IT'S OSGOODE HALL ALWAYS.

ANOTHER HOCKEY VICTORY DANGLES AT HER BELT.

The Granite Colts Defeated by 7 Goals to 1—The Losers Outplayed at Every Point—About the Tankard Finals—Curling for the City Trophy—Flavelle Wins in Winnipeg.

First half (4-0): Kerr (2), Smellie, Mack.
Second half (3-1): Kerr, Creelman, Smellie.

Osgoode Hall and Granite Colts played the western semi-final draw in the Ontario Hockey Association championship last night in the Granite Rink. The legal seven won by 7 goals to 1.

A critical hockey crowd, and a big one too, was present. The supporters of both clubs were out in full force and rooted genuinely for their favorites.

Tin horns, cow bells and other machines did serviceable duty. And above all the din John Blake's voice was plainly heard.

The students were favorites with non-interested spectators. They were easily 10 lbs. per man heavier and skated equally as fast. At the outset there was little difference, and the game waxed fast and furious. One goal and the other was threatened for the first 10 minutes. Then Kerr's swift swop from the left tallied, and Osgoode Hall was ahead. Smellie shot through immediately afterwards, but the point was disallowed for offside play. The Blackstone men kept peppering at Walker and in 6 minutes more Kerr scored again. A pretty combination sent the forwards down from the face and Smellie tallied in 30 seconds. Lamont and Smellie engaged in a friendly scrap just before Mack put on the fourth point and soon the whistle blew for half time and the colts had nary a point.

Early in the second half Senkler and Smellie took a run, passed to Mack, who was offside, and the goal he shot was not allowed. It was nine minutes after restart that Smellie skated down, passed to Kerr and the score was 5 to 0. In seven minutes more the Colts' supporters set up a howl, for Creelman's swift scoop from the left went past Smith and the first point was made for his side. Now the play was mostly defence. For 14 minutes both sides strived in vain. Then Smellie sprinted down the rink and ended the splendid skate by making point No. 6. The same player collared puck from the face, scampered straight down, and Osgoode Hall's seventh and what proved the last point of the game was scored.

The Colts were clearly outplayed. The desperate pace made their passing simply at random. When Osgoode settled down their combination was superb and could not fail to win. Smellie's play was really remarkable, and it required to be to show above that of the other three rushers. Boys is a plucky and effective defence man, and is not afraid of a body check. The colts are a well-balanced team but were outclassed. Gale and Creelman did some clever wing play. Donaldson and Elliott caused Puck vigorously. Windyer and Lamont understand hockey defence thoroughly, but their strength could not withstand Osgoode's terrible onslaught. The teams were:

Osgoode Hall (7): Goal, W. Smith; point, C. Swabey; cover, W. A. Boys; forwards, E. C. Senkler, W. A. H. Kerr, J. F. Smellie, H. Mack.

Granite Colts (1): Goal, R. Walker; point, W. Windyer; cover, W. Lamont; forwards, H. Elliot, D. Donaldson, G. Gale, A. Creelman.

Referee—B. Jones.

Upper Canada v Cobourg.

Upper Canada College's crack hockey seven, accompanied by a number of sympathizers, left for Cobourg last night: where they play the team of that town this evening. The teams will be:

Cobourg: Goal, Fenwick (capt.); point, Fairbanks; cover, Cruso; forwards, DeLany, Grierson, Carmichael, Shepard.

Upper Canada College: Goal, McMurrich; point, Leslie; cover, Hargraft; forwards, Barr (capt.), Gilmour, Dill, McLellan.

'Varsity v. Queen's.

'Varsity hockeyists have enjoyed a week's rest and will re-start operations on Monday. Their residence rink is again in good condition. The students expect to have a match on almost every night next week. They play Queen's University in Kingston on Saturday, Feb. 27. It will be the first yearly inter-university match between Toronto and Queen's.

Imperial 8, Ontario 0.

