SKATING AND ICEBOATING.

WINTER SPORTS ON THE TORONTO BAY YESTERDAY.

Program for Figure Skating—Dust from the Diamond—Heel-and-Toe Walk—Peoria Blackbird Shooting at Montreal—General Notes.

A more glorious day for skaters and iceyachters could not have been desired than that which characterized the New Year's holiday. The air was keenly frosty, the sun shone gloriously, the wind was not too strong, the windswept ice brightly glittered, the prospects were distinct of the Island and the Queen City, and loud laughter resounded from the happy skaters as ever and anon some less lucky one came to grief. Not that there were any serious accidents or real danger, for the ice as measured by cutting in several places was fully six inches thick. On the previous day the thaw and strong wind had in some portions roughened the surface, and these were spots to be avoided, the safest and best ice being in the numerous slips and inlets more or less landlocked. Here were skaters by the hundred, and dotting the scene, especially off the Island shore, were numbers galore enjoying the invigorating exercise.

The greatest attraction, however, to the spectators was the ice-yachting, which was in good form and request. This sport increases in popularity year by year, and it is a matter of surprise that there is not more of it amongst the boating clubs for which Toronto is famous. Some of the boats have been in use for a dozen or even a score of years. Two grand additions have this week been made to the number. Messrs. Aykroyd & Son, the well-known boat-builders, have just completed two grand specimens which will be fully tested this week if the weather continues favorable. They are of the best workmanship, of pine with ash arches, varnished and equipped. The skates are four feet long, and well finished.

This addition makes the number of ice-boats on the Bay about a score. Of these Messrs. Aykroyd have 4, John Hanlan 3, Toronto Yacht Club 3, Andrew Tynon 3, Patrick McSherry 1, T. Lundy 1 and there are some half-dozen private owners. The above are the "captains" of their respective yachts and are looking forward to much enjoyment and profit from the healthy pursuit of which they have already had an earnest. The sails are of various sizes, the smallest containing 75 and the largest 125 yards of canvas.

There was every appearance last night of a continuance of the frost and matters are looking cheerful for the urchins and sliders on the Bay and the practiced curlers on the rinks.

Program for Figure Skating.

The National Amateur Skating Association of the United States has proposed a program, the object of which is to set forth the movements of figure skating so as best to test the proficiency, and in an order that will economize the strength of the contestants. The movements are arranged under comprehensive, fundamental heads, designed to include everything appertaining to the art. It is to be understood that whenever practicable all movements are to be executed both forward and backward, on right foot and on left. It should be continually borne in mind that grace is the most desirable attribute of artistic skating.

1. Plain, forward and backward skating.
2. "Lap foot"—as field step, and in cutting circle.
3. Outside edge roll, forward.
4. Outside edge roll, backward.
5. Inside edge roll, forward.
6. Inside edge roll, backward.
7. Figure eight on one foot, forward.
8. Figure eight on one foot, backward.
9. Cross roll, forward.
10. Cross roll, backward.
11. Change of edge roll, forward—commencing either on outside or inside edge.
12. Change of edge roll, backward—beginning either on outside or inside edge.
13. (a) "On to Richmond"; (b) reverse "On to Richmond."
14. (a) "Locomotives," forward, backward, sideways—single and double; (b) waltz steps (not to be done on the point of the skate).
15. Spread eagles, inside and outside edges.
16. Spherical angles; (a) single, double, chain and flying threes, beginning on inside or outside edge; (b) turns from outside edge to outside edge, or from inside edge to inside edge, forward and backward.
17. Grapevines, including "Philadelphia twist," etc.
18. Toe and heel movements, embracing pivot-circling, toe-spins (pirouettes), and movements on both toes, etc.
19. Single flat-foot spins and double-foot whirls.
20. (a) Serpentines on one foot and on both feet. (b) Change of edge, single and double.
21. Loop and ringlets on inside and outside edges, simple and in combination.
22. Display of complex movements, at the option of the contestant.
23. Specialties, embracing original and peculiar movements.

Experience has shown the following to be the most practicable method of scoring: The number to be given to the one standing first in any section shall be that of the number of contestants. Should there be two or more of equal merit, they should be marked the same number; and the one coming next below takes the number resulting from subtracting the number of competitors above him from the number entered. A total failure is marked zero. A fall does not necessarily constitute a failure.

Skips.

The Montreal Curling Club claims the honor of seniority in America, dating its foundation from 1807.

The president and vice-president of the Hamilton Thistles played a match with five rinks aside on Saturday, the president winning by 55 to 51.

