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THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 31 1889.

Blaine for First Place.

The most important bit of news from over the border recently is that James G. Blaine has been offered and has accepted the position of Secretary of State in President Harrison's Cabinet. In connection with this position the designation of "premier" has been used; but this is all wrong. If the word be taken in the English sense, it does not fit the facts. The President has the sole power of choosing his Ministers, whereas in England the Prime Minister has the power of choosing his colleagues. If we must come down to the bottom meaning of words then the American Secretary of State is Premier in the sense of his being first in importance of the whole Cabinet. Such has been the accepted estimate from the early days, and we see no sign of change in this respect in later times. Nay, it should be added that not within recent time have the office and duties of the American Secretary of State been of such conspicuous importance as must be the case during the time of the new administration, soon to take charge of the nation's affairs.

There is the Canadian fishery difficulty still pending, to begin with. And there is also the difficulty with Germany in certain isles of the Pacific ocean, which is rather a new experience for our neighbors. It is evident that the prospective American Minister of Foreign Affairs—for that is what the Secretary of State really is—has no sinecure before him.

Now, candidly speaking, we just believe that Mr. Blaine is the fittest man our neighbors have for the office. We mean, of course, from the American point of view only. We don't expect an American Secretary of State to take English views of questions in dispute, or Canadian views either. At the same time Mr. Blaine is an able man—a man with a head on him, as we may say—and therefore a man amenable to logical influences—to what Dr. Isaac Watts has called "the right use of reason."

The London Daily News seems to have something of the same idea, for it says it does not suppose that Mr. Blaine, if he becomes Secretary of State, will feel himself too closely bound by the comments of the Republican Convention on Mr. Cleveland's policy to attempt to settle the Fisheries question. It prefers to believe that he will be guided by his knowledge of the British people, and the consciousness that more is to be gained by settling such ugly questions than by keeping them open.

Perhaps this looks like rather a roseate anticipation, but still it may not be so far wrong after all. Britain's place among the nations is a big one where and when questions of transoceanic commerce or empire have to be decided. Who would have imagined three weeks ago that Bismarck was on the eve of making a Parliamentary speech the burden of which was to be Germany's desire to be on friendly terms with England in colonial enterprise! Commercial considerations count big in these times of ours. Perhaps they may count in England's favor with Blaine as well as with Bismarck. But we must wait to see.

In the United States during 1888 there were, according to Bradstreet's, 679 strikes, involving 211,000 employes. This was a falling off from 1887 of 23 per cent. in the number of strikes and of 88 per cent. in the hands engaged. The "sympathetic strike," which called out so many men in the early part of 1887, was almost unknown in 1888. The experience of the former was not encouraging to such manifestations. The loss of wages is placed at $11,343,000, against $15,380,000 in 1887. It is a little significant that this decline in labor troubles and labor losses should have been contemporaneous with a large falling off in the numbers of the chief labor organization in the country.

Bishop Lafleche, in reply to an address delivered before the St. Jean Baptiste Society of Worcester, Mass., denies that he ever said "Confederation would disappear like a pack of cards," and that he favored the political union of Canada with the United States. On the contrary, he thinks that the United States will be broken up into several independent states, and, he adds, "it is not improbable that a portion of this last republic will seek annexation to Canada in order to form a great independent state."

Canon Knox Little's Visit a Spiritual Benefit to Toronto.

From The Canadian Advance.

We are not surprised that Canon Knox Little's extreme High Church views should have found little favor in this city, where the Low Church party is so strong. We do not intend to enter into a discussion as to his peculiar beliefs, although we think with The Evangelical Churchman that he is "terribly mistaken." We wish merely to refer to the extraordinary scene of 2,000 people gathered in St. James' Cathedral at the noon hour, many of whom were business and professional men. Canon Knox Little is certainly a powerful preacher, and his soul-stirring sermon urging his hearers to walk in the light of Christ rather than that of the world, the flesh or the devil, will not soon be forgotten by those who heard it. Notwithstanding the criticism he has evoked, we are sure that his visit has been a spiritual benefit to Toronto.

The Opposite View.

From The Christian Guardian.

This eloquent preacher's visit to Toronto will not do the Church of England any real service. No doubt he enforced many valuable and wholesome truths and taught many good lessons. But his extreme sacramentarian teaching will be rejected by more than nine-tenths of the Protestants of this country, and by much the greater proportion of Episcopalians.

A Memorable Catastrophe.

