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No sense in running from one doctor to another. Select the best one, then stand by him. Do not delay, but consult him in time when you are sick. Ask his opinion of

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District.

ROMNEY.

Albert Robinson is confined to his home by an attack of measles.

John Robinson's children are suffering from measles.

Livery gave excellent addresses on "Analysis of Food Values" and "Diseases of Swine." The attendance in the evening was not as full as usual, owing to the bad roads and inclement weather.



SURPRISE A PURE HARD SOAP.

ONE OF THE THINGS it is hard to make folks understand is the fact that, with "SURPRISE" Soap, it is not necessary to boil or scald the clothes.

A tea-kettle of hot water is enough—and you don't rub hard. The soap does the work—loosens the dirt and it drops out.

You can use "SURPRISE" Soap any way you wish, but this tea-kettle-of-hot-water way is the best because it's quickest and easiest.

"SURPRISE" is a pure, hard soap of the highest grade. The first cost isn't any more than common soap.

ZONE CENTRE.

Arthur Leverton and son Joseph, of Clearville, cast their votes at the Centre election day. Mr. Leverton was elected Deputy Reeve in Orford.

on Con. 4, and has had it moved to his own place. Mr. McGaffy intends having it remodelled and fitted up for a dwelling house.

Its High Standard of Excellence is the strongest feature of

The New Scale Williams Piano.

This great instrument is an entirely new piano—the result of years of evolution in piano-building. It is declared by artists and music-lovers all over Canada to meet every artistic musical requirement.

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is a distinctive New Scale Williams feature. A brilliant yet mellow and sympathetic tone of wonderful carrying power is procured through the use of this bridge, which is cast in the plate in one solid piece.

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The enviable position attained by the New Scale Williams in the esteem of particular musical people is not the result of chance. The best brains, highest scientific knowledge and experience and skill of an exceptionally high order have been employed for years in experimenting, testing and discarding until a piano could be produced that would be really great and compare to advantage with other great pianos either in Europe or America.

You will be interested in looking over the many manifest advantages of the New Scale Williams. Call at the nearest dealer's, or else write direct for booklet and descriptive literature.

THE WILLIAMS PIANO CO. Limited, Oshawa, Ont.

DOG CULT IN ENGLAND

CONSTANTLY GROWS AND SHOWS ARE BECOMING FREQUENT.

Under the sanction of the Kennel Club Over 400 Were Held in 1905, Or More Than One For Every Day in the Year—First Regular Dog Show Was Held in Newcastle in 1869—Specialist Clubs.

At the present time a dog show is somewhere in Great Britain every day in the year; on many days several are held simultaneously.

Whether this enormous number of shows is really in the best interests of dog breeding is a moot point. The great show at the Crystal Palace is evidence of the grip which the cult of the dog has taken on the public fancy.

Interesting as these figures are, the monetary aspect of the subject is only one, and hardly the most important. It can be said without fear of contradiction that the present condition of dog-showing, as compared with the humble beginning, is entirely due to the efforts which from its foundation the Kennel Club has put forth to purify the "doggy" atmosphere—and it needed a great deal of purifying.

Dog-showing of sorts was in vogue long before the first regular show held at Newcastle in 1869, which took place fourteen years before the first exhibition held under the rules of the Kennel Club.

Previous to the show held at Newcastle dog showing was confined to the lowest class of "sportsmen," and even to a comparatively recent date the term "dog farmer" was one of reproach.

This state of affairs will give some idea of the necessity there was for reform and that the body which undertook the duty had accomplished a task which might have seemed insuperable.

The Kennel Club was established in 1873, and the founders, whose object was to raise dog showing and breeding from the iniquitous condition in which they found it to a pursuit capable of being enjoyed by a gentleman and women, have succeeded from time to time by others who have steadily pursued the same line of policy which the founders inaugurated.

When Chinese pirates are caught and convicted they speedily pay the penalty of their crimes. A newspaper of the far east publishes this bit of news: "Seven of the pirates who took part in the attack on the river steamer Salmang were beheaded in Canton." The prisoners were brought on to the ground in baskets, from which they were immediately released. They were then made to kneel in a row. Promptly on the stroke of 12 the executioners took up their positions in front of the doomed men and cut off their heads in very quick succession.

