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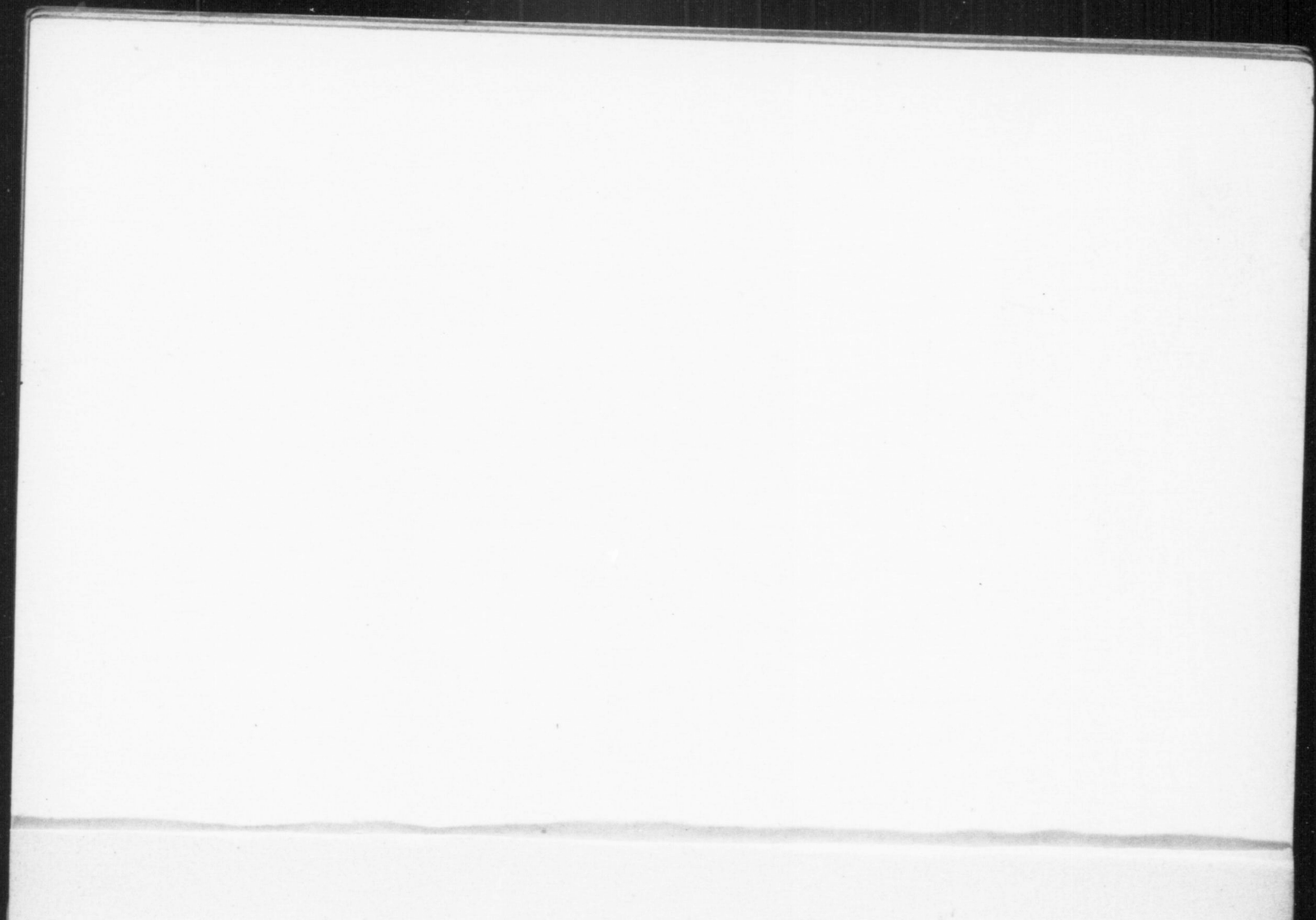
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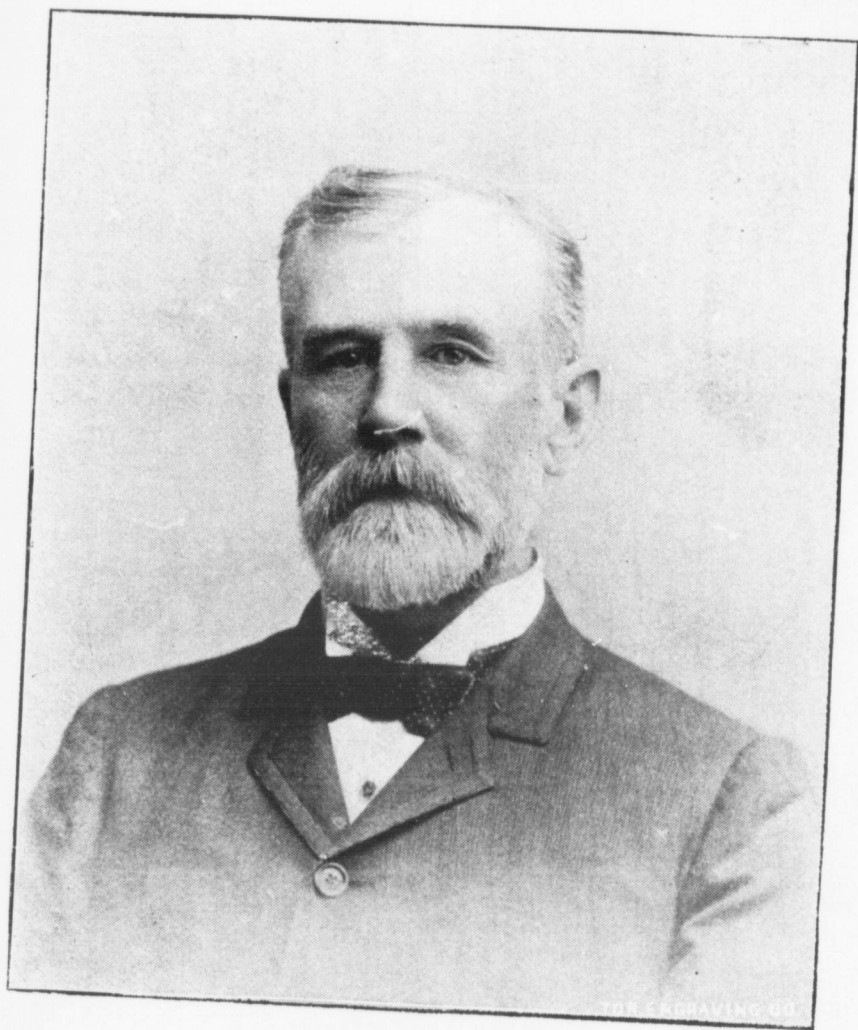
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PREFACE X

This volume of the Ontario Curling Annual, published under our newly adopted but most appropriate name of The Curling Association of Ontario, deserves special notice.

SEE O.C.A.

The changes made in many of the Rules, and others proposed to be made, demand the attention and study of every member of the Association.

The Executive Committee of the Association desire that every office-bearer of each club, and every skip should not only possess a copy, but should give it careful and thorough study.

The Committee on the Annual regret the meagre return of Club Records, and would urge upon the office-bearers of all affiliated clubs the duty of securing that full records of the matches of their clubs be preserved; not alone those with other clubs, but also those within their own clubs; and especially those for which prizes have been given. The donation of such prizes should be properly acknowledged, and no form of acknowledgment can be so appropriate as an entry in the year-book of the Association. The winners also of such prizes should be made known to their fellow members throughout the Association. The Secretaries of the clubs have much to do, but no part of their labors will contribute more largely to the success of their several clubs than contributions to the contents of the Annual, and the increase of its circulation.

The excellent portrait of our President, Dr. A. H. Beaton, of the Orillia Club, which graces this volume, will be appreciated, not only by his many personal friends, but throughout the whole province.

The history of curling in Scarboro' will be welcomed as a first stone played on new ice, and we hope it will be followed by many others; the Ancasters should be heard from, and also Fergus, Guelph, Toronto and Hamilton.

And they commend to the kind forbearance of their fellow members, this, the eighteenth volume of the Annual of the Ontario Curling Association.

BY-LAWS, REGULATIONS, ETC.

I.—OF THE CONSTITUTION.

~~1. The Association shall be called the Ontario Curling Association.~~ X X X

2. Its object shall be to promote the Game of Curling in Canada, and mainly in the Province of Ontario; to unite all the curling clubs in the Province in one organization; to hold fraternal intercourse with other neighboring curling associations; and to maintain connection with the Royal Caledonian Curling Club, as a corresponding association.

3. Its membership shall consist of the members, *regular and occasional*, of all curling clubs which may be received into the Association, and conform to the rules thereof, as adopted.

4. The affairs of the Association shall be managed by a Representative Committee, composed of one representative appointed by each affiliated club, as hereinafter provided, which shall have power to elect the office-bearers of the Association, and to appoint committees for the transaction of the business thereof.

5. An Annual General Meeting of the members of the Association shall be held in Toronto, on the Second Tuesday in April of each year, to receive the Annual Report of the Representative Committee, and take action



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upon the same ; and to transact such other business as may be necessary.

6. No new law shall be enacted, and no existing law shall be altered or repealed, until approved of by at least two-thirds of the members present at the Annual General Meeting of the Association, and unless notice of such alteration or addition shall have been previously given at the preceding Semi-Annual Meeting of the Representative Committee in October.

II.—OF CLUBS.

1. Any curling club shall be eligible to be received into the Association, which has a membership of not fewer than eight persons ; and which has a constitution, and a staff of office-bearers, including President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary, and Representative Members.
2. Clubs may be received into the Association at any meeting of the Representative Committee ; and, provisionally, at any meeting of the Executive Committee, until confirmed or otherwise disposed of at the next ensuing meeting of the Representative Committee.
3. Every club desiring admission to the Association shall furnish a list of its office-bearers and members, and name of club ; and shall agree to be governed by the Rules of the Association ; and must be proposed by one member of the Representative Committee and seconded by another ; and a two-thirds majority of votes of those present shall decide the question.
4. Every club shall elect annually, and not later than ten days before date of the Semi-Annual Meeting in October, two persons as its representatives to the Representative Committee ; the second to act only in the absence of the first, who must be a regular member of the club he represents, but the second may be a member

of any affiliated club; and no person shall, at any meeting of the Representative Committee, represent more than two clubs.

5. No person can be a member *regular* of more than one affiliated club at one and the same time; and the lists of members sent in by the secretaries of local clubs to the Secretary of the Association for publication in the Annual for the season, shall determine the membership of each person and club for that season. The status of new members received into a local club, after publication of Annual, can only be established by the certificate of the Secretary of the Association, that their names have been added to the roll of the local club and dues paid. Should the name of any person be returned in the list of more than one club, such person shall be disqualified in all of them, until the General Secretary shall be notified by him that his name has been withdrawn from every list except the one to which he properly belongs. Persons who, from change of residence or other sufficient reason, find it desirable, may withdraw from one club and may be received into another during the curling season; but the change, before coming into effect, must be assented to by both clubs, and be approved of by the Executive Committee; but no such change or any other reason shall make it lawful for any curler to play in any one season, for or on behalf of more than one club, for prizes allocated by the Association, or given under its auspices. Any club playing an Association Prize Match with one or more curlers in its ranks not properly qualified as members, shall forfeit all right to the prize if it shall have been successful in the contest.

6. If any person becomes, or is a member of more than one club, he shall not play in any match against the club of which he is a regular member.

7. Clubs may classify their members in any way they deem suitable, as Honorary, Regular, and Occasional. Entrance Fee and Annual Dues shall be payable for each member, *regular and occasional*, returned as belonging

to the club, but only members *regular* shall be entitled to take part in the Association games, and be eligible to the Representative Committee as first Representatives.

III.—OF THE REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE.

1. The Representative Committee, composed of a representative from each affiliated club (see Chap. II., Section 4) shall hold two regular meetings in each year, viz.: on the Third Tuesday in October, and on the day of the Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Association in April, besides such special meetings as may be called by the proper office-bearers. At all such meetings seven shall be a quorum.

2. At the meeting in October, the Representative Committee shall elect their office-bearers for the year ensuing, who shall also be the office-bearers of the Association, and shall come into office immediately upon their election, and continue until their successors are appointed. They shall consist of a Patron, a President, a First, and Second Vice-President, a Chaplain, and a Secretary and Treasurer. At same meeting shall also be appointed the Standing Committees, viz.: The Executive Committee, consisting of the office-bearers and other six representative members; the Committee on the Annual, the Committee on Complaints and Appeals, and the Committee of Auditors; all members of the Association shall be eligible for any office therein, and the mode of election shall, in all cases, be by ballot, when more than one person has been proposed and seconded for any office.

a. The duties of the President shall be to preside and maintain order at all meetings of the Association, of the Representative Committee, and of the Executive Committee; and he shall sign the minutes of such meetings after they have been confirmed, and all official documents. The chairman at all meetings shall have a casting vote in case of a tie, as well as a deliberative vote.

b. The First Vice-President shall take the place and discharge the duties of the President when he is absent ; and the Second Vice-President shall have the same authority in the absence of the President and the First Vice-President ; and should all of them be absent from any regular or special meeting, it shall be competent for the meeting assembled to elect a chairman, who shall have, *pro tem.*, all the rights and powers of the President.

c. The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep full and correct minutes of all the meetings of the Association, the Representative Committee, and the Executive Committee, and shall conduct all correspondence arising out of the same, and generally carry out the work of the Association. He shall levy and collect all dues and fees, and pay all accounts, and shall keep regular and correct accounts of all moneys collected, and bills paid. His books and accounts shall at all times be open to the inspection of the office bearers, and shall be balanced on the first of April of each year.

d. The Executive Committee shall constitute the board of management, and shall conduct the business of the Association.

e. The Committee on Complaints and Appeals shall receive from the Secretary and adjudicate upon all complaints and appeals from clubs in regard to their curling intercourse with each other, and especially with reference to competitions for prizes played for under the auspices of the Association, and shall report to the Executive Committee. Their decisions shall always be communicated to the contending parties in writing, and will be held to be accepted and acquiesced in, unless they are notified to the contrary within ten days after their decision shall have been mailed to the said contending parties, and the reasons for non-acquiescence set forth in said notification.

f. The Committee on the Annual shall be charged with the publication of the Annual of the Association, which shall be issued every year about 30th November, and shall contain a list of the office-bearers of the Royal

Caledonian Curling Club, and of this Association, along with lists of the office-bearers and members of the clubs in connection therewith, the rules and regulations of the Association, the minutes of Annual General Meetings, and of meetings of the Representative Committee, the financial condition of the Association from year to year, reports of competitions for prizes allocated by the Association, along with records of other matters affecting curling, and calculated to promote the game in Canada.

g. The Committee of Auditors shall examine and certify the Treasurer's accounts from year to year.

3. No complaint or appeal will be received unless sent in to the Secretary of the Association in writing, within one week from the date on which occurred the matter of the said complaint or appeal; and no complaint or appeal shall be decided until all parties thereto shall have been given an opportunity to state their case; and any party failing or neglecting to show cause within one week, after being notified to do so by the Committee, shall thereby be held to have departed from their claim, and to have forfeited all rights to any further hearing.

4. At the semi-annual meetings of the Representative Committee the order of business shall be as follows, viz. :

- I. Examining credentials of representatives present.
- II. Reading and considering minutes of previous meetings.
- III. Correspondence.
- IV. Admission of new Clubs.
- V. Reports of competitions for Association prizes.
- VI. Reports of Standing Committees.
- VII. Reports of Special Committees.
- VIII. Election of office-bearers, and appointment of Committees.

IX. General Business.

X. Distribution of prizes.

At other meetings no business shall be transacted other than that for which the meeting was convened, and which had been clearly set forth in the circular calling the meeting. The President, the Secretary, or any five members of the Executive Committee, may convene a special meeting of the Representative Committee at any time.

IV.—OF ENTRANCE AND ANNUAL FEES.

1. The fees payable by clubs shall be an entrance fee, and annual dues.

2. The entrance fee shall be payable on admission, and according to the following scale, viz. :—

Clubs of 8 members and under 20.....	\$ 4 00
Clubs of 20 members and under 50....	6. 00
Clubs of 50 members and under 100....	8 00
Clubs of 100 members and over.....	10 00

3 The annual dues shall be payable in advance, the first annual payment to be made, with entrance fee, on admission, and at the following rate, viz. : A club rate of two dollars from each club, and an additional sum of fifteen cents in respect of each member, *regular and occasional*, of the club. The membership rate shall be doubled for names of members sent in after Annual is made up.

4. From these sources shall be formed a common fund to be under the control of the Executive Committee, and from which shall be defrayed the printing, advertising, and incidental expenses of the Association, and the cost of Medals and other prizes allocated by it.

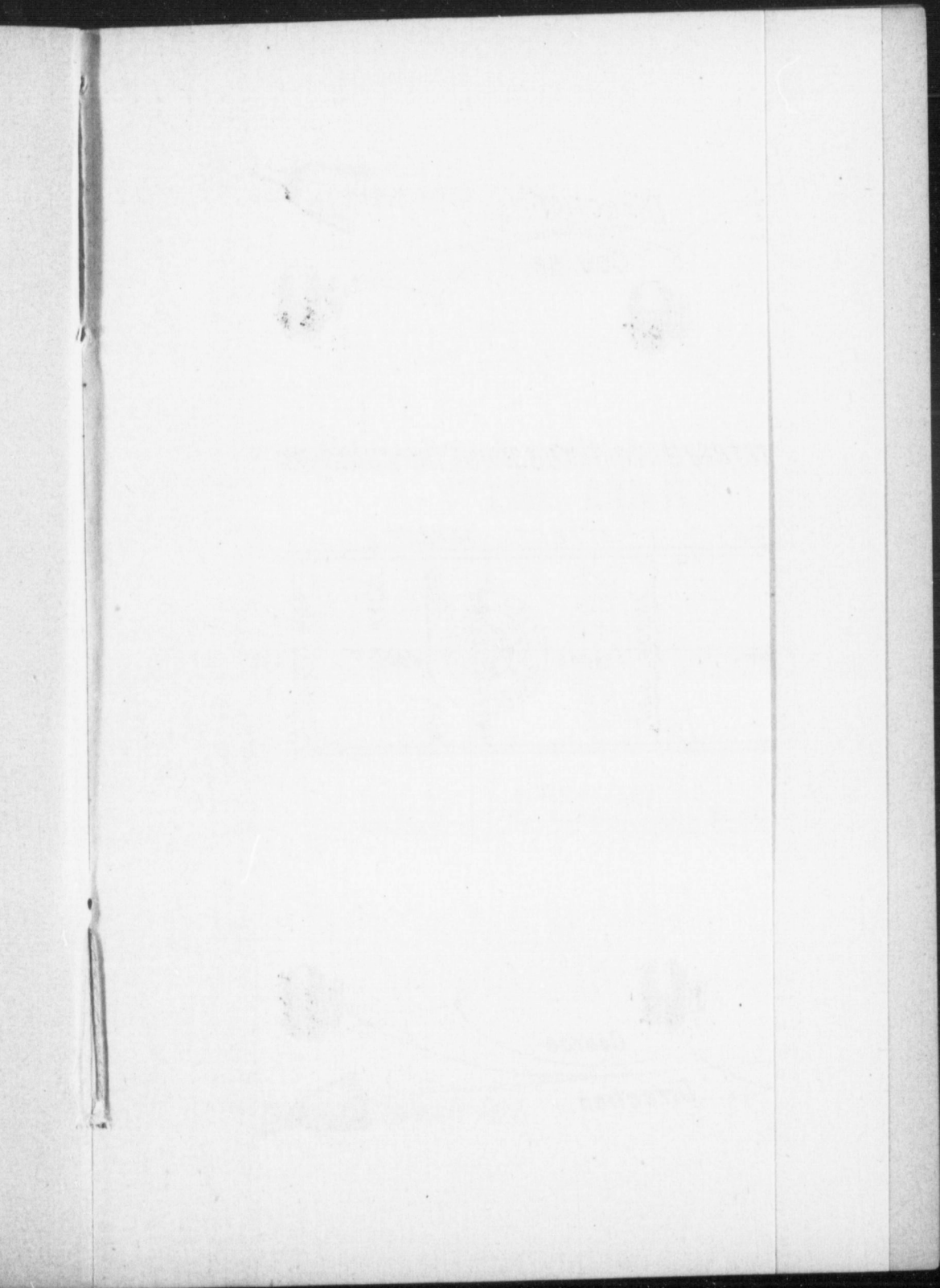
5. No club in arrears shall be entitled to compete for any prize of the Association.

6. If any club shall fall three years in arrear of the payment of its annual dues, it shall be struck off the list of the Association, and shall not be re-instated except as a new club.

V.—OF THE GAME.

1. The standard length of the rink for play shall be 42 yards from hack to tee. If the ice turns out to be wet or soft before a game commences, or after it has begun, the skips of both sides in the match, with the umpire as chairman, shall meet and decide whether the rink shall be shortened, and to what extent; and in no case shall it be shortened to less than 33 yards. The umpire shall have a deliberative vote, and, in case of a tie, a casting vote; when there is no umpire present the skips may call upon any neutral curler to act as umpire, who shall exercise all the powers of an umpire in the case. No important match shall be commenced if the ice be not in a condition fairly to test the curling skill of the competing players; and it shall be stopped and declared "off," if, after it has begun, the condition of the ice, by reason of thaw setting in or snow falling, becomes such as not to afford a fair test of the curling skill of the competing players; or darkness comes on sufficient to prevent the stones at the tee from being distinctly seen from the further hack; and in all cases of stopped matches the postponed game shall be commenced *de novo*. The umpire's decision, regarding the condition of the ice and atmosphere, shall be final in all cases.

