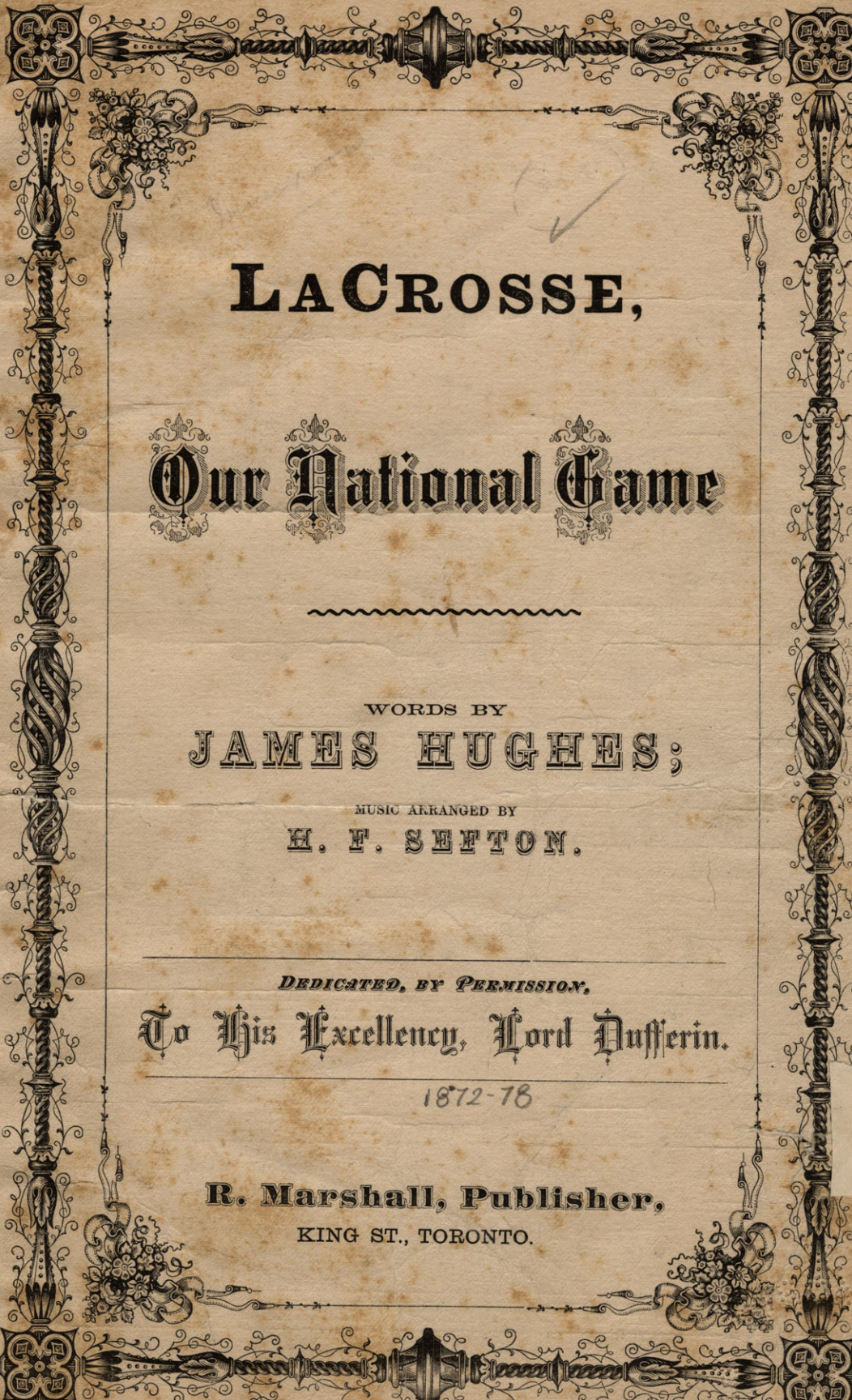




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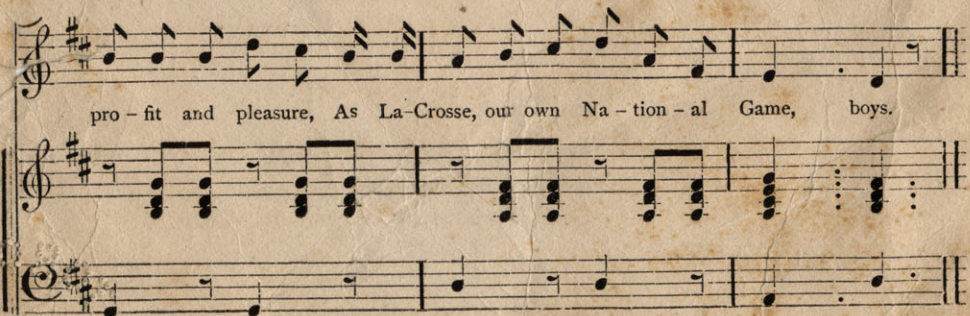
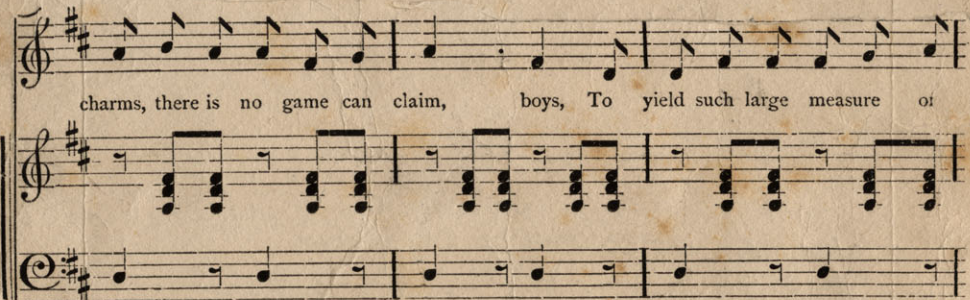
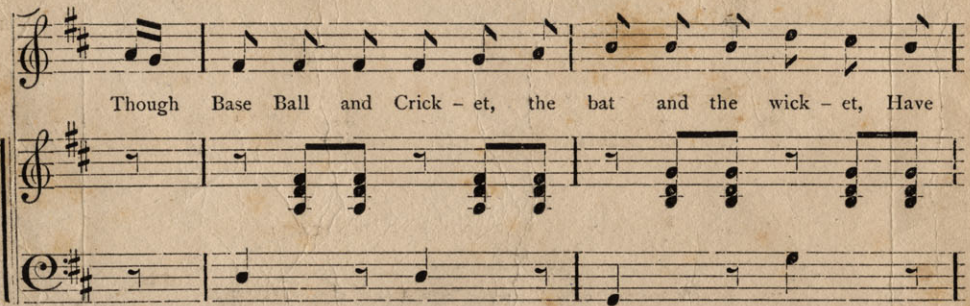
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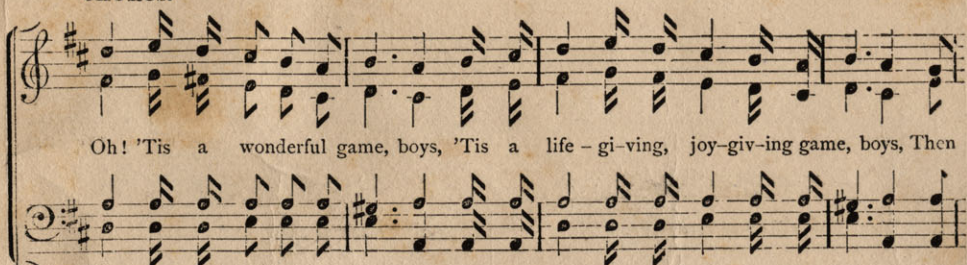
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CHORUS.



With spirits high bounding, and cheers loud resounding,
 La Crossers assemble to play, boys ;
 Their steps are the lightest, their smiles are the brightest,
 For thoughts of their game make them gay, boys.
Chorus:—Oh ! 'Tis a wonderful game, boys, &c.

How graceful and steady all stand when they 're ready,
 How anxious are all at the *face*, boys ;
 But when the game 's started they all, happy-hearted,
 Unite in the grand rubber-chase, boys.
Chorus:—Oh ! 'Tis a wonderful game, boys, &c.

Then with dodging and checking, defending, attacking,
 With running, and sometimes a roll, boys ;
 With catching and throwing, the sport is kept going
 Till the ball is sent *home* through the goal, boys.
Chorus:—Oh ! 'Tis a wonderful game, boys, &c.

And if muscle and mettle be wanted to battle
 For Canada's national fame, boys ;
 No sons will be truer, than we will be to her,
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