THE MAY MEETING PROGRAM.

THE ONTARIO JOCKEY CLUB'S LIST OF PURSES.

The Speculative Already Operating on the Closed Events—A Capital Two Days' Sport Assured—Association Football Men Reorganizing—Schedule of the American Association.

The World has been given an advance notice of the two days' program for the May meeting of the Ontario Jockey Club. The entries for the Queen's Plate Breeders' stake 1890 and the Woodstock plate closed Feb. 1 and appeared at that time. Some of the flyers have been putting in some early work but real training will start in earnest next month, when something may be judged as to their going. The local firm of bookmakers have made several bets already, showing the speculative minds to have already awakened. The program is as follows:

FIRST DAY, FRIDAY, MAY 23.

2¼ p.m., *Trial Stakes*—$200; for all ages, of which $50 to second horse; entrance $5; weight for age, maidens allowed, if 3 years old 5 lbs., 4 years 10 lbs., 5 years and upwards 14 lbs. Winners of any race value $300 in 1889 or 1890 to carry 5 lbs. extra; ¾ mile. To close May 20.

3 p.m., *The Queen's Plate*—50 guineas; for all ages, for horses owned, bred, raised and trained in the province of Ontario that have never won public money added to a conditional sweepstake, payable $5 at the time of entry, Feb. 1, 1890, and an additional $5 unless declared out on or before May 1, 1890. Entries can be made between Feb. 1 and May 1, on which day the stake finally closes, by payment of $20 p.p. The club will give $75 to the second horse and $25 to the third, plate and stakes to winner. About one mile and a quarter.

3.45 p.m., *Woodbine Steeplechase*—$200, of which $200 to first, $75 to second, $25 to third; entrance $10. To carry 38 lbs. above weight for age; winners of a steeplechase, value $300, 3 lbs. extra; of two such, 5 lbs.; maidens across country allowed 5 lbs., and halfbreds allowed 5 lbs. About 2½ miles. Closes May 20.

4½ p.m., *The Carslake Handicap*—$1000; $700 to first, $200 to second, $100 to third; for 3-year-olds and upwards; $5 to accompany entry, and $15 additional for horses not declared out on or before May 1; weights to be published on April 18; winners after the publication of weights, once 5 lbs. extra, twice 7 lbs. About 1½ miles. (Mr. George Carslake of Montreal, subscribes $500 of this purse.) To close April 1.

3 p.m., *The Breeders' Stake*, 1890—$300: A sweepstakes for 3-year-olds (foals of 1887) foaled in the Dominion of Canada, $20 each; $10 to be paid at the time of entry, with an additional $10 for starters; $300 added, of which $75 to second, and third to save his stake. Stake weight; winners 5 lbs. extra. One mile and a furlong. Closed Feb. 1, 1889.

5¼ p.m., *The Helter-Shelter Chase*—$900, of which $150 to first, $50 to second; $5 to accompany entry; entrance money to be divided between second and third. Winners of a race value $300 barred. Maidens across country allowed 5 lbs; halfbreds allowed 5 lbs. Short steeplechase course. To close May 20.

SECOND DAY, SATURDAY, MAY 24.

2 p.m., *The Club House Purse*—$250; same terms and conditions as in Trial Stakes, except that the winner of any race on the first day carries an additional 5 lbs.

2½ p.m., *The Woodstock Plate*—$500, of which $100 to second, $50 to third, for 3-year-olds (foals of 1887), added to a sweepstake of $10, payable at time of entry, Feb. 1, with an additional $10 from starters; weight, 122 lbs.; foreign breds one mile and a furlong. Closed Feb. 1.

3 p.m., *The Toronto Cup*—$1000, of which $700 to first, $200 to second, $100 to third; for 3-year-olds and upwards; $10 to accompany entry and $15 additional for starters; weight for age; a horse that has never won a race value $500 to carry 7 lbs. extra; a race value $1000 or the Carslake Handicap, 5 lbs. Closes May 1. 1¼ miles.