Editor World: Kindly inform me the date when the collision occurred between the "Princess Alice" and the "Byfield Castle," on the Thames, London, England. G. J.

[The collision occurred about 7.40 p.m., on Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1878. The vessel that collided with the "Princess Alice" was not the "Byfield Castle" but the "Bywell Castle."—ED.]

Sir John Has the Higher Honor.

Editor World: Who holds the highest titles, Sir John A. Macdonald the Premier or Sir Charles Tupper? T.F.S.

[Whitaker's Almanack for 1889 states that Sir John A. Macdonald is a G.C.B. and Sir Charles Tupper a G.C.M.G. Therefore Sir John holds the higher title.]

There is a Difference.

Editor World: What is the difference, if any, in the distance from Queen to College-street via Yonge, and from Queen to College via Spadina-avenue? H.A.J.

[From Queen to College via Spadina 3427 ft.; via Yonge 3365 ft. Difference 62 ft.—ED.]

Diamonds and Precious Stones.

Editor World: Is there any duty on diamonds and other precious stones coming from England, and if so please state what per cent? That is, loose stones or unset stones. SUBSCRIBER.

[Unset diamonds are free; all other precious stones, set or unset, 10 per cent.—ED.]

Soup From Birds' Nests.

Editor World: Is it not a fact that soup is made by the Chinese people from a certain species of birds' nests H. LIDDELL.

[They use it in the preparation of their most refined soups.—Amer. Cyclopedia, vol. I.]

Yes.

Editor World: Can a person who is not on the assessment roll, or one who is receiving a salary from the municipality as public school teacher, audit the accounts of the village? SUBSCRIBER.

3040 Miles.

Editor World: What distance is it from New York to Liverpool? D.M.

HOW WE AMUSE OURSELVES.

What is Going on in Theatre and Music Hall.

Most heartily did a large audience laugh at the mirth produced by Minnie Palmer and her excellent company at the Grand last night when she gave her presentation "My Brother's Sister," which will be repeated to-night for the last time this season. For the rest of the week including the Saturday matinee the play will be the ever-popular "My Sweetheart."

Mrs. McKee Rankin continues to do good business at the Toronto. There will be a matinee to-day and another on Saturday.

The first presentation in Toronto of Tom Craven's English melodrama "The Fugitive," will be given at the Grand the first three nights of next week with a Wednesday matinee. It is said to be a play with strong climaxes and beautiful scenery, the shipwreck scene being very powerful.

"We, Us and Co.," a comedy-farce, is the attraction announced for next week at the Toronto. It promises to draw well.

Dr. Chas. F. Davies of Ottawa, assisted by competent singers, will to-night give an organ recital in the Western Congregational Church. It is the opening of the new organ and a first-class program is arranged.

Mr. Fred Warrington will give a free concert in the rooms of the Y. W. C. G., 203 Yonge-street, next Saturday night.

The Albani concert on Feb. 11th promises to be the grand vocal event of the season.

A concert for the benefit of Albion Lodge, S. O. E., was given in Temperance Hall last night, under the auspices of the York and Toronto lodges. Mr. J. S. Robertson, D.C.T., presided, and members of nineteen local lodges contributed to what made up a pleasant program.

No one should miss the fascinating music of the Hungarian Band. They play at the Permanent Exhibition this afternoon and evening. This week is their last appearance in Toronto this season.

Diamonds and Jewelry.

Money is saved in buying diamonds, watches and jewelry at D. H. Cunningham's, 77 Yonge-street, 2 doors north of King. 136

AMONG THE SOCIETIES.

The drill corps of Peter Ogden Lodge, I.O.O.F., held its regular drill in Temperance Hall last night. Sergeant Hatch was in command.

The regular meeting of Queen City Council, No. 46, A. O. H., was held in Temperance Hall last night. J. Watson, P.C.R., occupied the chair.

The nomination of the officers for Mayflower Lodge, No. 4, I. O. G. T., took place last night in Temperance Hall. Bro. Hayden, W.C.T., presided.

The Canadian Marine Engineers met last night in St. Lawrence Hall, President S. S. McCutcheon in the chair. A discussion took place on the question of admitting vessels built in the Old Country into Canada free of duty, while duty was charged on the raw material. The meeting was unanimous in the opinion that the duty should be imposed on the vessels and that raw material should enter free.

Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 4, K. of P., held its regular meeting in Victoria Hall last night with W. F. Murphy, C.C., as chairman. A number of visiting members from Hamilton were present.

