MANY TANKARD MATCHES.

CURLING FOR CITY AND PROVINCIAL TROPHIES.

Toronto Club Curlers' Easy Victory Over Prospect Park—Caledonia Beats Scarboro—A Big Hockey Score—Osgoode's Defeat and Victory—The Breeders' Meeting To-Day — General Sporting News.

Toronto Club curlers showed their strength yesterday in their first city trophy contest, when they beat Prospect Park by 86 shots. In only one rink were the Parkers up, and there Skip McCulloch had a seven majority. The first four rinks played on Victoria ice. Score:

TORONTOS.		PROSPECT PARK.	
W. A. Hargreaves.		A. Matthews.	
Stuart Morrison.		M. Hall.	
W. A. Wilson.		R. Watson.	
Dr. Montgomery, sk.	20	J. C. Scott, skip	18
A. Other.		G. Nounes.	
Dr. Lessile.		N. L. Patterson.	
Hon. L. M. Jones.		J. G. Gibson.	
J. S. Russell, skip	29	David Carlyle, skip	11
J. Tennant.		W. A. Lyon.	
F. D. Strickland.		J. W. Corcoran.	
H. Harman.		John Lumbers.	
C. E Maddison, skip.	33	Joseph Leigh'n, skp	14
J. H. Horsey.		A. Kielser.	
T. G. Brough.		W. Duffett.	
R. D. Gamble.		R. Reunie.	
F. O. Cayley, skip	26	J. R. Wellington, sk	18
W. J. Fleury.		J. Tomlinson.	
W. C. Macdonald.		Dr. J. C. Carlyle.	
R. St. B. Young.		J. P. Rogers.	
W. B. Smith, skip	30	Jos. Wright, skip	9
J. Smith.		W. Eastwood.	
W. Belden.		C. R. Cooper.	
G. H. Bertram.		W. Forbes.	
J. Bain, skip	29	A. E. Wheeler, skip	15
W. H. Ketchum.		T. Gain.	
H. T. McMillan.		R. Salter.	
A. H. Jones.		Q. D. Day.	
L. A. Tilley, skip	22	R. B. Rice, skip	11
C. W. Taylor.		George Clapperton.	
R. Sharr.		B. Brick.	
F. J. Lightbourne.		J. Hardy.	
J. C. Forbes, skip	15	Q. D. McCulloch, s'p.	22
Total	204	Total	118

Majority for Toronto, 86 shots.

Walkerton Knocked Out.

HARRISTON, Jan. 17.—A curling match played here to-day in group 16 Ontario Tankard competition between Chesley and Walkerton resulted in Chesley defeating Walkerton by 46 to 33. Score:

CHESLEY.		WALKERTON.	
J. Lawson.		W. A. Green.	
J. Grant.		W. A. Richardson.	
J. Edgar.		J. T. Nichols.	
Dr. Stewart, skip	27	W. Richardson, skip	18
D. Murphy.		J. McDougall.	
D. Fisher.		A. Collins.	
D. McLean.		E. Pengelly.	
R. Halliday, skip	19	R. B. Hughes, skip	15
Total	46	Total	33

Majority for Chesley, 13 shots.

Markham Wins the Miller Cup.

MARKHAM, Jan. 17.—The final competition for the Miller Cup took place at Stouffville to-day, Markham winning by 16 shots. Score:

STOUFFVILLE.		MARKHAM.	
W. Rae.		T. Courtney.	
H. Saunders.		G. W. Reesor.	
G. Urquhart.		James Megill.	
J. O'Brien, skip	9	G. R. Vanzant, skip	24
F. Baker.		J. J. Gleason.	
R. Coulson.		F. Mason.	
D. Urquhart.		W. H. Hall.	
S. Warnicr, skip	17	H. Megill, skip	18
Total	26	Total	42

Majority for Markham, 16 shots.

Caledonians Win a Tankard Match.

