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ONLY TWO FAVORITES.

Books Land the Bulk of the Money at New Orleans—Songer Rides a Winner—Lord Nelson Also Ran.

New Orleans, Jan. 14.—Warm weather and a large attendance marked the races here to-day. Favorites won only twice, and the books got the bulk of the money.

First race, 7 furlongs—Gismonda, 95 (Songer), 4 to 1, 1; Sauterne, 99 (Barrett), 5 to 2, 2; Trilby, 102 (Morse), 4 to 5, 3. Time 1.28¾. Pete Kitchen, Hanobelle, Pakoln, Hardenburg, Belle of Fordham also ran.

Second race, 1 mile—Sharon, 107 (Scherer), 3 to 1, 1; Candy, 102 (Reiff), 8 to 1, 2; Jack Hayes, 98 (Turner), 3 to 1, 3; Time 1.43¾. Elyria, Olivia L., Gomez, Harry S., Squire Gillam, Brescia, Linalia also ran.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—Dorothy III., 96 (Hirsch), 7 to 2, 1; Fasig, 100 (Morse), 7 to 1, 2; Ida Pickwick, 108 (Clerico), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.49. Billy McKenzie, Lonoiti, Martha, Mamie G., Old Pugh, Helen H. II., also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Gaston, 94 (Burns), 4 to 5, 1; Anger, 113 (Hill), 7 to 2, 2; Lady Brittle, 94 (Songer), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.16. Cannonade, Emily Henderson, Greenbryn, Alvin W. also ran.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Buck More, 105 (Dorsey), 20 to 1, 1; C. C. Rumrill, 97 (Everett), 6 to 1, 2; Nover, 102 (Hirsch), 9 to 1, 3. Time 1.31. Sobriquet, Stark, Lord Nelson also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Marquise, 100 (Reiff), 7 to 2, 1; Maggie S., 94 (Hill), 10 to 2, 2; Dorah Wood, 107 (Turner), 8 to 5, 3. Time 1.14¾. Montell, Text, Gladiola, Ruth V., Ben Wilson also ran.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

New Orleans, Jan. 14.—First race, ⅞ mile, selling—1 Princess Rose, 2 Alto June 93, 3 Judge Bullock 95, 4 Lay On 98, 5 Sky Blue 102, 6 Campania, 7 Ben Johnson, 8 Montell, 9 The Sculptor, 10 Bob Clampett 105.

Second race, ¾ mile—1 Lott 92, 2 Vanessa, 3 Redeau, 4 Plaudita, 5 Naunle L's Sister, 6 Juanita 95, 7 Miss Verne, 8 Clymenu, 9 Tempesta 102, 10 Minnie Murphy

Third race, 1⅛ miles, selling—1 St. Helena 98, 2 Al Miles 102, 3 Fonchway 103, 4 Bridgeton, 5 Countess Irma 105, 6 Cotton King 107, 7 Linnetta, 8 Lightfoot 108, 9 Dave Zac 110.

Fourth race, ⅞ mile—1 Gold Top 93, 2 Necedah, 3 John Conroy, 4 Viscount 96, 5 Lonely 100, 6 Hill Billy 105, 7 Robt. Latta 110.

Fifth race, ⅞ mile, selling—1 Nellie Osborne, 2 De Jure, 3 Parasang 102, 4 Proverb, 5 Spring Time, 6 Ettarre 104, 7 Strathreel 106, 8 Darien 109.

Sixth race, ¾ mile, selling—1 Glueg, 2 Pisa 102, 3 Come Away 104, 4 Rust Up 106, 5 Ruth 109, 6 Pophay Hunter, 7 Stark 109, 8 Whiff 112.

THE BARKSDALE CARD.

Barksdale, Jan. 14.—First race, all ages, selling, 4½ furlongs—1 Jilson 120, 2 Criterion, 3 Columbus 117, 4 Bank Cashier 116, 5 Sea Flower 111, 6 Norfolk 114, 7 Mamie M, 8 May 99.

Second race, 4-year-olds and upwards, selling, 6½ furlongs—1 Longbridge 112, 2 Vent, 3 Humming Bird, 4 O'Hearn, 5 Long Gain, 6 Tomoka, 7 Carracus 109, 8 Miss Edith, 9 Venusberg, 10 Miss Pearl 107.

Third race, all ages, ⅝ mile—1 Mike Green 127, 2 Henry 114, 3 Joe Hayman 111, 4 Heck Jr., 5 Charlie McDonald, 6 Plenty 107, 7 Lottie A, 8 Mollie May 105, 9 Lottie F 101, 10 Ida 80.

