IT'S THE GRANITES' TANKARD

THE BIG ONTARIO TROPHY BELONGS TO TORONTO.

Peterboro Was the Last Competing Club—The Match Played on Soft Ice—A Majority of 6 Shots—The Semi-Finals—Other Matches—Hockey, Turf and Baseball.

The great struggle for the Ontario Silver Tankard is over and Toronto Granites are the victors.

The final was played yesterday afternoon on Victoria's sloppy ice, when Peterboro was forced to succumb.

The semi-finals in the morning on the same sheet resulted in victories for the Granites and Peterboro over Galt and Belleville. The surface was fair early in the day, but was not at all fit for curling in the afternoon.

The semi-finalists' majorities were 17 and 18 respectively, showing that a desperate struggle awaited for the last event. Here are the complete scores of the morning matches:

BELLEVILLE.	PETERBORO.
W. K. Smith.	G. W. Hatton.
D. M. Waters.	R. S. Davidson.
C. G. L. Kelso.	C. McGill.
W. H. Biggar, skip...18	W. G. Ferguson, skip..18

Score by ends:

Biggar	1202030010202002000—18
Ferguson	0010101130300001102300—18

T. Thompson.	J. Stronger.
F. Dolan.	J. Pentland.
J. Jenkins.	S. Ray.
J. D. Clarke, skip....11	T. Rutherford, skip...29

Score by ends:

Rutherford	1102122320401110101231—29
Clarke	0040000002020001020000—11

Peterboro's total, 47; Belleville, 29. Majority for Peterboro, 18 shots.

GRANITES.	GALT.
J. Kilgour.	G. A. Graham.
D. L. Van Vlack.	R. Minto.
W. J. McMurtry.	T. McDougall.
C. C. Dalton, skip....18	R. Veitch, skip.....13

Score by ends:

Dalton	0021000111320100011131—18
Veitch	2100210000010121020000—13

C. N. Candee.	A. G. Gourley.
H. G. Williamson.	T. Bryan.
T. G. Williamson.	J. McTague.
W. C. Matthews, skip.27	R. Webster, skip.....15

Score by ends:

Matthews	0440310104020010201220—27
Webster	2000001010120101020002—15

Granites' total, 45; Galt, 28. Majority for Granites, 17 shots.

ON VICTORIA'S SLOPPY ICE.

How a See-Saw Game Ended in a Granite Victory by Six Shots.

There was a long debate in the Victoria club rooms at noon as to the advisability of postponing the final. At length Secretary Russell, who was the umpire, decided on a start, and at 3 o'clock the opposing eights went on the ice and water. It was soon apparent that scientific curling was out of the question. Sweeping was almost useless; and in fact the Granites did very little of it. Rutherford demonstrated that he was Matthews' superior, and Dalton responded on the other rink. Thus the giants of the curling stones continued throughout the game. One rink about balanced the other, and the score remained nearly even with the Granites generally slightly in the lead. The 15th end made the score a tie—18 all. On the 14th Ferguson got in 3, Rutherford 1; Peterboro took a lead of 4 shots. Granite put on a spurt and the majority at the close was only 6 shots. Play was of the knock-out order, and frequently an end occurred without a stone upon the tee. Drawing shots was simply out of the question. The stone left a straight path in its wake as a duck swimming on a smooth pond. Sweepers splashed water on each other in frantic and fruitless efforts to help on the stones. Dalton and Ferguson finished first, an end before their comrades, leaving Peterborough just 5 points behind. The excitement during this end was unparalleled perhaps in the history of curling in Canada. It was of the enthusiastic kind, however. Could Peterborough score a quintet and tie the game? The first 4 shots went through and Pentland got a bog. Then H. G. Williamson placed one on the circle and a fiendish shriek shook the roof. The shot was guarded and another Granite stone was placed near the centre. This was knocked out by Rutherford, and the Granites were satisfied with tallying in the last end. Cheers were given before the men left the ice for victors and vanquished. The big crowd in the galleries and promenades entered heartily into the spirit of the sport. A number of pretty ladies were also present and appeared to enjoy the game. Here is the score:

PETERBORO.	GRANITE.
G. W. Hatton.	J. Kilgour.
R. S. Davidson.	D. L. Van Vlack.
C. McGill.	W. J. McMurtry.
W. G. Ferguson, skip.12	C. C. Dalton, skip....23

Score by ends:

Ferguson	0200002000011300030000—12
Dalton	1011130221100102030311—23

J. Stonger.	G. N. Candee.
J. Pentland.	H. G. Williamson.
S. Ray.	T. G. Williamson.
T. Rutherford, skip...18	W. C. Matthews, skip.13

Score by ends:

Rutherford	1120011301021102030100—18
Matthews	0001120301010020320001—13

Granites' total, 36; Peterboro, 30. Majority for Toronto Granites, 6 shots.

