TROPHY CURLING IN ORDER.

J. S. Russell Holds the Scottish Counties Medal and He Hurls a Bold Defi.

GAMES FOR DISTRICT TROPHIES.

Official Announcement of the Ontario Tankard Final Competition.

The A. M. Stewart Scottish Counties' Medal was presented 20 years ago by A. M. Stewart of The Scottish American Journal of New York to the Scottish curlers in America, to be played for as a challenge trophy, between natives of any Scottish county, versus natives of some other Scottish county, now residing in America, and with not less than five rinks a side. It was brought into Canada in 1879 by an event of of Lanarkshire curlers, has been won seven times by Lanarkshire curlers, twice by Roxburghshire and once each by Stirlingshire and Dumfriesshire.

It is now held for Lanarkshire by Mr. J. S. Russell, Toronto, who stands prepared to defend the plaids of Lanarkshire against all aspirants. Wha daur meddle wi' me?

Tankard Finals.

This year the tankard finals will surpass in interest all the previous competitions for this famous trophy.

In former years, when there were 16 ...

Lakefield One Shot Ahead.

Lakefield, Feb. 3.—Two rinks of Bobcaygeon curlers drove here to-day and played with local rinks. The score:

Lakefield.   Bobcaygeon.
J W Redpath, sk. ..9   J Reid, sk. 17
M L Strickland, sk.14   W A Davis, sk. 5
Majority for Lakefield, 1 shot.

Chips From the Ice.

At the Caledonian Rink Thursday night the Imperials defeated Simcoe II. 5 to 3. For the winners, C. Sweatman, B. Gallows and E. Bassett played a good game.

The St. Simon's second team will play a practice match at Prospect Park Rink Monday evening, and the following players are requested to be on hand: Bell, Dow, Murray, Kleiser, Sparkhall, Christie, White.

The Hamilton Thistle Curling Club that it impossible to visit the Prospect Park Curling Club to-day, as arranged, to play their annual match for the Carlyle Cup, and a date will be arranged later on in the season.

The Crawford Hockey Club will pick their team from the following for their game with the Garretts on the Queen City Rink this afternoon: Lailer, Denison, Orr, Speirs, McWilliams, Kerr, Follis, Bush and Mooring.

The Central Business College defeated the British America Business College in a fast game of hockey in St. George's Rink yesterday afternoon by 10 to 4. The Central Business College is open for challenges. Address Hodgtts, Central Business College.

The Bank of Toronto and Bank of Commerce have arranged two games for the bank championship, the first to be played Tuesday evening next at the Victoria Rink. The date for the second game will be arranged next week.

President Goodterham and Vice-President Wilson of the Wanderers will choose sides for a great curling game at the Granite Club to-night. The rinks: H. H. Hudson, A. S. Knowlton, W. A. Hargrave, A. E. Brownlee, J. Newman Smith, W. F. McGee, Frank Lee, G ...

A ROBERT=STREET LADY

Tells How Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills Cured Her of Excessive Nervousness and Palpitation of the Heart.

The cures that Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are making in our midst are something unparalleled in the history of medicine. No other remedy can boast of so many cases of severe diseases being cured here Toronto as these remarkable pills present. Day after day testimony is being added to testimony of the wonderful work being accomplished, and of the suffering relieved and health and strength restored. This time Mrs. James Aslieford of 328 Robert-street gives an account of how this remedy acted in her case. This is her statement:

"When I began taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I was so nervous that I was almost afraid of my own shadow. Such things as the closing of a door or the unexpectedly meeting any would make me jump and completely upset me. I felt fatigued and worn out nearly all the time. My heart would palpitate violently, and my physical strength was at a low ebb. The pills have strengthened my nerves, restored healthy action of the heart, and removed all the troubles from which I suffered so severely. I have been invigorated and built up in a remarkable manner by their use. You have no idea what a comfort it is to have regular, healthy action of the heart when one has experienced the torture of heart trouble. I can only say that Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are an excellent medicine, for they proved so in my case."

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groups, it was not uncommon for several clubs to be represented in the finals after playing only one match in the primary, and sometimes a club has acquired the honor of being in the finals through the default of the other clubs in the group, and without playing one match in the primary; but it is not so this year, as the greater number of the smaller and younger clubs went into the district cup competitions, leaving the larger and stronger clubs to be put in eight groups for the tankard competition; and every club now in the finals has won its proud position by defeating in succession two or three of the best clubs in the association.

The primary competitions of the Ontario Tankard have all been completed, and yesterday all had reported except the Peterboro Granites, in No. 8 ; 1, St. Thomas; 2, Parks; 3, Dundas; 4, St. Mary's; 5, Fergus; 6, Toronto; 7, Oshawa. This is as given here yesterday. A change has been made for the start, and the finals will begin on Tuesday at 2 p.m. The draw will be made in the secretary's office on that day, at 12.30 p.m. The playing will be on the Granite Rink, Church-street, and will be started promptly on time.

The District Cup competitions are down to the finals in both districts. In the western section, London Forest City and Watertoo Clifby are the survivors, and play of the match at Stratford on Monday, the 6th inst., when the handsome cup will be presented to the winning club by President McLaren.

In the Eastern District, Napanee and Newmarket (both of them new clubs) are in for the final, and it will be played off in the Victoria Rink, Huron-street, on Tuesday, the 7th inst., at 11 a.m. President McLaren will present the cup to the winners. It is expected that both clubs, having done so well in their first season, will enter for the Governor-General's prize contest, beginning at 9 a.m. on Feb. 8.

