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## THE PEOPLE'S PASTIMES.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN SPORTING CIRCLES THE WORLD OVER.

**Merivie Thompson Knocks Jack Stewart Senseless.**—The Toronto snowshoe club games—travelling at Montreal.

The Westminster, Ont., skating rink building has been burned down. Loss \$4500.

A rink of Scotchmen beat a rink of Canadians at curling in London on Tuesday by 20 to 5.

Toronto had two rinks and Toronto Granite three rinks in the curling bonspiel at Montreal.

It is said that Hugh Daly is to receive a salary of \$8500 from the Chicago Union baseball club.

They have potato races (whatever they may be) at the skating rink in Buffalo. The potato races are probably run by machines.

Sir John Astley, the sporting baronet, is said to be wrecked. It is stated that his family estate in North Wales will shortly be offered for sale.

The following ball-tossers are, at present, practicing at St. Thomas: Tip O'Neil, Bob Emmie, Billy Reid, Billy Hunter, John Quinn, J. and C. Faatz, Paulin, Ed. Smith.

The New Jersey society for the prevention of cruelty to animals has resolved to petition the state legislature to prohibit the hunting with dogs of both foxes and rabbits.

Fred. Arch, the famous English jockey, is 27 years of age. He has been earning his living in the saddle fourteen years, having scored his first success with Athol Delay in 1870.

Dr. Hodgson's b. g. Charlie, in the 245 class, is the only representative of Toronto at the Montreal carnival trotting races. The 245 events have, however, killed the three minute having twelve entries and the 245 fifteen.

At Montreal, Feb. 5, the Merchants Cup snowshoe contest, two miles, was won by Mr. J. G. Ross, M. S. S. C. in 13 minutes 50 sec. Mr. Ross is a brother of the sporting editor of the Mail and of the amateur champion bicyclist.

The popularity of athletic exercise is said to be rapidly spreading among the young ladies of New York. They are trying that will strengthen women so that they can carry up coal and shovel the snow off the pavement ought to be encouraged.

The latest story of Lucas, of the St. Louis Union baseball club, is that he offered a well-known league pitcher \$25,000 to sign a three-years' contract. "If you," Lucas must want a good pitcher b-g. He ought to be able to get half a dozen for that large sum.

The Hamilton Times says the last has not been heard of Wm. Stroud's exclusion from the Barrie pig-on tournament. Toronto parties will be sorry to hear it, they had heard he was.

Stroud was about to shell out and do the right thing at a rather late hour of the day.

The Dominion government might as well attend the pool bill. The only place in which it is enforced is in Toronto. In Montreal pools are sold, in Winnipeg pools are sold, in Guelph, Woodstock, Alisa Craig and other places it is the same. The law simply discriminates against Toronto.

Owing to the failure to get more than two entries (Charles Rowell and Pat Fitzgerald) in the proposed six days' race that was to have taken place in New York city early next month, it has been deemed advisable to put off the date for closing the entries and is said to be a good thing. The entrance fee of \$500 will be reduced to \$100.

There is a thoroughbred mare at Dr. Smith's which is creating a sensation among horse lovers, as she is likely to show her heels to the best of those who will compete at the ensuing May meeting of the Ontario jockey club. The worthy doctor preserves some mystery as to her identity.

Some say she was brought out from England last fall, and occupied a prominent place in the race for the Epsom Oaks.

The turf scandals grow thicker in England. Charles Wood, the paper money land, who has received his license again, will not get many mounts, for he has become a doubtful character. Even Archer is looked upon with suspicion. It is his case that "Plunger" Walton means when he says that "those fellows" had better leave him alone, with a style is too harsh, extremely unpleasant for them. A suit is being by Lady Stamford against Sir Frederick Johnston and Lord Alington was based on an allegation of turf frauds. It was reported involving the Prince of Wales.

The New Jersey society for the prevention of cruelty to animals has resolved to take the grand jury of Camden county for the indictment of twenty residents of Williamstown. It appears that a party of alleged fox hunters, and a band of land-seekers, with a valuable and handsome silver service as a mark of their esteem and regard, Mr. Stanfield Blacklock, captain of the club, made the presentation in a neat speech to which Mr. McElbion appropriately responded. The latter subsequently presented six prize cups to the best players on the first and second fifteens of the club during the season. The winners were: First fifteen—Messrs. J. J. Arnton, Jr., R. Macleod and Cooke. Second fifteen—Messrs. E. Sinclair, P. McIntosh and Drew.

**The Toronto Snowshoe Club.**  
There was a large gathering of the Toronto snowshoe club at the president's rooms on Church street last evening to decide on the program for the annual games at the old racetrack grounds on Saturday, Feb. 16. Following are the events settled upon: 100 yards in heats, 120 yards hurdle, quarter mile, half mile, mile, and a race for boys 15 and under in costume. The prizes, which will consist of cups and medals, will be on exhibition at the Sheffield house, King street west, Tuesday next.

On Saturday the 23rd the club will hold its annual steeplechase. The start will be from a point north of Bloor street to Carlton, about three miles.

The club will assemble for its weekly tramp at 3 p.m. on Saturday at the usual rendezvous, the guns in the Queen's park.