Fourth race, 3-year-olds and upwards, selling, ⅞ mile—1 Foxglove, 2 Electro 122, 3 Jim McLaughlin 119, 4 Jack Wynne 119, 5 Governor Fifer 119, 6 Gold Dollar 119, 7 Walnut Ridge 116, 8 Monolith 116, 9 Bragadoke 104, 10 Conspirator 101.

Fifth race, all ages, selling, 4½ furlongs—1 Hay Tay 120, 2 Arundel, 3 John Rudden, 4 Tioga 117, 5 Dory Stubbs 116, 6 Lady Danby 115, 7 Vermont Bradford 112, 8 Margaret Roth, 9 Gracie, 10 Leo Wicka 98.

Sixth race, all ages, selling, 4½ furlongs—1 Dillon J, 2 Ilida, 3 Key West 120, 4 Canterbury 117, 5 St. Lawrence II., 6 Roebuck 113, 7 Zoe 111, 8 Governor Griggs 104.

CHESAPEAKE GOES FOR A SONG.

Barksdale Race Track, Jan. 14.—The attendance at the track to-day was small, but the card was a good one. Chesapeake, the sprinter, by St. Blaise-Susquehanna, who a few years ago was one of the best short-distance racers around New York, and for whom $25,000 was once refused, was sold at Elkton yesterday for $5. Thomas Flynn to-day denied that he had made application to be appointed starter at Brighton Beach or Saratoga.

First race, 4½ furlongs—Bonnie Eloise, 3 to 1, 1; Mountain Maid, 4 to 1, place, 2; Keepsuk 3. Time .59¾.

Second race, ⅝ mile—Aunt Sally, 3 to 5, 1; Prince Potomac, 7 to 10, 2; San Pareil 3. Time 1.05.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Wexford, 5 to 2, 1; Lillipute, 4 to 5, place, 2; Kirkover 3. Time 1.19.

Fourth race, 4½ furlongs—Oxia, 1 to 2, 1; Mata, 7 to 10, place, 2; Little Lady 3. Time .59.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Gypsy, 8 to 5, 1; Pocket Piece, 7 to 10, 2, place; Czar 3. Time 1.18¾.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Dr. Wiley, 5 to 2, 1; Mohawk, 1 to 2, place, 2; Eclipse 3. Time 1.20.

ICE RACES AT TRENTON.

Trenton, Jan. 14.—The ice races held here for the past two days were well attended and resulted as follows:

First day—2.50 class—
Frank Allen; J. Younans, Colborne..1 1 1
Little Wonder; J. Ketchenson, Sidney 3 3 2
Clifford H; F. Miller, Bath 4 4 3
Nellie G; A. Gero, Trenton ..... 2 2 dr
Best time—2.45.

Second day—2.25 class—
Demand; Mr. Ketchenson, Colborne. 1 1 3 1
Cheltenham; George Booth, Trenton 2 2 1 3
Madoc Boy; A. Gero, Trenton 3 3 2 2
Roy N; F. Miller, Bath 4 4 4 4
Best time—2.26.

MARLBORO BUYS LONGSHOT.

London, Jan. 14.—One of the most notable transactions in Canadian horseflesh has just been completed between Adam Beck, the noted horseman of this city, and the Duke of Marlborough. The horse Longshot, the hunter, which carried off the first prizes at the New York Horse Show and also at Toronto, has been purchased by His Grace and will be expressed to New York at once, thence to be taken to England by steamship. The price paid was private, but a very high one.

FAVORITES BOWLED OVER.

Oakland, Jan. 14.—Weather cool, track fast. One favorite stepped over the line in front. First race, 6 furlongs—Daylight 110 (Isom), 7 to 2, 1; Double Quick, 98 (Clayton), 7 to 2, 2; Last Chance, 102 (Martin), 9 to 1, 3. Time 1.15¾.

Second race, 1 mile—Pollock, 107 (Thorpe), 4 to 1, 1; Wood Chopper, 110 (Doggett), even, 2; Charles A., 107 (Martin), 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.42½.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Rienze, 100 (Isom), 5 to 1, 1; Viking, 109 (Mitchell), 15 to 1, 2; Fortunate, 100 (Clewson), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.15.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Flash Light, 100 (Martin), 12 to 1, 1; Installator, 106 (Thorpe), 9 to 5, 2; Schiller, 106 (Slaughter), even, 3. Time 1.40¾.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Montgomery, 110 (Thorpe), 6 to 5, 1; Kowalski, 102 (Martin), 5 to 1, 2; Braw Scot, 105 (Slaughter), 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.15.

BASEBALL BREVITIES.

Scrappy Joyce's salary and extras for captaining the Giants will net him $3000 next season.

