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CANADA'S CHAMPION RUNNER

W. Orton Talks About Athleti and Games at Philadelphia Those International Contests.

George W. Orton, the champion lon in the city on a weak's holiday to his parents. As everyone knows Mr Orton is now at the University of Penn sylvania, where he has already secure the degree of M.A., and is now preparing the degree of M.A., and is now preparing for his Ph.D. He also has Toronto University's B.A. Life is pleasant for the scholarly athlete in Philadelphia, where his spare moments are pleasantly spent in his necessary training.

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Mr. Orton's last race was two weeks ago in a class event, when he was, of course, successful. He feels proud of his 5-mile steeplechase record on Thanksgiving Day. His next contest will be at the indoor meet in Boston, on Feb. 9. He would like to see the London A.C. teem with America, but although the team vist America, but although N.Y.A.C. guarantees all expenses

team vist America, but although the N.Y.A.C. guarantees all expenses he fears they will not come. It would be a great contest between England and 'America's champion milers, though the Toronto runner is confident he could beat Bacon in New York. Orton promises to attend the fall championship games at Rosedale, but his connection with the N.Y.A.C. will prevent him from competing in the spring games at Montreal. George is very proud of U. of P.) prowess on the field, and says his University has equal claims to Yala for the

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AYS HE'S NOT A RINGER. ebs' Returning From the Scenes of Hi Reverses in Germany—He's After Affidavits.

New York, Dec. 23.—One of the last believe the Cunarder Lucania yesterday norning was Bob Kneebs, the Ameri an turiman, who was arrested by the jerman authorities and thrown inte rison for alleged ringing of trotting forses on German notables on the Hamourg and Berlin courses. When Kneeb was interviewed to-day he indignantly was interviewed to-day he indignantly lenied the truth of the assertions made oy his former partner, Orrin F. Hefner of Paxton, Ohio, who furnished the principal testimony against him.

Kneebs has come to this country for affidavits and testimony to present to the authorities in Berlin, where his case is new pending. The principal case

is now pending. The principal case against him is that of the mare Bethel against him is that of the mare Bethel.
According to Hefner, Bethel (2.16 1-2)
is the property of Kneebs, and was taken
to Europe for the express purpose of
"ringing" her on the English, French
and German tracks. The alleged scheme
was formulated in December, 1893, when
Kneebs was short of money. Hefner was
to foot the freight bills and living ex-

of the best of it at the New Orleans meeting, and oftentimes they quit losers.

There are 53 entries in the Memphis Derby, the best horses named being Gath, Sunup, Fandango, Mercury, Prince and Joyial.

During the season of 1894 six trotters in Russia have reached records for two-mile heats that equal or better 2,30 for the nile. Two imported American horses have also done this, namely, Plush, by Socrates, who did his two miles in 4.50, and Vio H.. by Blackbird, in 4.45. This was Vie H.'s irst season in Russia. She started in four races and won two.

Cloverdale, a 40 to 1 shot, won the irst race at Alexander Island yester-

races and won two.

At a recent sale of English brood mares in Paris, France, 15 head of mares prought a total of \$21,940. The largest prices realized were \$4000 for R. A. Brice's Roseid, by Rosicrucian, dam Scotish Mist, and \$2180 for Rustic Agnes, by Plebeian, dam Agnes Bentinck, both purchased by Mr. Oppenheim; \$2800 for Sir J. Blundell Maple's Grace Darling, by Royal Hampton, dam Cathedral.

Athl-tic and General Notes.

The arrangements for the visit of the American College Hockey team to Toronto are now complete. They arrive here or Saturday evening, and will meet at the Victoria Rink at 8.30 p.m. meet at the victoria link at 8.00 p.m. a combined team of all-Toronto. The game will be played under American rules, and will be the first of its kind in Toronto. On Monday, Dec. 31, the American visitors will play a combined team of Victoria and Osgoode Hall under Canadian sules.

A SCHOOL GIRL ABDUCTED. THE PIANO'S FLEETING TUNE.

ysterious Disappearance of An Eight Year Child Near Peterboro. Peterboro, Dec. 24.—Friday afternoon Ella Hanrahan, the 8-year-old daugh ter of Mr. James Hanrahan, Douro, lef-the ward school, near the Lakefield lown Hall, for home, when the school Best Tune Longer Than Six

was dismissed at 4 o'clock.

She went as far as Mr. R. Q. Dench's place, southeast of the willage, and to this point was accompanied by a number of her schoolmates. This was the

ber of her schoolmates. This was the last that was seen of the little girl, though Mr. Dench's residence is only about 100 yards from the little one's own home, and in the intervening distance along the main highway there are no woods or thickets of any kind or any water of a depth to drown a child. The supposition is that the little girl has been abducted.

The event following so closely on the horrible Chattelle murder lends strength horrible Chattelle murder lends strength to the horrible dread that foul play of a character too revolting for thought has been instrumental in the child's re-The members of the police force are anxiously looking for the already too long delayed change from summer to winter duties. As the duties are at pre-

Ins case. He talks from his own heart and his own life-work as world traveler, journalist, war correspondent.

That sterling actor, Lewis Morrison, will be seen next week at the Grand Opera House. As usual he will appear in the role of Mephisto in "Faust."

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A Dinner Pill — Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is that master Robert stood up and said proudly. "My pap can come home his self." There were no more prayers that night.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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Months. give you more than \$150."
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distinguish it. Hence a piano 5 or 6 by ears old is as satisfactory to the ordinary player as it was when he first bought it and it was new.

