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THE PEOPLE'S PASTIMES.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN SPORTING CIRCLES THE WORLD OVER.

Axel Paulsen's Great Skating Performance—A Fox Hunt on the Bay—The Clay Pigeon Tournament.

George Fullerton, it is said, will challenge the winner of the Murray-Henry mile to a match for \$1000 a side.

It has been decided to hold the coming trotting meeting at Hamilton on the 11th instead of on Simon James' track.

Several persons have been arrested at Reading, Pa., for engaging in a sleighing race. The prosecutions are based on a law passed in 1798.

Axel Paulsen's recent skating performance has about destroyed any hope of record breaking at the Montreal carnival skating race next Friday.

A party of ten twelve Toronto sportsmen start for Barrie this morning to take part in the pigeon shooting tournament which commences there to-day.

Fred Collier, who is being talked up in England as the coming heavy weight champion, stands six feet one inch high and weighs 200 pounds in condition.

English jockeys in obedience to the recently adopted rule of the jockey club, forbidding them to race horses, are selling out their stables. Chas. Wood has sold his horses to Sir George Chestwynd.

George Hazal has covered T. C. Herbert's forfeit to make a match to run the latter twenty miles for \$100 a side, in or near New York on Feb. 11, the winner to take all the gate receipts.

At the disposal of W. Blenkiron's stud Jan. 14 the famous old horse Scotch Chief, aged 23, by Lord of the Isles, was sold for 200 guineas to go to France. He is the sire of Marie Stuart, Childerico and other colts.

Wm. Dacey, the man that Gilmore knocked out, disputes the claim of Jack Dempsey to the title of champion light weight of Brooklyn, and has posted \$25 to make a match with hard or soft gloves for \$200 a side.

Charles Archer, the ruled off trainer, is thinking of leaving England for Australia. Lord Ellesmere has already taken Wallenstein, Hampton, Prince, Frivick and twenty-three other horses from Archer's care. They will be located for the present at Stetchworth.

Capt. Austin, the American crack shot, gave an exhibition of his skill at Leicester, Eng., last Thursday. He shot a potato from the head of his daughter twice successfully but the third time he attempted it he blew the girl's scalp and caused serious injury. Austin has been arrested.

Now that "The Prussian" is at home in Philadelphia Arthur Chambers will endeavor to satisfy some of the New York fire-eaters who have been itching for a match during his absence. Chambers says the Prussian will go to any of them who will put the money with bare hand, small or soft gloves.

The distance covered and the time made by Lee and Stevenson in their recent race at San Francisco are vouched for by the Chronicle of that city. Stevenson is still of opinion that he beat Lee, and attributes his defeat to loss of time and distance by turning the stake from a direction contrary to that to which he was accustomed. His friends are raising stakes for another match.

Sir Charles Wentworth Dilke, M. P., president of the local government board, presiding at the annual meeting of the West Kensington tri-cyclic club, said "A great deal of nonsense had been talked about people who had done harm to themselves through physical exercises. He believed that England owed to the practice of physical exercises not only a great deal of its muscle and power, but much of its success, and under Providence much of its glory in the world."

A yarn from Pittsburg says that at Fred. Planted's place there recently a hot-glove contest came off between Jack King, who weighed 190 pounds, and Wm. Gibbage, who balanced the scales at 200 pounds. The pugilists were to fight to a finish, for a gold medal, and had got as far as 104 rounds when Gibbage struck a foul blow. The referee did not allow it, and the pugilists fought a draw, which they gladly accepted.

McDonald's clay pigeon tournament commenced last Friday at John Oulcott's place, Exlington, and continued on Saturday, is not yet finished, a number of ties remaining to be shot. The contest of the first, second and third prizes, however, has been settled by Mr. Jas. Douglas securing the first, Robert Harris the second, and Mr. Van Webster the third. Mr. Douglas shot by proxy, Mr. Townsend making the winning score for him. There were about thirty eye competitors. The remaining ties will be shot off at the same place next Saturday.

The Dwyer Brothers now deny they sold Miss Woodford to Mr. Pierre Lord for breeding purposes when her turf career was at an end. When the filly won the Hunter stakes at Jerome park Mr. Lord expressed his admiration for her, and said he would give \$4000 for her when she finished racing, if then sound. Mr. M. J. Dwyer asked him if he would make it \$6000. Mr. L. said he would, and it was generally thought that the sale was made. It now seems that Mr. Phil Dwyer, who was not present at the conversation, refused to sanction the action of his brother.

There was lots of fun on the bay yesterday afternoon. Mr. Briggs' lot loose wild fox and some eight or ten dogs gave chase. Mr. Jonathan Scott's famous hound Bounce, by Wildcat-Ringlet, was hunted through the field like a streak and followed by the same gentleman's Jack was speedily almost the only dog in the hunt. The fox headed for the bay until pressed by Bounce, when he doubled. The dog made a good turn and reynard had to repeat his tactics. Again they made a bit of a clear run and once more his wily ribs had to retrace his steps. Finally after seven or eight minutes' sport the fox headed for Hans's verandah and sought refuge in a box. Mr. Cookburn turned him out of that, but the chase was too hot and the fox fell running round to the back of the house was killed in the yard. Bounce as usual showed himself both a speedy and a game hound, coming out of the hunt with barely a scratch.

Paulsen's Performance.