3½ p.m., *The Dominion Handicap*—$500: $400 to first, $75 to second, $25 to third; for 3-year-olds and upwards; for Dominion bred horses; $5 to accompany entry and $15 additional for horses not declared out on or before May 1; weights to be published on April 18; winners after the publication of weights, once 5 lbs. extra, twice 7 lbs. About 1¼ miles.

4¼ p.m., *Street Railway Chase Handicap*—$500: $350 to first, $100 to second, $50 to third; open to all horses; $5 to accompany entry and $15 additional for horses not declared out on or before May 1; top weight 164 lbs. exclusive of penalties; weights to be published on April 18; winner of any steeplechase or hurdle race after publication of weights 5 lbs.; of two such races, 7 lbs. About 2½ miles. Closes April 1.

4¾ p.m., *Selling race*—$200; for all ages, of which $150 to first and $50 to second. The winner to be sold by auction for $750. If entered to be sold for less, 2 lbs. allowed for each $50 down to $600, then 3 lbs. for each $50 down to $400, then 2 lbs. for each $50 less; ¾ mile. No penalties or allowances; 14 lbs. above scale. A.J.C. selling race rules to apply. No claims. Entries $3 each p.p. To close at secretary's office at the course at 4 o'clock sharp, day of race.

5¼ p.m., *Hunters' Flat Race*—$150; for horses bona fide the property of members of a recognized hunt club and that have been fairly hunted, with any recognized pack of hounds in Canada or United States. Free handicap; weights between 170 and 140 lbs. Riders to be members of a hunt club or gentlemen approved of by the committee. Starters to pay $10; $125 to first horse, $25 to second; entrance money to be divided between second and third horses; 1¼ miles. Closes May 20 and weights announced May 22.

The rules and weights of the American Jockey Club must be strictly observed. Owners are warned that the strict letter of the rule will be enforced in the case of all jockeys whose colors are not declared to the secretary in time for the day's card, or whose colors differ from those announced. The committee may change any steeplechase into a hurdle race if they wish. Half of first money will be given for a walk-over.

AGAIN AT CLIFTON.

Racing in the Rain—The Track a Sea of Mud.

NEW YORK, March 14.—A heavy rain fell at Clifton to-day and the track was a sea of mud. The results were:

First race, selling, 6½ furlongs—Fountain 1, Savage 2, Long Time 3. Time 1.31¼.

Second race, selling, one mile—Sparling 1, Eatontown 2, Bonnie S. 3. Time 1.50¼.

Third race, the Reform handicap, ⅞ mile—Carnegie 1, Insight 2, Monsoon 3. Time 1.30¼.

Fourth race, selling, 1¾ miles—Darling 1, Bella 2, Yazgatherer 3. Time 3.25¼.

Fifth race, purse, ⅝ mile—Sterling 1, Sam Love 2, Unandaca 3. Time 1.08.

Sixth race, purse, ⅝ mile—Nonage 1, Waterloo 2, Imogene 3. Time 1.08.

The Woodstock Driving Association.

WOODSTOCK, March 14.—The following are the races for June 12 and 13 on the Driving Park:

First day: 1, 3-minute local trot for horses owned in county, purse $150; 2, 2.35 race open to trotters and pacers; 3, named trot.

Second day: 1, 2.30 race open to trotters and pacers; 2, 3-minute trot, entrance 10 per cent., open until June 5; 3, 3-year-old stakes open to horses owned and bred in Canada; 4, 4-year-old stakes for Canadian bred horses.

Ebbit's Derby Sweep.

Two hundred horses are entered for the Derby to be run at Epson June 4. Mr. L. Ebbit, Montreal, has arranged a sweep for 400 subscribers at $5 each. The first horse draws $5000 and other prizes are given in proportion. The drawing takes place May 31.

