WON NEW YEAR'S HANDICAPS

Simon's Witful in Front at New Orleans and Corrigan at San Francisco.

GAME STILL GOING AT NEWPORT

Summary of the Racing on Three Tracks and Program for Friday.

New Orleans, Jan. 1.—Despite unfavorable conditions, the attendance at the races today was good. There was a light, steady rain from dawn till dusk, and the track was almost at its worst. Light Hunt and Witful were the only winning favorites, the latter crediting Albert Simons with the New Year Handicap, worth $1280 to the winner. Witful and his stable companion, Glendon, were favorites at 2 to 1 in the betting. Witful outclassed his field at the weights. He went to the front without effort rounding the far turn, and was under wraps all thru the last furlong. Summary:

First race, 5 furlongs—Mamselle, 105 (Hoar), 15 to 1, 1; Mrs. Frank Foster, 113 (Fitzgerald), 6 to 1, 2; Pride of Galore, 105 (Helgeson), 7 to 2, 3. Time 1.05 1-5. Agnes Mack, Suburban Queen, Applesweet, Medina, Noweta, Wilton and Princess Tulane also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Philo, 83 (McIntyre), 12 to 1, 1; Henry McDaniel, 96 (Fuller), 11 to 5, 2; Scorpio, 114 (Gannon), 8 to 5, 3. Time 1.16. If You Dare, Telamon, King Do Do, Prince of Melrose and John Coulter also ran.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—Light Hunt, 100 (Battiste), 3 to 2, 1; Paul Creyton, 108 (O'Neill), 10 to 1, 2; Parnassus, 97 (Pollock), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.11 2-5. Tom Collins, Wunderlich, Bud Embry, Sallie J., The Stewardess, Great Star, Meran, Illuminate and Badger also ran.

Fourth race, New Year's Handicap, 1 mile and 70 yards—Witful, 104 (Gannon), 2 to 1, 1; Magboni, 100 (Fuller), 15 to 1, 2; Glendon, 112 (Buchan), 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.52. Sheriff Bell, Lord Melbourne, Handspinner and Pageant also ran.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Moronia, 105 (Fuller), 7 to 1, 1; Lord Neville, 103 (Bonner), 15 to 1, 2; Zackford, 105 (Hoar), 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.33 1-5. White Owl, Allyar, Marion Lynch, Peter Duryea, Ben Frost and Dandie Belle also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—Mosketo, 102 (Pollock), 8 to 1, 1; Flaneur, 102 (Gilmore), 6 to 1, 2; Miss Shanley, 99 (Wainwright), 50 to 1, 3. Time 1.52 1-5. Pay the Fiddler, Lord Pepper, Chickadee, Peat, Cogswell, Swordsman and Chorus Boy also ran.

San Francisco Summary.

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—Weather cloudy; track sloppy. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Botany, 6 to 5, 1; Florinel II., 3 to 1, 2; Saintly, 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.18.

Second race, 3 furlongs, 2-year-olds, purse—Precious Stone, 5 to 2, 1; Rowena, 5 to 1, 2; Ambrita 5 to 1, 3. Time .37¼.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling—Ned Dennis, 7 to 2, 1; Jim Hale, 8 to 1, 2; Jarrieterre D'Or, 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.17½.

Fourth race, 1⅛ miles, New Year Handicap—Corrigan, 4 to 1, 1; Siddons, 8 to 1, 2; Lord Badge, 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.57½.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Diderot, 2 to 1, 1; Ilowaho, 6 to 1, 2; Huachuca, 5 to 2, 3. Time 1.45.

Sixth race, 13-16 mile, handicap—Gavlota, 2 to 1, 1; Sylvia Talbot, 8 to 5, 2; Gold Bell, 7 to 2, 3. Time 1.23¼.

New Year's at Newport.

Cincinnati, Jan. 1.—Summary: First race, ¾ mile, selling—Mabel Hurst, 89 (O'Neil), 7 to 5, 1; Title, 114 (Steele), 4 to 1, 2; Jolo, 109 (Spangue), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.18¼. Free Girl, Randazzo, C. P. Jones, Tripp, Hart D., Frank B. also ran.

Second race, ¾ mile, selling—Quincy, 91 (O'Neil), 7 to 5, 1; Tom Middleton, 117 (Mountain), 6 to 1, 2; Whitcomb, 119 (Bishop), 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.16½. Little Ruler, Rotha, Dalesworth also ran.

