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DOMINION BANKERS BEATEN.

Commerce Scores a Victory at Victoria Rink and New Leads in the Championship Race.

The Dominions were thrown from their eminence by Commerce on Saturday afternoon at the Victoria, when Commerce pulled down their colors by 11 to 9. At half time the score was 6 to 3 in favor of the winning team.

Long before 3.30 the rink was crowded by 3000 enthusiastic spectators, anxiously waiting for what was expected to be the best hockey game of the season. Until Saturday Dominion had not suffered defeat, but from the first toot of the whistle they were not in it. At times their forward line went to pieces, while Commerce played as if their lives depended on winning this match; at least the championship did, for had Dominion won Commerce would have been out of the running. Sharp on time Referee Archie Kerr called out the men and warned them against rough play. Francis and Stevenson faced the puck, and the game started by Macdonell securing, passing to Hilborn, and in one minute Commerce had scored.

The game was fast, but not good hockey, as both teams were too anxious to score. Referee Kerr very justly ruled Moss and Macdonell off, Moss for slugging Wily and Macdonell for committing the roughest kind of foul on Francis, hitting from behind, for which he took five minutes' rest. There was not much betting on the match, as Dominion wanted odds of 3 to 2; their reason for asking this was because Commerce were the heavier of the two. The teams:

Commerce (11)—Goal, McMaster; point, Hilborn; cover, Nourse; forwards, Macdonell, Stevenson, Moss and Hilborn.

Dominion (9)—Goal, Helliwell; point, Barron; cover, Brough; forwards, Wily, Cosby, Francis and Dartnell.

Referee—A. H. Kerr. Umpires—J. McMurrich, H. Irish.

First half—First, Commerce, 3 mins., Hilborn; second, Commerce, 5 mins., Moss; third, Commerce, 2 mins., Hilborn; fourth, Dominion, 3 mins, Wily; fifth, Commerce, 2 mins, Stevenson; sixth, Dominion, 6 mins., Cosby; seventh, Commerce, 7 mins., Hilborn; eighth, Commerce, mins., Nourse; ninth, Dominion, ½ min., Cosby.

Second half—Tenth, Commerce, 7 mins., Macdonell; eleventh, Commerce, 1 min., Moss; twelfth, Dominion, 2 mins., Cosby; thirteenth, Dominion, 7 mins., Cosby; fourteenth, Dominion, ½ min., Cosby; fifteenth, Commerce, 3 mins., Stevenson; sixteenth, Commerce, 3 mins., Stevenson; seventeenth, Dominion, 2 mins., Wily; eighteenth, Dominion, 1 min., Cosby; nineteenth, Dominion, 1 min., Brough; twentieth, Commerce, 2 mins., Macdonell.

VARSITY OR T.A.C. TO-NIGHT?

Varsity and Toronto Athletic Club start practically on even terms in their Ontario Hockey Association match to-night on Caledonian ice. Varsity has a lead of one goal, but this should make little difference, as the chances are that the winner of the round will have a margin of more than a single point. They played a pretty and close game a week ago, and, with the splendid big sheet of ice in Mutual-street, the best match of the season should be witnessed to-night.

OTTAWA DEFEATS THE VICS.

Montreal, Feb. 14.—The Victoria Rink was crowded with a large and enthusiastic crowd prepared to see the champion Vics whitewash the Ottawas, but instead Ottawa won by 3 to 1.

The match was a hard-fought one. The teams played with a rush and kept it up from start to finish, and the spectators were treated to a gentlemanly and scientific game, fouls and roughing being the exception. The result of the game would hardly give a line on the merits of the opposing teams. The first half ended 1 to 0 in favor of Ottawa.

The Vics were certainly playing in hard luck in the second half. They kept the puck at the Ottawa end, and rained shot after shot on the goal, but the defence was a stone wall. Grant did the work of two men, but all to no purpose, until a few minutes before time, McDougall, by a smart run and a quick lift, got the puck past Chittick and scored the only goal for the Vics.

The result of this match leaves the Victorias, Ottawa and Montreal as the last Ottawa-Montreal game having been ordered to be re-played, and it would be very difficult at present to pick out the ultimate champions.

ICE CHIPS.

The Dufferins defeated the Heathers by the score of 7 to 5. The former team was: Wiggins, Wickens, Loudon, Copp, Smith, Taber, Stanbury.

The Detroit Medical College team played a friendly game of hockey with the Sarnia team at St. Andrew's Rink Saturday evening, resulting in a victory for Sarnia by 6 to 5.

