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Athenaeum Chess Team Beaten by 7 to 5, Thirteen Contestants a Side.

The Y.M.C.A. chess club won at the Athenaeum last night by two points, the score being 7 to 5 and an unfinished game. The match was played thirteen boards a side, the results being as below:

Y.M.C.A.		Athenaeum.	
Meyer	0	Braithwaite	1
Davison	½	Muir	½
Howell	1	Taylor	0
Brouton	½	Reiner	½
Hunter	1	Corlett	0
Punchard	0	Hill	1
S. Shenston	1	Bradley	0
Simpson	0	Watson	1
Millar	1	Greenwood	0
Young	0	Ramsey	1
Williams	1	Maj. Cugnetta	0
Powell	1	Butler	0
Total	7	Total	5

The Thirty-Fifth Day.

New Orleans, Jan. 3.—The 35th day Crescent City Jockey Club's winter meeting. Light rain; track muddy; Traveler and Loiterer were the winning favorites:

First race, selling, 7 furlongs—Finlan, 99 (O'Connor), 4 to 1. 1; Sir Blaise, 102 (Mason), 2 to 1, 2; Belle of Dublin, 105 (Frost), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.32½. Barbary Harvey, Nandora, Clarence B. Gladhand, Nilmay and Mrs. Jimmy also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Banish, 103 (Hetherson), 5 to 1, 1; Our Nellie, 101 (Lines), 5 to 1, 2; Prince Harry, 103 (O'Connor), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.17. Ben Lodi, Village Pride and Grace Darling also ran.

Third race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Traveler, 106 (C. Combs), 9 to 5, 1; Covington, Ky., 105 (Dunn), 10 to 1, 2; Annie Taylor, 94 (O'Connor), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.50¼. Mitt Boykin, Brother Fred, Tranby, Kosciusco, Rebecca Wells, Double Quick, Bequeath, Waterman and Dumper also ran.

Fourth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Imp. Loiterer, 114 (T. Burns), 1 to 3, 1; Loyaletta, 100 (Hothersoll), 20 to 1, 2; Minnie Weldon, 100 (Dupee), 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.18. Kilarma, Fred Broens, Gilray and Louise also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 1 mile—Celtic Bard, 109 (C. Combs), 8 to 1, 1; Pontecanet (Lines), 30 to 1, 2; School Girl, 102 (T. Burns), 3 to 2, 3. Time 1.47. Miss C., Douster Swivel, Albert S., olurs Truly, Weenachie and Demosthenes also ran.

Crescent City Program.

New Orleans, Jan 3.—First race, 7 furlongs—Aunt Maggie, Xalissa 91, Tom Toher, Locust Blossom, 94, Glenmorine 95, Right Bells, Saratoga 97, Randazzo, Diggs, Damocles 102, W.C.T., Halton 105, Lillian Bell 108, David III.

Second race 6½ furlongs, selling—Mrs. Jimmy 83, Pellmell II., Sie Blazes 87, My Ositis 8, Prince Harry 92, Gold Mine, Carlin 93, Old Fox 94, Anitra 97, Vignette 98, Topbet 100, Cathedral 101, Tenderess 104.

Third race, 1¼ miles, selling—Lyxia 77, Monzeltoff 82, Annie Taylor, Curaiesseur, Chiquita II. 92, Lagitic, Lulu, Fry 97, Garnet Ripple 99, Inflammator, Lakeview Palace, Swordsman 102, Harry Shannon, Gun Metal 104, Mount Washington 106, Rockwood 112.

Fourth race, handicap, 1 mile—Dr. Vaughan 80 and Judge Magee 95 (coupled as Magee's entry), Mr. Johnson 98, Queen of Song 93, Elkin 96, Apple Jack, Basquil 103, Handsel 108, Whatnext 110.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Jennie 89, McAlbert 91, Dr. Work, Nannie Davis, Tappan, Marcus Mayer, Billali, Bombardson, Bleskmore 94, Pontecanet 95, The Diplomat 97, Flo Honey Dew 99, Regan, Midglin 104, Ben Frost 106.

