THE PEOPLE'S PASTIMES

WHAT IS GOING ON IN SPORTING CIRCLES THE WORLD OVER.

ogram of the Ontario Jockey Club May Meeting—The Moriarty-Checkley Af-

Two thousand little children skated at the hildren's festival at the Institute skating rink, Boston.

Chas. Beckwith, aged 18, a brother of Willie, challenges anybody in England under 21 to swim a race.

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In March next an international billiard tournament will come off in Paris for the champlonship of the world and prizes of 10,000, 5000 and 2000 francs.

Muldoon paid the prizes, \$800 to Frank Hart, \$600 to Chas. Harriman, and \$350 to Dancer, in the recent six-day walk in San Francisco out of his own pocket.

The Sullivan combination is to go sparring through Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi. If Mr. Sullivan does not get killed in Texas he will return to Boston in midsummer,

G. W. Lee and Cotsford, the local champion, rowed a three-mile race at Esquimalt, Feb. 7. Lee was the favorite at 3 to 1 on him, but whether he won or not has not yet been told in these parts.

The horses in training the property of Lord Falmouth to be disposed of in the Newmarket first spring week will number twenty-four, and the list of course includes Busybody, Harvest er, and Grandmaster.

Ogdensburg last year.

The celebrated trotting stallion Little Billy, owned by Mr. Hodgins of Brantford, has been matched for a race on the ice with Hunter, the pacer, better known as Sorrel Dan. The amount of the stake is \$200.

A fight at Butte City recently between Edward Rodda and J. A. McDonald, for the heavy-weight championship of Montana and a purse of \$150, was won by Rodda after seventy rounds, lasting 2 hrs, and 10 m.

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The bay gelding Sportsman (6), by Catesby, dam Hilarite, by imp. Australian, out of Hilario, by imp. Glencoe, fell in a race at New Orleans on Feb. 1, and received injuries from which he died on the following day.

Dominick McCaffrey of Pittsburg and John Walsh of Birmingham, Eng., contested in a four-round glove contest at Johnny Clark's place, Philadelphia, on Feb. 6. Walsh proved himself very clever, but the referee gave the contest to McCaffrey.

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Fred Plaisted's recent unfriendly allusions to Edward Hanlan are—says the aquatic editor of the Boston Globe—the outgrowth of the "dead shake" that Hanlan gave Plaisted at Washington last spring while he was preparing for the Kennedy race.

James McLeavy, at one time champion runner of England, and who for some time was track master and trainer of the Manhatten athletic club of New York, died at Glasgow on Jan. 19. He never survived the amputation of his foot, which took place a month ago.

The Ensam Derby quotations, Jan. 22, were

Out of 479 races run at Jerome park, Monmouth park, Coney island, and Saratoga, last year, 216 were won by favorites. At Jerome park of 67 races 33 were won by the favorites, at Saratoga of 140 races 67, at Coney island of 122 races 51, and at Monmouth park of 150 races 65.

Jack Stewart has returned to London, Ont., from Cleveland, O. Ho says he was knocked out by Thompson getting in an accidental blow under the left ear. He alleges that Thompson is stronger than Sullivan. Another match between the Londoner and the Clevelander is being arranged to take place in the former's own barnyard.

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Mr. McDowall, of the East End gun store, wishes it to be announced that owing to the death of his child, the conclusion of his clay pigeon tournament, announced for to-day, will not take place until further notice. Mr. McDowall, who was in Barrie when he received the sad news, will have the heartfelt sympathy in his affliction of a host of friends in and outside of the sporting world.

Mr. Peter Duryea of New York has a beautiful imported King Charles spaniel that understands and obeys everything his master says to him. He shuts and opens doors at command, brings the paper and his master's slippers to his bedside in the morning, turns on the Croton when he needs a drink, and turns it off when his thirst is satisfied, delivers notes to persons named to him, sits upright and watches property until ordered down, and displays remarkable intelligence in many other ways.

