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C. W. Smith Issues Challenge
for Carling Cup.

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Local Hockeyists Are Getting Busy—
Basket Ball Games—General
Sporting News.

THE TURF.

FAVORITES WON.

EW ORLEANS, Jan. 15.—L'Etrene and Hargis, both of whom scored easily, were the only winning favorites today. Paul Croyton was run up to \$1,266 after the second race and bought in Rough Rider, the favorite in the last race, was left at the post. The weather was clear and track fast.

First race, 6 furlongs—Sweet Nell, 112 (Boissen), 7 to 1; 1:1 Noweta, 106 (Munro), 10 to 1; 2: Apple Sweet, 105 (Robbins), 12 to 1; 3: Time, 1:15.
Second race, 7 furlongs—Paul Croyton, 106 (O'Neill), 8 to 1; 1: Maltster, 102 (Houck), 10 to 1; 2: Ed. L., 100 (Rodgers), 2 to 1; 3: Time, 1:20.
Third race, 6 furlongs—L'Etrene, 112 (Winkfield), 4 to 1; 1: Woolly, 112 (Redfern), 8 to 5; 2: Rankin, 96 (Fuller), 20 to 1; 3: Time, 1:13.
Fourth race, 1 mile—Hargis, 100 (Redfern), 8 to 5; 1: The Messenger, 13 (Scully), 10 to 1; 2: Port Royal, 106 (Buchanan), 2 to 1; 3: Time, 1:45.
Fifth race, selling, 1 mile and 70 yards—Manser, 101 (Lougheed), 3 to 1; 1: John Coulter, 100 (Fuller), 5 to 1; 2: The Wizard, 102 (O'Neill), 40 to 1; 3: Time, 1:47.
Sixth race, selling, 1 1/4 miles—Leenja, 92 (Sandwell), 10 to 1; 1: Sartell, 100 (Munro), 2 to 1; 2: Planer, 102 (Fuller), 20 to 1; 3: Time, 1:55.

THE PHIS MEET.

San Francisco, Jan. 15.—The weather was clear and track fast.
First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Quatrok, 8 to 5; 1: Saur, 10 to 1; 2: Pure Dale, 10 to 1; 3: Time, 1:15.
Second race, 7 furlongs, selling—Rasp, 12 to 1; 1: Doran, 10 to 1; 2: Cladator, 12 to 1; 3: Time, 1:20.
Third race, 6 furlongs, selling—Ed Lillburn, 25 to 1; 1: Lottel, 6 to 1; 2: Postmaster, 5 to 1; 3: Time, 1:15.
Fourth race, 1 mile, selling—Ultrada, 6 to 1; 1: Urchin, 8 to 1; 2: Tena, 20 to 1; 3: Time, 1:45.
Fifth race, 7 furlongs, selling—F. W. Brodie, 2 to 1; 1: Double Veltroff, 7 to 1; 2: Bernota, 10 to 1; 3: Time, 1:27.
Sixth race, 1 1/4 miles, selling—Ignacio, 25 to 1; 1: Fome, 3 to 1; 2: Silver Fizz, 4 to 1; 3: Time, 2:03.

FOR THE LOUISVILLE STAKES.
Louisville, Ky., Jan. 15.—Entries for the spring stakes of the new Louisville Jockey Club will close tomorrow. The meeting will begin on May 2, and continue fifteen racing days. There are ten stakes, the most valuable ones being: The Kentucky Derby, for 3-year-olds, \$50,000, 1 1/4 miles; Kentucky Oaks, for 3-year-olds, \$5,000, 1 1/4 miles; Kentucky Oaks, for 3-year-olds, \$5,000, 1 1/4 miles; Louisville Nursery, for 2-year-olds, \$5,000, 4 1/2 furlongs.

THE WESTPORT ICE MEET.
Westport, Ont., Jan. 15.—Second day of Westport races. Results:
Three-minute class—Dan Rooney, G. Darraghing Ben, owner W. Murphy; Harold Mac, owner W. McCarney; Miss Stella, owner A. A. Moon; Gasset, owner E. D. Whitmarsh.
2 1/2 class—Mary Hamilton, owner W. H. Comstock; Bluecher, owner J. Fenton; Sir Knight, owner Lyons; Billy M., owner M. Brannigan.
In the latter, Bluecher, although taking second place, did some splendid trotting. The races today are expected to be the most exciting ever held here, as from seven to ten horses will start in the 2 1/2 and free-for-all class. The number of people here yesterday far exceeded any previous meeting in this place.

