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Restriction of Immigration.

The Ford bill for the restriction of immigration, now before the American Congress, is undoubtedly the most sweeping measure of the kind ever put forward there as a bit of practical politics. It has behind it supporters, too, who are thoroughly in earnest and who mean business. But in the very extreme character of the measure lie the chances that it will have to be considerably amended in order to pass. Mr. Ford himself is reported as saying that his bill is just the strongest that could be framed and pass into law; but it may turn out to have been after all too strong to get passed. The New York press generally admits that *something* must be done, and a good deal, too, but that this bill really attempts too much and would open the way to terrible abuses, and would encourage much cold-blooded oppression by parties not properly held responsible. We avail ourselves of some remarks on this part of the subject by The New York Tribune:

There will be hearty and almost universal indorsement of the main purpose of Mr. Ford's bill. Idiots, insane persons, criminals, polygamists or anarchists are not wanted in this country, and there is no reason why European Governments should be permitted to empty upon American shores these most undesirable subjects. The Chinese law fixes the purpose of the Government as to one kind of immigrants, and the Contract Labor law as to another, and the proposed bill maintains as to these classes the declared policy. But it makes an exceedingly important addition to the list of persons excluded, and one likely to be much abused, in providing that alien labor, other than that excepted by the Contract Labor law, shall not be admitted for a limited time with the intention of returning. This is to meet a difficulty of which there has been complaint for years along the Canadian borders, but the liability of such a provision to abuse is obvious, and equally obvious, unhappily, is the difficulty of enforcing it where it should be enforced.

* * * The requirement that an intending immigrant shall possess a certificate from the nearest United States representative to his former residence, "issued after examination into his character," is another provision which would be easily made a source of great inconvenience and vexation, and would be apt to fail into practical disuse. Nor is it quite clear that an ignorant immigrant, who knows nothing of the law, but may be somebody's suspected agent coming within one of the prohibited classes, should be liable at anytime within two years to prosecution, and if judged objectionable, to a fine of $1000 and imprisonment for three years. A charge that a person has come to this country upon some agreement to labor for somebody, or to labor with intent to return, might be brought against almost anybody who had come into the country, and in times of political or trades-union excitement might be made without foundation.

The Herald publishes several columns of opinions gathered on the subject, from which we judge that, according to the prevailing view, it is not so much the existing law as its loose and ineffective execution that is found fault with. But that things can't be allowed to go on of late years seems to be conceded. A reaction against unrestricted immigration has set in, and something must be done.

Of course Canada cannot remain unaffected by action taken in this matter by her big neighbor.

But meantime an official denial is given at Ottawa of the cablegram alleging that the Canadian Government had changed its immigration policy. This policy, it is added, has remained unchanged since the cessation of assisted passages. Most probably Sir John will still hold to the view that there is really no comparison between the worst that has ever been experienced in Canada and the gigantic abuses of the immigration system in the United States, which have led up to the present popular excitement; and, further, that in Canada's case a vigorous administration of the existing law will suffice for all requirements. At all events it will be wise for us to adopt no revolutionary measures until we are sure we understand the reasons why.

Great Britain and the United States Working Together.

It is something we could scarcely have expected, still it appears to be a fact, that in the matter of the Samoan trouble England and the United States are pulling fairly well together. Both these powers have given notice to Germany that treaties must be respected, a caution of which big "bluffer" Bismarck seems to stand very much in need. News from the Islands is not easily obtained, but of the fact that English and Americans there are on a friendly footing together there seems no doubt. In London a report is current that the difficulty has already been settled as between Germany and America; but despatches from Washington tell a different tale. In the American capital it appears to be the prevailing belief that there will be no more serious fighting beyond what has been already, and that Bismarck will back down in time to save consequences.

The Manufacturers' Life.

This morning we publish the second annual report of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company, whose headquarters are in this city.

Although only sixteen months in business the results attained are of an extremely satisfactory character. Applications were received during the year for over six millions of insurance; over five millions was accepted, of which $4,800,000 has been issued, producing a gross premium income of $180,000. The life losses for the year were $14,000.

