TO BOOM ONTARIO CRICKET.

THE PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATION'S PLAN FOR THE MATCHES.

The Annual Meeting at the Walker House Last Night—About the International Match—Many Tankard Curling Matches—Rancocas Captures the Sun Handicap—A Dufferin Park Trot.

The general annual meeting of the Ontario Cricket Association was held last night in the Walker House, President Thomas Goldie of Guelph in the chair. These members of the committee and delegates were present:

A. H. Collins, C. N. Shanly, Aubrey Winslow, J. E. Hall, Parkdale, hon. secretary; H. E. Petman, hon. assistant secretary; H. B. McGiverin, Hamilton; A. F. C. Martin and S. F. Houston, Trinity College; W. R. Wilson, Toronto; Nossom Boyd, Toronto; G. S. Lyon, Rosedale; Dr. Stevenson, Aurora; W. F. W. Creelman, Toronto; J. Lester Nichol, Rosedale; J. E. Hall, Rosedale; H. L. Howard, Rosedale; J. E. Bowbanks, Rosedale; E. J. S. Duncan, Rosedale; C. S. Mottram, Rosedale; S. D. Smith, Galt; F. J. Chadwick, Guelph; E. F. Ambrey, Toronto; F. S. Dickey, Toronto; A. J. Forrester, Rosedale; O. E. Martin, Rosedale; F. Elmore, Toronto; A. N. Garrett; T. Clement, Rosedale; John Wright, Toronto.

The hon. secretary's report was dolorous in the extreme. It regretted the fact that Ontario clubs took no interest in the association; that no tie matches have been played. The whole past season was declared not successful. The lamentably weak batting of the Internationals at Philadelphia was pointed out. The secretary did declare that bowling and fielding was strong there. However, Messrs. Lyon and Saunders were congratulated for their being the best hitters. Mr. Fleury was lauded for his big score for the association against Quebec, and the secretary thought he should get a medal or some distinction.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of $16 and that a bare $18 had been received from all Ontario clubs. Funds came principally from private members, which emphasized the secretary's statement that provincial clubs were careless.

Mr. G. S. Lyon was suitably rewarded for his big score at Philadelphia by being presented with a valuable bat from the Association's president, suitably engraved. Mr. Lyon was again complimented for his great hitting by Messrs. Goldie and Hall.

The association resolved to present Mr. W. J. Fleury with a bat for his score of 103, not out, mentioned above.

The officers were elected with five Toronto men, four Rosedale men and one Hamiltonian on the committee as follows:

Hon. President—His Honor the Lieut.-Governor of Ontario.

President—Thomas Goldie, Mayor of Guelph.

First Vice-President—T. H. Stinson.

Second Vice-President—J. M. Macdonald.

Third Vice-President—Ald. George Lindsey.

Fourth Vice-President—H. J. Bechune.

Hon. Secretary—J. E. Hall.

Hon. Assistant Secretary—J. Petman.

Committee—A. H. Gillespie, Hamilton; A. F. Martin, Rosedale; G. S. Lyon, Rosedale; A. H. Collins, Toronto; C. N. Shanly, Toronto; E. J. S. Duncan, Rosedale; D. W. Saunders, Toronto; W. Creelman, Toronto; A. Winslow, A. F. Forrester, Toronto.

There was an interesting discussion on the lack of interest taken in Ontario clubs in provincial cricket and the best means to surmount this difficulty, when a resolution proposed by Mr. W. Ross Wilson was adopted asking that the association appoint a committee to arrange the province into suitable and convenient sections, the clubs of which will play a series of tie matches to determine the champion club, the group champions to play off until the provincial champions are located.

On receiving a vote of thanks, President Goldie made an interesting comparison between Canadian and United States cricket, and also gave an interesting sketch of his trip to Philadelphia. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Wright for the use of the Walker House and the meeting adjourned.

GROUP 9 CHAMPS.

Prospect Park Knocks Out Scarboro' in the Final Yesterday.

Prospect Park and Scarboro' played the final match in Group 9 yesterday at the Granite rink, the city club knocking their opponents out by a good majority. Their former victory was over the Toronto Caledonians. Scarboro had an easy win from Markham and Woodbridge. The other club in the group defaulted. Yesterday's score was:

PROSPECT PARK.		SCARBORO	
J. G. Gibson.		T. Ramsay.	
R. Watson.		A. Fleming.	
J. Lugsdin.		T. Ellis.	
Q. D. McCulloch, skip.	29	J. Maxwell, skip.	22
W. Forbes.		D. Beldam.	
R. Armstrong.		A. Bell.	
J. P. Rogers.		W. Elliott.	
D. Carlyle, skip.	29	D. Brown, skip.	15
Total.	49	Total.	37

Majority for Prospect Park, 12 shots.

