IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

CURLERS AND SKATERS IN THE CITY RINKS.

Practice Matches on Thin But Good Sheets of Ice—Varsity's Lacrosse Team for a Spring Tour—Winners at the Gut—General Sporting News and Gossip.

Jack Frost has come at last and it looks as if he were here to stay. He brought gladness to the curlers' hearts yesterday and the city rinks presented a lively appearance both afternoon and evening.

In Church-street there was the city's best sheet of ice, and no less than six rinks were on the thin sheet last night. They curled in the northern covered building, and enjoyed a good night's sport. A few enthusiasts visited the rink in the afternoon and took advantage of the first ice formed.

Over in Huron-street the ice was also in good condition, and 38 vigorous brithers engaged in four friendly contests in the evening.

At Prospect Park the ice was in splendid condition in both the covered and outside rinks. The Parkers did pioot of their curling in the afternoon, and both rinks were given over to the skaters at night.

In the West End the boys and girls took their first outing in the Alexandra Rink at Bathurst and Queen-streets.

The Caledonian Rink has not been opened yet, but will before the end of the week. There they boast of the biggest surface of covered ice in the city and it's always in good condition.

All the rinks will be in full swing to-day and when the city floods Stanley and Bellwoods Parks skating will be indulged in locally as it has never been before.

A few days ago it looked as if the curling season would be delayed. The curling calendar gives to-morrow as the date when the matches, President v. Vice-President, are in order. And with the colder weather that is promised it is likely that some of these will be played off in Toronto before Saturday night.

To-morrow night Moss Parkers will meet in the Parkdale Rink to complete arrangements for the season. A grand rally is expected.

COLLEGE LACROSSE.

Varsity's Twelve to Take An Extended Tour in May—Their Fixtures.

Canada's national game will be boomed at the Provincial University next year as it never was before. The twelve will undertake a tour on a large scale on the close of the college examinations in May.

Secretary Burns is already corresponding with clubs across the line for the trip. Varsity expect to have games in their jaunt including Manhattan, Staten Island and New York in New York, the Druids of Baltimore, Schuylkill Navy of Philadelphia, Yale, Harvard, Lehigh, Cornell, Johns Hopkins, and Stevens University, champions of the Amateur Athletic Union of America.

All Varsity's last year's stars will be on the turf in the spring and Ketchum, the Capital crack, is expected to accompany the team on the tour.

Mr. Teih, secretary of the Cornell Club, was in the city yesterday and states that lacrosse is in an exceptionally flourishing condition at Ithaca. Varsity's game there last fall enthused the Canadians there and they all will unite to put a strong twelve in the field in the spring. Mr. Teih belongs to Orangeville, Ont.

MITCHELL TO CORBETT.

The English Champion's Letter to The Sporting Life—His Forfeit Up.

Following is the letter addressed to The London Sporting Life by Charlie Mitchell, champion boxer of England:

"I hereby deposit £500 in your hands to bind a match with Jem Corbett to box for the championship of the world and £2000 a side, the match to be decided in America. Mr. Richard K. Fox, proprietor of The Police Gazette, New York, to be final stakeholder. All that Corbett need do is to deposit $2500 with The Police Gazette, New York, to ensure a match. Corbett's talk about 'bluffing' is nonsense. I have never made a bluff in my life. All that I want is a fair field, no favor, and the best man to win. The fact of my offering to go to America to box Corbett for a large stake testifies that I have every confidence in American sportsmen and their love of fair play."

The Ontario Curling Annual.

The first appearance of the annual of the Ontario Curling Association made its appearance yesterday. Of course it is a renewal of the old issue of the Ontario Branch publication, and is the eighteenth number. Embodied is a vast amount of useful information to the curlers of the country. The frontispiece contains a lifelike picture of the association president, Dr. Beeton of Orillia. A record of all the past season's important matches is carefully compiled. In fact, the whole volume is neatly arranged and a credit to the ability of the popular secretary-treasurer, Mr. J. S. Russell.

