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Progress of a Year in the Different Departments—Annual Meeting of Members Next Tuesday.

The annual meeeting of the members of the Toronto Athletic Club, Limited, will be held at the club house, College-street, Tuesday next, at 8 p.m., to elect the standing committees for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may be brought before it.

The annual report states that the receipts of the club in every department show an improvement over those of the same period last year, and with the increased interest shown by the members in the club's welfare, an era of prosperity is looked forward to. Below is a summary of what is being done, and what is proposed to be done, in the various departments of the club:

Bowling—Mr. W. C. Crowther has very kindly donated a beandsome silver trophy (to become the property of the winner), for the club championship. The competition for this cup will commence Feb. 1, and already a large number of entries have been received.

Several inter-club matches are also being arranged, and will be played during the next month.

Swimming Bath—Major H. M. Pellatt has generously donated a valuable silver cup (now in exhibition in the club), for the water polo championship of Toronto. Teams from the Argonaut Rowing Club, T.A.C., Toronto Swimming Club, and a team from the Canoe Club will copiete the league. The schedule has already been drawn up, and the first game took place at the club on Saturday evening, Jan. 29.

A barber is in attendance every evening, and Sunday mornings until noon. In connection with the barber shop there is a shoe polishing stand.

Billiards and Pool—Business in this department is showing a marked improvement. It is proposed to hold a monthly handicap tourney, commencing Feb. 5.

Mr. P. A. Manning has very kindly donated a valuable prize for pool, while a medal will be given for billiards.

Dining-room—On Feb. 1 this department will again open. A caterer (Mr. B. Bird, formerly steward at the Military Institute) has been engaged. He will supply a first-class bill of fare at very moderate prices. A number of the members have already signified their intention of boarding at the club, and it is expected that this innovation will meet with every success, to which end the aid of every member is asked.

It is proposed to do away with the bar, and to establish in the private billiard room a liquor room only. The service of refreshments to the members will thus be greatly facilitated.

Gymnasium—Classes under Instructor Taylor are being held regularly. Particulars as to hours will be readily given on application.

Basket Ball—Mr. D. F. McGuire, manager of the Griffiths Cycle Corporation, has very kindly donated a handsome trophy for the basket ball championship of Toronto. Arrangements for a league are now being completed, and it is hoped that the first game can be played by Feb. 5. All games will be played at the T.A.C.

Boxing—Prof. Dan Kelley is in attendance in the boxing-room Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons. Quite a large number are already receiving instructions, and with the approach of the annual amateur championship Boxing tournament, which is to be held at the club on March 10, 11 and 12, the interest in this department is rapidly increasing.

Terms and particulars as to boxing matters supplied on application.

A 26-round boxing contest, to take place at the club, has been arranged for Feb. 19 between two well-known bantams, Flanagan and Dougherty. This will undoubtedly prove one of the fastest bouts ever witnessed in Toronto. It will be preceded by two preliminaries.

Fencing and Swordmanship—Sergeant-Major Morgans, formerly professor of gymnastics and swordmanship at the Royal Military College, Kingston, has been engaged as instructor in this department. A class has already been formed, and meets on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock. The fee is $2 only, and covers the full term. Private tution may be arranged for with the instructor.

Arrangements are now completed to have the interior of the club prepared and furnished and the work will be started in a day or two. As a means of defraying this expense a smoking concert on a large scale will be held subsequently. This is so important a matter, and of so much interest to every member that your aid, I feel, is assured.

Members' Night—Saturday evening has been set apart as "club night," when entertainment of some sort will always be provided free of charge to the members and their friends. So far this season these "Saturday evenings" have proved a great success.

Last Saturday evening about 500 members were present and thoroughly enjoyed the excellent entertainment provided by the management. It is the intention to continue this feature throughout the winter, so far as possible, and it is hoped every member will extend to the officers of the club his hearty support in making these entertainments a success, and incidentally making of the club a more congenial place of resort for its members.

Maher and Thunderbolt Smith.

Buffalo, Feb. 3.—Peter Maher, the Irish champion, and Thunderbolt Smith, the big negro of Buffalo, have been matched to fight again. A representative of a Philadelphia club yesterday secured Smith's signature to the articles, already signed by Maher. The fight is to be pulled off in Saenger's Hall, Philadelphia, on Feb. 15. The purse hung up is $500, winner to take 75 per cent. Six rounds will be fought, the Philadelphia limit. Smith surprised Maher and his friends last spring in a go with the Irishman before the Empire A.C. in this city. He stayed six rounds.

