OUTLOOK OF THE LEAGUE.

TORONTO PIGEON SHOOTERS AT NIAGARA FALLS.

Hanover's Splendid Record on the Turf—Teemer Will Challenge the Winner of the Hanlan-Beech Race—English Racing News—Sports Taken in by an Alleged "Scrap."

The composition of the International Baseball League next season is just now engrossing the attention of the baseball magnates interested in its welfare. It may be taken as an accepted fact that neither Jersey City nor Newark will seek to retain membership, though their representatives are loudly proclaiming their intention of holding on. Should the Jersey clubs refuse to withdraw, the league will find no difficulty in effecting their compulsory retirement. It can be done in several ways despite the announcement of the Newark papers that their club cannot be got rid of.

Elmira, N.Y., and London, Ont., are so far the only two applicants for admission. Troy and Albany have frequently been spoken of as being desirous of gaining admission, but no active steps have been taken in this direction, and it is unlikely that either city will endeavor to become a member of the league. The admission of Elmira and London in the place of Newark and Jersey City would be a wise step, curtailing as it largely would traveling expenses, and by London's admission increasing the interest in the game in this country. Toronto would have two Canadian rivals in London and Hamilton, instead of one as last season in the Ambitious City's team, and with the keen rivalry among them there would be a decided benefit to all.

Mr. E. S. Cox of this city is the only one mentioned in connection with the presidency of the league. He does not want the position, and it is doubtful if he can be induced to accept it. However, a strenuous effort will be made to authorize his candidature, which would, undoubtedly, result in his unanimous election. Secretary White's name has been mentioned in connection with the combined office of President and Secretary, but that gentleman's connection with the league in a financial way is not one that would warrant his selection, apart from any alleged fitness for the office.

TORONTO'S CRACK SHOTS.

They Sweep the Field at the Niagara Falls Trap Tournament.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Nov. 4.—The trap shoot tournament gotten up under the management of John J. Bampfield, proprietor of the Imperial Hotel of this town, was a grand success, bringing out any number of experts of the gun from different places in Canada and the United States. The day was cloudy and a stiff nor'-wester somewhat interferred with good markmanship. The results:

First shoot—Distance 21 yards, 10 live pigeons, entrance fee $3. First money $16.80, second $12.60, third $8.40, fourth $4.20.

George Briggs, Toronto	1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 1—7
B. Menton, Buffalo	1 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 1—6
Dr. Neff, Port Colborne	0 1 1 0 1 1 0 0 1 1—6
J. Koch, Buffalo	0 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 0—6
W. Hood, Toronto	1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 1—5
—Peacock, Westfield, N.Y.	1 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1—5
W. Bugg, Toronto	1 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0—4
—Harvey, Buffalo	1 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—5
—Kilsey, E. Aurora, N.Y.	1 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 1 0—6
—Ayre, Toronto	0 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 0—6
Jas. Bampfield, Niag. Falls	1 0 1 1 0 1 1 0 0 1—6
—White, Port Colborne	0 0 1 1 0 0 retired.

George Briggs took first money. In the shoot off of ties Dr. Neff won second, Kilsey third and James Bampfield fourth

Second shoot—Entrance $3, distance 21 yards, 7 live pigeons. First money $18, second $13.50, third $9, fourth $4.50.

George Briggs, Toronto	0 1 1 1 0 1 1—5
Dr. Neff, Port Colborne	0 0 1 1 0 1 0—3
W. Hood, Toronto	1 1 1 1 1 1 0—6
W. Bugg, Toronto	1 1 0 1 0 1 0—4
—Kilsey, East Aurora, N.Y.	0 1 1 0 1 1 1—5
G. Rogers, St. Catharines	1 1 0 1 0 0 1—4
Geo. Murphy, Niagara Falls, O.	1 1 0 1 0 0 1—4
E. H. Smith, La Salle, N.Y.	1 0 1 1 1 1 0—5
J. Koch, Buffalo	0 0 1 1 1 1 1—5
—Clark, Buffalo	1 0 1 1 1 1 0—5
Jas. Bampfield, Niagara Falls, O.	1 1 1 0 0 1 1—5
—Peacock, Westfield, N.Y.	0 0 1 1 1 1 0—4

Wm. Hood, Toronto took first money. Kilsey and Clarke, who tied in the shoot off of ties for second money, divided second and third money. Koch and Smith did likewise with fourth money.

Third shoot—9 blackbirds, 18 yards, entrance fee $1.50. First money $6.60, second $5, third $3.40, fourth $1.80.

G. Briggs, Toronto	0 1 0 1 1 1 0 0 1—5
W. Hood, Toronto	0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—8
W. Bugg, Toronto	1 1 0 1 1 1 0 1 1—7
Jas. Bampfield, Niag. Falls	1 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 0—6
H. Clarke, Buffalo, N.Y.	0 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 1—6
—Peacock, Westfield, N.Y.	1 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 1—5
—Pond, Fredonia, N.Y.	1 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 1—5
W.B. Whiskers, S. Francisco	0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 1—4
G. Rogers, St. Catharines	0 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 0—4
E. H. Smith, La Salle, N.Y.	1 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 1—7
G. Murphy, Niagara Falls	1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 0—7
Kilsey, East Aurora, N.Y.	1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 0—7
B. Menton, Buffalo	1 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 1—6
J. Koch, Buffalo	0 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 0—6

W. Hood, Toronto, took first money. The ties for second money were divided. The ties for third money were shot off, being won by J. Koc, killing three straight birds. H. Clark took fourth money.

Fourth shoot—Distance 18 yards, entrance fee $1.50, 9 blackbirds. First money $4, 2d $3, 3d $2, 4th $1.

