THE PEOPLE'S PASTIMES.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN SPORTING CIRCLES THE WORLD OVER.

Hanlan at Honolulu—The Toronto Gun Club and the Coming Sportsmen's Convention—Trotting at Orillia.

Mr. J. R. Keene is very proud of his magnificent 2-year-old running colt by King Alfonso, out of Janet.

J. I. Case's celebrated trotters, Jay-Eye-See and Phallas, will take their spring training on the Louisville fair grounds.

Wm. Steele, of Blossburg, Pa., has accepted T. C. Herbert's challenge to run ten miles for $500 a side and the gate money.

William Sheriff, the boxer, and Martin Ulrich, the one-armed pigeon-shot, are matched to run 200 yards at Pastime park, Philadelphia, April 15.

At Gilmore and Popp's coming sparring exhibition in Hamilton $10 is to be given to anybody who will stand up four rounds before either of the principals.

The stallion Tom Bowling has been sold to Mr. Noah Armstrong of Montana, price $2500. He was shipped from Lexington to his new home on March 14.

In a football match, St. John's school, Leatherhead, Eng., against Blackheath propriety school, S. Brutton, fourteen years old, placed thirteen goals out of fourteen attempts.

Herbert, the pedestrian, and Stockey, a tight-rope walker, will have a ten-mile walking match at Cincinnati for $100 and the gate receipts. The rope-walker is to have one-half mile start.

J. Bell of Markham, winner of the first prize in the Barrie shooting tournament, and A. Humphrey of this city, have been matched to shoot at forty birds each at Eglington April 1 for $100 a side.

Negotiations are in progress for a pigeon match for $500 a side between Wayper of Guelph and C. Cockburn of this city at 50 birds, 21 yards rise. Messrs. Wayper and Cockburn are about the best shots in Canada.

George H. Hosmer is again to be engaged to train the Princeton college four. The engagement will last from April 17 to June 20, but Hosmer stipulates for time in which to row his race with Al. Hamm.

The prize fight to have taken place today at Havre de Grace, Ind., between the light-weights James Mitchell and Jack Keenan has been declared off, the latter having had to forfeit owing to illness.

Mr. Wm. H. Vanderbilt has presented to Mr. Matthew Riley of New York, the chestnut gelding Leander, for which he paid $10,000, and which has a record low down in the twenties. Mr. Riley will use him for road purposes.

Over 200 wild ducks were trapped in a warehouse near Chico, Cal., recently, one of the doors having been left open long enough for the ducks to go inside for grain. The warehouse owners make a big haul of game in this manner every year.

A meeting of the Acme lacrosse club was held in Albert hall last night, and the following officers were elected: President, E. Gordon; vice-president, H. Taylor; secretary and treasurer, C. Thomson; captain, T. Crown; committee, D. Mullen, H. Wilson, P. Eckardt.

Mr. Alley Louden, the manager-director of the Alexander stable, returned from New York on Wednesday. He had been abroad to buy horse clothing, etc. He paid a visit to the Dwyer brothers' stable, and duly admired the twenty-eight horses the celebrated Brooklyn butchers have in training.

The American baseball association have practically bound themselves to retain an umpire, however bad his decisions may be. The following was adopted at the meeting Wednesday: Resolved, That where an umpire is appointed, he must stay until the end of the season, whether he proves satisfactory or not to the audience.

James Watson, formerly proprietor of the Town and Country in this city, is the man who has protested against L. E. Meyers' qualification as an amateur. He is to send a written statement of his evidence to a meeting to be held March 26 in New York of a committee appointed by the National amateur athletic association.

The annual meeting of the Woodstock bicycle club was held Monday night, when the following officers were elected: President, A. Pattullo; vice-president, James Bryden; secretary-treasurer, M. Douglas; captain, J. G. Hay; 1st lieutenant, W. A. Karn; 2d lieutenant, H. Blottie; bugler A. Pilkey; committee, S. Woodroof and C. E. Perry.

About 8000 people witnessed the playing of the annual football match, Rugby rules, between England and Scotland, at Blackheath, Eng., March 1. The weather was fine, the playing good, and the result a victory for the English by a goal to a try. Of the fourteen annual contests England has won six and Scotland three, the others being drawn.

The Ontario lacrosse club met Wednesday night and elected the following officers: Hon. president, Mr. Mulock, M.P.; president, Ald. Hastings; vice-president, J. O'Neil; secretary, J. Walsh; treasurer, J. H. McLean; captain, Dan. A. Rose; committee, J. Burns, J. Bailey, W. G. H. Lowe, Peter Ryan, Peter Small, M. McGovern and T. Phelan.

