OF SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

TIMELY TOPICS ABOUT CURRENT EVENTS.

The Curling Programe for To-Day—Canadian Kennel Men in Session—Chaynski Defeats Woods at San Francisco—A Fast Race at Guttenberg—General Sporting News.

A leading bookmaker sensibly says: "If winter racing is not curtailed or stopped horse racing will be a 'has been,' and the army of people who make a living thereby will have to look elsewhere for their bread and butter." There is no excuse for this racing during the winter months, and it is a wonder that it is at all tolerated by the better class of turfmen. Irrespective of the damage done to the running turf, sheer pity for the wornout jades that are compelled to run on frozen tracks, to swell the pockets of a few gamblers, should make honest turfmen rebel. Horse racing has been known as the "sport of kings," but it will not long be known as such if this second-class gambling, for it is nothing else, is allowed to go on.

HALF-BACK, CITY: The Canadian-Americans have only played six of the clubs met by the Canadians in '88, viz: Scotland, Sunderland, Lincoln City, Aston Villa, Middlesboro and Northampton. The table was generally muddled, and you lose your bet.

A trio of big eastern trainers were talking about pulling horses and how many times an outcry was made when there was really no ground for it. One of them said: "It is all right about in-and-out horses, sulkers and that, but the judges should look at races like the public, and take a jockey's actions on the horse as a criterion. If a jockey's every movement on a horse, from start to finish, looks suspicious he should be punished, as horses are too often blamed for the stupidity of a jockey who should know better. It makes it an easy matter for the ones inclined to be crooked to cheat, if horses can be blamed when beaten. The horses run well enough when there is a long price laid against them." "You are a little bit too hard on the boys," one said. "That's all right, but how long could they work on a railroad and make such blunders?" There was no answer to his question and the argument was won.

Exchanges announce that there are 26 candidates for the Princeton University ball nine. The Tigers evidently will begin the baseball season early, even if they are forced to play on paper.

It is probable that the baseball war is settled in so far as the present combatants, the League and the American Association, are concerned. It is officially given out that the 12-club circuit plan has been adopted. This entails the consolidation of the two clubs in Boston and the two in Philadelphia, which are already arranged. The new Chicago Association club is left out in the cold, and so are the clubs in Columbus and Milwaukee. Canadians who take an interest in the American national game will be pleased to learn of the settlement. They can watch the undulations of the big League with more satisfaction and intelligence than in former times, when the Brotherhood and other unnecessaries disfigured the baseball horizon.

CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB.

An Important Meeting Held At the Queen's Last Night.

A meeting of the Canadian Kennel Club was held last evening in the Queen's Hotel, President T. G. Davey of London in the chair. There were also present Messrs. H. Gorman, Sarnia; J. S. Williams, C. A. Stone, J. G. Mitchener and H. B. Donovan, secretary of Toronto. Twenty-one new members were admitted. Fees must be paid by Jan. 1. It was decided that no dog can be registered in the C.K.C. stud book unless the pedigree for three generations can be given or has been a winner of two first prizes at shows recognized by the Canadian or American Kennel Clubs. Dogs that cannot qualify under this rule are to be kept on a listed record. Secretary Donovan will receive an annuity of $25 for the compilation and monthly publication of the stud book.

It was decided that in order to make a dog eligible to the title of champion he must have won 4 first prizes in open classes and 3 firsts in challenge classes, one of which must have won at a show where entries were 500 or over.

The Hamilton Kennel Club was asked to investigate the registration of R. Evans' dog that won a third prize at the Hamilton show. Secretary Donovan will ascertain the facts relative to "Champion Newcastle," a Boston dog, that won a prize at Brooklyn, an objection having been raised by F. M. S. Mercer of Ottawa. The C.K.C. does not think it just right that only dogs registered with the American Kennel Club are eligible to compete at the World's Fair show. They will look into the matter. It was not George Bell's fault that his 15-month-old Sir John's victory across the line was objected to. Sir Charles was named in the pedigree as his sire, but that canine is long since dead, but Bell did not know this when the pup came from Cleveland. The registration of the dog has been cancelled pending investigation.