Imperial Bankers demonstrated their strong shooting powers last night in Mutual-street, when they scored 8 goals to their brothers' Ontarios' nil. The losers were without their cracks, Billings and Pemberton, but their sportsmanlike spirit would not let them forfeit. They also played a man short. The teams were:

Imperial (8): Goal, Chadwick; point, Merritt; cover point, McPhail; forwards, Langtry, Murray, Morgan, Creelman.

Ontario (0): Goal, Adams; point, Black; cover point, Middleton; forwards, Dartnell, Brown, McGill.

Referee—Mr. Kirk.

Flavelle's Victorious Four.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 12.—This morning the second last round for the Grand Challenge competition was played. Sparling of Portage la Prairie defeated Fortune of Winnipeg 13 to 11, and Flavelle beat McDonald 17 to 15. The other competitors, are also narrowing down.

Flavelle won the Grand Challenge Cup to night, defeating W. H. Sparling of Portage la Prairie by 21 to 10.

THE TANKARD FINALS.

Official List of Winners in 15 Groups—About Next Week's Play.

Secretary Russell of the Ontario Branch has furnished The World with the official list of winners in the different Tankard groups. All but No. 15 have responded, and the winner may be located there by to-night. Here it is:

1 Belleville.
2 Lakefield.
3 Peterboro'.
4 Orillia.
5 Collingwood.
6 Hamilton Thistles.
7 St. Catharines.
8 Prospect Park.
9 Toronto Granites.
10 Seaforth.
11 Woodstock.
12 London Forest City.
13 Galt.
14 Harriston.
15 Not heard from.
16 Galt Granites.

Wednesday and Thursday of next week have been fixed as the dates for the finals. Play will take place in the four city rinks. The clubs will send representatives to Mr. Russell's office, Bay-street, at 8 p.m. Tuesday next, when the draws will be made for the first and second rounds. The 16 contestants will make 8 matches for Wednesday morning. The 8 survivors will play games in the afternoon. On Thursday morning the two semi-finals take place, and on Thursday afternoon the grand final for the possession of the Ontario Silver Tankard takes place. Morning play will start at 9 o'clock and afternoon at 2. Of course bad ice would upset these plans.

"Toronto Granites and Hamilton Thistles will play off the final," said the Old Timer yesterday, "and the Church-street men will win, for they're going unusually strong this year." But if these clubs are drawn against each other earlier in the bonspiel the plausible prediction would be upset.

Granites Win the City Trophy.

By their victory over Prospect Park yesterday the Granites have captured the city trophy. The score at the Granite Rink was as follows:

PROSPECT PARK.		GRANITES.
C. H. Glassford.		C. F. Snelgrove.
A. Matthews.		D. F. Rice.
Joseph Scholey.		D. R. Wilkie.
H. J. Way, skip	8	A. R. Creelman, skip..27
T. Mounce.		W. M. Merritt.
Mark Hall.		W. E. Wellington.
J. Wright.		W. Badenach.
R. C. Scott, skip	21	T. G. Williamson, skip 15
R. Freysing.		C. H. Edwards.
E. Forbes.		W. Creelman.
William Forbes.		L. A. Williams.
J. R. Wellington, skip	17	R. W. Spence, skip....28
R. Harrison.		H. Glover.
L. Patterson.		J. T. Hornibrook.
Q. D. McCulloch.		J. Wilson.
Joseph Logan, skip	13	C. Dempsey, skip....18
Total	59	Total 88

The score at Prospect Park was as follows:

PROSPECT PARK.		GRANITES.
J. Hynes.		C. A. Candee.
[illegible]		W. Scott.
J. G. Gibson.		W. J. McMurtry.
Q. D. Day, skip	17	W. C. Mathews, skip..30
C. J. Cooper.		J. Kilgour.
G. R. Cooper.		Van Vlack.
W. Mowat.		W. Lawrence.
R. Watson, skip	27	C. C. Dalton, skip....22
George Clapperton.		W. J. Browne.
W. J. Slater.		George Gooderham.
Ald. Carlyle.		A. Bertram.
James Grand, skip	9	W. O. Thornton, skip..26
J. W. Flavelle.		J. W. Carroll.
Thomas Gain.		George Hargraft.
George Hardy.		Josiah Bruce.
R. B. Rice, skip	21	Dr. Adam Wright, sk..19
Total	30	Total 45
Grand total	133	Grand total 175

Majority for Granites, 42 shots.