Their Christmas Entertainment.

The Toronto Bicycle Club intend holding a Christmas entertainment on Saturday evening next of a novel nature. Every member is requested to bring a present, which will be placed in the general stock to be drawn for by the different members. Every one bringing a present is entitled to draw for a present and considerable amusement is expected on the result. The interest taken in it by the boys generally is a sure sign of success. Every member is requested to take a hand, for the more presents the more fun.

Blitzen Only Ran Third.

GUTTENBERG, Dec. 21.—First race, 6½ furlongs—Woodchopper 1, Tammany Hall 2, Bob Arthur 3. Time 1.24¾.

Second race, ¾ mile—Mohammed 1, Freemason 2, Vespasian 3. Time 1.18.

Third race, 4½ furlongs—Van S 1, Bon Voyage 2, Benjamin 3. Time .56¾.

Fourth race, ⅞ mile—Little Fred 1, Monican 2, Blitzen 3. Time 1.29¾.

Walter Raleigh 2, Mollie Davis 3. Time 1.45¾.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Reporter 1, Sir Sixth race, 4 1-2 furlongs—Red Elm 1, Peralto 2, Coldstream 3. Time .57¾.

Martello For the Guineas.

Early last May Mr. Seagram's 3-year-old b.c. Martello, was looked on as a likely candidate for the Queen's Plate. But the son of Cromaboo did not take his work as well as was expected and only finished in sixth place. Reports from Waterloo state that Trainer Walker has the big bay looking likely, and the black and yellow will pin their faith on him to again capture Her Majesty's guineas.

Sporting Miscellany.

The billiard match in Paris between Jules Vignaux and Jacob Schaefer of Chicago resulted in a victory for the former. Vignaux made 600 points and Schaefer 589.

In the first of the series of three races between Harold Hagen of Norway and Hugh McCormick of New Brunswick for the world's championship and $1000 at Minneapolis, Hagen won by about 40 feet.

A New York despatch states that Anson is likely to be transferred from Chicago and made captain of Gotham's baseball club. Also that A G. Spalding might succeed J. B. Day as president.

Stambouloff brought $41,000 at New York and Nancy Lee $7100. The prices of the other Hobart horses ruled generally low.

The Toronto Checker Club's regular weekly contests take place to-night in Temperance-street. The club officers will heartily welcome all city checker players to be present.

At a meeting of the New York Baseball Club John B. Day tendered his resignation of the presidency. No action was taken on the matter. The treasurer's report showed a loss of $32,601.69 for the season.

WILSON BARRETT'S SUCCESS.

Brilliant Performances of the Lady of Lyons and Pharaoh Yesterday—Other Theatrical Attractions.

Wilson Barrett and his company gave an excellent performance of the "Lady of Lyons" at the matinee yesterday. There is no doubt that the performance was given for the ladies, for ladies enjoy this kind of a play and the fair Torontonians are no exception to the rule. The platitudinary tendency which swamps genuine emotion in the play was a disease of the stage in the time that it was written, from which we have now happily recovered. The story of Pauline is certainly picturesque. Mr. Wilson Barrett was not well suited with the mawkish sentimentality of Claude. His crisp vigor fought with Claude's tearful prolixity; but he gave a manly sympathetic portrayal. Miss Elmore's Pauline was faultless, her voice is not strong but her "business" is perfection. Mr. Austin Melford's virile Colonel served to show the versatility of this actor, whose Bishop in "Ben My-Chree" was, for mingled tenderness and force, one of the most sympathetic and beautiful impersonations seen in years.

BARRETT AS "PHARAOH."

A Great Egyptian Production at the Grand Last Night.

