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Quoiting Match for the British Championship.

Curling Events and Sporting News in General.

QUOITING.

The match for £100 and the championship of Great Britain between G. Graham, London, and T. Sneddon, Dunfermline, was played at Dunfermline, Fifeshire, Jan. 3. The game of 61 shots at eighteen yards was played, the result being: Graham, 61; Sneddon, 59. In the match at 21 yards Graham won the toss and opened the scoring with two points at the first end. Sneddon counted one at the second, and Graham followed with a break of four. The Scotchman counted four at the next two ends, and having conceded a single to Graham put on another double. At half-time the game stood: Graham, 31; Sneddon, 30. The last named cut in with a single at the 73rd end, and finished the game by putting on a pair at each of the next two ends, the final score being: Sneddon, 61; Graham, 39. This leaves the Scotchman with a majority of 20 on the two days' play.

CRICKET.

The death is announced in England of Joseph Hunter, the famous Yorkshire wicket keeper.

George Giffen, playing for Norwood against South Adelaide on Nov. 29, made 253 not out. His side made 389 for three wickets, and then Adelaide went in and made 333 for one wicket.

THE RING.

John L. Sullivan denies the rumor that he had signed articles to fight with Slavin for the heavyweight championship. John L. says that there is too much money in the theatrical business, and he has bidden good-bye to the prize ring forever. He says all the talk of matches with him is to work up a reputation for the other fellows, and it don't hurt him. He goes to Australia for ten weeks next summer to play with Duncan Harrison.

CURLING.

Capt. E. Robertson, of the Sarnia Curling Club, won the Mackenzie medal Monday evening by 29 points. The medal is a handsome gold one, presented to the club in 1878 by the Hon. A. Mackenzie for annual competition among the members of the club. Every time it is won a narrow bar of gold is attached to it, with the name of the winner, number of points and year. Mr. John Chester held the medal last year. He was also the winner on four different occasions.

SKATING.

In a letter received from Champion Joe Donoghue he says that in the English championship race he did not skate his best, as he knew he had a sure thing. For winning the international championship he received besides the Prince of Orange vase a gold medal. He also says that he got while in England a letter from a friend in Christiania, who told him that the Norwegians didn't know what to make of the easy way in which he defeated Frederikson. He says he had a royal reception in England and was the recipient of many presents. While there he took part in a game of hockey. Joe Donoghue has been barred out of races in Holland, and is coming home.

Donoghue, the skater, uses skates of Norwegian make. The boot upper is of kid, with a thin sole, but nearly the whole of the fore part is covered with a nickel-plate, as is the heel, the plates being rivetted to the leather; from sole and heel extend two pillar-like supports which carry a long nickel tube, like a big cigar, and into this tube is let the blade. The blade is quite flat on the ice, and is only one-tenth of an inch thick. The blade of an Acme skate, to give a standard for easy comparison, is seven-thirty-seconds of an inch broad. It is eighteen inches long, and extends as far behind the heel as it does in front of the toe. This long blade Donoghue has always worn.

THE TRIGGER.

The Windsor and Keystone Gun Clubs have amalgamated, with the following officers: D. G. Revell, president; George Goodman, vice-president; Wm. Stewart, treasurer; Geo. Cheyne, secretary; B. Bangham, captain; W. Donaldson, lieutenant; A. Drulard, Ford and James Purser, directors.

Thos. Tippling, of Clinton, while out shooting recently, bagged a rabbit that had four well-formed ears—two in each side of the head.

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

Kingsville people are agitating for a high school.

Peter Kelly, aged 20 years, died at Stratford jail on Friday.

Mr. J. A. McKellar, of Brandon, is visiting at Poplar Hill, Lobo township.

It is thought that the Pickard estate, at Exeter, will realize 50 cents on the dollar.

A fire early on Sunday evening destroyed the barn and contents of Mr. Samuel Essery, Usborne township, near Exeter.

Manager Archer, of the Molson's Bank, Exeter, goes to New York, and his position will be permanently filled by N. D. Hurdon.

A four-days' special revival service has been held in the Methodist Church, Melrose, under the directorate of Revs. Messrs. Kennedy aed Muxworthy.

As a result of the revival meeting just closed at the Windsor Baptist Church, seven candidates were baptized Sunday evening by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Davis.

Detective McDonnll, of Detroit, and Policeman Nash, of Windsor, left on Saturday for Denver, Col., to aid the prosecution in the extradition of James Macguire, alias "Cap." Roach, who will be brought to Detroit to stand trial for the robbery of the Union ticket office, Aug. 6, 1889.

