

District Cup Contest

Forest City Curling Club Was An Easy Winner.

Windsor Won in a Close Game With Detroit.

Opening of the Ontario Tankard Tussle—Primaries Played.

Hockey, Turf and Other Sporting News Chronicled.

CURLING.

FOREST CITY WINS FROM AYR AND CLINTON.

The Forest City Curlers had an easy thing of it in yesterday's games with Clinton and Ayr, in the western district cup competition. In the afternoon they won from the latter by 4 shots. Clinton drew the bye and the Forest City risks won from them in the evening, by 29 shots. The Forest City Club is now entitled to play off with Waterloo, winners of the Stratford district group. Petrolia, Sarnia and Embro should have shown up, but defaulted. The ice was in splendid condition, and some fine shots were made. The scores were as follows:

Ayr.	Forest City.
Rink No. 1—	C. H. Tume,
W. L. Reid,	C. Sterling,
J. Black,	H. S. Blackburn,
A. J. Reid,	J. Burnett,
skip.....10	skip.....22
Rink No. 2—	J. W. McIntosh,
J. Anderson,	James Carlie,
G. Hamilton,	A. Talbot,
J. Wyle,	W. T. Strong,
J. Goidie,	skip.....12
skip.....20	skip.....12
Total.....30	Total.....34
Forest City won by 4 shots.	
Rink No. 1—	F. Jackson,
J. W. McIntosh,	A. Porter,
A. Talbot,	R. Fair,
C. W. Davis,	W. P. Spalding,
R. Reid,	skip.....9
skip.....31	skip.....9
Rink No. 2—	H. B. Combe,
C. H. Tume,	J. Johnston,
C. Sterling,	W. Jackson,
H. S. Blackburn,	G. G. McTaggart,
J. Burnett,	skip.....14
skip.....21	skip.....14
Total.....52	Total.....23
Majority for Forest City, 29 shots.	

GROUP FOUR PRIMARIES.

St. Marys, Ont., Feb. 1.—The primaries in group No. 4 for the Western Ontario tankard were played here yesterday. Goderich defaulted. Seaforth beat Stratford by 19 shots, and St. Marys beat Forest by 21 shots. St. Marys and Seaforth played off, the latter winning by 13 shots. First draw:

Stratford.	Seaforth.
Rink No. 1—	J. A. Wilson,
C. E. Nasmith,	skip.....15
skip.....19	skip.....15
Rink No. 2—	C. E. Coleman,
J. A. McFadden,	skip.....23
skip.....10	skip.....23
Total.....29	Total.....43
Second draw:	
St. Marys.	Forest.
Rink No. 1—	G. Van Valkenburg,
T. O. Robson,	skip.....15
skip.....22	skip.....15
Rink No. 2—	G. A. Walters,
C. Miers,	skip.....23
skip.....27	skip.....23
Total.....49	Total.....38
Final draw:	
St. Marys.	Seaforth.
Rink No. 1—	C. E. Coleman,
F. O. Robson,	skip.....23
skip.....14	skip.....23
Rink No. 2—	J. A. Wilson,
C. Miers,	skip.....18
skip.....14	skip.....18
Total.....28	Total.....41

WINDSOR RINKS WON A CLOSE MATCH.

One of the series of matches between the Detroit and Windsor curling clubs was played on Monday night on the Forest Avenue rink, and after an exciting contest Windsor won out by one shot, the results being as follows:

Windsor.	Detroit.
Rink No. 1—	W. A. Campton,
H. O. Kerr,	A. May,
G. Pacaud,	Alex. Stevenson,
W. Blidie,	Fred Bamford,
Rev. Mr. Tolmie,	skip.....17
skip.....17	skip.....17
Rink No. 2—	Fred Harvey,
James McMillan,	Tom Davies,
G. W. Hendrie,	Wm. Craig,
R. F. Taylor,	J. A. Bucknell,
A. G. Knowles,	skip.....11
skip.....12	skip.....11
Total.....29	Total.....23

ONTARIO TANKARD CONTEST.

The following is the result of the curling contest at Windsor on Tuesday in the primaries for the Ontario tankard:

St. Thomas.

Rink No. 1—	D. L. Carley,
S. C. May,	skip.....18
skip.....18	skip.....18
Rink No. 2—	Dr. Ashbaugh,
W. R. Cameron,	skip.....15
skip.....25	skip.....15
Total.....43	Total.....33

Windsor.

Rink No. 1—	T. Williamson,
W. R. Cameron,	skip.....14
skip.....13	skip.....14
Rink No. 2—	W. Craig,
S. C. May,	skip.....11
skip.....13	skip.....11
Total.....26	Total.....25

Toledo.