Their Weekly Match.

The regular weekly match yesterday between the Granites and Prospect Park resulted in a victory for the Granites as follows:

At the Granite Rink.

GRANITE.		PROSPECT PARK.	
T. M. Scott.		J. Malcolm.	
R. Spence.		— Symons.	
W. J. McMurtry.		R. Malcolm.	
J. Bruce, skip.	17	W. Mowat, skip.	9
C. N. Candee.		G. Wheeler.	
J. Hargraft.		J. Gibson.	
D. F. Rice.		J. Lumbers, jr.	
J. D. Henderson, skip.	13	E. Forbes, skip.	11
W. G. Jaffray.		L. A. Stewart.	
F. Oliver.		W. Rutherford.	
J. Gowans.		H. Millbanks.	
W. O. Thornton, skip.	9	Q. D. Day, skip.	12
C. Mchenry.		T. Mounce.	
G. Alexander.		R. C. Cooper.	
A. Nairn.		J. C. Scott.	
H. Hedley, skip.	5	J. Wright, skip.	13
Total.	44	Total.	45

At Prospect Park.

GRANITE.		PROSPECT PARK.	
E. A. Badenach.		A. Matthews.	
J. Fletcher.		B. Brick.	
J. S. Crawford.		R. Rennie.	
Dr. Richardson, skip.	7	W. J. Hynes, skip.	18
C. Carpmael.		E. Gearing.	
D. Walker.		J. Clayton.	
G. S. Bethune.		W. Walton.	
D. R. Wilkie, skip.	17	Alex. Wheeler, skip.	12
H. R. O'Reilly.		J. Tomlinson.	
S. J. Bull.		C. Rust.	
R. C. McHarrie.		J. Scholey.	
G. de C. O'Grady, skip.	14	H. J. Gray, skip.	9
H. M. Blackburn.		J. W. Flavelle.	
J. Boomer.		J. Kent.	
H. W. Williamson.		A. Haywood.	
W. C. Mathews, skip.	16	J. Donogh, skip.	7
Total.	54	Total.	41
Grand total.	98	Grand total.	86

Majority for the Granites, 12 shots.

They Take Home Scalps.

The Hamilton Thistles swooped down on our Toronto curlers at the Victoria Rink last night and succeeded in taking the local cracks into camp. The score and rinks were as follows:

TORONTO.		THISTLES.	
A. B. Cameron.		T. H. Macpherson.	
J. Shortis.		G. T. Glasco.	
W. B. Smith.		H. Fairgrieve.	
John Bain, skip.	18	K. Balfour, skip.	21
A. W. Godson.		D. Kidd.	
R. C. Dickson.		M. Leggatt.	
C. E. Madison.		John Crerar.	
John Wright, skip.	17	W. Southam, skip.	14
James Harris.		J. Jeffrey.	
W. Taylor.		J. Smith.	
W. A. Shepard.		J. Milne.	
J. S. Russell, skip.	14	J. Harvey, skip.	31
W. Alexander.		F. Mallock.	
D. S. Keith.		James Watson.	
F. J. McNally.		William Vallance.	
J. C. Forbes, skip.	21	James Simpson, skip.	16
Total.	70	Total.	82

Majority for Hamilton Thistles, 12 shots.

The Imperial Seven Won.

The Imperials won a championship Bankers' League hockey match at the Granite Rink last night by two goals to one from the Ontarios. Ontario scored in the first half, Billings making the successful shot. For the Imperials, Murray scored in the second half, equalizing. The score being even, the sevens continued until Brown sent the puck through and won the match for the Imperials. The teams were:

Imperial (3): Goal, Wilson; point, Murray; cover, Milligan; forwards, Brown (capt.), Creelman, Merritt, Beatty.

Ontario (1): Goal, Adam; point, Carr; cover, Middleton (capt.); forwards, Billings, Langton, Linton, Pemberton.

Chips from the Ice.

Six rinks of Toronto curlers play at Peterboro' on Friday.

Galt Granites play Toronto on Toronto ice on the 11th inst.

