IN THE SPORTING WORLD.

A BIG CURLING MATCH TO TAKE PLACE TO-DAY.

A Hamilton Skip's Great Record—Charlie Maddock on the Baseball Situation—The Toronto Lacrosse Club's New Field—Races at Gloucester and the Gut—General Sporting.

The Granites' annual match East v. West comes off to-night. This year Church-street has been selected as the dividing line. Both the covered rinks will be used in the game, the match being ten rinks a side, as follows:

Eastern skips: A. C. Dalton (capt.), T. G. Williamson, R. W. Spence, W. A. Littlejohn, Dr. Carlyle, J. D. Henderson, T. O. Anderson, J. Bruce, G. S. Crawford and W. Lawrence.

Western skips: W. Badenach (capt.), Dr. A. H. Wright, C. Dempsey, Dr. Richardson, B. Jennings, W. H. Bleasdell, J. E. Hodgson, C. H. Edwards, J. T. Hornibrook and E. A. Badenach.

On the conclusion of the game the annual supper will take place, when a large muster of curlers is looked for.

A Political Game in Huron-street.

On Tuesday afternoon and evening one of the most interesting and enjoyable matches of the season was played between the Reform and Conservative members of the Toronto Curling Club, victory, finally falling to the Grits. The score:

REFORM.		CONSERVATIVE.	
A. G. Brown.		R. C. Dickson.	
H. A. Drummond.		H. Harrison.	
J. B. Miller.		S. Morrison.	
W. H. Biggar, skip	12	O. A. Cayley, skip	16
R. McVittie.		W. B. Smith.	
George Jaffray.		John Wright.	
George E. Keith.		W. Davidson.	
J. C Forbes, skip	20	L. A. Tilley, skip	14
T. C. L. Armstrong.		A. W. Roberts.	
H. M. Mowat.		P. D'E. Strickland.	
C. W. Taylor.		J. Hector.	
Geo. McMurrich, skip	17	John Shanklin, skip	10
J. Tennant.		A. H. Collins.	
W. F. Davidson.		Dr. Spilsbury.	
M. B. Fitzsimmons.		T. T. McMillan.	
W. B. McMurrich, skip	10	E. G. Lightbourne, skip	11
Total	59	Total	51

Majority for Reformers, 8 shots.

The first two rinks played in the afternoon and the others in the morning.

John Kerner's Great Record.

On Tuesday the Hamilton Thistles' rink medal competition was completed, when Mr. John Kerner's rink came out victorious. Mr. Kerner made a great record for himself this year. The Times says that he has the proud distinction of having gone through a whole season without having been beaten once. His rink was one of the two that won the championship of Ontario and brought the tankard to Hamilton, and won in every competition throughout the series, generally with a good safe lead all the way through. His brother Chris. has been his leading shot throughout and a good man to place a first stone. Mr. Gartshore has usually played second and Mr. Hugh McKinnon third. Every man in the rink is a reliable player. The rink started playing as early as possible in the season and has got in a lot of matches, so that the record is a remarkable one.

CHARLIE TALKS.

The Veteran Maddock on the Baseball Situation.

Charlie Maddock gives his views clearly and forcibly on baseball in Canada as follows:

"My contention is that we should have a league composed of Canadian players with a salary limit not exceeding $600 per month with a five months season from the 1st May to the close of September. The consensus of opinion on this question, as reflected in the patrons of the game in Toronto, points largely to a successful season if a proper circuit is organized and the necessary vim and energy displayed by prominent business men in each of the cities represented. Hamilton, London, Guelph, Galt, Dundas, Toronto, Woodstock, Brantford St. Catharines, with such eastern clubs as Bowmanville, Belleville, Kingston and Ottawa, should surely represent enough cities to form a compact and paying circuit, the choice of which could form an eight-club league that would reflect honor on the game as a purely Canadian institution composed of Canadians, who, if given a chance, are just as able exponents as those represented by great reputations and larger salaries and imported from the other side."

A BEAUTIFUL LACROSSE FIELD.

The Toronto Club Complete Their Bargain for New Rosedale Grounds.