From these specialist clubs, which at the present time number nearly two hundred, a body called the Kennel Club Council of Representatives has been formed which registers to the Kennel Club any reform which in its opinion is desirable.

The specialist clubs themselves assist the Kennel Club to carry out their efforts towards good government and the improvement of the various breeds of dogs by fostering interest in those breeds they are formed to encourage, and great assistance is given to shows at which their valuable trophies and prizes are offered for competition.

One of the most remarkable changes the Kennel Club has brought about is that of the position of the lady exhibitor.

As I have already mentioned, fifty years ago even men who valued their reputation were chary of having anything to do with dog matters, but for women it was altogether "taboo."

Today the lady exhibitor, if not in a majority, certainly finds her own in the show ring, and titled and other women are continually acting as judges of the breeds they favor, at the principal exhibitions in the United Kingdom with the exception of the Kennel Club's own shows, at which up to the present time no woman has ever officiated.

This, of course, is no reflection on the ability of women to judge dogs.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills, featuring an image of the product box and a signature.

A Bale of Cotton. In order to see how far a certain bale of cotton was shipped before being manufactured into goods W. H. Parks, Jr., of Ennis, Tex., placed a note in a bale which was shipped in the autumn of 1905 asking the person who finally received and opened it to write to him and tell him where the cotton was used and what price was paid.

The bale of cotton in which your letter and blank memorandum were found was received at the Baltic mill, Revel, Russia, via Bremen, bought from Gebruder Fritze of that city at 6.55 a pound.

To stop a Cold with "Preventives" is safer than to let it run and cure it afterwards. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventives will head off all colds and gripes and perhaps save you from Pneumonia or Bronchitis.

A Tree Freak. A rare proof of the vitality of certain trees is offered by a poplar in the village of Gunten, on the Lake of Thun. When, about twenty years ago, a fountain was placed before the post-office building of that place the builders to conduct a young poplar trunk into the water pipe.

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A BAD COLD SETTLED ON THE LUNGS

All the most serious affections of the throat, the lungs, and the bronchial tubes, are, in the beginning, but coughs and colds, and failure to take hold at once and get rid of them will cause many years of suffering.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup contains all the lung healing virtues of the pine tree and will certainly cure all coughs, colds and lung troubles.

Mrs. Oliphant wrote seventy-six novels, besides six biographies and other works, and as a result of the most prolific of modern writers.

FRENCH WAR MINISTER

GEN. PICQUART, CHAMPION OF DREYFUS, NOW HOLDS POST.

Fine Act of Courage, Courtesy and Good Judgment by Clemenceau, Premier of France, Who Bids Fair to Be the Frenchman, Not of the Hour Only, But of the Decade—Sketch of the New War Minister.

Clemenceau is now the man of the hour in France, and it may be that he will be the Frenchman of the decade, for he has displayed some of the rarest qualities of statesmanship in the few days that he has been Premier.



M. CLEMENCEAU, PREMIER OF FRANCE.

accompanied the friendless officer. That the vindication of Dreyfus should be accompanied by the honor done Picquart will give universal satisfaction to lovers of justice. In George W. Stevens' "Tragedy of Dreyfus" there is an excellent picture of the Dreyfus hero, and an interesting study of his personality.

Thomas A. Edison has worked out the problem of cheap power and promises to put on the market within six months his new storage battery, which will enable every man to travel in his own private carriage at the cost of cents per mile.



Mr. Edison experimented for years before he found the secret. Cobalt answered his purpose and he scoured the country until he was able to mine it in large quantities.

Tired, Nervous Mothers

Make Unhappy Homes—Their Condition Irritates Both Husband and Children—How Thousands of Mothers Have Been Saved From Nervous Prostration and Made Strong and Well.



A nervous, irritable mother, often on the verge of hysterics, is unfit to care for the child.

The following letter is from Mrs. Albert Mann, 154 Gore Vale Ave., Toronto, Ont.:

"I suffered a long time with serious female trouble having intense pain in the back and abdomen and very sick headaches every month. I was tired and nervous all the time and life looked very dreary to me and I had no desire to live until I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to get some relief."

Women should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the medicine that holds the record for the greatest number of actual cures of female ills, and take no substitute.