The Philadelphia Baseball Club paid $500 purchase money for Thomas G. Johnson, the Scranton pitcher.

Tim Hurst did more fining last season than any other umpire on Nick Young's staff, but he took the worth of the fines out in blue complexioned conversation, and it is probable that no more than $100 of Tim's assessments were filed with Nick Young.

U. S. Crop Conditions.

Cincinnati, Jan. 14.—The Price Current summarizes conditions for the past week as follows: There has been some talk of damage to the wheat crop, but not much change is indicated in the average position. Positively favorable reports predominated.

THE HAMILTON SHOOT.

Medals for the Team Event Stay in the Ambitious City—Close Contests All Along the Line.

Hamilton, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The gold medal championship event did not draw out as many starters as was expected, but the eight competitors are among the best wing shots in the Dominion. Owing to the late start but ten rounds each of 50 were shot off to-day. The event will be taken up again and terminated in the morning. To-day's scores were: C Forsythe, Aldershot, 9; S Fairbairn, Minnedosa, 8; Robin Hood, Winnipeg, 10; H Reynolds, Port Hope, 8; C Wilmot, Port Hope, 10; C Jones, Winnipeg, 5; W L Cameron, Montreal, 8; J B Fick, Port Dover, 7.

One hundred dollar guarantee, straight shooting, 10 live birds, unknown traps—J Stroud, Hamilton, 7; D Blea, Toronto, 8; Gen Grant, Woodstock, 8; C Wilmot, Port Hope, 7; D Miller, Woodstock, 8; Robin Hood, Winnipeg, 10; S Fairbairn, Minnedosa, 7; W Gold, Whitby, 8; H Reynolds, Port Hope, 8; D Hanley, Ancaster, 5; A Gay, Bowmanville, 7; T B Flick, Port Dover, 9; C Brooks, Oshawa, 5; W L Cameron, Montreal, 9; C Jones, Winnipeg, 7; C Crew, Toronto, 9; George Briggs, Toronto, 9; F W Scott, Winnipeg, 7; H Bates, Ridgetown, 8; J Scott, Toronto, 8; G W Price, St. Williams, 7; M Reardon, Hamilton, 8; C Forsythe, Aldershot, 8; T Crooks, Hamilton, 8; J J Cline, Hamilton, 4 (retired); N Fletcher, Burlington, 6 (retired); H Graham, Hamilton, 8; J Crooks, Hamilton, 9; J Wilson, Hamilton, 6; W Bates, Ridgetown, 6; M D Copp, Oshawa, 7.

In black bird shooting the results were as follows: Merchandise event, 20 singles—H Reynolds, Port Hope (shooting vest), 20; T N Williamson, Orangeville (leather guncase), 19; James Dick, Shelbourne (leather guncase), 18; S Brooks, Oshawa, 17 (3-3 dozen '83 Seagrams), 17; George Stroud, jr., Hamilton (set of carvers), 16; John Smythe, Hamilton (shooting vest), 15; W G Price, St. Williams (sporting goods), 14; H Graham, Hamilton (sporting goods), 13; F Lawrence, Hamilton (powder), 12.

Team shoot, five men to team, 25 singles, five gold medals—Hamilton Gun Club (108)—Wilson 23, Graham 22, Hunt 21, Clifford 21, Fletcher 21.

Mallard Gun Club (102)—W Brizger 22, Harrison 22, Steward 21, J Smith 19, Bowman 18.

Toronto Gun Club (100)—Williamson 23, J Dick 32, Lucas 20, Green 18, Campbell 16.

Winnipeg team (100)—Reynolds 23, F W Scott 22, Fairbairn 21, Jones 18, Robin Hood 16.

The feature in the morning was the completion of the 25 live bird event for the $500 guaranteed purse. President James Crooks did the best shooting, killing 19 straight. Two of the birds lost by Mr. Crooks were killed, but fell out of the bounds. The score was: M. Fletcher, Beach, 21; James Crooks, city, 22; J. Lawrence, Port Dover, 18; D. Hanley, Ancaster, 20; H. Queen, Toronto, 18. In this event the prize money was as follows: H. Reynolds, Port Hope; M. Reardon, city; D. Allen, Toronto, $76.33 each. J. B. Fick, Port Dover; G. Grant, Woodstock; W. McDowell, Toronto; H. Graham, city; C. Forsythe, Aldershot, and James Crooks, city, $33.35 each, while $70 remains to be divided among the five next highest scorers.

