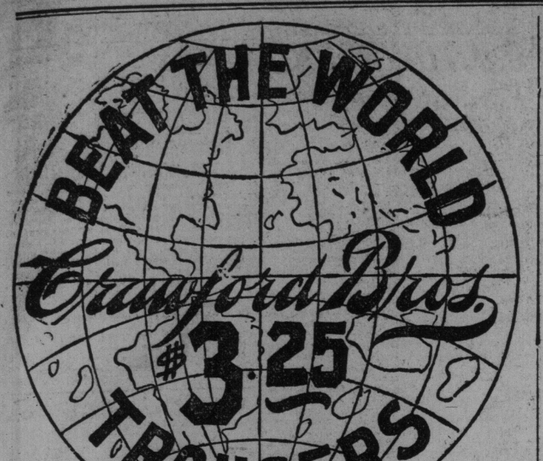


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## SCOTCH CURLERS WEAR BONNETS.

**Real Hand-Knitted Kilmarnocks—Level Capacity for Drink.**

It seems that great difficulty was experienced in selecting the team of curlers, who yesterday set out to give Canada a surprise. One of the favored company, explaining the circumstances to a friend the other day, put it in this way: "You see, we had to be careful. We could not take a man who would drink too much. And then, on the other hand, we had to take men who would drink level." Canada will now know exactly what she has got to expect.

The rigging out of the Scottish team of curlers for Canada reveals the fact that another of the ancient industries of Scotland is at its last gasp. For headgear while on tour the curlers agreed to wear bonnets of the real old Kilmarnock style; not the light, machine-made stuff with which this generation are content, but the heavy, tough bonnet of everlasting wear with which Tam o' Shanter kept off rain and sunshine from his noddle for a lifetime. It was soon found that to get the "real thing" was no so easy as they had expected. This matter was placed in the hands of Mr. D. M. Dunlop, Edinburgh, who, as an old Kilmarnock man, is familiar with that particular trade, and he was successful in satisfying the desires of the curlers.

The real Kilmarnock bonnet of the old days was knitted by hand, many sizes larger than desired, and then thoroly shrunk. Of the hundreds of knitters who made the name of Kilmarnock known thruout the world a generation or two ago, it is said that only one now remains. By working night and day for about a fortnight, she provided all the bonnets needed by the curlers. These bonnets have been made "braw," with the "Black Watch" dice round the border, a big "toorie" on top, and a silver thistle and tartan badge on the side.—Glasgow paper.

**Hamilton President Won.**

Hamilton, Jan. 2.—There was an interesting match at the Thistle Rink yesterday between the president and vice-president rinks. The former won by six points. Following are the scores:

| Vice-President | | President. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dr McConachie | | A Bruce | |
| E W Dean | | H G Cates | |
| G Y Bellhouse | | Dr Rennie | |
| J J Morrison | | J Billings | |
| Dr Woolverton, sk. | 8 | Dr Malloch, sk.... | 7 |
| M Leggat | | G L Stimson | |
| F Dench | | A Morgan | |
| S M Glassco | | S F Washington | |
| W H Davis | | Wm Southam | |
| J. Russell, sk..... | 8 | J Leggat, sk. ..... | 7 |
| C Pennefather | | F S Glass | |
| A Creelman | | C S Wilcox | |
| J Pottenger | | W J Thompson | |
| AD Braithwaite, sk. | 9 | W R Travers, sk.. | 12 |
| D A Kerr | | C N Walker | |
| F W Gates, jr. | | R B Ferrie | |
| Dr Rodgers | | F R Martin | |
| Dr Olmstead | | D R Dewey | |
| Dr Glassco, sk..... | 6 | D Dexter, sk..... | 11 |
| Total..... | 31 | Total ..... | 37 |

**Royal City Vice-President Won.**

Guelph, Jan. 2.—The annual president v. vice-president game of the Union and Royal City Curling Clubs was held yesterday morning. President Presant of the Royal City, without the aid of his colleagues of the Union, President Newton, was unable to withstand the combined attack of the two vice-presidents, J. H. Cardy and F. C. Dyson. he score:

| President. | | Vice-President. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| George Steele | | F Welsh | |
| C Barber | | W Gould | |
| W H Jones | | T Spaulding | |
| F C Burr, sk..... | 10 | J H Cardy, sk, ... | 18 |
| F McKinnon | | W E Buckingham | |
| T Anderson | | C W Kelly | |
| Dr Savage | | James Anderson | |
| R Dillon, sk..... | 13 | W W Macallister, s | 9 |
| H Steele | | H Weatherston | |
| H Mahoney | | John Crowe | |
| George McPherson | | James Hewer | |
| Gil McPherson, sk.. | 11 | J A Lillie, sk. ... | 17 |
| S Neill | | M Jones | |
| E H Johns | | R McPherson | |
| R Mahoney | | R H Brydon | |
| E J Presant, sk.... | 12 | F C Dyson, sk... | 11 |
| Total..... | 46 | Total ..... | 55 |