Free Advice to Women. Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write to her for advice. Mrs. Pinkham's vast experience with female troubles enables her to advise you wisely, and she will charge you nothing for her advice.

hate or love, anger or hope, or fear could never color what seemed right. Stevens saw Picquart as a witness at the trial of Dreyfus, but he appreciated that really four cases were on trial: Picquart's charges against Esterhazy, the chief witness against Dreyfus, placed him on trial; Picquart was accused to prove Esterhazy innocent; Picquart honest, Esterhazy guilty and Esterhazy really wronged. Picquart's connection with the famous case began after Dreyfus' conviction, when he was transferred to the intelligence department. In that capacity he received one day a postcard that made him suspicious of Esterhazy, the chief accuser of Dreyfus. He decided to investigate the matter and did so, at last coming to the conclusion that Esterhazy was the traitor and Dreyfus innocent. All efforts on the part of his superior officers to hush up Picquart's discoveries failed, and he hurried them before the court, and the persecutions did not daunt Picquart. Backed up by Zola, he continued to denounce Dreyfus' accusers and demand justice for the Jew. The final result everyone knows, and that Dreyfus to-day is a free and an honored man is due to Picquart, one of the most courageous soldiers of France.

Edison Solves Puzzle. Cobalt Mixture Will Furnish Motor Power At Small Cost. Thomas A. Edison has worked out the problem of cheap power and promises to put on the market within six months his new storage battery, which will enable every man to travel in his own private carriage at the cost of cents per mile.

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FLEMING & HARPER, GENERAL INSURANCE AGENTS advertisement.

EAT QUAKER BREAD... LAMON BROS. advertisement.

BANK OF MONTREAL ESTABLISHED 1817 advertisement.

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Beautiful home on Victoria Ave., with modern improvements, only \$2000 if sold at once.

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The tiny balance wheel of a WALTHAM WATCH makes 432 000 vibrations in the same time.

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Peach Leather of the South and Wild Rose Jam of Europe.

SKIN HUMORS
Eczemas, Rashes, Itchings, Irritations Cured by Cuticura

A MUSKARD POULTICE
It Made a Lot of Trouble and Didn't Cure the Cold.

THE HUGUENOTS, as in Chicago.
A teacher in one of the Chicago schools recently requested her pupils to write essays on the Huguenots.

Useless People.
A good many papers are commenting on the following suggestion of a British cynic: "Every citizen ought, every few years, to be brought before a public board and asked if he could justify his existence."

Egypt's Landholders.
There are an enormous number of small landholders in Egypt, 5,000,000 acres being cultivated by over 1,000,000 landowners, of whom 6,000 are Europeans, owning on an average, a little over 100 acres.

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"About four years ago I was afflicted with black spots all over my face and a few covering my body, which produced a severe itching irritation, and which caused me a great deal of annoyance and suffering, to such an extent that I was forced to call in two of the leading physicians of—"

After a thorough examination of the dreaded complaint they announced it to be skin eczema in its worst form. They treated me for the same for the length of one year, but the treatment did not do good. Finally I became dependent upon Cuticura Remedies.

WARM BATHS with Cuticura Soap, gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment, and mild doses of Cuticura Pills, afforded immediate relief and point to a speedy cure of torturing, disfiguring humors of the skin, such as eczema, and other children, and adults when all else fails.

Lord Carrington used to be a great practical joker, but he was once the victim of his own reputation.

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TURNERVILLE.
The windstorm on Sunday did quite a lot of damage in this neighborhood to fences and outbuildings.

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All stoves or ranges to be used for Natural Gas must have closed tops, and in every case a flue connection must be made from stoves to chimney.

While the manufacturers of gas stoves state that artificial gas stoves cannot be used for natural gas without being entirely rebuilt, it would appear from tests made at this Company's office that the artificial stove may be made serviceable with natural gas, by having a special closed top and flue connection made for the stove. A stove specially made for natural gas and one specially made for artificial gas may be seen by any consumer at this Company's office, both connected with natural gas, where any explanations necessary will be given by the Company's officers. Any coal range or wood stove may be easily and simply connected by special burner to use natural gas at small expense.

