SPORTING NEWS AND GOSSIP.

MR. D. W. SAUNDERS LEADS THE T. C. C. BATMEN.

Mr. Dickey Ahead of the Bowlers—Championship Hockey Contests — Osgoode Hall's Easy Victory Over the Soldiers—O'Connor and Plaisted Returns to the City—All Sorts of Sports.

The Toronto Cricket Club averages will be out this week. In batting the figures range rather low, the highest being 22 credited to D. W. Saunders. However, the five first men are very closely allied and are only separated by a few runs. W. W. Jones is second. Then follow A. H. Collins, P. C. Goldingham and W. J. Fleury in the order named. F. S. Dickey has by all odds the best bowling analysis.

18 GOALS TO 0.

How Osgoode Hall Defeated Q. O. R. at Championship Hockey.

The first Ontario Hockey Association championship match between Toronto clubs occurred Saturday afternoon on Granite ice between Osgoode Hall and a picked seven from the Queen's Own Rifles.

The soldiers were beaten by 18 goals to nil.

In justice to the volunteers it should be stated that they played without practise and several of their skaters selected for the match did not turn up and substitutes were called out. On the other hand the Legalites showed great form, both individually and as a team. Within three minutes of the whistle's blow they had scored, and the forwards kept up a successful cannonade on the military fortress and averaged a point for every three minutes during the rest of the hours' play. Osgoode Hall's rushes up the field were as pretty as they were correct. Their goals were all secured by these runs and clever passes. Osgoode Hall did not have their full strength on the ice. Owing to a recent injury Mack stood out for Scott at point. Goals came so fast that it was with difficulty they were tallied. All the Hall men except Billy Smith, who remained in goal, are credited with one or more. Eighteen goals must stand as a record in Canadian hockey. The teams were as follows:

Osgoode Hall (18): Goal, Smith; point, Scott; cover, Swabey; forwards, Smellie, Anderson, Kerr, Senkler.

Q.O.R. (0): Goal, Wyatt; point, Hime; cover, Small; forwards, Spence, Stovel, White, Smith.

Referee—J. S. Garvin, Granites.

Dominion Bank's Victorious Seven.

Dominion Bank still retains its unbroken record of victory in the Hockey League championship series. The game Saturday in Mutual-street was a hot one and showed very rough play at times. Neither side scored in the first half. For Dominion Bethune and Gillespie tallied in the second, while Toronto couldn't get puck through. Jones was the best man on the ice, while all the Dominions played well individually. With their proper combination they would be hard to beat. Boultbee in goal performed wonders, saving many ugly shots. Reid did well at point but, was unduly rough. The teams were:

Toronto (2): Goal, Boultbee; point, Reid; cover, Lamb; forwards, Johnston, Barker, Carlyle, Couison.

Dominion (9): Goal, Bogert; point, Maule; cover, Jones; forwards, Bethune, Brough, Gillespie, Walsh.

Referee—J. E. Thompson.

"C" School Defeats Victoria.

A practice match was played at the Victoria Rink Saturday night between the seven of the rink and the New Fort. Both teams showed an utter lack of combined play, trusting more to their individual prowess than to their strength as a whole. The New Fort were much the stronger and played a much rougher game than the Victorias. The forwards of both teams were fast, but were away off in their shooting. The Victorias' defence was weak, especially in goal, their keeper being slow in returning. The teams:

New Fort (3): Goal, McMurrich, Thompson, Hedley, Patterson (Capt.), Culver, Martin, Robertson.

Victorias (1): Goal, Wadsworth, Hamilton, Percy Patterson, Craig, McCarthy, Robinson, Burrett.

Referee—C. Swabey, Osgoode Hall.

Upper Canada's Easy Victory over Varsity.

Upper Canada College's first hockey match came off on Saturday and resulted in an easy victory over Varsity by 8 goals to 0.

Play was started about 11.15 a.m. The puck was soon in College territory, when after a few sharp plays and some fine passing the college forwards rushed down the ice and Gilmour shot through the Varsity goal. For the rest of the first half the game was all in favor of U.C.C., for Varsity could not get past the backs, and even if they did the invincible McMurrich was not to be forgotten. The College scored three times more before half time was called. After a few minutes' rest the puck was faced again, but the Varsity forwards, though they played hard and fast, and were ably supported by Parkyn, were not able to score. U.C.C. in this half added four more goals to their score. For Varsity Parkyn, Gilmour and Cameron played a rattling good game, and as for the College they all played a fast, steady game. The teams lined up as follows:

Varsity (0): Goal, Burbidge; point, Moss; cover, Parkyn (capt.); forwards, Cameron, Gilmour, Schultz, Smith.