In Ontario tankard group 13 yesterday Ayr beat Berlin 17 shots at Galt.

Wingham won a tankard match in group 15 yesterday from Brussels by 33 shots to 31.

Four rinks of Oshawa play Torontos at the Victoria Rink to-day, commencing at 1.30.

President A. M. Cosby has received his medal for the three-pair-stone contest now in progress between members of the Toronto Curling Club. It is very handsome.

A grand fancy dress carnival will be given at the Victoria Rink on Tuesday next. "C" School band will furnish the music.

The U.C.C.-Commerce hockey match set down for yesterday was postponed until to-day on the college grounds at 4.15 p.m.

The following Prospect Park curlers will shortly go on a trip to Montreal and Ottawa: D. Carlyle, J. G. Gibson, R. Watson, George Hardy, Joseph Wright, W. Mowat, F. Doty, J. W. Cochrane, J. C. Scott.

In tankard group 5 yesterday the final was reached. Clarksburg beat Aurora by 53 to 24; Meaford downed Thornbury by 45 to 28, and Meaford finally came out on top by 35 shots to 22.

A good game is expected at the Mutual-street Rink Saturday, starting at 4 p.m., between the Dominion and Toronto bankers. Both teams are practising hard and there is much speculation as to which crack seven will win.

'VARSITY ATHLETES

Want an Enclosed Ground for their Sports and Games.

The 'Varsity Athletic Association Committee appointed last fall in the interest of athletics and outdoor sports has made its report, which is as follows:

1. Your committee regrets that, owing to the lack of general financial support by the student body, and to the fact that there are no grounds at their disposal to which an admission fee may be charged, the various athletic clubs are put to such great expense in maintaining the honor of the university on the Campus. In view of these circumstances, your committee recommends that the Board of Trustees, the Senate and the College Council be memorialized to level, fence and otherwise prepare the ground behind the university so as to accommodate the public.

2. Your committee desires further to recommend that the society assume forthwith the control and management of the annual games, by appointing a committee for that purpose, to collect subscriptions and to perform all other duties in that connection, the society assuming final financial responsibility.

3. The society is aware that the dollar of the fees annually collected from each student, which formerly went to the support of the gymnasium in Moss Hall, has been collected by the registrar ever since its demolition three years ago. Your committee, therefore, recommends that the society takes immediate steps to have this sum placed to the credit of the student body, who formerly controlled it, for athletic purposes.

4. Until some definite arrangement has been arrived at in regard to grounds and gymnasium, or both, your committee deems it inadvisable to go further in the formation of an athletic association.

WEIGHTS EQUALLY DISTRIBUTED.

The Handicappers' Work with Brooklyn and Suburban Candidates.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The long-expected weights in the two big handicaps have been sent out by Secretaries McIntyre (Brooklyn) and Lawrence (Suburban). Secretary McIntyre puts Tenny and Kingston at the head of the list in the Brooklyn, each carrying 128 pounds, while Secretary Lawrence considers Kingston a two pound better horse and gives him the place of honor in the Suburban with 130 pounds. The best judgment on the turf will be with Mr. McIntyre, for since Salvator's retirement it is hard to believe that any horse in America can give the great son of Rayon d'Or two pounds and a beating.

Both handicappers appear to entertain the same opinion of Tournament, and Senator Hearst's slashing big colt is third on both lists, in the Brooklyn at 125 pounds and in the Suburban with 126 pounds. Mr. McIntyre considers him a three-pound better horse than Raceland and Mr. Lawrence a two pounds better.

Burlington, who gave Tournament weight and easily beat him last spring, and who stands an excellent chance of beating him next spring, receives nine pounds from him in the Suburban and five in the Brooklyn. Terra Cotta, who emerges this year after a season's retirement, is in wonderfully well at 118 pounds in the Brooklyn. Tea Tray looks to have a good chance at 116 and 118 pounds respectively. The mud-loving, ungainly Riley, who may be an animal of high class, but who certainly belies his looks if he is, has not been overlooked. He and Judge Morrow are classed together by Mr. Lawrence at 119, while Mr. McIntyre thinks Riley two pounds the better.

Prince Royal has a golden chance with only 117 pound on his game little back in the Brooklyn handicap. Mr. Lawrence gives him three pounds more to carry. If the Prince wintered all right it will do to put a pin in his name.

