

Sporting Circles.

Plattsville and Bright Play for the Ontario Tankard.

Windsor Curlers Worsted by the Detroit Club.

Hockey Events in Various Parts of the Country—Notes.

CURLING.
PLATTSVILLE VS. BRIGHT.
Bright, Ont., Jan. 25.—The first draw for the Western Association tankard was played at Plattsville on Saturday afternoon between Plattsville and Bright, resulting in a victory for Bright by 12 shots.

SHOTS.
Three rinks of Windsor curlers went to Detroit on Saturday and were defeated in a closely contested match. Score: Detroit, 41; Windsor, 34.
The Detroit Curling Club will send rinks to Sarnia to compete for the Ontario tankard on Wednesday, and the Western Ontario tankard the day after.

HOCKEY.
PUCKERINGS.
At Paris—The hockey match played on Saturday between the junior teams of Hamilton and Paris resulted in favor of the home team by 7 goals to 2.

At Sarnia—On Saturday afternoon the junior hockey teams of Chatham and Sarnia played a friendly match, resulting in a score of 2 to 1, in favor of Chatham. At St. Andrew's rink the senior teams of Chatham and Sarnia hockey clubs played a friendly match, resulting in a score of 10 to 2 in favor of Sarnia.

At Montreal—On Saturday the Victoria and Shamrock teams met on the Victoria ice, and the champions won by a score of 5 goals to 4.
At Lucknow—On Saturday night the Wingham team went to Lucknow, and played a friendly match with the town team, which resulted 3 to 2 in favor of Lucknow.

At New York—The Queen's University hockey team, of Kingston, Ont., had very little trouble in winning their game with the Yale University team at the St. Nicholas rink Saturday night. The score at the end of the game was 3 to 0 in favor of the Canadians.

It looks very much as if London and Berlin would have the most to say in the intermediate series in the west.—Berlin Telegraph.

THE TURT.
LONGSHOT GOES TO ENGLAND.
The celebrated hunter, Longshot, bought from Mr. Adam Beck, of this city, and presented by Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, of New York, to her daughter, the Duchess of Marlborough, was shipped on Saturday on the Atlantic transport line ship Mohawk. On the same ship were 200 troop horses, shipped for the British cavalry. Some of these horses came from the west, and others from Canada. Superintendent Boucher said that it was one of the finest strings of horses that had been shipped from this country for some time.

ATHLETICS.
A FOOT RACE.
Manchester, England, Jan. 23.—Craig, of Inverness, on Saturday beat Carroll, of Waltham, Mass., in a mile race

at Bolton, twelve miles from here. The race was for a purse of \$500. Craig won by ten yards in 4 minutes and 22 seconds.

BLOWS.
At Syracuse, N. Y., on Saturday, articles were signed for a twenty-round contest for the welter championship of the world between Tommy Ryan, of Syracuse, champion of America, and Tom Tracey, of Australia, before the Empire Athletic Club, of this city, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 24. The battle is for \$1,500, of which the winner will receive \$1,200 and the loser \$300. The men agree to fight at 145 pounds at the ring side.

Patsy Haley, of Buffalo, was awarded the decision over Austin Rice, of New London, Conn., in a twenty-round bout, on Saturday night before the Polo Athletic Club, of New York. Haley had the advantage of every round throughout the contest. Rice received terrible punishment.
At Philadelphia on Saturday, Joe Butler, the local heavy-weight, bested Henry Baker, of Chicago, in the first round of what was to have been a six-round contest. Butler had the advantage in reach. The men fought before the Nonpareil Athletic Club.

BLOWS.
Richard K. Fox, of New York, says Peter Maher will challenge the winner of the pugilistic contest between Corbett and Fitzsimmons, to fight for the belt and a purse of \$25,000 given by Fox, in addition to the purse hung up by the club, before which the fight takes place.

