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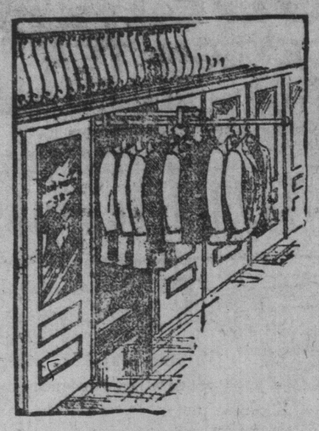

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CLOSING DAYS AT HARLEM TRACK

Future Book on Century Stakes to Be Run To-Morrow—Results and Entries.

New York, Oct. 8.—Morris Park will be the next scene of action for both bettors and horses, and the meeting, which starts to-morrow, gives promise of being in keeping with the high standard that has been seen on all the tracks hereabouts this year. From the first day until the end, on Oct. 26, the program is fairly studded with rich events, and these, with the usual handicaps and overnight races, will make attractive cards for each day. All of the best horses now in training will be seen, and some high-class sport will undoubtedly be witnessed.

The feature of the card for to-morrow is the Matron Stake, of course, and the field to face the flag should be well balanced and of good class. Among the many eligibles are such well-known performers as Numerical, Fly Wheel, Emshee, Parron, Saturday, Golden Cottage, Cunard, Lux Lucis, Rockwater, Tribes Hill, Whiskey King, Nasturtium, Yankee and Goldsmith. While the last three are doubtful, the rest will form a field sufficiently large to make it interesting. Some have been especially prepared for this event, and the race will surely be a slashing one from flagfall to finish of the Eclipse course.

The fourth Manhattan Handicap, for all ages, over the same distance, is another attraction for the opening day. In it Blues, The Musketeer, Cameron, Unmasked, Golden Clay Boy, Smoke, Demurrer and Eliance, by Eight are brought together. With such a field the event rises above the ordinary, and will be a great drawing card. The Jerome Handicap, for 3-year-olds, will also be run off, but only two have accepted.

Two More Days at Harlem.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Two more days of racing will end the turf season of the Harlem Jockey Club. On paper get-away week promises as much sport as was brought out in the phenomenally fast events of the preceding six days of the meeting. The track is now faster than ever since it was built, and it will be no surprise if more records are broken.

The Stakes are on the program for the closing days. Gonfalon won the Forward Stakes to-day; the Forward Stakes, a 2-year-old event at seven furlongs, will be run to-morrow, and the Twentieth Century Handicap has been reserved for the close on Wednesday. The Twentieth Century is one of the most valuable stakes of the local season, and will carry a net value of about $8,000.

Kid Weller has opened a future book on the handicap and quotes the following prices on probable starters:

Pink Coat 3 to 1, George Arnold 3 to 1, Six Shooter 4 to 1, Cambrian 6 to 1, Jiminez 12 to 1, Sidney Lucas 12 to 1, Jermando 12 to 1, Rolling Boer 15 to 1, Vulcain 15 to 1, Star Chamber 15 to 1, Gonfalon 15 to 1, The Lady 15 to 1, Henry Bert 30 to 1, Robert Waddell 30 to 1, Hayliland 50 to 1, Brutal 50 to 1, Ben Chance 50 to 1.

Large fields will probably predominate at Harlem during the closing days. The number of entries appears to be unprecedented, and there is no intention on the part of the club to limit the fields. In consequence long delays at the post and some upsets are to be expected.

Results at Harlem.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—First race, 5½ furlongs—Cocoa (Robertson), 15 to 1, 1; Inventor (Coburn), 2 to 1, 2; Pronta (Dominick), 3 Time 1.07 2-5.

Second race, 1 mile—Oliver Mc (R. Steele), 7 to 1, 1; Uncle Tom (D. Mitchell), 4 to 1, 2; Evelyn Byrd (Otis), 3. Time 1.40 2-5.

Third race, 1⅛ miles, hurdle—Mazo (Slater), 2 to 1, 1; Coley (Ellison), 8 to 5, 2; Saintly, 3. Time 3.05 1-5.

Fourth race, mile 70 yards—Constellator (Coburn), 3 to 1, 1; Den Thompson (Otis), 4 to 5, 2; Haviland (Wickes), 3. Time 1.43.