Mr. Lawrence thinks Potomac is a seven pound better colt than Bolero, and on public form he certainly is; still the almost unanimous opinion of the best judges—men like "Billy" Lakeland, for instance—is that Bolero will be the better 3-year-old. Bolero was mossed terribly last season.

Mr. John Campbell will hardly slip away with another Brooklyn Handicap this season as he did last, for old Castaway II. is anchored with 115 pounds, just 15 pounds more than last year; while Cassius will hardly be fighting so close to the leaders in the Suburban this year as last, when only Salvator's neck was between him and victory, for he carries 115 pounds instead of 103.

Poor old $40,000 King Thomas, costliest and most worthless of brutes, is in both handicaps at the very bottom, carrying 90 in the Suburban and 95 in the Brooklyn. Fleet-footed Nellie Bly looks to have a good outside chance for the Brooklyn if she can go the distance, for she carries only 95 pounds; but for that matter so do Westchester, who was thought at one time to be the best of the Morris lot, and Rey del Rey, the much-praised brother to the princely El Rio Rey.

The handicapping this year, says The World, is considerably different from last year. In Kingston's case, however, it has been just the same, for last year Kingston carried 128 pounds, Raceland carries two pounds less and Badge two pounds less. All Badge's life he has been overweighted. On last year's form it looks like ten pounds could be easily taken off him. Tenny carries 5 pounds more, Loantaka 4 pounds more, Senorita 3 pounds less and English Lady 13 pounds more. Firenze is pretty well weighed at 123, and will hardly figure in the race, as she is never ready until later in the summer.

From a hasty inspection both the handicaps look to be very creditable performances. When the microscopes of the "talent" are through with them there may be many imperfections disclosed; but as they stand they look to be in the main equitable. One man has certainly no right to complain. His name is David Tenny Pulsifer.

THE SUN HANDICAP.

Won by G. Walbaum's Rancocas, a 3 to 1 Shot, Over a Field of Five.

GUTTENBERG, Feb. 3.—Blanche, the favorite in the first race, ran third, and Macauley, the favorite in the third event, ran second. Meebeth II. favorite in the handicap, ran unplaced. Wonderment, a 10 to 1 shot, won the last race, the favorites running third and second respectively. Summary:

First race, ⅝ mile—Chickasaw won, Marty B 2, Blanche 3. Time 1.08.

Second race, ¾ mile—Little Fred won, Sandstone 2, Humdrum 3. Time 1.23¼.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—Lysander 1, Macauley 2 Kearte 3. Time 1.59¾.

Fourth race, 1½ mile: The Sun handicap, for all ages, with $1000 added—Rancocas, 102 (Penny), 3 to 1, 1; Woodcutter, 95 (Decker), 3 to 1, 2; Now or Never, 105 (Clayton), 10 to 1, 3. Three others ran. Time 2.03¾.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs—Text 1, Khaftan 2, Shot Over 3. Time 1.29½.

Sixth race, ⅞ mile—Wonderment 1, Repeater 2, Chilhowie 3. Time 1.30.

Ida Girl First at Gloucester.

GLOUCESTER, Feb. 3.—First race, 6½ furlongs—Howe 1, McCabe 2, Ten Rookh, 3. Time 1.42.

Second race, ⅞ mile—Ida Girl 1, Alan Arches 2, Ralph Black 3. Time 1.45.

Third race, ⅞ mile—Endurer 1, Harrisburg 2, Lilhbert 3. Time 1.30.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs—Lonely 1, Rhody Pringle 2, Aftermath 3. Time 1.18¾.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Courtier 1, Radiant 2, Amos 3. Time 2.06¾.

The Big Glove Contest To-Morrow.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Every preparation has been made for the Cal McCarthy-Dixon glove contest, which will take place at the rooms of the Puritan Athletic Club, Long Island City, on Thursday evening next. Both men have trained very carefully for the event and a rattling contest should be the result. The McCarthyites are at present bearing their stock with stories that Cal is not as fit as they would like to see him. He is as fit as he ever was or can be made and he will need to be both when he sizes up against the Provincialist, whose talents the Hostonese were the first to recognize. The doors of the club will be closed at 9 o'clock on the night when the men will meet.

Shooting at Sparrows.