To use Natural Gas for lighting, it will be necessary to use mantles on all jets, since natural gas has practically no illuminating value when used as an open flame. All connections to stoves or hot plates must be made with iron pipe, and in no case should rubber or other tubing be used for connections.

While this Company will look after as far as possible, any orders entrusted to its care for connections to stoves, furnaces, base-burners, etc., it will be impossible for the Company, to take care of all its customers, and the public will find all the local dealers and gas fitters ready to take orders.

Consumers are requested to have their work done as rapidly as possible, so that there will be as little inconvenience as possible when the Natural Gas is turned on.

Chatham Gas Company
Limited,
P. S. COATE, Manager.

THE REASON.
He—Why do we always do the meanest and most hateful things to those we love the best.
She—I presume it is because no one else would stand it.

LETTERS

THE FISH PROBLEM.

To the Editor of The Planet:
Seeing so many letters in London and Chatham papers, we think it is about time to have a fish talk, too. Now, if said letter-writers would only stick to the truth and not misrepresent Thames river fishermen through outrageous falsehoods, people with common sense might stand the strain of reading them.

Our inspector, Mr. Peltier, claims that not more than 25 bass were taken from the river last season, which statement is correct. It is Mr. Nuggett's statement that is absurd, as in talking about the river Mr. Peltier talks on what he knows about, as his territory is from the lighthouse to Chatham. What does he know about Byron and Cashmere? Stick to the point, Mr. N., and give Mr. Peltier credit for what he talked about, knowing it to be right.

Now, Mr. Nuggett, you talked about the fish evading the traps. Now, Sir, do you really know what you are talking about—we are confident that you do not. We will try and explain a little for the enlightenment of the public in general. In London Press of 21st inst., signed London Fishermen, in answer would say, now Sirs, are you aware that the River Thames is from 400 feet to 475 feet wide from bank to bank, from Chatham down, measured in the summer of 1905, by S. T. Bastedo? You say the fish have no chance to get up. Do you know that our nets are 150 feet long; take that from 475 feet, would it leave any room to pass? Is that statement correct when you say our nets are strung clean across the river? Please dot 1 (one) down—on the line of truth—for the fishermen. Now if the fishermen had been aware that the local anglers and pleasure seekers were using such strong measures to take the livelihood away from them, would we have tried to have British fair play shown us. Is it just that the means of a livelihood should be taken away from those who have been fishermen all their lives, to gratify a few pleasure seekers? Will the anglers and pleasure seekers, laborers, villages and towns with fish? Answer us this question, did Mr. Weldon, last spring, find any fish from Chatham to lighthouse, caught and shipped out of season, as we are charged with doing? And if so, from whom? We saw no mention and say it is a fabulous untruth. W. H. Chittick, President I. and G. Association, London Branch, would like to know who is booming the netters' interest—the community at large, Sir—who would like to see the fishermen get their rights? Our fish is first offered on our Canadian market at Chatham and shipping points where fish is shipped from at from 2-12 cents to 3 cents per pound less than what is realized from outside markets. Our people get first choice. And what would be done with the sheepheads, mullets, suckers, etc., if our American cousins did not get them, for our Canadian pleasure seekers turn their noses up at such fish. After giving our people first choice, are we not justified in disposing of balance to our American cousins, as you call them? Again, you claim that our fish is decreasing. Look over the fish returns on River Thames for the past ten years and see if it shows a decrease of such fish as exist in said waters. Again, you claim there are no fish in stating such you cannot be aware that only one-half the nets are in use now to what were in use ten years ago, and said nets in use now have been shortened 25 yards through Government orders. Again, you say we fish night and day. Allow me to say that the extent of our fishing is not more than 50 days in a year.

Now, a word about our fine spawning beds. Did you ever know a bass to spawn in from 16 to 18 feet of dirty muddy water, such as our river is from the lighthouse to Chatham? And do you not think that we fishermen would get a few of said bass if such grounds existed. Common sense will explain for itself that bass cannot live in river, when for two months in spawning season, our river is alive with enormous carp. Does it look feasible that such could exist when Messrs. Wheeler and Wells claim it is one of the finest spawning grounds in the world? We are of the opinion that Wheeler knows more about making a pound of sausage, and Wells the pedigree of a setter dog, and would do well to leave the fish question to those who know more about it, such as Mr. Peltier, who has had more or less experience with the fishing question all his life.

