AGAINST "HEELING OUT."

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ONTARIO RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION.

The Owl Gun Club's Supper—How Horses Winter in the South—Racing at Ottawa—Personnel of the New York Baseball Club—Notes.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Rugby Football Union was held at the Rossin House Saturday night. The following clubs were represented: Toronto F.C., T. S. C. Saunders and T. H. Kerry; Ottawa College (champions), Charles Murphy and W. L. Scott; Toronto University, G. Boyd and C. Marani; Ottawa F.C. (proxies), A. G. Smith and H. U. McKay; Hamilton F.C., Wm. Hendrie and A. H. S. VanKoughnet; Trinity College, A. C. Allan; Queen's College, D. M. Robertson; Upper Canada College, G. Gordon and A. Watson. President A. H. Campbell took the chair. After the reading of the minutes the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. John S. McLean presented the fifth annual report of the Executive Committee. In addition to the usual congratulations, the report dealt with some matters affecting the future of the game, rubbed up a few clubs that are in arrears, and concluded with the Treasurer's statement, showing a handsome surplus with which to begin next season. The report was adopted.

The changes in the laws of the game made at the last meeting of the Canadian Rugby Union came up for discussion. Some of the delegates felt warmly on the subject, and they succeeded in raising the temperature of the meeting several degrees. After all had had their say it was decided not to concur in the rule permitting "heeling out" of the scrimmage. The other changes were regarded as beneficial and were adopted.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Ottawa Club, requested that if possible some action be taken to prevent college teams—more particularly Ottawa College—from playing graduates. Mr. Murphy pointed out that such a request from the Ottawa Club was in very bad taste as they had been in the habit of borrowing players from Ottawa College. The majority of those present were of opinion that the colleges should be allowed as much latitude as the towns, and as no rule could be framed to govern the case the matter was allowed to drop.

It was resolved on motion by Mr. Robertson (Queen's), seconded by Mr. Murphy (Ottawa College) to recommend the Executive to formulate a by-law compelling clubs to give three days' notice of intention to default, and if they neglect to do so to be subject to whatever penalty the Executive may see fit to impose. The Executive were also requested to arrange matters so that the season would begin earlier in the eastern part of the province than it has heretofore.

Mr. Hendrie (Hamilton) moved, seconded by Mr. Scott (Ottawa College), that competition for the cup be by challenge. A vote being taken the motion was defeated by 8 to 7.

The election of the Executive for 1887 was then proceeded with and resulted as follows: President, Wm. Hendrie, jr. (acclamation); First Vice-President, G. A. Griffin (Ottawa College); Second Vice-President, Little (Ottawa); Secretary-Treasurer, A. E. Nash (Ottawa). Committee, A. G. Smith (Toronto University), C. Murphy (Ottawa College), R. M. Henderson (Kingston), W. Donkray (Upper Canada College), G. Marani (Toronto University), A. Watson (Hamilton), A. H. S. VanKoughnet (Toronto).

After a vote of thanks to Mr. Irish for the use of the room the meeting adjourned.

Jolly Owls at Supper.

The Owl Gun Club's handsomely furnished rooms at 171 King-street east were the scene of a jolly gathering Saturday night, the occasion being the annual supper of the club. When the Owls go in for fun, they have fun and don't you forget it. From the worthy President, Mr. J. R. Humphries, down to the youngest member, they are a jovial, hospitable lot of sportsmen, and are possessed of the happy knack of making their guests feel at home and enjoy themselves. Their festive board was set in princely style Saturday night, and was surrounded by Mr. J. P. Humphreys, President; T. L. Lalor, Vice-President; J. C. Unwin, Secretary-Treasurer; Ald. Maughan, Geo. Warin, John Wilson, John Townson, Robt. Charlton, B. Davis, W. J. Dwyer, H. Townsdn, Wm. Unwin, A. J. Tymon, James McGinn, A. H. Lockhart, F. Mallett, W. Smith, jr., Longbotham, H. J. P. Good, Collie Cockburn, F. Fensom, J. Wells, P. Clarke, J. Douglas, T. Carlyle, Geo. Orr, Wm. Douglas, A. Trebble, George O'Reilly and Charles Doherty, jr. The Owls are as big a success as hosts as they are as Nimrods, and there is no limit to their musical and other talent of an entertaining nature. The flow of song, instrumental music, wit and mirth was uninterrupted for several hours, and some nice little speeches were made; the officers, Ald. Maughan, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Good being especially happy in their remarks. The songs and music were contributed by Mr. Humphreys, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Wm. Douglass, Mr. Wells, Mr. Carlyle and Mr. Doherty, jr. Tom Carlyle played the banjo and did some clever sleight of hand tricks that elicited applause and admiration from the astonished spectators. The affair terminated at midnight. Long may the Owl Gun Club flourish.