The second shoot of the West Toronto Junction Gun Club for the club cup took place yesterday. On account of the extreme cold and high wind the scores were low. Following are the scores at 18 sparrows each:

G. Jones	111111111110011111—16
C. Hinton	111110101111101011—14
G. H. Briggs	111010101111101110—13
D. Blea	011110110011111011—13
W. McDowall	111010111010010010—11
P. Wakefield	001111001110110010—10
J. Barrett	110100110101001011—10
E. Dollery	101101010000100001— 9
D. Walton	000010101111101000— 8
W. Blea	111000001101110000— 8
W. Dodge	010001110010100101— 8
W. Davidge	001000111001101001— 8
E. Campbell	000110101000110001— 7
T. Boswell	0000010010 rot — 2

A Novel Wager.

One of The World's young men overheard a novel wager being made at Jacobs & Sparrow's last night between Mr. Clark, the "cat trainer," and Manager Franks. The former will release his birds, rats and mice in a room with him and allow a strange cat to be turned in among them, and offered to bet $100 that the cat would not harm any of his pets; in fact he would make the cat lie down by looking at it.

Spots of Sport.

"Buck" Ewing has signed a contract to captain and manage the New York Giants for next season.

How quickly all this Jem Corbett-Joe McAuliffe bluster died out! The woods are full of long distance fighters.—N. Y. Press.

If "Tod" Pritchard defeats "Jack" Burke in their approaching fight in England he is to challenge Fitzsimmons.

A trot took place yesterday afternoon at Dufferin Park, between Mike O'Halloran's Brown Charlie and S. Staneland's horse, the former winning in two straight heats.

George Hosmer, the well-known carsman, thinks carsmen ought to be classified according to weight, the same as pugilists are. He says the big man has the advantage over the little one every time. He offers to row any man in the world at his weight, 138 pounds.

A young man from Toronto wants to fight the winner of the Cal McCarthy-Dixon fight. As all attempts at suicide are punishable by imprisonment the Torontonian had better die low. He can surely choose some easier mode of death, even though it be not so highly sensational.—N. Y. Press.

THE TORONTO 'CYCLERS DANCE.

The Glad Reunion of the Men of the Wheel and Their Admirers.

The Toronto Bicycle Club gave a very successful combined conversazione and dance in the Academy of Music last night. The musical part of the program was a model of pretty numbers all nicely rendered. The song by Mr. Fairweather was well received, while Mr. H. L. Clarke played as of yore on the cornet, and last but not least was the perfect rendition of "Comrades in Arms" by the T. B. C. Glee Club. This was the musical program:

Gondolier Waltz	T. B. C. Orchestra
Song	Mr. Fairweather
"Douglas Gordon"	Miss May Cooper
Cornet Solo	Mr. H. L. Clarke
"Robin Adair"	Schumann Male Quartette
"Winfield and I"	Mrs. R. J. Hall
"Faust"	T. B. C. Orchestra
"Across the Still Lagoon"	
	Mrs. Hall and Miss Cooper
"Thou Art My Queen"	Mr. R. J. Hall
Song (by request)	Signor Minoni
Barnard Galop	T. B. C. Orchestra
"Comrades in Arms"	T. B. C. Glee Club

After the musical treat was over the merry 'cyclers danced until the small hours of the morn. Pretty girls and bewitching gowns, with the delicious strains of Corlett's orchestra, made the entertainment an assured success. Lloyd's catering was done to perfection.

This is the committee to whose untiring efforts the success of the evening's amusement was due: R. J. Hall, H. English, W. West, F. B. Bobins, James Milne, F. J. Whatmough; H. Bruce Brough, chairman; E. Y. Parker, secretary.

Amusement Notes.

The Grand—"The Gondoliers."

Jacobs & Sparrows—Reilly & Wood's Vaudeville.

The Academy—"Money Mad."

Robinson's Musee—Big Medley.

Numerous encores were the order of the evening at the Academy of Music, when Steele MacKay's most successful production, "Money Mad," was produced for the second time in this city. It is seldom that Torontonians have an opportunity of witnessing such a capital piece of comic mechanism as is to be seen at the Academy. "Money Mad" will run for the remainder of the week with matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

Whallen & Martells mammoth vaudeville company will play at the Academy of Music for five nights only, commencing next Monday, with matinees Wednesday and Friday. The engagement closes on the Friday evening. The prices will be 25, 50 and 75 cents.

The County Fair.