G. Briggs, Toronto	0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 1—4
—Kilsey, East Aurora, N.Y.	1 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 1—5
W. Bugg, Toronto	1 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 1—7
W. H. Hood, Toronto	1 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 1—7
—Peacock, Westfield, N.Y.	0 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 0—5
—Pond, Fredonia, N.Y.	0 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 0—4
G. Murphy, N. Falls, Ont.	0 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 0—3
E. H. Smith, La Salle, N.Y.	1 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1—7
J. Koch, Buffalo	1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 0—7

The ties for first place were shot off, W. Hood and J. Koch again tieing, killing six birds each. They divided first money. E. H. Smith won second money, W. Bugg third money, and Kilsey and Peacock divided fourth money.

A CRACK THREE-YEAR-OLD.

Hanover's Gross Earnings Over $89,000—A Comparison With the English Ormonde.

Some idea can be formed of the merits of this grand 3-year-old son of the great Hindoo by comparing him with the crack 3-year-old of England for the year 1886. Ormonde ran ten races, commencing with the 2000 Guineas, and he won the Epsom Derby, Doncaster St. Leger, St. James Palace Stakes, and walked over twice. He carried in the events mentioned 126 lbs., the regular weight, and in the Great Foal Stakes, 131 lbs., which was the highest weight he carried in any actual race. Hanover up to the present time has started in 27 races. The first 14 he won without a miss, including the Carlton Stakes, 1 mile, with 118 lbs., in 1.43½; Brookdale Handicap, 1⅛ miles, with 111 lbs., in 1.54½; the Withers, 1 mile, with 118 lbs., in 1.46½; the Belmont, 1½ miles, with 118 lbs., in 2.43½; Brooklyn Derby, 1½ miles, with 118 lbs., in 2.43½; Swift Stakes, 7 furlongs, on a muddy track, with 118 lbs., in 1.32; Tidal Stakes, 1 mile, with 118 lbs., in 1.41¾; Coney Island Derby, 1½ miles, track very heavy, with 118 lbs., in 2.44½; Emporium Stakes, 1½ miles, with 128 lbs., in 2.35¾; Spindrift Stakes, 1¼ miles, in 2.11½, with 125 lbs.; Lorillard Stakes, 1½ miles, with 118 lbs., in 2.40½; Stockton Stakes, 1¼ miles, with 125 lbs., in 2.18; Barnegat Stakes, 1½ miles, with 125 lb., in 2.44½, track very heavy; Stevens' Stakes, 1⅝ miles, with 123 lbs., in 2.56. He met his first defeat in the Raritan Stakes, 1½ miles in the mud, by Laggard, in 2.14; he carrying 128 lbs. to Laggard's 111 lbs., thus conceding him 17 lbs. He won the Champion Stakes, 1½ miles, with 109 lbs., in 2.38. Won the United States Hotel Stakes, 1½ miles, in 2.38½, with 118 lbs. Was beaten in the Omnibus Stakes, 1½ miles, by Laggard, 118 lbs., Firenzi, 120 lbs., Hanover, 125 lbs., a head separating the three, in 2.44, track deep in mud. Was beaten by Banburg in Choice Stakes, 1½ miles, track very heavy, in 2.45, he carrying 118 lbs. to Banburg's 111½. Was unplaced in the First Special Sweepstakes, 1¼ miles, won by Volante, 118 lbs., in 2.12, track heavy. Won Second Special Sweepstakes, 1⅛ miles, 114 lbs., in 1.57½. Was beaten in Jerome Stakes, 1⅝ miles, by Firenzi, 122 lbs.; Hanover, 125 lbs., in 3 [illegible]. Won the Breckenridge Stakes, 1⅝ miles, in 2.52½, with 123 lbs. Won the Dixie Stakes, 2 miles, in the mud, with 123 lbs., in 3.51¾. Was beaten 7 furlongs by Eolian, 118 lbs., Hanover 114 lbs., in 1.28¾, track heavy. Beaten by Eolian, 123 lbs., Hanover 114 lbs., a short neck on a muddy track in 1.43. Won 1 mile, 112 lbs., in 1.41¾. Thus it appears he won the first 14 races in which he started, and of the 27 run has won 20, carrying from 109 lbs. to 128 lbs., a feat never accomplished by any 3-year-old in the world. Ormonde had 2 walk-overs in his 10 races, and in no case did he concede good horses of his age the weight which Hanover did to some of the best 3-year-olds of the year. Hanover's gross earnings amount to $89,230.50.

Racing in England.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—This was the second and last day of the Lincoln meeting. The Lincoln Autumn Handicap, at 1½ miles, was won by Mr. T. Valentine's filly, St. Helen, by a length from Night Cap 2nd, a dead heat between Horton and Valentine for 3d. The race was run under the following conditions:

THE LINCOLN AUTUMN HANDICAP of 200 sovs. added to a sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, 5ft.; the winner of any race (selling races excepted) after Oct. 19, to carry 6lb.; of two, or one of 180 sovs. 9lb.; of the Great Tom Stakes, or any handicap value 500 sovs., 12lb. extra; the 2nd to save his stake; entrance, 3 guineas, the only liability if forfeit be declared to Messrs. Weatherby only, by Tuesday, Oct. 27. About 1½ miles.—29 subs.

Mr. T. Valentine's b.f. St. Helen, 3, by Springfield—St. Hilda, 104 ... 1
Mr. W. Stevenson's ch.m. Nightcap, 5, by Mask—Mrs. Knight, 107 ... 2
Mr. Melville's b.c. Horton, 3, by Charibert, dam by Argyle—Promptress, 87 ... †
Mr. T. Jenning's ch.f. Valentine, 3, by Kingcraft—Etoile, 80 ... †
†Dead heat.

St. Helen, the winner, only won once as a 2-year-old, and that the Doveridge Stakes at Derby on Nov. 16. This year up to the Newmarket First October meeting she had not won a race; her best performance was second to Reve d'Or for the Oaks. At the Newmarket meeting she won the Newmarket October Handicap from a field of ten, it being her only victory previous to that of yesterday.

English Racing News.

On next year's Derby the market is settling into shape, and the favorite, Friar's Balsam, is backed for more money than any horse before at so early a period before the race. The following is the list of prices current: 5 to 2 against Friar's Balsam, 8 to 1 Ayrshire, 100 to 8 Hazlehatch, 100 to 6 Crowberry, 20 to 1 each Ossory and Galore, and 25 to 1 Marmiton.

