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Gossip and Comment

On account of the mild spell, the preliminary games in group 4 in the curling for the Ontario Tankard, have been postponed by Dr. Russell, the chairman of this district. There is no ice at either of the local curling rinks.

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Italy is one of the foremost nations of the earth in the promotion of balloon racing. It is safer in the air there than it is on terra firma.

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Evidently Mintz and Rosenthal view the Shrubb-Longboat race from opposite angles. Harry and Sol might bet with each other. By so doing they would keep their money in Canada.

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An interesting recent English function was a dinner given by the Vegetarian Cycling Club in honor of the vegetarian competitors at the Olympia games and other athletes who subsist without meat. Among the guests were E. R. Voigt, W. Harwood, heavyweight lifting champion of the North of England; G. H. Allen, holder of the Land's End to John o' Groats walking record; G. H. Briault, holder of the fifty miles and London to Brighton and back bicycle records, and F. A. Knott and G. R. Withers, British representatives in the 1,500 metres run and ten miles walk in the Olympic games.

Voigt, who is the present four-mile amateur running champion, and won the five-mile run in the Olympic games, made an interesting speech, and told the company that it was a description of a cattle-boat which determined him to renounce meat. Voigt said that whilst abroad he was impressed by the hard work done by and the fine physique of the Dalmatians and Croatians, and it induced him to adopt a simple diet such as theirs.

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Probably few people who are interested in the Olympic games knew what the Revue Olympique, the official organ of the International Olympic Committee, tells them, that this is the third time that United States bosses have endeavored to destroy the Olympic organization and get the conduct of the games into their own hands. As for the complaints of the American Athletic Union, if it objected to the arrangements made by the British A. A. A. with regard to the supervision of the sports last year at our Stadium, it is pointed out by the Revue Olympique that it had only to write to the International Committee and formulate its complaint. It did nothing of the kind. It certainly ignored the duly constituted central authority, and had the sublime impudence to "appoint a committee of five American gentlemen, with power to add to their number," who were to oust and replace the representatives of all the other Olympic nations—English, Continental, Australian, Canadian, South African, and assume supreme command.

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In Glasgow the Canadian curlers are working daily on artificial ice, while at home the brithers of the besom gaze glumly at pools of water inside, while the small boys, all forgetful of the climate, are getting out their bats and balls.

BARTL BEATEN.

Former Hamilton Wrestler at St. Paul Last Night.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 27.—Young Miller, of St. Paul, last night defeated Fred Bartl, of Rochester, N. Y., for the lightweight wrestling championship, taking two out of three falls. Miller won the first fall in 22 minutes, Bartl the second in 28 minutes, and Miller the third in 9 1-2 minutes. Bartl weighed 150 and Miller 142 pounds.

Bartl has done little wrestling since he was injured in the boxing bout at St. Louis about ten months ago. He has improved fast lately, however, and soon hopes to be in shape to go after Charlie Conkle, of Canada.

CANUCK SKATERS AT CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 27.—Lot Roe, Toronto, second in the quarter, fourth in the mile and fourth in the two-mile.

Fred Robson, Toronto, third in the quarter.

O. B. Bush, Montreal, second in the mile.

Jack Roe, Toronto, distanced in the mile.

This is the showing of the Canadian racers in last night's amateur national indoor skating races, held in the Elysium Rink. Eugene Lamy, the Saranac Lake, N. Y., demon, got all the spoils, but the quarter. He fell in the last lap ahead of the field, and within speaking distance of the wire. He tumbled when he seemed destined to break his own world's record of .40 flat. As it was, the others finished in .40 3-5.

The Roe brothers say the Canadians' poor showing was due to lack of training. "It's too early in the season for us," said Lot Roe. Bush, who won the first preliminary heat, would have shown, had not he been crowded into the side of the rink. Lot Roe carried off the second preliminary. The summary:

One-quarter mile—Kearney, Brooklyn, 1; L. Roe, Toronto, 2; F. Robson, Toronto, 3; Sutpen, Saratoga, 4. Time, .41 2-5.

