THE PEOPLE'S PASTIMES.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN SPORTING CIRCLES THE WORLD OVER.

Geo. W. Lee Beaten by the California Peterson—The Latter Matched Against Hanlan—A Hunter's Performance in Harness—Winter Racing.

Arthur Croft, a leading baseballist, died of pneumonia at St. Louis yesterday.

Brockville intends to be well represented at the coming dog show in this city.

Herbert A. Slade is tending bar in Harry Maynard's sporting palace, San Francisco.

All the heavy-weight champions who have been boiling over with eagerness to meet Sullivan are invited to box Mitchell.

The heavy weights Jack McKeown and Jerry Hawkins had fourteen rounds with hard gloves at St. Paul yesterday. Hawkins won.

A bill has been introduced in the Ohio legislature to prohibit public glove contests under penalty of a fine not exceeding $250.

At the skating rink tournament, Waubashene, the other night, Jake Swartman won the two mile fast race—$50 first prize.

Shad was introduced into California waters in 1877. Now they are so abundant there as to be too cheap to be regarded as a luxury.

Sullivan, it is said, intends to give both Charles Mitchell and Prendergast a chance to settle with him as soon as he has disposed of Duncan C. Ross' pet, Mervine Thompson.

Robert Bonner, who has experimented on the feet of the famous pacer Little Brown Jug, believes that he will be in condition to train this spring. If so, he will be sent to John Splan at Cincinnati.

Tom McAlpine offers to match McHenry Johnson, the colored heavy weight champion, known as the Black Star, to box Mervine Thompson of Cleveland four to six rounds, Marquis of Queensberry rules, for $250 to $500 a side.

The English jockey Gifford is on the way from Liverpool to Virginia with the eight-year-old thoroughbred Charaxus, by Distin, son of Trumpeter, dam Miss Bowser, by Hesperus; also a two-year-old filly by Scottish Chief.

At the rooms of the Star athletic club in Long Island Saturday, Alexander J. Styles defeated three contestants in a 10-mile running race. He covered the distance in 1h. 20m., and was the only one who finished.

A matched race for $100 a side, strictly trotting, best three in five, between Church's Church Boy and Brigg's Johnny B., resulted as follows:

Johnny B.	1	1	1
Church Boy	2	2	2

Time—3.05, 3.06, 3.10.

The Kingston races took place on Friday last on ice that was heavily covered with slush. In the free-for-all, Gauthier's ch. g. Lookout, Belleville; A. Hyatt's b. g. Bay George, Picton; Horan's b. s. Fuller, Picton, entered with the following result:

Lookout	1	1	1
Bay George	2	2	2
Fuller	3	3	3

Time—3.05, 3.06, 3.02.

At a special meeting of the Montreal bicycle club on Friday evening last, Mr. W. G. Ross, the amateur champion bicyclist of Canada, was presented with a Rudge racing bicycle of the most improved pattern. Mr. Ross in responding said he was coming to Toronto on July 1 to compete in the races of the Canadian Wheelmen's association and in the fall would attend the races at Springfield. Much enthusiasm was manifested, Mr. Ross, apart from his abilities being held in very high esteem for his personal qualities.

A gentleman who witnessed the recent exciting collar-and-elbow wrestling matches at Detroit between McLaughlin and Dufur, says that the former has a superstition that when his wife is present he is sure to win, and that if she is unavoidably absent he is as sure of defeat. This has been his experience thus far; and thus it happened that the only lady present in the Grand opera house among the two thousand spectators was the pretty little occupant of one of the boxes—and the result justified the whim (if such it be) of McLaughlin.

Clay Pigeon Shoot.

The fourth clay pigeon match for a gold medal took place on the bay Saturday afternoon, and was well attended. The conditions were ten birds each, 15 yards rise. A Keel was referee and Mr. Van Webster scorer. Below is the score:

F. Martin, jr	10	C. Cockburn	7
W. Felstead	9	E. Reed	6
J. Townson	9	W. Heatherington	6
R. Hunter	9	T. Davis	5
F. Martin, sr	8	J. Forman	5
G. Brigham	8	R. Turner	4
W. Robinson	7	C. Ayre	4
J. Carruthers	7	E. Bailey	4
J. Ryan	7	B. Pearsall	4

Peterson Beats Lee.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—The rowing match yesterday of a mile and a half, with turn, for $500 a side and the championship of the Pacific coast, between Peterson and Lee, was won by the former by fifteen lengths. A match has been arranged between Peterson and Hanlan for $1000 a side and the championship. The race will be rowed in the east after Hanlan's return.

