Note and Comment

The curlers are enjoying the best ice for frost has made the surface as hard and both as is frequent in February. The smooth as is frequent in February only drawback is the dust that always finds its way into the rink where there is an absence of snow, and not infrequently the running stone strikes a piece of sand

At the Granite yesterday, Tom Brunton entertained Brother W. A. of Newmarket, the skip from the north who, by the way, admits that there's no skating yet on the canal), winning the count, 11 to 5.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Winnipeg Cricket Club, in the absence of the president, Hugh John Macdonald, the chair was occupied by W. Bain. The most important natter up for discussion was the question of again joining the Winnipeg Cricket Association, from which body the pioneer club had severed its connection in the early summer, owing to dissatisfaction regarding the playing of teams in the senior league. A peace conference was held some time ago as the result of which amendments to the constitution were proposed, which its suggested if accepted by the Winnipegs be carried at the annual meeting of the association in the spring. A motion was carried approving of the Western Canada Cricket Association, and it was suggested that if a representative was sent east A. R. Morrison, the secretary of the association, should make the trip.

A loss of fully \$50,000 will have to be pocked by the concern that bought the moving picture privileges of the Johnson-Jeffiles fight, which were not shown in this province ewing to legal restrictions. The total receipts from the four monchs' exhibition of the pictures in the United States, Canada, England and Austraila have been approximately \$20,-60, whereas the company paid \$200,000 for exclusive rights alone, which, with its other expenses, will probably run the total close to \$30,0,00. The pictures are now practically "dead ones," and are now practically "dead ones," and are shown in only a few small places. A create again to the exhibition of the pictures and general disinclination among many whites to look at the reproduction of a colored man dethroning a white idoi are given as a reason for the failure of the pictures to bring in the expected gold return.

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Inter-Club Pool Meeting.

A meeting of the Toronto Inter-Club Pool and Billiard League at the Toronto Rowins Club, 78 East King-street, will be held tomorrow at 8.70 to organize for the season and draw up the schedule. The following team are requested to send register ranzk. St. Marvs, Toronto Bowling Club.

Teronto Rowing Club and St., Patrick's Athletic Club.

Furnace Causes Fire.

Fire caused by an overheated furnace in the basement of the premises occupied by the E. N. Moyer Company, school supplies, 12 Louisa street, at 8.06 Jast night, damaged those premises and contents to the extent of \$150.

R. M. A. Executive.

Controller Ward last in ght addressed a meeting of the executive of the Retail Merchants' Association, suggesting that they urge that cluster lights be placed on

Don't forget mass meeting to-night. at 8 o'clock, in Massey Hall, to pro-test against the pay-as-you-enter plan now in force on the street cars.

SENIOR TEAMS PRACTICE SEVERAL NEW FACES SEEN

Ice in Good Shape and Fast Workouts Are the Order-News and Gossip.

a green trotter a half in 1.09. The ice is in fine condition.

This department has been favored the past day or two by some managers of wrestlers, one even stating that he would permit his challenge to be answered care of the sporting editor. In answer, such communications may be inserted in The World only thru the business office.

R. B. H. Cotton, treasurer of the Park die Canoe Club, gave a farewell stag party last night at his home on Galley avenue. Mr. Cotton leaves shortly for Montreal, where he will reside, and there's not a member of the Parkdie canoe the park and canoe the park and canoe the president, flush john Maddonald, the only members of last years of the sporting was occupied by W. Bain, The most important matter up for discussion was the question of again foining the Winneys and cotten leaves and should make the most important matter up for discussion was the question of again foining the Winneys discovered the conly members of the worth.

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Calgary Has People's Shield, But What About the Gate Money

A poetic echo from the soccer football tournament, in early autumn, fo

the People's Shield, comes in the latest issue of The Calgary Herald: It was while they all were snoozing, some were tanked and others boozing, that a guy came to this city once with down upon his chin; and he said his name was Parker, famous as a football barker, and the stuff he said was awful, why it made the people grin. Yes, he said the famous Callies, not those famous on the alleys, but the boys who hoof the pigskin up and down the grassy field, It was indeed a busy night around the must go east, pay all expenses, like a bunch who's lost their senses, or if they didn't heed his words they'd lose the People's Shield. But the Scottish football team, heard his prating like a dream, for who was he, this Parker man to

Right beside the Brunton episode, those ploneers of the ice, viz., Simpson Rennies and Hall O'Hara, engaged in a contest that was no mere exhibition. A big six the second end gave the o'der veteran a lead that proved insurmountable, tho the very last head Skip O'Hara, with his final rocks, split two of the enemy's counters and made it three for himself, and left the Rennie combination only one ahead, 12 to 11.

A little news that will interest horsemen comes from Port Perry: Al. Procter worked Lady May a mile over the Port Perry mile track in 2.25 flat, also worked as green trotter a half in 1.09. The ice is in fine condition.

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The practice hours for to-day are as follows:

2.20 to 4.20—U. C. C.

4.20 to 5.20—St. Andrews.
5.30 to 6.30—Varsity.
6.30 to 7.30—Parkdale.
7.30 to 8.30—T. C. C.

Hetel Krausmann, Mount Forest and Harrison, and No. 2 Paisley, Chesley, Walkerton, D riam, Hanover and Owen Sound. Convenor for group No. 1, Burl of Listowel, and group No. 2, Lusting of Chesley. The following officers were elected. President, Mr. J. P. Allen, Mount Forest; hon. pr si ent, L. S. Brid, Lucknow; first vi e-p esident, W. Calder, Durham; sec nd vice-president, F. C. Ryan, Paisley, treasurer, W. Lustig, Chesley: secretary, J. G. Burl, Listowel. The treasurer's ieport was satisfactory and showed a balance on hand.

