THE CURLING ASSOCIATION.

IT IS THE ONTARIO BRANCH NO LONGER.

Semi-Annual Meeting of the Representative Committee—The Tankard Groups Arranged—Financial Reports Adopted—Dr. Beeton of Orillia Elected President—General Sporting News.

The semi-annual meeting of the Representative Committee of the Ontario Branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club of Scotland was held yesterday afternoon in the Walker House. President William Badenach in the chair.

A fine body of men they were and all looked anxious for the advent of ice and snow to participate in their favorite sport. Mr. C. Johnson, the Thorold representative, unduly eager for the curling season, came all the way with a heavy fur cap on his head.

The Representative Members.

Messrs. G. R. Van Zant of Markham and J. D. Flavelle, Lindsay, were appointed a committee on credentials, who reported the following clubs duly represented:

Aurora, W. Badenach.	Berlin, H. J. Hall.
Bobcaygeon, James Pringle.	Bowmanville, J. B. Simpson.
Brampton, J. Golding.	Brantford, J. Woodyat.
Chatham, John Wright.	Collingwood, W. J. Toner.
Detroit, C. C. Dalton.	Dundas, T. A. Wardell.
Embro, G.N. Matheson.	Elora, W. F. Davison.
Forest, T. McCraken.	Galt, A. McCausian.
Galt, Granite, C. Turnbull.	Goderich, John Bain.
Guelph, James Hewer.	Guelph, Royal City, James Hewer.
Hamilton, Victoria, W.J. Miller.	Hamilton, Thistle, W. Southam.
Keene, W. D. McIntosh.	Lindsay, J. D. Flavelle.
London, John Wright.	London, Forest City, Col. Moffat.
Markham, G. R. Van Zant.	Meaford, J. S. Russell.
Milton, D. W. Campbell.	North Bay, E. T. Lightburn.
Orangeville, W. J. Conlan.	Orillia, G. Thompson.
Paris, J. H. Hackland.	Peterboro, E. B. Edwards.
St. Catharines, R. H. Ramsay.	St. Mary's, T. O. Robson.
Sarnia, W. F. Davison.	Scarboro, J. Elliot.
Scarboro, Maple Leaf, J. Stobo.	Seaforth, T. G. Williamson.
Stouffville, J. O'Brien.	Stratford, A. F. McLaren.
Thorold, C. Johnson.	Toronto, B. Jones.
Toronto, Caledonian, D. Prentice.	Toronto, Granite, W. Badenach.
Toronto, Moss Park, W. Summerfeldt.	Toronto, Prospect Park, Adt. D. Carlyle.
Uxbridge, I. E. Gould.	Walkerton, R. Malcolm.
Wingham, Hugh Miller.	Whitby, D. B. Simpson.

The special finance committee's report showed that it was necessary to discontinue the allocation of district medals formerly given for competition between contiguous clubs, and that instead silver medals be given all champion groups that compete in the final, and that a fee of $8 be paid by each of these clubs. This, with the 20 cents per member contribution and the collection of arrears, will meet the deficit.

Another proposition to provide a handsome cup for each of four districts into which the province will be divided, to be played for as a challenge trophy for four years and for keeps in the fifth, was considered, but abandoned for the present as impracticable.

In reference to the deficit of the branch Mr. T. A. Wardell proposed a remedy after citing the cause thereof. He charged that secretaries returned a low number from their lists in order to avoid to some extent the 20 cent fee levied; also branch clubs wilfully persisted in keeping in arrears. He proposed that the true figures be given, and if necessary a statutory declaration as to the correctness thereof be made. Mr. Wardell also suggested that medals be dispensed with for two years and that the only trophy awarded be the Tankard banner. The idea of compelling secretaries to make affidavits was received coldly by the members and the motion did not even find a seconder.

It was adopted that, pending the preparation and adoption of a new code of bylaws and regulations, certain sections be suspended in so far as they give individual members of clubs who may be present at the annual general meetings in April to overrule or supersede the business transacted by the Representative Committee, and that notice of a motion to change the bylaws accordingly be given at the meeting in October, 1892.

Of the 19 royal district medals allocated only six were competed for, Lakefield, Guelph, Royal City, London, Orillia, Oshawa and Toronto capturing the sextet. The trophies not allocated will be hung up again next season.

The motion that all ex-presidents be members of the Executive Committee for life was adopted.

The following new clubs were proposed and unanimously admitted as members of the Branch: North Bay, Uxbridge, Brampton Excelsiors, Niagara Falls.

The Ogdensburg Curling Club asked to withdraw from the branch and their desire was gratified. Waterloo has also abandoned curling and has withdrawn.