2. The tees to be made 38 yards apart, and around each as a centre shall be described a circle of seven feet radius, which shall be called the "Home," or "Ring." To facilitate measurements, intermediate circles may also be described around the tee. Every stone within, or resting upon the outer ring, shall be entitled to be counted in the game; no stone shall be considered *without a circle*, unless it is entirely clear of that circle, nor shall a stone be considered *over a line* unless it has



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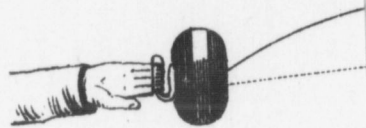
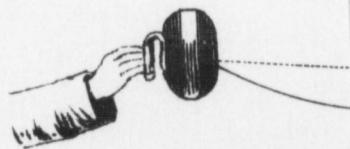
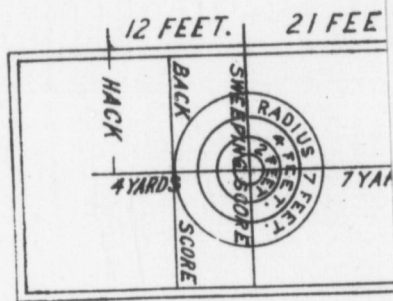


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


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crossed and entirely cleared it. In every case this is to be decided by a square placed upon the ice.

3. From, and in exact alignment with both tees, a line, called the centre line, shall be drawn to a point four yards behind each tee; at this point a line shall be drawn, at a right angle to the centre line, on which the hack shall be cut. The hack shall not exceed six inches in length, nor shall the inner edge thereof be more than three inches from the centre line, so that all stones shall be delivered with their centre upon the centre line.

4. Other lines, called the MIDDLE SCORE, the HOG SCORE, the SWEEPING SCORE and BACK SCORE, shall also be drawn on the ice at right angles to the centre line. The MIDDLE SCORE shall be drawn at midway between the two tees, to point out the place at which sweeping may ordinarily be commenced. The HOG SCORE shall be drawn at a distance from each tee of one-sixth of the length from hack to further tee; and shall indicate the point, which if a played stone fails to pass, it shall be counted a hog, and removed from the ice, unless it has been prevented from passing by striking another played stone resting inside said hog score. The SWEEPING SCORE shall be drawn across the tees, for the guidance of the skips in sweeping. The BACK SCORE shall be drawn just outside and behind the 14 feet circle around the tee (the home); all stones having passed this score must be removed from the ice.

 For method of laying out rink, see diagram.

5. All matches to be the majority of shots won after playing a certain number of heads, or definite period of time, to be agreed on by the competing clubs before beginning to play. In the event of both parties being equal at the conclusion of the match, play shall be continued, under the direction of the umpire, by all the rinks engaged, for another head, or for such additional number of heads as may be necessary to decide the match.

6. Every rink to be composed of four players a side,

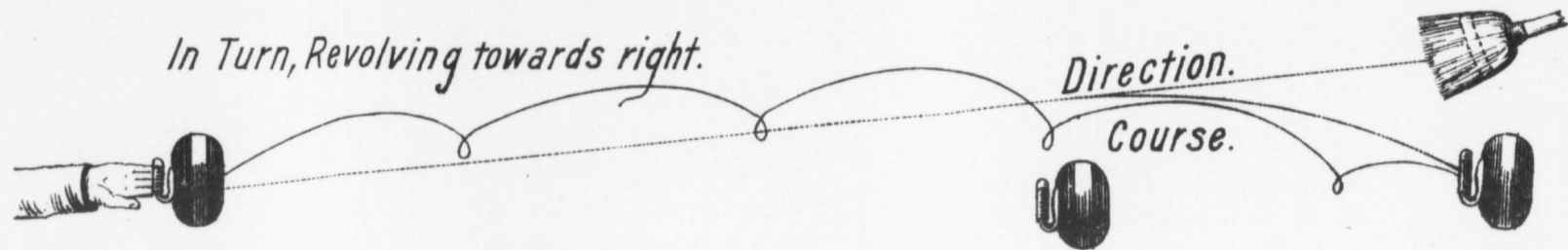
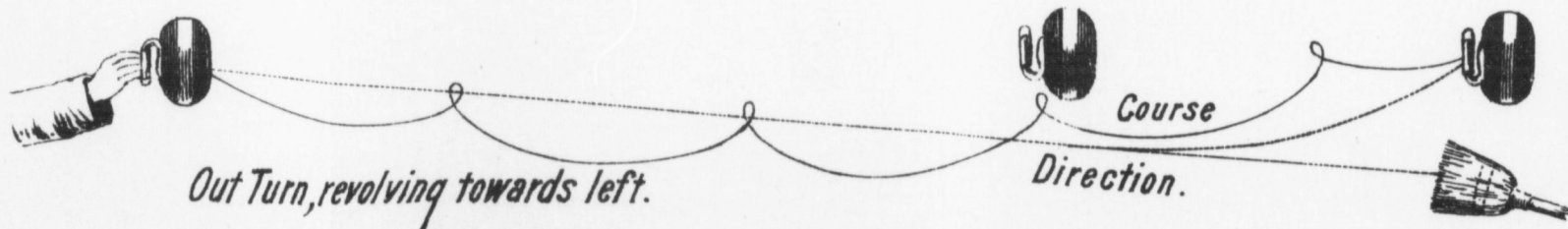
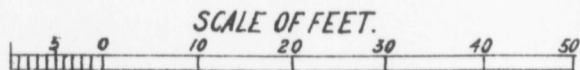
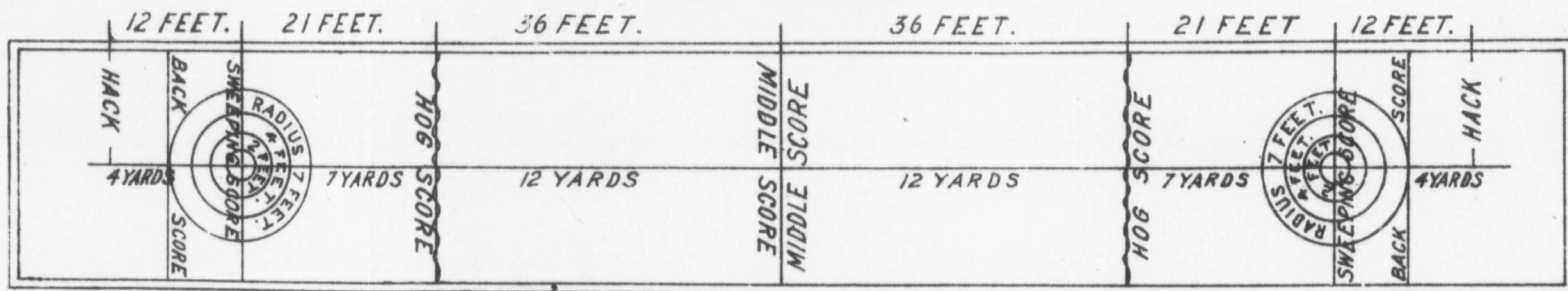


Diagram to be drawn on the ice previous to playing and referred to throughout the rules as
"THE RINK."



each using two stones, and playing one stone alternately with his opponent, and the rotation of players observed in the first head shall not be changed during the match.

7. The two skips opposing each other shall settle by lot, or in any other way they may agree upon, which party shall lead in the first head, after which the winning party shall lead.

8. The skips shall have the exclusive management and direction of the game for their respective parties, and may play last or in any part of the game they please, but are not entitled to change their places when once fixed. When their turn to play comes, they shall each appoint one of their players to act in their places as skips of the game, and must take the position of ordinary players, until they have played and returned to the tee-head as skips.

9. Players, during the course of each end, shall be arranged along the sides, but well off the rink, as their skips may direct; and no party, except when sweeping according to rule, shall go upon the middle of the rink. Skips alone to stand within the 14 feet circle, or home; the skip of the party playing to have the choice of place, and must not be obstructed by the other in front of the tee, while behind it the privileges of both as regards sweeping shall be equal.

10. Every player to be ready to play when his turn comes, and shall not take more than a reasonable time to play. Should he play a stone belonging to another player, any of the players may stop it while running; but if not stopped till at rest, the stone which should have been played shall be put in its place, to the satisfaction of the opposing skip.

11. If a player should play out of turn, the stone so played may be stopped in its course and returned to the player; should the mistake not be discovered till the stone be at rest, or has struck another stone, the opposing skip shall add one to his score, and have the option of allowing the game to proceed, or of declaring the end

null and void. But if another stone be played before the mistake has been noticed, the end must be finished as if it had been played properly from the beginning.

12. If any player engaged, or belonging to either of the competing clubs, shall speak to, taunt, or otherwise interrupt any other player, not of his own party, while preparing to play his stone, and so as to disconcert him, one shot shall be added to the score of the party so interrupted, for each interruption, and the play proceed.

13. If in sweeping, or otherwise, a *running* stone be marred by any of the party to which it belongs, it shall be put off the ice, and the opposing skip shall have the option to add one to his score and allow the game to proceed; or to call the end null and void; but if marred by any of the adverse party, it shall be placed wherever the skip of the party to which it belongs may direct. If marred by any other means the player shall replay the stone. Should any *played* stone be displaced by any of the players before the head is reckoned, it shall be placed as near as possible where it lay, to the satisfaction of or by the skip opposed to the party displacing. If displaced by any neutral party, both skips to agree upon the position to which it is to be returned, and if they fail to agree the umpire shall decide.

14. The sweeping shall be under the direction and control of the skips. Except when snow is falling upon or drifting over the rink, a stone shall not be swept until it has crossed the MIDDLE SCORE, and may be swept by the party to whose side it belongs, until it comes to the SWEEPING SCORE; but all stones *when they have passed the sweeping score* may be swept by EITHER SKIP ONLY. Skips will have liberty to sweep behind the tee at all times, except when a player is receiving directions to play from his skip. All sweeping shall be across the rink, and the sweeper must be in front of the stone being swept, and at one side thereof; and no sweepings shall either be moved forward, or left in front of a running stone, or of a stone "at rest." It shall not be allowable for the party to whom a running

stone belongs to place their brooms before it, or behind it to screen it from the wind, unless with consent of both skips; and the use of a broom or any other instrument as a fan, either to promote or retard the running of a stone, is strictly forbidden, and is to be dealt with as "a running stone" marred by the party to which it belongs. See sec. 13.

15. All stones shall be of a circular shape. No stone, including handle, shall be of a greater weight than fifty pounds, or of a greater circumference than thirty-six inches, or of less height than one-eighth part of its greatest circumference.

16. No stone or side of a stone shall be changed after a match has been begun, unless with the consent of the opposing skip. Should a stone happen to be broken during a game the largest fragment shall be considered in the game for that end, and the player shall be entitled to use another stone or another pair during the remainder of the game.

17. Should a played stone roll over, or stop on its edge or top, it shall be put off the ice. Should the handle quit the stone in delivery, the player will not be entitled to replay the stone unless he retains his hold of the handle.

18. No measuring of shots allowable previous to the termination of the end. Disputed shots to be determined by the vice-skips, or, if they disagree, by the umpire; or, if there is no umpire, by some neutral person chosen by the skips. All measurements to be taken from the centre of tee to nearest point of stone, after removing stones intervening.

19. If any of the competing rinks are not ready to begin play at the hour named for a match, one end shall be counted as played for every ten minutes' delay; and the opposing rink, if ready to play, shall count one point in the game for each such period of time it is kept waiting.

VI.—OF ICE RINKS.

1. All District Medal matches and general competitions at the Points' Game must be played on new or virgin ice, or on neutral ice; and all important matches should be played on the same.

Ice for Curling shall be deemed New or Virgin Ice

- a. When it has not previously been played on.
- b. When, since last played on, it shall have been flooded so completely, as that the water shall have come to its natural level, over the entire ice surface, before freezing.
- c. If, after being last used for curling, the ice shall have been refaced by sprinkling with water, and the tees changed, either at least two feet sideways or ten feet lengthways, so as to get rid of grooves or channels formed in the course of play.
- d. Shaving off nodules or protuberances from the surface of the ice, or the application of any other mechanical operations, having for their object the bringing of the ice to a true and correct level, shall not be held as degrading ice otherwise entitled to be called new or virgin ice; but such operations must be carried out under the direction of the umpire; and in no case shall any special preparation of the ice be made, intended, or calculated, or having for its object to facilitate the making of any particular shot, or to otherwise pervert the ice surface from the true and correct level.
- e. It is desirable that artificial single rinks should be constructed not less than 18 feet in width by 152 feet in length, so as to admit of changing the tees both sideways and lengthways.

VII.—OF MEDAL COMPETITIONS.

1. To promote curling intercourse and friendly rivalry between clubs comprised in the Association, Medals, to be called Royal Canadian District Medals, shall be allocated annually for competition, according to the rules of the game, between each two clubs which did not win one in either of the two preceding seasons.

2. Medals to be competed for by the individual members of the club, at the Points' Game, shall be allocated to such clubs as are thought too far distant from other clubs to compete with them, and to any club left out in making the distribution of the clubs into pairs.

3. The Representative Committee shall have the sole power of disposing the clubs into pairs, and of appointing umpires to superintend Medal competitions; and in doing so they shall take into account distance, facilities for meeting, and all specialties, including the relative number of regular members in the clubs. The arrangement of the clubs for Medal competitions, and appointment of umpires to superintend them, shall be made at the meeting of the Representative Committee to be held in October in each year.

4. The umpire appointed to superintend a District Medal Competition shall correspond with both clubs, and endeavour to get them to agree upon the time and place for the contest; if they cannot be brought to a mutual agreement, he shall, in his discretion, appoint both time and place for the competition, making his decision so that it will be fair and equitable to both parties, and shall give notice to both in writing, allowing reasonable time for them to comply with the appointment.

5. Should either club fail to appear on the ice, agreeably to appointment, the Medal shall be awarded off-hand to the club putting in an appearance, provided the umpire be satisfied of its having complied with the regulations. Should neither club appear on the ice, the allocation shall lapse and become void; and no club,

making default in playing for a District Medal, shall be placed on the list of clubs entitled to compete for Medals in the season following, unless excuse, sufficient to justify such default, be submitted to the Executive Committee, at least two weeks before Annual Meeting in April, and receive their approval.

6. When the umpire appointed to superintend a Medal Match finds that he will not be able to do so personally, he shall appoint another curler, well conversant with the game, to act as his deputy, who shall have all the powers of the umpire, but the report of the match must be countersigned by the umpire, and all such reports must be transmitted to the Secretary of the Branch within three days after the match has been played, and must contain the names of the players in each rink on both sides, the number of heads played, the result of the match and of each separate rink, as well as the place where, and the time when played, and such other information as the schedule may call for.

7. Should the two clubs meet agreeably to appointment to play the match, and the umpire or his deputy not be present, the skips representing the competing clubs shall meet and appoint any regular member of any associated club as acting umpire for the occasion, who shall have all the rights and privileges of the regular umpire.

8. All medals not played for, during the season for which they are allocated, shall be withdrawn.

9. All District Medals shall be contested for by at least eight players a side, and no club shall be compelled to play with more than that number unless its membership exceeds twenty; and, if beyond that number, not any more than one rink of four men for each complete series of seven regular ordinary members on its list.

10. All competitions for District Medals shall be played by twenty-two ends or heads; unless before beginning to play, some other number of ends shall have been agreed upon by the competing skips.

11. Umpires in all cases are enjoined to hear objections from the losing party before awarding Medals.

VIII.—OF THE POINTS' GAME.

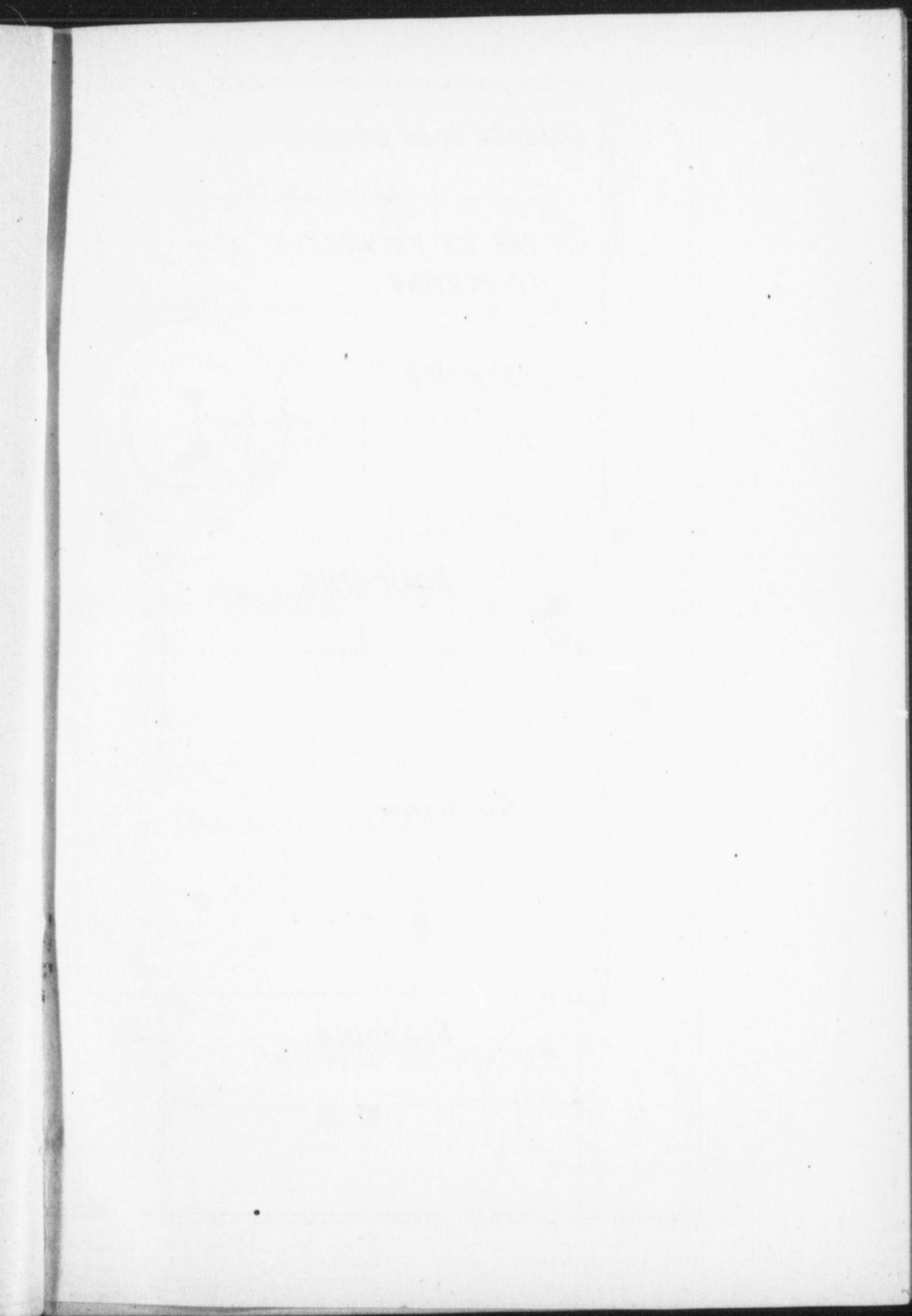
1. Rinks shall be laid off in accordance with the diagram given for this game in the last published Annual. Within the 14 feet circle, a circle 8 feet in diameter shall be drawn around the tee, and a centre line or score from the hack to the hog score; and the length of the rink from hack to tee shall be 42 yards.

2. Lots shall be drawn for the order of playing; each competitor shall change position one place each point, thus: The first player at any of the points to be the last in playing at next point, and the second player at any point to be the first at the next, and so on. Each competitor shall use two stones, and play them, the one immediately after the other, and shall not during the competition change the side of a stone, or the stone itself, unless it happens to be broken.

3. Every competitor to play four shots at each of the nine following points of the game, viz.: Striking, Inwicking, Drawing, Guarding, Chap and Lie, Wick and Curl In, Raising, Drawing through a Port, and Chipping the Winner, according to the following definitions, and each successful shot shall count as hereinafter provided.

