

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... Dennis Dicoill has accepted Geo. Home's challenge to a tennis walk.

Wm. Elliott is practicing on the Tyne for his race with Geo. Bubar on Jan. 28.

Horace M. Bager, 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 are to row their race near Boston on May 30.

Boating men of the university of Pennsylvania ascribe Harvard's refusal to row them to snobbish and cowardice.

Peer Frithly in the name of a young Pittsburgh, Pa., sealer when Wallace Ross has undertaken to find a match for in England.

John Keen, the English bicyclist, thinks Geo. M. Hendee of Springfield, Mass., could beat any amateur in England on the wheel.

M. K. Kittleman, the California champion runner, offers to run a hundred yards against any man in the States for \$2,000 or \$300 a side.

The Hamilton Tribune thinks Harry Gilmore the best advertised man in Toronto. But Harry either does or is willing to do everything else under the sun.

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 \$2,000 a side.

William Blenkiron of the Middle Park stud, Eng., has sold the stock in his place at about \$55,000, and the assets, consisting of thoroughbred horses, farm produce, etc., at \$20,000.

The chief attraction of the Christmas number of the spirit of the Times is a double page picture of the famous race horses of 1883. The pictures were drawn by Mr. Henry Stahl, an old Hamilton man, who is to-day the most famous delineator of horses in America.

James McLeary, once the fastest runner in England, has just been dismissed from the royal infirmary at Glasgow as an incurable paralytic.

Kate Claxton and her husband, Mr. Charles A. Stevenson, have purchased for \$60,000 Mr. and Mrs. McKee Rankin's interest in their Third Avenue theatre in New York.

The London correspondent of the Liver pool Daily Post says: "I hear a great deal of a new singer who is expected to create a sensation at the opera this season. His story is slightly romantic. Whence he came is not known. He is said to have heard a great deal of a miner who had a lovely voice. She not only heard of him but she heard him, and the result of the performance was that the miner left the scene of his industrial labors, cultivated such musical capacity as he combined with his rich voice, and will come out this season—if all well—a great baritone."

Some of the Ancient Experts at the Game. From London Truth.

Louis Quatorze delighted to honor billiard players who could go on a length of time making caroms against brilliant players, but who, at the same time, possessed their inability to beat the king. Chamillier rose to the first minister by suffering himself to be defeated each time he had the grand monarch for an opponent. It was in the reign of Ludovico Magnifico that the billiard game was introduced into France. His majesty was a gluttonous eater, and as he wore high-heeled shoes and beribboned garments, he could not traverse over hill and dale, gun in hand, in the shooting season. He rode in a carriage when he followed a stag hunt. Heavy eating and by exercise he spoke of irritated his peccant humor. Fagon did not dare to try his effects on his medicine on so illustrious a personage, and was afraid to tell him disagreeable truths. It would not have done for him to say: "You eat too much, sleep and walk too little." But he had the ingenious idea of handing him a billiard cue, and to tell him that it was "a lance of Achilles which would soon vanquish bile and spleen." The king risked a pun on the occasion. "If I am told," he said, "the truth, I shall return to a state of nature and be plus me separer de ma femme." He was a man of his word. On rising from the table the first thing he did was to seize his billiard cue and play interminable games with Mme. de Montpensier. Her critics said that the king was not so much due to the art of billiards as to the art of billiard. Mme. de Montpensier, as he was wont to allow courtiers to judge of her superiority over the king at the billiard table, his majesty at first staked courtiers against him. His majesty, civil functions, against him. But when he found that the courtiers preferred risking his displeasure to losing their stakes he played for honor alone and gained easy victories.

In his old age Louis XV. wielded the lance of Achilles against the Du Barry. The mucus used to look on while the king sat at the billiard table, and was observed to blush at the sayings of the latter when she had lost patience. Louis XVIII. was a billiard player until he was obliged to retire from getting near enough to the table to master of his cue. Under the empire billiards were encouraged by ministers of the interior to demonstrate their love of the game. In his old age Louis XV. wielded the lance of Achilles against the Du Barry. The mucus used to look on while the king sat at the billiard table, and was observed to blush at the sayings of the latter when she had lost patience. Louis XVIII. was a billiard player until he was obliged to retire from getting near enough to the table to master of his cue. Under the empire billiards were encouraged by ministers of the interior to demonstrate their love of the game.

From the Boston Advertiser. Nae dreams disturb their sleep. They hear the kindred wail. The sire with silver hair. The young the gay, the fair. "Twas the night of the billiard ball. The heart's sad beatings cease. And the billiard ball. And the billiard ball. And the billiard ball.

READABLE PARAGRAPHS.

