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FINAL GAME WAS CLOSE CURLING.

Carson Drew Last Shot and Beat Kid Rink—11 Won Points.

In one of the best games of the bonspiel, the big Winnipeg fixture of the year 1905 came to a close, when W. A. Carson's rink defeated the kid rink skipped by Andy Russell, and won the gold watches representative of the Blue Ribbon event.

It was a nip-and-tuck tussle from start to finish. Russell scored three on the first end, but Carson came back with as many in the second end and a single in the third. Russell tied up the score at the fourth and Carson jumped into the lead once more at the fifth end, when he scored three.

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CURLING RECORDS.

The results of the various competitions at the Guelph bonspiels, including last week's, have been:

Table with columns for Winning Club, Year, and Score. Lists results for various curling events like the Sleeman Trophy and Guelph Tankard.

THE RAT'S GREAT RECORD.

The Rat Portage Thistles landed the western hockey championship by defeating Portage la Prairie Wednesday night by a score of 10 goals to 4.

MINING INSTITUTE LEAGUE.

Program for the Meeting to Be Held Here Shortly.

The annual general meeting of the Canadian Mining Institute will be held in the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, for three days, beginning March 1.

Wednesday Session—President's Address, by Eugene Coste, E. M., Toronto; The Gold Field District, Nevada, by E. P. Jennings, M.E., Salt Lake City, Utah; Wrought Pipe Threading and Relative Durability of Steel and Iron, by Frank N. Speller, B.Sc., Pittsburg, Pa.; The Advantages of Combining Topographical and Geological Surveying in New Regions, by Dr. Robert Bell, Ottawa; Crude Oil Fuel, by J. N. S. Williams, C. and M. E., Punne, Maui, T.H.; On the Borden Silver Mines, Near Copiapo, Chili, by George Fergie, M.E., Copiapo, Chili; On the Need of a Provincial Museum in Ontario, by Dr. W. A. Parks, Toronto; On the Carboniferous of New Brunswick, by Dr. Henry M. Ami, Ottawa; On Canadian Mica Mines, by E. T. Corkill, Toronto; The Artesian and Other Deep Wells on the Island of Montreal, by Dr. F. D. Adams, Montreal; On Concrete, by R. W. Leonard, C.E., St. Catharines; On the Value of Underdeveloped Mining Claims, by Prof. G. R. Mickle, Toronto; The New Plant at Copper Cliff, Ontario, by A. P. Turner, Copper Cliff; On Electric Furnace Construction, by F. T. Snyder, Oak Park, Ill.; On Electric Smelting, by Dr. Eugene Haanel, Ottawa; The Possibilities of Steel Manufacture in British Columbia, by William Blakemore, M.E., Nelson, B.C.; On Canadian Metallurgical Products for the Far East, by F. Hobart, M.E., New York, N.Y.

Students' Session, Thursday—N.Y. speaking in Western Canada, by D. D. Cairns, Queen's University, Kingston; Mine Surveying Methods Used in the Centre Star Mine, Rossland, B.C., by L. H. Cole, McGill University, Montreal; Notes on the Centre Star and War Eagle Mines, Rossland, B.C., by G. C. Bateman, Queen's University, Kingston; Drilling for Oil in the Petroleum Field, Ont., by G. P. Stritt, Toronto; Properties of Nickel Chloride, by N. F. Rutherford, Toronto; Notes on Graphite, Its Occurrence, Uses and Production, by G. C. Bateman, Kingston; Notes on Recent Reverbatory Smelting Practice at Anaconda, Montana, by A. McL. Hamilton, McGill University, Montreal; Notes on Mining in the

Slocan, B.C., by D. Sloan, Kingston; Solubility of Cobalt and Nickel Arsenides in Ammonia, by G. S. Hanes, Toronto.

Thursday Session—On Mining Statistics, by F. Hobart, M.E., New York, N.Y.; On Uniform Mining Statistics in Canada, by Eugene Coste, E.M., Toronto; On Mining Laws, by J. M. Clarke, K.C., Toronto; The Borhite Ores of the Pacific Coast, in British Columbia and the Yukon, by William M. Brewer, M.E., Victoria, B.C.; A Correction in the Classification of Our Gold-Rock Formation, by F. Hille, M.E., Port Arthur; On Bankhead Coal Mines, by C. M. Henretta, M.E., Fernie, B.C.; The Stratigraphy of Cascade Coal Basin, by D. B. Dowling, geologist, Ottawa; Notes on the Life History of Coal Seams, by Prof. J. C. Gwillim, Kingston; Cheap Production of Pigments Direct From Sulphide Ores, by C. B. Jackson, Toronto; The Bedrock of the Albert River Gold Fields, Quebec, by John A. Dresser, St. Henri de Montreal, Que.; A Note on Varieties of Serpentine in Southeastern Quebec, by John A. Dresser, M.A., St. Henri de Montreal, Que.; A New Mining District in the North of the Province of Quebec, by J. Obalski, M.E., Quebec; The Cobalt-Silver-Nickel-Arsenic Ores Near Lake Temiscaming, Ont., by W. G. Miller, provincial geologist, Toronto; Los Reyes Gold Mines, Mexico, by Alex. Smith, Oraca, Mexico; On the Mining Possibilities of Arctic Canada, by A. P. Low, B.A.Sc., Ottawa.