The company has safely passed the stage of heavy preliminary expenses, it is now in commodious quarters, it has a careful and trustworthy directorate and official staff, has a splendid connection through its agents all over the Dominion and has, we have no doubt, set out on a highly prosperous career.

National Policy and Copyright Law.

It is unquestionably in accord with National Policy that we should have a copyright law sufficient to protect Canadian interests. And we therefore look for it that the influential deputation which Montreal and Toronto together sent to Ottawa this week will prove to have visited the capital to some purpose. In this business our guiding principle should be Canada First.

In the States a similar movement now engages the attention of Congress, and will probably be successful, according to the latest news. Of course the Protectionists support the new measure, while what opposition it gets comes all or mostly from the Free Traders. But whatever our neighbors may do, it is the business of Canadians to take care of themselves.

Now, don's keep going on about "trusts" caused by Protection only. The cable says that all of the English steel railmakers have agreed to form a trust, and that the French, German and Belgian makers consent to join the ring. It is expected that the movement, if successful, will cause an advance in prices of 20 to 25 per cent. And this is in Free Trade England, observe. Again, quite recently we heard that the biggest salt trust ever heard of had been started in England. Hard facts have a trick of coming "bump" against Free Trade theories.

The New York Herald says that the recent cold snap, which has already left these parts, is to be looked upon as a brief, periodic spell, not due to any radical change in the character of the season. The cold wave was a spurt of winter, and probably not much more. Prospects for the ice crop are still doubtful, after all.

SISTER AGAINST BROTHER.

A Dispute Over a Father's Will—A Central Bank Note.

Chief Justice Sir Thomas Galt presided in the Civil Assizes yesterday and disposed of several cases. Kanady v Niagara was placed on the non-jury list, Ammonia Co. v Toronto was struck out, Melbourne v Toronto was adjourned till next court, and in the case of Rev. C. O. Johnston against McGaw & Winnett of the Queen's Hotel there was granted an application for the examination of A. A. Braun, a witness who is to be examined on behalf of the defendants before Special Examiner J. Bruce.

An interesting case of sister against brother was that of Mrs. James Paisley of South Grilia against Joel Lemon, a Whitchurch farmer. Mrs. Paisley claimed that when her father, Joseph Lemon, died in March, 1887, he left a will bequeathing his estate of 100 acres of land and goods and chattels worth $1000 to his son, the defendant, subject to a payment of $300 to Mrs. Paisley. It was further claimed that the brother, when his father was weak and enfeebled in mind and body, got from the old gentleman a deed of some of the land with a view to cheating his sister out of the money bequeathed to her. His Lordship ruled that Mrs. Paisley was entitled to $300 out of her father's estate.

The hearing of the case of the Central Bank v. Phillips was commenced. Action is brought to recover from Geo. C. Phillips as maker, and Geo. Mann as endorser, the sum of $699.99, the amount with interest of three promissory notes. The defence is that the notes are forgeries by one J. Harris who absconded last spring.

The list for to-day is: Aikens v. Kennedy, Montgomery v. Townsley, Ammonia Co. v. Inglis, Clarke v. Clarke, Doon v. Campbell, Peterson v. Cuthbert, Orpen v. Hurd, Duggan v. London & Canada Loan, Turnbull v. Lewers, Major Park v. Colt, Boswell v. Rankin.

TORONTO ASKED TO HELP OTTAWA.

Tax Exemption and the Trouble it is Causing in the Capital.

There is reason to believe that within the next month or six weeks Toronto will be the scene of an anti-tax exemption convention. Yesterday John Hallam received the following letter from Ald. John Henderson of Ottawa touching the matter:

Remembering the interest which you have taken in the subject of exemption and my conversation with you last November, and your kind offer to give me your assistance if required, I should like to have the benefit of your advice as to the further course of action to pursue in order to advance the cause a step or two. Some time has elapsed since we have received replies to our circular from the municipalities the response has been most gratifying, nearly all of them being with us, and I think that the subject is being pretty well discussed throughout the province.