Upper Canada College (8): Goal, McMurrich; point, Leslie; cover, Wells; forwards, Maclennan, Snyder, Gilmour, Ban (capt.)

The Granite Colts Win.

The practice match in Mutual-street Saturday between the Granite Colts and Imperial Bank resulted in a victory for the Colts by 3 goals to 0. The teams:

Imperial (0): Goal, Chadwick; point, Merrit; cover, McFail; forwards, Brown, Langtry, Patterson.

Granite Colts (3): Goal, McHardy; point, Lilly; cover, Lamont; forwards, Elliott, Gale, Donaldson, Gordon.

About Mr. Puck.

The following team will represent the Insurance and Loan Hockey Club in their championship match with the Granite Colt Stars on the Granite Rink at 8.30 to-night: Goal, McVitty; point, S Morrison (capt.); cover, Small; forwards, Wilson, Lucas, Thompson, Bryce McMurrich. The referee will be W. A. H. Kerr of Osgoode Hall.

The championship match between the above teams, which takes place on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, is exciting a great deal of interest and no doubt a good game will be witnessed. The Victoria's team will be Patterson, Hedley, Burritt, Craig, Wadsworth, McCarthy and Jones. At the conclusion of this game the Osgoode Hall team will play an exhibition match with one of the league teams.

The practice match on Victoria ice Friday evening between Insurance and Loan and Varsity resulted in favor of the students by 5 goals to 3.

Watty Thomson, the well-known Association football player, promises to become one of the best hockeyists in the city. He has already shown great form in his initial games with Varsity.

An old hockeyist said Saturday: "If Capt. Gilmore pays more attention to combination Upper Canada will prove a very formidable aggregation. The players though young are fleet and plucky and have every advantage of practising on their fine rink."

Hockey is a game that is going to boom here this winter, says London Advertiser. The Princess Hockey Club has just been organized, and this evening holds its first practice at the Queen-avenue Rink. The London Hockey Club is also ready for the fray, and the fact that two competing organizations are in it this winter will give zest to the sport, with the promise of some fine matches before the season is over.

Upper Canada College and the Granite Colts played a drawn game on the college rink Saturday afternoon, each scoring a goal.

Varsity's rink is now complete. It has been built immediately west of residence and is one of the best outdoor sheets of ice in the city.

The Athletic Hockey Club will play a practice game this evening at the King-street Rink at 6.30, in preparation for their first championship game in the Ontario Hockey Association, which will take place on Tuesday at 7 o'clock in the King-street Rink against the Varsity seven. The following will represent the Athletics: Mason, Dougherty, Braithwaite, Anderson, Turnbull, Jackson and Munshay.

CIRCULING AROUND THE TEE.

Curlers Generally Take a Holiday—Some Practice Games.

The city rinks on Saturday were generally given over to the holidayists, the curlers satisfying themselves with practicing for coming contests. Many Tankard matches will take place this week. All the city clubs except Caledonia and Moss Park have played their annual match, President v. Vice-president, and these will likely come off before Saturday. The city trophy competition will be continued to-morrow. The curlers are rapidly catching up to the season.

A Tankard Match To-day.

The Toronto Curling Club plays a Tankard match to-day at Markham, their opponents being Stouffville. Toronto will be represented by

A. Taylor.	R. C. Dixon.
W. B. Smith.	A. F. Jones.
J. Bain.	C. E. Maddison.
J. Wright, skip.	H. A. Drummond, skip.

Germany Outcurls Scotland.

Why not have a friendly local curling competition to discover the champion national rink of the city? Of course, outsiders will at once concede superiority to Scotchmen, but sometimes the most sanguine gets left. Crack fours of Englishmen, Irishmen and Scotchmen there are here. But whether Germany could secure a rink is a question. Not so in Buffalo, for there is one there, and a crack one at that. They encountered four brawny Scots on Saturday, and not only defeated them but gave the quartette a sound licking at their national pastime. Here are the names of the players with the score:

GERMANY.		SCOTLAND.	
Frank Fisher.		William Brown.	
Eugene Vogt.		David Bell.	
John Uebelhoer.		George Macnoe.	
John Weyand, skip.	29	John Wall, skip	6

Majority for the Rhine 23 shots.