Third race, ¾ mile—Gonfalon (Blake), 3 to 1, 1; Money Muss (Dominick), 1 to 2, 2; The Lady (T. Knight), 3. Time 1.12 2-5.

Sixth race, ¾ mile—Silk Cord (L. Jackson), 5 to 1, 1; Emathlon (Winkfield), 4 to 5, 2; Huzzah (Blake), 3. Time 1.14.

Seventh race, mile—Elghor (Hegeman), 8 to 1, 1; Bonnie Lissak (Birkenrath), 7 to 5, 2; Myth (R. Steele), 3. Time 1.40 3-5.

To-Day's Racing Card.

Morris Park entries: First race, Withers mile—McMeekin 126, McAddie, Kamara, Raffaello 118.

Second race, maidens, 5½ furlongs—Bruff, Extinguisher, Blanket, Coldstream, Skye, Grand Opera, Namtor, Luck and Charity, Renaud, Tim D. J. R. 112, Tenagra, Joy Maker, Gay Girl, Trentham, Delagon, Legation, Nodimah, Awixa 109.

Third race, Matron, Eclipse course—Yankee 129, King Hanover 125, Gold Seeker 114, Whiskey King 125, Par Excellence 111, Fly Wheel, Masterman, Heno 122, Northern Star, Peninsula, Clonmell 117, Pentecost 116, Emshee, Parron 112, Rockwater, Caughnawaga 109.

Fourth race, Manhattan Handicap, Eclipse course—Unmasked 114, The Musketeer 112, Morningside 111, Paul Clifford 110, Redpath 109, King Pepper 98.

Fifth race, the Jerome Handicap, 1¼ miles over the hill—Blues 126, Trigger 105.

Sixth race, selling, Withers mile—Bold Knight 110, Knight of the Garter, Alpen, Wait Not 106, Lee King 105, Astor, Alsike 104, Trebor, Lucky Star 103, Ethics, Tonicum 98, Criterion, Bobs 93, Kingstelle 90.

Harlem entries: First race, maidens, ⅞ mile—Duke of Connaught, Declimet, Inspector Shea, Prowl 118, Fun and Folly, Rosie R., Sister Addie, Zibia, Frank Jones 115, Marcos 115, St. Sever, Lawrence M., Foray 111, Prince Webb 109, Jasbrook 102, Step Onward 95, Lucy Locket 98.

Second race, ⅞ mile—Pigeon Post 108, Boomerack 100, Oscar 96, Baugh Naugh Gone 95, Whisper Low, Virginia Wilcox, Lady Idris, Lydia S., Floranthe, Emma C. L. 93, Pencil Me 88.

Third race, selling, ¾ mile—Harry Turner, Irish Jewel 106, Georgie 105, J. Ben Barnes 103, Sim W., Impromptu 102, John Grigsby 101, Delmarch 100, Rosa Doah 99, Shut Up, Archue 93.

Fourth race, ⅞ mile—Sharp Bird 105, Carl B., Laura K., Henry of Frantsauf, Sly, Tom Klugsley, Goal Runner 102, W. J. Deboe, Henry Bert 100, Velma Clark, Xanthos, Empress of Beauty 97, Merriment 90.

Fifth race, mile—Rosedale 104, Constellator, Charley Moore, MacGyle 99, Fanciwood 95, Flying Torpedo 90.

Seventh race, 1⅛ miles—Frangible, Strangest 104, Valdez 98, Judge Redwine 97, Adelante 92, John McGurk 90.

Canadians Won Big Money.

New York, Oct. 7.—W. C. Whitney was the largest winner at the meeting of the Brooklyn Jockey Club, which ended on Saturday last. Goldsmith won the Junior Champion Stakes, and this, coupled with victories by Goldseeker, Morningside and several others in the stable, put it in front. J. J. McCafferty is second and J. W. Schorr third. The largest winners are as follows: W C Whitney $18,870, J J McCafferty $7605, J W Schorr $6205, Frank Farrell $5220, F C McLewee & Co. $4285. The Pepper Stable $3850, W H Sealey $3740, A Cornwallis $3570, J E Madden $3450, Carruthers & Shields $3265, G B Morris $2110, W Lakeland $2935, J R McCormick $2880, W C Daly $2540, J R & F P Keene $2390, J E McDonald $2405, George B Walters $2290, W C Rollins $2075, Mrs F Farrell $1990, C F Dwyer $1935, J Tabor $1705, J L McGinnis $1680, J A Manahan $1565, Alex Shields $1545, Louis Stuart $1475, Mr Cumbler $1435, J Worth $1270, Sullivan & Harris $1180, T Hitchcock, jr., $1105.