The Round at Oakland.

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—Weather cloudy, track sloppy at Oakland to-day. First race, 1 mile, selling—Martello, 87 (Daly), 7 to 1, 1; None Such, 101 (W H Martin), 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, 2; Nonchalance, 107 (Burk), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.47¾. Ulm, Lozette, Henrica, Oakleaf, Esperando, Co. Dan Cardwell also ran.

Second race, Futurity course—Clarando, 101 (H Martin), 5 to 2, 1; Good Hope, 99 (J Woods), 3 to 1 and 6 to 5, 2; Cyril, 113 (N Turner), 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.12¾. La Paresseuse, Little T G, Lady Ashley, Sybaris, Mainstay also ran.

Third race, 7 furlongs, selling—Jerry Hunt, 106 (Piggott), 4 to 1, 1; Maley, 103 (J Woods), 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, 2; Dunpraise, 105 (Beauchamp), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.31½. Polka; Leiter; Stromo also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile, selling—Stamina, 84 (J Reiff), 5 to 1, 1; Robert Bonner, 109 (Rutter), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, 2; Alicia, 107 (Thorpe), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.44½. Peter Weber, Frank Jaubert, Casper, Elidad, Tom Cromwell also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Rubicon, 112 (Piggott), 7 to 5, 1; Rosinante, 105 (Thorpe), 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, 2; Moringa, 102 (Devine), 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.42½. Frohman also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Montgomery, 113 (H Martin), 1 to 3, 1; O'Connell, 116 (Dead), 4 to 1 and 3 to 2, 2; Sweet William, 102 (J Woods), 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.16. Wyoming, Pat Murphy, Bellicose also ran.

Card for Wednesday.

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—First race, 5 furlongs, selling—Royal Fan, Peach Blossom, La Paressause 107, Fortis, Local Runner 100, Wheat King, Whaleback, Campus 112.

Second race, 1 mile, selling—Rose Maid 99, Rosolia 102, Lady Brittanic 104, Durwad 106, Greyhurst, Schnitz 109.

Third race, 3 furlongs, purse, 2-year-olds—Innovator, Loch Katrine, Ice Drop, Infinity, The Bouffoon 106, Yellow Tail, Lomondo, Mina 110. (Couble Yellow Tail and Lomondo as B & W entry; Innovator and Loch Katrina as Ezell entry. Lomond, B C, Lothian-Juliuda.)

Fourth race, 4 furlongs, selling—Jennie Reid, Ann Page, Genius, Banewer 107, Gilt Edge 109, The Fretter, Forbus 112.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs, selling—Furia, Wing 99, Radvan 101, The Last, Seemzem 106, Santa Lucia 107, Cyaro 108, Lomo, Peixotto II. 109, Licalzi 113, Eppenger 106.

Sixth race, Futurity course, selling—Barney Schreiber 101, Figleaf, Manzanilio 103, Jim Bezeman, Ricardo, Major Cook 105, Sweet William, Mainstay 108.

Some of the dates claimed for Western meetings are: Memphis, April 8 to 28; Nashville, April 27 to May 4; Louisville, May 4 to 20.

Messrs. Pepper & Swift and Crowe & Murray of this city are getting together their hackneys and hunters for the spring shows at Toronto, Montreal, Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

The prize list of the Boston Horse Show, which will be held in the early part of April, will be ready about Jan. 15. The premiums will amount to about $16,000, besides the special prizes offered by individuals.

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THE GRANITES' BIG CONTEST

Vice-President Billy Littlejohn's Army of Curlers Won by 21 Shots.

DRAWING FOR SINGLE RINK HONORS

President Fraser Wins the Annual Match at Parkdale by Only One Shot.