HOCKEY.

SEVENTH GO TO INGERSOLL.
The Seventh Regiment O. H. A. team will compete with Ingersoll on the latter's rink on Friday. It will be an exhibition game.

L. C. I'S WON.

A very interesting game of hockey was played last night at the Jubilee Rink between Princess Avenue School and Form I, D. of the L. C. I. The score resulted in favor of the latter, 4 to 1. When Referee Purdon blew his whistle the teams lined up as follows: L. C. I.—Stewart, goal; McLaughlin, point; Tumbler, coverpoint; Reid, Johnston, Ward and McLean, forwards; Princess Avenue—H. Wood, goal; Moor, point; Thompson, coverpoint; L. Wood, Knott, Morgan and Houston, forwards.

GEORGETOWN DEFEATED.

Guelph, Ont., Jan. 15.—Guelph won an exhibition game of hockey last night by a score of 10 to 2. The teams were Guelph and Georgetown. It was a splendid game, but in the home team's favor.

MORRISBURG WON.

Morrisburg, Ont., Jan. 15.—The Morrisburg hockey team defeated Prescott here last night in a closely contested game by 4 to 3.

KINCARDINE WON.

Kincardine, Ont., Jan. 15.—The Kincardine hockey game played here last evening between Harrison and Kincardine resulted in favor of the home team by a score of 13 to 6.

PALMERSTON DEFEATED.

Listowel, Ont., Jan. 15.—In a Northern League game here tonight Listowel defeated Palmerston by a score of 12 to 3. This is the fifth league game Listowel has played this season, winning all.

BARRIE BEATEN.

Alliston, Ont., Jan. 15.—Alliston won the return Jun. or O. H. A. match with Barrie here last night by a score of 9 to 8.

WILL PLAY TWO GAMES.

Delaware will play two games with local teams this week. Tonight they play a team from Lind, Kerrigan & Co's, and tomorrow with one from Biobbs Hardware. The Delaware are a speedy bunch.

AILSA CRAIG VS. F. C. B. C.

Ailsa Craig and the local F. C. B. C. team will play tonight on the former's ice, when an interesting game is promised.

EXECUTIVE WILL MEET.

On being informed that a meeting of the O. H. A. executive would be held in Toronto tomorrow, Mr. C. W. Smith left for that place. They meet to straighten out Seventh Regiment matters, and Mr. Smith will represent the local team.

FOR THE CARLING CUP.

Mr. C. W. Smith has informed The Advertiser that he has sent a challenge upon them to play a series of games for the Carling trophy. He invited

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Yours is from the other standpoint. You know the excellence of Grafton & Co.'s Clothing, you appreciate its high standard as the **Best Possible**; you know when we announce such an event that it has a specific meaning. You can count saving actually. And thus it becomes a bargain time extraordinary to you.

Each one of these mid-winter sales only cements firmer our mutual confidences.

Offered now are among the best Suits in the entire stock. Not every one of them—we don't say every suit, but hundreds of them. Enough to include both **plain** and **fancy effects** in every size, in both **Single** and **Double Breasted Sacks**, although the former outnumber the latter. But, it is a sale so varied and so sweeping in its variety that it answers satisfactorily that its wonderful reductions inspire.

Suits that are worth and have actually been selling up to \$5.50 are in the lot offered at.....	\$3.98
Suits in Single and Double Breasted Sacks, including some that sold as high as \$7.50 for.....	\$4.98
Suits that comprise some of the best lines we made this season to sell at \$7.50 and \$8, are offered at this sale for.....	\$5.98
Suits in sizes from 36 to 42, some belong to lines that we sold all season for \$8.50 and \$9, are offered at.....	\$6.98
Suits including many of the most popular sellers manufactured from all-wool tweeds in plain and fancy effects, worth \$10 and \$12, offered for.....	\$7.98
Suits that are worth and have been selling as high as \$12.50 and \$13, are to be handed out to you at this sale for.....	\$8.98
Suits of the finer goods that many selected earlier in the season, that were excellent value at \$14 and \$15, are offered at.....	\$10.98

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Every Department has contributed an array of Bargains
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Men's Overcoats, Boys' Overcoats, Children's Suits,
Boys' Suits, and Men's Furnishings.