Lord Falmouth is by slow but sure degrees creeping back into the ranks of racing men. It will be remembered that after having met with unprecedented success, and won all the principal races with animals bred by himself, he determined to retire and sold off everything. He stuck to his resolution for six or seven years, but the temptation has at last proved too strong for him and he is once again prominent among the list of owners.

The record up to Oct. 22 of leading jockeys shows C. Wood to be well ahead of the remainder. Barrett, owing to his suspension, is losing ground, and Watts has usurped his position of second:

	Mounts.	Won.
C. Wood	432	132
J. Watts	392	94
G. Barrett	502	93
S. Loates	368	75
F. Barrett	340	64
W. Robinson	317	52
T. Cannon	220	51

Lord Dudley, who is quite a youth and one of the richest men in England, has started a stable of horses. He is a son of the celebrated beauty, the Countess of Dudley. His father never kept race horses of his own, though he had magnificent private grounds for training them. He was known as a most eccentric bettor, having only one bet during each year and that a wager of £10,000 on his fancy for the Derby. The present Earl's horses will be trained by Dick Marsh, who recently trained the Duke of Hamilton's horses at Newmarket.

F. Osborne, a son of the famous veteran jockey John Osborne, rode in public for the first time on Oct. 18 at Gosforth Park, where he had the mount on his father's filly, Campanetta, in the Gosforth Nursery Handicap, and finished seventh. His father doesn't figure among the leading lights of the profession so far as numbers of wins or mounts go, but that is merely because he rides so seldom in the South, and confines himself to the horses of patrons in the North, for whom he and his brother train, and when he gets up on any other it is only for some big race such as the Leger, Derby or 2000 Guineas. So far as ability goes he, together with Tom Cannon, is generally admitted the best jockey at present alive in England.

Steeplechasing is fast taking the place of racing, at least for this year, as there are many constant patrons of the racecourse who wound up the season at the end of the Houghton meeting and could not be induced to race again until the Jockey Club opens its doors next year. The ranks of steeplechasing have received several important additions within the last month, not the least noteworthy being the young fellow Benzon, who is commonly known as The Plunger. He seems to be going in for the sport between the flags even with more gusto than he tackled flat racing, but he is no longer a pigeon for others to pluck, and though he bets heavily as ever, confines his plunges almost entirely to his own horses.

Gossip of the Turf.

This is the last day of the National Jockey Club meeting at Washington, which brings the regular racing season in the East to a close.

The chestnut horse Sandoval, foaled 1881, by Springbok, dam Emma Sansom, died at the stables of his owner, E. T. Cooke, Barry, Ill., on Oct. 11.

At the drawing of the bookmakers on the Nashville track, on Oct. 31, J. J. Carroll was barred out on account of his laying too long odds to suit the others. Carroll applied to the judges for protection, but they decided that the lessee of the privileges had full control over the matter, and Carroll had to stand down.

Raceland's 9 wins out of 12 starts have brought to his owner $18,868 this season, and as he sold him for $17,500, he has a return of $36,368, a pretty good investment on $225, the price Mr. Ulmann paid for him at the Runnymede yearling sale of 1886, when he was sold as being unsound.

The Kentucky Association, the oldest active racing organization in the United States, promptly recognizes the fact that the best interests of the turf will not be promoted by holding out inducements for women to become professional gamblers. At the recent meeting at Lexington the section of the grand stand set apart for ladies and club members was so crowded with speculators in petticoats that the association unanimously resolved: "That no females, other than members of families, without a gentleman escort, shall be admitted to the grounds of the Kentucky Association during the races."

TEEMER'S PROGRAM.

Anxious to Get on a Match With the Winner of the Hanlan-Beach Race.

Oarsman Teemer will go to England and row Bubear, provided the latter can find not less than $1000. He will also give Gaudaur satisfaction, but his chief anxiety is to win the championship of the world. Should Beach defeat Hanlan Nov. 26, Teemer will challenge the Australian to row him for $5000. He will give Beach $1500 for expenses to come to the United States, or he will take $1000 for expenses and row him in Australia. Should Hanlan bring the championship back to America Teemer will try to get a match on with the great Toronto sculler. In all future articles of agreement Teemer will insist on leaving out the "perfectly smooth water" clause. He is willing to abide by the decision of the referee with regard to the condition of the water. His objection to postponements is that they disappoint the public and bring rowing into bad favor.

Hanlan Wants Good Companionship.

"It would have been better," says Turf, Field and Farm, "if Hanlan had taken an American trainer with him, but the sum allowed for expenses by Beach, $500, was too small to pay for two tickets out and back. Hanlan was in an economical mood when he left Toronto, and so he went alone. A cheerful trainer is of great help to an oarsman. The training ordeal is severe and the thoughtful trainer always anticipates the little fights with blue devils. Hanlan is a man who needs good companionship, and we hope that he has found it in Australia. He will pull a strong oar on the Parramatta, because he knows that among the anxious waiters for good news at Toronto are his wife and children."

Conley and McKay to Row at Boston.

Oarsmen Conley and McKay have agreed to row a 3-mile race in best and best boats, for $500 a side, Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1887, on Charles River, the race to be 1½ miles out and back in smooth water; National Association rules to govern. The first deposit of $100 a side is deposited, and the second deposit of $400 each shall be made one week before the day set for the race. Conley leaves at once for Portland, where he will prepare for the race under a good trainer, and he will have a new boat built. McKay will train on the Charles River under the mentorship of Hamm.

A TWO ROUND "SCRAP."

Fifty Sports Pay $1 Each to See the Worst Fight on Record.

A "scrap" took place in an Adelaide-street room yesterday afternoon between two lightweights for a purse of $50. Queensberry rules and skin-tight gloves. Fifty sports paid an admission fee of $1 to witness the mill, which some of them declare was the poorest imaginable apology for a fight. One of the contestants was a Hamilton youth and the other a local novice, and the statement of their friends that it was their first appearance within the classic enclosure was amply verified by their performance.