The Granites wound up their big annual club match yesterday and when the cards were all handed in and counted up it was found that the unlucky number of 13 rinks a side had curled with Vice-President W. A. Littlejohn a winner by 21 shots. The game was started on Christmas Day, with many of the rink contests taking place on the New Year's holiday. In three cases five men a side contested, and thus it required no less than 110 curlers to decide the big match, the scores and rinks being as follows:

President.		Vice-President.	
Dr Rudolph		C H Rust	
C E Archbald		A Mackie	
G A Ross		C H Baird	
G R Hargraft, sk.	15	W A Littlejohn, s	14
Dr A Y Scott		E J Henderson	
K J Dunstan		James Baird	
W A Cameron		C H Rust	
R L Patterson, sk	19	W H Pearson, sk.	12
Dr Richardson		W E McMahon	
H S Osler		A B Lee	
F W Harcourt		J Moor	
B Jennings		W T Jennings	
A R Creelman, sk.	11	George Musson, sk	5
Dr Murray		F J Edwards	
C E Lee		W E McMurtry	
John Pitblado		J Walker	
W. Crooks, skip..	13	J W Gale, skip.	11
H T Wilson		Dr C V Snelgrove	
C A B Brown		J E B Littlejohn	
Joseph Irving		John Littlejohn	
E A Badenach, sk.	11	G H Gooderham, s	12
A Dalton		M L Patterson	
C A Masten		H Finchaup	
H D Warren		A Mathews	
R Watson		J G Gibson	
C C Dalton, skip.	7	Dr Carlyle, skip.	10
A E Trow		S G Beatty	
W F Lewis		W L Knowles	
A Mackie		H H Williams	
W H Blendell		C N Candee	
Q D McCulloch, sk	9	W C Matthews, s	12
F Simpson		Dr Rudolph	
S J Johnston		R C McHarrie	
W G H Lowe		John Aird	
G H Orr, skip...	13	William Ross, sk	9
R C Crean		F W Tofield	
T G Williamson		W Crooks	
R W Spence		M Boyd	
A A Allan, skip..	7	T M Scott, skip.	11
H C Webster		H J Childs	
P Freysing		J D Matthews	
Joseph Bruce		C McGill	
D L Van Vlack, sk	10	W J McMurtry, sk	16
C E Lee		C C Dalton	
W O Thornton		Charles Boeckh, jr.	
H T Wilson		C P Smith	
J T Hornibrook, s	10	Dr Sylvester, skip	16
J H Eddis		J T Matthews	
H R Tilley		H Vigeon	
W Moffatt		F B Poison	
O F Rice, skip..	5	J B Miller, skip..	13
Dr Scott		H J Childs	
W T Jennings		A Gunn	
S G Beatty		H T Wilson	
H C Webster, sk.	4	C A Ross, skip..	14
Total	134	Total	155

President Fraser by One Shot.

The Parkdale Curling Club opened their season with the annual President v. Vice-President match on the New Year's holiday, President Alexander Fraser winning by only one shot. Owing to the indisposition, due to a sprained ankle, of First Vice-President A. D. Harris, Second Vice-President Dr. Bascom took his place. The most pleasant part of the day's program was a presentation to Mr. John Hallam, the retiring secretary, as a mark of appreciation for the work he has done for the club during his term of office. In accepting the present—a handsome pair of curlingstones, suitably engraved—Mr. Hall made a neat little speech, in his usual clever way. The results of the play of the 20 rinks follow:

President—		Vice-President—	
E R Gibson,		Dr Peaker,	
George Magoun,		Dr Robinson,	
Dr Lynd,		J Millar,	
A Fraser, skip...	14	Dr Bascom, skip..	19
J Bain,		W Milne,	
J B Wadsworth,		Rev T C Hossack,	
R J Hunter,		R E Menzies,	
W Beith, skip....	14	W Scott, skip ...	12
J Fletcher,		R S King,	
H Howe,		J Roger,	
Rev J Rankin,		M Hunter,	
J W Isaacs, sk...	18	Dr Clemes, skip..	8
R Hepburn,		J Hunter,	
G Kelly,		W Martin,	
E W Day,		A Helliwell,	
J Pearson, skip...	14	G G S Lindsey, sk.	14
G Husband,		J J Warren,	
A Hatch,		J A Harrison,	
M Howitzer,		T Murray,	
M P Clemes, sk..	12	Chas Snow, sk....	15
W D Gregory,		R Ross,	
E M Clark,		J Martin,	
W Chisholm,		H Wishart,	
Chas Henderson, s	12	H T McMillan, sk.	12
A B Stell,		W S Milne,	
W H Adamson,		R King,	
H Williamson,		A McMillan,	
Geo Schofield, sk.	12	R Forbes, skip...	16
J Graham,		J Chisholm,	
R E Jameson,		Dr Sloan,	
T Cannon,		J Marshall,	
Geo Duthie, sk...	12	J W Fenwick, sk.	14
W Fraser,		W Findlay,	
T Embree,		H Sutherland,	
H J Caulfield,		G H Graham,	
G Reynolds, sk...	16	E McKenzie, sk...	20
C H Ramsey,		J Fraser,	
W F Milne,		J C Brown,	
J J Warren,		Chas Wingfield,	
R E Gibson, sk...	17	H Hall, skip.....	10
Total	141	Total	140

For Single-Rink Honors.

The competition for the city single-rink championship will begin on Friday night of this week. No less than 55 teams have entered, 46 of which will contest in the preliminary round, the other 9 taking byes to square off the remaining draws. The different clubs have entered rinks as follows:

	Rinks.
Granite	19
Toronto	13
Queen City	10
Parkdale	7
Caledonia	3
Lakeview	2
Prospect Park	1
Total	55

Preliminary round, to be played on Friday, Jan. 6, at 7.30 p.m.:

—On Granite Ice.—

A—H C Scholfield (Tor) v G G S Lindsey (P).
B—W D McIntosh (Cal) v W O Thornton (G).
C—D L Van Vlack (G) v D Carlyle (P P).
D—A E Ames (Q C) v H C Webster (G).
E—G S Lyon (Q C) v R Rennie (Cal).
F—R K Sproule (Tor) v C C Dalton (G).

—At the Queen City.—

G—John Bain (Tor) v Joseph Lugsdin (Q C).
H—Dr Lesslie (Tor) v W J McMurtry (G).
J—J H Patterson (Tor) v W J McCormack (Cal).
K—H A Drummond (Tor) v H T McMillan (P).

—In the Victoria Rinks.—

L—C J Leonard (Tor) v W Crooks (G).
M—F O Cayley (Tor) v R B Rice (Q C).
N—George Duthie (P) v J B Miller (G).
O—R M Gray (G) v G N Reynolds (P).
P—J Daley (P) v C H Badenach (G).
Q—W F Davison (Tor) v E A Badenach (G).
R—J W Corcoran (Q C) v O F Rice (G).

—To Play at Parkdale.—

S—H J Gray (Q C) v Dr Clemens (P).
T—J T Hornibrook (G) v A F Webster (Tor).
U—G H Gooderham (G) v A M Campbell (L).
V—W H Pearson, jr. (G) v F Johnston (Tor).

—On Lakeview Ice.—

W—A Fraser (P) v J W Gale, jr. (G).
X—W N Eastwood (Q C) v W Scott (P).

In this round 18 ends are to be played. Umpires: Granite Rink—G. R. Hargraft. Queen City—Q. D. McCulloch. Toronto (large rink)—G. C. Biggar. Toronto (small rink—Dr. Gordon. Lakeview—G. G. McKenzie. Parkdale—W. Beith.

First round, to be played Saturday afternoon at 2.30:

1—A v B at Granite.
2—C v D at Granite.
3—E v F at Granite.
4—G v H at Queen City.
5—J v K at Queen City.
6—L v M at Toronto.
7—N v O at Toronto.
8—P v Q at Parkdale.
9—R v S at Parkdale.
10—T v U at Parkdale.
11—V v W at Parkdale.
12—X v J P Rogers (Q C) at Granite.
13—T G Williamson (G) v A Fleming (Q C) at Granite.
14—G R Hargraft (G) v G C Biggar (Tor) at Granite.
15—B Jennings (G) v Dr Gordon (Tor) at Queen City.
16—G G Mackenzie (L) v Q D McCulloch (G) at Queen City.

