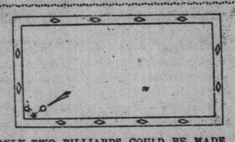
AGAIN SUCCUMBS TO SUTTON

CAPRON BEATEN AT STRAIGHT-RAIL BILLIARDS.

The Score Was 700 to 266—Sutton's Average 26, Capron's 9—Some Big Scores—How the Shots Were Made—Curling, Hockey, Turf and General Sporting News.

George Sutton of Toronto and Joe Capron of Galt played their second championship billiard match for $500 a side at the Auditorium last night before 300 spectators. Sutton won the balk-line game a week ago by 500 to 459 points after being behind the greater part of the contest. The event last night was at straight-rail billiards, and not only did Sutton win but he demonstrated that he easily outclassed his opponent. The score ended 700 to 266 and only 27 innings were required, Sutton making the splendid average of 26.92 for



ONLY TWO BILLIARDS COULD BE MADE IN THE CORNER THUS.

his 26 misses. His 27th is not counted in the average, as he retired without missing.

Sutton exhibited even better form than when at practice. The ivories were almost perfectly obedient when on the rails and then right rapidly did he rattle off the points.

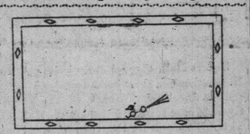
With wonderful ease and confidence he made all kinds of shots, while Capron exhibited rather poor form, as his average of nine shows. Sutton "controlled" the ivories, while Capron rather "poked" and "rolled" them.

The officials were the same as the week before, namely: John Burns referee and John Jenny marker. Mr. Burns explained that the balls could not be "soaked" in the corner as shown in the illustration.

The spectators enjoyed the contest thoroughly and applauded all good shots, and they were many.

Sutton appeared even more confident than in the former contest, while Capron wore an extremely troubled look that scarcely forsook his countenance the entire night. It was 8.20 when the game began, and at 10.45, or in 2.25, the contest was over.

Capron won the bank and chose the black ball. His opening stroke was accurate but weak and fell short a foot. The ivories as left just suited Sutton and a draw gave the local man a good position in the corner. Along the rail he was having an apparent perfect control of the spheres. The second corner was negotiated by a clever masse and a difficult bank, which brought the first applause. Along the top he ran, and on the thirty-eighth billiard Capron made a claim for frozen. Forty-eight shots were made without separating. The forty-ninth sent the red around and again they were gathered.



SUTTON CLICKS OFF SCORES ALONG THE RAIL.

A pretty position was the 55th shot that sent the first object ball to three cushions. A bank was necessary, and on appeal to the referee no count was given. It was an easy position and Capron made his initial score. He got three more, but didn't appear at all confident, and the Galt contingent looked blue.

On his third inning Sutton again corraled the ivories and clicked off 15 on the bottom rail. The balls were frozen and the spot stroke sent him to his corner. Now the score was 72 to 4 and only three innings played. Capron exhibited his first fair showing on his fifth attempt—13, mostly made at the bottom rail. Frozen balls and the spot shot sent him to his seat. Eleven came on his next, and with the balls rolling nicely a miscue put him out.

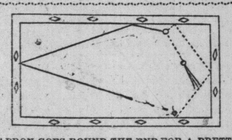
Sutton was meanwhile spiriting his right hand and stepped to the table with fire in his eye. A draw put the balls on the bottom rail and along he ran with perfect control. Ten, 20, 30, 40 and 50 were announced. His position play was so perfect that a rail or masse was not needed until the 56th shot; Up went the cue and the billiard point was easy. An unfortunate kiss retired him at 63, and the string showed 139 to 20.

"Pretty good billiards," whispered a spectator with a cigar in his mouth.

"Six innings for 139, an average of 23. I guess Galt won't be heard from again."

Capron's billiards were labored and it was not until the 8th attempt that he showed any kind of decent form. His 40 were mostly secured on the inside rail, besides a trio of clever position shots. A miscue retired him and Sutton had an easy shot.

"I'm sorry for you," said one of the Rossin House gang looking at the Galt expert as Sutton started the ivories along the top. He fell one short of 40 this time and went down in a long draw, but he was just 109 in



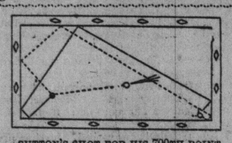
CAPRON GOES ROUND THE END FOR A PRETTY POSITION.

the lead. Capron's 19 showed several carefully studied shots, but rather poor close position play.

