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Ontario has a great store of minerals and prospectors are continually making new finds that prove the half is not yet known. Something better must be done than merely to locate these minerals. The Dominion Government by tariff can help the iron industry—has done something in that direction and shown an inclination to do more. The other expedient is the offering of bounties to miners and to smelters. The Dominion Government has pursued such a policy in the matter of developing native resources that it will, no doubt, do something practicable in this way, but why should not the Ontario Government also offer bounties? The province, with all its vast beds of ore, is making little headway in mining and smelting and it would be a proper thing for the Legislature to put forth a trifle of its strength and help these great industries to their feet. The Legislature should do for our mining interests what the Michigan Legislature did for its iron trade, and reward will be found in the ensuing prosperity. Why should Premier Mowat's Government confine itself to glittering generalities of good rule when it might by prudent encouragement of mining accomplish great things. Its powers are equal to the Michigan Legislature, and if it were to imitate the enterprise of that body it would infuse confidence into capital and great ironworks would arise. The Legislature should be more than a large-sized county council, fighting over ditches, bridges and liquor licenses. It should rise to the real level of government and try to induce prosperity and shape the broadest development of the state.

So far the Ontario Government has but recognized mining to harass it—instead of granting bounties it has levied taxes. In doing so it has delighted those extreme theorists who say that ore in the ground is wealth, and as such should be fenced in, or if taken up should be paid for by the miner and taxed by the state. Unpractical fellows these, but thoroughly posted in the science of wealth and who in their old age write ably on economics in a dormitory of a country poor house.

They Teach Fatalism.

"The continent to which we belong," chants The Globe. We do not belong to this continent—half this continent belongs to us.

There you have the point of difference between a fatalist and a man of bold endeavor, between strength and weakness; between a commercial unionist and a protectionist; between an annexationist and his sturdier comrade who favors independence if there is to be any change. On this subtle point of difference the Grit and Tory parties are divided, as will be seen when you reason it out. The Grits say we belong to this continent and must humble ourselves to nature's dispensation of us. The Tories retort that we are not possessed by this continent, but are possessors of one mighty half of it to dispose of as we determine.

That stage has been reached in Canada's existence at which the question of national destiny has become a factor in ordinary politics. Once in the open fight it can never more be withdrawn. It was introduced in a hazy and half-understood shape in the last election—it will figure in more definite shape in the next and the next again, until it is forever settled. This being so, a man should make up his mind on this great question and attach himself to the party that represents his opinions on it. Beside it, all questions are trivial.

The young man is confronted with the two arguments—that we belong to this continent and struggling against fate is vain; and on the other hand, that half of this continent belongs to us to do with as we dare. Admit that the question is debateable and that two equally sound authorities dispute it. This gives a young man a choice of positions between the advantages of which consists no comparison. Let him not become a fatalist until he can no longer strive with fate, for unconditional surrender before hostilities commence will profit nothing. Should a gallant effort to control the political and commercial future of what the map describes as British North America ultimately fail, then we can yield to that fate of which Goldwin Smith is the high priest and Sol White the powder monkey, with the same advantage and with greater honor than we now could. Let not the young man admit himself a chattel, a tree, a rock, an inanimate appendage, a belonging or asset of the soil he stands on. Let him declare himself its sovereign, the man who owns and rules it, and if at last the issue shall prove that he is not a man but a vegetable growth, a belonging of the soil, designed by fate to tickle it with a plow and manure it with his remains, then at least history will record that he had the spirit to claim a higher sphere.

This is not the continent to which we belong, but the continent of which a mighty half belongs to us.

The Devil's Strip.

The World yesterday met several persons who thoroughly approved of P. C. T.'s communication in these columns in regard to the devil's strip. One gentleman said, "I see in this agitation to widen the space between the car tracks merely a scheme of the railway company to drive carriage traffic off the streets on which the company have rails. If the devil's strip is widened there will not be room any longer for carriages to go up and down the streets without going on the rails, and they will therefore seek other avenues." The public interest will best be served by keeping the rails just where they are." The remedy for accidents which arise on the devil's strip would be the adoption of the gate system, as suggested by P. C. T., so that people would find it impossible to get off the cars on the wrong side of the platform.

The Rifle Ranges.

