# CHESS MEN IN SESSION

*ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION.*

**The Officers Present—Prizes to be Competed For—Games Played Last Night—A Thaw Spoils Winter Sport—The Bank Hockeyists' Program—All Sorts of Sporting News.**

The 19th annual meeting of the Canadian Chess Association was held yesterday afternoon in the Public Library Building. Play began for the different championship trophies and prizes in the evening. The following gentlemen were present:

President W. H. Boultbee, Toronto, in the chair; Vice-President, J. E. Narraway, Ottawa; James Ritchie, James Punchard, W. H. Cross, W. Braithwaite, T. M. Jubb, E. B. Freeland, W. M. Stark, J. Neville, all of Toronto, also the versatile H. J. Hill, the genial secretary of the association.

His Excellency the Governor-General is the patron. The entire afternoon was spent in completing the code of rules to govern the championship contests.

The tourney is open to all chess players of the Dominion. Prizes of $25, $15 and $10 will be awarded, also a fourth prize if funds permit. In addition to these prizes the trophy (value $100) and the MacLeod Cup will be again competed for. At least six players must compete for the Trophy and the MacLeod Cup in each year.

According to the usual custom the election of officers will take place after play is completed. Four games in the prize competition were completed by 11 o'clock last night with this result:

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| A. T. Davidson..... | 2 | Alfred Hood..... | 0 0 |
| J. E. Narraway..... | 1 | James Punchard.. | 0 0 |
| W. H. Boultbee..... | 1 | J. Ritchie..... | 0 0 |

Play will be continued at 10 a.m. to-day, when several additional local players, also experts from Hamilton and Barrie, are expected to compete.

**The Bankers' Program.**

The following is a list of fixtures in the Bank Hockey League for this week:

Tuesday—Hamilton v. Dominion, on Mutual rink, 5 to 6.

Thursday—Montreal v. Traders, on Mutual rink, 5 to 6.

Friday—Ontario v. Standard, on Mutual rink, 10 to 11.

Saturday—Montreal v. Toronto, Mutual rink, 4 to 5.

**About the Victoria Hockey Club.**

Toronto Curling Club and Victoria Club members are beginning to recognize that the hockeyists in that quarter deserve their share of the ice, and it is understood will give Victoria chasers of Mr. Puck a fair amount of time hereafter to practice and play their favorite game. "It was a lack of proper work on the ice that placed us behind this season," said President Victor Armstrong yesterday, "and now that we'll get our proper allotment look out for our crack seven in the future."

**Curling Chips.**

Chatham bankers beat the London clerks on Saturday by two goals to nothing.

The Victoria Curling Club of Hamilton have defeated Dundas in the Valley Town by 12 shots. The match was the primary one for the Ontario Tankard in group No. 7.

Yesterday's sudden thaw had a demoralizing effect on local curlers and hockeyists, but they brightened up before midnight and expect to participate in many matches today.

President Dr. James Ross of the Caledonian Curling Club has received from President Peattie, G.N.C.C., a cordial letter thanking his club for the kind treatment during the international matches here last month.

The Granites and Wanderers play their tie off to-morrow at 8 p.m. on the Granite ice. The Granite team will be the same as played last year, with one or two changes. The Wanderers, who knocked out the Vics, are expected to put up one of the best games of the year.

**The Toronto Athletic Grounds Company.**

The Toronto Athletic Grounds Company, proprietors of "Beautiful Rosedale," is no more. The winding up meeting was held yesterday, when there were present A. J. Somerville in the chair, C. H. Nelson, W. J. Suckling, J. M. Macdonald, William Logan, R. Coady, W. C. Matthews. The Toronto Lacrosse Club draws $4500 out of the $35,000 assets, besides donations by stockholders, including one from E. B. Osler of $400.

*ENGLISH TURF GOSSIP.*

**Sam Loates May Ride in America—About Handicapping—A New Race.**

The stewards of the English Jockey Club have withdrawn their notice warning T. J. Calder and Thomas Loates off the race course and heath at Newmarket.

Fred Barrett may have to retire from the saddle at the end of this year, as he is unable to keep his weight down. Barrett suffers from tender feet and cannot take heavy walking exercise.

Sam Loates, the jockey who visited New York in august last, will, says a gossip, probably revisit America next spring, if he can get the jockey club to grant him his license, which was refused last March.