Third race, ¾ mile, handicap—Belle Bernard, 105 (Cunningham), 3 to 1, 1; Frank Kesinger, 115 (T. Walker), 3 to 1, 2; The Phantom, 115 (Fitzmaurice), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.16⅘. Floria, Dr. Carr, Lady Louie also ran.

Fourth race, New Year Handicap, mile—Eleven Bells, 105 (Steele), 4 to 1, 1; Maria Bolton, 106 (Mountain), 8 to 1, 2; Ravensbury, 114 (Cunningham), 2 to 3, 3. Time 1.43. Lathrop, Georgiana, Wyola also ran.

Fifth race, ½ mile, selling—Wiggins, 117 (Mountain), 2 to 3, 1; William F. II., 107 (Enos), 5 to 1, 2; Dr. Hassman, 107 (Rooney), 2 to 3, 3. Time 49⅘. Little Rita, St. Sidney, Col. Zack, Starter also ran.

Card for To-Day.

New Orleans entries: First race, maidens, ⅝ mile—Sweet Nell, Gloria Mundi, Tioga, Woodmont Belle 110, Pat Rice, Offset, Mistle, Neapolitan, Vineland, Brush By, Paramount, Siege 105.

Second race, selling, ¾ mile—Aline S., Polly Bixby 114, John Potter, Sue Johnson 109, The Bronze Demon 107, Crutchfield, Alpaca, Miss Shanley 102, Prince Herman 99, Jim King 94, War Cry 95, Flora Levy 92.

Third race, ⅞ mile—Inspector Shea 109, Ben Frost, Masterful, Kaloma, Dr. McNally 104, Malster 104, Lou Woods, 101, Insolence 99, Robert G. Lansing 90, Sapere 87, Breaker, Apple Bloom 85.

Fourth race, ⅞ mile—Nitrate 112, Baird of Avon 109, Belvino 107, Bedlam, St. Tammany, Fort Royal, Pyrrho 106, Grandpa 104, Barbara Fritchie 102, Flintlock 101, Ahrmada, Aurle B. 99.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Welcome Light, Daddy Bender, Glen Nevis 112, Flambeau 107, Star and Garter 104, Doc Wood, Anzelger 100, Pirate 97.

Sixth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Swordsman 113, Compass, Fake 108, Mosketo 106, Willard J., Charles Ramsey 105, Bean 103, Atheola, Blue Ridge, Eliza Dillon 98, Leenja 96.

Newport entries: First race, ¾ mile, selling—Nightingale 114, Joe Fields 96, Golden Mart 114, Mabel Hurst 99, Jolo 114, Dalesworth 116, Free Girl 117, Nannie Goodrich 114, Quincy 101.

Second race, ⅝ mile, selling—Frank B. 112, Dr. Lovejoy 112, Pearl Medal 95, Simon 115, J. Y. Hayes 115, Mary Hoffman 115, Title 112.

Third race, ⅞ mile—Old Huss 119, Guide Rock 114, Lady Midas 114, Julietta B. 119, Brandysmash 117, Battus 114, Facade 119, Meggs 119.

Fourth race, ¾ mile, handicap—Juniper 102, J. J. T. 118, The Phantom 100, Ben Boy 106, Criss Cross 102, Little Emmy 106, Sayre 110.

Fifth race, 4½ furlongs, selling—March 120, Hermoso 130, Maid of Hope 111, Dunsbro 113, By George 117, Trombone 117, Hart D. 117, St. Sidney 120.

Ingleside entries: First race, selling, Futurity course—Fausturo 110, Mellocole 102, Ben Magen 110, Angelino 106, Rose of Hilo 105, Mora B. 105, Buzzer 101, Estera O'Neil 96, Torila 101, Intrepido 107, Corillo 110, Wachusett 107.

Second race, ¾ mile, selling—Ante 99, Snare 104, Ripper 101, Indiana 104, Walter H. 101, Phinelus 106, Andrew Ring 109, Tamm 109.

Third race, ⅞ mile, selling—Gold One 107, Mission 105, Dwight Way 102, Star Cotton 109, Nugget 104, Saintly 104, Halmetta 104, Illiuon 109, Castine 120, Dark Secret 105, John 105, Sam Lazarus Esq. 108, Lone Fisherman, Miss Maeto 105.