The Tankard Groups.

The following plan of grouping the clubs for the primary competition for the Ontario Tankard for 1892-93 prepared by the Executive Committee was adopted:

No. 1.—Brockville, Port Hope, Bowmanville, Oshawa, umpire.

No. 2.—Stouffville, Uxbridge, Whitby, Peterboro, Orillia, Lindsay, umpire.

No. 3—Bobcaygeon, Lakefield, Millbrook, Campbellford, Keene, Port Perry, umpire; playing mainly at Peterboro.

No. 4.—Aurora, Barrie, Midland Heather, Penetanguishene, Elmvale, North Bay, Waubaushene, umpire.

No. 5.—Clarksburg, Thornbury, Collingwood, Churchill, Meaford, umpire; playing mainly at Collingwood.

No. 6.—Hamilton Thistle, Ancaster Thistle, West Flamboro', Galt, Georgetown, Dundas, umpire; playing mainly at Hamilton.

No. 7.—Ancaster, Thorld, Niagara, St. Catharines, Hamilton Victoria, Niagara Falls, umpire.

No. 8.—Toronto Granite, Bowmanville, Shelburne, Scarboro Maple Leaf, Orangeville, Brampton, Toronto Prospect Park, umpire.

No. 9.—Toronto Caledonian, Toronto Moss Park, Scarboro, Markham, Toronto, umpire.

No. 10.—London, Bright, Paris, St. Mary's, Guelph, Woodstock, umpire; to be played mainly at Stratford.

No. 11.—Brantford, Fergus, Milton, Guelph Royal City, Galt Granite, umpire.

No. 12.—London Forest City, Aylmer, Berlin, Stratford, Plattsville, Seaforth, umpire.

No. 13.—Exeter, Preston, Goderich, Listowel, Forest, umpire; play mainly at Stratford.

No. 14.—Simcoe, Kintro, Thamesville, Chatham, Petrolia, Sarnia, Aylmer, Detroit, umpire.

No. 15.—Wingham, Kincardine, Brussels, Wroxeter, Lucknow, umpire.

No. 16.—Wiarton, Walkerton, Durham, Howick Thistle, Chesley, Owen Sound, Harriston, umpire.

Officers of the Association.

The election of officers was proceeded with. The retiring president thanked the curlers for the support given him during his regime. His successor, Dr. Beeton, on being introduced thanked the members for the honor, which was not altogether unlooked for. He considered the position one of very high honor, and he was very proud of his elevation.

Patron—His Excellency Lord Stanley of Preston, Governor-General of Canada.

President—Dr. Beeton, Orillia.

Vice-Presidents — G. N. Matheson, Sarnia; W. H. Biggar, M.L.A., Belleville.

Chaplain—Rev. D. J. Macdonnell of St. Andrew's Church, Toronto Caledonian.

Secretary-Treasurer—J. S. Russell, Toronto Caledonian.

Executive Committee—J. D. Flavelle, Lindsay; W. Southam, Hamilton; W. D. McIntosh, Toronto Caledonian; W. Badenach, Toronto Granite; John Wright, Toronto; C. C. Dalton, Toronto Granite.

Committee on Complaints and Appeals—Judge Dartnell, Whitby; Thomas McCraken, Toronto; Hugh Miller, Wingham; W. B. McMurrich, Toronto.

Committee on Annual—W. D McIntosh, Toronto Caledonian; J. S. Russell, Toronto; W. F. Davison, Toronto Granite; J. Hedley, Toronto Granite.

Auditors—T. G. Williamson, Toronto Granite; J. Pringle, Prospect Park.

Mr. C. C. Dalton's motion to adopt the name of Ontario Curling Association was carried after a lengthy discussion, the principal conservative speakers being Colonel Moffat and Messrs. McIntosh and McCraken.

BOSTON'S VICTORY.

Cleveland Beaten in the Second Game For the World's Championship.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 18.—The second of the series of world's championship games occurred here to-day, Boston winning by 4 to 3. Staley and Clarkson were both hit hard at times. The teams are evidently very evenly matched. The next game takes place here to-morrow. To-day's score:

		R.	H.	E.
Boston	1 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 —	4	10	2
Cleveland	0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 —	3	11	3

Staley-Kelly; Clarkson-Zimmer. Gaffney-McQuade. Attendance 7500.

Baseball Brevities.

Danny Richardson leads all the shortstops of the league in fielding, and is the only Washington player who leads in any position.

McAleer of Cleveland shows his wonderful ability as a centre fielder by missing but 15 out of 381 chances for outs. Griffin of Brooklyn leads Mac in average, but played in 45 less games and had 117 less chances.