The competition for the Governor-General's prize being thrown open to all the clubs in the association will be more vigorously contested than ever. Entries are coming in from every part of the Province, and the curling rinks in the city will be none too extensive to accommodate the many clubs which are desirous and hopeful of winning in this popular contest.

Sharkey, J. H. Porter, Fred Buller, George Grieve, W. Robertson, T. C. Thompson, G. H. Orr, F. W. Hudson, P. L. Batley.

Sporting Miscellany.

Quite a furore has been caused in athletic circles by the announcement that the Chicago Athletic Association would be expelled from the Amateur Athletic Union for good and all.

Manager Lew Whistler says that the Syracuse team, as he has it constituted now, is: Outfielders, Kennedy, Lush, Lezotte, Watters and Winters; infielders, Burke, Woodlock, Mazena, Hufsmith and Whistler; pitchers, Malarkey, Villman, McFarlan, McDermott, Talbot, McGill; catchers, Lobeck, Williams and Cross.

Third Baseman Wiegand of the Springfield baseball team has applied for a position on Pat Powers' staff of umpires. Wiegand says his knee was injured in a collision last season and he does not expect to play his game again until his knee gets stronger. Wiegand is under reservation to the Springfield club, and recently wrote asking for some advance money. At big cocking main took place at La Grange Hall, midway between Cassopolis, Mich., and Dowagiac, one night this week. Cassopolis, Vandalia, Niles, Dowagiac, Battle Creek, New Carlisle and Kalamazoo birds were represented. About 250 sports paid $1 per head to witness the fighting, which lasted until daylight the next morning. Money was plentiful and the betting was free. The Vandalia birds proved to be the victors and won a pot of money for their owners. Much money changed hands on the result.

Tete-a-tete Corner.

The corridor was fitted out with easy chairs and made a cozy tete-a-tete corner for the stately chaperons who did not come to mingle in the merry dance. The large room at the end of the hall was also decorated and used for sitters-out.

The attendance was the largest of any dance this season.

The Set of Honor.

Dancing was commenced shortly after 9 o'clock, the set of honor being danced as follows: Mrs. T. P. Galt and Mr. A E. Jarvis, Mrs. A. Fraser and Mr. Goldman, Mrs. Gooderham and Dr. A. C. Mason, Mrs. Jarvis and Mr. T. P. Galt, Mrs. Gibson and Mr. Barker.

At midnight the supper room was opened, where a recherche supper was served by Harry Webb.

The Committee.

The following are the committee who d'd the work: Messrs D Bremner, D F Vivian, C O DeHate, V E Henderson, Charles Meek, J C Mason, J G Merrick, D H McDougal, W H Bunting, Alex Fraser, T P Galt, A R Denison and Charles E A Goldman as secretary.

THE ARGONAUTS DANCE.

A Royal Time Spent Last Night in the Confederation Life Assembly Hall—A Pretty Success.

The much-looked-for Argonaut ball was held last night by the assembly hall of the Confederation Life Building, and proved to be the young people's dance of the season, as well as one of the most successful functions of their year. No pains had been spared by those in charge, and the arrangements were perfect. The hall was artistically and tastefully decorated with the club's colors, dark and light blue, while the banners, won in many a hard-fought contest, were hung on the walls, with Union Jacks of various sizes. At intervals, palms of crossed oculis were placed. The rendezvous were marked out by large Chinese parasols. This is a new idea. At the south end of the hall a table on which were placed the numerous silver trophies owned by the club.

Greater America.

The Great Northern Railway has just issued from St. Paul an artistic little pamphlet entitled "Greater America—A Brief Description of the New Pacific Colonies of the United States."

His Appeal Dismissed.

The Divisional Court dismissed the appeal of Robert Cheyne, in which he sought reinstatement in the Ancient Order of United Workmen from which he had been suspended owing to arrears of dues.

TORONTO'S ICE FLEET IN A RACE.

Eddie Durnan's Jessica Was First Around the Five-Mile Triangle in 7 Mins. 30 Secs.

The ice on the bay is now a smooth and glassy sheet. Daily the Toronto fleet of boats skim over its surface like a wintry flock of doves with a mile-a-minute gait. Yesterday George H. Gooderham saw a good sailing breeze and hung up prizes for the first, second and third in any an even ten accepted the conditions. The course was about five miles around a triangle, starting at the R.C.Y.C. boat quarters, across to Mugg's Landing, over to the Island Club and back to the city buoy. The result was as follows:

E. Durnan's Jessica 1
W. Fisher's Viva 2
F. Smith's Old Sport 3
Blake, Mono, Reindeer, Jack Frost, Vigilant, J.G., Valkyrie also sailed.
Time—7.30.

Change in Time Feb. 5.

Fast Time, Toronto to New York, via Lehigh Valley—Train leaving Toronto at 6 p.m., Hamilton 7.20 p.m., via Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley, with Pullman palace sleeping cars and vestibule coaches, arrives in New York 9 a.m., Philadelphia 8.56 a.m. Dining car on train. The return train leaves New York, via Grand Trunk-stre-t, 5.50 p.m., Cortland-street 6.10 p.m., arrives at Hamilton 8.25 a.m., Toronto 9.55 a.m. ...

A Double Funeral.

Napanee, Feb. 3.—Miss Millie Storms, Moscow, died on Tuesday, aged 77 years, and was to have been buried on Thursday afternoon. Her husband, who was also sick, died Thursday morning. A double funeral service was held in the Methodist Church Thursday afternoon, and the remains were placed together in Centreville vault yesterday. Mr. Storms was widely known and highly respected. His son is Dr. Storms of Hamilton.