Wilson Barrett's latest tragedy, "Pharaoh," was seen at the Grand last night, and is in scenery and costuming one of the most gorgeous of the Egyptian productions which have become popular in recent years. The plot of the play has already been sketched in The World, and it may be said that the great actor has drawn a character suited to himself: a heroic, manly fellow, but one who is no saint. The most interesting feature of all the long list of romantic young fellows whom Mr. Barrett has embodied on the stage there is not one who is not thoroughly human in his tendencies, uniting good and bad and giving no strain to the credulity by excess of qualities of either description. Arni is a man placed in a position similar to that of Harmachis in Rider Haggard's "Cleopatra." He is the scion of Royal Egyptian, whose family has been deposed by that of Seti II., the present Pharaoh. He seeks to regain his throne, and the strongest incident in the play is that of Latika's betrayal of his cause. She has loved Arni intensely and worked for his cause. On the eve of his success he asks her to assist him in winning Tuaa, and her hopes of being his wife are dashed to the ground. She perceives that all her sacrifices to his cause have been in vain and Arni's success can only bring the crowning of her rival. She betrays his plot and in a moment of passion attempts to kill him. The most original character is that of Pennu, "the bat," who has been purposely deformed in his infancy to make a plaything for Seti. His love for Arni is as great as his hatred for Seti, to gratify whose gruesome sense of amusement he wears such a gruesome guise. His mind is bright and full of cunning and the pathos of the scene when he dies in Arni's arms, joyful to part with the hideous shell that has encased his soul, has a genuine ring about it that grips the heart and puts tears in the eyes.

The final scene between Latika and Arni is very dramatic and full of strong emotion. The characterisation in the play is particularly good and the manner in which every incident throws new lights on the characters shows exceptional skill. The dialog is good as is the construction; the story excites interest from the first, but the audience not allowed to foresee the end. There are no ideal characters in the play and as presence of loaded dice in the ruins of Pompeii is "one touch of nature" that makes the ancient world more real. Mr. Barrett's Arni is all the more human to us because he makes love to two girls at the same time.

Mr. Wilson Barrett as Arni was passionate and convincing. Even his brutality had the ring of sincerity about it; and in the tenderness of the death scenes of the last act he was truth itself. Mr. Franklyn McLeay as Pennu the Bat made a grand success of a difficult and unsympathetic role. Never once did he seem ridiculous; the strange grimacing creature was exalted by the pathos and sympathy of the actor. Mr. McLeay shows the spirit which animates all great character actors, in that he makes a human heart shine through all eccentricities and gives the golden impress of art to what is otherwise merely grotesque. Miss Maud Elmore has a world of expression in her eyes and a chaste simplicity of method that makes every emotion she portrays convincing. Miss Eastlake used to pant before hand to "work up steam" perhaps, but Miss Elmore's is natural always. Her figure alone gives uncessing pleasure. Miss Floyd, as Tuaa, was gentle and natural and in the third act, when she is in danger, showed the fright of a weak girl with great truth. Miss Dacre sang as sweetly as ever. Mr. Cooper Cliffe, a good Beauseant in the afternoon, was not exactly a pompous Pharaoh. Mr. Melford did strong work as Narmeni.

Mr. McLeay's Speech.

Last night after Mr. Wilson Barrett had replied to the unanimous demand for a speech the crowd demanded Mr. McLeay. Mr. Barrett led the clever young Canadian out and told him to speak, and amid the greatest applause McLeay spoke for five minutes.

"Four years ago," said he, "I was a young fellow from a country town who had graduated from old Varsity. I went to Boston to lecture on elocution, and while there I met Mr. Barrett. He thought he discovered in me what none had found, a spark of something that might develop into a good actor. Since then I have been indebted to him for all the little fame I have made; he has been my patron, my manager and my friend. He had helped and encouraged me as he helped Mr. Willard and others who are greater than I can ever be."

Mr. McLeay spoke of Mr. Barrett's generosity in allowing him, a subordinate, to speak to the audience, a thing unprecedented in dramatic affairs.

