SEASONABLE SPORTS.

Peep In to the World of Base Ball, Racing, Golf Bowling and Athletic Sports Generally.

THE RING

JOHN L. TALKS OF JEFFRIES.

New York, Feb. 7.—"In my prime I honestly believe I could have beaten Jeffries in ten rounds off the turf with London prize ring rules," said John L. Sullivan last night in his apartments. The ex-champion is visiting New York with his show after an absence of three years, but is still a close observer of fights and fighting men.

"Almost every day I meet people who ask me about Jeffries, and I always say that he is a great man," continued the big fellow, with a toss of his head. "He is a great man. Any man when he is a champion I think must be a great man. In my mind, however, I think Jeff would be too big for a successful fighter on the turf. His weight would be a great hurrican, and you know he never was a terrible hitter.

"I could swap rights with any man in the world twenty years ago and never hear the birds sing. I beat them in exchanging. I battled toe and toe, until the tide turned one way or the other, and then if any man did not fail to avoid punishment usually flattened him with my fist. Jeff is bigger than I was; he weighs more than I did, but then I fought men just as big as Jeff and in that time just as hard.

"Look here," saig Sullivan, taking a pencil and paper, "Jeff goes twenty rounds with Rohlin and does not have his man down for the count once. Jim Corbett, lighter and weaker, goes twenty-three rounds, hitting Jeff three to one, and is only knocked down by what you would call a lucky punch. Tom Sharkey fought Jeff altogether forty-five rounds and never took the count. Sharkey was more of my build than any of the others, but I figure that I was a harder hitter than Tom. If he could go forty-fine rounds why couldn't I? And then fighting London rules would be a bigger handicap for a man as big as Jeff. The longer those big fellows go the worse it is for them, and I'd set him a merry pace.

"How would I fight him? Well, right ere I'll tell you that it would be a body fight with me from the start to finish. I think Jeff's weak spot is his stomach, and I'll tell you why. You take any of those fellows who use that crouching position, and nine out of ten have weak stomachs. They use the crouch to save the body, and it is a great help. Most all of the men Jeff fought tried for the head. He is too strong there to bother. He has a heavy jaw and a thick neck, and they withstand a heavy shock. His body is the same as any other man's. You belt them on the body, and maybe five or six rounds after the effect begins to tell on them.

"A man punched on the jaw can recover without any bad effect, but once you belt him in the body he loses strength, confidence and speed. I judge that being shorter than Jeff, I could battle him close and wear him down with my punches to the stomach and short ribs. I don't think I would fear his punch. He only knocked Fitz out clean, and all the other men he fought were worn out They stopped most of his battles, so that you see he is not a quick finisher.

"I wish I was a yohng fellow again just to show the public that the men of today are not as tough as the oldtimers. They have every comfort today, whereas we old fellows were out in the rain and the mud, fighting and wrestling and the weather alone most of the time was enough to make you stop.

"Yes, Jeff will be champion as long as he can keep in shape, I think.

HOCKEY.

A GREAT VICTORY.

Sackville Hockey Team taken into Camp by the Crescents.

Between seven and eight hundred people saw the Marysville Crescents defeat the crack Sackville team in an exciting game of hockey in the Marysville rink Friday evening by a score of 5 to 1. Both teams were in the pink of condition, the light and ice excellent, and those present went to see a good game and were not disappointed.

If a team was ever outplayed Sackville certainly was Friday evening at every point.

At 8.10 Rereree Black blew the whistle shortly after eight o'clock and the teams lined up as follows:

SACKVILLE		MARYSVILLE.
	Goal.	
W. Chase		B. Fullerton
	Point.	
Y. Rainnie		G. Brogan
	Cover Point.	
F. Knapp		W. Cain
	Centre.	
W. Phalen		L. Inch
	Rover.	
R. Norman		F. Robinson
G. Stuart		G. Hovey
	Wings.	
F Seaman		E. Dennison

OFFICIALS.

Wilfrid Black—Referee.

Goal Judges—Geo. Robertson for Marysville.

"Jack" McDonald for Sackville.

Timers—Clare Downing and F. Siddle.

CLUB STANDING.

	Won	Lost	To play
Marysville	3	1	2—666
Sackville	3	1	2—666
St. John	2	2	2—500
Sussex	0	4	2—000

THE GAME.

At 8.10 Referee Black blew ? the starting signal and away they went fast and furious, each team trying to take advantage of the other. Sackville took the puck at the start but it was soon recovereh by Marysville and Bunkey Robinson scored goal No. 1 after 3 minutes play. It was certainly a splendid piece of work and quite surprised the Sackville team, who were up against the real before they fully recovered theis senses, Inch shot in No. 2 for his team. Then the game was faster than ever. How that puck did travel from side to side and up and down to the advantage of the Marysville team, who were playing very fast. Before fifteen minutes were up Robinson again scored from a nice pass from Dennison, who was playing hard to win and who was certainly outplaying his man at every point. The rest of the first half was fast and exciting throughout, the puck being in Sackville ground most of the time and with the exception of a long shot and a few rushes was never in Marysville territory at all.