One mile—Lamy, Saranac Lake, 1; Bush, Montreal, 2; Granger, New York, 3; L. Roe, Toronto, 4. Time, 2.51 3-5.

Two miles—Lamy, Saranac Lake, 1; Granger, New York, 2; Kearney, Brooklyn, 3; L. Roe, Toronto, 4. Time, 6.32 2-5.

U. S. TARIFF.

Washington, Jan. 27.—There is little likelihood that the House Ways and Means Committee will consider any proposition involving a tariff commission as suggested by President-elect Taft.

William Seay, a colored man, was found guilty at Toronto of shooting and wounding his wife, a white woman.

MANY ENTRIES MADE

For the Internationals' Indoor Meet.

Hamilton Basketballers Beat at Brantford.

Simcoe Defeated Paris O. H. A. Team.

Entries for the open events at the International A. C. indoor meet at Britannia rink to-morrow night closed last night. In all of the five events there is a large entry, particularly the mile run for boys and the two-mile walk for men. Following is the list in full:

50 yard sprint—
H. Fraser, 91st Athletic Association.
T. Murphy, St. Patrick's Boys. Association.
E. Farrell, St. Patrick's Boys 'Association.
W. S. White, Y. M. C. A.
J. Sheridan, Transport A. C.
J. Boyd, Westminster A. C.
G. Carmichael, Y. M. C. A.
J. Bainbridge, Y. M. C. A. Harriers.

One mile boys' race—
J. Carswell, I. H. C. A. A.
F. Race.
A. Thomas.
J. Lisson, I. H. C. A. A.
R. Nicholson, Ascension A. C.
C. O'Donnell, St. Patrick's Boys' Association.
A. Oliver, St. Patrick's Boys' Association.
E. Doyle, St. Patrick's Boys' Association.
J. Allen, Blue Label A. C.
F. Crocker, Y. M. C. A. Harriers.
H. Nellick.
G. Dyer.
A. Simons.
M. Hartzig.
S. Ellis.
J. Willis.
J. Moore.
J. Miller.
Wm. Hurtson, Scots Footbal Club.
J. Murphy.
A. Bradford, Scots Football Club.
J. Clapham, Y. M. C. A. Harriers.
R. Crooks, Y. M. C. A. Harriers.
W. H. Devall.
J. Clow, Scots Football Club.
J. Smith, 91st A. A.
T. Daly.
W. Blowey.

One mile roller skating—
J. Hamburg.
A. Duffie.
C. Lucas.
W. Carmichael.
C. Christie.

Two-mile walk (men)—
W. Goyette, S. Patrick's A. A.
J. Gilmartin, I. H. C. A. A.
P. Wile.
G. Preston.
H. K. Brown.
P. J. Moore.
W. J. McVittie.
S. Sodden.
R. Griffin.
C. Decker.
J. Moffatt, I. H. C. A. A.

Three mile run—
John Wade, I. H. C. A. A.
J. Smith, 91st A. A.
G. F. Goyette, St. Patrick's A. A.
I. Furry, I. H. C. A.A.
L. R. Matteson.
T. W. Twinman.
C. Blong.
R. Burns.
G. Shields, St. Patrick's Boys' Association.
W. P. Carte, I. H. C. A. A.
L. McLaughlin.
W. Powell.
D. McCuaig, 91st A. A.

The special attractions at the meet will be:

Miss Bertha Winter, Toronto, vs. Mrs. M. Griffiths, Hamilton, in a five-mile walking match for the inter-city championship.

Indoor baseball, Scoundrels vs. Internationals.

Pick-a-back wrestling, Tigers vs. Internationals.

Bobby Kerr in exhibition runs.

A. A. U. SUSPENDS SKENE.

New York, Jan. 26.—The athletic horizon has now still another cloud.

More suspensions have been considered wise by the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, and this time it is a Canadian, Chuck Skene of Toronto, who is the innocent victim.