The Parks and Gardens Committee meets to-day. The most important matter that will come before them is the final decision respecting the new rifle range. The military have reported in favor of a site beyond Mimico, between the high road and the lake. It is accessible by rail and there will before long be an electric railway along the Lake Shore road. The only point left for the committee to decide is, which of the adjoining farms shall have the preference. One is offered at $25,000, the other is $30,000. But the latter is preferable. It is better adapted for the purpose. It is less cumbered with timber, it is more level and would require far less expense than the cheaper one to equip it for its purpose. In this case it would be true economy to vote the larger sum.

It is a matter of satisfaction to the citizens that at last, after so many delays, the consummation appears in sight of what the military have so long desired. The citizens will rejoice when the sound of the rifle shall no longer be heard on Garrison Common, and the managers of Toronto's great fair will hail the acquisition of increased area for their peaceful purposes.

Seeing the empty stoves in the street cars only aggravates the chilliness of the atmosphere. As those stoves have shown no disposition to dispense warmth, a speculative old man riding on a car yesterday announced to the other passengers that the agreement between the city and the company provided that there should be stoves in each car but did not stipulate that the stoves should contain fires. The old man opined that the company intends living up to the strict letter of the agreement. It transpires that the bond does stipulate that the cars shall be heated. In the meantime people in crowded cars grumble because an empty stove occupies as much room as two fat women.

It is announced that two health officers have been stationed on the American border, one at Detroit, the other at Port Huron, to prevent Canadian small-pox from entering the United States. On enquiry we have ascertained that but three cases of small-pox exist at present in all Canada, and these at points far removed from the border. This action of the American health guardians has, therefore, no present significance, and was but devised to give two unoccupied friends a soft job during a hard winter.

Sol. White, in arguing against Imperial Federation, says such an arrangement would leave Canadians liable to be drafted for European wars, and he for one is not anxious to become "food for powder and shot." He talks and acts as though powder and shot could by no means endanger him here.

Judging from the studied and one-sided report of the Woodstock meeting, published in The Mail yesterday it looks as though that paper had become the organ of "the Essex movement." This may be the last choking squirm of that fish-out-of-water journal.

The Doctors Have Arrived.

First three months free of charge. The staff of eminent physicians and surgeons have arrived and are permanently located at their residence, No. 272 Jarvis-street (near Gerrard). All invalids who call upon these eminent doctors before January 1st will receive services for three months free of charge. The object in pursuing this course is to become rapidly and personally acquainted with the sick and afflicted. The doctors treat every variety of disease and deformity, but will not accept incurable cases. If your malady is beyond all hope they will frankly tell you so; also caution you against spending money for useless treatment.

Remember the date and go early as their offices will be crowded. Hours from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and from 7 to 8 p.m. Sundays from 2 to 4 p.m. 1246

A Very Successful Song Service.

The service of song last evening in Carlton-street Methodist Church was one of the successful events of the season. The church was crowded and everybody was delighted, as well they might with the splendid program presented. The fine choir of the church sang three anthems in magnificent style, and Mr. A. S. Vogt played several organ solos. Solos, duets and quartets were sung by Mrs. Scrimger-Massie, Mrs. A. H. Garratt, Mrs. Cameron, Miss Maud Snarr and Messrs. Samuel Martin, Sims Richards, M. B. Rymal, H. English and D. E. Cameron. "The Angel" solo by Rubenstein was artistically sung by Mrs. Massie and Mrs. Cameron, as was the trio "Lift Thine Eyes," from Elijah by the same ladies, with the addition of Miss Maud Snarr. Mrs. Garratt's solo, "Thy King," was well sung, and Mr. Sam Martin gave a dignified interpretation of "Fear Not Ye O Israel." The accompaniments were played by the organist of church, Mr. W. H. Hewlett.

Inebriety As a Disease.

Editor World: The opening of an inebriate hospital at North Toronto is the most glowing tribute to the memory of the late Alderman Gillespie. This movement towards treating drunkenness as a disease, not as a crime, cannot be too highly commended. It has behind it the conclusions of science, of medical science and of reason. The arbitrary jail method in reference to drinking is not yet, but should be a thing of the past. Inebriety is just as much a disease as is diphtheria or typhoid fever. It may not be contagious, but without doubt it is a sequence of heredity. Eminent medical men are of this opinion and the bi-chloride of gold treatment, successful or not, goes to show the trend of medical science so far as inebriety is concerned; and therefore we repeat it, that the opening of this institution cannot be too highly commended. It is only to be hoped that it will be always conducted upon strictly medical and scientific principles, for only upon such lines can it be clearly of success.

