

the Winnipeg bonspiel. The game was 16 ends, two rinks a side, and was won by Port Arthur by 15 shots.

Portage la Prairie has defeated Carberry for the district medal match, and for the primary competition for the Tuckett trophy.

The "roarin'" game has had quite a boom this winter in Quebec owing to the formation of a new club, the "Victoria," who occupy a portion of the Skating Rink building on Grande Allee. The formal opening of the Victoria Club took place on Thursday afternoon last at two o'clock, by a match between a rink from the Quebec Curling Club and one from the Victoria. An exciting game was played. The following composed the teams:—

<i>Quebec.</i>	<i>Victoria.</i>
W. S. Champion,	R. Harcourt Smith,
E. C. Fry,	Dr. C. C. Sewell,
W. Tofield,	G. R. White,
W. Brodie,—skip.	F. Holloway,—skip

The primary competitions of the Canadian Branch R. C. C. C. for the Branch tankard and Governor General's prizes began at Montreal and Ottawa on Tuesday 25th instant.

CYCLING.

The formation of a Canadian Century Road Club has been determined upon and a meeting for the purpose of organizing is to be held in Toronto on the evening of the 28th inst.

Invitations to attend this meeting are to be extended to members of the City clubs, the Royal Canadian bicyclists, unattached wheelmen, and delegates from Hamilton, London, Ottawa, and all other Canadian 'cycling centres.

It is proposed to make the new club an organization of resident Canadian bicycle riders, open to any Canadian amateur.

The objects of the club are to be the advancement of road riding, the improvement of roads, and the general promotion of 'cycling.

Each member of the club is to receive a club badge, and on the completion of every hundred miles within a specified time, proof of which will have to be furnished to the chief centurion, the member will receive a gold bar to be attached to the badge. Extra bars are to be presented for record centuries and greatest yearly mileage.

HOCKEY.

The Ottawa Hockey Club have again successfully defended the championship, defeating with ease the redoubtable ex-champions, the Montreal Amateur Athletic Club.

The result of the game does not indi-

cate the true strength of these clubs, and if the M.A.A. play the champions again during the season there will certainly be a much closer struggle, if not a different result.

The Ottawas were at their strongest, for although Young was said to be ill, it was imperceptible in his play, which was as usual a fine exhibition of skating and good hockey. Their opponents were unfortunately weakened by the absence of three of their most important, if not best, players. The absence of their point and goalkeeper was a very serious affair when meeting a team as strong as the Ottawa rush line, and the want was very clearly perceptible, especially in the second half, when the Montreal point seemed to lose his head, repeatedly getting too far forward, leaving the goalkeeper unprotected to meet the rushes of Bradley, the Kirbys or Kerr, with the inevitable result—loss of a goal.

The O.A.A. Club played a very perfect team game, and are improving in this respect each match they play. It would be invidious to draw comparisons where all played without apparent fault, but Bradley's rushes, although criticised by some as selfish, were very fine, and usually successful.

Mr. P. D. Ross was referee, and his decisions were, as might be expected, very impartial, and satisfactory to all. The teams were as follows:—

<i>Montreal.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Ottawa.</i>
Shaw	Goal	Morel.
Barlow	Point	Russell.
Routh	Cover Point	Young.
Elliott	Forward	C. Kirby.
Lowe	"	H. Kirby.
Lee	"	Bradley.
Irving	"	J. Kerr.

From the very start the Ottawas rushed the play, and throughout the best portion of the time their opponents were on the defensive. The first game was taken by Lee for Montreal in 4 minutes. By a pretty rush H. Kirby scored the second in 3 minutes, and Montreal scored the third, Elliot doing the needful in 3 minutes' play. The next four games were taken for Ottawa by H. Kirby, C. Kirby, Bradley and C. Kirby, in 2, 3, 3 and 1½ minutes respectively.

The Montcalers were completely shut out in the second half, while Ottawa scored five goals. The first three scored were put in by Bradley in 3, 9 and 6 minutes, the other two by Kerr and C. Kirby in 4 and 8 minutes.

The Quebec Hockey Club are the next challengers, and although little is known of them outside of their own city, there are rumours that the champions will have their work cut out for them if they intend to retain their title.

The Quebecers are said to have some very fast skaters and to play a very good team game.

The match will be played on Thursday of this week in the Rideau Rink, Ottawa.

The Ottawa Juniors played two games in Montreal on Friday and Saturday last in the intermediate championship series. On Friday they met the Maples and disaster in the Crystal Rink, being defeated by 8 goals to 4. For the victorious team Gilellans, Virtue and Quillan played a splendid game, while Clark, Cox and Hill were especially noticeable among the Ottawas.

On Saturday they met the Victorias and suffering from the loss of two of their best men, Grant and Rosenthal, both of whom were injured in the game on Friday evening, they were defeated by 5 goals to 0, by the same team whom they had so handily beaten in Ottawa last week.

The M.A.A. defeated the Victorias in the intermediate championship series in the Crystal Rink on Thursday last by 8 goals to 2.

SECOND DRAW IN THE ONTARIO HOCKEY ASSOCIATION MATCHES.

The following are the competing teams in the second draw of the Ontario Hockey Association championship series:

Osgoode Hall v. Athletic or University, on Athletic or University ice.

Granite Colts v. New Fort, on Granite ice.

Wanderers v. Granite, on Granite ice.

The above ties are to be played on or before January 29th.

The Mounted Infantry School, Winnipeg, played the third of a series of games against the Victoria Hockey Club of Winnipeg on the afternoon of the 16th inst. The teams were:—

<i>Infantry School.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Victorias.</i>
Corporal Jones	Goal	G. H. Merritt
Lieut. Williams	Back	F. Higginbotham
Private Kerr	Half-back	J. C. McCulloch
Corporal Stacey	"	A. Norquay
Lieut. Evans	Forward	A. Armitage
Capt. Armstrong	"	H. T. Howard
Corporal Strachan	"	W. R. Rowan

The match resulted in a victory for the Victorias by a score of 7 goals to 2, scored as follows: Two for the schools by Lieut. Evans, and for the Victorias five by Howard, one by Armitage and one by Rowan.

ATHLETICS.

I regret to learn that the meeting which was to have been held in Halifax on the 19th inst., with a view to the erection of an athletic club house containing gymnasium, swimming baths, etc., did not take place, and that it is understood the matter has been dropped.

Surely Haligonians have enough energy and enterprise not to allow such a desirable project to fall through after it has once been talked of. There can be no doubt of the capital required being easily obtainable, if the promoters set about the scheme in the right way.