Skene is at present in Buffalo, where at the 74th Regiment games recently, he won a trophy in easy fashion from a large field in the mile and a half handicap. He has been suspended by the A. A. U. for competing there.

A letter notifying Buffalo people interested of the A. A. U.'s action has been sent from here by H. Obersubbessing, the chairman of the Registration Committee.

The reasons given for the suspension seem very flimsy, and will not be received in Canada with pleasure or credence.

They are based on alleged facts supplied by Edward Reinecke, the A. A. U. commissioner at Buffalo.

As a starter, the case against Skene is summed up in the fact that being a Canadian, he must have a federation card. Not having one, he was ineligible to compete.

The other reasons given hardly seem to hold water.

Skene is charged with having wrongly answered or neglected to answer important questions in regard to the making out of his application in the A. A. U. The questions are trifling ones.

For these reasons the Canadian athlete is notifed that his card in the A. A. U. is cancelled, having been obtained, it is claimed, under false pretences, and that the prize won at the 74th Regiment games must be returned.

Korol Elegush, the young Pole who was taken the Western Hospital, Toronto, early on Monday morning, suffering from injuries received in falling down the stairs at 67 Teraulay street, died last night of concussion of the brain.

PARIS DEFEATED.

Simcoe O. H. A. Team Almost Doubled the Score.

Paris, Ont., Jan. 26.—In an O. H. A. game here last night between Simcoe and Paris intermediates the visitors were victorious by a score of 13 to 7. At half-time the score was 7 to 4 in favor of Simcoe. Line-up:

Simcoe—Goal, Pym; point, Rocker; cover, Thompson; centre, Plett; right, Oakman; left, Andrews; rover, Kratt.

Paris—Goal, McCosh; point, Peebles; cover, Kaulpam; centre, Gill; right, Walker; left, Skelly; rover, Boyce.

Referee—"Hooks" Pascoe, Woodstock.

BERLIN 10, BRANTFORD 4.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—Berlin was on the hockey map again last night by virtue of a 10 to 4 trimming they gave the Brantford Professional League leaders. This is Brantford's first defeat, and sets them second to Galt in the league standing. The half-time score to-night was 7 to 2.

Brantford was without Povey, who was replaced by Sanford, late of the Guelph team, while Moyer, his team-mate, played left wing, filling Marks' place. Both played an effective game. "Cap" McDonald and Ward did not seem able to stand the pace set by the Dutchmen, who checked back like fiends. Gross, of Berlin, played the best game of his life, and Dupeau at point, also put up an exceptionally good game, particularly in his rushes. The teams were:

Brantford—Goal, Meade; point, Sanford; cover, McDonald; rover, Ward; centre, Smith; left, Mercer; right, Throop.

Berlin—Goal, Lehman; point, Dupeau; cover, Gross; rover, Seibert; centre, Edmunds; left, Schmidt; right, Dumart.

YESTERDAY'S SUMMARY.

O. H. A.—Intermediate.

Toronto Roxing	6	Parkdale Canoe	5
Simcoe	13	Paris	7

Northern League.

Hanover	10	Mildmay	2

Ontario Pro. League.

Berlin	10	Brantford	4

BATTERY BEATEN.

Military League Teams Are Rounding Into Form.

The different teams in the Military Baseball League are finding that the practice games are coming not amiss, for in nearly every instance the men are sadly out of practice. The redoubtable Battery team were made acquainted with this fact when they met B Company, 13th Regiment, last night. It was a regular slaughter, the Battery doing aerial stunts from the tossing of the first ball by the ex-champ. Joe McMahon, to the last home run made by the knights of the red shirt. The final score was 8 to 2 in favor of B Company.

The teams lined up as follows:

B Company, 13th—Rodgers, Freeborn, Nairn, Coates, Fuller, Fuller, F. Vollick, Patterson, W. Vollick and Burkholder.

