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London Won

In the Tankard Match With Woodstock.

Alvinston Hockeyists Defeat the Glen coe Players.

CURLING.

Two rinks of the London and Woodstock clubs played the final game in group No. 5, Western Ontario tankard, at the Simcoe street rink yesterday, London winning by 11 shots. Score: Woodstock.

Rink No. 1-D. W. Lay, P. Smith, F. G. Rumball, J. H. Karn, T. A. Browne, C. W. Andrus, D. G. C. O'Grady, skip.....10 skip......25

Rink No. 2-F. P. Betts. F. J. Euse. H. Beaton, A. Gardner, D. W. Karn, J. P. Evans, Thos. Gillean, P. Nelles, skip..... 6

Total..... Majority for London, 11 shots. ATHLETICS. SULLIVAN WON.

London, Feb. 22.-In the 20-round bout between Spike Sullivan, the crack American lightweight, and Harry Greenfield, at the National Sporting Club, last evening, Sullivan won in the 15th round, Greenfield being outpointed from the start. A KNOCKOUT

Buffalo, Feb. 22.-With a left hook on the chin, Oscar Gardiner, the "Omaha Kid," knocked Luke Stevens, of this city, out in the ninth round, before the Athletic Club, last night. Stevens had a shade the better of it until the knockout blow came. TURF.

NEW ORLEANS WINNERS. Meddler, Mr. Easton, Necodal, Ella, Penzance, Rover and L. T. Catton. HOCKEY

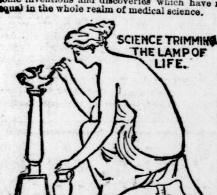
GLENCOE VS. ALVINSTON. The Glencoe hockey team played Alvinston on the Alvinston rink. The play was hot and closely contested, and was finished with a score of 5 to 4 shots in favor of Alvinston. The teams lined up as follows: Glencoe-Forwards, Swaislaw, McKinnon, McAlpine, Cro-

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thers; cover-point, Stevenson; point, Ross; goal, Davidson. Alvinston—Forwards, Gordon, Williams, Gilroy, Williams; cover-point, McIntyre; point, Martyn; goal, Danven.

SNOWSHOEING. CHAMPION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA snowshoe championship of British Col-

A. M. Wells won the long distance umbia on Saturday, defeating Lyons and Campbell at Rossland, B. C. BASEBALL, FLYS.

It is rumored that Herman Doescher has been appointed an Eastern League umpire. President Nick Young, of the National League, has published his amended playing rules. They are subject to ratification by the magnates, and do not differ from the advance accounts. WHEEL.

JIMMY RETIRES. St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 22.—The Post-Dispatch announces the retirement of Jimmy Michael, the Welsh bicycle The Post-Dispatch has learned that Michael's trip to New York is for the sole purpose of entering the employment of Phil Dwyer as a jockey and riding his horses this season.

The Great Railway Fight Has Reached London.

Reduction in Passage Rates All Over the C. P. R.

Only \$1 to Toronto-The G. T. R. Ex-

pect to Follow Suit, The rate war between the C. P. R. and the American roads, which began some time ago, has reached this city, and

before the end of the trouble citizens will be enabled to take trips, long or short, at holiday rates. The trouble originally grew out of the violation of an agreement with the C. P. R. by the transcontinental roads, with which the C. P. R. had a differential rate of \$750 on first class and \$5 on second class

Last night Mr. Parker received notice from headquarters announcing a general reduction all over the road. The following is the telegram:

"In effect at once the following rates from Toronto: Hamilton, 50 cents; Niagara Falls, Ont., \$190; London, Woodstock, Ingersoll, \$1; Chatham, \$150; Windsor, \$2; Elora, Fergus, Preston, Hespeler, 75 cents; Guelph, 50 cents; Berlin, Waterloo, Brantford, Paris, \$1 25; Simcoe, via Goderich, Clinton, Kincardine, Listowel and Walkerton, \$2; Southampton, \$250; Sarnia, \$3; Montreal, \$5; Brockville and Prescott, \$3; Kingston and Napanee, \$2 50. Rates not to be exceeded termediate points-apply in both directions. Sell from your stations at rates given, basing on Toroto. Round trip rates use tariff 208 limit of one week." The above are the single fares. Mr. Parker said similar reductions would be made for return rates-for instance: Montreal, \$10; Toronto, \$150. He expected to receive word today to again cut the rate from London to Windsor

Mr. de la Hooke, the G. T. R. agent, when seen at 10 o'clock this morning, momentarily expected instructions to meet the rate.

