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Central Gym. Team Beat the Baseball Men by 29 to 10

Last night's Senior League basketball game between the Central Y.M.C.A. basketball team and the gymnasium five was decidedly of the close and hard-checking variety, and marked at times by some really fine combination. The gymnasium team won out by superior all round work, by a score of 29 to 10. The score at half time was 19 to 4. The teams lined up as follows:

Baseball team (10): Ed. and Erb. Harvey, forwards; Mack, centre; Crowe and Cadman, guards.

Gymnasium team (29): Bartlett and Powell, forwards; Sautter, centre; Brackell and Hewittson, guards.

Referee-time-keeper—J. Howard Crocker.

Summary: Goals from floor—Bartlett 5, Powell 2, Salter 1, Brickell 1, Hewitson 1, Mack 1, Ed. Harvey 1, Erb Harvey 2. Goals from fouls—Gymnasium team 9, baseball team 2. Time of halves 20 minutes.

In All Saints Gym.

An interesting program of sports has been arranged for to-night in All Saint's gymnasium (Arthur Baldwin Hall), the main event of the evening being a basketball match between All Saint's crack senior team and the Strollers' Outing Club of Hamilton. The Strollers are considered an exceptionally fast team, and are greatly strengthened by Harvey, Branston and Pryke of Hamilton's Y.M.C.A. senior team. The Saints have only been defeated once in two years on their own floor, and are certain to put up a hard game. A preliminary game has been arranged between All Saint's Juniors and a junior team from the Central Y.M.C.A.

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BARRIE BEAT MARLBOROS BELLEVILLE DEFEAT QUEENS

Intermediate Teams Trimmed Seniors in Opening Hockey Games Last Night.

Barrie, Ont., Dec. 18.—That Barrie has a team fast enough for pretty nearly any company was demonstrated to-night when they administered a bad beating to the much-tooted Marlboros, the prospective Stanley Cup challengers. The score was 8 to 3 and it is a fair indication of the play of the two teams. From the start the locals rushed things and scored twice in 12 minutes. Then the visitors got going, scoring in six minutes and more than nonplussing their own fan half time. In the second half they started in to run up a score, but after getting one goal they were kept so busy that scoring was out of the question. Lewis made the first game for Barrie in the second half and five more were added before the Dukes got a look in. Phillips getting their third just before time was called. It was one of the fastest matches ever seen here and the work of the home team exceeded the expectations of even their greatest admirers. To resist the attacks of such a dangerous forward line as the Marlboros presented is no easy matter, but the Barrie defence did it in splendid fashion, not a man making a slip. Had it not been for this the superb combination, close checking and fast following up of the Marlboros would have resulted in a heavy score; the Barrie forwards displayed a speedy combination and their shooting was deadly. Lewis and Forrester were the bright particular stars. The game was fast throughout, but not a man was ruled off. Steve Leslie made an impartial referee. The games were scored as follows: 1, Caldwell, 10 minutes; 2, Lewis, 3 minutes; 3, McLaren, 6 minutes; 4, Lewis, 7 minutes; 5, Forrester, 2½ minutes; 7, Lewis, 1 minute; 8, Riddell, 5 minutes; 9, Forrester, 3 minutes; 10, Forrester, 4½ minutes; 11, Phillips, 3½ minutes. Teams.

Barrie (8): Goal, Thomas; point, Willis; cover, Schaefer; rover, Forrester; centre, Lewis; wings, Caldwell, Riddell.

Marlboros (3): Goal, Geroux; point, Brown; cover, Earls; rover, Phillips; centre, Birmingham; wings, McLaren and Read.

Timekeepers—Dr. McLaren and Waghorne. Umpires—Wm. Kelcey and Bedson.

N. S. in Two Sections.

W. H. Cane of Newmarket convened the intermediates of No. 5 here yesterday.

Clubs: Newmarket, Owen Sound, Waverleys of Toronto, Marlboros of Toronto.

Convener—W. H. Cane of Newmarket. Met at Toronto.

—Section A.—

Jan. 1—Marlboros at Owen Sound.
Jan. 14—Owen Sound at Marlboros.

—Section B.—

Jan. 15—Waverleys at Newmarket.
Jan. 19—Newmarket at Waverleys.

Winners A and B will play home-and-home games, viz., at B on Jan 22, and at A on Jan. 28.