The board of arbitration to which the claims of Mr. Arthur Hunter to a share of the winnings of the horse Eole, while racing under Mr. Frederick Gebhard's colors, were submitted, have made several postponements of the case without coming to a decision. Those interested in the case say that it will be settled about the time of the opening of the spring races.

Mike McDonald, the gambler king of Chicago, is at present financially embarrased. He has been going on the bonds of his brothers in crime, and as these worthies have skipped bail the bonds have been forfeited. The festive Mike is known from Portland, Me., to Portland, Ore., as the boss gambler of the United States. He is an old Toronto boy, having at one time been employed as traveler by a wholesale firm in this city.

A Scotchman proposing a toast in an English town remarks "he, like other Scotchmen, had always imagined that they had invented the game of curling, but it appeared they had been under a delusion. He learned that it was brought over by the Flemings from Flanders in 1604. Since that time it had occupied a high place among the pastimes of the people of Scotland, and more had been written, said and sung about it than any other game in existence."

James Sullivan, a well-known professional baseball pitcher, met with injuries that caused his death March 3 by accidentally falling from a window of his residence in Allegheny, Pa. He pitched for the Maple leaf club of Guelph, Ont., in 1877, the Rochester in 1878, the Holyoke in 1879, and was under contract with the Dayton (O.), club for the coming season. His brother, Ed. Sullivan, who was also a pitcher, was run over and killed by a freight train a few weeks ago.

At the American horse exchange, New York, 58 trotters were sold on Tuesday for $22,400, an average of $422.64. Yesterday at these sales the bay stallion Confederate Chief was purchased for Mr. W. Hendrie of Hamilton. He is said to be a good one, with no public record, but very speedy, and can trot fast. He was foaled in 1867, sire Clark Chief, son of Mambrino Chief, dam Virginia, by the race horse Billy Towens, bred in Kentucky, and owned by John Shaw.

Robert Bonner's Trotters.

Mr. Robert Bonner returned to New York last evening from his breeding farm, where he had been making a visit of inspection. He informed a Herald reporter that he had found his horses in excellent condition and had to report the first foal of the season, a colt by Eldridge out of Lady Stout, the mare that startled the trotting world in 1874 by trotting a mile in 2.29 when three years old. Eldridge is one of the three sires kept at Mr. Bonner's farm, and is by Edward Everett, out of the dam of Majolica. The other sires are Startle, the first horse to turn Fleetwood track in 2.19, and Nutbourne, by Belmont, out of Miss Russell, the dam of Maud S. Among the long list of trotters on the farm are Manette, by Woodford Mambrino, who has trotted her mile in 2.16¾; Molsey, with a public record of 2.21¾, and who has shown a trial in 2.18¾; Convoy, with a public record of 2.22½; Maybird 2.21; Maud Macey, who has shown a mile in 2.16¾. Dexter looks as fresh and clean about the limbs as a 3-year-old, although now 26 years of age. This winter he has not been driven on the road, but has only been given walking exercise. It is his owner's intention, however, to drive him as soon as the roads are in good condition. "I have also got Rarus," continued Mr. Bonner; "Edwin Forrest, whose mile to a wagon in 2.14½ has never been beaten; Pickard, Music, Keene Jim, a greatly improved horse; a young mare of rather strong breeding, being by the sire of Maud S. out of the dam of Jay-Eye-See; and the eight and last is Schuyler. That is the horse that trotted to the half mile at Fleetwood in 1.05 the day Majolica made his record. It was to top wagon, and I think Schuyler the fastest horse of all I own or have seen for that distance. He cannot go the full mile, but for half a mile his speed is phenomenal."

The Coming Sportsmen's Convention.

A special meeting of the Toronto gun club was held Wednesday night to consider some of the amendments to the game act which are to be formulated at the sportsmen's convention to be held in this city next week. The proposed amendment to do away with spring shooting did not meet with favor by the members, but no definite action was taken thereon. The proposition to have a license to carry a gun was endorsed by the club and the following annual fees were concurred in: To non-residents of the province $20, residents of cities $2, and residents of villages and the rural parts $1. These fees, it is suggested, should be devoted to the payment of rangers or inspectors, which would relieve the government of the expense in case its assent was given to the amendment. The Gun club concurred in the suggestion to empower magistrates to issue search warrants where it is suspected illegal game is stored or kept. The club also concurred in the amendment doing away with decoys in open water. The wholesale slaughter of deer in Muskoka was severely commented upon.

The proposition to make the time between sunset and daylight "close hours" for shooting game met with approval. The club will hold another meeting on Monday night and again discuss the spring shooting amendment.

The Gun club begs to extend the hospitality of its rooms to the visitors to the dog show. All will be welcome.

Canadian Wisdom.

From the Canadian Sportsman.

