

THE PEOPLE'S PASTIMES.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN SPORTING CIRCLES THE WORLD OVER.

Geo. W. Lee Beaten by the California Peacock—The latter matched against Haulan-A Hunter's Performance in Haulan-Winter Raring.

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

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

Herbert A. Spade is spending his in Harry Maynard's tender 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 McKown 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 glove contests under penalty of a fine not exceeding \$250.

At the skating rink tournament, Waukegan, the other night, Jack Swartman won the two mile race—\$400 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 Frederick 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 racer Little Brown Jug, believes that he will be in condition to train this spring. If so, he will be sent to John Spain 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 Diastin, son of Franchet, with Miss Lower, 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, took place in five, between Church's Church Boy and Brigg's Johnny B. Results as follows:

Johnny B.	1 1 1
Church Boy	2 2 2

Time—2:06, 2:06, 2:10.

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. Fyatt's h. g. Bay George, Pictou; Horan's s. Faller, Pictou, entered with the following result:

Lookout	1 1 1
Bay George	2 2 2
Faller	3 3 3

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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 Radge 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 Women's association and in the fall would attend the races at Springfield. Much enthusiasm was shown by the club, and Ross, apart from his athletic gifts, is 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 when his wife is present he is sure to win, and that if she is absent he is sure to lose. His wife has been present at his experience thus far, and thus it happened that the only lady present in the Grand opera house among the two thousand and 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. A Keel was referee and Mr. Van Webster scored. Below is the score:

F. Martin, Jr.	10	C. Cockburn	7
W. F. Martin	9	R. H. H. H.	6
R. H. H. H.	9	W. H. H. H.	6
F. Martin, Jr.	8	F. J. J. J.	5
J. J. J. J.	7	C. C. C. C.	4
C. C. C. C.	6	R. R. R. R.	3
R. R. R. R.	5	F. F. F. F.	2
F. F. F. F.	4	J. J. J. J.	1
J. J. J. J.	3	R. R. R. R.	2
R. R. R. R.	2	F. F. F. F.	1
F. F. F. F.	1	J. J. J. J.	0

Peterson Beat 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 had been arranged between Peterson and Haulan for \$1000 a side and the championship. The race will be rowed in the east after Haulan's return.

Beaverton Winter Races.

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

W. J. Conner's h. m. May Flower	1 1 1
T. McKee's h. m. Bay Chief	2 2 2
W. J. Conner's h. m. Bay Chief	3 3 3

(GREEN RACE.)

Mr. Langstaff's h. m. Sweetheart	1 1 1
Dr. J. McKay's h. m. Presbyterian	2 2 2
A. Edwards's h. m. Norman	3 3 3
H. Sherman's h. m. Lottie Girl	4 4 4
Silas Mann's h. m. Lottie Girl	5 5 5
G. A. Mayne's h. m. Primrose	6 6 6

A Hunter Jumps a Fence in Herness.

From the London World.

There was a sensational occurrence at Meltham last week which will be the mad freak of the famous Jack Mytton—with this difference, that the latter was premeditated, and the other accidental. Count Kinsky, the owner of Zoodone, on whom he won the Liverpool steeplechase last year, drove an old hunter in a buggy to make a call in the neighborhood of Meltham. 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, rushed in the opposite side, took it in his stride, and landed safely in the field beyond, without injuring the buggy or unshipping Count Kinsky, who describes the incident as "rather peculiar." It was a marvellous escape under any circumstances.

Liquor Tea.

Like a blessing from Heaven, is providence upon us. Quite certain I am this is true. On all it is borne. On the wine of the morn. Refreshing us all like the dew. This is my friend for you and for me. Freshen you up, for you and for me. On the wine of the morn. Refreshen us all like the dew. This is my friend for you and for me. On the wine of the morn. Refreshen us all like the dew. This is my friend for you and for me.

THE ART OF BORROWING.

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

From the New York Sign.

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

"Do you mean what I am 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 speaks up to him, and if he is an awful fiend, 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 simonists 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 equate 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 of your request; but do you think, if he would approach 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—' and depend upon you for a couple of dollars to-night? You must wait for his answer; and before he speaks, 'Oh, I think 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 rare man indeed. 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 when you went up to him and said, 'Well, good day.'"

—Ayer's Hair Vigor stimulates the hair 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. She was awfully mad when he replied that her mother told her if he proposed to her to say no.

The reason why "Nonpareil" 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.

A Soldier not a Traitor.

When General Gordon was first sent to the Sudan, Nubar Pasha, then in disgrace in Paris, proposed to him that he should make for himself a kingdom of that country. "What 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; Nubar Pasha will have to leave the field; England is not far, and Allah Kerim! God is great!" "And 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. The doctor suggested him without benefit and amputation was proposed, but Hagyard's Yellow Oil was tried, which gave prompt relief, and effected a speedy cure, even recognizing all stiffness of the joint.

Living 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 capital 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, as an exchange and 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 healthy 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, of our celebrated "Blood Purifier." What is the wise course suggested to the sick by this testimony? We leave them decide.

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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 "4" out of "hose."

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"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 George in regard to his sister's betrothal. "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 Purifier. The young having tending to early decay will also find this revitalizing tonic a remedy worth trying. 246

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, and now you are saying 'No.' You are saying you were a self-made man!'"

Health is Wealth.

It is a fact that Alonzo Howe, of Toledo, had a fever sore that afflicted him for thirty-five years. Six bottles of Burdock Blood Purifier cured him, which he considers almost a miracle. "How old is the natural result of the remedy restoring pure blood and perfect secretion. 246

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