The Sportsman's Newmarket correspondent writes: In accordance with my annual custom I herewith forward you a few statistics of the horse traffic here, which I have found on former occasions greatly interested your numerous readers: In 1890 the total number of horses boxed at Newmarket was 11,814, whilst in 1891 the astounding total of 12,572 was reached.

A new race—the Sandringham Gold Cup—will be the richest 2-year-old contest of the coming season. The Sandown Park executive give a trophy, value £500, and this if added to a sweepstake of 500 sov. each, half-forfeit. There are 80 nominators, who each named three foals, and they have the option of bringing all three to the post.

It is not a bad plan, says Mr. John Corlett, that is adopted with the Liverpool Cup and other handicaps run at Aintree. Messrs. Topham and Mainwaring, without consulting, each make a handicap. On the same night that Mr. Topham posts his handicap to Mr. Mainwaring, that gentleman posts his to Mr. Topham. The two handicappers then confer and hammer out the discrepancies.

The recent declaration for the English Derby and Oaks left 50 colts in the former and 55 fillies in the latter. The Grand National has 66 entries; the City and Suburban, 76; the Great Metropolitan Stakes, 53, and the Babraham Plate shows that the novel experiment of trying three handicappers is liked by having 92 entries, the biggest number of any of the spring handicaps.

The Lancashire Steeplechase of 2000 sovs., to be decided at the Manchester Easter Meeting, has closed with 81 entries, which is 15 more than has been secured for the Grand National, while nearly every animal of note nominated for the big chase at Aintree will be found in the entry for the race to be decided at New Burns. For the £1000 Hurdle Race, also to be run at the Manchester Easter Meeting, there are 66 entries and for a hurdle race of 200 sovs. to be decided at the meeting fixed for the end of the present month, there is an entry of 56.

The Duke of Portland has now twenty-four horses in training at Heath House, of which number Hunciecrott has never won a race, but he is still at Newmarket, being useful to lead work. This is the colt by St. Simon—Lady Gladys, for which the Duke gave 2700 guineas at the Hampton Court sale in 1888, when he purchased Memoir for 1500 guineas. Lord Londonderry has six two-year-olds at Heath House, three of which were bred by himself at Wynyard, while, of the others, one was bought from Mr. Sharry and two at the sale of the Queen's yearlings, one of the latter being a half-sister, by Springtielp, to Fitz-Hampton.

On the question of horses pulling a writer to The Field remarks: The amount of resistance on the part of the horse which would, in the case of a good and strong horseman, amount to no more than "catching hold a bit" would cause a less skilful practitioner to lose all control. When Mr. Arthur Yates, Mr. T. Pickernell and Robert I'Anson were at their best the horse that could have got away with either of them would have been a bad one indeed; and, as a fact, they, as well as others, often rode horses which it would have been unsafe to entrust to three-fourths of the men we see out hunting. Possibly, even at this large of time, Robert I'Anson has not quite forgotten a horse called Prince Paul.

**Ice Races At Woodbine Park.**

There will be two days meeting south of track on Tuesday, Feb. 2, and Wednesday, Feb. 3. The program will be as follows:

First day, named race and 2.37 class; second day 2.50 and 2.30 class, entries $5 each, to which will be added $30 to be distributed as follows, 50 per cent., 25 per cent., 15 per cent. All entries and subscriptions must be made before Saturday, Jan. 30.

**Four Gloves.**

Did you ever notice the amount of fun and amusement that two young men will have with a set of boxing gloves? At the start they, of course, are not very scientific, but they tap each other some very well-judged blows, and frequently get their gloves so entangled that they don't know which is which. But all this is genuine good exercise and one in which every muscle of the body is brought into play. If you get a set of gloves you are sure to enjoy the sport, and H. P. Davies & Co., 81 Yonge-street, can supply you without sweating your pocket. 246

**Sporting Miscellany.**

It is said that the officials of the Bennings track are thinking of holding an early meeting of 15 or 20 days' duration in the spring.

The Executive of the Ontario Rugby Union will meet in Keachie's Hotel, King-street, on Thursday, Feb. 4, at 3.30 p.m.

Steeplechasing is a very lively sport in France, and one animal, Saida, the property of Baron Finot, won over $45,000 at the game last year.

Al Bandle, the noted Ohio trap-shot, died Thursday. In a match with Captain Bogardus some years ago he killed 100 pigeons straight.