Battery— Bridges, Jackson, Bowles, Watson, McCue, Taylor, Boom, Whitehead and McMahon.

A game was to have been played between F Company, 13th, and B Company, 13th, but F Company defaulted.

Several scrub games were played, and the boys are slowly but surely rounding into form.

LOCAL Y. M. C. A. WON

Hamilton Basketballers Defeated Brantford, 41 to 17.

Brantford, Jan. 27.—(Special).—The Hamilton Seniors put it all over Brantford's aggregation of basketball chasers last night by the score of 41-17. The locals were never in it, the Hamiltons proving faster in all departments of the game. The shooting of Harvey was the feature, he being responsible for 17 points. Bowers checked hard for Brantford, and watched his check closely. Arnold and Chadwick were very much in the limelight. The game was witnessed by a small crowd. About twenty-five supporters accompanied the Hamilton team. Campbell had his knee hurt and was replaced by Slemin. Referee Jack McKay, in the first half, received bouquets from the crowd, when Instructor Clarke administered a lecture at half time to the supporters of both teams, on making fair comment. The score at half time was 18-9.

The line up was as follows:

Hamilton (41)—Simpson and Harvey, forwards; Arnold, centre; Captain Chadwick and McKeown, defence.

Brantford (17)—Bowers and Hearns, forwards; Lester, centre; Campbell and Secord, defence.

Points scored: Chadwick 8, Simpson 6, Harvey 17, Hearns 8, Arnold 10, Campbell 2, Lester 5, Bowers 2.

TORONTO RAPS HAMILTON.

From Toronto News: The City of Hamilton is, and has for some time been, highly agitated over basketball matters.

It seems that the whole difficulty is due to success. To possess the champion basketball team of Canada, the champion rugby team of Canada, and a runner who has captured the biggest long distance event in the world, is undoubtedly something of which any city might well be proud.

But, the success of the champion five is not sufficient justification for all the trouble that has followed. The satisfying of a purely selfish motive in the face of common sense and patriotism to seek new fields for attempted conquest, is a poor excuse for the responsibility of stirring up the strife attending it.

This never should have happened. Now it might be allowed to die.

But it ought to pass out properly. The whole facts have never been given. Here they are from reliable sources in all the three cities concerned.

Two Brantford men, Campbell and Hearne, have obtained amateur cards to play basketball. Mellon, of Hamilton, has been refused one.

Mellon was not re-instated because he left Hamilton to play professional basketball in Pittsburg. He played one or two games or more with and against professionals and himself received money. But he failed to make good and was released. He heard that his old team, Hamilton, were talking of leaving amateur ranks, so he came home. But they did not jump. So Mellon and the Hamilton management yell anyway for re-instatement.

Hearne and Campbell were never suspended as people have been led to believe. Therefore they did not require re-instatement. The C. A. A. U. Governor for Brantford, J. H. Crocker, acting within his rights, issued their cards. Two years ago these two men played two games with the Brantford lacrosse team, then an amateur organization. Professionalism developed at the third game and they severed their connection. One of the two games in which they took part was against professionals. Since that time they have remained out of athletics.

The Brantford pair offended by playing against professionals. On ascertaining that this was an offence they played no more.

The Hamilton youth went into the game under salary with the intention of financially advancing himself.

Who deserves re-instatement?

CITY LEAGUE GAMES.

Two fast games of basketball were played last night at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, in the City League series. In the first game the fast Dunoyas were defeated by the clerks, by a score of 21—9. The clerks outclassed the Dunoyas in passing and shooting. The Dunoyas were wild in their passing and off color in shooting. In the second game the Business Men sprang a surprise on the Tigers 'team, by defeating them by a score of 26—24. Hoag and Hooper showed up brilliantly for the business men, Hoag landing 8 baskets and Hooper playing a steady, hard defence. J. Dearness was the referee.

Following is the standing of the

	Won.	Lost.
Dunoyas	2	1
Business Men	2	1
Clerks	1	2
Tigers	1	2

From the Scrap Heap

Washington, Jan. 27.—For the past several days President Roosevelt has been taking boxing lessons from Billy Sixsmith, the former prize fighter.