The Athenæum's Entertainment.

The program for the Athenaeum Cycle Club scorcher on Saturday night next presents everything from ventriloquial and song specialties to a grand spectacular burlesque. If their past record is upheld, and the committee declare their intention of surpassing it, a rare evening of amusement is in store. The great convenience of a reserved seat plan was introduced, and, while it has been very widely patronized, still there are a few of these seats yet to be had.

There Will be Fun Saturday.

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TORONTOS WON AT BUFFALO

Only Two Shots Ahead for the Thompson-Scoville Medal.

John Bain's Rink Scored Three Shots After the Others Had Finished and Turned Defeat Into Victory—Granites Beat Queen City Curlers in a City Trophy Contest.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Toronto won the curling match played to-day for the Thompson-Scoville medal by 2 shots. The ice was excellent. It was agreed before the play that all rinks should leave the ice at 4.45 p.m., in order to give the visitors time to catch a train. When the time arrived Buffalo was ahead by 1 shot, Rink No. 3 agreed to finish out its end and John Bain's rink scored 3 more points in a few minutes. Score:

Buffalo.		Toronto.	
G McArthur		E J Taylor	
G J Metzger		R F Brown	
A A Berrick		G H Muntz	
J Uebelhoer, skip	11	A F Webster, sk	17
R Hoyt		J C Gore	
Charles Denzinger		R Myles	
P Heintz		W Alexander	
Dr Frost, skip	11	J S Tennant, skip	9
J Krauss		A McDonald	
J F Zeller		G Waud	
D A Almas		G Gordon	
J E Berrick, skip	10	J Bain, skip	6
Peter Vogt		A E Baldwin	
James Foster		J D Hunter	
Charles Onink		J Maclean	
Charles Berrick, sk	17	Beverley Jones, s	19
Total	49	Total	51

Granite Curlers' 50 Shots Ahead.

The Queen City curlers were beaten at the Granite Rink yesterday by the Granites in their match for the City Trophy by 50 shots. Half of the game was played in the afternoon, when the Granites were 24 shots up. The largest scores were made by G H Gooderham and W C Matthews. The scores:

Queen City.		Granite.	
A Fleming.		W A Cameron.	
J W Flavelle.		J Aird.	
R Armstrong.		R C McHarry.	
J W Corcoran, sk	11	Dr Sylvester, sk	15
F H Herbert.		H H Williams.	
W R Hill.		W Cumming.	
M Hall.		C C Dalton.	
J C Scott, skip	12	W H Bleasdell, s	10
F W Doll.		W E Matthews.	
A Petman.		F Matthews.	
Geo Faircloth.		G Williamson.	
A Haywood, skip	11	W C Matthews, s	26
A Kleiser.		Geo Higginbotham.	
Dr Greig.		J W Drynan.	
Handicap.		J Irving.	
H Halsley.		E A Hadenach, sk	20
J R Wellington, sk	18	J C Moore.	
R Strath.		C A Ross.	
J A Scoon.		Q D McCulloch.	
F D Manchee.		Geo R Hargraft, s	20
J Lugsdin, skip	10	R Grant.	
F D Small.		H G Brown.	
Geo Clapperton.		H C Webster.	
W Duffett.		W Crooks, skip	13
H Gray, skip	21	W E McMurtry.	
W Philip.		W G Jaffray.	
M A Rice.		W T Jennings.	
W Milner.		G F Rice, skip	20
R B Rice, skip	17	C Vernon.	
W R Hill.		J E Litlejohn.	
D Duffett.		J Littlejohn.	
R B Rennie.		G H Gooderham.	29
A E Ames, skip	8		
Total	103	Total	153

Port Hope in the Final.