At the Montreal Skating Club races Saturday M. Sordatti, the Norwegian skater, won the one-mile open skating race in 2.53 4-5, the 880-yards in 1.25 1-5, and the 440-yards in 40 1-5 secs., and the two-mile open in 6.27.

The Star Hockey Team defeated the St. Alban's Cathedral Hockey Team at the Parkdale Rink Thursday night by 4 to 3.

Perlin beat London in the Intermediate semi-final Friday night, 6 to 5, and will now play off with the Frontenacs of Kingston here this week.

Bolton and Tottenham played a game of hockey, resulting in a victory for Bolton by 8 to 1.

F. J. Robson won the medal and junior championship of Toronto from F. J. Smith at Logan-avenue rink, Saturday night. Robson is open for challenges and would like to hear from outside towns. Address 199 Yonge-street.

On Tuesday night at Victoria Rink at 8 o'clock, Toronto and Imperial will fight it out for last place.

Standing of different banks:

	Won.	Lost.	To play.
Commerce	4	1	1
Dominion	3	1	2
Toronto	1	3	2
Imperial	0	3	3

Three rinks of Peterboro curlers visited Campbellford and played a friendly three-rink game, which resulted in a victory for the home team by 29 shots. After the game the visitors were given an oyster supper.

The Prospect Park colts and Old Orchard intermediates met in a friendly game on Old Orchard Rink, Saturday afternoon. Swan of the visitors scored the only goal of the match. Prospect's team—Goal, Davis; point, Beckell; cover, Lessard; forwards, Swan, Hudson, Tozer and Leeson.

Shamrocks (Montreal) and Quebec teams played their return match in the senior series of hockey in Quebec, Saturday night. Quebec won by a score of six games to three.

Varsity's team for to-night will be: Goal, Waldie; point, Scott; cover, R. Parry; forwards, Snell, Elliot, J. Parry, Shepard (captain.)

A friendly game of curling was played in Victoria Rink, Guelph, Saturday, between two rinks from Hespeler and two from the Guelph club, Guelph winning by 45 shots.

The skating races Saturday night at Cornwall between J. K. McCulloch and J. T. Davidson, and Davidson and Tuckaberry, were a grand treat for the citizens of that town. McCulloch defeated Davidson by about 20 feet. Davidson and Tuckaberry, a local crack, went a half mile. Considerable interest was taken in the race, as the local man's ability was not fully known. Tuckaberry showed himself no mean opponent, and gave the Toronto man a good half mile. Davidson won by about 20 yards.

ROSEDALE GUN CLUB.

A large gathering of enthusiastic members of the Rosedale Gun Club participated in the match on Saturday afternoon on the Rosedale grounds between teams chosen by the President, Mr. H. M. Pellatt, and Vice-president, Mr. D. S. Barclay, resulting in a victory for the president's team by four birds. The match was 25 pigeons, 10 birds per man.

President (7)—H M Pellatt 7, D L Van Vlack 10, J H Telfer 9, C E Robinson 8, W H Pearson 10, F C Blogg 7, J A Gormally 7, J H M Campbell 7, J J Palmer 6.

Vice-President (67)—D Barclay 8, H S Osler 9, A R Stell 7, W H Banks 9, S T Britton 5, J B Miller 9, R Watson 6, Dr Powell 6, W H Blaisdell 8.

INDOOR ATHLETICS.

Orton Beaten in the Two Miles Steeplechase Handicap—Grant Wins the Novice Race.

New York, Feb. 13.—The carnival of sports of the New Jersey Athletic Club was brought off to-night at Madison-square Garden, before a very fair crowd. The principal events were the two miles steeplechase and 10-mile flat championship of the United States. B. J. Wefers, the Georgetown College sprinter, could not do better than finish second by about six inches to T. R. Fisher, jr., of Yale, who had a handicap of five feet in the final heat of 00 yards' run. Wefers was scratch man, and he won his two preliminary heats in 0 1-3 seconds faster than the world's record. On re-measurement, the track was found to be 15 feet 7 inches short. Fisher's time in the final was 0 3-5 seconds for the full distance. Summary of chief events:

Sixty yards' run, handicap—Final heat won by T. R. Fisher, jr., Yale (5 feet), ; P. J. Wefers, Georgetown University (scr.), 2; S. Hoffman, University of Pennsylvania (7 feet), 3. Time 6 3-5 sec.