THEIR RECORD TO DATE.

The Canadian-Americans Lose Their Last Three Matches.

Following is the record of Manager Ellis' plucky team of Association footballists from the United States and Canada up to date:

AUGUST.		OCTOBER.	
22—3rd Lanark, L.	2–3	24—Ashford W.	3–1
24—King's Park, L.	3–0	26—Chatham, W.	3–0
29—Linfield Athletic, L.	2–3	29—Norfolk County, W.	3–2
SEPTEMBER.		NOVEMBER.	
1—Sunderland, L.	2–3	1—Burnley, D.	2–2
2—Ironopolis, W.	1–0	2—Stoke, W.	2–1
5—Sheffield Wednesday, L.	1–4	7—Burton Swifts, L.	3–4
9—Bolton Wanderers, D.	1–1	9—Walsall Swifts, W.	3–2
12—Ireland, L.	1–5	14—Sunderland Albion, L.	1–2
14—Everton, L.	1–3	18—Stockton, D.	2–2
16—Lincoln City, W.	3–1	18—Ipswich, L.	1–2
17—Grimsby Town, L.	0–4	21—Milwall Athletic, D.	1–1
19—Middlesboro, L.	1–2	23—London Caledonian, W.	6–0
21—Wales*,	1–1	25—Eastbourne, D.	4–4
26—Aston Villa, L.	1–3	28—Woolwich, D.	1–1
OCTOBER.		30—Wellingboro, D.	1–1
1—Notts Forest, L.	0–5	DECEMBER.	
3—Scotland, L.	1–5	2—Great Marlow, D.	0–0
7—South Wales, W.	3–0	3—Woolwich, L.	0–4
8—Shropshire, L.	0–3	5—Swinton, W.	3–2
10—Bury, L.	1–2	7—Dover, D.	3–3
13—Wales, L.	1–2	9—Devonshire, W.	7–1
16—Southport Central, L.	2–4	10—Southampton, D.	2–2
17—Preston—North End, L.	0–2	12—Ardwick, L.	1–3
19—Sheffield United, L.	2–4	14—Burslem, L.	0–2
21—Hibernian, L.	2–4	16—Northwick, L.	2–3
23—Grantham Rovers, D.	0–0		

Played 49—Lost 23, won 12, drawn 14.
*Canadians left field.

WINTER SPORT.

Special Meeting of the Ontario Branch Executive—Notes.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Ontario branch was held yesterday afternoon in the secretary's office. The international bonspiel was discussed. About 45 of the Ontario rinks will come from the east and 25 from the west. The curlers will arrive Jan. 5 and 6 and a reception will take place at the Walker on the evening of Jan. 6. The place of play was not decided on, but will be Grenadier Pond or Moss Park if the weather be fit.

Draws for the Charity Match.

If the weather remains favorable the grand charity bonspiel at the Granite Rink will commence this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Below are given the names of the opposing skips and the hours allotted for the different rinks to play, rinks to consist of 5 men a side if possible:

First draw at 2 p.m. The game may commence at 1.30: Williamson v. McMurtry, Dalton v. Badenach, Wilkie v. Bethune, Hodgson v. Carlyle, Bradley v. A. R. Creelman, Spence v. Jaffray.

Second draw, play to commence at 4 p.m., and to finish not later than 6.15: Matthews v. Ed Badenach, Nairn v. Allan, Wright v. Bleasdell, Lawrence v. Bruce, Thornton v. Crawford, Littlejohn v. Dempsey, Merritt v. Pearson.

Third draw, to play at 8 p.m., and to finish at 10.15: Bertros v. Anderson, Munson v. Brown, VanVlack v. Creelman, Hornbrook v. Edwards, O'Grady v. Jennings, Sparling v. McEachern, Crooks v. McClain. Rinks to be 5 men a side if possible.

The Ontario Curling Annual.

The annual of the Ontario Branch has just made its welcome appearance for the season of 1891-92, and as usual is replete with information for Canadian curlers. The book is the same complete publication and reflects great credit on the literary ability of Secretary J. S. Russell, its editor. The frontispiece is adorned with a lifelike likeness of President William Badenach. Interesting features of the compilation are the Chips from Blocks, Old and New by Sir Richard Brown recounting many interesting tales of the ice.