The first round was remarkable for the way in which the fighters kept away from each other, but just before the call of time the Hamiltonian sent his man to the ground with a swinging blow under the ear. This unlooked-for treatment aroused the Toronto man, who in the following round went for his opponent viciously and felled him with a light open-hand blow on the jugular. Then the Hamilton fighter lay on the floor howling about his injuries, and refused to respond when time was called for the succeeding round.

The referee thereupon awarded the battle to the Toronto man, and the spectators walked out, fully realizing they were victims of a "fake." Prior to the appearance of the men within the ring the referee, a well-known sporting man, explained to the audience that the fight would not go on unless every one present would pledge himself to secrecy. The pledge was given, but an hour after the fight certain sporting circles were commenting upon its details, hoping that the "fake" would be shown up by the newspapers.

Another story of the "scrap" that came to The World's ears differs from the above. Five rounds were said to have been fought. In the first the local pug was floored, but in the other four he had everything his own way and knocked his opponent all over the ring. The Hamilton chap failed to respond when time was called for the sixth bout and he of the Queen City was awarded the purse, if such a thing existed.

Curtis is the winner's name; the Hamiltonian rejoices in the cognomen of Fitzgerald.

Playing Draughts for a Cup and Medal.

The meeting of the Toronto Draught Club at Temperance Hall on Thursday evening was well attended and some fine play was made in the competition for the medal and cup. To encourage the younger players they are allowed a handicap of two or three games for the cup competition, but the medal has to be played for this year on the players' merits. The following is the result for the gold medal:

	Won.	Draws.		Won.
Duggan	0	3	Walker	3
Johnston	2	2	Asher	2
Godwin	4	2	Rennie	0
Craig	3	3	Fisher	0

The play for the cup resulted as follows:

	Won.	Draws.		Won.
Grant	3	2	W. Crawford	1
O'Leary	2	1	Gray	4
S. Crawford	2	1	Hogg	3
Ballantyne	3	0	Miller	3
Sinclair	4	1	Baldwin	3
Young	4	0	McLean	3

Football Kicks.

Yesterday afternoon the 'Varsity football team received a telegram from the McGill College club stating that they could not come up. The 'Varsity boys are a good deal disappointed, as they have been practising hard. The real size of the matter is that two of the McGill men play with Montreal against Ottawa College to-morrow and two play with the college fifteen. This, of course, would leave the McGill men crippled.

Toronto and the 'Varsity will hold a joint practice on the Lawn at 3 o'clock sharp. In the evening the Torontos will be dined by the 'Varsity boys.

Next Saturday the Torontos and 'Varsity will play a game for the J. K. Kerr Cup. The Torontos' team will be considerably different from that which has represented the club in the earlier games this season.

Trinity University and Upper Canada College clubs have closed their seasons. Trinity won four games and lost one.

The Toronto (Association) Club will select their team from the following players in their match with Trinity Medical College, on Rosedale Lacrosse Grounds this afternoon at 3.30 sharp: Starr, Wood, Anderson, Bremner, Nevitt, Elliot, McKinlay, Meldrum, Biskell, Young, Sinclair, Parker, Apsey and Bell. All players whose names are mentioned are expected to be present, as a team will be selected to represent the Torontos against the Toronto 'Varsity on Saturday, Nov. 12.

The Torontos Leave for Montreal.

To-day is the day of the great lacrosse match at Montreal, when the Torontos, champions of the C.L.A., will cross sticks with the Cornwalls, champions of the N.A.L.A., for the championship of the world and the trophy offered by Sport. The Torontos' team left at 8 o'clock last night per G.T.R., accompanied by a number of friends.

Dust from the Diamond.

O'Brien is the fifth graduate of the Jersey Citys on the New York club's list, as Tiernan, Titcomb, Murphy and Mattimore are under contract with the Giants.

Spots of Sport.

Articles of agreement have been entered into between John Parker of Detroit and Richard Thomson of Hamilton for a mixed wrestling match for $50 a side and all gate money to the winner. The match will take place on Friday, Nov. 11.

The Hounds will meet this afternoon at Gates' race course, Don and Danforth-road, at 3.30 o'clock.

On Thursday Messrs. Trepanier and Bryson of the Montreal Quoit Club played off the match for the champion gold medal, won at Valleyfield last summer, 41 points. Both parties counted 40, but Mr. Trepanier made one point and won the medal. This being the second time he has won the medal in succession it now becomes his property.

The Executive Committee, Northern Division of the American Canoe Association, will recommend Lake Couchiching as the scene of next year's camp.

MANSFIELD IN "MONSIEUR."

A Delightful Comedy in Which the Author Plays the Leading Part.

By his double role in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" Mr. Richard Mansfield has already proven to Toronto the grandeur of his ability in tragedy most realistic. Last night the Grand Opera House contained a good sized audience to see what he could do in comedy. The comedy was his own three-act sketch entitled "Monsieur." It proved to be a comedy of a rich and a rare kind. True, the plot is worked out on the old plan of an heiress marrying a poor artist for love, the two suffering misery and nearly starvation, even when they might be relieved, were it not for their pride; and finally ending in all being happy, the poor artist succeeding to a title and a fortune, while his previously rich parents-in-law have become reduced. The leading character is that of "Monsieur Andre Rossini Mario De Jadot, artist, singer, composer of music, etc." This is played by Mr. Mansfield, who, while portraying the light, frivolous Frenchman who makes the present as happy as he can and never fears for the future, puts into his part a subtle pathos which is most touching. In Miss Beatrice Cameron as his wife, Alice Golden, he has a help who has little of striking work to do but who does it well. The support is good. It may be usual to pass over the support without personal notice, often because it is not deserved. But last night there was portrayed a rich and excellent piece of character acting by a young lady, Miss Johnstone Bennett, who as "Sally, Maid of All Work, Billingsgate and Bowery," did some of the choicest, most natural and pleasing work ever seen here. The part was that of a domestic, and domestic, that is "servant girl" parts seldom get much notice. Miss Bennett was not extravagant and she well deserved the applause she got.