Dahlen of Chicago in fielding averages is head and shoulders above all the third basemen in the league, but Shindle leads them all in the chances, with Nash and Farrell next. But Dahlen played only half as many games in the position as the other third basemen mentioned.

A Yankee sharp named Lawson took a baseball team to England this summer two men short, and after playing a few games with the assistance of substitutes suddenly left the aggregation with the receipts and money advanced by the players.

Versatile Was Second.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—First race, ¾ mile—Walcott 1, Sirrocco 2, Lyceum 3. Time 1.14¾.

Second race, 6½ furlongs—Osric 1, Cottonade 2, Nockbarren 3. Time 1.22 1-2.

Third race, 1 mile—Gloaming 1, Lowlander 2, Michael 3. Time 1.42.

Fourth race, ⅞ mile—Middleton 1, Marshall 2, Orphan 3. Time 1.02 3-4.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Carisbad 1, Versatile 2, Algoma T. 3. Time 1.49 1-2.

Race Track Rambles.

One thing can be said in favor of Nancy Hanks—if she is fast she doesn't appear on the street with her brother's suspenders on.—Yonkers Statesman.

Thomas Barnes of Hamilton has sold his mare May F. to John Sheridan of this city for $1200. This is the McAdam 8-year-old which lately developed surprising speed, and which Mr. Barnes has had at the Woodbine.

The New Orleans Jockey Club will open its meeting on Dec. 11, and race every day all winter. The book-makers will make books on the track, on the Guttenberg and Gloucester races also.

At the meeting at Morris Park just closed $197,452.50 was divided among the horsemen, the Ehret stable leading off with $55,830, the main part of which was won by Sir Francis in the Matron Stakes. Marcus Daly won $19,950, J. J. McCafferty $17,232, Gideon & Daly $11,130. These were the only ones who reached above the $10,000 mark.

The legitimate racing season ended yesterday, and the high class horses of the American turf will have a long rest before they are asked to race again. There will be so-called racing, however, every day at the tracks in New Jersey, so that the professional gamblers will have a chance to bet their money and see the low class horses sprawl until the Brooklyn Jockey Club opens its gates next year.—New York Tribune.

FIVE-CLUB LEAGUE FIGURES.

Records of the Twelves—Toronto at the Other End.

The lacrosse season is over and the green-legged Shamrocks are champions. The complete records of the five-club league competition are subjoined, including the deciding contest of Saturday when the Capitals were beaten at Montreal:

The 21 Championship Contests.

Date.	Winner.	Loser.	Place.
June 4	Capitals 7	Montreal 0	Ottawa
" 11	Shamrock 4	Capitals 1	Montreal
" 18	Montreal 4	Toronto 1	Montreal
" 18	Capitals 4	Cornwall 1	Cornwall
July 1	Shamr'ck 5	Toronto 1	Toronto
" 11	Cornwall 5	Toronto 0	Cornwall
" 11	Shamr'ck 5	Montreal 1	Montreal
" 23	Capitals 4	Shamr'ck 2	Ottawa
" 23	Cornwall 7	Montreal 2	Cornwall
Aug. 6	Shamr'ck 5	Cornwall 1	Cornwall
" 13	Shamr'ck 4	Toronto 1	Montreal
" 13	Capitals 6	Cornwall 4	Ottawa
" 20	Capitals 5	Montreal 0	Montreal
" 27	Cornwall 3	Toronto 1	Toronto
Sept. 3	Shamr'ck 4	Montreal 3	Montreal
" 3	Capitals 5	Toronto 3	Toronto
" 17	Montreal 4	Toronto 3	Toronto
" 17	Shamr'ck 4	Cornwall 1	Cornwal
Oct. 1	Capitals 6	Toronto 0	Ottawa
" 1	Cornwall 5	Montreal 2	Montreal
" 15	Shamr'ck 3	Capitals 2	Montreal

Correct Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Shamrocks.	Capitals.	Cornwall.	Montreal.	Toronto.	Games Won.	Games Lost.
Shamrocks	..	2	2	2	2	8	1
Capitals	1	..	2	2	2	7	2
Cornwall	0	0	..	2	2	4	4
Montreal	0	0	0	..	2	2	6
Toronto	0	0	0	0	..	0	8
Games lost	1	2	4	6	8	21	21

Record of Goals Scored.

	Won.	Lost.
Capitals	39	17
Shamrocks	36	15
Cornwall	25	23
Montreal	16	35
Toronto	10	36

Varsity's Crack Lacrosse Team.