No Poor Curlers in Canada.

The Northwestern curling clubs finished their annual bonspiel at Milwaukee on Thursday last and in the evening the visitors were banqueted at the Plankington House. The trip of the Milwaukee Club to Toronto during the recent International Bonspiel was thus described:

Mr. James Morgan related his experience, speaking specially of the pleasant time all of the party had. The Canada curlers had done all in their power for their entertainment. They were so good to them that they did not want to beat them. They found fine ice and a royal set of curlers in Canada, and he expected that next year a large delegation from Canada could be induced to visit the West.

Mr. Yerkes said he went to Canada not as a curler, but to look after the rest of the party, as a sort of a guardian. He thought he was a pretty fair curler, but he found out when he got to Canada that he didn't know much about the game. There were no poor curlers in Canada, and as an average they would beat United States curlers every time. A poor curler had no show at all and one had to play the broom straight as a die every time.

How Horses Winter in the South.

It is the popular idea that race-horses are nursed through the winter as carefully as when in training. Such, however, is not always the case. In Memphis, for instance, the horses are turned out in the fields and pad docks to rough it, the only care being to have clean straw beds at night. No matter how severe the weather, many of them are never covered and no effort is made to clean them other than keeping rough dirt and mud off them. No day passes that the visitor cannot see from thirty to sixty valuable horses romping and playing together in the fields around the track, among them being such well-known performers as Modesty, Jennie T and others. If brought to town as they appear in the field covered with mud, not one of them if sold and unknown would bring much. Ed Corrigan's cottage is the gathering place of the clans, and hovering over the stove they race over again, winning and losing the contests of 1886. How easy it is to see now the mistake that caused fortunes to be won and lost. One tells how Lizzie Dwyer, after working her mile and a quarter in 2.07 ten days before the Suburban, "went wrong" and failed to be placed in the mud in 2.12¼. Another tells how he "touted" a minister at Latonia, and how after putting the $5 the minister gave him on a 20 to 1 chance and winning he held out all the winnings and threatened to tell on the minister if he kicked. Thus from racing to pedigrees the discussion flits, and then to the "Stud Book" to see how far back to a "cold cross" is next year's coming crack.

Toronto's Champion Fancy Skater.

Mr. T. H. Robinson, the champion fancy and figure skater of America, returned to Toronto Saturday evening from New York, where he had been attending the second annual amateur tournament of the National Skating Association. The events of the meeting, five in number, were open to the world and were held in Hoboken. The ice was rather soft, as a thaw had just setin. Mr. Robinson carried off the gold medal in his class, figure and fancy, with ease. He astonished the New Yorkers with his original and neatly executed cuts and curves on the steel runners. He was particularly anxious to meet Louis Rubenstein of Montreal, who was also entered for this event, but neither Mr. Rubenstein or his brother Moses put in an appearance. These crack skaters of the big rival cities of Canada waited eighteen days in New York last winter to enter a competition, but they became weary of waiting and had to quit Gotham without giving the lovers of the graceful and invigorating sport an opportunity of deciding which should wear the blue ribbon of the rink. In 1883 Mr. Robinson defeated Mr. Rubenstein at the Montreal carnival and they have never met since, although the Toronto man has thrown out every inducement to Mr. Rubenstein.