However, it seems to me that something more should be done than merely content ourselves with sending petitions to the Legislature. We all know how little attention is often paid to these, when dealing with a distasteful subject, and I am satisfied that nothing will be gained from the Government until it is compelled to act through the influence of public opinion. My idea would be to call a convention of delegates from the municipalities who are with us and discuss the measures to be adopted. None of us are sanguine enough to hope for such a sweeping change as we ask for being carried out just yet, but we might agree upon what we would be willing to accept for the present as an instalment. We could then wait upon the Government in a body and press our case, willing to take little it we cannot get all. Anyway we would always be able to find out the mind of the Government on the subject, so as to be better able to shape our future course. Would you kindly give me your ideas on the subject, which, coming from an old campaigner like yourself, would be valuable!

Should you concur in this plan, you might also give me your ideas as to the number of delegates it might be well to have from each municipality, the time and place of meeting, etc. I do not know but that it might be better if Toronto were to take the initiative in the matter, as it would have more weight coming from your city, where so much more unanimity exists than in our community. I should be glad if you did this.

Local elections were largely run upon the line of non-exemption, and it was the main issue in the mayoralty contest, terminating, as I dare say you know, in the election of a non-exemption mayor. Still we are a divided community, a large element amongst us being bitterly against us, and even in our council there is an occasional sneer whenever the subject is alluded to. For this reason, also I should prefer that you would take hold of it. JOHN HENDERSON.

Mr. Hallam laid the letter before the Mayor and Ald. Baxter as soon as received, and the results was that he was empowered to write to Ald. Henderson offering him their hearty co-operation in the movement, and placing the City Council Chamber at the service of the delegates, should Toronto be chosen as the place of meeting.

Colic and Kidney Difficulty.—Mr. J. W. Wilder, J.P., Lafargeville, N.Y., writes: "I am subject to severe attacks of colic and kidney difficulty, and find Parmelee's Pills afford me great relief, while all other remedies have failed. They are the best medicine I have ever used." In fact so great is the power of this medicine to cleanse and purify, that diseases of almost every name and nature are driven from the body.

The Gold Points and La Intimidads are beyond all comparison the best 5c and 10c cigars on the market. No retailer's stock is complete without them. The trade and jobbers only supplied wholesale at 246 Spilling Bros., 115 Jarvis-street.

Minnie Palmer and Her Company.

Minnie Palmer will have the advantage of a specially fine company in her support during her engagement at the Grand Opera House next week, at least all the critics of our contemporaries in the cities wherein she has appeared so classify her professional assistants. The company is composed of the best of those who have supported her in this country and the best of her English support. Mr. John R. Rogers, her husband and manager, engaged several of the best of Minnie Palmer's support. "You cannot be better committed; you have all voted for it."

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The welcome announcement was made that the branch is out of debt. Mr. Thos. Bengough got a resolution through instructing the executive to consider the appointment of a special officer who would devote his whole time to organization and distributing data of interest to the order.

Upon the question of the salary of a competent man being raised, Mr. Bengough said $1500 a year would probably secure one. An objection was made as to where the special fund was to come from. But Mr. Bengough was equal to the objection, and said he would undertake to raise the money. The resolution was carried.

POLLY BREDIN IS FREE.

A True Bill Returned Against R. G. I. Barnett—A Wife-Beater Convicted.

The most important work done in the Criminal Assizes yesterday was that of the Grand Jury, which at 4.30 announced that they had found no bill in the case of "Mary F. Watson, otherwise called Mary P. Bredin, otherwise called Polly Bredin, otherwise called Mary Pattison Hill," who was charged with having committed bigamy. Audible surprise was expressed by the people who filled the court room. The Grand Jury had examined half a dozen witnesses and had evidently come to the conclusion that, as instructed by Mr. Justice Rose, if there was no evidence to prove that Mrs. Bredin went to the United States to commit bigamy she could not be indicted.

No bill was found in the cases of Archibald Doherty, larceny and receiving, and John Downs, criminal assault.

The case of Roland Gideon Israel Barnett, charged with fraud, was also considered by the Grand Jury, Messrs. James Baxter and Archibald Campbell of Montreal being in attendance to give evidence. A true bill was found in this case and also in these: Wm. Ross, larceny and shop-lifting; James Simpson, felonious wounding.

A Brute Who Maltreated His Wife.