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" will be presented this afternoon and evening.

Alice Harrison in "Photos."

Miss Harrison, the brilliant artiste, will make her appearance at the Toronto Opera House on Monday night, supported by a competent company of comedians in their amusing absurdity entitled "Photos." It is a sparkling farce-comedy bubling with fun and is infused with all the latest musical successes. The Boston Advertiser says: "Miss Harrison, in her absurdity called "Photos," is furnishing the patrons of the Park this week with an excess of fun, that home of amusement never before ringing more constantly with loud laughter from the beginning to the end of a performance than during the antics and speeches of this bright artist and her efficient support in this clever production. As the piece has been seen in this city before, its general character is well known. It only remains to say that, in its present form, and with the company as now constituted, it is merrier and more musical than ever.

"Erin Go Bragh."

The sixteenth annual concert under the auspices of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society will take place on Monday evening next in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, Yonge-street. The program will be varied, attractive and of more than ordinary merit, consisting of Irish songs, ballads, readings, etc. The society deserves the support of every Irish Protestant in the city, and a large attendance should reward the efforts of the management in their charitable work. The names of the artists engaged for this concert are to be found in another column. Reserved seats may be secured at Nordheimer's.

Amusement Notes.

Don't forget to see the big Cyclorama painting of "The Battle of Sedan." The admission to-night is only 25 cents.

Corinne and her company are still doing big business at the Toronto Opera House. There will be a matinee to-day and the final performance to-night.

A Covent Garden promenade concert will be held in the Mutual-street Rink on Monday evening. There will be a fine orchestra under the leadership of Signor Napolitani, while a number of prominent local musicians will also assist.

On Monday Kate Castleton and her company will commence an engagement at the Toronto Opera House and produce "Crazy Patch" for the benefit of the Toronto Theatrical Mechanics.

AGAINST ALDERMANIC JAUNTS.

The Trades and Labor Council's Views on Dominion Immigration.

A meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held last night, with President George Harris in the chair. Charles Chase, Samuel Dunbar and William Donaldson presented their credentials as delegates from the Operative Plasterers' Association.

The Legislative Committee's report complained of the depressing effect upon the Canadian labor market of the uncalled for and unjustifiable immigration from Great Britain. For the nine months ending September last, the exceedingly large number of 231,442 immigrants came here from Great Britain, an increase of 43,268, or 23 per cent. more than for the like period of last year. As a result of this increased competition, it was claimed that large numbers of wage earners have been and are leaving for the United States. The committee recommended that it be empowered to impress upon the executive of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress the great importance of immediate action on its part in conjunction with the committee in pressing upon the Dominion Government to stay the expenditure of further money in the assistance or encouragement of immigrants who enter into competition with the wage earners of this country. The report was adopted.

The Municipal Committee's report called for the dismissal of all the waterworks employes who were mentioned in Judge McDougall's report as being negligent and incompetent. To the parks and drives scheme the committee proclaimed itself opposed, and likewise commented unfavorably upon the "meandering tour to the States to ascertain the workings of the local improvement systems. It is too late. Why did the Council pass the local improvement act without knowing the information beforehand. It is quietly stated that the deputation is going as far south as Memphis. These aldermanic jaunts should be stopped. Pleasure excursions should not be paid for out of the public treasury." The committee reported favorably with reference to supplying water free to troughs in front of hotels on the ground that they were public conveniences. The report was then adopted.

Delegate John Armstrong said, in reply to a delegate, the Municipal Committee would at the next meeting furnish a list of the present aldermen who were worthy of the support of their body at the January election.

THE STUDY OF CLASSICS.

Should it be Compulsory in Universities?—Relay Students.

The 138th public debate under the auspices of the Literary and Scientific Society of University College took place in Convocation Hall yesterday evening, Professor Hutton being chairman. A large audience assembled to hear a debate on the question "That every university should make the study of classics compulsory."

The University Glee Club started the proceedings with a couple of rousing choruses, followed by a solo by Mr. M. S. Mercer, B.A. Mr. W. F. W. Creelman, B.A., LL.B., as president of the society, read his annual address, in which he reviewed the work of past sessions and urged the members to greater exertion in the future. After a reading by Mr. F. B. Hodgins and a college chorus, the debate was started.

Mr. J. A. Sparling led off in the affirmative. He was supported by Mr. J. H. Cody, both gentlemen arguing that the study of classics should be made compulsory, because of the many benefits it conferred upon the student. They contended that the classics enabled men to commune with the great minds and spirits of the past, and that, by starting at the cradle of knowledge, they would be the better prepared to grasp the more advanced science of the present age. Mr. F. J. Steen and Mr. T. M. Higgins debated the negative side with considerable force. While admitting that a study of the classics was desirable, they denied that it should be made compulsory. If a student wished to study classics he should have an opportunity to do so; but if his inclinations and taste did not lie in that direction he should not be forced to devote his time and energies to that study to the partial exclusion of others, which would be more congenial to him in the university and more practically beneficial when he entered upon the battle of life.

During the debate the students who mustered in great strength at the end of the hall, were unpleasantly demonstrative, and detracted much from the interest which the visitors manifested in the subject. The leader on the affirmative side having availed himself of the right to reply, the chairman briefly summarized the arguments, but said he was not prepared to give a decision for or against.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The elegant office furniture of Y.M.C.A. was furnished by Blackburn & Hodgen of 43 Wellington-street east.

John Barry, aged 18, living in Tate-street, was arrested last night on the charge of having disturbed worship in the Mission Church, Eastern-avenue.

The Court of Revision yesterday heard 109 assessment appeals from St. George's Ward. A reduction of $103,184 was made. The 147 appellants from St. James' Ward will be heard on Monday.