Presidents of the Ontario Branch Club.

Date.	Name.	Club.
1875-76	Hon. Peter Gow	Guelph.
1876-77	Dr. Jas. Hamilton	Dundas.
1877-78	Geo. H. Gillespie	Hamilton Thistle.
1878-79	J. S. Russell	Toronto.
1879-80	George C. Ward	Port Hope.
1880-81	David Walker	Toronto.
1881-82	Lieut.-Col. Moffat	London.
1882-83	Judge McPherson	Owen Sound.
1883-84	Dr. James Ross	Toronto Caledonian.
1884-85	John. O. Heward	Toronto.
1885-86	Henry Michie	Fergus.
1886-87	J. D. Flavelle	Lindsay.
1887-88	W. F. Davison	Toronto Granite.
1888-89	R. Ferguson, M.L.A.	Thamesville.
1889-90	John Harvey	Hamilton Thistle.
1890-91	Dr. R. P. Boucher	Peterboro.
1891-92	W. Badenach	Toronto Granite.

Moss Park's Special General.

A special general meeting of Moss Park Curling Club was held last evening at the Baseball Grounds, Queen-street east. There was a large attendance and several new members admitted.

A large portion of the grounds has been flooded and if the present favorable weather continues the club will play their inaugural match for this season next Monday starting at 7.30 p.m. That evening skips will be chosen and rinks formed for the season; for the Tankard, Carlyle cup, Caledonian medal and International bonspiel.

Chips from the Ice.

The West End hockeyists will hold a meeting in the Gladstone House on Tuesday evening next for the purpose of forming a hockey club for North Toronto and Parkdale.

Through persistent efforts the Ontario Branch has secured special rates from the railroads for curlers, when traveling in bodies of not less than eight persons, of a fare and one-third, or single trips for two cents a mile.

When the days begin to lengthen,
And the frost begins to strengthen;
Then the curlers Fa ta teichen,
On the roaring rink.

It is probable that the President v. Vice-President match of the Toronto Curling Club will be played at the Victoria Rink next Wednesday. It will be the inaugural club match of the season. Sixteen rinks will be engaged on each side.

Perfid's 11-8 Miles in 1.53 1-4.

GUTTENBURG, Dec. 18.—First, ⅝ mile—Kingstock, Milt Young, Sir George; 1.01¾. Second, ¾ mile—Ottawa, Sade, Nabocliish; 1.17½. Third, 6½ furlongs—Relapse, Volunteer, Tormentor; 1.21. Fourth, ⅞ mile—Smuggler, Padre, Knapsack; 1.26. Fifth, 1⅛ miles—Perfid, Casselie, Baylor; 1.53¼. Sixth, ⅞ mile—Centaur, Catlan, Lord of the Harem; 1.30.

Topics of the Track.

There are 212 horses stabled about Clifton, many of whom do not race in the winter months.

Menthol ran a good race at North Bergen on Thursday with odds of 200 to 1 against him. He finished second to Azrael in the fifth event.

Juggins: My best girl is so nervous she gets troubled and worried and jumps at the least sound; so I've given her a new name. Muggins: What do you call her? Juggins: Caldwell, because she's such a great starter.

Knocked Out by a Terrible Left Hander.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Billy Woods of Denver and Joe Choynski of Frisco fought here last night. The betting was 100 to 65 against Woods. The fight started at 9.10 last night. Choynski had all the best of the fight, Woods acting for the most part on the defensive. It was in the 54th round that his chance came, and with a terrible left-hander on the side of the head Woods was knocked out and Choynski declared the winner.

Rugby Delegates for Montreal.

Three delegrates from the Ontario Rugby Union were recently appointed to meet a like number from the Quebec Rugby Union. The object aimed at is to revive the old Canadian union and bring about an inter-provincial series of matches under a uniform code of rules. These delegates, namely, Messrs. Campbell, Logie and Taylor, left last evening for Montreal. There they expect to meet the delegates of the sister organization referred to.