After three years in New York, "The County Fair" will be brought to Toronto and given a special production at the Grand Opera House. The engagement is for one week only, with Wednesday and Saturday matinee, beginning Monday, Feb. 9. In this presentation all the original scenery and mechanical effects will be reproduced. The play has a plot, not a strained and dramatic skeleton, but a plot made up from common every day occurrences. The story of the piece is the waif of a girl, the crusty old granger, the hearty farmer and the good and tender young girl, who up through it all comes the incense of homes lives bound together by honest ways and good deeds, such a series of pictures garnished with stage effect and rounded off with the exciting horse race cannot but interest the spectator. The advance sale opens at the box office Thursday morning. No advance has been made in prices.

German Music.

The third of a series of lectures on the "Genius Epoch in the History of German Music," was delivered in the College of Music Monday morning by Mr. A. S. Vogt of the college staff before a large audience of students. Special mention was made of Gluck's influence upon dramatic composition, and also of the indebtedness of Mozart and Beethoven to this great genius. The lecturer was listened to with rapt attention throughout.

The Boy Soprano.

The well-known musician, Mr. Charles A. Harris of Montreal, has sent a despatch to Mr. Wilkinson of the auditorium in reference to young Williams, stating that "the boy has arrived and sings magnificently. He will make a sensation. take my word for it."

Not Dr. Thomas but Dr. Kellogg.

A large audience gathered in the lecture-room, Jarvis-street Baptist Church, last night, and enjoyed a most interesting descriptive lecture on India by Rev. Dr. Kellogg of St. James'-square Presbyterian Church. A number of the stereopticon views exhibited were collected by the lecturer while in India, and flavor was added to his remarks by personal reminiscences. Lucknow, Delhi, Cawnpore and other points made celebrated by the mutiny received a large share of attention. The views were operated by Mr. F. B. Whittemore. The lecture was under the auspices of the Young People's Association, and its president, Mr. W. S. Lamport, occupied the chair.

Familiar Family Friends.

The family store of medicines should contain a bottle of Hagyard's Yellow Oil. Mrs. Hannah Hutchins of Rossway, N.S., says: "We have used Hagyard's Yellow Oil in our family for six years, for coughs, colds, burns, sore throat, croup, etc., and find it so good we cannot do without it."

Their Supper and Singing Helped the Poor.

The Poor Fund of the Ladies' Bible Class of All Saints' Church was largely augmented by the concert and social given last night in the schoolhouse with object in view. Every seat was occupied and the program was choice and varied. The soloists were: Misses Derulitt, Redpath, Hembray; Messrs. Winters, W. Tinning, Walter Sparks. Miss May and Rev. A. H. Baldwin gave readings and Mr. Fairclough a piano solo. Refreshments were served between 6 and 8 o'clock.

THE LOVER'S LAMENT.

Your face is like a drooping flower,
Sweetheart!
I see you fading, hour by hour,
Sweetheart!
Your rounded outlines waste away,
In vain I weep, in vain I pray,
What power Death's cruel hand can stay?
Sweetheart! Sweetheart!
Why, nothing but Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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AULD SCOTIA'S SONS.

Yesterday's Doings at the Grand Camp—Business and Festivity.

The annual meeting of the Grand Camp of the Sons of Scotland began in Occident Hall yesterday morning. The reports of the grand secretary, grand treasurer and grand medical examiner were presented, all showing the society to be in a flourishing condition. The financial condition of the society was so good that it was decided to increase the insurance from $500 to $1000. The election of officers resulted: Grand chief, J. M. Kinghill, Toronto, re-elected; grand chieftain, J. McNab, Barrie; grand secretary, W. Banks, 5 River-street, Toronto; grand treasurer, A. Hay, Toronto, re-elected by acclamation; grand chaplain, D. MacKay, Owen Sound; grand marshal, A. Bell, Ottawa; grand medical examiner, Dr. Ross, Barrie, re-elected by acclamation. Various amendments to the constitution were discussed, after which the society adjourned until to-day.

In the evening a grand banquet was tendered all the visitors by the Toronto Camp at McConkey's. The chair was occupied by Wilbur Henderson, Past Grand Chieftain, and J. Douglas occupied the vice-chair. Among those present were G. R. R. Cockburn, M.P., Joseph Tait, M.L.A., Ald. G. M. Rose, Ald. G. R. Macdonald, R. Swan, president of the Caledonian Society, D. Spence, president of the Gaelic Society, A. Campbell of the Clan McGregor, J. Baillie of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society. The toasts and responses were: The Queen; Army and Navy, D. McCrae, J. McK. Boyd; Houses of Commons and Assembly, G. R. R. Cockburn, Esq., M.P., Jos. Tait, Esq., M.L.A.; The Corporation and Commercial Interests of Toronto, Ald. G. M. Rose; The Grand Camp, Grand Officers; The Land We Left and the Land We Live In, W. Banks, J. P. McWatt; Scottish Literature, Dr. Daniel Clarke; Sister Societies, Representatives Present; Ladies, D. M. Robertson, D. W. Smith; The Press, J. Imrie, Alex. Fraser; "Auld Lang Syne."