Referees—Waverleys, F. C. Waghorne; Newmarket, George Simpson; Marlboros, Dr. W. G. Wood; Owen Sound, E. A. Menary of Orangeville, S. H. Leslie.

Group No. 3.

Port Perry, Dec. 18.—No. 3 Intermediates met here yesterday. Clubs: Port Perry, Whitby and Uxbridge II.

Convener: F. M. Brown of Port Perry. Met at Port Perry.

Jan. 5—Port Perry at Uxbridge.
Jan. 8—Uxbridge at Port Perry.
Jan. 13—Whitby at Port Perry.
Jan. 15—Port Perry at Whitby.
Jan. 20—Whitby at Uxbridge.
Jan. 27—Uxbridge at Port Perry.

Referee—Port Perry, J. C. Denison. F. M. Brown; Whitby, B. E. Walker, D. Stewart; Uxbridge, Dr. Gilmian, James Coombe.

Exhibition Hockey.

The exhibition match between the Marlboros and the Argonauts to-night at the Mutual-street Rink ought to be a fast one. The cams are in the best of condition and the game will be interesting inasmuch as it will give a line on the comparative strength of the Marlboros and St. Georges. The teams will line up as follows:

—Argonauts: Goal, H. Ardagh; point, Redfearn; cover-point, Hamber; forwards, Chadwick and J. Ardagh; centre, Clenes, and Bloomfield, outside.

Marlboros: Goal, Geroux; point, Bellinghamt; cover-point, Lal Earls; forwards, Phillips and Birmingham; centre, "Doc" Wright and McLaren, outside.

Queen's Seniors Lost at Belleville.

Belleville, Dec. 18.—The senior hockey team of Queen's University came up here to-night, and came dangerously near beating the Belleville intermediate team in an exhibition game. There was a good attendance, and it appears likely that the same enthusiasm which prevailed last winter will be in evidence in this. The ice was very fast, and the game was swift and bitterly contested. In the first half the Collegians scored 3 to Belleville's 2, and held their advantage till time was nearly up, when the locals pulled themselves together and snatched the game out of the fire, winning by 6 to 5. The Queen's team was in good form, their forwards being very speedy and their defence sure. The Belleville team has not yet struck its gait, but gives evidence of being fully as strong as last season. They certainly had a fast workout to-night, and had to extend themselves to win. Dr. Goldsmith of this city, Dean, made an excellent referee. The teams were:

Queen's (5): Goal, Mills; point, McDonnell; cover-point, Sutherland; rover, Bruce Sutherland; centre, Knight; right wing, Richardson; left wing, Gillespie.

Belleville (6): Goal, Winchester; point, Filion; cover-point, Brown; rover, McMillan; centre, McGuire; right wing, Kennedy; left wing, Marks.

Bank League Championship.

A great season is anticipated in the Bank League. The players have been early at work, and are already in fair shape. Chief interest centres in the well-balanced circuit, and not only the champion Torontos, but Commerce, Dominion and Montreal, all feel that they have a good chance. It should be agre at struggle for the championship.

Collingwood Bonspiel.

Collingwood, Dec. 18.—At a meeting of the curling club in the rink last night it was decided to have the annual bonspiel on Tuesday, Jan 19 and following days. Committees were appointed to look after the details, and everything possible will be done to extend to the visiting clubs a royal welcome. Many of the surrounding clubs have already signified their intention of being present, so that with a continuance of the present hard weather the meeting of 1904 promises to be the best in the history of the club.

St. Georges' Many Fixtures.

The St. Georges have completed a good list of fixtures for the next six weeks, starting on Dec. 26:

Dec. 25—St. Georges at Port Hope.
Dec. 26—Victoria at St. Georges.
Jan 1—St. Georges at Barrie.
Jan. 2—Toronto Bank at St. Georges (for the city trophy).
Jan. 5—Marlboros at St.Georges (O.H.A.).
Jan. 22—A return match will probably be played with the Victorias of Montreal.
Jan. 8—St. Georges at Hamilton (intermediate O.H.A.).
Jan. 15—Grimsby at St. Georges (intermediate O.H.A.).

Victorias and St. Georges.

There is a great deal of interest being taken in the match between the Victorias of Montreal and the St. Georges, to be played on Dec. 26. This is the first time in the history of hockey in Toronto, that its public have had a chance to see an eastern team play. This match will give Toronto players a good line on the easterners and will be of benefit to the team that wins the match between the Marlboros and St. Georges. The Victorias will leave Montreal on Christmas night.