Beaverton Winter Races.

Beaverton winter races commenced yesterday, the results being as follows:

2.50 TROT.

F. W. McRae's b.m. May Flower	1	1	1
W. J. Coulter's b.g. Billy B	3	2	2
T. McKewen's b.g. Bay Chief	2	3	3

GREEN RACE.

Mr. Langstaff's blk. c. Sweetheart	1	2	1 3
Dr. J. McKay's br.s. Presbyterian	3	3	2 1
T. McKewen's blk.s. Norland	2	1	3 2
A. Edward's b.m.	4	4	dr
H. Sherwin's br.m. Baldwin Girl	5	6	4 1
Silas Mann's blk.m. Lottie M.	7	7	dr
Geo. Maybee's b.m. Primrose	6	5	5 5

A Hunter Jumps a Fence in Harness.

From the London World.

There was a sensational occurrence at Melton last week which recalled the mad freaks of the famous Jack Mytton—with this difference, that the latter were premeditated, and the other accidental. Count Kinsky, the owner of Zoedone, on whom he won the Liverpool steeplechase last year, drove an old hunter in a buggy to make a call in the neighborhood of Melton. On his servant getting down to open the gate leading to the house the horse backed towards a ditch at the roadside, and, on being struck with the whip to "straighten" him, he rushed at the opposite hedge, took it in his stride, and landed safely in the field beyond, without injuring the buggy or unshipping Count Kinsky, who describes the sensation as "rather peculiar." It was a marvellous escape under any circumstances.

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In providence given,
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On the wings of the morn,
Refreshing us all like the dew.
This luxury friends, is for you and for me.
Each day you go out, you may get it you see:
At the depot on Yonge street for Liquor Tea.

THE ART OF BORROWING.

Points Given Away by One Successful in Striking His Acquaintances for Money.

From the New York Sun.

"What are you doing now?" was the somewhat worn-out question asked by the reporter of a casual acquaintance whose means of livelihood were uncertain.

"Do you mean what am I doing for a living!"

"Well, yes; how do you do it?"

"I am borrowing now," was the reply.

"Borrowing? Not a very paying business."

"Why not? You invest no capital, and the only special training you require is a fair knowledge of the world. The proper study for mankind is man, you know. How is it done? You must be born with a faculty for it. Now, ordinarily when a man wants to borrow a dollar from another he watches to catch his victim alone. Then he sneaks up to him, and, if he is an awful fool, he says something intended to flatter him. If he is only a fool of the usual kind, he makes a remark about the weather or the affairs of the day. Then he says, in a kind of half whisper, 'I wonder if you could spare me a dollar until to-morrow?' Or, 'Oh, have you got a dollar about you that you could let me have until to-morrow?' Or, 'Oh, by the way, I am a little hard pushed; would you mind lending me a dollar until to-morrow?' There are many other ways in which the simpletons put it, but there is one thing in common, and two things in general, among them. They always make 'to-morrow' the date of payment, and rarely make their request exceed a dollar.

"Now, the first objection to this is that they equalize the advance forces. When you think you have an advantage over a man because he is alone, you forget that you are alone also. You have less hesitancy in appealing to him; but he has less hesitancy in refusing. Your reasons are exactly the same; you do not want strangers or friends to hear your request; but do you think, if you had approached him at first, that he would have wanted either strangers or friends to hear his refusal? At any time a man is likely to speak to you, when confidentially conversing, in pretty much the same tone that you speak to him, provided you speak first. If you whisper to a man your secret desire for a dollar he is very likely to whisper back: "I declare I have only twenty-five cents!" and, as sure as you live, he will add, if he has a particle of prospective power, "Just enough to get home with!" Too often such men will supplement their deception by expressing a hope of borrowing, within an hour or two, enough to supply your wants and their own.