Walter Bowman, the ex-Berlin Ranger, played his first professional game with Accrington, Jan. 9, when his team defeated Stoke by 3 to 0.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Canadian Kennel Club will be held at the Queen's Hotel on Feb. 1 at 8 p.m. for final revision of bylaws, etc.

The National Baseball Club, one of Toronto's clever amateur organizations, will hold a concert in Stewart's Hall, College and Spadina, on Thursday evening next, when a choice program will be presented.

Henry Langford, a well-known local Association football player and one of Osgoode Hall's clever half-backs, is now practising law successfully in Rat Portage. He is visiting in Toronto at present and looks as if north Ontario agreed with him.

Ashinger, the American champion, won the 6 days' bicycle race, which closed in Chicago Saturday night, by the narrow margin of 3 feet. Stage, the Englishman, was second. Each man covered 727 miles 1 lap. Lamb was third, 6 laps behind the leader.

"The best team that ever visited Australia" got a very nasty knock at Melbourne when Combined Australia beat Lord Sheffield's men by 54 runs. The scoring was not particularly heavy; says an English exchange, only 900 runs were made in a match which extended over five days.

The secretary-treasurer of the Toronto Athletic Club states that he is unable to send the receipts promptly for the call upon the stock due on Jan. 20, owing to the absence of the president through a family bereavement, the sickness of one vice-president and the absence of the other from Canada upon business. He hopes to clear off arrears in a few days, when he can get the signature of a vice-president.

The Pittsburg Association Football Club is anxious to arrange a match with the American-Canadian team, recently arrived from England. Secretary John Matthews, Pittsburg, Pa., would be glad to hear from them. —N. Y. World. And as that aggregation is scattered almost to the four corners of the globe they will hardly accommodate Pittsburg.

At the first annual indoor championship games of the Metropolitan Association of the A.A.A. Saturday in New York, in standing broad jump A. P. Schwaner made 10 feet 10¼ inches, beating the world's record, held hitherto by Malcolm Ford with 10 feet 9¾ inches. George R. Gray put the 21 lb. shot 38 feet 7½ inches. A. S. Green vaulted with the pole a distance of 8 feet 4¾ inches. Both are new records.

Dr. F. W. Carver, the famous American rifle and wing shot, writes of his pigeon-shooting contest with Lewis Clarke of Victoria, the champion wing shot of Australia. The match was decided at Melbourne on Dec. 1 and was a series of three, arranged for £800 and the championship. The contest was won by Carver by five birds. He killed 95 out of 100. Clarke killed 90. The Australian had in a former match, at 100 birds, for £400 and the championship, defeated Carver by one bird. Score 91 to 90.

*TRIED TO BURN THE PLACE.*

**A Young Girl Sets Fire to Some Bedding in The Home.**

About 1.30 yesterday afternoon smoke was seen issuing from the windows of the top flat of the Girls' Home in Gerrard-street. Upon investigation it was found that six or seven mattresses in different rooms were alight and blazing fiercely. An alarm was sounded and the brigade responded so quickly that the fire did not get a chance to spread before it was extinguished by chemical hand engines. There were 81 children in the building at the time, all of whom were playing in the basement. Mrs. Bright, the matron, at first was at a loss to know how the fire had been started, but on enquiry it was found that the beds had been ignited by Annie Robinson, a girl 14 years old. She was taken to the Police Station on a charge of arson.

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**The Caledonian Concert.**

Burns' Anniversary was celebrated in fitting style by the Caledonian Society last evening. The annual concert was held in the Pavilion, Horticultural Gardens. Th entertainment was of more than average merit. Mr. J. S. Goldie's humorous songs were well received. Mr. George W. Grant, Mrs. Olivia Campbell Shafer and Mrs. Frank McKelcan also participated in the vocal portion of the program. Master Bertie Alexander's specimens of the terpsichorean art were all that could be desired. Miss Jessie Alexander was unusually happy in her efforts. Miss Adamson acted as pianist and Mr. Charles Munro was piper. To the following committee was due the successful evening's enjoyment: Robert Swan, president; William Simpson, first vice-president; D. M. Robertson, second vice-president; W. D. McIntosh, Treasurer; William Adamson, secretary; Dr. D. Clark, G. W. Grant, Hugh Miller, James Massie, John Imrie, D. McIntosh, J. C. McMillan, Inspector Stephen, Robert Green, William Campbell, Alexander Fraser, George Vair.