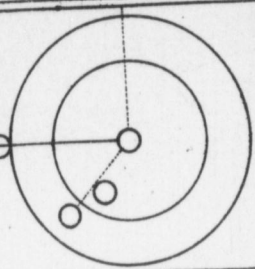
a. Striking.—A stone placed on the sweeping score, and with its inner edge 2 feet from the tee. If struck to count 1; if struck out of the 14 feet circle to count 2.

b. Inwicking.—One stone being placed on the tee, and another with its inner edge 2 feet 6 inches from the tee, and its fore-edge on a line drawn from the tee at an angle of 45 degrees with the central line; if the played



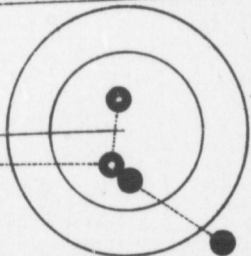
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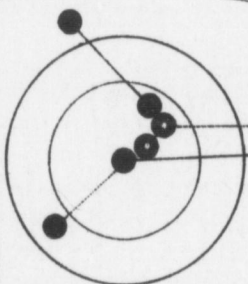
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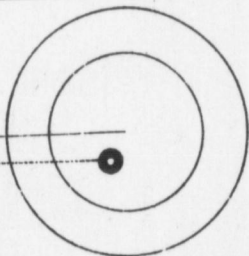
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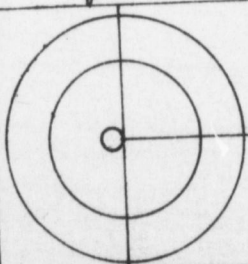
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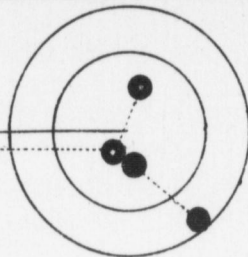
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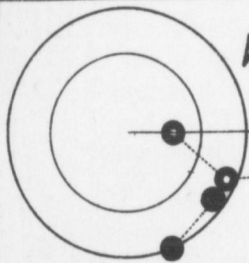
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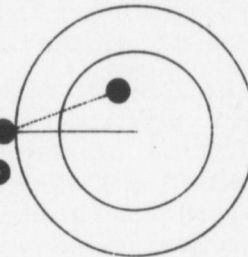
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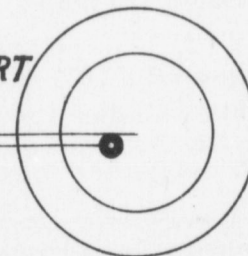
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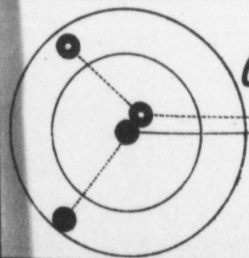
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stone strike the latter on the inside to count 1 ; if it perceptibly move both stones to count 2.

c. Drawing.—If the stone played lies within or on the 14 feet circle to count 1 ; if within or on the 8 feet circle to count 2.

d. Guarding.—A stone, to be guarded, placed with its fore-edge on the tee. If the stone played rests within 6 inches of the central line to count 1 ; if on the line to count 2. It shall be over the hog, but not touch the stone to be guarded.

e. Chap and Lie.—If the stone placed on the sweeping score, with its inner edge one foot from the tee, be struck out of the 14 feet circle, and the played stone rest within or on the same circle, to count 1 ; if struck out of the 14 feet circle, and the played stone rest within or on the 8 feet circle, to count 2.

f. Wick and Curl In.—A stone being placed with its inner edge 7 feet distant from the tee, and its fore-edge on a line making an angle of forty-five degrees with the central line ; if the stone is struck and the played stone curls on or within the 14 feet circle to count 1 ; if struck and the played stone rests within the 8 feet circle to count 2.

g. Raising.—A stone placed with its centre on the central line and its inner edge 8 feet distant from the tee ; if struck into or on the 14 feet circle to count 1 ; if struck into or on the 8 feet circle to count 2.

h. Drawing Through a Port.—One stone to be placed with its inner edge on the central line, 10 feet in front of the tee, and another stone placed parallel thereto and with its inner edge 2 feet from the central line ; if the played stone passes between these two stones, without touching either, and rests within or on the 14 feet circle, to count 1 ; if within or on the 8 feet circle to count 2.

i. Chipping the Winner.—A stone being placed on the tee, and another 10 feet distant, and with its inner edge just touching the central line, and half guarding the

one on the tee, and a third stone being placed 4 feet behind the tee, with its inner edge touching the central line, but on the opposite side from that on which the guard is placed; if the played stone strikes the stone placed behind the tee to count 1; if it strikes the stone on the tee to count 2.

j. Outwicking.—In the event of two or more competitors gaining the same number of shots they shall play 4 shots at *outwicking*; that is, a stone being placed with its inner edge 7 feet distant from the tee, and its centre on a line making an angle of 45 degrees with the central line; if struck within or on the 14 feet circle to count 1; if struck within the 8 feet circle to count 2.

4. If the competition cannot be decided by these shots, the umpire shall order one or more points to be played again by the competitors who are equal.

5. In the Points' Game the rink may be swept as often as required during the intervals between the playing of stones; a player may sweep his own stone, and may direct where a broom shall be held to guide him in playing.

NOTE.—The above rules and definitions for the Points' Game in Chap. VIII. are applicable only to medals given by the General Association, and are not intended to supersede any regulations made by local clubs, in competing for their own private medals.

It will save much time, if, in playing for local medals, two rinks be prepared lying parallel to each other, the tee of the one being at the reverse end of the other rink; every competitor plays both stones up the one rink and immediately afterwards down the other, finishing thus, at one round, all his chances at that point.

It will also save time if a code of signals be arranged between the marker and the players, such as: the marker to raise one hand when 1 is scored, and both hands when 2 are scored. In the case of a miss both hands to be kept down.

1	A
2	A
3	A
4	A
5	B
6	B
7	B
8	B
9	B
10	B
11	B
12	B
13	B
14	C
15	C
16	C
17	C
18	C
19	C
20	C
21	D
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23	D
24	E
25	E
26	E
27	F
28	F
29	G
30	G
31	G
32	G
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34	G
35	H
36	H
37	H
38	H
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40	K
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42	L
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44	L
45	L
46	L

List of Clubs in Affiliation with the Ontario Curling Association.

No.	NAME OF CLUB.	Instituted.	Joined the O.C.A.	NAME OF SECRETARY.	P.O. ADDRESS.
1	Ancaster	1851	1862	G. Morton	Carluke
2	Ancaster Thistle..	1856	1863	Jas. Russell.....	Renforth.....
3	Aurora .....	.....	1886	A. E. Taylor	Aurora
4	Aylmer	1882	1886	J. M. Cole	Aylmer
5	Barrie	1877	1879	J. McL. Stevenson	Barrie
6	Belleville	1867	1878	T. W. R. McRae..	Belleville
7	Berlin	1883	1885	J. C. Falls.....	Berlin
8	Bobcaygeon	1884	1884	R. Ventress	Bobcaygeon
9	Bowmanville	1851	1868	M. McTavish	Bowmanville
10	Brampton Exc'lsr	1892	1892	J. G. Roberts.....	Brampton.....
11	Brantford.....	1879	1879	R. A. Watt	Brantford.....
12	Bright	1876	1879	Geo. Evans	Bright
13	Brussels .....	.....	1879	G. P. Schofield....	Brussels.....
14	Campbellford	1886	1886	A. J. Jewett	Campbellford...
15	Chatham	1862	1863	W. E. Rispin	Chatham.....
16	Chesley	1876	1887	J. M. Stewart, M.D.	Chesley
17	Churchill	1878	1887	D. W. Lennox	Churchill
18	Clarksburg Beav'r	1879	1881	Dr. R. H. Hunt	Clarksburg.....
19	Collingwood.....	1881	1882	A. D. Knight	Collingwood....
20	Coldwater .....	.....	1892	J. H. Wells	Coldwater
21	Detroit	1888	1889	Geo. W. Morgan..	Detroit, MichUS
22	Dundas	1859	1860	Jas. Ross, M.D....	Dundas.....
23	Durham	1890	1891	Thos. Allan	Durham.....
24	Elmvale .....	.....	1885	J. McEachern	Elmvale.....
25	Elora.....	1847	1869	W. Cuthbert.....	Elora.....
26	Embros .....	.....	1887	R. A. Duncan	Embros
27	Fergus	1834	1867	J. G. Michie	Fergus
28	Forest	1884	1886	Montague Smith..	Forest.....
29	Galt	1838	1866	Chas Blake.....	Galt.....
30	Galt Granite.....	1831	1881	G. M. Gibbs	Galt.....
31	Georgetown	1876	1877	R. E. Harrison....	Georgetown
32	Goderich	1868	1875	C. A. Humber	Goderich.....
33	Guelph Union	1838	1869	J. A. Davidson....	Guelph.....
34	Guelph Royal City	1888	1888	R. McKenzie	Guelph.....
35	Hamilton Thistle.	1853	1868	Jno. B. Young....	Hamilton
36	Hamilton Victoria	1867	1867	Thos. Burns	Hamilton
37	Harriston	1878	1880	J. Meiklejohn	Harriston.....
38	Howick Thistle...	1887	1888	J. J. Harkness	Huntingfield....
39	Keene	1885	1886	W. Campbell	Keene.....
40	Kincardine	1875	1877	J. E. Magee	Kincardine
41	Lakefield	1882	1884	T. J. Bird	Lakefield.....
42	Lindsay	1876	1877	J. M. McLennan ..	Lindsay.....
43	Listowel	1880	1885	J. E. Brook	Listowel.....
44	London	1872	1872	Thos. Gillean	London.....
45	LondonForestCity	Robt. Reid, Jr....	London.....
46	Lucknow	1870	1883	Jno. Murchison...	Lucknow.....

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47	Markham	1875	1876	Jas. J. Gleeson	Markham
48	Meaford	1876	1877	J. S. Wilson	Meaford
49	Midland Heather	1889	1889	H. F. Switzer	Midland
50	Millbrook	1887	1888	J. A. Vance	Millbrook
51	Milton	1857	1872	Duncan Dewar	Milton
52	Niagara	1884	1885	Capt. Wilkinson	Niagara
53	Niagara Falls	1891	1892	J. C. Bartle	Niagara Falls
54	North Bay	1892	1892	A. G. Browning	North Bay
55	Orangeville	1888	1888	W. Wallace	Orangeville
56	Orillia	1873	1874	Jno. Scott	Orillia
57	Oshawa	1884	1884	T. G. Ryley	Oshawa
58	Owen Sound	1873	1875	Geo. Inglis	Owen Sound
59	Paris	1843	1857	David Brown	Paris
60	Peterborough	1876	1877	C. McGill	Peterborough
61	Penetanguishene	1890	1891	A. F. Spring	Pen'tanguishene
62	Petrolea	1880	1881	Jos. A. Jackson	Petrolea
63	Plattsville	1888	1888	D. S. Aldridge	Plattsville
64	Port Hope	1861	1862	E. J. W. Burton	Port Hope
65	Port Perry			Jas. I. Forman	Port Perry
66	Preston Speed	1879	1879	O. Nispel	Preston
67	St. Catharines	1869	1881	E. C. Graves	St. Catharines
68	St. Mary's	1866	1872	F. P. Riddell	St. Mary's
69	Sarnia	1873	1874	Jno. W. Hamilton	Sarnia
70	Scarboro'	1839	1869	David Brown	Brown's Corners
71	Scarboro' Maple Lf	1874	1877	R. Forfar	Ellesmere
72	Shelburne	1836	1885	Robert Murray	Shelburne
73	Seaforth	1876	1877	John Weir	Seaforth
74	Simcoe	1873	1875	W. E. Tisdale	Simcoe
75	Stouffville	1885	1885	Jas. O'Brien	Stouffville
76	Stratford	1887	1887	John Welsh	Stratford
77	Thamesville	1866	1869	R. Ferguson, MPP	Thamesville
78	Thornbury	1882	1884	S. L. Howe	Thornbury
79	Thorold Lorne	1878	1878	D. J. C. Munro	Thorold
80	Toronto	1837	1845	W. H. Ketchum	Toronto Vic. Cl'b
81	Toronto Caledon'n	1872	1873	W. D. McIntosh	Toronto 209 Ynge
82	Toronto Granite	1875	1876	R. McClain	Toronto Chrch St
83	Toronto Moss P'k	1881	1881	R. Malcolm	Toronto, Bay St.
84	Toronto Prosp. P'k	1888	1888	Q. D. McCullough	Toronto 10 M'tc'f
85	Uxbridge	1889	1892	Jos. E. Gould	Uxbridge
86	Walkerton	1870	1876	W. A. Green	Walkerton
87	Waubaushe	1882	1887	C. P. Fisher	Waubaushe
88	West Flamboro'	1835	1854	Wm. Clark	West Flamboro'
89	Wingham	1873	1879	R. Vanstone	Wingham
90	Whitby	1878	1878	S. H. Graham	Whitby
91	Warton	1883	1886	Jas. McCarthy	Warton
92	Woodstock	1868	1870	D. C. Whitehead	Woodstock
93	Wroxeter	1875	1875	Jos. Cowan	Wroxeter

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Ontario Branch

WALKER HOUSE, TORONTO,

12th April, 1892.

Met, the Representative Committee of the Ontario Branch of the R. C. C. C.

Mr. W. Badenach, President, in the chair, called the meeting to order, and appointed Messrs. Dalton and Flavelle the Committee on Credentials; who reported later the following clubs present by duly appointed representatives, viz. :—

James Simpson,	from	Ancaster Thistle	Club.
W. Badenach,	"	Aylmer	"
W. A. Shepard,	"	Belleville	"
James Pringle	"	Bobcaygeon	"
Thos. Woodyatt	"	Brantford	"
John Wright,	"	Chatham	"
C. C. Dalton	"	Detroit	"
W. F. Davison,	"	Elora	"
James McTague	"	Galt	"
John Wright,	"	Galt Granite	"
J. Kennedy,	"	Guelph Royal City	"
Jas. Simpson,	"	Hamilton Thistle	"
W. D. McIntosh	"	Hamilton Victoria	"
J. S. Russell	"	Keene	"
J. Bruce,	"	Kincardine	"
J. D. Flavelle,	"	Lindsay	"
John Wright,	"	London	"
W. B. McMurrich,	"	London Forest City	"
G. R. Vanzant,	"	Markham	"
J. S. Russell,	"	Meaford	"
John Head,	"	Milton	"
Dr. Beaton,	"	Orillia	"
E. B. Edwards,	"	Peterboro'	"
Wm. Ellis,	"	St. Catharines	"
W. D. McIntosh	"	St. Mary's	"
W. F. Davison,	"	Sarnia	"
Andrew Fleming,	"	Scarboro'	"
Andrew Fleming,	"	Scarboro' Maple Leaf	"
T. G. Williamson,	"	Seaforth	"
James O'Brien,	"	Stouffville	"
John Wright,	"	Stratford	"
R. Ferguson, M.P.P.,	"	Thamesville	"
W. B. McMurrich,	"	Toronto	"
R. Pringle,	"	Toronto Caledonian	"

C. C. Dalton,	from	Toronto Granite	Club.
W. Summerfeldt,	"	Toronto Moss Park	"
D. Carlyle,	"	Toronto Prospect Park	"
D. W. Johnson,	"	Walkerton	"
W. H. Bleasdel,	"	Waubauskene	"
Hugh Millar,	"	Wingham	"
Judge Dartnell,	"	Whitby	"

The Chairman stated that, as the minutes of the last meeting had been published in the Annual, it might be thought unnecessary to read them, and it was moved by G. R. Vanzant, and seconded by W. A. Shepard, that the minutes of last meeting having been published in the Annual, the reading of them be dispensed with, and that they be confirmed, and it was carried.

The Secretary then read the report of Competitions for the Ontario Tankard, season 1891-1892. *For place in Annual see index.*

ROYAL CANADIAN DISTRICT MEDAL MATCHES REPORT.

We regret to report that only six of these medals were competed for during the past season. Nineteen were duly allocated, and when it was found that Mount Forest Club would not organize for the season, the new club of Durham was asked to take its place vs. Howick Thistle, and both clubs were written to but neither of them sent any reply; then, late in the season, Toronto Moss Park was placed against Penetanguishene, but the match has not been played.

In the six matches played,

Campbellford	lost to	Lakefield	2 rinks, 13 shots
Hamilton Victoria	"	Guelph R. City	2 " 10 "
St. Mary's	"	London	3 " 13 "
Port Hope	"	Orillia	2 " 28 "
Scarboro'	"	Oshawa	2 " 23 "
Galt Granite	"	Toronto	4 " 2 "

In accordance with the by-laws the medals not played for are withdrawn. The clubs which were ready to compete but whose opponents failed to meet them are

Ancaster Thistle, Belleville, Markham, Elora, Embro, Waubauskene, Wingham, and Owen Sound, and they will be included in next year's allocation.

The clubs which made default to these are Thorold Lorne, Cobourg Waverley, Brampton, Wroxeter, Simcoe, Midland Heather, Listowel, and Shelburne, and they fall to be left out of next allocation, as well as the five pairs of competing clubs, all of whom are in default, viz. : Ancaster and Niagara, Churchill and Thornbury, Mount Forest and Howick Thistle, Aylmer and London Forest City, Seaforth and St. Thomas, unless they show sufficient cause for being excused.

We would recommend that Durham, being a new club and probably not conversant with the rules, be placed on the list of next year's allocation, and also Toronto Moss Park, and Penetanguishene clubs who were not matched until very late in the season.

It was moved by Mr. Shepard, seconded by Mr. McIntosh, and carried, that the report as read be received and confirmed.

The Secretary then read Report of International Match. *For place in Annual see index.*

The Secretary then read Report of the Annual for 1891-92, as follows, viz. :

To copies from Printer.....	700
By " charged to clubs	575
" Mr. Badenach	15
" copies sold for cash.....	13
" " complimentary	40
" " on hand.....	57
	700

The Annual Ac't Cr.

By charged to clubs	\$143 75
" Mr. Badenach	12 00
" cash sales	3 25
" advertisements	30 00
	\$189 00

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To Mail Job Printing Co.....	\$186 00
" Profit.....	3 00
	\$189 00

and 57 copies on hand.

Moved by Dr. Beaton that the Report be received and confirmed, and it was seconded by Mr. Fleming, and carried.

The Secretary then read Financial Statement :

(As on 1st April, 1892)

Treasurer Dr.

To Balance on hand 1st April, 1891.....		\$182 37
“ Entrance Fee.....	\$ 4 00	
“ Dues, including arrears	501 35	
“ Annual, Sales, etc., including arrears.....	162 15	
“ Cash on ac't of Deficit	332 45	
“ “ “ of International Match.....	248 00	
		<u>\$1247 95</u>
		\$1430 32

Treasurer Cr.

By Interest ac't.....	\$ 26 23	
“ Annual of 1891 in full	\$179 00	
“ “ “ 1892 on ac't.....	92 75	
		<u>271 75</u>
“ Secy.-Treas. balance salary 1890-91.....	150 00	
“ Stationery and Printing 1890-91.....	\$23 50	
“ “ “ 1891-92.....	2 60	
		<u>26 10</u>
THE TANKARD—		
Pd. Balance due on Competition of 1891	\$33 30	
“ On account of “ 1892	21 83	
Banner.....for 1892	40 00	
		<u>95 13</u>
By MEDALS, Edwards & Son.....	91 90	
“ International Match, Sundries.....	250 63	
“ Telegrams and Postages.....	23 99	
“ Secretary-Treasurer on ac't.....	200 00	
“ Secretary-Treasurer's Office.....	40 00	
“ Standard Bank on ac't.....	34 80	
“ Balance on hand	219 79	
		<u>\$1430 32</u>

Treasurer Dr. to Balance brought forward \$219 79

Audited and found correct, 11th April, 1892.

(Signed)

J. PRINGLE,
T. G. WILLIAMSON.

And it was moved by W. F. Davison, seconded by Judge Dartnell, that the Financial Statement now read, be received and confirmed, and it was carried.

The general Report was then read as follows :—

In submitting their General Report for last year, the Executive Committee cannot refuse to recognize the adverse influence exerted upon our Association by the very general depression in business prevailing in the Province of Ontario, as in all the other provinces of the Dominion, by the La Grippe epidemic, and also by the absence of frost and ice until after the New Year had come in.

Since our last Annual Meeting only one club has joined the Branch, viz., the Penetanguishene Club; while not less than eight clubs failed to organize last season, viz., Ancaster, Ayr, Brampton, Cobourg Waverley, Listowel, Mount Forest, St. Thomas, and Wroxeter.

The removal, or closing up of industrial works, the increased attention required to be given to business, and other causes, originating mainly in the "hardness of the times," are given as the reasons for the suspension of these clubs, which we feel assured will only be temporary, and we are confident that with returning industrial prosperity, all of these clubs will be revived, and recover the eminent position which many of them held in past years.

The want of frost and ice for curling in November and December also affected clubs very unfavorably; the best constructed rinks had no ice until about the 5th January, and in many there was no curling until about the 20th of the month, and by that time it was almost impossible to excite the necessary enthusiasm in the game, which would have been glowing at white heat, had curling been available before and during the holiday season.

Several clubs have been started during the past year in the Sudbury district; we are informed that, at the least, three of them will seek admission to the Branch Club next season; and as there is no lack of ice in that part of the Province during winter, we may expect that these clubs, perfected by ample practice, will very soon

take a leading place among the most prominent clubs in the Branch.

The Primary Tankard Competitions were carried out with great enthusiasm in fifteen of the sixteen groups extending over the Province; some trouble arose in two of these competitions, in one case from the neglect of the score-keepers, on one rink, to compare cards regularly and often during the progress of the game; and in the other, the trouble probably would not have occurred if rules governing the competition had been adhered to.

The points at issue were referred to the President, and were decided by him, as provided by the regulations.

The match, City of Toronto versus all the rest of the Province of Ontario, was passed over last season once more, on account of the refusal by the railway companies to give what we considered a reasonable rate of fare for the occasion; we are happy to be able to report that the railways have now agreed to grant the rate we asked for, viz., single fare for round trip; and have set the minimum number to secure that rate, at 300 persons travelling by rail to the match.

We think this minimum quite too high, but would recommend the curlers of the Province to carry out the match next season, if a minimum of 200 travellers will secure the special rate.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S PRIZE.

Once again the Governor-General's Prize for stone playing clubs has been withheld.

The conditions require that the two competing clubs shall be selected from and by two Central Associations; and accordingly the Toronto Granite Club was selected by the Branch Club, the Central Association for Ontario, and the Virden Club by the Manitoba Branch, the Central Association for that Province, to do battle for the prize at Ottawa; but the Virden Club declined to undertake the journey, and the prize was withheld. We have noted, that, as hitherto, His Excellency's

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Prize for iron playing clubs was competed for, and on this occasion was won by the Ottawa Club, and that the competing club was the Montreal Club, both clubs belonging to the one Central Association of iron playing clubs, which thus had the appointment of two champion clubs from its own membership of fourteen clubs, to compete for His Excellency's Prize, while the Ontario Branch with its 100 clubs, which had duly entered a club for the match, and had been notified that a club from Manitoba had been appointed as competitor, was simply shut out from the contest, by the match being declared off, and the prize withheld from the Association prepared to play, in consequence of the club selected by the competing association deciding not to put in an appearance on the ice.

The International Match with the curlers of the United States was a very pleasant event, if not on so large a scale as had been expected; invitations were sent to the curling clubs in Manitoba, Quebec, and the Maritime Provinces to unite with us in Ontario, and thus make the Canadian force representative of every province in the Dominion; but Ontario was left to maintain the conflict alone, and the event amply justified the confidence placed in her prowess by the other provinces. We think that on the next similar occasion, five years hence, our friends from the south will be better organized, and the match will be on a much larger scale than that of this year; they should be well able to turn out more than one hundred rinks; they have the players, the means, and the enthusiasm, and they get more favorable terms for travelling than we have even asked for from the Railway Companies, and have had refused to us, and as our friends have a virtuous dislike of remaining beaten, we may rest assured that they will try again, and keep on trying with undying hope.

The keenness of the zest with which they appreciated the curling privileges we enjoy in Canada, not only in regard to the spacious, admirably equipped and well managed rinks found here, but also to the clear and crisp atmosphere, and the hard ice, keen and true, which

make curling such a delightful exercise of skill, seemed almost to be a rebuke to many of us in Canada, who, ignorant or forgetful of the troubles of the pioneer curlers of Ontario, look upon these perfect conditions as matters of course, and are ever more ready to grumble, and belittle, than thankfully to enjoy the good things provided for them.