Mr. F. X. Cousineau leaves to-night for Montreal with the intention of purchasing a wholesale bankrupt stock for sale there on Monday next, and no doubt, if he succeeds, the ladies will enjoy another of those great treats for which the "Bon Marche" has become so well-known.

Mr. W. F. Wilson of the Postoffice Department, Ottawa, and secretary of the Ottawa Cricket Club, and his bride, formerly Miss Louise Blanchet, daughter of Mr. Theodore Blanchet, Ottawa, to whom he was married last Wednesday, are the guests of Mr. L. D. Merrick, 142 Mutual-street.

Gabriel Blewin, an elderly man, and his three sons, all shoemakers and Frenchmen, were arrested in this city yesterday afternoon on warrant by Precinct Detective Johnston, charged with having been disorderly in Georgetown. They were lodged for the night in St. Andrew's Market Police Station, and will be conveyed to Georgetown this morning.

Police Court yesterday: Albert Heffernan, hitting a horse on the head with a stick, went to jail for ten days in default of a $3 fine; John Corrigan, charged with having thrown his stepson into the Bay, was discharged, the evidence showing that the boy had fallen in; Alice Guinane was promptly acquitted on the charge of having stolen a dress and a locket from Mrs. Ellen O'Connor.

Rehoboam Lodge No. 65, G.R.C., has elected these officers: V.W. Bro. A. W. Carkeek, W.M.; Bros. William Bain, S.W.; W. J. Graham, J.W.; J. E. Pearson, Chaplain; R. Ballantyne, Secretary; W. Bro. Andrew Park, Treasurer; Bro. J. H. Pritchard, Tyler; W. Bro. E. F. Clarke and Bro. M. Evans, Rep. Hall Trust; V.W. Bro. F. Gallow and Bro. A. W. Godson, Auditors.

The Young People's Association of the Church of the Redeemer have organized for the season with these officers: Honorary President, Rev. Septimus Jones; President, D. T. Symons; Vice-Presidents, T. R. Clougher and R. Y. Ellis; Secretary and Treasurer, E. A. Evans. Committee—The Misses Jones, M. Lester, L. Evans, Buchan, E. Burch and J. Green, Rev. A. K. Griffin, F. W. Green, Ed. Burch, J. Buchan, R. L. Ball and Mr. Webber.

Empire Creighton's Opinion of the Deacon.

From The Owen Sound Times.

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BALFOUR AT BIRMINGHAM.

THE IRISH SECRETARY ON THE TROUBLES IN IRELAND.

The Government Determined to Enforce the Law—Mr. Johnstone, Member for Belfast, Says the Orangemen Will Fight for the Union.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—Mr. Balfour went to Birmingham to-day and attended the first annual meeting of the Midland Conservative Union. He was accompanied by a detective and the chief of the Leamington police. At Birmingham armed detectives were posted at the depot to watch for suspicious characters. Mr. Balfour received during the day a hundred addresses from Conservative associations and in thanking the deputations which brought them he gave assurance that the Government was resolved to proceed boldly and firmly with the work they had taken in hand in Ireland and bring it to a good conclusion. He admitted the task was a difficult one, but held that it was perfectly possible and capable of successful accomplishment. Certain incidents in Ireland had caused some of their friends some misgivings, but those incidents were due, not to lack of resolution on the part of the Government, but to defects in the law which had never contemplated the present system of organized popular rebellion.

Mr. Balfour addressed a large and enthusiastic audience at the Town Hall this evening. He said he hoped that at the next session of Parliament England and Scotland would get a fair share of legislation, still the Irish question would remain the foremost problem in the mind of every one who took an interest in the fortunes of his country. He had noticed that Mr. Gladstone—[hooting cries of "chips" and laughter]—although he had mentioned his program of legislation, did not appear to take a very lively interest in it himself. Except as regards the offer of the plundering of the Scotch and Welsh churches as a bribe for the dismemberment of the Empire, Mr. Gladstone displayed little interest in anything except the Irish question, and no man had done more to make it impossible to ignore the Irish question. Therefore, Ireland would be his (Balfour's) topic to-night. The question was not whether Ireland was to be governed under her own or an English parliament, but whether she was to be governed at all in accordance with any of those principles which had hitherto regulated the action of every civilized state in the world. [Cheers.] Referring to the events of the winter of 1885, he compared the Liberal party to those barbaric ancestors who got baptized because their king embraced Christianity. One morning Mr. Gladstone announced himself a Home Ruler, and forthwith a large section of the Liberals declared themselves Home Rulers. Some of them explained to a scoffing public the reason for their conversion, while others, like Harcourt, evidently believed that "Least said soonest mended," and that it was possible for men to alter their opinions regarding Ireland and yet retain the tradition hitherto governing their party. They might have allied themselves to the Parnellite party, so far as the question of Home Rule was concerned, and rejected fusion, but they had instead rejected an alliance and accepted fusion, and their principal object now, as evidenced by every paragraph of Mr. Gladstone's shameful speeches, was to render difficult the government of Ireland.

In condemning Mr. Gladstone's inconsistency and his present tactics, Mr. Balfour declared that not one of the evictions now occurring could have been prevented even if the amendment which Mr. Gladstone wanted had been inserted in the Land Bill. Mr. Gladstone's criticisms on land legislation were strange indeed, coming from a man who for sixteen or seventeen years had fruitlessly tinkered with the question.

In regard to the unhappy affair at Mitchellstown, Mr. Gladstone had attacked him (Balfour) personally for not listening in silence to bitter attacks made on men who spent their lives in defence of the law. The demon of inaccuracy had pursued Mr. Gladstone even to his assertions on this subject. But it was unnecessary to enter into details in justifying the police. If, as the Nationalists and Mr. Gladstone delighted to say, the police were defeated and routed, could anyone blame if they fired? [Cries of "Oh."] The truth was the Nationalists, including Mr. Gladstone, must choose upon which horse they will ride. If they choose to triumph in the defeat of the police, let them not blame the police for firing in self-defence. If they choose to say that the police were brutal butchers and they fired without cause, let us hear no more of this indirect triumph on their defeat. [Cheers.] Mr. Gladstone's attack on the character of Constable Whelehan, who was murdered by moonlighters, was the most monstrous of all his assertions and ought to cause shame to his followers. The statement that the police had paid an informer previous to planning the outrage was totally untrue. In comparison the number of meetings proclaimed by the Conservatives was much less than during Mr. Gladstone's Administration.