We river fishermen want it distinctly understood that consignments of fish seized last season were not caught in the river by net fishermen, and can prove same to be correct.

Now, Mr. Editor, a word in conclusion. Our worthy pork merchant, Mr. Wheeler, cries shame on our Government. What for? Is it because they are trying to do what is just and right, or is it that instead of a few bass fishermen, bull-dozing, as he claims, he would like to boss the Government? I ask the public does it look reasonable that our Government would listen to such false statements that have been published from time to time. If it is necessary, the fishermen on River Thames can get double 500 post cards signed and sent to our worthy Prime Minister, to show what they state is correct.

Write for our Circular on RIO DE JANEIRO TRAMWAY LIGHT & POWER CO.

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New Liberal Leader Would Live Down The Past

WHITNEY PRAISES HIM

Toronto, Jan. 30.—"The Liberal party is not going to ride with its back to the engine, only seeing what is past," said Mr. G. P. Graham in the Legislature yesterday afternoon at the close of a speech of an hour and a quarter's duration in the debate on the address to the throne.

The New Leader.

The orders of the day having been disposed of, Mr. Graham rose amid Liberal applause. It would not be considered out of place he thought to acknowledge the kindness extended to him by the Premier and by all the members on both sides of the House.

There was one feeling that crowded in upon him very heavily, the absence of several faces familiar in the House. There were particularly two, Senator Ross and the late Mr. Carscallen. Senator Ross had been thrown on his own resources early in life. He was possessed of more than ordinary ability and capacity, he was a master in debate, and the best after dinner speaker in Canada. He possessed a bright optimism, and clouds to him had always a silver lining. They would all join in wishing him success in his new sphere.

Mr. Carscallen, he said, was one of the most intimate friends Mr. Graham had had in the Legislature. He was a big, broadminded and kindly man, three characteristics that go to make up a real man. The City of Hamilton had lost a good representative and the citizenship of the province would long mourn him.

Mr. Graham then paid a compliment to the mover and seconder of the address, and turning to the speech itself, delivered his policy, which he briefly summarized, as follows:

We stand for a practical and progressive forestry policy now and for the future.

We stand for the abolition of contract labor at the Central Prison on any terms.

For fair play to legitimate investments, but not one cent for watered stock.

For rational capitalization and limitations of the powers of such corporations as the Standard Oil and other companies that are endeavoring to take money out of Canada.

Absolute and unassailable titles by the Government.

Free school-books as part of the equipment of the public and separate schools.

Stand for Cheap Power.

Cheap power for the municipalities and the people.

Economical management of the provincial business, notwithstanding the buoyancy of the revenue.

Absolute control by municipalities of their own streets, and every encouragement to the ownership and operation of their own utilities.

Management of the public school system by a head experienced in and conversant with that system.

Mr. Graham also advocated an increase of the succession duties; a fixed and adequate income for the university; development of the iron ore resources of the province; the establishment of smelting industries; the publication of monthly reports showing the actual work done in all mines, and the extension of the T. & N. O. Railway to a Georgian Bay port.

The Premier Replies.

Premier Whitney complimented Mr. Graham on his speech, as not only studiously moderate in tone, but absolutely in endorsement of the Government in all but two points, and in those he admitted the Government intended to do right. Mr. Graham, he believed, now began to see verily and far off what the verdict against him and his associates meant two years ago.

With regard to Mr. Carscallen he expressed with all seriousness and earnestness their sense of the loss which was felt. With regard to Senator Ross the time was not opportune and he had an aversion from endorsing any gentleman in his absence.

Premier Whitney made some comment upon Mr. Graham's remarks, but did not dwell on any point at length.

The Liberal surplus had been in several commodities, but not in cash, like Hon. Mr. Matheson's. He found fault with the late Government for failure to press the provincial claims on the Dominion Government.

As time went on the Government would try to get the mind of the people on all subjects upon which they registered. He did not understand Mr. Graham's remark about the trouble over the education bill. There was no trouble. No question had received such attention during the campaign of 1904 than that of education. They had promised to take it up first thing. They had so taken it up. (Applause.) It was unworthy of the hon. gentleman to speak of want of sympathy for the public schools. The Deputy Minister had gone through every school in the province until he attained to the university, and the superintendent of education had done the same, and had also been a public school teacher. (Applause.)