A Great Line.

In Toronto there are a great many enthusiastic admirers of the games of chess, draughts, checkers, etc., and as a good player likes a handsome and substantial board and men, it is a pleasure to be able to announce the arrival at the store of Messrs. H. P. Davies & Co., 81 Yonge-street, of a shipment of this class of goods, including inlaid chessboards, complete sets for playing chess, dominoes, card games, table golf, etc. The goods are real works of art and worthy of inspection. 246

Sporting Miscellany.

Grand glove contest to-night at Professor Popp's Olympic Gymnasium, opposite the Grand Opera House, between Billy Bittle and Ted Cook in a six-round go. Sparring by the best talent in the city. Admission 25c.

A new athletic academy will be opened to-morrow night at the corner of Victoria and Adelaide-streets. Club-swinging and sparring exhibitions will be given, and as a "grand finale" Prof. Jackman and Arthur Stemyer will go six lively rounds for the night's proceeds.

Tommy Ryan of Chicago, champion welter weight of the world, and Danny Needham, ex-champion, are matched to fight before the California Athletic Club for $1000 and a purse of $2000 offered by the club. The fight is to take place in early March and the men are to weigh one hour before the time is called at 140 pounds each.

If Mitchell and Corbett want to fight there is plenty of money waiting for them, says The N.Y. News. President Noel of the Olympic Club of New Orleans telegraphs that his club will offer them $12,000, and President Fulda of the California Athletic Club raises the offer to $12,500, Corbett says he is ready to fight in New Orleans.

Oh, What a Cough! 246

Will you heed the warning! The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c, to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails.

A Christian Voters' League.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Toronto who favor temperance measures and laws will be held in the Auditorium to-night. Its special object will be the organization of a Christian Voters' League, which will be non-political in its character. Rev. Sam Small is engaged to deliver the principal address, and prominent temperance workers will take part.

AND NOW IT IS OSLER'S TURN.

SUCCESSFUL MEETING AT THE AUDITORIUM IN HIS BEHALF.

Much Enthusiasm—Stirring Speeches by Leading Citizens—Municipal Matters Vigorously Discussed—The Candidate's Qualifications for the Mayoralty—His Position Regarding the Canadian Pacific Railway and Other Corporations.

The Osler campaign opened in real earnest last evening with a mass meeting at the Auditorium. The building was well filled, though not uncomfortably crowded. In the audience were several ladies, some of whom were voters interested in civic politics. The stage was nicely draped with Union Jacks and on the wall behind the stage was hung a life-size picture of Mr. E. B. Osler with the words, "The People's Candidate, a business man and a business plan," painted around it.

Several of Mr. Osler's supporters had seats on the platform. Among them were: Messrs. W. R. Brock, Joseph Simpson, E. E. Sheppard, R. H. DeGruchy, C. Rogers, William Adamson, W. T. Murray, C. Blackett Robinson, Kane, barrister, T. E. Moberly, William Laidlaw, M. C. Ellis, William Ince, Robert Jaffray, Col. Sweny, Chris Baines, G. Mercer Adam, John I. Davidson, A. R. Boswell, H. P. Dwight and A. W. Dingman.

The Mayor Supports Osler.

Mr. W. R. Brock acted as chairman. He said that they were there to select a candidate for the mayoralty contest. He made reference to Mr. E. F. Clarke, who, he said, had filled the position of Mayor acceptably for four years. Mr. Clarke has promised to both vote and work for Mr. Osler. "A very great mistake is made in saying that the debt of the city has been built up under his regime. It was built up by his predecessors very largely." Mr. Brock said that the city has had good and capable councils.

Asked by Thousands.

Mr. Osler has been asked to become a candidate for the mayoralty by some thousands. He has been a successful man. He has made himself invaluable to many great corporations, and would, no doubt, be of great service to Toronto also.