The first match in the city o the Ontario Tankard competition occurred yesterday afternoon in Mutual-street Rink, when the Caledonians defeated Scarboro by 7 shots: The contest was in group nine. Score:

CALEDONIAN.		SCARBORO.	
John Reeche.		T. Britton.	
D. Gibson.		J. Ramsay.	
R. H. Ramsay.		T. Ellis.	
John Carruthers, s'p.	27	A. Fleming, skip	13
James Pringle.		James Maxwell, jr.	
W. D. McIntosh.		D. Purdie.	
D. Prentice.		George Elliott.	
W. Christie, skip	14	D. Brown, skip	21
Total	41	Total	34

Majority for the Caledonians, 7 shots.

Osgoode's Hockeyists Defeat Toronto.

Osgoode Hall and Toronto met for their first senior league hockey match on Granite ice last night. The city champions easily outplayed their opponents and won by 12 goals to 4. The points were scored in rotation as follows:

First, Osgoode, Senkler, 5 minutes; second, Osgoode, Smellie, 7 min.; third, Osgoode, Kerr, 1½ min.; fourth, Toronto, Creelman, 2 min.; fifth, Osgoode, Cunningham, 1 min.; sixth, Osgoode, Smellie, 4 min.; seventh, Osgoode, Smellie, 3 min.; eighth, Osgoode, Cunningham, 30 seconds; ninth, Osgoode, Smellie, 4 min.; tenth, Toronto, Creelman, 2 min.; eleventh, Toronto, Gale, 11 min.; twelfth, Osgoode, Senkler, 1½ min.; thirteenth, Osgoode, Cunningham, 1 min.; fourteenth, Osgoode, Kerr, 30 sec.; fifteenth, Toronto, Creelman, 6 min.; sixteenth, Osgoode, Smellie, 4 min.

The teams were as follows:

Osgoode (12): Goal, Anderson; point, McCarthy; cover, Patterson; forwards, Senkler, Cunningham, Smellie, Kerr.

Toronto (4): Goal, Irish; point, Windeyer; cover, Lamont; forward, Lilly, Donaldson, Creelman, Gale.

Referee—J. S. Garvin, Granite.

Victoria Juniors' Victory By 25 to 0.

The Victoria second seven beat Osgoode's second team last night at the Victoria Rink by 25 goals to 0. The match was a complete picnic for the Vics. The teams were:

Osgoode II. (0): Goal, P. Manning; point, J. H. Moss; cover, Grant; forwards, Thompson, Barker, McLaughlin, Martin.

Victoria II. (25): Goal, S. Morrison; point, L. Cosby; cover, J. Morrison; forwards, G. Francis, Hedley, Craig, Davidson.

Referee—J. Gilmour, Varsity.

An Iceboat Expedition on the Bay.

These are the days when all kinds of sport on the ice are in order. And yesterday a party was organized that took a ton of pleasure out of an afternoon on the Bay. Mr. Larry Wilson, the champagne king of Montreal, engineered the expedition, and the score of sailors set out in a fleet of four ice ships to solve the mysteries of the Bay, also a half dozen cases of the host's best brand. Among the crew were Messrs. Hartley Dewart, S. J. Cosgrave, C. A. B. Brown, H. Rogers, George and Willie Kiely, S. Armstrong, W. J. Bryce, E. Sullivan, A. R. Loudon and Barry-Fay.

Prior to weighing anchor les toute ensemble were photographed by Fraser & Bryce, and a picturesque group, too, they were, classically arranged in the Island Queen's rigging. Proudly E. Durnan's flagship, Island Queen, bearing the suggestive motto, "Gold Lac on Ice," led the fleet out of the York-street harbor as Signor Italioso's band struck up "The Ice Brigade." J. Rice's Viola, M. Akroyd's Snowbird and Ward's Flyer were the other ships. The party thoroughly surveyed the broad bay's bosom and critically examined the broken conduit pipe, criticized the brewers cutting ice and played duck-on-the-rock with stray plug fizz bottles accidentally picked up on the yacht club harbor bar. It was near twilight when the gay party returned to York-street and made their way home in a convenient trap.

