

HOW THE THING STANDS.

THE BONSPIEL IS DRAWING TO A HAPPY CLOSE.

Two Very Keen and Interesting Matches - Carleton Place the Choice For Next Year - Talking About the Winner of the Tankard.

The clubs of Kingston and Perth met at the rink yesterday afternoon, and the contest was full of interest. It was the last of the first series.

The weather was very frosty this morning and consequently the ice at the rink was very keen.

Another interesting event occurred at the residence of Mr. Geary, Livingston avenue, last evening, in the presence of a large number of friends.

Yesterday Henry Taylor, skip for the Perth rink No. 1, made a gallant shot. Perth had five stones in good position when one of Kingston's curlers knocked them out.

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Whose Movements, Sayings and Doings Attract Attention. Rev. J. W. Sparling married three couples yesterday.

SHE IS CAUGHT AT LAST.

A Young Woman Has Run the Length of Her String - A Bad Record. Three weeks ago a resident of Division street asked for the arrest of his daughter.

AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

Mr. John Horsey - Miss Bella Conley.

"May fair and flowery be thy way, the heavens all bright above thee.

Such were the sentiments expressed last evening by those who assembled to witness the marriage of Samuel John Horsey, son of R. M. Horsey, to Miss Bella Conley, daughter of Mr. Thomas Conley.

Mr. K. Baker - Miss Nettie Hemsley.

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THE POSITION OF PART I.

Hon. Mr. Mercier is Yet all Right - How Can He Possibly Lose?

QUEBEC, Feb. 8. - L'Electeur has the following on this interesting head-to-day: "The Ottawa Citizen says that a prominent Quebec conservative has brought to the federal capital the good news that the Mercier government is soon going to be overthrown."

KINGSTON IS THE PLACE.

The Facilities Here For the Putting Together of an Iron Boat.

Thomas Marks, Port Arthur, had an interview with Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Ottawa, with reference to the importation of a new steel steamer, which is now being built in Scotland.

BALL AT THE ASYLUM

Guests Have a Happy Time - Delegation of Curlers Entertained.

Last evening the employees of Rockwood asylum held their annual ball, and it was a successful event. About 250 persons participated in it.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

The Indications That the Headquarters Are to be Re-Established Here.

The Grand Trunk by constructing two or three link lines between various portions of Midland system and the Napanee and Tamworth gets a relief line to Kingston.

The Gilded Age.

A large audience greeted the performance of "The Gilded Age" by the Baird dramatic company last evening.

CURLERS A' COOLIN' AFF.

THEY HAVE A JOLLIIFICATION AT THE BRITISH AMERICAN.

A Night of Enjoyment - They Clear Away a Stack of Froycender And Then Sound the Praises of Their Entertainers - An Informal Affair.

Every one of the rosy-cheeked curlers who surrounded the board at the British American hotel last evening scored. They did so without difficulty.

Almonte - W. Anderson, R. Cochran, G. Kars, P. Young, G. Willoughby, R. Young, W. Thoburn, N. M. Riddell.

Arnprior - G. Russell, A. Menzies, W. J. Johnson, R. J. Myles, J. Rowe, C. Craig, A. Burwash, A. Hood.

Kingston - C. H. Corbett, J. Stewart, Capt. Hamilton, W. R. McCrossie, Capt. Paul, W. Carruthers, J. B. Walkem.

Smith's Falls - D. F. Woods, Capt. Foster, J. M. McLean, J. A. Washburn, W. Keath, S. M. Barnes, W. Ritchie, D. A. Ferguson.

Perth - P. McGregor, W. Davies, F. A. Mann, W. H. Grant, J. M. Walker, W. B. Hart, R. J. Drummond, H. Taylor.

Carleton Place - S. Moffatt, W. Pattie, R. H. Riddell, W. Willoughby, D. Moffatt, W. Reden, J. Irwin, W. Taylor.

Renfrew - J. Stewart, R. Leitch, H. Airth, J. Ward, A. Inglis, J. Craig, D. Airth, J. Clark.

There was quite a number of guests present including W. J. Stethem, F. Fraser, Capt. Lewis, W. Macnee, H. H. Glidder, C. J. Cameron, James Richmond, and others.

There were ten ends on the menu card, and the curlers "sooped her up" in a way that made the spectators smile.

At ten o'clock Skip Cotton rose and announced that the "Mystery" was not present, but that his regrets were there.

Dr. Watson offered the honors to "Brother curlers" in a felicitous way. He said that good curlers always made good and honorable citizens.