**His Life in Danger.**

Another serious accident occurred at the new Parliament buildings yesterday. A large block of marble was being hoisted to the top of the building, when Peter McIntosh, a marble cutter of the corner of Yonge and Breadalbane-streets, who had reached out to adjust the tackle of the hoist, lost his balance and fell over 40 feet, down to the ground floor. He was removed to the Hospital, where he still lies in a critical condition.

**Personal.**

Ex-Ald. John Baxter has the grip.

Alexander Findlay, Engineer of the London Waterworks department, is in town.

Dr. J. B. Hall reported Judge Street to be much improved last evening.

Capt. Manley has been gazetted Brevet-Major of the Royal Grenadiers.

At the City Hall yesterday it was reported that City Clerk Blevins, Assessment Commissioner Maughan and Ald. Shaw were considerably better.

Sergeant Reburn, who has been laid up for the past ten days with la grippe, is again at his post. Inspector Stark, who is suffering from the same disease, is getting better and will be around in a few days.

Mr. Moberly, the editor of The Week, is recovering from la grippe

*THE YOUNG POLITICIANS.*

**The Swiss Referendum—The Trade Question—A Junior Conservative Club.**

At last evening's meeting of the Young Men's Liberal Club discussion was continued on R. J. Gibson's resolution proposing the affiliation to our form of government of the referendum principle. He gave an eloquent and forceful speech in closing the debate in favor of his contention. He was backed by W. J. Clark and W. A. Clark. On the opposite side addresses were delivered by John A. McKay, Neil McCrimmon, W. R. Powell and J. C. Walsh. An amendment was moved and seconded by the latter two gentlemen respectively, but the original motion was ultimately carried. J. H. Gilmour, in the absence of the president, occupied the chair.

**With the Liberal-Conservatives.**

The Liberal-Conservatives met in Shaftesbury Hall last evening. President Hopkins presided. It was decided to hold a joint debate with the Young Liberals in reference to trade question on Feb. 8. The committee having in charge the scheme for floating a new club reported, recommending that the prospective institution be named the Junior Conservative Club. This was carried, as was also a resolution providing that the association take 200 shares of $5 apiece.

*SHE'S OUT OF SIGHT.*

**Lily Smith Mysteriously Disappears From Her Home.**

On Sunday morning Lily Smith, who lives with her step-mother at 188 Adelaide-street west, left her home and has not since been heard of. She was out shopping on Saturday night and lost her purse containing $9. Mrs. Smith scolded her for this and the next morning, although advised to stay in the house, the girl went out to look for the purse. She did not return, and at a late hour last night no trace of her had yet been found. Mrs. Smith has eight small children besides Lily, and is very much concerned about her mysterious disappearance.

Lily, who is considered to be rather wild, is 15 years of age, although she looks several years older. She is of dark complexion, and is stout in build. When she left her home she wore a black jersey, blue skirt and a black Tam-O'-Shanter. She will probably turn up in a few days.

*THEY SEARCHED HIS ROOM.*

**And He Says They Stole $115—They Are In Trouble.**

William N. Luke and his wife May, who keep a restaurant at 51 York-street, and a boy named Benjamin Jack have got themselves into trouble by a piece of rather unusual behavior. Vitto Valetto, who keeps a store at 179 York-street, says that the three entered his store during his absence yesterday afternoon, and passing his little girl, who was standing at the counter, went upstairs to his room. Here they turned everything inside out, and when he returned he discovered that $115 was missing. The three were arrested and gave as a reason for their conduct that some goods had been stolen from their house and that they were searching for them in Valetto's room.

All are respectable people and it remains to be seen whether Valetto had such an amount of money in his room, or whether the charge against them is true. At all events they were very unwise in taking the course which they did. Mrs. Luke spent the night in the matron's room at Police Headquarters.

*A PROSPEROUS INSTITUTE.*

**They Had a Successful Year's Campaign—Increase in the Stores.**

Yesterday the annual meeting of the Canadian Military Institute was held in their rooms in King-street west. Lieut.-Col. J. M. Gibson of the 13th Batt., Hamilton, presided. There are 303 members; in 1890 there were but 234. About 400 volumes were added to the library during the past year. The members owe a debt of gratitude to the War Department for having forwarded free of cost all the recent publications and maps for the Intelligence branch. The Institute is also indebted to Sir Adolphe Caron, Minister of Militia, and to Col. Walker Powell for enabling the library to acquire a complete set of militia reports from Confederation up to the present time. Mr. Myles, the honorary treasurer, has again shown the interest he takes in the institute in presenting the members with "the war game" and maps. The institute is prosperous, paying the stockholders a six per cent. dividend.

