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Winter Pastime.

Forest City Curlers Win a Close Game at St. Thomas.

Playing for the Ontario Tankard in Petrolia.

Hockey Games at Stratford and Paris —Glencoe Ladies Organize a Club.

CURLING.

THE LONDONERS WON.

A force of Forest City curlers went to St. Thomas yesterday and played a friendly game, winning by two shots. The visitors were as usual treated right royally by the Granite Curling Club. Score:

Forest City.	St. Thomas.
Rink No. 1—	
C. Tune,	G. Ellison,
J. M. McWhinney,	D. McLawe,
W. M. Goodwin,	S. C. May,
J. Burnett, skip...18	S. O. Perry, s...11
Rink No. 2—	
C. Graham,	Jos. Rivard,
J. W. McIntosh,	W. M. Jackson,
R. Reid, jun.,	J. McAdam,
Dr. L. McDonald, s.24	W. K. Cameron.14
Rink No. 3—	
Jas. Burnett,	A. Black,
Chas. Sterling,	A. A. Drake,
C. W. Davis,	C. Dempsey,
W. T. Strong, skip 12	J. Mickleborough, skip.....27
Totals 54	52

Majority for Forest City, 2 shots.

IN GROUP 13.

Petrolea, Ont., Feb. 4.—A contest for the Ontario tankard in group 13 took place here Wednesday afternoon and evening. Score:

Afternoon game: Petrolea—Robert Jackson, skip 23; J. J. Bell, skip, 20. Glencoe—J. Brownlee, skip, 17; Dr. Dewar, skip, 17. Majority for Petrolia, 9 shots.

Evening game: Petrolia—Robert Jackson, skip, 18; J. J. Bell, skip, 18. Sarnia—A. Crawford, skip, 18; J. McGibbon, skip, 25. Majority for Sarnia, 7 shots.

A LONDON BOY'S RECORD.

Charlie Murray, of Chicago, formerly of London, is keeping up the curling record for which he was noted in this city. In the Chicago-Milwaukee match the other day Chicago won by 9 shots. There were 14 rinks, 7 on each side, and Mr. Murray's rink made the largest score of them all. Mr. Murray's Canadian training is now serving him.

THE TURF

THE AMERICAN SPORTING MANUAL.

The American Sporting Manual of 1898, issued by Daily Racing Form Publishing Company, of Chicago, is out. It is a keen and correct book of the past year's sporting record of pocket size and handsome proportions. All the fights of the past year, three handicap tables, with explanatory notes, the records of every racetrack, racing speed tables, baseball, bicycling, billiards, athletics, harness racing, sculling and general rules about sporting affairs are displayed within its pages.

George Siler edits its pugilistic data, Tom Gallagher cares for the billiard figures, F. H. Brunell and Clint Riley have arranged the racing records, Ed. Sheridan, sporting editor of the Chicago Tribune, has compiled its baseball figures, L. Sass, sporting editor of the Chicago Record, has made its bicycling and athletic calculations, and John L. Hervey, the statistician of the Horse Review, has cared for the figures about harness racing.

THE PETROLIA HORSE SECOND.

Montreal, Feb. 4.—At the second day's racing on the Jacques Cartier ice track, Johnson, the Petrolia horse, was second in the 2:29 class, Duke, of Ashland, being first. There were three other starters.

HOCKEY.

GLENCOE LADIES IN THE GAME.

Glencoe, Feb. 4.—At a meeting of the ladies held Tuesday afternoon a ladies' hockey club was organized with the following officers: President, Mrs. G. M. Mayberry; vice-president, Miss E. Blackwell; secretary, Miss Marie McKinnon; treasurer, Miss Nettie R. Cameron; manager, Miss Maggie Knapton; captain, Miss Emma Oldrieve; committee, Misses Jennie Simpson, Kate Thompson, Ruth Oldrieve, Maud Coakley, Alice Knapton, Maud Wilson, Frances Hill and Bertie Toon.

APPEAL FROM PARIS.

Paris, Ont., Feb. 4.—The protest entered by Ingersoll in the Ingersoll vs. Paris hockey match, and allowed by the executive of the Southern Ontario Hockey Association, is likely to cause the disbandment of the association. Paris has appealed the decision of the executive, but in the face of this Ingersoll expects to have Paris play the disputed game on Feb. 7, as indicated in a letter received.

STRATFORD VS. TRINITY.

Stratford, Ont., Feb. 4.—Stratford easily defeated Trinity here last night in a ragged exhibition of hockey, though at times some very fast and clean combination was shown. The score was 7 to 2, Stratford thus winning the round 14 goals to 3.

BASEBALL.