AT TORONTO.
Toronto, Jan. 25.—The boxing contest of 20 rounds between Shadow Maber, of Australia, and Prof. Bosworth, instructor of the Toronto Athletic Club, under the auspices of the Toronto Athletic Club, took place at the Princess Theater, Saturday evening, before an audience of two thousand people. In the fifteenth round Bosworth led lightly with his left, and ducked from the return, Maber swung a terrific left, and Bosworth was counted out.

THE TRIGGER.
Detroit shots went to Windsor on Saturday and took part in a five-man team match for the supper. Score: Detroit, 33; Windsor, 27.

CRICKET.

NOTABLE CRICKETER HONORED.
Dr. Grace, the great English cricket player, is not the only man who has gained honor and high appreciation in this essentially national game of Great Britain. Lord Hawke, the great Yorkshire cricketer, is to receive a valuable testimonial for his services in the cricket field. Friends and admirers of his have subscribed a very comfortable sum of money wherewith to purchase for him a substantial gift in recognition of his services to the game. Those who have charge of the fund have decided to present to him a handsome service of gold plate. Lord Hawke and his team are now en route for the West Indies, on the steamer Don, and the presentation will be made upon his return to England. Lord Hawke has visited the United States several times, and is well and favorably known to the cricket players there.

WHEEL.
MOST POPULAR RIDER IN EUROPE.
Says an astonished Englishman, writing of Jacquelin, the French rider: "As an instance of the successful professional, I will take Jacquelin. He

is the most popular rider in Europe, and he is said to be earning large sums. Two or three months ago he was credited with having made \$15,000 since the beginning of the year. He is reported to have magnificent apartments, furnished in the most luxurious style, and I have myself seen him go to the tracks in his private carriage, driving a fine trotter, and accompanied by a servant."

CYCLING IN FRANCE.
Cycling in France is advancing by leaps and bounds. It astonishes even the ardent wheelman on this side of the Atlantic to learn that the Touring Club de France, now in its sixth year of existence, has increased from 25,000 members to 47,000, and it is confidently expected that before the exhibition year one hundred thousand will be attained. Amateurs have been offered every encouragement and facility in their excursions. It appears that the club has its special posts on many a high road—and such fine roads they are!—giving directions as to distances and the nature of the routes. In numerous districts it has included regular arrangements with the hotel and inn keepers for the accommodation of its members, a tariff of prices having been drawn up. The members are so that members are able to count the cost they start on a journey.

EASEBALL.
FLYBS.
Sam Laroux, of the Alerts of last year, has signed and will captain the team in Lancaster, Pa., in the Atlantic League.

GRAVEL IN THE BLADDER.

Used Eighteen Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills—The Stone Dissolved and Removed—Knew of Others Cured.

Shelburne, Jan. 23.—Mr. John Medill, known locally as well as far and near, as a physical giant, and glorying in his strength, came to be a great sufferer, and tells of his cure as follows: "I do not hesitate to speak of Dodd's Kidney Pills or anything else exactly as I find them. If a medicine cures me, and if I think it will cure others, why not say so?"

"It is true I have been suffering for some time with bladder trouble, and learning of a cure made in a similar case, by Dodd's Kidney Pills, I commenced using them.
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According to a London newspaper only about one per cent of the money left is bequeathed to charities.

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King Humbert of Italy is an expert at either making or mending shoes; at felling trees no man can beat King Oscar of Sweden, and H. R. H. the Duke of York is as good a rope-maker as he is a sailor.

An average of 1,000 pigs are eaten in London, Eng., daily.

In Winter's Chill Embrace

Advent of a Decidedly Cold Wave,

Accompanied by Snow Storms and Piercing Winds.

Fifty Degrees Below Zero at Medicine Hat—27° Below at Ottawa.