THE BREEDERS TO-DAY.

Provincial Horsemen Will Convene for Organization—Stake Races.

The breeders' meeting which will be convened at the Rossin House to-day is expected to have a very good attendance of representative horsemen from the different parts of the province. A number of gentlemen from a distance arrived in the city during yesterday for the purpose of attending. Everything bids fair for a very successful organization. The chief business which will be brought before the meeting after the work of forming the association is concluded will be the mapping out of a program of stake races to be held during the summer.

It is not likely, however, that the place where these races will be decided will be fixed upon at present, but will be a matter for after consideration.

Steppingstone a Likely Looking Filly.

Mr. Joseph Duggan's latest purchase, the Shillingstone-Zoonomy filly, arrived at the Woodbine yesterday from Owen Sound. She is a beautiful and racy looking filly, strong at all vital points, and a typical thoroughbred; in fact worthy in every respect of her splendid breeding. Experienced horsemen who saw her yesterday pronounced her one of the finest youngsters individually that has ever been brought to the city.

The Entries for To-day.

GUTTENBERG, Jan. 17.—First race, ¾ mile, selling—Kenwood 124, Macauley 120, Oliver Twist 116, Defaulter 116, Craft 116, Menthol 116, Trump 114, Thanks 113, Magic 108, Renie 108, Rollenzo filly 108.

Second race, ⅞ mile, selling, beaten horses—Alarmer 104, Out of Sight 99, Lord of the Harem 96, Rocket 96, Quibbler 96, Narbonne colt 92, Lizzie McDuff 87, Ada B. 83, Narka colt 80, Pink H. 79.

Third race, 1 mile, selling—Jack Rose 114, Estelle 109, Cynosure 104, Sir Walter Raleigh 104, Laura S. 103, Harry Alonzo 97, Allan Bane 94, Malachi 94.

Fourth race, ⅞ mile, selling—Nocturn 109, Beatitude G. 106, Jennie W. 103, Blossom 93, Faust 93, Rose 93, Annie G. filly 93, Tody Smith 91.

Fifth race, 4½ furlongs, selling—April Fool 110, Duke John 110, Golddigger 100, Freedom 98, Clotho 88, Seabright 93, Lady Mary 89.

Sixth race, ⅞ mile, selling—Glenlochy 124, Joe Courtney 124, Sir George Sec 118, Illspent 118, Brussels 118, Leather Stocking 115, J. McLaughlin 115, Lucy Clark 113.

Results At North Bergen.

GUTTENBERG, Jan. 17.—First race, 5½ furlongs—Athlena 1, Tom Skidmore 2, Laurenska 3. Time 1.10.

Second race, ⅞ mile—Kirsch 1, Fagot 2, Uncertainty 3. Time 1.16.

Third race, 6½ furlongs—Woodchopper 1, Dr. Helmuth 2, Brooklyn 3. Time 1.24.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Mohican 1, Panway 2, Logan 3. Time 1.44½.

Fifth race, 4½ furlongs—Fidget 1, Jim Norvell 2, Out of Sight 3. Time .56.

Sixth race, 6½ furlongs—Kenwood 1, Van Wart 2, Eugenie 3. Time 1.25½.

Port Perry's Ice Races.

PORT PERRY, Jan. 17.—Three-minute races, eight started: Lady Watson won, Chestnut Dan 2, B.B. 3. Lady Rysdyk, Dolly C, Prince Edward, Gladstone, Maud D also competed. Best time 2.35.

2.35 trot—Parliament won, Mamie S 2, Munshaw 3; Jimmie T, Nellie B also started. Best time 2.34.

A Novel Turf Organization.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—An organization comprising bookmakers, handicappers, jockeys, railbirds and the sporting talent in general has been formed in Philadelphia and will be known as the Central Turf Club. It is purely social in character and is designed for the turfites who may assemble together after the races and talk horse or play casino and checkers. Poker and dominoes, as well as loud talking, are tabooed by the rules of the club. The inaugural ball of the new club will take place on the evening of Feb. 6, and is expected to be a brilliant social event, as no pains or expense will be spared to make it so.