Mr. Joseph Simpson was introduced as first speaker of the evening. "I feel," said he, "that if ever there was a time when the citizen should take an interest in civic politics it is now when the tax collector has become a skeleton in the household, when the ownership of property has become uncertain. Under an inequitable local improvement system you are taxed for sidewalks, for pavements, for sewers, for boulevards. What is all this for? You are told to benefit your property. Then the assessor comes along and increases your assessment 10, 15 or 20 per cent. as the case may be. Next comes the tax-collector and puts on the 16⅔ mills on the increase that you have already paid for. I claim that this is unfair and inequitable. But, sir, this is not all. There are many very large expenditures looming up in the future, an additional $500,000 above the amount voted for the City Hall, a large amount for a trunk sewer, the Queen-street subway, the rifle ranges and the repairing of King and Yonge-streets. What does this mean? That ere long the householder who prices himself on being owner of his own roof will awake to find that he is a tenant of the city and paying a devilish big rental. Now he pays a tax of 3½ per cent. Then the tax will rise to close on to 5 or 6 per cent. Now, I do not say that the chosing of a good mayor will eradicate all these evils. He must be supported by a good council and receive your assistance. I have nothing to say about our present representatives. They are, I believe, honorable men. I must say I have little faith in the candidates for the mayoralty. They have all been in the council. Where was the retrenchment then? They are loud-mouthed now, but what of the past?

A Competent Candidate.

"Gentlemen, a candidate is offered to you whom I think is quite capable for the position. There are two objections urged against him. It is said he has no municipal experience. I thank God for that. Municipal experience has piled up a debt of $17,000,000. Then it is urged that he is a director of the C.P.R. What I want to say is that if this great corporation has seen fit to entrust him with a great responsibility, surely it is a recommendation to the city to choose the man at their head. And what of the C.P.R.? Haven't they dealt fairly with Toronto? Have you anything to say against the Esplanade improvements? Their one object seems to be to serve the public.

"And now, gentlemen, I have much pleasure in moving:

"That this meeting accepts Mr. Edmund B. Osler as its candidate for the mayoralty, having the most implicit confidence in his ability, integrity and capacity for managing the affairs of our city on a sound footing, and pledges itself to do its utmost to secure his return.

Endorsed by a Clergyman.

Rev. Prof. Clark in seconding the resolution said that he had only consented to do so as a poor man and a working man. He came as a citizen to give utterance to his reflections on civic matters. The problem now seemed to be to select a competent man to look after the interests of the people and to choose a man irrespective of his faith. "I say it is dishonest to promise support to one class, to promise class legislation. All who study political economy know that the interests of the laborer and capitalist are so closely knit together that injury to one is injury to the other. Mr. Osler was chosen, not by any class, but for his ability. It has been said he went to England to avoid the odiousness of personal canvass. I must say I admire a man who leaves his election in the hands of the citizens. I want to say a word on another matter. It has also been said Mr. Osler will neglect his own business to attend to the duties of the mayoralty. I see no nobler attitude for a man to take than to sacrifice his own interests to the public good. I hope all here will see the matter as I do; I hope that all here will unite together in placing Mr. Osler at the head of the poll. I believe sincerely it will be in the interest of the city and for the good of Canada."

Mr. M. C. Ellis was next called upon to support the resolution. He said that as an employer of a large number of working men he would to nothing to injure the condition of the working man. He hoped the present movement would have the effect of bringing out the cleverest men in the community.

"It is time that all the energy of the best portion of the community should not be occupied in private business or in Parliament." He was of the opinion that the election of Mr. Osler with some of our most successful and largest corporations was a testimonial in his favor.

They Are United Now.

Mr. Robert Jaffray was pleased to say that he and Mr. Brock could stand on the same platform in the selection of a Mayor. It was not a personal matter nor a political one. It was the matter of choosing a competent Mayor for the city of Toronto. He thought that a man accustomed to handle great sums of money was the proper man to deal with the revenue of a city, the revenue of which is greater than that of the Province of Ontario. He further thought that it was to the advantage of Toronto to bring into the council a man who was connected with a corporation like the C.P.R. He will be able, no doubt, to hasten the construction of the Union Station and to bring other railway matters to a successful issue. There was now a time to put the right man in the Mayor's chair. But care should be taken not only in the selection of a mayor, but also in choosing a capable council.