Heel-and-toe at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2.—The six days square heel-and-toe walking match which began last Monday closed last night. Twelve men appeared on the opening night, but only six remained at the close. Hoagland broke the record for 100 miles, but was not pushed sufficiently afterward to do his best. The final score was: Hoagland 439 miles, Hart 429, Messler 426, Oddy 410, Townsend 406, Hoffman 400.

Peoria Blackbird Team Shoot at Montreal.

MONTREAL, Jan. 2.—Seven teams and forty-eight individuals competed at the gun shoot with Peoria Blackbirds for the championship of Canada to-day. The Montreal Club won the team prize and C. H. Wallace of the Montreal Club the individual prize. Ontario was represented by the Ottawa Club.

Dust From the Diamond.

The baseball reporters of the daily and weekly journals of Philadelphia have formed a permanent organization to be known as the Philadelphia Baseball Scorers' Association, with W. H. Diddlebock as President and P. F. Nash, Secretary.

Second Baseman Dunlop owns several houses in Philadelphia, which he has erected out of his baseball surplus.

Chicago Anson is said to be worth in the neighborhood of $50,000, all culled from his baseball connection.

R. J. Swan, an amateur pitcher of Detroit, is to be given a chance with the London club next season.

Spots of Sport.

Billy O'Brien, who is said to represent a syndicate of sporting men, has made a proposition to Jack Dempsey to back him for $10,000 a side against Jake Kilrain. O'Brien has great faith in Dempsey's ability to whip Kilrain, notwithstanding that Jake is inches taller and thirty pounds heavier than the Nonpareil.

An Australian team of cricketers will visit England next summer, and on its return home play a series of games in the United States and Canada. The team will leave home early in March.

The New York Canoe Club has elected these officers: Commodore, C. K. Monroe; Vice-Commodore, Roswell H. Burchard; Secretary and Treasurer, Charles J. Stevens; Executive Committee, W. P. Stephens and Bernard H. Nadal.

The organization of the New York Canoe Club nineteen years ago led to the formation of other clubs, and ultimately to the collection of all canoeists into the American Canoe Association, which is now the largest of its kind in the world. The number of canoeists in the United States and Canada is about 15,000.

Mr. John Lewis, the well-known Montreal lacrosse man, was on Saturday the recipient of a pretty centre table, the legs of which are formed by crossed lacrosse sticks, and on the centre bar stand two goal posts. The table is covered with crimson plush, in which have been deftly woven by fairy fingers, delicate flowers in all the brilliancy of vari-colored silk. The most pleasing part of the gift to the recipient was the card accompanying the present. It was inscribed: "From your admirers on the grand stand."

For the very good reason that there was not enough snow, the anticipated tramp of the Wanderers and Toronto Bicycle Club snowshoers did not take place yesterday.

How a Moustache Feels.

From The Boston Courier.

"How does it feel to have a moustache on your lip, Henry?" she asked, when she perceived that her lover was cultivating that masculine adornment.

"I can't say," beanswered; "how does it feel to have one on yours?"

"Well," she answered, as she struggled from his embrace and drew her breath, "I think it is something to which one could in time become reconciled."

FRANK HAYNER ALIAS WILSON.

What the N. Y. Police, Wm. S. Harkins and Others Know of Him.

MONTREAL, Jan. 2.—One of the greatest mysteries in the mysterious case of Detectives Fahey and Naegele and Constable Bureau has been the identity of Frank Hayner alias Wilson. Investigations set on foot by The Herald have thrown some light upon his antecedents and history. Messages were sent to the chief of the New York Police, the Pinkerton Detective Agency, and Messrs. Lord & Taylor, New York. Lord & Taylor replied:

A man named Frank Hayner was engaged in our employ some years ago as shop-walker. He was dismissed for cause.

The Pinkertons and the Chief of Police stated that they knew of no such detective as Frank Hayner or Wilson.

But Mr. William S. Harkins, a member of "The Golden Giant" Company playing at the Academy of Music last week, did know Hayner, and although a little reticent when first approached by the reporter, he finally said: I can tell you of a certain Frank Hayner with whom I had some business three years ago, and he was one of the biggest crooks in the City of New York."

