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THE PEOPLE'S PASTIMES.

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

The Old Captain of the London Rowing Club Four Westerns Walk-Fighting
Rowers in a Parlor.
The Thistle and Manhattan curling clubs played a match in Central Park, New York, on Monday last. Five rinks a side. The Thistles won by 125 to 100.

At Kennington Oval grounds, London, recently, London defeated Glasgow at football by three goals to two. In a previous match, Jan. 20, 1883, Glasgow defeated London by four goals to none.

A company of twelve Viennese swordsmen, who are said to be as remarkable for their beauty as their skill, will shortly arrive in Paris to give a series of entertainments and try their strength with some of the leading French amateurs.

Mr. Chas. W. Phillips, the secretary of the Toronto chess club, writes: "The greatest living player in England, Mr. Zukertort, will be at the rooms of the Athenaeum club positively on Jan. 23 and following days, the arrangements with him having been finally completed. He will give blindfold, simultaneous, individual and consultation games."

The boxing match at Madison Square gardens, New York, on Monday night, between Hugh Burns, a Scotchman, and Angus Blacksmith, and Prof. Prendergast proved one of the worst fights of the day. Prendergast knocked his man all over and out of the ring for nearly five minutes and then Capt. Williams, the hero of the club, interfered, and the affair was declared a draw. Seventy-five hundred disgusted spectators were present. The receipts shared \$2382, the funds of the house, between them. Prendergast said he stood prepared to fight any man in the world with bare knuckles for \$2500 a side or to meet any four rounds with anybody, Sullivan not excepted, for \$1000 a side.

On Thursday, December 20, E. P. Weston reached Northampton, England, completing 1350 miles of his 5000 mile task. So far he had regularly accomplished his 50 miles per day, besides generally getting in a lecture or address. His sore heel was still troubling him. The interest taken in his task seems extraordinary. On arriving at Northampton he was met by a huge crowd and a brass band, and triumphantly escorted to the town hall. Weston's mode of progression is self-sacrificing enough. As a rule he gets up at 4.30 or 5 a.m., and breaks the neck of his day's tramp before mid-day—often before breakfast. He rests in the middle of the day, and starting off again in the afternoon, generally finishes between 7 and 8 p.m., and then has time to give an address when opportunity offers.

Gulston the Oarsman.
LONDON, Jan. 7, 1884.—Mr. Frank Gulston, the famous amateur oarsman, who was supposed to have been drowned some time since, has reappeared in a new role. Mr. Gulston was the stroke oar for the London crew in the Philadelphia centennial regatta. After his return to England he became involved in many speculations, and in a comparatively short time lost a considerable fortune. He left London and shortly afterwards reported to his friends, and generally believed that while out rowing his boat had capsized and he had lost his life. It now appears that Mr. Gulston's alleged sudden demise was a ruse, and that, instead of being drowned, he went to Grimaby, a fishing port near Hull, and engaged himself on a smack as a deck hand. He toiled in this humble capacity until recently, when he was discovered by some of his numerous friends in London, who immediately set to work to modify his straitened circumstances. Fifteen hundred pounds were soon subscribed. This sum has been devoted to the purchase of a superior fishing vessel, which will shortly be presented to the ex-oarsman. The Baroness Burdett-Coutts, who has built up a philanthropic fishing fleet in the Grimaby waters, has taken a great interest in the fortunes of the London rower, and it is stated that when he takes command of his new boat she will probably appoint him her admiral.

Fighting Roosters in a Parlor.
NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—A large crowd of "distinguished" gentlemen filled the parlors of Wm. E. Harding, at his residence, 14 Bedford street, to witness a fight between a game fowl owned by Jas. Patterson and a famous southern game fowl owned by Wm. E. Harding. Among the sporting men present was Matsuda, the Japanese champion wrestler. The birds fought in the front parlor on the elegant Axminster carpet, surrounded by rich statuary and the costliest velvet furniture. Spanish lace curtains under the richest damask lambrequins hung at the windows, and several old masters adorned the walls. The fight lasted for over forty minutes, when the affair attracted a large crowd outside, and the birds were withdrawn. Matsuda was greatly amused over the affair, and quietly asked one of his fellow sporting men whether Mr. Harding was one of the princes of the realm. It was his first introduction to the famous inner circles of metropolitan society, and the magnificence of his surroundings almost stupefied him.