Curling Chips.

Toronto and Granite curlers participate in an inter-club match this afternoon.

The four brothers tournament begins tomorrow in Mutual-street.

What's the matter with Moss Parker's? Their first game of the season is yet to be played.

St. Catharines and Thorold played at T a nkard match in group 7 last Friday, S. Kitts winning by 42 to 26.

REMARKABLE TRAP SHOOTING.

Mr. Van Vlack Captures the Briggs Cup With a Great Record.

The shoot of the Toronto Gun Club for the "George Briggs Cup" took place Saturday.

Van Vlack won again, making his third consecutive victory, and consequently won the cup.

Van Vlack has scored 72 out of a possible 75, killing 24 sparrows out of 25, 15 pigeons straight and breaking 33 artificial black birds out of 35, a score unequaled in Canada for a mixed shoot. Van Vlack is to be congratulated. The cup is a valuable one and he competed with all the cracks to get it. Here are the scores:

For the Briggs cup:

Van Vlack	111111111111111101111111111—23
Dodge	111111111111111101110111—22
Henry	000111111111111111111111—21
England	111111101011111111111111—21
Bugg	101111110110111111110111—21
Emond	110110111111111101111110—20
Bies	111111010101011111001110—18
George	111101111010100111111101—18
McDowall	111111110000101101111101—18
Chas. Ayre	001000011010110111011111—15
Bayles	111001001101111100001000—13

Ties at 23—

Van Vlack	111111111—10
Dodge	011111010—7

1st Squad, at 10 birds:			
Sloper	10	McDowall	8
Emond	10	George	8
Winchell	10	Beatty	6
Forman	9	Ferguson	5
Bies	9	Simpson	2

2nd Squad, at 10 birds:			
George	10	Bayles	8
McDowall	9	Sloper	6
Ellis	8	Emond	6
Winchell	8	Ferguson	6

3rd Squad, at 10 birds:			
Emond	10	Winchell	6
McDowall	8	George	6
Sloper	8	Ellis	4
Clarke	6		

4th Squad, at 5 birds:			
Sloper	5	Ellis	3
Briggs	4	Ayre	2
Bies	4	Bugg	2
McDowall	4	Winchell	1
Beldam	4		

A GUTTENBURG RAID.

Pinkerton Detectives Swoop Down on President Walbaum and His Gang.

GUTTENBURG, Jan. 16.—Though the track was wet and heavy to-day a large crowd was in attendance.

A sensation was caused by the arrest of President Walbaum and a number of bookmakers on the technical charge of keeping a disorderly house.

They were subsequently released on bail. The warrants were sworn out by John Graham of Jersey City. Graham is the man who secured evidence in the election fraud cases in Hudson county, and with John Hayes, an ex-fireman, has been busy for some time securing evidence against the race-track people. The arrests were made by 13 Pinkerton officers.

The Buffalo Jockey Club.

BUFFALO, Jan. 17.—The formation of the Buffalo Jockey Club is now the subject uppermost in the minds of many local admirers of the runners. It is intended to issue 1500 shares of stock at $100 each, and with this capital purchase grounds, build a track and erect grand stands, that fall and spring running meetings may become a fixture here. Though the venture of the Engemans was not a financial success, it is believed that the taste for the bangtails needs but to be cultivated to take a strong hold upon Buffalonians.

O'CONNOR AND PLAISTED.

Their Return from Boston—The Double Scull Race—Boat Building.

William O'Connor and Fred Plaisted returned yesterday from Boston. The American champion reports that arrangements are about completed for the double scull race between himself and Hanlan and Hosmer and Teemer for $2,000. The date has been fixed for June 16 at Point au Pines, which is within eight miles of Boston.

The Beantown reporters stated that O'Connor received a letter from Stanbury which declared that the world's champion would leave Australia for America about March 1. O'Connor has had no correspondence with Stansbury, but he expects the Antipodean to come to Canada in the spring.

Plaisted brought back with him a load of paraphrenalia and ideas with which to start his boat-building business. A feature in Plaisted's business will be the manufacture of eight-oared shells. As Davis of Boston is the only man in America who turns out eights, and his order books is more than full, the Toronto man should do a brisk business therein if there is any demand. The Argonauts will likely give the first order. Plaisted will move his family here shortly.