Battling Nelson recently had a talk with the President concerning his growing corpulency. During the last week John L. Sullivan and Jake Kilrain have also called. They talked pugilism. Then Sixsmith came, and the White House gymnasium has been made ready for the glove contests. Sixsmith is smaller than the President, more wiry, quicker of foot, harder of muscle. Still, when he meets him in the arena he hasn't any walk-over. Frequently the President lands with both fists—one in the stomach, the other on the face.

From now till the end of next month Mr. Roosevelt will have his daily exercise with Sixsmith. The contests begin at 6 p. m. and last for half an hour, after which, the perspiration streaming from his body, the President rushes under a shower. Then he takes a plunge. After a brisk rubdown he goes to his room, rests for 15 minutes, is massaged, dresses and goes to the dining-room. When it is convenient he takes a walk after the meal has been finished, retires at 11 and is up next morning at 7.

He wants to be rugged and as fit as a fiddle when he sails for Africa the middle part of March.

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New York, Jan. 27.—Joe Jeannette, the local colored heavyweight who recently went abroad chiefly for the purpose of getting a match with the winner of the Johnson-Langford mill, scheduled to take place in London on May 24th, has already attracted much attention by knocking out Ben Taylor, on English heavyweight, in three rounds in Paris. The fact that it took Jack Johnson eight rounds to stop Taylor in England a few months ago made the appearance of Jeannette of more than ordinary interest. Before the first round was over, however, it was clear to the spectators that Taylor was no match for the big black fighter, who showed speed. Before the end came, Taylor was knocked down five times, and was finally put to sleep with a hard right-hander on the point of the jaw.

Jeannette caused such a favorable impression that he was signed by the club managers to meet Sam McVey, the California negro, in a twenty-round bout to be held the latter part of February. McVey recently knocked a Japanese jiujitsu expert cold with a punch on the jaw, and has been telling Frenchmen that he is the real champion of the world. When McVey meets Jeannette, however, he will find that his hands are full, for the New Yorker is about the cleverest big man that McVey will have met since he first entered the ring.

Jeannette has been quoted as saying that McVey will be an easy mark for him, and that he will stop the latter inside of ten rounds. Jeannette does not say much about Langford, but declares that he can beat Johnson to a certainty. After the battle with McVey, Jeannette will be open to meet all comers in France before he goes to England, where he possibly will tackle such punching bags as Gunner Moir, Tiger Smith, Jem Roche and others.

MERRY WIDOW WON STAKE AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 27.—There was a large crowd out to Delorimier Park yesterday afternoon to witness the Montreal Driving Club's second day's races. The weather was somewhat colder and the track in fairly good shape, but not fast.

Two races were on the card—the 2.17 pace, a stake, for which $1,000 was given, and the 2.12 class. The former was won in straight heats by the favorite, Merry Widow (2.19¼), owned by Mr. S G. Camp, on Oneonta, N. Y., and ably driven by Jack Rombough. Merry Widow sold for even money against the balance of the field in the overnight auctions, and, excepting the close finish she had with J. B. Wilkes, the Sarnia packer, in the opening heat, her win was comparatively easy.

Tony Bars led up an eighth of a mile in the first and again in the second heat, and was able to land second in the third and fourth heats, which beat the Hamilton mare, Lady Baxter, out of third money, and she had raced for every heat, according to rule. Before the racing began it was announced from the judges' stand that any deliberate attempt to lay up would be severely dealt with, all of which was right enough, but when the case already mentioned came off no attention was paid to it by the officials, for whom the best that can be said is that they are far from being competent to fulfil the positions they occupy. It is not fair to horses that are trying for every heat to have another lay up an eighth of a mile in one or two heats and then come on and race the one that has been trying all through, but this was flagrantly done here yesterday, after the officials had sent out a warning against just such a thing. The following is the summary of to-day's events:

2.17 pace, stake $1,000—

Merry Widow, b. m., by Red Pac; S. G. Camp, Oneonta, N. Y. (Rombough)	1	1	1
J. B. Wilkes, br. g., by Prohibition Wilkes; Moore Bros., Sarnia (Moore)	2	4	2
Rex, ch. h., by Alcander; R. W. Stewart, Ottawa (Tressider)	3	2	3
Annetta, blk.m., by Arklan; Geo. Gregory, Schenectady, N. Y. (Andrews)	5	3	4
May Wax, ch.m., by Waxford, jun., W. H. Carson, Kingston (Gilbert)	4	5	5

Time—2.19½, 2.20¼, 2.20¼.

2.12 pace or 2.09 trot, $400—

Reuben, ch.g., S. T. B., by Monbars; Jas. Easson, Stratford (Easson)	5	1	1	1
Prince Greenlander (T.), br.g., by Greenlander; M. Lecavalier, Montreal, (Potvin)	1	2	6	4
Tony Bars, b.g., by Monbars; bars; W. Hodson, Montreal (Hodson)	7	7	2	2
Lady Baxter, b.m., by Arbuteskan; A. J. Baxter, Hamilton (McEwen)	2	3	3	5
Little Sandy, b. g., by Altoneer; C. Robillard, Montreal (Robillard)	3	4	7	3
Megaphone, ch.m., by Bourbon Wilkes; F. L. Brewster, Worcester, Mass. (Brewster)	6	6	5	6
Blackbird, blk.g., by Alcyonium Boy; M. Archambault, Montreal (Archambault)	4	5	4	dr

Time—2.21½, 2.22½, 2.22¼, 2.20¼.

ORAL BETTING LEGAL.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Without passing upon the constitutionality of the anti-race track gambling laws, the court of appeals yesterday dismissed the appeal in the case of the people against Melville Collins, who was arrested on a charge of receiving five dollars as an oral bet upon a horse race at Gravesend race track last summers.

The appeal was from an order of the appellate division, first department, affirming an order of Justice Bischoff, at special term in New York, sustaining a writ of habeas corpus and discharging Collins. The latter was arrested on June 16 last charged with a violation of Section 351 of the penal code, known as Agnew-Hart law.

Counsel for Collins contended that the receiving of five dollars on an oral bet was not prohibited by the statutes, and that the new law only referred to acts done in conection with gambling conducted as a business. For the prosecution it was held that the intent of the law was to put a stop to all race track betting.

Knocking Down the Pins

At the H. B. and A.C. alleys last night five matches in the International Harvester Co's. League took place. The Malleables and the Woods each won three games straight. The scores:

No. 1—				
O. S. and P. R.				
Burwash	135	169	150	454
Herald	136	154	123	413
Kerr	124	104	123	351
McMullen	156	156	116	428
Robertson	164	179	125	468
	715	762	637	2114
Tool.				
Ford Jento	120	140	149	409
Wilson	140	128	165	433
Smith	158	123	118	399
Fred Jento	139	166	124	429
Materson	141	124	146	411
	698	681	702	2081
No. 2—				
Malleable.				
Braidwood	204	169	190	563
Boothman	132	159	109	400
Hoefelmeyer	113	109	102	324
Mathieson	133	144	160	437
Clancy	182	225	147	554
	764	806	708	2278
Sales.				
Cook	165	119	167	451
Teny	129	139	139	407
Kemp	136	161	125	422
McKibbon	140	167	104	411
Talmage	104	197	89	390
	674	783	624	2081
No. 3—				
Main Office.				
Gallaway	112	194	110	416
Luvin	156	135	170	461
Smith	144	112	105	361
McCullough	142	102	138	382
Biggert	126	153	190	469
	680	696	713	2089
S. L. R.				
Adams	164	168	145	477
Crowthers	123	149	104	376
Hamilton	131	108	176	415
Dodds	138	141	125	404
Beckley	152	132	106	390
	708	698	656	2062
No. 4—				
Accounting.				
Rankine	116	123	140	379
Bechill	139	110	113	362
Kelday	135	179	136	450
Hunter	157	117	130	404
Green	201	159	175	535
	748	688	694	2130
Wood.				
Clemence	109	89	92	290
Cole	103	129	130	362
Franks	99			99
Duffy		134	132	266
Allan	136	118	112	366
Bowers	118	138	121	377
	565	608	587	1760
No. 5—				
Forge.				
McTavish	156	171	141	468
Hill	147	111	106	364
Poole	135	168	133	436
McGainby	162	133	139	434
Moon	135	171	181	487
	735	754	700	2189
N. N. G.				
Downs	137	122	170	429
Messnin	113	148	129	390
Henry	104	156	96	356
Lord	117	140	170	427
Muldoon	150	158	162	470
	621	724	727	2072