Western Sprague (2289).—Messrs. Babcock and Sons of Sprague sale stock farm, Canton, Ill., having matched their celebrated stallion George Sprague (public trial 2.21 after a season of 76 mares) to trot the well known flyer Durango (2.23¾), have taken George Sprague out of the stud to put him in training, and have farmed from Messrs. Eynon and Hay of Ailsa Craig, Ont., their 3-year old bay stallion Western Sprague, of whom a full description was given in our issues of Sept. 23, 1883. Western Sprague takes the place of George Sprague as suitan of the Sprague Dale harem, and although limited on account of youth to thirty mares, will be bred to some good ones with records ranging from 2.26 up, and will also embrace several fillies by George Sprague. This is a startling commentary on the judgment of those Middlesex wiseacres who thought Western Sprague hardly good enough to breed their hundred dollar scrubs to. Western Sprague left Ailsa Craig for his new home March 18.

Hanlan at Honolulu.

The great champion sculler Edward Hanlan, accompanied by his agent Maurice Greenwall, arrived at Honolulu, H. I., Feb. 25, on board the steamer City of Sidney, en route to Australia. The news of Hanlan's arrival, which was entirely unexpected, spread quickly, and very soon after stepping ashore he was surrounded by a curious and admiring crowd, who followed him about, vieing with one another in showing him attentions. During the afternoon he gave an exhibition of his powers in the harbor before 3000 people, being attended by members of the Myrtle rowing club in a rig. The exhibition was both satisfactory and astonishing, and at its close he was presented with a purse of $200, King Kalakaua heading the donation with $50. In conversation with a reporter Hanlan said his earnest desire was to first measure skulls with Michael Rush after arriving in Australia, after which he would like to meet Wm. Beach, Laycock and Trickett.

Trotting at Orillia.

ORILLIA, March 20—The attendance at the trotting races to-day was good, but the track was wretched.

Free for all class—purse $90, divided.

H. Crozier's Jim Mitchell	1	1	1
O. Nolan's St. Patrick	2	2	3
R. L. Hills Billy Green	3	3	2

Best time, 2.49.

2.45 class—purse $90, divided.

Mr. Vogan's J. K. Leslie	1	2	1	1
R. L. Hill's Lucky K	2	1	2	2
P. Collins Lady Collins	3	3	3	3

Best time, 2.39.

It's a fortunate thing for the male sex that malaria is prevalent about the time that spring house cleaning arrives. It enables man to pretend that he is very sick, to escape the torture of putting down the carpets.

—Mr. Henry Marshall, reeve of Dunn, writes: "Some time ago I got a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery from Mr. Harrison, and I consider it the very best medicine extant for dyspepsia." This medicine is making marvellous cures in liver complaint, dyspepsia, etc., in purifying the blood and restoring manhood to full vigor.

Remarkable Interpretation of a Line in Macbeth.

Matthew Arnold, in the Manhattan for April.

I once mentioned in a school report, how a young man in a training college, having to paraphrase the famous passage in Macbeth beginning,

Can'st thou not minister to a mind diseased?

turned this line into "Can you not wait upon the lunatic?" And I remarked what a curious state of things it would be, if every pupil of our national schools knew that when a taper burns the wax is converted into carbonic acid and water, and thought at the same time that a good paraphrase for

Can'st thou not minister to a mind diseased?

was "Can you not wait upon the lunatic?" If one is driven to choose, I think I would rather have a young person ignorant about the converted wax, but aware that, "Can you not wait upon the lunatic?" is bad, than a young person whose education had been such as to manage things the other way.

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."

Japanese soldiers carry fans, but in this country soldiers do all their blowing with their mouths. Customs vary in various countries.

—A well-known publishing firm advertises as a good hit, the new Chinese dictionary in 37 volumes, at five thousand dollars a volume, and claim that it is indispensible in every household. Now, while some few of us would venture to doubt the urgent necessity we can all recognize the fact that the pure Himalayan Tea at thirty-nine cents per pound as sold by the Li-Quor Tea company is the most extraordinary value on this continent.

Young man, you cannot succeed in inveigling a young woman into giving her age by casually remarking that it is your birthday. The trick has been tried.

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—The Star dyes are unexcelled for cheapness and fast colors. 135

"What part of this society are you, anyhow?" demanded the boss woman of the ladies' mite society of a meek little preacher who was venturing some advice. "Well, I don't know; the mite, I reckon,' responded the little man, in a subdued voice.

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"What can I do to a dude who stares at me on the street?" asks a young lady in a Chicago paper. You might hit him with your glove and kill him; if you can spare a moment's time.

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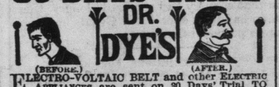

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