It is understood that the Toronto Lacrosse Club has concluded arrangements for the purchase of the new grounds before described, north of their present location. The field is a big one of over two acres and lies immediately at the head of North Sherbourne-street. The present Rosedale Grounds, of course, will be utilized this year; and next year will be given over to the cruel building fiends. Operations will be begun on the new field in the summer, and the spring of '92 will see the finest field dedicated to athletic sports on the continent, situated north of the second Rosedale ravine. Then the Sherbourne-street cars will run to the gates and crowds of thousands will be carried to see the giants of Canada's national game compete on this beautiful field; and besides Montreal, Cornwall, Ottawa and St. Kitts' clubs we may have twelves competing from Hamilton, London and many other Canadian centres hitherto sufficiently unpatriotic to ignore their national pastime.

Lacrosse at U.C.C.

The annual meeting of the Upper Canada Lacrosse Club was held yesterday afternoon in the gymnasium. The reports for last season on being read were found satisfactory and the following were the newly-elected officers:

Secretary-Treasurer—E. L. Robinson.
Committee—J. Gilmour, M. A. Macfarlane, A. Maurice, R. Fulton.

Prospects are bright for the game at the college. The loss of Cayen, W. Gilmore and other last year cracks has not lessened the boys' enthusiasm and a good season may be expected this year.

YESTERDAY AT GLOUCESTER.

Split Favorites Run a Dead Heat—A 12 to 1 Outsider in Front.

GLOUCESTER, March 18.—In the 3-year-old selling event Margera filly was backed up 6 to 5, but failed to get a place. In the third race Ecstasy and Silence were split favorites and they ran a dead heat. Jackstaff at 6 to 5 was the favorite in the fourth race, but finished in it. Mackenzie, a 12 to 10 outsider, won in a canter. In the fifth race St. Alban's, a 6 to 5 favorite, ran second. Summary:

First race, 4½ furlongs—Exclusion 1, Skedaddle 2, Duchang 3. Time 1.00¾.

Second race, 2¼ mile, 3-year-olds—Lum 1, Co ee 2, Co ee 3. Time 4.25.

Third race, 4½ furlongs—Ecstasy and Silence, dead heat, Censor 3. Time 1.00. Very close finish.

Fourth race, ¾ mile—Mackenzie 1, Rhody 2, Shakespeare 3. Time 1.33.

Fifth race, 1⅛ miles—Hamlet 1, St Alban 2, Time 2.08.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Esau 1, Speculator 2, Time 1.55.

Knocked Out a Field of Thirteen.

Gloucester, March 18.—First race ¾ mile—Ecstasy 1, Half 2, Young Duke 3. Time 1.18.

Second race 5½ furlongs—Van Buren 1, Ethel 2, Ben 3. Eleven others ran. Time 1.08¾.

Third race 1 mile—Harry Ireland 1, Ecstasy 2, Max 3. Time 1.56¾.

Fourth race ⅞ mile—Winona 1, Ruth 2, Ecstasy 3. Time 1.32.

Fifth race 5½ furlongs—Glitter II. 1, Shotwell 2, Dissemian 1, Charley 2, Time 1.24.

Rifle Matches at Scarboro.

Members of the Scarboro' Rifle Association shot two matches on Tuesday over the Island range, the first being for a silver cup, 200 and 500 yards, off elbow, and the second for a diamond scarf pin at 100 and 200 yards, off hand.

The following are the individual scores in each match:

First Match. Possible 50.		*Second Match.* Possible 100.	
S. Rennie	46	S. Rennie	88
Geo. Chester	44	W. Rennie	86
J. Elliott	43	J. Walton	86
D. Closson	42	J. F. Davison	84
W. Rennie	41	D. Closson	83
R. McCowan	41	J. W. Kennedy	81
A. Paterson	40	J. C. Clark	80
A. Young	37	J. Elliott	79
J. C. Clark	36	A. Young	75
J. W. Kennedy	36	A. Paterson	75
J. F. Davison	36	T. Hood	70
W. Kennedy	34	W. Kennedy	70
J. Walton	26	Geo. Chester	70
		T. Walton	68
		R. McCowan	66

Home Gymnasium.

It is a widely-acknowledged theory that to exercise the body makes the brain much clearer and improves the capacity for thought or study, besides the direct benefits. Exercise, if taken at the proper time and by good means, is quite a diversion and recreation. A good general apparatus, confined in a very small space, intended to develop the body, is the Narragansett chess machine, from which a great variety of movements can be had, bringing into play every muscle of the body. These are on view at the sporting goods establishment of Messrs. H. P. Davies & Co., 81 Yonge-street.