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Adoption of the schedule Yesterday at Syracuse—A Compact Circuit.

SYRACUSE, March 14.—The Schedule Committee of the American Baseball Association are in session to-day at the Leland Hotel. The following representatives were present: John B. Sage, Buffalo; John C. Chapman, Louisville; Manager Buckenberger, Columbus; Manager Sharsig, Athletics of Philadelphia; President Z. Phelps, Louisville; Manager Powers, Gen. Brinker, Rochester. The schedule recommended by the committee at the recent meeting in Philadelphia was adopted as the official schedule by a vote of six to two. The season opens April 17 and closes Oct. 13. Each club has 20 games with every other club making a total of 140 games for each one of the eight clubs in the association. This circuit, consisting of Rochester, Brooklyn, Syracuse, Toledo, Columbus, Louisville, St. Louis and the Athletics of Philadelphia, is undoubtedly the soundest on the continent at present.

Judgment Reserved in the Ewing Case.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The argument on the motion of the New York Baseball Club for an injunction to restrain "Buck" Ewing from playing with other than the above club was heard to-day by Judge Wallace. Counsel for both sides advanced many plausible arguments and judgment was reserved.

The Argonauts' Third Pipe Concert.

The last in the series of Argonaut pipe concerts comes off at the club's gymnasium on Monday night. The final heat in the tug-of-war will be decided and is exciting a good deal of interest. An interesting exhibition of boxing will be given by two of the cleverest men in the club. Single stick and fencing complete the athletic portion of the program. An amusing contest of a novel character (chicken fight) is being arranged.

The Marlboro Association Football Club.

A very successful meeting of the Marlboro Association Football Club for the purpose of reorganization for the coming season was held at 313 Spadina-avenue Thursday evening. A large number of old members turned out and four new members were enrolled. After discussing several important matters the election of officers took place, with the following result: Honorary president, Dr. A. Cresor; president, A. Broughton; vice-president, J. Meek; captain, W. Anderson; secretary-treasurer, James A. Wright, 237 College-street; committee, B. Wald, J. Shanklin, C. Parks.

Annual Meeting of the Victorias.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Association Football Club was held last night. The attendance was large and the meeting enthusiastic. The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, Dr. J. Richardson; president, John Joseph Leary; vice-president, S. Jarrett; captain, E. Jarrett; treasurer, Alexander Reid; committee—Bryce McMurrich, S. H. Large, Arthur Reed, A. Clark; secretary, W. Van N. Lucas, 483 Ontario.

Joe Popp's Academy, Yonge-street.

Some fun to-night; don't miss it. A grand glove contest between Arthur Stemner and Joe Martin for the full receipts of the house, when they go 10 rounds. Both men are in the pink of condition. The best men in the city will don the mittens, including Ted Cook, Jack Chapman, Billy Glenfield, Arthur Brown, Jim Popp, Tom Tully, the Junction champion, Billy Gleson, an unknown, Joe Popp. Mike Burns is willing to go Jack Chapman 10 rounds next Saturday. They are both light weights and good ones at that. It would be a rattling go. Prices to-night are 50c. and $1 reserve.

At "Headquarters."

Mr. Fred Mossop is now fully installed at "Headquarters" and has gone to a good deal of trouble and expense in making it comfortable for his friends and patrons. "Headquarters," as its name indicates, will always be a popular Toronto resort. 246

Spots of Sport.

The Stanley and Toronto Gun clubs will each hold their weekly prize shoots at artificial blue rocks this afternoon at the Woodbine. A large turnout from the two clubs is expected, and as there will be ten traps set there will be plenty of shooting for all. On Good Friday W. McDowall will give a blue-rock tournament at the Woodbine, at which about $150 worth of prizes will be given.

For all derangements of the stomach, liver and bowels take Dr. Pierce's Pellets, or Anti-Bilious Granules.

TORONTO IS A HEALTHY CITY.

