THEY CURLED ON SOFT ICE.

THE GRANITES EASY VICTORY OVER PROSPECT PARK.

Two Clubs Remain in Group 8—A Bad Day for Hockey—Second Day's Sale of Palo Alto Stock—Dr. Gordon Gets Another Present—A Variety of Sporting News.

Notwithstanding the soft ice yesterday an important curling contest took place at the Granite Rink. It was a Tankard match in Group 8, between Moss Park and the Granites. The Parkers never were in it and retired badly beaten. This leaves the Granites to play off with Stouffville for the primary final in this group. The score was:

GRANITE.		MOSS PARK.	
W. Mandeville.		G. W. Johnston.	
C. H. Edwards.		J. W. Gibson.	
C. G. L. Kelso.		W. Brown.	
J. C. Dalton, skip	24	W. Summerfelt, skip	13
D. L. Van Vlack.		W. A. Malcolm.	
W. Davy.		J. Young.	
W. Lawrence.		T. Gibson.	
T. G. Williamson, skip	24	R. Malcolm, skip	14
Total	48	Total	27

Majority for Granites, 21 shots.

THE N. A. A. O. REGATTA.

It Will Probably Surpass Anything Ever Held in the Country.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—A meeting was held at the Potomac Athletic Club last night of the committees appointed by the three local boating clubs, the Columbia, the Analostan, and the Potomac, to consider the practicability of extending an invitation to the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen to hold its annual regatta on the Potomac River this year. A general discussion of ways and means took place and it was the unanimous sentiment of the joint committee that the invitation should be extended if the amount necessary to defray the expenses can be raised among the business men and corporations of the District. It is believed that the interest that the citizens of the district have in the three clubs will make it an easy matter to raise the amount necessary, and thus insure the regatta. The regatta, if held, will probably surpass any previous one ever held in this country. The large number of strangers which the event will draw to the city necessarily makes the outlay on the part of the business men here a profitable one. The clubs themselves, besides being under heavy expenses already, will have the additional care of entertaining visiting oarsmen. It is hardly to be expected that they would or could bear the total expense, and consequently they feel justified in believing that the business men of the city will assist them in raising the necessary amount, about $1500.

THE FEATHERWEIGHT FIGHT.

Cal McCarthy and George Dixon Will Make a Great Go Next Thursday.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The fight for the "boxing" championship of the featherweights between "Cal" McCarthy and George Dixon, colored, is set down for Thursday, Feb. 5, and is exciting great interest in pugilistic circles. The contest will take place at the Puritan Club, Long Island City, and it is thought that fully 5000 people will be present. The managers of the club are sufficiently experienced to so arrange matters that there is no likelihood of a hitch in the proceedings, and if the authorities across the river are willing and fall into line there should be as much of a success in this gloving mill as marked the late Fitzsimmons-Dempsey battle in New Orleans. Both men have been in training for several weeks, and it is certain that they will meet on an equal footing in the matter of physical condition. Jack McAuliffe, the light weight champion, will be behind McCarthy, which will be worth a good deal to that fighter, but the interests of the black will be well protected by Tom O'Rourke, his backer and counsellor, and it is the opinion of those who have seen both of these men do most of their milling that when the black is whipped the other fellow will be awfully tired.

Athletics at the 'Varsity.

A meeting of the 'Varsity Athletic committee was held in the Y.M.C.A. building Wednesday. It was decided to request the Literary Society to interview the Senate regarding grounds suitable for the purposes of the association. The meeting also asked the society to appoint a committee which would, during the coming fall, manage the sports of the college.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Pope, Peat and Buckingham was appointed to wait on Sir Daniel Wilson and ask his advice on the question.

McManus Knocked Out by a Canadian

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—A prize fight took place Tuesday night in a barn on the outskirts of Ausonia between George McArthur, the Canadian, and Buck McManus of Boston for a purse of $1000. McManus was knocked out in the eighth round by a blow in the jaw. He was badly punished. The Canadian escaped with a few bruises.

KING KAL AND OLD MAN ANSE.

The Late Kalakaua as a Baseballist—How He Lost a Wager.