"I want to thank the undergraduates and graduates of 'Varsity for the manner in which they have received Mr. Barrett and the company of which I have the honor to be a member. I think that I am doing as well and studying as hard as if I had taken up law or the theology for which my parents intended me. I think you will agree with me that if a man thinks he can do the slightest towards elevating the hearts and minds of his fellowmen on the stage he is but doing right to go upon the stage. I feel just as honorable a man for being an actor." The rest of what Mr. McLeay said in favor of the stage was concise and to the point, and perhaps when years ago in Woodstock he used to argue with the ministers in favor of the theatre he never expected to say the same words before the footlights.

Mantell Coming.

Next week Robert Mantell will appear at the Grand Opera House in his new romantic play entitled "The Face in the Moonlight." Mr. Mantell has had many successes, among which may be mentioned, "Monbars," "The Corsican Brothers," "Fedora" and "Tangled Lives," but in none has it been so pronounced as in "The Face in the Moonlight." The engagement begins with the matinee on Monday, Christmas Day.

Agnes Thomson.

Canada has produced at least two ladies whose names are among the brightest stars in the musical firmament—Albani and Agnes Thomson. Albani has been before the public many years and has gained fame in almost every land; Agnes Thomson is just in the bud of her success, and bids fair to eclipse even Albani. She will be heard at the Theodore Thomas concert at the Pavilion next Tuesday evening.

"The Midnight Special" Next Week.

This new melodrama, filled with the most realistic scenes and situations, together with several sensational effects, will be the attraction at Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House all next week, beginning at the special matinee to be given on Christmas Day, Dec. 26, with the usual Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday matinees. Among the novel effects shown in this play are the magnificent parlors of the Palmer House in Chicago with the steam elevator at work, the interior of an actual working distillery, a burning cabin and five distinct railroad trains in action.

Souvenir Days.

To-morrow will be ladies' souvenir day at the Musee. Every lady in attendance will have her choice of articles in the souvenir bazar, where articles such as ladies' puff boxes, combs, hair ornaments, thimbles, silver-plated sugar spoons, butter knives, nutpicks, etc., are to be had. The day following, Saturday, every boy or girl in attendance will be given a Christmas story book.

Notes.

Mr. J. Murray, who danced the "Fling" last night in "Rob Roy" at Jacobs & Sparrow's, is a member of the 48th Highlanders of this city.

HERE INDEED IS RICHNESS.

A Magnificent Stock From Which to Select Presents Choice and Rich.

The beautifully-appointed showrooms of Messrs. W. A. Murray & Co. are now the objective point for all who are looking for useful and appropriate gifts. Each day their establishment is crowded by holiday shoppers, who find abundant opportunity to choose from the extensive stock articles suitable for holiday presentation. Silk dress patterns are favorite gifts. A selection is easily made from the firm's extensive stock of 300 patterns. In fancy goods of French, German and English manufacture there is a magnificent display. The exhibit of fans is worthy of special mention. There is nothing more acceptable as a Christmas gift, and the firm has them in all materials, from 25 cents to $45. The same may be said of handkerchiefs. The stock of men's furnishings, including gloves and ties, is being rapidly diminished by the constant stream of purchasers. Gentlemen's dressing gowns and smoking jackets in elegant and stylish patterns are attracting much attention. Ladies' silk umbrellas are among the favorite gifts. A great many have been sold. In boots, shoes and slippers Messrs. Murray show a beautiful stock. In every department there are new goods for the holiday trade, which is larger this year than ever before in the history of the firm.

Hurrah! For the Holidays!

All the city public schools were yesterday closed for the Christmas holidays. In most of the schools the proceedings partook of the nature of a celebration, songs and recitations by the pupils delighting the hearts of teachers and parents. The prizes won at the recent examinations were presented, as were the medals for attendance. Miss F. M. Byers, a teacher in the Crawford-street school, who is leaving the city, was presented with a set of silverware by the teaching staff of the school. Her pupils also presented her with tokens of appreciation.

Personal.

Mr. B. E. Walker, general manager of the Bank of Commerce, will be home in a few days. He has been on an extended trip through Europe.