Mr. E. E. Sheppard was next called. He said that he always liked to fight for some man in these campaigns. "It has been said that I never support the same man twice. There is only one animal that never changes its mind. That is a donkey. There are some men in this campaign who are trying to please everyone. They are 17-sided. You never see the same side twice. Our candidate has only one side. It's an ugly side to run up against. They say he never shakes hands. I don't care for that. I can shake my own hands when I want any shaking business. As for the baby-kissing I can attend to my own family. You have a lot of Mayoralty candidates in the field. They have all come out to avoid the pressure of electors behind them. We have a good man in the field. He ought to be elected; but people don't want good men. They like to put 'good fellows' in office; fellows they can ask out to have a drink, or be asked out by, for drinks. We want a good man in the field and we have one. But the cry is raised that he is an aristocrat. If he were, it wouldn't kill him. But he's not. If he pretended he was it would be enough to kill him. I don't believe he ever did.

They Are as One.

"The cry is also raised that he is the candidate of the Board of Trade. I think the interest of the Trades and Labor Council and of the Board of Trade are one. They are both sections of Toronto's community. I don't believe the influence of societies, of churches or of classes will be felt in this campaign. The ghostly "Mr. Taxes" will decide the whole business. Continuing he made funny references to some of the other candidates, and concluded amid loud applause.

Mr. A. W. Dingman also spoke in favor of Mr. Osler's candidature.

The resolution moved by Mr. Simpson was unanimously carried by a standing vote and the meeting dispersed with cheers for the Queen and Mr. Osler.

Local Jottings.

Funeral from above address on Monday, 21st inst., at 3 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery.

Keith & Fitzsimons have just opened up a large lot of fine curling stones at lowest prices.

Mr. Alfred Jury will speak on the Sunday street car question on Sunday at Science Hall, 35 Adelaide-street east.

At the police court yesterday James B. Lynch was remanded till Wednesday next on a charge of breaking into St. Michael's Cathedral.

For stealing an overcoat, the property of C. W. Kerr, Charles Wilson, alias Hyland, was sent to the Central Prison for four months.

As there is to be an ordination service at St. Alban's Cathedral to-morrow the service will be at 10.30 instead of the usual hour of 11 o'clock. The preacher will be Rev. Canon Sweeney.

Mr. B. F. Underwood of Chicago, whose fame is known throughout the literary world, will lecture in the Academy of Music Sunday evening, Dec 27. Subject announced in next Saturday's World.

George Cox, 242 Claremont-street, and Robert Picken, 30 Terauley-street, were arrested yesterday by P. C. Rooney charged with stealing a pair of mits from Mrs. Arnold, 408 Yonge-street.

The officers and teachers of the Church of the Ascension will hold a union Christmas service to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The thank-offering will be given to the poor fund of the parish.

Patrick Kelly, 127 William-street; George Jordan, 198 McCaul-street, and Thomas Kennedy, 217 Sackville, three cabmen, were arrested yesterday by G. T. R. Constable Harrison charged with squabbling at the Union Station.

Inspector Hughes will make a thorough private investigation this afternoon into the charges and counter-charges of Mr. John Trowbridge and Mr. Harlton of Parliament-street school.

In yesterday's report of Mr. Henderson's big sale occurred several typographical errors. Dave Davis was said to have given $3.16 for two cases, when it should have been $316. Another mistake made the proceeds of the sale $500, instead of $5000.

Beaver L.O.L. No. 211 held a degree meeting in St. George's Hall last night. A number of members were advanced. The degrees were exemplified by Bros. McDougall, Hamilton, Hackett and Wilson. William Sutherland, W.M., presided.

Rev. Dr. McCann, vicar of St. Cuthbert's, Birmingham, will preach at the morning service in the Church of the Ascension to-morrow and will also give the Christmas address at the free breakfast in Richmond Hall at 9.30.

The Rev. A. A. Pitman will preach in St. Stephen's Church, College-street, on Sunday morning. The services on Christmas day will be held at 7 a.m., 8.15 a.m., 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. All seats in this church are free.

