

season on New Year's Day, with the following result :

M. Dwyer,	J. C. Brown,
Geo. McGowan,	J. McGowan, Jr.
J. Kelly,	H. Barclay,
J. McGowan, skip, 23 s.	W. Brown, skip, 18 s.

The annual match of the Rideau Curling Club, Ottawa, President vs Vice-President, took place on 2nd and 4th inst., resulting in a victory for the Vice-President by the following scores :

PRESIDENT.	Shots.	VICE-PRESIDENT.	Shots.
C. Magee, skip,	11	Dr. Thorburn, skip,	11
E. D. Sutherland,	14	W. L. Marler,	13
J. W. O'Grady,	13	W. McInnes,	10
L. Col. Irwin,	11	E. Waldo,	12
J. F. Shaw,	3	H. H. Gray,	22
A. P. Sherwood, not pl'd		B. Batson, not pl'd	
	52		68

The members were subsequently entertained to an oyster supper in the club rooms by the genial president, Mr. C. Magee.

Two rinks composed of members of the Ottawa Club journeyed to Almonte on the 6th inst., and had a pleasant game with the club of that town, and speak highly of the hospitality of their "brothers o' broom." The home rinks won by two points. Twenty ends were played, each rink winning 10. Score :

ALMONTE.	OTTAWA.
R. S. Bond,	W. E. Bennett
R. Pollock,	L. Maingy,
W. Thorburn,	C. Holbrook,
G. Willoughby, skip, 16	Wm. Stewart, skip, 17
W. C. Pollack,	W. A. Bangs,
R. Cochran,	Wm. Howe,
Geo. Carse,	J. W. Russell,
Pet. Young, skip, 20	C. S. Scott, skip, 17
Almonte total, 36	Ottawa total, 31
Majority for Almonte, 2 shots.	

The Montreal Curling Club were to have played the Ottawa Club in Ottawa on Saturday, 9th, for the Quebec Challenge Cup, but as the latter were unable to play in the morning, and the Montrealers would be unable to return home the same evening unless the game was begun not later than 11 a.m., they forfeited their game rather than spend the night at the Capital. The next club the Ottaway have to meet for the cup is the Stoney Creek Club of Ormstown, who have to play in Ottawa within ten days.

The curling season was inaugurated at Port Arthur on the evening of the 4th inst. by a game between the President, May r Ruttan, and the Vice-President, Mr. Fred Jones, the latter winning by one point.

The Thistle Curling Club of Winnipeg will represent their district at the Winnipeg

peg bonspiel for the Tuckett prize, having obtained the privilege by defeating the Granite Club of that city on the evening of the 4th inst. by the narrow majority of one point in a match eight rinks a side.

The right to send two rinks to Ottawa to represent the Manitoba Branch in the competition for the Governor General's cups is decided concurrently with the Tuckett competition, so the victory of the Thistles on this occasion is a double one.

#### THE ONTARIO TANKARD.

The first draw in the primary competition for the Ontario Tankard in Group No. 6 has been made as follows :

Milton v. s. Paris  
Ancaster Thistles vs. Hamilton Thistles  
West Fiamboro a bye.

In Group No. 9, the drawing has resulted as follows :

Georgetown vs. Granite.  
Markham vs. Scarborough.  
Caledonian drew a bye.

The international bonspiel between Canada and the United States was played in Toronto on Friday last.

The small number of rinks from the United States was rather disappointing but on the whole the event was a decided success.

The struggle opened in each of the four rink buildings, utilized at about 9.3 in the morning. An adjournment was made at 1 o'clock for lunch. At the Granite Club a sumptuous repast was done full justice to by over a century of curlers; at the Victoria club luncheon was served in the dining-rooms, where President John Wright welcomed the visitors to his rink in a neat address at Prospect park the Americans were well lunched; and those who were delegated to the Caledonian rink were entertained at lunch at the neighbouring Elliott house. The visitors all were enlogistic of the treatment they received from all hands. Everything went as smoothly as the ice played on.

Thirty-one rinks were played in all. Of these the Canadians came out ahead in twenty-two, the United States representatives were victorious in seven, and in two cases the contesting rinks tied. There were only eighteen United States rinks present, so that several of them played twice to accommodate the Canadians. The total number of points scored by the Canadians was 552, and by the Americans 416; Canada thus wins by a majority of 136 points. This is a more creditable record for the visitors than was made by them in the last international match played here January 12th, 1887. On that occasion 29 rinks a side were played, and Canada won by 789 to 501.

At the Granite the match opened by the contest between President Badenach, of the Ontario Branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club, and President Peattie, of the Grand National Curling Club. President Badenach came out victorious by 25 to 18.

An aggregation of curling enthusiasts met in the evening at the Granite club. A happy speech was made congratulating the visitors upon their improved form, thanking them for their attendance, and hoping that international bonspiels might be of more frequent occurrence. Taking into consideration the long season that Canadians are blessed with to devote to the roiling game, and the fact that the Yankee curlers competed on strange ice, Mr. Badenach thought that the visitors' performance was truly remarkable. Vice-President Nicholson suitably responded on behalf of the Grand National curlers. Toronto had become known, he said, as the curlers' paradise. R. McClintock, who umpired the matches at the Granite, came in for an ovation, which he quelled with a few happy remarks. The Grand National representatives passed a vote of thanks to President Badenach and members of the Ontario Branch R. C. C. C., and Secretary J. S. Russell received praise and was thanked by all parties for the creditable manner in which he had managed the entire affair. Other speeches followed, healths were drunk, the National Anthem resounded through the handsome clubhouse, and so ended the great international bonspiel of 1892.

The results of the match are as follows :—

#### AT GRANITE RINK.

Granite .....	25	Utica .....	18
Stratford .....	15	Utica .....	6
Granite .....	14	Detroit .....	15
Granite .....	15	Detroit .....	10
Hamilton Thistles ..	11	American (N.Y.) ..	17
Hamilton Thistles ..	9	St. Andrew's (N.Y.)	13
Hamilton Thistles ..	22	Nutmegs .....	7
Granite .....	9	St. Andrew's .....	11
Granite .....	18	Yonkers .....	18
Granite .....	20	Detroit .....	16
Bobcaygeon .....	26	Utica .....	16
Hamilton Thistles ..	11	Detroit .....	17

Total ..... 195      Total ..... 164

#### AT PROSPECT PARK.

Dundas .....	15	Buffalo .....	15
Oshawa .....	19	Buffalo .....	11
Windsor .....	12	Buffalo .....	15
Peterborough .....	24	Buffalo .....	16
Prospect Park .....	11	Buffalo .....	9
Prospect Park .....	16	Buffalo .....	11
Prospect Park .....	16	Buffalo .....	11
Moss Park .....	16	Buffalo .....	8

Total ..... 129      Total ..... 96

#### AT CALEDONIA RINK.

Caledonian .....	23	Yonkers .....	18
Barrie .....	12	Empire City .....	21
Collingwood .....	27	Nutmeg .....	10
Collingwood .....	17	Empire City .....	11
Caledonian .....	11	Empire City .....	12
Caledonian .....	16	Empire City .....	15

Total ..... 166      Total ..... 87