Here Axel Paulsen's records in his twenty-five mile skating effort to beat time at Washington park, Brooklyn, Saturday last, are as follows:

| Mile. | Time. | Mile. | Time. |
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| 1 | 2:30.25 | 13 | 47:38.25 |
| 2 | 2:30.25 | 14 | 48:00.00 |
| 3 | 2:30.25 | 15 | 48:30.00 |
| 4 | 2:30.25 | 16 | 49:00.00 |
| 5 | 2:30.25 | 17 | 49:30.00 |
| 6 | 2:30.25 | 18 | 50:00.00 |
| 7 | 2:30.25 | 19 | 50:30.00 |
| 8 | 2:30.25 | 20 | 51:00.00 |
| 9 | 2:30.25 | 21 | 51:30.00 |
| 10 | 2:30.25 | 22 | 52:00.00 |
| 11 | 2:30.25 | 23 | 52:30.00 |
| 12 | 2:30.25 | 24 | 53:00.00 |
| 13 | 2:30.25 | 25 | 53:30.00 |

Paulsen skated 15 miles 500 yards in the hour. The average time for the mile is 2:30.25.

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, 304 King street east, and get a trial bottle free, or the regular size at 50 cents and \$1.

A young guinea pig—the latest oil strike. That's why they call an oil well a "she."

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

At a well wedding in Chicago the other day the best man was the bride's pug dog.

The Greatest Healing Compound—is a preparation of carboic acid, vaseline and cerate called McGregor & Park's Carboic Cerate. It will cure all other preparations fail. Call at F. T. Burgess' drug store, 304 King street east, and get a package. Twenty-cents each is all it costs.

If you notice a strange lady, and are anxious to ascertain whether she is a married woman, just observe her manipulate a newspaper. If she turns to the marriage department, she is still in the market; but if she skips the department of marriage advertisements, you may be quite sure that her market is made.

Timely Aid.

A little daughter of the captain of the steamer Empress of India was suddenly attacked with convulsions while at a friend's house in Toronto. No medical aid being handy, recourse was had to Haggard's Yellow Oil, the popular household remedy, which afforded prompt relief, and the little girl was as lively as ever in a few hours. 246

A Louisville parson said he wouldn't object to dancing if men and women would only dance in separate rooms. He may be a very estimable sort of a crank, but he is not a practical one, and if all men were as big milkpokes as he is the girls would be doing nothing by the bye.

Claudia Sisson, aged three, has after much deliberation, decided to adopt the stage as a profession. Her first appearance will be made with Bijou Fernandez and Reina Belton, aged five (daughter of David), in May Blossom. The latter lady also makes her debut.

If the cabled account is to be relied upon Mary Anderson's triumph in a new role at the Lyceum theatre, London, was truly magnificent. The beautiful American actress aroused the spectators to a pitch of intense enthusiasm, her splendid acting eliciting thousands of applause.

Considerable temper has been lately called up in theatrical circles by the alleged over-claiming of a professional lady in the course of a performance at the Hoboken theatre, New York. The exact number of kisses is not given, nor their individual pressure as to the square inch.

Madam Janaschek traveled forty-two thousand miles last season and never missed an engagement. It mattered not whether she was ill or well, she played. She has a horror of disappointing an audience, and in her performances there is no lady more conscientious than she is.

William Ellis disliked the play in a New Haven theatre. Failing to get his money back on demand, he stood up in the midst of the audience and said, "This is a hum show." A police justice decided that his criticism was disorderly, but he let him off without further punishment than he had already suffered by a night in a cell.

Maudie Stuart, who has been playing the blind girl in Young Mrs. Winthrop, in Philadelphia, has had her eyes so affected by the blank state, which the role requires, that her physicians have ordered that she discontinue her present position. She was a promising artist, that just fitted in the excellent organization where she made her mark.

Mrs. Langtry, after an absence of about a year, made her appearance on the 28th ult. before a Boston audience of hair throats, she found the teeth in a drawer, where she had put them. She has felt sorry, and her husband's name was mentioned in the excellent organization where she made her mark.

What It 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 the corns were gone, the corn, root and branch—no pain whatever, and no inconvenience in using it. I can heartily recommend it to all suffering from corns."

After a physician had tried in vain to diagnose two teeth which a Pottsville woman had insisted had lodged in her throat, she found the teeth in a drawer, where she had put them. She has felt sorry, and her husband's name was mentioned in the excellent organization where she made her mark.

Narrow Chance of Escape.

A person exposed to the sudden changes of our northern climate has little chance of escaping from colds, sore throats, influenza, frost bites, and other troubles incident to change of temperature, to say nothing of accidents and emergencies. The best external and internal remedy is Holloway's Yellow Oil.

A girl on exhibition at Chicago has ten fingers on each hand. If she ever gets married and allows them to toy with the hair of her husband in the usual manly way, his hair is liable to grow bald in a twinkling.

An Important Enquiry.

—Are you threatened with consumption? If so, the cause may be in the blood. Impure blood and secretions are also essential to colds, rheumatism and consumption are book seats, and water sprays play on the passages. The drop curtain rises and falls as noiselessly as a silk curtain. The theatre resembles a big glow drawing-room.

A Vermont woman was severely injured the other day by the bursting of a doughnut. We don't wonder that the city people who spend their vacations in the country come home all torn to pieces with dyspepsia.

A burglar has told the Boston Herald that of all things he most fears is a woman's voice. Even burglars have feelings in common with the rest of mankind.

Help Required.

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

"Have you any canvas for slippers?" asked a Chicago belle. The clerk looked at her feet and sadly replied: "I am very sorry, miss, but Bernum's men were only a few moments ago and took the last ten we had left."

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 Purifiers. Procure and read the testimonials. 246

Edison says that within four years electricity will have entirely displaced steam power in the world. Will Mr. Edison please go a bit further and explain how the servant girl is to herself upon trying to light the fire with the electric light?

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