VANCOUVER GIRLS PLAY HOCKEY.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The new woman, who in the summer months disported herself upon a wheel, is making use during the winter of the bloomers to which her summer pastime accustomed her, for the purpose of enabling her to disport herself upon the hockey field. The members of the sterner sex having shown signs of degeneration in so far as to be unable to keep the winter pastime of Rugby football alive in Vancouver, the attraction in the field of athletics is now afforded by the matches played between teams captained by ladies, and including a majority of members of the fair sex amongst the players. Two matches recently played have displayed wonderful dexterity and power of endurance, all the goals scored during both matches being secured by ladies. The crowd of spectators, who went to laugh, but who were treated to an unexpected display of form by the gentler sex, remained to cheer their prowess, and the general sentiment is one of admiration for the plucky manner in which the Vancouver Ladies' Hockey Club bid fair to carry their club colors to success.

HANLAN'S PRONUNCIAMENTO.

Ned Hanlan writes to The World as follows: I have this day sent the following letter to The Globe, in answer to one that appeared in that paper this morning:

In answer to Mr. J. W. Curran I wish to say that his alleged reply to Mr. Barrass' challenge is my behalf is no answer at all. I have not seen Mr. Barrass' challenge, although made with my authority, but I understand it is for £200 a side and only on condition that the race be rowed in England. Mr. Barrass' challenge on my behalf stands, and I will endorse anything that he says, but all negotiations must be conducted with Mr. Barrass. If Gaudaur is willing to row me I am willing to row him, but as he poses as the acceptor he must agree to my terms, not I to his. I will row him three or five miles (the latter being the original distance of the American championship, under which I won the title) on Toronto Bay on Saturday, May 8, for the world's championship and $1000 a side, according to articles to be hereafter signed, which must provide that the race shall take place between 3 and 4 o'clock on the day named, rain or shine, in best and best boat, providing that the referee shall decide that boats can live in the water. I cannot agree now to row him later, as I have the best reason to believe I shall be summoned to England to fill engagements even before that date. Failing Gaudaur's agreement to this proposition, I will row him in England on Mr. Barrass' conditions. In proof of my sincerity as regards the Toronto proposition I herewith, sir, deposit $500 with you. Mr. Gaudaur can save himself trouble by agreeing to these terms right off, or leaving them alone.

PUCK CHASERS.

A well-known hockey player claims that if a team could be picked from the different banks they would have a clinch on the O.H.A. championship with such men as Carlyle, goal; Barron at point, Nourse at cover point, Wiley, McKay, Macdonald and Cavanagh on the forward line.

The directors of Kingston Rink played a benefit game last night to help secure funds to defray expenses of the Queen's team to play Yale for the inter-collegiate championship of America. There was a good attendance and the game resulted: Queen's 8 goals, Frontenacs 4 goals.

A hockey match played at Georgetown last night between the Royal City Club of Guelph and the home team resulted in a victory for the Georgetown team by 5 to 4.

Simcoe, Jan. 14.—The first home game of the Southern Ontario Hockey Association was played at the rink here to-night, the contending teams being Simcoe and Woodstock. The teams were very evenly matched, but the home players forced the playing from the start, and after a very exciting contest Simcoe won by 3 goals to 2. The teams were:

Simcoe (3)—Goal, Beamer; point, Fairchild; cover, Jennings; forwards, Adams, Innes, Skey, McKeand.

Woodstock (2)—Goal, Griffith; point, Gunn; cover, Farnsworth; forwards, McWhinney, Johns, Brown, Wilkinson.

Referee—Mr. Dagan of Ingersoll.

HOCKEY POINTS.

The Parkdales defeated the Crawfords in a game of hockey last night by the score 2 to 1.

At the Mutual-street rink the Wellingtons and Dominion Bank played a friendly game, the Wellingtons winning by 9 to 4.

A Junior League game of hockey was played at Parkdale last night between Parkdale and the Crawfords, the former winning by 2 to 1.

The odds on Saturday's game should be about 2 to 1 in favor of the Toronto Bank against the Imperial, as Toronto will make one or two changes in their team.

NILSSON SKATES FAST.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Nilsson skated indoors to-night two miles in 5.10⅘, breaking the record by 1⅘ seconds. In a one mile sprint between Lawson and Nilsson, the latter won by half a lap in 2.37 4-5.

CANADA'S CURLING VICTORY.

Uncle Sam Beaten in the Big Bonspiel.

THE SCORE WAS 471 TO 287

Visitors Showed Good Form and Had Several Rinks Up.

Good Feeling Prevailed in All the Contests—Short Speeches Made in Proposing the Health of the Visitors and the Granite and Victoria Clubs—A Long List of Scores—New York State Plays the Torontos To-Day.

The third quinquennial curling contest between representative curlers of the United States and Canada is over and Uncle Sam's brithers have still an unbroken string of defeats. The game was played yesterday afternoon and evening on Victoria and Granite ice.

