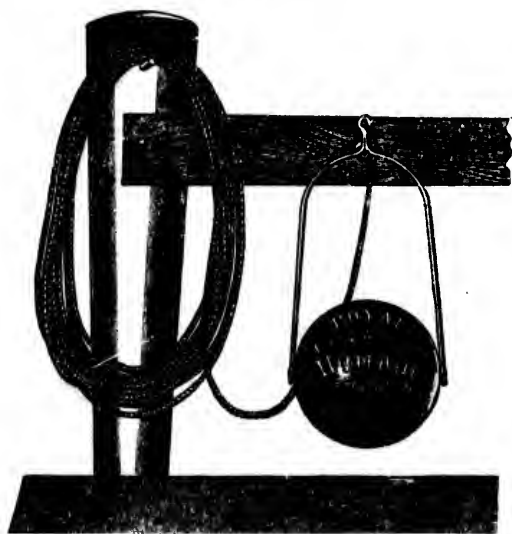


## CHAPTER XVII.

OTHER LIFE-SAVING APPLIANCES AND AIDS TO THE  
INJURED.WOODEN ICE BALL. (*Illustration No. 16.*)

The Royal Canadian Humane Association, knowing how frequently accidents occur to skating parties and iceboats at certain periods of the year (in the early winter and in the spring), have procured from the St. John Ambulance Association of London, England, an admirable Wooden Ice Ball, the use of which is shown in the accompanying illustration. The ball may be thrown as shown in that illustration, or it may be rolled as a ball at cricket, or at nine-pins. The latter is the better way. As the ball is wooden it will float when it reaches the water.