King Kalakaua, the deceased monarch of the Sandwich Islands, was an ardent admirer of baseball. I remember one bright summer's day in Chicago, when Adrian Constantine Anson and his nimble minions were closing their last test to humble the pride and defeat the proud Bostonians, a red-faced gentleman from the untamed west was doing the umpiring, and, to everybody's disgust, he was favoring the men from Boston. Kalakaua was there. He knew Anson intimately and he wanted to see the grand old man triumph.

In the Chicagos' half of the ninth inning, with men on second and third, Anson came to the bat. The score stood 2 to 1 in favor of Boston. With majestic dignity the King offered to bet $10 that Anson would make a base hit and win the game. One of the gentlemen in the box accepted the wager. Kalakaua produced a crisp bank note and the bet was made. Then to everybody's amazement and his Kinglet's disgust the umpire called Anson out on three strikes. The bleechers hissed, the stands groaned at the decision, but His Majesty the King simply turned to his friends, and in a voice hoarse with passion exclaimed: "Gentlemen, the umpire is one dreadful fool!"

Catcher Kinslow is a Fighter.

NEW YORK, Jan 29.—Thomas Kinslow, catcher of the Brooklyn Players' League Baseball Club, and formerly of London, Ont., was roughly handled in a Twenty-sixth ward (Brooklyn) casino on Tuesday night, after he disputed the amount charged him for several drinks.

He had a number of friends with him, and used abusive language to the waiter when payment was demanded. The proprietor of the place was unable to quiet him and a general fight took place. Kinslow used a cane he carried on the waiter and proprietor, and then he ran into the billiard-room and threw billiard balls, and Joint McCann, the bouncer, and another man were struck in the face by the balls.

A special policeman was called in and Kinslow was subdued after a struggle. No arrests were made.

IN THE ANTIPODES.

Trouble Caused in the Ring by Carbine's Victory—Other Australian Turf News.

MELBOURNE, Aust., Jan. 29.—When Carbine won the Melbourne Cup three bookmakers who couldn't see how he could shoulder 145 pounds and carry it to the front at the end of two miles, suddenly left the track because they didn't want to see a number of men who had deposited Carbine bets with them. With the bookies it was a case of time is money and money is time. Jockey Mike O'Brien, who piloted the famous Carbine and also won the Melbourne Cup in 1888 with Mentor, is very ill. O'Brien's condition is considered so dangerous that grave doubts of his recovery are entertained by his friends.

The New Zealand Cup was run on Nov. 19 and was won by Wolverine, who covered the two miles in 3.38¾ and won under a pull. He is by LaLoup, own brother to Lurline (dam of Mr. Hagyin's big horse Darebin) out of Tangi by the imported horse Ravensworth.

The stallion Bravo, who won the Melbourne Cup of 1889, and whose death in India was reported some time since, turns out to be alive and kicking. He is now first favorite for the Calcutta Cup of 3000 rupees, and, if his ankles do not trouble him, will prove a dangerous customer, as he is weighted at 131 pounds, just two pounds more than he carried in the great handicap at Melbourne. Bravo is by Grand Flaneur, out of The Orphan, by Fireworks, son of Kelpie, who was imported from England. He is a fine looking horse, but we should never think of purchasing him for a stallion. His blood is unfashionable after the second dam.

Cyclops, by St. Albans out of the Jewess by Panic, was taken to India about two years ago and has since become a roarer. He is still a maiden, although 9 years old, yet he has been the contending horse in some of the fastest races ever run south of the equator. His race for the Loch Plate of 1888, in which he was beaten a neck by Carlyon in 3.35, was a magnificent contest, the third horse (Enfilade, own brother to Nordenfelt) being less than a length behind the winner. In this race Carlyon and Enfilade carried 118 pounds, while old Cyclops carried 132 as an aged horse. He was the best horse that ever left Tasmania.

Tappahannock Finished Third.

GLOUCESTER, Jan. 29.—The card to-day was full of dumps for those who always back the favorite. In only one race, the last, did the favorite win. Tappahannock, the first choice for the second race, finished third. The track was not in good condition. Summary:

First race, 4½ furlongs—Gardiner 1, Howe 2, Buckeye 3. Time 1.05.

Second race, ⅞ mile—Harrisburg 1, McDowell 2, Tappahannock 108 (8 to 5) 3. Time 1.29. Seven others ran.

