THE LACROSSE MEN DANCE

AND THEIR FAIR FRIENDS AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

The Young Torontos' History—Of Recent Growth but Great Success—The Club's Officers for Three Years—The Turf in the Maritime Provinces—Racing at Guttenburg—City Amateur Baseball.

One of the most successful sporting organizations in this city is the Young Toronto Lacrosse club, and although a junior institution its members are capable of as good lacrosse as many seniors, and their success in social circles was long ago completed.

It was in the spring of 1887 that a stormy meeting of the now defunct Albions was held, when a number of stalwart juniors decided to form a club of their own, and the present Young Torontos were organized. Practise was indulged in steadily at the Moss Park rink, where these valiant lacrossists have ever since conditioned for the sport of their choice. Mr. Andrew Park was the first honorary president, Mr. J. E. Bell the first president and Mr. W. Kerr secretary-treasurer.

In '88 laurel wreaths were placed on the manly brows of the members in the shape of the championship of the central district after many heroic struggles and decisive victories. Honors came doubly on the boys in the second year of their existence, and in '88 the premier position in both the central and intermediate series fell to their lot. But owing to non-organization among the Junior Ontario clubs a year's championship did not fall to their lot in '89. Mayor Clarke was elected honorary president in '88 and re-elected last season.

The club's first annual social undertaking was in the shape of a dinner at the Reform Club when Major Hamilton, Fred Garvin and others made memorable speeches. Last year a successful ball was given in Victoria Hall when Mayor Clarke and the Mayoress graced the occasion with their presence.

Last night was the club's third annual reunion, and for success bears away the palm. The energetic committee arranged for an "At Home" in the Academy of Music. The ball was given in the art studio, where the pictures of the exhibition still hang on the walls and gave additional brilliance to the scene. There were 125 couples present, among whom were Col. Hamilton, Q.O.R., Capt and Mrs. Manley, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Rose, Miss Hobberlin, Miss Sullivan, the Misses McGolpin, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Miss Glass, St. Catharines; Mr. T. Norman, Barrie; Mis. Tinning, Miss Campbell, Mr. B. Tinning, Mis. Riddall, Mr. and Miss Brent, Mr. Harry Barker, Mr. Millichamp and Mrs. Campbell. The mayor sent a letter regretting his inability to attend.

It was after midnight before the merry dancers dispersed for their homes after a most pleasant evening. Supper was served in one of the reception rooms of the Academy. Maricano's orchestra furnished the music.

The lady patronesses were: Mrs. E. F. Clarke, Mrs. R. B. Hamilton, Mrs. Capt. Thompson, Mrs. E. King Dodds, Mrs. D. A. Rose, Mrs. Andrew Park. The committee who made the affair a success were: J. Park, G. Dunn, G. McQuillan, C. Thompson, W. McCleary. The stewards were: F. Rose, C. Campbell, W. Park, And. Park, W. McCleary, J. E. Bell, J. Park, H. Taylor.

And the present officers of the club are: E. F. Clarke, Esq., M.L.A., Mayor of Toronto, Hon. President; Andrew Park, Esq., Hon. Vice-President; J. E. Bell, President; H. J. Taylor, 1st Vice-President; G. Taylor, 2nd Vice-President; E. Maguire, Hon. Treasurer; W. Park, Hon. Secretary; P. McMichael, Captain.

THAT SALARY LIMIT.

A Correspondent Asks a Pertinent Question—Will the Directors Answer?

SPORTING EDITOR WORLD: I see by a morning paper, where the expenses of the Toronto ball club are given, that $14,077.3. were paid out in salaries for the season. I. my memory serves me correctly there is a clause in the International rules saying that a limit of $13,000 must be paid to players. Now, what I want to know is was the payin. of the extra $1000 illegal, or how do the directors get over it?

W. W. W.

Toronto, Jan. 21.

[The salary limit was fixed at $13,500. The World cannot say how the extra $500 is accounted for. Perhaps the expenses were printed incorrectly.