Henry Taylor, Perth, apologized for the interruption, and proceeded to thank the Kingstonians for the honor they had done to their "brothers."

R. Russell, in a broad Scotch accent, shouted the praises of his club, "Oohen," he said, "twas a gran game - for Pembroke."

J. Craig, Renfrew, thought the Kingstonians were fine fellows. Their arrangements were perfect.

A. Hood, Arnprior, coincided. Every possible detail had been carefully attended to by the Kingstonians.

Alexander Milne spoke on behalf of the curling club of Rockwood asylum, the youngest in the province.

W. Thoburn, Almonte, said a keen interest was taken in the game in his town. He knew that the ice in Kingston was tolerably good.

certainly treated the curlers with the greatest cordiality. The company could not be restrained from singing "For they are jolly good fellows" as an evidence of their appreciation of the limestone laddies.

Then Henry Taylor, Perth, sang a good Scotch song, in the chorus of which the guests most vigorously harmonized.

C. H. Corbett thanked the visiting curlers for their compliments. Every Kingston curler had tried to make the bonspiel a success. The ice was as good as it could be made.

Clark Hamilton, had a toast to propose, "The Press." The honors were heartily accorded. R. C. Miller, Pembroke Observer, responded.

Mr. Craig proposed the health of the Kingston club. It came with good grace from the club that had been beaten the worst. The club had the characteristic, however, that it could take defeat like men.

Lieut. Col. Cotton replied. The Kingston club had been looking forward with pleasure to the bonspiel, and he was pleased to learn that all the visitors were so well satisfied.

Mr. Cameron, M.A., recited Byron's "Night before Waterloo," J. B. Walkem sang "The Three Beggars," and Archie Hood stirred up the Scottish fire by "For I'm a Scotchman Born."

READING HIS OBITUARY.

Mr. Archie Hutchison a Favored Individual - Something to Read About.

Mr. Archie Hutchison, the Western representative of the Edwardsburg Starch Co., has spent his spare moments during the past few days in reading his own obituary notices.

CUSTOM HOUSE CHANGES.

What the Nature of Them is - And Who Will Be Affected by Them.

The changes in the custom house, so long under consideration and expected, have been at last announced. Mr. A. Macalister has been superannuated, and the surveyorship filled by the promotion of Mr. A. Shaw.

A MURDEROUS ASSAULT.

A Prominent Temperance Worker of Goodwood Attacked in the Street.

WOODWOOD, Feb. 9. - As Mr. Soper, agent of the Grand Trunk railway here, was returning from ten about six o'clock last night, and when within about twenty rods of the station, he was accosted by a man named Elijah Jones, of Brock township.

Prof. Dorenwend Once More.

As seen in advertisement Prof. Dorenwend, of Toronto, will visit Kingston, at British American hotel, on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 13 and 14, with a large assortment of his unequalled hair goods.

Holloway's Pills.

The digestion cannot be long or seriously disordered without the derangement being perceptible on the countenance. These pills prevent both unpleasant consequences; they improve the appetite, and with the increase of desire for food they augment the powers of digestion and assimilation in the stomach.

The Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the British American Hotel - C. Olandt, jr., W. Pipe, S. Baxter, New York; J. M. Hucks, T. E. Mutton, J. W. Manning, W. Stanley, H. Cahley, W. C. Bell, R. A. Purdon, Toronto; F. Stancliffe, J. Taylor, N. Macfarlane, H. L. Stearns, J. T. Field, A. F. White, D. C. Edwards, J. Clark, Montreal; T. D. Murphy, Hamilton; A. Foster, W. M. Richey, Smith's Falls; T. McRae, Belleville.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spice of Every Day Life What the Public are Talking About - Nothing Escapes the Attention of Those Who are Taking Notes.

Over \$800 has been subscribed for the winter races. Hon. Mr. Flower has given \$1,000 to the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium of Watertown, N.Y.

If you are not pleased with the coffee you are using, try Henry & Thompson's: it always gives satisfaction. The fragrance of Henry & Thompson's is now unsurpassed. Try it and you will use no other.

The inter-collegiate debate between Queen's and 'Varsity has been postponed until the 17th inst. Last year the revenue of the K. & P. RR. company was over \$180,000, with a profit of \$16,000.

S. Hall has secured the contract to fill a large building on Folger Bros' farm, below the G. T. R. depot, with ice. Six Brockville hotel men admitted having violated the Scott act and paid \$50 and costs each.

