SENIOR HOCKEY PRACTICES

Six Teams in the Bank League Prepare for the Close Contests for Championship

ST. GEORGES TRIED A NEW DEFENCE

Wellingtons, Senior O.H.A., and Varsity, Intercollege, Competitors, Also Work Out.

Since the advent of cold weather after the thaw hockey men got busy on Tuesday afternoon and on splendid sheets of ice, the competitors in the senior ranks of the Bank League and O.H.A. put in excellent practices.

Up at the Victoria Rink six bank teams practiced during the afternoon, including Banks of Toronto, Montreal, Commerce, Imperial, Dominion and Ontario. The Bank of Toronto team, which again promises to be very strong, were out in considerable numbers, and altho George McKay was not out, as he had to go out of the city, some new material presented themselves, the star performer being Andrews, who promises to be a valuable man for his team. The Dominion Bank team was also well represented, and, by appearance at this early date, will give a good account of themselves. Among those on the ice were: Reiffenstein, Cochrane of last year's team, Hamber, Neeve and Bloomfield. The other bank teams will be strong, and the prospects that the league will give the hockey enthusiasts first-class exhibitions are very bright.

At the Mutual-street rink in the evening four teams were out in uniform. The St. Georges tried a new line-up, especially on the defence, when Gorrie, a new man, was played in goal, with Lamb at point, Webster, who played forward last year, was tried at cover, while Pringle of last year's Wellingtons was out in uniform. Coobould, a new man from Penetang, made a good impression. Among the others out were: Hynes, Birmingham, Gordon, Miles, Pardo, Henderson and Kinnear.

The Wellingtons, the other competitor in senior O.H.A. circles in Toronto, had a rattling fine turnout, and will not fail to make a fine impression. Of last year's seniors out were Chummy Hill, for the first time this year, McLaren, Ardagh, Watts, and besides these were Bob Mill, C. Fleming, McCord, Whitehead, Taylor, who played in St. Nicholas Club, N.Y., Cook, Flaws, Coulston, Ed. Gillespie, Jack Mill.

Varsity did not have a large number on the ice, as the boys have gone home for Christmas, but will be back to start on their trip to the Soo on Dec. 28.

The Marlboros were out 30 strong, when the following intermediates and juniors worked hard for the hour: Intermediates, Earls, Bannon, Reed, Smith of the Peterboro Colts, Penrose, Menzies; juniors, Dunning, Brown, Winchester, Toms brothers, Smith.

LACROSSE-HOCKEY LEAGUE.

Schedules for Senior and Junior Series Arranged.

The Lacrosse-Hockey League met Tuesday night in Central Y.M.C.A., and drew up the following schedule:

—Senior Series.—

Jan. 6—T. Eaton Co. v. Waverley.
Jan. 7—R. C. B. C. v. Old Orchard.
Jan. 9—Waverley v. R.C.B.C.
Jan. 9—Old Orchard v. Marlboros.
Jan. 12—Old Orchard v. T. Eaton Co.
Jan. 13—Marlboros v. Waverley.
Jan. 19—T. Eaton C. v. Marlboros.
Jan. 19—R.C.B.C. v. Waverleys.
Jan. 23—Marlboros v. T. Eaton Co.
Jan. 23—Old Orchard v. R.C.B.C.
Jan. 26—T. Eaton Co. v. R.C.B.C.
Jan. 30—Marlboros v. Old Orchard.
Feb. 2—Waverley v. Old Orchard.
Feb. 4—R.C.B.C. v. Marlboros.
Feb. 6—Waverley v. T. Eaton Co.
Feb. 11—R.C.B.C. v. T. Eaton Co.
Feb. 13—Waverley v. Marlboros.
Feb. 16—T. Eaton Co. v. Old Orchard.
Feb. 16—Marlboros v. R.C.B.C.

—Junior Series, District 1.—

Jan. 5—Dons v. R.C.B.C., Broadview v. All Saints.
Jan. 9—Dons v. Broadview, R.C.B.C. v. All Saints.
Jan. 12—All Saints v. Dons, Broadview v. R.C.B.C.
Jan. 16—R.C.B.C. v. Dons, All Saints v. Broadview.
Jan. 19—Broadview v. Dons, All Saints v. R.C.B.C.
Jan. 23—Dons v. All Saints, R.C.B.C. v. Broadview.

