

"Hold on to Your Girl."

THE REAL WAY TO MAKE TOBAGGANNING A SUCCESS.

These young women are as fond of tobogganning as a society girl of waltzing, and they do it with far more ease, writes a Montreal correspondent. One of these girls will step on to a toboggan's cushions, wrap her skirts around about her, and then throw her feet under the curve of the thin board with the unconscious grace of a duchess at a ball. It is great fun to see one give her Yankee cousin a ride. The visitor has seen the toboggans go whizzing down the smooth track, and shows rather a doubtful interest. But it is of no use to object. Everybody must have a slide or be laughed at as effeminate. So he sits down awkwardly—for a novice finds it no easy matter to get down on a board with any appearance of comfort when his trousers are half frozen and his feet persist in slipping from under him—and, when his position is fairly established, the girl seizes the rod on each side, gives a little run and jumps on in a way American boys call "sideset." Her weight rests on her strong arms, and she steers with her right foot, which extends behind the toboggan. One can never appreciate the delight of tobogganning till he has tried it. The track for a third of a mile or more is purposefully made smooth and ice. The bottom of the toboggan is equally smooth, and it seems to the Yankee cousin, as he whizzes down the course, that there cannot be any great amount of friction. The torches on either side run together until they look like a single stream of fire. But hardly has the American taken a second breath, before he reaches the foot of the hill, is tumbled into the snow and asked how he likes it.

The rule of tobogganning, says another reporter, is "hold on to your girl." Judicious amounts of hugging may be worked in during the intermission of sensations. We came to the front with a girl, and, as I am free to confess, we were rather glad of it, although, the young man in the blue tunic who arranged us on the toboggan and then threw himself on behind, just as you steer a "shooter," expressed a trifle of regret.

"Thou Shalt not Chew or Smoke."

In the year 1650, and just 234 years ago the present month, the Assembly of Connecticut, then known as "The General Court of Connecticut," enacted what have ever since been known as "The Blue Laws," and it is a fact that most of these laws have never been repealed. The action of the Connecticut House of Representatives, in receiving and referring the petition of some 200 citizens of Groton, reciting: "That the prevailing habit among children of carrying and using tobacco at school is a pernicious evil, morally and physically detrimental," and asking "such legislation as will empower district committees, teachers, parents and guardians, who shall find children between the ages of four and seventeen years guilty of using the weed, to expel them from the schools," suggests the existence among us of the disposition to overdo small matters, which caused old legislators to fall into disrepute.—N. Y. Tribune.

Thin, Wiry Men the Bravest.

Falsaff was a fat man: he was a conspicuous coward. Maj. Monson was likewise corpulent; his gallantry lay in the direction of chickens. There have been brave fat men, of course—witness Pickwick—as courageous a gentleman as ever faced a widow. The heroes of the world have, however, undoubtedly been wiry men, not necessarily scarecrows, but men without an unusual or unwieldy proportion of adipose tissue. Had the living skeleton, now being sued by his recently made bride, been a fat man, he would undoubtedly have waited and permitted himself, perhaps, to be carried off in a clothes basket. Being a skeleton, he is a man of valor and no bride of a day shall trifle with his emaciated affections. Anatomically speaking, the skeleton man is all grit. He proposes to fight it out to the bitter end, if he has to pay his bones to pay counsel fees.—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

Special Notices.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held in St. Patrick's Hall on next Tuesday evening, the 26th inst., at seven o'clock, p. m., to further consider the revised bye-laws and constitution of the Society.—HENRY FITZGERALD, Secretary. [Feb 23 3i]

CALL at Johnson's and get your clothes cleaned, pressed and dyed; also get your beds cleaned. [Feb 23 6i]

FOR SALE.—A large office safe, in perfect order, will be sold at a bargain. Apply at this office. [Feb 23 2i pd]

D. A. BRUCE will give extraordinary bargains for four weeks in clothing and gents' furnishings. [Feb 21 3i wky 3i]

SELLING OFF BOOTS AND SHOES.—A discount of 10 per cent. on the present low prices will be given at J. B. Macdonald's Boot Store. Go there for a bargain. [Feb 9 wky her pres]

MESSES. WARBURTON & CONROY, whose office was burnt last night, have taken offices; for the present, in the house on the corner opposite the old Bank of P. E. I., (formerly LePage House), where they can be consulted by their clients as usual. Collections and profits of insurance losses a specialty. [Feb 20—3i]

You can get steam gauges and Fairbanks' scales repaired at Brown's; and warranted to stand the test or no pay. Shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets, Charlottetown. [Feb 16]

NEW TWEEDS just received at J. B. Macdonald's. [Dec 29]

A FEW tubs butter for sale by the tub at the Family Grocery.—R. K. BRACE. [Feb 4]

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CHAMPION CREAMERS.—Those parties who have not yet paid for their creamers will have to do so before the end of this month, or their accounts will be handed over for collection. [Jan 23]

A SPLENDID lot of China, Glass, and Earthenware, to be sold cheap at COLWILL'S. [Aug 8 f]

THE cheapest Ready Made Clothing in town is at J. B. Macdonald's. [Dec 29]

If you want to be suited with a Tea Set, a Dinner Set, or a Toilet Set, go to COLWILL'S. [Aug 8 f]

FIVE gallon tins Best American Oil cheap at BEER & GOFF'S. [Jan 23]

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