ST. THOMAS AND THE LEAGUE.

The St. Thomas Journal says: From a letter received from Manager Stroud, of the Hamilton baseball team, by Mr. Donly, president of the St. Thomas Baseball Association, it does not seem probable that the league will accept St. Thomas' terms to charge 15 cents admission while other clubs in the league charged 25 cents. Mr. Stroud suggests that an arrangement be made whereby St. Thomas would play away from home at a certain guarantee, and visiting teams play here at the same guarantee, except on holidays, when a percentage of receipts would be taken instead. The question of St. Thomas' entrance to the league will be finally settled on Feb. 16, at the league meeting in Port Huron. President T. Donly and Director F. Leach will likely represent the St. Thomas association. The league, President Donly states, has got to come to St. Thomas' terms, or we will not be in it.

FLYS.

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

ATHLETICS.

SETTLED IN THE SEVENTH.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 4.—Tommy Ryan, of Philadelphia, and Jim Judge, of Scranton, fought a fierce 20-round draw before Jack Skelly's American sporting club, in Music Hall. Two thousand persons saw the contest. Judge forced the issue until the seventh, when he received a right cross on the neck, and only saved himself by clinching.

SKATING.

RECORD-BREAKING JUMP.

H. F. Mullarky, of Plattsburg, made backward jump on skates at Saranac Lake, N. Y., yesterday of 31½ inches. This marks a new world's record.

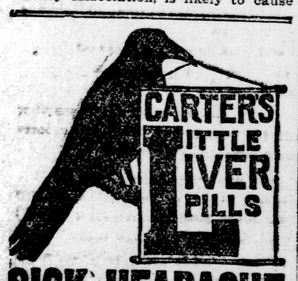
AT ST. THOMAS.

St. Thomas, Ont., Feb. 4.—A three-mile matched skating race between J. Stockton and H. Stringeman last night was won by the former by three laps. Time, 12 minutes. R. Ross, after the race, challenged Stockton for a five-mile race, for $50 and the championship of the city.

WHEEL.

ROAD RECORDS.

New York, Feb. 4.—The road records committee of the Century Road Club of America have announced the mileage of 1897, as reported by the members and accepted by that committee. Mileage in competition was counted only while a member. Three leading members and winners of the prizes given by the club have been members all the year, and so the whole mileage, as reported by them, was in competition. They were: John H. George, Philadelphia, who covered 32,479 miles; John Nobre, Philadelphia, 28,718; Milton N. Keim, Philadelphia, 28,517; Mrs. A. M. C. Allen, of Worcester, stands seventh in the list with a record of 21,026 miles; Mrs. George Bunker, of Chicago, covered 11,000 miles during the year.



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Ontario Elections.

Places to Get Your Name on the Voters' List.

A court of registration will be opened in each ward, commencing Friday, the 4th of February, at 10 a.m., with evening sessions from 7:30 to 9 o'clock.

That for Ward 1 at city hall.

That for Ward 2 at 649 Richmond street.

That for Ward 3 at 209 Maitland street.

That for Ward 4 at 698 Colborne street.

That for Ward 5 at 641 Dundas street.

That for Ward 6 at 63 Craig street.

Every man 21 years of age and upwards, is entitled to register if he has lived in London three months, and in Ontario one year, and is a British subject. If he does not register, and is not already on the list, he cannot vote. See to it!

MANHOOD FRANCHISE.

Farmers' sons had been given the franchise by the Liberal Government, and this was followed up later by the manhood suffrage franchise, and now every young man of 21 years of age and a British subject, who has been a resident for one year in the province, or three months in the municipality, may boldly walk up in the light of day, register his name, and claim his ballot side by side with the man who owns millions, and his vote counts for just as much and weighs in the country just as much as that of the greatest magnate of the land. (Cheers.) That was the crowning feature of the various acts granting to the young man full autonomy, recognizing his full manhood, his ability to judge the right and to have a voice in the management of the affairs of the country; and, to round it off, the government had provided for manhood suffrage registration in cities and towns, where every young man who ought to be on the list can walk up and have his right to vote recorded.—Hon. A. S. Hardy at Brockville.

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Boys' 3-Piece Suits—250 Odd Suits will be sold at $4 50, $3 75, $5 50, $2 50; regular price $6 50, $5 50, $5 and $3 50.

200 single pairs Men's Pants, will be sold at $1 50, $1 75, $2, $2 50; regular price $2, $2 50, $3, $3 50.

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MIDDLESEX.

Mr. and Mrs. George West have returned to Delaware village, and are receiving the congratulations of their friends.

John and Archie Ford, Wardsville, have rented the Ravenscroft farm, on the first concession of Aldborough, for a term of five years. There is talk of having a grist mill in the village.