L.O.L., No. 404, held a special degree meeting in the County Orange Hall last night, when several candidates for each degree were advanced. A. Curran, W.M., presided at the ceremony.

How to Obtain Sunbeams.

—Every one should have them. Have what Stanton's Sunbeam Photographs $1 per dozen. Studio south west corner Yonge and Adelaide streets. 462

City Hall Small Talk.

The Mayor continues to be indisposed, and will not be down to the Hall for some days. His recovery is retarded by the mistaken kindness of friends who are besieging his house all day and night, depriving him of much needed rest.

To-day is the last day for paying the water rate and securing the 50 per cent. discount.

The Executive Committee has been called for 3.30 this afternoon.

Mrs. Lucy Langley of Oaklands, California, through her solicitors Lount & Marsh, has served an injunction on the city forbidding it to expropriate certain land owned by her in Smith-street.

Recent investigation has unfolded the fact that the Parliament-street sewer has been choked up by a big log. The obstruction has been removed and the sewer made up all right.

All work on city sewers has been stopped by order of the City Engineer.

The attention of the Medical Health Department is called to the fact that malignant diphtheria exists in Eastern-avenue.

City Solicitor Biggar got back from Kingston yesterday.

Ald. Carlyle (St. Thos.) was acting mayor yesterday.

A Cure for Toothache.

You can stop that aching tooth by using Gibbons' Toothache Gum. Price 15c. Sold by druggists. 246

From Police Blotters.

The dwelling of Mr. John Scott, engine driver on the C.P.R., West Toronto Junction, was entered by burglars on Tuesday night, who carried off a quantity of gold and silver articles and $6 in cash.

Robert Paterson, Hagerman-street, and Peter Black, 75 Chestnut-street, are under arrest in Agnes-street station charged with receiving the furs stolen in the recent burglary in Cobourg.

The total amount of stolen property recovered by the Montreal Police in 1888 amounted in value to $11,093. Detective Burrows of the Toronto force himself alone recovered $18,000 during the same period, not a bad showing for one officer.

The eaves troughs of the police headquarters building want attending to. At present they let the water into the interior of the structure

Lillie Hamilton, a young female, was arrested in Terauley-street for cursing, swearing and fighting.

The police state that they experience great difficulty in preventing fast driving on the corner of Yonge and King, the offenders belonging almost exclusively to the upper crust.

The Gold Points and La Intimidads are beyond all comparison the best 5c and 10c cigars on the market. No retailer's stock is complete without them. The trade and jobbers only supplied wholesale at 246 Spilling Bros., 115 Jarvis-street.

Personal Mention.

Mr. H. H. Williams, the well-known real estate broker, and Mrs. Williams, left Toronto on Tuesday, on a trip to Nassau, West India Islands.

George Gibling, foreman in the tin works in Gerrard-street east, while working about the machinery yesterday afternoon, had his left hand completely crushed by a heavy hammer. He was removed to the Hospital.

Mr. Thomas Tait, who has been assistant superintendent of the Western Division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at Moose Jaw, and who has been promoted to chief superintendence of the Ontario Division, arrived here from the west last night and is staying at the Queen's. Mr. Tait, though a young man, is considered one of the brightest and sharpest railway men in Canada, and his promotion proves that his services have been appreciated and his ability recognized by the Canadian Pacific authorities. He is a Montreal boy, and is the son of Judge Tait of that city.

Hooper & Co., druggists, new branch store, 358 Spadina-avenue, is now open, fully stocked and equipped with all the latest additions in pharmacy, and under their own personal supervision. 246

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

A score of association workers went to Ottawa on Tuesday night to attend the annual provincial convention of Y.M.C.A.'s.

Rev. Mrs. Annie Shaw delivers a lecture on the "Enfranchisement of Women," in Association Hall this evening.

"An Hour in an Insane Asylum," is the subject of a lecture to be delivered by Dr. Daniel Clark in Association Hall, Feb. 5. The lecture is for men only.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 14, Dr. Pierson, of Bethany Church, Philadelphia, will deliver an address on "The Place of Young Men in the Plan of God." This is to be a Y. M. C. A. crusade and missionary lecture combined.

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Walter Alford, Belleville; Fred. Marr and wife, Barrie; Thomas Gain, Hamilton; A. J. Wilkes, Brantford; W. Strickland, J. C. Kress, Preston; George Scott, Oshawa; W. E. Phin, Brantford, are at the Palmer.