The Annual of the Branch continues to be well sustained; we think it an absolute necessity to the well-being and advancement of the Branch, and of each club connected with it, and would be pleased to see not only the circulation largely increased, but also a much more general and fuller record of club reports; and would hail with delight original contributions to the literature of curling; we believe that the ability to produce something of enduring value is abundant, and would like to see it exerted in adding to curling literature something distinctively Canadian.

The financial position of the Branch has been improved considerably by the generous response made, by many clubs, to the request to make voluntary contributions towards liquidating the deficit; but we regret that over forty clubs have not sent in their quota to this important object, and that the amount of arrears due by clubs is nearly double what it was last year. Had all the clubs contributed their pro-rata shares towards the deficit, and paid up their dues, we would be out of debt now, and we recommend that the rate of twenty cents a member be urgently asked from all clubs who have not already contributed that rate towards the deficit, and that the arrears due by clubs be collected forthwith; and that greater strictness be exercised in having all dues paid in advance, as the rules require; and further, that our entire financial arrangements be remodelled, so as to make income balance expenditure.

In looking forward to next year we anticipate a shortage on the regular account of not less than one hundred and twenty dollars, and we recommend that a finance committee be appointed to submit, at the meeting in October, a scheme that will make our income meet our expenditure.

The Secretary then read the following summary prepared by the Auditors showing the financial position.

ASSETS.

Balance on hand	\$219 79
Arrears of Dues, etc	183 81
" on Deficit.....	198 60
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	\$ 602 20

LIABILITIES.

Note in Bank due this month.....	\$275 00
Sec.-Treas., Balance of Salary.....	100 00
Mail Job Printing Co., Balance.....	112 50
Tankard Competition, Victoria Club.....	\$27 20
" " Granite Club	19 05
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	46 25
Medals required and Engraving, about ..	11 00
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	544 75
Showing a balance to the good of.....	\$ 57 45

if all arrears are paid, and all clubs contribute their shares towards deficit.

The Secretary then read list of contributions received on account of deficit; also a list of the clubs which have not as yet sent in their contributions, and a list of clubs in arrears, showing the amount due by each.

The somewhat sudden death of Dr. James Ross, who not only occupied most efficiently the position of President of the Branch in 1883-1884, but has also for many years been Chairman of the Committee on Complaints and Appeals, has sent a pang of sorrow throughout the whole Province, wherever curlers congregate. His fatherly presence and wise counsels will be greatly missed at our semi-annual Meetings, from which he was rarely absent; and the loss by his death to his own club, the Toronto Caledonian, and to the other clubs in Toronto, can hardly be estimated. He was ever ready for a game, and overflowing with cheerfulness communicated much of his own genial feeling to those with whom he associated, and winning or losing all had a pleasant time. A native born Canadian, he did not take to curling until pretty well advanced in years, but he became a keen, keen curler and a good one. He occupied a distinguished

position in his profession, was a fine specimen of a Christian gentleman, and leaves behind him the record of an honorable, successful, and kindly life. Peace to his ashes.

It was moved by Mr. Vanzant, seconded by Mr. Fleming that the general Report now read, be received and confirmed, and that the recommendations be adopted, and it was carried.

Mr. Shepard moved, seconded by Mr. McTague, that a copy of the tribute to the memory of Dr. Ross, be engrossed, and sent to his friends, and it was carried.

The President was then asked to nominate the Finance Committee recommended in the General Report, and appointed Messrs. W. B. McMurrich, C. C. Dalton and Ald. Carlyle.

Mr. Dalton then moved in fulfillment of notice given at the meeting in April, that the present name of the Ontario Branch of the R.C.C.C. be changed to that of the Ontario Curling Association, and it was seconded by Dr. Beaton.

After several members had spoken, Mr. Dalton withdrew his motion on account of the thinning out of the meeting by members leaving to catch early trains, and renewed notice of same motion to be brought up at the meeting in October.

President Badenach then presented the Banner, the souvenir of victory in the Tankard Competition, and his own Gold Medal to Mr. C. C. Dalton, the representative of the Toronto Granite Club, and complimented (Messrs. Dalton, Williamson and Mathews) the skips of the winning rinks upon their distinguished success in winning first place in this notable contest, to which these gentlemen made suitable replies.

Mr. Badenach then presented the silver medal, the gift of Vice-President Beaton, to Mr. E. B. Edwards, the representative of the Peterboro Club, who made a fitting reply, expressing the hope that on an early like occasion, he would receive, on behalf of his club, the highest honors and awards belonging to this grand competition.

The President then presented the District Medal, won by Lakefield, to Mr. Edwards, and that won by Toronto Club to Mr. Wright, the president of that club.

Mr. Shepard moved, seconded by Mr. Flavelle, that the thanks of the Association be tendered to Mr. Wright of the Walker House, for his kindness in providing accommodation for our annual meetings, and it was carried.

Mr. Davison moved, seconded by Mr. Bleasdel, that a vote of thanks be tendered to the Press, for the zeal and fidelity with which they chronicle our doings in council, and on the ice, and it was carried.

The President then declared the meeting adjourned.

W. BADENACH,
Chairman.

Same time, and place, and sederunt, was held the Annual General Meeting of the members of the Association, President Badenach in the chair.

Mr. Wright moved, seconded by Mr. Williamson, that the minutes of the meeting of the Representative Committee just closed, be held as read, and that they be approved and confirmed; and it was carried, and the Chairman then declared the meeting adjourned.

W. BADENACH,
Chairman.

✓ SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF THE REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE. ✓

WALKER HOUSE, 18th October, 1892.

Met the Representative Committee, President W. Badenach in the chair, who called the meeting to order, and appointed Messrs. J. D. Flavelle, and G. R. Vanzant, the Committee on Credentials; they reported the following clubs represented by duly accredited representative members, viz. :—

CLUB	REPRESENTED BY
Aurora	W. Badenach.
Berlin	H. B. Hall.
Bobcaygeon	Jas. Pringle.
Bowmanville	D. B. Simpson.
Brampton Excelsior	J. Go'ding.
Brantford.....	T. Woodyatt.
Chatham.....	Jno. Wright.
Collingwood.....	W. T. Toner.
Detroit.....	C. C. Dalton.
Dundas.....	T. A. Wardell.
Elora.....	W. F. Davison.
Embree.....	G. N. Matheson.
Forest.....	T. McCracken.
Galt.....	A. McAuslan.
Galt Granite.....	C. Turnbull.
Goderich.....	Jno. Bain.
Guelph.....	Jas. Hewer.
Guelph Royal City	Jas. Hewer.
Hamilton Thistle	W. Southam.
Hamilton Victoria.....	W. F. Millar.
Keene	W. D. McIntosh.
Lindsay.....	J. D. Flavelle.
London.....	Col. Moffat.
London Forest City.....	W. B. McMurrich.
Markham.....	G. R. Vanzant.
Meaford.....	J. S. Russell.
Milton.....	D. W. Campbell.
North Bay.....	E. T. Lightbourne.
Orangeville	W. J. Conron.
Orillia.....	Geo. Thompson.
Paris.....	J. H. Hackland.

Peterboro.....	E. B. Edwards.
St. Catharines	R. H. Ramsay.
St. Marys.....	T. O. Robson.
Sarnia	W. F. Davison.
Scarboro	J. Elliott.
Scarboro Maple Leaf.....	J. Stobo.
Seaforth	T. G. Williamson.
Stouffville	J. O'Brien.
Stratford	A. F. McLaren.
Thorold.....	C. Johnson.
Toronto	B. Jones.
" Caledonian.....	D. Prentice.
" Granite	W. Badenach.
" Moss Park	W. Summerfeldt.
" Prospect Park	D. Carlyle.
Uxbridge	J. E. Gould.
Walkerton	R. Malcolm.
Wingham.....	Hugh Miller.
Whitby.....	D. B. Simpson.

The minutes of last meeting were read, and confirmed. The Secretary reported that the following clubs had applied for admission into the Association, viz. : North Bay, Niagara Falls, Uxbridge, and Brampton Excelsior.

Mr. Thompson moved, seconded by Mr. Lightbourne, that North Bay Club be received, and it was carried.

Mr. Southam moved, seconded by Mr. Johnson, that Niagara Falls Club be received, and it was carried.

Mr. Flavelle moved that Uxbridge Club be received, and it was seconded by Mr. Vanzant, and carried.

Mr. Wright moved, seconded by Mr. Beverly Jones, that Brampton Excelsior Club be received, and it was carried.

The Secretary then read Report of the Executive Committee as follows, viz. : We beg to submit plan of Grouping the Clubs in the Association for the Primary Competition for the Ontario Tankard, which, as usual, has been revised, after receiving suggestions from such of the Clubs as thought alterations of the first draft were desirable.

We have considered Report of Special Committee appointed to submit a financial scheme that will make our income meet our expenditure, and recommend it for adoption ; and would suggest that, if it be adopted, all existing Rules affected by it be suspended, and that it

take effect in the coming season ; and that at this meeting, notice of motion, to make the change permanent, be given, to come up in April, 1893.

We recommend that, pending the preparation and adoption of a new Code of By-laws and Regulations, Sections 3, 5 and 6 of Chap. I of our present By-laws and Regulations be suspended, in so far as they give power to the individual members of Clubs, who may be present at the Annual General Meetings in April, to overrule or supersede the business transacted by the Representative Committee ; and that notice of a motion to change the By-laws accordingly, be given at the October Meeting.

We recommend that all ex-Presidents, by virtue of having held that high office, be members of the Executive Committee for life ; and that notice of a motion to that effect be given at the meeting of the Representative Committee in October.

Mr. Flavelle moved, seconded by Mr. McMurrich, that the report be received, and it was carried.

The meeting then proceeded to consider the plan of grouping the clubs, and after careful consideration of many suggestions, it was finally adopted as follows. :

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| <p>GROUP NO. 1.</p> <p>Brockville,
Belleville,
Bowmanville,
Port Hope,
Oshawa—Umpire.</p> | <p>Campbellford,
Keene,
Port Perry—Umpire.
Play to be made mainly at
Peterboro.</p> |
| <p>GROUP NO. 2.</p> <p>Stouffville,
Uxbridge,
Whitby,
Peterboro,
Orillia,
Lindsay—Umpire.</p> | <p>GROUP NO. 4.</p> <p>Aurora,
Barrie,
Coldwater,
Midland Heather,
Penetanguishene,
Elmvale,
North Bay,
Waubauskene—Umpire.</p> |
| <p>GROUP NO. 3.</p> <p>Bobcaygeon,
Lakefield,
Millbrook,</p> | <p>GROUP NO. 5.</p> <p>Clarksburg,
Thornbury,
Collingwood,
Churchill,
Meaford—Umpire.</p> |

GROUP No. 6.

Hamilton Thistle,
Ancaster Thistle,
West Flamboro,
Galt,
Georgetown,
Dundas—Umpire.

Milton,
Guelph Royal City,
Galt Granite—Umpire.

GROUP No. 12.

Berlin,
Stratford.
Plattsville,
London Forest City.
Seaforth—Umpire.
Play mainly at Stratford.

GROUP No. 7.

Ancaster,
Thorold,
Niagara,
St. Catharines,
Hamilton Victoria.
Niagara Falls—Umpire.

GROUP No. 13.

Elora,
Preston,
Goderich,
Listowel,
Forest—Umpire.
Play mainly at Stratford.

GROUP No. 8.

Toronto Granite,
Scarboro Maple Leaf,
Orangeville,
Shelburne,
Brampton Excelsior,
Toronto Prospect Park—Umpire.

GROUP No. 14.

Aylmer,
Simcoe,
Thamesville,
Chatham,
Petrolea,
Sarnia,
Detroit—Umpire.

GROUP No. 9.

Toronto Caledonian,
Toronto Moss Park,
Scarboro,
Markham,
Toronto—Umpire.

GROUP No. 15.

Wingham,
Kincardine,
Brussels,
Wroxeter,
Lucknow—Umpire.

GROUP No. 10.

Embro,
London,
Paris,
St. Marys,
Guelph,
Bright,
Woodstock—Umpire
Play mainly at Stratford.

GROUP No. 16.

Warton,
Walkerton,
Durham,
Owen Sound,
Howick Thistle,
Chesley,
Harriston—Umpire.

GROUP No. 11.

Brantford,
Fergus,

The Report of the Committee on Complaints and Appeals was then read, viz.: Your Committee on Complaints and Appeals beg leave to report as follows:—

They have had but one complaint laid before them for consideration, that being of the "Howick Thistle Club" claiming the allocation of the Royal Canadian District Medal for the season of 1891-92. From the correspondence submitted herewith, it would appear (1) That Howick Thistle Club was drawn for the medal against Mount Forest. (2) That in consequence of the non-organization of the latter club, Durham Club was substituted in its place. (3) That both clubs were communicated with, and informed of the change, but no reply was received. (4) That the umpire was not aware of his appointment until the season was nearly closed. (5) That he did not act in any way as umpire, nor did he appoint a deputy in his place. (6) That the Howick Thistle did not in fact play, but notwithstanding they claim that they are entitled to the medal "by default."

Your Committee are of the opinion that the claim is unfounded, and that there has been no default within the meaning of Rules 4 and 5 of Chapter VII, for the simple reason that the club which is claimed to have defaulted never had an opportunity of trying conclusions with the Howick Thistle.

Inasmuch as the match fell through by reason of the umpire's (perhaps excusable) neglect, your Committee recommend that this club be placed upon the list for competition for the ensuing season.

They are of the opinion that the medal claimed was "not played for" under Rule 8, and was properly withdrawn under that rule.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) GEO. H. DARTNELL,
THOS. McCRAKEN.

Dated October 18th, 1892.

It was moved by Mr. G. N. Matheson, seconded by Mr. Davison, that the report be received and adopted,

and that Howick Thistle Club be notified; and it was carried.

The Secretary then read Report of special Finance Committee, appointed in April to devise and submit a plan that will make our income meet our expenditure.

Your Committee beg to report that after matured consideration they have agreed to recommend that the allocation of medals to be played for between two contiguous clubs, and now called District Medals be discontinued; and that instead thereof, a Silver Medal be awarded to the winning club of each group which takes part in the Final competition for the Ontario Tankard, excepting the club winning the Tankard, and the last competing club, for both of which medals are already provided; and that an entrance fee of eight dollars be paid by every club entering for the final competition for the Tankard, towards defraying the expenses of that competition. This will equalize income and expenditure, and the completion of the voluntary contribution of twenty cents a member, and the collection of arrears will pay off all the deficit.

(Signed) C. C. DALTON,
W. B. McMURRICH,
D. CARLYLE.

Toronto, 4th October, 1892.

NOTES TO REPORT.

The medals now called District Medals, and allocated to be played for between two neighboring clubs, at intervals of two or three years, are in no sense entitled to be called District Medals, and do not entitle their winners to claim to be the champion clubs of their various districts, because in every district there are more clubs than the two which in any one year compete for them, and the real championship of each district, which is at present determined by the group competition for the Ontario Tankard, goes unrecognized except by the honor of taking part in the final contest for the Tankard. Under the plan now proposed, every club will have the opportunity of competing, every year, for the championship of its own district, and the winners will have

something to show as a souvenir of their success; and the clubs entering for the Final Tankard Competition will receive an equivalent for the fee in the District Championship Medal which they will receive. Another proposal, to increase the members' annual rate to twenty-five cents, and to provide a valuable cup for each of four districts into which the whole Province should be divided, to be played for as a Challenge Trophy for four years, and for "keeps" in the fifth year, and a new cup to be provided every sixth year, was also considered and met with considerable favor; but the difficulty of managing a challenge trophy satisfactorily, was thought to be so great as to render the scheme impracticable.

(Signed) C. C. DALTON,
W. B. McMURRICH,
D. CARLYLE.

Mr. Dalton moved, seconded by Mr. McMurrich, that the Report be received and confirmed, and it was carried.

The second, the third, and the last sections of the Report of the Executive Committee were then put to the meeting *seriatim*, and the adoption of each was carried by a unanimous vote.

On motion of Dr. Beaton, seconded by Mr. Southam, His Excellency the Governor-General was re-elected Patron of the Club.

On motion of Mr. Woodyatt, seconded by Mr. Toner, Dr. Beaton was elected President; and Mr. Badenach, in resigning the chair and introducing his successor, gracefully thanked the Representative Members for the hearty support they had given him during his term of office; and expressed his satisfaction that he was being followed by a gentleman so well qualified for the high position as Dr. Beaton of Orillia. Dr. Beaton, on taking the chair, thanked the members for the honor they had conferred on him, which he appreciated very highly, and expressed the hope that the coming year would be a prosperous one for the Association, and that harmony would continue to prevail among its members. On

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motion of Mr. Robson, seconded by Mr. Badenach, Mr. G. N. Matheson of Sarnia Club, was elected First Vice-President. For the office of Second Vice-President, Mr. W. H. Biggar, M.P.P., of Belleville Club was nominated by Mr. J. D. Flavelle, seconded by Mr. Dalton; Mr. Southam of Hamilton Thistle Club by Mr. Wardell, seconded by Mr. Johnson; and Mr. Woodyatt of Brantford by Mr. James Hewer, seconded by Mr. A. F. McLaren.

The Chairman directed a ballot to be taken, appointing Messrs. Badenach and Flavelle Scrutineers, who reported that Mr. Biggar of Belleville had been duly elected.

Mr. Dalton moved, seconded by Mr. Thomson, that the Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, B.D., be re-elected Chaplain—and it was carried.

On motion of Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. Bain, Mr. J. S. Russell was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer.

For the Executive Committee, nine gentlemen were nominated, and a ballot having been taken by Messrs. Wardell and Toner, as Scrutineers, the following were declared elected, viz.: J. D. Flavelle, W. Badenach, John Wright, C. C. Dalton, W. Southam, and W. D. McIntosh.

Mr. John Wright moved, seconded by Col. Moffat, that Mr. W. B. McMurrich be elected to the Committee on Complaints and Appeals; and Mr. Williamson moved, seconded by Mr. Southam, that Judge Dartnell, Thos. McCracken, Hugh Millar and W. B. McMurrich, be elected as said Committee; and it was carried.

It was moved by Mr. Badenach, seconded by Mr. Matheson, and carried, that the members of the Committee on the Annual be re-elected, and with the addition of Mr. Jas. Hedley; and it was carried.

Mr. Matheson moved, seconded by Mr. Carlyle, that Messrs. Pringle and Williamson, the Auditors, be re-elected; and it was carried.

Mr. Dalton in accordance with notice duly given, moved, that the name of the Ontario Branch of the R.C.C.C. be discontinued, and that it be known hence-

X forth as the Ontario Curling Association ; this was seconded by Mr. Woodyatt, and a show of hands having been taken, it was declared carried. X

Mr. Russell gave notice that at the meeting in April, he would make the following motions, viz. :—

FIRST.—That the allocation of District Medals as heretofore in use be discontinued, and that the plan of determining District Championship, embraced in the Report of the Special Finance Committee now adopted, be substituted in place thereof; and that the By-laws and Regulations be altered accordingly.

SECOND.—That the By-laws and Regulations be amended and altered in so far as they give power to the individual members of the Association who may be present at the Annual General Meeting held in April, to overrule or supersede the business transacted by the Representative Committee.

THIRD.—That all ex-Presidents of the Association, in virtue of having held that high office, be members of the Executive Committee for life.

Mr. E. B. Edwards gave notice that at the meeting in April he will move, seconded by Mr. Thos. McCracken, That Clause 3 of Division IV. of the Constitution be amended by striking out the last sentence "The membership rate shall be doubled for names of members sent in after the Annual is made up;" and the following substituted therefor: "The Secretary of each Club shall, in addition to the list of members sent in for publication in the Annual, forward to the General Secretary not later than the 1st of February in each year a complete list certified by the Club Secretary of all members of the Club, including all members who have joined since the publication of the list, and shall pay the dues not previously paid, in respect of all members of his Club."

Mr. Woodyatt gave notice of the following motions to be made by him at the next meeting in April, viz.

In order to remove doubts, it is resolved that the status of new members received into a local club after publication of Annual can only be established by the

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certificate of the Association that their names have been added to the roll, and dues paid; such certificate to be produced when called for by the Umpire.

SECOND.—To amend Section 8 of the Regulations for the competition for the Ontario Tankard, by adding "and any party aggrieved by the President's decision may appeal therefrom to the Committee on Complaints and Appeals."

Mr. Badenach moved, seconded by Mr. McCracken, that the Executive Committee be instructed to revise the By-laws and Regulations, and to report at meeting in April, and it was carried.

Mr. McCracken then moved that the present By-laws and Regulations continue to be the rules governing the affairs of the Association, under the name adopted this day; it was seconded by Mr. McIntosh, and carried.

The Secretary then reported that since last meeting a number of curlers, prominent in their several clubs, and some of them with a provincial reputation, had been removed from our ranks by death; and named Wm. Munsie of Bay City, Mich., formerly of Toronto; John Lennox of Churchill Club; Walter Glendinning of Scarboro Maple Leaf Club; J. B. Thompson of Orillia Club; the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie (Ex-Premier of the Dominion) of Sarnia Club, and Michael Fleming of same club. And it was ordered that their names be included in the obituary of next Annual.

The Secretary reported that there was a favourable prospect of a visit to Canada of curlers from Scotland, at an early date, and it was resolved that they be heartily received on their arrival, and given every opportunity to become acquainted with the curlers of Ontario; and that the Executive Committee be instructed to attend to the matter.

Mr. McCracken moved, seconded by Mr. McIntosh, that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to the proprietors of the Walker House for their kindness, continued through many years, in granting the Association an ample and convenient place of meeting.

It was carried by acclamation, and Mr. Wright made a fitting reply.

Mr. Bain moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Badenach for his valuable services as President of the Association, and for the courtesy and hospitality he had showed to the many curlers who had paid us a friendly visit last winter, and which will render his term of office a memorable one; it was seconded by Mr. Robson, and unanimously carried.