St. Georges Good Turnout.

The St. Georges had the best turnout last night that they have had this season and it was as good as many of the games that have been played. The Saints went on the ice shortly after 8 o'clock and practiced until 10 o'clock. Two teams were chosen and lined up in the following order: Goal, Nesmith; point, Lambe; cover, Ardagh; forwards, Burley, Wood, J. Carmichael, Gillespie; Goal, Rambleau; point, Perram; cover, Benson; forwards, Hynes, Chadwick, Webster, Hill. The teams played in this way for part of the time and were then changed around, so that Lou Carmichael and Geo. Lamont were played against the senior forwards. The Saints will practice on Monday night from 8.30 to 10.

The Soo and Other Clubs.

Thessalon, Dec. 18.—Convener Cullis presided at the meeting of representatives of Group No. 10, O.H.A. intermediate series, at which the following schedule was adopted:

Jan. 5—Thessalon at Gore Bay.
Jan. 7—Blind River at Sault Ste. Marie.
Jan 11—Gore Bay at Thessalon.
Jan. 12—Gore Bay at Blind River.
Jan. 16—Soo at Blind River.
Jan. 20—Blind River at Gore Bay.
Jan. 21—Soo at Thessalon.
Jan. 22—Thessalon at Blind River.
Jan. 23—Soo at Gore Bay.
Jan. 25—Blind River at Thessalon.
Jan. 28—Gore Bay at Soo.
Jan. 30—Thessalon at Soo.

Cornwall's Two Teams.

Cornwall, Dec. 18.—There seems to be a misconception of Cornwall's action in placing a team in the O.H.A. senior series after joining the new Federal League. As a matter of fact the Cornwall team that will play in the O.H.A. will be a second team or intermediates, and will have none of the men who will play in the new league. Outside of last year's seniors Cornwall has about a dozen lusty youngsters who are crowding some of the veterans for a place on the senior team, and these will get a chance to show their ability in the O.H.A. series.

After the Puck.

The Waverleys practice 10 to 11 to-night. Can get into Mutual-street Rink at 9.30 by showing tickets.

Cobourg Baseball Club will enter a hockey team in the Trent Valley League. They will be grouped with Trenton and Brighton.

Jack Earls, who was one of the star forwards on last year's Marlboros may play with the Little Dukes this evening in their game with the Argonauts.

The Western A.C. will not practice tonight, owing to the senior match between the Argonauts and Marlboros. The Westerns will be given the Marlboros' hour from 10 to 11 on Tuesday night.

The Broadview's two teams practice tonight. They will hold a meeting on Monday night in the club house.

The Marlboros are trying to arrange an exhibition game here with the Ottawas, the present Stanley Cup holders. Such a game would give the Toronto enthusiasts a line on the champions, and a comparison could be made of the hockey played in the East and the O.H.A. quality. The date for the game has not yet been arranged.

An application for admission to the O.H.A. intermediate series was received yesterday from the Sudbury Hockey Club, then its secretary, J. Parker Reid. Mr. Reid asks that Sudbury be grouped with North Bay and Sturgeon Falls. Sudbury would have made entry before, but up till recently the rink had no accommodation for spectators, so that when the club had a game it was necessary to call on the townspeople for donations.

Manager W. J. Rutherford of the Thessalon Hockey Club wrote to the O.H.A. yesterday, enquiring if it was necessary to secure a permit for C. H. Rothera, one of their players, who was last summer purser on the steamer Ojibwa, running between Thessalon and the Soo, and who worked in the latter place for a few weeks after the season closed, before returning home.

Roy D. Schofield of Massey, Ont., has been chosen by the clubs as referee for all championship games in the New Ontario O.H.A. intermediate district this season.

The Gutta Percha Hockey Club will play the Asylum team at Mimico this afternoon. Manager Bongard requests the following players to be at Sunnyside at 2 o'clock: E. McNutty, A. Maw, F. Maw, H. Beamer, G. Beamer, M. Kelly, S. Martin, R. Wagner, E. Johnston, C. Gordon, W. Winchester, J. Cummings, C. Grey, A. Grey, Bowyer, C. Graham, H. Saul, C. Warner.

The St. Georges have closed their deal with the Bank of Toronto for their city championship game on Jan. 2, but had to decline it off because of the securing of the ice by the Marlboros for their exhibition matches with the Montreal Wanderers.