Dyspepsia and Indigestion.—C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N.Y., write: "Please send us ten gross of Pills. We are selling more of Parmelee's Pills than any other Pill we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of dyspepsia and liver complaint." Mr. Chas. A. Smith, Lindsay, writes: "Parmelee's Pills are an excellent medicine. My sister has been troubled with severe headache, but these pills have cured her."

FLAT V. STEEPLECHASING

IS IT WISE TO ELIMINATE JUMPERS FROM RACE PROGRAMS?

The Toronto Curlers Defeat All Ontario—Brantford Beaten by Bright—Opposed to Their Color—Searle Will Only Row in Australia—Betting on the Suburban.

Shall staying qualities cease entirely to be a qualification of the American thoroughbred? is a question that ought to command the attention of all interested, says The N. Y. World, not only breeders and owners, but racing associations. The gradual elimination of heat races and of long-distance dashes from programs was due to the fact that owners declared that it did not pay to train for them, in view of the rich purses and stakes that they could win at short distances. Until the last two years horses that lacked speed requisite for such races were trained for steeplechasing. By that means there were a few horses found for stallion purposes that were known to be able to run three and four miles and carry weight from 150 to 175 pounds—horses of the stamp of Postguard, Buckra, Abraham and Tennessee. The unpopularity of steeplechases by reason of accident to badly taught horses and reckless riders and from general "crookedness" has gradually forced steeplechasing out of the programs of the large racing associations, leaving only the "hunt clubs" to keep up the system of racing. Clubs like the Rockaway Steeplechase Association and Country Club of Westchester County, do so with the best of motives, but are, unfortunately, handicapped by the limit of the law allowing open betting in the State of New York, the time from May 15 to Oct. 15 being fully taken up by the more powerful clubs like the American, Brooklyn and Coney Island jockey clubs. Besides, it is scarcely legitimate to run steeplechases during the summer, when the ground is hard and falls severe to both rider and horses. The remedy would seem to be to ask the Legislature of the State to amend the present law—opening the season on May 1 and closing Nov. 1, limiting meetings for the additional four weeks to regularly organized hunt clubs. There is also a great chance for the promoters of the new racing club, which is to locate near Elizabeth, N. J., to aid in the cause. It is possible, however, that the law limiting the months for racing in New Jersey from the middle of June to the middle of October may pass and thus make it impossible to have steeplechase meetings early in the spring and autumn, when the ground is fit for such races. Some compromise might be effected if associations really demonstrated that they intended to carry out the object of their charters, "the improvement of the breed." There would have to be rules to sustain such an effort. No race ought to be less than two miles, with an average of six jumps to a mile, and no weight less than 140 pounds carried. A few years of real business of this kind would give the country what it absolutely wants—stallions tried and tested to carry weight and stay a distance, and to get half-bred horses for the general market.

And this is just what The World has been advocating, that no weight in jumping races should be less than 140 pounds and the jumps raised too. If this were done the sport would, no doubt, again become popular across the line and encourage the breeding of horses that could carry weight and are a distance.

Trotting at Orillia.

ORILLIA, Jan. 30.—This was the first day of the Orillia winter meeting. The weather was fine, but the track heavy. The results follow:

Three Minute Class—purse $70.

Little Jim	1 1 1
Toboggan	3 2 2
John Dodridge	4 3 3
Wild Billy	2 4 4
Jimmy A	5 5 5
Deceiver	6 dr

Time—2.49, 2.49, 2.49.

Named race—purse $60.

Black Middleton	2 2 1 1 1
Brown Charlie	1 1 2 2 2
Jennie Stewart	3 3 3 3 3

Time—2.59, 2.53, 2.50, 2.50, 3.00.

2.35 class—purse $90.

Minnie C	1 1 1
Lady Collins	2 3 2
Kitty Wells	3 2 4
Puzzler	5 4 3
Black Diamond	4 5 5

Time—2.50, 2.52, 2.53.

The Closing Day at Omemee.

OMEMEE, Jan. 30.—This was the second and last day of the ice meeting here. The three minute trot was won by Contest, with Dolly Wilson second and Lapidist Chief third. Lady B won the named race, with Hambletonian George second and Jerry third. Time, 2.40, 2.40, 2.38. The open trot was won by May Blower, with Sleepy Dan second and Willie W. third. Time—2.35, 2.37, 2.36.