There is a way of avoiding all this. When you want to borrow money from a man choose a time when his friends are about him, Then walk up to him and say pleasantly—'Oh, I nearly forgot about it—can I depend upon you for a couple of dollars to-night?' You mustn't wait for his answer; add before he speaks, 'Oh, it will do in a few minutes,' as though you were interested in something one of his friends was saying. If that man doesn't search his pockets for the money he is a rara avis. Of course, if he hasn't got it you embarrass him; but you are less embarrassed yourself than you would have been had you and he been alone, and that is a great point, though not a lucrative one. But you ought to know your man before you ask him for a loan. I know all the men I strike, and I don't often strike men poorer than myself."

"Do you pay them back?"

"Only for the first two or three times. Then I get a larger loan and let them go. I very seldom borrow more than twice from a man after I have determined to stop paying him."

"But that cannot last. Your stock of friends must soon be exhausted."

"Of course the old stocks are constantly running out, but I am always searching for new ones. I never drop one until I have secured another or perhaps two to take his place. I have more now than I had a month ago."

"It seems an easy way of earning a living."

"It is. By the way, while I think of it, could you oblige me with a dollar until to-morrow?"

"Really," the reporter replied, "I have only twenty-five cents, just enough to get home with."

"Ah, I see," the young man remarked, "Your friends should have been around. Then you would have found it for me. Well, good day."

—Ayer's Hair Vigor stimulates the hair cells to healthy action, and promotes a vigorous growth. It contains all that can be supplied to make the natural hair beautiful and abundant; keeps the scalp free from dandruff, prevents the hair from becoming dry and harsh, and makes it flexible and glossy.

A young man who has been going with a Vermont girl for some time, and had made her several presents, asked her one day if she would accept a puppy. He was awful mad when she replied that her mother told her if he proposed to her to say no.

—The reason why "Nonsuch Washing Compound" should be used in preference to all other washing preparations. First, It is perfectly harmless. Second, It saves more than half the labor. Third, It is the cheapest in the market. Many more could be given but this should be sufficient. For sale by all grocers. Lowden & Co., Wholesale, Agents for Toronto. 2-4-6.

A man in a sleeping car went through a terrible accident, in which the car rolled down an embankment, without waking. It was noted, however, that as the car struck the bottom he murmured: "Don't, Jane, don't: I'll get up and start the fire."

A Double Benefit.

—James Moore, a prominent resident of Leamington, writes that he cured himself of dyspepsia of a year's duration by one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and two bottles cured his wife who had been for years a sufferer from the same disease. He conscientiously recommends it to all suffering from similar troubles. 2-4-6

'Tis sweet to love,
But O how bitter
To love a girl
And then not git her:

A Favorite Everywhere.

—Wherever introduced Hagyard's Yellow Oil finds friends. It is the reliable household remedy for external and internal use in all aches, pains, lameness and soreness of the flesh. A. L. Green, a prominent druggist of Belleville, says: "It is a great favorite here, and has a good sale." 2-4-6

About Right.

From the Buffalo News.

If Canada does not lose Manitoba until the fenians capture it the day is very far distant when it will be lost.

—When the blood is loaded with impurities, and moves sluggishly in the veins, an alterative is needed, as this condition of the vital fluid cannot last long without serious results. There is nothing better than Ayer's Sarsaparilla to purify the blood and impart energy to the system.

After the Ball.

From Life.

And so you've come back to the ball room
Long after the dancing is o'er!
Couldn't sleep—yes, I know the sensation,
For I've been there myself before.

And so you climbed in at the window!
—I am glad there are no more spies—
And you go straight back to that corner
Where she looked up into your eyes!

And there, where she sat in the corner,
You are looking with eager face,
In the hope that she dropped a rosebud,
Or a ribbon, or bit of lace.

But, alas! your search will be fruitless,
For the place has been just swept clean,
So good-by to the dingy ball room,
With its odor of kerosene.

Loss of Flesh and Strength,

—with poor appetite, and perhaps slight cough in the morning, or on first lying down at night, should be looked to in time. Persons afflicted with consumption are proverbially unconscious of their real state. Most cases commence with disordered liver, leading to bad digestion and imperfect assimilation of food—hence the emaciation, or wasting of the flesh. It is a form of scrofulous disease, and is curable by the use of that greatest of all blood-cleansing, anti-bilious and invigorating compounds known as Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery."

