

## HOW THE SWISS ENJOY LIFE AMONG THE SNOWS OF WINTER



WOMEN SKATING ON A FROZEN POND.



CURLING MATCH IN FULL SWING.



START OF A "SHOVE RACE."



ANOTHER WAY TO GET UP A SLOPE.

These pictures of outdoor winter sports in Switzerland really tell their own stories. They show that the women have their full share in the pleasures of the people. It must give a lot of pleasure to their men folk, too, to see them, for example, taking part in such a laughable performance as racing on skates when inside of big baskets. It takes quite as much skill as the old-fashioned American sack race, and is even more amusing to the onlookers. The "shove race," also pictured, is another sport in which the women take a prominent part, and though the race depends largely on the prowess of their men champions, the woman who shows the greatest skill in keeping her seat is most apt to win the prize. Skiing is familiar in all countries where heavy snow is met with. The illustrations show two methods used, in Switzerland when difficult slopes are to be climbed.

### LAWYER'S MATRIMONY MIXED.

Sued for Jilting One, He Admits Sham Marriage.  
Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 14.—That George C. Smithpeter, a wealthy Carrollton (Mo.) lawyer, shammed marriage with one woman and that since he was made defendant in a breach of promise suit he married a third woman, giving his entire fortune as a dower, is charged against him. Mr. Smithpeter was sued for \$20,000 by Miss Edna Noble Post on June 15th, 1909, and depositions are being taken in the city. Mr. Smithpeter has made a sworn statement in which he says in part: "Mrs. Juliette Smith, Brooklyn, N.Y., consented to a marriage. The license was properly drawn up, but the certificate was signed by a gambler, who wrote 'Minister of the Gospel' after his name. That was in October, 1903, in Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Smith took the license to show it to her sister but I tore up the certificate. I married Miss Nellie Strickland on December 15th on condition that I deed her all my property, which I did."

### His Treat.

London Argonaut.  
In the course of a railway journey the other day, Queen Helene visited a small way-side station, where she was met by the mayor and corporation in all the glory of their robes of honor. An elegant luncheon had been provided, but the queen, wishing to hasten on her journey, requested a member of the deputation to get her a glass of wine. This was promptly brought, but while drinking it a drop fell on to her travelling dress. Her majesty at once sought for a handkerchief to remove the stain, whereupon the worthy mayor, misunderstanding her action, murmured humbly: "Ah, no, your majesty, I assure you it's all paid for."

### A Very Candid Critic.

Guelpb Mercury.  
Lord St. Aldwyn, who is better known as Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, a former conservative chancellor of the exchequer, has written to the Times deploring the rejection of the budget by the House of Lords, and declaring that Mr. Lloyd-George's proposals cannot, in his judgment, be properly described as socialism and revolutionary. All the great men no matter on what side of politics seem to take the same view.

The benefits that come without actual exertion are few and far between.

## WHAT IS PROPOSED

### SMALL FARMS PLAN FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

#### Conservative Leader Tells of Project for Their Creation Through a National Land Bank.

London, Jan. 12.—To the New York Herald correspondent a prominent leader of the conservatives, who, of course, spoke solely from his side of the political fence, thus outlined a plan for the proposed systematic creation of thousands of small farms in Great Britain. It must be understood though, that many liberal leaders favor a similar scheme, as the possibility of its establishment in Great Britain is by no means merely the dreaming of a dream.

"If the conservative party is successful at the elections," said this political authority, "it should raise a government loan of \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 for the purpose of financing a national land bank. The bank then should gradually purchase blocks of farming land, consisting of several thousand acres each. These blocks should be divided into small farms, each of from fifteen to twenty-five acres. These farms then should be sold to applicants on terms something like this:

"All applicants would have to satisfy the land bank authorities that they possessed requisite farming knowledge and experience. They must agree to pay the bank yearly instalments, which would be in proportion to the size of their respective farms. These instalments would be fixed by the bank so as to gradually redeem the loan expended on each block of farms, also to cover the yearly interest due on it, and to include also a small loan advanced to each farmer for the stocking of his farm with poultry, pigs, possibly two or three cows and the purchase of necessary agricultural implements. Farms, of course, could be sold outright to those financially able to take them over at once and avoid obtaining the freehold by the instalment plan. Proper build-

### Sprained Wrist and Ankle

After Being Laid Up With Great Pain for Ten Days, Relief Was Gained Instantly by Applying

## NERVILINE

One of the most soul-distressing accidents that can befall one is a bad ankle or wrist sprain. "If I only had known of Nerviline earlier I could have saved myself an enormous amount of pain, and many agonizing nights of sleeplessness." Thus writes P. P. Quinn, a young farmer living near Brockville. "I tumbled from a haystack left to the right and sprained my right ankle and left wrist. They swelled rapidly and caused excruciating pains. It was not convenient to go to the city, and the liniment in the house was useless. When I got Nerviline relief came quickly. It took down the swelling, relieved the pain, and gave me wonderful comfort.