Two miles, steeplechase, A.A.U. championship—Won by E. J. Hjertberg, N.Y.A.C.; George Orton, University of Pennsylvania, 2; J. A. Finnemore, Pastime A.C., 3. Time 11 min.

Quarter mile handicap—Final heat—Won by C. J. Kilpatrick, Princeton (scr); A. Grant, University of Pennsylvania (20 yds.), 2; G. Hollander, K.A.C. (12 yards), 3. Time 2.03 2-5.

Half-mile, novice race—Won by A. Grant, University of Pennsylvania; F Y Lane, University of Pennsylvania, 2; T. S McK. Buckingham, Yale, 3. Time 2.12 4-5.

220 yards run, handicap—Won by M I Waters, Y.M.C.A., New York (10 yards); W B Brister, Jersey City (9 yards, 2; B Wefers, Georgetown University (penalized 4 yards), 3. Time 24 4-5 sec.

THE WINNING HORSES.

New Orleans: Etarre, 6 to 1; Selbach, 4 to 1; Alfman, 5 to 2; Robert Latta, 4 to 1; Henry Owsley, 4 to 1; Hano Belle, 8 to 5; Barksdale: McCall, 5 to 2; Southerner, 7 to 5; Oxia, 2 to 5; Hallie Lay, 6 to 1; Gonzales, 8 to 1; Pickaway, 7 to 5.

Oakland: Barney Schreiber, 20 to 1; Salvalle, 9 to 10; Tea Rose, even; Damien, 7 to 10; Horte Fonze, 1 to 4; Flashlight, 2 to 1.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

New Orleans, Feb. 13.—First race, 6 furlongs—Ella Penszance, Carl Holland 93, Maggie Harris, Sligo 96, Bust Up 102, Gretorubam, Will Elliott, Oklahoma, Chief 103, Hardenburg 105, Loyal Prince, Whiff 100, Chicott 108, Reubeh 110. Second race, ½ mile—Lillian Russell 93, Floss 95, Sue Sue, Octave 101, Sarmatia 105, Our Lizzie 110. Third race, mile and 20 yards—May Ashby 88, Henry Owsley 95, Glendaga, Eau Claire 100, Jamboree 105, Brakeman 110, Dave Pulsifer 111. Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Baal Gad 90, Sir John 94, Jamboree, Gaston 98, Marquise 102, Domingo 104, Van Winkle 107. Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Sedan, Jim Kelly 107, Frank Daly, Martin K., Pommery Sec, Al Kyris, Border 110. Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Prince Proverb 91, Princess Maud, Ollean 94, Ella 96, Robert Bonner, Zelbach 101, Candy, Styx 102, Senator Penrose, Pop Dixon 104.

HENDERSON WON THE FREE-FOR-ALL

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—The last day's trotting on the ice here was witnessed by a large crowd, who got a good day's sport. There were two unfinished events to be trotted off. Little Hector got first money in the 2.29, and Demand second, with Gibsey third. Henderson won the free-for-all with Nellie Sharper second.

2.29 class: purse, $225—Little Hector, A. Simpson, Lindsay, 1; Demand, John Yeoman, Colborne, 2; Gipsy J., F. Kenner, Aylmer, 3. Little Cliff, E. O'Neil, Ottawa, and Canton, S. S. Phelp, Norwood, also started. Best time :31.

Free-for-all: $300—Henderson, J. Burke, Ottawa, 1; Nellie Sharper, Dr. Preston, Carleton Place, 2; Jenny Mac, P. Rooney, Montreal, 3; Syrene, A. E. Richardson, Saginaw, Mich., 4. Best time 2.26½.

WINNIPEG'S GRAND CHALLENGE.

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Winnipeg's big curling bonspiel was not concluded Saturday. The only contest finished was the chief one of the bonspiel, that for the grand challenge trophy. It was won by Frank Patton's Winnipeg rink. The finals in the other contests will be played on Monday. The Walkerville trophy is between Dumbar of Winnipeg and Knight of Brandon; the Tuckett trophy between rinks of Regina and Gladstone, and the international trophy between McArthur of Winnipeg and McCarthy of Regina. Rochon of Fort William, Ont., is in the finals for the Galt trophy.

DURNAN TO ROGERS.

Rogers, the Saratoga sculler, now located at Worcester, Mass., has given out that he would give certain men in this country starts in three-mile races, including 5 seconds to Durnan. The young Toronto sculler called at The World office Saturday night and stated that he would make a match for $1000 a side, but did not care to say anything until Rogers had some money posted.