Port Hope, Feb. 3.—Port Hope has come out on top in the primary competition for the Ontario Tankard in group No. 1. The curlers feels a little elated over the result on account of having no rink in which to play this winter. The few times that Port Hope has been on the ice previous to this was at Cobourg for a little practice. Score:

Port Hope.		Bowmanville.	
J. H. Magill.		McMurtry.	
Capt. Henning.		Mutton.	
Capt. Peacock.		D. Beith.	
Capt. Colwell, sk	17	Dr. Beith, sk	17
Jos. McClung.		R. Davidson.	
Capt. Breen.		Wm. Jennings.	
J. Miller.		Alf. Bennett.	
E. Monsell, sk	19	J. B. Mitchell, sk	17
Total	36	Total	34

—Final Game.—

Port Hope.		Cobourg.	
J. H. Magill.		Dr. Fairbanks.	
Capt. Henning.		George Stephens.	
Capt. Peacock.		G. Barr.	
Capt. Colwell, sk	25	H. Macnachtan, sk	14
Jos. McClung.		F. Baker.	
Capt. Breen.		J. Henderson.	
J. Miller.		A. Pratt.	
E. Monsell, sk	19	J. D. Hayden, sk	24
Total	44	Total	38

Trimmed Them by Two Points.

St. Thomas, Feb. 3.—Three teams of the London Curling Club came here this afternoon and trimmed St. Thomas in a friendly game, by two points. Score:

St. Thomas.		London.	
W. K. Cameron, sk	14	Dr. McDonald, sk	24
S. O. Perry, sk	11	Mr. Burnett, sk	18
J. Mickleborough, sk	27	Mr. Strong, sk	12
Total	52	Total	54

Capt. Robertson Still in It.

Petrolea, Feb. 3.—The contest for the Ontario Tankard of group 13, took place here yesterday afternoon and evening. Following is the score:

—Afternoon Game.—

Petrolea.		Glencoe.	
R. Jackson, sk	23	J. Brownlee, sk	17
J. J. Bell, sk	20	Dr. Dewar, sk	17

Majority for Petrolea, 9.

Petrolea.		Sarnia.	
R. Jackson, sk	18	A. Crawford, sk	18
J. J. Bell, sk	18	J. McGibbon, sk	25

Majority for Sarnia, 7.

W. J. McMurtry Wins.

At the Granites last night W. J. McMurtry (Granites) and C. J. Leonard (Toronto), played off their match in the Walker trophy series, McMurtry winning by a majority of three shots, as follows:

Granites.		Toronto.	
Dr. Capon.		D. Henderson.	
J. Pibblado.		J. Ince.	
C. McGill.		H. T. McMillan.	
W. J. McMurtry, sk	16	C. J. Leonard, sk	13

Niagara Falls Win.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 3.—The match to decide the winner of group 10 was played here this afternoon between St. Catharines and Niagara Falls, the latter winning by 12 shots, as follows:

Niagara Falls.		St. Catharines.	
C H Mitchell		G M Spillette	
Alex Gray		G F Peterson	
Alex Fraser, sr.		R W Hamlin	
B F Powell, skip	16	J B McIntyre, sk	16
James Barry		W G McCarron	
W Phillips		D Johnston	
F Anderson		C H Connors	
J C Bartle, skip	19	H G Johnson, sk	7
Total	35	Total	23

Toronto and Granites are Tied.

There have been five matches played in the city trophy series, Queen City three, and Granites, Toronto, and Parkdale each one, and the Granites and Parkdale have an unfinished game.

The standing in the series is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.
Granite	1	0
Toronto	1	0
Queen City	1	2
Parkdale	0	1

The Granites and Torontos play to-day in the city trophy series, half at the Granite and the other half at the Victoria.

Tankard Group Winners.

The chances are that all of the 16 Ontario Tankard groups will be represented in the finals in Toronto next week. Already Secretary J. S. Russell has received reports from nearly all the champion clubs. The winners so far as heard from are as follows:

1—Port Hope.
2—Bobcaygeon.
3—Peterboro Gran's.
4—.....
5—Scarboro M. L.
6—Oshawa.
7—Lindsay.
8—Dundas.
9—Paris.
10—Niagara Falls.
11—Ayr.
12—St. Mary's.
13—Sarnia.
14—Windsor.
15—Stratford.
16—Harriston or Walkerton.

Paris in Group 9.

Hamilton, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Only rinks from Paris, Woodstock and Galt showed up here to-day to play in the group curling tankard series. The first round results were:

Galt.		Woodstock.	
John McAuslin, sk	25	DeC O'Grady, sk	16
T Allison, skip	28	D W Karn, skip	18
Total	53	Total	34

It was midnight before the final match was finished. Paris won by 3 shots. Paris' skips were J. Karney and M. Cowan.