A Winnipeg despatch says: Al. Manning said that there was nothing in the story that Lorne Hannay, cover point of the Brandon team, will play the cover position for the Rowing Club's Stanley Cup septet. Ralph Bearisto, of the intermediate team, will be given a trial, and the team will line up like this: Goal, A. J. Brown; point, P. E. Browne; cover-point, Ralph Bearisto; rover, Jos. Hall; centre, W. W. Breen; right wing, W. R. Bawlf; left wing, Clint Bennett.

Captain Lal Earls of the Marlboro seniors has returned from Montreal, where he arranged for two games in Toronto with the new Wanderers' Club of Montreal, which is composed of most of last year's M.A.A.A. Stanley Cup team. The games will be played at the Mutual-street Rink on Friday (New Year's Day) and Saturday, Jan. 2, at 8.15 p.m. The Wanderers will bring up their strongest team, which will probably be as follows: Goal, Nicholson; point, Hodge; cover-point, Boon (captain); forwards Gardner, Marshall, B. Strachan and Hatchford.

The Barrie winter races will this year be held in the Agricultural Park, instead of on the lake, on the 7th and 8th of January, when $450 will be given in prizes. Classes, 2.40, 2.30, 2.20, open and local races.

TWO FAVORITES FIRST ON NEW ORLEANS TRACK

Suspension Raised—Sadducee Well Supported in Second Race.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 18.—Mountebank and Sarah Maxim were the winning favorites to-day. Sadducee was well supported in his race, he suspension of C. E. Burnett & Co., Jockey Livingston and the horse Bangal has been raised. Livingston will not, however, be permitted to ride Bengal in the future. Weather clear; track fast. Summary:

First race, 7 furlongs—Mountebank, 94 (W. Fisher), 1 to 4, 1; Talhouett, 110 (Niblack), 12 to 1, 2; Jim Ferrin, 115 (Landy), 25 to 1, 3. Time 1.28 2-5. Carbon, Establish, Bill Rye and Tamarix also ran.

Second race, selling, 5 furlongs—Sadducee, 114 (Cockran), 4 to 1, 1; Palmist, 107 (Robbins), 9 to 2, 2; Tommy Foster, 115 (T. Phillips), 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.07 1-5. Sad Silver, Belle Mahone, Sly Boots, Gus Lanks, Carrubber, Bengaw, Lovable, Ally-Ho and Khaki also ran.

Third race, selling, 1¼ miles—Sarah Maxim, 105 (H. Phillips), 8 to 5, 1; Begone, 90 (W. Hennessey), 40 to 1, 2; Sidney Robert, 107 (Pollak), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.56 2-5. Calcutta, Royal Pirate, Stonewall, Medal, Alright, Treacy, Exapo, Shogun and Bodula also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 5 furlongs—Dr. Stephens, 107 (C. Irving), 25 to 1, 1; Venness, 103 (W. Fisher), 4 to 1, 2; Travers, 100 (Crawford), 30 to 1, 3. Time 1.14. Assession, Sharp Bird, Stand Pat and St Ah also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 1¼ miles—The Bobby, 107 (Minder), 4 to 1, 1; Mary Moore, 102 (Archuleta), 100 to 1, 2; Hayward Hunter, 102 (R. Johnson), 11 to 5, 3. Time 2.10. Jack Doyle, Charles B. Siddons, Rayline, Ida Penzance, Water Tower and The Wizard also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Footlight Favorite, 101 (Higgins), 8 to 1, 1; Mordella, 100 (W. Fisher), 7 to 2, 2; Overhand, 100 (Robinson), 25 to 1, 3. Time 1.15. Misanthrope, Ethel Scruggs, Silver Medo, Rechal Ward, Stolen Asides, Algonquin, Definate, Pilgrim Girl and Bond Maid also ran.

New Orleans Program.