The Tankard Formally Presented.

Immediately after the conclusion of the event the jolly curlers adjourned to the club rooms, when Chairman John Wright invited Secretary Russell to present the Tankard. President Dr. Adam Wright, who accepted on behalf of the Granite Club, made a neat little speech and generously complimented Peterboro on their plucky play. Mr. W. G. Davidson spoke for the vanquished, and like his predecessors was good-humored. Then the victorious skips and vice skips were called for. Mr. Dalton received a perfect ovation. Mr. W. Badenach, president of the Ontario branch, then announced that he would give a gold medal, and that Vice-President Dr. Beaton would present a silver one to the last competing club. Then the Granite heroes were escorted in triumph to their own quarters, where a general jubilation was in progress well up to 10.30 last night.

Ontario Silver Tankard Honor Roll.

Here are the clubs that have their names engraved on the Ontario Silver Tankard since '75, also the last competing clubs:

WINNING CLUB.	YEAR.	LAST COMPETING CLUB
Hamilton Thistle	1875	Hamilton Mechanics
Toronto	1876	Orillia.
Toronto	1877	No other competitor
Hamilton Thistle	1878	Port Hope
Bowmanville	1879	Galt
Port Hope	1880	Bowmanville
Hamilton Thistle	1881	Port Hope
Toronto Caledonian	1882	Bowmanville
Brampton	1883	Barrie
St. Mary's	1884	Orillia
Orillia	1885	Hamilton Thistle
Toronto Granite	1886	Guelph
Paris	1887	St. Mary's
Thamesville	1888	Galt
Galt	1889	Toronto Granite
Walkerton	1890	Toronto Granite
Hamilton Thistle	1891	Prospect Park
Toronto Granite	1892	Peterboro

Toronto Defeats Galt Granite.

The Toronto-Galt Granite match for the district medal, begun a week ago in Galt, was concluded yesterday on Victoria ice with the result that Toronto wins by 2 shots. Galt had the advantage in the early game by 40 shots to 33. Here is yesterday's score:

TORONTO.	GALT GRANITE.
James Tennant.	J. E. McLellan.
C. Taylor.	R. McGregor.
C. Robinson.	R. S. Strong, jr.
L. A. Tilley, skip....21	Dr. Sylvester, skip.. 9
F. O. Cayley.	W. W. Wilkinson.
H. Harman.	J. G. Turnbull.
J. Shanklin.	J. Spaulding.
J. Wright, skip.....19	C. Turnbull, skip....22
Total	Total.....31

Majority for Toronto, 9 shots.

Markham Captures the Miller Cup.

MARKHAM, Feb. 18.—The final draw for the Miller Cup was played to-day in Stouffville. Markham won by the following score:

MARKHAM.	STOUFFVILLE.
J. Courtney.	W. Rae.
J. Gleason.	J. J. Rae.

W. H. Hall.	J. Urquhart.
H. Megill, skip.....18	J. O'Brien, skip.....11
F. Mason.	J. Baker.
J. Laurie.	H. Saunders.
J. Megill.	J. Urquhart.
G. R. Vanzant, skip..20	S. Warriner, skip....15
Total	Total.....26

Majority for Markham, 12 shots.

Oshawa Wins a Medal.

A medal match was played yesterday in the Mutual-street rink between Oshawa and Scarboro, Oshawa winning by 23 shots. Mr. W. D. McIntosh was the umpire. The score:

OSHAWA.	SCARBORO.
H. E. Morphy.	Tom Briton.
A. Wilcox.	Tom Ramsey.
Fred Lambert.	Andrew Fleming.
A. Sykes, skip.....25	Thomas Ellies, skip..14
E. J. Rouse.	George Weir.
R. Cusack.	George Elliott.
F. E. Dingle.	David Brown.
C. H. Runshaw, skip..30	James Maxwell, skip.18
Total.....55	Total.....32

Majority for Oshawa, 23 shots.