The Big Match Declared Off.

The annual curling match, Toronto v. Rest of Ontario, has been declared off this year. The G.T.R. and C.P.R. were stubborn and the curlers would not travel on regular fare. So the railways' cut-off-their-nose-to-spite-their-face policy has caused the abandonment of one of the most important curling fixtures of the year.

Winners of District Medals.

Only three clubs have laid claim to Royal Canadian District medals this season. They are Guelph, Royal City, London and Orillia.

WHITE IS SURE OF TORONTO.

This City is First Mentioned in the Probable Circuit.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—President C. D. White of the Eastern Association arrived home from the meeting in Albany yesterday.

He, together with James Franklin of Buffalo and L. T. Fassett of Albany, have been appointed a committee to inquire into the financial standing of the various clubs that have applied for admission to the circuit.

Mr. White thinks that Toronto, Buffalo, Albany, Troy, Elmira, Binghamton, Rochester, Syracuse or Erie will be selected.

The Varsity Baseball Club.

The annual meeting of the 'Varsity Baseball Club takes place in the Y.M.C.A. building at 8.30 p.m. on Monday next. A spring trip will be considered. There is every prospect of a good season. All the old talent will be out, besides numerous new aspirants for positions on the nine.

About Toronto's Baseball Club.

Sporting Editor World: I hope the Eastern League will place a team in Toronto. Baseball is what we want here in summer. The game is only sleeping here and will wake up stronger than ever some of these days. Supposing the Eastern League will not place a club in Toronto unless the citizens furnish capital, I would suggest that The World receive subscriptions. Say there are 10,000 enthusiasts in this city, and each subscribed from 25 cents to $5 and over, $5000 could easily be raised. A large number of citizens are, I believe, willing to subscribe, but have had no chance of doing so. ADMIRER B.B.

Toronto, Feb. 12.

[If Admirer had mingled among the old-time baseball enthusiasts as The World has lately done he would not say that $5000 could be easily raised to locate a club here. The World declines under any circumstances to receive subscriptions.]

FOR THE CHALLENGE TROPHY.

Emond Defeats Bovel After Many Misses—Some Sweeps.

Messrs Emond and Bovel shot for the McDowall challenge trophy at the Woodbine yesterday. The score, McDowall trophy, 15 pigeons each, use of one barrel, and 15 with the use of both:

W. Emond.....111110001100010011112011111101—20
W. Bovel.....001110000001010011111101011001—17

W. McDowall gave the following shoot at blue rocks, 10 birds each, three prizes:

Shoot No. 1—Charles S. McDowall 7, Emond 7, Knowles 7, Wilton 6, Sands 5, Murray 5, Bovel 5, Mack 5, Turner 4.

Shoot No. 2—Sawdon 10, Emond 7, Murray 7, Davis 6, Breckendon 6, Jackson 5.

Shoot No. 3—Breckendon 10, Emond 10, Sawdon 8, McDowall 9, Murray 8, Davis 7, Jackson 7, Morley 6.

Shoot No. 4—George 9, Sawdon 9, McDowall 8, Emond 8, Murray 7, Davis 6.

Shoot No. 5—McDowall 10, Morley 9, Murray 7, Jackson 7, Emond 6.

Shoot No. 6, at 10 sparrows—Gooch 10, Emond 8, Murray 7, Fleet 6, Newman 5, Jackson 5.