Besides the fancy class there were 220 yards, ¼-mile, 1-mile, 10-mile and 25-mile matches. Among the entries in the speed races were F. W. Craft of St. John, N.B., R. Moslin of Montreal and C. R. McCormack of St. John, N.B.

General Notes.

Jersey City has signed J. H. Friel, John McCabe and John Huston.

Cleveland has bought Joseph Herr, a third baseman, from Syracuse.

Joe Quest has received his appointment as a league umpire for 1887.

Big Sam Thompson has signed with the Detroits again.

The Lindsay Rod and Gun Club has elected Fremont Crandell President, J. Sadler Treasurer and J. B. Smith Secretary.

E. McQueen swam 100 yards on his back at Glasgow recently in 1m. 20½s., which now forms the record at this peculiar style of swimming.

The bay colt Repetition, by Red Wilkes, dam Nannie Dillard, by John Dillard, has been sold to C. Pratt of Utica by B. J. Treacy for $3000.

Eddie Sayles, who pitched for Binghamton in 1886, will marry shortly a $75,000 Lewisburg heiress. Sayles will pitch this year at Danbury, Conn.

Edward Evans, the champion prize fighter of England, arrived at New York Saturday on the steamer Zaandam from Amsterdam. He says he is now ready to receive any challenges.

On Monday, Jan. 31, a shooting match will take place at Unionville, when a gold-mounted set of harness will be offered for first prize and a silver-mounted set for second prize.

The amateur skating championship of England is held by R. Wallis, jr., of Thorney, whose record for 1½ miles is 5 m. 45 1-5 s.

The Pennsylvania State Baseball League has appointed these umpires: Dean, Lancaster; Hudson, Altoona; Mapledoran, Philadelphia; Mentzer, Baltimore.

An examination of John L. Sullivan's wrist was made by Drs. Towers, Quimby and Ames. Quimby is the health officer and Ames the Mayor of Minneapolis. They pronounced the radius bone of the left hand broken, and signed a Harry Wright, manager of the Philadelphia Baseball Club, advises ball players to play polo in winter, and says: "I never saw Manning in better shape than after his season of polo playing.

John Teemer and Albert Hamm will visit San Francisco in November, and will there try to arrange a match for one of them with Peterson, the champion of California, for a three-mile race for $500 a side. After the race they will sail for Australia.

Detroit has made up its team for 1887. The only weakness apparent is in the pitcher's box, and even this position is an unknown quantity. Smith, Twitchell and Knowlton as yet are experiments. Getzein will be the least affected of the regular twirlers under the new rules.

The Detroit Driving Club has decided to withdraw from the National Trotting Circuit. This means, of course, the formation of a contemporary circuit. Buffalo and Detroit will doubtless form the groundwork of the new organization.

"Phenomenal" Smith is very careful of his pitching arm, and after every game has that portion of his anatomy rubbed down by the most muscular looking player in sight. It is said that his arm and shoulder appear as white as chalk after he pitches a game.

The Montreal Quoit Club has elected these officers: President, William Benshaw; Vice-President, Alex. Lindsay; Recording Secretary, James Knox, 314 St. Charles Borrommee-street; Treasurer, A. McIntyre.

Mr. Corrigan intends having a few cross country performers this season and has engaged the services of Ed. Stormes, the steeplechase jockey, who arrived at Memphis a few days ago, and will at once begin schooling Woodward and Swiney for their new line of business.

The Montreal curling clubs have played at points for the Governor-General's silver cup with the following result: Montreal averaged 9¼, Caledonia averaged 7¼, Thistle averaged 9½. The match is open to all iron playing clubs of the Dominion, and the two clubs making the highest averages play a match on the Governor-General's rink at Ottawa for the cup.

Dr. R. C. Manley of Dublin is spending a few days in Toronto, being registered at the Queens. The Doctor, who by the way is a fine specimen of the Irish gentleman, is an enthusiastic admirer of athletic sports, was a crack athlete in his younger days, and organized and captained the famous Wanderers' Football Club of Ireland. Mr. John F. Scholes will take Dr. Manly in hand to-day.