Curling in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Two important curling matches took place here yesterday. Both were 2-rink matches. Utica defeated American by 37 to 28. Yonkers beat Utica by 39 to 12.

OTTAWA STILL CHAMPIONS.

Quebec Hockeyists Defeated Last Night by Two Goals to Nil.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—The Ottawas are still hockey champions of Canada. This evening they again met Quebec and after the most exciting match of the season were victors by two goals to none. The contest was very even, except in team play, in which the Ottawas excelled. The teams were:

Quebec (0): Goal, H. B. Patton; point, H. Bignell (captain); cover, D. Watson; forwards, C. C. Smith, A. E. Scott, A. S. Scott and R. J. Davidson.

Ottawas (2): Goal, A. Morel; point, B. Russell; cover, W. C. Young; forwards, R. Bradley, H. Kirby, C. Kirby and J. Kerr.

Dominion or Commerce.

The championship hockey match in Mutual-street to-morrow afternoon is exciting a great deal of interest in banking circles. Play begins at 4 o'clock. The teams will be:

Dominion: Goal, Bogert; point, Jones; cover, Gillespie; forwards, Bethune, Walker, Walsh, Maule.

Commerce: Goal, Sewell; point, Cowan; cover, Stevenson; forwards, Ridout, Montgomery, Carter, Hedley.

Chips From the Ice.

Two rinks of Peterboro curlers were beaten at Port Hope yesterday by 46 shots to 33.

The Granites play a friendly match in Peterboro next Friday.

The practice match in the Caledonian Rink yesterday resulted as follows: Trinity University 3, Dominion Bank 2.

St. Mary's defeated London yesterday in the final for the Western Tankard by three shots.

Granites and Osgoode Hall have both many followers who believe their favorites will win to-morrow night in the Granite Rink. This will be a practical test as to the superiority of the rush or combined style of game.

Little York Outshoots Agincourt.

AGINCOURT, Feb. 18.—A match was shot here yesterday between a team from Little York and one of this place for an oyster supper and resulted in a victory for the visiting team by 9 birds. Following is the score at 12 blue rocks each:

Little York: A. Taylor 10, R. Fletcher 9, D. Chapman 11, C. Tappel 11, W. Moffat 11, T. Sandon 11, W. Empringham 12, T. Boyd 9, D. Grant 12, G. Baxter 5; total 101.

Agincourt: W. Armstrong 12, J. Lawrie 9, T. Walton 9, W. Mason 11, J. Bell 9, R. Ormerod 11, D. Nogood 8, W. Hobbs 6, J. Walton 9, M. Hemingway 8; total 92.

A Baseball Trio.

Three distinguished men in the professional baseball line are in the city. They are no less personages than Messrs. Chub Collins, Rasty Wright and Rev. John Rainey. They are all very anxious to see a baseball club re-established here and are said to be willing to invest $500 each in the scheme. Among the men who want to locate in Toronto is Bobby Carruthers of St. Louis Brown fame.

Yesterday's Winners.

Gloucester: Paola, Strongfellow, Ed McGinnis, Algonquin, Guard, Comelia.

Guttenburg: Peralto, Marie Lovell, Maud P., Tasso, Joe Courtney, Harrison.

The Local Commission Room.

The Local Commission increases its business daily. Yesterday a large crowd filled the place while the races were being called off. Betting only on Guttenburg was done.

TURF OFFICIALS WERE GUILTY.

So Says the Supreme Court of New York State—Clifton and Passaic.

TRENTON, Feb. 18.—To-day the Supreme Court decided the Clifton race track case, which had been appealed from the Passaic County Court on the ground that the trial court was not properly constituted and that there were other technical errors in the proceedings, which led to the conviction of President George H. Engeman and other officials of the track of the misdemeanor of maintaining a disorderly house. The Supreme Court overrules all points of defendants' appeal and shows that evidence clearly proved that the defendants were the landlords at the track and received the rentals for the pool booths, where bookmaking was conducted in defiance of the law.

The case against the Passaic County Agricultural Society, in which somewhat similar points were involved, was also decided by confirming the former judgment.

A "HARD TIMES" SMOKER.

The Irrepressible Wanderers Had a Jolly Time Last Night.