Third race, 6½ furlongs—Edward F. 1, King Idler 2, James A. II. 3. Time 1.30¾.

Fourth race, 5½ furlongs—India Rubber 1, Jubilee 2, Orton 3. Time 1.20¾.

Fifth race, 7½ furlongs—Rapine 1, Briar 2, Gounod 3. Time 1.54.

The Track Heavy at the Gut.

GUTTENBERG, Jan. 29.—The track was heavy. Summary:

First race, ⅞ mile—Leo 1, Duke John 2, Roseville 3. Time 1.36.

Second race, ⅞ mile—Woodcutter 1, Sir George 2, Sandstone 3. Time 1.22.

Third race, 1⅛ miles—Macauley 1, Ecarte 2, Bonanza 3. Time 2.19¾.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Gloster 1, Text 2, Al Farrow 3. Time 1.51.

Fifth race, ⅞ mile—Servia 1, Capulin 2, Chancellor 3. Time 1.06½.

Sixth race, 6½ furlongs—Neptunus 1, Humdrum 2, Glitter II. 3. Time 1.32¾.

The Palo Alto Stock Sale.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The second day's auction sale of trotting stock bred at Senator Leland Stanford's famous Palo Alto farm attracted as large a crowd as yesterday to the American Institute, but the bidding was not as spirited.

Carlisle, a handsome chestnut stallion, with a record of 2.26¼ and booked to make 2.20 this year, was knocked down to F. A. Baker of Detroit for $1400.

Quella, br.f., by the famous Electioneer, out of Lilly B., stirred up the bidders, and was bought by J. Malcolm Forbes of Boston for $3700, the highest price realized thus far at the sale.

Following is a summary of other sales:

Moonlight, br f, by Nephew, out of Morning Glory, to Robert Steel for $500.

Bay filly, by Electioneer, out of Ivy, to Robert Steel, $1800.

Bay colt, by Nephew, out of Ida, to John Turl, $810.

Bay colt, by Woolsey, out of Juniatta, to T. W. Silver, $1250.

Bay filly, by Liberty, out of Jennie Benton, to W. J. White, $350.

Juno, gr m, by Dexter Prince, out of Julia, Canover & Boyd, $500.

Chestnut colt, by Piedmont, out of Katharine, to F. K. McLaughlin, $350.

Bay filly, by Benefit, out of Lady Kline, to F. K. McLaughlin, $375.

Lady Z., br f, by Whips, out of Lady Zetler, to F. J. Murphy, $550.

Bay filly, by Clay, out of Lesbia, to Robert Steel, $520.

Leola, black f, by Nephew, out of Lily, to J. J. Germyn, $480.

Lizzie F., b m, by Fallis, out of Lizzie, to F. K. McLaughlin, $670.

Here is a recapitulation of two days' sales:

Sire.	Head Sold.	Average Price.	Total.
Electioneer	15	$2548	$38,220
Alban	2	1815	3,630
Woolsey	2	1625	3,250
Norval	7	1621	11,350
Whips	4	1046	4,185
Amerigo	2	1000	2,000
Piedmont	9	794	7,145
Benton Frolic	1	600	600
Nephew	11	573	6,300
Fallis	4	528	2,110
Alfred	3	503	1,510
Dexter Prince	1	500	500
General Benton	4	478	1,910
Liberty	4	419	1,675
Clay	9	404	3,635
Will Crocker	1	400	400
Figaro	1	400	400
Regalia	1	375	375
Benefit	5	364	1,820
Don Victor	1	300	300
Bentonian	1	220	220
Totals	88	$1037	$91,245

The sale will be concluded to-day.

Al Farrow and Text Get Top Weights.

The following are the weights for The Sun Handicap, a mile and a furlong, to be run at Guttenburg on Tuesday, Feb. 3. Declarations must be made Feb. 2:

	Lb.		Lb.
Al Farrow	118	St. Paris	104
Text	118	Blue Jeans	103
Autocrat	115	Rancocas	102
Prince Fortunatus	114	Retrieve	100
Jack Rose	109	St. John	100
King Eric	108	Quotation	98
Macbeth II	108	Woodcutter	95
Now or Never	105	Burnside	93
Defaulter	105	Glenmound	91
Eminence	104	Frances S.	90
Bruss	104	Sir George	86
Forest King	104		

Horse Talk.

