. GUELPH, Feb. 19.—A five-mile skating

race came off here to-night between W. J. Dawson, long distance skater of Clinton, and Sandford Mills, the Guelph champion. The ice was in poor condition. The course measured 15 laps to the mile. Dawson won by two laps in 20 mins. 49 secs.

Rabbit Hunting.

Rabbit Hunting. A party of three enthusia stic huntsmea, J. F. Scholes, E. R. Reed and A. Furse, went out to Port Credit yesterday for a day's sport, rabbits being their special ob-ject. They had a lively time and scoured the woods for miles ro and, finishing up with seventeen fat ra'sbits. Pabbit pie will now be the orde's of the day in their circles.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

A boy once "took it in his head That he " would exercise his sled. He too" his sled into the road, And ' his sled into the road, "WY' ordy massy, how he slode, "Wy ordy massy how he slode." " and as he laughed, before he knowed, Ale from that slab where he was laid " They carved this line: "The boy was slade." Another any order of the source of the housest."

To empty a theatre in case of a fire, the

the poor things !"

enterprise.

raising its head means rain.

An indignant writer in a German paper calls attention to the fact that a town in which two thousand workmen were em-ployed in the manufacture of harmonicas

now sees them wholly idle, as the Ameri

No, my son, the great talker is not neces sarily a mathematician simply because he understands how to multiply words. Among pronounced novelties in bonnets Colored straw bonnets form the bulk of the first importations of spring millinery. Pet dogs wear buttonhole bouquets of the concerts. Tippling Girls. A San Francisco paper says: Only the influence of liquor. As these embry hold high social positions, evidently under spring batistes and zephyrs. Pretty bedroom curtains are made of a work of the influence of figure. As these embry hold high social positions, evidently under switch the influence of liquor. As these embry hold high social positions, evidently under the influence of figure. As these embry hold high social positions, evidently under the influence of figure. As these embry hold high social positions, evidently under the influence of figure. As these embry hold high social positions, evidently under the influence of liquor. As these embry hold high social positions, evidently under the influence of liquor. As these embry hold high social positions, evidently under the influence of liquor. As these embry hold high social positions, evidently under switch the influence of liquor. As these embry hold high social positions, evidently under the influence of liquor. As these embry hold high social positions, evidently under the influence of liquor. As these embry hold high social positions, evidently under the influence of liquor. As these embry hold high social positions, evidently under the influence of liquor. As these embry hold high social positions, evidently under the influence of liquor. As these embry hold high social positions, evidently under the influence of their prototypes of Second street, one of them having the delirium tremens, but it merely seemed as though I was inding it was broken, laughingly massed in the mere y seemed as though I was inding it was broken, laughingly massed inding it was broken, laughingly massed in the merely seemed as though I was inding it was broken, laughingly massed in the merely seemed as though I was inding it was broken, laughingly massed it is anay ou tell me how to dot it in the influence of liquor. As th The flush on the face of the sky still ith very high crowns "I don't mind having the delirium tremens I saw snakes, and alligators, and things, but it merely seemed as though I was in Florida." Evening dresses of great taste and ele-gance are made of the new ecru batistes that make them look like cloths of gold or silver, but this stuff comes among milinery goods only. A bible redder wave to be the stuation. Honor once gone, the down

can demand for these instruments have reased, the factory is closed. The writer assigns as a cause the cessation of the pork trade, the cutting off of which has necessi-iated the closing of the reciprocal branches of the explanate

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sequences.

dodge any more.

Little Laughs.

dude's private memorandum book wa picked up by a Fifth avenue stroller: "Dec 19, 1883-Next week is Christmas. John of the exchange.

•I the exchange. An official return with regard to the jurisdiction of the military tribunals in France, shows that during last year 4934 prisoners were tried out of an army of 500,132 men, and there were 822 acquittals. The number of men charged with desertion or insubordination was 1,862. Forty-one men were condemned to death, but in 32 cases the sentence was commuted to im prisonment, and in one the convict com mitted suicide in prison. The late organist of a London church good holiday. My new clothes are finished just in time. Jan. 3, 1884—Have ordered another suit. Don't think it quite proper to wear last year's clothes, you know." Fluid Lightning.