The following papers were read during the year: Col. F. C. Denison, "Reminiscences of the Soudan;" Col. Powel and Mr. Shilt, "Upper and Lower Canada During the War of 1812;" Major Keefer (late Indian staff corps), "The Afghan Campaign;" Col. Du Chefnay, "Quebec."

The committee's report and treasurer's statement were adopted.

Col. Dennison proposed a vote of thanks to the Governor-General for procuring books from the Horse Guards.

The vice-presidents are: Lt.-Col. W. G. O'Brien, Mrjor F. King, Major G. Starke, Lt.-Col. W. H. Lindsay. The committee: Majors Mead and Delamber, Captains Mutton, Fleming, Seymours, Hewards. The auditors are Messrs. Benett and Behan. The secretary is Mr. L. K. Irving and the treasurer Mr. Robert Myles.

**Another Judge Necessary.**

Owing to the great increase of legal business in Toronto, especially at the assizes, Mr. Mowat has decided that a new judge is necessary. Legislation will be required and this will be done when the Ontario Legislature meets. The Dominion Government will make the appointment.

**Succumbed to La Grippe.**

The many friends of Mrs. Merrick, widow of the late sheriff of Prescott and Russell, will regret to hear of her sudden death, which occurred at her residence, Mutual-street, last night of heart failure, following a severe attack of la grippe. The deceased lady, who was most highly esteemed, was the daughter of the late Mr. David Paterson and was in her 62nd year. The funeral will be private.

**A Peg-Top**

Is a first-class cigar and made of good tobacco. Try it—it will please. L. O. Grothe & Co., Montreal.

**Local Jottings.**

Surrogate proceedings took place yesterday in these estates: Henry Robinson, $1029; Charlotte Collins, $980.

The libel charge against Col. Alexander and Solicitor McWilliams was yesterday further adjourned till Thursday.

According to returns from the Western Cattle Market 1589 head of cattle, 835 sheep and 4291 hogs were received; 291 head of cattle, 360 sheep, and 678 hogs were weighed. Weigh fees collected $1931.

Permits have been issued by the City Commissioner for the erection of three pair of semi-detached two-story and attic brick dwellings, east side Sumach-street, south of Wellesley-street, cost $18,500. James Smith, a two-story rough-cast dwelling in Birtle-avenue, near Brooklyn-avenue, cost $700.

Ex-Ald. Boustead has purchased "Pearlyn Park," Fort Hope, the residence of the late Col. Williams, for $6000. The grounds consist of 86 acres. The residence cost $10,000, and the estate a few years ago was valued at $30,000.

Andrew McCaul, 50 Denison-avenue, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of having stolen $1.05, the property of D. Anderson, 50 Ossington-avenue.

Robert Scott, 207 Dalhousie-street, is in custody charged with stealing tools from the Confederation Life building. B. Hilen, 108 Richmond west, and A. J. McMurchy, 58 Scollard-street, are the complainants.

The Toronto members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will hold a meeting in St. Margaret's this evening in order to complete arrangements for the coming convention.

A meeting of the Toronto Wine and Spirit Merchants Association held on Saturday night the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, T. H. George; vice-pres., H. B. Hodgins; Executive Committee, Messrs. William Mara, J. C. Moor, and A. M. Gianelli. The association consists of the holders of retail shop licenses of this city.

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BILL WASN'T DEAD.

**The Rejoicing Over the Bad Man's Demise Was a Bit Premature.**

"I was stopping in the only hotel in a little Texas town," said the traveler, "and was in my room when I heard three shots in quick succession. I reached the office just as a man rushed in and exclaimed:

"'Bill Smith is shot!'

"'Dead?' asked the proprietor.

"'Three holes in him. He's done for, sure!' was the reply.

"'A tall, lanky man who was standing by the desk brought his fist down on the blurred and blotted register and said:

"'It's a good thing. I kin walk down the street now without feelin' that I may have

EVERYBODY TRIED TO SHAKE HANDS.

to draw and dodge behind a tree any minute.'

"The proprietor straightened himself up and said:

"'Boys, let's have something. I feel as though I had more to say round this place now, and especially in the barroom.'