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There is a gentleman in this city who performs a tolerably unique trick. He can take five ordinary English billiard balls, throw them up and catch them on the back of his hand, keep them steady there for one minute, an 'hen toss them up again and catch them in the palm of his hand, without dropping. His hand is of ordinary size, rather small than large, but must have very steady nerves in it, as anybody trying the operation will discover. Guess as a Japanese conjuror or an old time duellist with pistols the gentleman would have made a livelihood.

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Bell's Life hears on excellent authority that arrangements are being completed for a tour of English professional cricketers in Australia, the promoters of the trip being Alfred Shaw, Arthur Shrewsbury and James Lillywhite. According to present intentions the team will leave England in the middle of September, and probably play their opening match on Nov. 8 or 9 at Adelaide. It is understood that several leading professionals have promised to go, the names positively mentioned being those of Barnes and Gunn. A number of matches have already been arranged, and the team will visit both New Zealand and Queens land.

The Woodstock Times speaking of The World's item relative to the mysterious mare in Dr. Smith's stable says:—"Toronto horsemen are now getting up their enthusiasm on their prospects at the May meeting over a 'dark horse,' which they think can beat anything that will be there. But Woodstock sports will not 'shiver' about the thoughts of that; they are familiar with such annual yarns. The Foronto World (which has about the liveliest daily sporting department of any paper in Canada) says about it." The Times then quotes The World's item. Our contemporary evidently rates us as highly as we do him.

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At Esquimalt, B.C., recently, John Garnett bet James White, a saloon-keeper, \$100 that he could "run to a pole about one hundred yards distant and then back up to the starting point" quicker than a horse owned by him. White rode his own horse and having reached the post turned and made for the starting point. Being far ahead of Garnett he looked around in his saddle to see how his opponent was getting along. To his surprise he saw Garnett go around the post and then start to run backwards towards the winning point. It then dawned upon his mind that he had been made they vicin of a huge sell, and when Garnett had reached the goal, running backwards from the post, White had to endure the laughter of the crowd that had collected to see the singular race. It was decided that Garnett had won the bet, and White was forced to admit that he had got the worst of the wager.

The Coming Bench Show.

At the committee meeting of the Toronto bench show held yesterday at the Queen's hotel, the following members were present Mr. Cassels, chairman; Messrs. Massey, Hen derson, Jackson, Kirk. Boyle, Ball, Wyness, Tinning, Hunter, Spooner, Cochrane, Dundas, Godson, Young. After routine, letters were read from Messrs. Hendrie of Hamilton, Watson of New York and Major Taylor of Kentucky, consenting to act as judges at the forthcoming show. The services of Mr. Charles Lincoln were secured as manager and superintendent, a fact which gave great satisfaction to the gentlemen present. Numerous letters from foreign and local "lovers of the dog" were read, evineing the widespread in trest which the show is creating in canine their subjects of the states. The committee then voted to rent the Hortical litural gardens for the end of March and appropriate \$100 for priess. A sub-committee the gardens of the lists and solicit derson, Jackson, Kirk, Boyle, Ball, Wynes,

prizes at once. Mr. W. S. Jackson (adses, Upper Canada college) was elected hon.
retary, and the names of Messrs. Pellatt.
chan, Dundas, and Patterson (Chatham),
re added to those on the committee. Since
last meeting the following soutlemen-have
led their signatures to the subscription list:
s. Ross, Beckwith and Kennedy, Messrs,
omas, Ross, Maclean, Cox, Armstrong,
alter S. Lee, Fisher, Clarkson, Santon, Henson, Godson, Clark, Robinson, Watson,
rmley, Ball, Manley, Bingham, Strachan,
rtin, Pirie, Baker, Murdoch, Myles, Rose,
Lee, Maddison, J. Mead, Morson, Schofield,
otter, Boswell. It was decided to hold a
nmittee meeting at 5 p.m. on every Friday
the Queen's hotel.

