

The menu card, received from a friend in Philadelphia, was rich in design, and reflected credit on the artist and writer.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Wm. Wilson, who had recently met with a serious accident, the chair was occupied by the Vice-President, Mr. Wm. Boyd.

All toasts were drunk in silence in consequence of the death of the Duke of Clarence.

It is said that an Order-in-Council is about to be passed, upon the recommendation of Hon. Mr. Tupper, to provide that no license to fish in the inland waters of Canada shall be issued, except to British subjects resident in the locality in which the fishing is to be done.

This action on the part of the Hon. Minister of Marine is well timed, and fair reciprocity in the line set us by the politicians of the United States.

We recommend it to the attention of the officers of the Pelee Island Fishing Club, and to those gentlemen who recently purchased the fishing privileges of Lord Mount Stephen.

BOWLING.

The Canadian bowling team won another victory on Saturday night in their home match with the M.A.A.A.

Their majority was 319 points, as the following score will show:

M.A.A.A.	Strings.	Total.	Ave.
R. Summerhayes	145 174 178	497	165 ² / ₃
T. L. Paton	153 193 140	486	162
J. R. Gordon	171 163 181	515	171 ² / ₃
F. H. Gardner	122 176 116	414	138
A. G. Gardner	153 132 191	476	158 ² / ₃
A. G. Higginson	194 162 156	512	170 ² / ₃
Total		2900	

Canadian.	Strings.	Total.	Ave.
E. Turgeon	168 175 144	487	162 ¹ / ₃
E. Martin	219 171 225	615	205
E. Normandy	148 181 179	508	169 ¹ / ₃
R. Belfaire	181 172 151	504	168
M. B. Desmarceau	201 173 150	524	174 ² / ₃
M. Perreault	150 205 226	581	193 ² / ₃
Total		3219	
M.A.A.A.		2900	

Canadian majority 319
Referee—H. A. Henshaw. Umpires—Messrs. Gilbault, Gorman and Miller.

SNOWSHOEING.

The annual open steeplechase of the Montreal Snowshoe Club was run over the regular mountain course on the evening of the 20th inst.

A large number of members of the Montreal and sister clubs were present to witness the start, for which six competitors appeared. All got away together, and it was evident a hard struggle was in store for the contestants.

Ness was unfortunate enough to break one of his shoes, otherwise it is hard to say what the result would have been.

Those who had crossed to the club house before the start in order to see the finish, soon caught sight of W. Gentleman coming in at a good pace, followed very soon by George Baillie with Wilson almost at his heels. The finish was as follows:

1st. W. Gentleman, 21.05; 2nd George Baillie, 22.19; 3rd J. F. Wilson, 22.58; 4th. Wm. Bullie, 23.06; 5th. C. R. Goodwin, 26.46; 6th. J. Ness, 26.46.

The Argyle Snowshoe Club of Montreal will hold their annual open and club cross-country races to Lachine on the 30th inst. This event is now looked upon as one of the chief events of the season, and the entries received this year give promise of a grand tussle.

The St. George's of Winnipeg held their first race of the season on Saturday, 16th inst.; a three mile run for "green" men. The entries were J. F. Hall, H. S. Steat, A. Youill, H. Belt, J. A. McMurray, and C. McGinn; the last three, however, did not come to time. Mr. Hall won the event and the club medal was presented to him by Mrs. G. R. F. Harris, wife of the President.

The annual ball of the St. George's (Winnipeg) is announced to take place at the Manitoba on 5th February, and is being anxiously looked forward to in society circles.

THE GUN.

It is not unusual to hear Canadians boast of their freedom from the annoying restrictions of licenses, permits, etc., to carry firearms.

I am very doubtful as to whether this freedom is a blessing or otherwise. The frequency of accidents, resulting in injury and loss of life, in consequence of youths, children and other irresponsible persons carrying firearms is a matter of serious import; and each one reported makes one feel more strongly that the imposition of a nominal fee for a license which would only be issued to adults might diminish considerably such useless waste of life.

It may be said that the enactment of such a measure would be simple enough, but its enforcement a more difficult matter.

The knowledge that a law existed, the infraction of which would mean being locked up for a month or more, would deter most lads from incurring the risk of punishment, and do much towards preventing such lamentable accidents as that which occurred to one of three lads rabbit hunting near Hamilton recently, through which he lost his life.

CURLING.

The Granite club of Toronto have defeated the Toronto club for the City Championship trophy. Eight rinks a side were played with the following result:

AT GRANITE RINK.

Granite.	Toronto.
C. N. Candee,	J. S. Russell,
R. McClain,	A. B. Cameron,
H. W. Williamson,	A. C. Gibson,
W. C. Matthews, sk. 25	John Wright, skip...18
W. C. McFarrie,	T. G. Brough,
O. F. Rice,	R. C. Dickson,
W. O. Thornton,	R. S. Gamble,
W. Lawrence, skip. 20	F. O. Cayley, skip...19
J. Kilgour,	G. E. Keith,
W. Mandeville,	J. McCracken,
W. Davidson,	N. Snarr,
C. C. Dalton, skip...24	J. Pain, skip.....19
F. Boomer,	J. H. Horsey,
G. S. Crawford,	H. Harman,
D. L. Van Vlack,	Capt. Macdonald,
A. R. Creelman, sk. 17	W. F. Davidson, sk. 22
Total.....86	Total.....78
Majority for Granite, 8.	

AT VICTORIA RINK.

Granite.	Toronto.
C. E. Edwards,	C. W. Taylor,
W. Creelman,	T. Hodgetts,
W. Crooks,	A. W. Godson,
R. W. Spence, skip. 16	L. A. Tilley, skip...26
W. G. Hamilton,	James Tennant,
H. C. Webster,	A. S. H. Hector,
J. Wilson,	P. G. McNabb,
C. Dempsey, skip...17	A. E. Maddison, sk. 22
G. W. Carroll,	T. Edmunds,
C. H. Baird,	W. Hargreaves,
G. Hargraft,	R. Pringle,
Dr. Wright, skip...23	W. B. Smith, skip...16
H. J. Brown,	Dr. Spilsbury,
G. H. Gooderham,	P. D'E. Strickland,
A. Bertram,	H. A. Drummond,
W. J. McMurphy, sk. 26	A. F. Jones, skip...11
Total.....82	Total.....75
Majority for Granite, 7.	
Total majority for Granite, 15.	

The Granites are sending four rinks to Detroit on Friday to play a return match with the Detroit clubs who visited Toronto during the International bonspiel.

The skips chosen to represent the granites are C. C. Dalton, W. Badenach, A. R. Creelman, and W. Thornton.

NOTES FROM THE TOWNSHIPS.

The St. Johns curling rink, says the *News*, has been struck with the prevailing dullness of the times. Never before at this season was there so little playing since the club was formed. In consequence of this apathy, the committee have called a meeting of the club for Friday evening to consider the advisability of utilizing the rink two nights in the week for skating purposes.

The Huntingdon curling rink opened on Friday week, and the "roarin' game" has been booming ever since. It is the intention of the club to get another set of blocks and run two rinks, as the membership is too large for one rink.

ONTARIO TANKARD.

The second drawing in Group No 9 for the Tankard has been made as follows:—

Markham vs. Caledonian,
Granite a bye.

The Port Arthur and Fort William Clubs played on the 18th inst to decide which should represent the Thunder Bay district in the Tuckett trophy match at