Tottenham Races.

Tottenham races, Oct. 25; good purses. Write L. C. Hughes.

Hounds Meet To-Day.

The hounds will meet at The Pines, corner Dundas and Bloor, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Buffalo Horse Show.

Buffalo, Oct. 7.—The Pan-American Horse Show opened to-day. The entries comprise some of the finest specimens of horseflesh in the country, and about 500 head have been entered. The Board of Judges will consist of three well-known horsemen of the United States and three equally well-known men from Canada. The judging will begin Wednesday in the Stadium, and will continue for two weeks. A feature of the show will be a daily parade of 400 of the horses about the grounds.

Harold H. All the Way.

Mr. Proctor, owner of the sensational Canadian pacer, Harold H., sends The World a Terre Haute paper, containing a detailed account of the final heat of the race he won there last week, which should prove interesting to the followers of harness horses hereabout:

The horses were called for the 2.07 pace, unfinished from yesterday, at half-past twelve. Harold H., by Roadmaster, the big bay horse from Canada, that won two heats so handily the day before, was a great favorite in the pools, bringing $25 against $3 for the field. He has made a good record down the Grand Circuit, having won first money at Detroit, Cleveland, Columbus and Oakley, and second at Brighton Beach.

The scoring commenced at 12.50, but the field had considerable trouble in getting away. Major Muscovite, driven by Dick McMahon of Chicago, Ill., acted badly coming down in front of the field several times, then trailing in the rear. It was not until Starter Duffin had threatened to fine him $100 that he succeeded in controlling his horse. On the next score they got away nicely, with the favorite, Harold H., in the lead. He headed the procession all the way around the track. Dumont W. following, with The Bishop third. The first quarter was passed in 32 seconds, the half in 1.04, the three-quarter pole in 1.33, and the mile in 2.04. As they neared the wire Berry, who was driving The Bishop, made a strong effort to take second place, but was beaten out by Dumont W. The last half was made in 1 min. flat, and the last quarter in 28¾. This is the fastest mile made this year in a class race. The last quarter is the fastest quarter ever made in a race of any kind.

2.07 pace, purse $1000—

Harold H., b.h., by Roadmaster (Proctor)	1	1	1
Dumont W., b.g. (Ernest)	2	2	2
Riley B., blk.h. (Ervin)	3	3	4
The Bishop, b.g. (Berry)	5	4	3
The Admiral, b.h. (Payne)	4	9	6
Major Muscovite, br.h. (McMahon)	7	5	5
Tom Ogdon, b.g. (Carnathan)	8	6	8
Dunton Oh So, (Hilgebe)	9	7	7
Martha Marshall, b.m. (McDowell)	6	8	dr

Time 2.04¼, 2.06¼, 2.04.

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A Visitor's Mistake.

The man from afar gazed in astonishment at the venetian masts along Yonge and King-streets.

"There are more barber shops in this city than I ever saw in all the places I've been to," he remarked to the family who were to entertain him.

They didn't get on to it until they were enjoying a bottle of Shamrock Ale from Taylor's, 205 Parliament-street, in the evening. Taylor supplies scores of Toronto families with the finest wines, liquors and ales, and at most reasonable prices, with prompt service.

SHAMROCK TO STAY IN AMERICA.

Plenty of Racing for the 90-Footers Next Season.

New York, Oct. 7.—From present indications it is highly probable there will be some very interesting racing among the 90-foot yachts next season. Sir Thomas Lipton has decide dto keep the Shamrock II. in America this winter, with a view of racing her next spring and summer against the Constitution and Columbia.

The Shamrock is to be dismantled at once. He mast will be taken out, so that she can pass under the Brooklyn bridge, and is to be towed, after being stripped, to New London, Conn., there to lay dold up for the winter with the Constitution, which will also have a berth at that place.

Sir Thomas is confined to his yacht, the Erin, which is lying off West Twentysixth-street, in the North River. His right leg, which was hurt while he was boarding the tender Porto Rico a few weeks ago, is giving hi mconsiderable pain. The tremendous strain it was subjected to during the recent races is beginning to tell, and his doctor has ordered absolute rest for it under the penalty of his being laid up in bed and the possible cancelling of all engagements by its owner.