How She Compares with the Death Rate of Other Municipalities.

The monthly mortality statement for Canada for January is just to hand, and Toronto shows very creditably on the list of cities and towns quoted. The following is a table of the population, death rate in total and ratios on the 1000:

CITIES.	Deaths Jan., 1889.	Deaths Jan., 1890.	Estmtd Population, 1890.	Ratio Per 1000 Popu. Jan., 1890.
Montreal	396	630	210,000	3·00
Toronto	221	310	178,000	1·74
Quebec	120	251	67,000	3·74
Hamilton	52	98	45,000	2·95
Ottawa	70	103	44,000	2·34
St. John, N.B.	53	94	43,336	2·16
Halifax	88	100	42,000	2·38
London	39	55	26,796	2·05
Winnipeg	30	63	25,000	2·55
Victoria, B.C.	23	37	18,500	2·00
Kingston	26	67	18,236	3·66
Hull	30	29	14,000	2·07
Charlottetown	17	14	13,500	1·02
Brantford	16	27	13,300	2·02
Belleville	14	20	11,500	1·73
St. Thomas	13	9	10,579	·85
Guelph	15	20	10,562	1·90
Three Rivers	22	35	10,500	3·33
Windsor, Ont.	11	21	10,058	2·08
Sherbrooke	19	26	9,460	2·74
Peterboro	9	14	9,302	1·50
Brockville	No returns	27	8,887	3·03
Woodstock, Ont.	10	13	8,808	1·47
Chatham, Ont.	16	22	8,500	2·58
Sorel	14	22	8,181	2·68
St. Hyacinthe	20	24	8,000	4·25
Galt	11	13	7,304	1·77
Fredricton	8	10	7,300	1·36
St. Johns, P.Q.	11	18	5,500	3·27

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SIR JOSEPH HICKSON'S OLD HOME.

The General Manager of the Grand Trunk Is a Native of Northumberland.

"Among those upon whom the Queen recently conferred the honor of knighthood was Joseph Hickson, manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, Canada," says The Berwick (Eng.) Advertiser of recent date. "It is not generally known that this gentleman is a native of Northumberland and hails from a historic and classical portion of the Borderland. The new knight belongs to a highly respected and industrious family in the vicinity of Otterburn and is a brother of James Hickson, blacksmith, of that village. A good many years ago he left his native home to tempt fortune elsewhere and eventually found himself in Canada, where he secured a position on the Grand Trunk Railway, from which by great ability and conspicuous industry he has risen to the high office he at present holds. Under his management considerable improvements and valuable extensions have been made in connection with the Canadian Grand Trunk Railway, and it is doubtless on account of the services thus rendered the Dominion that the honor of knighthood has been conferred upon him. About eight years ago Mr. Hickson visited the Old Country and sojourned for a time in Northumberland, receiving from his friends and acquaintances in the Otterburn district a very warm welcome. The honor that has been conferred upon him will create gratification in the neighborood to which he belongs, while the general public may be pleased to learn that another Northumbrian has thus been added to the list of local worthies whom Her Majesty has, within the past two years especially, graciously honored."

Use the safe, pleasant and effectual worm killer, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; nothing equals it. Procure a bottle and take it home.

Among the Fraternities.

The Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers held its weekly meeting last night. Three candidates were initiated and two applications were received.

The fifth annual dinner of the Toronto branch of the Irish National League will be held Monday night (St. Patrick's Day) at Club Chambers, York-street.

Toronto City Council No. 2, R. T. of T., held an open meeting last night. There was a musical program and addresses from visiting officers. Bro. Brooks, S.C., presided.

York Lodge No. 6, Sons of England, had a good muster of visiting brethren at its meeting Thursday evening. One candidate was initiated and four propositions were received.