**Stewart Knocks Senseless.**  
CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 6.—Jack Stewart, champion of Canada, and Merivie Thompson of Cleveland met last night in a glove fight for \$800. The conditions of the match were that it be fought to a finish under the Marquis of Queensbury rules. It was short and sharp, lasting four min-

## READABLE PARAGRAPHS.

**McGregor's Speedy Cure.**  
—From the many remarkable cures wrought by using McGregor's Speedy Cure for dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and affection of the liver, and from the immense sale of it without any advertising, we have concluded to place it extensively on the market, so that those who suffer may have a perfect cure. Go to F. T. Burgess' drug store, 364 King street east, and get a trial bottle free, or the regular size at 50 cents and \$1.

When is a pie like a poet? When it is Browning.

—Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer imparts a fine gloss and freshness to the hair, and is highly recommended by physicians, clergymen and scientists as a preparation accomplishing wonderful results. It is a certain remedy for removing dandruff, making the scalp white and clean, and restoring gray hair to its youthful color.

What is a baby not a baby? When it is a little cross.

—We do not sound a needless alarm when we tell you that the taint of scrofula is in your blood. Inherited or acquired it is there, and Ayer's Sarsaparilla alone will effectually eradicate it.

What can pass before the sun without making a shadow? The wind.

**The Greatest Healing Compound.**  
—Is a preparation of carbolic acid, vaseline and cod-liver oil, called McGregor & Burke's Carbolic Ointment. It will cure any sore, cut, burn or bruise when all other preparations fail. Call at F. T. Burgess' drug store, 364 King street east, and get a package. Twenty-five cents is all it costs.

What man must have his glass before he can do a day's work? A glazier.

—Himalaya (the abode of snow from the Sanskrit "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 best only is sold by the Li-Quor Tea company at 30 cents per lb.

If I were in the sun and you were out of it, what would the sun become? Sin.

**Field Lightning.**  
—Is the only instantaneous relief for neuralgia, headache, toothache, etc. Rubbing a few drops briskly is all that is needed. No taking noxious medicines for weeks, but one minute's application removes all pain and will prove the great value of Field Lightning. Twenty-five cents per bottle at F. T. Burgess' drug store, 364 King street east.

What is the most unfortunate vegetable they could have aboard a ship? A leek.

—Flag "Tosses of the Soul, the Dinner Bell," as Byron calls it, suggests no pleasing reflections to the dyspeptic, bilious sufferer. He partakes, of course, but the subsequent torments are agonizingly out of proportion to the quantity of food he eats, which lies undigested, a weight like lead in his unhappy stomach. There is a remedy, however, and its name is "McGregor & Burke's Vegetable Dicovery and Dyspeptic Cure. No case is entirely hopeless.

What is that "which gives a cold, cures a cold, and says the doctor's bill?" A draught.

**What the Figures Reveal.**  
—G. M. Everett of Forest says that in one year one family purchased over fifty bottles of Hagar's Pectoral Balm for their own use and that of various friends. He has sold this invaluable throat and lung remedy over sixteen years, and its sales are steadily increasing. 246

Where may we hope never to meet a friend? While we are ascending the hill of prosperity.

**Timely Aid.**  
—A little daughter of the captain of the steamer Empress of India was suddenly attacked with cramp while at a friend's house in Toronto. No medical aid being handy, recourse was had to Hagar's Yellow Oil. This oil was rubbed on the body afforded prompt relief, and the little girl was as lively as ever in a few hours. 246

Why may stonecutters reasonably believe there is no such thing as granite? They never saw it.

**Help Required.**  
Dyspepsia does not get well without assistance. It requires careful diet and thorough treatment. Burdock Blood Bitters have effected the most remarkable cures on record of chronic dyspepsia. 246

Why should potatoes grow better than other vegetables? Because they have eyes to see what they are doing.

**Sure Signs.**  
Distress before or after eating, loss of appetite, belching of wind, heart-burn, irregular action of the bowels, and nervous irritability, are sure signs of dyspepsia. The sure cure is Burdock Blood Bitters. Procure and read the testimonials. 246

Why is a woman deformed when she is mending her stockings? Because her hands are where her feet ought to be.

**What He Has Done.**  
—Mrs. George Simpson, Toronto, says: I have suffered severely with corns, and was unable to get any relief from treatment of any kind until I was recommended to try Holloway's Corn Cure. After applying it for a few days I was enabled to remove the corn, root and branch—no pain whatever, and no inconvenience in using it. I can heartily recommend it to all suffering from corns. 246

Why is a woman like a locomotive? Because she draws a train after her, scatters the sparks and transports the mails.

—Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. 246

Why should work people imitate the wind? The wind is always busy, and, like a cheerful worker, it whistles at its work.

—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant to take; sure and effective in destroying worms. See that you take no other and you will be satisfied. 246

A duck before two ducks, a duck behind two ducks, a duck between two ducks! how many ducks were there in all? Three.

**Narrow Chances of Escape.**  
A person exposed to the sudden changes of our northern climate has little chance of escaping from colds, sore throat, rheumatism, frost-bite and other troubles incident to change of temperature, to say nothing of accidents and emergencies. The most effective and permanent remedy is Hagar's Yellow Oil.

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