

CURLERS BUSY

Looking After the Scotch Visitors.

WARM WELCOME GIVEN

THE PARTY FROM THE LAND OF THE HEATHER.

The first games took place on Friday night, and the Scotch teams defeated Colborne, Belleville, Napanee and Brockville by 64 to 63.

The Scotch curlers have arrived and are in possession of the city. The Kingston & Pembroke railway train was about an hour late on Friday afternoon and as a result the visitors did not reach Kingston until 4:45 o'clock. However, in spite of the late hour quite a large number were on hand to extend a welcome to the Scotchmen, who have been making the "roarin' game" hum during the past few weeks.

The vice-president of the local club, Hugh Macpherson, and the secretary, T. M. Aselstine, went out to Scharbot Lake on the noon train, to meet the visitors, and accompanied them to the city. Members of the reception committee were on hand and outside of the committee there were many members of the club present, and citizens in general.

Just as the train pulled into the station, Piper Fraser, one of the local club's own players, struck up a lively air, and the Scotchmen were bounding with smiles as they walked off the train on to the platform. Almost all the members wore Scotch caps and with their green and gold badges could easily be recognized. After all had alighted from the train the visitors, with the members of the local reception committee, formed a line, and headed by Piper Fraser, marched to the Frontenac hotel, where the visitors will hold forth during their stay in the city. The curlers will stay until Saturday night at 11:50 o'clock, when they will leave by special train for Peterboro via the Kingston & Pembroke railway and the Canadian Pacific railway.

"That the curlers are here simply to play curling matches was made known upon the arrival of the visitors. "We are not looking for a big fuss, with lots of entertainment," explained one of the party, "we are here simply to have friendly games with the teams, and to enjoy the sports we see here for the express purpose of playing the game."

The members are very well pleased with their trip in Canada, so far. They have enjoyed the sport very much. At Ottawa and Montreal and the other places visited they were given a fine time. They had heard a great deal about Kingston and were very anxious to see the city. The visitors have a special car for the trip from Ottawa. Heavy snow along the line was the cause of the train being late. When the engine pulled into the station it was covered with snow and gave every appearance of having just arrived from a trip to Iceland. The snow was piled up on the overhead, showing that many bad drifts had been encountered.

Rink Decorated.

The rink was in gala attire for the occasion. The members of the decoration committee certainly looked after their part of the programme. A large electric sign, put in place by H. W. Newman, in the ward "Welcome," appeared at the main entrance, and the inside of the rink was decorated with flags and bunting on a most elaborate scale. A very neat piece of work was the placing of flags in the ice, and on this special feature of the decorations was the placing of the fine picture of a Scotsman in the ice on rink No. 3. "Scotch" was there, with a smile for everyone.

The Scotchmen succeeded in winning out in the series played at the rink on Friday night, with the outside teams. They won out in the series, by the narrow margin of one point. Rockwood hospital was defeated, 9 to 18; Brockville won, 15 to 14; Napanee tied, 10 all; Colborne, 20 to 11; and Belleville won, 20 to 11. This gave the total score, 64 to 63, the Scotchmen winning out by one point.

Following are the teams, with the scores: Napanee—W. E. Hill, W. C. Smith, J. S. Ham, Dr. Leonard, skip—10. Scotchmen—J. T. Ward, D. G. Astley, J. Hewittson, J. Telford, skip—10. Rockwood—T. McCann, W. Carr, J. Davidson, J. Bennett, skip—9. Scotchmen—J. Solomon, A. Blair, W. Brown, A. Mitchell, skip—18. Colborne—C. E. Rothorn, H. Edwards, H. J. Mooney, Dr. W. G. Robertson, skip—11. Belleville—H. J. Mooney, Dr. W. G. Robertson, skip—11. Scotchmen—J. A. B. Stewart, J. Ward, J. J. F. Laurier, A. G. Riddle, skip—11. Brockville—H. Earl, H. S. Brown, H. W. Goings, J. E. Gray, skip—15. Scotchmen—J. Hamilton, A. Brown, T. B. Murray, (Capt.) Col. Robertson, skip—11. Belleville—H. J. Mooney, J. B. Clark, J. Dolan, skip—20. Scotchmen—Bailey, Bennett, J. McLeod, A. Aikenhead, James Kenney, skip—11. Rockwood hospital, which has one of the strongest teams in this district. (Continued on Page 3.)

FRESH BOOKS FOR PUPILS.

