

ST. JOHN'S OLDEST CURLING CLUB.

The Braw Lads of St. Andrew's Have Been Organized Nearly Half a Century --- Their History, Practically the History of the Game in This City.

(Continued.)
1898-1899.

The Milligan points medal was won by R. M. Magee. The "married vs single" match which was not completed last year was finished and the medal was won by W. S. Thomas at points. G. F. Fisher was the winner in the Jones cup match, which also was unfinished the previous year. The Jones cup was won by skip J. U. Thomas' rink, and in the play-off B. W. Caldwell was successful in carrying off the prize. In the married vs single contest this year, the married men were victorious, score 74 to 72. C. T. Nevins captured the Ferguson medal on points. In the new-comers match for the Ferguson medal, P. A. Clarke was the winner. The contest for the "Forbes trophies" was won by a rink composed of J. U. Thomas, skip, B. L. Caldwell, J. O. Sharp and M. L. Harrison.

The "13 points knockout" competition for the Magee medal was won by John White. The All-comers defeated the matrons of St. John city and county by 88 to 70. The St. Andrew's turned the table on the Thistles this year by defeating them 13 points, winning two of the three games played. In a two rink game the St. Stephens were victorious by 38 to 27. In two games with Fredericton, the St. Andrew's were defeated by 29 points. The Amherst curlers were downed by the close score of 67 to 66. Moncton was defeated 83 to 50, Sackville likewise by 58 to 35. In two games with Carleton, the St. Andrew's were victorious, and Hampton also was twice defeated. Thus, out of 13 foreign games, 9 were victories, 3 defeats, and one drawn. The season was brought to a close by a very successful smoker, which was held in the rink.

The officers were elected as follows:—J. U. Thomas, pres.; W. C. Whitaker, vice-pres.; C. H. Ferguson, sec. treas.

1899-1900.

The Milligan points match was won by P. W. Thomson. In the married vs. single contest, the former won and in the play-off for the Ferguson medal, Robert Thomson was the winner.

The Jones cup was won by F. L. Harrison's rink, and fell to him at points. The Kimball medals were captured by a rink composed by Alfred Clarke, C. B. Allan, L. W. Peters and W. S. Thomas.

In the foreign matches for the year of which twelve were played, St. Andrew's suffered six defeats won five victories and one game resulted in a tie.

The Fredericton club won one game and were defeated once. Like-wise St. Stephen.

In the play with Carleton, a tie was the result in the first game, and in the return match the St. Andrew's were the victors by 31 points.

Moncton and Amherst also won victories.

In the game with Sackville the St. Andrew's were victorious. In the three games against the Thistles and St. Andrew's, the Thistles won three straight games.

The election of officers was as follows:—W. C. Whitaker, Pres.; W. A. Stewart, vice pres.; C. H. Ferguson, sec. treas.

1900-1901.

The record for the home matches this year, was as follows:—J. M. Magee won the Milligan points medal.

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- Numbness in any part of the body.
- Sleeplessness.
- Nervousness and Irritability.
- Nervous dyspepsia.
- Tendency to anxiety and worry.
- Loss of memory.
- Sparks before the eyes.
- Weak and easily fatigued.
- Inability to concentrate the mind.
- Loss of energy and ambition.
- Difficulty in controlling the movement of arms and legs.
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Was Stricken with Paralysis.

Lost Power of Speech and Could Not Walk--A Bad Case, the Doctors Said.

Mrs. R. W. Sutherland, St. Andrews, Manitoba, writes:—"In February, 1903, I was stricken with paralysis, fell helpless on the floor and had to be carried to bed. The doctor pronounced it a bad case, as I had no power in my tongue or left leg. I remained in that condition for six months without obtaining benefit from the doctor's prescriptions or other medicines.

"My husband advised me to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and by the use of this treatment all symptoms of the disease disappeared. I can now talk plainly, my leg is all right and I can do my house work. How grateful I am to be cured by so wonderful a remedy."

MORNING NEWS IN BRIEF

Local.