THE CRICKET AVERAGES.

The Men Who Batted Well and Did Not Bat Well—The Bowling.

At last the Toronto Cricket Club averages are out. Presumably the delay was a wait for the bowling averages. But the record has not been kept, and Mr. Dickey is simply declared on top. Of the 40 matches played 31 were won, 8 lost and 1 drawn. The season may be declared a successful one. One of the chief features of the year was the score against Fort Hope school on Bloor-street grounds. The game started at 11 and ended at 6. The school went in first and made 118, and Toronto scored 385.

Georgetown on their own ground only made 4 runs off the bat and 4 extras, making a total of 8 runs for their innings.

The club will likely vacate the Bloor-street grounds and play next season on University lawn. Here are the averages:

BATTING AVERAGES.

Names.	Innings.	Not out.	Highest in an Innings.	Total runs.	Averages.
D. W. Saunders	17	3	70*	323	23.07
P. C. Goldingham	25	2	85	515	21.45
W. W. Jones	22	2	83	277	17.31
H. B. Collins	31	2	98	519	16.74
W. J. Fleury	23	2	65	304	14.47
A. Winslow	17	4	31*	188	14.46
F. M. De la Fosse	10	3	24*	90	12.85
M. A. Walker	14	0	29	171	12.21
F. S. Dickey	31	9	54	261	11.86
J. M. Laing	17	2	41	169	11.26
J. E. Hall	16	2	45	157	11.21
D. J. Bacon	17	0	52	155	9.12
A. H. Bromley-Davenport	27	3	33	208	8.66
Leigh (Pro)	23	1	31	155	7.54
Dr. Ogden Jones	12	0	18	62	5.16
H. B. McGiverin	13	0	23	66	5.07
S. A. Heward	10	1	9	29	3.22

The following have played in five innings and under 10:

K. H. Cameron	5	0	71	99	20.2
M. Boyd	7	0	41	108	15.4
E. N. Garrett	6	2	17	60	15.
W. Rose Wilson	8	3	28	59	11.8
C. Lyall	7	0	21	55	7.85
Harry Jones	5	2	17*	22	7.33
H. J. Bethune	9	0	27	65	7.22
F. S. Spence	7	2	13	36	7.2
T. H. Allison	7	1	15	33	5.5
Capt. Gilpin Brown	8	0	13	31	3.87
J. S. Johnston	8	0	22	29	3.62
W. R. Walsworth	6	1	15*	19	3.8
B. D. Saunders	5	0	6	12	2.66
E. A. Campbell	6	0	6	12	2.
C. N. Shanly	7	0	4	13	1.85

The following played in less than five innings: D. L. McCarthy, 4 innings, average 22; E. C. Senkler, 4, 9; R. C. McCulloch, 4, 6.5; A. D. Heward, 4, 3.; H. H. Wood, 3, 3.33; C. R. Hamilton and H. E. Price, 3, 2.66; S. Casey Wood, 2, 49.5; J. H. Senkler, 2, 30; J. A. Dingman and H. J. Coleman, 2, 1; J. D. Thorburn and J. Bain, 2, 0; J. G. McKay, 1, 15*; W. H. Bunting, 1, 3; W. McLaughlin, 1, 1; E. Wright, 1, 1; A. Foy, 1, 0; H. Brough, 1, 0.

*Signifies not out.

F. S. Dickey led the bowlers with 171 wickets for 830 runs, an average of 4.85 per wicket. He was greatly assisted by Messrs. W. W. Jones, P. C. Goldingham, W. Rose Wilson, H. B. McGiverin, W. J. Fleury and others.

The colts' averages will appear on Monday. Lorne Cosby has the batting average and gets the prize bat given by Mr. Robert Myles. His figures are 10.5 per inning. Casey Wood gets the bat for bowling average, namely, 2.53 runs per wicket.

WHERE TO BET YOUR MONEY.