Billy McBride, the well-known steeplechase rider and trainer, will bring his horses to Toronto in March to prepare for the coming season. The string consists of Glenarm, Marmaduke, Good Day, a 3-year-old by Day Star, a bay colt, 3 years, by Day Star, out of Neilson, and the 2-year-old Kate Flaherty, by Day Star dam Neilson. They are wintering at the Red Bank Stable's farm, near Montreal, and will likely make their debut at the Ontario Jockey Club meeting.

Mr. Pierre Lorillard is endeavoring to sell Raraocas. The place is an enormous one and probably the most perfectly appointed in the world. It is estimated that he has spent half a million of dollars upon it in buildings and drainage, etc. It is said there is some prospect of a syndicate being formed in England to take the farm and stock it with fashionably-bred English blood horses and hold annual sales of yearlings.

Will Maltby, the trick bicycle and unicycle rider, is now in Australia giving exhibitions. At the cricket grounds a short time ago he rode a unicycle one mile race in 4 minutes 34 1-5 seconds. This is good time, as the best and only unicycle record ever made was six and one-eighth miles by John Wilson at the Institute Rink, Jan. 15, 1885; time 38 minutes 4 seconds. The distance, which was two miles, was covered in 5 minutes, 4 seconds.

a certificate to that effect. The Sullivan combination went to Fargo, Dak., from Minneapolis. Jim Murrane of Duluth, in behalf of Pat Killen, has deposited $500 for a fight between Pat Killen and Patsy Cardiff for $1000 a side the fight to occur within five weeks in St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth or Milwaukee. This challenge is made in consequence of talk made by Pat Sheedy that he would back Cardiff against any man in the world.

The directors of the St. Louis League Baseball Club have submitted to a party of Indianapolis gentlemen a proposition to transfer the club to that city for a consideration of $25,000. The Indianapolis men at a meeting declined to accept the proposition because the demand was believed to be exorbitant. It was determined, however, to make further efforts to gain admittance to the league, and as the St. Louis directors are now disposed to sell their franchise, it is believed acceptable terms can be obtained from them.

Director Wm. Stroud of the Hamiltons left for Richmond, Va., yesterday to make final arrangements for the visit of the Hamilton team to that city about April 1. The Richmond grounds have been finally secured and Mr. Stroud will arrange matches while away. He has two dates already fixed, April 8 and 9, when Harry Spence's Portland team will test the strength of the Hams.

The accession of Tomney to the Binghamton ranks is the finishing stroke to the organization of the club. As at present constituted the club numbers sixteen men, distributed with regard to the playing positions as follows: Five pitchers—Alexander, Madigan, Green, Dilworth and Ely. The catchers will embrace Bagley, Quinn, McCloskey and Joe Kappell. Straub, Fowler and Whitney on the bases, and Tomney at short, will make up the infield, and Casey, West and Gilks the outfield. The general habits of all of the players are said by the Leader to be unexceptionable.

M. K. Kittleman, the runner, expresses himself as follows: "There are three or four men in America who can beat ten seconds for 100 yards. I can for money, but I want a warm day and a good track. Johnson and Smith can also beat ten seconds. Myers is a great runner at a quarter of a mile, but George is stronger at long distances. I should like to back Sunday of the Chicago Baseball Club against Myers for 100 yards." Kittleman is en route to Australia, where he will compete in the great free-for-all running events. The distances to be run are 100 and 75 yards. The winner of the greatest number of heats receives $20,000. Hutchins, Clarke, Myers and George are entered.

John Campbell of Buffalo, who is to meet Martin J. Dunn of Detroit in a horseshoe turning contest Feb. 8, will arrive in Detroit this week to arrange the preliminaries. Dunn is of Irish parents, and was born at Oxford, N.Y. He is known far and wide as a scientific shoe turner, and last March turned 100 shoes on a wager in 2 hrs. and 27 mins., beating the best time on record. Campbell was born at Toronto and is of Scotch parentage. He first became noted under Prof. Smith, of the Veterinary College of Toronto, and has acquired considerable fame as a shoe turner in Buffalo, where he has been in business for a number of years.