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RECORD OF THE CRICKETERS.

RIVERDALE, A YEAR OLD, HAS A GOOD SHOWING.

Crosby Leads With the Bat and Thompson With the Ball—Racing on the Winter Tracks — To-Day's Football Match—Will Princeton Score To-day?

This being the Riverdale Cricket Club's first season, and with a limited number of active members, it will be seen that the result is most satisfactory. Of the 25 matches played 19 were won, 1 drawn and but 4 lost. The club has the distinction of winning the Intermediate Association championship with 5 games won, 1 lost and 1 drawn. The total runs scored were 1341 for 247 wickets, against 857 runs for 280 wickets by opponents, or an average innings of 54 runs against 30. In bowling the club has proved itself very strong, S. D. Smith, W. Thomson, H. Oldfield and E. Freeman doing the principal part of the work and each having an analysis reading less than 3.2 runs per wicket. A. G. Crosby, the club's captain, and T. Abbey carry off the laurels in the batting department, while Walter Thomson secures the bat presented by the president for bowling.

Their victories were from these clubs: East Toronto, Rosedale Colts, Ben Lamond, Toronto Junction, New Fort, Norway, Merritton, Toronto Colts, Albions, Norway, Rosedale Colts, East Toronto, Whitby, Ben Lamond, Niagara, Brampton, Highland Creek, Toronto Junction, Brampton, Toronto Colts.

The club lost to New Fort, Oakville, Toronto Colts and East Toronto. The drawn game was with Toronto Colts.

Following are the averages of those who played in four innings or more: A. G. Crosby 14.43, S. D. Smith 11.83, T. Abbey 10.87, (J. M. O'Leary 10.1, D. L. Thomson 8, W. Thomson 6.37, H. Oldfield 6.25, E. Freeman 5.12, A. H. Harris 4.31, R. A. Dickson 4, J. Logan 3.43, J. Thomson 3.33, Dr. Venner 3.3, J. Stevenson 3.14, R. W. Bridge 3.13, T. Cook 2.77, H. E. Harris 2.90, W. Harris, 2.14, A. Fisher 2, T. S. Brown 1.40, A. S. Allan 1.22, W. Walmsley 1.10, L. Harris 1, A. B. Crosby 1, E. Taylor 1.

The bowling analysis of 40 overs and more was as follows:

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
W. Thomson	104	42	99	41	2.41
S. D. Smith	41	18	49	21	2.45
E. F. Freeman	147	57	178	53	3.35
H. Oldfield	249	92	305	88	3.46

Sunol Going East.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Robert Bonner has received the following telegram from Leland Stanford of California: "I will urge Sunol's early shipment. I am sure she would have gone to you with a record of 2.06 or better had not her lameness prevented her proper conditioning."

Results at Gloucester.

GLOUCESTER, Nov. 25.—First, 8 furlongs—Judge Nelson, Sam D., Lancaster; 1.45¾. Second, ⅝ mile—Forest, Tyler, Money Maid; 1.02. Third, 6 1-2 furlongs—Logan, Hands Off, Lee; 1.31. Fourth, 1 mile—Birthday, Climax, A.O.H.; 1.50 1-2. Fifth, ⅝ mile—Guard, Hawkstone, Frank L.; 1.05 1-4. Sixth, 4 1-2 furlongs—Bonnie Lass, Frankie D., Revedor; .59 3-4.

Racing at the Gut.

GUTTENBURG, Nov. 25.—First, ⅝ mile—Romance, Austral, Longard; 1.19¾. Second, ⅝ mile—Busteed, Tormentor, Strategem; 1.03¾. Third, ⅝ mile—Circular, McKeever, Wee Paint coit; 1.19¾. Fourth, 1 mile—Now or Never, Toane, Mabel Glenn; 1.46¼. Fifth, 1⅛ miles—Esquimau, Joe Kelly, Granite; 2.01¾. Sixth, ⅞ mile—Pelham, Gloster, Lallah; 1.33.

On and Off the Race Track.

President Thompson of the Gloucester race track will remove his meeting to Bennings, just outside the District of Columbia.