A Statue to Robbie Burns.

The monthly meeting of the Gaelic Society was held last night. It was decided to appoint a committee to act with committees from other societies in devising ways and means for establishing a fund to be devoted to the erection of a statue to the memory of Burns. A resolution was passed expressing sympathy with the movement in the Scottish Highlands for forming a Highland Institution on the lines of the Welsh National Eisteddfod. The election of officers resulted: President, W. J. Mackenzie; first vice, John Campbell; treasurer, D. M. Robertson; corresponding secretary, A. Fraser; recording secretary, N. Robertson; solicitor, D. M. Robertson. The annual meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 17.

Bankers' Banquet.

A very pleasant bankers' banquet may produce very unpleasant symptoms of dyspepsia, which disease is often caused by overloading the stomach with rich food, etc. For years Burdock Blood Bitters has held first place at home and abroad as a permanent and reliable cure for dyspepsia or indigestion in any form. The proprietors guarantee it to cure dyspepsia or return purchase money.

Bully For the Police.

The Executive Committee of the Police Athletic Association met yesterday afternoon. Inspector Thomas Breckenreid of No. 4 Division was elected president; Policeman John O. Stewart, treasurer, and Detective Inspector Stark, secretary. A balance from the last year of $1300 was reported, putting the association in the front rank of kindred bodies in the Dominion.

SCOTT'S EMULSION DOES CURE CONSUMPTION

In its First Stages.

Palatable as Milk.

Be sure you get the genuine in Salmon color wrapper; sold by all Druggists, at 50c. and $1.00.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Belleville.

CHAS. S. BOTSFORD

524 and 526 Queen-street west

A multitude of reasons could be given why this store is regarded by housekeepers as headquarters for their staple goods. Boiling reasons down we sell

THE BEST FROM THE BEST FACTORIES. PRICES ARE ALWAYS LOWEST HERE.

Prominent among the new goods just arriving for the spring trade are:

COTTONS.

We can sell them bleached at 5, 6, 7½, 8½, 10 and 12½c a yard: and unbleached at 4, 4½, 5, 6½, 7½ and 10c that stand as high in qualities as they are low in prices. Our 7½c lines, both bleached and unbleached, are unrivalled.

Armistar Curtain Muslin:

A new weave that is warranted perfectly free from arsenic or any other deleterious matter. The designs are beautiful, colors fast, 42 in. wide at 10, 15 and 20c a yard. For cheap, durable and handsome curtains this material has no equals:

TABLE LINENS:

Direct from Irish looms, In every line from the cheapest to the dearest there's rare value.

Unbleached Table Linens, 18, 20, 22, 25 and 30c a yard.

Bleached Table Linens, 30, 40, 50c to $1.25.

Housekeepers should see them.

And housekeepers should see everything we keep in stock.

The above prices are only to illustrate the value and we publish them because we believe more in honest knowledge of honest goods than in misleading talk.

CHAS. S. BOTSFORD, TORONTO

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. CURE SICK HEADACHE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK HEADACHE

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

ACHE

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET!

BARGAIN DAY TO-DAY

BLONG'S BAZAAR

25,000 Pieces of Music

Vocal and Instrumental.

Your Choice This Week for 5c.

This music was bought at Bankrupt Sale and ranges from 5c to 60c per sheet.

SEIZE THIS OPPORTUNITY.

BLONG'S BAZAAR
St. LAWRENCE MARKET

H. R. Frankland

will cater to the Public at 22 and 24 St. Lawrence Market.

Choice beef, mutton, veal and lamb, wholesale or retail. All of the choicest brands having been selected from the leading breeders and feeders of the Province.

Special bargains for the Christmas Trade. Do not forget.

FRANKLAND'S

JAMES PARK & SON

Stalls Nos. 41 to 47.

OFFER BARGAIN DAY PRICES —IN— BUTTER and POULTRY

On Wednesday

Small Packages of Butter done up for Family Use.