**Fergus Lost at Guelph.**

Guelph, Jan. 2.—A rink from the famous Fergus players swooped down on Wednesday afternoon, but failed to pull off a victory over a Royal City rink. Score:

| Guelph. | | Fergus. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| M Jones | | A J Miehie | |
| R Mahoney | | D W Richardson | |
| E J Presant | | J Mennie | |
| J Kennedy, sk..... | 13 | W A Richardson, s | 12 |

**Curled at Swansea.**

A very animated bonspiel took place on the Grenadier ice on New Year's Day. The match was in honor of the gathering of the Rennie family at the Swansea residence, Ellis-avenue. The visiting members were provided with a splendid supper after the close of the games by Mr. Thomas Rennie. The score, as below, was the result of the afternoon's play:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| John Rennie. | | Thomas Rennie. | |
| Wm. Rennie, jr. | | John Graham. | |
| David Brydon. | | Lorne Howard. | |
| Wm. Rennie, sr., sk. | 11 | Robt. Rennie, sk . | 12 |

**Scotchmen's Dates in Montreal.**

Montreal, Jan. 2.—The dates of the visit of the Scottish curlers to Montreal has been changed slightly, and they will have two extra days. Mr. W. D. Aird received a telegram from Col. Stevenson this afternoon, saying that, according to the new schedule, the Scotchmen will arrive here on the 9th at 10 p.m., by the Intercolonial, and will remain here till the 17th, when they leave for Ottawa. The new dates give Montreal an extra day, which will likely be spent in sight-seeing.

**Hamilton Athletic Union.**

Hamilton, Jan. 2.—A meeting of persons interested in amateur sports was held in the Mansion Hotel last night and as a result the Hamilton Athletic Union was formed. The following officers were elected:

Honorary president, Frank E. Walker; president, John Bain; vice-president, L. Robinson; treasurer, Court Thompson; secretary, F. C. Mills.

The officers and K. Connors and J. Mahon constitute the Management Committee. William Carroll and Charles Robbins were appointed official referees, while R. B. Harris, Harry Maxey, C. A. Mitchell and F. A. Pasmore will be the union's official timers.

The union will hold an amateur athletic tournament on Feb. 4 and 7. There will be boxing, wrestling and fencing for the city championship. There will also be a tug-of-war between four of the City Indoor Baseball League teams and a silver cup will be given the winners. The program will be announced in a few days.

**Fitzgerald Beat Handler.**

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—Willie Fitzgerald, the fighting Brooklyn boy, made quick work of Joe Handler in a bout at the Broadway Athletic Club here last night. Handler had the advantage in weight, but Fitzgerald was the taller and had the longer reach. Handler started in to make a rough fight of it in the opening round, but Fitz soon had him measured, and by clever boxing landed frequently on the Newark lad's head and jaw. In the second round Fitzgerald seemed to have his man safe, and, after a few exchanges, went in to finish him. Pointing with his left, Willie whipped a terrific right-hander over on his antagonist's jaw. Handler dropped like a log and was counted out. It was ten minutes before he was brought back to his senses.

**After Fort Erie Battle.**

Al Weinig said, regarding his defeat: "Did he knock me out?" "Yes, sah," replied Jack Baty, the colored second.

"In what round?" queried Al.

"In the twelfth," answered Billy Strohman.

"Did he really put me out?"

"Your head striking the floor did most of it," said Warren Zurbrick.

"In what round?"

"Twelfth," said Strohman.

"Where did he hit me?"

"On de jaw, sah," said Jack Baty.

"And did he put me down and out?"

"Seems so," said Zurbrick.

"In what round?"

"Twelfth," said Zurbrick, Baty and Strohman in unison.

"Was I out?"

"Yep," answered the trio.

"Well, I had my fun out of it, anyhow," added Al as he danced around on one leg, and made a ludicrous attempt to smile.

"Yes, I had my fun." And Weinig was dressed and hurried to the bath.

After the battle O'Brien said of his victim: Weinig would be a terror if he only had a smattering of skill with his gameness, strength and endurance."