Will Stop Possible Danger of Spread of Infection.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—As school books are considered to be carriers of disease, the board of education decided that hereafter each pupil on entering a school or on promotion will be provided with brand new books, which shall be kept until unfit for further reference. This step will dispose of the present method of passing much-used books from one pupil to another, exposing them to infection. "It is impossible to disinfect books, and the only thing that can be done to stop the spread of disease in this respect is to destroy them or give new books to each child," said Dr. McKay. "By adopting this motion it will only mean additional expense of about \$2,000 a year, and the stopping of much sickness. The amount, it was decided, will be placed in the year's estimates."

SPIES ARE GIVEN VERY LONG TERM

Russian and Hungarian Lieutenants to Serve Three Years For Naval Espionage.

Leipzig, Jan. 20.—Long sentences were imposed on two spies by the imperial supreme court. Baron Vinogradoff, a lieutenant in the Russian navy, and Lieut. Von Cerno, belonging to the reserve of the Hungarian army, were condemned to three years' imprisonment. Baron Vinogradoff is to be confined in a fortress, while Von Cerno is to serve his term in an ordinary penitentiary. The espionage of which they were convicted was connected with naval matters and Baron Vinogradoff was detailed to supervise the operations of Von Cerno and stimulate him to further activity. While he was engaged in this work the German secret service police captured them both.

Will Sell to Hydro.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Denial of any refusal of the Electric Power company which controls most of the power development on the Trent river, to sell out to the hydro-electric commission, was given this morning by A. B. Colville, of Campbellford, vice-president of the company, who is in town. "The hydro-electric commission, which in 1908 had an offer for a supply of power from the company, now desires to extend into Central Ontario, and the Electric Power company, while perfectly satisfied with its business, has no desire to stand in its way. It has offered to sell the whole of its undertakings, including power houses, transmission lines, substations, electric and gas plants, street railways, etc., at a price to be fixed by arbitration," he said.

THE PEOPLE INFLAMED AGAINST THE RAILWAY

Toronto Will Ask Legislature For Redress Against the Company.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—The minds of the people of this city are so inflamed against the Toronto railway company that something serious may happen if the company does not try to improve the street railway service. Controller McCarthy so expressed himself at the meeting of the board of control, yesterday, when the street railway difficulty was being discussed. The mayor said: "We go to the legislature and we will get some redress. The people are up in arms." It was decided that the corporation counsel should prepare a case for the city so that an appeal to have the railway taken over from the company and operated in the public interest and for the convenience of the public might be made to the legislature.

SCHEME NOT YET DROPPED.

Further Negotiations Between Canadian and United States. Ottawa, Jan. 20.—The idea of an international commission to exercise control over through railway rates on traffic between the United States and Canada has not been abandoned as reported, even though there is no particular development in regard to it. Some months ago, the basis of such an organization was suggested at a conference between Martin Knapp, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, and Chairman Mabey, of the dominion railway board, but no definite action was ever taken in respect to the matter. Many of the rail ways were opposed to the scheme. It is quite probable that there will be further negotiations in the not distant future.

DOMINION ALLIANCE IN MONTREAL ELECTION

List of Questions to Be Submitted to Candidates For the Council.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—The Dominion Alliance is planning to take active part in the coming civic election and is sending a circular to all mayoralty and aldermanic candidates, asking them three questions: Whether they will vote against the expenditure of the taxpayers' money in providing intoxicating liquors at civic functions; whether they will vote in favor of a by-law against the use of screen doors and curtains by barkeepers; and whether they will insist on the police force enforcing to the fullest extent the provisions of the Quebec license law.

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To Oust Manchu Rulers and Restore Peace.

SUN WILL NOT ALLOW

OUTSIDERS TO DICTATE FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

Nothing Can Swerve Him From What He Considers His Duty to His Fellow Chinese.—The People Want a Republic.

Nanking, Jan. 20.—President Sun Yat Sen said, yesterday, to the Associated Press: "I have taken an oath to oust the Manchu rulers and restore peace to the country before resigning. I have taken an oath to establish a republic in China, and if I consented to the proposition laid down by Yuan Shi Kai, I would be forsworn. "I am convinced that a republic is not only practicable, but it would be the best thing for China. Those asserting otherwise know nothing about the Chinese. China cannot permit outsiders to dictate her form of government. This republic is now an established fact. Nothing can swerve me from what I consider my duty to my fellow-countrymen."

"Undoubtedly the best thought of China unanimously supports the republic. There is no question of north and south. I am firmly convinced that the people of the eighteen provinces are in favor of a republic. "We are now confident of the rightness of our cause, and of the superiority of our military strength. If Yuan Shi Kai persists in obstructing our armies will be ordered to march northward."

