

THE SPORT REVIEW

S.S.A.A.A. FORMS A HOCKEY ASSOCIATION.

Will Allow O.H.A. Intercollegiate and City League Men to Play—Basketball Game Between Queen's and St. Paul's Monday.

The executive of the S.S.A.A.A. met in the Y.M.C.A. building Thursday, and decided to form a hockey league in connection with the association. The matter having been delayed for some time it was necessary to bring things to an end as fast as possible. There will be three groups, two senior and a junior. The two senior groups will be "A" and "B", all O.H.A. intercollegiate and senior city league men to play in group "A". Any team playing one of these players in group "B" will be immediately put into the first group. O.H.A. rules will govern the playing. A committee was appointed to draw up a schedule at the next meeting when entries will be received. It is expected to have the league in full swing in a couple of weeks' time. It is expected that the games will be played on the Stadium rink and F. H. Williams was asked to be able to give terms at the next meeting on Thursday evening next.

St. Paul's vs. Queen's.

These two teams have been matched for an exhibition basketball game at the Y.M.C.A. building next Monday night. The opposing forces, each confident of their strength, have been anxious for some time to play each other and all lovers of this sport are assured that they will see a very fast game with these two teams as contestants.

Ice For New Year's Day.

The weather to-day was somewhat colder than Thursday and the rink men are continuing to smile. They are certain now that there will be ice for Jan. 1st all right. This day will see the opening of the junior O.H.A. schedule of this district.

Chaucer Opposes Kingston.

A Hamilton despatch says: "Chaucer" Elliott, owner and manager of the St. Thomas Canadian League Club, writes from Kingston, making it very plain that he has no intention of transferring or selling his St. Thomas franchise. "I have got a good club and a good town, and I am not going to give it up now," he writes. "There is no chance of me bothering with a club in Kingston, and I don't think Kingston would be a welcome addition to the league for the simple reason that the only grounds in the city are really out of the city, at least, too far removed from the centre to make it worth while. I am heartily in favor of Ottawa and Peterborough being included in the circuit, but not Kingston."

Notes on Sport.

The Ottawa hockey management expects four Stanley cup challenges. The O.H.A. flatly refuses to grant any changes of residence permits, so that no applications need be made.

The Duke of Connaught has extended his distinguished patronage to the opening game of the Interprovincial Hockey Union, which is to be played at Ottawa Saturday evening between the Stewart and Renfrew teams. The duke and duchess, Princess Patricia and a party of fifteen will attend.

Frank Gitch, champion wrestler, is beginning to "go back." This is his own statement after he recently pinned the shoulders of Marvin Plestina to the mat in a match at Dubuque, Ia. Because he feels he is slipping down the toboggan slide, Gitch is firm in his determination to quit the wrestling game a champion, and thus escape the humiliation and misfortune which befell Jeffries on July 4th, 1910.

Had a Warm Argument.

While Mayor Graham was busy in his office, on Thursday afternoon, arranging for the scrutineers for the by-law, two men were out in the corridor, having a red hot argument over the by-law on liquor license reduction. The argument lasted for upwards of three-quarters of an hour, and from time to time people would come out of the mayor's office to see what was the matter. The debate closed with hours even.

LEICESTER LODGE S.O.E.

Elected Officers for 1912 on Thursday Evening.

At a meeting held Thursday evening of Leicester lodge, No. 33, Sons of England Benefit Society, the following officers were elected: Past president, Bro. J. H. Parker; worthy president, Bro. C. H. Acton; vice president, Bro. Joseph Gott; chaplain, Bro. T. A. Wright; treasurer, Bro. C. Selby; secretary, Bro. E. Leach; first guide, Bro. W. Dumbleton; second guide, Bro. J. W. Ward; third guide, Bro. A. G. Osborne; fourth guide, Bro. H. Scott; fifth guide, Bro. H. Scott, Jr.; sixth guide, Bro. S. J. Shuttlebottom; inside guard, Bro. W. A. Twigg; outside guard, Bro. H. M. Hawley; physician, Dr. S. J. Keyes; auditors, Bro. G. Bonny, W. A. Twigg; trustees, Bro. A. G. Osborne, F. Andrew, T. Mills; hall committee, Bro. Acton, Parker, Leach, Hawley; supreme lodge delegate, Bro. C. Selby.

LOCAL MARINE NOTES.

The Kingston Dry Dock is a Busy Place Just Now.

