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For the Coveted Western Ontario Tankard.

London's Forest City Club and the Paris Team in the Finals

Result of the Big Bonspiel in Winnipeg.

Hockey Matches at Montreal, Glencoe and Winnipeg—Turi Events in New Orleans.

CURLING.

DOWN TO THE FINALS.

The semi-finals in the Western Ontario tankard were played at the Simcoe street rink yesterday afternoon. Forest City put Thamesville out of the business by 6 shots, and Paris defeated Ingersoll by 1. The score:

Forest City.	Thamesville.
Rink No. 1—	
J. W. McIntosh,	N. K. Cornwall,
J. M. McWhinney,	W. Ferguson,
W. T. Strong,	Geo. Shirran,
R. Reid, jun.,	J. Howat,
skip.....16	skip.....14
Rink No. 2—	
C. Tunc,	C. W. Mayhew,
C. E. Sterling,	J. W. Hardy,
Dr. McDonald,	D. J. Davis,
J. Burnett,	Alex. Nickle,
skip.....23	skip.....19
Total.....39	Total.....33

Majority for Forest City, 6 shots.

Paris.

Rink No. 1—

S. Armitage,	Dr. Burnett,
W. Fraser,	O. T. Robinson,
G. Tait,	P. H. Rundle,
J. Carnie,	A. E. Gayfair,
skip.....19	skip.....15

Rink No. 2—

T. Dunn,	Geo. Duncan,
A. N. Parney,	H. C. R. Walker,
R. Thompson,	J. G. Walley,
J. Brockbank,	E. E. Dundas,
skip.....17	skip.....20

Total.....36 Total.....35

Majority for Paris, 1 shot.

PRIZE-WINNERS AT WINNIPEG.

The prize-winners of the various events in the Winnipeg bonspiel are as follows:

Grand Challenge—First, T. Kelly, of the Winnipeg Granites; second, J. W. Baker, Winnipeg Granites; third, J.

Chisholm, Superior City; fourth, P. A. McDonald, Winnipeg Assiniboians.

Caledonias—First, A. McConaghy, Neepawa; second, W. Chalmers, Manitowish; third, S. G. Harstone, Winnipeg Granites; fourth, J. D. Flavel, Lindsay, Ont.

International—First, J. W. Smith, Regina; second, S. G. Harstone, Winnipeg Granites.

Patterson—First, D. J. McNiven, Victoria; second, J. C. McLean, Pilot Mound; third, T. L. Morton, Gladstone; fourth, W. R. Boyd, Indian Head.

Tucker—First, J. W. Baker and T. Kelly, Winnipeg Granites; second, J. C. McDole and W. Cannon, Cypress River.

White—First, W. L. Liall, Portage la Prairie; second, M. Wise, Carberry.

Galt—First, J. W. Smith, Regina; second, W. R. Boyd, Indian Head.

Dreher's Thistle rink met Flavel and Lindsay rink in a friendly game. The Thistles won, three up.

HOCKEY.

GLENCOE DEFEATS DUTTON. Glencoe, Ont., Feb. 15.—The Glencoe hockey team won its third successive victory from the Dutton team Tuesday night in Dutton. Score, 7 to 5.

WINNIPEG VS. MONTREAL. Montreal, Feb. 15.—The Victoria hockey team defeated the Winnipeg Victorias in the first match of the series for the Stanley cup last night. Score, 2 to 1 in favor of the Montreal team.

WOODSTOCK WINS. Sarnia, Ont., Feb. 15.—A friendly game played here last night between Woodstock and Sarnia hockey teams resulted in a victory for Woodstock, 5 to 4. The score at the end of the first half was 3 to 1 in favor of Sarnia, but the visitors walked away with the game half easily.

TURF. NEW COLORS. Judge Wardell, South Africa, and the other horses of Mr. G. W. Graydon's string will race this season under new colors. An order has been given to Mr. James Harris, of Toronto, for a new set, white jacket, red collar, cuffs, buttons and cap.

AT INGLETSIDE. San Francisco, Feb. 15.—Track fast at Ingletside yesterday. Summary: First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Seavey won, Socialist 2, Carrie V. 3. Time, 1:15.

Second race, selling, 1 1/16 miles—Our Climate won, Major Hooker 2, Tom Calvert 3. Time, 1:49 3/4.

Third race, selling, 1 mile—Al Smoke won, Meadow Lark 2, Einstein 3. Time, 1:44.

Fourth race, 1/2 mile, Malowsky stakes, for 2-year-olds—St. Anthony and Golden Rule coupled at Corrigan's entry, finished first and second respectively, Lomond 3. Time, 1:49 3/4.

Fifth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Midnight won, Tammany Hall 2, Zamar II. 3. Time, 1:25 3/4.

Sixth race, 1 mile—David Tenny won, Satsuma 2, Adolphe Spreckles 3. Time, 1:42 3/4.

WHEEL. THE SIX DAYS' SPIN. San Francisco, Feb. 15.—When the 25th hour was finished in the six-day bicycle race, Gimm had 450 miles to his credit. The 25-hour record was 46 miles and 1,120 yards, made in 1898, in the New York six-day race. Miller, Pierce, Barnaby, Stevens, Ashinger, Nawn and Albert had also exceeded the former record for 25 hours. Ashinger remained on his wheel for 469 miles and 1 1/2 laps without dismounting. Score at 2 a.m.: Gimm, 513 miles and 4 laps; Pierce, 511 and 6; Miller, 508 and 5;

Stevens, 499 and 3; Ashinger, 499 and 1; Nawn, 497 and 4; Barnaby, 495 and 7; Lawson, 493; Hale, 491 and 5.