Mr. Whitney declared that school-books would be furnished so cheaply that people would not know the difference between free books and the low prices. They would also observe that the school-book ring fostered by the late Government had been broken and scattered.

He hoped some of the iniquities and enormities of the mining bill spoken of in the newspapers would be brought forward in the House, so that he might meet them. He desired to express the sense the Government had of the advantages of the distinguished services of the gentleman in control of the Department of Mines, whose integrity and capacity had never surpassed on the Treasury benches.

"Try for a moment to imagine what would have been the condition of this country if the late Government had remained to deal with Cobalt?" was a final problem submitted by the Premier. He would not attempt to describe the result himself.

The Labor Leader.

Allan Studholme, the new member for East Hamilton, begged for the indulgence of the House while he echoed the tribute already paid by the two leaders to the late Henry Carscallen, his predecessor in East Hamilton. He thanked them for what they had said of his old friend "Cass." He had worked with him for 30 years, and in all that time he had always been "Cass." Not for a minute must they think there was anything disrespectful in the name by which he had always been near and dear to the people of Hamilton. They would always on such occasions remember the many acts of kindness and try to forget any little faults of their friends. The people had desired him to take his place for a short time. He would take that place as a working man and was as free as the air so far as party affiliation was concerned. He approved of the Premier's declaration that the Government were the servants of the people. Anything they proposed that was fair and square to labor would get a fair and square deal from him, and any like measure from the Opposition he would similarly support. It was not for party, but for principle that he came there. Mr. Studholme's maiden effort was greeted with generous and general applause from both sides of the House.

Committees were appointed to assist the Speaker in the case of the library, and for the expenditure of sums devoted to the art decoration of the House.

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DRUG CLERKS WON.

Quite a large crowd assembled at the rink Monday night to see the hockey match, Tammany Healers vs. Drug Clerks. The ice was in good condition and a very fair game of hockey was put up by the teams. Both teams, however, showed necessity of practice. For the Drug Clerks, Dean at cover point, and Mackenzie at point, played a very good game, and did Avichouser at centre. The score was 4 to 2 in favor of the Drug Clerks. Following is the line-up:

Drug Clerks—Robert, goal; Mackenzie, p.; Dean, c. p.; Bell, r.; Avichouser, c.; Harris, l. w.; Johnson, r. w.

Tammany Healers—Reyner, g.; Robert, p.; Brady, c. p.; Tucker, r.; Pleasence, r. w.; Waller, l. w.; Santry, c.

HOCKEY NOTES.

Hickes, O'Brien and Lawson have been appointed Referees for the season.

To-morrow night after the band concert, a game will be played between the Bankers and Chippewas. The following is the schedule of games:

3rd game, Bankers vs. Chippewas.
4th game, Stars vs. Drugs.
5th, Defiance vs. Chippewas.
6th, Bankers vs. Tammany Healers.
7th, Stars vs. Chippewas.
8th, Bankers vs. Drugs.
9th, Defiance vs. Tammany Healers.
10th, Stars vs. Tammany Healers.
11th, Drugs vs. Chippewas.
12th, Bankers vs. Defiance.
13th, Bankers vs. Stars.
14th, Defiance vs. Drugs, and
15th, Chippewas vs. Tammany Healers

TILBURY WON.

Tilbury, Jan. 29.—The game in Tilbury last night between Dutton and Tilbury resulted in a victory for Tilbury by a score of 13 to 2. The ice was in great shape and the attendance was large. They got their money's worth, if excitement went for anything. There was something doing every minute. The play was almost continuously in front of the visitors' goal, the game at the end of the first half was 2-7. The line-up was as follows:

Tilbury—Goal, T. Mero; point, A. Cowley; cover, J. Cowley; centre, C. Stevenson; right, E. Mero; left, S. Sloan; rover, E. Smith.

Dutton—Goal, Smith; point, D. Duncanson; cover, J. Duncanson; centre, Leitch; right, Hollingshead; left, Gibbertson; cover, McLean.

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