James Foley, a vicious-looking fellow who lives at 72 Lombard-street, was tried and convicted of having on Dec. 15 last assaulted and beaten his wife. The evidence of the woman proved that at two o'clock in the morning Foley went home drunk and dragging her out of bed by the hair, beat and kicked her unmercifully, causing the loss of an eye and injuring her so that she had to be sent to the hospital.

An Assault Case from King.

There was commenced and will be continued to-day the case of Frederick, John and Henry Bredin, three young men of the township of King, who are charged with having on Dec. 15 last committed an aggravated assault upon another young man, Wilbur L. Card. It was stated that Card had circulated damaging rumors about one of the Bredins. On the night of Dec. 15 while returning from an entertainment, Card was accosted by the Bredins and assaulted. His father gave him a revolver to defend himself with, and while in the woods four days later he was attacked by the Bredins, whereupon he fired at them but missed; the three rushed at him then and beat him.

Papers for Barnett to Examine.

J. R. Roaf, counsel for R. G. I. Barnett, applied to Mr. Hodgins yesterday, at Osgoode Hall, for an order for the return of the papers produced on his (counsel's) examination nearly a year ago. A number of Barnett's letters were produced at the time and filed, which the defence claim are necessary at the present trial. The Master made an order that the papers be transmitted to the governor of the county jail, and in his custody and presence Barnett can examine them until Tuesday next, when they are to be returned to the file.

NO MORE LOG-ROLLING.

Ald. Boustead's Resolution in the Fire and Gas Committee.

The Fire and Gas Committee held its initial meeting yesterday. Chairman Shaw presided, there being present Ald. Boustead, Bell, Vokes, Hewitt, Frankland, Moses, Galbraith, Swait, Dodds, Chiefs Ardagh and Ashfield.

On motion of Ald. Dodds the mover and Ald. Boustead, Galbraith, Swait and the chairman were appointed a committee to select the locations for the new electric lights. Ald. Vokes, Moses and Swait were named a committee to revise the fire limit, and Ald. Dodds, Frankland, Boustead and the chairman will consider the Mayor's recommendation that the fire by-law be amended so that the chief of the brigade need not be compelled to attend every alarm of fire.

Ald. Boustead got a rule through that from date no member be allowed to nominate a man for a position on the brigade, but that the chief nominate and the committee confirm the nomination if it so desires. It was decided to have this motion printed, framed and hung up in the different firehalls as a gentle hint to the boys to stop log-rolling.

The last business was the naming of a subcommittee to deal with fire-escapes. It consists of Ald. Swait, Vokes, Moses, Hewitt and Dodds.

Walls Near the Rockies.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the lecture room of the Metropolitan Church. The President, Mrs. Williams, occupied the chair. A large number of ladies were present. Mr. Yeomans, of the Macdougall Orphanage, addressed the meeting on the nature and results of his work as that mission. The orphanage is situated 40 miles west of Calgary. They had in the orphanage 22 boys and girls but wished to increase that number. The boys are instructed in general farm duties, while the girls learn housekeeping, sewing, baking, etc. They sold 400 pounds of butter last summer. The Government will be asked to build a house such as were built for other denominations last year. They also want 50 cows and hope to make the institution self-supporting by this aid. Mr. and Mrs. Yeoma s intend being in this city again in a few weeks.

Persons of sedentary habits, the greater part of whose time is passed at the desk, or in some way bent over daily tasks, cramp the stomach, weaken its muscles, and incur symptoms of dyspepsia. The most reliable and safest medicinal resource is Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, the great blood purifier, and which is especially adapted to indigestion, biliousness, constipation and poverty or impurity of the blood.

Passed Their First Intermediate.

These gentlemen passed the first intermediate examination yesterday at Osgoode Hall: W. G. Owens, N. Simpson, C. P. Blair, N. B. Gash, W. Campbell and J. J. Warren (sq.), R. Parker, R. McKay, O. K. Watson, W. Davis, A. B. Armstrong, F. R. Martin, L. A. Smith, K. H. Cameron, A. A. Smith, J. McBride, G. S. Macdonald, A. R. Walker, J. G. Farmer, S. A. Green, P. E. Ritchie, A. S. Burnham, R. H. McConnell, P. A. Malcolmson, S. F. Evans and C. B. Rae (sq.), R. A. Hunt and A. A. Roberts (sq.), W. O. McCarthy, T. W. Wilson and J. McEwan without an oral. F. C. Cousins, J. H. D. Halm, C. J. Lucy, T. B. P. Stewart and A. H. Williams will be orally examined.