—District No. 2.—

Jan. 5—Waverley v. St. Albans, Wellesley v. Marlboros.
Jan. 12—St. Albans v. Marlboros.
Jan. 13—Wellesley v. Waverley.
Jan. 20—St. Albans v. Wellesley, Marlboros v. Waverley.
Jan. 27—Marlboros v. Wellesley, St. Albans v. Waverley.
Jan. 30—Marlboros v. St. Albans, Waverley v. Wellesley.
Feb. 6—Wellesleys v. St. Albans, Waverley v. Marlboros.

—District No. 3.—

Jan. 5—T. Eaton Co. v. Shamrocks, Western A.C. v. Old Orchards.
Jan. 9—Shamrocks v. W. A. C.
Jan. 13—Old Orchards v. Riders.
Jan. 16—Old Orchards v. T. Eaton Co., Riders v. Shamrocks.
Jan. 20—W. A. C. v. Shamrocks.
Jan. 22—T. Eaton Co. v. Riders.
Jan. 23—Old Orchards v. W.A.C.
Jan. 26—Riders v. T. Eaton Co.
Jan. 28—Shamrocks v. Old Orchards.
Jan. 30—T. Eaton Co. v. W.A.C.
Feb. 2—Riders v. Old Orchards, Shamrocks v. T. Eaton Co.
Feb. 5—W. A. C. v. Riders.
Feb. 6—Old Orchards v. Shamrocks.
Feb. 9—W. A. C. v. T. Eaton Co.
Feb. 10—Shamrocks v. Riders.
Feb. 13—T. Eaton Co. v. Old Orchards, Riders v. W.A.C.

Several teams have had to drop out or amalgamate with others owing to not being able to secure ice. The president and secretary will be at the Central Y.M.C.A. on Friday evening, Jan. 2, 1903, to sign certificates and give out referees' report.

Schedule of Group 5, Intermediate.

Mr. W. H. S. Cane of Newmarket, convener of Group 5 in the intermediate hockey series, presided at the meeting of the clubs of the district, at the Walker House on Tuesday night, when the schedule was drawn up. The Toronto Canoe Club, who were grouped in this district, notified the convener that they would not enter a team, thus leaving three teams to play off in this district, Wellesleys, St. Georges and Newmarket. The following schedule was adopted and referees appointed:

Jan. 5—St. Georges at Wellesleys.
Jan. 9—Wellesleys at Newmarket.
Jan. 15—Newmarket at St. Georges.
Jan. 19—Wellesleys at St. Georges.
Jan. 23—St. Georges at Newmarket.
Jan. 29—Newmarket at Wellesleys.

The following referees were appointed: St. Georges, J. R. Hynes, H. F. Birmingham; Newmarket, Hugh Ross, T. F. Doyle; Wellesleys, "Hookey" Dixon, W. A. Hewitt.

The winner plays off with Owen Sound, who drew a bye.

London Hockey Men Dissatisfied.

London, Dec. 23.—Both London teams are dissatisfied with the grouping decided upon by the O.H.A. Executive last week. It had been confidently expected all along that Stratford and Woodstock would be grouped with the local teams. As it is the two London teams are put in a little three-club group, and with Watford at that—a team that will not prove much of a drawing card however great their playing abilities may be. The least that could have been done was to put one of either Stratford or Woodstock into the London group, for either one of these teams would have afforded the amount of competition and drawing power so necessary for the success of hockey in this city. It is not improbable that strong representations will be made to the O.H.A. authorities to induce them to amend the present grouping. The St. John A.C. team will be strong this year. St. John's last year took the Watford team into camp on two occasions, and are more than confident of repeating the trick this season. Charlie Johns will likely be the selection of the St. John's O.H.A. team to defend the goals. Taylor and Ross, two of St. John's last year City League champions, are eligible to play this season. William Wilkinson, late of the Montreal Athletic Association, will likely don the club colors.

Wiarton Bankers Organize.

Wiarton, Dec. 20.—The Wiarton Bankers organized their hockey club yesterday, with the following officers: Hon. president, G. W. Ames, G. W. Ames & Co.; president, J. J. Acres, Bank of Commerce; vice-president, C. E. Watson, Union Bank; secretary-treasurer, C. B. Crawford.

Victorias to Play St. Nicholas.

