

SATURDAY MORNING

Hockey Argonauts 15 T.R. and A.A. 3 Trotting On the Ice At Hillcrest

BLACK AND WHITE NO MATCH FOR ARGONAUTS

Scullers Walked Home With Senior Game—Developed Into a Farce.

Argonauts had a nice workout at the arena last night. The scullers were scheduled to race in a Senior O.E.A. game with T.R. & A.A. It was anything but a game, the oarsmen scoring at will, and the final count was 15 to 3.

W. George Garthore of Auro Lee Club has left the front, and added another to the scores of members from this well-known club that have gone to the back as manager of the Auro Lee Country Club will be taken by Fred Smith a returned member of the club.

Games tonight in the N.H.A. Quebec at Toronto, Carleton Place at Ottawa.

Quebec will make their first appearance at the arena tonight when they meet the Toronto. The eastern sex get have already scored victories over Canadians and Ottawa. The election returns will be announced during the game.

The teams will start: Toronto—Lescure, Cameron, G. McManama, Cyril Denny, H. Meeking, Renick, Moran, Mummery, Ritchie, Malone, Smith, Crawford.

Nicholson, the Kingston defence player, who was out of the game last winter, has announced his intention of again playing with the Frontenacs this season. The two players Stanton, who is now at the front, Brouse and Crawford both show well on the defence.

Captain Howard Webster, the Toronto Varsity and Argonaut player, has not turned out to practice with Kingston Frontenacs as yet. He is expected out this week. Orman, an Edmonton boy, and Smith, last year with Varsity, are also new acquisitions to the Frontenacs. Orman, a centre, has been seen showing up well at practice with the Frontenacs.

PLAYGROUND EXHIBITION. The mid-year exhibition of Elizabeth Playground was held last evening in the Hester How School. The various numbers on the program gave the parents and friends of the children an opportunity of seeing the regular work carried on at the classes of this centre.

Alderman Bamaden acted as chairman, and at the close of the program congratulated the children and supervisors, Messrs. G. W. Ellis and J. Hilley and the Misses K. H. Shields and I. McBrien, on the excellence of the program provided.

FIFTEEN KILLED IN WRECK. LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 31.—Fifteen persons were killed, a score of others injured, some of them fatally, many other property damage effected in Monterey, Mexico, yesterday at noon when box cars containing dynamite and hand grenades for the Carranza army exploded.

Tip O'Neill Dead Once Best Batsman

J. E. (Tip) O'Neill, world's champion batsman of thirty years ago, died suddenly yesterday of heart failure in Montreal, where he had been in the restaurant business since he quit baseball. Tip became famous with the old St. Louis Browns under Chris Von Der Ahe. He was a great all round player, covering acres of territory in centre field and boss of all was a free right hand hitter. He could throw home like Tris Speaker and was unusually fast on the bases for a '30, '85, '87 and '88, and later with the Chicago White Sox.

Basketball

The various classes of the boys' division of Central Y.M.C.A. have been having a busy time around the club during the holidays running off the club's standard efficiency tests and later in the week special basketball tournaments have been held.

On Wednesday afternoon the big treasure hunt was the event of the holidays when over 50 boys ventured out through the big snowstorm and hunted High Park from end to end for the treasure.

In St. John's Presbyterian Basketball League last night Harry Kerr's team won from Art Rook's in a game that had lots of pep from beginning to end. Harry Woods had his eye on the basket and scored eight of the winners' goals.

Following is the standing of S.O.E.B.S. Centre District Carrelball League for December:

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Points. Includes teams like Hammesmith, Cheltenham, Richmond, etc.

AT MCCORMICK CENTRE. Christmas cheer was dispensed to three hundred and fifty parents and seniors at McCormick Recreation Centre last evening. Through the kindness and generosity of Miss McCormick and the co-operation of Mr. S. E. Armstrong and his supervisors a splendid entertainment was given.

CZAR IS HONORED BY KING GEORGE. LONDON, Dec. 31.—(8 p.m.)—It is officially announced that King George has appointed Emperor Nicholas of Russia a field marshal in the British army.

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Fine Bargains in Custom Tailoring Sale Starts Today (Open Till 5 p.m.)