T. F. Sullivan, grain inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, will leave this evening for his home in New York. Mr. Sullivan did not get all his goods on board the Wyandotte, which had been arranged for. Fifteen thousand bags of flour are stalled at the Bay Shore, which will arrive too late to go on board, and will have to lay over until next month. Mr. Sullivan will be here again in about a month to perform similar duties for the New York Produce Exchange, whose members intend exporting a large quantity of American flour and corn products to South Africa by the Furness liners.

A fire which might have had serious results, but for the prompt action of William Cunningham, the turnkey, occurred in the county jail last Thursday evening. Fire was discovered during the evening in the wood work on the floor above the kitchen. It had probably been caused by accumulation of soot in the pipe leading from the furnace to the chimney and had secured a hold on the woodwork. Turnkey Cunningham took an axe and by cutting away the burning subbase prevented the fire spreading.

The little son of James Gibbons of Pokioke, was buried beneath an avalanche of snow, on Friday last. The little fellow had been playing with his sister below a high hill, back of the house, and did not notice the snow-slide until after he had been completely buried under it. The father was summoned and in a few minutes found his son, and rescued him from his perilous position.

The bills and by-laws committee met yesterday afternoon. The bill to secure the Carleton electric light transfer from the present owners was considered and agreed upon. The bill to extend the hours of polling in civic elections, and the extension of the term of aldermen to two years was discussed as well as some minor matters.

John F. Morrison will be a candidate for alderman in Prince ward at the next election, thus making it at least a three-cornered fight in that ward.

Dr. M. L. Macfarland, while driving with his daughter, Mrs. E. R. Williams, near Lewin's corner yesterday, met with an accident. His sleigh was caught in a drift and overturned, and the doctor's arm was sprained. Mrs. Williams was not hurt.

R. R. Patchell returned last night from Fredericton, where he attended the meeting of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association. Others present were A. Johnston, of Loch Lomond, and Mr. Boyle and Edward Stevenson, of Golden Grove, but they are still in Fredericton.

T. C. Donald, of Hampton, wired last night from Durham (N. H.) that his sister, Miss Belle Donald, is slowly improving. Miss Donald was injured in the Durham train wreck, about a week ago. It will be several weeks before she can be removed.

The pharmaceutical examinations, which concluded yesterday, resulted in two of the candidates being successful in the preliminaries and two in the final. Those successful are: Preliminary, John Troy, of Newcastle; Everett Cook, of Moncton; final, H. W. E. Wiley, of St. Andrews R. D. Taylor, of St. John.

Court Log Cabin, No. 1761, I. O. F., last night installed the following officers: J. E. Arthur, C. R.; J. C. Henderson, P. C. R.; F. W. Jenkins, P. S.; E. W. Paul, R. S.; W. H. McBride, orator; J. E. Earle, S. W.; F. W. White, J. W.; A. M. Storms, S. B.; J. W. Weatherhead, J. B.; Thos. Jenkins and W. H. McBride, finance committee; J. C. Henderson and J. E. Earle, trustees. E. R. Chapman, P. H. C. R., was installing officer. The court is now in a very

flourishing condition, with considerably more than 100 members. They will celebrate the tenth anniversary of the constitution of the lodge by a dinner in White's restaurant Feb. 13.

A. Gordon Leavitt delivered a very interesting lecture to a good audience last night, in the vestry of St. John Presbyterian church. Birds and their habits was his subject. Mr. Leavitt had a large number of color photographs of birds, which he used to illustrate his remarks. These color photographs are quite a new thing here, and are very beautiful.

Provincial.

Thursday Kent county experienced the heaviest storm known for years. Drifts in some places are ten feet deep. Yesterday the Kent Northern train made its regular trip to Kent Junction.

The Farmers and Dairymen's Convention at Fredericton, was brought to a close this afternoon. The attendance was not up to previous years, but in all other respects the meeting was a great success. The speeches were of a high order and much valuable information was brought out in the discussions which followed.

The dwelling house and store owned by J. F. H. Arsenault, M. L. A., at Higgins road, eight miles from Wellington, Prince county, P. E. I., was burned to the ground yesterday with all its contents. The origin of the fire is unknown.