A half dozen shots, including a difficult bank, gave Sutton his favorite position on the outside rail in the thirteenth inning. From 10 to 40 he ran with simple cannons at close quarters. It was a cross-the-table shot that retired him at 54. Now the score was 269 to 101 and Sutton had the good average of 21, while Capron could only claim 8.

A clever manipulation in the corner gave Sutton a cinch on the ivories in the fourteenth and he was enabled to pass all previous runs by a large majority and raise his average to 28. The length of a side on end rail and the third corner gave the good-natured expert a century, and the house came down with applause. Along the outside cushion he was forced to separate the seductive spheres, but he soon got them together again. His 398th was a difficult bank, and the subsequent cushion draw retired him with 288 points to the good. The 15th gave Sutton 75, 70 of which were rail resultants. He went out on a failure to masse, but didn't look at all disconcerted.

Meanwhile Capron wasn't doing much except helping his backer to look serious in the corner. Sutton began the 17th brilliantly. A fine cushion shot came off and was the most difficult of the night. The next sent the red across the end twice, and again he had the beauties in the corner.



SUTTON'S SHOT FOR HIS 700TH POINT.

With the balls rolling obediently he quit at 41 on a cushion-carom attempt. And Capron fell down on the easiest kind of a shot for a blank. Sutton was ahead 395, and the averages were 29 and 7 for 18 innings.

Again in the 21st Sutton showed rare speed. Merrily he clicked the ivories along every rail, and another 100 was soon passed. The balls were frozen in the 110th, and he missed the spot stroke and sat down the hero of the crowd. He now had the extraordinary average of 30, while his opponent's was only eight. Capron followed with his best effort of the night. Open shots were in order, and at 42 he stopped on a follow and kiss.

"They're not frozen," said Capron in the 24th, when Sutton looked critically at the collected ivories. "All right," was the reply. He could afford to take his word. Here the Galt man showed his best form of the night, and of his 38 billiards put together 27 on one rail.

Everybody got ready to cheer on the 26th inning, when Sutton was rattling off the tens around the rail. At 54 the ivories scattered, and two only were required. An open shot gave the 699th. But on the subsequent close follow he missed by a hair. Capron added 14 to his string and left the balls at each end. A round-the-table shot gave Sutton the last point and victory by 700 points to 266, a majority of 434 billiards. Only four times did Sutton fail to count, while Capron went down seven times without scoring.

Cheers were called and heartily given for victor and vanquished. Harry Milson made a speech, saying that his hearers should have been more plentiful. Mr. Sutton thanked the boys for their applause, and Mr. Capron made a manly speech, and was not ashamed of being beaten by his opponent.

"Mr. Sutton's game would discount any ever played in a match in Canada," he declared. Summary:

AUDITORIUM, Jan. 27.—Straight-rail billiards, 700 points up, $500 a side, two-thirds gate to winner; Joe Capron, Galt, v. George Sutton, Toronto. Score:

CAPRON—0, 4, 0, 2, 13, 11, 2, 40, 2, 8, 19, 0, 0, 9, 7, 10, 1, 0, 26, 14, 3, 42, 0, 38, 1, 0, 14. Total, 266. Best runs—40, 42, 38. Average, 9.85.

SUTTON—55, 2, 15, 0, 4, 63, 3, 39, 5, 10, 8, 11, 54, 129, 75, 8, 41, 1, 0, 3, 110, 7, 0, 1, 0, 55, 1. Total, 700. Best runs—129, 75, 110. Average, 26.92.

VICTORY FOR THE OCCIDENT.

Asher's Checker Men from the West Rout the Orient Experts.

One of the most exciting checker matches that ever took place between the East and West was played in their rooms, Temperance Hall, resulting in favor of the West by 29 games. Some very fine play was exhibited on both sides, notably that of Mr. Dissette for the East and Shand for the West, and Garvin for the East and Dolan for the West. The West, under the guidance of Captain Asher, came east to win. Captain Jennings, with his wise men from the East, were not in it, but they will all be in the barrel of flour that one of the charitable institutions will receive from the losers. The following took part in the match:

West.	Game.	East.	Game.	Drs.
Wylie	0	Goodwin	1	4
Dolan	1	Garvin	2	3
Shand	3	Dissette	3	1
Sheppard	3	Rennie	0	3
Thomas Walker	3	Whalen	2	2
Mundie	5	Beharrjell	1	0
Wood	0	Glyon	2	3
Millar	4	Fisher	2	0
Kirk	2	Scott	2	2
Hood	0	Sebastian	0	5
Callaghan	5	Flynn	0	1
Asher	4	Forrest	2	0
Hepath	2	Jennings	3	1
McArthur	5	Anderson	0	0
Caven	4	Craig	2	0
Marmion	4	Reid	1	0
Hogg	3	Kirkpatrick	1	2
Pitch	4	Wallace	0	2
Hay	1	O'Leary	3	2
Baldwin	4	Gibson	2	0
Medly	4	Priest	1	1
Bastedo	2	Gillespie	3	0
Crawford	0	John Campbell	2	4
Smith	3	Bowman	3	0
Harris	1	Glyn	4	1
Ohanly	4	Tremain	1	1
T. Dissette	2	Tyler	4	0
Total	74	Total	45	41

Toronto Gun Club's New Officers.

The annual general meeting of the Toronto Gun Club was held last night, when the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: William Milles, president; Charles Norris, vice-president; William Bugg, treasurer; George Briggs, George Pearsall, F. Emond, F. Martin, D. Blea, and William Pickard, executive committee; T. C. Smith and R. C. Gallagher, auditors.

Gaudaur Challenges Teemer.

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—Jake Gaudaur is bound to get on a race with somebody, and has issued the following challenge:

I hereby challenge John Teemer to row me a race for the championship of America and $1000 a side, race to take place at Pullman, Ill., or on any fair course in America, on May 30. J. G. GAUDAUR.

Gaudaur is also anxious to bind a race with Hanlan, and wants him to put up a first deposit of $500.

The Big Boat Race.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The annual boat race between the crews of Oxford and Cambridge Universities will be rowed on March 22.

The Oxford Boat Club has decided not to accept the challenge from Cornell University to row a race in the United States.

Look Out For Another Glee Boy Coup.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—Jockey Ennis, who rode Glee Boy, the 50 to 1, and Secret, the 15 to 1, winners at Gloucester recently, has not yet been paid for his mounts. He recently informed the judges at Guttenberg that the Brannon Brothers had another horse under cover which would be sprung on the public soon. C. A. Jones, who trained Glee Boy, is again at the Gloucester track.

Jersey Race Tracks to Reopen.

GUTTENBERG, N.J., Jan. 27.—George Engeman, president of the Clifton track, in consultation with President Walbaum regarding the proposed reopening this spring of the Clifton track, which has been closed the past two years, says that a pool bill suitable to all parties will be introduced and passed. This means the reopening of the Clifton, Linden and Elizabeth tracks and also a summer meeting at Monmouth Park.

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THE CYCLISTS' ASSEMBLY.

Wanderers' Wheelmen Hold Another Successful Dance—Gorgeous Decorations, Pretty Costumes—Visiting Riders.

No annual social event in the city has so rapidly secured, and so tenaciously retained, the popularity, prestige and prominence that has been attendant upon the Wanderer Bicycle Club's ball since its inauguration six years ago. Last evening in the Pavilion another unqualified success was added to its five predecessors.

The efforts of those mainly instrumental in the attainment of this desirable consummation were amply rewarded, for, whether the affair is viewed from the standpoint of the high social status of those in attendance or the uninterrupted harmony with which every detail was carried through, the fact remains that this athletic organization—which in its native element has obtained for itself a continental reputation—came as near the acme of success in this line as is possible of attainment.

What a beautiful scene was presented to the dazzled spectators when the enjoyment was at its height! How much like fairyland did the old Pavilion appear! What a transformation had waited upon the effort of the artful decorators' deft hands! Suspended from the central rafters of the building, and from thence gracefully drooped to the four enclosing walls, forming a perfect canopy, were streamers of colored bunting. From the drapings and folds of these, opalescent lights scintilated and cast iridescent films upon the easy flowing motions of the dancers below. The dark suits of the gentlemen, with here and there a grey suit worn by an officer, lent a suitable background to the tasteful, diversified colored gowns worn by the ladies. The manner in which the lights were manipulated added much to the naturally pleasing appearance of these, soft and semi-dark at one time, then suddenly becoming brilliant. About the galleries were drooped curtains and flags, the monotony being at regular intervals broken by shields appropriately inscribed, which acted as rendezvous for the dancers.