Lottie Temple, a trotter owned by O.P. Alford of Lexington, Ky., and valued at $2500, was shot by an unkown person Sunday night.

Elmdorf Farm, 545 acres, in Kentucky, on on which Salvator, Tremont, Firenzi and other cracks of the turf were bred, has been sold to C. J. Enright of Louisville, for $65,000.

Up to Nov. 6, the leading English jockeys stood as follows: Mornington Cannoni, 540 mounts, 125 wins; George Barrett, 601 mounts, 124 wins, and J. Watts, 456 mounts, 111 wins. J. Woodburn is a poor fourth 462 mounts and 81 wins.

George Pepper, who arrived in the city yesterday from Chicago, tells of the sad accident which caused the death of Rosebery. The plucky horse did not get a square rise at the solid fence or he might be alive to-day. Tim Blong is still suffering from the shock.

Rumors were flying about the track yesterday to the effect that racing at Garfield would close for the season Saturday. A denial was entered by the powers that control. The reason assigned by the gossips was that racing is to close at Glouster Saturday, and that Guttenburg is to follow suit forthwith. This would do away with the foreign book at Garfield, and with it the profits of the meeting as carried on at present. There is another side of the matter, however. If racing ceases at Gloucester and Guttenburg many of the horses and part, at least, of the book-makers at those tracks would come to Garfield. The track would also have a monopoly of the pool room business of the country, and under such circumstances could carry on racing profitably. Winter racing is hurtful to the turf, beyond doubt, but it is not likely to cease at Garfield for a while at least.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

LOUIS CYR IN LONDON.

The Strong Men Will Meet as Stated—The Canadian's Success.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Cyr's heavy lifting has been the admiration of all. Since February last an enterprising agent here, George Ware & Co., has been in correspondence with the Canadian Samson to induce him to cross the Atlantic and compete in London for the championship of the world. Negotiations had gone far enough to induce Cyr to sign a contract for an engagement with the proprietors of the South London Palace to appear in June last. But other engagements prevented him from attempting the journey till this date. The engagement began on Saturday, the 14th inst., and will probably last a whole month, when other engagements will follow, though the agency of Ware & Co., who entertain the highest expectations of his success over all competitors. The champion of Canada, if successful in carrying the championship, would give Canadians considerable credit in the sporting world as a vigorous and powerful race. A meeting of all the strong men in London is called at The Sporting Life office to arrange the conditions of the coming competition to come off in December. This event will be one of great excitement. It is calculated that the interest will be such that the gate money alone will amount to $10,000 or $15,000, beside the very large sums which will be staked on the several champions. If successful Cyr will be a rich man.

FOOTBALL TO-DAY.

Western Association Kickers at Detroit—Can Princeton Score?

The plucky Detroit Association Football Club tackles the Western Association eleven to-day in the City of the Straits. The visiting team is practically a picked one from all the players now in Canada, so if the Yankees win this afternoon it will be a big feather in their cap.

The annual match between Yale and Princeton will take place to-day in New York. There will be a double attraction at Manhattan field, which is expected to take a record crowd there. Univ. of Penn. and Wesleyan play their annual game prior to the big event. Betting is solely on the probability of Princeton scoring, for it is generally conceded in Gotham circles that Yale cannot lose. An octet of Torontonians went to New York specially to see this match.

The Junior Championship Football Match.

The Association football match at the Baseball Grounds next Saturday between Galt Juniors and Canadian Rovers will be a contest well worth seeing. The Rovers are two points behind the Western kickers and must therefore secure a majority of three goals in this contest to capture the junior championship of Canada, which their supporters say they are capable of doing. A protest has been entered against playing Aitkin on the Juniors, as he is alleged to be a genuine Senior.

Upper Canada's Rugby Record.

The following is the record of the Upper Canada College Football Club. Out of 7 matches played they won 4 and lost 3.

They lost to Hamilton by 39 to 5, to 'Varsity I. by 36 to 0, to Trinity University by 20 to 0; they won from Toronto II. by 14 to 5, from 'Varsity II. by 11 to 7, from Bishop Ridley by 10 to 6 and from Trinity College School by 15 to 9. Three out of the four matches won were played on the new college grounds; the rest were played on those of their opponents. The Collegians scored 55 points to their opponents' 122.

Queen's Kickers Will Have a Coach.