Thousands can testify to the merits of Dr. Hodder's cough and lung cure. Many leading physicians prescribe it. Try it. All dealers; 25c. and 50c.

The Colonel's Court.

The Police Magistrate yesterday sent a brutal fellow named William Minogue to the Central for four months for a savage attack on his mother. Forty days was the sentence on John McGarrie and John Comsaky, convicted of stealing a hand-sleigh from William Gould's store, 640 Queen-street west. For stealing dress-goods Mary Howarth received 30 days and Mary Hannon, an old offender, 18 months in the Mercer. The magistrate dismissed the charge of exposing indecent placards, preferred against Manager Shaw of the Toronto Opera House and Bill-poster Jackman by Staff-Inspector Archabold. The charge was in reference to the lithographs of "Mazeppa."

Tenderloins and Sausages.

Received daily from Grant & Co., pork packers, Ingersoll, curers of the celebrated Wiltshire sides of bacon, at Mara & Co.'s provision store, 282 Queen-street west, first store west of their grocery store. 531

The eloquence of rags. They tell of shoddy cloth and such stuff you never buy at the Army & Navy Stores. They will not sell it if they know it. No matter how low the price you can rely on what you buy at the Army & Navy Stores. A great sale of overcoats now in progress at the Army & Navy Stores. See the overcoats at the Army & Navy and we know where you will buy.

Wait for the wagon—and we will all go and get a tube of Jelly of Cucumber and Rose for our chapped hands; it will sure them, sure. Dominion Lean E. W. & A. Dyer & Co., Mon-

IN FAVOR OF LADY VOTERS

THE ONTARIO BRANCH OF THE D. A. FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

The Convention Unanimously in Its Favor After the Bye Elections—An Association Without Any Debts—A $1500 Per Year "Sit" to be Made for Someone.

The Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance concluded its convention yesterday. Mr. F. S. Spence occupied the chair in the morning. The treasurer's annual report was submitted by Mr. H. O'Hara, showing the receipts by subscription to be $1005, expenditures, $1003. A great many old debts had been paid off, and in the report the necessity of raising $3000 for the coming year was urged.

The Executive Censured.

This resolution was presented by Rev. B. B. Keefer:

That this Convention regrets that the action of the Executive of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance in giving effect to the recommendations of the Montreal Convention does not appear to have been as prompt and energetic as the merits of the case required and the expectation of the friends of the cause throughout demanded.

The mover explained that he wished to give the Executive an opportunity to defend the attitude they had taken. He thought the Montreal platform should have been taken to the country like "pancakes from the griddle," but there had been an effort to sidetrack the Montreal platform. He drew the attention of the delegates to "clause 9" of the Montreal platform, which was: That we urge our friends in the different Provinces to call at the earliest convenient date, conventions to take action on the lines indicated, and that the executive committees of the branches of the Alliance be requested to take the initiative in the matter.

In Haldimand at the present time nominations were being made. Dr. Montague was the government candidate and no man in the Dominion Parliament was so objectionable to prohibitionists as he.

Secretary F. S. Spence replied on behalf of the criticised executive and disputed Mr. Keefer's facts. The executive had been accused of neglecting bye elections, but they had received a good deal of publicity censure because they had interfered in the Halton election.

Mr. Munns asked the secretary about Cardwell, and he replied that he had communicated with Cardwell and had asked the aid of local workers. Mr. Keefer withdrew his motion.

On Political Action.

The committee's report on political action, submitted by J. N. McKendry, adopted the principles of the Montreal platform, with the exception of some changes adapted to our provincial position. Clauses in the platform having special reference to Dominion matters were eliminated and these inserted:

That the local alliance in each constituency send through its Executive delegation to the parliamentary conventions to make known its wishes and purposes.

That your committee recommend this convention to appoint a committee to confer with other organizations for political action at the earliest opportunity, and we deem it advisable to have on this committee representations from every temperance organization.