Fiuld Lightning. WIFE-What's the matter now John ? HUSBAND-Oh, that neuralgia and tooth-ache near kills me. WIFE-Why don't you go to F. T. Bur-gess' Drug Store, 364 King street east, and get a bothe of Fluid Lightning, you know it cures all such things as toothache, neu-ralgia, headache, lumbago, earache, sore throat, etc. It gives instant reliet.

READABLE PARAGRAPHS.

A doctor who had been out to rectify a couple of broken arms, answered his wife's query as to where he had been with the remark that he had been having a little

In the neighborhood where he lived. His widow for several years supervised the operation in person when the weather was bad, but now she is dead, and though the work is still carried on, the horses are said to miss the energy and superintendence of their old friends. set-to. set to. —Himalaya (the abode of snow from the Sanscrit "hima," snow, and "alaya," abode) is the most elevated and stupendous system on the globe. The tea plant can be cultivated along the entire southern face of the Himalaya to an elevation of 5000 feet, but the best is produced at from 2000 to 3000 feet above the sea, and the gest only is sold by the Li-Quor Tea com-pany at 39 cents per lb. The footprints recently discovered in The Pall Mall Gazette of Jan. 30 says

The Pail Mall Gazette of Jan. 30 says: A resident of Watford has in his garden not only strawberries in bloom, but the fruit is forming well. On several proper-ties at Harrow and the neighborhood the tollowing flowers are blooming: Monthly rose, poly anthus, violet, primrose, daisy, wall-flower, valerian, and yellow jasmine. Ripe gooseberries have also been plucked in the neighborhood during the present Donth.

The footprints recently discovered in Nicaragua, said to be 50,000 years old, are, according to the archæologists, those of a of a woman. Supposing Nicaragua to be the mythical land of Nod, we have here a slight clue to Cain's mother-in-law. The number of school libraries in France is increasing rapidly. In 1865 the number was 4833; in 1871 the number had risen to

was 4833; in 1871 the number had risen to 14,679; five years later to 17,764; in 1879 there were 20,552 of them, and last year France counted no less than 30,000 school libraries. Besides these there are 4000 free public libraries, of which excellent use is being made. In England there were in 1882 only 96 free libraries. -The disfiguring eruptions on the face, the sunken eye, the pallid complexion, in-dicate that there is something wrong going on within. Expel the lurking foe to health. Ayer's Sarsaparilla was devised for that purpose; and does it.

Marriage is supposed to have been in-stituted in the year 1556 before the christian era, by a man named "Cecrops." And why? Because he could Cecrops of future mankind in marriage.

1882 only 96 free libraries, London Truth hears from St. Petersburg that for the last month the czar has been in such a deplorable state of nervous de-pression that to all intents and purposes he may be regarded as insane. He is thoroughly terror-stricken, and lives in a state of panic which would be ludicrous if it did not produce such melancholy con-sequences. -As an article for the toilet, Ayer's Hair Vigor stands unrivalled. It cleanses the scelp and preserves it from scurf and dandruff, cures itching and humors, re-stores faded or gray hair to its original dark color, and promotes it growth.

No matter how high everything else is, one may always get a bottle of perfumery Some of the mummies in the British museum have false toth. This throws the origin of the railway sandwich away back into the murky clouds of antiquity again. for a scent. We read of the explosion of a doughnut A post hath remarked that "All paths Lead to the grave." He undoubtedly re-ferred to allopaths and homeopaths and hydropaths and the rest of the M.D. paths. in a Vermont frying-pan recently but we doughnut believe the story. -The Star dyes are unexcelled for cheapness and fast colors. 135

Their ranks have increased until now there are 193,000 doctors in this country, and a man doesn't know which way to A great many pale faces are to be seen in the bucket shops. It is impossible for a pawnbroker to be a drunkard. He takes the pledge every

People who persist in traveling barefoot around a newly-carpeted bedroom often find themselves on the wrong tack. day. Salt Rheum Cured.