Figure Skating Championship.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—On Feb. 17 the annual figure skating championship of Canada will take place in the Victoria Rink, and the following is the program:

1. Plain forward and backward.
2. Outside edge roll forward.
3. Outside edge roll backward.
4. Inside edge roll forward.
5. Inside edge roll backward.
6. Figure eight on one foot forward.
7. Figure eight on one foot backward.
8. Cross roll forward in field and eights, single and double circle.
9. Cross roll backward in field and eights, single and double circle.
10. Change of edge roll forward, beginning on either outside or inside edge.
11. Change of edge roll backward, beginning on either outside or inside edge.
12. Spread eagle on inside and outside edges.
13. Curved angles—threes, single, double, chain and flying, begining on inside or outside edge.
14. Curved angles—rocking turns from outside edge to outside edge, or from inside edge to inside edge, forward and backward.
15. Curved angles—crosscuts or anvils.
16. Grape vines, including Philadelphia "twist."
17. Toe and heel movements, embracing pivot circling, toe spins (pirouettes) and movements on both toes.
18. Single and double flat-foot spins, cross-foot and two-foot whirls.
19. (a) Serpentine on one foot and on both feet; (b) change of edge, single and double.
20. Loops and ringlets on inside and outside edges, single and in combination.
21. Specialties, embracing original and peculiar movements.

It is to be understood that, whenever practicable, all movements are to be executed both forward and backward, on right foot and on left. Marks are to be given according to the number of competitors that start in the competition. Regulations for tournament:

1. In deciding the relative merits of competitors, special attention will be given to grace and ease of position, largeness of figure and accuracy in skating to place, and ability to use both feet equally well.

2. Competitors before coming on the ice will draw lots to decide the order in which they shall skate, and shall preserve this order throughout, except that the competitor who leads in each figure shall skate last in the next on the program, the others preserving their relative succession.

3. If, in the opinion of the judges, any competitors shall not have skated in the first eleven numbers sufficiently well enough they may require him to retire.

4. Any competitor refusing to skate when called upon in his proper turn, without a reasonable satisfactory excuse, shall be ruled out of the competition, and shall leave the ice.

5. The decision of the majority of the judges shall be final with regard to all questions of disqualification, interpretation of the program and merits of competitors.

English Wing Shots Coming.

The London Field of Jan. 22 has this to say regarding a visit of American wing shots: "There is every likelihood of a team being organized to pay a visit to America in July or August to shoot against some of the American club teams. Judging by the scores published in the American papers, the home team would seem to have little chance of success, especially as only one barrel is used. There is a strong opinion, however, that the flight of the bird is not so difficult as it is here; but whether this be so or not, the fact remains that the extraordinary scores that are of such frequent occurrence at American clubs have never been repeated this side of the Atlantic. If the American clubs could send a team over here to take part in an international contest at the championship meeting, to be held in June or July next, it would be certain to create a large amount of interest, and our American friends may rest assured they would receive a very hearty welcome. Once started, the contest would probably become an annual affair and lead to a very interesting series of matches. If it is not possible to arrange for the visit for the coming championship meeting the visit of an English team journeying to America would probably act as a stimulus for one being organized for the succeeding year."

Sporting Miscellany.

A match has been arranged between Frank Wilbey and Jack Ferlisey for a pursedistance 2 miles. The race is to come off Monday night.

In a trap shooting match at Belleville yesterday between Belleville and Stirling, 8 men a side, 15 blue rocks each, Belleville won by 20 breaks.

The three-mile matched skating race at St. Thomas last night between J. Stockton and H. Strahgeman was won by the former by three laps. Time 12 minutes. R. Rose, after the race, challenged Stockton for a five-mile race for $50 for the championship of the city.

The winners of medals and prizes at the recent carnival of the Tourist Cycle Club will be entertained at an at home in the Tourist Club rooms, Alexander-street, on the 9th inst., when the respective presentations will be made. The Entertainment Committee of the club announce another club night to take place probably after the elections.

Tommy Ryan of Philadelphia and Jim Judge of Scranton fought a fierce 20-round draw before Jack Skelly's American Sporting Club, Scranton, on Wednesday night. Two thousand persons saw the contest. Judge forced the issue until the seventh round, when he received a right cross on the neck, and only saved himself by clinching.