EASTERN CONTRACTS APPROVED.

President Powers has sent out a list of Eastern League contracts approved, as follows:

Toronto—William Baker, George Bradford, J. H. Dannebower, Joseph Devine and J. McPartlan.

Rochester—Charles Carr, W. F. McFarland, W. J. Yerrick, Ralph Frary and James Lee.

Syracuse—Victor G. Willis, William H. Gallagher, H. J. Lampe, James Grove, A. C. Whitehill, John M. Shearon, John Mackarkey and James Garry.

Scranton—James McGuire, Charles H. Morse, William Wellner, J. J. O'Brien, Peter A. Egan, Stanley Yerkes and Frank Bonner.

Wilkesbarre—Samuel Mills and Charles Collars.

Springfield—Martin Lee, P. H. Dougherty, Daniel Green, Charles Camp, John Cavanagh, William Malins, W. S. Woods, Daniel Pickett, Joseph Welch, George Moore, Robert L. Moore and Ollie Smith.

Released by Buffalo, James E. Gannon.

BRITISH CHESS EXPERTS WON.

The second cable chess match between ten picked players from the United Kingdom of Great Britain and an equal number of players collected from the United States of America, a contest which was begun yesterday at 10 o'clock, ended this evening shortly before half-past 6 o'clock in a victory for the British by 5½ to 4½ games.

Pillsbury (A) ½, Blackburn (B) ½; Showalter (A) 1, Locock (B) 0; Burrill (A) 0, Atkins (B) 1; Barry (A) 1, Lawrence (B) 0; Hymes (A) ½, Mills (B) ½; Delma (A) 1, Blake (B) 0; Helms (A) 0, Jackson (B) 1; Teed (A) 0, Cole (B) 1; McCutchon (A) 0, Jacobs (B) 1. Totals (A) 4½, (B) 5½.

Pillsbury had a better game, and ought to have beaten Blackburn. When Black-burn accepted the draw offered by Pillsbury he cabled, "I was lucky to escape with a draw." Locock made an error in the opening, and fell an easy prey to Showalter's superior tactics. Atkins proved too good for Burrill. The latter lost two pawns in the middle game, and had no chance afterwards.

The games between Mills and Hymes and Hoges and Doloingham were splendidly and evenly contested, both games ending in draws. The veteran Delmar altogether outplayed his adversary, Blake, and he won by brilliant play. Helms made an error in the opening against Jackson, which circumstances enabled the latter to win. Cole showed a marked superiority in end game play, and after a long and protracted struggle he resigned. Jacobs experienced not many difficulties to register a win for his side.

WALLER WON AT PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Feb. 13.—The midnight and closing score in the 72-hour (six days) bicycle race was: Waller, 1221 miles; Gimm, 1219; Schock, 1209; Hall, 1185; Forster, 1176; Buckett, 1103.

CARSON HAS A LAND BOOM

How Prize Fights Help the Nevada City.

STUART GETS HIS LICENSE

Carnival Pavilion Now in Course of Construction.

Training Quarters of the Two Men—Complete Accommodation of the Telegraph Company—Nevada's Capital to be Transferred Into a Big Boarding Community—Fitzsimmons Posts His Last Forfeit.

Carson, Nevada, Feb. 14.—The first license to be granted under the new law regulating glove contests was issued to Dan Stuart yesterday. The document was photographed by the newspaper artists now in the city and afterwards framed for exhibition. The number of contests to be held under the license is not specified, and it is presumed that the holder may embody as many events as he desires in the "carnival of sport" which he is permitted to hold.

Stuart is losing no time in the construction of his pavilion. A large number of carpenters have been engaged and a quantity of lumber has been selected for the framework of the amphitheatre. The Texan also offered a prominent business man $7500 for a lot on Main-street, on which he proposed to erect a first-class hotel, but the offer was declined. Real estate agents report that the value of property is rapidly advancing. Not a building in the city can be rented to-day at any price.

Work has been commenced on Corbett's gymnasium and handball court at Shaw's Springs. Both will be ready for use on Wednesday next, and on the day following the champion will be comfortably installed. The last public appearance before the fight will be in this city on the evening of the 18th inst., when he will spar with McVey.

It is all but settled that Fitzsimmons will train at Steamboat Springs, although no preparations are being made for his reception. In the matter of training quarters, the Cornishman will not fare nearly well as the Californian.