Location of the Toronto Commission Rooms—To Open Next Week.

The tickets are out and ready for ambitious speculators who want to bet on outside races at the local commission rooms. But the opening day has been postponed until next week as the boards and paraphernalia necessary for such an establishment will not be ready until the first of the week. The location of the scene of operation will be in Jordan-street, Jake's old restaurant. It will be fitted up in the most modern style and properly stocked with operators, callers, etc. A great business is looked for.

Results of the Races.

GLOUCESTER, Feb. 12.—First, 6½ furlongs—Topmast, Una, Crispin; 1.22¾. Second, ⅝ mile—Majella, Comrade, Valkyr; 1.03¾. Third, 6½ furlongs — Penzance, Fernwood, Emma J; 1.24¾. Fourth, mile—Ed McGinness, Little Addie, Judge Nelson; 1.48½. Fifth, 4½ furlongs—Silence, Austral, Festus; .58. Sixth, ⅞ mile—Eblis, Ballston, Boodle; 1.32.

Other winners yesterday were: At St. Louis—Minora, Tomahawk, Reuben, Miss Kitty, Jennie B, Amboy; at Guttenburg—Tasso, Hebe, Sandstone, Prince Howard, Mabelle, Van.

A Run.

There is a strong feeling in Toronto in favor of the adoption of boxing, and we are going to make a special run on good quality boxing gloves at close prices for the next week. Every young man in the city should call on H. P. Davies & Co., 81 Yonge-street, and possess himself of a set of durable boxing gloves. 246

Sporting Miscellany.

St. Catharines defeated Buffalo yesterday in an eight-rink match by 14 shots.

There will be a live pigeon and blackbird shoot at Wells' Hill to-day at 1.30 p.m.

After 38 moves Tschigorin scored his seventh victory in his match against Steinitz. The Russian opened with the Evans gambit. This made the score—Tschigorin 7, Steinitz 6, drawn 4.

This morning James Bridgewood received an offer of $1500 for Gertie B, but would not accept it. He asked $2000, and it may be that amount will be paid for the game little mare.—Hamilton Spectator.

Devotees of the speedy sport of iceboating are taking advantage of the splendid sheet of ice now covering the bay, judging from the number of boats seen daily flitting about. Everything that can mount a set of skates and a sail is apparently now in commission.

At Prof. Popp's Olympic Gymnasium, No. 20 Adelaide-street west, opposite the Grand Opera House, to-night there will be a rattling good go between Arthur Stemmer and Joe Martin. They will box 15 rounds. They are both in good condition, so a rattling mill will be seen. The winner takes the big pile. There will be sparring by the best talent in the city. Admission 50c. Reserved seats $1.

W. McDowall will hold a series of rapid firing bluerock shoots at Stark's Grounds this afternoon, shooting to commence at 2 o'clock. All events will be class shooting. An interesting match at 50 birds will be shot during the afternoon between two members of the club, one being a well-known newspaper man and his opponent a prominent cigar manufacturer of this city. The latter is the favorite, notwithstanding the fact that the editor has been in steady training for some time past.

SINGLE TAX APOSTLES.

They Foresee a Season of Great Depression—Why Property Should Be Taxed and Not Houses.

Last night St. Andrew's Hall was a good imitation of an ice box, but although those present were forced to sit with top coat and hat on, the cold could not kill the enthusiasm of the Single Taxers.

Ald. W. Carlyle, complying with a written request from the Mayor, occupied the chair. On the platform with him were Messrs. Carey, Glockling, Cribben, Douglass, O'Donoghue, Ald. Macdonald and James Boyle.

T. W. Banton, president of Trades and Labor Council, moved the following resolution:

Resolved that the meeting is of the opinion that it would be greatly in the public interest to grant to municipalities the option of relieving from taxation all buildings, machinery, crops and other products of industry, and of raising their revenue by a tax on the value of land, or the option of raising the revenue in any manner they may deem best, and that this meeting heartily endorses the recent action of the Executive Committee of the Toronto City Council, in conference with the local members of the Ontario Legislature asking for legislative powers for the city in the above direction.