There were 26 rinks a side in the game, or 216 men.

The total was 471 points to 287. Although beaten, the visitors thoroughly enjoyed the game. They have several rink scalps to show and the possessors of these finished in an unusually merry mood.

"They talk about going to Florida for the winter," said one of them. "My choice would be a month of curling here every season."

The ice was keen, and nearly perfect, the contests invariably spirited and everywhere the best of good-nature and fellowship prevailed. In some quarters there was an impression that some of the visitors were not up to the fine points of the game, but every spectator was soon convinced that Uncle Sam's brithers are foemen worthy of any Canadian's steel. Of course they were beaten, but it must be remembered that the pick of the Dominion curlers from Winnipeg to Montreal were playing their cousins, and their hundred and odd minority is no disgrace.

The visitors were dined at the Granite and Victoria at 7 o'clock, and the afternoon games were played over again. Besides the jolly brithers recounted matches played years ago and a most pleasant time was spent.

President Thomas Woodyatt was at the head of the Victoria table. There was little time for speeches and he briefly proposed the health of the visitors. Louis Kirkpatrick, the veteran Buffalo skip, responded.

At the Granite, C. C. Dalton, one of the princes of the association, was in the chair. He was happy in his little speech, and they drank to the health of their guests with enthusiasm. David Foulis of New York replied.

—At the Granite—Afternoon—

St. Mary's		N. Y. Caledonian	
J D Moore		W Archibald	
W Somerville		R Archibald	
T C Robson		T W Archibald	
W Andrews, sk	27	D Foulis, sk	6
Toronto Press		N Y Thistles	
F H Elmore		F McKay	
P J Nelson		Alex. McKay	
A N Garrett		John Watt	
C W Taylor, sk	15	Thomas Watt, sk	22
Winnipeg		John O'Groat's	
W Ellersly		J Waters	
C Cornell		G Munson	
F Payne		D McKaskill	
Dr Jamieson, sk	24	D Oag, sk	17
Granite		Utica	
K Dunstan		Frank Jones	
D F Rice		A H Bellew	
R C McHarrie		R Ellin	
G R Hargraft, sk	18	J E McLaughlin,	19
Granite		New York	
C Boeckh		A Sims	
B C Webber		J Fulton	
R Watson		W Hogg	
C C Dalton, sk	27	C S Ogden, sk	16
Montreal		N. Y. Thistles	
C H Whitelaw		George Turnbull	
A J Hubbard		T Watson	
G H McKenzie		James Thaw	
T Williamson, sk	24	A Fraser, sk	16

—At the Victoria Rink—Afternoon—

Toronto		Utica	
D Gilbert		E L Munson	
A E Plummer		F J Cronin	
H A Drummonds		H I Johnson	
Dr J W Leslie, sk	14	A C Salisbury, sk	14
Toronto		Empire City	
R Southam		Geo. W Peene	
W W Belding		J E Robertson	
J Bain		A Manwell	
J S Russell, sk	19	Jas. F Conley, sk	12
Toronto		Buffalo	
R Ryles		J B Weber	
R D Gamble		E E Smith	
Hon. A M Ross		P A Vogt	
Col Sweny, sk	20	L Kirkover, sk	14
Brantford		Buffalo	
H W Bickell		S E Plewes	
K H Cameron		W Denslinger	
A Cecil Gibson		W A Wilson	
T Woodyatt, sk	14	Geo. Metzger, sk	13
Hamilton Thistles		Buffalo	
J Leggatt		G McArthur	
D R Dewey		E J Meyer	
Jas. Thomson		W McCracken	
J Kerner, sk	27	J F Berrick, sk	15
Hamilton Thistles		Buffalo	
R R Bruce		J Krauss	
J B Young		C O'Nink	
S Balfour		P Heinz	
T C Hazlett, sk	24	Dr Frost, sk	14
Lindsay		Buffalo	
R A Miller		O Rudolf	
W Needler		J Weyand	
I A McMillan		J A Nebelhoer	
J D Flavelle, sk	31	Geo Bielstein, sk	10
Total	149	Total	92