Nor should the music be forgotten. This was all that could be desired. Gilonna's orchestra excelled itself. Throughout the whole evening sprightening strains, harmonious in cadence, soft and sweeping in concords—were wafted from the eastern gallery.

A number of wheelmen from a distance were present. Among them were noticed: Mr. R. B. Griffith, Hamilton; Mr. Fred Skerritt, Hamilton, and Mr. James Mylne, London.

Doc, the Famous Trotting Dog, is Dead.

Doc, the famous trotting dog, owned by Willie Ketchum of Brighton, Ont., was killed in the wreck of freight and express trains on the Pennsylvania railroad Tuesday morning. He was valued at $3000, and was one of the best known animals in America. He has exhibited in every city and town in the land, and has earned a big fortune for his owner.

THE TANKARD DISPUTE.

Markham Certainly Has Protested Against the Moss Park Club.

The dispute over Moss Park playing a man not duly registered in the annual is causing much comment in curling circles.

The Parkers aver that Markham was satisfied with their Tankard defeat of Jan. 23. Since then Curler Clemes, the man in dispute, has been properly registered, and he was eligible to compete when Toronto was beaten. Moss Park's contention was destroyed by the following message received by The World last night:

MARKHAM, Jan. 27.—We have protested game played Jan. 23. JAMES J. GLEESON, Secretary.

It is therefore likely that the Markham-Moss Park match will be played over again or Markham drawn against Toronto. The only question is as to whether Moss Park will be allowed to remain in the Tankard competition or be dismissed by the committee for the above irregularity.

Osgoode Hall Defeats Varsity.

Osgoode Hall (15)—Smellie 3, Kerr 3, Cunningham 4, Patterson 4, McCarthy.

Varsity (6)—J. Gilmour 3, Sheppard, Thomson, Wilson.

The Ontario Hockey Association match last night on Victoria ice between Varsity and Osgoode Hall resulted in favor of the legal students by 15 goals to 6. The play was fast throughout and the forwards on both teams were superior to the defence, hence the 21 goals. Twelve were scored in the first half against nine in the second. Osgoode was ahead at half-time by 9 to 3. The teams were as follows:

Varsity—Goal, W. P. Thomson; point, Wilson; cover, W. Gilmour; forwards, Sheppard, Barr, J. Gilmour, Field.

Osgoode—Goal, E. C. Senkler; point, McCarthy; cover, Kerr; forwards, Smellie, F. Anderson, Patterson, Cunningham.

Referee—P. Stevenson, Victorias.

Winnipeg Hockeyists Are Coming.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 27.—The hockey team for east has been made up, and will composed of F. W. Ashe, Armitage, Stowe, Girdlestone, Higginbotham, McCulloch, Howard, Dennison, Evans, Macdonnell and H. Beckett.

Games have been arranged at Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Hamilton and Peterboro. There will also be an exhibition match at Chicago. Team will leave Feb. 6.

Galt Beats Guelph by 1 Shot.

GALT, Jan. 27.—The Ontario Tankard match, primary competition, group 11, played here last night between Guelph Royal City and Galt Granites, resulted in favor of Galt by 1 shot. Score:

GUELPH.		GALT.	
J. A. Bruce.		W. W. Wilkinson.	
E. J. Pressant.		J. G. Turnbull.	
F. Anderson.		J. Perry.	
J. Kennedy, skip	24	C. Turnbull, skip	23
W. McAllister.		T. E. McLellan.	
G. Bruce.		W. E. Rothwell.	
J. A. McLean.		R. Macgregor.	
A. Mennie, skip	21	Dr. Sylvester, skip	23
Total	45	Total	46

Majority for Galt, 1 shot.

The Markham Tourney.

MARKHAM, Jan. 27.—In the competition here to-day Little York beat Richmond Hill by 42 to 37, and Whitby beat Big York by 57 to 29.

Chips From the Ice.

Upper Canada College and the Victoria juniors play a friendly game in Huron-street to-day starting at 2.45 p.m.

The scheduled championship match between Osgoode Hall and Trinity takes place at the University rink this afternoon.

It was not the Scarboro Maple Leafs who protested against Swansea in the Lemon curling stones competition. Swansea promptly withdrew when hearing an objection and the Leafs did not play off in the final with Swansea.

The second sevens of Varsity and Osgoode Hall have defaulted in their last scheduled games and have been declared out of the O.H.A. Junior Series. Yesterday the Schedule Committee decided that all the games participated in by them would be thrown out.