Draught Horse Society Offers Prizes

The Dominion Draught Horse Breeders' Society have decided to offer to the Industrial, Western and Manitoba Fairs of 1903 half the amount of prizes for a class for draught horses registered on its books, or for Canadian draught horses, the breeding animals in which are to be registered in some stud book. Alex. Innes is the delegate to the Western Fair and Thomas McMillan to the Canadian Horse Breeders' Association. At the last annual meeting a motion was adopted to raise the standard of registration to five crosses, but owing to representations made during the past season it has been decided to suspend the operation of the motion to Dec. 1, 1903, the standard remaining at four crosses. The secretary, Mr. James Mitchell, of Godrich, will be glad to forward blank entry forms and circulars, with the rules of the society, to anyone interested in draught horse breeding. In view of the large number of animals registered on their books now owned in Manitoba and the Northwest, special efforts will be made to interest breeders up there in the society's work. The society has $650 balance in the bank.

Queen City Riders Won at Guelph.

Queen City Bicycle Club members came out on top at the indoor races Thursday at Guelph. W. Ginn winning first in the five-mile, second in the two-mile, first in the mile and third in the sprint. Trainer Seymour had Ginn in great shape. Summary:

Five miles—W. Ginn, Parkdale, 1; C. Going, Hamilton, 2; F. Going, Guelph, 3. W. Watts, Hamilton; J. Smith, Hamilton; Patterson, Guelph, and Greatrix, Guelph, also started.

Two miles—F. Going, Guelph, 1; W. Ginn, Parkdale, 2; Patterson, Guelph, 3.

One mile—W. Ginn 1, Patterson 2, Going of Hamilton 3.

Quarter-mile—Patterson of Montreal 1, Going of Guelph 2, Ginn of Parkdale 3.

ELECTRIC LIGHT ICE RACES

Dufferin Driving Club Hold Great Holiday Racing Matinee at Their Park.

NEW MILE RECORD FOR LITTLE BOY

Fifteen Heats Were Required to Decide Two Paced Events and a Trot.

Fifteen heats were required to decide three races at Dufferin Park on the first day of the year, and incidentally a new record was made for the ice track.

Little Boy, owned by Messrs. Snow & Dennis, negotiated the first mile in the fast pace in 2.28½, the former mark for the ice at Dufferin Park being 2.35, held by the old campaigner, Dick French. Little Boy won easily in straight heats.

After Slim Jim was credited with the first heat in the slow pace, Mark Twain took two handily, but his shoes seemed to become dull, and Tom Hamilton took the next three and the race.

Every one of the six heats of the trot was a contest from wire to wire, Sunday C. proving the best stayer. It was dark when nine of the heats were decided, and the big crowd saw the remaining six decided by the electric lights that have been placed around the park by the energetic Dufferin Driving Club committee. Mr. S. Blake did a brisk business on the block, hanging out liberal odds.

The officers were: Starter, D. Lambert; judges, Messrs. Ramsay, Smith and Hallett; timers, E. Wills. Summary:

Fast pace, mile heats—

Snow & Dennis' Little Boy	1	1	1
Mr. Hill's Holland Boy	2	2	3
A. Martin's Gypsy Girl	3	3	2

Time—2.28½, 2.32½, 2.29½.

Trotting race, mile heats—

J. Cuthbert's Sunday C.	2	3	3	1	1	1
M. Wescott's Esther Wilkes	3	1	1	2	2	2
Mr. Windman's Forest Victor	1	2	2	3	3	3

Time—2.47, 2.45, 2.47, 2.46, 2.47, 2.50.

Slow pace, mile heats—

Mr. Holden's Tom Hamilton	3	3	3	1	1	1
Mr. Cotter's Mark Twain	2	1	1	3	2	2
Mr Whittock's Slim Jim	1	2	2	2	3	3

Time—2.49, 2.47, 2.46, 2.45, 2.47, 2.47.

PLAYED WHIST AT HAMILTON.

Toronto and Several Other Outside Teams Participated.

Hamilton, Jan. 1.—The open whist tournament of the Hamilton Whist and Chess Club to-day was a pronounced success. There was a large attendance at all of the games. Visitors were present from Toronto, Brantford, London, Woodstock and Niagara Falls. In the New Year's Eve compass game, on the Howell system, the prizes for high scores were won by Dr. R. B. Burt and J. T. Crawford, with plus 10; J. Levy and F. R. Martin being a close second, with plus 9. In the morning compass game, the prizes were won by G. Shaw and J. S. Wallace, with plus 8, J. J. Dean and J. Brown being second, with plus 6. The following are the plus scores in these two games:

—First Compass Game.—

Dr. R. B. Burt and J. T. Crawford	10
J. Levy and F. R. Martin	9
C. P. Garratt and W. E. Eccledstone	4
George Shaw and J. S. Wallace	4
J. J. Dean and W. S. McBrayne	4
G. H. Levy and W. M. Logan	3
H. H. Champ and W. H. Bruce	3
W. Paterson and W. Johnston	3
L. G. Amsden and M. G. Gould	2
G. R. Judd and W. H. Robins	1
T. W. Magee and E. Beeston	Average
J. D. Wilson and A. Levy	Average.