A young immigrant was killed by a plough special at Dieb's Siding this morning while carrying the mail and walking on the track. The deceased, who was deaf, resided with Samuel Laughlin, mail contractor, at Black Point Restigouche.

Capt. William Milner, Capt. Peter Hanson, and Robert Lowerison, of Sackville (N. B.), have been appointed members of the pilotage authority for the District of Sackville, in Westmorland.

General.

The annual general meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association, which was to have been held in the railway committee rooms at Ottawa, on Wednesday next, has been postponed on account of the serious illness of the President, Colonel Hon. J. M. Gibson.

In the supreme court at Saco, Me., yesterday, Judge Whitehouse granted a divorce to Dwight F. Harley, aged eighty-seven years, of Old Orchard, who asked for a separation from his wife, Mrs. Hannah Harley, on the grounds of cruel and abusive treatment, and that she kept too many cats in the house.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier leaves Ottawa for Montreal this afternoon to attend the opening of the new school applied sciences in connection with Laval University.

A despatch from Esquimaux Point announces that a young Indian of St. Augustin du Saguenay, P. Q., killed his insane father at the latter's own request, and afterwards burned the body.

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Governor Douglas was asked at Boston yesterday whether, in view of his well known opposition to capital punishment, he would be likely to favor commutation to life imprisonment in the case of Charles L. Tucker, in case the exceptions of the latter's counsel is overruled and he is sentenced to death. Governor Douglas said he could make no decision on the matter at the present time, though he was opposed to capital punishment as a rule.

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Grip weakens the heart, kidneys and lungs. Thousands of deaths from Heart Disease, Bright's Disease, Pneumonia, Consumption, are directly due to the weakening results of the Grip.

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FRENCH COAST DEFENCES.

(London Times.)

Our Paris correspondent telegraphs under date of December 19: "An interesting official test of the French coast defences at Havre was made yesterday in presence of the minister which took place at the Dollemerd battery on the cliffs of La Heve, was to show the improvements that have been made in the sighting apparatus with particular reference to the rapidity of fire and also the arrangements for systematically grouping and coordinating the guns. The first trial was made with 27mm. mortars with a range of 5,000 metres against targets moving at an average speed of five knots. The targets represented warships. The reporter of the *Matin* affirms that no fleet could have remained five minutes under such a fire. The shooting of the new 240 mm. quick-firing gun from La Heve batteries is described as extraordinary. Firing at a range of more than 5,000 metres against moving rafts in the Channel, it covered them with a rain of projectiles. The La Heve batteries are about 90 metres above the level of the sea."

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"Our present custom of lunch guzzling," he continued, "is doing more harm than all the whiskey and patent medicines in the country. One apple or more at the noon hour is quite sufficient for those engaged at desk work. I don't advocate such a diet for outdoor workers."

"The apple is the most healthful fruit in existence. I have personally tested its nutritive value. At one time I lived for two weeks on an apple diet, and at the end of the experience I never felt in better health in my life. The apples were served in the various forms—stewed, baked or raw, and I consumed usually between fifty and sixty apples a day. Whenever I feel run down now physically or mentally I resort wholly to an apple diet for a day, sometimes longer, and it brings me back to my former condition of perfect health every time."

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For glory? For good? For fortune or fame? Why ho, for the front where the battle is on! Leave the rear to the dolt, the lazy, the lame. Go forward as ever the valiant have gone. Whether city or field, whether mountain or mine. Go forward, right on to the firing line! Whether newsboy or plowboy or cowboy or raw clerk, and sixty apples a day. Fight forward; be ready, be steady, be first. Be fairest, be bravest, be best at your work. Exult and be glad; dare to hunger to thirst. As David, as Alfred—let dogs skulk and whine. There is room but for men on the firing line.

Aye, the place to fight and the place to fall— As Paul we must all in God's good hand. It is where the manliest man is the wall Where boys are as men in their pride and pride. Where glory gleams brightest, where brightest eyes shine— Far out on the roaring red firing line. "Grip" Miller in Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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