New Orleans, Dec. 18.—First race, 6 furlongs:

Van Ness	107	Frank Bell	107
Neither One	107	Ascension	107
Joe Goss	107	Major Stansir	107
Hands Across	107	Locket	110
Mayir Johnson	107	Over Again	110

Second race, 7 furlongs:

Overhand	100	Lady Walter	104
Riverside	100	Clytie	104
Always Faithful	100	Pistol	104
Sextette	100	Montebank	110
Ora McKinney	100	Foresight	115
Exclamation	103	Short Cake	100

Third race, 5 furlongs:

Sweet Nell	107	Apple Bloom	107
Latuka	107	Style	108
Mymettus	107	Georgie West	107
Mary Ameta	107	Goody T. Shoes	107
Irene Mae	107	Miss Gould	117
Ithan	107	Josette	117

Fourth race, 1¼ miles. Crescent City Handicap:

Safety Light	90	Footheen	108
Capt. Arnold	98	Elkins	114
Little Elkin	102	Witful	114
Aladdin	104	Little Scout	115
Bondage	106	Tribe's Hill	118

Fifth race, 1 mile, handicap:

Mauser	90	De Reszke	103
Our Nugget	92	Huzzah	105
Class	23	Equalize	108
Lev. Dorsey	101		

Sixth race, 1⅛ miles, selling:

Lee Ang	95	Judget	101
The Wizard	97	Joe Dougherty	101
Aunt Trust	99	Jack Point	101
Eugenia S.	98	Oh Spray	104
Tuss	99	Monsoon	104
Ocawaha	100	Mostersinger	106

Shot Gun and Long Shots.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—Weather cloudy; track heavy. Summaries:

First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Soufriere, 102 (Anderson), 12 to 1, 1; by length; Young Pepper, 94 (Kunz), 8 to 1, 2; Harbor, 97 (Travers), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.16.

Second race, selling, 1 mile—L. O. G., 109 (Larson), 5 to 2, 1, by length; Mountebank, 108 (Hilderbrand), 5 to 2, 2; Meawun, 97 (J. Rookes), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.44.

Third race, steeplechase, short course—Poortlands, 135 (McAuliffe), 3 to 1, 1, by length; Phil Archibald, 130 (Archibald), 10 to 1, 2; Indian, 11, 148 (Fully), 7 to 5, 3. Time 3.30½.

Fourth race, handicap, Futurity course—Shot Gun, 119 (J. Martin), 2 to 5, 1, by half a length; Kenilworth, 115 (See), 4 to 1, 2; San Nicolas, 117 (C. Kelley), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.11¼.

Fifth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Arcade, 102 (J. Martin), 10 to 1, 1; Jockey Club, 110 (W. Waldo), 3 to 1, 2; Hainault, 97 (Hildebrand), 7 to 10, 3. Time 1.21.

Sixth race, selling, 1 mile and 50 yards—Forest King, 109 (Hildebrand), 14 to 5, 1, by 3 lengths; The Prefter, 105 (Larson), 7 to 2, 2; Achilles, 105 (Lewis), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.44¾.

Ingleside Entries.

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—First race, 7 furlongs, selling:

Dotterel	106	Arthur Ray	112
Emily Oliver	106	Gyros	106
Puss in Boots	106	Evelyn Bird	109
El Fonso	114	Military	109
Billy More	109	Pat Morrissey	109
Bard Burns	112	Mr. Phinizy	117

Second race, ¾ mile, purse, 2-year-olds:

Lord Wadsworth	103	Presidio	103
Otto Stifel	109	Rockaway	113
Virginia Boy	100	Judge	113

Third race, 1 mile, selling, maidens:

Mesto	104	Cheeney	90
Blondo	109	Capitol	82
Lurene	104	Theodora L.	104
Dr. Birdsall	85	Thank Haven	82
Enforzado	104	Bright Moon	109

Fourth race, 1 mile and 1 furlong, handicap:

Veterans	89	Modisup	99
Major Tenny	103	Incubator	103
Clarion	110	Yellow Tail	109
Dr. Bermays	100	Lord Melbourne	97

Fifth race, Futurity course, purse:

Sad Sam	107	Glenneris	103
Allopath	107	Peter J.	100
Revolt	100	Burnie Bunton	110

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling:

Prestonus	111	Epiloto	109
Constellator	114	Greenock	117
Captivate	109	Galanthus	109
Aunt Polly	114	Quatre	111
Elfin King	109	Cougar	117
Prince Blazer	109	Quiet	114

Weather cloudy; track heavy.

Meds and Broadviews Must Play.

At a special meeting of the Ontario Association Football League yesterday, at the residence of Dr. W. P. Thomson, with D. Forsyth present, and Messrs. Gould and Bryans representing the Broadviews and Meds., it was decided to order these two teams to play off the tie for the Crawford Cup on Jan. 9, weather permitting, or as soon after as possible. Meanwhile the Broadviews hold the trophy.

Gifts for Baseball Men.