La Salle Literary Society held its regular weekly meeting Thursday evening, when the following was debated upon: Resolved that the American colonies were justified in declaring against British rule, proving a very animated discussion. Next meeting will take place Wednesday, 23rd inst., instead of usual Thursday.

The Young People's Association of the First Unitarian Church held a very successful entertainment in the schoolroom last night. The performance was a good one, and all those who took part performed very creditably, and the large audience went away thoroughly pleased.

The great Oak Hall clothing store is the house of the city for ready made clothing. Their annual stock-taking takes place the beginning of the new year, and now is your time to take advantage of bargains in suits and overcoats. They always mean business and their offers are always genuine.

The second annual at home of the Osgoode Literary and Legal Society will be held on Friday evening, Jan. 22. The committee in charge of the event are already hard at work and are making preparations on a scale which will cause the legal ball to outshine any other event of the year.

The Presbyterian Sabbath School Union held a meeting in the school room of Westminster Church, Bloor-street east, last evening. John A. Paterson, M.A., delivered an address on "The Risen Christ and His Disciples," and Rev. J. A. Turnbull, LL.B., discussed "Preparation for Teaching."

The rushing trade now going on at Guinane Bros.' Monster Shoe Store, Yonge-street, has never been surpassed. They have a stock of boots, shoes, slippers, etc., in hand that they offer the general public at prices away below wholesale figures within the reach of all. What is there for a Christmas present better than a pair of their fancy slippers? Give them a call at 214 Yonge-street. "Monster" is well known.

In connection with the R.C.D.S. there has been formed a branch of the Y.M.C.A. In connection with the formation the following officers have been elected: Dr. W. Earl Wilmott, honorary president; C. Foster, president; A. L. Watson, recording secretary; A. L. Watson, corresponding secretary; Fell, treasurer. There will be devotional meetings held weekly.

A pleasant evening was spent at 266 Victoria-street by a number of students of the Dental College before separating for the holidays. J. Fell was the host and D. C. Hart presided. O hers present were Messrs. D. C. Smith, J. H. Blake, C. Thompson and G. Watters. Oysters were put to a good use and many toasts were duly honored.

The West End Social Club held their first concert for the season Thursday night, for which an excellent program was got up by the young people, consisting of songs, readings and instrumental pieces, which were rendered in first-class style. The evening concluded with a farce in two acts, entitled "My Turn Next," which was played to the delight of a large audience.

Surrogate proceedings took place yesterday in these estates: John Gilmour, $195; Peter Newburn, North Gwillimbury, $1540; Miss Harriet Boulton, $11,200. This lady bequeaths $400 to the Church of England Sisterhood of St. John the Divine, $400 to the support of any brotherhood that may be established in connection with that church, in lieu other it will go to Trinity College; $200 to St. Matthias' Church.

At the closing exercises at Knox College the Prince of Wales' scholarship of $120 for the best essay on "The Unity of the Bible as Its Manifold Parts" was won by Mr. H. R. Horne, B.A. The Smith Scholarship of $50 for the best essay on "The Love of God for Mankind as Distinct from His Love for His Own People" was won by Mr. George Logie, B.A. A generous friend of the college, who wished his name to remain unknown, presented each member of the graduating class of '92 with a volume of Stalker's Yale lectures, "The Preacher and His Models."

Trinity Lodge No. 278, A.O.U.W., last evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year: P.M.W., Charles Mitchell; M.W., T. Barnes; foreman, W. C. Flint; overseer, K. C. Marshall; recorder, D. McClay, re-elected; financier, J. W. Bradley, re-elected; receiver, J. J. Best, re-elected; guide, A. McDonald; inside W., J. Farm, re-elected; outside W., W. J. Barnes, re-elected; rep. to G. L., Charles Mitchell; finance committee, J. McClay, W. J. Hambly, K. C. Marshall; trustee, N. McMullen, re-elected; medical examiners, W. J. Maxwell, M.D., J. E. Elliott, M.D., J. E. Forfar, M.D.