A glove fight of short duration, but which was a hot one while it lasted, took place at Wilmington, Del., Friday night between Tony Stanner of that city and Jack Reagan of Philadelphia. The fight was for eight rounds with four-ounce gloves. The first round was savagely fought, but Stanner had a little the best of it. In the second round Stanner got in a swinging blow which caught his adversary on the neck and Reagan fell to the floor senseless. He was allowed sixteen seconds to arise, and failing to respond the fight and money were awarded to Stanner.

President Day of the New York Club said, in talking over the baseball prospects of the coming season: "It is not true that the New York Club is to have Kelly, McCormick or Denny. In the first place Kelly can not be purchased, Ten thousand dollars would not buy him. President Spalding would not part with Kelly any sooner than I would with Ewing, Connor or O'Rourke. As to McCormick, I will take him if the Chicago Club concludes to release him, which I do not think it will do. Denny will remain with the Maroons. The New York nine will be selected from Ewing, O'Rourke, Connor, Ward, Dorgan, Gore, Keefe, Welch, Gerhardt, Gillespie, Richardson, Deasley, Cuff, Weckerbecker, Tiernan, George and Mattimore. Ewing, O'Rourke, Deasley, Cuff and Weckerbecker will be our catchers; Keefe, Welch, Tiernan, George and Mattimore, the pitchers; Connor, Gerhardt and Richardson on the bases, and Ward short, with Gillespie, Gore and Dorgan in the outfield.

The races at Crystal Park, Ottawa, Thursday afternoon, furnished capital sport for the rather limited number of spectators present.

2.48 class:

Jas. Kennedy's g.m. Alice Withers	3	1	1	1
R. Stewart's b.m. Peace	1	2	2	2
J. Halpenny's b.m. Belle of Ottawa	2	3	3	3
J. Hunter's br.m. Lark	4	dr.		

Time—2.53, 2.49½, 2.45¼, 2.47½.

Free for all trotters and pacers:

A. Hunter's b.m. Little Vic	1	1	1
J. Morgan's b.s. Neighbor Ups	2	3	4
R. M. Ketcham's blk.h. Dutchman	3	4	2
—. Beauvais' ch. g. Chestnut Jim	4	2	3

Time—2.42½, 2.34½, 2.36.

AMUSEMENTS.

Miss Fortescue's Closing Performances—"Saints and Sinners" at the Grand.

Miss Fortescue closed her engagement at the Grand Opera House on Saturday. In the afternoon she appeared before a packed audience in "Frou-Frou" and in the evening the elite of the city turned out to see her in "Sweethearts" and "King Rene's Daughter." Miss Fortescue leaves behind her a host of admirers in Toronto.

The Third Saturday Night Concert.

The third concert of the Saturday night series was given in Shaftesbury Hall Saturday night. The attendance was large and showed that the Saturday night entertainment is in demand. It was under the leadership of Mr. Sims Richards, with Mr. E. R. Doward, accompanist, and these gentlemen deserve credit for having furnished a first-class entertainment at the low prices of 15 and 25 cents. The singers were Miss Ethel Woods, Miss Ella Ryckman (Hamilton), Messrs. Sims Richards and Chas. Kelly (Brampton). Mr. F. Napolitano gave two violin solos. All the numbers were given in creditable style. Miss Ryckman possesses a sweet soprano voice with considerable power in her higher notes, although she showed scarcely sufficient command over it in the more delicate passages. She sang "O Mio Fernando" and Tosti's "Good By," bringing out the reiterated "good by" in the latter with force and expression, for which she received an encore and responded with the charming Scotch ballad, "Gin a Body." Miss Ethel Woods, a young debutante with a graceful concert presence and lack of nervousness that added to her singing, gave "Forget and Forgive" very sweetly, and also acquitted herself well in the duet with Mr. Richards. Her contralto voice was marked with purity of tone and correct enunciation that made her a favorite with the audience. Mr. Kelly's voice is a resonant bass of good register, his best numbers being an encore piece, "The Diver" and "The Storm Fiend," although he sang slightly too hurriedly to give sufficient expression. Mr. Sims Richards was in good voice and sang "The Last Watch" carefully and with good effect. He was also the recipient of an encore. Signor Napolitano played his selections in a manner that took well with the audience. Of the concerted pieces "O Hear Me" was rendered with vivacity and good blending of voices by Miss Ryckman and Messrs. Richards and Kelly and was one of the most enjoyable pieces on the program. Mr. Davenport Kiernan's quartet, "God Preserve Our Native Land," which is so good a composition that it deserves to become popular among Canadian music, was also well given. Altogether the concert was one of the most enjoyable of the series.