Mr. Badenach then moved a vote of thanks to the Press, which reports so faithfully our deliberations at the Council Board, and our matches on the ice; it was seconded by Mr. Malcolm, and carried.

The meeting was then declared adjourned by the Chairman.

A. H. BEATON, M.D.,

Chairman.

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THE COMING SEASON.

The principal matches for the coming season, are,

FIRST.—The Primary Competitions for the Ontario Tankard, beginning in the several groups about middle of January, and to be finished, and report sent to Secretary before the 10th February.

SECOND.—*The Final Competition for the Ontario Tankard, between the champion clubs of the sixteen groups, or Districts ; about the middle of February.

THIRD.—The Competition for the Governor-General's Annual Prize, between a champion club from each stone-playing Association in the Dominion : probably about end of February.

FOURTH.—The Scottish Counties' Medal Match. This Medal presented by Mr. A. M. Stewart of New York, is now held for Lanarkshire by Mr. M. Leggatt of Hamilton, who is prepared to uphold, on the ice, against eight natives of any other Scottish County, the right of Lanarkshire to retain possession of the admired token of superior valour and skill in the game of curling.

FIFTH.—The Match, the City of Toronto versus all the rest of the Province of Ontario ; to take place early in January, if fitting arrangements can be made with the Railway authorities.

** As the winning club of each group, which follows up its success in the Primary by taking part in the Final Tankard Competition, will be presented with a medal indicative of having won the District championship for the year, the interest in these competitions will doubtless be very greatly increased.*

THE INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

It was a memorable gathering. Not so big a thing in point of numbers as was expected; not so splendid in a spectacular way as if all had played together on the lake; "not so widely representative territorially as we should have liked," to use the expression of an American brother, but still with good weather, good ice, good fellows and good sport, it was a pleasant and memorable gathering. Ontario had to bear the brunt of it, none of the curling associations of other provinces having sent contestants, though invited to do so, and she turned out 35 rinks, 140 players, which was the number of United States curlers we were led to expect.

The day came round, Thursday, 7th January, and the lads o' the besom an' stane from city and country were up early, gleesome with anticipation. What a cloud lowered upon us when it was found that the visitors from the States numbered only sixteen rinks, all told! Who can tell the feelings of the Collingwood men, who had come 100 miles, and of the Sarnia and Petrolea men, who had travelled 200 miles to be present, and now heard that they were likely to be shut out? Who will picture the chagrin of the rinks of mild-mannered Flavelle, and gentle McGill from the East, or depict the noble rage of Jamie Simpson, or the heroic Vallance, or the eager Welsh from the far West, when it appeared that they were to have no opponents? But here was the fact to be faced, and the officers of the Branch faced it accordingly. It was plain that "some one had blundered," very notably the fellow of little faith who had wired the players in the North-Western States not to come, because we had no curling weather. He knew not the freemasonry of curling as applied to the affairs of our Weather Bureau. Happily for us, there are curlers on the observatory staff, and our "Old Probs" had made his dispositions for the event like a true sport. Right nobly did the American visitors second the efforts of the Canadian authorities towards an adjustment of the disparity in numbers. They offered

to "double up" and curl two or three matches per day, in order to allow their various opponents a chance; for not only were the Canadians from a distance to be considered, but the twenty rinks of Toronto city players, who were eager for the fray. So various friendly games were arranged for Thursday, and the grand match was postponed until 9.30 Friday morning; the city players, all but one rink from each club, agreeing to stand aside to let their Canadian brethren from a distance have a chance.

So the fight began upon the ice of the Victoria, the Granite, the Prospect Park, and the Caledonian Clubs of Toronto, ice so perfect that it tempted the visitors from the South to play as long as they could see or stand. The American fighting force of 16 rinks was swelled to 18, by the welcome arrival on the Friday of two rinks from Detroit. President Peattie of the Grand National Club showed a fine example of plucky endurance, morning and evening, and mid time o' day. It seemed in his case as in others that they "jist couldna get enuech o' fechtin." The well-known Kellocks, and Ellin of Yonkers were on hand, so was a rink of Nutmegs from Hartford—Item, McClintock and McMurray. The venerable Paterson of New Jersey was there, a welcome visitor; Foulis, of course; and the Connells from the Empire City. The Hudson River and Utica sent their combatants from wide apart points in New York State, and the Detroit men proved trumps, for their cantie auld skip of the Williamson rink beat Bruce's strong four of the Toronto Granites in fine style, and also beat Southam of Hamilton. The spread-eagle Kirkover, of the Buffalo contingent, was not equal to the contest with Petrolea or Prospect Park, but the frequent Macnoe tied McKechnie of Dundas. Of the New York City players, Geordie Grieve's rink beat Simpson's, while Tom Nicholson got away with Malloch's of the formidable Hamilton Thistles. Grieve was in great form: singing "The Kiltie Lads" in his fine fervid way, or toasting the Canucks at night, or lecturing upon bowls at all hours, seemed to have no effect upon

his head in the morning, for he was three times a winner, and so had better luck than Peattie. The presidents of the Canadian and United States players led off the ball, the rink of Major Peattie of the Grand National, opposing that of Mr. Badenach of the Ontario Branch, upon the Granite ice. It was a keen contest, carried on from 9.30 to 1, and victory perched upon the brooms of the Canadian President, who won by a score of 25 against 18.

The result of the morning and afternoon struggles was a total score of 416 for the United States, against 567 for Canada, the majority of the latter being thus 151. The visitors were complaisant enough to say that this was not such a bad beating, "considering;" which means, we must suppose, considering that the same men of their side had to play so often; considering the almost oppressive warmth of hospitality to which they were subjected; and considering, above all, the fact that they were not accustomed to playing upon such keen and perfect ice. This feature in particular seemed to surprise the Americans, The unaccustomed ones among them were greatly struck with the size and appointments of the grounds and buildings devoted to curling in Canada. Those who had visited Toronto before, in the warm time of the year, and had taken part in "bowling on the green," were full of delighted recollections of that kindred game.

The proposal of the Toronto Granite Club to oppose with its own members on its own ice, all the curlers present from the State of New York, was taken up with much enthusiasm by the visitors. Six of the American rinks were victors and one made a tie, but the majorities of the remaining five—there were twelve rinks in all—for the Granites, were sufficient to give that club a win, the total score being 155 to 137.

Of the too brief convivial resting-times from their labors on the ice, of the curlers' fare that the frugal Canadians set before their guests, of the smokes and chats and "snifters," the tales of former conflicts wherein Geordie got from Jamie a Rowland for his

Oliver, of the appointments made for future days on rink or green, who can tell in daylight and in cold type? It was a foregathering that seemed too delightful to end so abruptly—and a five years interval too remote to look forward to. The partings of old friendship, however, equally with the beginnings of new, renewed the belief that while “it’s guid to be merry and wise,” it is also practicable and “guid to be honest and true.” And the delighted hosts of the Bonspiel of 1892 could heartily say, as they have said and sung often since. “Here’s a health to them that’s awa.”

THE GAMES.

MORNING MATCHES AT PROSPECT PARK RINK.

Dundas Club		vs.	Buffalo Club.	
H. F. Powell,			J. B. Uebelhoer,	
H. Wyld,			D. A. Almas,	
M. S. Wilson,			J. Foster,	
R. McKechnie, skip	.....15		G. Macnoe, skip	.....15
Oshawa Club		vs.	Buffalo Club.	
H. E. Morphy,			J. Berrick,	
F. Lambert,			W. O. Collingwood,	
A. Sykes,			J. Higham,	
H. Punshon, skip	.....19		C. Berrick, skip	.....11
Waubauskene Club		vs.	Buffalo Club.	
Capt. F. M. Hartman,			F. Hetzel,	
J. C. Arnold,			Dr. Frost,	
C. P. Fisher,			P. Heinz,	
G. F. Hall, skip	.....12		P. Vogt, skip	.....15
Petrolea Club		vs.	Buffalo Club.	
J. Cameron,			D. Vogelsanger,	
E. A. Archer,			F. Fisher,	
O. W. Chamberlin,			Geo. Bucheit,	
G. L. Adams, skip	.....24		L. Kirkover, skip	.....16
Total.....70			Total.....57	
Majority for Canada, 13 shots.				

AT THE CALEDONIAN RINK—MORNING.

Caledonian Club vs. **New York Club.**

J. Pringle,	J. P. Stewart,
D. Gibson,	R. Ellin,
R. H. Ramsay,	Jas. Kellock,
W. D. McIntosh, skip.....23	R. Kellock, skip.....18

Barrie Club vs. **Empire City, N.Y., Club.**

C. H. Ross,	E. Hughes,
J. R. Coulter,	R. Connell,
S. Lount,	D. McKinnon,
J. Stevenson, skip .....12	A. Manwell, skip.....21

Collingwood Club vs. **Nutmeg, Hartf'd, Club.**

J. G. Belcher,	J. D. Renton,
J. Sutherland,	J. Taylor,
Chas. Noble,	H. Everett,
John Wright, skip.....27	D. Reid, skip .....10

Collingwood Club vs. **Empire City, N.Y., Club.**

E. Stewart,	J. Boyce,
H. V. Telfer,	D. Foulis,
E. R. Carpenter,	J. Connell,
W. T. Toner, skip.....17	J. F. Conley, skip .....11

Total.....79

Total.....60

Majority for Canada, 19 shots.

AT PROSPECT PARK RINK—AFTERNOON.

Prospect Park Club vs. **Buffalo Club.**

W. Forbes,	J. Uebelhoer,
W. Mowat,	D. Almas,
Jos. Wright,	Jas. Foster,
J. C. Scott, skip .....11	Geo. Macnoe, skip .....9

T. Mounce,	C. J. Bucheit,
N. L. Patterson,	F. Fisher,
J. G. Gibson,	G. Bucheit,
R. Watson, skip .....16	L. Kirkover, skip .....11

W. J. Hynes,	F. Hetzel,
C. R. Cooper,	D. Henderson.
D. Carlyle,	Dr. Frost,
Alex. Wheeler, skip.....16	P. Vogt, skip11

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Moss Park Club vs. **Buffalo Club.**

R. Malcolm,	J. Berrick,
T. Gibson,	W. O. Collingwood,
W. Summerfeldt,	J. Higham,
Jas. Malcolm, skip.....16	C. Berrick, skip 8
Total.....59	Total.....39

Majority for Canada, 20 shots.

AT THE GRANITE RINK—MORNING.

Granite Club vs. **Utica Club.**

W. R. Merritt,	V. S. Nye,
D. L. Van Vlack,	W. Fallan,
A. R. Creelman,	E. Peckham,
W. Badenach, skip .....25	John Peattie, skip.....18

Stratford Club vs. **Utica Club.**

J. H. Nasmith,	V. J. Nye,
J. A. McFadden,	J. Peattie,
W. C. Watson,	C.S. Taylor,
J. Welsh, skip .....15	E. Peckham, skip.....6

Granite Club vs. **Detroit Club.**

J. B. Miller,	A. W. Baxter,
John Hodgson,	John Williamson,
W. J. McMurtry,	Thos. Williamson,
J. Bruce, skip .....14	John Williamson, Jr., skip..15

Granite Club vs. **Detroit Club.**

E. A. Badenach,	A. McKern,
W. A. Littlejohn,	R. Hutton,
W. J. McCormick,	F. Bamford,
C. C. Dalton, skip.....5	J. J. Dodds, skip .....10

Hamilton Thistle Club vs. **American, N.Y. Club.**

C. Kerner,	R. McClintock,
T. Hood,	Geo. Crawford,
J. Harvey,	R. Sims,
J. Simpson, skip.....11	Geo. Grieve, skip.....17

Hamilton Thistle Club vs. St. Andrews, N.Y., Club.

J. V. Gibson,	L. Sims,
H. McKinnon,	J. F. Brown,
G. H. Gillespie,	George Fife,
F. S. Malloch, skip.....9	T. Nicholson, skip .....13
Total .....89	Total.....79

Majority for Canada, 10 shots.

AT THE GRANITE RINK—AFTERNOON.

Bobcaygeon Club vs. Utica Club.

F. Minns,	V. J. Nye,
W. T. Boyd,	J. Peattie,
W. Gidley,	C. Taylor,
W. J. Read, skip.....26	E. Peckham, skip.....16

Hamilton Thistle Club vs. Detroit Club.

A. Burns,	A. W. Baxter,
M. Leggatt,	John Williamson,
S. Balfour,	Thos. Williamson,
W. Southam, skip.....11	John Williamson, Jr., skip..17

Granite Club vs. New York Club.

W. J. McCormack,	J. P. Stewart,
A. Nairn,	Robt. Elkin,
D. L. Van Vlack,	John Kellock,
W. Lawrence, skip.....18	Robt. Kellock, skip .....18

Granite Club vs. Detroit Club.

Dr. Snelgrove,	A. McKern,
G. H. Gooderham,	R. Hutton,
T. O. Anderson,	F. Bamford,
W. J. McMurtry, skip.....20	J. J. Dodds, skip.....16

Hamilton Thistle Club vs. Nutmeg Club.

G. F. Glasco,	J. Averell,
J. Jeffrey,	J. Patterson,
J. B. Young,	W. B. Taylor,
Wm. Vallance, skip.....22	D. Reid, skip.....7

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Granite Club vs. **St. Andrews, N.Y., Club.**

C. N. Candee,	A. Sims,
R. McClain,	J. F. Brown,
H. W. Williamson,	Geo. Telfer,
W. C. Matthews, skip .....24	T. Nicholson, skip.....11
Total .....121	Total.....85

Majority for Canada, 36 shots.

AT THE CALEDONIAN RINK—AFTERNOON.

Caledonian Club vs. **Empire City, N.Y. Club.**

J. Mair,	J. Boice
D. Gibson,	D. Foulis,
W. D. McIntosh,	R. Connell,
R. H. Ramsay, skip.....11	Geo. Connell, skip.....12
W. Watson,	E. Hughes,
J. Pringle,	D. McKinnon,
D. Prentice,	A. Maxwell,
Dr. Jas. Ross, skip.....16	J. F. Conley, skip .....15
Total.....27	Total.....27

AT THE VICTORIA RINK—MORNING.

Lindsay Club vs. **Albany City Club.**

G. A. Little,	J. McHarg,
W. Needler,	W. B. Ellindorf,
J. A. McMillan,	A. Hyslop,
J. D. Flavelle, skip.....18	A. McMurray, skip.....14

Peterboro Club vs. **Albany Empire Club.**

G. W. Hatton,	C. Skinner,
R. S. Davidson,	Capt. Foster,
C. McGill,	T. Spence,
W. G. Ferguson, skip.....25	J. Lehmann, skip.....10

Sarnia Club vs. **Manhattan Club.**

G. N. Matheson,	W. Slight,
John McGiverin,	J. Bissett,
A. Crawford,	W. Stewart,
John Chester, skip.....12	L. A. Wallace, skip.....13
Total.....55	Total.....37

Majority for Canada, 18 shots.

AT THE VICTORIA RINK—AFTERNOON.

Toronto Club vs. Albany City Club.

C. W. Taylor,	J. McHarg,
W. A. Wilson,	W. B. Ellindorf,
John Wright,	A. Hyslop,
L. A. Tilley, skip.....21	A. McMurray, skip.....13

St. Mary's Club vs. Albany Empire Club

J. D. Moore,	A. Simpson,
W. Somerville,	J. N. Foster,
T. O. Robson,	J. Lehmann,
W. Andrews, skip.....28	T. O. Spencer, skip.....9

Thamesville Club vs. Manhattan Club

J. Howat,	A. Flight,
M. Wray,	J. Bissett,
R. Ferguson,	J. Craigie,
Jas. Ferguson, skip.....18	T. Wallace, skip.....10

Total67	Total.....32
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Majority for Canada, 35 shots.

SUMMARY

	A.M.		P.M.		TOTAL	
	Can.	U.S.	Can.	U.S.	Can.	U.S.
Prospect Park Rink	70	57	59	39	129	96
Caledonian Rink	79	60	27	27	106	87.
Granite Rink	89	79	121	85	210	164
Victoria Rink	55	37	67	32	122	69

Grand Total.....567 416

Majority for Canada, 151 shots.

SPECIAL MATCH.

TORONTO GRANITE CLUB VS. CLUBS OF STATE OF NEW YORK.

Granite Club vs. New York Club.

G. Geddes,	J. P. Stewart,
Dr. Richardson,	R. Ellin,
R. Myer,	J. Kellock,
R. H. Bethune, skip.....11	R. Kellock, skip.....20

Granite Club vs. **Empire City, Albany.**

N. McEachran,	E. Skinner,
F. L. Webb,	J. N. Foster,
G. R. Hargraft,	J. H. Lehman,
T. O. Anderson, skip .....25	T. O. Spencer, skip.....5

Granite Club vs. **American, N.Y., Club.**

Hon. A. M. Ross,	R. Sims,
Dr. McIntyre,	R. McClintock,
C. C. Dalton,	Geo. Crawford,
W. Lawrence, skip.....10	Geo. Grieve, skip .....14

Granite Club vs. **Manhattan, N.Y., Club.**

H. Lamont,	Wm. Flight,
A. G. Johnson,	Jos. Bisset,
J. T. Matthews,	Wm. Stewart,
D. L. Van Vlack, skip.....15	Thos. Wallace, skip.....22

Granite Club vs. **Albany City Club.**

J. W. Carroll,	J. W. McHarg,
W. Muilock,	J. T. Brown,
J. Bruce,	A. Hyslop,
Dr. A. H. Wright, skip .....7	A. McMurray, skip .....11

Granite Club vs. **Utica Club.**

C. N. Candee,	J. J. Nye,
W. J. Suckling,	John Peattie,
W. C. Matthews,	E. Peckham,
R. McClain, skip .....10	W. Fallan, skip.....10

Granite Club vs. **Utica Club.**

J. N. Nairn,	Jas. Averell,
N. McEachran,	G. Bullan,
W. J. McCormack,	W. B. Taylor,
A. Nairn, skip .....15	C. S. Taylor, skip.....10

Granite Club vs. **St. Andrews, N.Y., Club.**

W. Gale,	A. Sims,
G. H. Gooderham,	G. Grieve,
W. J. McMurtry,	T. Nicholson,
W. C. Matthews, skip .....5	G. Telfer, skip.....12

Granite Club vs. **Buffalo Club.**

G. DeC. O'Grady,	J. B. Higham,
G. R. Hargraft,	P. A. Vogt,
W. Lawrence,	Jas. Foster,
C. C. Dalton, skip .....24	Geo. Macnoe, skip.....2

Granite Club		vs.	Empire City Club.	
G. Higinbotham,			J. Boyce,	
E. Fletcher,			D. Foulis,	
W. Gordon,			R. Connell,	
W. Badenach, skip.....	10		J. Connell, skip.....	13

Granite Club		vs.	Buffalo Club.	
W. Gale,			D. Almas,	
C. Badenach,			J. D. Higham,	
G. H. Gooderham,			P. A. Vogt,	
W. J. McMurtry, skip.....	7		C. Berrick, skip.....	7

Granite Club		vs.	Empire City, N.Y., Club.	
John Gowans,			E. Hughes,	
Geo. Mussen,			D. McKinnon,	
W. Davidson,			A. Maxwell,	
J. Hedley, skip.....	16		J. F. Conley, skip.....	11

Total.....155

Total.....137

Majority for Granite, 18.



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THE ONTARIO SILVER TANKARD.

REGULATIONS FOR THE COMPETITION.

1. The Ontario Tankard shall be competed for annually ; and all clubs connected with the Association, and in good standing, will be entitled to take part in the competition.

2. The Competition shall be in two parts ; the first called the Primary, between the clubs arranged in sixteen groups, and as nearly as possible an equal number of clubs in each group ; and the second, called the Final, between the winning clubs in those groups.

3. In the Primary Competition, the clubs in each group which notify the umpire of their intention to take part in the contest, shall be drawn against each other in pairs, and the survivors of each of the matches shall continue the competition until one club has become the winner. In the Final Competition, the clubs winning in the Primary shall meet in Toronto, each with two rinks, and carry out the contest in like manner as in the Primary, until one has become the victor, and winner of the Tankard for the year ; and the club playing the last match with the winner shall be recorded as " the last competing club."

4. At the meeting of the Representative Committee in October, the clubs shall be arranged in groups, and a club in each group shall be nominated to appoint an umpire, who shall conduct the matches in that group. The Secretary of the Association shall be the umpire of the Final Competition, unless some other person shall be appointed to that office by the Representative Committee at the October meeting.

5. Chapter VII. of By-Laws and Regulations, etc., referring to Medal Competitions, shall govern the Tankard Competitions in all matters, except where otherwise provided for by these regulations.

6. In the Primary Competitions the players of any of the clubs may be changed for the successive matches ;

but in the Final Competition, and in the Primary when the matches are played off at one meeting, the players who represent a club in the first contest must remain unchanged as long as the club remains in the competition. Should any player become, from sickness, unable to appear on the ice, the next player before him on that side shall play with two pairs of stones; or the second player when it is the first who is absent.

7. That, when the umpire for the group is a member of one of the competing clubs, the two clubs shall mutually agree upon time and place for the match; but if they fail to do so, then the umpire shall report the same to the Secretary of the Association, and the President shall decide the matter; and when the competing clubs in a group have been reduced to not more than three, the umpire, if a member of one of the surviving clubs, shall thereupon immediately appoint a deputy umpire from one of the retired clubs, who shall conduct the further matches in the competition.

8. In all the Primary Competitions the orders and decisions of the umpire must be obeyed and accepted, and are subject only to *immediate* appeal, by the club feeling aggrieved, to the President, through the Secretary of the Branch Club.

9. That, in the Final Competition, if a winning club be present from more than eight groups, two sets of matches shall be played off the first day, so as to leave only two sets to be played off on the second day; and the drawing shall be made on the Bagnall-Wyld system, all byes being disposed of in the first two drawings, and in either competition no club shall have a second bye, until each of the others shall have had one bye; when a club gets a bye such club shall be held as having drawn the first playing number in the next draw.

10. In all the matches for the Tankard, both Primary and Final, if any of the competing rinks are not ready to begin play at the hour named for the match, *one end shall be counted as played for every ten minutes' delay*; and the opposing rink, if ready to play, shall count one

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point in the game for each such period of time it is kept waiting.