Betting on the Brooklyn and Suburban.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The weights for the handicaps opened by the Brooklyn and Coney Island Jockey Clubs, including the Brooklyn and Suburban, will be made public on Friday. A book has already been opened in this city on both events. Three prices are offered, including "to win," "first and second," and "one, two, three." The shortest price offered for the Brooklyn is 40 to 1 each against The Bard, Terra Cotta, Hanover and Elkwood "to win;" 15 to 1 each, "first and second," and 8 to 1 each, "one, two, three." For the Suburban the shortest price is 35 to 1 against Firenzi to win, with 15 to 1 and 6 to 1. The next are Eurus, The Bard, Terra Cotta and Hanover at 40 to 1, 15 to 1 and 8 to 1. The longest prices for the Brooklyn are 150 to 1 each Quite, Specialty and Niagara, with 200 to 1 each against Carroll, Erebus, Wahsatch and Charley Dreux for the Suburban.

Bookmakers' Influence.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 30.—The falling off in the number of entries for the aged events, as shown by the Jockey Club, creates considerable surprise. It is quite generally attributed to the boycott by the bookmakers. The most attention is paid to the falling off in the Kentucky Handicap. This is the richest stake in the west, with the exception of the Derbies, but the entries are only 29, as against 70 last year. A number of turfmen who are more or less under the influence of the bookmakers have simply decided to jump from Nashville direct to Latonia, leaving Churchill Downs severely alone.

The most important entries in the Kentucky Handicap are Terra Cotta, Egmont, Kalodala, Lubretto, Badge, Hypocrite, Lavina Belle, Montrose, White, Brookful, Los Angeles, Sorrento and Clay Stockton. The Merchants' Handicap has filled in a little better ratio with last year.

Gossip of the Turf.

Mr. T. P. Phelan of this city has purchased from J. L. Kerr, Chairman of New York the half-bred gelding McKenzie, aged, by Legatee—May. McKenzie is well known at the hunt meetings of the Rockaway and Country Clubs. He will arrive in Toronto this week from New York.

Mr. Andrew Daws, the well-known brewer of Montreal, was at the Queen's yesterday. He says the new track, which is promoted by Messrs. Duncan McIntyre and his brother, J. P. Daws, will be opened in June next. It is situated near Point Clair, 11 miles from Montreal. It has the Grand Trunk and C. P. R. Stations close by and is most convenient to all points. The race course is fashioned as near as can be to the Saratoga course. It is as level as a plain, and the buildings will be constructed similar to those at Saratoga. No expense will be spared to make it one of the finest tracks in America.

THE CITY CLUBS VICTORIOUS.

They Defeat All Ontario in the Bonspiel by 5 Shots.

The wielders of the broom had a busy day of it yesterday in Toronto, the occasion being the big bonspiel between the City Clubs and All Ontario. From early morn till dusk the vociferous shoutings, "soop 'er up," so dear to the heart of the enthusiastic curler, were heard at all the city rinks. Jack Frost certainly treated the curlers well, for the ice at all the rinks was in excellent condition. The match was keenly contested, but the Toronto Brithers proved too strong for the brawny sons of Scotland from the visiting towns. With the exception of Prospect and Moss Parks the other local clubs were victorious, but the big defeat of the Prospects pulled down the Toronto score greatly and only gave the city curlers a majority of five shots over their opponents. This, however, was enough to win, and that was all that the local curlers desired. It was certainly a great day's sport and will long be remembered by the knights of the stanes and besoms, and not until the last end had been played was either side confident of victory. The visiting curlers were entertained by the members of clubs where they played after the match, and the majority left for their homes on the evening trains. Following is the full score:

AT GRANITE RINK.