Montreal, Dec. 23. — An international hockey match will take place on Dec. 27 between St. Nicholas' Club, New York, and the Victorias of Montreal. The Americans have developed a wonderful knowledge of the game, and the team must play to pull out a victory.

After the Puck.

St. Georges will practice in the Mutual-street Rink on Friday night.

The Newmarket intermediate team will be strong this year, as they will have all of last year's team except Simpson, who is at present with the Ontario Bank in the Toronto League, Kelly and Kennedy.

All those interested in hockey at Toronto Junction are requested to attend a meeting of the Shamrocks H. C. on Friday at 8 o'clock at J. Gilbert's, 100 West Dundas-street. The team will organize and transact any business that is deemed necessary.

WEST END Y.M.C.A. ATHLETES.

Team for 5-Mile Relay Race Against Buffalo Central Y.M.C.A. Men.

At a trial run at the Armouries recently the following men qualified for the team in the 5-mile relay race against the Buffalo Central Y.M.C.A., at the 65th Regiment Armoury on Saturday night, Dec. 27: Archie Boulton, Alex. Creslock, J. J. Thompson, W. R. Cook, Arthur Bond. The regiment have put up a handsome trophy for the event, and it is hoped the boys may bring it back with them. Mr. Messing, physical director, will accompany the team.

The West end is alive in athletics these days. The senior basketball team is practicing hard regularly for its Christmas game with Hamilton Y.M.C.A. in the Hatter's gymnasium. The team has been picked, and will be as follows: Forwards, William McKenzie and John Miller; centre, Melcolm Allen; defence, James Barnet and George Craig; spare man, Harry Maguire. The team is the best the association has ever put in the field, and will give a good exhibition of basketball. The Hamilton team is one of the best in Canada, and a lively game will be had Christmas night.

Lovers of basketball will be given a splendid opportunity of seeing the game played in first-class style on Christmas night, when the boys' club team of the West End Y. M. C. A. will meet the boys' club team of the Tonawanda Y.M.C.A. The city team are now champions of Canada for boys' club teams. The Tonawanda team played four games last season, winning three of them. The the west end team have lost two of last year's team, it is as strong as ever, and an excellent contest is looked for. Bickey and Leechman take the place of Clayson and Porter. Porter on account of illness, will be out of the game for a while.

As a preliminary game the business men's team will play Piper's team. The latter is now the leader in the Association League, and the business men are a close second. The game will be a desperate struggle for the association championship.

AMONG THE BOXERS.

La Mothe Gained Decision Over Rooney, Who Fouled Thrice.

Quebec, Dec. 23.—The boxing bout, which took place at Savard Park this evening, has excited a great deal of interest in the sporting circles of Quebec and Montreal.

The ring was crowded, and in the attendance were a large number of Montreal sports. Betting, which has been rather tame to-day, was brisk on both sides tonight. LaMothe was the favorite. Rooney and LaMothe entered the ring at 9.40 o'clock in the pink of condition.

For the two first rounds, LaMothe was more than even with his adversary. In the third round, Rooney made a foul, and the attention of the referee, Mr. DesLauriers of Ottawa, was called to the irregularity. Nothing particular happened in the fourth round. In the fifth round, Rooney returned to his first trick again, and made a second foul. Strong representations were then made to him by the referee.

In the next two rounds, LaMothe and Rooney seemed to be even, but, in the eighth round, Rooney made a third foul, and the referee interfered, and gave the fight to LaMothe.

To Match J. J. Jeffries and Munro.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 23.—Clark Hall, manager of J. J. Jeffries, to-day posted a forfeit of $1000, which he will pay Jack Munro, amateur champion heavyweight of the Pacific Coast, if he can stay four rounds with Jeffries in a battle for a knockout.

Munro secured the decision and $250 here last Saturday night by staying four rounds with the champion. The bout may take place here this week.

An American Henley.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—A circular just issued announces that, at the American Henley, to be held here on July 2, next, races will be conducted for singles, doubles, fours and eights, and the present classification of oarsmen into juniors and seniors will probably not be adhered to.

The stewards of the new association intend to stimulate interscholastic rowing by offering special races open only to crews from preparatory schools, and these crews will not be encouraged to enter the other events, in which they would be called upon to compete with more mature oarsmen.