The Moriarty-Checkley Affair.
To the Editor of the World.

test between Mark Checkley and myself. several errors. I would not have noticed them now, but I have been given to understand that some interested party had something to do with them. In your report you state thaf I had my nose broken and my jaw cut. If I got either one or the other, as you state, I have not found it out yet, and I went to work next day and did not feel any had effects resulting from the contest. I did not know I was hurt until I saw it in The World. You also state that I belong to a fighting family. If being fond of sparring constitutes fighting you are right, but we all work hard for a living, in fact, very few work harder than I do or quarrel less. As far as glove contests are concerned, I would like to have two or three of them every week. If we had more people to use the gloves they would then have some protection against the loafers that are met on the streets. I don't know of anything that there is more fun in than a few rounds of Queensberry rules.

JIM MORIARTY.

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[Moriarty left the above letter himself. He certainly showed no signs of any material damage about the face. In fact he did not exhibit a mark. He is entirely mistaken in supposing the report was inspired by any enemy or friend of his. It was an account of things exactly as they appeared and were reported.—
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Ontario Jockey Club May Meeting.

The program of the Ontario jockey club for its May meeting is out betimes. On each day five events are set down for decision, for

five events are set down for decision, for which the extraordinarily handsome amount of \$2775 is offered either in purses or added money. The program is as follows:

First Day—Saturday, May 24.

Trial Stakes—Purse \$150, of which \$25 to second; # mille. Entrance \$5.

Queens Plate—Fifty guineas added to a conditional sweepstakes; \$100 to second horse; 1½ miles. Thirteen entries already made.

Woodbine Steeplechase—Purse \$275, of which \$50 to second and \$25 to third; about 2½ miles.

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Open Cash Handicap—Purse \$500, of which \$150 to second and \$50 to third; 1½ mile. Entrance \$5.0 with \$10 additional for horses not declared out by May 12. Entries close April 1.

The Welter Cup—Purse \$100; two-thirds of a stake of \$5 each to second horse and one third to third horse; for hacks that have never been in a training stable; 1½ mile.

Second Day—Monday, May \$6.

The Ladies' Purse—\$150, for all ages, of which \$25 to second horse; # mile. Entrance \$4.0 Queen's Hotel Stakes—\$400, of which \$100 to second horse; mile heats. Entrance \$10.

The Dominion Handicap—Purse \$400, of which \$100 to second horse; dominion breds; Entrance \$15 each, payable \$5 at time of entrance, with \$10 more unless declared out by May 12; 14 mile; closed Jan. 1, 1884, with 25 entries.

Railway Steeplechase Handicap—Open to

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Railway Steeplechase Handicap—Open to all. Purse \$500, of which \$150 to second and \$50 to third horse; about 24 miles. Entrance \$5, with \$10 additional for horses not declared out by May 12. Entriesclose April 1.

Consolation-Selling Stakes—purse \$150, of which \$50 to second; winner to be sold by auction; one mile; entries to be made after the Dominion handicap has been run.

It is very much to be doubted if a better program were ever offered in Ontario either to horse owners or the public. The purses are decidedly liberal and the terms of entry remarkably easy. If the success of the meeting does not exceed even that of last year then the Canadian public must be very unappreciative. It will be noticed that entries for the Queen's plate finally close May 12 and for the Open Cash handicap and Railway Steeple. Chase handicap April 1—rather a suggestive day—and for the remaining events, unless otherwise specified, on May 12. They must be system on the globe. The tea plant can

The Current Leading to Death's Whirl-

Avoided it.

(Albany, N. Y., Journal).

Among the hundreds of thousands of tourists who have visited Niagara Falls and stood in awe before its miracle of power, there is, probably, not one who has failed to notice the large stone building which stands directly opposite the cataract and a short distance below the railroad suspension and cantilever building.

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King street east.