The annual sermon of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society will be preached to-morrow at 3½ p.m. in the Elm-street Methodist Church by Rev. W. F. Wilson. Members meet at the Yonge-street Arcade at 3 o'clock. The annual dinner will take place on Monday night at the Queen's Hotel.

A new society called Toronto Lodge No. 90, Sexennial League, was instituted last night in Richmond Hall by Deputy Supreme President R. Bowker, with a list of 40 charter members. These officers were elected: Past president, R. Bowker; president, J. R. Kirby; vice-president, T. A. Porterfield; secretary, C. Wells; treasurer, Hugh Spencer; chaplain, G. P. Alexander; marshal, A. Castle; sentinel, T. L. Walmsly; trustees, Messrs. Goldman and Coulson; medical examiner, G. B. Smith.

Thursday evening was a red-letter night for Court Homewood No. 119, Canadian Order of Foresters. The drill corp, under the leadership of Bro. T. W. Scott, exemplified the new initiatory work by putting through three candidates before one of the largest meetings ever held by this court. A number of brethren representing Hamilton Foresters and members from city courts came out to get a few pointers on the new work from Court Homewood. The visitors were treated to a luncheon and speeches from Past D.D.H.C.R. Bro. Kidney, D.D.H.C.R. Bro. McKendry and several visiting brothers from Hamilton and Toronto.

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Mrs. Mary Seymour Howell will speak in Broadway Tabernacle to-morrow night. On the following Monday evening she will lecture in Midland on "Woman's Enfranchisement."

VALDIMIR THE MONK.

"Yes—and about Rurio Nevel."

"And what about us?" the maiden asked blushing.

"He asked me if I thought you loved the young gun-maker. He was so kind—and he appeared so anxious to know—and then he seemed to take such an interest in Rurio that I could not refuse to answer him."

"But what did you tell him?"

"I told him you did love Rurio. I told him how you had been children together—and how you would now give your hand to him sooner than to the proudest noble in the land. He asked me some things about the duke, but I would not tell him that. When I must tell of evil if I tell the truth, I will not speak if I can properly avoid it."

"You were right, Zenobie. You were very right—about this last part; but you should not have told all you knew concerning Rurio and me."

"I hope I did nothing wrong. Oh, I should be proud to acknowledge my love for such a man."

"Aye—and so I am, my little sprite. I love Rurio with my whole soul, and would be proud to give him my hand this day; but that is no reason why you should tell of it."

"Surely, my mistress, I meant no harm," the young girl cried, eagerly.

"Hush, Zenobie. I do not blame you. Only I would have you careful."

"And I would be careful. But, oh, you could not have resisted him. He drew it from me almost ere I knew it. He put his questions in such a strange manner that I could not speak without telling him what he wanted to know. He did not say, 'Does she love Rurio Nevel?' but he took it for granted that such was the case, and then ere I was aware of it he had made me say so. But he surely does not mean you harm; nor does he mean harm to Rurio. He is a good man, I know."

"I wish I could see him," returned Rosalind, half to herself.

"You can not mistake him if you ever, do see him, my mistress. He is a strange-looking man; and then he dresses differently from most of our church officers. He dresses all in black—to-day it was in black velvet. But his shape is his most striking characteristic. He is the fattest man in Moscow. His belly shakes when he laughs, and his chin seems to sink clear out of sight. He would be a funny man, and would make me laugh, if he did not puzzle me so."

"And did he ask you about anything else?"

"No—only he asked me if I knew how the duke stood with the emperor; and I told him I thought he stood very well. Then he said he had heard that they had had some dispute concerning the duel between the Count Damonoff and Rurio. But I told him I guessed that had resulted in no estrangement, for the duke was as much at court as ever. And after that he told me about the duel, as he was there and saw nearly the whole of the affair."

And Zenobie went on and told all that the monk related about Rurio's bravery; and Rosalind listened now attentively and eagerly. It was a theme that pleased her. The attendant saw how gratefully that account came upon the ears of her mistress, and she closed the recital with some opinions of her own wherein Rurio Nevel was held up as a pattern after which all men who wished to win the love of woman should be made.