Granite.		*Guelph.*	
C A Master,		J Anderson,	
W C Macdonald,		J Emslie,	
T H McMurtry,		A Robertson,	
J Bruce, skip	24	A Bruce, skip	20
Granite.		*Guelph, Royal City.*	
G A Boomer,		R Mackenzie,	
J O Lander,		R J Hewat,	
H B Totten,		W Spaulding,	
H E Eastwood, skip	17	R Coulson, skip	20
Granite.		*Whitby.*	
T H Lee,		R Snow,	
H Goodersham,		J. Stanton,	
J. Gowans,		C Holt,	
A Nairn, skip	22	J Tweedie, skip	11
Granite.		*Barrie No. 1.*	
G Mussen,		H H Morris,	
W M Merrill,		J R Cutter,	
W Gillespie,		S Lount	
J O Heward, skip	18	J McL. Stevenson, skip	22
Granite.		*Barrie No. 2.*	
C H Goodersham,		W H Hammell,	
J W Carroll,		J J Brown,	
J D Henderson,		C H Ross,	
J L Hughes, skip	43	J D Laidlaw, skip	6
Granite.		*Oshawa No. 1.*	
H J Bethune,		C Dingle,	
C Jones,		J Graham,	
G S C Bethune,		F Lambert,	
R H Brethune, skip	17	J Gould, skip	21
Granite.		*Oshawa No. 2.*	
D Creelman,		A Rankin,	
F W Walker,		J Hobbs,	
D L Van Vlack,		G Rice,	
A R Creelman, skip	17	J Dingle, skip	25
Granite.		*Port Hope, No. 1.*	
C H Badenach,		A A Adams,	
S G Curry,		C Nixon,	
G S Crawford,		J Clowes,	
H R Bolton, skip	11	E Philp, skip	32
Granite.		*Port Hope, No. 2.*	
J Fletcher,		W Caldwell,	
W Gibbs,		B P Ross,	
J Paton,		G Roddick,	
C E Edwards, skip	26	W W Renwick, skip	20
Granite.		*Brampton No. 1.*	
G A Strickland,		R Wilson,	
A H Gilbert,		J Anthony,	
W F Davison,		R H Hodgson,	
W Lawrence, skip	13	W Peaker, skip	17
Granite.		*Brampton No. 2.*	
H G Bowman,		J Paton,	
C Demsey,		D Kirkwood,	
J H Foster,		L Suggett,	
W O Thornton, skip	27	J Golding, skip	9
Granite.		*Brampton, No. 3.*	
S J Bull,		A Hunt,	
J S Garvin,		R Hunter,	
W Badenach,		R Nichols,	
J Hedley, skip	20	A Adams, skip	19
Granite.		*Scarboro, Maple Leafs.*	
R F Stupart,		J Brooks,	
W G Cassells,		A Hood,	
R C Webber,		J Richardson,	
C Carpmael, skip	14	W Glendinning, skip	20
Total	279	Total	251

Majority for Granites, 28 shots.

AT PROSPECT PARK RINK.

Prospect Park.		*Churchill.*	
J J Blain,		C Grote,	
Alf Haywood,		R W Sloane,	
E Galley,		W Patterson,	
J Donogh, skip	13	R Reiser, skip	21
Prospect Park.		*Mount Forest.*	
J Scholey,		John Sheppard,	
H J Gray,		A V Hamilton,	
Joseph Grand,		W Currie,	
John Lumbers, skip	13	F McCulloch, skip	31
Prospect Park.		*Scarboro'.*	
G K C McGregor,		J W Crawford,	
H Lumbers,		George Elliott,	
S James,		James Maxwell,	
Dan Lamb, skip	7	D Brown, skip	31
Prospect Park.		*Lancaster.*	
Jas G Scott,		Wm. Gibson,	
A B Crosby,		R Russell,	
Q D Day,		G Morton,	
Jos Gibson, skip	16	A Calder, skip	23
Prospect Park.		*Elmvale.*	
H H Harvey,		Jas Graham,	
Jos Burton,		Thos Kelly,	
Q D McCulloch,		Jos Patterson,	
Thos Dowswell, skip	12	J Crawford, skip	18
Total	61	Total	113

Majority for Province, 52 shots.

AT VIC[illegible] A RINK.

Toronto.		*Collingwood.*	
G McMurrich,		J G Belcher,	
J W Carroll,		C Noble,	
T McCracken,		J Wright,	
W B McMurrich, skip	19	E R Carpenter, skip	16
Toronto.		*Georgetown.*	
A Keith,		W H Galbraith,	
G Keith,		J C McKay,	
W Christie,		H H Spiers,	
D S Keith, skip	13	A Murray, skip	20
Toronto.		*Milbrook.*	
C D Macdonald,		Dr Gugh,	
F Manchee,		J W Curry,	
J Wright,		D Hampton,	
T McGow, skip	15	R H Kelly, skip	27
Toronto.		*Collingwood.*	
J Fitzsimmons,		E Stewart,	
J Shanklin,		D S Cooper,	
J Riddell,		C E Stephens,	
J Bain, skip	25	W T Tower, skip	10
Toronto.		*St. Catharines.*	
W B Smith,		L St John,	
A W Godson,		J S Wilson,	
L A Tilley,		J Marshall,	
W A Shepard, skip	20	G W Hodgetts, skip	17
Toronto.		*Thamesville.*	
Dr Leslie,		A Bishop, M P P,	
A H Jones,		T Gibson, M P P,	
A R Kectram,		R C Stewart, M P P,	
J S Russell, skip	35	R Ferguson, M P P, skip	16
Total	127	Total	105

Majority for Toronto, 22 shots.