Supt. Jaynes of the Western Union Telegraph Company has arrived here with a corps of operators. He has leased a large building suitable for the accommodation of his staff and their apparatus. To the members of the press, Mr. Jaynes announced that his company would have eight wires in operation between Carson and the outside world as quickly as men and money could construct them. Mr. Jaynes will install a force of more than 20 expert telegraphers at Carson before and during the week of the carnival. Reporters will be provided with desk room in the telegraph office if necessary.

A mass meeting of the citizens was held last night for the purpose of devising means to accommodate the rush of visitors. Every spare room in town will be placed at the disposal of a committee selected to look after the wants of the late arrivals, and it is confidently expect that nobody will be compelled to walk the streets owing to lack of accommodation.

FITZSIMMONS' MONEY ALL POSTED.

New York, Feb. 13.—Al Smith, the official stakeholder for the big fight, received the following telegram to-night, dated Pueblo, Col.:

"You will receive balance of our money, $3000, on Monday, through the First National Bank of New York. You will then have $7500 of our money in your hands, which covers the $5000 side bet and $2500 Fitzsimmons' appearance money, as agreed upon by Fitzsimmons and Corbett. Kindly send me the receipt certifying the above to Carson City, care Stuart. (Signed) Marvin Julian."

This telegram set aside the rumors which have been floating about during the last couple of days to the effect that Fitzsimmons and Julian would try to get out of putting up their portion of the side bet. These rumors arose over the fact that Fitzsimmons left town without first having posted the money.

THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

Baseball, Bicycle, Boxing and General Gossip of the Field, Track and Ring.

In the named race No. 2 to be run at Dufferin Park on Tuesday, the second entry should read Benson's Little Fund.

The cycle show in the Grand Central Palace, New York, came to an end Saturday night after breaking the records for attendance at industrial exhibitions in that city. The visitors to-day will probably run the aggregate of attendance for the week up to 125,000.

There will be a sweepstakes ice yacht race on the Bay, Wednesday, for first and second class boats.

A canvass of Chatham made to-day in behalf of the cycle club funds shows that every merchant, manufacturer and professional man is ready to substantially aid in supplying the money necessary to make the C.W.A. meet here on July 1 and 2, a financial success. The Council will also give a grant. The club is rejoicing over the prospect.

There has been such a demand for tickets for the Calumet Smoker, to be held in St. George's Hall, Elm-street, Monday evening, Feb. 22, that the committee in charge of the affair are already assured of its success. The entertainment to be provided on this occasion will be the most elaborate embracing the best vocal, instrumental, boxing, humorous and athletic talent that can be secured locally. Cards of admission may be obtained either from members of the club or at the warerooms of Whaley, Royce & Co., Yonge-street.

There will be a meeting of the Oriole B.B.C. on Tuesday night at the Dominion Hotel, corner Queen and Shuter-streets, for the purpose of organizing for the season. Players and those wishing to join are requested to attend.

The winter sports arranged by the Toronto Canoe Club for last Saturday night, and which was postponed, will be held to-night at the club house.

Peter Maher boxes 20 rounds to-night in Buffalo with C. C. Smith, the "Black Thunderbolt," who, in his day, met and defeated the best exponents of the ring, and still believes he is clever enough to give Maher a merry time for six rounds.

Bob Fitzsimmons and party arrived at Pueblo, Col., Saturday morning. Manager Julian left for Nevada in the afternoon. Fitz will remain in Colorado until Tuesday morning, when he goes direct to his training quarters near Carson.

A good program has been arranged for the Princess Theatre next Friday night. Jim Hall, one of the cleverest boxers of the century, will spar six rounds with Shadow Maher, and the two Australians should make a lively go of it. Frank Slavin will box six rounds with Jack Crawford.

Jack Crawford, who is to box 20 rounds with Richard Collier on Feb. 27, has signified his willingness to stand before Frank Slavin for four or six rounds at the Princess Theatre on Friday night. Crawford is rapidly getting into excellent shape and already has reduced eight pounds. If he is successful against Collier he intends meeting the winner of the Costello-Maher match.

RED STOCKINGS ORGANIZED.

The Red Stocking Baseball Club held their annual meeting Friday at the Nipissing Hotel, and organized for the season, a large attendance of players and members being present. The election of officers resulted as follows: Thomas McGuire, president, W. Chambers first vice-president, Angus McDonald second vice-president, W. Beatty secretary-treasurer, J. Kane manager. The following players signed for the season. Tip O'Neill, E. Maddocks, F. Poulter, Lyman Poole, Frank Colby, Andy Ward, Andy Reid (captain), C. Armstrong, Daddy Downs, Culross, R. Greer, George Lee. The management of the Reds intend to defend their title of champions of the City League by putting the strongest possible team they can get in the field, and when the season opens they will be in great shape to begin the struggle.