At the annual meeting of the Queen's University Rugby Club the position of manager was done away with. Hereafter a secretary-treasurer and coach will perform the duties of the former manager. The coach, the principal man, will select the players for both teams, see that each man turns out to practice regularly, and to act the part of field captain at the practices and matches. The new officers are: Honorary president, John Herald, M.D.; honorary vice-president, A. E. Ross, '92; president, William Nickle, '92; vice-president, Guy Curtis, '92; secretary-treasurer, A. B. Ford, '93; coach, H. R. Grant.

To Be or Not to Be?

That is a very striking part of a popular tragedy ("Hamlet"), which is entitled "To be or not to be," and it brings to mind an important question in the every-day life of young men, business men and middle-aged men, that is, to be strong or not to be strong. If you take daily exercise at some kind of gymnasium apparatus you will build up the muscles and be strong; if you do not you will be soft and weak. Go thou, therefore, to H. P. Davies & Co., 81 Yonge-street, and select something in sporting goods for recreation and health. 246

Spots of Sport.

San Jose won the pennant in the California Baseball League.

On their first appearance in the metropolis the Canadian-Americans downed the London Caledonians by five points to nil.

Parson Davies, besides in Chicago, will arrange tug-of-war tournaments in New York, Boston and Philadelphia.

A relay record bicycle club has been formed in Cleveland. None but those who have ridden 25 miles or more on a successful relay contest is eligible to membership.

A Hamilton sheriff's officer has seized George Bridgewood's fly trotter Gertie B. The mare was seized at the instance of Frank Lynch of Tweedside on a claim for $1500. The mare is valued at $1600.

The Western Association kickers left Toronto, Berlin and Galt yesterday for Detroit, where they engage in a sports struggle with the Wolverine footballers this afternoon.

The annual general meeting of the Toronto Canoe Club will be held in the club house, Esplanade-street, Saturday, Dec. 5, when the officers will be elected and other important business transacted.

The secretary of the Athletic Lacrosse Club writes: The Athletics would like to know when they are going to receive the Intermediate championship banner. The secretary has wrote two letters to Mr. O'Loughlin asking him when they may expect it, but as yet has received no answer to either of them.

After the Princeton eleven returned from Springfield, where they had been to watch the Yale-Harvard football game, they declared it was one of the finest games played in the last few years. They think that there was much in the game to encourage them for the encounter to-morrow. Yale was weak in kicking, and what is more they were unable after that rush to force the ball over Harvard's line.

A New Firm.

In our commercial column we insert the advertisement of Messrs. George Brown & Co., who commence business as assignees in trust, accountants and general financial brokers, at room 3, 36 King-street east. Mr. George Brown was for many years a most successful and popular bank manager, and is most highly spoken of as a reliable, honorable business man by the many communities with whom he has been brought in contact. He is well connected in the city and with his wide business experience he should receive a share of patronage from our merchants and others requiring such service.

A Prosperous Establishment.

Frank S. Taggart & Co., whose elegant establishment, 87 and 89 King-street west, has such an attraction for well-to-do citizens and visitors, have just issued their first annual illustrated catalog. It is admirably got up, and is aptly styled "The Album and Buyer's Guide." Herein are engravings and descriptions, with prices of watches, clocks, diamonds, fine gold and silver jewelry, art goods, guns, revolvers, firearms, ammunition, sportsmen's requisites, bicycles, etc. Every article is numbered, and orders can be filled by just consulting the catalog and stating the class of goods and number. The catalog is really a work of art. It cannot fail to be useful for reference by all householders. It gives a forestaste of what Frank S. Taggart & Co. have to show their hosts of customers, but a visit to this new and attractive emporium is something which those furnishing and all who admire tasteful designs in articles of decorations or everyday use should certainly not miss. The great success which has attended the company since the opening of their extensive establishment is a tribute to the energy and tact of the chief proprietor, Frank S. Taggart.

The Hub Wine Company.