The Spalding Trophies.

"What do you think of the amateur situation in baseball?" was asked of Director McPherson yesterday.

"It can be made a success," said he; "but there were too many officers in the amateur league last year. Spalding has given the distribution of the trophies to two persons who should call for entries from local clubs and see that a schedule is completed with no undue postponements and unnecessary delay."

The New Orleans Results.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 21.—The results of today's races were:

First race, ⅝ mile—Tommy R 1, Crispin 2, John Morris 3. Time 1.16.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Governor 1, Peanut 2, Sorrel Al 3. Time 1.02¾.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—Luke Dart 1, Recluse 2, Donovan 3. Time 1.09.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Balance 1, Carlton 2, Metal 3. Time 1.43¾.

Sam D Wins the Hoboken Handicap.

GUTTENBURG, Jan. 21.—The feature of today's racing was the Hoboken News Handicap which was won by the Excelsior stable. [illegible] with Jo Ish up, Bela (109) second, and Gallatin (94) third. The results were as follows:

First, ¾ mile—Sherwood 1, Capstone 2, Lancaster 3. Time 1.18¾.

Second, 5 furlongs—Luman Blosom 1, Carlow 2, Belle Kennedy 3. Time 1.05¾.

Third, 7 furlongs—Kosciusko Kay 1, Flambeau 2, Frederick I 3. Time 1.35¾.

Fourth, mile—Vigilant 1, Grey Cloud 2, Carrie G 3. Time 1.55.

Fifth, 1⅛ miles—The Hoboken News Handicap—Sam D 1, Bela 2, Gallatin 3. Time 2.48¾.

Sixth, 7 furlongs—Banker 1, Cheerey 2, Mamie Hay 3. Time 1.33.

The Prince and His Two-Year-Olds.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Edmund Yates, in his London cable to The Tribune, says: The statement of a weekly contemporary that the Prince of Wales intend to give up keeping race horses is incorrect. The Prince, who has seven 2-year-olds in training at Kingsclere, intends in future to race only the produce from the choice stud which he has got together at Sandringham, and those of the animals which turn out badly he will probably sell after the fashion of the Duke of Westminster, who wisely gets rid of 2-year-olds which have twice been beaten in trials.

Gossip of the Turf.

Donovan, the great English 3-year-old racer, has won more money in stakes and purses than any horse in the history of the turf, his earnings amounting to a total of $256,000. The largest winner in this respect to yet appear in America is Hanover, who has won a total of $121,577.

Mr. Grand will sell by auction next week at the Repository 100 heavy young mares, and 100 general purpose geldings and stallions suitable for the auction market. The entry book is still open.

The Pugs in Irons.

PERVIS, Miss., Jan. 21.—Special agent Jayne arrived here yesterday with Muldoon, Cleary and Donovan. The prisoners were taken to Richburg, where they will give bail for their appearance at the next term court.

Notes of the Kickers.

The Corinthians defeated Sheffield United on Jan. 6 by 3 to 1.

Chippie Smith, the well-known Ottawa Rugby and old Varsity man, has located in this city, where he will finish his study of law.

Yorkshire defeated Kent on Jan. 6 at Rugby Union by 2 goals, 2 tries and 5 minors to 2 minors. Yorkshire defeated Somerset on Jan. 4 by a try to nil. Blackheath beat the Harlequins on the same day by a goal and a try to a try.

Skating Races Postponed.

NEWBURG, Jan. 21.—The National Skating Races to be held at Newburg have been postponed until Jan. 28 and 30, as there is no ice.

IT WAS NOT BRIBERY.

The Crown Attorney Thinks the Juror in the Ross No Bill Case Acted From Personal Friendship.