—Granite—Evening—

Prospect Park		Utica	
Thos. Mounce		A T Whitney	
A Matthews		F J Cronin	
N L Patterson		H J Johnson	
J G Gibson, sk	23	A C Salisbury, sk	6
Parkdale		New York	
A Fraser		A F Fuller	
George Duthrie		A P Roth	
A D Harris		W Hogg	
J P Clemes, sk	19	C S S Ogden, sk	4
Queen City		Buffalo Caledonians	
W Eastwood		J B Webber	
J W Flavelle		E O Smith	
Joseph Lugsdin		P A Vogt	
R B Rice, sk	17	E Kirkover, sk	7
Granites		N. Y. Empire City	
J B Miller		G W Peene	
Joe Irving		J L Robertson	
George Gooderham		A Manwell	
W J McMurtry, sk	17	J F Connelly, sk	3
Granites		N. Y. Thistles	
W Crooks		George Turnbull	
W T Jennings		Thomas Watson	
C McGill		James Thaw	
Dr Sylvester, sk	10	Alex. Fraser, sk	8
Granites		Buffalo Caledonians	
Dr. Richardson		J Krauss	
J W Morse		C Oninke	
T S Williamson		P Heinz	
W C Mathews, sk	11	Dr R C Frost, sk	4

—Victoria Rink—Evening—

Lakeview.		N.Y. Thistles.	
G. McKenzie.		A. McKay.	
J. Daly.		D. Day.	
W. Scott.		John Watt.	
R. Hunter, sk	7	Thos. Watt, sk	12
Tor. Caledonians.		N.Y. Caledonians.	
W. McKay.		W. Archibald.	
Geo. Vair.		R. Archibald.	
A. Burgess.		T. T. Archibald.	
W. Ross, sk	9	D. Foulis, sk.	12
Toronto.		Buffalo.	
A. H. Baines.		G. McArthur.	
C. J. Leonard.		E. J. Meyers.	
A. Hood.		J. Crouse.	
T. Edmunds, sk	11	J. F. Berrick, sk	10
Total	471	Total	287

Majority for Canada 184 shots.

—Queen City—Evening—

Parkdale		Utica	
G Schofield		Frank Jones	
H J Crawford		A H Balfour	
J E Hall		Robert Ellin	
J B Perry, sk	12	J E McLaughlin	16
Queen City		John O'Groat's	
A H Hayward		George Munson	
George Clapperton		J Watson	
J P Rogers		D McKaskill	
R B Rennie, sk	14	G Oag, sk	8
Prospect Park		Buffalo	
R Louden		O Rudolf	
H Williams		J Weyand	
G D McCulloch		J Nebelhoer	
D Carlyle, sk	26	J Bielstein, sk	5
Montreal		Buffalo	
C H Whitelaw		S E Plewes	
A J Hubbard		C W Desslinger	
T Williamson		G Thomas	
G H McHeary, sk	11	G J Metzgorf, sk	6

NEW YORK V. TORONTO.

The New York State curlers will play the Torontos a 12-rink match to-day at the Victoria Rink. The draws are as follows:

At 9.45—T. Edmunds, skip, v. New York Thistles, Thomas Watts, skip, W. B. McMurrich, skip, v. New York Thistles, A. Fraser, skip.

At 2.45—A. D. MacArthur, skip, v. Buffalo, L. Kirkover, skip. H. Harman, v. Buffalo, J. F. Berrick, skip. George H. Bertram, skip, v. Buffalo, Dr. Frost, skip. R. K. Sproule, skip, v. Buffalo, George Bielstein, skip. C. W. Taylor, skip, v. Utica, A. D. Salisbury, skip. F. O. Cayley, skip, v. Utica, J. McLaughlin, skip. Dr. A. Dame, skip, v. New York Caledonian, A. T. Archibold, skip.

At 8—D. J. Leonard, skip, v. John O. Groat's, New York, George Oak, skip. H. A. Drummond, skip, v. New York Club, C. S. Ogden, skip, A. Hood, skip, v. Empire City, New York, J. F. Conley, skip.

THE DRAW IN GROUPS.

Umpire T. G. Williamson has made the draw for group 6 Ontario Tankard, as follows:

1—Prospect Park v. Queen City.
2—Parkdale v. Port Hope.
3—Toronto v. Scarboro M.L.
4—Lakeview bye.

In the second round No. 1 plays No. 2, and No. 3 plays No. 4.

CLOSE GAME AT PARIS.

Paris, Jan. 14.—A friendly game of curling was played here this afternoon in the new Palace Rink, between Ayr and Paris, four rinks a side, resulting in favor of Paris by 81 shots to 79. The score:

Paris.		Ayr.	
Jas Adams, sk	19	Jas Elliott, sk	21
M Cavan, sk	16	J Hall, sk	23
D Brown, sk	27	A Read, sk	13
J Carule, sk	19	R Cochrane, sk	22
Total	81	Total	79

A DRAW AT CORNWALL.

Cornwall, Jan. 14.—Lancaster and Cornwall played a friendly game in the Victoria Rink here to-night and the result was a big surprise to Cornwall. The score was 5 to 5. The teams:

Lancaster (5): Goal, Harkness; point, McDonald; cover, MacLennan; forwards, Rayside, D. Harkness, McVillis, Macpherson.