At the last meeting of the Hamilton Presbytery the committee appointed to consider the division of the Presbytery reported, and it was decided to send down to the sessions the following questions: "Shall the Presbytery be divided, if divided should the counties of Lincoln and Welland and the electoral division of Monck be set apart as a new Presbytery? Rev. J. G. Shearer, of Caledonia, tendered his resignation, which was accepted. It will take effect Feb. 4. Rev. Mr. Shearer has been called to Knox Church, Hamilton. A report was received recommending that the parishes of Hagersville and Oneida be separated, the Hagersville congregation to support a minister of its own.

FLETCHER.

There is a special note given throughout the county of Kent, a gigantic mass meeting of the colored citizens of the county of Kent, to be held in Chatham on Friday, Jan. 23, to consider the best steps to be taken in insure united action in future for the best interests of the race. The notice was to be read in every colored church last Sabbath.

CHATHAM.

On Wednesday of this week, Jan. 28, residents of Chatham and surrounding localities will have their first opportunity of witnessing a performance of the London Young Liberal Minstrels, acknowledged to be the best amateur theatrical organization in Canada. The enterprising manager of the Grand Opera House has been put to considerable expense in this connection, bringing here the entire troup of 50 people as they appeared in Toronto and other cities. The advance sale is expected, will be large, as this is one of the jolliest, most varied and at the same time refined entertainments that Chatham has had in a long time.

Mrs. J. B. Flint has returned home from Toronto, where she had been visiting since the holidays.

In the news from Chatham Monday it should read "Mrs." not "Mr." Snook, who died suddenly.

Rev. H. J. Ware, preached his farewell sermon in the Baptist Church last Sunday evening, he having accepted the position of traveling missionary for the Dominion of the Baptist body.

The song service given by the choir of the A. M. E. Church, Kingslet, was one of the best of the kind ever heard here. The collection of pieces was principally old plantation hymns. A large audience greeted them.

A happy event took place Wednesday morning at St. Joseph's Church, the marriage of Mr. Joseph M. Hoyt of Tilbury Center, to Mrs. Eva Kehoe, of this place. The church was well filled to see the ceremony. The knot was tied by the groom's brother. Rev. Father Tierney, of London. Many valuable presents were given to the bride. The happy couple went west on the C. P. R., and intend visiting relatives and friends in different parts of Michigan before their return.

Revival services are now going on in the A. M. E. Church, King street.

Bro. James Moore was instituted on Thursday evening last into the first chief patriarch's jewel, by the I. F. Encampment, of this town.

In Wilson vs. Waters, in the Ole Hall, Toronto, counsel for one G. Nelson Weeks, a solicitor, appealed from the report of the master at Chambers allowing part of the claim of the plaintiff as a creditor of the defendant in editor's action, the part of the claim disallowed being for the services ending the action. Appeal also from order varied so as to permit plaintiff to rank upon a particular fund for the costs of the defendant's right to appeal to be added to plaintiff's claim.

BROWNSVILLE.

Mrs. W. Brown has left on her return journey home to Winnipeg. J. W. Clark, the enterprising miller, has purchased a horse and rig which now enabled to attend to his business in surrounding villages with regularity.

The Royal Templars are continually adding to their numbers. Voting on the local option question to take place shortly.

A number of young people met at the residence of Mr. Bayham, recently and spent a joyable evening.

At the recent entrance examination at Tilsonburg, Master Arthur Edgington and Maud Edgington and two pupils of Brownsville school successfully. Misses Lettie and Wood were recommended.

The annual meeting of the branch of the Upper Canada Tract was held in the Methodist church day evening. An excellent address given by the agent, Rev. Ingersoll. The following were elected: President, J. D. Curry; secretary, John Allison; secretary-treasurer.

