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THE GREYS CYCLE CORPORATION, LIMITED. 81 YONGE STREET, TORONTO.

HAMILTON C.C. AVERAGES. ON THE WINTER TRACKS.

Dean leads with the Ball and Fritz Martin With the Bat.

Hamilton, Dec. 23.—At the semi-annual meeting of the Hamilton Cricket Club the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: E. Martin, C.C. president; A. Garsshore, R. K. Hope and P. G. Patterson, vice-presidents; D. Arvey Martin, secretary; Vaughan Wright, treasurer; H. Leggett, K. Martin, S. F. Washington and Ridley Wylie, committee.

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CONTESTS OF VARIOUS SORTS.

Cockburn Defeats Bennett by 19 Runs. Notes on the Prize Ring.

Collic Cockburn and the unknown shot their match at the Woodbine yesterday at 100 live pigeons, for \$200 a side, resulting in favor of Cockburn by 94 to 82.

CULLING AT PRESTON. Preston, Dec. 22.—The cullers are at it again. The first game of the season was held last evening in the Speed rink.

ARNPRIOR'S BONSPIEL. Ottawa, Dec. 23.—The Central Ottawa Curling Association tonight takes place this year at Preston, and the curling club is preparing to bring it out with great success.

PARKDALE FOOTBALL CLUB. At a meeting held on Tuesday night in the Gladiolus hall, the following officers were elected: W. J. Stewart, president; George Birdall, vice-president; E. Ford, secretary; W. A. Harty, treasurer.

DEATH OF A GREAT JAWNER. The winner of 19 prizes at the New York Horse Show, Transport, H. L. Herbert, died at his stable at Garden City yesterday.

BUCK SIGNS A PITCHER. Syracuse, Dec. 22.—Proprietor Knitzsch of the Stars has abandoned all hopes of getting Ollie Beard from Rochester.

WE ARE highly gratified at the way our productions are received, and the large number of orders placed with us for our fine overcoat at \$5.00 bears out our statement that we have the handsomest and most complete line of overcoats in the city—all high-grade goods, at low cash prices, which astonish you.

McLEOD & GRAHAM 109 King-Street West.

Barry and Harding to Row

Willing to Race Gaudaur for the Championship.

PREFER TO STAY IN ENGLAND. A Cablegram Says That Barry Has Already Signed Articles.

He Will Meet the World's Champion for \$250 a Side and Allow Him \$25 Expenses—Geo. Baber Thinks His Countrymen Have Little Chance With the Canadian—General Sporting News and Gossip.

London, Dec. 23.—Both Wm. Harding and Barry, the oarsmen, are anxious to row Gaudaur for the sculling championship of the world. They prefer, however, to row in England.

Barry has just signed preliminary articles and posted money for a race with Gaudaur for \$250 a side, allowing Gaudaur \$25 for expenses. Barry is now arranging to row Harding also.

OPPOSED TO THE YACHT LEAGUE. New York, Dec. 23.—There was a special meeting of the New York Yacht Club last night, called for the purpose of discussing a proposition to call a convention of representatives of the yachting clubs throughout the country to organize a yacht racing league.

ENTRIES FOR PO-DA-Y. New Orleans, Dec. 23.—First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Mulle E. 101, Logan 101, Tibertin Queen, Clara Bower, Lady O. 103, Howling Green 106, Sir John 103, Ramona 103.

OAKLAND RESULTS. Oakland, Dec. 23.—First race, 5 furlongs, selling—E. P. 107, Icom, 8 to 1; America, 123 (Weber), 8 to 1; Mount Roy, 123 (Weber), even.

THE NEW GREATER REPUBLIC. Washington, Dec. 23.—President Cleveland's address to Congress was a significant one, and a significant speech.

STILL ANOTHER LEAGUE. Belleville, Dec. 23.—A hockey association was formed here last night for Belleville, Ontario.

DETROIT GETS INTO THE GAME. Detroit, Dec. 23.—In the East and in Canada, the hockey craze is spreading with great rapidity.

REMOVAL SALE. Liberal Whip Spokan is at the Rossin. J. P. Figgitt, Spokane, is at the Queen's.