"The association," says the circular, "was formed, and will be maintained, with the sole purpose of encouraging rowing among amateurs of the highest type, and every effort will be made to encourage what is best among rowing men of to-day. Clubs, colleges and schools wishing to enter their men in conformity with the best ideals of sport will find the stewards ready to help them to the full extent of their power, and have nothing to fear from a board, which is at once unpartisan and unprejudiced.

"Early in the coming year, the Executive Committee will issue an exact statement of the races and the necessary qualifications for each event, so that ample time may be allowed crews and scullers wishing to enter the regatta."

Belgian Yachtsmen After the Cup.

Boston, Dec. 23.—Belgian yachtsmen are deeply interested in the America's Cup races, according to a special from Brussels to The Transcript to-day, and are ambitious to take part in the contests. If the present plans are carried out the Antwerp Club will challenge for the trophy in 1904.

The club proposes next year to enter for the German Emperor's Cup at Kiel, and for the English Cup at Heligoland regatta, and also to build a yacht as challenger for the America's Cup on lines laid down by M. Maurice Grisar, who will be the principal. If not the sole owner, of the challenger.

Canadians in the Running.

At the carnival of sports of the Greater New York Irish A. A., to be held in Madison Square Garden next Saturday, the four-mile relay race has attracted the champions of the A.A.U. and Intercollege Associations, and two well-known Toronto athletes will compete, A. C. Bowen, George W. Orton, J. K. Baille, and Irvine Orton compose the team which will represent "Pennsy." Bowen being the present intercollegiate champion at two miles and across country, while George Orton, whose home is in Toronto, has successfully defended American national and college honors for every distance up to ten miles. These men will help make up a team which will have as opponents the New York Athletic Club quartet—Wood, Newton, Smith and "Alec" Grant—besides members of the Star A.C., and a team coached by "Ernie" Hjertberg. Still another four in the race are "Andy" Walsh and Carr of the Naviers, Soutar of the Pastimes and Wright, New West Side A.C. Wright is said to be the peer of either "Alec" Grant or George Orton. Carr is pointed out as superior to Bowen or Newton, while Soutar and Walsh are expected to take care of the runners who may be arrayed against them. Each team is confident of its ability to make a new record.

Rosedale Gun Club Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Rosedale Gun Club was held at the Granite Club, under the chairmanship of Mr. D. T. Barclay, the president. Very satisfactory reports were presented, covering the work of the club, both financial and otherwise, during the past year. The club has very commodious shooting accommodation on the lacrosse grounds, and the good attendance of the members at the Saturday afternoon shoots testify to the enjoyment derived.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. B. Miller; vice-president, J. H. Telfer; captain, D. L. Van Vlack; treasurer, L. A. C. Strouter; secretary, Sydney H. Jones.

The usual votes of thanks to the retiring officers were tendered and suitably acknowledged.

On Wednesday last a large number of the members visited Guelph to engage in a friendly pigeon match with the Guelph Trap and Gun Club. After a very interesting afternoon's sport, the contest was decided in favor of the visiting team. The Rosedale Club was very hospitably entertained at the Wellington Hotel by the local club. After dinner speeches were delivered by the president of the Guelph club, the Mayor of Guelph, J. P. Downey, M.L.A., and by the president and captain of the Rosedale Club. The visitors left by the evening train for Toronto after a most enjoyable day. The Guelph Club has been invited to visit the Rosedale grounds on New Year's day to shoot off the return match.

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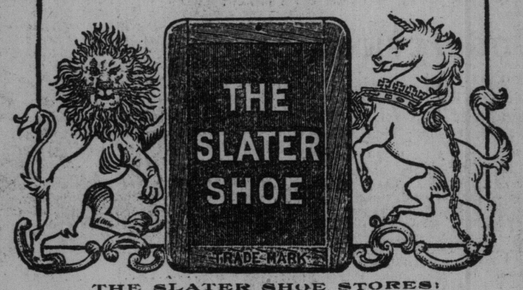

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CURLING ON THE HOLIDAY.

President vs. Vice-President at the Granite Rink.

The Granite Curling Club will play a match on Christmas morning at 10 o'clock at the Granite Rink, president v. vice-president. The following will be the teams to compete.