The Recorder: What is a plater.—A. A third-rate racing horse.

Q. And you went in for racing?—A. I invested £250 in a plater. [Laughter.]

Mr. Gill: Used for gambling purposes.—The Witness: The plater has the same relation to a racer that a third-rate lawyer has to an eminent barrister. [Laughter.]—Yorkshire Gazette.

During the progress of the financial libel case at the Central Criminal Court on Monday the following occurred during Mr. Harry Mark's cross-examination by Mr. Gill:

Senator Hearst, the Washington turfman, has taken a turn for the worse and one of his attending physicians says that he is sinking fast. With new complications his recovery is impossible, and his death may be expected in a few days.

A young man attempted to cash a forged ticket with Bookmaker Johnstone at Guttenburg yesterday and was promptly arrested for his pains. It called for $200. By a curious coincidence G. N. Poole, the horseman, who held the genuine ticket of the same number, came up and presented it just as the cashier was examining the bogus one.

CHECKER MEN AT PLAY.

The Toronto Club's Weekly Matches—A Big Contest for Next Week.

The Toronto Checker Club's regular weekly matches were played last night in Temperance Hall besides a cup match between W. J. Wyllie and R. Walker. It is expected that 80 men will take part in the match, East v. West, next Thursday, for which event players are requested to be on hand at 7½ p.m. The scores:

	W.		W.	Dr.
W. J. Wyllie	1	A. Hood	0	3
J. Bilton	3	M. Malcolm	2	2
G. Raitt	3	R. Presnail	1	4
F. G. Beharrisll	4	E. L. Purvis	0	1
W. Davison	6	D. McLean	0	1
G. Phipps	2	W. Kirkpatrick	3	1
R. A. Fraser	2	J. Remlie	3	1
T. Halinan	4	T. Suggitt	1	1
W. Crawford	2	C. E. Jennings	3	0
W. J. Wyllie	3	R. Walker	1	2

BASEBALL AND GENERAL.

Ward's Brooklyns—Chub Collins as a Curler.

All the hockey matches were postponed in the city yesterday owing to the soft ice.

The Hamilton Thistles outcurled Woodstock in Group 6, primary final, Wednesday by 40 shots to 35.

Billy Madden, on behalf of Joe McAuliffe, has challenged Jim Corbett to fight for the heavy-weight championship, winner to take all.

Galt plays St. Mary's soon for the Ben Wyvis trophy. Should Galt win the prize that curling club becomes its permanent possessor

Moses Rubenstein of Montreal won the first prize at the open skating race at Cambridge, Mass. He was backed heavily by Montreal sporting men.

A proposal has been made in Association football circles in New York and Brooklyn to bring about if possible an inter-city match with Philadelphia.

All details have been arranged and everything is ready for the Wanderers' Snowshoe Club At Home which takes place in the Horticultural Pavilion this evening.

Prior to his departure from the city yesterday Dr. E. P. Gordon was presented with a handsome gold locket by his fellow-kickers of the Varsity Association Football Club.

The concluding tie in Montreal for the Governor-General's prize was played off yesterday between Ormstown and Montreal players. The result was 50 to 34 in favor of Montreal.

Chub Collins is an enthusiastic curler. He was the skip for one of the Dundas Tankard rinks, but his club got knocked out by Galt recently in a match for that valuable trophy.

Kenaen and O'Leary, the well-known local professional baseball men, will likely be found in one of the New York State League teams this year.

A local baseball enthusiast told The World yesterday that he believed Rochester, Syracuse and the other New York State clubs would place a team here if Toronto capitalists were afraid of the investment.

Most of the Toronto marksmen have returned from the London shoot. They were uniformaly successful, but the large number of entries and many ties made a small division of the spoils. The affair will prove a financial success for the London Gun Club.

Ward's Brooklyn team will likely be made up as follows: Pitchers, Terry, Lovett, Hemming and Caruthers; catchers, Daly, Kinslow and one other; first base, Foutz; second base, Bierbauer or Smith; third base, Pinkney; short stop, Ward; left field, O'Brien or Van Haltren; centre field, Collins; right field, Burns; extra, Donovan.