Continuing, Mr. Balfour said he intended to stop speakers who directly advocated crime, but to tolerate those who only talked nonsense. Earl Spencer, he said, moved uneasily in the Parnellite livery, but Mr. Gladstone as if "to the manner born." He concluded by predicting that a steady application of the present policy of the Government would result in the Irish becoming enthusiastic and loyal supporters of an Empire which they by their virtues were fitted to adorn.

To be Prosecuted.

DUBLIN, Nov. 4.—The Government is resolved to prosecute all persons who took part in the meeting at Woodford on Sunday, Oct. 16, at which the proclamation of the Lord-Lieutenant forbidding the meeting was burned. Among those to be prosecuted are James Rowlands, T. P. Gill and David Sheehy, members of Parliament, and Mr. Denehey, Secretary to the Lord Mayor of Dublin.

Mr. Cox, M.P., failed to appear to-day at the Ennis Court in answer to a summons for attending proclaimed meetings, and a warrant for his arrest was issued.

Lord Hartington and Mr. Goschen will address a meeting in the Dublin Rotunda on Nov. 29.

Every Orangeman Will Use His Rifle.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—Mr. William Johnston, member of Parliament for South Belfast, a Conservative, made a speech to-night at Glasgow. In the course of his remarks he said that every Orangeman in Ireland was determined to take up and use his rifle before he would allow the Empire to be torn up.

Under the Crimes Act.

DUBLIN, Nov. 4.—Twenty-one persons charged with obstructing the police in evictions at Ballykerogue have been sentenced to various terms of imprisonment.

Six moonlighters have been arrested at Ardfert for shooting a farmer in the thigh.

Summonses for Gilhooley.

DUBLIN, Nov. 4.—Mr. Gilhooley, member of Parliament for West Cork, has been served with two additional summonses for obstructing and menacing officials. The hearing is fixed for Nov. 10.

"Found Dead."

At the Morgue last night Coroner Johnston held an inquest on the body of a man supposed to be that of James Moore, which was found beside an ice house near the Don Station on Thursday morning. The evidence went to show that the man was a railway laborer, who had recently come to the city. For a couple of nights recently he had slept at 500 King-street west and one night at the Union House. Dr. Spencer, who made a post mortem examination, found that the stomach and bowels had recently been emptied. When the body was found there were evidences that the deceased had vomited. Beside the body was found a box of "Rough on Rats," nearly emptied. The jury returned a verdict of found dead.

Not Much Change in Temperature.

Weather for Ontario: Moderate to fresh winds; fair weather; not much change in temperature.

Steamship Arrivals.

At New York: Ems from Bremen, State of Nebraska from Glasgow, St. Ronans from Liverpool.

At Amsterdam: Leerdam.

The Allan mail steamship Sardinian from Quebec for Liverpool arrived out on Friday.

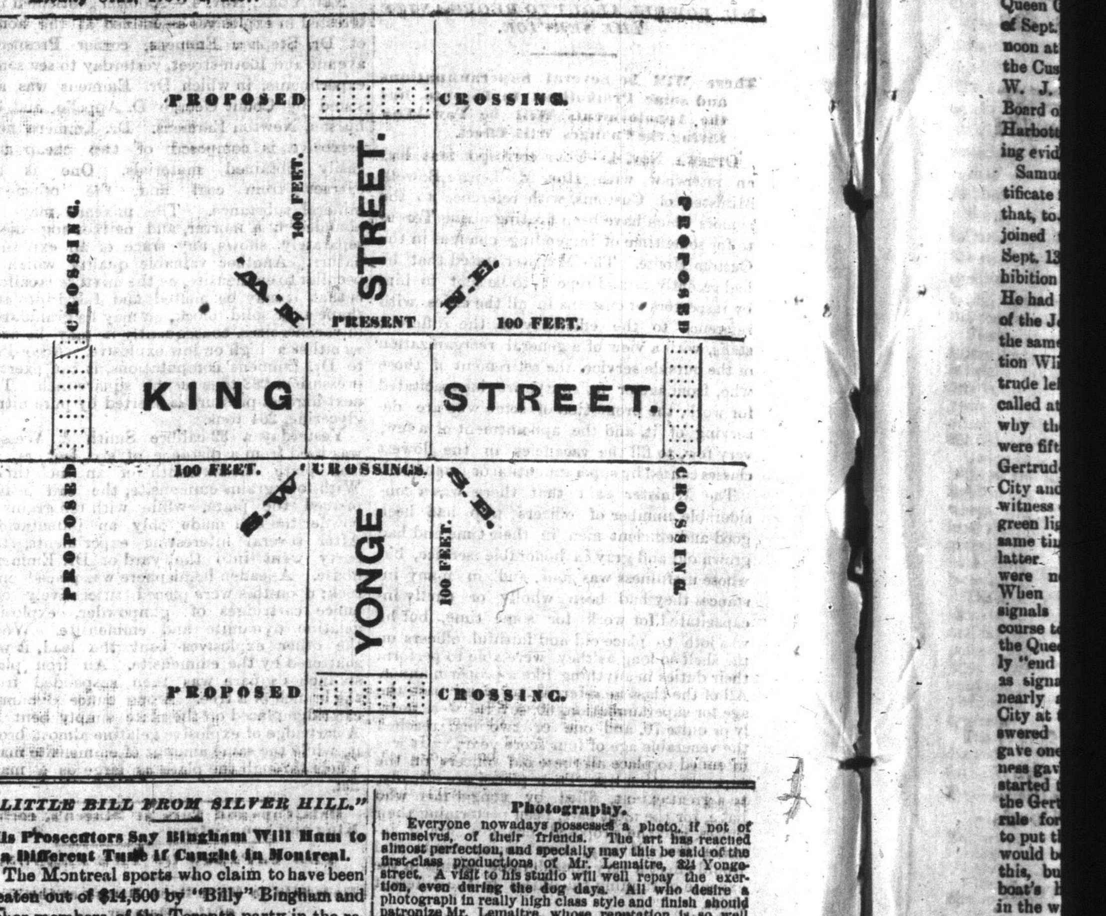
THE YONGE-STREET CROSSINGS.