The Kite Track On Ice.

MONTREAL, Jan. 16.—A kite track has been built on the ice opposite Lepine Park in this city and races will be given here Jan. 31 extending over the four following days. There are now two ice trotting organizations in the city and the sport of winter trotting promises exceedingly well.

Gossip of the Turf.

Mr. C. Boyle of the firm of Boyle & Littlefield, Monmouth Park, is in the city. He says the horses of their string are all in good condition. The recent fire on their premises only resulted in the destruction of an amount of straw.

It is reported that the Board of Control is going to engage detectives to hunt up information against prominent turfmen, who are racing horses at Guttenberg, under fictitious names.

The list of winning jockeys in Belgium is again headed by W. Jellies, who had 180 mounts during the season of 1892, riding 64 winners. Jellies has been riding in Belgium for 13 years for the Count de Buisseret, and has each year headed the list of successful jockeys.

The California Jockey Club, which was organized to give a 40 day running race meeting, after one week's experience has decided not to continue, and last Saturday was its last day.

The N.A.A.O. Regatta to Be Held in Detroit.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The meeting o the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen was a protracted one. The main point of the meeting was the location of next season's regatta. Chicago made a strong verbal claim and her delegates thought they had a show.

When it came down to business it was apparent that Chicago didn't have a ghost of a show. The citizens of Detroit have already subscribed over $3000, and Mr. Avery said there was plenty more to be had if the committee wanted it. When it was moved that Detroit be selected not a single delegato voted in the negative.

The only thing left now was the naming of the dates for the big event. It took perhaps 10 minutes to settle this. Aug. 10 and 11 were chosen.

One more rather important ruling was made. It has been the custom for expert oarsmen to join clubs hundreds and in many cases thousands of miles from their places of residence and row in races as representatives of such clubs.

In future an oarsman will not be eligible to compete in regattas held under the auspices of the National Association who does not reside within 50 miles of the club he represents.

THE STATUS OF PRIZE FIGHTING.

John L. Sullivan is the Most Celebrated Yankee of the Past Decade.

The World has no objection to printing the following communication from O. W. K. of this city, although it was refused by The Albany Law Journal to which it is addressed:

To the Editor of The Albany Law Journal: In an article in your journal copied into the November number of "Current Literature," alluding to the late contest of Messrs. Sullivan and Corbett, you conclude by saying that "prize-fighting seems to be a peculiarly Anglo-Saxon sport. It seems to be one of the inestimable blessings which we on this side of the ocean have inherited from the stepmother country, along with the common law." Although the animus is obvious in this far-fetched attempt to cast reflections on England, it is undoubtedly the case that boxing, as a means of settling quarrels, is very common in the Old Country, and although it is not now the case professional pugilists were formerly held in high repute by all sports and admirers of athletics, but certainly fighting with the fists is much more manly than the treacherous use of the ruthless revolver or that other means of committing murder called lynch law, and I have not seen it anywhere stated that the United States were indebted to England for these two peculiarly "American institutions."

It is a significant illustration of the state of civilization in the two countries, that while in England professional pugilism is in bad repute, and in the most palmy days of the ring its votaries were never able to make more money than jockeys, oarsmen or other professionals; in the United States fortunes are literally showered upon the pugilists whenever they consent to have a contest, or even exhibit themselves in so-called plays, and as you truthfully state the most celebrated man in the country for the last ten years has been Mr. John L. Sullivan.

This is only one of many facts that can be brought forward to show that the descendants of Great Britain who have been born and raised under the influence of the so-called "American" institutions have degenerated. It may be claimed as some set-off to this that Africans, Irish Celts, Poles and Italians have been advanced. O. W. K.

Cyclists Play Casino for Prizes.