Cornwall (5): Goal, Peacock; point, Stiles; cover, Milden; forwards, McLennan, Turner, Petlit, Lyster.

Q.O.R. BOWLERS WIN.

The bowling match at the Armouries last night between the Q.O.R. and 48th Highlanders resulted in a victory for the Q.O.R. by 71 pins. The feature of the game was Jennings' (Q.O.R.) possible on his first frame:

Q.O.R. (3919).		Highlanders (3207).	
Sgt. Jennings	558	Pte. Stewart	515
Col-Sgt. Worthy	508	Q.M.-Sgt. Rose	423
Sgt. McIntosh	451	Corp. Dewart	441
Corpl. Keys	429	Pte. Mishaw	382
Staff-Sgt. Donnelly	515	Col.-Sgt. Shaw	395
S. Sgt. Westman	478	Sgt. Bruce	397
Stf.-Sgt. Creighton	495	P. Mj. M'Swayed	345
Corp. Dee	487	Corpl. Shand	423

SPORTING NOTES.

Billy Ernst and Jack Everhardt will box 15 rounds in New York Saturday night.

The Pedro League match between the Royal Canadians and Queen Citys last night resulted in favor of the Queen Citys by 22 to 18.

One of the monthly hops of the Toronto Canoe Club, which have become quite popular among the members, will be held at the club house this evening.

After months of bickering and talking, Kid McPartland and Kid Lavigne have at last been matched. They are to box 25 rounds before a New York club on Feb. 8.

The well-known welterweight, Tommy Ryan, will meet Jack McDonough of Syracuse at the next entertainment of the Toronto Rowing Club, which will be held about the 7th of February.

STUCK IN THE MUD.

The Elbe is Just Now a Bad Place for the Big Steamships

Hamburg, Jan. 14.—During the past few days there have been a series of groundings in the River Elbe that have not been equalled in a very long time. The Hamburg-American liner Prinzregent Bismarck, which struck bottom in the river a week ago, remained fast until last night, when she managed to get afloat. The vessel was not in any way damaged as the result of her grounding. The Normannia, belonging to the same line, while coming to this port from Genoa, also took ground, and is still fast. The German steamer Hoch Heimer, from Bombay, ran aground in the river, and while in this position she was run into by the British steamer Bernmore from Galveston. The latter had her stem stove and her boats cut down to the water's edge. The stem of the Hoch Heimer was also damaged. The Hamburg-American liner Polaria, from New Orleans, and several other vessels are fast in the mud.

Grand Trunk Conductor Fired.

Berlin, Ont., Jan. 14.—The Grand Trunk Railway has dismissed Conductor Bostwick, on the Elmira branch, who has been an employe of the company for many years. He bought a ticket at Elmira and went back as an ordinary passenger on his own train. A man named Morrison took his place. Bostwick, who is a very popular fellow, does not know the reason he was fired. A number of Grand Trunk officials were in Berlin yesterday.

Morgan Gives Up a Million.

New York, Jan. 14.—J. Pierpont Morgan yesterday offered to give $1,000,000 to the New York Lying-In Hospital. The only condition attached to the proposed gift is that Mr. Morgan shall have assurances that the hospital will have funds enough to continue its work after the building is completed. The gift was promptly accepted by the Board of Governors.

Vaughan Agricultural Society.

Woodbridge, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Vaughan Township Agricultural Society was held in Emerier's Hotel yesterday afternoon. Officers were elected as follows: President, J. R. Snyder; first vice-president, William Farr; second vice-president, M. Reaman; secretary, T. F. Wallace; treasurer, N. C. Wallace. M.P.; directors: D. Longhouse, A. T. Orth, N. C. Wallace, M.P., Wm. McClure, in Creighton, John Thompson, James Yule, L. McNeil and T. Smyth, jr.

Mr. Wickham's Lecture.

Mr. H. J. Wickham, late of the Royal Navy, will give a graphic description of battles in the British Navy in a lecture at St. George's Hall on Wednesday evening next, the 20th inst. The lecture is given under the auspices of the Navy League of Canada, and will be profusely illustrated by lime-light views of celebrated old sea fights, as well as of modern war vessels, and will conclude with "Scenes in Trafalgar-square."

Personal.

Premier Greenway left for Winnipeg yesterday.

James Sutherland, the Liberal Whip, is at the Rossin.

Col. Tisdale, ex-Minister of Militia, is at the Rossin.

Sir Richard Cartwright left for Ottawa yesterday morning.

George E. Casey, M.P., is at the Rossin.