The members of the Berkeley Epworth Bicycle Club held an enjoyable sleighing party Tuesday evening. After a pleasant ride around the city they returned to the residence of Mr. William N. Shaver, 388 Parliament-street, where they sat down to an oyster supper. A choice program of vocal and instrumental music was rendered by the following: Messrs. George Joseph, Charles Booz, and William N. Shaver and Misses Lola Ronan, Bella Thompson, Lizzie Seccombe, Sadie Dale and Mabel Wilkinson.

The Stanley Gun Club last Saturday finished the two days' shoot at 25 sparrows and 25 targets for a set of china and seven other prizes. The scores of those members who shot through the match are as follows: Briggs 44, Roberts 44, Chapman 41, R. Crewe 38, Thomson 36, Fleet 35, Samuels 35, Redbarn 33, Wilson 33, Davis 29, Albert 28, Ramsay 26. The members are reminded that the annual team shoot of president v. vice-president, at sparrows, for a supper from the losers, will take place on Saturday afternoon next, starting at 2 o'clock. A good attendance is requested.

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OSGOODE HALL HAS A LEAD

Peterboro Beaten by 9 Goals to 7 in a Championship Game.

Splendid Exhibition of Hockey in the Victoria Rink—Visitors Were a Goal Ahead at Half Time, But Could Not Hold Their Lead—Trinity's Seven Badly Beaten at Stratford.

Before about 400 spectators last night at the Victoria Rink, Osgoode Hall defeated Peterboro in the senior series of the O.H.A. by a score of 9 goals to 7. At half time it was 5 to 4 in favor of the visitors. The game was clean, fast and a pretty exhibition of hockey, being marked by many brilliant rushes and combination work on the parts of both teams. The only drawback was the delay in starting. It was after 8.30 when the teams came on the ice.

The game was started with a rush and in half a minute Peterboro had tallied the first of many goals. During the first half the visitors had all the best of it and by their pretty passing completely outplayed their opponents, who were kept busy on the defence till within ten minutes of the interval, when Osgoode started out with a rush and Morrison tallied three times in quick succession, leaving the visitors only one goal ahead.

Peterboro was again the first to score in the second half, but Osgoode seemed to waken up to the fact that Peterboro was two ahead and Morrison and Lilly between them scored five times in rapid order, leaving the visitors three behind. After nine minutes' more play King, on a pretty rush, scored the last goal for Peterboro, leaving Osgoode with a start of two goals for the next game, to be played in Peterboro.

The defence work on both sides was without fault, while the visitors played the better combination. On the forward line by Osgoode, fast rushes did the damage.

During the first half Carruthers was ruled off for hard checking and Belleghem was also given five minutes rest for continuous off-side play. The teams:

Osgoode (9): Goal, McMurrich; point, Eastwood; cover, Carruthers; forwards, Carruthers, Lilly, Morrison, Johnson.

Peterboro (7): Goal, Wasson; point, Montgomery; cover, Hollingshead; forwards, Belleghem, Phelan, King, Davidson.

Referee—A. Greenman.

Umpires—W. Gordon, D. Davies.

First half: 1, Peterboro, Davidson, ½ min; 2, Osgoode, Carruthers, 1 min.; 3, Peterboro, King, 10 min.; 4, Peterboro, King, 2 min.; 5, Peterboro, King, 4 min.; 6, Peterboro, King, 3 min.; 7, Osgoode, Morrison, 7 min.; 8, Osgoode, Morrison, 1 min.; 9, Osgoode, Morrison, 1½ min.

Second half: 10, Peterboro, Phelan, 1 min.; 11, Osgoode, Lilly, 3 min.; 12, Osgoode, Morrison, 1 min.; 13, Osgoode, Lilly, 2 min.; 14, Osgoode, Morrison, ½ min.; 15, Osgoode, Lilly, 2 min.; 16, Peterboro, King, 9 min.

Stratford Beat Trinity.

Stratford, Feb. 3.—Stratford easily defeated Trinity here to-night in a rather ragged exhibition of hocked, though at times some very fast and clean combination was shown. The score was 7 to 1. Stratford thus winning the round by 14 goals to 3. For Trinity, Parmenter, Halliday and Sheppard played a good game, while Gordon, Gibson and Hearn outshone themselves. The teams:

Trinity (2)—Goal, Heaven; point, Keinan; cover, Broughall; forwards, Thompson, Halliday, Sheppard, Parmenter.