**Annual Swimming Contest.**

In the annual swimming contest at the Central Y.M.C.A., McGillicuddy was shut out by Corsan in the dive here, 30 yards, much to everybody's surprise, and Corsan succeeded in beating Hardy in the final. In the backward race, Pearson and Nichol qualified for the finals, and another surprise was in store when Nichol won easily. In the long plunge none of the experts could make the distance that Douglas Simpson succeeded in making, that of 39 feet. In the fancy dive Pearson and Smith were a tie, and it took two extra trials for the judges to decide which was the superior, but Smith succeeded in capturing this place. In the place diving the work was very close, Pearson getting first place with a total of 26 out of 36 plates, Smith a total of 25, Nichol 25 and Hardy 23. Summary:

50 yards, forward—First heat, Corsan; second heat, Hardy; final heat, Corsan. Time 35 2-5.

Plate diving—B. Pearson 1, Smith 2.

50 yards, on back—First heat, Nichol; second heat, Pearson; final heat, Nichol. Time 48 4-5.

Long plunge—D. Simpson, 39 feet; Hardy, 36 feet; Pearson, 35 feet 11½ inches.

**English Football and Lacrosse.**

London, Jan. 2.—(Star Cable.)—To-day's papers continue to speak highly of the play of the Canadian footballers. Yesterday they outshone in passing ability the Lome team. Their visit to Wales next week is exciting the greatest interest. The team has been invited to witness the international match, Wales v. England, and attend the international banquet after the match.

It is announced to-day that the combined team of Oxford and Cambridge lacrossists who will shortly tour the United States, will play Toronto University and other matches in Canada.

**Toronto Whist Club.**

On Monday evening at 8 o'clock the Toronto Whist Club will hold the first of a series of four Howell compass games for mixed pairs. The winners of high score each night will receive suitable souvenirs and the pair having the largest aggregate plus score for the four meetings will be given handsome prizes. At the close of the present series a contest for the mixed pairs championship of the club and challenge trophy will be inaugurated.

**Eastern League Directors Meet.**

The final meeting of the Board of Directors of the Eastern League will be held in Victoria Hotel, New York, to-day, and Manager Barrow left on Tuesday to represent the Toronto club. While away Mr. Barrow will attend the annual meeting of the Eastern League on next Thursday. Louis Carr will be again seen at third base this season, and, if Bill Shindle is secured, he will likely play one of the other infield positions.

**Indoor Baseball.**

The Mounted Rifles' indoor team snowed under "B" Co. Highlanders last night in a Garrison League game. Score:

| | |
|---|---|
| Toronto M. Rifles... | 6 8 5 2 6 12 0 1 5—45 |
| B Co., Highlanders... | 1 1 1 0 0 3 1 2 0—9 |

**Indoor Baseball in Sunday World.**

There are two games to be decided in the Armories to-day in the championship race of the Officers' Indoor Baseball League.

At 3 p.m. the Q.O.R. meet the G.G.B.G. Both have made very good records this season and the fight for supremacy should be a good one. At 8 p.m. the 36th Battalion and Royal Grenadiers will cross bats. The former team are leading the league and have yet to lose their first game. The Grenadiers have been doing some good hard training in anticipation of a hard game and are determined to make it interesting for the leaders.

The full score of this afternoon's contest will appear in The Sunday World.

**Touring Rugby Team.**

London, Jan. 2.—The Hawick football team to-day defeated the All-Canadian fifteen by a score of two goals and two tries to nothing. To-morrow the tourists play at Jedburgh with Jed Forest; on Monday at Harrowgate, and on Wednesday at Cardiff.

—Record of Tour to Date.—

| Opponents. | Opp. Score. | Can. Score. |
|---|---|---|
| North of Ireland ..... | 8 | 11 |
| Dublin University ..... | 23 | 3 |
| Leinster ..... | 13 | 6 |
| Glasgow ..... | 11 | 3 |
| Edinburgh Academicals ..... | 4 | 3 |
| Edinburgh Wanderers ..... | 0 | 0 |
| North of Scotland ..... | 0 | 5 |
| Hawick ..... | 8 | 0 |
| Total score ..... | 66 | 31 |

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## PALMER TALKS OF RACING

Highland Park Stake Program Will Be Announced After Western J.C. Meeting on Monday.

ABOUT THE WINDSOR MEETING

**Summaries at New Orleans, Newport and Ingleside and Saturday's Racing Card.**

Cincinnati, Jan. 2.—Walter O. Parmer of the firm of Parmer & Hendrie, lessees of the Highland Park (Detroit) and Fort Erie race tracks, was in the city for a few hours last night, en route from Nashville to Detroit, where he is to have a conference with Mr. Hendrie relative to the racing at their tracks this year.