G. R. Stratton, M.L.A., is at the Rossin.

N. Dyment, Barrie, is at the Rossin.

Col. Lake, Ottawa, is at the Queen's.

Hon. William Paterson is at the Queen's.

Charles J. Pusey, Brockville, is at the Queen's.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. MacRae, Victoria, B. C., are at the Walker.

Rev. H. J. and Mrs. Leake, Drayton, are at the Walker.

John Rowyand, Walkerton, is at the Walker.

W. G. Breckenridge, Hamilton, is at the Walker.

H. W. Fowler, Hastings, is at the Walker.

Thomas Wilber, St. Catharines, is at the Walker.

J. A. Thomas London, L. Willey Philadelphia, Pa., L. Dunn Barrie, W. R. Macdonald Peterboro, W. J. Hinton London, are at the Grand Union.

W. J. Coleman Palmerston, J. H. Clapp Napanee, R. Wainsborough Laurel, W. S. Hurst Woodstock, F. J. Aleen Ridgetown, J. W. McInnis Barrie, James Hoatts Kingston, George Thompson and wife Oak Ridge, A. L. Hay Detroit, J. Conion Newcastle, R. Hannaford Hamilton, A. Hannaford Hamilton, W. McWhinney Alliston, A. Cronkhite Wisamosa and J. J. Daly Chicago are at the Tremont House.

It is Getting Tiresome.

The Queen's Own investigation was continued yesterday morning and for an hour in the afternoon.

THE WAR AGAINST MR. TARTE

Old Liberals Are Making His Life a Burden.

HE IS REPORTED BETTER,

But Only the Members of His Family Are Allowed to See Him.

The Minister Said to be Despondent Also Over the Situation in Manitoba—His Personal Organ Advises French-Canadians Not to Emigrate to the Prairie Province—Actions Against Contractor St. Louis—Other Notes From Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Hon. J. Israel Tarte is better to-day, so his friends state, but it is known that only the members of the Minister's family are allowed to see him. It is known that Mr. Tarte has been subject of late to moments of discouragement on account of the warfare being waged against him by the old Liberals. In fact, it seems to be wel lunderstood that the Liberal members of Parliament and others have gone to work determined to make their new leader's political life so unbearable that he may be obliged to get out or lead worse than a dog's life. It is understood that time and time again Hon. Mr. Laurier has stepped in and rebuked those of his supporters who are persecuting poor Mr. Tarte. It is likewise affirmed that a pamphlet is being issued attacking Hon. Mr. Tarte's past political career in the most violent manner, and all these things no doubt terribly annoy the Minister of Public Works.

He seems also to be quite discouraged over the future of the French people of Manitoba, as his newspaper, Le Cultivateur, advises the Frnch-Canadian people not to emigrate to Manitoba. The reason, he says, "for a Catholic and a father of a family is simply intolerable. It was at first supposed that peace and harmony would succeed the difficulties of the past, but if the agitation is to continue it is our duty to put our compatriots on their guard against emigrating to that province. They cannot have their children educated and they will have to pay higher taxes to support inferior schools."

In fact, Mr. Tarte's paper says it has received letters stating that a large number of French-Canadians in Manitoab are preparing to leave that province, and concludes as follows: "It is a great pity that we cannot have peace at last in that country. The Government and the Canadian Pacific might have done a great work in Manitoba, and we know that the French Ministers were resolved to obtain for our element in the west their just due. Everything, however, is compromised as far as we are concerned, while the other nationalities will go straight ahead and take possession of the few sections that have not already fallen into their hands."

The above article was written by Mr. Tarte and its sombre tone is hardly understood.

ACTION AGAINST ST. LOUIS.

The interest attending the litigation in the Curran Bridge matter has been revived by an action for $10,000, which Mr. Gurard, advocate, has taken against the famous contractor, Mr. Emanuel St. Louis. Mr. Gurard represented the contractor all through those troublesome times, and he asks $10,000 for his service. It also appears that Hon. C. A. Geoffrion, who was counsel in the case, sent in another bill to Mr. St. Louis for $10,000, so it is quite likely that the latter's profits will be considerably reduced by the time he has settled up with his lawyers.

ANDREW ALLAN PRESIDENT.

Mr. Hugh Alexander Allan was today elected director of the Montreal Telegraph Company in place of William Rae, deceased. Andrew Allan was re-elected president and the report adopted.

THE MELANCTHON SENSATION.

Specific Charges Against the Prisoners Now in the Orangeville Jail Accused of Incendiarism.

Shelburne, Ont., Jan. 14.—Interest in the Melanchthon firebug cases continues very intense here. The specific charges against the men now in jail are as follows:

First—That James Ballard, on or