Isaac Watterworth tied his horse in the Methodist Church shed in Glencoe on Saturday evening. When he came to go home he found someone had appropriated his string of bells.

A very pleasant event occurred at the residence of Mr. Hodgins, reeve of Biddulph, recently, when his eldest daughter was united in marriage to Walter Logan, late of Thorndale.

Mr. Creighton, of Nilestown, is formulating a project to sink a crib in the center of his dam washout, and thus working from both ways, repair the breach. It is sincerely hoped by the neighborhood that he will be successful, both on his awn account and for the convenience of milling purposes of the community.

The other evening the members of the Belmont Methodist choir and of the ladies' Bible class in the Sunday school, to the number of about 25, were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fitzgerald, where a most enjoyable evening was spent. A feature of the evening was the presentation of a handsome silk umbrella to Mr. J. Boyd, the retiring choir leader and Sunday school teacher.

STRATHROY.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.

Strathroy, Feb. 3.—Miss Phillips, of London, is the guest of Mrs. Fred Evans, Front street.

Mrs. J. D. Meekison has returned home after a pleasant visit with her friends in Toronto.

Strathroy's hockey team defeated Glencoe in a friendly game on Friday evening by a score of 13 to 1. The Strathroy players were H. Edgecombe, A. Land, Rob Stepler, Fred Lenfestey, forwards; B. Edgecombe, cover point; J. Bishop, point; M. Smith, goal. The following represented Glencoe: J. Blackwell, G. Smart, G. Parrott, J. McKinnon, J. Stevenson, J. Sweisland and J. M. Ross. On Friday evening next the London Jubilee team plays here, and a good game is expected.

Mrs. J. S. Mocrault, of Appin, is the guest of Mrs. James H. English.

Miss Winlow, of London, is spending a few weeks with Miss Harris, Front street.

R. C. Wilhelm has bought out the baking and confectionery business of John Bond, and has removed the goods to his store in the Grist block.

The Epworth League of the Strathroy district will hold their annual convention in Watford on Feb. 23.

Mr. Robert Richards, for many years mail carrier between the postoffice and the G. T. R. station, has resigned his position in favor of Mr. Joseph Walker.

Miss Annie McLarty, of this town, was united in marriage to Mr. William Mead, of St. Marys, at the residence of Mr. John Mills, on Wednesday, Feb. 2, by Rev. Jasper Wilson. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of friends and relatives from Toronto, Detroit, Bowmanville, Stratford and Seaforth.

The funeral of the late Mrs. (Rev.) Neelands took place on Tuesday afternoon to the cemetery here, the service being conducted by Rev. Jasper Wilson. The pall-bearers were Rev. W. G. McAllister, of Watford; Rev. G. N. Hazen, Rev. D. Ryan, of London; Rev. T. M. Fothergill, and Messrs. Folinsbee and G. G. German.

The sum of $190 was realized at the minstrel show given in the Lyceum on Friday evening by the Strathroy boys. The boys will give a performance in Mount Brydges this (Thursday) evening, under the auspices of the Oddfellows' lodge.

Mrs. J. G. Raymond and daughter are visiting friends in Stratford.

GLENCOE.

Glencoe, Feb. 2.—Mr. Newton Rowell, barrister, Toronto, will speak on Monday evening in Thompson Hall here in the interests of Hon. George W. Ross.

The London Ladies' Presbyterial is holding meetings here in the Presbyterian Church. The meetings are well attended and very interesting. An address by Rev. Dr. McTavish, of Toronto, was a special feature in last evening's meeting.

Miss Alice Knapton, who has been quite ill, is able to be around again.

Mr. Wm. Coyne, of Newbury, formerly of Glencoe, has bought a laundry in Thamesville.

The Glencoe Liberals have secured committee rooms in the Howard block.

Mr. Grant Gordon, of Alvinston, paid Glencoe a visit yesterday.

Miss Lottie McLachlan, who has been visiting with friends in Blenheim, has returned home.

The Calvert curling trophy is being played for this week.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Currie, of Thedford, are visiting with Mrs. J. Rathburn.

Mr. B. Vail, of Newbury, paid a visit to Glencoe friends yesterday.

Mrs. A. Calderwood, of Bothwell, is visiting with Mrs. J. A. Younge.

ARKONA.

Arkona, Feb. 1.—W. W. Hilbourn, of Leamington, formerly of this place, paid a flying visit to his sister, Mrs. J. Atkin, and other relatives and friends, in this vicinity.

There have been several cases of scarlet fever around here, but all are doing quite nicely, and it is hoped the spread of the disease has been stopped.

