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NO HOCKEY TO-NIGHT.

The hockey match scheduled for to-night between the Pelicans and Guards has been postponed owing to the mildness of the weather.

The rink will be open for General Skating.

MERCANTILE HOCKEY.

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By a score of 10-3 the team of A. Harvey & Company, defeated James Baird, Limited, in last night's game of the Mercantile League, in a game that was more interesting than the score would indicate. The ice was in good condition, and a number of supporters of both teams witnessed the contest. The game was a fairly clean brand of play throughout and only a couple of players were sent to the "cooler."

Mr. Ern. Churchill refereed.

INTER CLUB BILLIARDS.

Institute Players Leading by 232 Points.

In the C.E.L.-M.G.C.A. tournament each team won a game each last night. A. H. Thomas, (M.G.C.A.) defeated S. Winsor, in the first by 29-15, and F. Wills, (C.E.L.) winning from B. Parsons by 79. This meant a gain of 50 points for the C.E.L. who are now leading by 232.

The breaks were:—
Thomas, (M.G.C.A.)—19, 19, 15, 10, 13, 13, 20, 19—126.
Winsor, (C.E.L.)—17, 16, 11, 13, 14, 10—97.
Wills, (C.E.L.)—12, 11, 13, 12, 22, 11, 10, 10—101.
Parsons, (M.G.C.A.)—11, 11, 12—35.
At 7.30 to-night G. Heath (C.E.L.) and B. Sparkes will try conclusions.

POSTPONED.

Owing to the mild weather, the ice at the Curling Rink last night was not suitable for playing the points game for the G. W. V. A. trophy.

This will now take place on the first available date. On Monday night there will begin the historical inter-division game for the Victoria Trophy. The Reds and Greens will play from 7 to 9, and the Whites and Blues from 9 to 11. The winning teams will play off Tuesday.

TWO MORE FOR NURMI.

BROOKLYN, N.Y., Jan. 25.—Paavo Nurmi, holder of ten world's running records, made in 13 days, added two to his list last night.

Nurmi, who started 100 yards ahead of the Finnish star, reached the tape a bare yard ahead of Nurmi, who forgot his famous stop watch in his attempt to overtake his countryman.

Nurmi, however, established a record from scratch when he reached the mile and one-eighth mark in 4.53. He set another by finishing the 2,000 yards in 5.00 4-5 seconds.

CHILDREN ENJOY FREE SKATE.

A large number of children were present at the rink yesterday afternoon, and spent an enjoyable few hours skating, as the guests of the Playground and Recreation Association. The Mount Cashel Band through the kindness of Rev. Bro. Ennis was present and rendered a splendid programme of musical selections, much to the pleasure of the kiddies.

INTER-CLUB CARD TOURNEY.

B.L.S. Victorious Last Night.

The second game of the inter-club card tournament between the members of the B. I. S. and K. of C. was played at the former's rooms last night, and proved a very enjoyable contest. The full number of players participated and when the scores were tallied it was found that the B. I. S. had been victorious by 400 points. The prizes for the highest score were won by Inspector Mackay, Messrs. J. Byrne and J. Farrell of the B.I.S. team. Mr. W. E. Brophy won the

"hooby" prize and was presented with a pack of cards. After the game refreshments were served and a musical programme taken up. Songs were rendered by Messrs. George Jackman and H. J. Brophy, whilst songs were rendered from the song sheets provided. Mr. W. J. Wallace was at the piano, and an evening of much jollification resulted. Next week the tournament will be held at the K. of C. rooms.

AUSTRALIA WINS BEST TEST MATCH KNOWN IN HISTORY.

Defeats English Team by 11 Runs in Two Innings of Great Play—Bowlers Crippled—English Batmen, However, Put Up Wonderfully Plucky Game.

ADELAIDE, Australia, Jan. 23.—(Canadian Press via Reuters)—Once again England has failed against the invincible Australian cricketers, this time in the third test of the present tour, the great struggle ending shortly after play was resumed to-day, the Antipodeans winning by the scant margin of eleven runs. Australia thus wins the rubber and brings its total number of test match victories over England to 46. Since the inauguration of the contests in 1877, England has won 40 games while 21 have been drawn.