"We will be allotted dates for Highland Park at the meeting of the stewards of the Western Jockey Club on Monday next, and immediately thereafter we will announce our stakes for the meeting at both tracks," said Mr. Parmer. "There will be 12 stakes, seven for Fort Erie and five for Highland Park. We will race about 15 or 18 days at Highland Park, and will either proceed or follow the meeting at Grosse Point, for which dates have already been allotted. The Fort Erie dates will come in on the schedule arranged for the Canadian tracks—Toronto and Hamilton.

"There will be two meetings, of about 19 days each, at Fort Erie. I do not believe there will be a meeting at Windsor this year. At least it will not be conducted by Chambers & Walker. They have not been able to make any money at that track, I understand. It was never a paying proposition when Mr. Hendrie and I had it. We will increase the amount of our stakes this year.

"The Canadian Derby, which was worth $2000 last year, will be increased to $3000 for 1903. Our $1000 stakes will be elevated to $1500, three of them at least."

**Results at Newport.**

Cincinnati, Jan. 2.—Weather raining; track good. Summary:

First race, ⅝ mile, selling—Nightingale, 114, 1; Golden Maid, 114, 2; Jolo, 3. Joe Fields, Mabel Hurst, Dalesworth, Free Girl, Nunnie Gooderich, Quincy also ran.

Second race, ⅝ mile, selling—Pearl Mendal, 95 (O'Neil), 3 to 1, 1; Title, 112 (Steele), 2 to 1, 2; Marg. Hoffmann, 115 (Hoffler), 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.04⅘. Frank B., Dr. Lovejoy, Simon, J. Y. Hays also ran.

Third race, ⅞ mile—Guide Rock, 114 (Seamonds), 3 to 1, 1; Julietta B., 119 (Mountain), 8 to 1, 2; Meggs, 101 (Wilson), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.31½. Old Huss, Lady Midas, Brandysmash, Facade also ran.

Fourth race, ⅞ mile, handicap—Criss Cross, 102 (Mountain), 3 to 1, 1; J. P. Hop, 116 (Rogers), 3 to 1, 2; Ben Boy, 106 (Rooney), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.17. Juniper, The Phantom, Little Emmy, Suave also ran.

Fifth race, 4½ furlongs, selling—March, 120 (Burris), 2 to 1, 1; Hermoso, 130 (Cunningham), 1 to 2, 2; By George, 117 (Bishop), 6 to 1, 3. Time .57⅘. Maid of Honor, Lunsbro, Trombone, Hart D., St. Sidney also ran.

**Results at Ingleside.**

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—The weather was cloudy and the track heavy at Ingleside to-day. Summaries:

First race, Futurity course, selling—Rose of Hilo, 6 to 1, 1; Tortile, 6 to 1, 2; Angelino, 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.15.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Ripper, 3 to 1, 1; Andrew Ring, 6 to 5, 2; Taum, 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.19.

Third race, 7 furlongs, selling—Gold One, 5 to 1, 1; Star Cotton, 4 to 1, 2; Illiloum, 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.32.

Fourth race, 11-16 mile, selling—Ballroom Belle, 8 to 5, 1; Quatre, 6 to 1, 2; Gus Lanka, 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.11.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—Grey Fold, 4 to 1, 1; Expedient, 8 to 1, 2; Axminster, 8 to 5, 3. Time 1.49¾.

Sixth race, Futurity course, selling—Prestano, 7 to 1, 1; Remedi, 16 to 1, 2; Matt Hogan, 8 to 5, 3. Time 1.15.

**Four Favorites at New Orleans.**

New Orleans, Jan. 2.—Inspector Shea and Barbara Fritchie were the only beaten favorites to-day. Weather clear and colder; track heavy. Summaries:

First race, 7 furlongs—Hoga, 110 (O'Neil), 7 to 2, 1; Gloria Mundi, 110 (H. Booker), 8 to 1, 2; Brushby, 105 (Redfern), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.06 4-5. Siege, Woodmont Belle, Offset, Vineland, Sweet Nell, Mystic, Metropolitan and Patrice also ran.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Alpaca, 102 (McCafferty), 8 to 5, 1; Flora Levy, 92 (Wisbard), 25 to 1, 2; Jim King, 94 (Fuller), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.20 4-5. War Cry, Miss Shanley, The Bronze Demon, Polly Bixby, Crutchfield, Aline S., Sue Johnson and Prince Herman also ran.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Ben Frost, 105 (Morper), 30 to 1, 1; Robert C. Lansdale, 90 (Preston), 20 to 1, 2; Maister, 104 (H. Booker), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.35 4-5. Insolence, Lou Woods, Breaker, Inspector Shea, Masterful, Sapere and Dr. McNally also ran. Kaloma was left at the post.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—St. Tammany, 106 (Davisson), 13 to 5, 1; Belvino, 108 (Hoar), 4 to 1, 2; Ahumada, 90 (Preston), 30 to 1, 3. Time 1.33 4-5. Aurie B., Bedlam and Barbara Fritchie also ran.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Star and Garter, 104 (Helgeson), 5 to 2, 2; Glennevis, 112 (Creamer), 40 to 2, 2; Pirate, 100 (A. Hall), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.11 4-5. Welcome Light, Doc Woods, Anzeiger, Flamboyant and Daddy Bender also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Fake, 105 (Otis), 11 to 5, 1; Eliza Dillon, 98 (Helgeson), 10 to 1, 2; Bean, 103 (Scully), 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.58. Blue Ridge, Compass, Chas. Ramsey, Swordsman and Atheola also ran.

**Saturday's Racing Card.**

New Orleans entries: First race, selling, 7 furlongs—Overboard 107, Peat, Moshina, Fyrrho 104, Jim Nap, Lord Neville, Katie Gibbons, Flaneur 102, Dandie Belle 99, Rankin 93.

Second race, 1 mile—Echodale 114, Potente 111, John Peters 110, Registrar 103, Honolulu 107, Major Mansir 106, Hanover Queen 100.

Third race, handicap, 6 furlongs—The Lady 120, If You Dare 106, W. J. Debee 113, Telamon 112, Farmer Jim 92, Jack Demund 107, Playlike, Percy R. 95, Lady Alberta 93, Kaioma, Lady Brockway 90.

Fourth race, "Audibon" Handicap, 1 1-16 miles—Jack Demund 107, Scotch Plaid, Whiskey King 106, Harry New 105, Ben Chance 103, Little Scout 102, St. Tammany 100, Marcos 95, Major Tenny 98.

Fifth race, selling, 1½ miles—Potheen 107, Swordsman 106, Latson 105, Lady Chorister 103, Wunderlich, Georgia Gardner 102, Irving Mayor 97.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Tom Maybin 115, Mrs. Frank Foster, Surburban Queen 104, Springstead, Glendon, King Dodo, Anzeiger 103, Kiwasa, St. Vitus, Criticism 100, Gold Bride, Rosy Posy 98.

**Ransch Rode 250 Winners.**

New York, Jan. 2.—If a jockey's ability is to be gauged by success, then Jerry Ransch, a little California boy, is the greatest rider in the world. He not only holds the laurel wreath for the greatest number of winning mounts this year for riding 250 horses to victory, but his record excels all achievements of jockeys in America and Europe since the racing of horses became a pastime on the turf, nearly 150 years ago. Ransch has been riding thoroughbreds nearly three years. He came East with Walter Jennings, the horseman, two years ago. This season he steadily won race after race. All horses, whether they were sprinters or racers, yielded up their speed to his magic touch. He rode for strangers and won more races with outside mounts than he did with his stable horses. His riding was confined mostly to the West. When the meeting at Los Angeles opened he fattened his average considerably by winning three and four races a day. Ransch is 18 years old, short, stocky built, and can ride at 100 pounds. He expects to ride in the East next season.

**Wrestling and Boxing at Beaverton**

The following program was run off at Beaverton New Year's Eve before a large crowd in Alexandria Hall:

Boxing—Four rounds, amateur, at 105 lbs. Ed. Southam v. Abe Harris. Harris won in the second round. James Willett gave a clever exhibition of bag punching.

Six rounds, amateur, at 133 lbs. Frank Hern v. B. Mathewson (exhibition).

Eight rounds, professional, at 125 lbs. Jumbo Campbell v. Billy Smith. Draw.

Wrestling—Best two in three, catch-as-catch-can, at 142 lbs. W. Lorne Galloway v. R. Mathews. Mathews won first in 1 minute with full Nelson; Galloway won second in 5 minutes, with half Nelson and crotch hold; Galloway won third in six minutes, with bar hold.

New Year's afternoon Galloway wrestled Peterson, the local heavyweight, three eight-minute rounds, and Hern boxed with John Mitchell of Beaverton four rounds. Galloway met Peterson, who looked to be 40 pounds the heavier. Peterson won first fall in three minutes with hip lock. Next eight minutes was taken up with neither man securing a fall, the Galloway claimed he secured one, but Referee Charlesworth would not allow it. Galloway won next in seven minutes with three-quarter Nelson and roll, making draw. Mitchell not making an appearance, Billy Smith went on with Hern for a six-round exhibition, as did Campbell and Abe Harris for four rounds. Galloway and Peterson will likely be matched again in the near future.