The concert next Saturday evening will be under the management of Mr. H. M. Blight with Mrs. Blight as accompanist.

The Toronto Opera House.

John W. Ransone and his company will play all week at the Toronto, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday. The startling play "Across the Atlantic" will be presented.

"Saints and Sinners."

This attraction will be on at the Grand the whole of this week, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday. Of it the Philadelphia North American says:

"Saints and Sinners," a melodrama by Henry Arthur Jones, author of "The Silver King," which has been played with success at the Madison-square Theatre, New York, was produced at the Chestnut-street Theatre for the first time in this city. Its performance made a favorable impression. It is not a work of exceptional strength, or of any very notable originality, and it has the serious fault of being scarcely narrative rather than dramatic in its processes. The development of its plot, or rather of its theme, shows little of that constructive skill which simultaneously excites and baffles the curiosity of the spectator, and opens up situations at once powerful and surprising. Mr. Jones' art is of a positive sort. It is chiefly occupied with such a management of detail as will enable him to present a simple story in a plain, straightforward and intelligible way. This he succeeds in doing, and as a large class of theatre-goers desire no more than this, "Saints and Sinners" is assuredly sure of popularity. The central subject of the play—the ruin of confiding innocence—is one which has done good service on the stage, but there is something new in Mr. Jones' treatment of it. He makes the grief and misery of the girl less prominent than the distress which her misfortune causes a tender hearted father, and this father, who is the very converse of Dunstan Kirke in "Hazel Kirke" is, in his unselfishness and unbending honor, a very noble and moving figure. Indeed, all the characters are notably well drawn, although the author's knowledge of English in their traits that they may not be fully appreciated by American audiences. The "chapel people" whom Mr. Jones portrays and satirizes have no representatives here, and in order to understand them one must be conversant with the great social gulf existing between the Established Church and all dissenting bodies in Great Britain. The play is very well acted. C. W. Coulcock, as the Rev. Jacob Fletcher, plays the leading character, and his impersonation of the high minded, generous hearted parson is a most artistic and impressive piece of work. The remaining portion of the cast consists of Mr. Cedric Hope, Mr. Leslie Allen, Mr. H. Clarendon, Mr. Frank Norcross, Mr. Raymond Holmes, Mr. W. T. Melville, Mr. John Matthews, Mr. J. McKever, Mr. A. C. Hilsdorf, Miss Viola Allen, Miss Sydney Cromwell, Miss Helen Creswick, Miss Edwina Bland, &c.

HAMILTON AFFAIRS.

Steamboat Purchase—The Carnival Souvenir—A Fifty for a Five.

HAMILTON, Jan. 22.—The Hamilton Navigation Company purchased the steamer Mazeppa in Toronto yesterday. She was rebuilt last summer and run between Toronto and Lorne Park. The intention of the company is to run the Mazeppa between here and the beach in connection with the Street Railway Company.

The winter carnival souvenir and illustrated program for the carnival is out.

Trinity Church has extended a call to Rev. Francis Lobdell, D.D., rector of St. Andrew's Church, New York, to become its rector.

Last Thursday Mrs. Paul Stuart handed a $50 bill and $5 to a farmer in mistake for two fives. To-day Mrs. Stuart met the same farmer in the market and told him of the mistake she had made. He denied that he had received a $50 bill, but on her calling the police he said that rather than have any trouble he would pay the amount, and handed her $46.62, the sum due her.

Alexander Kirk, a lunatic, escaped from the asylum yesterday afternoon. He is 50 years, 5 feet 10 inches in height, and an incessant talker.