The Royal Canadians, of Toronto, will send a team here next Saturday to roll the Hamilton Bowling Club cracks at the Brunswick alleys.

At the Brunswick alleys last night, in the City Ten-Pin League series, the Westinghouse II. took two games from the Printers, Charlie Davis, of the Printers, was high man, with 506. Gunnen, the winners' high man, with 488. The scores were:

Westinghouse II.				
Yetter	160	130	135	425
McLeod	162	166	159	467
Gunnen	135	193	160	488
Lowe	157	148	157	462
Davidson	125	161	185	471
	719	798	796	2313
Printers—				
Fitzgerald	158	157	169	484
Wareham	150	139	117	406
C. Davis	153	151	292	506
Aitchison	143	146	139	428
Jamieson	197	140	153	490
	801	733	780	2314

Game to-night: Colonials vs. Westinghouse II.

FORTHE BURNS HANDICAP.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 26.—Handicapper Martin Nathanson has announced the Burns handicap weights. Of the 66 present eligible to Saturday's big $15,000 classic, the following horses and weights carried are probable starters now on the grounds: Light Wood 114, Dorante 114, Firestone 114, Smiley Corbett 112, Royal Tourist 109, Don Enrique 108, Colonel Jack, 104, Torbellno 102, Arasee 1010, Clamor 100, Red Leaf 96, and Milford 95.

Racing experts agree that on their Oakland running the first and last named are treated with uncommon leniency by the California Jockey Club's official weight-adjuster. The probable Arcadia aspirants for the rich prize consist of King James 124, Montgomery 120, Big Chief 120, Meelick 116, Stanley Fey 116, Angelus 113, Fitz Herbert 112, Pinkola 112, Animus 108, and Tony Faust 105. Other Arcadia eligibles, such as Jack Atkin 138, Restigouche 125, Dandelion 118, Dominus Arvi 117, Frank Flittner 114, are supposedly barred from starting because of the certainty that muddy going will prevail, of from risabilities.

CHEEKERS.

Hamslton Club Won From Y.M.C.A. Last Evening.

An interesting game of checkers was played last night in the rooms of the Hamilton Checker Club, Liberal quarters, Arcade building, between the Hamilton and the Y. M. C. A. Clubs. Eleven men played on each side, the total number of games being 42, four on each table except one. The Hamilton Club won exactly half the games, the score being Liberals 21, Y. M. C. A. 12, drawn 9, made up as follows:

Liberals.		Y. M. C. A.		Dr.
Curtis	2	Cook	1	3
Nichol	0	Wetherall	1	3
Duncan	4	Forbes	0	0
Cummings	1	Best	3	0
Gibson	0	Vernon	2	2
King	1	Wildman	3	0
W. England	3	Rodgers	0	0
J. England	2	Long	0	0
Cline	3	Feniberg	0	1
Yarish	2	Digby	1	1
Stabler	3	Dr. Cody	1	0
	21		12	9

The return match will be played two weeks hence in the Hamilton Club rooms.