Hotel Krausmann, King and Church Sts. Ladies and gentlemen. German grill with music, open till 12 p.m. Im-ported German Beers on draught.

Ningara Falls and C'aremont, who were to have played for the Intermediate On-terio honors have both agreed to postpone the game until the spring.

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Varsity, champions of the Intercollegiate Union, and Broadviews, winners to the T. & D. senior honors, will battle for the Ortar's soccer championship at short Intercollegiate Union, and Broadviews, winners will be the T. & D. senior honors, will battle for the Ortar's soccer championship at Scar's ore Beach on Saturday, commencing at 245. The teems have agreed on A. Sinc ly as referee.

Northern City Elect Officers, the annual meeting of the Northern City Hockey League was held last night in the Aura Lee clubrooms. The president, Hugh D. Paterson, was in the chair. The annual report showed a good balance in the treasury from last season.

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Brampton: 4, Charlie Gilbert, A. M. Mc-Connell, Guelph: 5, Gilmmer, Wm. Lowes, D. ayton.

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Grade steer under 2 years—1, John Brown & Sons, Galt; 2, H. E. Alton, Everton; 2, Daniel Wright, Ponsonby; 4, Lawren e. Fri*d. Rosevide; 5, James Leask, Greenbank;

Grade steer under 1 year—1, H. E. Alton, Everton; 2, John Lowe, Elora; 3, John Di kieson, Rockwood; 4, Jas. Macintos*, Gour ck; 5, Thos. Forrest, Guelph. Grade elfer, 2 years and under 2-1, Goo. Pr. Achard, Elora; 2 and 2, John Brown & Sons, Galt.

Grade he'fer, 1 year and under 2-1, James Leask, Greenbank; 2, Kyle Bros., Ayr: 3, John Brown & Sons, Galt; 4, Peter S ewart, Everton.

A'e d en-A-gus, under 2 years—1, James Bowman Gue ph; 2 and 3, Thos. Broudfoot, Fergus.

Aberdeen-Angus, under 1 year—1, James Eowman: 2, Thos. Broadfoot; 3, George Davis & Sons, Alton.

Galloway helfer, under 1 year—1, D. McCrae, Guelph.

One of the very best exhibits of the day were the export steers, a magnificent bunch, and which Robert Miller, the expert jucge, pronounced almost faultless.

A. S. Walker of Dobbington was the Winner; John Brown & Sons, Galt, second, and Hall & Robson, Washington, 2.

Athenaeum Mercantile League Meeting.

The organization meeting of the Athenaeum Mercantile League will be held at the Athenaeum Ciub, 12 Shuter-street, on Thurzday night at 9 o'clock, when the clection of of'icers and full arrangemen's for the opening of the season will be completed. The following teams, as well as any other interested, are requested to be represented at the meeting J. F. Brown & Co., Adams Furniture Co., J. F. Harty & Co., Steele, Briggs & Co., Dominion Express Co., Crown Tailoring Co., Canada Clock Co., Consolidated Optical Co., Keating Brass Co., Photo Ergrivers, Ltd., Goldwith Stock Co., P. W. E'lis & Co., Toronto Electric Light Co., Arnex Wardrobe Co., and Wm. Davies & Co.

C. B. A. Meeting.

The executive of the Canadian Bowling As ociation held a meeting yesterdry and took up the controversy that has been going on recently in Ottawa and Monfreal, and decided to have President F. M. Johnston go to Montreal and Ottawa in about a week to go into the matter with the eastern bowlers, and to also assist the tournament committee with the preliminary work in connection with the annual trunament which takes place in Montreal from March 13 to 25 inclusive.

DOGS OUT OF QUARANTINE. OTTAWA, Dec. 6 .- (Special.) -he veterinary director-general's department to-day issued an order removing the quaran-tine regulations regarding dogs in West-ern Ontario. Rabies in chat district is

To Manage C. P. R. Irrigation. MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—John S. Dennis, are stent to the vice-president of the C.P.R., has been appointed manager of the company's irrigation and interests in Alberta and British

BICYCLE RIDERS BEHIND THE RECORD OVER A MILE

Twelve Leading Teams Have 975 Miles to Their Credit at Midnight,

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—After having smashed record after record yesterday, last night and to-day, the strain began to tell on the six-day bleycle riders to-night, and at ten o'clock, the forty-sixth hour, all the thirteen teams remaining were behind the mark established last year by Galvin and Keegan—987 miles 5 laps. Twelve were tied at 933 miles 4 laps, with Galvin and Anderson, the American-Bwedish team, four laps behind.

The French team was, eliminated early this afternoon with the refusal of Pouchers to relieve his partner, Georget, Georget had four hours to procure another partner, but he did not do so, and this cut the list to thirteen. The twelve teams tied at 933 miles 4 laps at ten o'clock-

Athenaeum Association.

The Spoilers took three from Atkins' C'its in the Athenaeum A League last night, and the Strollers two from Gerhard Hintzman's in the B. League. The scores:

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City Two-Man League.

The City Two-Man League game schedled for Fiday, the Dominions at Paynes, will be played this afternoon.

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Paynes Only Team to Drop Series -Scores From All the Alleys.

In the City League last night, College.
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