Elaborate preparations are being made at the New York Yacht Club to fittingly receive Sir Thomas at the club to-morrow night. The affair is to be in the nature of a reception, to be followed, probably, by a few toasts and informal speeches.

Vennels' $2000 Worth of Prizes.

His victory on Saturday of a bicycle for first place prize raises the value of Billy Vennels' trophies to $2000, made up as follows:

	Value.
Thirteen gold medals	$390
One silver medal	15
Thirteen bicycles	780
One piano	150
One cup	300
Miscellaneous articles, about	275
	$2,010

This list does not include several valuable prizes won thru Vennels' efforts for the Royal Canadian Bicycle Club. The clever rider is only 20 years of age, and is a valued employe of McLean & Co., the well-known printing firm.

Phillips Beat Englishmen.

Philadelphia, Oct. 7.—Philadelphia cricket team terminated its final international contest with Bosanquet's English eleven here to-day by winning by 222 runs. The victory of the home team was never more clearly demonstrated than after lunch today, when the entire English side was disposed of in 75 minutes. Percy Clark won the laurels, capturing seven wickets for 22 runs. Score: Philadelphia—First innings, 312; second, 186. Englishmen—First innings, 166; second, 103.

Cricketers Here This Week.

Great interest is being taken in the cricket match between the English and Canadian eleven at Rosedale on Oct. 11 and 12, now that it is known that the game will be under the patronage of Their Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York.

At Dufferin Park To-Morrow.

Entries for the Toronto Driving Club's harness race, to be run to-morrow at Dufferin Park, close to-day. The five-eighths mile race, for runners, will be best two in three heats, entries closing at the track at 2 p.m. the day of race.

Boxing Patrons Welcome Corbett.

There was a great rally of followers of the boxing game at Shea's yesterday, when J. J. Corbett made his Toronto debut as a monolog entertainer. He proved a brilliant raconteur, just as he was clever with the gloves and all his stories pleased the audience. Corbett met with a splendid reception, and says he prefers the stage to the ring, tho, should opportunity present itself, he will box again. He calls Jeffries to beat Ruhlin, which is a pretty safe tip.

Around the Ring.

Mike Donovan of Rochester is at San Francisco, where he is matched to meet Charley Thurston, champion of the coast, on Oct. 10 or 11.

Australian sportsmen have contributed upward of $5000 to a fund raised for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of Peter Jackson.

Billy Harrison of the Royal Canadian Bicycle Club, the amateur champion, who collapsed after his bout with Jimmy Smith, is coming around nicely under the careful attention of Dr. G. S. Cleland of 730 East Queen-street.

The game has started up again in Chicago, and the Chicago Athletic Association's opening athletic entertainment next Saturday night promises to be interesting. Matchmakers Summerfield and Essig have been working on the program for several weeks, and besides four excellent preliminary bouts have secured Ole Oleson and Eddie Gardner for the windup. Eddie is a brother to the redoubtable and well-known pugilist, Oscar Gardner, and is a rough and ready boxer.

Varsity's Annual Games.

Varsity's annual championship athletic games will be held on the Bloor-street grounds Friday, Oct. 18. The Varsity-McGill intercollege games will likely be held a week later.

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WITH RUGBY FOOTBALL MEN

Varsity Team in Splended Shape for Opening Match With McGill on Saturday.

GRANITES MAY BE DISQUALIFIED

Argonauts Had All the Better of Their Game With the Tigers—Football Notes.

The first senior Rugby match of the season will be played in Toronto on Saturday, Varsity v. McGill, the opening of the Intercollegiate Union, on the Bloor-street grounds. The Montreal team are stronger this year than ever before, and, as Varsity will be equally as strong, the match should be clean and fast. Varsity have erected a new grand stand, and this will be the first using of it. Varsity have nearly all of last season's team back, and the new men of the fifteen are as good as those that have left, and they feel confident of winning against the eastern team.

The Argonauts had only a light turnout last night. They will practise to-night at 5 o'clock.

The Granites will likely be disqualified by the O.R.F.U. for playing Micky Wilson, whom the Union refused to reinstate. A meeting will be held this week to investigate the matter.

The Trinity and Varsity teams will play off on Saturday in the Intermediate series of the Intercollegiate Union.