GLOUCESTER'S GREAT RECORD.

One Year of Continuous Racing on the South Jersey Track.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—One year of continuous racing, barring Sundays, was rounded out at the Gloucester track Wednesday. Extremes of cold, heat, snow and rain have not been allowed to interfere with the alleged sport.

Races have often been run at the risk of the lives of the jockeys and horses, owing to the frozen and slippery condition of the track, and a number of jockeys and horses have paid the death penalty. The attendance of spectators has kept up remarkably well.

The touts and gamblers have hardly missed a day, and the men who are always looking for a sure thing (which, by-the-way, seldom pans out when they put their money on), have been nearly as regular in attendance. Many families have been broken up and many men have been tempted to go wrong through the never-ending allurements of the Gloucester track.

Chicago's Great Trotting Meeting.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Arrangements have been completed which insure to Chicago during the World's Fair the greatest trotting meeting ever held in America and which make the Western and Southern circuit the strongest ever organized.

The dates as finally agreed upon are as follows: Sturgis, Mich., July 31 to Aug. 5; Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 7 to 12; Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 14 to 19; Independence, Iowa, Aug. 21 to Sept. 2; Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 21 to 28; Columbus, Ind., Aug. 28 to Sept. 2; Indianapolis, Sept. 4 to 9; Mason City, Ia., Sept. 4 to 9; Chicago, Sept. 4 to 16; St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 18 to 23; Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 25 to 30; Evansville, Ind., Oct. 2 to 7; Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 16 to 28.

Sporting Specialties.

McDowall will hold an open shoot at sparrows and blue rocks at Stark's this afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. The Toronto Gun Club will also hold a sparrow shoot.

Joe Donoghue, the Newburgh, N.Y., skater, finished the 100 miles at Stamford, Conn., Thursday in 7 11 38 1-5. The best previous record was that of John Ennis, made at the Chicago rink, and was 8 11 37 4-5.

Grand opening night of Prof. Popp's new room, No. 7 St. Lucan-square, Rear Commodore C. A. B. Brown, Hon. Secretary Bruce Harman and Ex-Commodore Thomas McGaw.

Among those present were Col. Otter, Col. Dawson, William Whyte, Superintendent C.P.R., Frank Cayley, William Badenach, J. D. Montgomery, W. C. Thomas, T. G. Bright, D. W. Alexander, J. B. Miller and G. Boulton. Flags from the different yachts in various colors and designs were hung about the room, lending a pleased variety to the eye, and a miniature yacht with sails full spread graced the centre table.

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SPENT $9 LESS THAN THEY GOT.

What It Costs to Conduct the Toronto Public Library.

At the meeting of the Toronto Public Library Board of Management yesterday afternoon, with Mr. Boswell in the chair, there were present Messrs. William Mara, Frank Somers, E. P. Pearson and M. Vokes.

The audited accounts were presented, showing the receipts during the year to have been $36,003.35 and the expenditure just $9.96 less.

The assets are $191,773.97 and the liabilities, including the debentures, $61,163.92, showing a balance on the credit side of $130,610.05.

Votes of thanks were passed to E. P. Pearson and Chairman Boswell, who are retiring, and also to Mr. Bain and the secretary.

The ninth annual report of the chairman was received and adopted.

Keep It on Hand.

Sir,—I always keep a bottle of Haggard's Yellow Oil for cuts, sprains and bruises. The folks at the house use it for almost everything. I know it to be a good medicine, it is an excellent mollifier for cracked or chapped hands. 246

Another Esplanade Dispute.

The C.P.R. has commenced work on the piling in front of the G.T.R. property, which is to revert to the former company according to the Esplanade agreement. The G.T.R. evidently think this premature and notified the C.P.R. to that effect. Yesterday Mayor Fleming received a letter from Mr. Thomas Tait apprising him of the position the G.T.R. had taken, and stating that the city would be held responsible.

Catarrh.

A new home treatment whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness, hay fever are cured both rapidly and permanently. Send stamp for descriptive circular. A. H. Dixon, 41 Bloor-street east, Toronto. 246

Tom Paine Remembered.

Science Hall was the scene of much gaiety and merry-making last night. It was the annual ball of the Toronto Secular Society to celebrate the 156th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Paine. There was a good attendance and the affair was voted a grand success.

Substitutes Don't Pay.