Don't forget the fancy dress carnival at the Citizens' rink, Regiopolis grounds, on Friday evening, Feb. 10th. The K. & P. RR. snow plough went to Renfrew and returned yesterday. The road is now in a first-class condition.

There was a rousing rehearsal of the Masial in the city hall last night. Already \$450 worth of tickets have been sold. For best Scranton stove coal, and for English (Newcastle) blacksmiths' coal, at lowest rates, go to the gas works coal yard.

Breck & Booth's is the cheapest place for pine blocks, bunchwood, hard or soft wood cut or un-cut. Because of damage to the track at Bolton's farm, near Kingston Mills, traffic on the G. T. R. was stopped for several hours this forenoon.

We roast and grind our coffee on the premises twice every week, which insures it being fresh and fragrant. Hendry & Thompson. The Ottawa Citizen says the new cavalry school, which it is proposed to establish in Ontario, will probably be located in Kingston.

For coughs and colds take the Diamond Cough Remedy, composed of wild cherry, horehound and cleopamine at Wade's drug store. The plan of reserved seats for "The Hoop of Gold" performance on Tuesday evening, will be opened on Friday, (to-morrow), at the opera house.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, February 21st and 22nd, horse races will be held on the ice. Contributions towards the purses have been liberally advanced. John Liston, arrested for vagrancy, wanted to go to Watertown. He walked to the city from Belleville. He was given an opportunity to leave the city.

Capt. Burns shows a bottle of pictured sands, put up by a deaf mute at McGregor, Iowa, that are really wonderful. The bottle is now in Eilbeck's office. A new text book entitled "High School Physics," authorized by the minister of education, was written by C. Fessenden, high school master, Napanee.

Efforts will be made in April to open up the large phosphate deposits known to exist on the south side of Rock Lake in Frontenac, owned by Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick. Yesterday the Newboro stage, owing to the heavy travelling, was unable to proceed farther than Kingston Mills. The driver returned to the city and left this morning.

Engineer McCullough states that the Merryweather fire engine is ready for use and inspection. Any further information regarding her can be got from the chairman of the fire, water and light committee. A woman who is weak, nervous and sleepless, and who has cold hands and feet, cannot feel and act like a well person. Carter's Iron Pills equalize the circulation, remove nervousness, and give strength and rest.

Various aldermen have been receiving cards from Robert Gun, of London, Eng., touching fortunes said to have been left to people bearing their names. The city fathers are invited to correspond about the legacies. Try our dry edgings, \$2.50 per cord; dry pine blocks, \$3 per cord; dry oak cordwood, as good as ordinary hardwood, \$3.50 per cord, delivered throughout the city. E. Crawford, foot of Queen street.

A fire in a chimney in a house in Young street drew the attention of the firemen this afternoon. When they reached the street named they were told the blaze had been extinguished. A concert will be given by the Business college glee club at McLaren's hall, Wolfe Island, on Friday evening. Sleights will be at the Business college, Princess street, at 6:30 p.m. Tickets including fare, 25 cents. To be had at the college or W.R.O. office.

St. Andrew's church, the original church building, the oldest Protestant place of worship in Ottawa, was erected in 1828. The first minister of the charge was Rev. John Cruikshank, who was inducted by the late Dr. Machar, of Kingston, in March 1830. Mrs. John Schryver, Napanee, has received notice that the U.S. government has granted her a pension of \$12 a month, on account of her son, recently deceased, who contracted his illness while in the American military service.

Mrs. Charles Smith, of Jimes, Ohio, writes: I have used every remedy for sick headache I could hear of for the past fifteen years, but Carter's Little Liver Pills did me more good than all the rest. To-day settlements were made with owners of stock in the old water works company, bought by the city. The capital stock was paid back with an increase of twelve per cent. The shareholders are well satisfied with the settlement, and only regret that the monopoly did not continue a little longer. It is said that some stockholders have realized handsomely by their investments.

How To Gain Flesh and Strength. Use after each meal Scott's Emulsion; it is as palatable as milk. Delicate people improve rapidly upon its use. For consumption, throat affections and bronchitis it is unequalled. Dr. Thos. Prim, Ala., says: "I used Scott's Emulsion on a child eight months old; he gained four pounds in a month." Put up in 50c and \$1 size. A Curling Sensation. Scene - Curling pond. First curler - Noo, see - chip out that stone. Second curler - A right. (Misses by a couple of yards.) First curler - A' right! a' wrang! Man ye're stone bin!

Weather Probabilities. Fresh to strong west and north-west winds, fair and very cold weather. The temperature will fall considerably below zero in most localities.