11. As only those clubs which have been reported to the Secretary of the Branch Club by the 10th day of February, as survivors in the Primary, can take part in the Final Competition, the winner in each group will take care that the report of their success be duly made before that date.

12. The winning club shall have the right to represent the Association in the Competition for the Governor-General's Prizes.

13. Umpires are enjoined to carry out the Primary Competitions at one meeting, whenever practicable.

14. A Silver Medal, emblematic of the District Championship for the year, will be presented to each Club winning in the Primary, and which also takes part in the Final Competition.

15. A fee of eight dollars will be paid by each Club entering for the Final Competition, towards defraying the expenses.

1ST. THE PRIMARY OR GROUP COMPETITION.

No.	CLUB APPOINTING UMPIRE.	No. of Clubs.		CHAMPION CLUB
		In Group	Com- peting	
1	Belleville.....	6	2	Belleville.
2	Millbrook.....	7	5	Lakefield.
3	Oshawa.....	5	5	Peterboro.
4	Barrie.....	7	4	Orillia.
5	Collingwood.....	5	5	Collingwood.
6	Hamilton Thistle....	5	3	Hamilton Thistle.
7	Hamilton Victoria....	6	4	St. Catharines.
8	Toronto Prospect Park	6	5	Toronto Prospect Park.
9	Toronto Granite.....	6	4	Toronto Granite.
10	Stratford.....	6	5	Seaforth.
11	London.....	6	2	Woodstock.
12	London Forest City..	7	2	London Forest City.
13	Brantford.....	6	5	Galt.
14	Harriston.....	7	7	Harriston.
15	Wingham.....	7	..	Not heard from.
16	Walkerton.....	6	5	Galt Granite.
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The competition was thus completed in 15 of the 16 Groups, and the results were fairly satisfactory, 4 clubs having fought their way to the Final for the first time, while, of the other 11, 7 had won the coveted position once or twice previously, and the other 4 have not often been left out of it in recent years, so that the number of neophytes and veterans was exactly alike.

In Group No. 13 a difficulty arose from non-compliance with the latter clause of No. 7 of the Regulations governing this competition, which was first enacted in 1886, to remove what had become even at that date a cause of frequent trouble.

In Group No. 8 also a dispute arose about the score between two of the rinks competing in the last match; both clubs had been negligent in comparing their score cards, and when the game was finished the one club claimed a win by one shot, and the other claimed the result to be a tie. The Umpire having heard both parties, and being unable to decide which of the score cards was correct, ordered the match to be played over, and it was played over to a decision, although under protest from one of the clubs interested.

In both of these cases appeals were made, agreeably to the rules governing the competition, to the President of the Branch, who, in the first case took order that the competition should be completed according to the Regulations, and, in the second, upheld the decision of the Umpire.

The club appointed to nominate an Umpire in Group No. 15, has not made any response to enquiries made by the Secretary as to the reason why the competition was not carried out in that Group.

The Final Competition took place on the 17th and 18th of February, and all the clubs winning in the primary, except London Forest City, came forward to contend for the crowning victory of winning in the Final of this grand contest. The drawing was made on the evening preceding the opening of the competition, and as the Forest City Club had sent no intimation as to whether it would take part in the Final or not, some

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difficulty was found in making the drawing so as to meet either contingency of its presence or absence, and it was finally decided to put the names of the 15 clubs (including the Forest City) into the hat, and to draw 7 against 7, and leave 1 bye, so as to have an even 8 clubs in the second round; and that, if the Forest City Club draw the bye, and not be present, the last pair drawn shall each have a bye, and shall also play against each other in the second round, and should the Forest City Club be drawn to play and not come, the club drawn against it shall play in the second round against the club having the bye in the first round.

The drawing for the whole Competition was then made, the Toronto Granite Club being drawn against London Forest City Club, and Lakefield Club drawing the bye; and as the Forest City Club did not put in an appearance, the Toronto Granite and Lakefield Clubs had each a bye in the first round, and were matched against each other in the second.

The players representing the champion clubs of the various groups, were:—

Galt Club.

G. A. Graham,
R. Minto,
T. McDougall,
R. Veitch, skip.

A. G. Gourlay,
Thos. Bryan,
J. McTague,
R. Webster, skip.

Seaforth Club.

J. Turner,
W. Pickard,
A. Wilson,
A. Young, skip.

W. C. Reid,
J. A. Wilson,
J. Weir,
J. R. Lyons, skip.

Hamilton Thistle Club.

T. Hood,
W. Gillespie,
J. Milne,
H. Fairgrieve, skip.

C. Kerner,
J. B. Young,
W. Vallance,
J. Kerner, skip.

Peterborough Club.

G. W. Hatton,
R. S. Davidson,
C. McGill,
W. G. Ferguson, skip.

J. Stonger,
J. P. Pentland,
S. Ray,
T. Rutherford, skip.

Orillia Club

George Thomson,
A. B. Perry,
G. E. Whiten,
T. A. Main, skip.

J. Scott,
H. M. Allan,
W. M. Harvie,
J. McCosh, skip.

Galt Granite Club.

T. E. McLellan,
R. McGregor,
R. S. Strong,
Dr. Sylvester, skip.

W. W. Wilkinson,
J. G. Turnbull,
J. Spalding,
C. Turnbull, skip.

Toronto Granite Club.

C. N. Candee,
H. W. Williamson,
T. G. Williamson,
W. C. Matthews, skip.

J. Kilgour,
D. L. Van Vlack,
W. J. McMurtry,
C. C. Dalton, skip.

Collingwood Club.

J. G. Belcher,
J. Sutherland,
C. Noble,
J. Wright, skip.

G. D. Cooper,
H. Y. Telfer,
H. Robinson,
C. E. Stephens, skip.

Harriston Club.

J. Meiklejohn,
S. Cummings,
George Moore,
W. Moore, skip.

Woodstock Club

P. Johnston,
W. C. Wilson,
J. Perry,
J. Canfield, skip.

F. Millman,
H. Rowe,
W. Fairfax,
D. C. Whitehead, skip.

Belleville Club.

H. K. Smith,
D. M. Waters,
C. G. L. Kelso,
W. H. Biggar, skip.

T. Thomson,
F. Dolan,
J. V. Jenkins,
J. D. Clarke, skip.

St. Catharines Club.

R. W. Hamlin,
E. C. Graves,
G. Dawson,
J. B. McIntyre, skip.

J. McNeil,
F. St. John,
H. J. Johnston,
C. H. Connor, skip.

Lakefield Club.

T. J. Bird,
J. T. Strickland,
J. C. Grylls,
R. C. Strickland, skip.

R. Graham,
T. Wallace,
A. Strickland,
G. Postlethwaite, skip.

Toronto Prospect P'k Club.

J. G. Gibson,
Jos. Wright,
R. Watson,
D. Carlyle, skip.

John
G. F.
J. M.
G. S.

R. V.
R. V.

H.

H. F.
J. K.

Dr.
C. T.

J. B.
C. F.

W. I.
J. D.

J. W.
C. F.

A.

John Prain,
G. E. Gray,
J. McKenzie,
G. Strong, skip.

W. Forbes,
J. Lugsdin,
J. C. Scott,
Q. D. McCullough, skip.

IN THE FIRST ROUND.

Galt Club vs. **Seaforth Club.**

R. Veitch, skip.....	27	A. Young, skip.....	15
R. Webster, skip.....	26	J. R. Lyons, skip.....	13
Total.....	53	Total.....	28

Hamilton Thistle Club vs. **Peterborough Club.**

H. Fairgrieve, skip.....	19	W. G. Ferguson, skip.....	22
J. Kerner, ".....	18	T. Rutherford ".....	24
Total.....	37	Total.....	46

Galt Granite Club vs. **Harriston Club.**

Dr. Sylvester, skip.....	15	W. Moore, skip.....	21
C. Turnbull, ".....	26	G. Strong, ".....	14
Total.....	41	Total.....	35

St. Catharines Club vs. **Orillia Club.**

J. B. McIntyre, skip.....	10	T. A. Main skip.....	24
C. H. Connor, ".....	14	J. McCosh ".....	21
Total.....	24	Total.....	45

Belleville Club vs. **Prospect Park Club.**

W. H. Biggar, skip.....	25	D. Carlyle, skip.....	17
J. D. Clarke, ".....	25	Q. D. McCullough, skip.....	15
Total.....	50	Total.....	32

Collingwood Club vs. **Woodstock Club.**

J. Wright, skip.....	19	J. Canfield, skip.....	17
C. E. Stephens, skip.....	21	D. C. Whitehead, skip.....	14
Total.....	40	Total.....	31

And the Toronto Granite Club, and Lakefield Club had byes.

IN THE SECOND ROUND.

Peterborough Club		vs.	Collingwood Club.	
W. G. Ferguson, skip	22		C. E. Stephens, skip	13
T. Rutherford, "	24		J. Wright, "	19
Total	46		Total	32

Orillia Club		vs.	Belleville Club.	
J. McCosh, skip	23		J. D. Clarke, skip	14
T. A. Main, "	16		W. H. Biggar, "	27
Total	39		Total	41

Toronto Granite Club		vs.	Lakefield Club.	
W. C. Matthews, skip	31		R. C. Strickland, skip	17
C. C. Dalton, "	29		G. Postlethwaite, "	27
Total	60		Total	44

Galt Club		vs.	Galt Granite Club.	
R. Webster, skip	19		C. Turnbull, skip	16
R. Veitch, "	29		Dr. Sylvester, "	14
Total	48		Total	30

IN THE THIRD ROUND.

Toronto Granite Club		vs.	Galt Club.	
C. C. Dalton, skip	18		R. Veitch, skip	13
T. G. Williamson, skip	27		R. Webster, "	15
Total	45		Total	28

Belleville Club		vs.	Peterborough Club.	
W. H. Biggar, skip	18		W. G. Ferguson, skip	18
J. D. Clarke, "	11		T. Rutherford, "	29
Total	29		Total	47

IN THE FINAL ROUND.

Toronto Granite Club		vs.	Peterborough Club.	
C. C. Dalton, skip	23		W. G. Ferguson, skip	12
T. G. Williamson, skip	13		T. Rutherford, "	18
Total	36		Total	30

Toronto Granite Club thus winning the match. The following is the detail of score of last game :—

	P.G.
{ Dalton . . . 1 0 1 1 1 2 0 2 2 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 3 3 1 1—	23
{ Ferguson . . 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 1 3 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0—	12
{ Williamson 0 0 0 1 1 2 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 0 1—	13
{ Rutherford 1 1 2 0 0 0 1 3 0 1 0 2 1 1 0 2 0 2 0 1 0 0—	18
	30 36

It is worthy of being noted that the Hamilton Thistle and Toronto Prospect Park Clubs, which played the closing match last year, were both defeated in the first round this season. For the first round the Victoria, Granite, and Prospect Park Rinks were used ; for the second, the Granite and Prospect Park Rinks; and the third, and the last were played upon the Victoria Rink, and thus none of the City Clubs, in any of the matches, played upon their own ice.

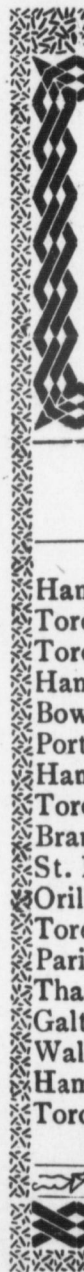
On the first day and forenoon of the second, the ice was in excellent condition, hard and keen, and admirably true ; on the afternoon of the second day a thaw had set in, and although before commencing, the ice was dry and fairly good, it was evident that it would not continue in that condition until the close of the match; the Umpire called the two competing clubs together, read over to them Rule 1 of Chap. V and asked from them an expression of opinion as to whether they desired the match should be played forthwith, or be postponed ; both clubs expressed themselves very decidedly in favor of proceeding with the match at once, and the Deputy Umpire having tried two stones over the ice, and pronounced it fairly good, the match was ordered to be played.

During the first three rounds, the playing was excellent, and many of the matches afforded as fine an exhibition of curling as could be imagined ; the skips were thoroughly conversant with the possible combinations of the game, were quick to protect any point of vantage they had obtained, and to demolish those of their opponents left unprotected ; and not unfrequently when every way seemed barred to get at the opposing winner

they would discover some inwick, or outwick, or some double or triple raise, that, taken at the proper angle, would remove the objectionable stone, or, that being impossible, would push one of their own a trifle nearer the tee than that of the enemy; and such was the skill of most of the players, that, in almost every case, the shot ordered was made "to a hair," and, accomplishing the end desired, approved the judgment of the wily skip; some wonderful draws were also made "on to the very button" when badly required; and perhaps in a few instances, when every avenue was barred, and every counting stone doubly guarded, and "things could not possibly be worse," a strong shot, sent at random, was tried with varying issue, sometimes deplorable and at other times surprisingly fortunate.

The excitement ran high during the last match, and the successful shots made by either party were duly and impartially applauded by the numerous onlookers; after the match ended, an adjournment was made to the spacious rooms of the Victoria Club, where the Umpire declared the result, and the trophy was presented to Dr. Adam Wright, President of the Granite Club, amid warm congratulations from President Badenach, Mr. Wright, President of the Toronto Club, and many others, after which, with rousing cheers for the winners, the gallant last competing club, and the grand old game of curling, another Tankard competition was brought to a satisfactory termination.

Dr. Beaton moved, seconded by Mr. Shepard, that the report be received and adopted, and it was carried.



HONOUR ROLL

Ontario Silver Tankard

WINNING CLUB	YEAR	LAST COMPETING CLUB
Hamilton Thistle.....	1875	Hamilton Mechanics
Toronto.....	1876	Orillia.....
Toronto.....	1877	No other competitor
Hamilton Thistle.....	1878	Port Hope.....
Bowmanville.....	1879	Galt.....
Port Hope.....	1880	Bowmanville.....
Hamilton Thistle.....	1881	Port Hope.....
Toronto Caledonian....	1882	Bowmanville.....
Brampton.....	1883	Barrie.....
St. Mary's.....	1884	Orillia.....
Orillia.....	1885	Hamilton Thistle...
Toronto Granite.....	1886	Guelph.....
Paris.....	1887	St. Mary's.....
Thamesville.....	1888	Galt.....
Galt.....	1889	Toronto Granite....
Walkerton.....	1890	Toronto Granite....
Hamilton Thistle.....	1891	Toronto Prospect Pk.
Toronto Granite.....	1892	Peterboro.....

Club Records, 1891-92

IN THIS LIST NOT MORE THAN TWO MATCHES
BETWEEN ANY TWO CLUBS ARE RECORDED.

BOBCAYGEON CLUB

	R.	W.	L.
<i>vs.</i> Utica.....	1	10	..
Millbrook.....	2	19	..
".....	2	5	..
Lakefield.....	2	..	28
Lindsay.....	2	7	..
".....	2	2	..
Uxbridge.....	2	..	14

BRANTFORD CLUB

	R.	W.	L.
<i>vs.</i> Bright.....	2	16	..
".....	2	..	12
Buffalo.....	2	25	..
Guelph Royal City.....	2	15	..
".....	4	..	18
Guelph Union.....	2	..	6
Hamilton Victoria.....	3	16	..
".....	3	..	33
Paris.....	4	..	23
".....	4	18	..
Stra'ford.....	2	21	..
".....	3	..	14

Club Points' Medals.

Seniors—1st H. T. Westbrooke.

" 2nd F. Westbrooke.

Juniors—1st W. G. Elliot.

" 2nd C. C. Scace.

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DUNDAS CLUB

	R.	W.	L.
vs. Ancaster Thistle	2	9	..
Buffalo	1	tie	tie
Hamilton Thistle	6	..	30
" "	5	2	..
Hamilton Victoria	5	33	..
" "	5	..	3
Galt Granite	3	17	..
West Flamboro	2	7	..

Club Cup for Rink Competition—won by Dr. Jas. Ross' Rink.

Club Points' Medal, Seniors—Dr. T. A. Bertram—score, 31.

" " " Juniors—W. Moore—score, 25.

PETERBORO' CLUB

	R.	W.	L.
vs. Belleville	2	18	..
Collingwood	2	17	..
Campbellford	2	13	..
Empire City, of Albany	1	15	..
Hamilton Thistle	2	9	..
Lindsay	4	16	..
" "	4	7	..
" Winnipeg Rink	1	..	1
" "	1	5	..
Lakefield	2	7	..
" "	2	..	6
Millbrook	2	19	..
" "	2	1	..
" Juniors	1	6	..
" "	1	1	..
Oshawa	2	12	..
Port Hope	2	..	13
" "	2	37	..
" Juniors	1	19	..
Scarboro Maple Leaf	2	13	..
Toronto	4	16	..
" "	4	26	..
Toronto Granite	2	..	6
" "	5	10	..

President's Rink Medal—won by R. M. Dennistoun's Rink—then by W. Salisbury.

Vice-President's Medal—Points' Game, won by A. Blade.

Club Cup—won by George Fitzgerald.

ST. MARY'S CLUB

	R.	W.	L.
<i>vs.</i> Detroit.....	1	3	..
Empire City, New York.....	1	4	..
" Albany.....	1	19	..
Forest.....	2	20	..
".....	2	14	..
London.....	3	..	13
".....	2	3	..
" Forest City.....	2	27	..
" ".....	2	19	..
Both London Clubs.....	3	7	..
Paris.....	2	19	..
Stratford.....	2	25	..
".....	3	25	..
Sarnia.....	3	14	..
".....	4	1	..
Toronto Prospect Park.....	1	4	..
Woodstock.....	2	28	..

SARNIA CLUB

	R.	W.	L.
<i>vs.</i> Chatham.....	2	11	..
Detroit.....	2	5	..
Forest.....	4	..	11
".....	4	16	..
Petrolia.....	2	7	..
".....	2	..	9
St. Mary's.....	3	..	14
".....	4	..	1
Toronto.....	1	1	..

Mackenzie Medal for Points' Game—won by Capt. John Symes—score, 33.

TORONTO CLUB

	R.	W.	L.
<i>vs.</i> Albany.....	1	8	..
Buffalo.....	4	31	..
Galt.....	2	..	8
Galt Granite.....	4	2	..
Hamilton Thistle.....	2	..	10
" ".....	4	..	29
Lakefield.....	2	18	..
Markham.....	2	6	..
New York.....	4	7	..

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	R.	W.	L.
Peterboro.....	4	..	16
".....	4	..	26
Stouffville.....	2	..	1
Seaforth.....	2	..	12
Sarnia.....	1	..	1
".....	1	1	..
Toronto Caledonian.....	4	6	..
Toronto Granite.....	8	..	9
".....	8	11	..
" Prospect Park.....	8	3	..
" " ".....	4	1	..

Inter-Rink Competition—

First Prize—presented by President Wright, won by A. F. Jones' Rink.

Second Prize—presented by Vice-President Tilley, won by P. D. Strickland's Rink.

Points' Game—

First Prize—presented by Keith & Fitzsimons, won by W.B. Smith—score, 33.

Second Prize—Club Gold Medal, won by W. A. Hargreaves—score, 27.

TORONTO GRANITE CLUB

	R.	W.	L.
vs. Galt.....	2	17	..
Hamilton Thistle.....	8	17	..
Lakefield.....	2	16	..
Peterboro.....	2	6	..
".....	5	..	9
Toronto.....	8	15	..
".....	8	..	4
Toronto Caledonian.....	2	14	..
" Prospect Park.....	8	14	..
" " ".....	8	42	..

WOODSTOCK CLUB

	R.	W.	L.
vs. Bright.....	2	..	16
".....	2	..	25
Collingwood.....	2	..	9
Embro.....	2	23	..
Hamilton Thistle.....	5	..	54
London.....	2	20	..
St. Mary's.....	2	..	28
Stratford.....	2	10	..

PRO FORMA
Rules and Regulations
—FOR—
CURLING CLUBS

NAME.

1. This Club shall be called the.....Curling Club, of....., and the Curling Rules of the Club shall be those of the Ontario Curling Association.

OBJECT.

2. The object of the Club is to promote the game of Curling.

MEMBERS.

3. The Club shall consist of members who may be admitted into the Club, and comply with the regulations as adopted.

OFFICERS.

4. The Officers of the Club shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer and two representative members, who, with seven other members, shall form a Committee of Management (five being a quorum), and they shall continue in office until their successors are appointed.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND SKIPS.

5. The election of Officers and Skips shall, when more than a sufficient number has been nominated for any office, be by ballot as follows:—Within ten days before and at any time thereafter up to nine o'clock in the evening preceding the annual meeting or any special general meeting called for that purpose, any member may, by written communication to the Secretary-Treasurer, or by posting in the Club, nominate one member for each of the offices of President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer, and two members as representative members, and seven other members to form the Committee of Management, and one or more members to act as Skip or Skips. The Secretary-Treasurer shall from day to day, as received by him, post up in the Club the names of all members so nominated, with the names of their respective nominators subscribed thereto. In case no nomination, or not a sufficient number of names have been posted, the meeting may elect Officers, Committee, and Skips, who must include those posted, if any. Printed lists of such nominations shall be distributed by the Secretary-Treasurer amongst the members prior to the ballot being taken.

HONORARY SKIPS.

Any member who has been a Skip of the Club for seven years or more, and who retires, shall, upon his retirement, be placed by the Committee of Management upon the roll of Honorary Skips. Members whose names are on such roll shall thenceforward be entitled to attend all meetings of Skips, and to act as Skips in matches with other Clubs.

ANNUAL MEETING.

6. The annual general meeting of the Club shall be held in the.....on the second Saturday of October of each year, at 7.30 p.m., and should this day fall on a legal holiday, then on the following Saturday, for the election of Officers and of such number of Skips as may be determined by the meeting, and for general business. At this meeting it shall be the

DUTIES OF PRESIDENT.

10. The President of the Club shall take the chair at all meetings of the Club, and in the absence of the Chairman of Committee, at all meetings of the Committee of Management, and of Skips. It shall be his duty to see that the Rules and Regulations of the Club are strictly adhered to, and that the affairs of the Club are properly conducted, and he shall *ex-officio* be guardian of all trophies belonging to the Club. In his absence his duties shall be performed by the Vice-President, and in the absence of both of them from any meeting, the meeting may elect a Chairman. At all meetings the Chairman shall have a deliberative vote, and in case of a tie a casting vote.