Gotham Trotting and Running Gossip.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—A number of men representing the brewers' interests in this city, the most conspicuous being Jacob Ruppert and Frank Ehret, have, it is said, secured a piece of property near Oak Point and will build a kite-shaped track there. A number of the persons interested in the scheme are admirers of the trotter, while others have a decided fancy for the running horse, and consequently the idea is to give contests for both kinds of racers.

The reports which have been circulated of late to the effect that the Brooklyn Jockey Club intends to hold a meeting at the track before the legitimate season begins are approaching verification daily. It is the intention of Mr. P. J. Dwyer, president of the Brooklyn Jockey Club, to appeal to local sentiment through Mr. John Y. McKane of Gravesend and Mr. Hugh McLaughlin of Brooklyn to permit racing at the Gravesend track. If satisfactory terms can be reached a meeting to last 25 days, spring and fall, will be given regardless of any conflict.

Specialties in Sporting.

Over 2000 pigeons have been secured for the shooting tournament to be held in Hamilton on Jan. 26 and 27, and another 1000 will be purchased.

Peter Maher is shooting for big game and will try to get on a match with any of the heavyweights, not barring John L. Sullivan.

The match between Ike Weir and Frank Steele, which was made last week, is being extensively discussed by sporting men. They are to fight at the New Bedford Athletic Club on Feb. 18 for a purse of $600.

The Canadians performed an unusual feat in their second last match against Newton Heath. Although defeated by 5 to 1 the Colonials succeeded in doing the Manchester lads up to the extent of a broken leg. O'Shaughnessy, one of the forwards, received a bad fracture.

The English cricketers played a match against 22 of the Port Elizabeth, South Africa, district. In their first innings the Englishmen made only 74, but this small total was only slightly exceeded by the colonial team, who put together 78. The second venture of the visitors, however, proved far more successful, and they were not dismissed till they had compiled 235. The Port Elizabeth men were thus left with 202 to get to win, but their record total only reached 92, the English team thus winning by 109 runs.

A Hamilton despatch says: "A cocking main was held across the bay in East Flamboro between Toronto and Buffalo and Hamilton birds at an early hour this morning. The birds were shipped in a box like a coffin shell with holes in it so that the police authorities would not get onto the sports. Eight battles were fought, and the Buffalo and Hamilton birds won five of them. The party returned to the city about 5 a.m., many of the Toronto sports being dead broke."

The City Fathers' Property Qualification.

Our civic rulers for this year will qualify on the following properties:

Robert J. Fleming—Tenant of leasehold, northeast corner of Parliament and St. David-streets, $10,000.

Richard John Score—Freehold on east side Murray-street, $8000.

William F. Atkinson—A freehold on west side Jameson-avenue, $1000.

John Bailey—Freehold, No. 1044 Bathurst-street, $10,000.

William Burns—Freehold, 201 Simcoe-street, $7000.

David Carlyle—Freehold, 238, 240 and 242 Queen-street east, $5000.

William Carlyle—Freehold, No. 614 Spadina-avenue, $3000.

Thomas Crawford—Freehold, No. 107 Givens-street, $3000.

Thomas Foster—Freehold, 304, 306 and 308 Queen-street east, $20,000.

James Gowanlock—Freehold in right of his wife, 42 Harvard-avenue, $2000.

Bernard Saunders—Tenant of leasehold, No. 32 Bloor-street west, $7000.

John Shaw—Freehold, No. 222 Bloor-street west, $2000.

Charles C. Small—Freehold, No. 1680 Queen-street east, $2000.

William T. Stewart—Freehold, Nos. 12 and 14 Jones-avenue, $15,000.

George Verral—Freehold, No. 254 Wellington-street west, $2000.

William Bell—Freehold, No. 159 Dundas-street, $1000.

J. Knox Leslie—Freehold, 11¼ acres on Eastern-avenue, $4000.

Robert H. Graham—Freehold, Nos. 107 to 113 Shaw-street, $10,000.

John Hallam—Freehold, northwest corner of Huntley and Isabella-streets, $20,000.

Miss Jaffray—Freehold, Nos. 11, 13, 15, 17, 19 and 21 Stafford-street, $4000.

Daniel Lamb—Freehold, 156 Winchester-street, $10,000.