President—	Vice-President—
C P Smith,	G H Gooderham,
E A Badenach,	C C Dalton,
C Boccik,	A E Trow,
George Graham,	W J McMurtry,
C H Badenach,	J D Shields,
F O Anderson,	Dr J E Elliott,
F M Holland,	F M Jackson,
J E Littlejohn, jr.,	J A Macfaddon,
J B Miller,	George Orr,
W C Matthews,	R Watson,
H Child,	F Spalding,
H T Wilson,	H M Allen,
J D Hornbrook,	D R Wilkie,
A A Allan,	Dr Chas Trow,
Dr B E Hawke,	Charles Reid,

A great deal of interest is taken in this match, as play will be on both covered rinks, and the outside ice is also to be used.

Southampton Curling Club.

Southampton, Ont., Dec. 23.—The annual meeting of the Southampton Curling Club was held last night at the Central Hotel. The following officers were elected: President, Brock McAulay; vice-president, H. M. Smith; treasurer, A. P. Bowman; secretary, F. H. Lee. The club will again take part in the Ontario Curling Association and the Western Ontario Tankard competitions.

Lanark County Curlers in Line.

Perth, Ont., Dec. 23.—The annual meeting of the Lanark County Curling League took place here to-night, and the following officers were elected for the year 1903: President, W. H. Grant, Perth; vice-president, G. H. Finlay, Carleton Place; 2nd vice-president, R. T. McDonald, Almonte; secretary-treasurer, R. W. Robertson, Lanark. Almonte made application for admittance and was accepted.

Garrison Indoor Baseball League.

Two interesting games in the Garrison Indoor Baseball League were played on Tuesday night at the Armouries. In the first contest, the Q.O.R. Bugles defeated the D Co., Q.O.R., by 28 runs to 2, in an exciting contest. The second game was a good game up to the seventh innings, between the 19th Battery and 48th Highlanders, when the former scored many runs, pulling away from their opponents, and winning handily. The scores, by innings, were:

Q.O.R. Bugles	3	5	1	6	4	5	1	1	2	—28
Q.O.R., D Co.	0	1	5	0	8	6	0	1	0	—21
19th Battery	0	0	5	3	1	0	7	1	6	—23
48th Highlanders	..	4	2	2	0	0	5	3	0	0—16

"Silk" O'Loughlin Signs.

Rochester, Dec. 23.—"Silk" O'Loughlin yesterday signed a contract with Ban Johnson, president of the American League, whereby he will officiate as umpire in that league circuit for three years. Terms of the contract are not made known, but it is known that "Silk" receives a substantial increase over last year.

O'Loughlin was one of the best umpires in the American League last season, and there was a spirited rivalry for his services for next season between the American and National Leagues.

Brush Denies the Story.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23.—John T. Brush, in an interview last night, denied that Manhattan Field, New York, was ever offered to the American League. He states that James A. Hart was credited with saying that so far as he was concerned the American League could have the Chicago Club's interest in the Manhattan Field.

Mr. Brush, when interviewed in New York, said:

"If there are enough people in the National League who feel as does Mr. Hart, the American League ought to have no trouble in securing the Manhattan Field."

The above statement, from the talk of Mr. Brush here, was evidently distorted into a story that Brush had offered Manhattan Field to the rival league.

PIANOWORKERS ORGANIZED.

Two Branches of Union Formed and Local Organizer Appointed.

Charles Dold of Chicago, chief organizer for America of the International Piano and Organ Workers' Union, was in Toronto on Monday and organized two local branches to be known as Nos. 39 and 41. Sam Moore was appointed chief organizer in Canada for this union with an office in Toronto. Mr. Dold is making a tour thru Ontario establishing branches in the cities and towns.

Shot Before His Marriage.

Jackson, Tenn., Dec. 23.—To-day at Toone Station, a village near this city, Miss Lizzie Millhouse, a prominent young woman in the locality, shot and fatally wounded a young man named Marsh. She called him from the breakfast table, seized him by the arm and with her disengaged hand fired six shots from a revolver into his body. Marsh was to have been married soon.

Theft From Hotel.

Robert Ball, 326 Shaw-street, was detected last night in the act of stealing an umbrella and a pair of gloves from the hallway of the hotel at Queen and Simcoe-streets. The police say had Ball been given the opportunity he would also have stolen an overcoat.

Charged With Shoplifting.

Mrs. Jane Gray, a middle aged woman, was arrested yesterday afternoon by the T. Eaton store and handed over to Policeman Mackie, who locked her up on a charge of shoplifting. Mrs. Gray says she lives at 327 Spadina-avenue.

Kid McCoy Victim of Joke Boxer.