THE TORONTO CRICKET CLUB.

They Will Remain in Bloor-street—Their Champion Batsmen.

The Toronto Cricket Club have secured the right to continue another year in their Bloor-street quarters. This will be a great boon to the members, as the recent declaration that the University would sell the field made their fate uncertain. They do not expect to remain there after this year, but by the spring of '92 will likely have a fine field up Yonge-street which the committee are already fishing for.

There has been considerable mystery about the Toronto club's averages and many local cricket enthusiasts are wondering why they have not been made known before this late date. However, Secretary Collins has promised their appearance soon. It is understood that D. W. Saunders has the highest batting average. Then follow A. H. Collins, M. Boyd, E. M. De la Fosse, W. J. Fleury and C. W. Lyall in the order named.

Leigh, the club's professional, has put in a busy winter in the treasurer's office at the Victoria skating rink. He will be at his old post with the club this season.

The International Looking Up.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., March 18.—The outlook for the International League is a good deal brighter to-day. It is now almost certain that Rochester will see the match; as there are but $900 more to be raised to complete the desired sum. Lebanon, Pa., was admitted conditionally to-day as the eighth club. The conditions are that if Rochester comes to the front, Lebanon pays a larger guarantee fee game than any of the other clubs. It is probable that the International staff of umpires will be Wesley Curry, James H. Kelly, Joseph Battin and Wally Fessenden.

The Ring.

Paul Pattillo takes a benefit Friday evening in Temperance Hall, and a first-class show will be put on. R. N. Harrison and J. Macpherson will wrestle best two falls in three, Jack Foley and Mike Burns box five rounds and Billy Bryant, the champion bone-player, will play the race course solo. Tom Stephenson, the club-swinger, will hold the stage for 15 minutes, along with a host of others, including Benny Biggs, Jack Mack, Walter Pattillo, George Cook and others. Everyone should go, as Paul is deserving of a first-class benefit. He has kept up the ring sports and fought everyone who has come along the last ten years.

Sporting Miscellany.

The recent New York dog show was the greatest ever held in America. 1557 entered, and as high as 15,000 visitors were present in a single day.

Albert Hanim and McKay, the oarsmen, are at Halifax. They are both billed to appear in the regatta at Boston on July the Fourth.

Amos Rusie, who made such a brilliant record in the pitcher's box for New York last season, has again come to terms with John B. Day. Rusie signed for $3500 with $500 advance money. He insisted on having the reserve clause stricken out, and Rusie will be free to sign with whom he pleases next year.

The crowds have been so large at Madison-square that already the expense and prize money has been taken at the doors. The attempt will be made to break the record if possible, the capital prize being $5000. A diamond-studded belt, valued at $1500, will also go to the winner. Ten thousand dollars are hung up in prizes, hence the large array of contestants. The general plan of the match is drawn in this way: The $10,000 in prize money will be divided so that $5000 will go to the winner of the match, $2500 to the second man, $1000 to the third, $750 to fourth, $500 to the fifth and $250 to the sixth. Special prizes are also offered for beating certain records.

WHY THIS DELAY?

The Question the Property Owners Asked Last Night—The Don Bridge and Ashbridge's Bay.

The regular meeting of the East End Property Owners' Association was held in Poulton's Hall last night. President D. W. Dingman was in the chair. Among those present were: Ald. Stewart, Ald. G. S. Macdonald, Ex-Ald. James Mitchell, Messrs. Ed Hales, F. R. Powell, C. J. Smith, E. Bradshaw, Ed. Blong, E. C. V. Ashdown, George Lamb, John B. Leroy, E. Strugnell, Grinnell, Secretary Mills.

The delay in the erection of the proposed high level bridge over the Don at Queen-street came in for some discussion, and these were appointed a committee to ascertain from the City Engineer the why and the wherefore of the alleged procrastination: Ald. Stewart, Ex-Ald. James Mitchell and the chairman.

The lethargy of the city in moving in the reclamation of Ashbridge's Bay was referred to. Mr. Bradshaw said the cause of the delay was that the City Engineer wanted an esplanade along the proposed improvement of 125 feet in width, the property owners to give that amount of land.