County Crown Attorney Badgerow told a World reporter last night that as yet no action had been taken against the grand juror, who, through his efforts, is said to have frustrated the ends of justice in the W. F. Ross diamond fraud case. But what he further told The World seems to show that more than one grand juryman is implicated. Mr. Badgerow was informed by a witness that it seemed to be the endeavor of two or three jurors to confuse him in giving his evidence and to make it as difficult as possible for the remaining jurors to properly understand the evidence when it was given. Mr. Badgerow opined that there was no bribery in the affair, but that it was rather more in the nature of a favor done on the part of the juror or jurors from motives of personal friendship.

The Crown Attorney was further of the opinion that when Ross, after parting from the suspected juror, waved his hand to a friend on the opposite side of King-street it was to intimate that "no bill" had been returned and that he was all right. Of course at this time he should have had no knowledge of the matter, the bill not having been then returned.

Manitoba's Grand Master Lectures to Wilson Lodge.

A lecture on "Masonry" was delivered before Wilson Lodge No. 86 last night by Rev. Canon O'Meara, Grand Master of Manitoba. Right Worshipful Bro. William Roaf, D.D.G.M., presided. Among others present were: Thomas S. Houghton, Calcutta, India; Breshorn Smith, Winthrop, Mass.; J. S. White, Breckon, Scotland; G. C. McGregor, Montreal; Rev. W. H. A. French, Cookstown; W. Pierce, Washington, D.C.; W. Wishart, Kingston; W. Kyle, Chatham, England; Thomas Fletcher, Granite, Montana; Charles William Allen, Vancouver, B.C.; also visiting members from Occident, Orient, St. John's, St. George's, Rehoboam, St. Alban's, King Solomon, Ashlar, Humber, Doric, Zetland, York, Doric, Stevenson and Patterson lodges. Refreshments were provided.

Dr. Wild on "Scooping" Collections.

Jubilee Hall, Clinton and College-streets, was the scene last night of a recognition meeting of Hope Congregational Church. Refreshments were served from 6½ to 8 o'clock, when Dr. Wild took the chair. The pastor, Rev. Hugh Bentley, gave a brief sketch of the church from its inception to the present time. Addresses were delivered by Jas. G. H. Sandwell, Rev. George Robertson and others.

Mr. Wild spoke during the evening regarding the practice of allowing one man to "scoop in" all the collections. He would have two men count the collections, and gave it as his opinion that the church would get at least a third more money by the latter process.

A Brakeman's Fearful Injuries.

George Sinclair, a brakeman on the Grand Trunk Railway, sustained severe injuries last night. At 9½ o'clock, when working at the foot of Spadina-avenue, his foot caught in a "frog" and a train passed over both of his legs, compound fractures resulting. He was removed to the Hospital in the ambulance. Sinclair, who resided at Front and Portland-streets, is 33 years of age and unmarried. It is feared that both legs will have to be amputated.

Discussing the Banking Act.

The Bankers' Section of the Board of Trade met again yesterday and resumed the discussion on the Banking Act, which will be debated during the present session of the Dominion Parliament.

Jottings About Town.

A. C. Saunders, 547 Manning-avenue had $3 sneaked from his cash-box yesterday.

Walter Porter, No. 70 Richmond-street west, is held in St. Andrew's-market Police station charged with stealing scrap iron from Capt. Andy Tymon.

At 7½ o'clock last evening a window blind in the Toronto Club, corner of York and Wellington-streets, caught fire and the room was slightly damaged.

These letters of administration were granted yesterday: The estates of William Gill and Richard Hazel, late of Toronto, with personalities of $470 and $800 respectively.

Lizzie Ellis, keeper of a disreputable house on Simcoe-terrace, was yesterday committed to jail for three months; George Ellis and Kate Hamilton, inmates, each got 60 days.

The furnace at Doty's new shipbuilding yard was completed yesterday and the work of bending the steel frames for the new Island ferry boat will be commenced to-day.

The Temperance Reformation Society held a concert last night in Temperance Hall. The numbers were given in good style and were thoroughly appreciated by a large audience.

A small fire was discovered yesterday afternoon in an old building on the corner of Isabella and Huntley-streets, but it was extinguished before any serious damage was done.