Mr. Frank Turner's Suggestion for Avoiding the Crush and Confusion Thereat—An Easy, Cheap and Effective Remedy.

Editor World: Most pedestrians along King and Yonge-streets at special hours of the day are put to great inconvenience by the crossings being blockaded by street cars and other vehicles. A simple remedy has occurred to me which will relieve this to a great extent, and I beg to publish it as a suggestion to the city fathers. It is as follows: Construct a crossing, say 100 feet east of Yonge-street on King; do the same west of Yonge-street on King; do the same north of King-street on Yonge; do the same south of King-street on Yonge. The citizens on foot will thus get safe and easy crossings behind the vehicles, as it were, instead of in front and in the midst of them. Vide sketch.

FRANK TURNER.

Albany Club, Nov. 4, 1887.



"LITTLE BILL FROM SILVER HILL."

His Prosecutors Say Bingham Will Hum to a Different Tune if Caught in Montreal.

The Montreal sports who claim to have been beaten out of $14,500 by "Billy" Bingham and other members of the Toronto party in the recent foot race at Ottawa, are confident of eventually securing the return of their money. Private Detective Mat Howie has been engaged to keep a look-out for the return to Toronto of Bingham and Canardy, who are now at Rouse's Point, N.Y. If they can arrange to secure bail it is their intention to deliver themselves up to the Montreal officers and have the matter decided in the courts there. They have engaged the services of Mr. McGibbon, a prominent member of the Montreal bar, and will make a strenuous fight for the possession of the money.

W. E. Elliott, a brother of "Toby" Elliott, who lost $10,000 on the race, has been in the city several days directing "Joe" Kellert's movements. He returned last night to Montreal. Speaking of the trouble he said: "We will undoubtedly get our money back—in time. Bingham can't afford to stay away from his business, and as soon as he returns he will be arrested upon the warrant which Magistrate Denison 'backed' on Thursday. Once in Montreal we will have his scalp, and The World's refrain of 'Little Bill from Silver Hill' won't be hummed with any considerable degree of pleasure by that gentleman, after we get through with him. I think we could have effected a settlement if Bethune and McKay had been willing to disgorge their share of the plunder. When my brother had Bingham under arrest in Ottawa he was induced not to appear on McKay's promise that the amount he had been swindled out of would be returned. With the exception of Jenkins and my brother all the other losers have had their money returned. Jenkins was hit hard. He was convinced that Bethune had a 'sure thing' and sold his saloon and wagered the money on the race. It was a well worked scheme and was engineered wholly by McKay. Whilst just now directing our efforts to secure Bingham, we are not overlooking Bethune. We would be exceedingly pleased to see him on the streets in Montreal."

The Montreal men, it seems, anticipated Bingham's flight and put up a job to prevent it, but it fell through, as "Joe" Kellert refused to carry out the part allotted to him. Kellert was to seek a personal encounter with Bingham and officers were to be on hand to arrest the combatants. The Montreal private detective, anxious as he was to bag his game, drew the line at pugilism, and as no substitute was forthcoming the plan had to be abandoned.

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

Opening Lecture—Dr. Ryerson on "The Physical Requisites of the Voice User."

Last night, before a numerous audience in the Public Hall of the Normal School, the lecture season of the Toronto Conservatory of Music was successfully inaugurated. Mr. Edward Fisher, the musical director, made a statement of the object and scope of the lectures to be regularly given in that hall, all of which would have reference to the voice and music, and which would therefore be specially interesting to vocalists, elocutionists and all who had to speak in public. He then introduced Dr. G. Sterling Ryerson, who delivered an interesting though technical lecture. He said there were three special physical requisites necessary to the successful speaker and singer. The first was the possession of healthy physical apparatus; the second, general good health; and the third, the absence of any physical defect in the formation or as the result of disease in the parts used in vocalization. He then in detail, and by means of an anatomical diagram and models, explained the construction of the organs of voice, also its blast, tone and quality. He enforced the need of proper oxygenation, and treated at length of inspiration and respiration. The lungs, windpipe, larynx, bronchial tubes, vocal chords, etc., were descanted on, and the causes of voice-breaking and the action of the resonators—the chest, nose, mouth and teeth—explained. Voice originated in the larynx, and singing was a higher development of speech. The question of pitch, the chest or lower register, the head or upper register, were treated of scientifically and much valuable information given. In conclusion Dr. Ryerson announced that his next lecture would embrace the removal of physical defects such as stammering, and the concluding one of the series the proper use of the voice and cognate subjects.

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DEANE—On Nov. 4, at 25 Salisbury-avenue, the wife of Robert W. Deane of a son.

VERNEY—On Nov. 3, 1887, the wife of J. B. Verney of a daughter.

DEATHS.

O'HARA—At 219 Carlton-street, on Wednesday, Nov. 2nd., after a lingering illness, Janet, wife of Henry O'Hara. Funeral on Friday, Nov. 4th, at 3 p.m., from her late residence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

GORDON—On Friday, Nov. 4, at 16 Baldwin-street, Harriett Gordon, second daughter of the late George Gordon, Penetanguishene.

Funeral from above residence Sunday next at 2.30 p.m. Friends will please attend without further notice.

O'CONNOR—On Thursday morning, Nov. 3, at Cobourg, Hon. John O'Connor, Judge of the Q.B. Division, Osgoode Hall, aged 63 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, 85 Gerrard-street east, on Monday, Nov. 7, at 9 a.m.

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