The young people of the Church have formed the Epworth League, with the officers: Honorary president, Jackson; president, J. W. Lailaw; 1st vice-president, R. S. Fulton; 2nd vice-president, R. E. Brown; treasurer, Mr. Wilson. Much interest is felt and all the young people are determined to make it a source of social and religious profit.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Agricultural Society was held in the Mr. R. Whetter, president, in the chair. The secretary read the report of the society showing a very successful year, after which the following officers were elected officers for the year. Mr. R. Whetter, president; W. R. Beattie, vice-president; A. M. Hunt, E. Smith, W. Laidlaw, Neil McGill, James Ballantyne, W. Walker, W. P. Dale; John Thornicroft, secretary-treasurer; additors, L. M. Vandermale and A. Routledge. After the regular meeting of the society was over the directors and members held a very lively and interesting discussion of the merits of Shorthorn cattle, Shropshire and Cotswolds, as well as Southdown sheep. The Shorthorn breed of cattle was championed by Mr. A. Routledge, of Lambeth, who gave a very eloquent and instructive address upon the merits of the Shorthorns, and the conclusion arrived at was that the country could not do without them. The merits of the Shropshires were ably brought out by W. H. Beattie, a large importer and breeder of that class. Cotswolds were very highly spoken of by Messrs. Laidlaw and Jackson, but Mr. A. Routledge claimed all honors for the Southdown. After a lively discussion of the above topics Mr. Wm. Collins invited all to partake of a bountiful supper, after which the members departed to their respective homes, acknowledging that it was one of the best meetings ever held in Lambeth.

SARNIA.

Bishop Baldwin preached in St. George's Church Sunday.

A fancy dress carnival will be held in the rink shortly.

The ice in the bay is first-class, being twelve inches think and as clear as crystal.

William Eveland, of Sarnia has the contract for filling the Grand Trunk ice houses at Point Edward.

A silver collection was taken up in the Catholic Church Sunday for the benefit of the African slaves.

Gates at the ferry landings will be in use shortly.

John Shaw, of Point Edward, has the contract for filling the mammoth ice house at the tunnel and began work Monday.

A Government detective was here a few days ago interviewing J. H. Hardy concerning the Wadsworth case. Mr. Hardy has offered a reward of $100 for the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons found circulating reports of a nature injurious to his character in connection with Wadsworth.

A fire in the wood pile of the Cadillac House brought out the fire brigade Sunday night.

The Indians of the Sarnia reserve have formed an agricultural society, with Silas Waubmong, president; Chief Jacobs, secretary, and Sampson Jackson, treasurer. The directors will be appointed at the next meeting, which will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 18.

Hon. Neal McLeod, Premier; Hon. Donald Ferguson, Provincial Secretary and Treasurer, and Senator Howlan, of Prince Edward Island, were at Sarnia on Saturday, and in the afternoon, in company with Charles Mackenzie, M.P.P., and several of the Grand Trunk officials, the visitors inspected the tunnel works.

The Municipal Council for 1891 was sworn in Monday and the following chairmen of committees appointed: Finance, Second Deputy Reeve F. Watson; board of works, Councilor Barr; fire and water, First Deputy Reeve Crawford; markets and printing, Councilor R. S. Oliver; avenues, Councilor T. Maxwell; indigent poor, Councilor Hall; license, Councilor Farr; library, Councilor English; railway, Reeve Clement; auditors, James T. Smith and T. W. Nesbit; high school trustee, R. Lesueur.

NILESTOWN.

Miss Phair arrived at Montreal none too quickly, as her sister's demise transpired a day or so afterwards.

Maud Duncan is getting about.

Last week was pleasantly whiled away at Port Rowan, their old home, by Mr. and Mrs. Procunier.

The sum of $26 88 is now due John Knott by the Nilestown school section, he having completed his contract of supplying the school with twelve cords of stove wood.

Another finely executed and nicely framed piece of the handiwork of James Hunt, the young artist aspirant, of the London academy, helps to beautify the walls of the village postoffice.

Not longer than a space of four or five years have elapsed since the brick, with which Plewes' new grist and flour mill was constructed, were hauled from the Jarvis brick yard here, and now it has undergone the same fate as that of the old frame structure—being destroyed by fire.

Wm. Butts and Wm. Lewis were in double luck, it is said, in felling a tree lately upon Jas. O'Brien's place. It happened to be a bee and coon tree combined. They captured two coons, and got a nice lot of honey.

The new butcher, Mr. Groat, keeps his cleaver pretty constantly on the go.

The supper Monday night at Wm. Pack's was well attended. The oysters and other contributions on the menu were choice. Of the programme nothing further need be said than multum in parvo.

William O'Brien, of Chicago, Ill., has been visiting his old home on con. 2, Westminster.

Miss Kittie Leith is at present enjoying Belle River, Mich., entertainment.

Nilestown temperance people mean to be in the van of the present movement to beard that old lion, the liquor traffic, in its lair, which can only be done, 'tis thought, by swinging the sword of prohibition. The petition to the Senate and House of Commons was submitted here at the close of the last Sabbath's afternoon service and was largely signed.

TORONTO LETTER.

Dropped Dead—A New Pastor Inducted—William Gooderham's Bequest.

TORONTO, Wednesday, Jan. 21.