A cablegram has been received in New York from W. G. George accepting the challenge of Harry Darrin, the English runner, now in that city. There will be three races —¼ mile, ½ mile and 1 mile—for £250 a side and sweepstakes, open to the world. The event will probably come off at Madison-square Garden in about two months. George will pay his own expenses, though he wanted £50 of it first.

The Canadian Skating Association has appointed Louis Rubenstein and C. Pereira of Ottawa delegates to attend the conference of other associations to be held in New York on Friday for the purpose of arranging a fancy skating program. Rubenstein will remain for the United States of America tournament on Saturday. Pereira will be unable to go. Rubenstein left Montreal last night.

Capt. G. Johnson Bradish of the New York Athletic Club feels called upon to refute some of the slurs which were cast upon the Brooklyn Lacrosse Team when its members were elected to the New York Athletic Club. Capt. Bradish says a committee investigated the amateur status and character of the men, reported favorably, and the players were promptly elected to membership.—N. Y. World.

At a meeting of the directors of the New York State Baseball League, Albany, Utica, Johnstown, Rochester, Syracuse and Troy were represented. L. T. Fassett of Albany was elected president and C. D. White secretary and treasurer. Mr. White was appointed a committee on applications and to visit several cities. The League, it is thought, will be made up of clubs from Troy, Albany, Utica, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo, Toronto and Johnstown-Gloversville.

There is a great fight between the two big baseball organizations since the signing of Bierbauer by Pittsburg. A. G. Spalding says it was his understanding that the Athletics had failed to send in a list of reserved players. If they did he had no doubt but that the second baseman belonged to the American Association to be disposed of as it suited. If he was reserved by the old Athletics Bierbauer no doubt was at the command of the new club the same as other players reserved in the same lot. Spalding would not declare openly that Hanlon's contract was void, but from his talk as above it is evident he does not favor Pittsburg's claim.

THE MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER.

Still Harping on the Appointment—The City's Health—Prof. Pike's Epistle.

Chairman Graham presided at the meeting of the Local Board of Health yesterday, and there were also present Mayor Clarke, Ald. Lucas, Foster, Orr, Hill, Small, Atkinson and Kerr.

The chairman urged the necessity of appointing a permanent Medical Health Officer, and expressed his opposition to calling in outside advisers, as was done in this case. He spoke of the large increase in infectious diseases in the city during December, and asked the board to deal promptly and effectually with all the unsanitary evils that existed.

Ald. Graham, Lucas, Orr and Hill were appointed a sub-committee to consider the request of Acting Medical Health Officer Pyne for a new ambulance for his department.

City Engineer Jennings wrote protesting against people being permitted to cut ice in the bay near sewer outlets.

Dr. Pyne said that permission to cut ice in the bay for cooling purposes only had been granted, and care would be taken to see that it was put to no other use.

The board decided to take extra precautions to prevent ice for cooling purposes being used for domestic purposes. It was also decided to have a bylaw prepared to prevent ice-cutting in the bay.

The following letter from Prof. Pike was read:

SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL SCIENCE, Jan. 28, 1891.

DEAR DR. BURNS,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the letter of city clerk, dated Jan. 24, which has been this day (Jan. 28) handed to me by Dr. Ellis.

In reply to the request for a specific statement on the following points connected with the recent examination: 1. Was there any conversation between candidates; if so, was such unfair to the other candidates? 2. That one of the candidates left the room and the other came back with paper headed Heys' Laboratory? I may state that I understand from Dr. Ellis that such conversation was at once stopped by him. However, I may point out that if such conversation had continued all day it would not have affected the result. The candidates left the laboratory at night and came back to complete their work next day, and of course had every opportunity they chose to use to instruct one another in the interval. The object of the examination was to test the ability of the candidates to perform an analysis and if they had conversed with all the analysts in Canada during the whole time I do not think that the result would be altered.

One of the candidates came to me before commencing the work of examination and asked leave to fetch some notes, which he said he did not understand he was at liberty to bring, and with which the other candidates were supplied. I gave him leave to bring his whole library of notes and text books if he thought fit. He then went away and returned in about an hour (not three) with some notes. As to whether these notes were headed "Heys' Laboratory" I do not know nor care, nor do I know what heading the notes of the other candidates contained. I desired each candidate to be placed as far as possible in a position similar to that which he would occupy if appointed to the office of public health officer, and consider that notes and text books were necessary means to this end. Moreover, similar position would be given at the university examination, the rules of which were followed in all cases.