—Second Compass Game.—

Geo. Shaw and J. S. Wallace	8
J. J. Dean and J. Brown	6
W. M. Logan and G. H. Levy	5
C. A. P. Powis and M. G. Gould	5
J. Cole and S. E. Townsend	5
H. Armstrong and Gallagher	4
J. H. Coulthard and A. S. Levy	4
W. H. Robins and G. R. Judd	3
T. H. Sears and F. C. McBurney	3
J. D. Wilson and A. Levy	2
Dr. Rosebrugh and J. Levy	2
T. Burns and W. H. Judd	2
R. Smith and E. D. Ross	1
C. W. Moodie and Geo. Lees	Average.

ONE-SIDED BOUT AT FORT ERIE.

Weinig Stayed 12 Rounds With O'Brien and Was Badly Beaten.

Buffalo, Jan. 1.—It took Jack O'Brien 12 rounds to dispose of Al Weinig before the International A.C. of Fort Erie this afternoon. The Buffalo man went down and out in the middle of the twelfth, after receiving a terrific right-hand uppercut and a shove, which banged his head against the floor and made his arising within 10 seconds an impossibility. The contest was one-sided all thru, and Weinig was made a veritable chopping block by the clever Philadelphian. Weinig did not land a score of clean blows thruout the 12 rounds, while O'Brien, with stinging jabs, cutting swings and stunning counters, played on the Buffalo man wherever and whenever he pleased. But Weinig's vitality and well-known powers of recuperation and ability to stand punishment enabled him to stand on his feet and take all the gruelling without going down, until the finishing punch.

O'Brien fought the fastest 12 rounds ever seen before the Fort Erie Club. He was in action every second, feinting, shifting, in and out, and piling in the blows on the husky biker, and, altho he landed a sufficient number of times on Weinig's jaw to have won a half-dozen fights, he seemed to lack a blow powerful enough to knock him out. Weinig was knocked down clean in the first round and was hanging on the ropes in the second and fourth, but his strength held him up until O'Brien had literally cut his face to ribbons, closed both eyes, and wore him down, until he was unable to protect himself or do damage to his opponent.

O'Brien did all the fighting, Weinig seldom attempting a lead. O'Brien finished without a scratch, and Weinig was all cut up. The betting was at prohibitive odds in O'Brien's favor, altho much money was won on the proposition of Weinig staying 10 rounds, which he had backed himself liberally to do.

Three thousand people saw the contest. There were three short preliminaries, all being local amateurs, one ending in a knockout, and the other two being stopped by the referee, E. H. McBride.

BAIRD'S TEAM TURNED TABLES.

Capt. Bruskey's Rollers Beaten in Return Game by 593 Pins.

The return match between Sunny Jim Baird's team and Col. Bruskey's took place yesterday on Liederkranz alleys, and proved very interesting to the large number of spectators. Baird's team proved too much for Bruskeys, and the latter succumbed to a terrible walloping. Spink for the winners rolled a beautiful game, and too much praise cannot be given him for his excellent work, he contributing no less than 400 of his team's score. Sunny Jim Baird had his usual sunny smile with him, and also put up a good game, beating Capt. Bruskey by 143 pins. Capt. Bruskey was very nearly heartbroken when the result was declared, and another game may be looked for. Refreshments were served during the afternoon, which were much appreciated by the members of both teams. B. L. Selby of the 48th Highlanders' team made an efficient referee. Last week's match resulted in a win for Capt. Bruskey's team by 44 pins, the totals being: Capt. Baird, 6834; Capt. Bruskey, 6878. Score:

—Capt. Baird's Team.—

J. Baird—	191	182	186	191	173	138	149	177—1387
F. W. Spink—	190	196	201	202	203	206	208	225—1631
P. Patterson—	170	191	173	221	180	179	151	192—1457
J. Connors—	148	214	173	137	187	147	195	190—1391
W. Matthews—	164	162	152	145	179	160	180	210—1362
Total								7228

—Capt. Bruskey's Team.—

J. Bruskey—	168	187	143	151	160	132	204	159—1244
B. Lyons—	140	189	168	173	127	140	119	175—1171
G. Wallace—	140	194	184	234	182	165	192	168—1459
W. Roberts—	114	187	146	220	149	210	115	213—1354
J. Dudley—	139	177	152	194	220	165	178	182—1407
Total								6635

Majority for Capt. Baird's team, 593 pins.

