## THE PEOPLE'S PASTIMES

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

Program of the Philadelphia Cricketers in England - The Terms of Queen's Plate Patrics-Weston's Great Walk.

Dennis Driscoll has accepted Geo. Hos mer's challenge to a ten-mile walk.

Wm. Elliott is practising on the Type for his race with Geo. Bubear Jan. 28. Horace M. Buger, the man who sold Maud S. for \$300, was found dead in his

bed the other day at Cincinnati. Wallace Ross and Chas. E. Courtney ar to row their race near Boston on May : Ross stakes \$1200 to Courtney's \$1000.

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Boating men of the university of Penn

Geo. M. Hendee of Springfield, Mass., could beat any amateur in England on the wheel.

M. K. Kittleman, the California chan pion runner, offers to run a hundred yards nst any man in the States for \$2500 or \$3000 a side.

The Hamilton Tribune thinks Harry ore the best advertised man in To Gilm ronto. But Harry either does or is willing to do everything he undertakes.

# H. M. Johnson offers to run any man in Canada 100, 125 or 150 yards two weeks from signing articles for any amount of money up to \$2000 a side.

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William Blenkiron of the Middle Park stud, Eng., has failed. His liabilities are placed at about \$55,000, and the assets, consisting of thoroughbred horses, farm produce, etc., at \$20,000.
The object at \$20,000.
The debt was figuidated and the baggage The chief attraction of the Christman

The chief attraction of the Christmas released. number of the Spirit of the Times is a double page picture of the famous race horses of 1853. The pictures were drawn by Mr. Henry Stull, an old Hamilton man,

ot horses in America. James McLeavy, once the fastest runner in England, has just been dismissed from the royal infirmary at Glasgow as an in-curable paralytic. He will be recollected as trackmaster of Manhattan club, New York, and as a competitor in a number of five and ten mile races. A hundred thousand persons are said to have been present at the contest for the

FRENCH BILLIARD PLAYERS.

Says a N. Y. Clipper correspondent: "London, Out., glories in having a cham-pion type-setter, named George L. Thomas, author of a book on type-setting. He has offered to wager from \$500 to \$1000 that he can beat any compositor in America in a match. He is a veritable phenomenon in his line.

his line." S. F. Caldwell, the brains of the Quirk

The American Cricketing Tour in Eng-READABLE PARAGRAPHS. land. A new story is entitled, "He does not speak as he used to." No, they are proba-bly married now. The annual meeting of the represent tives of the important English cricket clubs for the arrangement of fixtures for the sea-

"This is my maiden effort," explained the bashful young man, when he stole the first kiss from the girl he loved. son of 1884 was held at London on December 11. A grand total of 140 matches was placed on the list, twenty-seven of these \$500,000 Reward.

being between the Australian eleven and English clubs, and nine with the Philadel-phia team. As previously amounced the Philadelphians will only play against ama-teurs—in cicketing parlance, "gentlemen players,"and their list of matches, as already made up is follows:— June 5—At Brighton, against Gentlemen of Sussex. June 16—At Lord's, against Gentlemen of the Marylebone cricket club. June 20—At Stockport, against Gentlemen of Cheshire. June 23—At Leicester, against Gentlemen of Cheshire. June 25—At Souther-the Marylebone cricket club.

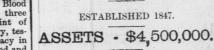
Boating men of the university of Penn-sylvania ascribe Harvard's refusal to row them to snobbery and cowardice. Peter Priddy is the name of a young Pittsburg, Pa., sculler whom Wallace Ross has undertaken to find a match for in Eng-land. John Keen, the English bieyclist, thinks

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A subscription is being raised at Mor treal to erect a statue in the city to the late Sir George Cartier. It will be a fac simile of the one going up at Ottawa.

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# \* WHAT \* IS \* CATARRH ? \*

## [From the Toronto (Canada) "Mail."]

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Catarrh is a muco-purulent discharge caused by the presence and development of the vegetable parasite amœba in the internal lining reatment embrane of the nose. This parasite is only developed under favorable circumstances, and these are: Morbid state of the blood, as the blighted corpusele of tubercle, the germ poison of syphilis, mercury, toxoema, 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 hroat; up the Eustachian tubes, causing leafness; 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 inhalents 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 mucus tissue. Some time since a well-known physician of

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305 King Street West, Toronto, and get full particulars and treatise free by enclosing stamp.

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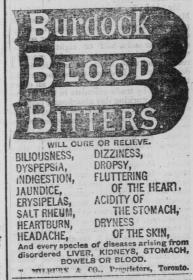
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Mr. Charles Warner, the English actor,

has finally consented to appear in America

next season W. D. Howells, novelist, and Mr. George Henschel, of Boston, are writing a comic opera in two acts.

One of the scenic features in the Drury

Lane pantomime this year will be a fox chase with real horses and hounds.

The theatres in New York " report the



