

LACROSSE SIXTY YEARS AGO.

How the Croquet was played over National Game. Strength with hundreds on each side.

On a cold day in the month of December, 1830, a party of about thirty persons were engaged in a game of lacrosse on the banks of the St. Lawrence river.

The sticks with which they play are bent into a shape like the end of a sort of broom. The sticks are made of birch wood, and are about five feet long.

The game is played on a large open space, and the object is to get the ball into the goal of the opposite team. The game is very rough and tumble.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

How the Game has Spread Over the Continent. Association football is on the boom in America. It is only a few years ago that Berlin and Toronto contained almost all the Association clubs on the continent.

ENOUGH FAVORITES WON.

An interesting day at Clifton. Plenty of starters and a good track. New York, Dec. 5.—At Clifton the track was slow and just enough favorites won and lost to make the racing interesting.

GOSSIP OF THE TURF.

At Glenside yesterday the winners were Taurus, Ten Deuchies, Fred Tara, and Gray Toppan and Glendora.

THE ROAD SCULLERS.

A noted law in Chicago—Lagan to how. Chicago, Nov. 6.—A party of noted crooks arrived in Chicago last evening from Ontario, where they have been having a six day road race with Captain Paul Boyton.

A FEW MORE DAYS TO LIVE.

THREE MURDERERS TO BE HANGED WITHIN A fortnight.

How Arthur Hoyt, Day Galt, and Jimmie McLean, who are to die at Sherbrooke on the 14th—Lem Lamoignon to be executed on the 19th.

WELLAND, Dec. 5.—I never saw a man with a better appetite than Lem Lamoignon. He is a large, well-developed man, and is now in the jail at Sherbrooke.

Fencing Thru.—The fencing clubs are now ready for active service and beginning to score big battles with the willow wits.

THE TORONTO SKIERS.

The Men Who Will Direct the Skis in the Big Biuron-Stratford Club. The postponed general meeting of the Toronto Curling Club was held last night.

Poppy's Academy, Yonge-street.—Tonight there will be a boys' and girls' assembly. The winner takes all. They are two local boys that fancy themselves, so they will see to it that they get a good beating.

THE WANDERERS SNOWBOARDS.

Their Others for the Season.—To Have a Big Ball in the Pav. The members of the Wanderers' Bicycle Club snowboard club have their first tramp club snowboard ride and a snow of the boys going over a big distance.

AWAITING EXECUTION.

Efforts to Secure a Commutation of Blanchard's Sentence. SHERBROOKE, Dec. 5.—Last night Mr. Campbell sent a petition signed by the 100 jurors who gave the verdict against Blanchard to the Governor-General asking him to reconsider his decision on the question of the death penalty.

STUDENTS AND YOUNG THOUGHTS IN COMBAT.

For some time a gang of boys, averaging about 17 years of age, have been in the habit of congregating daily in the neighborhood of the medical students while they were passing from the college.

THE LAW-MAKERS OF PARLIAMENT.

The Western Parliament Club met last evening in Molan's Hall, Parkville. There was a large attendance of members and friends, among whom were many ladies.

DEAN GEIKIE WAXES WARM.

More Evidence as to Tracks and Stock of the Street Railway. Accountant Cross was further cross-examined yesterday as to the results of his investigation of the value of the street railway company's shares.

DID SHE KILL HER BABY?

The Body of a Murdered Child Found. The body of a child was found on the farm of James Nash, near the village of Sherbrooke.

LABOR GATHERINGS ON SUNDAY.

The K. of L. and the Trade and Labor Council Arranged for Holding Them. There was a good attendance of delegates at last night's meeting of the Trades and Labor Council.

THE EARLY CHRISTIANS OF IRELAND.

The Registrar of the P.R.S. was held in the Library of Association Hall last night. Mayor Clarke presiding.

PUT ME IN MY LITTLE BED.

I am dizzy, I feel as if I were going to faint, I have a headache, I feel as if I were going to faint, I have a headache.

THE BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, of Ontario, held their annual convention at Hamilton, Ont., last night.

FOR LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT MONTREAL.

The favorite steamship Serdanian of the Allan Line has been improved, including being lighted by electricity.

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BOOK ANNOTATION.

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