The steamer Prince Rupert is in the Kingston dry dock for repairs. It is expected that she will be out by the last of the week, and the keyport will then go in. As soon as she is finished the Port Colborne works admitance.

The keel of boat No. 4, being built at the Kingston dry dock, for the Dominion government, has been laid, but the company is now waiting on the stern posts before proceeding much further with the work. The other boat which has been under course of construction for some weeks, is being rapidly completed. The fine open water has aided the shipbuilders greatly in their work and they only hope that the harbor will be kept clear of ice until the boats are completed.

PORTSMOUTH SCHOOL BOARD.

Final Meeting of the Year Held Thursday Night.

The final meeting of the Portsmouth school board, for the year 1911, was held on Thursday evening. The meeting was called for the purpose of considering applications for the position of junior teacher. Only two applications were received, and as these were not satisfactory, the matter was deferred, and the board will continue to advertise for the needed teacher. Miss Harold will continue in her work until a new teacher is secured. The chairman, Thomas McCammon, presided, and the other members of the board present were William Kerr, William Halliday and A. McIver.

"The Chocolate Soldier."

Theatre-goers of Kingston who capitulated to the charms of "The Chocolate Soldier," will have an opportunity to welcome the chocolate-loving hero here at the Grand on Wednesday, Jan. 3rd.

Every embellishment, every elegance of detail that could add to the vividness and picturesque quality of the scenes, has been included in the production by Mr. Whitney. The cast which will present this masterpiece is claimed by Mr. Whitney to be the greatest which has ever been put together, and is the result of the most painstaking selection on his part. The male roles are still in the hands of those who originated them in this country. George Tallman, as Alexius, Francis J. Boyle, as Massakroff, and George O'Donnell, as Popoff. Miss Alice Yorkie, alternating with Miss Vivian Weston, will sing the role of Natalia. Miss Juanita Fletcher fills the part of Mascha, and Miss Mildred Rogers is a charming Aurelia. The company numbers 100 people, with a symphony orchestra of twenty-five soloists.

Rafferty Wins Out.

Justice Henry Purcell, of Watertown, N.Y., has decided for the plaintiff in the suit of Gilbert F. Rafferty against Alexander R. Peacock, Pittsburg millionaire struggling over a strip of land on Wells Island opposite Alexandria Bay. Mr. Peacock will doubtless take the case to the appellate division.

Because some fellow takes a razor and commits suicide with it should every other man who wants a razor for shaving purposes be refused its use? Try this and see where it will land you. The cry for license reduction is just as absurd. Vote against it.—Advt.

SANTA CLAUS EVENTS

HELD BY VARIOUS SUNDAY SCHOOLS, THURSDAY EVENING.

St. Andrew's, St. James', St. George's, Cooke's, St. Luke's Among the List—Santa Claus Was Good to All.

The usual Christmas entertainment and tree was held in St. Andrew's hall, Thursday evening. The arrangements were perfect and all enjoyed themselves. The first part of the evening was devoted to songs, recitations, etc. Solos were rendered by Miss Ardielle Elder and Mr. Black, a piano solo was given by Mr. Edith Healey, and recitations were given by Miss Jennie Wilson and Donald McIntyre. The superintendent of the school, Montague Strange, occupied the chair. A new feature of the entertainment was the use of the new electric lantern, which was recently purchased for the use of the Sunday school. It was in charge of Henry Breck, who took the audience for a trip around the world.

About nine o'clock Santa Claus made his appearance, gaining admittance by way of the chimney, and the presents on the tree were then distributed. Each scholar was given a box of candy, and the infant class little ones received presents from the tree, distributed by old Santa. Refreshments were served at the close.

At Cooke's Church.

The Christmas entertainment held at Cooke's church, on Thursday evening was a great success, and much enjoyed by the many who were present. H. W. Newman acted as chairman of the evening, and the affair took the form of a supper for the children. About one hundred and seventy children sat down to the tables, and they were served by the teachers. The menu was of the best, and the children enjoyed the repast to the limit. After the supper, a choice programme of music, recitations, etc., was carried out. The programme included a chorus by the mission band, under the direction of Mrs. William Jackson; piano duet, Willie and Vera Shaw; solo, Marjory Newman; recitation, Gladys Montgomery; solo and chorus, Miss C. Diack and members of the primary class; recitation, Mildred Patterson; recitation, Miss A. Mahon; solo, Mary Jamieson; recitation, Elizabeth Douglas; solo, Susie Patterson; recitation, Miss Richards; solo, Miss L. McKellar; piano solo, Irene McCullough; duet, H. W. Newman and H. Somerville; recitation, Ethel McMahon; piano solo, Miss Lake and Douglas; solo, Miss C. Diack; piano solo, Gladys Montgomery.