Second round, Saturday evening at 7.30:

17—Winner of 1 v winner of 2.
18—Winner of 3 v winner of 4.
19—Winner of 5 v winner of 6.
20—Winner of 7 v winner of 8.
21—Winner of 9 v winner of 10.
22—Winner of 11 v winner of 12.
23—Winner of 13 v winner of 14.
24—Winner of 15 v winner of 16.

Winners of afternoon games play at same rinks in the evening.

The third round will be played on Tuesday evening, Jan. 10.

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Listowel Beat the Frontenacs.

Listowel, Jan. 3.—The Listowel rink was jammed to the doors to-night with a crowd of spectators who expected to see the home team pushed to their last resources in making a good showing against the celebrated Frontenacs of Kingston, with Ponton playing point. They were doomed to disappointment, for the visitors proved an easy mark for the home boys. The Listowel forwards completely outclassed their checks, and the visitors tried a dozen times to puncture the home defence by a big rush down the ice, but found their Waterloo awaiting them. When time was called the score stood 3 to 0 in favor of the home team. The Woodstock senior team put up a far stronger game last Friday night with a score of 18 to 6 in favor of Listowel.

After the Puck.

Manager Barry of the Simcoes wishes all the senior members to attend the practice to-night, as there will be a practice match Friday night with the Britannias at the Prospect Rink.

Duke Collins' aggregation returned to the city yesterday after their pleasant tour in the West. As the goal-scoring competition resulted in a tie, the overcoat will revert to the Duke himself.

The Excelsiors had a very successful practice last night. There were 20 members on the ice. They will be strengthened on the forward line this year by Dickson, Harmon and Wills, and Carson at cover-point.

The picked Toronto team saw the Waterloo-Berlin game on Monday, and were uniformly of the opinion that Berlin was to blame in the matter. The player who caused the trouble was justly ruled off by the referee, but refused to go.

Baseball in Winter.

Silk O'Loughlin, the popular Eastern League umpire last year, is after a position on the National League staff for the coming season.

Messrs. Shean of Springfield, Kuntzsch of Syracuse and O'Neil of Montreal, together with President Powers, make up the Eastern League Circuit Committee, and they are to meet in Albany on Jan. 5 to perfect their plans.

There will be a meeting of the old G.T.R. baseball team at the Bayview Hotel, East Toronto, on Jan. 17. All members are requested to be present, as important business is to be transacted. All members wishing to join are requested to send in their names.

From present appearances, it seems that we only need the announcement that Toronto is in the Western League. The Eastern League circuit is too small. Cleveland alone appears to stand in Toronto's Western road, and it's pretty good betting that the Forest City will stay in the National.

Around the Ring.

Joe Goddard intends to visit England next month and meet the Harlem Coffee Cooler.

There are letters at this office for Champion Jimmy Smith and Matchmaker Pat Mulqueen of the Queen City Athletic Club.

Patsy Haley will box John Ritchie of Chicago six rounds on Jan. 21 for a purse of $300. Haley and Ritchie are two clever boxers, and, as they are pretty evenly matched in regard to reach and science, a pretty exhibition should result.

The Monarch Athletic Club of Syracuse has decided upon Jan. 11 as the date for the 15-round fight between Ed Dunkhorst and Joe Goddard. The club has also announced its intention of offering a purse for the proposed fight between Tommy Ryan and Jack Root.

Tom Broderick of Yonkers has decided to fight some of the topnotchers in the lightweight division. His manager, Charley White, is ready to match him against the winner of the Spike Sullivan-Eddie Connolly battle, which is booked to be held in New Haven on Jan. 16.

In the Kerwin-Burns contest, it is safe to say that four of every five blows struck were foul blows. Both men offended in this respect, and the referee did not pay any attention to them. Even the fighters' seconds made no complaint, and the crowd enjoyed it.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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Q. O. R. Lead the League.