Friday Session—On Meteorites, by Dr. Borgstrom, Kingston; Notes on Some Hoisting Machinery, by F. Cirkel, M.E., Montreal; Methods of Time and Cost Keeping of Copper Cliff Mine, Ont., by E. A. Collins, Kingston; Application of Electricity to Mining Operations, by Prof. L. W. Gill, Kingston; On the Occurrence of Hematite North of Little Current, Georgian Bay, by S. Dillon Mills, Toronto; Indicator Cards, by W. D. L. Hardie, M.E., Lethbridge, Alta.; A Canadian Dellwik-Fleischer Water Gas Plant, by E. A. Spotted, Sault Ste. Marie; On Iron Pyrites in Eastern Ontario, by E. L. Fraleck, M. E., Belleville; International and Interprovincial Boundaries of Canada, by James White, geographer, Ottawa.

J. Ross Robertson's Gift. J. Ross Robertson has presented to the city an oil painting of the Town of York, painted in 1820, copied by E. Wry Grier, B.C.A., from the original in the possession of Mrs. S. B. Howard. Mr. Robertson says: "I feel that in years to come citizens who will love Toronto as we love it now may be glad to look at the beginning of the city, and in the hope that even this small offering may do something to perpetuate the memory of the pioneers who founded the greatness of Toronto within the limits of Little York, I ask the city's acceptance of the picture."

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Details of Concession of Ottawa River Water Power.

The details of the water power concession granted by the late government to H. H. Dewar, K.C., Joseph Kilgour and Chas. Mitchell of Toronto (Mitchell being the son-in-law of ex-Premier Ross), and W. L. D. Woodruff of St. Catharines, were made public by the crown lands department Saturday. The water power is situated at Deux Rivieres, on the Ottawa River, and the area, which includes the bed of the river as far as the interprovincial boundary, is about 65 acres.

It dates from Jan. 31, 1905, and the leases are required within two years to develop not less than 2000 horse-power and use it for some industrial purpose. If they cannot use it themselves they are required to dispose of it to others who will, in such event any disagreement as to price and terms must be settled by the government-council. If it is found that more than 2000 horse-power can be developed, the full power must be developed. The rights of lumbermen to float logs down the stream are reserved. The water power must be continuously in use. If it is not utilized for one consecutive year it reverts to the crown. Likewise it reverts to the crown if any conditions are not fulfilled. Furthermore, if any land on the shore or under water is required by the government of Ontario or Canada, either may take it for any public improvement, such as the proposed Georgian Bay ship canal, without compensation to lessees.

In return for those privileges the lessees must pay a nominal rent of \$5 per year for the two years development. After that it will be \$100 for the third, \$200 for the fourth, \$400 for the fifth; thereafter, 25 cents per horse-power per annum; never to be less than \$400.

The lease is under the Water Power Act of 1898, and subject to the regulations of the same year. It is the same as others during the last few years. The terms are, if any land on the shore or under water is required by the government of Ontario or Canada, either may take it for any public improvement, such as the proposed Georgian Bay ship canal, without compensation to lessees.

MacCallum has filed a report descriptive of the water power and mode and cost of development. He says it will cost \$83,800 for 2000 horse-power, or \$118,550 for 5000 horse-power. This money must be spent.

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will be brilliant function. Opening of First Conservative Parliament in 33 Years Will Be Notable.

The indications are that the opening of the provincial legislature on March 22 will be one of the most brilliant social events of the kind ever witnessed in Ontario.

It is 33 years since the Conservative women of Ontario, and especially of Toronto, have had such an opportunity as will be presented next month. They will not fail to make the most of the opportunity.

The invitations to the opening will include many of the social leaders of Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, London and other towns, and the wives of the new cabinet members, as well as the ladies of other prominent Conservative families, will unite to make the event one long to be remembered.

QUICKNESS DECEIVES THE EYE.

Prof. Abbott's Lecture on Saturday on "After Images."

The university lecture on Saturday afternoon was given by Prof. Abbott, his subject being, "After Images."

His lecture dealt with after-effects upon the retina, produced by the sensations of sight and color. A stick pulled out of a bonfire and waved in a circle gives to the eye the appearance of a flaming circle. There is only the one spark, and what the eye sees is an after image.

BOND STREET'S NEW PASTOR.

Rev. J. B. Silcox of Lansing, Mich., has been invited to accept the pastorate of Bond-street Congregational Church, and will accept. He was pastor of Western Congregational Church, this city, for seven years, and is a brother of Rev. E. D. Silcox of Zion Congregational Church.