The Convention Declares for Woman Suffrage.

At the afternoon meeting the second report of the Committee on Legislation came up, as follows:

That this branch of the Alliance is convinced that the accomplishment of the great objects it has in view—total prohibition—would be greatly hastened and its success assured if the franchise enjoyed by women equally with men.

That we can see no just reason to fear that this extension of the franchise will be attended with the domestic, social or political evil which some have predicted.

That the principle having been conceded in the measure of franchise for municipal and school purposes already extended to a class of women in the province, no valid suggestion can be successfully urged to the prayer of the memorialists, while the exercise of the voting power by the comparatively few women has so contributed to purify and elevate our municipal councils, improve our boards of education, and the administration of license laws and public morals in general, as not only to justify this partial extension of the franchise, but to warrant the admission of all women in the Dominion to the franchise on the same terms as men.

A long debate took place as to whether or not the woman suffrage should become a plank in the platform of the alliance.

How the Delegates Talked.

Mr. F. S. Spence rose to his feet and asked the members if this woman suffrage was to become a plank in the platform of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance.

Ald. John McMillan said, "Certainly," but Mr. Orr, standing behind Mr. Spence, said, "No, no."

Mr. Howland considered that while the alliance would, by passing the clause in question, endorse the principle of woman suffrage, yet the real object of the alliance was to secure prohibition. The passing of the clause was merely an expression of sympathy for the principle.

Mrs. Dr. Stowe asked the influence and sympathy of the members.

Mrs. Macdonnell said no doubt all the gentlemen present were politicians first and prohibitionists secondly. [Laughter.] She paid a tribute to Ald. John McMillan's abilities by saying, "He does so much better than he talks." [Laughter.] "I don't want you to judge that man by the way he has talked." [Renewed laughter.]

Mrs. Dr. Stowe said that woman suffrage was really more important than even prohibition, for it involved the temperance cause.

Mr. Howland thought that a great deal of injustice was done to woman, owing to the fact that man had the exclusive framing of the laws. He concluded by saying: "I am very glad to stand here as a woman suffragist." [Applause.]

Mr. Baylis of Montreal, who gave the conference such interesting information the first day, said that one-man power would control the votes of three quarters of the women of Quebec. He had seen instances where the priestly influence had triumphed even against the woman's own will.

The report was carried unanimously, and in reply to a question by one gentleman as to what he was committed to Mr. Howland said: "You cannot be better committed; you have all voted for it."

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MANY STONES IN MOTION.

CURLING MATCHES AT HOME AND ABROAD YESTERDAY.

The Green Brothers Victorious—The Granites Defeat the Torontos—St. Mary's Curlers Successful—The English Spring Handicaps—Other Sports.

Though the weather was very mild yesterday the jolly curlers at several of the city rinks participated in "the roaring game." From early morn until night were the men of the stones and besoms struggling for honors, and several important and interesting games were contested.

The first match of the day was that played yesterday morning at the Moss Park rink between the Green Brothers and Lumbers Brothers. It was the last draw in the Brothers' tournament for the consolation match for the curling stones, and resulted in a victory for the Green Brothers by three shots. The score:

Lumbers Brothers...11 Green Brothers...14

The City Beats the Brothers.

The annual match between the Four Brothers' Club and the City of Toronto was played yesterday afternoon. It was expected that fully fifteen rinks would have been formed, but owing to the very mild weather and the unfavorable state of the ice only five rinks competed, as follows:

City of Toronto.		*Four Brothers.*
RINK NO. 1.		
J. J. Blain,		W. Gibson,
E. Galley,		M. Hall,
S. James,		R. Watson,
J. A. Mills, skip..... 3		J. Rogers, skip.....17
RINK NO. 2.		
G. McCowan,		N. Lumbers,
T. Gibson,		H. Bannon,
J. Brooks,		W. J. McMurtry,
J. Richardson, skip...12		R. Malcolm, skip...13
RINK NO. 3.		
J. Clayton,		Jas. Lumbers, sr.,
J. Woodland,		A. R. Malcolm,
J. G. Gibson,		N. Richards,
D. McCullough, skip.12		A. G. Forgie, skip..10
RINK NO. 4.		
W. Gooderham,		W. Malcolm,
R. M. Gray,		A. Malcolm,
J. Gowans,		A. Fleming,
A. Nairn, skip.....22		J. Malcolm, skip.... 6
RINK NO. 5.		
J. W. Carroll,		G. Green,
A. T. Johnston,		J. Green,
W. Gillespie,		R. Green,
J. O. Heward, skip..14		W. Green, skip.....12
Total.....63		Total.....58

Majority for the City, 5 shots.