George S. Macdonald—Freehold, No. 88 Elliott-street, $2000.

John Maloney—Freehold, No. 404 Brock-avenue, $4000.

George McMurrich—Tenant of leasehold, north west corner of Front and Peter-streets, $10,000.

Joseph Orlando Orr—Tenant of leasehold, No. 9 Beaconsfield-avenue, $4000.

What Rome Did for Us.

On Saturday Professor Dale gave an interesting lecture in University Hall on "Rome." The speaker traced the rise of the great Roman Empire from the earliest times, and showed that the history of the Romans is one not only of victory but of compromise. From this compromising arose the essentially Roman characteristic of law. The Greek has given the world poetry and philosophy, the Hebrew religion, the Roman law. But while to the Greek the outside world were barbarians, while to the Hebrew his fellow men were Gentiles, the Roman recognized the world beyond Rome, humanity at large. And so the poetry of Greece and the Hebrew religion were handed down to posterity through the Romans. "Once again in the Renaisance," said the lecturer, "Italy was destined to be the medium of Greek thought." Rome was as great in the art of governing as in the art of war, and a stranger's proudest boast was "Civis Romanus Sum." "They conquered the world before they had produced a book," said Professor Dale; "in art they were almost effete, but they possessed the works of art both practical and lasting, the Roman legion and the Roman encampment. The great idea that governed the governors of the Roman Empire was law and the reverence for law." Professor Dale was listened to by a large and appreciative audience.

New Palatial Summer Hotel.

Mr. James Curry, the well-known real estate man, has taken up the scheme of building a new palatial summer hotel within easy distance of Toronto. The site has already been purchased. It is composed of 75 acres, finely wooded, jutting out into Lake Couchiching, opposite the town of Orillia and about a mile and a half distant from it. This property is known as Couchiching Park, and has been long famed for its beauty. The price paid was $35,000. Mr. Curry is at present organizing a company to build the hotel and will shortly open the stock books. The scheme should be a good one. The park has been used for many years as a summer resort, and its natural attractions have been sufficient to bring many visitors each summer. A fine hotel in the park would no doubt draw well. Its adjacency to Toronto would be a strong point in its favor.

Cyrene Preceptory.

R. E. Fr. Dr. Rowe, assisted by V. E. Fr. Manley, installed and invested the following officers of Cyrene Preceptory No. 29 on Friday night: E. Fr. F. M. Morson, P. P.; Fr. Dr. G. S. Ryerson, Con.; Fr. I. A. Cowan, Mar.; Fr. J. Orlando Orr, Chan.; R. E. Fr. G. J. Bennett, Treas.; Fr. S. Horton, S. M.; Fr. Douglas Armour, C. of G.; Fr. S. W. Baker, D. of C.; Fr. Robt. A. Klock, Aim.; Fr. H. V. Knight, 1st S. B.; Fr. Aubrey White, 2nd S. B.; Fr. D. A. Thurston, S. B.; Fr. Dr. W. H. B. Aikins, Org.; Fr. C. Johnson and Fr. H. B. Howson, H.; Fr. I. Young, Guard. Council: R. E. Fr. G. G. Rowe, V. E. Fr. C. W. Postlethwaite and C. F. Mansell.

Canadian Temperance League.

At yesterday's afternoon meeting the hall of the Temperance Coffee House was filled by a very attentive and interested audience to listen to two strong addresses—one by Mr. Malcolm Gibbs on the words, "Wine is a Mocker, Strong Drink is Raging," the other by Mr. Commissioner Coatsworth on the condition of the temperance cause 50 years ago and the present, which he considered very hopeful to the desired end—prohibition. The Sisters Howsay led the singing. The Jarvis-street mission every Tuesday night is worthy of the visit of the friends of the league.

Notes From the City Hall.

Through a misunderstanding a number of ice dealers did not arrive at the City Hall until after the privilege of cutting ice from Grenadier Pond had been sold. J. W. McKay bid $3, the Grenadier Ice Company raised it to $5 and Inspector Awde knocked it down to them.

Hagyard's Yellow Oil.

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WITH CANADIAN AUTHORS.

A Pleasant Gathering Under the Auspices of the Young Liberals.

It was a great success, the Young Liberal Club's Evening of Canadian Authors; still, they made one mistake, and that was in not getting a larger hall than the gallery of the Ontario Society of Artists. The room was crowded to excess; even ladies had to stand and numbers were turned away.