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PROGRAMS ON SUNDAY TO BE THE BEST YET

Citizens' Recruiting League Makes Elaborate Preparation for Meetings at Loew's and Star

Since the inauguration of the Sunday meetings held by the Citizens' Recruiting League in Loew's and the Star Theatres, some excellent programs have been arranged, but those fixed for Sunday afternoon and evening promise to eclipse any yet fixed.

General R. Rennie to Balmly Beach Bowlers

The following letter has been received by the president of the Balmly Beach Bowling Club from Brigadier-General Rennie, the well-known Queen City bowler and curler, in acknowledgment of the 200 packages of tobacco which were sent to the men of the Third Battalion:

"Dear Mr. Burt—Your letter of Nov. 15 reached me yesterday, and I wish to thank you for the very generous gift of tobacco you are sending for the men of the 3rd Toronto Battalion. This gift will be much appreciated. Be good enough to express to the members of the bowling club the very best thanks of the battalion for all the trouble taken in connection with the matter."

AMERICANS NOT SHOT SO DECLARES AUSTRIA

Report of Execution of Two Bankers at Gorizia Denied.

VIENNA, via London, Dec. 31, 7 p.m.—The following semi-official statement was issued today: "The Austrian Government denies the story printed in England from Vienna that two American bankers had been tried and executed in Gorizia as spies and their entire property confiscated. Enquiry at the southwestern army headquarters brought the assurance that nothing whatever was known of the incident."

UTILIZE POTASH WASTE. More than 100 tons of potash are wasted daily in distilleries in the United States in fermenting molasses and a New Orleans company will endeavor to obtain a fertilizer from its waste product.

NEW CURLING CLUB WILL PLAY IN RIVERDALE PK.

Official Organ of O. C. A. Has Some New Features—A Great Record.

A new feature of the Ontario Curling Annual, the forty-first official organ of the O.C.A., that has just made its appearance is the honor roll, the brethren of the besom and stone who are serving their King and country. Toronto Grand list heads the list, with twenty-three, followed closely by Lindsay, with twenty-one.

The curlers killed in action, according to the official list, are Captain T. D. Lockart, Galt Granites; John Eastonley, Niagara Falls; Lieut. J. N. Scott and Major George M. Higginbotham (the latter died on active service), Toronto Club; Ross Binkley, Toronto Granites; and R. McKendrick, Toronto Queen City.

The ordinary obituary list is unusually long. In the notice of the late A. B. Nichols is given the remarkable curling record of that player, who is classed as the finest stone player in all Ontario. His victories in open competition were as follows:—

With Toronto Caledonians.—1884—First single rink. 1887—First single rink. 1890—First Governor-General's Cup. 1901—First Governor-General's Cup. 1902—Second Ontario Tankard. 1903—First single rink. 1904—First single rink. 1904—Second Ontario Tankard. 1908—Second Ontario Tankard. 1908—With Toronto Granites.—1909—First Ontario Tankard. 1910—First Ontario Tankard. 1910—First single rink. 1911—First single rink. 1912—With Toronto Granites.—1914—Second single rink. 1915—First Governor-General's Cup.

JOHN ALLEN DEAD THRU ASPHYXIATION

Lodger at Two-Seventy East King Street Found Unconscious by Landlord.

Attracted by a strong odor of gas, William Kennedy, 270 East King st., went to the room of John Allen, a lodger, at 11 o'clock last night and found him lying on the bed unconscious from the effects of gas, which was escaping from a tube attached to a small cooking stove. The gas jet was turned on full. A doctor was hurriedly summoned and Allen dying twenty minutes after being discovered.

SPORTING NOTICES

NOTICES OF CHARACTER relating to future events, where an admission fee is charged, are inserted in the advertising columns at fifteen cents a line display (minimum 10 lines). Notices of character for clubs, or other organizations of future events, where no admission fee is charged, may be inserted in this column at two cents a word, with a minimum of fifty cents for each insertion.

AT HAVANA.