"Of course, I asked who Bill Smith was, and was informed by three or four at once that he was a bad man from the border line; that he could shoot quicker and with truer aim than any man in that section of the State; that he was quarrelsome, brutal and a general all-round crime-steeped villain. And in the midst of the description the man who had done the shooting walked in. Everybody tried to shake hands with him and every one invited him to drink.

"Then another man came in and whispered to the proprietor and the proprietor said something to the man who had done the shooting, and there was a general whispered conference. At its conclusion the man who had done the shooting slipped out a back door and the proprietor came over to me and said:

"'Say, stranger, what I said don't go. Understand? It don't go!'

"Then the lanky man pulled me to one side and said:

"'I was jokin'. See? But Bill don't understand jokes and you'd beter say nothin' about it.'

"Another told me I had better get out of town, as there was a general feeling that I had too much.

"'But where is the man who had shot this Smith?' I asked.

"'Tryin' to get over the border-line into Mexico,' was the reply. Then he added: 'Stranger, you don't seem to sort o' get onto this business. The Doc has jest sent out a quiet tip to the boys that Bill will pretty sure get well. Wherefore, all remarks is called off and we start a new deal. See?'"—Chicago Tribune.

**Before the Marital Plunge.**

They were two young men and they occupied a cross seat in an L car. The conversation they engrossed them was not intended to be funny, but it was, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. Everbody within earshot of the pair wore a broad smile, and the broadest of all ornamented the pretty face of the swagger girl who sat behind them.

And this is why she smiled.

First young man (nervously)—I say, old chap, if I should happen to fall over my feet or anything like that as we do that confounded march up the aisle, just brace me with a word or two, will you?

Old chap (gayly)—Why, certainly, Beresford, old boy, you depend upon me and I'll put you through in great shape. As a best man I tire in a class all by myself.

Beresford—And you won't let me forget the ring?

Old Chap—Nixey.

"Nor slip up on any of those blooming responses."

"You'll be letter-perfect."

"And if I get scared and start to skip out before the ceremony begins, you won't let me go, will you?"

"Not in a hundred."

"If Uncle Jim collects a weeping jag at the wedding breakfast and starts in to recite anything touching can I depend on you to choke him off?"

"I'll talk him into a trance."

"There's just one more thing I want to ask of you."

"What is it, Beresford?"

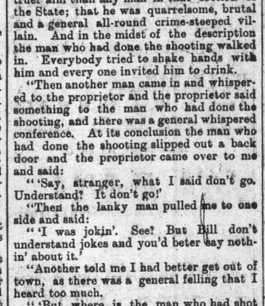
"If you hear of anybody who intends to spring a wedding gift clock on Helen, stop 'em."

"Anything wrong with a clock?"

"So far she's got seven of 'em and eight sets of oyster forks."

At this point the swagger girl giggled so loudly that the conversation suddenly ended.

**More Pleasantly Employed.**



The sceptical aunt—"What does he do, Dolly, for a living?"

Dolly (greatly surprised)—"Why, auntie, he does not have time to earn a living while we are engaged!"

**Perhaps It Is Hereditary.**

He—Do you think I—aw—shall have a good beard?

Barber (after close inspection)—I'm afraid not, sir.

He—Aw, weally. My fawther has aw very fine beard, you know.

Barber—Maybe you take after your mamma, sir.—The Comic.

**Courage.**

Do not despair, oh loving heart,
If a maiden now says no.
Her thoughts may undergo a change
In twenty years or so.

**Grip, Misery, Woe, Pain, Etc.**

Anybody can escape these galling pains for a trifling sum. I had such dreadfull attacks, could not shake off its deadly fangs. Got a supply of nature's mysterious life-giving St. Leon. Took large cupfuls. My, my! the change seemed miraculous. Was soon filled with the grip of fine vigorous health, and am 67 years of age. T. Rivard Joliette.—(Adv. 56

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WORTHY OF THE CRAFT.

**There Were High Doings Last Night—Officers Elected—Presentations—Around the Festive Board.**

The annual meeting of the Toronto Masonic Past Masters Association was held in the Toronto-street hall last evening. President Bennett occupied the chair, and was supported by M. W. Bro. J. K. Kerr, R. W. Bro. Kivas Tully, I. R. Brunton and others.

Previous to the election of officers the association conferred honorary membership upon R. W. Bro. S. B. Harman and made R. W. Bro. Kivas Tully honorary president. The following officers were then elected:

President—W. C. Wilkinson.
Vice-President—E. F. Blackwood.
Sec.-Treasurer—R. B. Horcourt.
Executive Committee—R. W. Bros. Malone, Menet, Roaf, Manley and Bennett.