"Pianos are at best but imperfect instruments," continued the dealer. "The chamois skin caps that cover the hammers in the middle octaves are worn down sooner than those in the upper and lower, because they are brought into play of tenor, and an unevenness of the sounding board wears out in time. The constant vibrations of sound to which it is subjected cause a disintegration of particles in the wood of which it is made, and it becomes porous, losing its resonant quality. So you see that when I offer you \$150 for your instrument I am making you a fair bid, especially when you take into considerable attainments in literature, science, art and music. Above all, he was a born adventurer, as his voyages in his "Rob Roy" canoe testify, and all the profits that he obtained from his books and lectures were handed over to the charities—charities of the best sort of the best sort of philanthropy. There was some narrowness, perhaps bigotry, in his religious creed, but none whatever in his practice. He was a man of considerable attainments in literature, science, art and music. Above all, he was a born adventurer, as his voyages in his "Rob Roy" canoe testify, and all the profits that he obtained from his books and lectures were handed over to the charities—charities of the best sort—in which he was interested.

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Sunup, Fandango, Mercury, Prince and Jovial.

The success of the horse show held in Baltimore recently has encouraged Governor Brown and a few other capitalists to erect a permanent building for the Maryland Horse Show Association. It will seat 10,000 persons.

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Mr. Douglas Ford, Toronto, Ont., states that Milburn's Cod Liver Oil Emulsion that Milburn's Cod Liver Oil Emuls

According to the latest advices from Egypt, the authorities are extremely anxious about the economic situation, owing to the low prices prevailing for all agricultural produce, especially cotton. It seems certain that cultivators "This instrument," said the piano dealer as he ran his fingers lightly over he keys, "is uneven in tone. It is some what worn. You ask \$300, but I cannot land has already fallen considerably in what worn. You ask \$300, but I cannot give you more than \$150."

"An absurd offer!" exclaimed the owner of the instrument indignantly. "That piano is not yet a year old, and it cost me \$400 when new. As regards its tone, it is better to-day than it was when I bought it."

"There is where you are wrong," responded the dealer. "Why there is not a piano made that holds its tone for longer than six months if it has been used to any extent. Of course you, having heard this instrument every day, cannot detect any difference in its tone. As it has gradually deteriorated with it. All musicians know that the ear can be educated down as well as up. An artist, or a competent piano sales man, for that matter, could tell immediately that your piano was the worse for wear—a trifle worn."

"But I have a written guarantee that this instrument would last for five years, the soil man and has already fallen considerably in the Delta, where the lower prices have forced growers to increase their cotton areas, this being the only crop which can support the tax. In these circumstances the soil must gradually become impoverished. The general opinion appears to be that something must be done to lighten the burden that now crushes the agriculturists. One correspondent writes: "The inevitable result of unprofitable tarming is to force the grower into borrowing at ruinous rates, which ends in his land becoming the property of his foreign creditor, as occurred during the reign of Ismail. When this happens, the great relief which has been afforded to the fellah in late years, in the way of enabling him to pay off his debt, become nullified. Yet the country possesse unused resources which, though they may not be entirely adequate to counterbalance bad times, are still sufficiently that it is worn. comes nullined. Yet the country pos-sesses unused resources which, though they may not be entirely adequate to counterbalance bad times, are still, suf-ficient to afford immense relief it applied to the reduction of the actual scale of the land tax, which in great part dates more than twice what seems now to have become the established normal price."—New York Post.

leather, linen and wood.

A foot mantle was the name original-Shoes were not made "rights and lefts" earlier than 1472.

A woman's nightdress was at one time called a night rail. Bombasin was made and worn as early as the 12th century, Roman gentlemen wore a gold or ivory crescent in their shoes.

The glove is first mentioned as a com Jewish women wore silver half moons

in their shoes as ornaments.

Two hundred years ago the skirt of a dress was called the base.

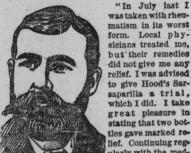
The boots of the time of Louis, XIV, were often two feet broad at the top. Diaper was first made at Ypres, in Flanders, it is believed before 1200. Many colored ribbons were worn on the hair of ladies from 1426 to 1500. An English lady's state gown was, in the time of George I. called a cyclas. Silk hats began to supercede the old-

By lecturing alone he earned and thus applied £10,000, and having set himself to collect that sum he persevered in the work during several years, and after his health had begun to fail, until the total had been reached. Dying in 1802, at the age of 67, he left a record of steady heroism and of real service to his fellow men which is almost unique.—

Academy. The devotion to dogs of the novelist Ouida is well known. "The sympathy of your dog," she says, "is unfailing, unobtrusive. If you are sad, so is he; and if you are merry, none is so willing to leap and laugh with you. For your dog you are never poor. The attachment of the dog to man outweighs and almost obliterates attachment in him to his own race. There is something shocking in our high opinion of him in the callousness with which he will sniff at the stiff body of a brother dog, but he will follow his master to the grave and

A Modest Advertiser. There is something rather alarming to the ordinary mortal in an advertise-ment which appears in The London Athenaeum—the advertisement of a lady who is a perfect paragon of intellectual and social virtues. "Experienced linand social virtues. "Experienced inguist, litterateur, secretary, cultured companion, musician, pleasant raconteuse"—here is a catalogue calculated to appall the boldest. Moreover, she is "accustomed to various countries," and is capable of understanding either "tuition (finishing) or housekeeping." She now "seeks any intellectual post at home or abroad."

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