The Varsity team have a couple of good new men out with them, Robinson, who played middle wing on the champion Brockville senior team last season, and McLennan, who was one of the R.M.C. stars, a brother of Biddy McLennan.

The Varsity scrimmage will probably be composed of Burwell, Burnham and Boyd, as Douglas is laid up with a bad heel.

From all accounts, Britton put up a great game for the Argos at Hamilton at quarter. Several old Rugby men say he is about the best since Fox's time.

The Argonauts had all the better of the play at Hamilton, but, as they have always been slow scorers, they lost lots of chances.

Langton did some great work at Hamilton.

Gilbert, who is out with Varsity, is showing up well, and should be on the team against McGill on Saturday.

The Varsity Executive will have a great time in choosing their backs for Saturday's game. They have Baldwin, Beatty, Biggs, Gibson, Hendry and Rutherford to choose from.

Capt. McCallum is playing up to his old-time form at outside wing.

Varsity played their second team against the first yesterday, and both got a good practice.

The Torontos' Intermediate and Junior teams will practise to-night at Varsity, and the Wellesleys will practise to-night and Wednesday night in preparation for the game on Saturday against the Westerns. All players are requested to be present.

The Marlboros are requested to be out Tuesday night to practise at 7.15 at Bay-Side Park.

The game between Torontos and Argonauts II. on Saturday was a fair exhibition of Rugby. There were a few rough plays, Dee and Loudon mixing it up in the first half, and in the last half Balfour and Sweatman being laid out. The Toronto wings were far superior to those of the Argos, Miley and Nides playing very fast. Sweatman, McNichol, Loudon and Richardson also showed up well for the watermen.

Association Football.

The annual meeting of the Intercollege Association Football League will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Students' Union, when the season's schedule will be drawn up.

In the Public School Junior League, Victoria-road School defeated John-street School by 1 goal to 0. This puts them at the top of their section.

Eddie Brown and Bert Small, for the Broadviews, in the Little York-Broadview game on Saturday, won great applause from the touch lines by their clever work. The accurate kicking of Small and the close, heavy checking of Brown were very noticeable. Standing of Senior League:

	Won.	Lost.
Gore Vales	1	0
Broadviews	1	0
Scots	0	1
Little York	0	1

The National Association Football League, which was organized recently in Chicago, having St. Louis, Milwaukee, Detroit and Chicago as members, will not take the field this season. The cause for this is the high rates charged by the railways between Chicago and St. Louis. President Karel to-day decided to call the deal off for this season, and has notified the parties interested to that effect.

In the opening game of the Toronto Football League between the Gore Vales and Scots, the score resulted in a win for the former by 1 to 0. For the first few minutes of the play the ball was dangerously near Gore Vales' goal, Scots' forwards not taking advantage of one or two chances for a shot. The brilliant and steady work of the Gore Vales' defence, together with some pretty combination by the forwards, kept the ball well up in the Scots' territory during the remainder of the half, but resulted in nothing worse than a number of narrow escapes for the Scots' goalkeeper. In the second half, with the exception of a couple of runs by the Scots' forwards, the ball never left the neighborhood of the Scots' goal, their defence crowding in and blocking the goal. During this half the Gore Vales scored by Madigan on a penalty kick allowed on Evans, a Scots back, for knocking a fine shot of Doyle's home with his hand, the game ended without further scoring. Bradley, Bowman, Humphrey and Woodward did the hard work for the Scots. Madigan, Doyle, Steep and Dowling were the shining lights for the Gore Vales.

The Klondikers' Football Club would like to arrange a game for Saturday, Oct. 12, with either the Broadviews or Crawfords. Address A. Earchman, 367 Brockavenue.

The Givens Old Boys' Football Club met the Ryerson Old Boys' team in the first league campus game of the season. The boys of the Givens played a splendid game, defeating their old rivals by 2 goals to 1. For the Givens, Clayson, Kyle and Hunnisett played a fine defence game, while the forward line played a great combination. MacCallum at outside right played very effectively. Making some splendid shots. The Givens request all members and supporters to attend the meeting to be held in West End Y.M.C.A. at 8 o'clockto-night.

Hockey Players for Pittsburg.

The Pittsburg people are bound to have a Canadian hockey team again this season. Several players from Toronto have already left for the Smoky City for the purpose of playing hockey. The latest pair to go are Duncan Taylor of the Bank of Commerce team, who played on the St. George's last season, and who is said to have been given a good position in Pittsburg, and Bert Best, the cover-point of last year's champion St. George's, who at one time played with Berlin-Waterloo. Both players will be missed in Toronto hockey circles.