A unique departure was taken by the members of the Wanderers' Bicycle Club last evening in the holding of their "hard times" smoker. No entertainment of a similar nature has ever been attempted in this city, and no smoking concert was ever such an unqualified success. On no previous occasion have the club rooms contained a more motely assemblage. From appearances almost every second-hand establishment in town must have been ransacked to secure the number of old and dilapidated garments worn. Very few among those present were fined $30,000 for not having the requisite number of patches on the seat of their unmentionables.

Among those who took part in the program were: Messrs. W. J. Moody, Allan Fairweather, J. Park, P. L. Baily, George Smedley, J. H. Bowes and McKendry. A valuable prize was presented to the man affording the most ragged appearance. W. J. McBride secured the coveted trophy. He was indeed a seedy looking specimen of humanity.

At the close of the entertainment the boys had a street parade, which they enjoyed immensely. Their grotesque garb, cork-burned faces, tattered clothes and umbrellas attracted much attention. Much more so did their catchy songs, as in step two abreast they marched down Yonge-street and along King to the Rossin House. This hotel they entered by the King-street doors and passed through the billiard room and cigar store. Thence they retraced their triumphant steps and returned to their Alexander-street quarters. Before entering they had an Indian war dance and showed their appreciation of "the belle of the ball" and the master of the ceremonies by gently tossing them. The elevation appeared to be heartily relished by those thus honored. Then came some popular gags and a great shout of "yes" in reply to the question, "Do we want Sunday cars?" Then the exuberant ones filed into the hall and they kept up the good time till the early hours.

He Took Laudanum.

About 6 o'clock last evening P.C. Bell saw a man acting in a rather peculiar manner in the Esplanade and in order to remove him from harm's way had him conveyed to Head quarters. Here he gave his name as John Henderson. On his person was found a ticket from Parkdale to Belleville and a bottle of laudanum, a small portion of which had been consumed. Shortly after arriving at the Police Station he commenced to have spasms and was immediately taken to the hospital. At a late hour last evening he was progressing favorably.

THOSE SERIOUS CHARGES.

THE CASE OF ENGINEER CUNNINGHAM DISCUSSED.

Witnesses Were Present But No Evidence Was Taken—The Complaints Formulated—Ald. Gowanlock's Threat—The Engineer's Manifesto—He Refuses to Attend Unless Evidence Be Given on Oath.

Engineer Cunningham was absent when the committee met yesterday to consider the charges preferred against him by Ald. Gowanlock.

Ald. William Carlyle was in the chair; the others present were the Mayor, Ald. Gowanlock, Shaw, McMurrich, Crawford.

Barrister H. M. East was present on behalf of Ald. Gowanlock.

A sworn statement of the charges was handed in by the alderman last mentioned.

The Charges.

The alderman declares "that in respect of various works done, the City Engineer has been guilty of incompetence, carelessness and negligence and wasted large sums of money."

"That he noticed from day to day, at the time of the Bay-street paving, men idling about without sufficient work, and that on enquiry he found they were waiting for blocks."

The alderman further ascertained that when the blocks arrived they were not of a uniform length, necessitating the ends of many of said blocks being adzed off.

Another allegation is that the granolithic pavement in the subway, owing to the incompetence of Mr. Cunningham, was laid during frosty weather with the result that it shortly after split and heaved so that about 30 per cent was ruined and had to be relaid.

That without authority the Engineer sodded at the expense of the city 600 feet in front of the Mercer Reformatory.

In the Woodlawn-avenue matter the evidence taken in connection with the legal proceedings was submitted.

The Witnesses Not Heard.

W. McLeish, George McLeish, R. Swan and Architect Gordon were on hand to give evidence in reference to Woodlawn-avenue.

Ald. McMurrich was anxious to hear what they had to say.

The Mayor, too, thought the committee should hear them.

Ald. Crawford strongly protested against any such proceedings as being very unfair to Mr. Cunningham.

Ald. Shaw said: "There is some animus somewhere; it is not wholly the public good that brings these people here."

W. McLeish chipped in and said, "Instead of the work in Woodlawn-avenue being done cheaply it cost twice as much as it should have done."

The committee decided not to take any evidence.

Ald. Gowanlock said if the city did not back him up he would carry the matter further himself.