LEFT FOR THE COLD FIELDS.

A Party of 75 Leave Londo by the C. P. R. for the West.

A party of 75 citizens left London this morning on the C. P. R. en route for the Kootenay gold fields, and some of them bound for Rossland. There was a large gathering at the depot to bid them farewell. The names of the party is being kept secret by the railway agents. Numerous local politicians have endeavored to secure the names in order to ascertain how they stood politically, and to what extent the list is affected. The cutting of the rate to the Pacific coast from London to \$30 for second-class and \$40 for first-class tickets has induced many to signify their intention of going to the coast.

MIDDLESEX.

The Thorndale Methodist choir is progressing favorably under the able leadership of Mr. R. Knot. A very pleasant evening was spent at the box social held at the residence of Mr. Thomas Reeve, con. 12, London

Strathroy has asked the opinion of Mr. Campbell, the road boss of the Ontario Government, as to the best substitute for block pavement, and he has reported in favor of vitrified brick, with a concrete foundation. Mr. J. M. Kaiser, of lot 15, con. 3, Delaware, lost by death his 11-yearold son, Stanley Davis, on Friday. Less than a week ago he was taken ill, and gradually grew worse. He was Mr. Kaiser's second son, and a bright

youth. Mr. T. Robinson, mill owner, in Parkhill, is dead. It will be remembered that about a year ago a boiler blew up in the mill, Mr. Robinson being badly injured and one son killed. The deceased was 68 years of age and leaves a wife, three sons and one daughter. Funeral at Parkhill today (Tuesday). Rev. Mr. Johnston, formerly of Wardsville, has been appointed rector of Huntingford parish, and the services which were broken in the 12th owned by Holme Bros., Oil Springs. line (East Zorra) English churches by

will again be resumed. An epidemic of diphtheritic croup is raging in the vicinity of Howlett's the farm recently occupied by Mr. school, con. 4, Delaware. On Friday Bryan Holme. Stanley Kaiser, the 11-year-old son of J. M. Kaiser, died after a brief illness. and the same afternoon Verna, daughter of Mr. Alex. Bodkin, also suc-cumbed. Two children of Joseph Howlett are also very ill with the disease. Verna Bodkin's mother died only a

few months ago. DORCHESTER STATION.

Dorchester Station, Feb. 22.-William Ingram, who owns property here, is on the eve of moving to Blanchard, and his neighbors, to the number of 100, wishing to show their appreciation toward him in a fitting way, presented him with a purse of money and a kindlyworded address. S. A. Smith read the address and James H. Shields made the presentation.

Cora Ingram was made the recipient of a purse, when Mrs. S. A. Smith read the address and Mrs. D. Ross made the presentation. Pearl and Annie Ingram presented, the former with a copy of the Bible, and the latter with a napkin



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and Mark Tallock, with Annie Durand as accompanist; quartet, Misses Hunt, Cartwright and Messrs. Tallack and Neal Campbell; duet, May and Gertie Connor; duet, Roy and Clinton Smith; instrumental duet, Mrs. S. A. Sutherland and Wm. C. Loughlin; solos, Mark Tallock. Stirring addresses were made by Messrs. A. Carson, Thomas McFarland, Wm. Capstick, V. St. Clair, S. A. Smith, John Noble, James H. Shields, Charles Edwards, J.P., Robert Mc-Farland, D. Carroll, James Ross, Robt. Neely, James Marr, S. Pinnegar and John McKay. Recitations were artistically rendered by Misses Sarah Neely and Tresia Wilson. Refreshments were served ad libitum. Mr. Ingram thanked the company in a fitting way for their kindness.