JOHN MALLON & CO

Butchers & Provision Dealers

12, 14 & 16 St. Lawrence Market

ONE CENT A POUND OFF

ALL MEATS FOR WEDNESDAY

Also 5 cents a brace off Wild Duck and Partridge and 2 cents a pound off Venison.

Joshua Ingham, Jr.

No. 1 STALL.

SPECIALTIES FOR WEDNESDAY

Lamb, Pork and Prime Beef.

SEE OUR DISPLAY

FOR THE BEST MEAT ON THE MARKET ADAMS & WALLER CAN BE RELIED ON.

The price is right and the quality first-class. Hotels and Restaurants should know this, and do; but to the few who do not your orders will receive punctual and prompt attention, which, coupled with the best of quality of meat, should not be lost sight of.

28 ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

BARGAIN DAY.

ARTHUR H. SMITH

31 & 33 St. Lawrence Market,

Begs to inform the inhabitants of Toronto that he has a large display of the best

Beef, Mutton, Pork, Lamb, Veal, &c.

Always on hand, & Wednesday being bargain day, makes special reductions in the prices of all meats on that day, and hopes the public will call round and see for themselves that they can get the best meat only at the lowest prices for cash. Please come early and avoid the rush, as Wednesday will be a fine day and there will be a big rush of people for bargains.

HERSON & Co

NO. 18 STALL.

Specialties for Wednesday

Hams, Bacon, Lard, Butter, Eggs and Sausage.

Special Value for Tuesday.

WILLIAM DENNIS

BUTCHER

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

NO. 17 ST. LAWRENCE MARKET, TORONTO.

E.K.SCOLEY

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Groceries, Provisions, &c.

STALLS 35, 37 & 39.

CALL ON WEDNESDAY

And inspect stock and prices.

R. LAVERY & CO

32 & 34 St. Lawrence Market.

Pork and Provision Dealers, now offer to the public great bargains in first-class Butter: Good Cooking Butter 10c per lb., first-class Dairy from 15c to 18c per lb.; also a great variety of Sugar Cured Hams and Bacon always on hand. Kindly give us a call and get good value for your money. Remember the address, 32 St. Lawrence Market.

R. LAVERY.

BARTON BROS,

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET AND 26 WEST MARKET-ST.

On Wednesday, Bargain Day

WE WILL GIVE

15 PER CENT OFF

All lines of Fruits & Vegetables

☞ FOR CASH ORDERS.

Take advantage of this big reduction.

HENRY T. BROWN

BUTCHER. NO. 2 STALL.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET

The display at No. 2 this week of Xmas meats is one not to be excelled in Toronto, and will be worthy your patronage. I have always been noted for a choice display, but this year I have overstepped the bounds. I will have on exhibition 10 choice Durham downs mutton and lamb, 2 fatted calves and a quantity of pork; turkeys, geese and ducks in abundance—all fed by Lemuel Srigley of Allandale expressly for me. All these meats are for sale and will be sold at reasonable Xmas prices, and don't forget the day before Xmas is bargain day at St. Lawrence Market.

W. CREALOCK, 670 Dundas-street. B. SMITH 648 Dundas-street

CREALOCK & SMITH

Wholesale and Retail Butchers,

13 & 15 St. Lawrence Market

TORONTO, ONT.

Slaughter 40 Cattle and 100 Lambs Weekly.

TELEPHONE 1526.

WM. DUFFEE

NO. 27 ST. LARENCE MARKET.

If you want a great bargain, Wednesday is the day. I have provided a good supply under my own personal supervision, Beef, Lamb, Mutton and Veal. Do not forget me as I will give you a bargain. Come early to avoid the rush.

ISAAC WATTS

29 St. Lawrence Market,

Butcher and Provision Dealer

Fresh and Salt Meats, Sugar-Cured Hams, Bacon, Sausages and Poultry.

Orders called for daily and promptly attended to. Terms Cash.

JOHN M'CARTER

BUTCHER

7 and 9 St. Lawrence Market

A large stock of prime meats always on hand.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN, TWO DETACHED solid brick, stone fronted houses in Parkdale, new. Anyone desiring an investment can have it here. Kerr & Breeze, 11 Victoria-street.

$3600—A SOLID BRICK 8-ROOMED dwelling, furnace and all conveniences, near Yonge and Bloor.

$7000—DETACHED BRICK HOUSE in Spadina-ave., 10 rooms.

HOUSES IN ALL PARTS OF THE CITY ON easy ter