In Australia the home players have always shown superiority, 35 victories being credited to them while England has won 23, two being drawn. Test matches in England have resulted as follows: England won 17; Australia won 11, drawn games 19.

The match concluded to-day was one of the toughest uphill battles ever fought on the island continent by an English test team. During the course of the game four of England's best bowlers suffered from injuries, fortunately they were all on the field during the last innings of their opponents, but A. E. R. Gilligan, the Captain, and Woolley, the Kent professional, were badly handicapped and were unable to do much with the ball. But if the bowlers were to some extent incapacitated, the batsmen of the team played a magnificent defensive game and by stonewalling in both innings gave their fellow players every chance to recover from their injuries.

At the conclusion to-day, Collins, the Antipodean captain, declared that the fixture was probably the finest game seen in Australia for many years. "England made a magnificent fight, and it was anybody's game to the last wicket," he said.

Australia scored 489 and 250, England replying with 365 and 363.

The city was intensely excited over the match, and the public to the number of 10,000 were admitted free. The weather was fine and the wicket good. Cheers greeted the batsmen as they appeared. The first ball from Gregory flashed to the boundary for four byes amid howls of disappointment. Freeman almost played on, but he cut the sixth ball for two. Gilligan's downfall when the score stood at 357 was hailed uproariously by the crowd. He had batted for an hour and 50 minutes and hit four fours. His innings was the more worthy because of his being hampered by his thigh, strained a few days ago. Women screamed and men gasped when Freeman skied a

ball over Ryder's head, but the ball dropped safely.

There was a remarkable demonstration at the close of the game. The players had to force a passage through the seething mob of admirers, many of whom remained on the ground discussing the game long after it ended.

The teams lunched with Lord Forster, Governor-General of Australia, who congratulated both teams on the magnificent fight made and the true cricket spirit throughout the match. Gilligan, the English captain, who was first to congratulate Collins on winning the rubber, when interviewed afterwards, said he would not complain of his luck. He was glad they had made a decent fight. The Australians' batting, coupled with the splendid bowling of Malley and Gregory, contributed to the Englishmen's defeat. He looked forward to a renewal of the sporting games in England next year.

The Scores:

Australia, first innings	489
England, first innings	365
Australia, second innings	250
England, second innings	363
Hobbs, c. Collins, b. A. Richardson	27
Woolley, b. Kelleway	21
Hendren, lbw, b. Kelleway	4
Sutcliffe, c. Ponsford, b. Gregory	75
Whysall, c. Ryder, b. Kelleway	58
Kilner, c. V. Richardson, b. A. Richardson	24
Tate, b. Malley	21
Gilligan, c. V. Richardson, b. Gregory	31
Freeman, c. Oldfield, b. Malley	24
Strudwick, not out	2
Extras	17
Total	363

Bowling Analysis—Gregory, two wickets for 71; Malley, 3 for 126; Collins, 0 for 19; Kelleway, 3 for 57; A. Richardson, 2 for 62; Ryder, 0 for 11.

Notes on Votes

Let us consider the statement that "if women vote, they ought to fight." If no men were allowed to vote except those who were able and willing to do military and police duty, women might consistently be debarred for that reason. But so long as the old, the infirm, the halt, the lame and the blind are freely admitted to the ballot box, some better reason must be found for excluding women than the fact that they do not fight. In America, all men over forty-five are exempt from military service, yet they vote.

Col. T. W. Higginson has stated:—"It appears by the record of United States Military Statistics that out of the men examined for military duty during the Civil War, of journalists 740 in every 1,000 were found unfit; of preachers, 974; of physicians, 680; of lawyers, 544." He also adds: "Grave divisions are heralded at the thought of admitting women to vote when they cannot fight, although not one in twenty of their own number is fit for military duty, if he volunteered. Of the editors who denounce woman suffrage, only about one in four could carry a musket; while, of the lawyers who fill Congress, the majority could not be defenders of their country, but could only be defended."

