

Winter ... Goods

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ONTARIO CURLING ASSOCIATION.

Executive Committee Decides to Have the Match, Ottawa v. Toronto Blanks, Played This Month.

A meeting of the Executive of the Ontario Curling Association was held yesterday, when it was decided to have a match between the Ottawa and Toronto clubs this month, owing to the presence of His Excellency in Toronto, if weather permits.

A silver cup will be awarded to the club winning the contest of the curling season on the Ontario Tankard, and this will doubtless stimulate endeavor in that grandest of all curling competitions.

A long and interesting discussion was held as to the best means of encouraging and stimulating young clubs, and it was resolved to lay the gist of the plans proposed before all the known clubs in the province, with a view to eliciting a knowledge of their requirements and some method by which the association can promote their interests in a general advance the progress of the good old game.

EVANSTON WON AT 50 TO 1.

New Orleans, Dec. 17.—Continuance of fair weather had dried the track out today and it was only a trifle slow. Two strong favorites scored and Dave S. in the main event. The attendance was good and the seven books in the right were kept busy.

First race, 4 furlongs—Brighton, 108 (gatewood), 12 to 1; Fervor, 102 (Gibbs), 5 to 1; 2, 2:10. Second race, 1 mile—Seaport, 105 (Hornum), 3 to 1; Dudley E., 98 (Hornum), 5 to 1; 3, 1:40. Third race, 1/2 mile—Spartan, 101 (Walker), 20 to 1; 4, 1:10. Fourth race, 1/2 mile—Spartan, 101 (Walker), 20 to 1; 5, 1:10. Fifth race, 1/2 mile—Spartan, 101 (Walker), 20 to 1; 6, 1:10. Sixth race, 1/2 mile—Spartan, 101 (Walker), 20 to 1; 7, 1:10. Seventh race, 1/2 mile—Spartan, 101 (Walker), 20 to 1; 8, 1:10.

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SCHEDULE FOR THE O. H. A.

Many Clubs in the Three Series, and Executive Arrange Dates.

Longly Session of the Committee at the Toronto Athletic Club—Ex-President McFadden is Presented with a Valuable Token of Esteem.

The O.H.A. Executive met last night at the T.A.C., with the following members in the chair: A. E. R. Martin, A. Macdonald, B. V. Brown, J. McFadden, W. King and P. McLaughlin. The meeting was for the purpose of drawing up the schedule for the season of '97 and '98.

Before drawing up the schedule the president, on behalf of the association, presented an extension of the season, and a mark of esteem and appreciation of the Executive over the past season to draw up the schedule, which is as follows:

Senior series—Preliminary round—(a) Osgoode v. Varsity, Jan. 14; Varsity v. Osgoode, Jan. 21. (b) Peterboro' v. T.C., Jan. 21. (c) T.C. v. Peterboro', Jan. 21. First round—Trinity v. Stratford, Jan. 27; Stratford v. Trinity, Jan. 27. Second round—Trinity v. Stratford, Jan. 27; Stratford v. Trinity, Jan. 27. Third round—Trinity v. Stratford, Jan. 27; Stratford v. Trinity, Jan. 27. Fourth round—Trinity v. Stratford, Jan. 27; Stratford v. Trinity, Jan. 27. Fifth round—Trinity v. Stratford, Jan. 27; Stratford v. Trinity, Jan. 27. Sixth round—Trinity v. Stratford, Jan. 27; Stratford v. Trinity, Jan. 27. Seventh round—Trinity v. Stratford, Jan. 27; Stratford v. Trinity, Jan. 27. Eighth round—Trinity v. Stratford, Jan. 27; Stratford v. Trinity, Jan. 27. Ninth round—Trinity v. Stratford, Jan. 27; Stratford v. Trinity, Jan. 27. Tenth round—Trinity v. Stratford, Jan. 27; Stratford v. Trinity, Jan. 27.

The Great Smoker. The members of the regatta's mess of the Royal Grenadiers held a smoker last evening in their rooms, Queen-street west. Col. Sergeant Bennett occupied the chair and there were a good number of the officers present, as well as representatives from each city regiment, among whom were Major Bruce, Major Trotter, Capt. McLeod, Lieut. Mason and Lieut. Smith. A good program of recitations, vocal and instrumental music, and a general entertainment was given. The evening was a most successful one, and the members of the regatta were highly pleased with the result.

TO REFORM THE C. W. A.

Small Attendance at the Bike Mass Meeting, But Some 1500 Members Were Represented.

A representative of the World visited the T.A.C. last evening, and was refused admission to the meeting called to discuss the best way of reforming the Canadian Wheelman's Association, as the Reform Committee believe it needs adjusting. There appeared to be very few outside club representatives. Afterwards Mr. E. A. Scott, secretary of the Reform Committee, very kindly handed out a report of the proceedings, as follows:

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The following is one of many testimonials in his possession: Toronto, Dec. 1, 1897. Dr. A. McLaughlin: Dear Sir—Just ask me to say what I think of the efficacy of your treatment for intemperance. During the last few months I have had personal knowledge of several cases where a colonic stimulant completely cured a man who had been drinking for years. I have seen the man who had been drinking for years, and who had been drinking for years, and who had been drinking for years.

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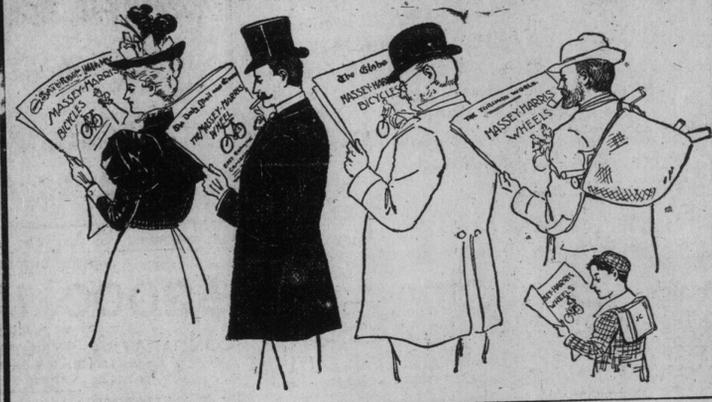
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1898 Election takes place on Monday, January 3rd.

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The closing exercises will be held on Wednesday evening, December 22nd, at 8 o'clock, when the diplomas and certificates awarded at the last examinations will be presented.
D. J. O'DONOGHUE, Chairman.
A. G. HORWOOD, Secretary.

R. J. BULL
as County Councillor for the ensuing year.
ELECTION JAN. 3, 1898.

F. C. MILLER
as Member of York Township Council.
ELECTION MONDAY, JAN. 3, 1898.

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as First Deputy Reeve for 1898.
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