DUTIES OF SECRETARY-TREASURER.

11. The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep a full and correct report of all meetings of the Club, and of the Committee of Management, and of Skips, as well as of all matches played under the auspices of the Club. He shall keep a register of all the trophies of the Club, and shall conduct its correspondence and carry out the instructions of the Committee of Management. He shall collect the fees that may become payable by members, and he shall pay all accounts after they have been passed by the Committee of Management. He shall also keep a correct and distinct account of the receipts and expenditures, and report the same from time to time to the Committee of Management, and to the annual meeting. It shall also be his duty to post up in the Club at least ten days before the annual meeting a blank nomination paper for nominations under Rule 5, and containing a notice of the meeting, and to give at least three days' notice by circular of such meeting to each of the members.

POWERS OF COMMITTEE.

12. The Committee of Management shall at their first meeting from their own number elect a Chairman, who shall preside at all meetings, and (if himself a Skip) at all meetings of Skips. They shall appoint all sub-

committees and shall have all the powers of the Club except the rescission or alteration of By-laws, the fixing of the amount of the annual fees, and the election of Officers and Skips. When any skip elected at the annual meeting shall die, resign, or shall in the opinion of the Committee be incapable of acting as a Skip, a successor may be elected at a meeting of the Skips for the remainder of the year. The President, Chairman, and Secretary-Treasurer shall be a sub-committee to act in cases of emergency as an Executive Committee.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEE.

13. The Committee of Management shall meet weekly during the curling season on a stated day, to transact current business, including the arrangement of matches, whether between the rinks of the Club or with outside rinks.

REPRESENTATIVE MEMBERS.

14. The Representative Members elected at the annual meeting shall act for the Club in the Ontario Curling Association.

NOTICES.

15. At least one week's notice shall be given of all special meetings of the Club, by the posting of such notice in the Club, signed by the Secretary, and by circular addressed to each member.

VISITING MEMBERS.

16. Subject to the approval of the Committee of Management, any person may be temporarily admitted to the curling privileges of the Club.

POSTING MEMBERS.

17. The name of every member failing to pay his annual fees before the first day of January, after the time fixed for payment by Rule 9, shall be posted in the Club; and if such fees are not paid within one month therefrom, he shall pay an additional sum of \$1.00 for each month or portion thereof he is so in default, unless the non-payment be explained to the satisfaction of the Committee of Management.

VACANCIES.

18. The Committee of Management are empowered to fill up any vacancies that may occur during the year in their own number or in the office of the Representative Member or Secretary-Treasurer. Should a vacancy occur in the office of President, the Vice-President shall immediately become President for the remainder of the year, and the Committee may thereupon elect a Vice-President. Should vacancies occur in the offices of both President and Vice-President, a special meeting of the Club shall be called for the election of officers to fill such vacancies.

ABSENTEES.

19. Should any member of the Committee of Management be absent for three consecutive regular meetings of that body, without an excuse satisfactory to a majority of the other members, he shall cease to hold office and his place shall be filled in the manner provided by Rule 18.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY-TREASURER.

20. The Committee of Management may appoint an Assistant Secretary-Treasurer of the Club, who shall, under the direction of the Secretary-Treasurer and the Committee, perform such duties as may be assigned to him by the Committee from time to time. But such Assistant Secretary-Treasurer need not be a member of the Committee.

CURLING FACILITIES.

21. It shall be the duty of the Committee of Management to see that proper arrangements are made whereby the members of the Club may have suitable facilities for curling; to arrange practice days and fix the hours of playing; to appoint times for all inter-rink and other matches within the Club, as well as matches with other Clubs; to select the Rinks to play in such matches, and generally to regulate the same; to provide refreshments for visiting Clubs, and generally to carry out the work of the Club. Ice rules shall be prepared and promulgated by the Committee from time to

time as occasion may require. The Ice Rules now in force are appended hereto, but may be amended, modified and added to from time to time by the Committee. Due notice of such amendments, modifications and additions shall be given to the members.

SELECTION OF RINKS.

22. A day shall be fixed by the Committee of Management for a meeting of the Skips for the selection of the Regular Club Rinks for the season, and for other business. At least three days' notice of such meeting shall be given by posting the same in the Club, and by circular addressed to each Skip. The Club Rinks shall be made up in following manner:—Prior to, or at this meeting, and before the drawing commences, each Skip having by private arrangement selected his own Vice-Skip, shall notify the Secretary of his selection, and the Skips shall then draw numbers for priority of choice, the Skip drawing the lowest number having first choice, and they shall then proceed in order to the party drawing the highest number, who shall have last choice; they shall then under the same drawing, but in reverse order, choose their next players, the Skip drawing the highest number having first choice, and proceeding downwards in order to the Skip drawing the lowest number, who shall have last choice, and so on in reverse order, until all the playing members have been selected. The Skips and their players then chosen shall constitute the Rinks of the Club for the season, and be entered as such in numerical order on the minutes of the Club, the President's Rink being No. 1, the Vice-President's No. 2, the Secretary-Treasurer's No. 3, that of the Chairman of the Committee of Management No. 4, and those of the others, from 5 up, in alphabetical order. As new members join the Club they may be assigned by the Committee of Management to one or other of the Rinks. Members may, with the consent of both skips interested and the Committee of Management, exchange from one Rink to another. The Committee may for good cause

at the request of any member transfer such member from the Rink upon which he has been placed to any other Rink.

TROPHY MATCHES.

23. In matches with other Clubs for trophies of any kind, the Skips for each match shall be chosen by the Skips of the Club at the meetings provided for by Rule 22, or at a special meeting duly called for that purpose.

REPEALS.

24. The former Constitution of the Club is hereby repealed and all former Rules and Regulations are hereby rescinded ; no addition or amendments shall be made hereto except upon a two-thirds vote at an annual meeting or at a special meeting duly called for that purpose, and unless notice thereof in writing specifying the proposed change shall be posted up in the Club, and be given to the Secretary-Treasurer at least one month before the meeting.

TO CURLERS.

The attention of members is especially invited to the Ice Rules, and to the Curling Rules as found in chap. V. of Annual.

Much of the pleasure of the game depends upon the observance by players of the regulations which experience has shown to be necessary. One of the rules of curling most constantly violated is that which prescribes the positions of players during a match. None but skips should stand within the rings ; and the place of sweepers is somewhere between the two hog scores, but off the middle ice, when not engaged in sweeping a stone. The ice rules and the rules of the Ontario Curling Association are deserving of every attention by those who wish to curl properly.

Rules of Order at Meetings

1. The order of proceedings at each meeting of the Club or Committee shall be as follows :—

(1) Reading of minutes of preceding meeting, which, after approval, shall be signed by the Chairman.

(2) Receiving and reading of correspondence.

(3) Business arising out of the minutes.

(4) Receiving and considering reports of committees or sub-committees.

(5) Business remaining over from preceding meeting.

(6) New business.

2. At the annual meeting of the club new business may be disposed of in the following order :—

(1) Reading nominations made pursuant to Rule 5.

(2) Election of President.

(3) Election of Vice-President.

(4) Election of Honorary Secretary-Treasurer.

(5) Election of Representative Members.

(6) Election of Committee of Management,

(7) Resolution fixing number of Skips for the year,

(8) Election of Skips.

The first meeting of the Committee of Management shall be called by the President, and the first order of business at such meeting shall be the election of a Chairman.

3. All motions and notices of motion must be in writing, bear the names of the mover and seconder, and must be read aloud by the presiding officer before being discussed.

4. Reports of Committees must be in writing and bear the signature of the Chairman.

5. No member shall speak on any subject more than once, except the introducer of the subjects under discussion, who shall be entitled to one reply. Every member, however, shall have the right to explain himself, having first obtained the leave of the meeting, and subject to the direction of the chair.

6. No member shall speak on any subject which has not been committed to writing, and moved and seconded, and which he does not intend to make the subject of a motion.

7. If two or more members rise to speak at the same time, the Chairman shall decide who is entitled to the floor, and his decision shall not be questioned.

8. After the question has been submitted by the Chairman, no member shall be entitled to speak.

9. A motion to adjourn shall be in order at any time.

10. In all cases not specially provided for, the Order of Procedure and Rules of Order shall be the same as in the Ontario Legislative Assembly.

ICE RULES.

1. A member of the Committee will be present each evening to draw for ice and have general charge of the Rink. Members desiring to play are requested to apply to him.

2. Ice will be drawn for the Skips who are present at 7.45 p.m., sharp, each evening. Preference will be given (1) to Skips present prepared to play Club matches, and (2) to those who have their own Rinks.

3. **Saturday Afternoon Ice.**—Skips are entitled to ice in rotation according to schedule on the blackboard. Ice will be drawn for by the Secretary at 2 o'clock and 4 o'clock, sharp. Skips who are scheduled to begin play at 2, may, if they desire, commence play at 1.30, and they shall be entitled to ice until 4. Skips who are scheduled to begin play at 4 shall be entitled to ice during the remainder of the afternoon. A Vice-Skip being present with three other members of his Rink, shall, in the absence of his Skip, be entitled to all his privileges.

4. In practice matches, Skips are expected to play five a side, if necessary, in order to give play to all members present.

5. No member shall use curling stones belonging to another without the owner's consent.

6. Throwing burnt matches, tobacco, or any other substance upon the ice is positively forbidden.

7. No cap, handkerchief or other article, except a broom, shall be placed on the ice when giving directions or during play.

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Summary of Parliamentary Rules and Usages.

Trace each motion to its respective reference on pages 151 and 152 and you master at a glance the intricacies of Parliamentary usages, comprising some three hundred points of order :

Motion to adjourn.....	1 a * B a II x
Motion to determine time to which to adjourn	2 a † A a II x
Motion to amend.....	3 a † A a II x
Motion to amend an amendment	3 a * A a II x
Motion to amend the rules.....	3 a † A b II x
Motion to appeal from Speaker's decision <i>re indecorum</i>	1 a † A a II y
Motion to appeal from Speaker's decision generally	3 a * A a II y
Call to order ..	1 a * A b III
Motion to close debate on question....	1 a † A b II x
Motion to commit.....	3 b † A a II x
Motion to extend limits of debate on question.....	1 a † A a II x
Leave to continue speaking after in- decorum.....	1 a * A a II x
Motion that.....do lie on the table...	1 a * C a II x
Motion to limit debate on question.....	1 a † A a II x
Objection to consideration of question..	1 a * A b III y
Motion for the orders of the day.....	1 a * A a III
Motion to postpone to a definite time..	4 a † A a II x
Motion to postpone indefinitely.....	3 b * A a II x
Motion for previous question	1 a * A b II x
Questions touching priority of business.	1 a † A a II x
Questions of privilege.....	3 a † A a II x
Reading papers	1 a * A a II x
Motion to reconsider a debatable question	3 b * B a II x

Motion to reconsider an undebatable
question 1 a * B a II y
Motion to refer a question 3 b † B a II x
Motion that committee do not rise 1 a * B a II x
Question whether subject shall be dis-
cussed 1 a * A b III y
Motion to make subject a special order.. 3 a † A b II x
To substitute in the nature of an amend-
ment 3 a † A a II x
Motion to suspend the rules 3 a † B a II x
Motion to take from the table 1 a * C b II x
To take up a question out of its proper
order 1 a * A b II x
Motion to withdraw a motion 1 a * A a II x
Questions of precedence of questions ... 5 6 7 8 9 10 12
Forms in which questions may be put. 13 14 15 16 17 18 19



Rules of Parliamentary Procedure Condensed.

1. Questions undebatable ; sometimes remarks tacitly allowed.
2. Undebatable if another question is before the assembly.
3. Debatable question.
4. Limited debate only on propriety of postponement.
 - a. Does not allow reference to main question.
 - b. Opens the main question to debate.
 - *. Cannot be amended.
 - †. May be amended.
 - A. Can be reconsidered.
 - B. Cannot be reconsidered.
 - C. An affirmative vote on this question cannot be reconsidered.
 - b. Requires two-thirds vote unless special rules have been enacted.
 - a. Simple majority suffices to determine the question.
- II. Motion must be seconded.
- III. Does not required to be seconded.
 - x. Not in order when another has the floor.
 - y. Always in order though another may have the floor.
 - z. May be moved and entered on the record when another has the floor, but the business then before the assembly may not be put aside. The motion must be made by one who voted with the prevailing side, and on the same day the original vote was taken.
5. Fixing the time to which an adjournment may be made ; first.
6. To adjourn without limitation ; second.
7. Motion for the Orders of the day ; third.
8. Motion that do lie on the table ; fourth.
9. Motion for the previous question ; fifth.

10. Motion to postpone definitely; sixth.
12. Motion to commit; seventh.
13. Motion to amend; eighth.
14. Motion to postpone indefinitely; ninth.
15. On motion to strike out words, "Shall the words stand part of the motion?" unless a majority sustains the words they are struck out.
16. On motion for previous question the form to be observed is, "Shall the main question be now put?" This, if carried, ends debate.
17. On an appeal from the Chair's decision, "Shall the decision be sustained as the ruling of the house?" the chair is generally sustained.
18. On motion for Orders of the Day, "Will the house now proceed to the Orders of the Day?" This, if carried, supersedes intervening motions.
19. When an objection is raised to considering question, "Shall the question be considered?" objection may be made by any member before the debate has commenced, but not subsequently.

The pro forma set of Rules and Regulations, published in recent Annuals, was originally drawn up, a few years ago, for and adopted by the Toronto Curling Club; those we publish this year, are the Rules and Regulations of the Toronto Granite Curling Club, revised in 1892, and the two sets may be looked upon as the outcome of the experience of one of the oldest and most influential Clubs, combined with the latest ideas of one of the most progressive and popular of modern clubs.

Obituary

JOHN LENNOX, CHURCHILL CLUB.

The Nestor of the Club, greatly lamented.

J. B. THOMPSON, ORILLIA CLUB.

For many years a prominent member of this famous Club—always one of the eight doing battle for it in the Tankard Competitions. He also served it well in the capacity of Secretary-Treasurer, Representative Member and President. Possessing the esteem of his fellow citizens, he was elected by them to fill the position of Mayor of Orillia, the highest honor they could confer, and worthily he discharged the duties of his high office.

HON. ALEX. MACKENZIE, SARNIA CLUB.

A man to be held in everlasting remembrance: by untiring perseverance in the acquisition of knowledge, and unflinching adherence to what he believed to be true and right, he rose from the humble position of a stone mason, to be Premier of the Dominion of Canada, and adorned even that exalted office. He admired greatly the game of curling, and when health and leisure permitted was often found "on the ice" taking part in the game, and enjoying it with great zest. He was also for years the Patron of the Sarnia Club, and liberally promoted its interests.

MICHAEL FLEMING, SARNIA CLUB.

An old, and respected member of the Sarnia Club—not less worthy, and not less lamented than many who occupied more prominent positions.

WALTER GLENDINNING, SCARBORO MAPLE LEAF
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The Curlers of Scarboro, if not the first, were amongst the first who started the Game of Curling in Ontario, about 1830, and they have occupied a front rank among the curlers of Canada during all these years; of their three Clubs the "MAPLE LEAF" has of late attained the highest distinction, and the subject of this notice was their acknowledged leader, filling for many years the offices of President and Representative Member. He was also their never failing Skip in many a hard fought contest; ever ready to do battle for his club, and fearing no foe, he cheerfully went wherever the club was required to play, and seldom returned without the palm of victory. Beyond most men he had the happy faculty of taking hold of things the right way, and besides being one of the best curlers in the country, he was for years the champion quoit pitcher of Ontario. He was also conductor of the Ellesmere Brass Band. Wherever he was known he was a universal favorite, and his sudden death in his prime, the result of a lamentable accident, cast a gloom over the whole township.

Kind heart, true heart, rest in peace.

CHRISTOPHER JOHNSON, GEO. SOUTHWELL,
WHITBY CLUB.

In the death of these two members the Whitby Club sustains a heavy loss. For about fifteen or twenty years they were considered two of the most skillful curlers in the club; were generally chosen skips; and as such were well known throughout the Midland District.

TRAVELLING FACILITIES

The GRAND TRUNK and the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAYS have granted to Curling Clubs, associated with the Ontario Curling Association, special rates of fare when travelling, in bodies of not less than EIGHT PERSONS, to and from curling matches.

These rates are a *single trip fare* of TWO CENTS A MILE from station to station, and a *return trip fare* at the rate of ONE AND ONE-THIRD the ordinary single fare, and include the handling and carriage of stones and brooms.

For the GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY, rate orders, entitling clubs to the above named reduced fares for the season, can be obtained upon application to the GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT of the G. T. R. at Montreal.

For the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, applications may be addressed to GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT, C. P. R., Montreal, or to DISTRICT PASSENGER AGENT, C. P. R., Toronto.

Secretaries of clubs will please take notice that these orders should be procured early in the season, before curling begins, and applications for them should not be put off until going away to a match. And they must be shown to local agents when applying for tickets.

Curlers when travelling are requested to have their curling stones, etc., forward at the railway station at least fifteen minutes before time of starting, and to depute one of their number to procure the necessary tickets in one lot. To encourage large bonspiels, the railway authorities offer to grant round trips at one single fare, when not less than THREE HUNDRED persons travel by rail to a match.

J. S. RUSSELL,

Secretary-Treas. O. C. A.

Curling vs. Pastoral Duty

"The parish doctor and the Auld Licht minister are on their way to convey to the poor house an old widow woman, Nanny Webster, who had belonged to the Established Church, but whose clergyman was at that moment at the curling on Rashie Bog, situate four miles from the village of Thrums. The doctor was already standing up in his trap to catch a first glimpse of the curlers, but said, in reply to a remark of his companion :

"I have not come this way merely to see how the match is going. I want to shame Mr. Duthie for neglecting his duty. It'll help me to do mine, which I'm finding hard, with the music of these stones in my ears."

"I never saw it played before," Gavin Dishart said, standing up in his turn. "What a din they make! McQueen, I believe they are fighting!"

"No, no," said the excited doctor, "they are just a bit daft. That's the proper spirit for the game. Look, that's the Baron Bailie near standing on his head, and there's Mr. Duthie off his head a'thegither. Yon's twa weavers and a mason cursing the laird, and the man wi' the besom is the Master of Crumnathie."

"A democracy, at all events," said the little minister. "By no means," said the doctor, "it's an aristocracy of intellect. Gee up, 'Lightning,' or the frost will be gone before we're there."

"It's my opinion, doctor," said Gavin, "that you will have bones to set before that game is finished, I can see nothing but legs now."

"Don't say a word against curling, sir, to me," said Dr. McQueen, whom the sight of a game which he must not play had turned crusty. "Dangerous! It's

the best medicine I know of. Look at that man coming across the field. It is Jo. Strachan. Well, sir, curling saved Jo's life after I had given him up.—You don't believe me? Hie, Jo., Jo. Strachan, come here, and tell the minister how curling put you on your legs again."

Strachan came forward, a tough, little wizened man with red flannel round his ears to keep out the cold.

"It's gospel what the doctor says, Mr. Dishart," he declared. "Me and my brither Sandy was baith ill and in the same bed, and the doctor had hopes o'Sandy but nane o'me. Aye, weel, when I heard that, I thocht I micht as weel dee on the ice as in my bed, so I up and on wi' my claethes. Sandy was mad at me, for he was nae curler, an' he says: 'Jo. Strachan, if you gang to Rashie Bog you'll assuredly be brocht hame a corp.' I didna heed him, though, and off I gaed."

"And I see you did not die," said Gavin.

"Not me," answered the fish cadger, with a grin. Na, but the joke o't is, it was Sandy that died."

"Not the joke, Jo.," corrected the doctor, "the moral."

"Aye, the moral; I'm aye forgetting the word."

McQueen turned 'Lightning' down the Rashie-bog road. There are no rushes at the east end, and here the dog-cart drew up near the curlers, a crowd of men dancing, screaming, shaking their fists and sweeping, while half a hundred onlookers got in their way, gesticulating and advising.

"Hold me tight," the doctor wispered to Gavin, "or I'll be leaving you to drive Nanny to the poor-house by yourself." He had no sooner said this than he tried to jump out of the trap.

"You donnert fule, John Robbie," he shouted to a player, "soop her up, man, soop her up;"—no, no, dinna, dinna; leave her alane, Bailie, leave her alane, you blazing idiot. Mr. Dishart, let me go; what do you mean, sir, by hanging on to my coat-tails? Dang it all, Duthie's winning.—He has it, he has it."

"You're to play, doctor?" some one cried, running to the dog-cart. "We ha'e missed yon sair."

"Jeames, I—I— No, I daurna."

"Then we get our licks. I never saw the minister in sic form. We can do nothing against him."

"Then," cried McQueen, "I'll play. Come what will, I'll play. Let go my tails, Mr. Dishart, or I'll cut them off. Duty?—Fiddlesticks!"

"Shame on you, sir," said Gavin sternly. "Yes and on you others who wou'd entice him from his duty."

"Shame!" the doctor cried. "Look at Mr. Duthie, Is he ashamed? And yet that man has been reproving me for a twelve-months because I've refused to become one of his elders. "Duthie," he shouted, "think shame of yourself for curling this day!"

Mr. Duthie had carefully turned his back to the trap, for Gavin's presence in it annoyed him. We seldom care to be reminded of our duty by seeing another do it. Now, however, he advanced to the dog-cart, taking the far side of Gavin.

"Put on your coat, Mr. Duthie," said the doctor, "and come with me to Nanny Webster's; you promised." Mr. Duthie looked quizzically at Gavin, and then at the sky.

"The thaw may come at any monent," he said.

"I think the frost is to hold," said Gavin.

"It may hold over to-morrow," Mr. Duthie admitted; "but to-morrow's the Sabbath, and so a lost day."

"A what?" exclaimed Gavin, horrified.

"I only mean," Mr. Duthie answered, coloring, "that we can't curl on the Lord's day. As for what it may be like on Monday, no one can say. No, doctor, I won't risk it. We're in the middle of a game, man."