Secretary Mills held that the reclamation scheme and the Esplanade matter were separate questions. First go on with the reclamation and let the other be threshed out afterwards. The property owners along Ashbridge's Bay were quite willing to donate 100 or 125 feet of their land 120 feet back from the piling, but they would not surrender that abutting the water front.

Mr. Powell introduced a motion requesting the council to change the name of the Jail Farm Park to that of Broadview Park, but decision was deferred.

Mr. C. J. Smith briefly addressed the meeting on the different questions at present agitating East Enders. He termed St. Matthew's ward the garden of the city and anticipated a great future for it.

Our Hops Depends on Woman.

The best physicians in Canada know well that women of all ranks and conditions suffer more or less from nervous troubles. The keen, practised eye can detect the nervous woman on the street, in church, or in the home. Women who are thus afflicted with weak nerves and twitching muscles know of their infirmity, and many of them endeavor to isolate themselves from society and the world. This nervousness, if unchecked and unheeded, will soon develop other serious troubles, the results of which are terrible to contemplate. Science has brought to such afflicted women that great brain and nerve builder and strengthener, Paine's Celery Compound, which, if used, will surely banish every trace of nervousness and strengthen every twitching muscle. It will build up a vigorous and strong constitution and give a rosy glow of health to the pallid and faded cheek. Women of Canada, you owe a duty to your family, to the community, and to your country! Our future greatness as a nation depends upon your vigor and health. Paine's Celery Compound will supply your needs and enable you to enjoy life, and you will thus become a joy to all around you.

Much distress and sickness in children is caused by worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator gives relief by removing the cause. Give it a trial and be convinced.

MASK AND LYRE.

The Pleasure Season In Full Swing—Concerts and Plays Plentiful as Hope—A Theatrical Controversy.

The famous De Wolf Hopper Opera Bouffe Company, with the cleverest of all comedians, Mr. De Wolf Hopper, will open at the Grand Opera House to-night in the comic opera "The Lady or the Tiger." Mr. Hopper's ability as a fun and merry-maker is unequalled in opera bouffe, and his engagement here should be crowned with success. The company is one of the largest and most complete traveling, including as it does such artists as Miss Della Fox, and is exactly the same as presented Mr. Hopper's operas in New York. It numbers over seventy, with the strongest chorus of pretty faces that has probably ever been heard in Toronto. The other opera of Mr. Hopper's repertoire is

"Castles in the Air," which enjoyed such a long and successful run in New York. Both operas will be presented here with the same scenery and effects, and, as Manager Sheppard says, will equal, if not surpass, that of "Paul Jones." They will doubtless be more suited to the public taste, and large and fashionable audiences should be seen at every performance. To-night and Saturday matinee "The Lady or the Tiger" will be given and on Friday and Saturday evenings "Castles in the Air." The sale of seats has been exceptionally good, and all those who attend the Grand to-night will certainly enjoy a performance the equal of which has not been seen in Toronto this season.

A Card to the Public.

To the many patrons of the Grand Opera House who were unable to secure seats for the Agnes Huntington engagement, as well as to those who were more fortunate, I wish to say that the De Wolf Hopper Company which appears to-night and the balance of the week is one of equal merit and will certainly give the same satisfaction, as it is one of the very strongest comic opera organizations that has ever visited Toronto.

O. B. SHEPPARD,
Manager Grand Opera House.

Bronson Howard's "Shenandoah."

The greatest success on record, Bronson Howard's intensely interesting comedy-drama of the civil war, "Shenandoah," will visit our city for one week at the Grand Opera House, commencing next Monday, extra matinees Good Friday and Saturday. It will be given with the "originals," or home company, scenery and realistic accessories, that made its unsurpassed run in New York so notable. Bronson Howard has received about $70,000 in royalties for "Shenandoah" since its first production in New York at the Star Theatre, Sept. 8, last year, and its manager's profits have been nearly $100,000. The gross earnings of the play in eleven months have been about $235,000. The record is unparalleled in the history of the American drama. The play tells a fascinating story of the love of a Northern soldier for a Southern girl, and shows how in sight of battle her sympathies turn from the southern cause to that of the man she loves. The point of this incident is expressed by a hero in these words: "A woman's heart belongs to no country, no flag but to her husband or her lover," which may be taken as the meaning of the whole play. Box plan opens to-morrow morning.