Moles and Beavers.

Statistics are just published showing that last year in the neighbourhood of Aschersleben, in Prussian Saxony, there were taken 7,519 moles, 297 having been paid in rewards for their capture. They are called "German moles" in the report. But it can be none other than the common mole (*Talpa europæa*), which ranges from Britain to China. It must be exceedingly common in the part of Germany spoken of, which is all the more remarkable seeing it is never met with in East and West Prussia. At present, in most parts of Europe, the mole, like the wolf and hedgehog, is keeping close in her winter quarters.

From the same source it is learned that a colony of beavers, some thirty individuals, has lately made its appearance near Regenwerskberg, not far from Schoneobeck, on the Elbe. The beaver is by no means extinct in Europe. Not only does the interesting creature still frequent many parts of Russia, but even on the banks of French streams military specimens are occasionally to be met with. Several colonies are preserved in Austria-Hungary, and some two years ago a colony of them was discovered hard at work in a stream in Norway. It is hoped the German authorities will imitate the Norwegian and protect this kindly society of dam-builders.

Adam's Fig Tree.

It is called the "Fig of Paradise," but it really not a fig at all. It is the plantain or South American banana (musa paradisiaca), whose fruit has been long known as an important article of food. It has now been discovered in San Salvador, where the plant grows abundantly, that its fibres may be divided into threads as fine as the finest silk. They are already making from it fine cord, and the manufacture, on an extensive scale, of textures is projected. Apropos of banana fibre, it is worth noting that the value of other species of this family of plants for manufacturing purposes has long been recognized. This a banana (Musa textilis) which yields the fibres known in commerce as manilla hemp. From the finer fibres of this species are manufactured the celebrated Indian muslins. While the pulpy fruits of most bananas are valued as food, the young shoots of all of them are boiled and eaten like greens.

About Clothes 25,000 Years Old.

At any time before Cain killed Abel, the difference in the reckoning is not of great significance as between a thousand years and five minutes. An examination of the textiles from the German peat-finds of the northern bronze period has enabled Herr Buschan to distinguish the fibres of the stuff, and to show that, at a period of great remoteness, wool and flax, but not hemp, were made into webs. The folk of the lake-dwellings could manufacture flax into coarse lace, nets, mats, and even embroidery. But, most noteworthy of all, Herr Buschan holds it proved, by the instruments discovered, that they could knit and weave in the Neolithic period, when mighty mammoths were roaming over Europe, and when England harboured the musk-ox and grizzly bear

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY.

A Great Performance at The Grand—"Barred Out" Doing Well—Rosina Vokes—Mr. Kennan's Lectures.

Undoubtedly one of the best attractions seen at the Grand Opera House this season is "Paul Kauvar," Mr. Haworth's short engagement in which closes this evening. There will be a matinee this afternoon. One of the great features of the play is the magnificent scenery, the completeness of the stage settings and the elegant costumes, to say nothing of Haworth's genuine acting. The play is historic, full of glowing incident, and one calculated to hold the audience intensely interested until the end. The World would advise the ladies not to miss this great production this afternoon.

"Barred Out" at Jacobs & Sparrow's is being rewarded by good business. Edwin Arden still maintains his excellent reputation. There will be a matinee this afternoon. The play runs all week. Next week the great military drama "Held by the Enemy" will be the attraction.

Nimble Rosina Vokes.