Amongst business men down town no establishment has for years been better known than the Hub Cafe, off Leader-lane. This well-frequented hotel has now changed hands, Mr. W. Bingham having sold out the business to two young Englishmen, Mr. A. Blackmore and Mr. J. P. Pauw, who will improve the premises and carry on the business under the style of The Hub Wine Company. The new proprietors intend to carry on the cafe and sample rooms in first-class style. The wines and liquors will be of the most approved brands. Nothing inferior will be kept. The premises are now being renovated and decorated and a large smoking room upstairs will be fitted up. It is lighted with electricity and it can be engaged for smoking concerts and meetings. Mr. A. H. Collins, a gentleman well-known in social and business circles, will have the business management. No efforts will be spared by the new proprietors to make The Hub the most attractive, respectable and comfortable hotel in Toronto. The cafe in Colborne-street will, under the new management, rival any other establishment in the city.

A Challenge.

Everybody who uses the goods of the York Soap Company, limited, now admits their superiority.

We leave the issue to the public and challenge any unprejudiced person who tries our Leader bar, Wonder or Magnetic laundry soaps to deny that they are purer and will last longer than any other soap in the market.

Our Lily White Washing Compound has been declared superior to all others and it is only half the price. Try it and see what it will do. 246

The Mayoralty.

Editor World: Rumors having been circulated by interested parties that Mr. E. B. Osler is likely to retire from the contest, or is uncertain as to his candidature, I am instructed by the Citizens' Committee to state definitely and finally that Mr. Osler will be a candidate and will remain in the field until the poll is closed on Jan. 4, 1892.

Mr. Osler will personally meet the electors before Christmas. T. E. MOBERLEY,
Secretary Citizens' Committee.
Toronto, Nov. 25, 1891.

A Popular Physician.

The popular physician is unassuming, pleasant and successful in treating disease. Such an one is Burdock Blood Bitters—unassuming—only a dollar a bottle—pleasant, agreeable in taste, successful in nine cases out of ten. In truth it may be said B.B.B. is the popular physician to the people, a tried and trusted family friend in all diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels and blood.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

Pleasure in Variety for the Citizens' Leisure Hours.

"All the Comforts of Home," William Gillette's latest success, and which has just finished its second great New York run, will be seen at the Grand Opera House the first half of next week, acted by Charles Froh man's clever comedians. Its plot rests upon a series of grotesque blunders and misunderstandings in which a scape-grace nephew, a retired produce dealer, whose dearest wish is to meet an actress, his wife, who is jealous, strong-minded and argus-eyed, his daughter, who is young and charming, and an opera-bouffe singer who rather likes a champagne breakfast, are immediately concerned. No comedy produced in years captured New York so quickly as did "All the Comforts of Home." The sale of seats opens to-morrow morning.

The concert lecture to be given by Mr. Buck in aid of the Childrens' Aid Society has been postponed from to-day (Thursday) evening until Wednesday, Dec. 2, at Association Hall, as several other important musical and literary entertainments occur to-night, which might interfere with this one both as to the hearers and performers. It was thought best to make the alteration in date, so as to secure an unqualified success. The sale of seats opens this morning at Nordheimer's.

The 20th annual concert in aid of the charitable fund of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society will be held in the Pavilion this evening. The artists engaged are; Mrs. Caldwell, Miss G. Leadley, Miss Jessie Alexander, Mr. Harold Jarvis, Mr. H. M. Blight, Mr. W. E. Ramsay, Mrs. H. M. Blight. The program is an admirable one and the concert promises to be one of the most enjoyable of the season.

"Ole Olson," the wonderfully successful Swedish dialect play, which comes to Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House next Monday, and for the balance of the week, with Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday matinees, is full of mirth and music. Ben Hendricks is one of the most laugh-provoking comedians on the stage, and his "Ole," while quaint and droll, is at the same time hilariously funny. Miss St. George Hussey, the well-known Irish character actress has a yell-compelling part as Mrs. O'Flannigan; Alice Evans is the bewitching little soubrette, and Anna Burton, the heroine of the piece, is a most intelligent and painstaking actress.

Notes.

"Lord Rooney" and his skirt dancers are doing well at Jacobs & Sparrow's.

Richard Golden in "Old Jed Prouty" is making friends at the Grand, who will not forget him on his next visit.

The attractions in the curio hall and the variety show are making good business for the Musee.

The Academy is getting a share of the patronage this week with the melo-drama "Kidnapped."

Intending subscribers to the Haslam Vocal Society are reminded that the list positively closes to-day, as balloting for subscribers' positions at opening of plan next week takes place to-night.