The Flattering Press Notices of "Poor Jonathan."

The following notices in reference to the "Poor Jonathan" engagement at the Academy of Music next week, with matinees Good Friday and Saturday, speak for themselves as to the standing of the Casino Opera Company:

The Montreal Star of yesterday says: "The flattering advance notices which were the precursors of the advent to Montreal of Millocker's latest work, 'Poor Jonathan,' were no doubt largely an instrument in attracting the large audience to the Academy last night which greeted the first production in this city of that interesting comic opera. The piece was presented by Mr. Aronson's own company, which proved numerically, musically and dramatically strong, and in consequence quite a fistiful of honors were given. The opera, or, perhaps, more properly speaking, the musical comedy, is in three acts and contains some catchy music, pleasing choruses and an exhilarating vein of humor, which cautiously escapes bordering on coarseness. The scenery and stage setting is particularly fine, and another pleasing and novel feature in comic opera is the modern attire of both actors and actresses, the fashionable costumes of the latter in the first act being productive of much envy and criticism on the part of the fair sex among the audience. The story of the piece is quite original in its way. 'Poor Jonathan' is the chef de cuisine in the castle of the millionaire, Rubygold, but holds his position for only one day, being ignominiously discharged after nearly poisoning the guests by putting soap in the ice-cream. He is thinking of destroying himself when he is met by his master, who is also preparing for suicide in consequence of a disappointment in love. An agreement is entered into between them by which the master turns over his millions to 'Poor Jonathan' on certain conditions. A little side plot is to be found also in the efforts of an impresario to ensure the success of a prima donna whom he has taken in hand. Between 'Poor Jonathan' and his mode of disposing of his newly-acquired wealth and the impresario, whom fortune seems to be slowly turned against, the audience are kept in a constant state of laughter and good humor. Much of the success of the opera depends upon the interpretation of the role of Poor Jonathan. It offers ample temptation to the actor to be coarse or to overdo the character, but in the hands of Mr. Fred Solomon it was a most finished production. Mr. Solomon will be remembered here as Caudeux, but in Poor Jonathan he seems to have found a role which is even better suited to his versatile abilities. His solos and his duets with Atolle were greatly appreciated and encores were tiresomely insisted upon. A dishcloth role was given of the impresario, Tobias Quickly, but in the hands of Mr. J. H. Ryley it was made a most entertaining, amusing and finished piece of character portrayal. Of the ladies of the company it might be stated that Miss Darville is possessed of a voice of considerable range, and this, added to a pleasing stage presence, won her general admiration. Miss Louise Bissing as Molly, the betrothed of Poor Jonathan, scored a hit from the time she first came on the stage. She is a nimble, vivacious actress, possessed of a voice of much flexibility and in her impersonation of Patti was amusingly expert. Mr. Henry Hallam has in the role of Rubygold, a difficult part to play. It calls for considerable dramatic talent, and in this respect Mr. Hallam was not disappointing. He has also a pleasing tenor voice of much sweetness, and in his scenes with Harriet was particularly effective. The remainder of the company gave good support. A pleasing feature of the last act was the parade of the West Point Cadets, whose precision in the manual exercise and steady marching through a number of intricate movements greatly pleased the audience. 'Poor Jonathan' will be attraction for the rest of the week and, judging from the warmth of the reception it received last night, is destined to have a very successful run."

The above is copied word for word from the Montreal press and is certainly very gratifying to the company.

Under the Patronage of the Queen's Own Rifles.

Next Monday evening the performance of "Poor Jonathan" at the Academy of Music will be under the patronage of Lieut.-Col. R. B. Hamilton and the officers of the Queen's Own Rifles. Its officers will appear in their uniforms and no doubt a large number will be present.

The Rudolph Aronson Comic Opera Company.

Editor World: I think it would have been much more manly and honest, if the writer of the letter which appeared in yesterday's World, trying to injure Rudolph Aronson's New York Casino Opera Company's "Poor Jonathan" performances, billed to appear at the Academy of Music all next week, with matinees Good Friday and Saturday, had had the courage to sign his own name, then the public would have had an opportunity of deciding as to the bona fides of the letter and the animus of the writer. I do not wish any cloak of anonymity but subscribe myself

PERCIVAL T. GREENE,
Manager Academy of Music.