Some young men found Mr. George Ward lying on Wellington avenue, near the gate of the Western Cattle Market, yesterday afternoon in an unconscious condition. He only lived a few minutes. Deceased was about 55 years of age, and had served in the Imperial army, being discharged because of heart disease, of which disease he died.

Margaret Yorke, widow of the late Contractor Lionel Yorke, applied for letters of administration yesterday for the real estate left by the deceased, which was valued at $21,400.

Rev. G. A. Turnbull was inducted into the pastorate of the West Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon.

Before Justice Robertson at Osgoode Hall yesterday counsel for the Young Women's Christian Association and Young Women's Christian Guild appeared in connection with a motion on behalf of the former association to take out of court the money deposited there under the trusts in the will of the late William Gooderham. To give time for the examination of Mrs. Harvey, president of the guild, the motion was enlarged until Tuesday. The amount of legacy over which the two organizations are arguing is about $12,000.

A second supply of Dr. Koch's lymph was received yesterday by the authorities of Trinity Medical School, and arrangements will be made for its application. So far no very marked improvement has been noticed in the two patients already treated, and in the tuberculosis case the physicians interested do not expect much success.

The great question agitating the House of Industry directors just now is how to provide for the many wants of the poor and needy while at the same time keeping within their means. At the monthly meeting held yesterday afternoon, Mr. James Scott, treasurer of the board, informed the members that at their present rate of expenditure there would be a deficit of about $5,000 at the end of the season. The reason of this was that, while the income was about the same as last year, the demand on the house was fully doubled. During the past month 865 families had been relieved, the destributions including 8,430 loaves of bread; 247 tons of coal and 87½ cords of wood. The fact that there are no large public works in progress just now accounts in a measure for the number of laborers who have been forced to ask for relief. There are 106 inmates in the house at present, and the number who applied for admittance to the casual ward during the month was 1,034 (some repetitions). Of this number 681 worked, 13 refused to work and 21 were incapable.

POLITICAL POINTS.

The Campaign in North Norfolk—The North Bruce Case.

Mr. John George, the unseated member for North Bruce, will, it is said, again contest the seat in the Conservative interests.

A meeting in the interest of Mr. E. C. Carpenter, the Liberal candidate for the representation of North Norfolk in the Local Legislature, was held in the Opera House at Delhi, Jan. 14. It was addressed by Mr. Carpenter on the issue before the electors and the benefits received by the county of Norfolk from the Mowat Government for charities, municipal and educational reform. Mr. John Charlton, M.P., followed in a masterly address in favor of the Liberal Administration, discussing at length the separate school question, French schools and the financial policy of the Government. The house was crowded, and the speakers were frequently applauded, North Norfolk will give a good account of itself on Jan. 23, and Mr. Carpenter will be elected by a large majority.

A Liberal convention of Victoria county, N. S., held at Baddeck, chose Hon. Wm. Ross, ex-Minister of Militia, and recently collector of customs at Halifax, as candidate for the House of Commons at next election.

STRATFORD, Jan. 21.—Interest in the election contest between Dr. Ahrens and Mr. Magwood is increasing every day, and the supporters of both candidates are fighting hard, the Liberals with the enthusiasm of almost certain success, the Conservatives with the energy of despair. The Conservatives are relying largely upon the fact that Mr. Magwood is a farmer to catch votes throughout the rural districts, but although their candidate devotes a great deal of time at his meetings to appealing for support as a farmer, he has so far been quite unable to explain to the farmers what he proposed to do for them should he be elected, or how his election could benefit them in any way. On the other hand, the Liberal speakers have been pointing out what the Government of Mr. Mowat has done for the farmers, and new legislation in their interest has been opposed at various times by the Opposition. The result is that the farmer cry is actually strengthening Dr. Ahrens' position, and reports from all parts of the riding show that he is almost certain to be returned by a larger majority than before. Mr. E. J. Davis, M. P. P. for North York, delivered a very effective address to a large audience at Poole Tuesday night. Hon. Richard Cartwright used his fine debating talent with telling effect at Milverton on Thursday evening, completely capturing his audience. Hon. John Dryden also addressed a mass meeting of farmers at Atwood and explained the policy of the Government most satisfactorily. Besides these Dr. McKay, M.P.P., of Woodstock; Mr. Thomas Ballantyne, M.P.P. for South Perth; Mr. James Sutherland, M.P. for North Oxford; Mr. James Trow, M.P. for South Perth, and Mr. Hugh O'Leary, Q.C., of Lindsay, are in the riding doing effective work in the interest of the Mowat Government.