Hon. William Paterson is at the Queen's.

Theo. A. Burrows, M.L.A., Manitoba, is at the Queen's.

D. B. Duncan, London, is at the Queen's.

Miss T. Nickel of New York is the guest of Mrs. Gerhard Heintzman, Carlton-street.

James Whalen, Port Arthur; D. McPhail, Kaslo, B.C.; Fred J. Ward, Halifax; C. E. Cameron, Iroquois; C. E. Archabald, Grand Mère, Que., are at the Rossin.

COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

Budget From East of the City Limits—Toronto Junction Topics—Horses Run Down by a Train.

Toronto Junction, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The Young Men's Conservative Club met to-night and appointed J. Shultz, A. Lilly and W. Shipman delegates to the convention at Weston on the 27th. The new constitution was read by the secretary, and on motion was left over for a future meeting for final adoption.

Rev. J. W. Rae will lecture in the Presbyterian Church on Monday night on the subject "Women's Hemisphere."

County Constable Young had W. Breen summoned before Police Magistrate Ellis this morning charged with trespassing on the property of Mr. Nordheimer. Mr. Nordheimer instructed the constable to arrest the first person he found on his property. Breen and his sisters went on to Nordheimer's pond to skate, hence the summons. Mr. Nordheimer said Breen was privileged to skate there. Of course, there was no case and the county constable is enquiring who is going to pay him his expenses.

These officers were installed to-night by Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarch of the Sons of Temperance G. E. Buck, John Linton, P.W.P.; A. E. Fawcett, W.P.; Mrs. Johnson Beatty, P.S.; J. Johnston, treasurer; Williams Richards, con.; Mrs. M. H. Beatty, asst. con.; W. H. Duck, I.S.; John Nicholls, O.S.

The charge brought against E. Imrie was given a preliminary hearing before Police Magistrate Robb, at Walkerton, yesterday. The most serious part of the charge was withdrawn and on the minor offence he was committed for trial.

Mr. Arch Campbell, M.P., president of the Ratepayers' Association, who was empowered at the last meeting of the association to form a committee to meet the Town Council in reference to the proposed agreement with the bondholders, had with him at the meeting in the Town Hall tonight J. F. Hass of the Dodge Wood Split Pulley Company, E. G. E. Ffoulkes of the Wilkinson Plow Company, T. A. Heintzman of the piano factory, R. L. McCormick of the Cooper Cycle Company, J. C. Jennings, manager of the Bank of Commerce; J. Smith, Allen Royce and George Heintzman. After discussing the proposed agreement among themselves, the matter was discussed with the executive committee of the Town Council. Arch. Campbell, M.P., said that the town should pay every cent that it was able to pay and that in order to fully realize how impossible it is for the town to meet its liabilities it would be well for the bondholders to send an expert accountant to thoroughly investigate and report to them. All concurred in the belief that the town is liable to meet the interest on the bondhold debtedness, and that it would be the means of adding the sum of $250,000 to the debt at the end of 10 years, by deferred interest, all of which would tend to depreciate the vacant land holders carrying their property. Some thought it might be well to let the bondholders manage the town themselves, for then they would get more of the bitters than the sweets.

York County.

The horse races at Bond's Lake will be held to-morrow.

Judge Morgan held Division Court in Newmarket on Friday.

On Sharon Rink there will be a skating carnival on Thursday evening.

The last curling match between Stouffville and Claremont ended in a tie.

There will be a skating carnival on the Caledonian Rink, Claremont, to-morrow evening.

The Newmarket Era protests against the annual grant of $100 to the Prisoners' Aid Association.

There will be a grand pow-wow and tea meeting on Georgina Island on Thursday, 25th inst.

The Newmarket town electrician is kept busy putting in lights. He has outstanding orders for 100 lights.

County Councillor Reesor of Markham had recovered sufficiently to be removed from Grace Hospital to his home on Friday.

The Malvern Mouth Organ Band have arranged for a concert in the Mammoth Hall, on Tuesday evening, the 23rd. Mr. James Fax, the comic artist, will assist.

Mr. James Brodie of Markham has been very seriously ill, and his relatives were summoned home. He has rallied somewhat, and hopes of his recovery are now entertained.