Thirty-seven prizes were distributed among the children for attendance during the year. Twenty per cent. of the scholars had perfect attendance. D. A. Shaw made the distribution of prizes.

At St. James' Church.

A Christmas tree entertainment and treat was given to the primary department of St. James' Sunday school, in the school room of the church, Thursday evening. About one hundred and twenty of the primary children of St. James' and the primary class of the Orphans' Home were present. Supper was served at 5:30 o'clock, which was followed by the appearance of Santa Claus. All the children were given toys and candy from a nicely decorated tree. The whole evening was enjoyed to the utmost by all the children. Those who assisted were Miss L. Lovick, Miss E. Evans, Miss M. Selby, Miss E. Dairty, Mrs. E. Ada, and several of the mothers of the little ones. Joseph made an ideal Santa Claus.

St. George's Entertainment.

Thursday, being Holy Innocent's day, the annual treat for the children of St. George's cathedral Sunday school was given in St. George's hall, and it was an enjoyable time for all. Supper was served at six o'clock, during which a large gramophone played selections. After the good things had been partaken of, a short, bright programme was carried out. Dean Bidwell and Canon Starr gave addresses, and prizes of prayer-books, hymn-books, and story books were presented to many of the boys and girls for good attendance, and preparation of lessons during the year. At the close, the teachers of the school presented W. R. Graham, the sexton of the cathedral and hall, with a large turkey, as a token of their appreciation of his services.

Bethel Sunday School.

Bethel Sunday school, which has grown thirty-five per cent. the past two years, had a lusty crowd of scholars at the Christmas tree exercises in the church last night, and there were also present many friends to witness the festive occasion. A highly grizzled Santa Claus attended to his job well, and paid the crowd his compliments in a vigorous and happy way. The tree was the gift of Philip Halber, and it drooped with its tinsel and loads of presents. Seven electric bells were hung around it for illumination. Gifts by the usual were distributed to those designated by the givers.

The finest accession to the church property, was the table full of cups and saucers given to the cuisine of the church by Messrs. Allen and Frederick Halber, whose thoughtful generosity gave the plates to match, last Christmas.

Mrs. Kennedy presented a gold fountain pen to the teacher of the little class, which numbers thirty. The evening was made joyous by entertainments. The congregation sang Christmas songs, the primary department rendered two; scholars from Miss Ada Waine's, Miss Ella Porter's, and Mrs. Charles Higgins' classes gave group recitation and color exhibitions. Herbert Treener, at the piano, and Misses May Cornish and Edna Treener, in recitation, did the rest. George Mills presided. The school has eighteen teachers and officers, and is over thirty-seven years old.

St. John's, Portsmouth.

The annual Christmas tree entertainment of St. John's Sunday school, Portsmouth, was held, Thursday evening, with 180 present. A supper was served at 5:30 o'clock, which was

followed by games and a programme. Christmas carols were sung by the children, and the rector, Rev. J. O. Crisp, and the superintendent, J. W. Henstridge, gave bright addresses and readings. A programme, announcing the arrival of Santa Claus, was received, and shortly afterwards old St. Nicholas himself arrived. He distributed toys and candy to the children, from a large tree, prettily decorated and illuminated with electric lights. During the evening prizes for attendance, good conduct and preparation of the lessons during the year were awarded to the children. The evening was much enjoyed by the children as well as by a large number of grown-ups, who were present.

Event at St. Luke's.

St. Luke's Christmas tree and entertainment, held in the hall, Thursday evening, was a success from every standpoint. The addresses of the evening were full of helpfulness and characteristic of the good work which is being done in the school. Rev. R. S. Forness occupied the chair and then followed solos, recitations, choruses and drills in quick succession. The scholars had been well taught and showed the effect of training all the way through. An address was given by the superintendent, William Carroll, showing partly what had been done during the past year. Later in the evening he was presented with a beautiful electric lamp by the Sunday school. The presentation was made by Rev. R. S. Forness, who spoke on the good work done by Mr. Carroll while he had occupied office. Mr. Carroll replied briefly, thanking them for the gift, and assuring them that good work could not be done without co-operation of the school and teachers.