In the stormy days of "61," when a man was drafted into the army, he could buy a SUBSTITUTE if he had a long purse; many rich men did this. But old army officers will tell you that SUBSTITUTES DIDN'T PAY—they couldn't be relied on. The world hasn't changed a bit; substitutes don't pay now. When you ask for CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS don't take a substitute. They don't pay any more than the substitute in the army, he couldn't be relied on, and substitutes for CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS don't fill the bill. Don't take any chances.

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Right of Way Refused.

At a conference yesterday morning in the Mayor's office between representatives of the city and the Grand Trunk the application of the latter for right of way through the waterworks lot was refused. The line of the new bridge at the cattle market was laid down. Several other matters relative to the Esplanade agreement were also considered.

Nothing Like It.

Dyer's jelly of cucumber and roses cures chapped hands and makes the skin soft and smooth.

A Fox and Walnut Operator.

William Swain was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Cuddy on a county warrant for working the "thimble rigging" scheme at Uxbridge Fair last autumn.

There are so many cough medicines in the market, that it is sometimes difficult to tell which to buy; but if we had a cough, a cold or any affliction of the throat or lungs, we would try Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. Those who have used it think it is far ahead of all other preparations recommended for such complaints. The little folks like it as it, is as pleasant as syrup.

Another Attraction at the Canadian Pacific Railway Office, 1 King-street East.

There is now on view at the above office window, facing King-street, a remarkably clever piece of handiwork in wire, comprising a side view of the Royal Mail steamship Empress of India, of the China and Japan Line. It is well worth anyone's while to walk as far as 1 King-street to look at it.

R.C. Yacht Club Dinner.

Mr. William Mara, wine merchant, 79 Yonge-street, supplied his celebrated special brand of sherry, "Oloroso Superior," to the R.C. Yacht Club dinner last evening.

Through Wagner Vestibule Buffet Sleeping Car Toronto to New York via West shore Route.

The West shore through sleeping car leaves Union Station, Toronto, at 4.55 p.m. daily except Sunday, arriving in New York at 10.10 a.m. Returning this car leaves New York at 5 p.m., arriving in Toronto at 10.25 a.m. Sunday leaves Toronto at 12.50 p.m.

There are a number of varieties of corns. Holoway's Corn Cure will remove any of them. Call on your druggist and get a bottle at once.

COMMITTEES MEET.

Representatives From City and County Gather in Conclave.

The subject of the city's taking over the Lake Shore-road occasioned the meeting of committees from the county and city councils yesterday afternoon.

The county was represented by Messrs. Stokes, Humberstone, Richardson, Sanders and Evans, five of the longest heads in the council, and for the city there were present Aldermen Lamb, Hallam and Saunders. Assistant City Solicitor Carswell was also in attendance, as was County Solicitor C. C. Robinson.

At various times during the discussion the entire abandonment of the scheme was imminent, so heated did the argument become, but just at the critical moment oil would be poured on the troubled waters by one of the calmer members.

The question of who was to assume the responsibility of the pending lawsuits concerning the road afforded a bitter bone of contention for some time. The city's representatives finally agreed to pay $750 towards defraying the costs of those at present pending, and to assume the responsibility of all future ones. It was agreed that the tollgates and market fees be abolished, but an agreement could not be arrived at regarding the rights of the Mimico Electric Railway, the city denying their right to cross the corporation lines. It was finally resolved to allow the two solicitors to draw up an agreement to present to the City Council Monday evening, and if it met with the approbation of that body to bring it before the County Council on Tuesday for action thereon.

JOLLY YACHTSMEN DINE.

Second Annual Dinner of the R.C.Y.C.—A Scene of Merriment at Webb's.

Webb's was the scene of a festive gathering last night, the occasion being the second annual banquet of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club. About 170 guests, among the number being members of Toronto's representative citizens, gathered around the banquet board, and partook of Caterer Webb's recherche menu.

Commodore Boswell presided over the banquet, and in the vice-chair were Vice-Commodore T. G. Blackstock, Rear Commodore C. A. B. Brown, Hon. Secretary Bruce Harman and Ex-Commodore Thomas McGaw.

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The usual loyal toasts were honored and Col. Otter responded to the toast of "The Guests." Songs and recitations made up an evening's entertainment, and the jolly yachtsmen enjoyed themselves as only amateur sailors can. It was about midnight when the members and their big party of friends dispersed after one of the pleasantest evenings in the history of the club.

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