But before any answer could be made by Rosalind the door of the apartment was opened and the duke entered. He smiled very kindly as he bowed to his ward, and then, with a wave of his hand, he motioned for Zenobie to withdraw; and after the attendant was gone he took a seat close by his fair charge. The maiden looked up into his face, and though there was no very serious look there as yet, still she could plainly see that he had something of more than usual importance on his mind. She shuddered as she gazed upon him, for could not help it. There was something in the look of the man—a sort of hidden intent which came out in his tone and glance—a deep meaning, something which he had never spoken, but which was yet manifest, that moved her thus. What it was she could not tell. It was the prompting of that instinct of the human soul which may repel an object while yet the working mind detects no harm.

But she was not to remain in the dark much longer. The Evil one was loose, and his bonds of restraint were cast off. He had marked his prey, and the meshes were gathering about it. "Rosalind," the duke said, in a tone which he meant should have been easy and frank, but which, nevertheless, was marked strongly with effort "there is some talk among the surgeons now that Conrad Damonoff may recover."

"Oh, I am glad of that," the fair girl uttered, earnestly.

"Yea—I suppose so," resumed Olga, eyeing her sharply. "But you have no particular care for him, I presume."

"For—for—the count?"

"Aye—it was of him I was speaking."

"No, sir. I care only for him as I car for all who need to become better ere they die."

"Aha—yes," said the duke, biting his lip, for in his own mind he had the frankness to acknowledge that he was about as needy of virtue as was the count. "But," he resumed, with a faint smile, "you never loved the man?"

"No, sir," the maiden answered, gazing up into her guardian's face with an inquisitive look.

"So I thought—so I thought." As Olga thus spoke he smiled again, and moved his chair near to Rosalind. "I am well aware," he resumed, "that your affections have not yet been set upon any one who is capable of making a proper companion for you through all the ups and downs of life."

Rosalind's eyes drooped beneath the steady gaze of the speaker, and her frame trembled. But ere she could make any reply the duke went on:

"My dear Rosalind, I have come now upon a business which I may justly call the most important of my life. I have not approached this subject lightly, nor with over zeal; but I have come to it through careful consideration and anxious study."

Here the Duke stopped and gazed into Rosalind's face. She met his gaze and her eyes drooped again. She trembled more than before, and a dim, dreadful fear worked its way to her mind.

"Rosalind," the nobleman continued, "when I was but nineteen years of age I was married with a girl whom I loved. She lived with me four short happy years. In that time we were blessed with two children, but they lived not long to cheer us. And then my beautiful wife died, and the world was dark and drear to me. I thought I should never love again. Time passed on, and you were placed in my charge. When you first came I loved you; and I wondered if you were to take the place of the children I had lost. But you grew quickly up. Your mind was expanded, and your heart was large. I found that I could not make a child of you; and then I sat down all alone and asked myself what place it was you assumed in my heart. Can you guess the answer, Rosalind?"

"As a little child," answered the maiden, trembling violently.

"No, no, sweet one. I pondered and I studied, and I examined myself carefully; and I found that the memory of my departed wife was fast fading away before the rising of another just as pure and holy. Now do you understand?"

"No, no—oh, no!" the maiden uttered in a frightened whisper.

"Then listen further," continued the nobleman, in a low, earnest tone, and with a strange fire in his deep blue eyes: "As your charms of both mind and person were gradually developed I came to look upon you with new feelings, or, I should say, with the old feeling more fully developed. I looked around me. I saw my sumptuous palace without a legitimate head. In my parties I had no companions to assist and guide me, and in my loneliness I had no mate to cheer and enliven me. I wished not that such should be the case. At length my eyes were opened, and I saw plainly the spirit that was moving upon my soul. I looked upon you, and I knew that I had found the woman who was to give me joy once more. Rosalind, I love you truly, fondly; and I would make you my wife. Now you cannot fail to understand me—can you?"