Something Doing at the Lyons' Store, 114-116 James North, This Week

Watch Newspapers

J. J. LEE SECOND AT NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 27.—Yale's runners won the college relay race at two miles here last night, with Columbia second, and the University of Pennsylvania third. The wind-up was a ten mile scratch run, with J. J. Lee, formerly of Boston, being the most prominent of the big field during the first five miles. Louis Tewanina, of the Carlisle Indian School, pressed Lee closely, and when Lee weakened during the final mile, Tewanina simply ran away from the big field of 58 starters, which had been depleted by half after the fifth lap. Tewanina won by almost half a lap, with Lee second, the time being 54.27.

CANADIANS WON IN RENFREWSHIRE.

Glasgow, Jan. 27.—The Canadian curlers yesterday defeated the Midlothian province team in a twelve-rink match at Crossmyloff, Renfrewshire, by a score of 207 to 134.

CANADIANS WILL BE THERE.

London, Jan. 25.—The international curling bonspiel at Villarssurollon, Switzerland, has been postponed until Feb. 22, to enable Canadians to participate.

LODGE DUES UNPAID.

Why Orange Benefit Society Refuses to Pay on Policy.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—"Are the beneficiaries of a member of the Orange Mutual Benefit Association debarred from realizing on his life insurance policy because his dues are not paid in the primary lodge of the order?" This is the question Chief Justice Mulock will have to decide in the suit of Helen McKechnie, widow, and Mary Brown, executrix of the estate of the late Alex. McKechnie, to recover $1,000 on a policy in the Orange Mutual Benefit Association having paid all the assessments on the ground that McKechnie, although having paid all the assessments on the policy, was not a member in good standing of Forest City L. O. L., No. 762, his subordinate lodge. McKechnie, in the policy designated his "legal heirs" as the beneficiaries, and the defendants in the action also assert that they have not yet been advised as to who the legal heirs are. The widow claims she is entitled to the money.

ALMOST ASPHYXIATED.

Gas From Grate Fire Puts Westmount Family in Peril.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—There came near being a second tragedy in Westmount at an early hour this morninfg. C. W. Barlow was awakened by the barking of a dog belowstairs and going down he immediately lost consciousness and other members of the family who went downstairs met the same fate. It was found that deadly gases were escaping from a grate fire.

One of the daughters ran to a telephone and called help. Mr. and Mrs. Barlow with another daughter were restored to their senses and the dog died.

SHE GOT IN VIA THE KITCHEN

And There's Been One Dismissal Already With More Coming.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—A new development in connection with the presence of an objectionable female at the Speaker's reception last Thursday night is the dismissal of the official who let the woman into the building by way of the door of the Senate kitchen.

The investigation is proceeding, and it is said other officiels' heads will fall into the basket in a few days.

TORE THE WIRE DOWN.

Peculiar Freight Wreck on the C. P. R. West of Chapleau.

North Bay, Jan. 26.—A rather peculiar freight wreck occurred this morning at Carry, on the C. P. R., fifty-one miles west of Chapleau. Eighteen cars left the rails and crashed into a telegraph pole, tearing down the poles and wires, severing communication entirely with the west. The cause of the accident is unknown at present, and traffic will be delayed for several hours.

A slight accident to an engine on the C. P. R. Toronto express No. 95 also caused a delay to-day.

DRANK DENATURED ALCOHOL.

Three Soldiers Dead at Fort Dupont —A Fourth Ill.

Delaware City, Del., Jan. 26.—With the death to-day of Samuel Albright, a private soldier at Fort Dupont, three men of the fort have now paid the extreme penalty for drinking denatured alcohol as a beverage. Another is lying critically ill from the same cause. One of them obtained the poison from the post machinist on the pretext that he wished to use it to thin shellac.

License Reduction

Did not pass the Council, but they have nothing to say about the reduction of sickness. Laxa-Food will prevent much of this by furnishing the body with necessary elements to properly sustain it. Ask your grocer.

A five-mile extension will be built to the Edmonton street railway during the present season.