LYONS. Lyons, Feb. 22.—The parsonage here was the scene of a beautif Thursday, Feb. 15, when a marriage was solemnized between Albert Berdan, of South Dorchester, and Drucilla, daughter of Samuel Archer, of the same township. The bride was beautifully gowned and handsome. Rev. R. Thomson performed the ceremony. A. Tapsell and bride left on Wednesday for St. Thomas, their future home.

MELROSE. Melrose, Feb. 22.-Mr. John Alder is suffering from an attack of quinsy.

Mr. William Sills has been reduced to a very critical condition by blood Rev. W. J. Mortimore will preach anniversary sermons in London next

The health of Mr. H. Long is somewhat improved since her removal to Ailsa Craig. A sleigh-load of 21, drawn by the

team of Mr. D. Brown, visited an old neighbor, Mr. W. Tuckey, on Friday night. Mr. Tuckey now resides in London Anniversary services will be held in the Melrose Methodist Church on March 13 and 14. A musical and liter-

ary feast will be the portion of all those who attend on the evening of the 14th, while on the 13th there will be preaching morning and evening.

ABERFELDY. Aberfeldy, Feb. 22.—On Monday evening a large number of the friends of Mr. Bryan Holme assembled at his home to say farewell to that gentleman and family prior to their departure from Aberfeldy. Soon after the gathering of order and after the singing of the hymn "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," Mr. Elijah Armstrong, brother of Mrs. Holme, who was appointed chairman, schooner called upon Mr. J. P. McVicar, a de-Mexico. puty reeve of Brooke, who read a very complimentary address and presented. Mr. Holme with a large easy chair, Mrs. Holme with a beautiful hanging lamp, and Miss Lily Holme with a very pretty toilet case. Each made suitabl replies, warmly thanking the kind friends for their tokens of esteem, and expressing their sorrow at being obliged to leave the community where the greater part of their lives had been spent. A spicy programme was then consisting of singing, speeches, instrumental music and recitations, after which refreshments were served by the ladies. The remainder of the evening was then spent in games and other amusements. At about 2 o'clock the evening's enjoyment was brought to a close by the singing of "God be With You." Mr. Holme and family leave on Thursday for Oil Springs, where Mr. Holme has taken the position of foreman of the farms dresses, feathers, laces, curtains, etc., Mr. and Miss Grant are spending a J. I. Wiley.

Mr. Hogg and family have moved on

The recent rains have raised the blocks of ice making the roads almost impassable for a few days. Mr. John McVicar, of Poplar Hill, is visiting his brother, Mr. Neil McVicar, Mr. John A. Risk, who has the contract for building a shed for Mr. Thos. E. Risk, P.M., Shetland, has spent the last few days at his home here, owing to the inclemency of the weather. Last Thursday evening a number of tions. our young people spent a very pleasant

evening at the residence of Mr. Alex. Mr. and Mrs. A. McLung spent Sunday at Turin.

MAPLETON.

Mapleton, Feb. 21.-The patrons of the Mapleton cheese factory met last week, with Mr. E. Culver in the chair. and Thomas Penhale was secretary pro by the company to a short time, and application must be made at sonce.

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Mr. John Brodie, cheesemaker, agreed to manufacture the cheese at \$1 10 per cwt., when the milk was delivered at the factory, and \$1 60 per cwt. when conveyed by routes. Abram Charlton was re-elected secretary, salary \$60; R. Brown was re-elected auditor, salary, \$40. Mr. John Brodie was apartical salasman. E. Culvar was reto manufacture the cheese at \$1 10 per pointed salesman; E. Culver was re-elected treasurer. Messrs. J. H. Charl-ton, John Middleton, D. F. Moore, H. McPhillip and A. A. Luton comprise the board of directors. The following is the output for the year: Total pounds of milk, 4,047,399; cheese, 374,-131 pounds; receipts, \$32,056 60; paid patrens, \$27,339 03; average price,