On Friday evening Manager Roslan of the House nine brought his club up town and bought each of the members a handsome Christmas gift. Capt. O'Neil received a handsome bicycle, which is now at his home. After the distribution of the gifts each member made a short speech, showing how all appreciated Mr. Boylan's services. Mr. H. Daly also told the manager that he was satisfied with the team, and next year he would try his hand in the box.

Wrestling in Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Eugene Tremblay of Montreal to-night defeated Max Wiley of Rochester, N.Y., in a wrestling match, by two straight falls, catch-as-catch-can.

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CALEDONIANS' MANY MATCHES.

Skips Selected for Cup and Tankard Curling Contests.

The Caledonians transacted considerable business at their special meeting last night, President Thomas Rennie being in the chair. The points medal play will take place on Christmas day and the first draw for the Mowat Cup on Dec. 26. Skips were selected for the cup and tankard matches as follows: Walker Cup, W. D. McIntosh, R. Rennie, G. Sawer, John Watson, D. Prentice, sr.; Reid Cup, at Hamilton, G. Sawer, W. D. McIntosh; District Cup, D. Prentice, jr., A. N. Garrett; Ontario Tankard, Robert Rennie, Thomas Rennie.

Orillia Beat Beaverton.

Orillia, Dec. 18.—The first match of the season was played here on Friday evening, when two rinks of Beaverton curlers visited Orillia. The result was a victory for the home team, this being the first attempt of the visitors his season, their rink not being ready yet for play. The score:

Orillia.		Beaverton.	
B.R. Keen,		W. Venne,	
S.D. McPhee,		W. B. Robinson,	
H.S. Holcroft,		Rev. Mr. Best,	
R.F. Stewart, sk.	20	A. Dobson, sk	9
T.C. Doldge,		J. Glover,	
C.L. Macnab,		D. McMillan,	
F. McPherson,		F. McMillan,	
Dr. J. N. Harvie, sk.	17	J. Givens, sk	17
Total	37	Total	26

Indoor Baseball.

The Queen's Own Rifles and the Royal Grenadiers play a championship game in the Officers' Indoor Baseball League in the Armouries at 8 o'clock this evening. This will be the Q.O.R.'s first appearance this season. Nearly all of last year's team is available, and, with the addition of Bedford-Jones and Bruce, the Rifles should give a good account of themselves. The team's management will be in the hands of Captain R. K. Barker. The Grens have been training steadily for this game, and are just as confident of victory. The line-up will be as follows:

Q.O.R.: Dalton and Casey Baldwin (battery), Barker, Michell, Davison, Bedford-Jones, Bruce, Royce, Clarkson, Nichols, Allan, Pellatt, Boddy, Wyatt and Findlay.

Grenadiers: Foster or McGillivray and Kingsmill (battery), Mason, Adams, Law, Kirkpatrick, Burson, Montgomery, Mackay, Marlow, Craig, Heward, Shanley, Beardmore and Ryerson.

Umpires—Major Nelles and Lieut. Hickey.

Sporting Notes.

The Spokane Baseball Club has fined Pitcher Puttman $200 for his desertion last summer. The club expects to collect the fine from the New York American League Club, which has secured Puttman by draft.

President Alexander of the Toronto Ball Club received a wire from President P. T. Powers of the Eastern League that the annual meeting of the league, which was to have been held in New York to-day, had been postponed until Monday, at the request of the Circuit Committee.

Still Playing Football.

The final game in the Toronto Junior Association Football League will be played today at Bayside Park, game to commence at 2.30 sharp. H. H. Fullerton, referee. Competing teams will be Scots, winners of the Western section, and the Alerts, winners of the Eastern section. As both teams won their sections with a very creditable showing, a fast game may be expected.

ANOTHER CONSOLIDATION.

Pittsburg, Dec. 18.—Announcement is made of further details regarding the consolidation of the American Tinplate Company and the American Sheet Company, which is one of the most important features in the retrenchment movement started by the big corporation. The headquarters of the united concerns will be in Pittsburg.

Furs, Furs, Furs.

Mr. Chas. M. Henderson will sell the first week in January the largest and most magnificent collection of fur goods ever offered in Canada. Time and place will be given in a future issue of this paper.

The Retail Merchants' Association executive met last night, but adjourned without transacting any special business.

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TO TRY AGAIN FOR AMERICA'S CUP

Sir Thomas Lipton Makes Announcement at Complimentary Dinner.