The rink skipped by A. Nairn was declared the champion rink, having made the highest score over their opponents "and winner of the leather medal," and it is to be hoped he will wear it modestly, which will be presented in due time.

For the Ontario Tankard.

The Granites and Torontos played off their draw for the Ontario Tankard yesterday afternoon, three rinks being decided at the Granite and two at the Victoria. The match resulted in somewhat of an easy victory for the Granites by 24 shots. The ice was soft. The score:

AT GRANITE RINK.

Granites.		*Torontos.*
RINK NO. 1.		
Dr. Carlyle,		G. Goddes,
Dr. Wright,		C. E. Maddison,
W. Dick		W. McLean,
C. C. Dalton, skip...21		L. A. Tilley, skip....12
RINK NO. 2.		
W. Gibbs,		Dr. Leslie,
D. L. Van Vlack,		J. McCracken,
J. Foster,		T. Hodgetts,
W. Lawrence, skip..21		J. S. Russell, skip... 6
RINK NO. 3.		
F. Sparling,		J. Smith,
W. Donaldson,		J. Shanklin,
W. E. Wellington,		W. A. Shepard,
W. C. Mathews, skip 14		J. Bain, skip.....19
AT VICTORIA RINK.		
RINK NO. 4.		
E. E. Hargreaves,		Geo. McMurrich,
G. A. Strickland,		J. Collins,
J. Bruce,		W. W. Belding,
E. G. Williamson, skip 18		J. Wright, skip....14
RINK NO. 5.		
E. A. Badenach,		Jno. Smith,
R. Jaffray,		G. E. Keith,
N. B. Dick,		Geo. Jaffray,
W. Badenach, skip..18		G. S. Keith, skip...15
Total.....92		Total.....68

Tankard Matches at Peterboro.

PETERBORO, Jan. 23.—Great interest was taken in the curling contest here to-day in the primary match for the Ontario Tankard. The rinks in the match were those who compose group No. 3, viz.: Bobcaygeon, Millbrook, Campbellford, Lakefield, Port Perry and Keene. The ice was in good condition and the play enthusiastic. The first draw only was played to-day and resulted as follows:

Bobcaygeon.		*Millbrook.*
RINK NO. 1.		
Godfrey,		Wood,
A. E. Hottom,		Curry,
J. Switzer,		Dr. Gugh,
W. F. Reid, skip....24		Hampton, skip.....19
RINK NO. 2.		
Boyd,		McCartney,
Robinson,		Needler,
Sidley,		Steele,
Grant, skip.....19		Kells, skip.....14
Total.....43		Total.....33
Campbellford.		*Lakefield.*
RINK NO. 1.		
R. Dinwoodie,		R. Graham,
G. E. Eakins,		Geo. Baillie,
R. Cummings,		W. Strickland,
Jas. Whyte, skip....15		Geo. Cochrane, skip..16
RINK NO. 2.		
Dr. Macoun,		D. Pilkie,
C. Smith,		John Cherrin,
D. Kerr,		Geo. Bulsdon,
E. W. Gaudrie, skip 24		G. Postlethwaite, skip.....20
Total.....39		Total.....36
Keene.		*Port Perry.*
RINK NO. 1.		
English,		Yarnold,
R. Campbell,		Brown,
W. Campbell,		Curtis,
McIntyre, skip.....18		Dr. Clemins, skip....14
RINK NO. 2.		
Kennedy,		Lang,
McCrea,		Smith,
Dickson,		J. Lauder,
Miller, skip.....24		J. G. Malcolm, skip..20
Total.....42		Total.....34

The second draw will be played to-night and to-morrow. Keene plays Campbellford to-night, and Bobcaygeon, who drew the tie, will play the winners to-morrow morning.