The meeting adjourned pending the decision of the Local Legislature with reference to the clause in the legislative bill empowering the Mayor to hear evidence under oath.

In the meantime the appointment of a City Engineer stands over.

PROVINCIAL ESTIMATES.

The Budget Will Be Discussed To-Day—Fun in the House—A Brief Session.

The estimates for the year ending Dec. 31, 1892, were laid on the table by Treasurer Harcourt yesterday afternoon. They are as follows:

Civil Government	$231,625 00
Administration	134,000 00
Administration of Justice	398,720 20
Education	638,820 00
Public Institutions Maintenance	834,968 00
Immigration	10,000 00
Agriculture	173,295 00
Hospitals and Charities	151,715 73
Maintenance and Repairs of Government and Departmental Buildings	59,808 00
Public Buildings:	
1. Repairs	18,250 00
2. Capital Account	400,106 00
Public Works:	
1. Repairs	14,000 00
2. Capital Account	17,178 00
Colonization Roads	95,000 00
Charges on Crown Lands	130,000 00
Refund account	23,115 80
Miscellaneous expenditure	86,720 00
Unforeseen and unprovided	50,000 00
Total	$3,472,237 66
Current expenditure for 1892	2,936,237 85
On capital account	512,884 00
Other purposes	23,115 81
Amount of estimates	$3,472,237 66

It will be seen that these estimates are nearly $700,000 less than the actual expenditure of last year, and it will be a matter of some interest to hear from Mr. Harcourt to-day how he hopes to keep the expenditure for the current below what it was last year. Last year $100,000 was spent on rebuilding the University and over $200,000 on the new Parliament Buildings. There will be no item similar to the first of these, but there will undoubtedly be a large sum required to provide for the Parliament buildings, and already the erection of a new asylum in the eastern part of the province has been decided on, the first estimate of the cost being $250,000. The Treasurer's statement and the criticism thereon by the Opposition ought to form an interesting debate.

Notes from the House.

The session lasted about an hour, half of which time was consumed in waiting for an order from the Lieutenant-Governor.

While the House was waiting for an order from the Governor, transmitting the estimates for 1891-2, Mr. Sol. White perpetrated a French joke upon the Assembly, which, as subsequently revealed, was not even understood by the only Frenchman in the House. On rising to his feet he commenced to energetically declaim in French. He wished, he said, to enquire whether the Attorney-General had any business to bring before the House. If not he thought the time opportune for a further discussion of political union. He believed that the voting on the question should be by ballot, as a large number of the members were diffident about expressing openly their views in this regard. In conclusion he averred that as the Speaker was being continually spoken at, he should take this occasion of returning the compliment by expressing his opinions in regard to the subject. Mr. Evanturel, speaking in English, said that he remembered having once heard the leader of the Opposition express himself as being glad at having a French-Canadian in the ranks of his supporters, but he (Mr. Evanturel) was sorry, for his own sake, that there was such a difference in the quality of the French spoken in his section of the country to that spoken by the honorable gentleman who had just taken his seat. He had not, he affirmed, understood a word that had been said. This sally elicited rounds of applause and occasioned a great deal of merriment.

Mr. Tooley will interrogate the Government whether they intend to take any action in the case of William Yorke of London, who was recently fined for dehorning cattle.

Thirteen petitions praying for legislation to protect game and fur-bearing animals were presented.

The names of the license commissioners for Toronto were announced yesterday. They are: Thomas Thompson, Ex-Ald. John Flett and Thomas Flynn.

Personal.

F. R. McVitty, Ottawa, is stopping at the Walker.

H. M. Francis, Peterboro, is registered at the Walker.

Hon. John Costigan, Ottawa, is registered at the Queen's.

W. A. Wilkes, Brantford, is at the Palmer.

H. Line, London, is at the Palmer.

G. W. Wells, Q.C., Simcoe, is at the Rossin.

Sir Richard Cartwright, is registered at the Rossin.

W. W. Buchanan, Hamilton, is at the Walker.

Hon. Alexander Mackenzie is sufficiently recovered to leave his room.

A very enjoyable party was given at the residence of Mr. John Ausman, 250 Major-street, last night, the occasion being Miss Ausman's "coming out."

Dr. McMahon, M.L.A. of Dundas, was a visitor on the floor of the Corn Exchange yesterday.

IT WAS THE LADIES' NIGHT.