I was a park proprietor in the Harkins-Lynwood Theatrical Company. Our first stand was to be at Meriden, Conn. I was engaging my company in New York, when one day I was met at one of the agencies by a man who gave his name as Frank Hayner. He was a dilapidated looking individual and was, to use his own expression, "dead broke." He said he had formerly been an actor, but was in bad luck. Professionals were hard to obtain at the time, and I engaged him at a salary of $12 per week, as a general utility and property man. We opened in Meriden and Hayner was placed on the door as ticket taker. We played for two weeks when I noticed that the size off the houses was far in excess of the receipts handed me by Hayner. I made enquiries and found that the individual, besides paying his board, was spending $5 or $6 a day, and this on $12 a week. I charged Hayner with appropriating a portion of the receipts. He of course denied, but the proof of his guilt was so strong that I immediately discharged him, retaining his week's salary. A week later I went to New York to engage new people to open in Waterbury, when I found that Hayner had taken out a writ of attachment against my properties. Unless I paid the amount, $30, I could not open as advertised in Waterbury. So I paid the bill, but Wilson had skipped, and although I engaged detectives to have him arrested, no trace of him could be found. From the information gained during the search, I learned on indisputable authority that the Hayner to whom I refer was a well-known crook and professional blackleg. I have never laid eyes on the man since I dismissed him in Meriden, and that is about all I know concerning him.

Do you think he will appear to give evidence in the case?

I do not, and should he come to Montreal and be arrested, and if he is the man to whom I have referred, I will at my personal expense come here and give evidence against him.

Yesterday most indefatigable efforts were made to locate Hayner, alias Wilson. He could not be found, and judging from statements concerning his whereabouts made by police and Grand Trunk Railway officials, it is rather doubtful if any one at present knows just where he is.

"Shortages in City Cash."

Editor World: In reading your report under the above heading I find the following paragraph:

Accountant Crosbie pointed out several serious blunders in the totals of the cash book columns, which in themselves made a discrepancy of $274.82.

Auditor Anderson said they were not responsible for the adding in the cash book. All they had to do was to check the totals as they were carried forward.

I wish to call special attention to the reported remarks of Auditor Anderson as therein stated. If, as he says, the auditors have nothing to do with adding up the columns in the cash book, but simply to "check the totals" as they are carried forward, it is well that the public should know this, as in my opinion such an auditing would amount to a mere farce. Our City Auditors are very liberally paid, and it is their duty to closely scrutinize every entry and to add up every column in the cash book. I believe in holding every city official strictly accountable in reference to their public duties, and wherever negligence or incompetency can be established they should be dismissed. The citizens of Toronto are deeply interested in this matter, and a proper auditing of the city's accounts is of vital importance to the taxpayers.

OBSERVER.

The Pharmacy Election.

Editor World: Druggist, in Friday's issue of The World, brought to notice a subject of much importance to the retail drug trade of Ontario, and I cordially agree with him that it would be well for those about to cast their votes for members of the Council to enquire well into the trade history of the various applicants for that office.

I, too, have nothing to say against W. E. Saunders of London as an examiner, but as a retail druggist I protest against his sending out agents through the country soliciting petty orders from the doctors, and would ask all the druggists who believe in legitimate trade to record their verdict against these encroachments on their domain.

ANOTHER DRUGGIST.

"The Lion and the Lamb."

Editor World: Mr. Chamberlain credited the saying that "The lion and the lamb would lie down together but the lamb would be under the lion," to Mark Twain. The writer heard the late Hon. Isaac Buchanan use it before Mark Twain was thought of, and he did not claim it as original, but credited it to some one whose name I have forgotten. In fact it is as old as Methuselah's "off ox."

HAMILTON AND PORT DOVER.

Canadians as American Publishers.

From The New York Newsman.

Our northern neighbor has reason to feel justly proud of her native sons among the publishers in New York. Norman L. Munro, probably the wealthiest publisher in New York City, and the owner of the fastest steam yacht in the world, is a Canadian by birth. So is his brother George, the publisher of The Seaside Library. Who has not heard of John W. Lovell of Lovell's Library, Frank F. Lovell of Lovell's Household Library, Belford of Belford, Clarke & Co., and Richard Worthington? As we understand it, these gentlemen came to New York poor boys, and through pluck energy and perseverance have become world-famous and rich. They virtually control the cheap literature market to-day in America. More power to them.

Eating in London Theatres.

The amount of eating and drinking done in a first-class London theatre every evening would astonish an American manager. People come straight to the theatres from their dinners and immediately begin ordering ices, cakes, coffee and sweets. The privilege of furnishing refreshments to a theatre is paid for in large sums by restaurant proprietors. The refreshment room is one of the large sources of revenue of a theatre management. Waiting maids during the evening go about throughout the theatre knocking at box doors hawking refreshments. Between the acts people eat and drink constantly to fill in the time. Programs also are charged for in nearly all the theatres. The average price of a program is sixpence. If an American audience in any theatre in the United States should be called on to pay 12 cents for their programs there would be a riot. American managers say that it would be impossible to introduce the feature of asking even a cent for programs.