Miss Rosina Vokes will open for three nights and Saturday matinee at the Grand Opera House to-morrow evening. This clever lady has been a prime favorite in Toronto for

a number of years, and this visit should prove no exception, the prevailing grip notwithstanding. Thursday and Friday evenings the bill will consist of three new pieces, "The Old Musician," a comedy in one act, adapted from the French by Felix Morris, who assumes the title role; "Wig and Gown," a comedietta by F. W. Sidney, and "My Lord in Livery," a farcical comedy written especially for Miss Vokes by S. Theyre Smith. Saturday afternoon and evening the performance will commence with "Crocodile Tears," an adaptation from the French, to be followed by "My Milliner's Bill," in which Miss Vokes will sing in her own inimitable manner her famous song, "His Art Was True to Poll," and conclude with "The Rough Diamond," a delightful comedy from the pen of the late J. B. Buckstone. Since her last visit to Toronto Miss Vokes has made several changes in her company, but that excellent character actor, Felix Morris, still leads the support, while Courtenay Thorpe and Ferdinand Gottschalk continue to lend their valuable assistance. The new members are the Misses Eleanor Lane, Emily Bancker and Elsie Lombard and Charles J. Bell.

The Choral Society.

The Choral Society (Mr. Edward Fisher, conductor) is making excellent progress with the works selected for the first concert, which takes place in the Pavilion on Thursday evening, the 30th inst. At the rehearsal last night the orchestra was present and much enhanced the effect of the two works, Mozart's Mass in C, and d'Auria's cantata, "Rebecca at the Bridge," which form the program of the first concert. The latter work is especially rich in orchestral effects and is a good example of the method in which instruments and voices are blended in the present day by the best composers.

The subscription list is in a satisfactory condition and the box plan will open at Nordheimer's Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Battle of Gettysburg.

E. A. Pollard, the brilliant author of "The Lost Cause," said: "Gettysburg may be taken as the grand climasteric of the Southern Confederacy," and Jefferson Davis, writing after mature reflection of years, said: "It may be regarded as the most eventful struggle of the war. By it the drooping spirits of the North were revived." The battle was fought in and around the village of Gettysburg, about 70 miles north of Washington City. The open nature of the ground allowing a complete survey of the field, the battle is reproduced in a faithful and realistic manner and well repays a visit.

Hermann's Great Attraction.

Mr. Frank W. Martineau, business manager for Hermann's Trans-Atlantic Vaudevilles, arrived in the city yesterday to make arrangements for the appearance of the company at the Academy of Music all next week. This is said to be one of the most unique and cleverest combinations on the road.

Mr. Kennan's Lectures.

One hundred years ago, in a Russian village, a victim to fever, caught in visiting one of her prisons, died John Howard, who by his unwearied life-long labors for prison reform has earned the title "The Philanthropist." Had the prisoners of those days been merely hardened criminals the tales of hardship by them endured would have been revolting enough, but debtors and political offenders swelled by a large percentage the number. The jailer's business was to make money out of the unfortunates. Classification was not even dreamt of save by the capacity of the prisoner to provide "tips" to his keepers, and sanitary precautions were not for one instant considered. John Howard's exposures and endeavors wrought a mighty change and made humanity count for something in the treatment of the prisoners. By a strange irony Russia, the land of Siberian exile, of the convict mines and of Siberian exile, of the convict mines and knout, is preparing to celebrate the centennial of the philanthropist's death while George Kennan is narrating to the English-speaking world the present horrors of the criminal caravan across Russian wilds and snows to the lone hard regions of the Siberian land.

At the City Wins the Case.

Judge Burbridge gave judgment at Ottawa yesterday in the case of the Attorney-General of Canada v. The City of Toronto, which was tried before him at Toronto Dec. 21, 23 and 24 last. The action was to determine the value of lots 39 and 40 on the north side of Esplanade-street, expropriated by the Dominion Government for the purpose of enlarging the Customs examining warehouse. The crown had offered the city $23,721 for the property, but the city contended that this was not its full value. The judgment was in favor of the city, His Lordship finding the land to have been worth $35,485 at the date of the expropriation, which with subsequent interest now amounts to $37,010. The city gets full costs.

Mr. Charles H. Ritchie, Q.C., and Mr. J. A. Macdonnell represented the Attorney-General and Mr. C. R. W. Biggar, Q.C., and Mr. Thomas Caswell the City of Toronto.

A Horse With La Grippe.

[From The Baltimore Sun.]