Mrs. M. Dunlop and Mrs. J. Atkin have gone to Sparta, where they will spend the week with their aunt, Mrs. D. Harvey.

Roads are badly drifted in some places at present.

Miss Alice Brown, from New York state, is visiting her uncle, Mr. H. N. Brown.

Revival meetings are still continued in the Methodist Church.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is prepared by experienced pharmacists who know precisely the nature and quality of all ingredients used.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

WILL.—Can I make a will leaving everything to my wife and appointing her executrix, if I have brothers and sisters living? Ans.—Yes; you are not required by law to leave anything to them.

SYDENHAM.—Can anyone legally hinder fish coming up the river but a few miles from the lake? Ans.—No. 2. Has anyone the right to monopolize the fish business in such a river? Ans.—No. 3. Should not a mill dam built in a river be provided with a device to let the fish pass on up? Ans.—Yes.

WALLACETOWN.—Is there any way to examine municipal accounts? Ans.—Any ratepayer has a right to inspect the municipal accounts, and 30 qualified electors may petition the lieutenant-governor for a commission to investigate the financial affairs of a corporation. A member of the council should, on a suggestion of irregularity, make an examination or procure a special report of the auditors.

READER.—A bought a second-hand binder from B, who said that if A got certain new parts that it would work good. A got them and put them on. B asked $25. A said he would give him $20 and risk it, expecting it to work as good as B said it would, but it wouldn't work. A had a man that is good at binders and he couldn't make it work. Has A a right to pay for the machine or not? Ans.—Upon the facts stated, A must pay the price agreed upon.

DISCHARGED MORTGAGE.—A sold a residence to B, who gave a mortgage to A for part purchase money, and afterwards sold, subject to the mortgage, to C, who made the last payment on the mortgage to the widow of A, who had in the meantime died, having by his will appointed his widow executrix. On whom is the responsibility of procuring the discharge of the mortgage? Ans.—C must bear the expense of the discharge and registration thereof, but the executrix must have proved the will and registered the probate of it.

BOTHWELL.—Does it make any difference to wife having property of deceased husband whether she has children by him, and if she has had and the children are dead? Ans.—The rights of the widow are fixed at the death of her husband who has not made a will. If there are no children then living she takes $1,000 of his estate and one-half of the rest of it. If there are children then living she takes one-third of the estate, and the children the remaining two-thirds, and children of deceased children represent their parents. The widow who has had no child and she who has had a child who died before the husband are in the same position.

FAIR PLAY.—A insured in a Montreal fire insurance company on the credit system, expecting to have been called upon for a payment last fall, but receiving no notice from the company he called on his agent who said to do nothing until a notice should arrive. In December the insured premises were burned by lightning. The company now declare that notice was sent last October and refuse to pay the loss on the ground that the policy lapsed by non-payment. Can the company be compelled to pay the loss? Ans.—If the notice was not sent the company is liable for the loss, but if it was sent, they are not liable. You had better consult a lawyer and have the matter investigated so as to be able to settle this point.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE.

The Wholesale Druggists' Association of Canada has ceased to exist.

Joseph W. Jardine, of Saltfleet, after a long contest, has been chosen county clerk for Wentworth.

The reclaiming plant of the United States Rubber Company at Naugatuck, Conn., was destroyed by fire, with a loss of $700,000.

Jacob Luthhardt, who is thought to be insane, claims that he will produce Mrs. Luetgert alive within 48 hours if he will receive the $20,000 offered by Police Inspector Schaak. He says the woman is insane.

John Tufford, while at work in the Victoria wheel works, Galt, Wednesday afternoon, had his arm nearly torn from its socket in a machine, one lung being exposed. He is in a precarious condition.

W. J. Quinlan, jun., cashier of the Chemical National Bank, New York, has resigned as cashier and director. He says: "Within the last few months I have made loans without consulting the president, to the amount of about $390,000 on collaterals, which I knew that you would not approve, and hence I have concealed these loans from you by methods which were not right." He says he has not made a dollar out of his transactions. He has been in the bank's employ for 36 years. The Chemical National Bank is one of the most notable in the United States, and its stock sells at more than $4,000 per share. No one impugns the cashier's honesty. His resignation was accepted.

MRS. PHOEBE HEARST, a wealthy American widow, has placed £1,000,000 sterling in the hands of trustees for the erection of model university building at Berkeley, in the State of California, on a beautiful site of 245 acres. They are to be sufficient to accommodate 5,000 students, and a programme of prizes for plans will shortly be issued to the architects of the world. The cost of the new "city of learning" is not to be limited to £1,000,000, but the designer is asked to assume time and resources unlimited. This is after the American grandiose manner.

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