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THE death of Francis Bain, the well-known naturalist of P. E. Island, is a loss to science. He published lists of the birds and plants of the Island, and the results of his geological researches there are known and valued abroad.

PRINCIPAL GRANT of Queens University, Kingston, recently delivered an address on "Outdoor Sports in Canada." He spoke enthusiastically—and who would not?—of such sports as curling, skating, snow-shoeing. Those who take part in these sports do not dread winter. They welcome its approach when they think of the delights in store for them. Curling is a game that ought to be more common. There is no nobler or more invigorating sport, or one less free from the objectionable phases that have crept into other games, namely, the roughness that characterizes foot-ball, or the gambling that debases too many sports. Belonging to the Fredericton Curling Club, are four teachers, and this rink is known in the club