McLaren for the Wellingtons.

Frank McLaren, the crack home player of the Brantford lacrosse team, has secured a position in Toronto, and will this winter figure on the Wellington hockey team.

Sporting Notes.

Prof. Joe Popp opens his boxing school at No. 69 East Adelaide-street next Monday. He expects a big class to begin with.

The Spadina Golf Club defeated the High Park Club on Saturday. Each team has won one match this season.

The Cadets B.B.C. will hold a meeting to-night at 174 East Queen at 8.30 to reorganize a social club. Members, players and those wishing to join are requested to attend.

The Elms sprung a surprise by defeating the De La Salles, the leaders of the league, in hollow fashion Saturday. The Elms played a fast fielding game and hit the ball hard, knocking Brophy out of the box and landing hard on Trudell, while Dineen held De La Salle down to four hits. The Elms would like to arrange a game with the Excelsiors. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Elms	19	18	2
De La Salle	7	4	5

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LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES.

Burkett Leader According to Unofficial Figures.

New York, Oct. 7.—Unofficial figures of the National League batsmen show Jesse Burkett of the St. Louis Club to be the champion batter for the season. Hartsel of Chicago is second, and then, in a neck-and-neck finish, come Jimmy Sheckard and Willie Keeler of the Brooklyns. They had a close fight for the honors thruout the season, and Sheckard wins out by one point. The New Yorks have one batter in the .300 class, Veteran George Van Haltren. Those mighty sluggers, Ed Delehanty and Hans Wagner, finish considerably lower than they did last season.

Following are the batting averages of players who took part in twenty or more games:

Name and Club.	G's.	A.B.	Runs.	1B.	P.C.
Burkett, St. Louis	137	588	134	218	.371
Hartsell, Chicago	137	548	108	195	.364
Sheckard, Brooklyn	129	538	114	193	.359
Keeler, Brooklyn	137	570	119	207	.358
Wagner, Pittsburg	136	534	100	190	.356
Heidrick, St. Louis	112	482	86	168	.349
Beaumont, Pitts	128	539	117	182	.338
Flick, Philadelphia	145	613	121	204	.332
Delehanty, Phila	139	591	108	194	.328
Crawford, Cincin	133	518	82	169	.326
Clarke, Pittsburg	123	511	115	166	.325
Douglass, Phila	47	196	31	53	.319
Kelley, Brooklyn	118	484	76	154	.318
Daly, Brooklyn	134	527	86	167	.317
De Mont, Boston	139	574	80	178	.315
Wallace, St. Louis	130	534	65	168	.315
Leach, Pittsburg	95	393	63	123	.313
McGann, St. Louis	102	379	71	118	.312
Beckley, Cincinnati	134	357	77	113	.311
Green, Chicago	139	524	89	162	.309
Thomas, Phila	129	483	103	149	.307
Van Haltren, N.Y.	131	527	75	160	.304
Wolverton, Phila	92	375	41	114	.304
Schriver, St. Louis	50	162	16	49	.302

Other batsmen known in the Eastern and International Leagues, batted as follows: Bransfield .296, Donovan .295, Dolly .289, Jacklitz .266, Padden .255, Gatins .235, Dineen .188, Willis .176, Duggleby .169.

Coldstream Crokinole Club.

The members of the Coldstream Cycling Club met at the residence of the secretary to hear the secretary's report read, which showed the club to be in a very flourishing condition, with a very pleasant and profitable time thru the summer months. The members decided to close the runs for the season, and to organize themselves into the Coldstream Crokinole Club for the winter months, when the games will be played at the members' houses thru the season, the first to be held at 26 Trafalgar-avenue on Thursday, Oct. 24.

Curling Clubs Reorganize.

The annual meeting of the Queen City Curling Club was held last night, and, judging from the large number of new members received, the coming season will be a record one. The following officers were elected for the present year: Past-president, W. A. Kemp; vice-president, M. C. Ellis; secretary-treasurer, R. B. Rice; Management Committee, H. J. Gray, J. W. Corcoran, H. A. Haisley, J. G. Langton; match secretary, J. W. Corcoran; representatives, J. W. Corcoran, W. A. Kemp.