At the Western Congregational Church, Spadina-avenue, the second of the series of concerts and lectures will be given this evening. The following talent has been secured: Lecturer, Rev. Manly Benson; subject, "Men Wanted"; Miss Fannie Pringle, soprano; Mr. Albert Dent, tenor, assisted by the choir of the church.

"On Tuesday afternoon last, at Recital Hall, Arthur Friedheim made the most thorough sensation as a pianist of the ultra-brilliant school which has been known in this city for many a day. His selections were entirely from Liszt and afforded him every opportunity for display of his wonderful virtuosity. The interest in his playing continued as the program proceeded, the culminating in the greatest enthusiasm over his performance of a series of dashing and melodious Valse-Barvard Football game, they declared it was one of the finest games played in the last few years. They think that there was much in the game to encourage them for the encounter to-morrow. Yale was weak in kicking, and what is more they were unable after that rush to force the ball over Harvard's line.

A New Firm.

In our commercial column we insert the advertisement of Messrs. George Brown & Co., who commence business as assignees in trust, accountants and general financial brokers, at room 3, 36 King-street east. Mr. George Brown was for many years a most successful and popular bank manager, and is most highly spoken of as a reliable, honorable business man by the many communities with whom he has been brought in contact. He is well connected in the city and with his wide business experience he should receive a share of patronage from our merchants and others requiring such service.

A Prosperous Establishment.

Frank S. Taggart & Co., whose elegant establishment, 87 and 89 King-street west, has such an attraction for well-to-do citizens and visitors, have just issued their first annual illustrated catalog. It is admirably got up, and is aptly styled "The Album and Buyer's Guide." Herein are engravings and descriptions, with prices of watches, clocks, diamonds, fine gold and silver jewelry, art goods, guns, revolvers, firearms, ammunition, sportsmen's requisites, bicycles, etc. Every article is numbered, and orders can be filled by just consulting the catalog and stating the class of goods and number. The catalog is really a work of art. It cannot fail to be useful for reference by all householders. It gives a forestaste of what Frank S. Taggart & Co. have to show their hosts of customers, but a visit to this new and attractive emporium is something which those furnishing and all who admire tasteful designs in articles of decorations or everyday use should certainly not miss. The great success which has attended the company since the opening of their extensive establishment is a tribute to the energy and tact of the chief proprietor, Frank S. Taggart.

The Hub Wine Company.

Amongst business men down town no establishment has for years been better known than the Hub Cafe, off Leader-lane. This well-frequented hotel has now changed hands, Mr. W. Bingham having sold out the business to two young Englishmen, Mr. A. Blackmore and Mr. J. P. Pauw, who will improve the premises and carry on the business under the style of The Hub Wine Company. The new proprietors intend to carry on the cafe and sample rooms in first-class style. The wines and liquors will be of the most approved brands. Nothing inferior will be kept. The premises are now being renovated and decorated and a large smoking room upstairs will be fitted up. It is lighted with electricity and it can be engaged for smoking concerts and meetings. Mr. A. H. Collins, a gentleman well-known in social and business circles, will have the business management. No efforts will be spared by the new proprietors to make The Hub the most attractive, respectable and comfortable hotel in Toronto. The cafe in Colborne-street will, under the new management, rival any other establishment in the city.

A Challenge.

Everybody who uses the goods of the York Soap Company, limited, now admits their superiority.

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The Mayoralty.

Editor World: Rumors having been circulated by interested parties that Mr. E. B. Osler is likely to retire from the contest, or is uncertain as to his candidature, I am instructed by the Citizens' Committee to state definitely and finally that Mr. Osler will be a candidate and will remain in the field until the poll is closed on Jan. 4, 1892.

Mr. Osler will personally meet the electors before Christmas. T. E. MOBERLEY,
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Local Jottings.

The fifth annual at home of the Wanderers' Club is to be held in the Pavilion on Friday evening, Jan. 15.

For stealing a rooster from Ellen Sullivan Arthur Mongerii was yesterday sent to jail for three days.

Surrogate Court proceedings took place yesterday in these estates: Mrs. Lilley, $179; Bernard Wolf, $3000.

A Grand Trunk yard man named Michael Bilow had his hand smashed yesterday at Little York, an engine and tender passing over it.

The winter assizes for Toronto will open on Jan. 6, when the criminal cases will be tried. The civil list will be opened on Jan. 13. Justice Street will preside.