VEGETABLES.
Restaurants in London which furnish no Animal Food.
From the London Globe.
It is a somewhat remarkable fact that the London restaurants which one is most likely to find overcrowded at the usual hour are precisely those which supply the public with only vegetable articles of diet, or, at least, with nothing that has involved the taking away of animal life. There are now at least four such restaurants in London. Enter any one of them about mid-day, or between 1 and 2, and you will probably find that you will have to look well about you before you can find a place at a table. Perhaps you may even have to stand for some minutes waiting your turn for one of the places already in occupation. What does this mean? Does it imply that the public are rapidly getting converted to the principles of vegetarianism? Is it a regard for the sacredness of animal life that induces so many to satisfy themselves with a vegetable luncheon? Or is it a respect for any of the other arguments which vegetarians so fervently adduce in support of their principles? We suspect not. We can hardly believe that an innovation of this nature is making such rapid way merely on the strength of high abstract principles. If the matter were inquired into, it would not doubt be found that the principal attractions of those who come for vegetable lunches are strict vegetarians, or even have strong vegetarian leanings. Beyond the strictness of name in which vegetarian restaurant keepers vie with the vendors of beefsteaks in striving to situate themselves must be other attractions which enable them to be so successful.

READABLE PARAGRAPHS.

—Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" is everywhere acknowledged to be the standard remedy for female complaints and weaknesses. It is sold by druggists.

A sketch in a story paper is called A Woman's Smile. It is evidently founded on a glass of soda water. A man's "smile" would make a stronger foundation for a story.

—Himalaya (the abode of snow from the Sanscrit "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 39 cents per lb.

Madame is busily engaged with her dress maker. In comes the maid servant. "Madame," I cannot receive him. Tell him that I am ill.

—Mrs. J. O. Robertson of Toronto was an attractive young woman, and a popular one. She says "that life was burdensome until she used Burdock Blood Bitters." She also states that, "she feels better than for years, and her digestion, constipation and Blood Bitters too much." The best medicine known for all diseases of blood, liver and kidneys.

—Married man—Love don't last long after marriage. Single man—It should, for marriages are made in heaven. Married man—Yes, but they come to maturity in the other place, after the ceremony.

—From the many remarkable cures wrought by using McGreggor'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 fifty cents and one dollar.

—"Yes," said Fenderson, "Miss Fortie plays beautifully. I don't know anything about music myself, but I know she's a splendid player, because all the other players say her music is just horrid."

—The great source of consumption and many fevers, says Dr. J. C. Smith, is lurking in the system. The true specific for this condition is found in Burdock Blood Bitters; that medicine purifies the blood and builds up the exhausted system.

—"I'm all wool and a yard wide" shouted a cowboy as he gave his sombrero an outside-sidch and looked around for a foe. "That may be right, but you're not a female," but you work wash.

A Hearty Recommendation.
—Jacob A. Emper of Canton states that he has taken Burdock Blood Bitters with great benefit in a lingering complaint, and adds that he would gladly recommend it to all.

The other evening, while the diners were talking on the subject of surf-bathing, a lady remarked, "I don't know anything about it, but I know that if you surf-bath you can't swim in the surf because she could never keep her mouth closed."

—Mr. W. J. Guppy of Newbury has used Burdock Blood Bitters in his family with good effect, and says that Dr. J. C. Smith has used it, and speaks of it in high terms of praise. It is the great blood purifying tonic that acts upon the bowels, the liver, the kidneys, the skin, and the blood.

A Texas woman chased her husband a mile and a half with a club for winking at the hired girl, and it only stopped by climbing a telegraph pole. At latest advice she was sitting at the foot of the pole waiting for the crowd to leave so she could go up and see him.

The Greatest Healing Compound
—Is a preparation of carbolic acid, vaseline and curative cases. McGreggor & Farke's Carbolic Compound. 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 trial bottle free at all costs. Twenty-five cents is all it costs.

Henry James says that Tourgenieff used to look like a boy of 16. Dr. J. C. Smith says that he has seen a boy of 16 who in these degenerate days is only with the utmost difficulty that a girl of 16, much less a boy of that age, can start anything that is even remotely connected with a blush.

—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant to take; sure and effectual in destroying worms. See that you take it, and other and you will be satisfied.

—Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain or inconvenience. The worst of an epithet is that, as a general thing, it is altogether too epithetical. "I am an evil spirit," saith the product of the still.

Field Lightning
—Is the only instantaneous relief for neuralgia, headache, toothache, etc. Rub a few drops liberally on the spot where needed. No taking nauseous 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.

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