Concert at House of Providence. A very delightful concert was given by Miss Jessie March and her pupils at the House of Providence, Power-street, on Saturday afternoon. Miss Macnab's vocal solo, "The Little Shamrock," was beautifully rendered and received a hearty encore. Miss Macnab was assisted by Miss Annie McKay, accompanist; Miss Ronald and little Miss Apple, whose Scotch and Irish dances were most gracefully executed. The nurses of the Nursing-at-Home Mission, Hayter-street, rendered a chorus.

Stomach Slaves of the Heart Inside Nerves Kidneys

Our lives, from moment to moment, depend on a set of tiny, delicate nerves which are so small that fifteen hundred of them could lie side by side in an inch. Ten times more tender and sensitive than the pupil of the eye!

Yet, night and day, unguided and unseen, these little nerves must keep the stomach, the heart, the kidneys, in healthy action. For these organs have no power—no self control. The power is in the nerves. The nerves are the masters. The organs are their slaves.

Understand first that we have two entirely separate nervous systems. One we walk, or talk, or act, we call into play a certain set of nerves—nerves which obey our mental commands. That's why the arm can be raised, or the mouth opened, or the eye shut, at the slightest desire. That is why our fingers can delicately pick up a pin one moment, and hold a heavy hammer the next.

But these are not the nerves we are to consider here. It is the inside nerves that manage and govern and actuate the heart and the stomach, the kidneys, the liver, and all of the vital functions. You cannot control these nerves. By no supreme effort of mind can you make your heart stop or start, nor can you even make it vary by a single beat a minute. And so with the stomach and the liver and the kidneys and the bowels—they are automatic—they do their work at a certain set speed whether you are awake or asleep—whether you want them to or not.

It is on these inside nerves that life and health depend. So long as these nerves perform their proper duties we are well and strong. When they fail, we know it by the inevitable symptoms—stomach, heart, liver, kidney troubles.

Thus we find that most forms of illness are, after all, only symptoms of the real trouble—inside nerve trouble.

For instance, indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles—diabetes, Bright's disease and other kidney disorders—heart troubles, liver troubles, bowel troubles, nervousness, fretfulness, sleeplessness, irritability—all of these ailments are due to this single cause. Painful, disagreeable to be treated as such. They are merely outward signs of inward trouble.

There are different sources and branches of this inside nerve system (frequently called the Sympathetic Nervous System), and with the others that breakdown anywhere usually means breakdown everywhere.

This explains why stomach trouble develops into heart trouble, why indigestion brings on nervousness, why diseases become complicated. It explains, too, why ordinary medical treatments are wrong—why medicine so frequently fails.

For, despite the discoveries of science, the common remedies of the day are designed to cure the nerves, not the nerves—the symptom instead of the cause. Don't you, though you may not know medicine at all, see that this is wrong? That it is mere patchwork? That while the suffering organ is enjoying its temporary relief, the nerve that is really sick may be getting worse and worse? Does this not explain to you why relapse so

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frequently follows a supposed cure? Does this not account for the uncertainties of medicine?

More than thirty years ago this thought came to me: "If life and health depend upon perfect heart action, upon proper stomach digestion, upon correct liver functioning, does not life itself depend upon these life governing power nerves—these inside nerves?"

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Glimpses of Political

The very nature of Sir Wilfrid's speech on the autonomy of schools to the minority in the new provinces is something more than the piece working out of the constituent Sir Wilfrid spoke for two hours and a half, and the deliverance is ranked one of the four great political speeches of his life. The topic to which he devoted two-thirds of his time was inspired his finest oratorical outburst was the school question. The features of the bill, important as were, ranked as mere incidents in speech. And why all this array of argument, this stately flow of rhetoric, this appeal to human sympathies, the separate schools are the clear obvious constitutional right of the minority? Sir Wilfrid did not rest on the constitution. The constitutional arguments which he advanced were in fact a very small part of speech. His speech was an appeal rather than an argument.

Sir Wilfrid's reasons for justifying separate schools and denouncing larger schools are not readily apparent. What was his reason for thus attacking the sores which the bill was certain to inflict on the Protestant sentiment of the country? Was a spontaneous outburst of the force of his faith or was it the product of design? Sir Wilfrid has never suspected of entertaining strong pre-conceived notions or beliefs. He never been a man of conviction politics, and this is probably one reason why he has been generally supposed to have a reasonably open mind on questions of religion. The earnestness of his defence of separate schools and the utterly absurd extreme which he carried his argument to justify different conclusions as to the intensity of his faith, if substantial, were not to be found.

It is just possible that there method in the madness of the pre-fusion tributes to separate schools. Those who come behind him naturally by reason of his great concessions to the minority, will be stronger in number and in loyalty. To them must look for support when the present judgment on the autonomy having gone practically all the way conceding the demands of the minority he thought he might as well go

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