THE PEOPLE'S PASTIMES.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN SPORTING CIRCLES ALL THE WORLD OVER.

Hanlan on the Pacific Coast—Hurst and Gilmore—The Dwyer Bros.' Stable—Baseball on Ice.

Dr. Zukertort will be in Montreal about the first week of February.

J. H. McLaughlin and H. M. Dufur are to wrestle at Detroit Jan. 29. All the stakes are up.

William Muldoon is organizing a six days' international go-as-you-please race in San Francisco.

Blaylock will ride for Geo. Lorillard next season. He rode 56 winners out of 205 mounts last year.

Wallace Ross is enjoying himself hugely in London, and is running plenty of risks of getting out of condition.

Mr. J. P. Dawes of Lachine has sold the b. h. Donnybrook, 6 yrs., by Tubman—Minnie, to John Ryan of Montreal.

The skating tournament during carnival week at Montreal will be confined to racing. There will be no fancy-skating contests.

The railways have consented to issue return tickets at a single fare to curlers attending the east and west bonspiel in this city Jan. 23.

Zukertort recently played a five-game chess match with Mr. Judd of St. Louis. The champion won three games and two were drawn.

Every sheet of water in Victoria, says the Australasian, has a boating club connected with it, and spirited races take place upon them all.

The members of the Toronto snowshoe club had a splendid tramp to Carlton on Saturday night. They met at the guns in the Queen's park.

Anteeo, 4 years, the trotting stallion that Bonner was said to have offered $20,000 for, has just been sold for $10,000 to the Santa Rosa stock company of California.

The annual curling match at New York on Jan. 10 between representatives of the north and south of Scotland, was won by the south by 233 to 132. Ten rinks a side played.

Newton J. Shinkle, the man who was charged with throwing the Cornell race in England, has been arrested at Rochelle, Ill., for bodysnatching, He is now a medical student.

All the stakes in the international wrestling match between Matsada Sorakichi, Japanese champion, and Edwin Bibby have been posted. The match takes place to-night at Irving hall, New York.

Twenty-five persons assembled in a broker's parlor at Jamaica, L.I., to witness a prize fight for $200 between Michael Murphy and August Meyer. Murphy won after 15 desperately fought rounds.

Weston has fallen behind his schedule time in his great tramp of 5000 miles, 50 miles a day, Sundays excepted, throughout England. Heavy storms delayed his progress. He is trudging gamely to regain lost time.

Les Trappeurs, the most recently formed snowshoe club in Montreal, have resolved to admit ladies to membership. The club's costume is a blue blanket coat trimmed with white, a white sash, and blue and white tuque.

Costello, who has so often carried the orange and blue of Mr. George Lorillard in front, especially on old Monitor, will be missed next season. He has gone to Colorado to train race horses for Mr. O. E. La Fevre of Denver.

Byrne, Taylor & Co., managers of the Washington skating park, Brooklyn, L.I., announce a ten-mile race on Thursday, Jan. 24, for two gold and one silver medal. If a Canadian wins the management offer to pay all his expenses.

Mike Cleary's backer on Saturday posted $250 to match him against any man in America, bar none, for $1000 a side, Marquis of Queensbury rules, with hard gloves to a finish. The match to be decided in private six weeks from signing articles.

Mr. F. Gebhard has purchased of Col. R. J. Hancock, Ellerslie Stud, Na., the bay colt Eolite (full brother of Eole), foaled 1881 by Eolus, dam War Song, by War Dance, out of Eliza Davis, by imp. Knight of St. George. The price is said to be $10,000.

Hon. James White, owner of Martini-Henry, won £25,000 over the colt's victory in the Melbourne cup at the Victoria club spring (November) meeting at Melbourne. Had the second horse, First Water, won, the backers of the animal would have netted £100,000.

The fortune of the late W. A. Engeman, owner of the Brighton beach race course, is placed at $1,000,000. He made $100,000 net profit out of the race course in each of the last two seasons. He leaves two brothers, a sister, and a son aged 16. He was only in his 45th year.

Mr. Case has settled the controversy between Jay-Eye-See and St. Julien at the Gentlemen's driving park, New York, last fall. In a published card he says that Crawford paid him $2000 for the services of the horse in trotting that race and $1500 for the exhibition in Chicago.