A case of la grippe developed yesterday in a horse. The animal arrived during the day from New York and was sent to Professor Ward's infirmary in St. Paul-street. The invalid was placed in an isolated box stall, and treatment like that used on human beings similarly afflicted was begun. The symptoms of la grippe in the horse are similar to those of human beings who have it, beginning with sneezing. Then a high fever sets in, which is the forerunner of pneumonia, and which sometimes ends fatally. During the epidemic of influenza which swept over Europe in 1729 and 1730 horses were attacked with a disease having all the symptoms of the human influenza. In 1872 there was a widespread outbreak among horses in the United States, followed early in 1873 by a universal prevalence of the disease among the human beings. It was called epizootic. Horses were first affected and dogs next. While the disease in the animals was an epidemic, the people who took care of the horses and were much in contact with them did not suffer more severely than those not so exposed.

A TERM OF 250 AND COSTS.

Time's What The Magistrate Intimates for "Professor" M. V. Lubon.

At the Police Court yesterday afternoon "Professor" M. V. Lubon (F. W. Coulson) was tried on a charge of violating the Ontario Medical Act. The complainant was John Wasson, the officer of the Ontario Medical College. William Forbes of No. 19 Windsor-street swore that he went to Coulson's office, and after an examination he was told that he was in a dangerous condition, in fact it was a matter of life or death. Coulson thought, however, he could fix him up all right in three months for $20. Witness paid $20 down and got some medicine. Afterwards he went to a doctor who said that he was all right. He then went back to Coulson and demanded the return of the $20. He was unsuccessful.

Coulson swore that he made no examination of the man, told him he was not a doctor and simply sold him a proprietary medicine which Forbes asked for. He had told Forbes on his second visit that he was an informer and showed him the door. He gave him a receipt for the $20 but would not return the cash.

Mrs. Coulson, Dr. Sweetman and Detective Wasson also gave testimony.

Magistrate Denison reserved judgment until to-morrow, but intimated at the same time that he would impose a fine of $50 and costs.

The reason for the Magistrate giving the decision as he did was because of a legal point raised by Mr. D. A. Thompson, counsel for the defence, over the payment of the fine into court immediately on conviction. The act prescribes this being done, but Mr. Thompson held that by so doing he would forfeit his right to appeal from the Magistrate's decision and this matter was therefore allowed to stand over.

The Q.C. Appointments.

EDITOR WORLD: I notice that there is a disposition in some quarters to criticize the creation by the Dominion and Ontario Governments of 119 Queen's Counsel in this province as being ridiculously large. It is said also that the Minister of Justice did not discover the professional merits of a number of the gentlemen included in the last batch of Dominion appointments until he had seen their names in the provincial list. In fairness to all parties concerned I desire to state the following facts, which are material to a proper view of this matter:

1. The total number of members of the legal profession in Ontario who took out their certificates to practice for the year 1889-90 was 1265. I am credibly informed that there are at least 235 more who neglected to do this, but who may do so at any time before the end of January of the present year. This would make the total number in active practice 1600.

2. The total number of Queen's Counsel in Ontario, including the recent appointments, does not exceed 300.

3. Those who have access to the figures say that this is not a greater proportion of Queen's Counsel than there is in England, having regard to the total number of the profession there. There is, therefore, a respectable precedent for what the Dominion and Ontario Governments have done in so far as the number of appointments is concerned.

4. It is a fact that the gentlemen in the last Dominion batch, who are also in the recent provincial list, were recommended to the Governor-General-in-Council in a report by the Minister of Justice made on Dec. 19, and that only the absence of some of the Ministers for the holidays prevented the appointments being made on that date. This was three or four days at least before these same gentlemen were appointed by the Ontario Government, showing plainly enough that, with respect to the double appointees, the action of each Government was independent of the other and that what Mr. Mowat did had no influence on Sir John Thompson.