THEY TOOK POSSESSION OF THE BOARD ROOM.

Eloquent Plea for Increased Pay for the Lady Teachers—After Discussion the Question is Referred Back—The Salary of Principals—Contracts Awarded—The Ex-Chairman Honored.

The rooms of the Public School Board were packed last night with lady teachers of the city, who had come to learn which of the members favored increasing their salaries.

The teachers began to file into the room before any of the members had arrived, and when Mr. W. D. McPherson took the chair there was no standing space for any more of them. They sat, they stood, they crouched on the floor, one peeked through the crack behind the door. A few subdued whispers was all that escaped them till the question of teachers' salaries came up.

When Dr. Stowe Gullen, the first lady member who ever spoke at a board meeting, rose, they gave her decided applause. The report of the Finance Committee, which recommended that the salaries of female teachers be graded, between $324 and $635, was being considered. Mr. Brown had moved in amendment that the salaries be graded between $325 and $650, and Mr. Hambly had moved a further amendment, grading the salaries of female teachers between $324 and $750. Mr. Hambly's motion was in accordance with the request of the lady teachers and of course Dr. Gullen favored that proposition, as she said on the ground of justice and common sense.

Pay Them According to Ability.

Mr. H. A. E. Kent held, however, that there was no discrimination at all. Male teachers were not engaged as assistants, and principals ought to have larger salaries than their assistants. When ladies were qualified and willing to assume the duties of principals they would get principals' wages.

Both Mr. Hanlby's and Mr. Brown's amendments were defeated, and on motion of Mr. Hagerman the matter of salaries was referred back.

Salaries of Principals.

The other clauses of the Finance Committee's report were carried. They recommended that the salaries of the principals of schools of six rooms or more be graded between $908 for the first year and $1350 for the fifteenth; that principals of schools of eight rooms and more and entering the employ of the board after January, 1892, receive $750 for the first year and that they receive a regular increase till in the 15th year they reach a maximum of $1350; that the principal of the City Model School, Victoria-street, be allowed $100 per year for extra duties performed by him as principal of the City Model School. The principals of Parliament-street, York-street, Leslie-street, Perth-avenue, Elizabeth-street and Orphans' Home schools will get $750 per year, of the Girls' Home $600 and of the Boys' Home $550. The usual appropriations for the salaries of caretakers were adopted.

The report of the School Management Committee was adopted.

Dominion Day will be celebrated in the schools by a concert. One hundred dollars was granted to purchase books for teachers' libraries in the schools. The duties of the two inspectors were definitely set forth.

Contracts Awarded.

On the recommendation of the Printing and Supplies Committee the tender of Selby & Co. for stationery and the tender of J. S. Williams for printing were adopted.

The following teachers have been retained for the night schools till the end of April: Mr. J. H. Hudson, at Winchester-street school; Miss M. M. Henderson, at Parliament-street; Miss A. M. Johnston, at Bathurst-street; Mr. J. C. Haight, at Jesse Ketchum; Mr. R. J. Duff, at Gladstone-avenue; Mr. W. A. Lewis, at Bolton-avenue, and Mr. R. J. Trumpour, at John-street.

Before the board adjourned Mr. J. R. Whiteside was presented with a fine illuminated address thanking him for the interest he had taken in the business of the board during 1891 while he was chairman.

In Honor of His Grace.

The Hon. Frank Smith entertained over 40 of his friends and co-religionists at dinner last evening. The capacious tables in the dining room of his residence, River Mount, Bloor-street east, were tastefully decorated. The menu was of a recherche character. The banquet was given in honor of His Grace Archbishop Walsh. Among those present to meet His Grace were: Vicar-General Rooney, Vicar-General McCann, Dean Cassidy, Rev. Father Ryan, S.J.; Father Teefy, Father Brennan, Father Le Marche, Father Walsh, Hon. T. W. Anglin, Judge MacMahon, Dr. O'Sullivan, Eugene O'Keefe, Major Mason, J. J. Foy, Q.C.; John Foy, Thomas Long, Edward Stock, B. B. Hughes, Bruce Macdonald, Hugh Ryan, William Ryan, D. Millar, J. F. Kirk, W. T. Murr ay, Dr. Cassidy and Patrick Boyle.

The Phonograph in Deafness.