A young lady received the following note, accompanied by a bouquet of flowers: "Dear —: I send you by the boy a bocket of flours. This iz like my luv for u. The nite shade menes kepe dark. Rosis red and posis pail, my luv for u shail never fale."

"What are you doing?" asked a boarding-house man of his chum as he caught him tip-toeing up and down stairs. "I am going to get married next month," was the solemn reply, "and I'm practising how to get in late at night without raising a racket.

What It Has Done.

—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 for 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. 246

The single young women of Blountville, Tenn., have organized with a motto: "Total abstinence, or no husbands." We hope the ladies will quit drinking now, and get married.

—Mother Graves Worm Exterminator is pleasant to take; sure and effectual in destroying worms. See that you take no other and you will be satisfied. 246

This is the way a mother down east described her daughter's courtship: "He 'posed and 'suaded, she nayed and 'fused; last she 'sented, and then he 'gaged her."

Danger Traps.

—Neglected colds are the fatal traps that ensnare many a victim beyond the possibility of rescue. Take a cold or cough in time and it is easily conquered by that safe and pleasant vegetable remedy Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam. Asthma, Bronchitis and pulmonary complaints generally soon yield to its healing influence. 2-4-6

"No love," he said, "I cannot afford to take you sleighing, but I'll do the next best thing. Come down to the store any day and I'll let you see me shoot a rat."

Some one interrogated little Georgie in regard to his sister's betrothed. "How old is he?" "I don't know." "Well, is he young?" "Yes—he has no hair yet."

For all Ages.

—The aged, debilitated and infirm will find renewed vigor and strength by taking Burdock Blood Bitters. The young hastening to early decay will also find in this revitalizing tonic a remedy worth trying. 2-4-6

A medical writer says that girls are so constructed that they cannot jump. Just make one of them an offer of marriage and see.

A ready-made rejoinder: He—"You made a fool of me when I married you, ma'am." She—"Lor! You always told me you were a self-made man!"

Fact Stranger Than Fiction.

—It is a fact that Alonzo Howe, of Tweed, had a fever sore that afflicted him for thirty-five years. Six bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured him, which he considers almost a miracle. It was but the natural result of the remedy restoring pure blood and perfect secretion. 2-4-6

A news item states that "the hose of Mrs. Brant was broken into during her absence and robbed of $800 worth of jewelry, clothing, and other property." The only explanation of this queer statement is that either Mrs. B. is a Cincinnati lady, or the printer has left "u" out of "hose."

—The extraordinary popularity of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the natural result of its use by intelligent people for over forty years. It has indisputably proven itself the very best known specific for all colds, coughs, and pulmonary complaints.

A Soldier not a Traitor.

When General Gordon was first sent to the Soudan, Nubar Pasha, then in disgrace in Paris, proposed to him that he should make for himself a kingdom of that country. "What! a kingdom? I do not understand you," said Gordon. "Yes," continued Nubar, "a kingdom, of which you would be the king. I shall soon return to Cairo on the shoulders of Sir Rivers Wilson; Ismail Pasha will have to leave the field; England is not far, and—Allah Kerim! God is great!" "I am a soldier; not a traitor," cried Gordon, indignantly, and turned his back upon Nubar.

Crushed by the Cars.

—A little son of John Spinks, Toronto, had his foot crushed by a G. T. R. express train some time ago. Two doctors attended him without benefit and amputation was proposed, but Hagyard's Yellow Oil was tried, which gave prompt relief, and effected a speedy cure, even removing all stiffness of the joint. 2-4-6

Losing Her Works of Art.

England is losing many of its choicest works of art, and at the great sales foreign dealers, many with American commissions, carry off the best examples. Recently, a well-known dealer at a foreign capitol had a magnificent Rembrandt in his rooms. On being asked where he found it, he replied, "In England," adding, that he took over modern works and brought away old masters—an exchange of old lamps for new.

—A hint worth heeding. Life loses half its zest when digestion is permanently impaired. Surely then a speedy means of restoring this essential of bodily comfort is worth trying. Every rank, every profession, bears its quota of evidence to the beneficent influence upon the stomach, and also upon the liver, bowels and kidneys, of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, or celebrated Blood Purifier. What is the wise course suggested to the sick by this testimony? We leave them decide.

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