

faulted. Following is the result of the contest:—

<i>Belleville.</i>	<i>Port Hope.</i>
M D Ward	R J Scott
H K Smith	S Patterson
James Jenkins	W Caldwell
J W Clarke, skip. 22	E Philp, skip. 9
J Gordon	Capt Henning
D M Waters	Geo Reddick
C G Kelso	Chas Nixon
W H Biggar, skip. 23	E J W Burton, skip. 8
Total. 45	Total. 17

Belleville will consequently represent group No. 1, at Toronto.

GALT WON THE FINAL IN GROUP 13 BY DEFAULT.

The second round in the primary competition in group 13 was to have been played in Preston on 5th of February. Brantford and Bright failed to put in an appearance, and the umpire, Mr. W. D. Hepburn, awarded the game to Galt by default. The failure of Brantford to put in an appearance was a great disappointment to the Galt Club, as they were anxious to meet them. The Preston club furnished two rinks and gave the Galt players a match, Galt winning by 18 shots.

The Toronto Granites and Caledonians met at Prospect Park rink, on the 5th inst., in the final match in group 9, the former winning by 14 shots. The score:

<i>Granite.</i>	<i>Caledonian.</i>
A Kilgour	W Ross
D L Van Black	D Rennie
W Lawrence	A Rennie
C C Dalton, skip. 23	R Rennie, skip. 14
C A Cancee	J Pingle
W Williamson	W Christie
W J McMurtry	D Prentice
W C Matthews, skip. 26	W D McIntosh, skip. 21
Total. 49	Total. 35

Majority for Granite, 14 shots.

CENTRAL CANADA CURLING ASSOCIATION.

The annual bonspiel of this association composed of the Pembroke, Amprior, Perth, Rideau (of Ottawa), Renfrew, Almonte, Kingston and Carleton Place Curling Clubs, began at Almonte, on Tuesday, 9th February, all the clubs being represented. The finals are to be played on Friday or Saturday.

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S PRIZE.

A Montreal correspondent writes that the scores given last week, of the match between the Thistle and Heither rinks for the Governor General's prize, were incorrect, and showed a result contrary to the real outcome, which was as follows:—

Match played on Thistle ice, Montreal, 28th January.

<i>Thistle.</i>	<i>Montreal.</i>
W J Cleghorn	J Smith
T C Paterson	H E Sackling
A Nicoll	John Williamson
W Stewart, skip. 7	D Williamson, skip. 34

Montreal winning by 27 shots.

QUEBEC CLUB CHALLENGE CUP.

This interesting trophy, which has been the occasion of more good games than

probably any other similar affair in the Dominion, was again the subject of close and keen competition on Saturday last, when the Rideau Club of Ottawa played the Ottawa Club, the present holders' for it. The game was an interesting one all through, and the finish was so close that the fate of the cup depended on the result of the last end. The Ottawa Club managed to win it, and with it the cup which they now hold subject to challenges from the Caledonian Club of Montreal, the Montreal Club, and the Rideau Club of Ottawa, the games to be played in the order given.

The scores on Saturday were:—

Rink No. 1.	
<i>Ottawa.</i>	<i>Rideau.</i>
J. H. Thompson	D. A. Macpherson
W. Scott	K. J. Henry
W. Stewart	R. Junkin
Geo Hutchison, sk. 18	J W de C O'Grady, sk. 22
Rink No. 2.	
T C Boville	H B S Lane
J D Wallis	H H Brennan
W. Hutchieson	Ed Waldo
C S Scott, skip. 21	H H Gray, skip. 15
39	37

A most exciting match was recently played in St. John between members of the St. Stephen, N.B., and St. Andrews of St. John Curling Clubs.

The match was four rinks a side, and the result was found to be a tie.

The Maritime Provinces bonspiel is to be held at Truro on the 16th February.

Clubs from Pictou, New Glasgow and Antigonish, and several from New Brunswick are expected to take part.

THE REGINA BONSPIEL.

The committee of the Regina Curling Club have made arrangements for the first Northwest bonspiel, which took place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 4th, 5th and 6th February. There were four events in the competition, viz: The grand challenge competition, the "Davin" trophy competition, the points competition, and the consolation matches. The prizes in the Grand Challenge are: 1st, 4 gold medals; 2nd, 4 silver medals; 3rd, 4 silver medals; 4th, 4 silver medals. In the "Davin" trophy: 1st, trophy and 4 gold medals; 2nd, 4 silver medals; 3rd, 4 silver medals; 4th, 4 silver medals. The prizes in the Points and Consolation matches will be articles of silverware. The rules of the Winnipeg bonspiel governed. Rinks entered from Indian Head, Qu'Appelle, Moosomin, Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, Calgary and Edmonton.

CRICKET.

The second annual dinner of the Winnipeg Cricket Club was recently held at the Manitoba Hotel, Winnipeg. After ample justice had been done to a most excellent repast, the chairman, Mr. Hugh J. Macdonald, M.P., chairman of the club

gave "The Queen and Royal Family," and the National Anthem was sung with enthusiasm and vigorous lung power. The chairman then rose to propose the toast of the evening, "Cricket," which he remarked was naturally in such an assembly well received; all present either hailed from the old country or were descendants of that land, in which was the home of the great game; to athletic sports the greatness of the Empire was in no small measure due; even if they had a more direct influence in the past, when such skill as archery was invaluable in warfare, sports were of great value in the training of a nation; of games cricket stood at the head, and the speaker recalled the famous saying of the Duke of Wellington on the playing fields of Eton. Pluck and endurance were indispensable elements in the game. Cricket was happy in being so free from any stain or scandal; it is not played for love of gain, but for the honour of scoring victory. The absence of the betting elements was a creditable feature in its history. It was the prince of games.

After the toast had been drunk, with enthusiasm, Mr. Finucane struck a happy key in the "German Drinking Song."

"Cricket, as played by the ancients," was proposed by W. F. Henderson, and dexterously answered by A. W. Ross, who drolly traced the origin of cricket to the Garden of Eden, where the apple was the ball, and the Devil the umpire; he also produced indisputable authority for its pursuit in the ark, when Noah and his sons made the nucleus of a team. He thought that ancients should not play cricket; they should confine themselves to lacrosse and football.

Speech, song and story then followed in quick succession, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all.

"Over" was called about 1 a.m., the closing scene being a fantastic Irish fling and Scotch reel. All left the pitch well satisfied with the capital crease provided, and the admirable umpiring of the president and the vice-chair.

The Halifax *Evening Mail* gives currency to a report from Chicago, that Robert Mackenzie, whose mother lives at Lennoxville, P.Q., has mysteriously disappeared.

According to advices the missing man was suffering from grippe, and it is supposed in a fit of mental aberration, made away with himself.

Many members of the old St. George's Cricket Club of Montreal, will hear of the above with genuine regret, and wish that "Bob" had not sought for greener fields than Montreal could offer in the far west.

Bob McKenzie was a valued member of the St. George's in that club's palmy days, when they made the old Montreal club shake more than once, and was one of the original members of the St. George's Snow Shoe Club, which was an outgrowth of the Cricket Club.