George McCauly has bought a frame dwelling from George Tuttle, formerly occupied by Mr. Johnston, and the structure is being moved to take the place of the one destroyed by fire re-

Mr. John Penhale has an exceptionally fine herd of 17 steers for export. The Ferguson Bros. have a herd of about 100 prime steers ready for the European market.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

The heaviest snowfall of the season prevailed in Toronto on Monday. Ex-Police Commissioner Leonard Welles, of Brooklyn, committed suicide by cutting his throat.

Rev. Mr. Barras, of Toronto, one of the best-known Methodist divines in Ontario, is seriously ill with paralysis. Rev. J. C. Pringle, a Presbyterian minister, of St. Paul, Minn, is to go as a missionary to the Klondike, and will leave about the end of March.

A 12-year-old girl named Annie Haliday fell downstairs some six years ago, and is now dying of paralysis in Hamilton, as a result of the accident. A prisoner who was tried in Judge Jackson's court at Wrangel for selling whisky to Indians, fired three shots in court, wounding an Indian witness. A fall of coal in the Drummond colliery at Westville, N. S., Monday killed Robert Simpson and Andrew Darrah. Wm. Gray and several others were badly injured.

John Milligan, age 78, president of the Connecticut River Railroad and one of the best known railroad men of New England, died at his home in Springfield, Mass., this (Tuesday) morning. The rush for the Yukon has started in rather earlier than was expected, and Sunday night at Winnipeg there were such a number of passengers that it was necessary to take two trains to the

Sternaman are appealing through the press for subscriptions to aid in the defense of the alleged murderer of her husband. An effort is to be made to Amos R. Eno, well-known as a bank-

er and merchant, and who built the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, died at his home in that city on Monday. He amassed a fortune estimated at \$15,000,000. The new wharf at Tampico, Mexico,

constructed by the Central railroad under government supervision, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday. Loss, \$2,000,000, including \$800,000 damage to the new custom house.

Because of a disagreement over matters pertaining to claims located in Dawson City last summer, Andrew Annen murdered his business partner, Hector C. Bollong, at Seattle, Wash., and then committed suicide.

William Carey, of Dunwich, sentenced to Kingston penitentiary for ten years for arson, who was shot in the abdomen by a guard while attempting to escape, and was reported to be fatally injured, is improving and may recover. Dr. C. F. Snelgrove, of Meaford, Ont., lying seriously ill as a result of injuries sustained by the running away of his horse last week. In addition to the breaking of his collar-bone, the doctor received internal injuries of a more

serious nature. Nothing has been heard from the twelve fishermen who started from Green Island, Mich., for Marinette, Saturday. The Sturgeon Bay stage, which left Saturday for the east shore, has not been heard from there, with five passengers and a driver.

The United States department of state has awarded a gold life-saving medal to William McField, a British the friends, the meeting was called to seaman, in recognition of his heroic order and after the singing of the services in effecting the rescue, on Dec. 2, 1897, of an American citizen, a passenger on board the Nicaraguan schooner Dolphin, on the coast of

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> ARCHBISHOP CLEARY DYING. Kingston, Ont., Feb. 22.-In St. Mary's Cathedral on Sunday morning Vicar-General Kelly spoke of the dangerous illness of Archbishop Cleary, and asked the prayers of the people for his recovery. It is the opinion that his grace's health may colllapse at any moment.



the station for export was an important factor, and here due regard should be paid to the cleanliness of the vehicles. A discussion ensued between the speaker and Messrs. Abraham Charlton, John McKellar, Culver, and Finch, anent the reliability of the Babcock tester. The cheese magnate was accorded a hearty vote of thanks. Mr. John Brodie, cheesemaker, agreed INDORSED

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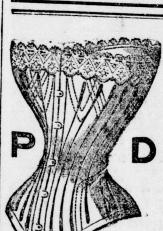
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