ANGLICANS IN SESSION.

Meeting of the Middlesex Rural Deanery Chapter—Papers and Addresses—Annual Sunday School Association Convention.

The January meeting of the clergy, church wardens and lay representatives of the Deanery of Middlesex was held in Christ Church, this city, yesterday. In the morning a brief service was held at 11 o'clock, Revs. Messrs. S. E. G. Edelston, W. Lowe and S. R. Asbury taking part, the latter preaching an able sermon from I. Cor., ii., 1-2. The holy communion was subsequently administered.

In the afternoon a chapter meeting was held in the school room of the church. Among those present were: Rev. Canons Smith (rural dean), Richardson and Davis, London; Rev. Messrs. E. Softley, Granton; W. Lowe, Wardsville; R. H. Shaw, Lucan; H. R. Diehl, Hyde Park; L. Des Brisay, Strathroy; G. B. Sage, London West; A. G. Smith, Muncey; R. Hicks, London; W. R. Seaborne, Thorndale; W. M. Shore, Ailsa Craig; W. M. Seaborne, London; S. G. Edelstein, Glanworth; S. R. Asbury, Delaware; Canon Hill, St. Thomas, and Messrs. W. Robinson, E. Jennings and others. Rev. Canon Hill, rural dean of Elgin, was present and was cordially invited to a seat on the platform. The statistical returns matter was disposed of satisfactorily, all the required collections having been made. The question of parish boundaries and the extension of the church in various parts of the county was also duly considered. The rural dean dealt with the letters he had received from other rural deans of the diocese regarding the effect of rural-diaconal meetings. After some discussion it was decided to refer the contents of the communications to the Bishop of Huron. Further discussion also followed the reading of an admirable paper on "The Breadth of the Church" by Rev. S. R. Asbury, of Delaware, who was tendered a hearty vote of thanks. On the invitation of Rev. W. Lowe, it was resolved to hold the May meeting of the chapter at Glencoe, for which Rev. Messrs. R. Hicks and W. M. Seaborne were appointed to prepare papers. The subject of "Lay Help" formed the basis of a highly interesting and instructive discussion, among those participating being Canons Richardson and Davis, and Rev. Messrs. Des Brisay, Softley, Seaborne, Asbury, Sage and Hicks. The bishop took up the thread with an address on "Lay Workers," handling the subject in his usual masterly and eloquent manner. Rev. Gowan Gilmour, of North Bay, Diocese of Algoma, took occasion to express his sincere gratitude for the kind reception accorded him in this city. After the transaction of a few general business matters the meeting was dismissed with the benediction pronounced by the bishop.

In the evening the annual meeting of the Sunday School Association of the Deanery of Middlesex was held in Cronyn's Hall, and was well attended by clergy and laymen. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. Canon Smith; vice-president, Mr. J. Wright; secretary, Rev. G. B. Sage; treasurer, Miss McDonald; executive committees Rev. Canon Richardson, Rev. L. Des Brisay and Rev. A. G. Smith, Messrs. Imlach and Armitage, and Miss Geeson. Mr. Edwin Lee, representing St. Paul's Cathedral, read a paper on "Discipline in Sunday School," which contained some admirable hints. On behalf of Christ Church, Mr. A. E. Welch discussed "The Needs and Duties of Teachers," and dealt with his subject in a manner that bespoke thought and experience. The paper on "Order," prepared by Mr. T. H. Luscombe, representing the Memorial Church, was read by the secretary in the absence of the essayist, on whom it reflected great credit. It was followed by a discussion in which Rev. Messrs. Softley, Asbury, A. G. Smith and Messrs. Armitage and Brownlee took part. "The Church in Relation to Her Children," was the title of an exceedingly well-written paper by Mr. W. J. Imlach, of St. John the Evangelist's Church. Miss Kingsmill, of St. George's Church, London West, contributed one of the gems of the evening in her essay, "How to Teach Little Children." The suggestions offered were most valuable, and the information of the most practical nature. On motion of Rev. Mr. Softley, seconded by Rev. Mr. Lowe, she was tendered a hearty vote of thanks, accompanied with a request that the paper be printed. Mrs. (Canon) Smith then addressed the meeting on the same subject, and enforced the arguments used in a pleasant and convincing way, which her hearers highly appreciated. The gathering was dismissed with devotional exercises.

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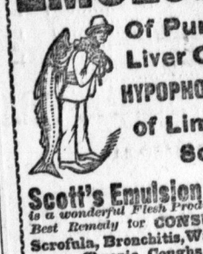

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