The South Suffers as Well as Great Britain and the Western Continent—Colored Snow.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Yesterday, last night and today, the coldest weather of the winter has been experienced in Buffalo. The mercury ranged yesterday between zero and ten above. Last night the mercury fell slightly below zero, and at 9 this morning had risen to four above, owing to a change in the direction of the wind from the northwest to the southwest. The wind blew a gale of forty-four miles an hour last night.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 25.—An intense cold wave prevailed yesterday, with a strong and bitterly cold wind blowing. Flurries of snow were also experienced. Last night the local weather bureau reports 13 above zero and still falling.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 25.—A cold wave struck this section today, and has been increasing in velocity until last night, when a drizzling rain began, which is freezing as it falls, covering everything with ice. Reports from stock ranges in the west of the State say that much apprehension of severe loss is felt, as many herds are without shelter. At Dallas the mercury dropped from 46 to 16, and snow fell last night—an anomaly in Texas.

BLIZZARDS IN MICHIGAN.

Muskegon, Mich., Jan. 24.—The force of the blizzard which has been prevailing for 36 hours seems to be increasing, and so far no delay has been caused transportation. Snow, which fell this morning, was pinkish in tinge, and opinions are divided as to the cause. Some think the beautiful was mixed with sand from Lake Michigan bluffs, the storm coming from that direction.

Mancelona, Mich., Jan. 24.—Blizzard is no name for it. Even the "oldest inhabitant" has no recollection of anything of the kind. Snow is piled in every direction, and drifts on every hand.

Willow, Mich., Jan. 24.—This region has been visited by a snow storm and blizzard for two days.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—This city yesterday experienced the coldest weather of the year, and also the heaviest snow fall of the winter. The cold wave started in with a 50-mile gale in operation, and the mercury slid toward the bulb all day and all night. At 8 o'clock yesterday morning it was 2 above zero. The gale was very severe on the lakes.

Dubuque, Ia., Jan. 24.—The severest storm of the season is raging here.

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The storm is general throughout Northern Iowa.

AT OTTAWA.
(Special to The Advertiser.)

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—Ottawa and surrounding district experienced the coldest dip of the season last night and this morning, when the thermometer reached 27 degrees below zero at 2 o'clock this morning. At 10 o'clock today at 20 degrees below on Sparks street, Ottawa's leading thoroughfare. At Pembroke and up the Ottawa Valley it is said that the thermometer reached 20 degrees below zero early this morning.

IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Heavy snow storms are prevailing throughout Great Britain and Scotland, and show no signs of abatement. In Scotland the snow covers the ground to an average depth of two feet. There has been a heavy loss of farm stock in Scotland and Northern England as a result of the storm and the severity of the temperature.

The snow storm, which began on Friday, continues, and is causing many interruptions of travel and other inconveniences. Many sheep and other animals have perished, and the losses sustained by farmers and others will be quite heavy. The snow is so deep between Hastings and Brighton that a number of trains have been blocked, an occurrence which is seldom heard of in that part of the country.

AT TORONTO.

Special to The Advertiser.
The thermometer this morning at 9 o'clock in Toronto registered 3 below zero. The observatory reports that Toronto will experience much colder weather, to continue for a few days. The cold wave is general throughout Canada.

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42 inches wide TWILLED HABIT CLOTH, hundreds of yards sold at 25c, all colors, you can take them now at 15c yard.
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Fine assortment, all colors, 3c, 5c, 8c yard.
Baby Ribbons, silk and satin, all colors, 2c yard.
Baby Moire Ribbons, in pink and cardinal, all silk, 1c yard.

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With 30 dozen Children's Black Wool Hose at 5c pair.
Women's regular 25c Ribbed Wool Hose, in black, 15c, 2 pairs for 25c.
Women's Plain Black Wool Hose, regular 20c, 15c, 2 pairs for 25c.
Boys' Heavy Double-knitted Ribbed Wool Black Hose, worth 40c, for 29c pair.
Children's Double-knitted Ribbed Wool Black Hose, from sizes 5½ to 8½, regular 39c, for 25c pair.
Ladies' and Children's Black Wool Overstockings, regular 35c and 40c, all sizes 25c pair.
Children's Stockinette Gaiters, worth 50c, going now for 20c.

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One yard square, 40c each; one yard and a-half, 75c each; two yards square \$1 85 each.