Lacy Stone said: "Some woman risks her life whenever a soldier is born into the world. Later she does picket duty over his cradle, and for years she is his quarter-master, and gathers his rations. And when that boy grows to a man, shall he say to his mother: 'If you want to vote, you must first go and kill somebody?' It is a coward's argument."

Mrs. Z. G. Wallace, of Indiana, from whom Gen. Lew. Wallace drew the portrait of the mother in "Ben-Hur" said: "If women do not fight, they give to the State all its soldiers." This ought in all fairness be taken as an offset for the military service that women do not render. As Lady Henry Somerset says, "She who bears soldiers does not need to bear arms."

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Burglar Alarms to Safeguard Valuables.

One of the best burglar alarms on show at a recent exhibition is a sort of combined watchdog and photographer. It is worked by electricity, and can be attached to any safe, jewel box or valuable picture.

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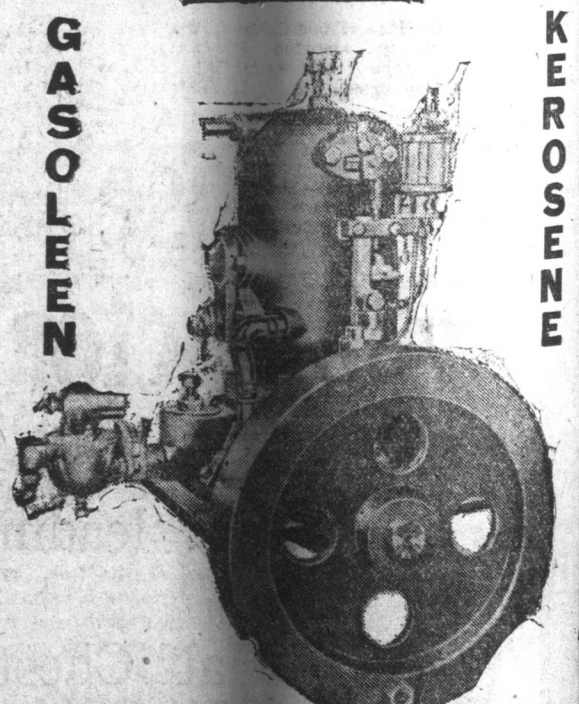
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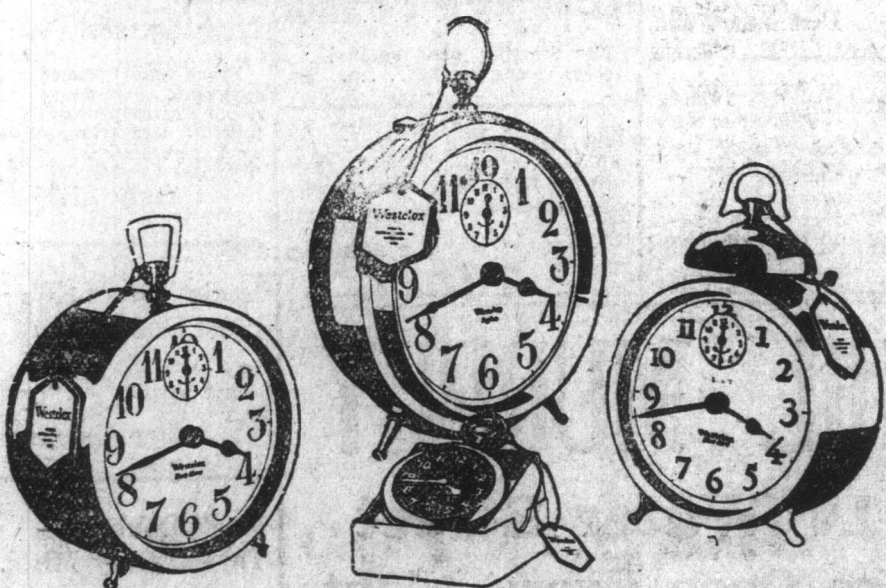
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