Stratford (7)—Goal, Hearn; point, Easson; cover, Pethick; forwards, Macfadden, Farquharson, Gordon, Gibson.

Referee McCarthy gave the utmost satisfaction. Attendance about 1000.

Paris Threatens to Quit.

Paris, Feb. 3.—The protest entered by Ingersoll in the Ingersoll v. Paris hockey match and allowed by the Executive Committee of the Southern Ontario Hockey Association is likely to cause the disbandment of the association. Paris hockeyists are not to be trifled with. They are in the field with a purely amateur team and intend to secure all their victories on the ice. Paris has appealed the decision of the Executive, but in the face of this Ingersoll expects to have Paris play the disputed game on Monday, as indicated in a letter received from the secretary of the Ingersoll Hockey Club, saying that Ingersoll does not wish to win any game by default or to default a game, but unless Paris plays the protested game on the 7th, in accordance with the first decision of the Executive, they will certainly default to Paris in the regular schedule game to be played here on Feb. 11, and our American friends may rest assured they would receive a very hearty welcome. Once started, the contest would probably become an annual affair and lead to a very interesting series of matches. If it is not possible to arrange for the visit for the coming championship meeting the visit of an English team journeying to America would probably act as a stimulus for one being organized for the succeeding year."

Brampton Lost and Won.

Hamilton, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The return match O. H. A. intermediate series was played between Brampton and Hamilton this evening. The Bramptons were defeated by a score of 9 goals to 7. At half-time the score was 5 to 3 in favor of Brampton. The teams were:

Brampton (9): Parker, Jennings, Bain, McFadden, Whitehead, Milner, Marra.

Hamilton (9): Sutherland, Leith, Wylie, Marshall, Lindsay, Herring, Barker.

Referee—Jack Counsell.

The Bramptons win the round, having won the home match by a score of 15 to 1.

After the Puck.

Brockville and Cornwall play at Cornwall on Monday night.

The Lacrosse Hockey League will hold a meeting at Clancey's to-night.

The Old Orchard Tigers and Parkdale Stars play at 6.15 p.m. to-day on Caledonian ice.

U.C.C. and the Orients play in the City League at the Caledonian Rink on Saturday at 3.30.

Three of the Peterboro players are in the Ontario Bank at Peterboro: Montgomery, Hollingshead and Belleghem.

A Midland League hockey match between Whitby and Port Hope was played at Whitby last night, resulting in Whitby winning by 5 games to 2.

The Elms will play in Georgetown tonight. They will be represented by the following players: Geraux, Guthrie, Staples, Hicks, Jarman, Abernethy, Hallett and Berley.

A city league game will be played to-morrow evening at 6.15 p.m. by the Old Orchards and Parkdale Stars. The Old Orchard team will be: Denison, goal; Nolan, point; Good, cover; Whitehead, Young, Lucas and Harmer (capt.), forwards.

The Guelph Victorias and Newmarket have decided to play their game in the second round, O.H.A. junior series, at the Caledonian Rink, Toronto, on Monday night, Feb. 7, game to commence at 8.15. The Newmarket team will be: Goal, J Kennedy; point, J Kelly; coverpoint, T Kelly; forwards, Capt G Simpson, Montgomery, Trivett, Doyle.

The Upper Canada College boys showed the Victorias how to play hockey in the junior match at the Victoria Rink last night, defeating them by a score of 21 to 2. It was the best exhibition seen here this season, and while the game was one-sided, especially in the second half, it was decidedly interesting. The visitors had their combination plays down fine, every player being in his position ready to receive the puck when it was passed to him. It was their superior team play that won the game and there were many beautiful individual plays.—Hamilton Spectator.

Trouble Stays With the C. L. A.

There is trouble in the Canadian Lacrosse Association and President Craig has called an emergency meeting of the council for Feb. 17 in the Rossin House. Mr. Craig sends out a doleful tale to the officers, regretting that outsiders will most likely be called on to pay their own expenses in coming to Toronto. The meeting will endeavor to fix up the business reports in order to have them in a presentable shape for the annual Good Friday meeting.

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BIKE RACING ACROSS THE LINE.

Chairman Mott of the L. A. W. Produces His Annual Report—Wants Several Changes in Rules.