The Wanderers' Bicyclists held a successful casino party in their Arcade club rooms last night. Forty players participated. Mr. Barney Ryan (9 won, 1 lost) won the first prize, a pair of gold sleeve buttons. The second prize went to G. Rogers (8 won, 2 lost), and D. Smellie (1 won, 9 lost) captured the leather medal.

Sporting Miscellany.

Columbia College baseball candidates have already begun practise.

Frank Shaw of St. Paul has been awarded the betting privileges at Washington Park, Chicago, for next summer's race meeting for $200,000.

Ned Hanlan returned yesterday from Buffalo, where he had a good time. He says that Ross did not look like a man who wanted a race.

The annual champion meeting of the National Amateur Skating Association of America will be held at Boston this year, under the auspices of the New England Skating Association.

A visit of a South African cricket team to the Old Country in 1894 has been mooted, while it is not unlikely that early in the coming year a trip will be made to the West Indies by a team of English amateurs.

Mr. Patrick was in the city yesterday and placed the balance of Capron's stake for the billiard match, Friday, with Sutton. The Toronto man's stake is also up and everything is in readiness for the big balk line contest.

The first annual dinner of the Toronto Air Club was held at Turtle Hall yesterday afternoon. There was of course a full attendance of members, the occasion being to celebrate the annual extermination (out of season) of our well-known cottontails. The president, J. Beard, presided and around the festive board sat Sec.-Treas. Pells, the Mayor of North Toronto and other prominent members.

HOW THEY RIDE IN AUSTRALIA.

Eighty Miles on Horseback at One Stretch an Ordinary Feat.

[From The London Daily News.]

In Australia, where population is sparse and distances are great, some remarkable feats of endurance in horse riding are credited to the mounted police—feats more remarkable in some instances, taking into account all the circumstances, than those accomplished by the winners in the military ride between Vienna and Berlin. Trooper Power, in February, 1880, undertook an arduous journey across most inhospitable country in pursuit of a horse stealer named John Smith. This zealous officer traveled 766 miles in 26 days without changing horses. For one stage of 80 miles he was wholly without water, and the country was in such a bad state for 130 miles that his two horses had nothing to eat. His powers of endurance may be judged from the statement that he did 30 miles a day on worn-out horses, along long dry stages and with bad water or no water at all to drink.

Trooper Willshire on another occasion rode 85 miles in 20 hours on one horse. This was on May 28, 1887, two days after the natives had "stuck up" Eriduna Station. This same man traveled 200 miles in four days when he heard that a comrade named Shirley had died of thirst. He did not have macadamized roads and plenty of fresh water, like the German officers, but he had a broiling sun to endure, sand hills to climb, "muiga" scrub to penetrate, and was sometimes compelled to take dead animals out of native wells before he could use the water.

The Wild Boars at Windsor.

Few people are aware that the Queen possesses a fine herd of German wild boars at Windsor, which are kept in a schweingarten formed out of a corner of the Home Park. Wild boar was introduced at Court during the regency, and it has ever since been a favorite winter dish at the Sovereign's table. George IV. was exceedingly partial to roast wild boar, and Prince Albert also liked it very much. Mr. Croker relates that the wild boar which he tasted when dining with the King at the Pavilion was like pork with a game flavor, or what pheasant is to fowl; but George IV. always insisted that a roast fowl is much better than a roast pheasant. Ernest, King of Hanover, sent a boar's head (a genuine hure de sanglier) to each of his English friends every Christmas, from 1837 until 1850; but any one who infringed His Majesty's rigid political creed was at once struck off the list, which therefore contained but very few names when His Majesty died.

Local Jottings.

The Reform convention is called for Tuesday.

Conservatives of Ward 5 meet Dr. Ryerson on Friday next.

Mr. F. A. Campbell, general merchant of Shelburne, has assigned to Campbell & May.

The Working Women's Protective Association will meet in Richmond Hall to-night.

William Jackson, alias "Stony," is again in the cells charged with assaulting his wife, Lily.