Alfred Jury, in seconding the resolution, found fault with the Ontario Government for not granting the city a charter. He said it is absurd to tax a man because he builds a comfortable home for his family. Why should a man be taxed because he is thrifty?

"There is as much common sense in this audience as there is in Parliament," said W. A. Douglass, "and what we intend asking Parliament for is the privilege of making our own taxes. Some people are beginning to recognize that there is something in our movement and are beginning to organize against us."

Voicee: "Let them come on, we will fight them."

S. T. Wood said if a man owned a vacant lot he should pay taxes for it just the same as if it were built on.

Stewart Lyon said there was coming a time of depression when the Single Tax movement would receive a boom.

Ald. Carlyle then put the motion, which was unanimously carried with cheers.

D. A. Carey, representing the District Assembly of the Knights of Labor, was present to endorse the resolution and moved the following:

Resolved, that the following gentlemen be a deputation (with power to add to their number) to wait upon the Ontario Government and lay before them the resolution already carried: Ald. William Carlyle, Gowanlock, Lamb, Macdonald, Orr, Bell, Phillips, Thompson, W. Boyle, D. E. Thompson, A. D. Watson, M.D., Stapleton Caldecott, Rev. C. H. Shortt, Rev. J. Burton, Alfred Jury, T. W. Banton, F. C. Cribben, Thomas Thompson, David Carey and Robert Glockling and that the gentlemen above mentioned with the excepton of the members of the council be a deputation to wait on that body on Monday night when the questions will be considered.

Robert Glockling, representing the District Assembly, Knights of Labor, in a few words seconded the resolution.

David Boyle supported the resolution, which was carried.

Thrashed a Man Twice His Size.

The other day a small, harmless looking man entered a New York street car, and accidentally trod on the toes of a big six-footer. He apologized, but the six-footer wasn't satisfied. He talked for some time, and finally invited the little man to leave the car and settle the matter on the sidewalk. Greatly to his astonishment the latter accepted. Those who witnessed the contest say that it didn't last long, but that the big fellow had to be carried home in an ambulance, while his diminutive antagonist walked away with a cheerful smile. And so it is with Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They're not half as big as most of their rivals, but they do their work quietly and thoroughly. For sick headache, biliousness, constipation, dyspepsia, etc., there is nothing like them. They are the only Liver Pills absolutely sold on trial! Your money back if they don't give satisfaction!

A Country Kicker.

Prof. O. R. Gleason had a good house at the Academy last night. He handled Mr. Silver's horse for the third time, and had him under almost complete subjection. The worst subject was a balky kicker that had been brought in from the country with the hope that something could be done with him. The professor had a hard time in handling him, but after a half hour of hard work and perseverance he succeeded in showing the animal that he had to obey, and for the time at least held him in complete subjection. Prof. Gleason will handle a vicious stallion to-night.

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PADEREWSKI, THE POLISH PRODIGY.

The Rich Musical Treat at the Pavilion Last Night—A Brilliant Assembly—A Glorious Success.

The Pavilion last evening was thronged to the very doors, aisles and every available space being freighted by what was undeniably the largest attendance ever gathered within its walls. Such a hearty response of musical Toronto must have been exceedingly gratifying to Messrs. Suckling & Sons, whose commendable enterprise in providing such a treat as Paderewski's presence earned a fitting reward. It was a most flattering audience of fashionables and connoisseurs, to which outside centres also contributed professional and dilettanti contingents. The local lady schools were there in force, and Brantford College was represented by Instructor G. H. Fairclough and eight blushing demoiselles.

His Praise Preceded Him.

Paderewski, the much-heralded, the liberally-lauded piano wonder-worker, was the sole attraction of the evening. Critics have exhausted their most extravagant phrases in a sterile attempt to convey an adequate idea of this artist's brilliancy and dazzling splendor.