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J. M. HICKEY, Manager.

CURLING.

IN THE COLTS' LEAGUE.

Two rinks of the Forest City Club played the first game in the primary series in the colts' league yesterday at St. Thomas. Both London rinks were beaten. The scores:

St. Thomas.	Forest City.
Locke.	W. Smith.
A. Ponsford.	R. Skillington.
W. Boushner.	J. Purdon.
G. McCorkill.	James Burnett.
.....13	12
D. R. Drummond.	J. Lind.
J. Eby.	A. Tane.
H. McPherson.	B. W. Glover.
G. McGill.	J. Davis.
.....21	11
Total.....34	Total.....23

PLAYING AT BARRIE.

Barrie, Ont., Jan. 15.—The bonspiel was continued here yesterday, resulting as follows:

First round—Collingwood, H. Y. Teller, skip, 22; Orilla, R. Cunningham, skip, 11; Barrie, A. Brownlee, skip, 17; Churchill, E. H. Sloan, skip, 18; Barrie, J. McLaure, skip, 15; Alliston, W. A. Bell, skip, 14.

Second round—Meaford, Wilson, skip, 17; Collingwood, Noble, skip, 11; Orilla, Harvey, skip, 28; Collingwood, Fryer, skip, 8; Newmarket, W. A.

Brunton, skip, 15; Collingwood, Rule, skip, 8; Newmarket, T. Brunton, skip, 11; Meaford, Wilson, skip, 12; Churchill, Sloan, skip, 12; Midland, Grant, skip, 15; Barrie, Stevenson, skip, 13; Collingwood, Teller, skip, 15.
Third round—Orilla, A. R. Harvey, skip, 17; Newmarket, W. A. Brunton, skip, 10; Collingwood, Teller, skip, 17; Meaford, Wilson, skip, 15; Midland, Green, skip, 15; Orilla, Harvey, skip, 16.

LOCAL RINKS BEATEN.

The Forest City Club sent two rinks to St. Thomas yesterday, where informal games were played. The locals won one game and the Saints the other. The latter had the majority of shots on a total however, and the games count for them. The scores:

St. Thomas.	Forest City.
G. Ellison.	A. Johns.
J. Carrie.	J. B. McKillop.
W. R. Cameron.	W. P. Strong.
J. M. Glenn.	John Burnett.
.....22	8
D. M. Tait.	W. Bartlett.
A. W. Graham.	S. Stevenson.
W. R. Jackson.	D. H. Chambers.
P. Duggan.	A. Evans.
.....11	17
Total.....33	Total.....25

MAJORITY FOR ST. THOMAS, 8 SHOTS.

SCOTS PICKING UP.
Montreal, Jan. 15.—The Scottish curlers met the Thistle Club today, and the forenoon playing resulted in favor of the Thistles. The score was as follows: Rink No. 1, Thistles, Lieut.-Col. Cameron, skip, 5; Scotchmen, R. Bramwell, skip, 18; Rink No. 2, Thistles, W. J. Cleghorn, skip, 13; Scotchmen, Provost Ballantyne, skip, 13.

GAMES AT THE SOO.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Jan. 15.—The Flour City trophy in the North-western bonspiel goes to the Soo Curling Club of this city, W. F. Ferguson's and John Bone's rinks having qualified for the finals, beating Dymond, of Thessalon, and McLeod, of Duluth, yesterday. The deciding game will be played later in the week. The first round in the Walkerville international trophy was played yesterday afternoon. The Americans won from the Canadians with aggregate scores of 162 to 176 in the first round of the deciding play in the event.

MADE A RECORD.
Toronto, Jan. 15.—The Rennie Rink of the Caledonians have made the wonderful curling record of winning the single rink championship of the city for the fourth time in eight years. Last night in the finals they defeated the Parikale rink, skipped by A. D. Harris, by 18 to 13. There were 71 rinks in the competition this season. The Caledonians have thus won the Walker gold vase four time and the Granites 3. It goes to the club winning it most times in ten years.