PLAYED EXHIBITION HOCKEY

St. Georges Seniors Dropped Game at Collingwood While Intermediates Lost at Newmarket.

MARLBOROS ALSO BEATEN TWICE

Cornwall Beat Brockville by 15 Goals to 1—Notes of the Game.

Collingwood, Jan. 1.—The St. Georges Hockey Club played an exhibition game of hockey here to-day against the local team, and were defeated by a score of 7 to 2. The ice was very soft, and necessitated the game being much slower than if on keen ice. Nevertheless the local team played the better game. The score at half-time was 5 to 2 in favor of the home club, they scoring twice in the second half, while the visitors failed to find the local net. Patterson, in goal, was the star of the day unquestionably, doing grand work in both halves. The teams lined up as follows:

St. Georges (2): Pardoe, goal; Harmer, point; H. Lambe, cover-point; Gillies, Hynes, Birmingham, Webster, Galloway, forwards.

Collingwood (7): Patterson, goal; Deyman, point; Galloway, coverpoint; Collins, Collins, Andrews, Belcher, forwards.

Referee, E. H. Telfer; umpires, F. K. Gilfoyle, Arthur Wilson.

The visitors were entertained in the evening to a ball. Mr. Silver donated seven gold plus, set in pearls, to to-day's winners, and the locals will therefore wear the pins.

Twin Cities Play Another Tie.

Waterloo, Jan. 1.—Berlin came to Waterloo to-night to tryand break the draw of Christmas evening, but the 2000 or more spectators had to be contented and satisfied with another tie game. Referee Percy Dietrich of Galt called the teams to play at 8.25 p.m.

The play opened up very fast, and after a few rushes by Young and Seyler, the latter drew first blood for Waterloo, scoring the initial goal. Berlin secured the second and third. Shortly before half-time Waterloo tied the score. Cutten of Guelph played goal for Berlin, and was ruled off for being on his knees too often. Waterloo had the best of the play in this half, but the heavy weight of the visitors was a great handicap. The second half began with a great humdrum of noise. Forest broke thru from cover-point and passed to Seyler, and goal number five was in the net for Waterloo. The game now became of the give-and-take style. McLeash, Waterloo's junior, sprained his ankle shortly before Berlin tied the score with the sixth goal. With six men a side the battle became faster and faster, and Charlton delayed the play two or three times on account of a broken tooth. Wilkinson from Guelph rushed, and, with the assistance of Roose, scored the seventh for Waterloo. Berlin again evened up by securing the eighth, playing six to Waterloo's five, as Roose was off five minutes for chopping. The ninth was an easy one for Berlin. With Berlin one goal ahead, it now turned to a fight to a finish, and after a good many delays Seyler and Young, by a last desperate effort, broke away, and to Hermie Seyler's credit the tenth was an accomplished fact. "A draw! A draw!" yelled and hooted the spectators, and a draw it ended when time was called. This was the best Berlin could do, even with the assistance of Cutten, Guelph's goalkeeper, and McGinnies, a speedy forward from Port Dalhousie. As the two games were exhibition games, the first league game between the rivals is now anxiously awaited. The teams were:

Berlin (5)—Goal, Cuten; point, Cossey; cover-point, Charlton; forwards, Cochrane, Smith, Gross, McGinnies.

Waterloo (5)—Goal, Shelly; point, Wilkinson; cover-point, Forest; forwards, Young, Seyler, Roose, McLeash.

Varsity Hockey Men Welcomed.

The Varsity hockey team returned New Year's morning from their northern tour, and report a very successful outing. While away they played three games, winning and losing at the Soo and losing at Houghton. They are loud in their praises of the reception accorded them by the home teams. Altho the collegians took away a rather weak team, consisting of only two seniors—W. G. Woods and Wilkie Evans—with a number of intermediate players, they made a creditable showing, in spite of the fact that Evans was laid off, while another player ruptured an artery. Housser, who played rover, was the star among the new men, and it looks as if he will be the new man to fill the vacancy on the forward line. At Houghton, the rink, as reported by the boys, is one of the finest in the North, it being 180 by 80 feet, and built after the ampitheatre style, capable of seating 4000 spectators. The team of that place are very strong, and at the match the rink was crowded to the doors, special excursions being run to allow the people in the surrounding towns an opportunity of witnessing the game.

Large crowds turned out to witness the games at the Canadian Soo, and the boys report a good reception both on and off the ice.