The Bonspiel at St. Mary's.

ST. MARY'S, Jan. 23.—The town has been unusually crowded yesterday and to-day owing to the Bonspiel in progress at the curling rink here. The affair has been a great success. The following clubs entered the competition: London, Paris, Guelph, Seaforth, Stratford, Bright, St. Mary's, Sarnia, Waterloo, Forest and Listowel. All the clubs put in an appearance and all took part in the games except Listowel. This club returned home for some unexplained reason yesterday. The first draw resulted as follows:

Sarnia.		*Waterloo.*
RINK NO. 1.		
J. Chester, skip.....14		G. Moore, skip.....17
RINK NO. 2.		
W. Iredale, skip.....16		J. Kespler, skip.....17
Total.....30		Total.....34
Bright.		*St. Mary's.*
RINK NO. 1.		
T. Raspeberry, skip. 8		W. Andrews, skip...21
RINK NO. 2.		
M. Stewart, skip.....20		S. Sparling, skip.....13
Total.....28		Total.....34
Seaforth.		*Stratford.*
RINK NO. 1.		
R. Common, skip....24		A. H. McLaren, skip 11
RINK NO. 2.		
A. Young, skip.....17		A. J. Watson, skip..12
Total.....41		Total.....23
Paris.		*London.*
RINK NO. 1.		
M. Caven, skip.....24		J. G. Wilkinson, skip.12
RINK NO. 2.		
J. Broadbank, skip..22		H. Frahe, skip.....15
Total.....46		Total.....27
SECOND DRAW.		
Paris same skips....35		Guelph same skips..34
Majority for Paris 1 shot.		
Seaforth.		*Forest.*
R. Common, skip....		Dr. Totten, skip....10
A. Young, skip.....		Van Valkenburg, skip 13
Total.....43		Total.....23

Majority for Seaforth 22 shots.

THIRD DRAW.

Paris.....16 St. Mary's.....38
Majority for St. Mary's 22 shots.

FINAL DRAW.

Seaforth.		*St Mary's.*
RINK NO. 1.		
R. Common, skip...12		W. Andrews, skip...19
RINK NO. 2.		
A. Young, skip....14		S. Sparling, skip....21
Total.....26		Total.....40

Majority for St. Mary's 14 shots.

The Indianapolis Club Collapses.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 23.—The Indianapolis Baseball Association collapsed yesterday afternoon owing to financial distress, and the directory voted to surrender the franchise. The assets consist chiefly of the franchise and what has been deposited with the League, a total of about $15,500, which will hardly pay 50 cents on the dollar.

The season of 1887 was a failure financially, and it was found necessary to strengthen the playing nine for 1888 and also to make extensive improvements on the ball grounds. To make good the salary deficits twenty-two gentlemen became guarantors for $9250, and the franchise was pledged as security to them. In addition there came the purchase of Paul Hines, for whom $2000 was paid, and other expenses brought the indebtedness up to nearly $20,000. At the November meeting of the League concessions were made which encouraged the directors to try to run the club for another season, but some of the guarantors made a demand for their money, threatening to bring suit, and it was this fact that caused the directors to give up yesterday afternoon.

Under the original restriction, Boyle, Myers, Denny and Glasscock remain the property of the League, and cannot be sold, and it is believed that the League will rule that Indianapolis has no right to dispose of any of its other players, with the exception, possibly, of Hines and Burdick. It is the third time professional baseball has been attempted in this city on an extensive scale, each attempt resulting disastrously.

Gossip of the Turf.

Sam Parker, a 30 to 1 chance, won the fifth race at Chifton on Monday. Two dollar mutuals paid $52.25.

A. E. Gates claims the colors Guines gold body with peacock blue hoops and sleeves with Guines gold bars, for his stable.

Harry Cooper was saddled for the first time yesterday since the Toronto Hunt Club meeting last October. He will now be jogged on the roads daily until spring, when track work will commence.

"Ras" Burgess' string at Woodstock are being "sent along" on the roads every day and will be soon shipped to Jerome Park, where they will be prepared for the early meetings at Baltimore and Washington.

The last operation on Friar's Balsam has been