What It Has Done. suspension and cantilever bridges. This building is known to all as the "Monteagle House," and it has been a popular place of resort for hundreds of travelers during many years. Nearly every place in America possessing unusual natural scenery has its legend, and a most tragical one is located on the site where this stone building now stands. Monteagle, a young building now stands. Monteagle, a young pelled to resort to the usual methods of abduction and flight. The escaping pair were overtaken on the banks of the Niagara where the hotel now stands, and rather than submit to capture the lovers cast themselves into the cataract below. Their bodies were subsequently found at the mouth of the river clasped in an embrace which even the cataract could not sunder.

entirely transformed, re-arranged and re-furnished for the benefit of tourists, and especially invalids.

Feeling that this is a subject in which Feeling that this is a subject in which the public would take unusual interest, especially as the National Park question is being so strongly agitated, a representative of this paper visited Niagara Falls yesterday and learned the following facts:

Dr. W. R. Crumb, who is about undertaking this important task, is a gentleman who is well known throughout the land, having successfully practiced medicine in the city of Buffalo for nearly thirty years.

He is exceedingly well preserved, though He is exceedingly well preserved, though nearly 60 years of age, while his energy and ambition are something wonderful. In conversation with the reporter he said:

"It was brought about, as such troubles upon the body, and when one meets with misfortunes financially, or in any other form they are likely to be accompanied by misfortunes physically. Such, at all events, was my case. I was irritable, restless and feverish. I had a heavy and irregular pulse, my food did not assimulate, my heart would throb violently and then stop and the fluids I passed were profuse, high-colored and thick with deposits. I was obliged to abandon my practice, and also to suspend pushing my valuable invention, known as 'Crumb's pocket inhaler,' for the cure of catarrh and asthma."

"How long did this continue?"

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"How long did this continue?"

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of a year, however, my condition became simply horrible. I had a serious irritation of the throat, a hard, sluggish pulse, a swelling of the limbs and numbness extending down the thighs. I had terrible night sweats and my urine was loaded with albumen and acids. I called in several of the most skillful physicians but I continued to sink rapidly. I was the victim of Bright's disease of the kidneys, and I looked forward with almost certainty to a few weeks of terrible agony and then—death!" It is painful to describe this experience and it is sufficient to say that I am entirely well and that my life has been saved by means of Warner's Safe Cure, which arrested the disease, effected a cure and has preserved me in health ever since."

"Then it was this remedy that saved your life, doctor?"

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It is believed that Mr. Pearce, inspector of land agencies at Edmonton, has been lost in a blizzard.

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day—and for the remaining events, unless otherwise specified, on May 12. They must be made, accompanied by the necessary fee, to the secretary of the club, Mr. T. W. Jones, box 447, Toronto postoffice.

OVER THE CATARACT.

The Current Leading to Death's Whiri-

daughter of a mighty chief among the Iroquois. His wooing, unlike that of Hiawatha, was not received with favor by the father-chief, and hence he was compelled to resort to the usual methods of the consider and the consideration and -Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is The chamber of deputies at Paris has resolved to consider a proposal to establish a system of official inspection of imported

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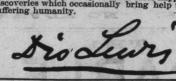
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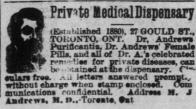
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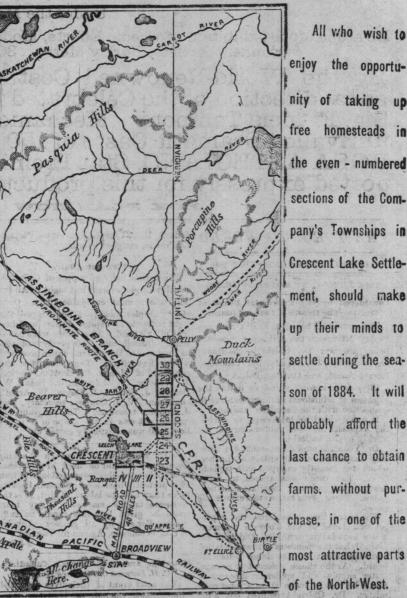
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Mr. William Eakin, ex Warden of the County o? York, now settled in Township 23. Range 3, west of the Second Initial Meridian, wrote for the information of a friend living in 1 oronto, as follows: -