A Mother-in-Law's Resolve.

From The Boston Courier.

I've heard him speak of woman's law,
Of woman's tireless chin,
And now since I'm his mother-in-law
To rule him I'll begin.
He'll find that there's a mighty force
Against him ma and daughter,
And it will be our aim, of course,
To keep him in hot water.

Friends.

It's an oversome sooth for age an' youth
An' it brooks wi' sae denial,
That the dearest friends are the auldest friends,
And the young are just on trial.

There's a rival bauld, wi' young and auld,
And its him that has bereft me!
For the surest friends are the auldest friends,
And the maist o' mine has left me.

There are kind hearts still for friends to fill,
And fools to take and break them;
But the nearest friends are the auldest friends,
And the grave's the place to seek them.

—*Robert Louis Stevenson.*

BEATEN BY ROUGHS.

Two Hamilton Policemen Severely Handled While Taking Prisoners to the Station.

HAMILTON, Jan. 2.—While Police Constables Barron and Mark were taking a drunk named Jeremiah O'Connor to the Police Station early yesterday morning, O'Connor's father met them and tried to rescue the young man. He was also taken into custody. They had not proceeded very far, however, when three other men set upon the constables and, getting one of the batons away, beat Barron and Mark severely. The O'Connors and one of the other men named Kelly were finally taken to the station. Mark was unable to go on duty yesterday, and Barron will not be on his beat for some days. The prisoners were all remanded at the Police Court this morning.

W. C. Stewart, who was arrested in Brockville for alleged fraud on Friday, has returned to this city with Mr. Murphy of the Hamilton Whip Company. He explains that the money he drew upon the company he intended to be taken out of his January salary. The affair will be settled amicably.

The young man Henry Burrows, who fell on the sidewalk on James-street, opposite the Opera House, last Friday evening, and was taken home in an unconscious condition, died at a late hour last night in the City Hospital. He had been living a dissipated life, and his death was the result of the combined effects of alcoholism and concussion of the brain.

George W. Perry, the young man arrested a week ago on suspicion of being a pickpocket, was honorably acquitted.

Sam T. White, manager of the Hamilton branch of The World, was treated to a pleasant surprise on New Year's Day. The route boys presented him with a pair of gold cuff buttons, the presentation speech being made by Bennie Warren in a few suitable remarks.

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Panic at a Celebration.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—A horrible panic occurred last night among a crowd of little children attending the annual holiday celebration of the Haymarket Mission in Seaman's Hall. The little ones were passing up and down stairs when a shivering youngster attempting to poke the fire in the hall overturned the stove. Superintendent Lay thoughtlessly yelled "Fire, fire," and a wild rush by the children followed. They were met by others coming in, and all were wedged in the narrow stairway. Scarcely any escaped without being crushed or trampled upon, but so far as known there is only one fatality. Emil Weyer, aged 9, cannot live. Sisters Little and Louise Lemkr, aged 10 and 11, are very seriously hurt, and the oldest may die. A boy named William Sanders is the only one else heard to have been seriously injured. The superintendent was at once placed under arrest.

What am I to Do?

The symptoms of biliousness are unhappily but too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A bilious man is seldom a healthy eater. Too frequently, also, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; it is not white and furred, it is rough, at all events.

The digestive system is wholly out of order, and diarrhoea or constipation may be a symptom or the two may alternate. There are often hemorrhoids or even loss of blood. There may be giddiness and often headache and acidity or flatulence and tenderness in the pit of the stomach. To correct all this, if not effect a cure, Dr Green's August Flower, is about but a trifle and thousands attest its efficacy. 246

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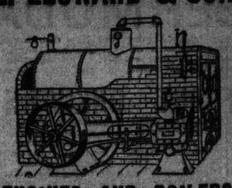

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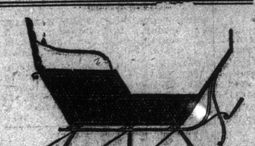

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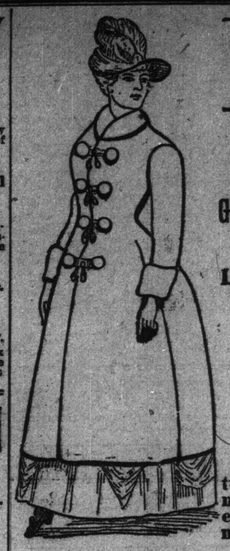

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