Although the Old World has recently sent us keyboard virtuosos of the most marvelous attainments, yet it has been pointedly suggested that as a piano singer Paderewski transcends the highest gifts of such artists as Pachman, Joseffy and Friedheim as the lark excels the linnet in flight and power and beauty of note. Even the most captious critics have dipped their pens in an overflowing geniality of charmed appreciation and exalted this Polish prodigy to a niche in the gallery of fame beside the renowned Rubenstein and Liszt, the latter of whom it is unhesitatingly proclaimed he is the legitimate successor. To the interest aroused by these glowing eulogies has been superadded eager curiosity in his personality.

The Artist's Personality.

And in truth, when he made his appearance last evening, his attenuated, yet lissome figure, his exuberant hair growth of a pronounced auburn hue, his rakish neck, his thin and clearly defined features were a bizarre mixture and caused a hum of comment, which quickly subsided as he glided to his place at that noble triumph of mechanical perfection—a Steinway concert grand.

His opening number, Beethoven's Sonata op. 53, as was to be expected, evinced a flawless, flexible execution. His scale running was delightfully lucid and uniform, the successive notes being as pure and perfectly formed as a necklace of transient pearls; chords were struck with precision, unity of combination and concentrated singleness of effect, and most exacting appogiatura were bridged over with an easy continuity and smoothness of transition. In masterly technique Paderewski may not be unrivaled, but he is assuredly unexcelled. These qualities, however, are imperative in any artist soliciting homage, as so many exponents of the piano have demonstrated their facilities to treat as trifling the most trying technical difficulties. But mere technique without the vivifying power borrowed from the bewitched fingers of inspiration would be like a flower without the accompanying fragrance.

His Strong Individuality.

Paderewski, unquestionably, has the gift of transcendant genius, in the proper sense of the term. Perhaps in the opening Sonata there may have been a slight departure from scholastic rendering, but how can a strong individuality completely subdue all subjectivity? Paderewski's interpretations of Beethoven certainly fall short of the great master's dominant motives, and are qualified by an intrusion of his own moods and inclinations. The fastidious might also carp at a slight absence of profundity and virile dignity in his Beethoven number, but these defects were simply counterbalanced by compensating graces of expression. What infinite variety of expression was displayed, what pearl tone tints, what subdued pianissimi, like the wafted echo of water dropping into a limpid pool and mellowed by distance, what delicate gradations from a mere perception of sound to a stirring and detonating fortissimi!

His Chopin Numbers

were given with a volatile fluency and almost effeminate leggiero, but although Paderewski has been described as being particularly ravishing in his playing of Chopin by virtue of national affinity there was but little of original revelation.

His own menuet was a quaint and charming composition, and was given with W. A. Douglass, "and what we intend asking Parliament for is the privilege of making our own taxes. Some people are beginning to recognize that there is something in our movement and are beginning to organize against us." verve and tenderness. It displayed historical familiarity with antique arrangement and will become a favorite with performers. His melody received a caressing touch and the cantabile notes were wonderfully sustained. It was reserved for Liszt's Rhapsodie Hongroise to further demonstrate his limitless resources. This last number fairly bristled with technical perplexities, but all yielded to his all-conquering power. His conception was ideal, his whole soul being merged in the true spirit pervading the piece.

To a rapturous encore he graciously responded with Liszt's Campanella Etude.

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Local Jottings.

Mr. Ernest Duval lectures in Science Hall to-morrow evening on "Moral Examples."

The Muse is doing a big business with its long list of curios and big theatre company.

Henry Beckett was yesterday committed for trial charged with non-support of his wife.

Father Ryan of the Jesuit Fathers will preach in St. Michael's Cathedral to-morrow evening.

Catherine Rhodes was yesterday remanded on a charge of uttering "doctored" bank bills.