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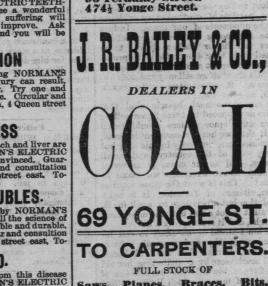
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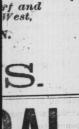
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silver, but this stuff comes among milinery goods only. A bible-pedler was attacked at Astorga, Spain, the other day by a number of stu-dents attached to the catholic seminary of that town, who threatened to burn him and his wares To got trid of the smell of fresh paint in a chamber or living room, slice a few onions and place them in the middle of the yood. After that it will be desirable to get rid of the smell of the onions. This can easily be done by putting on another coat of paint. At the club—Young Pilkins (to visiting

Mesmerism Going too Far. A new and dangerous development of mesmerism was displayed the other day at These are men so nervous that every time they get a little pale they think they're going to kick the bucket. Paris to an admiring and sympathizing public by a well-known mesmerist, who

To empty a theatre in case of a fire, the act-drop should be lowered. All the men will rush out by force of habit, and the women will sit still, as usual in such cases, and a panic will be prevented. This suggestion is freely offered for what it is worth. It is not patented. The new mother was bitterly lamenting that her, after looking at the babe for a second, said, encouragingly: "Never mind, Martha. If he's cross-eyed he'll never be a masher. There's some consolation in that." "Wife, I say, what in thunder are you opening all the doors for? I'm darned near frozen ?" "Oh, James, it's so cold nea

John T. Bethune, manager of Blind Tom, | ment.

"Wife, I say, what in thunder are you opening all the doors for? I'm darned near frozen!" "Oh, James, it's so cold out doors! And there are so many poor people exposed on the streets! I thought I would just let out a little warm air to the peort things!" attempted to get on a moving train at Wilmington, Del., yesterday, and was killed.

Many animals and plants feel the effect The heirs of Mr. Delmonico propos of increasing moisture before rain and the decreasing moisture toward its close, so changing their name from Crist to Crist Delmonico, to perpetuate the family name in connection with the restaurant busithat we see : When chickens crow before sundown it is a sign of rain next day, when cats sneeze it is a sign of rain, dandelions close their blossoms before rain, sunflower

Andrew McLean, who for a long time has been the managing editor of the Brook-lyn Eagle, is to succeed to the chief editor-ship made vacant by the death of Mr. Kin-

raising its head means rain. During the six months in which the bat the of Tel-el-Kebir was fought, the receipts of the telegraph company which forwarded press depatches to London were \$290,000 more than in the half year that followed. This fact is cited as an illustration of the The alumini of Albert university have passed a series of resolutions protesting against the government granting further financial aid to Toronto university. extraordinary development of newspaper

Eugene McMahon, a rising young lawyer of Belleville died yesterday from brain fe-ver. He leaves a wife and child

Mr. Joy of Bournemouth against whom a verdict of £2350 damages for breach of promise of marriage was found several "Dood Night, Mamma." promise of marriage was found several months ago for a woman named Miller ap-pealed for a new trial, and the court of ap peals has just refused to grant one. At the time the verdict was rendered it cre ated wide interest and surprise in Eng

He kissed the still, unsmiling lips, Caressed the silken hair, And marveled at the wealth of bloom That made her bed so fair.

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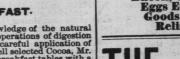
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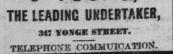
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What is Catarrh? From the Mail (Canada) Dec. 15.

He stole into the silent room, Soft footed, with hushed breath, And dropned his weary head beside The pallid face of death.

No tears, no moans, He knew ye not, O sad, mysterious Powers! He only lisped:--"Dood night, mamma, Asicep among the flowers,"

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