A new story is entitled, "He does not speak as he used to." No, they are probably married now.

"This is my maiden effort," explained the bashful young man, when he stole this kiss from the girl he loved.

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Joseph Russan, Percy, writes: "I was induced to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for a lumbago which troubled me for three or four years, and found it the best article I ever used. It has been a great blessing to me." Beware of similarly named articles; they are imitations of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

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A subscription is being raised at Montreal to erect a statue in the city to the late Sir George Carter. It will be a fine simile of the one going up at Ottawa.

Fluid Lightning.—What's the matter now John. "Frothing." Oh, that neuralgia and tooth-ache near kills me.

Wife—Why don't you go to F. T. Burgess' Drug Store, 364 King street east, and get a bottle of Fluid Lightning, you know it cures all such things as toothache, neuralgia, headache, lumbago, earache, sore throat, etc. It gives instant relief.

Mr. Carter states that he was entirely cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and since discontinuing its use, eight months ago, has had no return of the scrofulous symptoms.

So It Goes.—Over 25,000 bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters were sold during the past three months without one single complaint of dissatisfaction; but, on the contrary, testimonials are pouring in of the efficacy of various lingering diseases of the blood and liver.

George Kelley of Dunchore, Parry Sound, suffered from dyspepsia for about seven years, and was cured by Burdock Blood Bitters. He says: "I have derived great benefit from the medicine, which has cured me of all suffering from similar complaints."

The untidy, dirty appearance of a grizzly beard should never be allowed. Bookmaker's Dye for coloring the whiskers will readily change their color to a brown or black, at discretion, and thus keep up your reputation for neatness and good looks.

A Household Necessity.—She would not keep house without it, so says Mrs. McArthur of Hopeville, Reg. "I have used Hagen's Pectoral Balsam. This medicine is pleasant to take, and speedily cures coughs, bronchitis, asthma, weak lungs and all pleuritic complaints."

Mental depression, headache and nervous debility, are speedily remedied by Hagen's Pectoral Balsam. The editor of the Mitchell Recorder states that he was cured of biliousness, liver enlargement and indigestion by the use of this medicine.

Conquered at Last.—D. McCremon of Lancaster was afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism from youth; all remedies failed, until he tried Burdock Blood Bitters, which was one year ago, since which time he has had no attack of the complaint.

Regarding insurance policies against accidents, it is a good policy to have a hand in the matter. Hagen's Pectoral Balsam is pleasant to take, and speedily cures coughs, bronchitis, asthma, weak lungs and all pleuritic complaints.

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 in 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."

A Cincinnati girl had her hair cut short, donned male attire and passed for a boy. People suspected her real sex, by noticing her loitering in front of millinery stores.

The ubiquitous small boy will almost dislocate himself in the struggle to attend all the Christmas celebrations of the many Sunday schools which he lately joined.

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

It is not every woman who can travel all over the country on a dollar; but the women whose picture is on that coin manage to do it.

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WHAT IS CATARRH?

Catarrh is a mucopurulent discharge caused by the presence and development of the vegetable parasite amoeba in the internal lining membrane of the nose. This parasite is only developed under favorable circumstances, and these are: Morbid state of the blood, as the bilged corpuscle of tubercle, the germ poison of syphilis, mercury, toxemia, from the retention of the effete 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 throat; up the Eustachian tubes, causing deafness; burrowing in the vocal cords, causing hoarseness; urping 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 inhalants 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 forty years' standing, after much experimenting, succeeded in discovering the necessary combination of ingredients which never fails in absolutely and permanently eradicating this horrible disease, whether standing for one year or forty years. Those who may be suffering from the above disease should, without delay, communicate with the business managers, Messrs. A. H. DIXON & SON,

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

What the Rev. E. B. Stevenson, P. A., a Clergyman of the London Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, has to say in regard to A. H. Dixon & Son's New Treatment for Catarrh.

Messrs. A. H. Dixon & Son, OAKLAND, ONTARIO, CANADA, March 17, 1883.

Dear Sirs:—Yours of the 13th inst. to hand. It seems almost too good to be true that I am cured of Catarrh, but I know that I am. I have had no return of the disease and never felt better in my life. I have tried so many things for catarrh, suffered so much and for so many years, that it is hard for me to realize that I am really better.

I consider that mine was a very bad case. It was aggravated and chronic, involving the throat as well as the nasal passages, and I thought I would require the three treatments, but feel fully cured by the two sent me, and I am thankful that I was ever induced to send you.

You are at liberty to use this letter, stating that I have been cured of two treatments, and I shall gladly recommend your remedy to some of my friends who are suffering.

Yours, with many thanks,

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