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"SLUCCING."

THE prominence given by many newspapers to the late brutal prize-fight, and the attention paid by persons presumably intelligent and refined to a " slugger," are a curious commentary upon our civilization. The newspapers must be supposed to know the tastes and wishes of their readers, and that their readers are really profoundly and especially interested in the story of the efforts of two men to beat and bruise each other into swollen and disgusting helplessness throws instinctive light upon the character of the general newspaper reader.

There can be no pretence that this kind of bruising and beating is manly or heroic, or that a professional pugifist is braver than other men. The manly art of self-defence is the art of repelling the assaults of bullies. A man may learn to shoot in order to be able to defend himself. But a community which should enjoy the spectacle of two men shooting at each other, and extol it as an exhibition of noble courage, would be a savage and not a civilized community. The public opinion of a community which desired in its newspapers detailed accounts of the revolting incidents of an encounter of two men pummelling each other to a jelly for money would be an opinion of no importance whatever upon manly and important

The intelligent and characteristic sentiment of this community, however, is shown by the laws which forbid such spectacles, and the publication of detailed accounts of them is merely pandering to the sentiment which the law seeks to withstand. The fighting of game-cocks and "slugging" are forbidden by our laws But the taste for savagery is so far from eliminated that in Mexico the restriction upon bullfights has been recently removed. Bull-baiting is more contemptible than human bruising, because the animals are tortured without their consent. But both proceedings are degrading, and in the truest sense inhuman .- Harper's

PLEASURE IS CHEAP.

DID you ever study the cheapness of some pleasures? Do you know how little it takes to make a multitude happy? Such trifles as a penny, a word, or a smile do the work. You employ a man-pay him cheerfully, and speak a pleasant word to him, and he leaves your house with a contented heart, to light up his own hearth with smiles of gladness. As you pass along the street you meet a familiar face -say, "Good morning," as though you felt happy, and it will work admirably in the heart of your neighbour. Pleasure is cheap-who will not bestow it liberally? If there are smiles, sunshine, and flowers all about us, let us not grasp them with a miser's first and lock them up in our hearts. No. Rather let us take them and scatter them about us, in the cot of the widow, among the groups of children, in the crowded mart where the men of business congregate, in our families and everywhere. We can make the wretched happy, the discontented cheerful, the afflicted resigned, at an exceedingly cheap rate. Who will refuse to do it?

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Three Steamers for the Canadian Pacific.

GLASGOW, Dec. 22.—Three steel steamers of 3,000 tons burthen have been contracted for by the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company. The steamers will be built at the Fairfield yard, on the Clyde, and will be used in the Canadian Pacific Company's Japanese service.

A Jersey Story.

(Continued.)

The last few chords sounded and they

'Ah,' said Percy, drawing a long breath, it's warm.'

'It is,' assented Clare.

'But the garden is cool,' said Percy. 'So people seem to think,' she answered

laughing. For every one had poured out from the ball

room to the cool night air, and white dresses glimmered dimly among the trees on the small

'They have placed the refreshment table out there,' said the young man. Don't you want some claret-cup?'

The want was supplied, and they sat down on a rustic seat near the table. The lawn seemed nearly as full as the dancing room had been a few minutes before; and Clare watched Gertie, as she saw her evidently engaged in a furious flirtation with a man whom she knew Percy disliked.

'She must do it to vex him,' Clare thought, quite ignorant that Gertie had not once thought of Mr. Moray this evening.

From the veranda sounded the warning bare of a galop, and the lawns began to be deserted. Clare would have risen, but Percy stopped her. 'Don't go yet,' he said; 'at least if you are

'But I am.'

'Then let your partner find you.' 'No, I really must go. I want-'

'Oh, I know what you want-to avoid me.

'Mr. Moray!'

not engaged for this.'

'I beg your pardon if I am rude; but how have I offended you?' ' You have not.'

'Then why do you always try to escape

peaking to me? What have I done?' 'Nothing. I-' · Why do you stop? Oh, Clare, Clare

don't you know that I love you?' There was silence. For one moment a great pulse of joy throbbed through the girl's whole being; and then came the sickening remem-

'You must know it,' the young man said passionately. 'You must have seen! And thought-Clare, can't you love me?"

There was no one else near to hear the heavily whisper ' No.'

'Then what made me think? for I did think -Clare, you are not a flirt like these girls here. Why were you kind if you never meant to have me? Why did you let me imagine it?'

She could only say, 'I beg your pardon,'

'Why should you? Only look straight at me and say, 'I do not love you,' and I will leave you; but not till then.'

She could not tell that lie to him who trusted her; and yet she did not wish to betray her real reason and Gertie's pride.

'You don't speak; you do care for me! know it, my Clare!' He would have taken her hand; but she

' How about Gertie?' she said quietly. 'Are

you not engaged?' He did not answer for a moment; then said

' Is that childish fiend to stand between you and me? Clare, Gertie and I are nothing to each other now; we have outgrown our fancy long ago.

'You may have; she has not. Percy, if I trust you with her heart secret respect it. She loves you, and all her gayety is put on to hide her pain at your neglect. Oh, think how base I must feel-her friend whom she trusted-to let you speak so to me!'

'You base! you, Clare, darling! I've been a thoughtless brute; and I see it now. For-

' And love me!'

He spoke timidly as knowing he would be denied. Her answer came very low:

' I shall have to learn not to do so.' 'Then you do?' he said quickly.

'I cannot help it;' and there was a break of

'And you ask me to give you up, knowing that? To win my heaven on earth, and turn away from it? Clare, you cannot.'

'I must,' and the bitter agony of the tone only showed the firmness of her resolve. 'Percy, you are honourable; don't make me despise you, as I should if you were false to Gertie.

But, Clare, I love you, not Gertie.' 'She loves you,' Clare answered, with the sublime unreasonableness of a woman. 'And right is right, though it is hard—oh, so hard!' (Concluded on Monday.)

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