At the annual meeting of the Parkdale Curling Club these officers were elected: Patron, James Scott; hon. president, Ald. Wadsworth; president, A. D. Harris; first vice-president, Dr. Bascomb; second vice-president, J. W. Flavelle; hon. secretary, W. G. Chisholm; hon. assistant-secretary, G. C. Husband; representatives to O.A.C., George Duthie, H. M. Mulholland; chaplain, Rev. A. L. Geggie; Executive Committee, T. W. Day, H. E. McMillan, J. H. Hall, H. M. Mulholland, M. P. Clemes.

The annual meeting of the Granite Curling Club for the nomination of skips will be held at the Granite Club on Saturday night, and the election, along with the officers, will be held on Oct. 26.

Mr. J. S. Russell, who has been secretary of the Canadian Bicycle Association for a great many years, and one of the oldest members for the association, will retire from the office of secretary this year, and the cyclists will find it hard to fill his place. It is said that there will be two candidates in the field for the office—J. A. Macfadden of the Prospect Park Club and Former Ald. Graham of the Granitas. Both are good men, and either would fill Mr. Russell's place fairly well.

A HANDSOME DECORATION.

And One That Will Certainly Attract the Eye of Royalty on the Grand March Down Yonge-St.

The window display made by McKendry & Co., Canada's leading milliners, has been specially prepared as a welcome to royalty. Crowds of people are attracted by the artistic sight, and it is safe to say that no lady will pass the window without exclaiming, "My, isn't that lovely."

City Ministers Resume.

The Toronto Ministerial Association resumed their fortnightly meetings yesterday at the Central Y.M.C.A. Rev. J. A. Grimbull, president, occupied the chair. After some hesitation the association decided during the winter to hear a paper by Rev. John Salmon on divine healing. Rev. J. C. Speer was asked to embody his recent sermon against theatres in a paper for the association.

Rev. Mr. Frizzell, who spent part of the summer in England, Scotland and Ireland, and Rev. J. W. Pedley, who visited Sydney, C.B., gave interesting vacation reminiscences.

President Will Reconsider.

There was a special meeting of the Caledonian Society in St. George's Hall last evening to consider the resignation of the president, Mr. Robert Barron.

The vice-president, Mr. Douglas Scott, took the chair, and, after much discussion, a motion, moved by Mr. William Adamson, and seconded by Mr. William Simpson, that the resignation be not accepted, was carried unanimously. Mr. Barron will reconsider the matter.

To-night there will be a concert and dance in St. George's Hall, and a fine program has been prepared. Theartiste are of the best in the city, and Gilouna's Orchestra will furnish music for the dancing.

Blaze at Haulan's Point.

Haulan's Point was the scene of a pretty lively time about 7 o'clock last evening, when the Island fire brigade was busy combatting the fire in the corporation buildings in the rear of Mr. Clegg's property. The flames were first seen about 6.40 o'clock, and as soon as possible the reels were on the scene. A summer cottage, a barn and a warehouse were completely destroyed, but other buildings adjacent were saved, owing to their timely efforts. The loss is about $400. No cause is assigned for the fire.

Buffalo Express: The suggestion that the races for the old America's Cup be now abandoned, and that a new trophy be put up to be raced for in English waters next year, is a good one, but it is the Englishman's turn to move.

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CLOSE GAMES OVER THE NETS

Carveth Beat Dingman in Final for the Undergraduate Championship.

MISS STIKEMAN'S HANDICAP FINAL

Important Program for To-Day—Victoria University Tournament Postponed.

First-class tennis was seen yesterday at Varsity, and the interest was increased by the closeness of all the important matches. The match between Miss Hedley and Miss Summerhayes in the semi-final of the ladies open, was most exciting, and the result was a surprise, for, after three hard sets, Miss Hedley defeated the champion. To-day she meets Mrs. Burgess in the final, and a battle royal may be expected. Mrs. Stikeman, after playing a long game in the morning against Miss Morrison, met Miss Andras in the final of the ladies' handicap, owing her a point. It took five sets to decide the winner, and Mrs. Stikeman is to be congratulated on her remarkable endurance and pluck in pulling out the game. The final of the undergraduate championship was a most interesting match, and the many spectators showed their appreciation of the good tennis by their frequent applause. Dingman was generally expected to defeat Carveth, and when the Victoria player had two sets to one it seemed almost a sure win. Carveth, however, pulled out the next two sets by brilliant passing, shots and effective lobbing. By this victory Carveth adds the University championship to the junior championship of Canada he already holds. To-day Glassco meets Dingman in the final of the open singles. Results:

Final, undergraduate championship—Carveth beat Dingman, 9—7, 2—6, 7—9, 6—4, 6—1.

