

THE PEOPLES' PASTIMES.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN SPORTING CIRCLES THE WORLD OVER.

Irish Lacrosse Team Coming to America
—Broken Up Sports in California—General Notes and Events.

A secondary matter—tipping a trotter. A bicycle club in Rio Janeiro talk of taking a spin across the Andes.

Charles Weeks, a well-known New York horseman, died Saturday night.

Clarence Whistler is now proprietor of a saloon at No. 40 Eddy street, San Francisco, Cal.

Dr. Carver has arrived at New Orleans, and will give exhibitions there with his troupe of sharpshooters.

Ruben Wood, the champion fly oater in America, departed for the heart disease at Syracuse Saturday night.

James Beardon of Hamilton will probably accept an offer to play ball with the Chester, Pa., club this season.

Joe Goss, the pugilist, is training in the hopes of meeting some of the heavy weights with the gloves. It is hinted that he wants to spoe Sullivan again.

Breed, the New England athlete, who toys with a 120-pound dumb-bell, challenges any amateur to a contest in putting up a dumb-bell that weighs 125 lbs.

Mike Barry of Portland, Me., and Denney Delaney of Biddford are matched for a hardy fight for \$300 and the light-weight championship of Maine.

Geo. R. Beardley was killed at Auburn, N. Y. Saturday while sailing an ice-boat. The boat struck a seam in the ice and capsized. The three other occupants escaped with bruises.

Two hundred dollars were posted Friday to match John Hughes (the "Dangerous Blacksmith") against Pat Sullivan, Mike Donevan putting up the money for the former, while Mike Coburn put up for Sullivan.

The long-foot Weston continues to tramp in England, dividing his time between the roads and the tracks. At last advice he had put up behind him not far from 3000 miles of his proposed journey of 5000 miles.

Football should be encouraged by undertakers. At Bath, Eng., Jan. 19, no fewer than five players were injured. One of them, George Horner, died in consequence. The game was played under the foggy rules.

The Shamrock lacrosse club have been notified that a lacrosse team, composed solely of Irishmen, will visit Canada and the United States during the coming season. Matches will be played in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Toronto and probably Quebec.

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—Fluid Lightning for neuralgia, headaches, toothache, etc. It does not blister or discolor the skin, and one application to banish all pain magically without using any greasy liniment or carrying your head in a poultice for weeks. Try a few cents worth of Dr. F. J. Burgess' drug store, 394 King street east.

An American critic having charged Mr. Irving with anachronism in permitting members of his company to appear in the play of Louis XI. high-heeled shoes, G. A. Sala has been consulting the authorities on the subject, and finds the charge to be well founded. High-heeled shoes did not come in until the reign of Henry IV., a hundred years after Louis XI.

—Himalaya (the abode of snow from the Sanskrit "hima," snow, and "alaya," abode) is the most elevating and expending system on the globe. The tea plant can be cultivated along the entire southern face of the Himalaya to an elevation of 5000 feet, and is produced as from 2000 to 3000 feet above the sea, and the best quality is sold by the Li-Quor Tea company at 50 cents per lb.

Howard Tichenor is to start a literary weekly in Boston. His backers, the ten directors, are said by the Post of that city to be worth \$10,000,000.

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The courts have decided that the city of Loganport has no right to rob a mill of power by setting up waterworks 1000 feet above the miller's dam.

—If we were poisoned, woe to those who drink thereat. It is worse to poison the fountain of life for one's self and posterity. Often by carelessness, or mistake, or interfering with nature, the Ayer's Sarsaparilla feeds the blood, the vital stream, and restores appetite, strength and health.

Barnum said when he advertised his elephant as white he did not intend to convey the idea that it was the color of snow. His white elephant is about the color of a white man.

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—The "rotten brogue" system flourishes in Connecticut. The legislature is composed of 262 members, a large body for a small state. Each small town has a member of the house, and the larger the town the more members.

A man's brain weighs three and a half pounds. His heart weighs one and a half, but of finer quality. That is what enables her to taste lard in her neighbor's pantries.

No other medicine is so reliable as Ayer's Eucalyptic for colds, coughs, and all derangements of the respiratory organs tending toward consumption.

A perfect rash of Italian artists which in America in a few days. The organizers are said to be from France. Parisians try to smuggle opium into San Francisco by putting it into the soles of their shoes. Shall the heathen be allowed to thus tempt us?

Mrs. Mary Campbell, Elm, writes: "After taking four bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, I feel as if I had a new pancreas. I had been troubled with Dyspepsia for a number of years, and tried many remedies, but of no avail, until I used this celebrated 'Dyspeptic Cure.' For all impurities of the Blood, Sick Headache, Liver and Kidney Complaints, Constipation, etc., it is the best medicine known."

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THE HAMILTON RACES.

The Races of the Toronto snow club came off on Saturday at the lacrosse grounds. There was a fair attendance of spectators, including ladies. The races were all well contested.