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CONFESIONS OF A TOE-CORN

"MY name is Corns—most people know me! Only a chump could call me a tyrant—I'm not a cause, but a consequence."

Once I was Outer-skin, tender and useful—now I'm a hardened nuisance!

I was intended to shield that sensitive nerve surface known as the "true skin," from painful contact, and as far as I could I did it.

But somebody told you a slender shoe was stylish, and "a mark of good birth and breeding!"

You put your foot in it then, and it pinched your toes till the most oppressed spots, called out for greater protection.

This was my work, and the harder I toiled, the thicker I grew, till at last I arose above the rest of the toe, and bore all the weight on my shoulders.

Now your brutal shoe would't give me room to exist outside of your toe, and so I was driven inward, and atrophied a hole through the sensitive "true skin," and set all your nerves a tingling, so you'd know that relief was wanted.

But, though I crunched the life out of the "true skin," which I wished to protect, yet you simply looked on, like a male, and suffered! Intermittent pressure developed the thickened outer skin through over nutrition.

Persistent pressure on this thickened skin, atrophied (through starvation of blood supply) the true skin beneath it, wasting a hole through it.

Now, as this true skin is destroyed at the spot, and can never grow again, your corns are incurable, and can only be eased by paring them regularly, so as to reduce the pressure on them.

But for goodness' sake "take a tumble" and think how the trouble began, and is growing.

If you'll put your poor feet some shoes of their shape, and discard your ideals, (which are wooden men's shapes) you may still have foot comfort before you.

You ought to know the shape of your feet, and you can't help knowing their feeling.

Get a copy (free) of "The Craft of St. Crispian," and pick out the shoe that resembles your foot, and learn a few things without having to ask—the purpose of shoes, the leathers that wear, the dressings that serve instead of destroy, and a few more facts worth knowing.

Then take a car to 89 King Street West, where you'll be shown some shoes that are shaped after feet, with the price on the sole, so you can't be deceived.

There are 14 shapes, 13 leathers, 11 half sizes, and six widths of "The Slater Shoe," (for men) from which to choose.

Better shoe-style and finish you've never seen, and they're just as good as they look, which is an important thing to remember.

They are guaranteed by the makers, who seal their responsibility in stamping the name on the sole, and the price, which gives only a moderate profit to the retailer, and room for plenty of leather.

Let us forget the address, I will telegraph you a reminder every few minutes, and each throb means this, "Remember."

89 King Street West.

Ultra-Fashionables at Hockey

New Yorkers who play tennis have long been a favorite with the ultra-fashionable in America.

The New Yorkers have mastered the game of hockey, thanks to their two years' constant practice on artificial ice.

At least that is the opinion of the ultra-fashionable in America, who are now flocking to the rink to see the New York team play.

The rink is a boundary dispute with Detroit, and the New York team is expected to play there in the near future.

At 6 o'clock last night the house of William G. McKee, 141 Madison street, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$100.

The Rev. Provost Welch of Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., is expected to return in January and hold a series of lectures in the city.

Some days ago Inspector Dexter laid charges against a number of hotel men, who were called in to the police station.

Notwithstanding the cry of hard times, the Crompton Corset Company did not overlook the opportunity of employing its employees at this festive season of the year.

The treasurer of the Children's Aid Society acknowledges the receipt of \$28,000 from the proceeds of a bazaar held on Saturday last at the residence of Mrs. McKeen.

A statement and appeal has just been issued by Mr. E. Campbell, convener of the Amputation Fund Committee of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, asking for the sum of \$25,000 to increase the fund.

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Martyr to Pain

Another Tells How Her Daughter Suffered and How She Got Relief.

A letter came to us the other day telling how a daughter who suffered from the most excruciating pain, was completely cured by Indian Woman's Pain-Expeller.

The mother is delighted, and while not wishing us to publish her name, will gladly allow us to send it to any sufferer who may desire it. Pamphlet sent to ladies by addressing The Pain-Expeller Company, Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

"Cough Chaser" for Coughs and Colds. See our drug store.

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She was a native of Bradford, and had resided here for many years.

Her husband, Mr. Vanderlip, is a well-known merchant in Bradford.

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