Dr. M. Coldham,	Chatham,
skip.....25	skip.....12
Rink No. 2—	B. S. Coate,
W. G. Alexander,	skip.....21
skip.....27	skip.....21
Total.....52	Total.....23

The finals between Toledo and St. Thomas will probably be played off at Windsor today.

FOREST VS. STRATFORD.

A friendly game of curling was played at St. Marys yesterday afternoon between Forest and Stratford. Score: Stratford, Forest.

Rink No. 1—

Welsh,	Van Valkenburg,
skip.....5	skip.....13
Rink No. 2—	Walters,
Steele,	skip.....15
skip.....11	skip.....15
Total.....18	Total.....28

Majority for Forest, 12 shots.

AT ST. THOMAS.

The last match of the Western Tankard curling series was played here Monday night between St. Thomas and Stratford, and resulted as follows: St. Thomas, 45; Stratford, 18. Majority for St. Thomas, 28 points.

NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S CUP.

The governor-general has intimated to the O. C. A. his intention to give a cup for competition among the stone-playing curlers of the Dominion in the manner followed by his predecessors as a token of the interest taken in the game by brother curlers throughout the Dominion. The competition will begin at 9 a.m. of the day following the opening game of the finals for the Ontario Tankard, and will be open to every club in the association, excepting the winner and runner-up in the tankard finals. The primary or group competition for the Ontario Tankard must all be finished and reported to the general secretary on or before Feb. 4, and if the present fine term of curling weather continues the finals will probably begin on Tuesday, Feb. 7th.

TURF.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 1.—Yesterday was the 53rd day of the Crescent City Jockey Club's winter meeting.

First race, selling, 1 mile—Henry Launt 1, Daigretti 2, Evanatus 3. Time, 1:45.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Hardy Pardee 1, Our Nellie 2, Dandy H. 3. Time, 1:30 1/2.

Third race, selling, 1 1/4 miles, over 5 hurdles—Partner 1, Laura May 2, Jim Hogg 3. Time, 2:23 1/2.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Applejack 1, Sim W. 2, Jim Gore 3. Time, 1:15.

Fifth race, selling, 1 mile—Tenby 1, Banquo II 2, Everest 3. Time, 1:44 1/2.

Sixth race, selling, 3/4 mile—Double Dummy 1, Babe Fields 2, Rockwood 3. Time, 1:09 1/2.

AT OAKLAND.

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—Track muddy yesterday.

First race, selling, Futurity course—Roman won, Clevelber 2, Master Lee 3. Time, 1:13.

Second race, selling, 5 furlongs—Espionage won, Anchored 2, Campus 3. Time, 1:02.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Whitbeck won, Rainer 2, Montanus 3. Time, 1:30.

Fourth race, selling, 1 1/4 miles—Mistleton won, Tom Cromwell 2, Guided 3. Time, 1:55 1/2.

Fifth race, selling, 1 1/8 miles—David Tenny won, Moringa 2, Captive 3. Time, 1:47.

Sixth race, owners' handicap, 5 furlongs—Abuse won, Plexotto 2, Slim 3. Time, 1:01 1/2.

HOCKEY.

AT SARNIA.

It is expected that 200 lovers of the game of hockey will go to Sarnia with the London club on Friday, when Sarnia is to be met in a championship match. The train will leave here at 5:30 p.m., and return at 11 p.m.; fare, \$1.20.

A NEW SENIOR LEAGUE.

A new senior hockey league will likely be formed within the next few days, and the teams in Toronto and Western Ontario are interested. Ed. Seagram, of Waterloo, is endeavoring to form the league, and has every prospect of being successful. Four clubs, it is said, will enter—Toronto Rowing Club, Wellingtons, Waterloo and the losers of the 'Varsity-Stratford round of the O. H. A. series. The league is not being formed in opposition to the O. H. A., but the clubs mentioned have been beaten in the O. H. A., and they desire

to keep the game booming by forming a four-club league.

INTERMEDIATE SERIES.

The first game in the third round in the intermediate series of the O. H. A., between the Nationals and the Ontario Agricultural College, came off at Guelph last night. The Nationals won by 9 goals to 2.

FASTIC.

CORBETT TO MEET SHARKEY. James J. Corbett and Thomas Sharkey have been matched to box six rounds in Chicago on the night of March 7.

BASEBALL.

LONDON AN APPLICANT.