London, Dec. 18.—Sir Thomas Lipton announced his readiness to again challenge for the America's Cup, when the silver service subscribed for by the people of the United States was presented to him at a dinner held at the Hyde Park Hotel to-night. The dinner was attended by several members of the House of Commons, the members of the London Presentation Committee and by nearly 100 Americans resident in London. United States Consul-General Evans presided, and in presenting the service said that it was unprecedented for such an honor to be paid a foreigner by the people of the United States, but that Sir Thomas Lipton had won the golden opinions of those from whom he tried to wrest the America's Cup.

Sir Thomas, replying, said: "It will be cherished by me as my most valued treasure."

Speaking with much feeling, Sir Thomas said that if any action of his had tended to the development of a better feeling between Great Britain and the United States it would be a source of sincere happiness to him to the end of his days.

Continuing, he said: "The love which always exists between a true mother and a true daughter should keep the two countries together. America's progress toward the southern pole was only hindered by the newly founded Republic of Panama, and we must work together for the peace of the world. 'Blessed are the peacemakers,' quoted Sir Thomas, "for they shall inherit the earth."

Sir Thomas said that he had sent a letter to the New York Yacht Club dealing with another possible challenge for the cup, and added that he was quite willing to have one last try, "provided I have a reasonable chance of success, especially as the next Shamrock will be a lucky four-leafed one."

RUNAWAY SMASHED LETTER BOX.

Dashed Up Jarvis-St.—Rig and Contents Also Damaged.

David Burgess of Maple had his democrat loaded and overloaded with Christmas goods yesterday, and before starting for home made a call near the corner of Jarvis and King. This was at 5.30, and his stead having been seized with a sudden yearning for home, or from the chronic impatience that afflicts unhaltered horses, charged up Jarvis-street. It was nobody's luck to be killed, but Edward Rex sustained serious damage to one of his royal letter boxes, the impact of the Christmas laden democrat reducing that one the telegraph pole at the northeast corner of Queen and Jarvis to what Rudyard Kipling calls shards. And small shards at that. The letters scattered about were rescued by a policeman, and when Mr. Burgess arrived he found his horse little the worse, but his democrat and its contents were a moral and physical wreck. The front wheels were in fragments, and one of them had the tire junctured to the shape of a crescent moon. Mr. Burgess lost no time about hiring an express wagon, and having gathered up the remains, disappeared in the electric darkness.

GRAND MUSIC PROGRAM.

The following is the program of music which the Grand Opera House orchestra, under Frank Benninger, will present during Christmas week:

Opening—Tipperary March ..... Fulton
(A two-step in Irish style.)
Selection ..... "The Fortune Teller"
..... Victor Herbert
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Cornet solo—"Kathleen Mavourneen" ..... Couch
(Mr. Farringer.)
Descriptive piece—"A Hunting Scene" ..... Bucalossi
(By request.)
Description: "The morning breaks calm and peaceful," "The huntsman prepares for the pleasure of the chase," "Our huntsmen sound a merry blast," "The echo," "The parties join," "A Hunting We Will Go," "Barking of the dogs," "Tally Ho," "Full cry," "The death," "We return laden," "Singing 'A Hunting We Will Go.'" "Finale."
Exit march—"McAlheeney's Cake Walk" ..... Ballmoor
(A two-step in Irish rag time.)

STEAM BARGE IN DANGER.

Trenton, Dec. 18.—It is reported here that there is now and has been for the last two days a steam barge lying near Presque Isle lights. It has lost her boats and keeps dragging anchor, and has now a black flag at top of mast. She is painted black or drab. She may need help if she does not go down.

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Gen. McArthur's War Talk Given in Private.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The United States Secretary of War has determined to take no further action regarding the utterances of Major-General McArthur in Honolulu recently in which he is alleged to have predicted war between the United States and Germany. In a cablegram to the department General McArthur explains that his remarks were made in private conversation and not with the slightest idea that hey would be given publication. In view of the circumstances in such cases the department will allow the matter to drop.

MILL WILL CLOSE.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 18.—On account of therefusal of skilled laborers of the New Haven Iron and Steel Co. to accept a ten per cent. reduction in wages that mill will close to-morrow night for an indefinite period. About 400 men will bethrown out of work.

Thomas Parker, a bailiff, charged William Churchill with assault. He was remanded until Monday, and allowed out on $400 bail. James Lavin was given $10 and costs or three months on the charge of begging. He said that he had a wife and family in Ottawa, but did nor know their address.

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