To-morrow Toronto University will send their lacrosse team to Barrie to meet the intermediate champions of the Canadian Lacrosse Association. It is a strong twelve and should make the northern cracks hustle to win. Here are the players:

Goal, Cross; point, J. Gilmour; cover, Dr. Heggie; defence, Knowles, Keith, Burns; centre, Langley; home, Westman, K. Peaker, E. Peaker; outside, Ketchum; inside, W. Jones.

Notes of the Kickers.

Preston and Galt play the final Western Association match next Saturday.

The Toronto League and Western Association have disjointed, and there will be no Caledonian Cup competition this fall.

A Chicago team of Association kickers will visit Ontario this autumn, playing in Galt, Berlin and the west.

It is understood that Trinity University has defaulted to Osgoode Hall in their second Union match of the first round, set down for next Saturday.

The Lornes Rugby team will practise every morning this week on the Bloor-street grounds at 6 o'clock. Every member is expected to turn out.

The following team play for the Victorias against Trinity II. on the latter's grounds, Queen west, at 4.15 sharp to-day: S. Patterson, Creelman, Dockray, Morton, Hardy, Elliot, Montgomery, Millichamp, Meek, Roberts, Langtry, P. Patterson, Macdonald, Ireland, Watson, Grantham, Robertson.

Fast Time on a New Wheel.

A quick eyesight and a prompt decision were features in Mr. Fred Whatmough's purchase of the first "New Howe" road racer, which was received to-day by the H. P. Davies Co., Ltd., the Canadian agents, as several other riders were disappointed in not getting this wheel, for they took too long to decide, not thinking that it would have been picked up so soon. The path racer of this celebrated make is now on exhibition.

Sporting Specialties.

"Tom" Burrows, the trainer of the Worcester Athletic Club, sailed for England from New York yesterday. He will compete in the big Christmas handicap race. Burrows won a Christmas "cup" four years ago. He also won the last Easter handicap race in England. His backers won $15,000 on the last-named event.

The West End Boat Club held their last sailing races of the season on Saturday from their boat house, foot of Bathurst-street. Two flags were competed for. In the large boats the Shamrock won, beating the Little World, Alliance, Rival and Rambler. For the second flag the Starr was the winner from the Gleam-Petrel and Bright Eyes. The club hold their annual dinner at the Jersey Hotel on Nov. 9.

Dr. Mole gave the first of a series of lectures to the veterinary students at the Richmond-street Hall last evening, the subject dealt with being the origin and development of the horse. He opened the evening by tracing the horse from its primitive geological record, discovered by Professor Marsh in Utah, down to the present day. Dr. Mole will continue these lectures to the students during the winter session, which will be greatly appreciated, as was shown by the big attendance last evening.

USEFUL BASKET.

Prepared chalk and powdered orris roots make a nice tooth powder.

Dip half a lemon in salt and rub it on the copper boilers, brass tea kettles and other copper or brass utensils if you want them bright and new.

It is generally known that lace is improved by dipping it into cold coffee after it has been washed, but not all people know that cold tea is as equally efficacious and not so darkening a dye.

Boil the brass burners of lamps once a month in water in which a few shavings of soap have been scattered. Then rinse well and dry. All the soot and greasy substance will have been removed by this process and the light will be clear and steady.

A sure destruction of all noxious vermin is to apply with a paint brush a very strong solution of alum to furniture, or crevices in the wall, where the bugs are apt to crawl. Wet the edges of the carpet with it; it is perfectly safe to use and is certain death to the insects.

To make a cosmetic soap take a pound of white Castile or Windsor soap and stir it on the fire with a little water. Add lavender water or any other kind of essence when it is melted to a smooth paste, but do not melt it too much. Stir in a half cup or more of almond meal or of common oatmeal. Keep it in jars for use.

To clean white satin and flowered silks, rub well with sifted stale bread crumbs mixed with a little powdered blue. Shake and dust thoroughly with a clean, soft cloth. Stains may be removed from nearly all light colored silks by the application of a mixture of five parts of spirits of turpentine to one of essence of lemon, then rubbed gently in with a linen rag.

A silk umbrella is much injured by being left open to dry. After coming in out of the rain let the umbrella down and stand it on the handle, that it may dry uniformly, the water dripping from the edges of the frame. If left open the silk becomes stretched and stiff, and is much more apt to split than if the folds are allowed to lie loose.

To clean a kitchen sink, dissolve some sal soda in a little water and scrub the ironwork with it, using a stiff brush in applying the first wash and a coarse cloth for the second. Two such washings with a final rinsing with hot water will leave the sink as free from dirt as one could wish. The sal soda solution is also very good for cleansing hair-brushes.

What's in a Name.

A Detroit man was visiting a farm with a 6-year-old boy, and in passing a field the boy's attention was called to a machine in it.

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