New York, Dec. 23.—Norman Selby, known as "Kid McCoy," has been exonerated from the charge of stealing a $1000 bill from David Lamar. In withdrawing the charge to-day, Lamar explained to the police that he had been the victim of a practical joke, perpetrated by some of his friends.

RACING ON SOUTHERN TRACK.

Three Favorites Won at the New Orleans Meeting.

New Orleans, Dec. 23.—Fading Light, Hayward Hunter and Flocarline were the winning favorites to-day. The stewards have recommended that entries of horses belonging to the firm of Hatfield & Ownby be refused for the remainder of the meeting, and also that the suspension of Jockey Hicks be continued indefinitely. Weather fair; track fast. Summaries:

First race, 5 furlongs—Fading Light, 108 (Gannon), 5 to 2, 1; Sweet Nell, 103 (Boissen), 18 to 5, 2; Gandareen, 108 (Scully), 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.03. Woodmont Belle, Ditto, Fair Lass, Vestia, Offset, Nicolette, Mamie Raus and Varna Fonsa also ran.

Second race, 7 furlongs, selling—Paul Creighton, 108 (O'Neil), 20 to 1, 1; Tillo, 108 (Buchanan), 11 to 10, 2; Playlike, 100 (Treanor), 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.29 4-5. The Messenger, The Caxton, Chorus Boy, Parnassus, Tickful, Blue Blaze and Macie Marie also ran.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Vesuvia, 113 (Robertson), 8 to 1, 1; Charles Ramsey, 113 (C. Wright), 4 to 1, 2; Nettie Regent, 106 (Buchanan), 13 to 5, 3. Time 1.50 3-5. Glusprey, Miss Shanley, Mary Moore, Roy Omen, Aline Abbott, King Barleycorn, Wunderly, Etholin and Irving Mayor also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 1¼ miles—Major Mesnier, 104 (Gannon), 2 to 1, 1; Barrick, 105 (Helgerson), 15 to 1, 2; Jessie Jarboe, 109 (Hoar), 7 to 5, 3. Time 2.09 4-5. Adelanta also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 1⅝ miles—Hayward Hunter, 85 (Fuller), 6 to 5, 1; Lady Chorister, 107 (Otis), 7 to 1, 2; Cogswell, 103 (Gannon), 7 to 2, 3. Time 2.52 3-5. Pontheon, Harry Davis and Frocarlero also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Flocarline, 110 (Helgerson), 1 to 5, 1; Wilful, 101 (Gannon), 10 to 1, 2; Handspinner, 101 (Boissen), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.48. Floyd K., Pirate, Welcome Light also ran.

Summaries at Ingleside.

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—Weather clear; track good. Summaries:

First race, ¾ mile, selling—Hungarian, 8 to 5, 1; Hutch Miller, 15 to 1, 2; Nannie Nolan, 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.30.

Second race, Futurity course—The Weaver, 4 to 1, 1; Malaspina, 4 to 1, 2; Black Thorn, 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.13⅘.

Third race, ⅞ mile, selling—Kickenjob, 12 to 1, 1; Parsifal, 5 to 1, 2; St. Rica, 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.29.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Ishtar, 5 to 1, 1; Artilla, 3 to 1, 2; Calanthus, 23 to 1, 3. Time 1.50.

Fifth race, 11-16 mile, selling—Lady Jocelyn, 3 to 5, 1; The Major, 6 to 5, 2; Little Margaret, 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.10½.

Sixth race, 1 mile, purse—Diderot, 8 to 1, 1; Illowaho, 2 to 1, 2; Marque, 5 to 2, 3. Time 1.45.

To-Day's Racing Card.

New Orleans Entries: First race, maidens, ⅞ mile, selling—Lawrence M., Thane, Major Tenny, John Potter, Hiram Johnson, Wang Doodle 100, Bushnell, Lemoyne 102, Mazille 105.

Second race, ⅝ mile—Farmer Jim, Ring Dove 112, Daddy Bender, Harry, Irene Mac, Latuka, Mrs. Frank Foster, Athlane 100, Shrine, Hindi 106, Armet 109, Emir 99.

Third race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Boomerack 108, The Bronze Demon 105, Ben Frost, Limelight, Kiss Quick, Sister Kate II., Zackford, Iris, Montanic, Boundlee, Eva Rice, Sue Johnson 98.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Kilogram, Antonius, Nitrate 110, Potente, Rough Rider, Artena, Little Scout 107, Ray, Elsie L. 102.