VOTING FOR PROPOSED CHURCH UNION

Rev. Alfred E. Lavell Gives Reason Why the Basis Should Be Supported by All Canadians.

Christian Guardian, Toronto. First, because I believe in the utmost possible harmony of arrangement and action between individual congregations of the Christian church. The Methodist and Wesleyan denominations are each practically federations of co-operating churches in country, village, town, and city, scattered from ocean to ocean. Each congregation has local self-government in large measure, but harmoniously co-operates with all other congregations for the prevention of overlapping and for all work which, as in education and missions, can be carried on better by combined force than by individual effort. The proposed union of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational denominations is a step in the further federation of large individual churches of the three denominations. It will certainly tend to further lessen waste caused by overlapping in the older portions of Canada, and will absolutely prevent it in all newly-covered territory. It will further combine the congregations of the three denominations in every effort where combination increases efficiency. 2. Because Canada is a rapidly-growing nation. Every needless waste of effort by the churches by overlapping, war or other failure to co-operate, and every successful effort to place our dollars, churches and men where they will inter-leave least with one another and strengthen each other most effectively will, in these growing times, be quickly multiplied many fold. Waste will rapidly mean such waste, and every successful effort to conserve will quickly mean such saving for investment where the cause of God really needs it. 3. Because the proposed union does not imply the forced closing of any church or the coercion of two congregations into one by an outside central power. A city Methodist, for example, may vote for the union with no thought of closing up a single Methodist, Congregational or Presbyterian church in that city. A member in a small village may vote for the union, even though he be at present opposed to the closing up of either of the two churches in his village, on principles of large county, or might possibly be more effectively nothing is proposed in the new union which will combine these or close either. The same principles and conditions will operate as now prevail. The local autonomy is in no way interfered with in this regard or in any other. The one great change for the better which will be created by the union is that when two or more congregations bear the same denomination name, and belong to the same great federation, with the same central government and the same missionary and other combined agencies, the tendency will surely be, in the case of weak and rival congregations, to stimulate them to eliminate local friction and waste by the actual uniting of them into one strong, united branch of the church. But this is left to the common sense and grace of the local congregations. There is no coercion. 4. Because the splendid heritage of each denomination will be retained and increased. It will be a glorious day when, in some Christian day when, the same denomination, there may be found (Continued on page 12.)

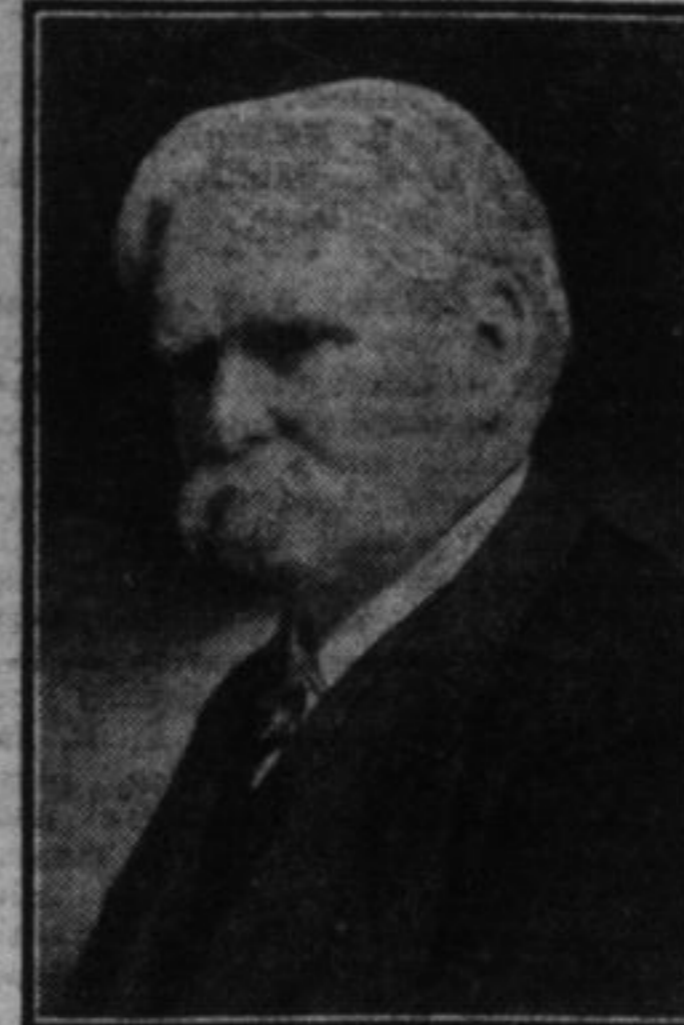
GRAINMEN AND FOSTER.