Chairman Mott of the L. A. W. Racing Board has made public his annual report. It is altogether too long to be printed in full, there being ten printed pages. There are some interesting statistics given. Over 73,000 letters were received and replied to by the Board. Nearly 3000 sanctions were issued. The average weekly bulletin issued from the chairman's headquarters filled nearly two columns of ordinary newspaper size. One case which the Board handled necessitated 172 letters before it was settled. Chairman Mott estimates that over 8,000,000 people paid $3,600,000 in 1897 to see 2912 race meets, at which 17,316 races were given, and which were participated in by 9000 racing men, who received for racing and pacemaking prizes to the value of $1,645,020. The success of these meets is attributed to the wise use of the sanctioning power, which he considers was the light of a great blessing to American bicycle racing. "The control of racing by the L. A. W. without direct pecuniary profit invites public confidence to an extent that could not be accomplished in any other manner, and this is as clear to business foresight as it is to the National Assembly," says Mr. Mott. He thinks that if the L. A. W. withdraw from the racing game capitalists and promoters would hesitate about investing their money in it.

"More clubs promoted meets in the past season than ever before, and their operations were popular. Club promotion should be fostered and encouraged. Ambitious clubs are the feeders of the tracks and the champions of to-day were our club mates of yesterday," is another paragraph from the chairman's report.

Here is a paragraph in Mr. Mott's own style:

"Professional racing men are fined for various offences, and the proceeds become a part of the funds of the Board. This feature causes a delicacy of consideration in any properly balanced mind when the meanness of racing men are being adjudicated. Comprehending the broad words of the bylaw relating to Racing Board funds, that they shall be expended for the general improvement of racing interests of the L. A. W.; and the present chairman being the author of that particular bylaw, and, therefore, knowing the intention of the words, they have been used in various instances to reward public performances of special merit by racing men, in providing conveniences for clubs and their trainers at race meets, and in one instance to refund a loss to member Henry Goodman of your Board, due to conducting a race meet on Decoration Day for the purpose of giving employment to racing men who, under great temptation, remained loyal to the L. A. W. It is recommended that all funds derived from fines be hereafter devoted to rewards for meritorious actions of racing men."

Chairman Mott recommends that all professional racing men be required to register with the Chairman of the Racing Board, the fee for the same not to exceed $2, the exception being those who compete in closed meets exclusively. Registration has now become a necessity to the proper handling of the many thousands of racing men, and their protection from "ringers," schemers and suspended men under assumed names.

The financial report shows that $9426.97 was received, of which $7594.39 was expended in various manners, leaving a balance of $1832.58 on hand.

Grand Rapids for International.

Hamilton, Feb. 3.—Affairs in the International Baseball League are beginning to take more definite shape as the time for the meeting, at which the guarantees are to be put up, approaches. It looks very much as if Canada would be represented by only Hamilton and London, and that Port Huron, Saginaw, Bay City and Grand Rapids would be the Michigan clubs.

Saginaw's new manager, George Black, has been hustling, and has signed fifteen players, among them some known good ones. Hamilton comes next in the matter of men signed, with eleven. Port Huron has six and Bay City and London each have three or four men under contract, besides several who have accepted terms.

It is very likely that W. S. Wright, well known as Rusty, who played in Hamilton in the old International days, will manage a team in Grand Rapids.

When the College Ball Tosser Was Tough

The use of airy persiflage by kickers on the baseball field towards one another was the cause of a funny exchange of compliments a few years ago between "Dad" Clarke, the talkative pitcher, and Fred Tenney, Boston's star first baseman. The latter had just graduated from Brown University and had a fine crop of "football" hair, such as is worn by most college athletes. When he made his first appearance with the Bostons, Clarke, who was pitching for the New Yorks, concluded to have some fun with Tenney.

"Say, there!" yelled "Dad," as the ex-Brown man walked to the bench, "you college-bred guy, why don't yer cut that hair off and look nice?"

Tenney turned quickly around to Clarke and, taking hold of the latter's collar, exclaimed, after stowing a piece of tobacco under his tongue:

"If you're talking to me, you cheap duck, I'll take you under the grand stand after the game and make you look like a bag of salt!"

That was too much for Clarke, who was never known to fight anybody, and, as Tenney walked off, "Dad," after recovering his bre