The winners were:
100 yards, J. W. Rough, 2 J. Drynan;
half-mile, J. J. McLaughlin, 2 N. Dewar;
quarter-mile, J. W. Rough, 2 J. Drynan;
quarter-mile for boys, R. Christie hurdle race, J. W. Rough, 2 W. Kennedy; mile race (club gold medal), J. N. Dewar, 2 J. McLaughlin.

The games were well managed by the following officers:—Hon. president, Lieut.-Col. Otter; president, James Pearson; vice-president, Lyman Dwight; secretary-treasurer, J. McLaughlin; committees, L. H. Whittemore, J. E. Rogers, C. H. Baird, C. C. Bennett, S. H. Henderson. Game committee, J. Pearson, C. Henderson, L. H. Whittemore, W. Rough, H. R. Boulton.

The Hamilton Races.
—SUMMARY, Feb. 16.—The following is a summary of the 234 trot, finished yesterday:

**Q. Nolan's b. g. 88, Patrick McLaughlin, 1 3 1
T. Beashish's br. a. Jim Mitchell, 3 2 2
James Quinn's br. c. 2 2 4
Time—2:47, 2:48, 2:34.**

The meeting closed today. The 250 trot was won by E. Little's Butcher Boy, C. B. Prue's Frank F. 24. H. Westbrock's Keenan 3d, J. J. Ferris Pirate 4th, and T. Rad's George B. 5th. There were ten entries and three purses. The winners of the first two purses have been protested.

In the open trot H. Cover's Look-Out took first money. Beashish's Jim Mitchell 2d and W. Grant's Russian Spy 3d.

First money in the local trot was won by W. A. Woodhouse's Winona Maid, second by W. J. Anderson's Gipsy, third by H. Jardine's Vine Vale, and fourth by J. Kasson's Nellie.

On Thursday, Joe Popp, the Toronto professor of the noble art of self-defense, came up to Hamilton to take part in the police assault-arms. During the afternoon he and Chief Stewart had a short set, the chief, who had not had the gloves on for nearly a year, desiring to get his hands in better evening. A young gentleman of the city who is an excellent boxer and is naturally proud of his accomplishments in the art, desired to test his skill by a round or two with Joe. Joe consented, and the two squared at each other.

Popp contented himself with guarding the other's blows and dealing him light taps. But the Hamilton amateur warned to stop, and landed two or three stinging blows on Joe's classic countenance.

At last Joe got annoyed, and determined to give his opponent a lesson. Watching his opportunity, he planted a heavy blow right in the left eye of the ambitious amateur, who reeled from the shock, surprised and stunned. "You've blackened my eye, Joe," said he, reproachfully, but good-naturedly. "Oh, never mind that," replied Popp. "We'll put a leech on it, it'll be all right in a minute."

The amateur was too proud to accept a leech, and plucked to stop at this stage, and resumed the friendly battle; but they had not passed many seconds when one of the two was suddenly lifted from his feet by a trip-hammer blow, flew over a sofa, and stood on his head in a corner of the room. It was not Joe Popp who performed this acrobatic feat. It was the amateur, who rose from the corner perfectly satisfied to win his laurels in future from fellow-amateurs.

Little laughs.
To call a girl little der is making game of her. A Wisconsin man shot a girl for refusing to marry him. Any man who takes such liberties in leap year deserves to be hanged.

The young girls believe in protection. This explains why they grab so eagerly for a young man to escort them home from a ball or party.

That was a sharp girl who, when asked by her teacher why the noun "bachelor" was singular, answered: "Because it is singular that they don't get married."

A German editor has been sentenced to two years in prison for congratulating a cardinal on his birthday. Many American ladies wish we had equally stringent laws in regard to birthdays here.

It was examination in a female school. "What is the goddess of Love?" asked the teacher. Quick and prompt came the reply from the young woman at the head of the class, who was chewing gum. "It is an ice-cream freezer."

A physician says that to secure physical beauty young girls must eat pickles once a week. The dear creatures since learning this never forget to creep for the securing of the coming cucumber crop when they are at their daily devotions.

"Ma," said a society belle, "I'm going to Mrs. Jones's wooden wedding. What shall I take her? I want to make sure of taking someone." "Well, then, take her a walnut cakelet," was the mother's reply.

"Oh, dear, I believe I should faint if a man asked me to marry him," said a girl, gushing daintily. "Never fear," retorted her practical grandmother. "You might possibly faint, but if you wanted, you could manage to say yes before you did."

A Greeting Saint.
"I knew he was no saint," said the parson's wife, referring to a party who occasionally attended church, but whose pious husband had been in the habit of extolling. "No saint, say dear?" "I don't understand you." "Don't say 'Well, I'm in the pew next to him this morning, and he was made believe to get down and pray, his knee joints cracked like the rattle strings of an old barn door.'"

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WHAT IS CATARRH?

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Catarrh is a mucous-purulent discharge caused by the presence and development of the vegetable parasite ameba 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 blighted corpuscle of tubercle, the germ poison of syphilis, mercury, toxemia, from the retention of the effluvia of the skin, sleeping apartments, and other poisons that are generated 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; 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 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 mucous tissue.

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