President Frank Yeigh was in the chair, and opened with an address, in which he deplored the Canadian habit of neglecting our authors and leaving it to the Americans to discover them and appropriate them. He thought that Canada had a literary class and that she needs to encourage it to gain for herself a distinct individuality.

Letters of regret were received from numerous authors, among whom were: Charles Sangster, Archibald Lampman, A. McLaughlin, Principal Grant and Louis Honore Frechette and Mrs. Curzon.

Rev. D. J. Macdonnell read for Miss Machor, who was present, her celebrated poem, "The Mystic Singer," a beautiful allegory of the progress of the pure spirit of poesy in a noble life. The poem was well received, and then Mr. William Wilfrid Campbell, "The Poet of the Western Lakes," read a prose sketch of his, "General Bain of Sandy Beach." It is a very humorous sketch of an odd freak of character, exactly such as the solitude of the backwoods produces, and it lost none of its humor in Mr. Campbell's quiet yet effective tones.

"Moore's Canadian Boat Song" was now effectively rendered by Mrs. Scrimger Massie, Mrs. Cameron and Mr. D. R. Cameron, after which Mrs. Harrison, well known under her pen-name of "Seranus," read her sketch of French-Canadian life, "In the Valley of the St. Eustache." For lack of time it had to be condensed, but it was most effective in its picture of the strong-willed Frenchwoman and the Italian wanderer. Then came Mr. Hereward K. Cockin, the genial editor of The English-Canadian, with his well-known favorite, "Gentleman Dick o' the Grays." It was applauded, and Mr. Cockin retired in favor of Mr. W. D. Lighthall of Montreal, who read a chapter from "The Young Seigneur," a glowing picture of an ideal Canada. Mrs. Scrimger-Massie's Swiss echo song followed and was very well received.

The second part was opened by Miss E. Pauline Johnson with her "Cry from an Indian Wife," a sympathetic rendering of the sorrow of the widow of a warrior at Cut Knife Creek. It was enthusiastically received, so enthusiastically that the author had to reappear and recite her wild-wood poem, "By Bark Canoe." After her recall Mr. Duncan Campbell Scott, "One of our trio of Ottawa poets," as the president said, read his powerful and sombre tale, "Veronica." Miss Helen Merrill recited her poem, "Regret."

The Minister of Education now addressed the audience briefly, congratulating it on the success of the evening. Then in conclusion Mr. Campbell recited his now famous poem, "The Mother." As he read the intensely sympathetic rendering of yearning motherlove the room became silent as the tomb. With its intense fire of feeling the poem made an impression that attested its worth. This closed a delightful evening.

AT OSGOODE HALL.

The Toronto Dry Dock Company—The Central Bank.

Chancellor Boyd on Saturday commenced the hearing of non-jury Civil Assize Court cases from the uncompleted docket of the Fall Assizes. The first action tried was that of A. R. Boswell, Alexander Manning, David S. Keith and others comprising the Toronto Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company against Alfred Gooderham and Henry Gooderham, executors of the estate of William Gooderham deceased, and Thomas F. Worts, W. H. Beatty, Alfred M. Cosby, David Smart, E. S. Cox and Robert Myles, executors of the late J. G. Worts. The plaintiffs sought to recover $1000 against all the defendants, and $500 against the Worts estate, upon an alleged contract promoting the dry dock scheme some years ago, it appears that Henry Gooderman and J. G. Worts, both since deceased, had promised a bonus of $1000 to Coghill if the dry dock was established. Owing to a series of obstacles, the rise of the water and fires, the dock was not completed until 1890. The present owners then held the Gooderham & Worts estate to the promise of the original owners. A. R. Boswell, A. C. Galt and A. B. Aylesworth, Q.C., appeared for the plaintiffs and Z. A. Lash, Q.C., and G. T. Blackstock for the defendants. The first witness was Alexander Cogcilll, but before the case had gone very far a settlement was offered and accepted. The plaintiffs receive $600 and costs.

No one appeared when the cases of Central Bank against Shields, two actions, were called, and they were struck from the docket, as also was Cheesborough against the Canada Permanent. The action of Clendenan against Atcheson was put over to the next assizes.