Rosalind gazed up into the face of her guardian and she was pale as death.

"You do not mean—oh!"

It was a deep, painful groan, and the fair girl clasped her hands towards the man before her.

"Hold," he said, almost sternly. "I am not trifling now. I am not only serious, but firm in purpose. When you were placed under my charge your father bade me do as I would; and now I would make you my wife. The Count Damonoff was the first who came for your hand, and had he been a proper man, and had you loved him, I should have interposed no objections; but you did not love him, and that affair is past. Now I lay my claim upon you, and my fortune and title I lay at your feet."

"And what is to become of my estate?" the maiden asked, quickly and meaningly, for the thought flashed upon her.

"Why—we'll have the two united," returned the duke, with some hesitation.

"No, no," Rosalind cried; "you will not do this. Oh, spare me from such a fate!"

"Spare thee, girl? Spare thee from becoming the wife of one of the most powerful noblemen in the empire? You must be crazy."

"My guardian," spoke the fair girl, now looking her companion steadily in the face, "you only do this to try me. When you know that such a union would make me miserable forever—when you know it would cast out all the joys of life, and extinguish the last hope of peace from my soul, you surely will not press it."

"Rosalind Valdai, I have resolved that you should be my wife. Mind you, this is one of the firm, fixed purposes of my soul; and those who know the Duke of Tula best know that he never gives up a purpose once fixed in his mind. You cannot mistake me now."

Slowly the stern fact dawned upon Rosalind's mind. There had been a lingering hope that he might be only trying her to see if she loved him, or if she would willingly become his wife. Awhile she remained with her head bowed, and her bosom heaving with the wild emotion thus called up; but at length she looked up and spoke.

"Sir," she said, faintly, but with marked decision, "you can not make me your wife."

"Ah?—and why not?"

"Because I will never consent."

"Ah—say you so?"

"I do—and I mean it."

"Ha, ha, ha,—you know little of my power if you think you can thwart me in my purpose. I tell thee, as sure as the God of heaven lives, you shall be my wife."

"No, no. Before heaven I protest against such unholy union. You can not have my heart, and such union would be but foul mockery."

"Oho—now you come to the point. I can't have your heart, eh? Perhaps your heart is given to the gun-maker?"

Rosalind's eyes flashed in an instant. The words of the duke were spoken sneeringly and contemptuously, and they jarred upon the young girl's soul.

"Aye," she quickly uttered, and boldly, too, "I do love Rurio Nevel; and he is worthy of my love."

"Now, my pretty ward," resumed Olga, in a tone of peculiar irony, "you have spoken as I hoped you would speak—plainly and to the point; so I can answer just as plainly. Know, then, that Rurio Nevel can never be your husband. He stands charged with a horrid crime, and the Emperor only waits to see whether the count recovers or not ere he awards the punishment. The gun-maker is forbidden, on pain of death, to leave the city. So you may cast him from your thoughts as soon as possible."

"What crime is Rurio accused of?" the maiden asked.

"Of murder."

"In wounding the count?"

"Yea."

"Oh, how can you bring your tongue to such speech? You know the noble youth

To be Continued.

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198 King-street west.

Jottings About Town.

The Prohibition Club will hold their usual meeting in the Pavilion to-morrow afternoon.

Ann Guthrie, 135 Centre-street, in rear, was arrested last night for assaulting her husband.

The annual meeting of the Boys' Home will take place at that institution on Tuesday next at 3 p.m.

In the St. George railway accident case yesterday several G.T.R. employes gave evidence for the defence.

Thomas Feeney yesterday was the purchaser at $1800 of the steam dredge "Little Giant" and the dredge "Leslie," sold under the sheriff's writ.

The three young men charged with assaulting Hattie McDonald in the East End of the city were in the Police Court yesterday remanded till Tuesday.