CRESCENT LAKE, Dec. 25, 1883, "As you are aware, we arrived at Qu'Appelle Station on the 2nd day of April. As the sprin advanced, the ground that had been burnt over in the fall began to show signs of vegetation, and very soon the appearance of the country became beautiful and enchanting-grass a bulliant green, trees in full leaf. The prairie was everywhere dotted over with roses and an endless variety of other kinds of wild flowers in full bloom; in fact, the whole of the open prairie resembled

an endless flower garden. "There was but a slight rainfall during the months of April and May, and but little rain luring the month of June, the month that has been christened 'the rainy month' in the North-West. We had some showers in August and upon the Ist of September, but the season, ou the whole, was a dry one. From the peculiar nature of the soil, if we have a day's rain, twentyfour hours afterwards the surface is quite dry, and therefore not slippery or disagreeable under foot, as results from similar rainfalls I have experienced in Ontario. It has been a delightful

spring, summer, and fall. About the middle of November we had a cold snap; since then beautiful weather, with an additional fall of snow. I think the average depth is from 10 to 12 inches at present.

"The soil is what I would call a black sandy clay loam, about 26 inches in depti, intermixed here and there with some limestone gravel on surface, having a clay subsoil. soil is rich in those ingredients that invariably produce a fine sample of wheat, barley, and oats as well as roots of various kinds. From this year's experim nt—which, by the way, can hardly be called an experiment, as it was so very late in the season before any person was in a position to get the ground prepared for crop—I am satisfied a good yield per acre will be the result of land properly broken for a seed bed, if broken in proper time. After the prairie sod has been once broken the land can be easily cultivated.

"The location is rolling or undulating prairie, interspersed with clumps of poplar timber and willow scrub. No person, unless an eye-witness, can form any correct idea of the differ ence between a large tract of prairie void of a single tree or twig as far as the eye can reach and one that is dotted here and there with groves of timber. The open prairie, even in summer, is monotonous, but I assure you it looks dreary and repulsive in winter. The other is pleasing and inviting to the eye, and an air of comfort surrounds it that steals over you unawares, be.

sides affording shelter to man and beast. "The advantages of this particular situation are a productive soil, dotted here and there with bluffs of timber available for fuel, fence-rails, and building purposes, and good water obtainable by digging a reasonable depth—say, on an average, 25 feet; being on the height of land; being within the great wheat-growing belt; and then being in the close visinity of Crescent Lake, a beautiful fresh-water lake abounding in fish of a most delicious kind. We have also a healthy climate, occasioning no squeamish feelings at meal times. Here we are ready at any time for pork (fat at that!), potatoes, beans, and molasses.

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"There is an abundance of natural grass for p sturage and hay. Although the winters are cold, I feel convinced that, with adequate protection, this is a good country for dairying or raising and fattening live stock.

"The beds of the creeks, the margin of the lake, are literally covered with good building stone, intermixed with limestone, while it is a rare thing to meet with stone on the uplands.

"In conclusion, I can but express the belief that there are hundreds, if not thousands, of farmers in the older Provinces of the Dominion who are paying a rental of from \$1 to \$6 per acre, who have to "nigger" and slave themselves, their wives, their daughters, and their sons in order to pay rent and make both ends meet, who, by disposing of their stock and migrating to the North-West, might in a few years be, like Robinson Crusoe, monarchs of all they survey.

"If you would take a trip to Crescent Lake it might add some years to your life. I have not enjoyed as good health for many years."

"Yours very truly,

"WM. EAKIN."

NOTICE.

A regular weekly mail service from Broadview Station. C.P.R., to Crescent Lake and the Town-ships farther to the north was inaugurated on the 1st January, inst., and is working satisfactorily.

A Special Train for Broadview, conveying both passengers and freight, will leave Toronto, under the auspices of the Complany about the 3 ist March next. This will afford an opportunity that should not be missed.

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All intending settlers who desire specific information as to the above Townships, and how free homesteads in them may be obtained, should ap-

ply at once to MOORE

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