The Wheat Crop in Peril.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—The heavy rains which set in on the night of Jan. 21 prevailed throughout nearly the entire winter wheat belt and resulted in laying bare the wheat fields over large areas. Without a second covering of snow the wheat crop is in a certain amount of peril, but no damage has been reported so far. Wheat reports from Ohio, Indiana and Michigan continue to be uniformly favorable. Reports from Missouri and Illinois are not uniformly favorable. Some of the southern Illinois and western Missouri counties report an unfavorable outlook. Several counties of Iowa are importing corn at 33c and 40c per bushel.

Cholera in Buenos Ayres.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Despatches from Buenos Ayres state that the deaths from Asiatic cholera in that city in November were ninety-three. Business is virtually suspended. The death rate in Rosario sometimes reached fifty per day. The Government authorities are working energetically to extirpate the plague by modern methods.

Extradition Case at Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 22.—Howard T. Blackstone, the Portland, Me., bank defaulter, has been remanded until next Friday, when witnesses will arrive from the east. This extradition case raises an old question between the American and Canadian Governments as to whether the man extradited can be tried for any other crime than the one for which the extradition is granted.

THE HALTONIANS DID NOT APPEAR

At the Sunday Gathering of the Young Men's Prohibition Club.

The Halton County deputation consisting of Mr. W. McCraney, M.P., and Police Magistrate W. H. Young, announced for the Prohibition Club's temperance meeting in the Pavilion yesterday afternoon, did not appear, both gentlemen having been unavoidably detained at home. Mr. John McKendry was Chairman. He introduced Rev. D. V. Lucas of Montreal, Secretary of the Quebec Branch of the Dominion Alliance.

Mr. Lucas said he had been born and reared in Halton and he, therefore, addressed the audience on the subject of the Scott Act in that county. Using the words of Mr. McCraney, he said that "Halton had been Paradise Lost, but now it was Paradise Regained."

"Did Milton have anything to do with it?" asked Rev. B. B. Keefer, who sat on the platform. The pun caused much laughter.

"Yes," said Mr. Lucas, "Milton witnessed three hangings, the result of whisky." To show that the Scott Act had greatly lessened crime in that county, as compared with two adjoining counties where the act was not in force, he said that the convictions for the third year after the passage of it were: Wentworth 1796, Wellington 593, Halton 39. For that year the proportion of arrests for being drunk and disorderly was: Wentworth, 1 in 98; Wellington, 1 in 327; Halton, 1 in 7334.

Rev. Mr. Keefer also spoke, and in the course of his remarks mentioned as a result of whisky a case which occurred in Hamilton and which had never reached the newspapers. It was that of a citizen who in a drunken frenzy had driven his wife out of the house on a cold winter night. He went out to continue his drinking and on his return found his wife lying unconscious on the verandah, and beside her, dead, twin children of which she had been delivered there.

Mrs. Yeomans, the well known temperance lecturer, is announced to speak at next Sunday's meeting.

SNOWBALLING THE SALVATIONISTS.

A Lively Sunday Scene in Front of the Albert-street Temple.

A gang of hoodlums, varying in age from 10 to 15 years, snowered snow balls upon the Salvation Army followers, as the latter made their way yesterday afternoon into the Temple in Albert-street. The hoodlums kept up the fusilade uninterruptedly, to the great annoyance of the victims. A council of war was held by the latter, and it was decided to make an advance upon the attacking party, and if possible to capture all of its members. Upon discovering the plan adopted, the gang took to their heels and scattered in all directions. Pursuit was given and one of the boys was captured. Then one of the army was despatched for a policeman, whose approach led the boy to redouble his efforts to escape, which he eventually accomplished. The officer gave chase, but the boy was too fleet footed, and disappeared from view in Temperance-street. The commotion originating from the attack upon the Salvation Army disciples and the subsequent exciting "go as you please" contest between the policeman and his intended victim, attracted a large gathering of spectators, who monopolized the sidewalks. It was with some difficulty Inspector Ward succeeded in dispersing the crowd. One of the parties engaged in the attack is known, and it is probable action will be taken to punish him.

