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Flee-President McMurtry Ahead in the Granites Game and 12 Rinks

The Granites had a rousing game yester dent and Vice-President being played in the afternoon. The match is incomplete, five rinks being scheduled to play to-day. The ice was in splendid condition. The score s as follows:

ings, sk ..... 4 McMurtry, sk. ...19 W T Jennings, sk... 12 Scott, sk ...... 15 CAB Brown, sk... 11 H J Brown, sk... 7

The Caledonians began operations Christmas morning on a spiendid sheet of ice in Mutual-street. Two rink matches were played for the Christie medal, the surprise being the defeat of the Rennies, who, now-ever, had not out their full force. The scores are as follows:

ICE CHIPS.

winner's name being first; Shoot No. 1 (sparrows)—Wilton 4, Platt 4, Hume 4, Herbert 3, Lucas 3, Devaney 3, Brick 2.

No. 2—Brick 5, Wilton 5, Hume 4, Lucas 3, Herbert 3, Platt 3. No. 3—Brick 5, Wilton 4, Hume 4, 4, Herbert 4, Townson 4, Buck 3, ion 3.

Shoot No. 8-Roberts 5, McDowall 5, Thompson 5, Hume 4, Lucas 3, George 3, 4oore 3, Herbert 4.

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OSGOODE HALL ATHLETES.

The Osgoode A.A.A. directors have chosen Joe McDougall president, on motion of Messrs. Church and Kingstone. It is proposed to get the campaign funds together at once and every Q.C. and barrister in Ontario will be asked to put up or have his reputation ruined. The rest of the officers will be chosen after vacation. Messrs. McDougall, Mills, Church and Kingstone will compose a sub-committee to push forward the grounds problem and secure con-OSGOODE HALL ATHLETES.

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BASEBALL BREVITIES.

Among the new ponies in the Tom Burns' Springfield stable are a lot of bush performers that he imagines have in them the making of stake horses. Among them are Second-baseman Bobby Moore, Pitcher Bannon and Outfielder Camp.

Elton Chamberlain, the old Hamilton twirler, is said to be once more anxious to shine as a green diamond star, and one of his friends says that Manager Joyce of the Shne as a green diamond star, and one of his friends says that Manager Joyce of the Shne as a green diamond star, and one of his friends says that Manager Joyce of the Shne as a green diamond star, and one of the show twirler, is said to be once more anxious to shine as a green diamond star, and one of his friends says that Manager Joyce of the Shne as a green diamond star, and one of the show twirler, is said to be once more anxious to shine as a green diamond star, and one of the show twirler, is said to be once more anxious to shine as a green diamond star, and one of the show two heavy for that class, that Manager Joyce of the Shne as a green diamond star, and one of the show two heavy for that class, there is now too heavy for that class, the shne as a green diamond star, and one of the show two heavy for that class, there is now too heavy for that class, the shne as a green diamond star, and one of the show two heavy for that class, there is now too heavy for that class, there is now too heavy for that class, the principal star that the more followers of the ring, Maber has a wonderful record as a welterweight, but he is now too heavy for that class, there is now too heavy for that class, there is now too heavy for that class, there is now too heavy for that class, the principal star that the principal star that the wold of the should be a clean and hard be on the should be a clean and Prof.

ter Jan. 8.

Jack Lynch is back in town again after a boxing trip of several weeks. The principal events of the trip were Jack's bouts with Casper Leon and Jimmle Roy.—Philadelphia Record.

Australian Billy McCarthy remarked the other night in Buffalo that he was 43 years old and had been fighting for 20 years, and had had been fighting for 20 years, and had had been fighting for 20 years, and had had been fighting for the to Ryan, "but some day, Tommy, you will run up against it just as I did. Say, that was a nasty one you pasted me over the eye," and the crowd agreed with him.

J. R. Walker brought Tragedian and the Tenny and Prince Royal vearlings to the city from Waterloo on Thursday. They are the nucleus of a string that Mr. Walk, er intends to take through the circuit next year. The veteran Charley Boyle has already been spoken of as Mr. Seagram's next trainer.

At Prof. Popp's Academy, 20 Adelaidestreet west, opposite the Grand Opera House, to-night, there will be a six-round contest between Oille Scanlin and Jim McGuire They fought a 10-round go and Scanlin put McGuire out in five rounds, McGuire thinks he has improved and that he can turn the scales on McGuire in his next go. Sparring by the following meni. Jim Popp, Arthur Stemmyer, Arthle Woods, Freed, Vanuch. Olcott brothers, Jim Smith. Mike Burns, Joe Popp, Jack McCann and others.

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Fourth race, 6½ furlongs—Suva, 4 to 1, 1;
Barytone, 4 to 1, 2; His Grace, 10 to 1, 3.
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Louisville, Dec. 25.—If McGunnigle is to deposed from the management of the Louisville Basebail Club, the best man it take his place is John C. Chapman, the old Toronto manager, and not John M. Ward, say the majority of the fans. Those who do not come out openly in favor of Chapman at least admit his good qualities as a man and manager and will not say word against his selection. If these ha not committed themselves to Ward the would be just as enthusiastic and just a outspoken as the others on the support of Chap. The man who can successful manage a baseball club in Louisville mus possess qualities and a temperament required nowhere else. To a greater extentian in most cities of similar sizes Louisville is aristocratic in its tendencies, an what the best class does not look upon with favor is pretty apt to fall by the wayside.

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Chapman might properly be called the father of professional baseball in Louisville, as 20 years ago he played with and managed its representative team in the National League, and some 14 years later won for it the championship of the American Association. This is the only pennant ever captured by a Louisville team. Chapman has always been wonderfully successful in interesting in baseball the best class of Louisville's professional business and society people, and has been extremely popular with them. When he was in charge, baseball was regarded as quite the proper thing to batronize, and thousands of people who never went to a game when Hart, Kelly, Davidson, McCloskey and McGunnigle were at the head of affairs were regular patrons in the days of Chapman. Comparing Chapman and McGunnigle, certainly the former is as good a Judge of players and is a better funancier and as for habits it would be better for McGunnigle's sake to say nothing. It is certain that Chapman would not for a moment make a single motion towards securing the place so long as McGunnigle's tenure remains intact, but if it should be decided that Mac is not the man for the place, Mr. Chapman would, doubtless, be open to propositions. JOHN NIXON'S REINSTATEMENT.

New York, Dec. 25.—Notice is given in this week's Racing Calendar that at a meeting of the stewards of the National Steeplechase Association, held Dec. 9, the appeal of John Nixon for the reinstatement of himself and the Weilington stable was heard. The application was favorably received and was unanimously granted, the reinstatement to date from Jan. 1, 1897.

Though the Justice is rather tardy, racing men generally will be glad to hear that Nixon is put back in good standing. The day his horse, Lion Heart, was beaten by St. Anthony at Sheepshead Bay. Sept. 5, there were very few who dreamed that every possible effort had not been made to win with Lion Heart. Nixon has since been able to prove that he has a long and perfectly clean record in Canada. The officials of the Canadian Jockey Club have shown their opinion of the man by ignoring the ruling of the National Steeplechase Association and permitting, Nixon to race under their rules.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Steeplechase Association is advertised to the National Steeplechase Association will be held earlier the same afternoon.

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New York, Dec. 25.—The steamship Bermuda, formerly the Cuban filibustering steamer, which left this port a month ago under provisional register granted by the British Consul, arrived to-day from West Indian ports with a cargo of fruit. She went from here to Halifax, and, having obtained a regular register there, proceeded a regular register there, proceeded thence to the West Indies with a gen eral cargo.

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