"I can recommend Nerviline for strains, bruises, swellings, muscular pains and sore back. I have proved it a sure thing in such cases. Think what it might some day mean to you to have right in your home ready for an accident or emergent sickness, a bottle or two of Nerviline. Get it to-day. Large bottles, 50c; trial size, 25c., at all dealers.

ings of all kinds, too, would be provided on each farm taken by applicants, while the bank also would advance money on good security to farmers owning their own homesteads but desiring money to improve them.

"Until farmers connected with the land bank had entirely redeemed all loans advanced to them and had purchased outright those farms they were residing from the bank they should be placed under the immediate supervision of expert visiting farm advisers appointed by the bank, thereby insuring the proper management of the farms and their being run on the most remunerative lines.

"Moreover," he concluded, "the bank should make arrangements for systematically collecting the produce of these farms and disposing of it for the farmers at the various large market centres. A small percentage, naturally, would have to be charged for this service. This course, I believe, is absolutely essential to overcome existing obstacles and bring about thousands of small farms in Great Britain. Economic conditions in the United States have rendered such an institution unnecessary, but we feel sure that the average American citizen would support this plan were he over here."

### Take To The Woods.

London Advertiser.  
Lord Balfour regarded the House of Lords with an anecdote which illustrated the position of the Unionist free traders, to whom he said he was proud to belong.

It was of a negro evangelist, who, perhaps, had not mastered the principles he set himself to expound. He announced that in life there were only two paths, one leading to death and the other to damnation. One of his audience remarked:

"In that case, dis nigger will hab to take to de woods."

He (Lord Balfour) proposed to take to the woods.

### Former Parliamentary Usage.

M. A. P. London.  
Parliamentary manners in the old days, when the Lords fought the Commons, are revealed in Trevelyan's book "Late in the session," writes Trevelyan, "the Lords amended a money bill by striking out the provisions which offered a bounty on the exportation of corn. The Commons presented the affront. . . The Speaker tossed the bill over the table; and the members of both parties, as they went out, kicked it along toward the door." Both parties joined in the football practice!

Britain's methods have certainly changed considerably since those days.

### He Left No Margin.

Hamilton Spectator.  
Charles W. Morse, the American "ice king," was one of these too clever people of which every community possesses examples. He obtained his riches by selling as closely as possible to the line that divides enterprise from crime, with the result that one day he veered across that boundary. And last week he went to prison for fifteen years, the last subterfuge of legal delay having been exhausted to obtain release or pardon.

### Cur Rate Funerals.

Baltimore Courier.  
During the recent cut-rate war among Baltimore undertakers one of them inserted the following advertisement in the newspapers: "Our \$49 funerals give you the greatest return for your money that it is possible to get." Of course, owing to this inducement to die Baltimore's death-rate for November is expected to be unusually large.

## SCENES IN THE BRITISH CAMPAIGN



The Speakers Armed with Shot and Strophos Face an Angry Sea of Upturned Faces



The Speakers and Supporters on Cart Prepare to Defend Themselves with Sticks and Chains



The Crowd Pushing the Bombing Cart



The Police Hurrying and Angry Prisoners Subside

# Red Rose Tea "Is Good Tea"

All its flavor and strength is retained in the sealed package.

"Every One Thought I Had Consumption. Pe-ru-na Saved Me."



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"I hardly know how to thank you for the good Pe-ru-na has done me. I suffered five years with pain in the stomach. About a year ago it became so bad I could hardly bear it. I coughed day and night and grew weaker and weaker. The pain extended through my body and I also had difficulty in breathing, which made me cough. Everyone thought I had consumption. My husband heard of Pe-ru-na and bought five bottles. This treatment virtually cured me and now I recommend Pe-ru-na to every one who is suffering. I thank Dr. Hartman for this excellent remedy."  
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### What The Doctors Did.

Denver Post.  
Gustave Ulyatt has a little daughter who hasn't been well recently. The other day a physician was called to the Ulyatt home to see her. He examined the child, with the aid of a stethoscope. When father came home that evening he asked what the doctor had said. "Nothing," replied the little girl. "What did he do?" asked Mr. Ulyatt. "He just telephoned me all over, was the child's reply.

### School Gardens.

Miss Louise Klein Miller, curator of school gardens at Cleveland, Ohio, delivered a lecture under the auspices of the horticultural society at St. George's Hall, last night, on school gardens and how to get children interested in the growing of fruits, flowers, etc. There was a large attendance of the members and school teachers, and the chair was occupied by Park Commissioner James Wilson, president of the society.

Driving from Athens to Glen Buell, C. J. Gilroy, a leading dairyman, sustained injuries in a runaway which are feared will result fatally. Crossing the tracks of the B. & W. railway, his cutter upset, and Gilroy was dragged half a mile before he could release himself.

William H. Bolie, Iroquois, a former resident of Brockville, died on Wednesday in Brockville General Hospital, where he had been a patient for one month. The death is announced at Prescott of Clifford Hollingsworth, only son of John Hollingsworth. The young man was only twenty-four years of age.