The quality of the appointments is another question, but in this, as in some other things, the principle of the "survival of the fittest" will no doubt prevail. It may, however, be fairly assumed that the appointment of a political opponent of either Government, especially of a pronounced, active opponent, was an appointment on the merits.

A BARRISTER.

A Plea for Quinquennial Assessments.

EDITOR WORLD: The assessment and taxation of property is one of those disagreeable necessities to which we submit not without grumbling. If any system can be suggested whereby the necessary revenue can be collected more economically and with less friction it is worthy of consideration. The present mode is to send out annually twelve assessors and twelve assistants who year after year solemnly measure the same buildings and lots over and over again, as if they had never seen them before, at a cost of $10,000 a year. As the only object of assessment is to form a basis on which to rate the property the end would be as well attained if the assessments were made every five years and the rate only altered to meet the requirements of the civic expenses. This is the rule in many cities in the States, and in Cleveland, Cincinnati and New York the assessment is only charged every ten years except where new buildings are built. In view of the annual annoyance and friction of the present mode I submit that quinquennial assessments would be a great improvement, and recommend it for consideration of the Legislation Committee of the City Council.

J. ENOCH THOMPSON.

TORONTO, Jan. 21.

Mr. Murton Remains With the Canada Life.

EDITOR WORLD: We notice in your issue of this morning the announcement that Mr. A. W. Murton of the Canada Life had been appointed special agent of the Equitable Life of New York. The truth of the matter is, Mr. Murton had been offered the managership of that company for Ontario, but declined, preferring to remain with the "Canada," of which he has been a successful and valued representative.

GEORGE A. and E. W. COX,
Managers, Eastern Ontario Branch, Canada Life Assurance Company.

Toronto, Jan. 21.

"They Have no Wine."

Such was the exclamation of the mother of Jesus at the marriage in Cana of Galilee. But the lack was soon repaired. At the recent festivities at Castle Howard in the north of England, on the occasion of the marriage of Lady Mary Howard, eldest daughter of the Earl and Countess of Carlisle, no wine or other intoxicating drinks were provided either for the guests, who included members of the aristocracy and the best families in England, or to the hundreds of tenants and their friends who were sumptuously feasted. The new Earl of Carlisle and the Countess are well-known temperance advocates, and have large estates and castles in several counties. When Mr. George Howard of Naworth Castle, nephew of the late Earl, took possession of the Castle Howard estates he stopped the sale of liquor at the famous hostelry in the park, one of the show places of Yorkshire, and also at the hotels in the villages around. At first there was a little outcry, but soon everybody got accustomed to the new order.

A Decrease in Immigration.

The number of immigrants that settled in Ontario during 1889, as reported through the several agencies, was 15,387. The nationalities were: English 9028, Irish 2368, Scotch 2347, Germans 779, Scandinavian 205, Swiss 7, Americans 676, other countries 77. In 1888 the number of immigrants, as reported through the agencies, who settled in the province was 20,532. The falling off in 1889 as compared with the previous year is about 25 per cent. These figures are furnished by the Ontario Immigration Office.

Trinity University.

The annual course of public lectures will commence on Saturday, Jan. 25, when Rev. Canon Du Moulin, D.C.L., Rector of Toronto, will deliver a lecture in the Convocation Hall on "Preaching," commencing at 4.30 p.m. For a complete program of these lectures we direct our readers to the advertisement, to be found in another column. The public is cordially invited to attend these lectures.

At The Hotels.

W. S. Briggs, Hamilton, is at the Rossin.

L. J. Thorner, Teeswater, is at the Palmer.

E. Hersey, Montreal, is registered at the Queen's.

J. B. Rockwell, Kingston, is at the Walker.

A. G. Morris, Montreal, is booked at the Rossin.

F. B. Maxwell, Morrisburg, is booked at the Palmer.

F. W. Martineau, New York, is registered at the Palmer.

N. C. Wallace, M.P., Woodbridge, is staying at the Walker.

Dr. T. S. Sproule, M.P., Markdale, was at the Walker yesterday.

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