**Ridgetown Marksmen Won.**

At a match shoot at 20 live pigeons, for $250 a side, shot to-day between eight men on a side, Ridgetown v. Detroit, Ridgetown won by six birds. Following is the score:

Ridgetown—H. Kane 19, McRitchie 17, C. Scane 18, Reid 17, W. Thorold 17, McLaren 15, Bates 18, McMackon 17; total, 138.

Detroit—Wood 17, Parker 15, Guthard 17, Spiegelhorn 15, Park 14, Marks 20, Weese 19, Mercer 15; total, 132.

**Stanleys Beat Junction.**

One of the best attended shoots held in Toronto for some time was that held on the Stanley's grounds, McGee-street and Eastern-avenue, on New Year's Day. The main event of the day was a team shoot, Stanley Gun Club v. Toronto Junction Gun Club, composed of ten men a side, at 25 targets and six sparrows per man. A very pleasant surprise was sprung on the members of both teams by the donation of two silver trophies by Messrs. D. J. Bailey and Thomas Duff, president of the Dominion of Canada Trap Shooting Association, to be presented to the member of each team making the highest aggregate for his team. Plunkett and Thompson tied for first honors, Stanley Plunkett winning in the shoot-off. Mr. Stitt winning first honors for Junction. The team shoot, after a spirited contest, was won by the Stanleys by 39 birds. At the conclusion of the shoot all retired to the club parlors, where an enjoyable evening was spent. A special meeting of the Stanley Gun Club will be held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 7. Every member is requested to be present, as important business will be transacted at this meeting. The following is the result of New Year's shoot, the first figures indicating targets, the second sparrows:

No. 1, 10 targets—Mason 10, Thompson 10, Simpson 9, Edwards 8, Philips 6.

No. 2, 11 targets—Hulme 10, Green 8, Douglas 8, Herbert 7, Thompson 7, Williamson 6.

No. 3, 11 targets—Pearsall 9, Hulme 9, Edwards 8, Wilson 7, Hogarth 6, Martin 5.

No. 4, 11 targets—Thompson 8, Williamson 8, Rock 7, Chapman 6, Simpson 6.

No. 5, 25 targets—Green 20, Buck 20, Willimson 19, Philips 18, Rock 16, Taylor 14.

No. 6, 11 targets—Simpson 21, Edwards 21, Rock 20, Martin 19, Pearsall 17.

Team shoot, 25 targets, 6 sparrows—

| Stanley. | | Junction. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hulme..... | 18—3 | Simpson ..... | 17—3 |
| Green..... | 21—4 | Philips ... ... | 12—6 |
| Herbert..... | 18—6 | Mason ..... | 21—2 |
| T Thompson..... | 22—5 | J H Thompson. | 19—5 |
| Williamson..... | 20—3 | Playter..... | 15—2 |
| B P Rock..... | 16—5 | W R Wakefield. | 11—3 |
| J Townson..... | 20—3 | A Stitt ..... | 19—6 |
| Buck..... | 17—4 | Taylor ... ... | 15—1 |
| C Chapman..... | 18—4 | Burgess ..... | 19—5 |
| Plunkett..... | 21—6 | Douglas ..... | 11—3 |
| Total..... | 191—43 | Total ..... | 159—36 |

**Sporting Notes.**

A letter has been received from Emanuel Lasker, chess champion of the world, in which he offers to pay Toronto a visit and give lectures on chess and play exhibition games.

Parole, the noted race horse, is dead from old age, near New York. He was under the late Pierre Lorillard's colors in England, and won the City and Suburban Handicap at Epsom in 1879. Parole was nearly 30 years old. He was by Leamington, out of Maiden.

C. H. Durnell shot, and, it is said, mortally wounded a prowler whom he detected acting in a suspicious manner around his stable at the New Orleans track late on Wednesday night. The wounded man is a colored stable attache called Hogan. Durnell is out on bail.

N. Dyment of Barrie, the well-known horse-owner, was in the city yesterday. His King's Plate prospects for 1903, which looked so rosy last year, had been badly blighted. Thessalon and Nesto, two of the best colts at his farm, and with whom he expected to have a good chance for the Guineas, are in very bad shape, he said.