Fifth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Peter Durrea 106, Sarilla 105, Satin Coat 103, Mosketo, Scotch Plaid 102, The Messenger, Annie Lauretta 101, Croesus 100, Marcos 99, Pearl Finder 94.

Sixth race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Frank Kenny 112, Alfred C. 111, Prince of Melrose 110, Criterion, Sir Vere de Vere 108, Ed. L., Bummer 105, Gala Day, Shut Up, Moroni 103, Georgia Gardner 102, Planeur 100.

Where to Go Christmas Day.

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FOUNDERS' DAY AT HOME.

Portrait of Daniel Arthur McGregor Unveiled at McMaster.

McMaster University was en fete on Tuesday night. It was the annual Founders' Day at Home, and was a pleasing success. The corridors of the building were prettily decorated with red, white and blue bunting, and a very enjoyable evening was spent by those present. The early part of the evening was pleasantly spent in promenades, and the class rooms cosily furnished for the occasion made delightful sitting out places.

During the evening the principal unveiled a portrait in Castle Memorial Hall of the late Daniel Arthur McGregor, principal of the Toronto Baptist College in 1889.

Refreshments were afterwards served, and the balance of the evening was given over to social intercourse.

Despondent and Suicide.

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—Nathaniel Whipple, son of Col. Whipple, U.S.A., chief paymaster in the Philippines, committed suicide here to-day. The young man's death is thought to have been due to despondency, induced by long illness. While alone in his room he shot himself thru the heart. He was about 26 years old.

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Manager O. B. Sheppard of the Princess Theatre, following his usual custom, on Tuesday evening presented each of the regular and temporary employes with a fine Christmas turkey.

BOWLING ON THE ALLEYS

Q.O.R. B.C. Beaten by the Assurance by a Single Pin in a Memorable Fight.

MUNSON DEFEATED LIEDERKRANZ A

Interesting Race for Championship in the Toronto Tenpin League.

The six games scheduled by the Toronto Ten-Pin League furnished some excellent contests, and as the race for the highest honors continues, the competition between the clubs becomes keener. The present leaders, went down to defeat in a memorable battle with the Assurance by a single pin, while Munsons and Q.O.R., who follow close, came out victorious over their opponents, thus bringing the three first teams closer together. The Q.O.R.B.C. were beaten by the Assurance by 1 pin, on the latter's alleys, in one of the closest games that will ever be recorded. For the winners, Beatty's 639, Johnson's 609 and Boyd's 606 were the best individual scores. The Munsons, on the Liederkranz alleys, put in the team score of 3662, as against their opponents, Liederkranz As 3537. Archambault 655, Sutherland, 640, made the best individual scores for the Munsons, while Dawson's 600, for the Liederkranz A, was very creditable. On their own alleys, Sunshine trimmed the Englishmen by 100 pins, while Liederkranz B were beaten by the Indians on the latter's alleys. Q. O. R., with 3001 of a team total, defeated the Independents, Hayes netting 600 for the winners, while Toronto R. C. lost to the Grenadiers on the latter's alleys by 520 pins. The scores were as follows:

—On Assurance Alleys.—

Assurance—			
Lightbourne	174	225	151—550
Eastwood	153	161	203—517
Beatty	199	176	192—558
O'Donoghue	193	200	246—639
Johnson	194	208	207—609
Boyd	201	213	192—606
Average, 579 5-6. Total			3479
Q.O.R.B.C.—			
Niblock	184	231	181—500
Allison	222	190	190—602
Armstrong	193	191	219—603
Meadows	202	194	192—588
Edmondson	171	155	191—523
Jennings	160	208	198—566
Average, 579 2-3. Total			3478

—On Liederkranz Alleys.—

Munsons—			
Sutherland	214	193	233—640
Collins	215	179	258—652
Good	203	224	153—582
L. Archambault	216	212	227—655
Napolitano	205	203	181—589
Walton	139	177	225—541
Average, 610 1-3. Total			3662
Liederkranz A—			
Belz	174	189	168—531
Heltman	203	203	218—624
Marrer	222	160	187—569
Dawson	237	205	218—660
Andress	178	242	183—603
Long	157	188	205—550
Average, 589½. Total			3537