Toronto, March 18, 1891.

P.S. The merits of Rudolph Aronson's New York Casino Comic Opera Company have long been appreciated in that great city and will be in Toronto.

At Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House.

Next week there will be the usual Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday matinees, also special Good Friday matinee. The play will be "The Emigrant," of which The Detroit Free Press says: "The Grand was thronged last night, and the reception extended Mr. Baker and his company in 'The Emigrant' was of a most enthusiastic character. 'Pete' Baker, though he has had a career and experience that when told must be the envy of some more pretentious comedians is just now in the bloom and strength of his power. As we saw him last night in 'The Emigrant' the mellowness and ease which comes by repetition were too apparent to escape notice in his acting, as the simple German. Baker ignores the bluster and the noise which too many, unfortunately, mistake as legitimate tactics in the presentation of a true comedy character-ization. Mr. Baker, in 'The Emigrant' gives a personation that exudes the warmth of reality and in its innocence and simplicity in action is positively natural and probable. Familiarity with it convinces that it is art, but to the occasional visitor to the theatre, such revelation of character, as we see it in the byways and highways of actual life, must be an hour of joyful recognition and interest. Mr. Baker prances about the stage with alacrity and sings his popular songs in excellent voice and with delectable ease. His support is all that could be desired."

Cyrene at Robinson's Theatre.

The Spanish dancer at Robinson's Theatre Musee is drawing large crowds. The voluptuous motions of the Spanish dance delighted New York theatre-goers, and this is the first chance Toronto audiences have had to witness an exhibition of this pleasing departure in the "light fantastic." The attractions in the curio hall are more numerous than ever. Miss Ruby Marion's character changes are very clever. She is a captivating little actress and her beauty makes her a great favorite with the budding youths.

Miss McCutcheon's Clever Recital.

The rooms of the Ontario Society of Artists presented a pretty appearance last night. The walls were decorated with the masterpieces of Canadian artists, and at the end of the hall a small platform was raised decorated with pretty flowers and ferns. The large and fashionable audience who attended to hear Miss McCutcheon's piano recital were given a great treat and a more enjoyable evening could hardly be imagined. Miss McCutcheon is an accomplished artist and her playing was highly appreciated.

The lady patronesses were Miss Campbell, Lady Macpherson, Mrs. Beverley Robinson, Mrs. Allan, Mrs. Langmuir, Mrs. Cosby, Mrs. Blutling, Mrs. Northeimer, Mrs. Alexander Cameron, Mrs. Henry Cawthra and Mrs. Irving Cameron.

This was the program:

(a) Mazurka, Op. 7, No. 1, La Polka de la Reine, Miss McCutcheon; songs (a) Heard Ye His Voice, (b) Good Night, Miss Morgan; T'Concerto, Mrs. Drechsler Adamson; song (Violin Obligato, Mrs. Adamson), Dr. Crawford Scadding; (a) Minuet, (b) Staccato Caprice, Miss McCutcheon. Part II.—Reverie, Mrs. Drechsler Adamson; two songs, Dr. Crawford Scadding; Rhapsodie Hongroise, No. 10, Miss McCutcheon; song, Alla Stella Confidente, Miss Morgan; (Violin Obligato, Mrs. Adamson); (a) Berceuse, (b) The Pouter's Song, Miss McCutcheon; God Save the Queen.

Agnes Thomson Sings to the Captives.

Pleasurable, and yet with a touch of pain in it, was the sight The World saw at the Central Prison last night. Mrs. Agnes Thomson, assisted by Messrs. J. Bryce Mundie, J. F. Thomson and Arthur Depew, members of the company, gave a concert for the benefit of the prisoners, who in prison garb assembled in the prison chapel to the number of about 350. The high ceiling of the chapel lent itself to the singers, who put forth their best efforts on behalf of the unfortunates.

At the head of the printed program were the appropriate words:

God sends His singers here on earth,
With songs of sadness and of mirth;
That they may touch the hearts of men
And win them back to Heaven again.