Lastly, I may point out to the Local Board of Health that I am indisposed to submit to further questioning on the subject of the fairness of the examination. I have already informed the board that I have considered the statements made by one of the disappointed candidates and that the examination was, so far as I can judge, perfectly fair to all concerned. I was appointed examiner by the board, and it must adopt or reject my report as a whole. It must abide by the rules for the conduct of the examination which I chose to select in the absence of specific instructions from the board, or it must reject the result in toto.

The members of the board decided that they would consider the matter until the next meeting, when they propose to appoint a medical health officer.

Coming Events.

Coming consumption is foreshadowed by a hacking cough, night sweats, pain in the chest, etc. Arrest its progress at once by taking Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, which never fails to cure coughs, colds, bronchitis, hoarseness, etc., and even in confirmed consumption affords great relief.

IRON AND STEEL IN ONTARIO.

The Practicability of its Manufacture Discussed by Mr. W. Hamilton Merritt at the Canadian Institute.

The regular meeting of the Geological and Mining Section of the Canadian Institute was held last night. There was a good attendance. Mr. W. Hamilton Merritt, chairman of the section, read an interesting and exhaustive paper on the "Manufacture of Iron and Steel in Ontario."

He denied that the iron ores of the United States were becoming exhausted and therefore the statement that they must have our ores was misleading, "for it takes us away from the great question of developing and utilizing our own iron ores. Year succeeds year," he continued, "and still we remain content with a half-hearted iron policy and import our iron and steel from England or the United States, save a very small proportion which is manufactured in Nova Scotia." He said that in the United States .67 of a ton of pig iron per capita of population was produced; in Canada the proportion was .005 per capita, or in the United States each person has 134 times as much pig iron manufactured for him in his own country than he would have if he lived in Canada. He held that Canada's greatest deficiency lies in not producing her own iron and steel. No nation in the world ever amounted to anything which did not do so.

To the question, "Have we the material to make iron and steel?" he said there is no question about the quality of iron ore available. The considerable quantities of ore produced in the past in Eastern Ontario and many other sources left no doubt that the supply of good ore would be forthcoming. With regard to fuel, he said there was no more favorably situated district for charcoal iron smelting in North America than Eastern Ontario. "With regard to coke, let me point out that the Illinois Steel Company of Chicago turned out last year the largest output of street rails of any firm in the United States, nearly a million tons. We should not have to bring our coke and ore so far to works—say in Toronto."

Touching on the question of markets he said: "I merely allude to the home market. For what foreign demand might spring up for a superior grade of nickel-steel, did we make it, I shall not attempt to predict. The fact that I previously pointed out that a man living south of the 49th parallel has produced for him in his own country 134 times as much pig iron as if he were located to the north of said line, seems to prove to me that there is a great deficiency that can be legitimately made up by smelting and manufacture, or that the average Canadian is lower in the scale of civilization than I believe him to be. I think, if the matter were thoroughly investigated, that a Canadian uses per capita as much iron as an inhabitant of the United States." He repudiated the statement that one blast furnace could supply all the needs of Canada, and quoted the evidence of J. B. Bartlett given before the Ontario Mining Commission, which showed that it would require 16 blast furnaces to provide for the Canadian market.

In order to stimulate the manufacture of iron and steel he urged increased protection. "The expenses in connection with the establishment of smelting works are so enormous that without a policy which says we are going to smelt our own iron and steel, little can be hoped for. But once that policy is adopted, whether by protection or bonus, the gigantic industries can at once be launched and set running. The question is one of vital importance to us who are citizens of Toronto. There ought to be no point more favorably situated. Iron ore can be brought from the northeast, nickel from the northwest and coke from the west and the lake. The magnitude of the operations can be realized when I say from my personal knowledge that one private works in England paid in wages alone 80,000 a week. And not only Toronto but the whole province would be benefited if we smelted our own iron and steel. Iron ore is found in so many parts that it is difficult to say what part of the province might not be directly benefited by mining, besides the general renewed prosperity it would give to the whole Dominion.