SARNIA RINKS BEATEN.

Parkhill, Ont., Jan. 15.—Parkhill defeated Sarnia at curling here last night by a score of 19 shots. Score: Sarnia—Rink No. 1, A. Burnham, skip, 18; Rink No. 2, Peter Craig, skip, 8; Rink No. 3, A. J. Johnston, skip, 17; total shots 43. Parkhill—Rink No. 1, N. McDonald, skip, 28; Rink No. 2, D. N. McLeod, skip, 16; Rink No. 3, H. Ellis, skip, 18—total 62.

THE TRIGGER.

ROSEDALE CLUB WON.
Toronto, Ont., Jan. 15.—Rosedale gun club defeated Guelph in the annual match, 10 men a side, by a score of 75 to 68.

BIG SHOOT AT HAMILTON.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 15.—In the third day's shooting of the Hamilton Gun Club tournament, 20 men of the 41 entered on the Grand Canadian handi-cap completed their shooting at 20 birds, and the other 21 have all shot all the birds, and will finish their shooting tomorrow. Five of the men who have finished got 18 birds each. These are: M. J. Miller, of Brantford; Fred Westbrooke, of Brantford; A. Toll, of Detroit; E. C. Griffith, of Pascoag, R. I.; and C. J. Mitchell, of Brantford. Of the 21 men who have shot at 10 birds, only H. Scane, of Ridgetown, and M. E. Fletcher, of Hamilton, have straight shots of 10. M. J. Miller, of Brantford, did the best live bird shooting of the day, killing 18 straight, and 19 out of 20 in two events. In the target events C. J. Mitchell, of Brantford; J. L. Head, of Faru, Ind.; D. MacMackon, of Highgate; F. W. Westbrooke, of Toronto, and T. Upton, of Hamilton, were among the most successful.

QUOITING.

MR. HYMAN'S CUP.

At a meeting of the Forest City Quoit Club a committee was appointed to choose the design for a cup offered by Mr. C. S. Hyman, M. P., to be competed for among Dominion quotters. The cup is a handsome one and is valued at \$100. It will remain in control of the local clubs. Rules to govern competition for the cup will soon be arranged. The committee appointed were Messrs. P. Mulhall, John Talbot, Wm. Wiley, sen., Dan Wiley, and James S. Bell.

BASKETBALL.

TWO GAMES TONIGHT.

Team No. 2 (L. Skinner, captain), with team No. 4 (T. P. Benson, captain), and team No. 3 (W. Aust), with team No. 5 (J. Clark), play two games in the basketball tournament tonight at

the Y. M. C. A. All are well-matched and good sport is expected.

ABOUT THE GAMES.

Two games in the tournament are played every Thursday night. Each team will meet every other team three times during the tournament.

TWO GOOD GAMES.

Two good games of basketball were played at the Y. M. C. A. last night. No. 2 team (Skinner) won against No. 4 team (Benson), by a score of 22 to 18. No. 3 team (Aust) beat No. 5 team (Clark), by a score of 21 to 12.

BASEBALL.

BROOKLYN'S NEW CAPTAIN.

Denver, Jan. 15.—Timothy Flood, formerly captain and second baseman of the St. Joseph Western League team, has received notice from President Hanlon, of the Brooklyn baseball team, that he has been selected to captain the Brooklynians during the coming season. Mr. Flood will accept the Brooklyn offer. In his letter Mr. Hanlon instructs Mr. Flood to meet the team at August 1, Ga.

CAN BUY PHILADELPHIAS.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 16.—Barney Dreyfus, of Pittsburg, today secured an option for the purchase of the Philadelphia National League baseball club. It will expire Sunday. As far as can be learned every share of the stock in the club will be purchased outright, and when this is effected President Reach will become one of the members of the new syndicate.

FOOTBALL.

ANOTHER SETBACK.

Llanelli, Wales, Jan. 15.—The All-Canadian footballers played a close match today with the club of this place, the Welshmen winning by 11 to 9.

Run Down? Ayer's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, gives strength to the nerves, and brings color to the cheeks. Ayer's Pills regulate the bowels, cure constipation and biliousness, and aid the digestion.