At the Elliott House are: James Nasmyth, Lotus, Ont.; Dr. S. McPhee, James Thompson, Orillia; J. B. Fielding, Hamilton; D. H. McDermid, London; Herbert Macbeth and wife, Chicago; D. Lyon, Baltimore; T. E. Moncroff, Windsor.

Mr. Fred Plumb, a son of the late Senator from Niagara, has been appointed assistant curator of the Canadian section of the Imperial Institute and will take up his permanent residence in London. He is married to a daughter of the late Senator Dickson of Niagara and was for many years a resident of this city.

ARE MEN LESS MANLY?

An Inquiry Into the Decline of Old-Fashioned Virtues.

Let me say, in closing, that the growth of pauperism, if not of poverty, seems to be due in part to the decay of two old-fashioned social virtues. One of these is family affection. The individualism of the last half century has weakened the family bond. There has been so much talk of men's rights and women's rights and children's rights that the mutual and reciprocal duties and obligations of the family have come to be undervalued. Families do not cling together quite so closely as they once did; esprit de famille is wanting. For this reason many persons who ought to be cared for by their own kindred become a charge upon the public. This tendency ought in every way to be rebuked and resisted.

The other old-fashioned virtue to which I referred is the manly independence which is the substratum of all sound character. I heard, not long ago, these words from the lips of a brave soldier of the Union army—a man whose patriotism and devotion to that army no one who knows him will venture to dispute: "The one great cause of the increase of able-bodied paupers during the past few years is the lavish disposal of pensions. And this extravagance," he went on, "is not so much to be charged upon the old soldiers, as upon the demagogues and pension agents who have pushed these schemes for their own aggrandizement." I will add not one word of comment; I was not a soldier. Nor shall I reveal the name of my friend; I do not wish to expose him to a torrent of abuse. To whatever cause the decay of independence may be attributed, the loss is a very serious one; and those who labor for the removal of the evils of poverty and pauperism may well remember that the foundation of all sound social structure is the sentiment of self-help, and the just pride that would rather live upon a crust honestly earned than feast, as a dependent, on any man's bounty.—Washington Gladden, in the December Century.

Judge Waxem's Proverb's.

Thar's more polliticks in honesty, than honesty in polliticks.

Thar's a good many more pollitishans for sale than is bought.

It don't do no hurt to watch the public doins of a statesman whose private doins won't bare watchin.

Thar's some things that men in politickle life does, that wommen in politikle life wouldn't do.

Public offis is a public trust that's mighty onreliable for lastin' qualities.

Politikle prefference skips some powerful good material.

A statesman for glory gits tired quickern one for emoluments.

The Amerikin eagel don't draw no sallery.

This glorious republic ov ourn is getting to be the universal disinfectant.

ALL ABOUT THE FARM

It is almost folly to undertake to raise early lambs unless care is taken in good season to provide good shelter for the ewes as well as for the lambs. To make lambs profitable they must be thrifty from the start.

Experiments have shown that sterilized milk is somewhat less digestible than raw milk. It is hardly probable that it is enough so to off-set the advantage of using it for young babies.

Good butter should not contain more than thirteen per cent. of moisture. Less than eight per cent makes a dry butter and more than sixteen per cent. is injurious to its keeping qualities. If butter contains over fifteen per cent. of moisture the water is either left in through neglect or dishonesty. Such butter loses much weight in shipment or in storage and hurts the maker and merchant.

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It is the universal experience of our older creamery superintendents that there is no time in the year when a liberal grain ration pays as well as between hay and grass. Your cows will have something and the grain keeps them from overeating the frozen grass and it increases the cream product wonderfully at the same time.

Two feedings a day have proved to be as productive of good health and a flow of milk as three feedings or more. It is better to feed not later than 6 o'clock at night. Keep the manger clean through the day and water twice.

Oxen do not get much attention these days, being wintered on straw and stalks without grain. At the high prices paid for help, oxen do not pay, as they are too slow and on most farms are only used occasionally, while horses are continually.