Another Western Deputation Coming to Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Hon. George E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce, has had a letter from the executive of the Western Grain Growers' Association, asking if he would meet a deputation on January 28th, to lay before him their views on the amendments to the Manitoba grain act. Just what objections are taken to the present bill are not known.

WILSON NOT THE MAN

To Lead the Democrats, Says Editor Watterson.



Henry Watterson, Louisville, Ky., Jan. 20.—That he hoped to find in Woodrow Wilson another Tilden, but had found "rather a schoolmaster than a statesman," was the declaration of Henry Watterson, the veteran Kentucky editor and southern democrat, in a statement made in connection with the break between Governor Wilson and Col. George Harvey.

LATEST TIDINGS

Despatches From Near and Distant Places

THE WORLD'S EPISODES

GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

The girl colleges in New England have banished mice pie. At Paris, a military aviator fell fifteen hundred feet and still lives. The failures in Canada during the past year were 43, same week, 1911, 35. The St. Jacques, Que., convent was destroyed by fire; all inmates saved. A boy in Woodstock, on Thursday, snatched a handbag, containing \$25, from a lady. At Manchester, Eng., the cotton strike has ended and the operatives have returned to work. N. A. Morozoff, a Russian genius, has been sent to jail for a year for issuing book of poetry. Giavolo Liagna stabbed his wife at Thorold, on Thursday, after a jealous quarrel. She will recover. A river steamer blew up, on Friday, at Portland, Ore., killing the captain, mate and two other men. Twenty thousand dollars is to be raised by the Presbyterians for a memorial to the late Rev. Dr. James Robertson. The headless body of a man was found, on Friday, in an ash can in the "Black Head" district of St. Louis, Mo. The rumor that China has offered to cede Mongolia to Russia in return for a loan of 100,000,000 taels, is officially denied. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught will leave on Sunday for New York. While there they will be the guests of Whitehall Road. The Italians have seized another French steamer, a mail boat. Company denies that it carried any contraband in cargo. During the first fifteen days of this month fire insurance companies in the United States became liable for \$15,000,000 in losses. Over 1,000 men were killed and wounded in the battle on Thursday at Yaguachi, to the north-east of Guayaquil, Ecuador. Deputations from different parts of the country are going to Ottawa every day, asking for the establishment of rural mail deliveries. The minister of railways and canals has dispensed with the services of W. A. Dubay, district superintendent of the Intercolonial at Levis. Usher, the Galway farmer, is appealing against Judge Kenny's decision, which declares his night marriage, with only one witness, to be valid. The Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad company has not given up hope yet of securing from the government a fifteen million dollar loan to complete its western work. St. Ann's nunnery, near Montreal, was destroyed by fire, on Friday morning. Thirty nuns and one hundred children were at breakfast when the fire was discovered. It has been decided that an insurance company in Canada, before commencing business, must have a paid up capital of \$100,000, instead of \$65,000, as heretofore. A total eclipse of the sun, on April 17th, at noon—an event which can be seen in France only once in every 300 years—is predicted for 1912 by the French astronomers. Hon. George H. Peckay sailed from England, for Canada, on Friday. He said it was impossible for the government to touch the naval question at the present time. Mrs. L. B. Hazard, a sanitarium keeper, at Seattle, Wash., is under arrest for starving to death Miss Claire Williamson, a wealthy English woman. She wanted her money.

In New York, the Housewives' League, an influential organization, has recommended that all householders keep butter off their tables for a month and thus bring the dealers of their high perch. That alcohol is the greatest source of insanity to-day was the declaration of Dr. Albert Barrett, superintendent of the Michigan State Psychopathic hospital, at a meeting of the trustees of all state insane asylums held in Fantic.

In a race between Alfred Shrub, Toronto, and "Billy" Quail, Alexandria Bay, at Watertown, N.Y., on Friday night, Shrub took the lead and won by three-quarters of a lap. Time, 49:5.5; distance, 91 miles. When W. A. Muir, a Porcupine prospector, returned to his camp with his companion, he found two coffins waiting for them. An Indian had seen the carcasses of two dogs covered with snow, and reported the two men dead.

An aeroplane sent out from the Italian quarter dropped a manifesto into the Arab camp, Friday, announcing the Italian victory in the Red sea, near the Bay of Kuffud, when Italian warships sank several Turkish gunboats.

The St. Petersburg press is urging a revision of the trial of M. Lopukine, a former director of police, sentenced in May, 1909, to five years' imprisonment at hard labor on a technical charge that he was a member of the revolutionary organization.

