

AT VICTORIA RINK.

Lindsay	18	Albany City	14
Peterborough	25	Empire Albany	10
Sarnia	12	Manhattan	13
Toronto	21	Albany City	13
St. Mary	28	Empire Albany	9
Thamesville	18	Manhattan	10
Total	122	Total	69

Umpires.

Caledonian Rink—J. Williamson, Montreal,
Secretary Quebec Branch R.C.C.C.
Granite Rink—R. McClintock, New York.
Victoria Rink—W. P. McMurrich, Toronto.
Prospect Park Rink—David Bell, Buffalo.

Recapitulation.

	Canada.	United States.
At Granite	195	161
At Victoria	122	69
At Prospect Park	129	96
At Caledonian	106	87
Grand totals	552	416
Majority for Canada		136

FOOTBALL.

While we in the East have long since abandoned the thought of footballs for our more appropriate winter sports, our brethren on the Pacific coast are still at it and several matches were scheduled in Victoria to take place on New Year's day and following days. Among them were the following:—

The Seattle Association Football Club were to meet the Albions, of Victoria B. C, in a game at the Caledonian Grounds, on the afternoon of the 2nd. The home club had arranged to play the following team: Raynes, goal; Buller and Howard, backs; Perkins, Drake and Fowkes, half-backs; Selkirk, Spring, Goward, Martin and Allen, forwards; Clifton and Arrow-smith, reserves.

A game of Rugby was to be played at Beacon Hill on the afternoon of the 1st January at three o'clock, between a team representing England and one representing the Colonies. The following were the teams: England—Messrs. Roberts, Hugonin, Backie, Townsend, Martin, Hayns, Cuppage, Marice, Billingham, Fraser, Earsman, Armfelt, Armit, Blandy and Bullen. Colonies—Ward, Combe, Kenning, Miller, Barnard, Fletcher, Brimstone, Langley, McCannan, Hibben, Barker, Dewar, Lowe, Trail and Pargrin. England played in white jerseys and the Colonies in the Victoria colors, yellow and black.

The Y. M. C. A. juniors and the Sun-flower football clubs were to play a return game of Rugby football at Beacon Hill on the afternoon of the 2nd at 2.30 o'clock sharp. The Y. M. C. A. fifteen were Wriglesworth, full back; E. Bradley, Peden and A. Smith, three-quarter backs; Moore and Anderson, half backs; W. Stephens, P. Bradley, McCulloch, Carter, Knight, Fraser, Humphreys, Huxtable, and Boyd, forwards.

SNOWSHOERS.

The Halifax Evening Mail informs us that the Red Cap Snowshoe Club of that City will not have a ball this season although the successful issue of the one given last year is still fresh in the memory of all who attended it. It further remarks that from present appearances (6th January) it looks as if they might not have any tramp either.

The Argyle's, of Montreal, held their annual green steeplechase over the mountain on the night of the 8th. There was a big crowd to meet the runners on their arrival, and the order in which they finished was as follows:—

	Min.	Sec.
1. T. Anthony	23	52
2. J. Turnbull	24	53
3. W. Read	24	52

Mr. T. O'Brien was suddenly taken ill and had to be carried in.

SKATING.

The Shamrock athletic club are to hold a skating meeting at the Victoria Rink St John N. P., about the middle of January. A good programme is said to be in course of preparation, and with the numerous players who reside in the Maritime Provinces an interesting event may be confidently predicted.

On the opening night of the St. Stephen Skating Rink Mr. C. F. Gillespie, a well known backward skater, was to give an exhibition of his skill.

HOCKEY.

The Montreal *Gazette* says of the first Championship match played this season.

If ever there was a large sized lump of surprise laying round loose it was discoverable in the Crystal rink last evening when the Ottawa Hockey club swooped down like a wolf on the fold and carried off the championship.

When last the Montreal and Ottawa teams met the latter were not in it, and, perhaps, a sense of impregnable security dulled the practice of the Montrealers and they only woke up to the real facts of the case when it was too late.

The first three games were very loose and open. The Montreal forwards did a lot of passing and not enough shooting. There is such a thing as being too unselfish and that seemed the fault of the Montreal front division.

The home team missed Cameron and McNaughton. The former would have given a good deal of confidence to the forwards and the latter's shooting would have added considerable surety to goal taking. The Ottawas did not do so much passing but their game on the whole was superior to that played by the home team. Bradley and Kerr did particularly good work and carried a good deal of weight in their checking.

At the end of the second game the Montrealers objected to Mr. Taylor as umpire, and Mr. C. Kingston took his place.

The first game lasted six minutes, Lowe scoring, the puck having glanced off Morell's skate. The play was a little in favour of Ottawa. The second game was slow and about even, strong attacks

being made on both goals and very close shots being turned off by both goal keepers. This game lasted 19 minutes, when Kirby scored for Ottawa. The Montrealers claimed that the puck did not go through and the umpire was changed. No more goals were taken in the first half.

The third game fell to the Montrealers two minutes after the beginning of the second half. In the fourth game things were evened up again by Bradley securing another goal. Two all. Ottawa began now to rush matters, and after five minutes' play Kerr scored for Ottawa. Three to three. After ten minutes' rest the teams lined up to settle things. The Ottawas seemed the more confident and went in with a rush. They had the best of it in this game and finally won the match by 4 to 3 from a neat score by Kerr.

Following were the teams:—

Montreal.	Position.	Ottawa.
T. L. Paton	Goal	J. Morell
J. Stewart	Point	F. Jenkins
J. Barry	Cover point	W. C. Young
W. Barlow	Forwards	B. Russell
G. S. Lowe	"	J. Kerr
A. Kingan	"	R. Bradley
A. Irving	"	H. S. Kirby
Referee—J. McDonald;		
Umpires—Jas. Paton, N. Taylor and C. Kingston.		

The rapidly increasing number of devotees of Morris Tube Shooting in Canada will have a melancholy interest in the information of the suicide of the inventor, Mr. Richard Morris, who recently shot himself at the offices of the Company in London. He had been suffering from mental depression, and the coroner's jury rendered a verdict of "suicide while of unsound mind."

The Mounted Infantry under training at Aldershot have just executed a remarkably long march. They have been practising this work for the last two months, principally for the purpose of trying the newly purchased cobs and of testing the proposed new method of carrying the rifle, besides formulating regulations for time and variety of pace in marching. A party of officers and men covered the distance to Winchester and back, seventy miles, in sixteen hours, including halts. Colonel Hutton, the commandant of the regiment, who accompanied the men on their march, reports most favourably of the new equipment. The march was performed by alternately trotting and walking, the men taking spells of marching on foot. Five minutes' halt was allowed each hour, and the average rate was six miles an hour. It is stated that there were no casualties among either men or horses.

Boys Can Make Money Easy.

Any active boy can make plenty of money in this neighbourhood by re-plating tableware and jewellery with one of the Magic Electric Plating Outfits. Those who have already secured one of these machines are making from \$20 to \$25 a week. The price of the plating outfit is \$10, but we have arranged to supply it to one boy only in each neighbourhood free for a few hours' work, which can be done after school or on Saturday. No capital required. Any boy sending his address and referring to some merchant in his town as to honesty will receive full particulars by return mail. This is a permanent money making business for the right kind of boy. Apply at once. Address LADIES PICTORIAL CO., Toronto, Ont.