The W.M.'s of the city lodges of 1890 then presented R. W. Bro. Bennett, P.D.G.M., with a handsomely framed group picture of the W.M.'s.

An adjournment was had to McConkey's, where the annual banquet was spread. The new president, W. C. Wilkinson, presided. On his right were M. W. Bro. J. K. Kerr, P.G.M.; Grand Secretary, J. J. Mason of Hamilton; R. W. Bro. T. R. Brunton of Newmarket, and on his left R. W. Bros. Kivas Tully, George Bennett, W. G. Storm and E. T. Malone.

Seated around the tables were the following prominent brethren: R. W. Bros. B. Saunders, T. F. Blackwood, F. J. Menet, W. Roaf, E. T. Malone, G. G. Rowe, James Greenfield, V. W. Bros. W. S. Lee, P. Slatter, J. A. Cowan, F. Manley, W. Walker, A. W. Carscadden, W. Bros. H. A. Collins, J. Glanville, W. Hamilton, Dr. Temple, C. Hohl, R. T. Coady, J. H. Patterson, A. Park, Wilbur Grant, W. Todd, C. F. Mansell, J. Hetherington, J. Rouf, J. T. Slatter, J. Patton, G. M. Farnival, B. Allan, Harry Leeson, W. Anderson and many others.

Letters of apology were read from Grand Master J. Ross Robertson, Hon. J. M. Gibson, D.G.M. The usual loyal and Masonic toasts were proposed and responded to.

During the evening R. W. Bro. E. T. Malone on behalf of the 35 Masonic lodges in Toronto District presented R. W. Bro. Bennett with a handsome gold watch, Bro. Bennett replied expressing his thanks for the costly testimonial, etc.

Host McConkey's repast was excellent and well served. The table decorations were gems of art.

Songs, recitations and speeches enlivened the proceeding, which was generally voted to have been one of the most pleasant and successful gatherings of Masons held in this city for years.

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The course embraces, as the staff indicates, a thorough course of instruction in mathematics, mechanics, chemistry, physics, descriptive geometry and drawing.

It is satisfactory to note that a large number—134—have on the first evening signified their intention of taking the course. There were a number of practical and hopeful addresses given by Dr. Orr, Prof. Galbraith, Dr. Chambers, lecturer in chemistry, Ald. Saunders and Messrs. Wells and Curry.

To-morrow evening classes will be formed and work will begin in earnest, to last until May 1.

**Osgoode Hall At Home.**

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MEETINGS.

NOTICE—THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING of the shareholders of the Toronto Silver Plate Company will be held at the company's offices, 570 King-street west, on Monday, the 1st day of February, 1892, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the directors' annual report, election of directors and other business of the company. By order of the board, John C. Copp, secretary-treasurer. The above meeting will be adjourned till Feb. 15 at the same hour and place. John C. Copp, secretary-treasurer.

THE BRITISH CANADIAN LOAN AND INVESTMENT COMPANY (LIMITED). 2222

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, 32 Adelaide-street east, Toronto, on Wednesday, 3rd February next, at noon. By order of the directors. R. H. TOMLINSON, Manager.

BRITISH AMERICA ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of this Company will be held at their Offices, Nos. 18 and 20 Front-street east, on Wednesday, the 17th day of February, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, to receive the annual report, for the election of directors and for all general business relating to the management of the Company. By order of the board. W. H. BANKS, Assistant Secretary.

NOTICE.

A general meeting of the shareholders of the City and Suburban Electric Railway Company (Ltd.), for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and other business will be held at the Company's office, 32 Wellington-street east, on Saturday, the 6th day of February, 1892, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. By order,
LEONARD L. McMURRAY, Sec.-Treasurer.
Toronto, Jan. 25, 1892.
This notice is given pursuant to R.S.O., chap. 157, sec. 38, sub-sec. 2.

The Adjourned General Meeting of the shareholders of the Toronto Athletic Ground Company Limited, will be held at the offices of Messrs. Thomson, Henderson & Bell, Board of Trade Building cor. Yonge and Front-streets, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 10th of Feb., 1892, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of passing a resolution confirming the resolution to wind up the said Company pursuant to the Joint Stock Companies' Winding Up Act.

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