Thomas Gibson, the late postmaster at Coleman, was on Saturday fined by Mr. Emmered, the J.P., at East Toronto, $2 and costs for striking his successor and being disorderly in the postoffice.

Since the drowning of her young son while skating, Mrs. Joseph Espey of the Simcoe Hotel, Keswick, has never been well, and Mr. Espey has arranged to sell out on the 1st April to Mr. McDonald of Thornhill.

Bert Taylor was cleaning out a well on Yonge-street, near Newmarket, last week, when a stone fell from the top, and, just missing his head, grazed his shoulder and breast and crushed some of the bones of his foot.

At the annual meeting of the Aurora Dairy Association these officers were elected: President, Hy. Reynolds; vice-president, H. E. Proctor; directors, Messrs. Appleton, Cook, Hutchinson, Hartman and Nicol; salesman, John W. Hutchinson; auditor, W. Van Nostrand.

Few of the Aurora policy-holders seem inclined to pay the current assessment call made by the Massachusetts Benefit Life Association. Mr. Lount, the counsel for the Canadian policy-holders, strongly recommends the payment of at least this call, or the insured will be without remedy.

Ladies' Aid and other societies are the order of the day. These are announced for this week:

Tomorrow: Sutton Presbyterian Church, at Mr. John M. Rae's house; W.C.T.U., Newmarket, at Mrs. W. C. Oliver's house, Queen-street.

Wednesday: Erskine Church, Claremont, at Mr. William Mitchell's residence; Markham Methodist Church, at the parsonage; Christian Church, Newmarket; Presbyterian Church, at McMillan's Corners.

Thursday: Grace Church, Markham, at Mrs. F. A. Reesor's house.

East of the City Limits.

An offertory was taken last night in St. John's Church, Norway, in aid of the Indian Famine Fund.

New Beach fire brigade visited the Norway contingent on Saturday evening. After some business had been transacted a very pleasant social took place.

Miss Denziel of the Toronto College of Music, is training a number of boys in St. John's Church for the purpose of organizing a boys' choir in the near future. Already 16 boys have joined the class. Doubtless the undertaking will contribute much toward the interest of the service.

During the past seven days the Rev. Mr. Stone has officiated at seven funerals. All of the deaths took place within a small compass and in most cases the people were of advanced ages.

Cottage meetings are being held north of the Danforth-road in connection with St. John's Church.

The people of Norway expect orange blossoms ere long.

A horse owned by the Peacock livery, corner of Sherbourne and King, ran away on the Kingston-road on Saturday morning. The driver was thrown from the carriage, but fortunately not seriously injured. The horse was stopped at the Woodbine by a motorman.

Mr. Baxter, choir master of Queen-street East Methodist Church, gave his friends a sleighing party. Having driven some miles the party took supper at Boston's Hall.

A set of air-brake valves are being sent from the Westinghouse Company to the Y.M.C.A. buildings of East Toronto. The object is to give the railway men a chance to investigate the principles upon which the air-brakes work.

An extensive export beef train from Chicago arrived in East Toronto on Saturday. It will reach Boston on Tuesday to meet the S.S. "Early."

Home Doctoring

May be effective for a cough or a toothache or for most of the trifling ills which, assisted by nature, run their course and disappear. In the cures of chronic ailments have been effected in this way, but such instances are rare. Liquor drinkers who have come to realize a craving for alcohol periodically or constantly, have, as a matter of fact, received notice that their disease has reached a chronic stage, and the treatment of it becomes a matter of the deepest importance—a matter of business. The successful treatment of alcoholism is always dependent upon the willingness of the sufferer to put business aside and place himself entirely in the hands of his physician and subordinating every other consideration for the time being, to that of getting cured. The five years' record of Lakehurst Institute, Oakville, devoted exclusively to the treatment of alcohol, morphine and tobacco addictions, a record of unrailing success compared with the unvarying failure of home remedies during the same period, speaks volumes for this well-known establishment. Pamphlet and information on application to the medical superintendent. 15

The concert held under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. was a success. A large audience was present. A program was given. Recitations were rendered by Miss Blanche, Miss Flossie Lamb, Messrs. Sparks and Plaxton. The vocal selections were supplied by Messrs. Taylor and Lamb and Mr. Baker. Miss Davidson rendered several instrumental selections.

The case of Stevens v. Maynard, Baldwin and Wyatt came up and for the sixth time was postponed. It will again be heard on Wednesday evening.