As F. Milloy, a brakeman on the C.P.R., was attempting to couple a train at Havelock on Tuesday his hand was crushed between the buffers.

David Miloy, a blacksmith in the employment of the G. T. R., while coupling cars yesterday had one of his fingers crushed. He was removed to the hospital.

John Mitchell of Mansfield-avenue fell from a scaffold upon which he was working a few days ago and had his leg broken. He was taken to the hospital.

The monthly meeting of the Toronto Humane Society will be held in their office on this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All who are interested in the work will be made welcome.

Ashler Lodge last night elected the following officers for the ensuing year: H. B. Hanson, W.M.; W. T. Allan, S.W.; W. S. Pearcy, J.W.; D. S. Eastwood, chaplain; T. F. Blackwood, treasurer; John McKnight, secretary.

Hon. George G. Foster, Minister of Finance, who was formerly one of the most distinguished teachers in New Brunswick, will deliver, in January, a lecture on "The Ideal Teacher," under the auspices of the Toronto Teachers' Association.

At the Court House site yesterday afternoon the derrick used on Saturday for laying the corner stone gave way, tipping the stone which was being raised. The stone dropped, smashing the car underneath. The damage done amounts to about $300.

Michael Barton, an employe of the G.T.R., fell from a car on which he was riding yesterday and had his left hand crushed. He was taken to the hospital where it was found necessary to amputate the injured limb above the wrist joint.

The case of McPherson v. Bryce was adjourned at the Assizes yesterday in order to allow the Osgoodby v. Street Railway case to be taken up. Mr. McCarthy was addressing the jury for the defence when the court rose. The adjourned case will be resumed to-day.

Saturday morning Judge Macdougall will try Joseph Vipont, charged with robbing William Northcote of Toronto Junction of a watch and chain; also Ed. Dubar charged with housebreaking and larceny on the premises of Dennis O'Connor, Woodbine-avenue.

G. G. Pursley delivered a very interesting address last evening in the First Unitarian Church, Jarvis-street, under the auspices of the Young People's Literary Society. His subject was, "An Evening with the Microscope," and the interest throughout was unflagging.

The annual meeting of the Prisoners' Aid Association of Canada will be held in Knox Church this evening. On Friday a Provincial Reform Conference will be held in Shaftesbury Hall. The sessions will commence at 10.30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Subscribers and friends are cordially invited to attend both these meetings.

Two of the boys confined in the Mimico Industrial School conceived the idea that they might gain their freedom by firing the buildings. They accordingly set fire to one of the cottages, causing considerable damage before being discovered. Judge Macdougall sentenced them to confinement in the Reformatory for six months more than their term in the school.

The funeral of the late James Stitt, one of Toronto's oldest and most esteemed citizens, whose demise a few days ago was so sincerely mourned, took place yesterday from his former residence, 563 Yonge-street, to the Necropolis. Rev. John Neil, pastor of the church which deceased was wont to attend, conducted the services both at the house and grave.

Yesterday noon a horse belonging to Mr. Butcher, a Queen-street west grocer, dropped in the roadway at the corner of King and John-streets. The animal was apparently dying. The humane course of having the beast put out of misery was resolved upon, and P. C. McCarron (134) proceeded to end its life by the means of a revolver bullet. He fired seven shots into the horse's body before despatching it.

The Presbyterian Ladies' College has issued a program of the lectures to be given during the winter months. Those now announced constitute the third annual series, and from the success attending the movement during the two preceding years it is safe to predict that those of the coming season will meet with warm approval. The object of these interesting evenings is to develop a taste for pure and solid literature, to encourage the reading of the poets, and particularly to make attractive and more easily comprehended some of the best plays of Shakespeare. The subject taken up on the first evening, that of Friday next, will be "King Lear."

The old Court-House in Adelaide-street will be a busy place next week. The Assize Court will have its usual room; Judge McDongall will preside at the General Sessions, Judge Morgan will try County Court cases and Judge Morson will hold the usual weekly sittings of the Division Courts. The council chamber will be set apart for the use of the grand jury and all the ante-rooms will be engaged. On Tuesday the petit and grand jurors for 1892, to the number of about 1300, will be sworn in by the Clerk of the Peace and begin their work. The selectors are the three county judges, the two sheriffs, the Mayor, the county treasurer and the warden of the county council.

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