Santa Claus came down the chimney just before the evening's entertainment was brought to a close and distributed presents among old and young.

First Baptist Church.

The annual entertainment was given at the First Baptist church, Thursday evening. The school room was crowded to the doors with the children and their parents. Dr. E. J. Lake, superintendent, occupied the chair. A programme, consisting of readings and recitations, was given by the children. Rev. Douglas Laing gave a short address. The children of the cradle roll had a small tree of their own. Prizes were given to the older scholars for the best attendance during the year and each child also received a token. During the evening Dr. Lake showed pictures of the scholars on the grounds of the school that he had taken at their picnic last summer. The doctor goes to the picnic and takes some pictures of scholars at play, and the first thing they know he shows them on the screen.

LIST OF SCRUTINEERS

Appointed by Mayor on Liquor License By-law.

The following are the scrutineers whom Mayor Graham appointed to take after the vote on the liquor license reduction by-law: For the by-law—S. Cavery, W. J. Crothers, John Johnston, A. Chown, Charles Welch, George Pound, F. W. Pound, A. W. Gannon, John Kinch, W. Henderson, E. J. Pound, W. C. Gardiner, William Chapman, C. W. Drury, H. F. Norman, S. T. Kirk, J. W. Corbett, M. H. Claxton, W. Craig, W. J. Gates, J. R. C. Dobbs, A. F. Chown, Thomas Mills, Joseph Wilson.

Against the by-law—E. M. Power, T. Corke, J. Leaky, J. F. Bain, W. Paul, J. J. O'Brien, Henry Oberdorfer, H. Oberdorfer, A. W. Gannon, William McKim, H. Mastin, Charles Cross, Capt. Martin, J. E. Scanlon, William Chart, S. Robinson, Alexander Jamieson, George Thompson, C. South, E. Corbett, B. B. Kane, William Notes, E. Spencer, William Flanagan, J. Dennison.

A Toronto Girl's Success.

Miss Alice Yorke, prima donna in "The Chocolate Soldier," is a Toronto girl. Her real name is Alice Costella Hill, and is a sister of "Chummy" Hill, who used to play hockey with the Toronto Wellingtons. Her father was formerly proprietor of the Toronto exhibition. To those who know her well, she goes by the name of "Cuddy." Miss Yorke appeared first in Kingston eight years ago in "The Isle of Spice," she had natural talent for the stage, but it took hard work to place her where she stands to-day. One of her teachers was Harold Jarvis, the Toronto singer.

Firemen's Pool Tables.

The pool table, for the use of the city firemen, has been installed at the lower station on Ontario street. The table and its equipment was secured, as the result of subscriptions, from citizens, and the fire fighters wish to return thanks to the kind-hearted assistants, and at the same time, they extend an invitation to their friends, to call and have a game in their leisure time. The table is a fine one, and makes a valuable addition to the furnishings at the hall.

New Fashion Supplement.

On Sunday, December 31st, there will be published the first issue of the New York Herald's fashion supplement. This section will consist of eight half-size pages and will be the most accurate mirror of the world's smartest fashions ever produced. The photographic features will be particularly striking. This supplement will be issued on December 31st, and every second Sunday thereafter.

When the British-American hotel and Frontenac hotel were closed, people who came here to spend some time in the summer had to go out of town to get sleeping accommodation. We need more hotels than ever. This is the argument of the promoters of the new hotel project. But some of these inconsistent advocates of a new hotel are crying out against the present number of Kingston hotels. If Kingston had more hotels we could have this delightfully situated city filled with tourists all through the summer and business would boom with every winter. Note against license reduction and help save Kingston from her demise.—Advt.