Open singles (semi-final)—Glassco beat Symington, 6—3, 6—3.

Ladies' handicap (semi-final)—Mrs. Stikeman (minus half 30) beat Miss Morrison (plus half 15), 6—3, 0—6, 7—5.

Final—Mrs. Stikeman (minus half 30) beat Miss Andras (minus half 15), 6—3, 4—6, 6—2, 6—8, 6—2.

Ladies' open—Miss Hedley beat Miss Summerhayes, 8—6, 2—6, 6—2.

Men's handicap—Reynolds (minus 15) beat Laver (scratch), 2—6, 6—0, 7—5; Johnson (plus 15) beat McDonald (minus half 30), 7—5, 6—1; R. B. Cochrane (minus 15) beat A. R. Dingman (plus half 15), 2—6, 6—1, 6—3; R. B. Cochrane (minus 15) beat Dunlop (minus half 30), 6—0, 6—1; Stratton (plus half 30) beat H. Paterson (minus half 30), 1—6, 6—3, 6—3.

Novice singles—F. Harris beat Wickett, 6—4, 3—6, 6—4; Johnson beat McEvoy, 6—3, 6—3; Groves beat Livingstone, 6—0, 6—8; 6—3.

—To-Day's Program.—

10 a.m.—Miss Hedley v. Mrs. Burgess (final ladies' open); McKenzie v. R. B. Cochrane (handicap).

11 a.m.—Johnson v. A. R. Dingman (novice); Bonnell v. Younge (handicap).

2 p.m.—Glassco v. Dingman (final open singles).

3 p.m.—Stratton v. winner McKenzie and Cochrane (semi-final handicap).

4 p.m.—Beutler v. Foy (novice), to finish; Lamont v. Groves (handicap); F. Harris v. Walker (novice).

4.30 p.m.—Lamont v. Reynolds (handicap); winner of Bonnell and Younge v. Johnson (handicap).

Victoria University Tourney.

The Victoria University lawn tennis tournament then been postponed until next week, the first games to be played on Monday. Entries close with the secretary, A. M. Dawson, at 6 p.m.

PORTFOLIO IS BEAUTIFUL.

Ladies' Gift to the Duchess is Rich and Elaborate.

The portfolio to be presented by the ladies of Toronto to Her Royal Highness, the Duchess of Cornwall, had the finishing touches placed on it last night, and will be on view at the showrooms of Ryrie Bros., jewelers, on Yonge-street, from 9 a.m. to-day until Wednesday night.

The finished product is a superb work of art; the design all thru is in maple leaves, with the beaver prominently introduced. On each piece the monogram of the Duchess, thickly studded with pearls, is prominent, while directly above is the royal crown, likewise set with pearls.

The case is of Canadian Bird's Eye Maple, and is twenty-two inches square. In the left hand corner is the Toronto coat of arms in enamel, and across the corner is a large spray of maple leaves in gold; near the upper edge is the monogram "R. M." in large gold characters. Even the handles and key are of gold and have the maple leaf design.

Interior is Dazzling.

On lifting the lid the view is met by a dazzling presentation. Lying on a bed of white satin, which displays it to good advantage, is the set, consisting of portfolio, letter-weight, inkwell, pen-rest and pen.

The portfolio is of white kid, about 12x10 inches, and is bound with gold. The same precious metal is used in the design of interlacing the maple leaves and the native beaver, which covers about half the top.

Large Lake Superior amethysts, encircled with pearls, are introduced into the pattern, and the result is a very rich and artistic effect. Inside the material used is moire antique corded silk.

In the centre is the shield, bearing this inscription: "Presented by the women of Toronto to Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Cornwall and York on the occasion of the visit of Their Royal Highnesses to Canada, October, 1901."

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The paper-weight is of purest crystal, about 5x3½ inches, bound with gold and pearl, and the handle is surmounted by an immense amethyst encircled with gold. The monogram and crown are also on this. The ink-well and pen-holder are of crystal, ornamented with gold, set with pearls and amethysts.

The pen is long