HAVANA, Dec. 31.—The card for tomorrow is as follows: B. Camarero...110 Wanda Pitzer...108 B. Imperator...114 FIFTH RACE—Selling, purse \$400, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs: 107 Lady Bryn...102 Miss Kingsbury...105 106 Ben Unica...107 108 Ben Unica...107 SIXTH RACE—Selling, purse \$400, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs: 107 Lady Bryn...102 Miss Kingsbury...105 106 Ben Unica...107 108 Ben Unica...107 SEVENTH RACE—Selling, purse \$400, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs: 107 Lady Bryn...102 Miss Kingsbury...105 106 Ben Unica...107 108 Ben Unica...107 EIGHTH RACE—Selling, purse \$400, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs: 107 Lady Bryn...102 Miss Kingsbury...105 106 Ben Unica...107 108 Ben Unica...107

FOOLISH TO INVITE POPE TO CONFERENCE

Pontiff, Lacking Temporal Power, Not Able to Leave Vatican.

ROME, Dec. 30, 10.50 p.m.—(Delayed)—The Tribune considers Utopian the suggestion that Pope Benedict be invited to preside at the congress which will be called to decide upon terms of peace since no pontiff has left the Vatican since the loss of the Pope's temporal power.

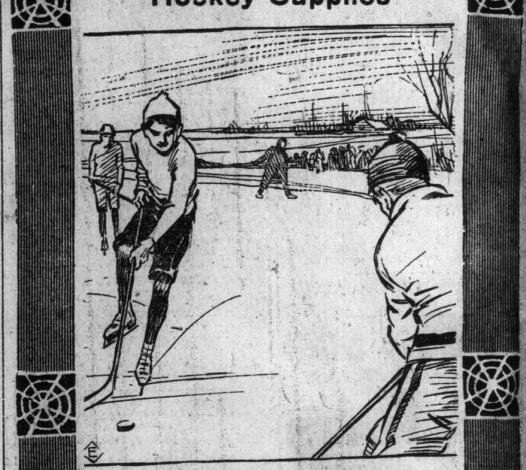
RUSSIA'S NOTED CHOIR.

Russia boasts of the world's greatest choir. It is in the Cathedral of Alexander Nevski, in Petrograd, and is attached to a convent erected in honor of the patron saint of Russia. Its members, of which there are about 30, are all monks, and are chosen from the best voices in all the Russian monasteries.

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AUSTRIAN DETACHMENT REPORTED WIPED OUT

Montenegrins State That Fifteen Hundred Prisoners Were Taken.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The capture of 1500 prisoners by the Montenegrins in an engagement in the Sanjak, in which an Austrian detachment was wiped out, is announced in the Montenegrin official statement received here today. The statement makes no mention of Reskova Gora, where they are fortifying themselves in anticipation of another attack.

PROSPERITY INDICATED BY CUSTOMS RETURNS

Big Increase in Collections at Ports of Newmarket and Aurora.

Striking corroboration of the claim that prosperity is returning to the Province of Ontario and locally around the city is found in the customs returns from the towns of Newmarket and Aurora, which show an enormous increase over the year 1914. For the year ending Dec. 22, 1914, the joint returns for the two customs points totalled \$17,302.55, while for a corresponding period in 1915 there is an increase to \$30,549.85. The returns, regarded as phenomenally large, are said by the business firms in each of the towns to be fairly indicative of the generally healthy financial condition of these two manufacturing centres.

HIS MAIN THOUGHT.

Two sturdy men happened to be seated at the same table in a famous restaurant in London. One of the gentlemen, with Bavarian friendliness, "neighbor, are you enjoying the concert?" "Well," the other answered, "I wish not to be critical, but the beer is not a little sour."—Musical America.

A LOGICAL LUNATIC.

"Lunatics frequently return amusing answers," says the superintendent of a great insane asylum. "One day a keeper was out walking with a number of harmless inmates, and the party met a pedestrian not far from the railway tracks. With a nod toward the tracks the traveler asked one of the lunatics: 'railway go to?'" "Where does this railway go to?" "The lunatic surveyed him scornfully for a moment and then replied: "Nowhere. We keep it here to run trains on."—Youth's Companion.

CHINESE LIKE TOBACCO.

The introduction of the tobacco habit among the Chinese dates back only a few years, and its spread throughout the country has been astonishingly rapid, so it is stated by Consul-General Anderson, at Hongkong. The cigarette habit is not confined to the men. Girls and women of all classes and ages, from 10 years of age upward, indulge as freely and openly in enjoyment, and with as much apparent enjoyment, as do their brothers.

The painstaking artist, anxious to please, remarked to prospective customer: "I can paint you a portrait of your wife which will be a speaking likeness." "Why, couldn't you do it in what they call still life?"—Lippincott's.

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