Gavin looked very grave.

"I see what you're thinking, Mr. Dishart," the old minister said, doggedly; "but, then, you don't curl. You are very wise. I have forbidden my sons to curl."

"Then you openly snap your fingers at your duty, Mr. Duthie," said the doctor, loftily, ("You can let go my tails, now, Mr. Dishart, for the madness has passed.")

"None of your virtuous airs, McQueen;" said Mr. Duthie, hotly. "What was the name of the doctor

that warned women never to have bairns while it was hauding?"

"And what," retorted McQueen, "was the name of the minister that told his session he would neither preach nor pray while the black frost lasted?"

"Hoots, doctor," said Duthie, "don't lose your temper because I'm in such form."

"Don't lose yours, Duthie, because I aye beat you."

"You beat me, McQueen! Go home, sir, and don't talk havers. Who beat you at——."

"Who made you sing small at——."

"Who won?——."

"Who——."

"I'll play you on Monday for whatever you like;" shrieked the doctor.

"If it holds," cried the minister, "I'll be here the whole day. Name the stakes yourself. A stone?"

"No," the doctor said, "but I'll tell you what we'll play for. You've been dinging me doited about that eldership, and we'll play for 't. If you win, I accept office."

"Done," said the minister, recklessly.

As the dog-cart turned away and left the loch behind, its driver was good humored, but Gavin was silent. "Don't take it so much to heart," said McQueen, "I'll lick him easily. He's a decent man, the minister, but vain of his play, ridiculously vain. However, I think that the sight of you, in the place which should have been his, has broken his nerve for this day, and that our side may win yet."

"I believe," said Gavin with sudden enlightenment, "that you brought me here for that purpose." And the doctor chuckled: "Maybe; maybe," but changed the subject suddenly.

"Mr. Dishart," he asked, "were you ever in love?"

"Never," answered the little minister, violently.

"Well, well," said the doctor; "don't terrify the horse. I have been in love myself. It's bad, but it's nothing to curling."—From *J. M. Barrie's "The Little Minister;" a Fifeshire Story.*

The Curlers of Scarborough

While making enquiry about curling in the Township of Scarboro', preparatory to taking notice in the Annual of the sudden death of Wattie Glendinning, who had been for several years the bright particular star in the curling galaxy of that district, we came upon certain records of "ye olden time" which we think will be interesting to many of the readers of the Annual.

The first settler in the Township was David Thompson, a stone-mason by trade, and a native of Wester-Kirk, Dumfries-shire, Scotland, who took up his abode in the uninhabited wild-wood then called Glasgow, in 1796; he was followed at intervals by members of the same and other families, largely from the same Scotch parish, during the succeeding ten or twelve years. And from 1816 to 1830, a very considerable addition was made to the population by Scottish immigrants, mainly from Dumfries-shire and Lanarkshire, and among the former was Archie Glendinning, the father of Walter.

All who have read the "History of Curling" published as the Jubilee Record of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club, will remember that, at the close of the last century, Dumfries and Lanark were, par excellence, the leading curling counties or shires in Scotland, and we are therefore more pleased than surprised to find that in 1834 a curling match was played between the Curlers of the Back Road and the Curlers of the Front Road of the Township of Scarboro', with eight men a side, each man playing one stone, as was the early custom in Scotland.

The stones used on the occasion were not wooden or iron makeshifts, but genuine granites, hammered and ground by the players themselves, out of the hardheads which had been providentially distributed throughout the district in the remote glacial period, in anticipation and for the use of the coming curlers; and although they might not have had the elegant contour, the brilliant polish, or the double soles of the curling stones of to-day,

and although a natural wooden crook firmly wedged into the stone represented the primæval type of the silver-plated, goose-necked dandy handles of this year of grace, the game was the same then as it is now, and called forth all the qualities of eye and hand and nerve for which it is so famous ; and the exultant joy of the victors and the quiet chagrin of the vanquished were as recognizable then as they are now. William Purdie, one of the players on the occasion, still survives, and gives the names of the players of the Front Road party in their playing order as, Abraham Torrance, John Torrance, Thomas Brown, Robert Scott, William Purdie, James Findlay, William Findlay, and Andrew Fleming, skip ; while the Back Road party included Archy Glendinning, skip, with the Clarks, the Gibsons, the Patersons, and the Crawfords ; most of these names are "familiar as household words" among the curlers of to-day, being borne by the sons and grandsons of those worthy sires.

These curling clusters coalesced in 1839, into the Scarboro' Club, and it still continues after these 50 years and more, a vigorous and powerful organization, and the fruitful parent of two worthy children, viz. : the Scarboro' Heather Club sent forth in 1862, and the Scarboro' Maple Leaf Club in 1874.

Although numerous traditions indicate that frequent and keenly contested curling matches took place at an early date between the Scarboro' Club and the Toronto Club, and that these clubs had a well earned respect for each other, we have been unable to find any reliable records other than that given above, until we come down the stream of time to 1859, and as the municipal records of the township, now extant, do not go beyond 1848, we can only come to the conclusion that the worthy men of the earlier times were makers rather than writers of history, and the thought is suggested that we of this later time might be more fitly employed in doing the work of our own day, than in building the sepulchres of the prophets of the day gone past ; but if the study of the lives of the "brave men of old" stimulates those of to-day to higher efforts, the preservation of the record of their deeds will not be unuseful.

If our gentle reader will turn up the Toronto Globe of 29th January, 1859, he will find on the second page an interesting account of a curling match between the "Veteran Curlers of Scarboro'" and the Toronto Curling Club, on the bay near the foot of Scott Street, with four rinks a side. The names of the Scarboro' players, include, besides those engaged in the Scarboro' match of 1834, a Malcolm, a Stobo, a Green and two Youngs. The article bears ample evidence of being from the scholarly pen of the Rev. Dr. Barclay, and is very interesting, and was evidently intended to draw attention to the game of curling as a desirable recreation, engaged in heartily by the leading men of the Mother Country of every rank, class and condition; obliterating for the time ordinary social distinctions, and establishing a new order of rank, a real distinction, viz.: the order of superior merit on the ice, and for that and other reasons peculiarly suitable for Canadians.

In the same year, the Scarboro' Club contributed five rinks of four men each, to the great Bonspiel of East versus West, played on the 9th February on Toronto Bay, near the Don Station.

On 17th January, 1860, a match was played with the Toronto Club on Toronto Bay, with four rinks a side, and the result was a tie; the Scarboro' skips were Andrew Fleming, Andrew Young, Archie Glendinning and John Gibson. One singular feature of this match was the presence among the Scarboro' players of three pairs of father and son of the same name, viz.: Andrew Fleming, senior and junior, Arch. Glendinning, senior and junior, and William Clark, senior and junior; a notable illustration of following the sacred maxim to train up a child in the way he should go.

A week later, the same curlers on both sides, met on the bay near the Don to decide the even match, and "after the contest had continued for about an hour, the rinks became so flooded with water that the curlers were obliged to terminate the game, and the victory was declared in favor of Toronto."

On the 2nd February, a third match was played between the same players at Scarboro', when Scarboro'

came out winner by the decisive majority of 25 shots; and on the 8th February the same undaunted warriors met for the fourth time, and had a capital game on the Don river, Toronto winning by 16 shots.

Next season, on the 18th January, 1861, Scarboro' and Toronto Clubs resumed their friendly hostilities; now with five rinks a side, and on the Bay, near Yonge Street Wharf, victory fell to Scarboro' by 7 shots, and the veracious reporter, evidently by way of soothing the susceptibilities of the defeated club, attributes the unwelcome result to the intrusion of a snow-storm, and to a peculiar condition of the ice which he denominates "frush," and which, he adds, "combined with the snow rendered it very difficult to judge distances." The additional Scarboro Rink was skipped by Robert Thompson, and in it we find for the first time, the name of Robert Crawford.

Four days later, the return match was played on the Bay, near the Queen's Wharf, again with five rinks a side, and once more Scarboro' was victorious, and again by seven shots. On this occasion, no palliative for the defeat was suggested in the press other than gentle praise to both clubs, for it is said "the ice was keen, and the play on both sides was excellent."

A month later, three rinks went out from Toronto and met a like number of Scarboro' curlers on Badgerow's Pond, and gained a victory by sixteen shots; it is added "the weather was very favorable, but the ice indifferent." Some of the older members of the Toronto Club will recall the late Duncan Forbes' account of the condition of the ice, on this occasion. "Man," he would say, "oot on Badgerow's Pond in Scarboro', we did na "play for the tee at a'; we played for an auld stump "away out in the pond, and the stones gaed up to the "stump, and then slid right down to the tee."

In 1862, and on the 18th January, on the Don, the next engagement between the Toronto and Scarboro' Clubs took place, with four rinks a side. In this match an old and famous Scarboro' curler, John Torrance, Sr., skipped a rink, with his son John Jr. playing second, and Alex. Muir leading, and Toronto won by 6 shots; the

return match was played at Scarboro' on the 28th January, same number of rinks, and again Toronto won, but by the small majority of two shots : another pair of Scarboro' curlers, father and son, were engaged in this match, viz. : Wm. Purdy, Sr. and Jr. At this, as at all other matches, the visiting club was hospitably entertained by the club at home ; and the most friendly feeling was always manifested, and was sometimes shared by the female friends of the curlers. On this occasion, among the Toronto curlers, there was a fine young fellow named William Vassie, in his golden prime, fresh from Scotland ; while the curlers were assembling in the inn, after the match, and the dinner was being placed on the table, the landlady, Mrs. M——, a splendid specimen of womanly beauty in form and face, made a sudden rush to where Vassie was seated, sat down on his knee, threw her arms about his neck and imprinted a resounding kiss upon his not inappreciative lips, exclaiming " Man Wullie Vessie ! but ye' are a bonnie laddie ! "

The third match of the season between these clubs was played on the Don, with four rinks a side, and Toronto won by 3 shots.

Coming to 1863, we find a new candidate for curling honors in the well-known Scarboro' Heather Club, which was organized on the last day of 1862, and with the impetuosity of youth issued the first challenge of the season to the " ever ready " Toronto Club : the match was played on the 31st January, and on the Don River, and resulted in the defeat of the young club by 21 shots. The " Heather " skips were, A. Paterson, Andrew Young, John Gibson, and Hugh Clark. We can conceive that the " Old " Scarboro Club was not sorry that their old opponents had given " the boys " a setting-down, but if it was so, their satisfaction was not destined to be long lived, for on the 3rd February, just four days later, they met the Toronto Club on the now famous Don, and were defeated by 34 shots. The well satisfied reporter adds " the ice was in beautiful condition. "

The " Heather " Club tried a second bout with the Toronto Club, and it was played in the covered rink of

the latter club, on the 25th February, and the "Heather" won by 20 shots. The Heather skips were the same as in the former match, with one exception, viz.: Archy Glendinning took Paterson's place as skip, and Paterson was vice-skip of same rink.

In the Fall of this year, 1863, the Heather Club erected a covered Curling Rink, 150 x 40 feet, which remained in use for curling until a few years ago, and was probably the first "permanent" Curling Rink put up in Ontario.

It was not until 1st March in 1864, that the "Scarboro Heather" and the Toronto Clubs again met in conflict, and with 4 rinks a side, two playing in "the covered shed of the Toronto Club, and two on the skating pond," and the "Heather" was defeated by the large majority of 32 shots; two days later the Toronto and the "Old" Scarboro Clubs had their annual engagement, which resulted in a tie, and although it was agreed to play off the tie on an early day, it does not appear to have been done, probably from want of ice; the skips of the Scarboro Club on this occasion were, W. Burton, R. Thompson, John Torrance, Sr., and Andrew Fleming, Sr.

In 1865, the "Old" Scarboro' Club had one rink at the International Match at Buffalo, and lost by one shot to a rink of the Thistle Club of New York. On the 31st January of that year they lost by 36 shots in a four-rink match with the Toronto Club; on the 21st of the same month the "Heather" lost by three shots in a match with the Toronto, and in the return match on the 24th they won by 18 shots.

In 1866, the "Heather" defeated "Toronto" by 17 shots in a four-rink match played on the bay upon the 27th January, and on the 28th February the "Old Scarboro'" lost by 5 shots in a four-rink match with its old opponents of the Toronto Club. In this year the Heather won a handsome trophy presented by Mr. Thos. Todd, of Markham, for competition between the two Scarboro' Curling Clubs.

In 1867, the "Heather" lost to "Toronto" by 33 shots on 26th January, and the "Old Scarboro'" on

22nd February lost by 91 shots to their old competitors of the Toronto Club, both being matches of four rinks a side.

In 1870 the "Heather" defeated Cobourg Waverley Club for a Royal Caledonian District Medal; the match was with three rinks a side, and the Heather's majority was 25.

In 1871, the "Heather" won a four-rink match against the Toronto by 2 shots, the Scarboro' skips being J. Gibson, Arch. Glendinning, Hugh Clark, and Robert Crawford.

In 1872, the "Heather" was defeated by the Toronto Club in a four-rink match for a Royal Caledonian Medal by 49 shots. The Heather skips same as in 1871.

In 1873, the "Heather" won a Royal Caledonian Medal in a three-rink match with West Flamboro' Club by 8 shots.

And in 1875, the "Heather" Club defeated the Hamilton Thistle Club in a match for a Royal Caledonian Medal played with three rinks a side.

The opinion held by the old skips that they occupied their honorable position by a sort of "divine right," and that it was the blackest treason, and rank blasphemy, and utter folly, as well, to propose to put younger players in their places, and which caused the separation of the Heather Club from the old Scarboro' Club in 1862, seems in course of time to have developed itself in the Heather Club, and led to the formation of the Scarboro' Maple Leaf Club in 1874, by a number of capable and ambitious younger members of both of the old clubs; and just as the Heather Club after a time outshone the old Scarboro', so in turn its lustre paled before the brightness of the newer Maple Leaf Club, which for some years has been by far the most active of the three, and occupies as high a rank among cotemporary clubs as the others did when they flourished the most.

These imperfect records bring down the story of the curlers of Scarboro' until the formation of the Ontario Branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club; and

the winnings and losings of the three Scarboro' Clubs since that time in their more important matches will be found in the successive Annuals of the Branch Club, and they afford conclusive evidence that all of the Clubs in Scarboro' were entitled to rank with the best Clubs in the Province, having met and divided honors with such Clubs as the Cobourg Waverley, the Port Hope, Bowmanville, Brampton, Toronto, Toronto Caledonian, Hamilton Thistle, Hamilton Mechanics, and others of equal reputation.

In the City of Toronto the game of Curling has developed very remarkably during the last twenty years; it is the curling centre of the continent, and its numerous and magnificent buildings for the practice of the game, eclipse everything of the kind found anywhere else; but when we consider that the curlers of Toronto amounting to the goodly number of about 600, represent one curler to each 300 inhabitants, and that the curlers of Scarboro' numbering between 60 and 70 are in the ratio of one curler to every 65 of the population, we must give the palm to Scarboro' as the banner curling community of Canada. They were, if not the first, among the first to start the game in Ontario, and have maintained it during these many years with steady enthusiasm, and have kept up the traditional character of the game for all that is fair, honorable, and manly; generation has succeeded generation since the first match in 1834, but the high qualities of intelligence, industry, integrity, indomitable pluck and love of the game of curling and other manly sports which distinguished the pioneer settlers continue to be characteristic of the people and especially of the curlers of Scarboro'.

CURLERS' SIGNAL CODE

Specially recommended for use in large covered rinks, when several matches are going on simultaneously.

- For **In Turn**—The right arm to be held close to the body.
- For **Out Turn**—The arm to be extended horizontally.
- For **Striking**—The broom to be held vertically, and passed rapidly backwards over stone to be struck.
- For **Inwicking**—The broom to be waved "off and on" the inside of the stone to be inwicked off, showing the place on which the strike should be made.
- For **Drawing**—The broom to be held vertically at the place where it is desired the stone should come to "at rest."
- For **Guarding**—The broom to be held transversely on the ice, at the place where the stone should rest.
- For **Chap and Lie**—The broom to be held vertically, and moved up and down over the stone to be struck.
- For **Wick and Curl In**—Show place as in **DRAWING** where it is desired that the stone should rest, then as in **INWICKING**.
- For **Raising**—The broom to be held vertically and slowly passed over the stone crosswise of the rink, and the length of the raising to be indicated by the space between the two hands holding the broom horizontally.
- For **Drawing Through a Port**—As in **DRAWING**.
- For **Chipping the Winner**—As in **INWICKING**.
- For **Outwicking**—As in **INWICKING**, only indicating the outside of stone to be struck.
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After indicating, as above directed, the character of the shot to be made, the corn end of the broom should be held on the ice to show the point at which the player should take aim in order to reach the desired position, and the hand on handle of broom should be placed as near as possible to the point which the played stone is expected to reach; the space between is called in curling phraseology "the borrow."

Curlers' Monthly Calendar

OCTOBER—At the beginning of this month a meeting of every club in the Branch should be held, to revise lists of members and to elect Office-bearers and Representative Members, so that necessary returns may be made to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Branch before the 8th day of the month.

NOVEMBER—During the early part of this month Rinks should be carefully examined and necessary repairs made, so as to obtain the benefit of early frost; not unfrequently a few days of good curling can be secured in this month, by those clubs whose rinks are in readiness.

DECEMBER, JANUARY, FEBRUARY and MARCH—See following pages.

APRIL closes the Curling season. Remember the Annual Meeting of the Branch on Tuesday, the 11th April.

DECEMBER, 1892.

D.M	D. W.	
		We leeve in awfu restless times, Folk canna "let alane", An' we've gane forrit wi' the lave, And changed the auld club's name.
15	T.	.....
16	F.	.....
17	S.	.....
19	M.	.....
20	T.	.....
21	W.	.....
22	T.	.....
23	F.	Matches, President vs. Vice-Pres., now in order
24	S.	.....
26	M.	.....
27	T.	.....
28	W.	.....
29	T.	.....
30	F.	.....
31	S.	.....

JANUARY, 1893.

D. M.	D. W.	I lo'e my mither dear nae less, Nor childhood's happy hame, Sin' I hae got my ain snug hoose, And eke my ain new name.
2	M.	Municipal Elections.
3	T.	.....
4	W.	Election of School Trustees.
5	T.	.....
6	F.	.....
7	S.	.....
9	M.	.....
10	T.	.....
11	W.	Primary Competitions for TANKARD should be
12	T.	started.
13	F.	.....
14	S.	.....
16	M.	Third Monday, New Councils meet.
17	T.	.....
18	W.	.....
19	T.	Match, City of Toronto vs. all the rest of the
20	F.	Province about this time.
21	S.	.....
23	M.	Fourth Monday, County Councils meet.
24	T.	.....
25	W.	.....
26	T.	.....
27	F.	.....
28	S.	.....
30	M.	.....
31	T.	.....

FEBRUARY, 1893.

D.M	D. W.	As lang as winter brings us cauld, And hauds the ice thegither, The curler's grip will aye receive A welcome frae a brither.
1	W.	.....
2	T.	.....
3	F.	Good time for Scottish Counties' Match
4	S.	.....
6	M.	.....
7	T.	.....
8	W.	.....
9	T.	.....
10	F.	Last day for receiving returns of Group Com-
11	S.	petitions for Ontario Tankard.
13	M.	.....
14	T.	.....
15	W.	Final Competition for Tankard about this date
16	T.	.....
17	F.	.....
18	S.	.....
20	M.	.....
21	T.	.....
22	W.	Last day for making entry at Ottawa for Gov-
23	T.	ernor-General's Prize.
24	F.	.....
25	S.	.....
27	M.	.....
28	T.	.....

MARCH, 1893.

D. M.	D. W.	When Mac was told the frost was dune, A muckle grave gaed he ; The President sat doon and grat, In perfect meesirie.
1	W.	.....
2	T.	.....
3	F.	Now for challenge matches.
4	S.	.....
6	M.	.....
7	T.	.....
8	W.	.....
9	T.	.....
10	F.	.....
11	S.	.....
13	M.	.....
14	T.	Return friendly matches may be made now.
15	W.
16	T.
17	F.
18	S.
20	M.
21	T.
22	W.
23	T.
24	F.
25	S.
27	M.
28	T.
29	W.
30	T.
31	F.

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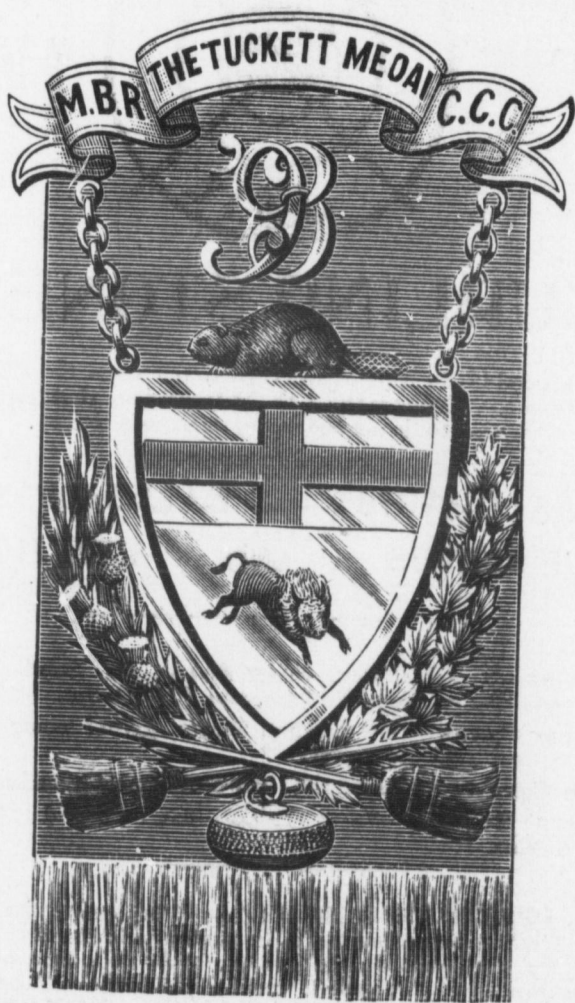
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