Alfred Beatty was yesterday remanded till Tuesday next, charged with assaulting P. C. Chapman.

W. G. Anderson was yesterday committed for trial charged with an attempted criminal assault on a child.

Frederick Thompson, the boy who stabbed John Clark, was yesterday committed to the Victoria School for three years.

The evening of Thursday Feb. 25, has been selected as the date for a bachelors' ball to be held in the Horticultural Pavilion.

There will be two performances of Reilly & Woods' show at Jacobs & Sparrow's. Go and see the sluggers pound each other.

A slight fire occurred at 25 Ossington-avenue, the residence of Mr. Scott, at 2.30 p.m. Loss about $25; cause, probably incendiarism.

The License Commissioners have transferred the saloon license of James Lennox, Central Hotel, Queen-street west, to William Clow.

Inspector Hughes gave a very entertaining and instructive lecture on the Study of Character to the public school teachers at the Auditorium last night.

The "Poet and the Painter." This is the subject of Mr. T. Mower Martin's lecture before the members of the Ontario Society of Artists on Thursday evening next.

His Grace the Archbishop will preach in St. Helen's Church, Brockton, on next Sunday evening for the benefit of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Mr. Goodsense of Comfort-street gives an at home Saturday afternoon. A dollar and a half keg of Spadina Brewery's ale will be on tap. There will be a crowd.

Mr. Mortimer Clarke gave an illustrated lecture on Palestine before the Presbyterian Sabbath School Union, at St. James'-square Church, last night.

The Stonecutters' Union still asserts that the men in Toronto will not handle the stone for the new drill-shed if it be cut and dressed by non-union men.

Enniskillen Lodge of the Prentice Boys gave a ball at the Shaftesbury Hall parlor, last night. About 60 couple were present and an enjoyable evening was spent by them all.

County Crown Attorney Badgerow has served a writ on the city for $132 for services in opposing appeals from liquor license convictions. The Executive Committee had disallowed the account.

Surrogate proceedings took place yesterday in these estates: William J. Collett, $2000; Miss Susan M. Wood, $700; James H. Manning, $8430; Samuel Marshall, $12,783; Mrs. Priscilla Filman, $13,194; James Keilom, Weston, $6400.

All the night schools of the city were closed last evening except three advanced classes in Parliament, Elizabeth and Bathurst-street schools, which will continue until the last Friday in June, unless the attendance falls below the required number.

The Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector of Peterboro', will preach in St. Stephen's Church, College-street and Bellevue-avenue, on Sunday morning and Rural Dean Carey of Kingston in the evening. A special celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a.m.

John Dodd, 42 Bismarck-avenue, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon. He was engaged in moving ice for Mr. Fairhead, and was engaged in storing the blocks in the ice-house at the foot of Scott-street, when one of the blocks fell, striking him on the head. Dr. Garratt was summoned and as the injuries appeared to be serious he had him removed to the hospital.

The Ex-Members' Association, Royal Grenadiers, met in Temperance Hall last night, President Allen in the chair. One member was added to the roll. It was decided to hold the first smoking concert in the Arcade, corner Yonge and Gerrard, Room "U," on Friday evening, the 22nd inst. A good committee has been appointed and an enjoyable evening is expected, a small fee being charged to members to defray expenses.

The usual monthly meeting of the directors of the Toronto City Mission was held in the board room of the Y.M.C.A. Dr. W. B. Geikie presided. The missionary presented his January report, which showed 37 evangelistic meetings had been addressed by him, 26 visits had been made to the jail, Mercer and other institutions, the sum of $39.38 had been expended on relieving distress among the poor and 34 garments distributed. Personal work had produced good results.

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In the Police Court yesterday afternoon John Bailey, convicted on three charges of larceny, was committed to the Central Prison for one year for each offence, the terms to run concurrently.

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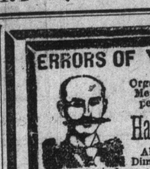

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