WASHEEMAN'S CHRISTMAS.

The Ah Sims, the Wang Lees and the Sam Sings Observe the Day.

No special effort was made by the Chinese residents of this city to celebrate yesterday, their Christmas. A rather repulsive looking Chinaman was smoking a cigarette when The World walked into his laundry in Queen-street last night and sought information relative to the observance of the day. It was difficult to comprehend what the Mongolian said, with the exception of the statement that yesterday was the Chinamen's New Year's, and not Christmas. This was a knock out blow for the reporter, and he at once proceeded to a rival establishment in the vicinity and was told by the proprietor that the fellow up the street was wrong as to the day being other than Christmas. A few calls were made during the day, it was learned, and in the afternoon a score or more of Celestials were simultaneously entertained by one of their countrymen in the rear of his laundry.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Continental Politics the Cause of Slackness in Business.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Discount closed at 3 to 4. The growing ease of money and a strong return of the Bank of England have induced an expectation that the rates of the Bank of England will soon be reduced. The divergence between the outside rate and the rate of the Bank of England is abnormally large, against which is the unsatisfactory position of the bank in regard to the gold supply and the slackness in the demand for money due to the sudden check of speculation. A monotonous dullness prevailed on the Stock Exchange during the week. Nobody was buying, the public was nowhere, and everybody was buying, the public holding aloof. The absence of a definite improvement in continental politics is the main cause of slackness in business. No prospect of speedy change is apparent. The Bulgarian difficulty appears for the moment to be a shade nearer solution. The reduction of the bank rate at Berlin indicates that there is no fear of immediate difficulty. But the main fact cannot be challenged, that all the great powers are preparing for emergencies. American railroad securities were active, but weak. There were large sales yesterday on Paris accounts. The English public is quiescent. Americans are steadily absorbing all the stocks offered. Where the market is cleared of the securities which the banks threw out at the close of the year an improvement is expected, as is usual after New York has absorbed London's surplus holdings.

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The latest nautical song is "They All Love Jack," by the well-known composer, Stephen Adams, and published in Canada by the Anglo-Canadian Music Publishers' Association. It is perhaps the best song of the kind we have had since "Nancy Lee," and it is bound to be popular. The music has a swing and a dash that will prove catching. The Anglo-Canadian has also published "Queen of My Heart," a pleasing ballad from the comedy opera "Dorothy," by Alfred Cellier; and "The Mayflower Lancers," by Liddell, who has arranged a number of popular American airs in such a manner that they should meet with favor in the ball room.

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DEATHS.

HOSIER—At 46 Hackney-street, on Jan. 22, W. Hosier, aged 47 years. His end was peace. Funeral from the above address on Monday, January 24. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. (P. L. and B.L.). Oxford Times (England) please copy.

FOSTER—At his late residence, 125 Mutual-street, Toronto, on the evening of Saturday, the 22d of January, 1887, James Foster, Esq., in the 84th year of his age.

Funeral on Tuesday, the 25th, at 3.30 to the Necropolis. Friends will please accept this invitation. 12

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AMUSEMENTS AND MEETINGS.

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MRS. CORLETT THOMPSON
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Tickets 25 cents. 612

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NOTICE.
THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING
of the shareholders of the Toronto Silver Plate Company will be held at the Company's offices, King-street west, on
MONDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1887, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,
for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Annual Report, considering and passing by-laws, election of Directors and other business of the Company.
By Order of the Board,
JNO. C. COPP, Secretary-Treasurer.
An adjournment of the above meeting will take place on Tuesday, the 1st day of March at the same hour and place. JNO. C. COPP, Secretary-Treasurer.

ST. THOMAS' WARD.
LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.
A meeting will be held in Hague's Hall, 261 Queen-st. east, on Monday evening, 24th Jan'y, to elect delegates to nominate a candidate for the House of Commons, and other business.
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ON TUESDAY EVENING, 25TH INST.,
For the purpose of organizing and arranging a program setting forth the grievances of the Ontario Militia during the coming campaign.
All interested Citizens and ex-Volunteers are urgently requested to attend.
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