AT CALEDONIAN RINK.

Caledonian.		*Berlin.*	
J Watson,		H J Hall,	
J Pringle,		W R Traves,	
W W Watson,		J R Eden,	
Dr Jas Ross, skip	25	J Pennell, skip	4
Caledonian.		*Waterloo.*	
Geo Duthie,		A Cabbick,	
Jno Rennie,		J Hespler,	
Wm Rennie,		A Lude,	
D Gibson, skip	19	W Wells, skip	16
Caledonian.		*Fergus.*	
K L Perrey,		T Hughes	
R H Ramsay,		A Flemming,	
Wm Christie,		T J Hamilton,	
P T Dunn, skip	15	A Michie, skip	31
Caledonian.		*Preston.*	
E K Scouler,		J Tolder,	
H Abel,		J Hagey,	
W Davison		J Kress,	
W J McCormack, skip	20	J Cherry, skip	17
Caledonian.		*Markham.*	
J Graham,		Geo Robb,	
D Preutice,		John Miller,	
J E Pearen,		Jas Lamb,	
J Carruthers, skip	31	H McGill, skip	18
Total	110	Total	95

Majority for the Caledonians, 15 shots.

AT MOSS PARK RINK.

Moss Park.		*Preston.*	
Jas Lumbers, jr.,		M Hagley,	
Wm Brown,		C Nispel,	
Jas Lumbers, sr.,		W Stahlschmidt,	
Dr J C Clapp, skip	18	W.D. Hepburn, skip	15
Moss Park.		*Stouffville.*	
W S Malcolm,		G Urquhart,	
W Patterson,		T Buseck,	
N Richard,		Jas O'Brien,	
W Summerfeldt, skip	16	W B Saunders, skip	22
Moss Park.		*Hamilton Caledonians.*	
E Chapman,		J Lester,	
Dr W H Clapp,		H S Griffin,	
R Watson,		D McPhee,	
J P Rogers, skip	31	P M Punshon, skip	18
Moss Park.		*Ayr.*	
W Lumbers,		J S Black,	
A G Forgie,		J A Reid,	
J G Malcolm,		R Henderson,	
R Malcolm, skip	10	W J Reid, skip	28
Total	75	Total	83

Majority for Ontario, 8 shots.

Grand Total.....642 Grand Total.....647
Majority for City of Toronto, 5 shots.

The Caledonians Win.

In the final match in Group nine for the Ontario tankard, played on Granite ice between the Toronto Caledonians and the Scarboro Maple Leafs, the city men came out victorious, thus leaving them champions of their group, Woodbridge and Scarboro Heather having defaulted. Score:

Caledonian.		*Maple Leaf.*	
W W Walton,		N Young,	
T T Dunn,		J Slobo,	
N H Ramsay,		R McCowan,	
D Prentice, skip	18	A Young, jr., skip	13
W D McIndoe,		A Hood,	
Fred Foster,		A Patterson,	
W Christie,		J Richardson,	
W Davison, skip	19	A Glendinning, skip	15
Total	37	Total	33

Majority for Caledonian, 9 shots.

Bright Defeats Brantford.

BRANTFORD, Jan. 30.—In the curling match here to-day between Bright and Brantford the visitors won by six shots. Following is the score:

Bright.		*Brantford.*	
RINK NO. 1.			
T Riesberry,		J H Scott,	
J Cowan,		T Evans,	
G Buchanan,		J C Steele,	
J McKie, skip	22	D Jolly, skip	16
RINK NO. 2.			
G Evans,		G Brown,	
E Brislow,		J Hurdon,	
W Riesberry,		J Duncan,	
M Stewart, skip	15	J F Watt, skip	15
Total	37	Total	31

Searle Rows Only in Australia.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Henry E. Searle, champion oarsman of the world, writes from Sydney, N.S.W., to Mr. R. K. Fox of this city that as he won the championship on the Paramatta River any sculler who wants to measure blades with him will have to come to New South Wales.

Searle also writes that he is matched to row John Teemer for $2500 a side in April, Hanlan having posted the first deposit of $500 for the American, but that the majority of aquatic people in the Antipodes think it will be a forfeit on Teemer's part. As Teemer has indefinitely postponed his Australian trip Hanlan will probably be out $500.