Mr. Thomas R. Clougher, the secretary, was appointed to represent the section on the deputation that is to wait upon Hon. Mr. Mowat re the establishment of smelting works.

A Pleasant Reunion of the Master Bread-makers.

The Master Bakers Association held its fifth annual banquet at the Palmer House last night, when in the handsome and well-appointed dining-room 150 of its members sat down to a first-class repast.

President Joseph Tait, M.L.A., beamed serenely from the chair, while the vice-chairs were occupied by ex-Ald. Carlyle (St. And'a.), A. E. Carrick and Benjamin Goodman. The invited guests comprised representatives of all the retail and wholesale associations in business affiliation with the organization in whose honor they had sent delegates. The toast list commenced with the Queen and closed with the ladies, and between the beginning and the end many and happy were the speeches made. The gathering was blessed in unanimity of feeling and sentiment.

All Kinds of Music.

The unfavorable weather is accountable for the small audience which listened to Mr. J. E. P. Aldous' lecture in the Toronto College of Music last night on the "History and Development of Musical Instruments." Mr. Aldous gave a minute and instructive account of the development of the flute, oboe, bassoon, clarionet and organ. He referred to the recent discovery of rude instruments in the Egyptian tombs, and congratulated Canada on the excellence to which the vocalion had been brought in this country. A short musical program was given after the lecture, in which Mrs. and Miss Adamson, Miss Sarah Burns and the Misses Clarke and Sullivan took part.

Medical Hints.

The quickest, surest and best remedy for rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, sore throat, soreness and lameness, is Hagyard's Yellow Oil. It quickly cures sprains, bruises, burns, frost-bites, chilblains, etc. For croup, colds, quinsy, etc., take 10 to 30 drops on sugar, and apply the oil externally also, when immediate relief will result.

A Teetotal At Home.

A number of stirring temperance addresses, a program of music and a supper, at which the juice of the grape was not seen, occupied the attention of those who attended the temperance entertainment in Broadway Hall last night. Ex-Ald. John McMillan presided. The speakers were Rev. John Philp, City Missionary Hall, Dr. Cadien, Messrs. Brown, Pinkerton and Kilborn. The pronounced sentiments expressed were vigorously applauded. The musical program consisted of solos by Miss Fridham, Miss James, Miss McBraw, Messrs. Shaw and Rowlett and Wellington Parsons.

Read These Lines.

1 to 2 bottles of B. B. B. will cure Headache.
1 to 2 bottles of B. B. B. will cure Biliousness.
1 to 4 bottles of B. B. B. will cure Constipation.
1 to 4 bottles of B. B. B. will cure Dyspepsia.
1 to 6 bottles of B. B. B. will cure Bad Blood.
1 to 6 bottles of B. B. B. will cure Scrofula.
In any case relief will be had from the first few doses.

From Police Blotters.

Lombardo Othelli, 197 Centre-street, is under arrest charged with assaulting his wife.

Frederick Taylor, 113 Elizabeth-street, is a prisoner in Agnes-street Police Station on a warrant charging him with assaulting his mother.

Henry G. Naud, a commercial traveler from Montreal, and son of a prominent city official of that city, is under arrest in Toronto for fraud, preferred by Mr. Joseph Hawley of Hawley & Membery of the St. James Hotel. The charge is that he persuaded Mr. Hawley to cash two small checks for which there were no funds.

Charles Huston, 105 Bellwoods-avenue, Joseph Goldstein, 301 York-street, and Thomas Hannon, 143 King-street east, were arrested last night on a charge of burglarizing Samuel Singer's loan office, 165 York-street, on Wednesday night and stealing therefrom about $300 worth of goods. Detectives Slemin and Davis effected the capture.

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SOUTH DUMFRIES' MYSTERY.

Murder or Suicide?—An Examination of the Viscera Ordered.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—There is considerable excitement in the township of South Dumfries over the circumstances surrounding the death of Robert C. Wilson, a prosperous farmer, whose body was found in his cistern on Saturday last. He was 51 years of age and unmarried. He owned a farm of 125 acres, and had living with him a nephew and niece, Archibald and Mary McEwen. Last week he sold the farm to his brother, Ogden Wilson, who recently returned from British Columbia. On Thursday night about 8 o'clock Ogden Wilson took a lawyer out to the farm and the deeds were made out. The following day he again took the lawyer to the farm and Robert Wilson made his will, leaving $2000 each to his nephew and niece. $1500 to Ogden Wilson and the balance to his brother in Detroit and his sister, Mrs. Hunt, of Ayr.