Mrs. Thomson sang "Waiting," "Auld Lang Syne" and "Home, Sweet Home."

Mr. Depew contributed a piano solo in addition to the accompaniments.

Mr. Thomson sang "The Longshoreman" and "Hola."

Mr. Mundie's selections were: "My Sweetheart When a Boy" and "Rose Marie."

The large audience manifested its pleasure by loud applause and frequent encores.

Warden Massie on behalf of the prisoners returned Mrs. Thomson thanks for her kindness. He referred to the appropriateness of the lines quoted above, and making of himself a prisoner for the time said they would long remember the entertainment when they returned, as soon they would, to the homes of which she had so sweetly sung.

St. Helen's Annual Concert.

On St. Patrick's night the annual concert in aid of St. Helen's Church, Brockton, was held in Brockton Hall. A most enjoyable program was presented, in which figured many well-known names. In patriotic numbers Miss Heffernan and Miss Brown did extremely well, and the Ariel Club under the direction of Mr. James Woods was at its best. Mrs. W. Obernier assisted as accompanist. This was the program: Musical opening, the Ariel Club; song, Miss Rene Heffernan; banjo solo, Mr. S. Donohoe (Canada's champion), with guitar accompaniment by Mr. Scott; song, Mr. A. Ross; harmonica solo, Mr. Scott, with banjo accompaniment by Mr. S. Donohoe; recitation, Prof. Livingston; song, Master Fred Arnold; comic song, Mr. Fred Bain; The Minstrel Boy, Female Voice Quartet; song, Master Fred Bernard; song, Miss Burns; comic selection, Mr. Fred Bain; recitation, Prof. Livingston; song, Miss Crowey; song, Mr. A. Ross; comic selection, Mr. James Woods; God Save the Queen.

Should be Loosened.

A cough should be loosened at once and all irritation assayed. To do this nothing excels Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam. Obstinate coughs yield at once to its expectorant, soothing and healing properties which loosen phlegm and allay irritation.

A Fatal Flaw in the Law.

MONTREAL, March 18.—The first case under the new Thompson Act, which says that any man living in conjugal union with another man's wife is guilty of concubinage, was tried to-day by the Court of Queen's Bench in Appeal. It was decided that conjugal union meant in law the marriage tie, and as there was no marriage there was no charge under the act. The case was accordingly dismissed.

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They Should Wake Up.

A joint meeting of owners of property fronting on Ashbridge's Bay and the special committee of the City Council will shortly be held for the purpose of furthering the reclamation scheme.

Facts are Stubborn Things

So is Bad Blood. The difference between them is that a fact is here to stay. Bad Blood can only stay until Burdock Blood Bitters is used, then it must go. It takes facts to prove this to your satisfaction, and we give them to you every time we catch your eye. Here is one of them. Don't throw the paper down, but read this letter from Mr. Fred. Taylor, a detective of Winnipeg. We present his portrait, together with that of his little daughter, mentioned in his letter.

FATHER AND DAUGHTER.

ONE OF THE GALLANT 90TH BATT.

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THE MAYOR'S SEAT.

Que Warranto Proceedings Put Off Till To-Morrow—Other Local Cases.

The quo warranto proceedings to unseat Mayor Clarke came up before the master in chambers yesterday. Mr. Wallbridge was very anxious to press the matter on, but on account of judgment not having been yet delivered by Mr. Justice MacMahon in the Ottawa case the motion was enlarged till Friday. It will be remembered that in the Ottawa case the jurisdiction of the master in chambers to try such cases was questioned. Mr. Justice MacMahon has announced that he will to-day deliver judgment in that case. If the master's jurisdiction is sustained he will hear the motion on Friday, if not it will be referred to a judge. Mr. Aylesworth, Q.C., will argue the motion on behalf of Mayor Clarke.

Before Mr. Justice Robertson at the Chancery sittings yesterday the action of East v. Matheson was finished and judgment reserved. The action is for damages for the infringement of a trade mark.

The action of W. J. Gage & Co. against R. W. Douglas & Co. and others to set aside certain chattel mortgages as fraudulent against creditors is now being tried. Douglas & Co. were booksellers, carrying on business in Yonge-street, but becoming involved assigned to G. M. Gardner.

Chief Justice Galt held common law chambers yesterday, but very little business was done.

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