Having heard that James Hurst is not satisfied with the result of the recent sparring contest in Albert hall, Harry Gilmore says he is perfectly willing to accommodate him again, but it must be on the condition that the winner takes the whole of the receipts of the house. Harry wants no more dividing.

Mr. D. B. Irwin, a well-known horseman, while taking part in friendly trials of speed over the snow course at Phillipsburgh, N.J., on New Year's day, expired from heart disease. Mr Irwin was the original proprietor of the Sunshine stock farm at Middletown, N. Y., noted for American Star dams of renown.

Mr. Wm. C. H. B. Hall of West Nissouri says he don't believe any of our best checker players can so arrange the 24 men that one can be jumped at every move, and that in 23 moves there will be only one man left on the board. At the same time Mr. Hall is of the opinion that this interesting performance is possible, and is quite willing to tackle it.

A Salt Lake, Utah, despatch of Jan 6 says: "The Sullivan combination gave an exhibition to a crowded house last night, and all to-day the town has been agog to get a glimpse of the great athlete. The hotel where he is staying has a dense crowd constantly in its front, and if he stirs out the crowd goes with him. The streets are thronged to-night as if there were a great celebration."

A contest recently took place at Port Arthur between an Irishman named Michael Donnelly, just out from the Emerald isle, and Wm. A. Spears, late of Owen Sound, for $25 a side, to be won by the man who could kill and dress an ox in the shortest space of time. Two fine animals, weighing each about 1700 lbs., were killed and dressed, one in 11½ mins. by Spears, the other in 13½ mins. by Donnelly.

It is said that the recent decree regarding English jockeys owning racing stock came about through the jockey club's investigation, which showed that within a year a conspiracy has been developed which includes jockeys, trainers and bookmakers, and which controls large numbers of horses, run in separate interests, but which are really owned by the conspirators, and made to win or lose to suit their bets.

The Spirit says: "Edward Hanlan seems to be winning little money and less glory in California. He has paddled around the course with his partner, G. W. Lee; given one or two exhibitions for small salary, and even stooped to parade himself for hire on the stage of a variety theatre. It is unfortunate that a man who is unquestionably champion of the world should so far forget the manly dignity which rightfully attaches to his proud title."

Baseball on Ice.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Jan. 12.—The baseball has opened rather prematurely. It is not much of a winter game but it was essayed to-day on the ice in Washington park grounds, Brooklyn, between the Brooklyns and a picked nine with Corcoran, the Chicagos pitcher, and Sweney of the Baltimores as battery for the picked team. The boys scored an easy victory over the Brooklyn club in an hour and forty minutes play, in which many laughable errors took place. The score was, picked nine 41 runs, Brooklyns 12.

Dwyer Brothers' Race Horses.

The Brooklyn stable is now very strong and in working order. George Kinney has been a sufferer with several of the others. The youngsters have been recently named. The full string expected to carry the red and blue colors to victory next season comprises: Checkmate, br. g., aged, by Glen Athol; Bootjack, ch. g., 6, by Bonnie Scotland; Hartford, b. g., 6, by John Morgan. Four-year-olds—George Kinney, b. c., by Bonnie Scotland; Barnes, b. c., by Billet; Miss Woodford, br. f., by Billet; Joe Blackburn, ch. g., by Bonnie Scotland. Three-year-olds—Burton, b. c., by Billet; Eldorado, b. g., by Enquirer Jennings, ch. g., by Glen Athol; Ecuador, ch. c., by Enquirer; Greenbush, b. c., by Glenelg; Xenia, b. c., by Glenelg. Two year-olds—Bolter, ch. c., by Bramble; Col. Clay, b. c., by Billet; Executor, b. c., by Enquirer; Electric Light, b. c., by Enquirer; Emmett, br. c., by Enquirer; Summer, br. g., by Glengarry; Detective, blk. c., by Virgil; Elmendorf, b. c., by Virgil; Richmond, b. c., by Virgil; Petersburg, b. c., by Monarchist; Greenfield, ch. c., by Glen Athol; Lennox, b. c., by Lisbon; Miss Palmer, br. f., by Billet; Ripplette, ch. f., by Lisbon, and Sea Foam, ch. f., by Lisbon. They are a picked lot, and a likelier, larger and more muscular collection of youngsters were never seen at this season of the year. Aside from these and the tried and true racers of the stable last year, the Dwyers look to old Checkmate to win many races during the campaign of 1884.