Score at 10 a.m. yesterday, 35th hour, follows: The former record was held by Waller; it was 522 miles, 141 yards, Gimm, 545, Pierce 541, Miller 540, Nawn, 527, Barnaby 519, Hale 513, Fredericks 512, Lawson 511, Albert 508, Aaronson 502, Ashinger 576, Julius 562, Pilkington 560.

FISTIC.

POLICE INTERFERED.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 15.—The police stopped the Maher-Conroy fight in the seventh round last night. Maher had the best of the bout all the way while it lasted.

NOTES OF SPORT.

Western League patrons are pleased to know that Parke Wilson will probably catch for Kansas City again. He was largely responsible for the good playing of the team last year, and everybody wants to see Manning do well.

Baseball magnates are finally coming to their senses in admitting that the base running is one of the prettiest features of the game. Pitchers who employ the half-balk are to be curbed, and the runner is to be given more chance.

Sharkey has rheumatism so badly that he will cancel all his theatrical engagements.

Both Magnates Hart and Brush say that whoever buys St. Louis will have to be voted on for admission to the National League.

Sam Nichols and Jack Glasscock want of an interstate franchise for Wheeling, but there was no opening. This year the league will play 140 games, beginning on May 1 and running until Sept. 15 or 20.

LABOR.

Lambeth, Feb. 15.—The annual meeting of the patrons of the North Street cheese and butter factory was held in Scottsville on Feb. 10. Squire J. B. Little occupied the chair, and Mr. A. M. Hunt acted as secretary. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed, as were the reports of the auditors, salesmen and directors.

Secretary H. B. Stevens submitted the following statement for 1898: Total amount of milk received, 1,280,351 pounds; total amount of cheese made, 117,679 pounds; average pounds of milk per pound of cheese, 10.83 pounds; average price per pound of cheese, 7.39 cents; total amount of money received, \$9,288 19.

The above figures are much smaller than those of the previous year, on account of building a butter factory, which has been running since the latter part of November, 1898. Over \$600 has been realized for butter; average price, 20 cents, which is very encouraging for a start.

Mr. E. S. Hunt, who has acted as salesman and shipper for the past ten years, was re-elected for this year at a salary of \$40.

Mr. Wm. Baker, of Littlewood, was elected auditor, and Mr. Joseph Baker's name was added to the board of advisors. Mr. H. B. Stevens receives \$1.90 per cwt. for cheese, and 3 1/2 cents for butter.

Mr. Stevens has moved his house and barn near his new factory, and intends moving the old factory up, and using it as a curing-room. He is also building a new icehouse, and is sparing no trouble or expense in making his one of the best factories in the county.

The many friends of Miss Rosa Andrews are glad to see her back, after several weeks of visiting in London and elsewhere.

Miss Fenwick, of London township, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Ed. Vanstone.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Routledge was buried on Friday.

PETROLIA.

Petrolia, Feb. 15.—L'Allegre Club gave a very successful dance in Victoria Hall Monday night. A number from Sarnia and Watford attended, and a good time was enjoyed by all. The Petrolia orchestra furnished the music.

James Mark died at the residence of Mrs. John Coulter, Blind line, on Sunday, Feb. 12. Deceased was in his 90th year. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Harry MacDonald, of John Calder & Co., Hamilton, spent Sunday in town with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Simpson have moved into their new house on King street.

Miss John McCort, of Tusville, Pa., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Simpson.

Mr. James Kerr, of Sarnia, was in town today for the first time in two weeks, a severe attack of grippe having confined him to the house.

Oil producers are complaining bitterly on account of the cold weather freezing up their wells. Very few wells in the territory are pumping.

The St. Valentine's tea, under the auspices of the Y. L. P. Association of the Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening was very successful. A good program was given, after which came dainty refreshments, served by the young ladies. About \$25 was realized.

SARNIA RESERVE. Sarnia Reserve, Feb. 14.—Councilor Jeff Bressette, of Kettle Point, and Councilor James Johns were here on Wednesday, attending the regular monthly council.

Mr. James Manass' (jun.) family are confined in the house with a grippie.

The Agricultural Society meets on the first Tuesday in March.

Mr. John Sensaba narrowly escaped being frozen on Saturday night.

Crossing on the ice to Port Huron is dangerous, as the ice is breaking up. The band has many calls these days. They are credited with furnishing excellent music.

ASPHYXIATED

Death of an Old Lady in Sarnia Who Blew Out the Gas.

Sarnia, Ont., Feb. 15.—Tuesday evening an old lady arrived here by the 7 o'clock train from London, and registered at the Hotel Vendome as Margaret Westcott, of Port Burwell, Ont. She was assigned a room, and nothing thought of the matter until yesterday forenoon, when, as she had not been seen, the bell-boy of the house went to her room, and getting no response to his knocking, entered the room. He found the odor of gas very strong, and the lady apparently unconscious.

Two doctors who were called found that the woman had been dead some time. She had evidently blown out the gas or not turned it off properly. Coroner Fraser decided that an inquest was not necessary, and the remains are here, awaiting instructions from Port Burwell, which place has been found to be her home.

MR. HUGH RYAN'S FUNERAL. Toronto, Feb. 15.—The funeral of the late Hugh Ryan took place yesterday afternoon at St. Michael's Cemetery.

The pall-bearers were J. J. Foy, M.P.P., E. B. Osler, D. R. Wilkie, Eugene O'Keefe, Col. Mason, W. S. Lee, Hon. S. C. Wood and John Long. There was a very large attendance. Commander Law represented the lieutenant-governor. The Ontario Government was represented by Hon. E. J. Davis and Hon. W. Harty, while Speaker Evans represented the legislature.

Steamship Arrivals.

Feb. 15.	At	From
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Manitowish	London	New York
Pretoria	Plymouth	New York
Cymrio	New York	Liverpool
Norge	New York	Copenhagen
Sarnia	New York	Bremen
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