George Cole of Trenton, N.J., defeated James Watts of Louisville, Ky., in four rounds of what was to have been a 15-round contest at the Twentieth Century club house in Coal Township New Year's for a purse of $200 and the gate receipts. The men fought at catch weights, and were in excellent condition on entering the ring. Cole had the better of it from the start.

**Start the New Year Right.**

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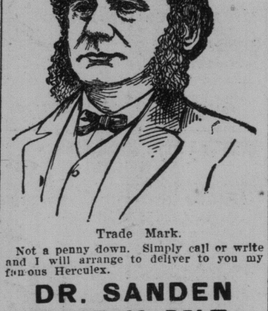

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## SAFETY AT SEA.

**Casualties on British Ships Are Wonderfully Few.**

London, Jan. 2.—"A German vessel for comfort, a French one for good cooking, but give me a British ship for safety," is a common saying among travelers.

The formal abstract of shipping casualties, published by the Board of Trade, shows the cause for this preference. Despite the fact that England is the shipping nation of the world, and that her flag carries the bulk of the goods even of her commercial rivals, the casualties on British ships at sea are wonderfully few.

Five hundred and forty-six British and colonial ships were totally lost last year, but only 54 passengers and about 1200 crew lost their lives. At first these figures sound formidable, but when compared with the gigantic tonnage of British ships their smallness becomes apparent. There are afloat well over 11,000 British ships, of altogether 15,500,000 gross tons. The total tonnage of the lost ships last year was only 182,000 tons.

The figures show that steamers are much safer than sailing vessels. We have three steamers to every single sailing ship, yet the fatalities were three times more numerous on the sailing vessels. The man who travels on a steamer is, according to these returns, eleven times safer than the passenger on the older-fashioned sea craft.

The sea is becoming more safe. Last year's loss of life was among the lowest on record, and the tendency is for casualties to decline, despite increasing traffic. The admirable maps accompanying the returns show that certain spots are still the great wreck centres. The line of North Atlantic trade, from Brow Head westwards, is thickly dotted, but almost wholly with cases of partial damage, and not of complete loss. Around Newfoundland, however, and the St. Lawrence, is a thick line of red dots on the map, recording wrecks.

The German Ocean is another danger centre, and the western coast line of India another. The record in the Pacific is remarkably good, and the wrecks on the Mediterranean are very few. The South Atlantic Ocean is almost as safe as the Pacific. Around the British coast the most dangerous spot is from Flamborough Head to Fern Islands.

One tragic section of the returns is that devoted to missing ships, the vessels which have simply disappeared without leaving a sign of their fate. Thirty-six boats were reported missing last year—28 sailing vessels and eight steamers. The 528 people aboard them are numbered among the lives lost.

The report gives good evidence of the watchful care exercised by the authorities over the officers of our mercantile marine. Every casualty is inquired into, and if it appears of any importance a public investigation is made. If the officer in charge is found in any way to blame, he is deprived of his privilege. In only one case last year was it found necessary to cancel the certificate of an officer. In 39 cases the certificates were suspended for a time.

Stranding is the most common cause of loss at sea; collisions come next, and fires third.

**Bank Hockey League.**

This year promises to eclipse all previous years in the enthusiasm and competition in the Bank Hockey League. There are six teams in the league, viz., Commerce, Dominion, Toronto, Imperial, Montreal and Ontario; and, from the present indications, there will be some very keenly-contested games. It is difficult at the present moment to even surmise who are the likely champions, as each bank at the present moment is fairly confident of success and of their ability to carry off the honor of champions. The Executive Committee of the Victoria Club have made a good move in the right direction, as they intend to look after the comforts of those who patronize their games. There are now eight comfortably fitted up boxes, which can be reserved for box parties or individual seats, on sale for all games at the Harold A. Wilson Co., 35 West King-street, as well as throwing open their comfortable dining room where light refreshments will be served at half-time for a trifling cost. It is also the intention of the Executive Committee of the Bank League to have all games start punctually on time—Saturday games to commence 3.30 p.m. and Tuesday games 8 p.m.—so that there will be no cause for complaints in this respect. From the present indications, we feel sure that the Bank League will feel perfectly satisfied with the results at the end of the season, for the energy displayed, both in the quality of hockey played as well as looking after the comforts of their patrons.

**Scotchmen Won One and Lost Two**

Halifax, Jan. 2.—The Scottish curlers finished their series of games in Halifax this afternoon. Three rinks of the visitors played a rink each from the towns of Amherst, New Glasgow and Pictou.