The officers of the Q.O.R. defeated the Stanley Barracks team, in the Officers' Indoor Baseball League, at the Armouries last night by 25 runs. The game was played before a fairly good-sized crowd, among whom were a number of the fairer sex. The teams: Q.O.R. (50)—Goun, 1b.; Captain Higinbotham, 2b.; Captain Barker, p.; Lieut. Storey, c.; Lieut. Davison, 3b.; Lieut. Miller, l.f.; Lieut. Royce, c.f.; Major Pellatt, r.f.; Cooper, s.s.

Stanley Barracks (34)—Lister, p.; Capt. McLean, c.; Lieut. Sutton, 1b.; Rogers 2b.; Peacock, 3b.; Straubenzie, l.f.; Young, s.s.; Varcoe, r.f.; Capt. Crean, c.f.

Umpires—Major Henderson, 48th; Capt. McKay, Grenadiers.

	Won.	Lost.
Q. O. R.	2	0
Highlanders	1	0
Stanley Barracks	1	1
Grenadiers	0	2
Body Guards	0	1

Toronto Rod and Gun Club.

Ideal weather, comfortable quarters, large attendance, jovial shooters, happy New Year's greetings, record markmanship and increased membership—such were the pleasant features that characterized the first shoot of the young and popular Toronto Rod and Gun Club on New Year's.

President A. J. Jackson, the genial and proud foster-parent of this 1898 production, is to be congratulated on the success that has crowned not only his efforts, but those of the brood of efficient officers under his wings.

Fortunately for the relatives and friends of the numerous would-be crackerjacks that were present, the Executive decided to keep the tabulated record of this shoot a club secret. However, sufficient data have escaped the vigilance of the range officers to warrant the statement that soon the much-vaunted Ottawa Cup will shift from its luxurious quarters to a new field, which is most prolific with the best shooters in the land.

The Toronto Rod and Gun Club wishes to express its appreciation of the kindness shown by the presence of numerous members of sister clubs in the city, which all went to make this the most successful shooting tournament ever held in this city.

Trouble in the Tenpin League.

At a meeting of the Athenaeum Bowling Club, held last night, it was decided not to accept the decision of the Executive of the Toronto Tenpin League regarding the protested Body Guard match, which was awarded to the latter team. The Athenaeum players used the balls in good faith, and they feel that the decision is an unfair one. They are willing to play the game over, they say, but will not stand for its going by protest. Secretary Kimmerly was asked to measure the balls at the commencement of the season, and did not do so. The Church-street club will await the decision of the Executive over their appeal, and if the game goes by protest it is more than likely they will drop out of the race for this season.

10-bird sparrow match: J Lambert 8, A Moffett 7, J Knox 7, J Burt 9, N Lambert 6, C Davy 9.

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HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and Around this Busy City.

The Collegiate Institutes reopened yesterday.

Zion Congregational Church is without a pastor.

Victoria University will again be open on the 9th inst.

All the Public schools of the city reopened yesterday.

The police had a social evening last night at Headquarters.

Briar plug reduced to seven cents, worth ten. Alive Bollard.

Court Eureka, No. 127, C.O.F., installed their officers in Forum Hall last night.

Bristol Lodge, S.O.E., installed their new officers last night in Shaftesbury Hall.

The inaugural meeting of the Public School Board will be held on the 18th inst.

The Woodmen of the World gave a successful concert in the West End Y.M.C.A. on Monday night.

Inland Revenue receipts for the month of December show a decrease of $4688.53 from those of November.

The John Eaton Co. fire insurance cases will be tried in Buffalo on June 12 for the American companies.

Inspector J. L. Hughes has returned from St. Augustine, and yesterday afternoon addressed the Model School class.

Canada Lodge, No. 49, I.O.O.F., intend celebrating their 13th anniversary on Friday, Jan. 13, in Oddfellow's Hall.

Rev. Thomas Crosby of British Columbia will speak in Elm-street Methodist Church lecture room this evening at 8 o'clock.