It was surprising how the Crescents broke up the wonderful combination of the Sackville team, who are noted for their cleverness in this particular line.

The first half ended amid great excitement and fast playing.

Marysville 3, Sackville 0.

SECOND HALF.

The second half opened with a rush both teams playing hard, Sackville trying hard to prevent a shut out, while Marysville was wotking hard to increase their score. It took nearly an hour to play this half on account of delays by accidents etc, As the game advanced it became rough and many were the heavy cheers from all sides.

Falling and slashing were features of this half. Two of the Sackville men and one of the Marysville men got a rest for rough playing.

The Sackville boys showed some weakness at the latter part of the game and it was easily seen that the pace that Marysville started at was too fast for them.

In this half Robinson and Dennison both scored for their team, while Stuart, who always plays hard, shot the only goal for the visitors, which was a pretty piece of play, and saved his team from a white wash.

Marysville 5, Sackbille 1.

Robinson shot another goal, which went through the net and was not counted.

George Stuart, the left wing man on the visiting team, was knocked out twice during the game, and was attended by Dr. Fisher. The second knockout Stuart got was from coming in contact with the platform. It was a hard knock and delayed the game quite a while.

Near the close of the game Scammon, the right wing man for Sackville, hurt his knee and had to retire and as only a short time remained to play, Inch retired from the Marysville team and the game continued with six men on a side.

The game was fast to the finish, Sackville being outplayed througnout.

By Marysville winning Friday night they are tie with Sackville for first place and each have two games toplay in the series, one home and the other abroad.

Mr. Black's refereeing was square, as he did not show any favors whatever.

For Marysville the boys all played well. "Bunky" Robinson being especially noticeable; his skating was very fast, while his shots at the goal were very numerous, and only for the stone wall goal tender of Sackville the score would have been much larger, while the Marysville goal was never in real danger.

Brogan as usial played well, and Dennison and Hovey both outplayed their men, while Inch was in his old time form.

Billy Cain was as active as ever and always in the right place.

For Sackville Norman and Stuart played well.

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White Spots on the Table.

Who is not tormented with "white spots" on the dining table? To remedy, have three cloths and three saucers containing one kerosene, one alcohol and one sweet oil. Apply kerosene first of all. If kerosene or raw linseed oil is applied as soon as the spot is first made it will often remove it at once. After the stain has been allowed to stand for some time, however, first apply the kerosene, the second cloth with alcohol and finally the third cloth with sweet oil or linseed oil, rubbing the last in thoroughly until the spot has disappeared.

Bad For Tall Hats.

New Year's eve, which is sacred to St. Sylvester, is celebrated in Berlin by the blowing of tin horns, the ringing of bells and all other devices for making a noise. The only horse play indulged in is at the expense of the wearer of the silk tile. Any one on the street is privileged to bring his cane down on the crown of the offending headgear as hard and as often as he can. When the man with the dilapidated hat complains to the police the only consolation he gets is, "It serves you right for wearing it on Sylvester night."

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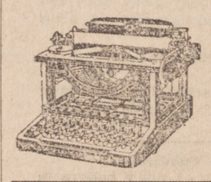

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The Real Glutton.

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Talent's Triumph.

"What's the difference between talent and genius?"

"Talent makes money oftener than genius does."—Detroit Free Press.

Old Apprentice Law.

In 1686 an ordinance was passed in Albany that, no person or persons should be permitted to work at any trade or work until he had served as an apprentice to some burgher of the city for the term of four years unless they should be in other ways qualified.

STOMACH TROUBLES

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Comparing notes, as lovers will,
They learned some startling truths.
But when they taxed her with deceit
She showed them, nothing loath,
Their pictures in the locket. "See,"
She cried, "I wear you both!"
—Minna Irving in New York Times.

Dress.

The Bachelor—Do you think women dress to please the men?

The Married Man—No, to impoverish them.—New York World.

The Truth, the Whole Truth.

A worthy squire had a cow that always kicked and reared when milked. He decided to get rid of it and, calling one of his farm hands, told him to take the animal to market.

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"Not a bit of it," replied the man. "Every time I was asked if she was a good milker I simply said, 'You'll get dead tired of milking before you've got all her milk.' They asked no other questions, so that I didn't volunteer any more answers."—Bon Vivant.

Insincerity.

Be honest with yourself, whatever the temptations. Say nothing to others that you do not think and play no tricks with your own mind. Of all the evil spirits abroad at this hour of the world insincerity is the most dangerous.—J. A. Froude.

Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliance vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and weaknesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

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To develop the neck bathe it with warm water, then rub with olive oil, using a rotary motion. In the morning use cold water and rub with alcohol.

Rub cocoa butter or mutton tallow into your nails every night and gently press the adherent skin away from the roots. The hangnails will soon disappear.

The constant use of toilet pumice with a lather of toilet soap will keep the growth of superfluous hair invisible, but it will not permanently remove it.

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