Hugo as an Old Man.

From the London Truth.

Victor Hugo is in excellent health, but suffers from ennui. His deafness, which he does not like to show or confess, isolates him. The receptions now hardly last 20 minutes, and are still held after dinner. Strangers are not welcome visitors, though courteously received. It is necessary to say something to them, and so to betray the single infirmity from which the poet suffers. What he enjoys most is to see friends at dinner. At the head of his table he can talk for himself and for those around him. He retires to his bed-room at 9 o'clock and walks up and down till midnight, thinking about what he is to write next morning. In the afternoon he is taken out to drive in the Bois by a Russian princess, who is a poetess herself and one of his most enthusiastic votaries. She was brought up on the Stemes in the wildest way, and is the daughter of one of the richest subjects of the czar. For the exclusive use of the venerable bard she has a lightly-hung brougham, drawn by a pair of Orloff horses. They are, when his end has come, to be kept in a stable and paddocks apart from all other animals of their race, and the carriage is to be placed in a private museum. The princess is one of the most accomplished of women. She is married, and as she wants her daughters to treasure up the sayings of her illustrious friend, they nearly always in her drives occupy the front seat of the brougham.

Household Hints.

Exquisite toilet sets are fashioned of satin overlaid with fine linen ornamented with drawn work and delicate embroidery.

A glue for mounting the beautiful ferns gathered last autumn is made of equal parts of starch, gum arabic and white sugar; boil and strain.

If by some untoward accident an oil spot mars the face of your velvet, apply turpentine, and rub the surface until dry with a piece of clean flannel.

To wash woollen goods nicely, to each pail of water used add one tablespoonful of ammonia and one of beef gall, wash out quickly and rinse thoroughly in warm water.

Steel knives which are not in daily use will be kept from rusting if they are dipped in a strong solution formed of one part water and four of soda; then wipe dry, roll in flannel and keep in a dry place.

An exchange recommends the following for chilblains and chapped hands: Equal parts of mutton and beef tallow and grated carrot simmered together an hour, and a bit of camphor and borax added. Apply every night on a linen cloth.

There has been such an accumulation of painted placques in some residences that their occupants will gladly learn how to make one useful. Purchase a small stand and have the painted porcelain set in the top for a card receiver. Encircle with a ruching of plush bordered with heavy silk fringe matching the colored plush.

What is Catarrh?

From the Mail (Canada) Dec. 15.

Catarrh is a muco-purulent discharge caused by the presence and development of the vegetable parasite ameba in the internal lining membrane of the nose. This parasite is only developed under favorable circumstances, and these are: Morbid state of the blood, as the blighted corpuscle of tubercle, the germ poison of syphilis, mercury, toxoemea, from the retention of the effeted matter of the skin, suppressed perspiration, badly ventilated sleeping apartments, and other poisons that are germinated in the blood. These poisons keep the internal lining membrane of the nose in a constant state of irritation, ever 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 ulceration of the throat, up the eustachian tubes, causing deafness, burrowing in the vocal cords, causing hoarseness; usurping the proper structure of the bronchial tubes, ending in pulmonary consumption and death.

Many attempts have been made to discover a cure for this distressing disease by the use of inhalants and other ingenious devices, but none of these treatments can do a particle of good until the parasites are either destroyed or removed from the mucous tissue.

Some time since a well known physician of forty years' standing, after much experimenting, succeeded in discovering the necessary combination of ingredients which never fails in absolutely and permanently eradicating this horrible disease, whether standing for one year or forty years. Those who may be suffering from the above disease should, without delay, communicate with the business managers, Messrs. A. H. Dixon & Son, 305 King street west, Toronto, and get full particulars and treatise free by enclosing stamp.

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They are exhibiting now in London a Neapolitan lady of 25, Signora Vanatelli, as near a parody of the living skeleton as is possible to look at. She is about middle height, with a hatchet-edged face, ridged with a nose large enough for Goliath. This is her great feature, and suggests that she has run into proboscis as the Thibet sheep run into tail. She might be packed into a section of water pipe. She is shaped from shoulder to toe like a four-square timber joist. The exhibitors say it is necessary to stuff her ankle boots with cotton wool to keep the bones from slipping or grating at the joints.

—Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the most potent blood purifier, and a fountain of health and strength. Be wise in time. All baneful infections are promptly removed by this unequalled alterative.

For knitting knee-caps for children's hose: Take one-half of the number of stitches around the stocking for one needle and knit on the wrong side as on the heel, and then knit entirely around. Continue so to knit for two or three inches and you will have the desired fullness over the knee. Should the fullness seem too abrupt, knit two or three times around between the knitting on the wrong side.

—James Brayley, Hamilton, says: "I read the testimonials for McGregor's Speedy Cure, and found that I had not to go to New York, Philadelphia, Louisiana or Texas to find living witnesses of its value, we had plenty of persons right here to prove its merits. I got a bottle and it helped me right away; I was as bad with bilious fever and indigestion as I think any one could be. I have taken three bottles and am nearly well, and can eat any kind of food without it hurting me. I may say that I am better than I ever expected to be." Free trial bottles at F. T. Burgess' drug store, 364 King street east.

The enormous annual loss of life in India by snake bites, amounting to nearly 20,000 persons, continue in spite of the wholesale destruction of these venomous creatures. The rewards paid by the government to snake destroyers show that there were killed during last year throughout India 322,421, of which 262,384 were found in the Bombay presidency alone. Local authorities are warned to remove from town or villages sites or their vicinity aloe, cactus, or thorn hedges, ruined houses and walls and the like, which harbor and afford cover to these reptiles.

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Dusty and tumbled crape may be thus renovated: Rip apart and shake to remove dust, or use a very fine bristle brush if any spots of dust have settled in the folds. Have ready boiling some beef brine diluted with a little water, and hold the pieces over the steam until dampened through, holding the folds straight until dry; then lay on a paper. After this operation is completed roll the crape up loosely.

—The Star dyes are unexcelled for cheapness and fast colors. 135

All the bits of silk and old ribbons can be utilized in the manufacture of a soft, pretty tidy for the sofa cushion. Select colored cotton yarn and knit narrow strips every fourth time across, drawing narrow pieces of silk through the loops. When the strips are completed, sew together, and line with cashmere or other wool stuff. The beauty of the tidy will depend greatly on the brightness of the colors used and their harmonious arrangement.

—Mr. Abraham Gibbs, Vaughan, writes: "I have been troubled with asthma since I was ten years of age, and have taken hundreds of bottles of different kinds of medicine, with no relief. I saw the advertisement of Northrop & Lyman's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Lime and Soda, and determined to try it. I have taken one bottle, and it has given me more relief than anything I have ever tried before, and I have great pleasure in recommending it to those similarly afflicted."

In a letter to the London journals, Lord Waveney bears strong tribute to the beauty and suitability of Irish poplin for wall decoration, for which it is now being used by the queen and in the best English houses. He also proves that it is economical, which is the most important item in the question. In 1844 he had the drawing-room of his London house hung with Irish tabaret, yellow, with white stripes. "The color and brilliancy," he says, "remain undiminished in intensity after near forty years' wear in London. A ruby tabaret has lasted equally well."

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During the late excavations undertaken in the Roman Forum, there has been a pot containing 800 old Anglo-Saxon coins of the time of Pope Marinus II. (882-884). They are of English coinage and rare value, most of them showing heads of the English kings of the period, and one having the head of an archbishop of Canterbury. The probabilities are that the money belonged to the Saxon school then in Rome, the existence of which renders it probable that there were many Englishmen in Rome in those days.

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The electric light seems to be settling down to steady business. Milan is lighting its tramcars with it, and there is talk of its employment on some of the tramway lines in London. Nearly all the great English railways are going to use it in their carriages. Mr. Alfred de Rothschild lights his brougham with it. Mr. Swan of Swan & Edgar uses it all over his residence at Bromley, and several private residences in the West End are illuminated from cellar to garret by moveable lamps, which are placed amid flowers, in epergnes, on the table, and even attached to the heads of some of the beds for those who desire to burn the midnight carbon.

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