Edward Whitney of 120 Euclid-avenue is under arrest charged with the larceny of a turkey from Mr. Mallard.

Sam Plaister, 28 Belmont-street, was arrested last night by P.C. Robinson charged with disorderly conduct, consisting of accosting and kissing young ladies on the street.

The Board of Management of the House of Industry met yesterday afternoon in the board room of the institution. Satisfactory monthly reports were presented.

The Osgoode Legal and Literary Society are making arrangments for extra street car service for their at home on Friday evening. The affair promises to be very successful.

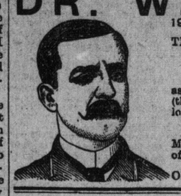
A fire at 111 Duchess-street gave the brigade a run at 11.05 a.m. yesterday. Damage $50, and cause unknown. The building is occupied by Mr. Potter and is owned by Smith Bros.

The funeral of Mr. Charles William Cooper, barrister-at-law, brother of the late Rural Dean Cooper and Judge Cooper of Goderich, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his son, Mr. W. H. Cooper, 88 Maitland-street.

The formal dedication of Oddfellows' Hall, Yonge and College-streets, will take place on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. The dedication and a banquet will take place on Thursday. On Friday a reception will be held. Many prominent Oddfellows will be present.

Mr. Peter B. Ball has returned to Toronto from New York and will carry on a commission business as the representative of various English, German and American manufacturers.

DR. W. H. GRAHAM



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"The Criminal Type."

[From The Manchester Times.]

An important result of the recent congress at Brussels on criminal anthropology has been the discrediting of the so-called "criminal type," or habitual criminal. The person who was born a criminal, and must be one "nolens volens," was supposed to have a smaller capacity of skull than the average, a more retreating forehead, the back of the head large, the lower jaw very strong and pronounced, the ears often deformed, the hair coarse and thick, the beard scanty, and so forth. Dr. Tarnovski of St. Petersburg, and Dr. Naecke, from a very large collection of data, maintained that there was no special peculiarity in the physique of criminals, male or female, and the general tendency of the papers read and discussions on the subject was to regard crime as the result of social and psychical rather than physical peculiarities.

It is true that physical departures from the normal type are commoner among the criminal class than the rest of mankind, but no constant relationship between these and crime can be detected. Many criminals inherit a tendency to some form of mental irregularity, but many also "go to the bad" simply from deleterious personal and social influences. Society, it would appear, is far more to blame for their delinquencies than has been recognized, or at least acknowledged, and if crime is to be stopped we must institute sounder moral teaching in schools, better systems of legal procedure and an improved doctrine of punishment.

To Preserve a Steel Pen.

Joseph Gillott, a member of the well-known firm of makers of steel pens, who is at present visiting this country, says that a steel pen will last for months with careful use. "If your pen gets scratchy and doesn't write well," he further asserts, "don't cast it aside for a new one. That is folly. The pen is not worn out, but simply tired. Give it a rest for a day or two; then hold it in a gaslight for perhaps 15 seconds, not longer, and resume your writing. If you are not pleasantly surprised at the results, I'll set myself down as a poor prophet."

Personal.

Mrs. T. J. McBride of Winnipeg is visiting Mrs. H. Goodman, 578 Sherbourne-street, corner Linden.

Mgr. Rooney's condition was somewhat improved last night. His physicians, however, express grave doubts as to his ultimate recovery.

Mr. James Masson, Conservative M.P. for North Grey, announces that he will not again be a candidate for Parliamentary honors.

Rev. Thomas Sims, D.D., of Tacoma, Washington Territory, who preached with much acceptance in Bond-street Congregational Church during the summer, has been offered and has accepted the associate pastorship of that church.

Dr. and Mrs. Hewitt returned last week from a three-weeks' trip through the Southern States, going as far south as Atlanta, where they spent the holidays, also visiting Cincinnati, Baltimore and New York, where the Doctor took in the hospitals.

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