Opposed to their Color.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 30.—The members of the Detroit Club, of the International Association, have been ordered to report here on April 1 for preliminary practice, and Manager Leadly has arranged to play the Cuban Giants in this city on April 9 and 10.

It is very unlikely, however, that the games will be played, as a strong opposition to them has been developed, owing to the fact that the Cuban Giants are all colored. Manager Leadly has been acquainted with the feeling of the people on the subject, and, it is understood, has cancelled his contract with the Cuban Giants.

Dust From the Diamond.

Manager Hacket will again be at the head of the Newark club next season.

Baltimore still clings to the hope that it will get Pitcher Barr of Rochester.

Sommer and Conway of the Bostons are to be released to the highest bidder.

"Doc" Kennedy, formerly of Rochester, may play first base for Elmira next season.

Connie Murphy offered Syracuse $200 for his release, and even went as high as $300. It was no go.

"Jake" Yalk of the Detroit club wants to bet $100 that the pennant goes to that city next fall.

The Tecumsehs will report at London two weeks before the season opens and do their only practicing on the home grounds.

Manager Morton of Toledo evidently believes in the prowess of Texas and Southern League players over those of other baseball organizations, as four of the five men signed are from these two bodies.

The uniforms for the new Detroit team will be all black and white except the word "Detroit" on the breast, which will be in red letters. From the belt down everything will be black, knee-breeches, stockings and shoes. The cap will also be black. The shirt will have perpendicular black and white stripes and the word "Detroit" will be across the front.

The weather so far has been remarkable and many of the local players are at work mildly for the season to come. Ed Seward and Lave Cross of the Athletics, Andy Sommer, Boston, Delehanty of Philadelphia, Bakely, Sprague and Stricker of Cleveland, Knauss of Detroit, McMillan of Toronto and several promising men of local fame only are or have been at daily work.—Cleveland Leader.

It is stated that Hall, the worst umpire on earth, has secured a position with the International Association. If that is the material they are furnished for the clubs there will have a rocky time of it. He said last year he was mortally afraid of the Zanesville and Toledo players. He is an elegant specimen to pose as an umpire—besides, he doesn't know the rules of the game.—Columbus Despatch.

Spots of Sport.

A bill to legalize pool selling is being prepared by the Pittsburg pool-sellers to be submitted to the Pennsylvania Legislature.

The Province-bred mare Castilian, aged, by Princeton—Castaway and a full sister to Cast Off, won at New Orleans on Monday last, beating a field of five, a dash of a mile in 1.47.

The Colonel's Court.

The Police Magistrate yesterday sentenced Charles L. Blackwell to 40 days' imprisonment for theft of a silver watch. Dan Cochlin, on a charge of larceny of $85, was sent to Hamilton for trial. John Munns, for an indecent assault, was fined $30 or 60 days.

The Dividend Advanced.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The directors of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company to-day decided to advance the rate of dividends to 7 per cent. per annum against 6 per cent last year. The first quarterly dividend at the new rate is payable March 15.

O'Brien in Clonmel Prison.

DUBLIN, Jan. 30.—Mr. O'Brien arrived at Kingstown this afternoon. The Lord Mayor and other Parnellites awaited his arrival, but the police changed the route and conveyed O'Brien to the Clonmel prison.

Smallpox at Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, Jan. 30.—Three deaths from smallpox are reported at Onondaga poorhouse and 14 persons are down with the disease.

WOMEN AS LAWYERS.

They Are Destined to Occupy This Field in Increasing Numbers.

Mrs. Walworth in Detroit Notes.

Yes, why not women lawyers as well as women doctors, preachers, writers or lecturers? Is it because they have shown their ability to stand on a level, even here, with the "lords of creation," that their way is disputed, blocked—that they are persuaded not to enter the law and contest the field? Not surely because the law is immoral. There is no nobler profession; for, is it not founded in nature and revealed by God himself, as the eternal and immutable law of good and evil? Surely woman, with her fine sensibility and quick perception, is as capable of unraveling its mysteries as her brother.

Do you say it is too hard for her? Wherein? Is her brain more apt to give way from overstudy, or is it not a fact that it is capable of elasticity—expanding, growing and improving equal to all strain put upon it? There are many far greater studies of a woman's strength than a study can ever be, and which a man can never realize—that are more wearing, soul destroying and nerve breaking—which she bears