Dr. Murray McFarlane, the eye, ear and throat specialist, demonstrated to a number of medical gentlemen Thursday afternoon the novel application of the phonograph in the treatment of deafness. The theory is that a number of sound shocks of varying intensity are given to the conducting mechanism of the ear, by means of specially prepared wax cylinders, thus acting as a massage to the small bones of the ear, which become thickened and stiffened from the catarrhal changes which take place in middle ear affections. Several patients, who understand the process, experienced considerable relief. Dr. Murry McFarlane says that it is in the experimental stage as yet, but thinks the outlook for the therapeutic use of the Phonograph as very promising. Prof. Gary of Baltimore, Md., is making similar experiments with gratifying results. The Edison Phonograph Co. kindly placed their private office at the disposal of the gentleman who made the experiments.

No Return.

After a lapse of seven years the following letter explains itself: Toronto, Ont., April 17, 1887. "I would state that your remedy, St. Jacobs Oil, had the desired effect of curing me effectually of rheumatism, with which I suffered in 1880. I have never had any return since of the pain which I endured for months previous. It affords me great pleasure to say I have recommended it to a number of friends. Too much praise cannot be devoted to its healing qualities." J. ABRAHAMS, passenger agent, 51 York-street. Hundreds certify that once cured, the cure is permanent.

University Glee Club Concert.

All arrangements for this concert are now complete. Mary Howe and her husband, Mr. William Lavin are in town, the guests of Mrs. Edward Fisher, Wilton crescent. A few more seats are to be had at Nordheimer's until 4 o'clock this afternoon, after which the plan will be at the Pavilion. General admission will be fifty cents. Mr. Schuch will commence the evening's program at 8 o'clock precisely and the doors will be closed during each number, so that no interruptions of the pieces performed will be allowed.

Local Jottings.

Dr. Daniel Clark delivered his lecture on the "Literature of the Insane" last evening in St. Philip's school house.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union held a pleasing and well attended at home last evening at 56 Elm-street.

A large number of the members of Albert Lodge, I.O.O.F., together with their friends were admirably entertained at a supper last evening in Avenue Hall.

Martin Hebenstreet was yesterday committed to the Central for six months for thefts of clothing from fellow-boarders.

Dominick Strafford and Timothy Kelther, for theft of the railway bell from the Exhibition Grounds, were each sent to jail for 60 days.

The engineering laboratory of the School of Practical Science will be opened on Wednesday, the 24th inst. Addresses will be given by the Hon. the Minister of Education and others. Admission by invitation.

The work and needs of British Columbia and China were discussed by the Missionary Society of Wycliffe College yesterday afternoon. Papers on the subject were read by Mrs. Willoughby Cummings and Rev. T. R. O'Meara.

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At 8.15 an interesting program was begun in Association Hall. Those who took part were: Miss Evelyn Severs, Miss Eva Richards, Miss Ella Richards, Messrs. W. H. Hawlett, Sims Richards, H. L. Clarke, M. B. Rymal, D. E. Cameron, H. English, S. H. Clark and John Kidner.

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The conversat was a great success.

Death of Inspector Griffin.

Mr. Gilbert Elliott Griffin died yesterday in Rosedale from an attack of typhoid fever. The deceased, who was in his 73nd year, was postoffice inspector of the London district for over 40 years. He was afterwards removed to Kingston in a similar capacity. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him. The interment will take place at Kingston.

Young Bachelors' Club Concert.

A very pleasant reunion of the above society was held last night in Richmond Hall, a goodly number of members being present. The program of songs, etc., was a good one, the honors of the evening being carried off by Mr. Owen A. Smily, whose two selections received each a double encore. A short dissertation on "Our Canada," by Dr. E. Herbert Adams, was listened to with marked interest.

Sherbourne-Street Methodist Church Concert.

A concert was held last night under the auspices of the mission circle. An excellent literary and musical program was provided. The chief feature of the evening was a humorous recitation by Mr. Owen A. Smily, which was heartily encored. Mr. Hales and Miss Martin read short essays on missions. A silver collection was taken up in aid of the funds of the missionary circle.

The House Was Gutted.

A very disastrous fire occurred yesterday at 34 Sussex-avenue. A defective flue in the residence of Mrs. Morrison was the cause, and for over an hour the firemen battled with the flames. The house was gutted and the damage was computed at $1100.

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