At the meeting of the New York State Baseball League, held at Syracuse, N. Y., yesterday, J. P. Farrell, of Auburn, was elected president and secretary by a unanimous vote, and W. P. Randall, of Rome, was elected treasurer. The league was advanced from class C to class B. Farming was abolished, and all clubs that during the coming season played on farms were to be penalized by forfeiture of all games in which such players may take part. The season will open on May 12 and close Sept. 9. Applications for membership were received from Binghamton, Schenectady, Albany, and Hamilton, and London, Ont., which will be considered by a committee appointed, and which will visit all the cities which applied for membership. Rome was admitted to membership. All the towns represented in the league and those applying for membership were present at the meeting.

PAPER AND PULP

American Publishers Appeal to Congress.

Tariff Perverted to the Purposes of the Trust.

Washington, Feb. 1.—A called meeting of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association was held in the city today with a view to directing the attention of the American members of the joint high commission to the urgent need that a policy be adopted which shall protect American interests by securing in the treaty now in course of preparation between the United States and Canada a revocation of the present duty on print paper and pulp from Canada. Mr. C. W. Knapp was elected chairman, and Wm. C. Bryan, of the Brooklyn Times, secretary of the meeting. After a brief and formal discussion the following statement of the views of the American Publishers' Association was adopted, ordered to be printed and presented to the members of the commission and to representatives and senators in congress:

"The delegate representatives of a number of the American newspaper publishers assembled at Washington, Jan. 30, 1899, respectfully submit to the president and to the American commissioners that the honest intentions which originally induced the establishment of the tariff duty on paper and pulp have been perverted to the purpose of creating a recently formed corporation, the International Paper Company, and that every newspaper publication in the country east of the Rocky Mountains has been placed at the mercy of that corporation. Within the last week we are advised that the International Paper Company has acquired fourteen additional mills, representing the plants of three large concerns, and that it is negotiating for three other properties which represent all of the output from independent mills in the territory east of Michigan. In view of the fact that the International Paper Company is selling its surplus paper in England, Australia and Japan, in successful competition with Canadian, German and Swedish manufacturers, and in view of the important point that the International Paper Company is protected by reason of its proximity to its customers to the extent of an average of \$1.60 per ton, and by reason of its ability to obtain cheaper and better supplies of coal and chemicals, we fall to see the occasion for giving sanction to its abuse of governmental protection."

"The International Paper Company is a combination of 24 mills (since expanded to 30), which has been capitalized at \$55,000,000; it controls 80 per cent of the news output; its promoters limit the output of the common stock of \$20,000,000 represents only good-will; the entire product of this large combination could be duplicated with modern and better machinery at less cost per pound upon a capitalization of \$15,000,000, so that print paper and pulp in the United States are forced to bear the burden of an excessive capitalization of \$40,000,000 and to pay an added charge of \$2,000,000 per annum. Every mill that entered the combination invited a withdrawal of tariff duties. Excessive and improper prices were paid for many mills that were located on exhausted water courses, and that were liable to be denuded of timber tracts; for mills that have an insufficient supply of water or are under water; for mills that are inferior and worthless in machinery, equipment and construction; for mills that must pay excessive rental for water power; for mills that do not own or control wood lands; for mills that have neither pulp-grinding attachments nor sulphite pulp facilities. Not one of the mills in all the combination possesses all the six essentials of the cheapest and most successful manufacture, namely, cheap wood, cheap and ample water power, cheap rates to market, modern machinery, wholesale production and centralization."

"In some cases the organizers of the International Paper Company gave securities to mill owners representing five times the actual investment in the mills, and in gathering together this assortment of mills the paper company also acquired every available spruce tract where cheap timber could be had, and every large water power, with an exception, where substantial competition might otherwise be established. This object was easily obtained, because our spruce supply is being exhausted at the rate of 1,700 square miles per annum. The State of New York set aside a park of 4,000 square miles of spruce territory, and decreed that no timber thereon shall ever be cut, in order that the state might guard the water supply and avert disastrous floods and protect agriculture and manufacture. Vermont spruce forests are barely equal to its home demands. New Hampshire commissioners have issued solemn warning that the state's forest resources, at the present rate of cutting, will be exhausted in eight years. All the timber townships of Maine that are accessible to the large rivers have been denuded."

"Conditions have radically changed since the early settlers cleared away the virgin forests. Millions of population must now be considered, and climate, health, water supplies and kindred matters present new problems for governmental action in regulating the stripping of forests and in preventing the annual loss of more than \$20,000,000 through forest fires."

"That machinery of the government which imposes a prohibitory duty upon print paper is also placing a premium upon the exhaustion of our spruce forests, and is adding to the destruction wrought by forest fires and vandal methods of timber cutting. No successful competition with the International Paper Company is possible in the United States under existing conditions. Capital that may seek to develop new enterprises for the manufacture of newspaper is barred by the trust's acquirement of all the possible facilities of paper production. A tax on newspapers operated indirectly as the stamp tax of Europe to suppress newspapers. It is a tax of \$2,000,000 per annum on intelligence, a tax on popular education and on political knowledge."