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SHE WAS HIS NURSE WELL-KNOWN ATTORNEY MARRIES MRS. HELENA MCINTOSH. Attorney Tells Friends He is Going Away on Business Trip—Wives Wager He Made With Friends. Waterbury, N.Y. Times. On December 27th, at Brockville, Ont., Charles A. Phelps, Watertown, N.Y., and Mrs. Helena McIntosh, of Westport, Ont., were married. The marriage grows out of a romance which had its origin in the City hospital, where Mr. Phelps was confined for several days with pneumonia poisoning. Mrs. McIntosh was his nurse and attended him during that time. Mr. Phelps is one of the best known of the younger lawyers in the city and is a member of the firm of Smith & Phelps. He is a son of Capt. and Mrs. Austin A. Phelps, of Dexter. His bride is a daughter of R. L. Blair, proprietor of the Wardrobe hotel, in Westport, Ont. She is about twenty-six years old. Mr. Phelps left Tuesday afternoon, saying he was away on a business trip. A prominent business man of this city had offered Mr. Phelps a fireless cooker if he would marry before January 1st. Mr. Phelps said Tuesday noon that he had lots of time in which to win the wager, and told his friends that he would win. Mrs. McIntosh is a widow. She followed a course of study at the City hospital training school for nurses and was graduated from that school in June, 1910. After that time she did nursing both in this city and in other places in Northern New York attending private cases. Mrs. McIntosh attended Mr. Phelps at the City hospital during his serious illness there a year ago. Mr. Phelps was critically ill at that time with pneumonia poisoning, and Mrs. McIntosh attended him throughout the entire time of that serious illness. After that time he was attentive to her, and friends here say that they would not have been surprised at any time recently to learn of their marriage. Limestone Lodge, A.O.U.W. The election of the officers in the Limestone lodge A.O.U.W., took place on Thursday evening as follows: Joseph Gorrie, Sr., M.W.; R. S. Graham, P.M.W.; I. Pringle, foreman; H. J. Marsh, overseer; Daniel Couper, financial secretary; James G. Brown, secretary; J. McBride, guide; D. A. Vick, inside watch; William Crawford, outside watch; D. Nesbitt, J. McBride, John Scott, trustees; R. S. Graham, representative to grand lodge; William Pillar, alternate. The installation of the officers will take place on January 11th. Broke Through the Ice. There seems to be a few holes in the ice on Caton's pasture, as a young man who was skating there on Thursday went in one of them. People near by heard him call for help, and when they arrived on the scene they found that he had gone through and was standing on the mud on the bottom, but was none the worse of getting in. Gift For Rev. J. W. McIntosh. Upon leaving Barrie, where he assisted Rev. Mr. McLeod for some time past, Rev. James W. McIntosh, M.A., who is to be inducted as minister of Cooke's church, Kingston, on January 3rd, was presented by the young men's class of the Sabbath school with a set of books. To be Deputy Collector. Archibald Hanley, who has been connected with the inland revenue office for many years, is recommended by the conservative executive of the city for the position of deputy collector, Thomas Grimason having been recommended for the post of collector. Only One "Bromo Quinine." That is Laxative Bromo Quinine. Look for the signature of E. W. Grove. Used the world over to cure a cold in one day. 25c. Thousands of men are asphyxiated every year with gas and yet we never hear of moral and social reform leasues asking that municipalities cease making gas for legitimate use. They who destroy the legitimate hotel because some men indulge illegitimately? The thing is preposterous when applied to anything else and yet there is no reason why the principle should not be universally applied.—Advt.

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Odds and Ends "Football," cried the old gentleman in the Red Lion smoke room, "is a curse and a disgrace. Football," he continued, thumping the table with his fist "is an abomination and a blot on civilization. The very name of football," he shouted, sweeping two glasses and a pint pot off the board, in his excitement, "the very name of football is enough to make a decent, respectable man go and hang himself out of pure disgust!" "The gentleman seems to feel rather deeply on the subject," said a commercial traveller, who had been listening to his remarks. "He do," assented one of the natives. "Has he lost something at a match?" inquired the commercial traveller. "He 'ave so. 'Ad a relative killed at one," replied the other oracularly. "What relative was it?" asked the querist. "'Is wife's first husband," was the response. Make up your mind to do your trading at Gilbert's stores, 1912. Good goods, courteous attention and quick delivery. Leo Millan returned to Ottawa, Friday, after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Millan, Earl street. He will leave on Saturday for New York, Philadelphia and Boston, on a tour with the Ottawa College hockey team. Prevost, Brook street, has received all his fall and winter goods for his order clothing department, and is ready-made clothing and gents' furnishing department; they are all well assorted with new goods. The ice has taken below Catarqui bridge, and yesterday people were skating on it. A large crowd was skating on Keating's pasture. It is likely the rinks will have skating for New Year's. Sale men's leather-lined boots, special quality, \$2.75; men's waterproof boots, extra strong, \$2.75. Butten's, 208 Princess street. Just when a man has nothing to say he is asked to make a speech. Figures on the prohibition vote come under the head of dry statistics.

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