Brighton Beat Warkworth.

Brighton, Jan. 1.—The Brighton hockey team won the hockey match with Warkworth here to-day. Score 1 to 0.

Saints Also Lost at Newmarket.

Newmarket, Jan. 1.—The St. Georges hockey team of Toronto suffered defeat here this afternoon in an exhibition game, being beaten by Newmarket. Score 9—8. The game was closely contested thruout, and some good playing was done by both teams.

Galt 4, Guelph Vics 1.

Galt, Jan. 1.—The exhibition hockey match played here this afternoon between the Victorias of Guelph and Galt resulted in favor of Galt by 4 goals to 1.

Marlboros at Orangeville.

The Marlboro Junior O.H.A. team journeyed to Orangeville on New Year's Day, and played the crack Orangeville Intermediate O.H.A. team, and were defeated by the score of 6 to 5. The home team were a good deal heavier than the visitors, and this had a good deal to do with their victory. The visitors forwards played a fine game, and their defence also played a very good game. The teams were as follows:

Orangeville (6): Booth, goal; Clark, point; Irving, cover-point; Cairns, Cairns, Campbell and Reid, forwards.

Marlboros (5): Morton, goal; Purse, point; Brown, cover-point; Toms, Toms, H. E. Smythe and Allen, forwards.

Watford Juniors Won.

Watford, Ont., Jan. 1.—The hockey season opened here to-night with a game between the Sarnia and Watford Juniors. The score was 15 to 1 in favor of Watford.

Who Are These Marlboros?

Port Perry, Jan. 1.—An exhibition hockey match was played here to-night between the Marlboros of Toronto and the home team, resulting in favor of Port Perry by a score of 13 to 1.

Cornwall Won by 15 to 1.

Cornwall, Jan. 1.—The Cornwall Hockey Club defeated Brockville to-night by a score of 15 goals to 1. The visitors were weak and were completely outclassed, as the home team scored as they wished until the play became monotonous, and the home team relaxed in their efforts. Cornwall has a team that seem probable winners of the O.H.A. Eastern District championship, and who will give the Wellingtons a tough scrimmage for the championship of Ontario.

Varsity's Eastern Tour.

The Varsity senior hockey team will start on their second tour on Monday, Jan. 5, when they play in Port Hope, on Tuesday in Belleville, on Wednesday in Picton, and on the following days in Smith's Falls, Perth, Ottawa. In the latter place they play the Aberdeens. Twelve men will be picked for the team from the following: Lash, Carruth, Harris, Brown, Wright, Evans, Laing, Caulfield, Biggs, Housser, Nethercote, Gilbert, Dillabough, Wood. There will be a practice this afternoon at the Mutual-street Rink at 5.30, when all players are requested to be on hand.

League Game at Listowel.

Listowel, Jan. 1.—The first match of hockey in the Northern League series was played here to-night between the Listowel and Mount Forest teams, resulting in a victory for the home team by 19 to 4. The game was very much one-sided, the local team outplaying the visitors at every point. The Mount Forest club is a new one.

Palmerston and Kincardine.

Palmerston, Jan. 1.—An interesting game of hockey took place at Kincardine last night between Palmerston and Kincardine. At the end of the first half the visiting club had decidedly the best of it, the score being 2 to 0. In the last half the visitors evidently lost heart, and were outplayed by the home men, the score being Kincardine 6, Palmerston 4. To night Kincardine was beaten here by 8 to 4.

CURLING ON THE HOLIDAY

Queen City Club Played President vs. Vice-President Match With 32 Rinks Competing.

PRESIDENT BY 8 SHOTS AT PROSPECT

Annual Contests at Victoria, Vice-President Winning by 9 Shots, and Also at Parkdale.

The annual match of the Queen City Curling Club between president and vice-president took place on New Year's Day. Playing was continued morning, afternoon and evening, the vice-president finally winning by 31 shots. The ice during the afternoon became somewhat sticky, preventing accurate play, but in spite of this all the rinks completed their contests, 32 being in the competition. Score:

Pres. Kemp—		Vice-Pres. Ellis—	
W. A. Skirrow,		A. Mason,	
A. M. Ivey,		P. W. Ellis,	
J. H. Housser,		C. A. Crawford,	
M. A. Rice,		R. Junkin,	
W. A. Kemp, sk	8	M. C. Ellis, sk	10
W. G. A. Lambe,		S. Moss,	
B. W. Rice,		E. Burke,	
O. W. Rice,		A. H. Gregg,	
O. F. Rice,		J. B. McArthur,	
R. B. Rice, sk	10	J. C. Scott, sk	12
B. VanVlack,		W. L. T. Addison,	
Dr. Sheilgrove,		J. S. McLean,	
Dr. Sylvester,		F. J. Smale,	
D. L. VanVlack, sk	8	J. W. Flavelle, sk	18
Dr. G. A. Roberts,		F. Wright,	
W. H. Cooper,		J. Nicholson,	
A. Haywood,		H. R. Ranks,	
J. Wright,		G. Clapperton,	
G. S. Lyon, sk	15	H. J. Gray, sk	11
Dr. T. A. Currie,		S. E. Briggs,	
J. E. Speuce,		J. D. Ivey,	
H. W. Mawson,		A. B. Ormsby,	
S. Harris,		L. H. Boweman,	
H. A. Haisley, sk	13	J. P. Rogers, sk	16
J. W. Baillie,		W. P. Gundy,	
G. A. Morrow,		E. T. Malone,	
F. W. Baillie,		F. W. Winter,	
W. M. Grant,		R. Anderson,	
A. L. Malone, sk	8	J. W. Corcoran, sk	16
A. N. Mitchell,		Dr. Zeigler,	
P. G. Blatchly,		A. M. Heustis,	
A. T. Reid,		W. Copp,	
W. J. Bickell,		H. Duffett,	
T. A. Brown, sk	17	C. W. I. Woodland, s	6
E. D. Fraser,		M. D. Carder,	
G. S. Bell,		V. E. Ashdown,	
J. G. Langton,		H. T. Tilley,	
W. Crooks,		H. C. Boulter,	
C. McGill, sk	12	J. R. Wellington, s	11
J. Hales,		C. W. Band,	
H. R. Tudhope,		E. Johnson,	
C. Pearson,		J. E. Thompson,	
C. R. Cooper,		J. B. Holden,	
J. Lugsdin, sk	7	W. Duffett, sk	16
F. D. Manchee,		S. B. Gundy,	
C. S. Blackwell,		W. E. Chalcraft,	
Dr. F. N. G. Starr,		W. M. Gemmell,	
J. G. Faircloth,		F. W. Doll,	
A. Fleming, sk	14	H. F. Potman, sk	13
C. Lehmann,		G. Coatsworth,	
W. C. Mitchell,		H. G. Love,	
H. Gundy,		F. D. Brown,	
R. A. Gray, sk	8	B. Brick, sk	15
A. E. J. Blackman,		E. R. Wood,	
S. Rosebie,		J. W. Campbell,	
R. C. Matthews,		F. Bull,	
J. Turnbull,		N. W. Rowell,	
C. T. Stark, sk	5	G. A. Kingston, sk	14
E. C. Boeckh,		D. Moyle,	
Dr. Millichamp,		A. Horton,	
J. L. Watt,		J. W. Siddall,	
A. B. Crosby,		F. G. Hayward,	
J. Ince, sk	4	F. H. Herbert, sk	13
A E Ames		F H Hill	
Q B Henderson		J Hillock	
I A Carveth		J A Humphrey	
Dr Hawke		J R L Starr	
H H Fudger, sk	21	W R Hill, sk	6
W H Shaw		G Wilson	
G Barron		G Galloway	
J L Gibb		M Love	
W Robin, sk	7	W Phillip, sk	11
A Hoyt		W N Tilley	
A C Barrett		E J Lemmex	
R M Gray		R G Clarke	
R B Rennie, sk	10	R S Strath, sk	10
Total	167	Total	198

Majority for vice-president, 31 shots.

Toronto's Vice-President Victorious

The annual President v. Vice-President match was held at Victoria Club on New Year's morning, resulting in favor of Vice-President by 9 shots. Score as follows:

President—		Vice-President—	
G. R. Mickle,		A. Warden,	
J. Paton,		G. Doherty,	
W. A. Hargreaves,		J. S. McMurray,	
A. J. Taylor,		C. Swabey,	
Dr. D. G. Gordon, skip	10	A. D. MacArthur, skip	18
G. S. Pearcy,		J. D. McMurrich,	
J. J. Mahoney,		D. Coulson,	
E. Haveleck Walsh,		H. J. Bellhouse,	
Dr. Capon,		L. S. McMurray,	
A. F. Webster, sk	9	F. O. Cayley, sk	18
D. J. McDugald,		C. E. Robin,	
W. H. Lamont,		J. H. Watson,	
R. B. Beaumont,		E. P. Beattie,	
D. Henderson,		E. J. Ramsden,	
T. Hodgetts, sk	9	E. M. Lake, skip	13
Sidney Jones,		W. J. Palmer,	
A. Gillespie,		A. H. Ireland,	
T. E. Lightbourn,		R. F. Stupart,	
Dr. Reaslie, sk	13	Beverley Jones, sk	12
A. H. Grant,		W. J. Medland,	
S. A. Jones,		H. M. Mowat,	
N. Cosby,		George Orr,	
C. J. Leonard,		A. E. Plummer,	
R. Macdonald, sk	13	W. H. Drummond, s	11
J. H. Paterson,		G. S. Colcroft,	
D. H. Manchee,		G. A. Stiff,	
R. G. Muntz,		C. S. Hill,	
W. W. Worthington,		G. A. Dillon,	
G. H. Muntz, sk	14	Dr. Dame, sk	10
Total	68	Total	77

Majority for Vice-President, 9 shots.

Parkdale President Ahead.

Only part of the annual match president v. vice-president was played at the Parkdale Curling Club's rink on the holiday. The ice became very soft in the afternoon, and the games were declared off. In the four matches which were played the president, Dr. Bascomb's side, had a majority of 18 shots. It is not likely the match will be finished. The winners enjoyed the hospitality of the losers in the afternoon. The scores:

Vice-President.		President.	
T Fraser		R Smith	
J W Isaacs		E A Peaker	
C Henderson		M Hunter	
W Beith, sk	3	A D Harris, sk	8
W Green		W Laidlaw	
P Kimpton		A Pearson	
J McDermott		R Forbes	
G N Reynolds, sk	8	J A Pearson, sk	11
A Black		S Armstrong	
S C Thompson		P G Northey	
H Snow		J Miller	
W Scott, sk	6	G Duthie, jr., sk	11
P McQueen		J Laing	
E Y Parker		F J Beharrill	
M P Clemes		Dr Sloan	
J H Hall, sk	8	T Cannon, sk	13
Total	25	Total	43

Majority for president, 18 shots.

President Walker's Side Won.

President Walker's cohorts won the annual match at Prospect Park on the holiday by 8 shots. The scores were:

President.		Vice-President.	
H M Body		J Preston	
C A Tobin		Dr Abraham	
Jas Vance		Dr Scott	
A Walker, sk	14	T S White, sk	10
C Purvis		J Poucher	
Dr Carlyle		W Wright	
W Forbes		W F Forbes	
A Mathews, sk	10	R L Johnston, sk	12
H J Brown		R Houston	
W J Hynes		H Williams	
N L Patterson		R Lowden	
Thos Mounce, sk	13	J G Gibson, sk	9
R E Crane		W S Kerman	
D Butt		George Britnell	
Geo A Forbes		A E Wheeler	
Q D McCulloch, sk	15	D Carlyle, sk	9
F Love		F Anderson	
T Carlyle		A Mearns	
W Ritchie		Q D Day	
W F Lewis, sk	8	Geo Anderson, sk	12
C H Good		L Archambault	
J D Hayes		F D Woodworth	
F Nelson		J K Munro	
C J Winlow, sk	11	F H Elmore, sk	11
Total	71	Total	63

Majority for president, 8 shots.

Chips From the Ice.

Entries for single rink curling competitions close to-morrow night with Q. D. McCulloch, the secretary.

The Wellesleys practice to-night in Mutual-street ring from 7 to 8.

Entries have been received to-day by the Kalamazoo, Mich., Ice Yacht Club for the Gull Lake regatta in January of a number of Canadian yachts, including Columbia, owned by Jake Obermesser, London, Ont., Snowcloud and four other yachts owned by the Kingston, Ont., Ice Yacht Club.

OUR CUBAN MADE HAVANA CIGARS
ARE PACKED IN THE FOLLOWING SIZES:
CONCHA FINA, 50 in a Box.
CONCHA REGALIA, 50 in a Box.
PURITANO, 50 in a Box.
PURITANO FINA, 100 in a Box
PERFECTO, 25 in a Box.
PERLAS, 25 in a Box.
SOBERANO, 25 in a Box.
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VISIT OF THE SCOTTISH CURLERS.

24 Men Picked From 320 Nominations—The Game in Scotland.

Twenty-four Scotch curlers, the pick of the Royal Caledonian clubs, will be in Toronto this month, when mettle will receive its severest test. Generally the visitors are considered to be on a pleasure jaunt, and the two dozen brithers who could spare the time decided to take a trip across the herring pond. But such is not the case, as, in response to a circular from the