T. Gibson of Little York was charged with disorderly conduct by Postmaster Nimmo. Magistrates Richardson and Ormerod heard the case. The accused was fined $2 and costs or ten days.

The attendance at the railway Y.M.C.A. has trebled during this season.

Constable Tidsberry arrested Jas. Mansfield and William Mansfield on charges of vagrancy. They were dismissed on suspended sentence by G. W. Ormerod, J.P.

On Saturday evening the prizes carried off at the recent carnival, East Toronto, were presented. The rewards were very suitably selected and reflect credit on the proprietors of the rink.

The band carnival will take place on the 23d inst. Valuable prizes will be awarded and a large crowd is expected.

The Sons of Scotland held a special meeting in their hall. The grand secretary, Capt. Robertson of the Highlanders and of the Caledonian Society, was present and extolled the virtues and many admirable points of the society. He made special application of these principles to the lodge in Little York. A banquet was held at the Empringham House after the business of the meeting had been transacted. Mr. John Dewar, the Gaelic orator of East York, entertained the audience for a time. Suitable speeches were also made by Messrs. McCuskie, Empringham, Brownlee and McMaster.

Mr. Frank Diamond took the services in St. Saviour's Church on Sunday, as Rev. Mr. Creswick is ill.

Some G.T.R. brakemen have been suspended for ten days because they have been using too tight brakes. This is a matter which is unavoidable and the suspension seems very absurd.

TORONTO'S SINGLE RINKS WIN.

The Granites have a great rink, good ice, capital curlers and jolly fellows, but they are all out of the Walker Cup competition. Williamson's crack quartet fell before Drummond's Toronto team Saturday night on their own ice, the score being 21—12. They were even on the 14th end; then Drummond followed with 2, 5 and 2, and the 18th head wasn't played. Besides them, Cayley, Toronto, and Hunter, Lakeview, crossed brooms, and it was as exciting as the average hockey match. The Toronto men were ahead until the last end, and then had stones a foot out in each side of the tee, and Lakeview had only one shot left. Hunter played a clever outwick, taking out both and winning the game, the tie, and an extra end was necessary. Hunter had three on the inner circle, and here Cayley made a marvelous and exact draw with the last granite, and counted by half an inch. Scores:

Toronto.		Granite.	
R McDonald,		J W Morse,	
H O'Reilly,		H Walters,	
R G Munts,		C Mathews,	
H A Drummond, sk.	21	T G William'n, s.	12
Toronto.		Lakeview.	
G G S Lindsey,		W Mansell,	
J L Capreol,		J Daly,	
H T Beardmore,		H Slater,	
F O Cayley, sk.	15	R Hunter, skip.	14

The semi-finals, R. Rennie, Caledonians, v. Q. D. McCulloch, and F. O. Cayley, Toronto, v. H. A. Drummond, Toronto, will be played this afternoon at the Granite, starting at 4 o'clock.

Alex. Dick, Rossland, B.C.; M. W. Vrewer, Sandon, B.C., and John Vallance, New Denver, B.C., are at the Queen's.

D. E. Turner, Walkerville; George Craig, D. A. R. Code, Winnipeg; R. Phillips, Havelock; R. W. De Morest, Sudbury; O. M. Arnold, Bracebridge, and R. Paris, Rat Portage, are at the Walker.

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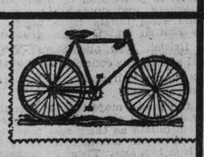
FUNERAL CARD.

A. O. U. W.

Members of Excelsior Lodge No. 52 are respectfully asked to attend the funeral of our late brother, Charles Cornish, this afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, from residence, No. 332 George-street.
JAMES H. CURRAN, M. W.

Noteworthy Improvements



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One Lot of Beautiful Curled Ostrich Tips, in all the newest shades, 25c, reg. 90c.

250 Ladies' and Misses' Coats, in navy, tan and black, "not the latest style," but worth $1 each, to-day and to-morrow your choice 25c.

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Extra Fine Wilton Carpet, with beautiful deep velvet pile, reg. price $1.75, today $1.25.

500 yards 5-Frame Brussels Carpet, Monday 55c a yard, reg. 90c.

Double Width Hemp Carpet, 25c a yard, reg. 35c.

Only 250 yards left of those Beautiful C.C. American Wool Carpets, elegant, reversible patterns and ingrain colors, 37c a yard, reg. 60c.

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8-pound White Unshrinkable Wool Blankets, $1.95 a pair, reg. $2.75.

Plain Cream Window Shades, 29c, complete, reg. 40c.

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