Ogden Wilson moved part of his furniture into the house on Saturday, and had dinner there with his nephew and niece. Robert Wilson was missed for some hours, and it was supposed that he had gone to Paris with some neighbor passing by. In the cellar of the new house there is a cistern, which contains about three feet of water, with a pump projecting from the tank. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon Ogden went into the cellar to get some water. The pump needed priming. He put the pail down into the cistern to get some water for this purpose when it struck against something soft. He returned above and reported the circumstance, and the nephew went down to investigate. He soon came back and said his uncle Robert was in the tank. The cellar was quite dark, and nothing could be distinguished in the tank by looking into it. They then all proceeded into the cellar and recovered the body. These are the facts as to the finding of the body, as related by the brother and nephew and niece. Coroner Kerr of Brantford ordered a post-mortem examination, and an inquiry was held. Owing to the peculiar circumstances surrounding the case, the jury decided that further investigation should be made, and ordered that the stomach, liver and kidneys should be sent to Toronto to be examined, which has been done. The inquest was adjourned until Feb. 9, pending the result of this examination.

PHILO LAMB'S LICENSE.

An Appeal to be Made to the Attorney-General.

Mr. Thomas Lawless, grand secretary of the I.O.G.T., presided at a meeting of the Toronto branch last night in Richmond Hall.

The Philo Lamb case, with which World readers are familiar, was the subject of discussion. A committee was sent out to prepare a resolution. The result of their deliberations was: That the facts bearing on the case be laid before the Attorney-General and that he be respectfully requested to have the whole matter referred to the county judge for summary trial and judgment, and that the following committee be a deputation to present said request to the Attorney-General: Daniel Rose, J. L. Robertson, Thomas Lawless, John Impey, J. C. Murray, G. S. Youille, F. S. Spence, ex-Ald. William Carlyle, ex-Ald. John McMillan, B. Wilkinson, J. B. Marshall, T. E. Robertson, W. H. Hunter, John Morrison, W. H. McDonell, Mrs. W. L. Scott, Miss E. Watson, Mrs. D. Cowan, Mrs. Leroy Hodker.

The preamble of the resolution explained that the Templars believed the law to have been violated in the transfer, that the act requires the violation for complaints to the county judge via the inspector, Board of License Commissioners or County Attorney that the commissioners would not meet, the County Attorney was away and the Attorney-General was a last resort. The resolution was passed.

A resolution looking towards local option for Toronto in accordance with the act was proposed by J. C. Murray and J. T. Dyson and carried as follows:

That this convention is of the opinion that the time has come to take another step towards prohibition, and to further that end we believe it wise to take steps to get a vote of the electors of this city and of the surrounding municipalities under the local option act, and that a committee be appointed consisting of Rev. Dr. Sutherland (convener), G. S. Yuille, Lucas, John Morrison, W. H. Hunter, J. C. Murray and J. T. Dyson to arrange another convention and lay before it ways and means to that end.

BRIDGET'S BAD BREAK.

Bacchus Surrenders Her to the Toronto Detectives.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. K. M. Kelling, 295 Jarvis-street, while seeing some friends off at the Union Station had her pocket picked of a gold watch and chain and a purse containing about $10. In the evening when the clock struck 10½ Policeman Pogue arrested a woman who gave her name as Bridget O'Brien on a charge of being drunk. When she was brought into Headquarters Detective Slemin recognized her as a notorious shop-lifter, whom he had succeeded in getting a four years' term in Kingston for working Woodhouse's store, King-street east. On being searched Bridget was found to possess a handsome gold watch and chain and a purse containing about $10 in cash. While the detective was examining the trinkets Mrs. Kelling's son dropped in to report the loss sustained by his mother, and immediately identified the watch, purse and chain as those which had been stolen from her. Biddy O'Brien, in consequence of the singular coincidence, will be arraigned this morning on a charge of picking pockets.

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