Two victories fell to the Nova Scotians, while the Scotsmen were victors in the third. The visitors were entertained at dinner at the local curlers' club to-night, and in the morning will leave for St. John. The scores of the afternoon games were as follows:

| Scotland— | | Amherst— | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cousins, | | Moffatt, | |
| Gordon, | | Robertson, | |
| Ballantyne, | | Rogers, | |
| Provand, skip..... | 6 | Taylor, skip ..... | 16 |
| Scotland— | | New Glasgow— | |
| McGregor, | | McGregor, | |
| Murray, | | Jenkins, | |
| Gibson, | | A. R. Munroe, | |
| Prain, skip..... | 6 | J. H. Munroe, sk.. | 14 |
| Scotland— | | Pictou— | |
| Bertram, | | McLaren, | |
| McMillan, | | Yorston, | |
| Johnstone, | | McDonald, | |
| Bramwell, skip.... | 22 | Patterson, skip ... | 2 |

The Scotchmen go to St. John, N.B., to-morrow.

**Robson in Detroit.**

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 2.—Daniel A. Robson, a broker, of Toronto, who disappeared last week, while scores of people were looking for him, is probably in Detroit. He was traced as far as Hamilton by the Toronto officers; next he was heard from in St. Thomas. Chief Wills of Windsor was on the lookout, but Robson evidently reached Detroit by a roundabout route. Chief McDonnell of Detroit was reticent when asked about the broker, but he is conducting a search.

Robson was seen on Woodward-avenue, in Detroit, a little over a week ago by a Toronto man. He evidently reached that city by going around by Sarnia and Port Huron.


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## FIRST LEAGUE HOCKEY GAME

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VICTORIA HARBOR BEAT COLDWATER

**More Championship Schedules to Hand—Notes of the Great Winter Game.**

The first Bank League hocky match is scheduled for this afternoon at the Victoria Rink, when the contestants will be the Dominion and Montreal bank teams. It promises to be an exciting match.

The Bank of Commerce expect to have a look-in for the championship of the Bank League. They have always been hard fighters for the honor, and have won it as often as all the other banks together. Altho they will be deprived of the services of all their last year's team, with the exception of Griggs, they will have a strong team. Dufessord, the first forward of last year's Winnipeg team, will be on the forward line. Matthewson, the captain of the Winnipegs, will also be out. To complete the six they will have Edmonds from Windsor; Strange, the Argonaut Rugby player, and Hilborn. The latter is an old timer, who has been persuaded to get into the game again.

The Ontario Bank look forward to a creditable showing for their first season in the league. Murphy, the Frontenac man, will play point; Brundrette, the ex-Newmarket player, will be at cover, and Carlyle between the flags. This looks like an impenetrable defence.

From present weather indications, the ice will be soft for to-day's game between the Dominions and the Montrealers. Under such conditions, the very fast skaters, such as Neeve, will not show up to advantage. It may not be so bad, however, for there are seven and one-half inches of solid ice in the Victoria Rink.

The game promises to be a good one, as enthusiasm is high and the teams trained as fit as fiddles. Mr. E. P. Brown will referee the game, which starts at 3.30. The teams:

Montreal—Goal, Steven; point, Clark; cover-point, Morrison; forwards, Inglis, Reid, Patterson.

Dominion—Goal, Madill; point, Reiffenstein; cover-point, Hamberj forwards, Neeve, Bloomfield, Dawson or Robertson.

A full report of the game will appear in The Sunday World.

**Smiths Falls Beat Aberdeens.**

Smith's Falls, Jan. 2.—The first hockey match of the season in Smith's Falls took place last night between the local seven and the Aberdeens of Ottawa and resulted in a victory for Smith's Falls by 6 to 5. Fifteen hundred spectators lined the rink. The ice was heavy and made fast play an impossibility. Both teams showed lack of condition. Smith's Falls did not depend so much on individual play as the Aberdeens, but the Ottawa boys showed plainly that they had more practice than the local seven this season. The game was remarkably free from roughness and the crowd good natured and generous with applause for both teams. The teams lined up as follows:

Aberdeens (5): Goal, Purdy; point, Morgan; cover-point, Baskerville; rover, Roberts; centre, Smith; left wing, Currie; right wing, Sutherland.

Smith's Falls, (6): Goal, Gould; point, McDonald; cover-point, Gilroy; rover, Devvis; centre, Saucier; left wing, Rankin; right wing, Leseur.

**Waterloo and the Leagues.**

W. A. Buchanan of Toronto, secretary of the O.H.A., made a flying trip to Waterloo on Monday night, and it is pretty well known that he was expending energy in trying to induce Seagramville to remain in the big league. In this he was unsuccessful. Waterloo promises to remain