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A MAZE OF INTRIGUE.

Russian Police Accused of Being Revolutionists.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 20.—The press is urging a revision of the trial of M. Lopukine, a former director of police, who was sentenced in May, 1909, to five years' imprisonment at hard labor on a technical charge that he was a member of the revolutionary organization. The newspapers point out the absurdity of the conviction of Lopukine for his alleged disclosure of the true character of Azeff, who figured as one of the most successful plotters against the emperor, the state and the lives of police agents and government officials, and at the same time was a daring police spy. It is argued by the writers of the articles that if Lopukine contributed to the unmasking of Azeff he should be regarded as a saviour of Russian lives and Russian honor and if he did not contribute, then they ask why he was sentenced.

AFTER THE OFFICE.

Dunne Wants to be Governor of Illinois.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Edward F. Dunne former mayor of Chicago, has announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for governor of Illinois. One plank of his platform advocates political purity.

ARE FALLING OVER EACH OTHER FOR "BIDS"

There Will Be Dances and Dinners Galore For the Best of Knickerbocker Society

New York, Jan. 20.—New York's four hundred, and many would-be, are falling over each other to get invitations to various functions arranged by Ambassador Reid and Mrs. Ogden Mills, for the entertainment next week of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia. There will be dances and dinners galore and only about two hundred of the best Knickerbocker society will have a chance to get acquainted.

HAS TWO SEATS.

Sir Rudolph Forger Represents Two Constituencies.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Sir Rudolph Forger has decided that he will keep both of the seats for which he was elected. There is a rule of the house which says that after a certain time a member who has been returned for two ridings shall tell the speaker which he proposes to sit for and an election shall then be held in the other. That rule has been brought to the attention of Sir Rudolph by the proper authorities. He asked them what they proposed to do if he did not resign either seat. They replied that they did not know but an election would be held in the other. An examination showed that they could do nothing, which it was suspected Sir Rudolph knew all the time. Therefore, he represents two counties. In view of the fact that it does not suit him either, it is understood that he endeavours to be in Ottawa at least once a month.

PARIS STUDENTS PUNISHED.

Suspended for Six Months for Insulting Professor.

Paris, Jan. 20.—The long conflict between the students and the faculty of medicine in the University of Paris over an unpopular professor of anatomy culminated last night in the closing of the faculty by the minister of instruction to first and second year students. The period of suspension is fixed at six months. The students object to the radical changes introduced in the methods of teaching by Prof. Nicolas, and they are opposed to him too, because he comes from University of Lyons. In spite of the presence of police forces, Prof. Nicolas has been persistently howled down and pelted with missiles.

HEART-RENDING SCENES IN POLICE COURT

Wife Collapsed When Giving Evidence Against Her Husband in Court.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—There were heart-rending scenes in the police court, this morning, when Magistrate Benson sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment Frederick Gower, a middle-aged married man, who pleaded guilty to abducting and taking to Detroit, a sixteen-year-old girl, who worked in a biscuit factory, with him. His wife collapsed when giving evidence against him and had to be carried out. The girl fell in a faint in the witness box. Prisoner, himself, was unable to walk after the sentence was pronounced and was borne downstairs to the cells by a policeman, and his mother, who was also in court, took a fit when the prisoner was taken away.

COMMENT ON ROYAL VISIT.

Fulfills King Edward's Wish, London Paper Says.

London, Jan. 20.—The coming visit of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia to New York is the subject of further comment. In a leading article the Pall-Mall Gazette says: "The trip of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught to New York prepares the way for the fulfillment of one of King Edward's dearest wishes—the visit of an English monarch to the United States."

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 20.—A fair and decidedly cold day; light local snow on Sunday, with somewhat higher temperature.

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PORT COLBORNE FEARS.

The Government to Spend \$220,000 There.

Port Colborne, Ont., Jan. 20.—W. M. German, M.P. for Welland, states that work on the government improvements at Port Colborne, on which nearly half a million dollars will be spent, will be started early in the spring. The sum of \$145,000 is provided for the deepening of the Port Colborne harbor to twenty-two feet, and \$75,000 for the extension of the western breakwater.

Capt. James W. Green, one of the best known lake captains, died at his home in Port Huron, Mich., on Thursday. Death was due to a recent illness and old age.

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Kenoca, Ont., fire hall destroyed by fire, and a steamer was burned to death.

\$25, \$25 and \$30 winter overcoats to measure \$22.50. Livingston's.

The government will probably renew the bounty on pig iron.