Some amateur gardeners rely upon seltsown aster seeds for their next year's crop. After the plants come up in the spring they are transplanted to beds. It might do to sow a few seeds in a protected place this fall to have the asters come into bloom early, although there is generally no difficulty in getting them into bloom from spring sowing.

Do not leave lumps of salt in the cow pasture. The cows become tired of licking it and will not take enough. It makes the tongues of the cows sore. Better have it fine, then leave it in convenient places in the pasture, where the cows can have free access to it.

Dehorned stockers and feeders bring in the Chicago market 15 to 20c. per cwt. more than cattle with horns. It is easier to prevent the growth of horns in calves than to dehorn grown cattle. After 10 years of experience I am of the opinion that the masses will use the gouge and cut-cutter rather than chemical horn killers to stop the growth of horn. In using the gouge and cut-cutter the hide around the button must be cut, then the button or embryo must be lifted out.

In no case feed an animal wet or dampened ground grain. Digestion begins in the mouth, and it is the office of the saliva to so begin it. Chemists tell us what the feeding value of a food is, and some of us seem to think when we feed it that we are getting all its value when its digestible per cent. we must first consider. The saliva in a healthy animal's mouth will wet such food all that is needed. Therefore always feed it dry.

Great Britain has about four sheep to every cow. France has two, Spain seven and the United States nearly one. If sheep husbandry were not profitable the farmers of these countries would not engage in it as extensively as they do.

Sheep wintered well on straw and half a pint of oats a day for a sheepman of Bent Co., Colo., last season. They were fed in racks and had all they would eat. He says that the ration pays better than hay and no grain and his sheep have done finely.

I do not count much on wool, although it should not be despised. I would keep sheep first for lambs, second for mutton and third to benefit the pasture. The annual profit on sheep is almost a certainty. A good farmer with my flock of 70 ewes, his garden and what he could raise on 25 acres could support his family, pay his taxes and keep his head up in the community.

The United States has about 71 sheep for every 100 of population, while Australia has over 3,000 for every 100 people.

New Zealand will send a wool expert to the World's fair to report upon the kinds of wool demanded by the American trade.

It has been proved over and over again that pigs from 70 to 80 lbs. deed weight pay better than heavier animals. Young pigs always grow quickly, and therefore it is most profitable to sell the young pigs instead of keeping them till they eat their heads off. The dealers in bacon find that nine customers out of ten will pick a side from 35 to 45 lbs. (including ham), although a short plump side of lesser weight will sell as well, so that the most salable weight really depends on the nature of the pig. The retailer of bacon likes as long a side as can be procured without too great thickness, as this gives the greatest scope for cutting salable rashers.

Sheep should have their ground grain scattered thinly over the bottom of a 10-inch trough so it will be impossible for them to eat it rapidly. Following this rule digestion will be found better and more complete.

Breed the sows in December for spring pigs. When the pigs are a day or two old feed a slop made from mill feed, ground oats or rye and continue feeding to the pigs and sow. After the pigs are two or three weeks old let the sow and pigs in the pasture every nice day. When the pigs are eight or ten weeks old leave them in the old quarters and take the sows to the summer pasture.

A beautiful vine which is seldom seen is the Pilogyne suavis, yet it should be in every collection of plants. It is one of the daintiest vines grown, with its glossy green leaves, clinging tendrils and tiny white flowers that fill the room with their fragrance. The vine grows rapidly and is specially pretty when trained over a wire arch in a sunny window. It will soon make a perfect screen. New plants are readily had by rooting cuttings in water. Put them in a wide-mouthed bottle filled with water and place in a sunny window.

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A Loss to the Militia.

It is said that Lieut.-Col. Clarke of the 30th Battalion, Wellington Rifles, and who is clerk of the Ontario Legislative Assembly, intends soon to retire from active military duty. He was a captain and was at the front at Chatham during the Fenian invasion.

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