The recently formed band of the Army and Navy Veterans' Society will give their first concert in Shaftesbury Hall on Thursday evening next.

The Temperance Reformation Society held a concert last night in Temperance Hall for the benefit of James Kader. There was a good attendance.

Mr. Parlane of Collingwood gave the third of his series of Bible readings on dispensational truths last night in the Christian Institute to a good attendance.

Proceedings in the Surrogate Court in these estates took place yesterday: Nelson Gates, farmer, Scarboro, $25,193; Maria Keeler, Givens-street, $6112.

In aid of St. Nicholas Institute a lecture will be given in St. Michael's Cathedral on Sunday, the day of St. Patrick's Day, at 7 p.m. by Very Rev. Dr. Kilroy of Stratford.

Charles Watson, young in years but old in crime, was yesterday committed to the central prison for trial for breaking into a G.T.R. car and stealing therefrom a tag of malt.

The firemen of Lombard-street had were treated to a lecture last night from Rev. Manly Benson on "Sunshine and France." Mr. F. B. Whittemore kindly provided the stereopticon views.

James Thompson, 103 Richmond-street west, was run down and seriously injured yesterday afternoon in Church-street. While lying on the street a kind thief stole his watch and chain.

Thomas Kimble, 26 Sydenham-street, plasterer, was arrested last night for assault on a boy named Leo McQuiggan. It is alleged that he threw a brick at him, cutting the lad's scalp.

Mr. T. S. Wood presided at the regular weekly meeting of the Anti-Poverty Society last night. A large amount of correspondence was read, and a lively discussion ensued on a paper, following which there was a discussion.

The members of the Y.W.C.G. held a social last night in the school room of Cook's Church. Rev. Wm. Patterson presided. A musical program was heartily enjoyed, and addresses were delivered by several workers present.

Joseph Bowley of 420 Spadina-avenue has presented the members of College-street Hose Station with a handsome water-pitcher, goblet and salver in recognition of the efficient service rendered on the occasion of the fire at his store on Feb. 1.

Toronto Poultry and Pigeon Keepers' Association yesterday awarded these prizes: Jacobins, 1 and 3, W. Fox; 2, A. F. Doty; dark Brahmas, 1 and 2, John Gray; 3, Charles Bache. The judges were: Joseph Dilworth, J. H. Paton, R. Downs, J. G. Bedford.

The charges against Frank Adams, C. W. Bunting (Mail), George Darby (News), for touches of the Lottery Act were once more adjourned yesterday. Adams' case will come up again on Monday and the charges against The Mail and The News on Tuesday.

The great sale of damaged lace goods which drew such a large attendance of ladies at the Bon Marche this week will be continued another week. More startling bargains are announced. There will also be a special offering of 25 cases of "drap de perse" and other new materials in dress goodings.

Mr. A. P. Burdick delivered a special address to men last night in Association Hall under the auspices of the Canadian Temperance League. There was a good attendance. This gentleman will give his last address to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Pavilion and it is expected to be a rousing one.

New books at the Ontario Medical Library: "Law and Medical Men," R. V. Rogers; "Physical Diagnosis," R. C. M. Page; "Chronic Nasal Catarrh," G. M. Lefferts (2 copies); "Diseases of the Nose and Throat," F. Sajous; "A Treatise on Dislocations," L. A. Stimson; "Electricity in Medicine and Surgery," Leibig & Rohe.

The annual meeting of the South Side Presbyterian Sabbath School teachers was held last evening. Rev. Mr. Burnfield was in the chair. These officers were elected: A. Coulter, superintendent; A. Park, assistant superintendent; J. J. Kenneley, secretary; W. Marsh, assistant secretary; Mrs. M. A. Harper, treasurer; J. Malcolm, librarian; Miss Brodie, Mr. Guthrie and A. H. Gordon, auditors.

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