Judgment was reserved on motion to stay the action Ross against W. C. Edwards & Co. The plea put forth by the defendant is that the suit has been settled by a former interpleader action. The plaintiff on the other hand says that the interpleader suit might have settled a dispute between himself and one Napoleon Hinteau, but did not settle the claim of Ross against Edwards. The legal proceedings involve the ownership of 5,000,000 feet of lumber lying at Ottawa.

A MUSICAL RECITAL.

Toronto College of Music Pupils Acquit Themselves Creditably.

A very enjoyable musical recital was given in the College of Music on Saturday afternoon. A large number of pupils participated. F. H. Torrington, the capable musical director, supervised proceedings.

The organ was manipulated by Miss Gertrude Carter, Mr. W. Cole, Mr. Hewlitt, Miss Sullivan and Mr. Burden. The latter played Rossini's overture, "William Tell," a very exacting piece, requiring great technical skill and knowledge of registration. He had the numerous difficulties well in hand and gave the piece an intelligent rendering.

Several of the pianists are worthy of special mention. Miss Ella Cowley executed "Rapsodie Hongrois, No. 2," a very difficult piece, in admirable style. Miss Sarah Ryan played artistically and with expression. Miss Victoria McLaughlin is a brilliant pianist. Miss Alice Mansfield and Miss Lillie McLaughlin also played upon the same instrument.

The vocalists acquitted themselves meritoriously. Boscovitz's "Meadow Voices" was well sung by Miss K. McDermid, as was also "Your Heart and Mine" by Miss May Taylor. "In Native Worth," from Haydn's oratorio, the Creation, was beautifully rendered by Robert Shaw. He has a sweet, sympathetic tenor voice and will no doubt become in time one of Toronto's leading oratorio singers.

Too Late.

Perhaps Tennyson has written nothing which appeals to the hearts of all who read his poems more than the lyric of "Too Late." The burden of the sad refrain comes home with telling force to the hearts of those who have lost friends by that dread disease—consumption. They realize, "too late," the result of neglect. They feel that the dear one might have been saved if they had heeded the warning of the hacking cough, the pallid cheek and weakening system. They feel this all the more keenly because they see others being rescued from the grasp of the destroyer, and they think what is saving others might have saved their loved one. When the first signal of danger is seen take steps to avert the catastrophe. Be wise in time. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will drive away consumption. Do not wait until too late before putting its wonderful efficacy to the test. It succeeds where other remedies fail.

Dr. Wild and Immigration.

The Trades and Labor Council's recent criticism of Rev. Dr. Wild's remarks re immigration was incidentally referred to by the Doctor during last night's service. "The trouble is," remarked the reverend gentleman, "that council has never produced an argument since I came to Toronto. [Applause.] Just tell me what kind of immigrants you want, or whether you believe in immigration at all. It is sometimes hard for me to find subjects for sermons, and if you gentlemen pitch into me it will perhaps give me one. [Laughter] But I don't care what you say, it is people that make a country and people that make trade". [Applause.]

Dr. T. A. Slocum's

Oxygenized Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil. If you have a wasting away of Flesh—Use it. For sale by all druggists. 50 cents per bottle. 135

A GREAT SUCCESS.

The Youngest is One of the Most Prosperous Baptist Churches.

The annual meeting of the Walmer-road Baptist Church was held on Friday evening. This church, which was organized in October, 1889, with about 70 members, has made wonderful progress. At the annual meeting held in January, 1891, the report then showed 198 members, and the report presented last Friday evening showed that 165 members were added during the year: 103 by baptism, 47 by letter from other churches, and 15 by experience. Thirteen members were dismissed by letter and four names were dropped, leaving the total membership 346, a net increase of 148 during the year.

The amount raised for all purposes of the church was $2452. The report from the Sunday school showed that there are now 650 scholars on the roll of the school, and the average for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1891, was 527. Seventy teachers and officers are engaged in the work of the Sunday school. Reports were also received from the trustees, Mission Circle, Dorcas Society, Cottage Meeting Committee, Mission Bands and Young People's Union.

Messrs. Eli Poole, William White, G. B. Meadows, T. L. P. Laine, James Johnston and F. H. Wright were re-elected deacons of the church and Mr. Percy Martin church clerk.

The congregation and Sunday School have already outgrown the present building, and it is proposed to erect the main building during the present year. Outside friends of the congregation have subscribed $30,000 towards the enterprise, and when it is completed the Walmer-road church will possess the largest and best equipped Baptist church in Toronto.

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