"We therefore urge that advantage be taken of the opportunity offered by the Canadian treaty negotiation to place pulp and paper on the free list, and thereby give the only strong and permanent assurance of protection from this combination."

"The following newspapers were represented: New York Evening Post, New York Times, New York Staats Zeitung, New York World, New York Commercial Bulletin, Brooklyn Eagle, Brooklyn Standard Union, Brooklyn Times, Rochester Herald, Jersey City Evening Journal, Newark Daily Advertiser, Buffalo News, Raleigh News and Observer, Atlanta Constitution, Omaha Bee, Chicago Tribune, Chicago Journal, Toledo Bee, Toledo Blade, Detroit Tribune, Detroit Free Press, Detroit Journal, Burlington Free Press, Denver Times, Denver Post, Denver News, Denver Republican, Grand Rapids Democrat, Portland (Me.) Press, New Haven Register, Providence Journal, Newburyport (Mass.) Standard, New Bedford (Mass.) Mercury, Philadelphia Inquirer, Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, Philadelphia Call, Philadelphia Evening Telegraph, Philadelphia Record, Philadelphia Press, Baltimore American, Baltimore News, Baltimore Herald, Washington Star, Washington Post, Pittsburgh Times and News, Pittsburgh Post, Reading (Pa.) Eagle, Reading Times, Reading Telegram, Reading Review and Post, St. Louis Republic, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Joseph Herald, Cleveland Leader, Grand Rapids (Mich.) Evening Press, Milwaukee Sentinel, St. Paul Pioneer Press, Richmond (Va.) Dispatch, Savannah Morning News, New Orleans Times Democrat, New Orleans Picayune and Bee, Topeka State Journal, Topeka Capital."

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PEACH PROSPECTS

Mr. Orr Reports Them Good — Busy at Growers' Conventions.

Hamilton Times: Mr. W. M. Orr, superintendent of spraying for the Ontario Government, got back from the annual meeting of the Western New York Horticultural Society, held at Rochester, and of last week, and left for Montreal to attend the annual meeting of the Quebec Pomological Society. At Rochester he read a paper on spraying, and at Montreal he will deal with the same subject. In Western New York he learned there has not been much spraying, but where it has been tried and properly conducted, the results, it was reported at the Rochester meeting, have been highly satisfactory. He met one fruit grower who in 1897 took \$3,000 worth of apples off a 20-acre orchard, and in 1898 took \$5,000 worth of the same orchard. Mr. Orr says the midwinter peach prospect is remarkably good — better than for years. The buds are yet uninjured, and he hopes for big and good crops.

A DRUGGIST'S FAITH

What's Most Called For Must Be the Best Remedy.

A druggist's testimony of the popularity of a remedy is the strongest kind of a proof that it will do what it promises. Paul Livingood, druggist, of Allentown, Pa., says: "Dr. Agnew's remedies have sold away beyond my expectations. You can quote me for saying that Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is the best seller for catarrh I have in the store. Many of my customers praise it highly." It is a great remedy, and has a continental reputation. Sold by W. S. B. Barkwell.

THE NEW CENTURY

When Does It Begin?—What Do You Think?

An "Old Subscriber" writes: "There has been much discussion over the beginning of the twentieth century. It starts Jan. 1, 1900, for this reason: Supposing a person 99 years of age became 100 years old on her birthday, which was Jan. 1, 1900, would we not say she was in her first year, beginning another century, that is, the first year of another hundred years? Likewise, a person (of course, impossible) living 1899 years, supposing her birthday Jan. 1, 1900, would be on that day in her 1,901st year."

West Elgin Conservatives talk of contesting the election of Donald McNish. The association met at Dutton and elected the following officers: President, Dr. Fred Guest, Shelden; vice-president, Samuel Price, St. Thomas; secretary-treasurer, Sidney Smith, Dutton.

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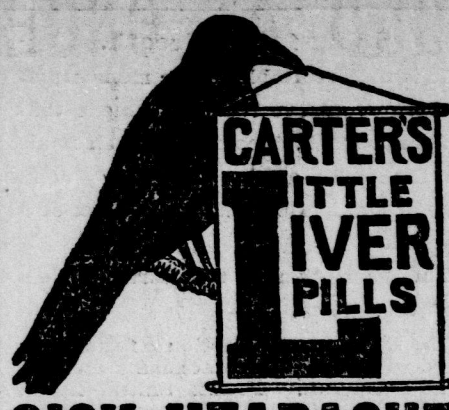
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