York Legion, No. 23, Select Knights of Canada last night elected officers for 1892. Past commander, J. J. Brown; commander, Fred. Nott; vice-commander, R. Gifford; lieut.-commander, Dr. E. T. Adams; recorder, Alexander Brown; recording treasurer, W. J. Hendry; treasurer, George Woltz; standard bearer, J. Cauldwell; senior workman, W. L. Reardon; junior workman, Frank Jackson; guard, F. Simpson; Marshal, W. G. Watson; medical examiner, Dr. E. T. Adams; drill instructor, R. Gifford; trustee, A. N. McDonald.

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Beamsville, Ont.

Christmas Presents.

An acceptable present at Christmas would be a box of Holly and Mistletoe, sent by mail post paid. The Steele Bros. Co., Toronto, will mail it for you. Send card or note for enclosure, also address. Price small boxes 50 cents, large boxes $1.00. 46

The Popular Feeling

is materially changing. Cigars like the Hero at 5 cents are being largely used by smokers, who find them equal to a higher-priced cigar. Ask for them at cigar stores. J. Rattray & Co., Montreal.

Through Wagner Vestibule Buffet Sleeping Car Toronto to New York via West Shore Route.

The West Shore through sleeping car leaves Union Station, Toronto, at 4.55 p.m. daily except Sunday, arriving in New York at 10.10 a.m. Returning this car leaves New York at 5 p.m. arriving in Toronto at 10.45 a.m. Sundays leaves Toronto at 1.10 p.m. connecting with through car at Hamilton.

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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

Enjoying a Blessing.

DEAR SIRS,—Last summer my younger sisters were taken very badly with croup, indeed we were almost in despair, having little hope of curing them. Finally we applied Hagyard's Yellow Oil, and to our great joy it cured them perfectly and they are now enjoying the blessing of perfect health.
ANNIE JOHNSTON, Dalhousie, N.B.

Preparing for the Fight.

The supporters of ex-Ald. McMillan for the mayoralty met last night in Richmond Hall and organized for the fray. The candidate was present and addressed words of cheer to his followers. He means to fight to the last, however many Richmonds may be in the field.

California Excursion.

A select party for California will leave Toronto at 2.45 p.m., Jan. 11, on one of the Canadian Pacific newly fitted tourist cars. This will be a personally conducted excursion and will go via Detroit, St. Louis and Great Southern route. This will be a good chance to visit the Pacific Coast at low rates. For further particulars call on your nearest Canadian Pacific Ticket Agent. d

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Men, young, old or middle-aged, who are weak, nervous and exhausted, broken down from over work or from any cause not mentioned, should send for and read the book of Lubon, a treatise on diseases peculiar to man. Sent sealed, secure from observation, on receipt of 10c. in stamps. Address M. V. Lubon, 50 Front-st. east, Toronto

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Important.

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New Sarum Notes.

DEAR SIRS,—I have used six bottles of B.B.B. I took it for liver complaint. Before I took it I had headache and felt stupid all the time, but now I am healthy and entirely well. In addition I have a good appetite, which I did not have previously.
LIZZIE POUND,
New Sarum, Ont.

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No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint, if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects looseness of the bowels promptly and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

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Dr. "Sam" Will Talk of Sunday Cars.

Rev. Sam Small speaks twice at the Sunday services in the Auditorium to-morrow. In the afternoon he speaks on "Sunday Street Cars" and in the evening he tells the story of his life, entitled "From Barroom to Pulpit."

Personal.

T. G. Holt, Montreal, is at the Queen's.
B. J. Coghlin, Montreal, is at the Queen's.
Thomas Birkett, Ottawa, is stopping at the Queen's.
James Stevenson, Quebec, is registered at the Queen's.
E. E. Jameson, Boston, is a guest at the Rossin.
J. E. Boyd, Simcoe, is stopping at the Rossin.
G Y. Crookshanks, Ottawa, is at the Rossin.
Carroll Ryan, Chicago, is at the Rossin.
Thomas Watt, Brantford, is at the Palmer.
W. Kavanagh, Ottawa, is at the Palmer.
J. Craig, Ottawa, is stopping at the Walker.
Rev. Dr. Sexton, Dunkirk, N.Y., is at the Walker.

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