—On Indians' Alleys.—

Indians—			
Walker	174	188	195—557
Palmer	181	183	203—567
Booth	175	174	211—560
Larch	172	170	200—542
Harrison	180	189	181—550
Munson	150	224	172—546
Average, 553 5-6. Total			3323
Liederkranz B—			
Power	142	165	187—494
Matthews	164	150	149—463
Wallace	166	200	191—557
Patterson	181	187	195—563
Baird	179	191	148—575
Wilson	197	160	161—578
Average, 518 2-3. Total			3112

—On Sunshine Alleys.—

Sunshine—			
Hawley	191	206	169—566
Cooper	190	114	194—498
Duncan	189	194	191—574
Capps	190	202	213—605
Thompson	214	166	155—535
Dudley	167	190	148—505
Average, 547½. Total			3285
Highlanders—			
Noble	208	179	169—551
A. Archambault	176	134	182—492
Meade	213	171	246—630
Selby	171	132	158—461
Grant	178	137	142—457
Stewart	185	202	157—544
Average, 517½. Total			3105

—On Grenadiers' Alleys.—

Grenadiers—			
Burke	185	207	182—574
Atherley	157	170	167—494
Craig	213	172	218—603
Stitzel	171	176	226—501
McBride	186	222	199—607
Long	203	172	189—564
Average, 572 1-6. Total			3433
Toronto R. C.—			
Noble	119	184	157—460
Ewart	157	166	145—468
Powell	147	160	212—519
Fraser	210	139	157—506
Stratton	162	143	173—478
Boyce	150	192	140—482
Average, 483½. Total			2913

—On Q. O. R. Alleys.—

Q. O. R.—			
T. Keys	225	183	178—589
Libby	148	213	194—555
G. Keys	192	172	173—537
Doherty	171	183	216—570
Derby	192	199	215—606
Hayes	236	178	236—650
Average, 583½. Total			3501
Independents—			
Spink	163	161	166—490
Aschern	127	161	162—450
F. McBride	234	213	161—628
J. McBride	153	196	212—561
Baird	175	182	157—514
Wilson	184	172	167—523
Average, 522 2-3. Total			3136

Ten Pin League Record.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Q. O. R. B. C.	7	1	.875
Munsons	6	1	.857
Q. O. R.	6	2	.750
Independents	5	3	.625
Assurance	5	3	.625
Grenadiers	4	4	.500
Highlanders	3	5	.375
Liederkranz A	3	5	.375
Indians	3	5	.375
Liederkranz B	2	5	.285
Sunshine	2	6	.250
Toronto R. C.	1	7	.125

Games next Tuesday: Sunshine at Independents, Assurance at Liederkranz A, Liederkranz B at Toronto Rowing Club, Indians at Highlanders, Q.O.R. at Munson, Grenadiers at Q.O.R.B.C.

Bowling at Liederkranz on Xmas.

An interesting bowling match will be played on the Liederkranz alleys on Christmas afternoon between teams, eight a side, captained by J. Baird and J. Bruskey. The contest, which is causing considerable enthusiasm amongst the devotees at this popular club, will start sharp at 2.30 o'clock, and will be hotly contested, as the captains of both teams are getting their men in the best of condition. The teams chosen are as follows:

Capt. Baird's team—J Baird, W Mathews, S McBride, W Duncan, W Wilson, B Paterson, G Wilson, B Lyons.

Capt. J. Bruskey's team—W Roberts, J Power, J McBride, G Wallace, A Carr, W Baird, J Connors.

Players are requested to be at the club ready to play at the appointed time.

Honored by His Comrades.

On the occasion of his marriage a complimentary banquet was tendered last night at the Merchants' Restaurant, to ex-Color-Sergeant Angus by the members and ex-members of G Co., Queen's Own Rifles. Capt. Wyatt presided, and the health of the guest was proposed by Major Murray. Ex-Color-Sergeant Angus, during the evening, was made the recipient of a handsome chafing dish, the gift of the members of I Co., after which speeches and songs were indulged in.

Messenger Boy Hurt.

Herbert Amory, who carries parcels for the Holmes Electric Protection Company, is in the Sick Children's Hospital suffering from an injured knee. While wheeling last Friday he was knocked from his wheel in a collision with a rig.

The annual meeting of the Harbord Alumnae will be held in St. George's Hall on Monday evening.

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