In Forum Hall last night the semi-annual meeting of Circle No. 86, Toronto Council, O.C.H.C., was held and encouraging reports presented.

The remains of the late Peter Corridi, who died from the effects of a fall on Saturday, were interred yesterday afternoon in St. James' Cemetery.

The body of the late W. J. Loney, proprietor of the Kerby House, Queen and William-streets, was taken to Brantford yesterday morning and interred there in the afternoon.

The engagement is announced at Kingston of Miss Louise Briggs, daughter of Thomas Briggs of Kingston, and niece of Hon. A. S. Hardy, to Arthur McNee of the Bank of Montreal, Calgary.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the death of Mrs. Yeomans, the first organizer of the W.C.T.U. in Canada, and in respect to her memory a prayer was offered up by the local members. Mrs. Dr. Chamberlain presided.

On Wednesday at 8 p.m. there will be a special service in connection with the opening of St. Clement's Church, when the service will be sung by the choir of St. Simon's Church and the sermon will be preached by the Rev. J. F. Davidson of Trinity College.

The plan for the Citizen Popular Concert is now open at Nordheimers', 15 King-st. east. The entertainment is under the auspices of the Star of Bethelehem Tent, K.O.T.M. Artists: Mr. Spedon of New York, when you see him you laugh; Mrs. H. A. Thompson of New York, formerly of this city, will appear also; Mr. Ashford Jones of England, pianist, and Mr. White, comedian.

10-bird pigeon match at East Toronto on Saturday: J Lambert 7, A Moffatt 8, J Knox 8, J Burt 8, N Lambert 8, C Davy 8, J Fraser 7, W Kerry 10, J Hozack 6.

PERSONAL.

L. W. Spry of Bowmanville was in town yesterday.

W. H. J. Richardson of Whitby was in town yesterday.

Mr. George E. Tuckett of Hamilton is at the Walker House.

T. A. Beebe of Rat Portage, Ont., was in the city yesterday.

George Casey, M.P., and John Charlton, M.P., are at the Rossin House.

H. M. Little, B.A., '97, now studying medicine at McGill, is in town for a few days.

There is no decided change in the condition of Bishop Sullivan. He still is very ill.

Alderman John Hallam is getting better and expects to be able to go to the inaugural next Monday.

Mr. George McCormick, M.P., the well-known lumberman of Orillia, is a guest at the Walker House.

Mr. C. M. Hays of the Grand Trunk has returned to Montreal from St. Louis, whither he went with his family to enjoy his Christmas dinner.

Miss Violet Engstron and Miss N. Arthurs of Paris, France, who left the Olga Nethersole Company at Washington, are guests at the Arlington Hotel.

Mr. J. A. McMurtry, who has been from the start of the Toronto Patent Agency, Limited, its secretary-treasurer, has resigned and withdraws from the company.

At the Grand Union are: William B. Richardson, Fred Henry, George A. Stone, Bert Niall, Vivian Reeve, J. D. Wilkinson, Wm. Mackenzie, London; O. F. Wintermute, Jno. Muir, Alf. Gunyo, L. S. Hutchinson, R. C. Tegart, W. M. Ismound, Brantford.

Bartram Filed a Writ.

London, Ont., Jan. 3.—W. H. Bartram, one of the defeated Mayoralty candidates, filed a writ this morning with the Clerk of the High Court to restrain the City Clerk from making the usual declaration, on the grounds of alleged undue influence and illegalities. The city officials are not troubling themselves much about it.

Grand Lecture and Entertainment.

Thomas O'Hagan, M.A., LL.D., the greatest Canadian born literateur, will lecture under the auspices of the Catholic Truth Society (St. Mary's branch), at St. Andrew's Hall, on Monday next, the 9th inst., on "The Catholic Element in English Literature." A good musical program will be provided. Persons of all denominations respectfully invited. Silver collection.

At Hamilton on the holiday, the annual match between the Canadian and the Old Country players of the Thistle Curling Club was played, the Canadians winning on five of the seven rinks, and defeating their Old Country brithers by 34 shots.

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