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PUCKERINGS

Teddy Marriott expects to have ice at Ravina Rink to-night.

Toronto Canoe Club juniors will play at Orillia on New Year's Day.

Hamilton expect to have their artificial rink ready in about ten days.

Dusome of Galt, a former pro. player, was out with Torontys yesterday.

George Van Horne will be with the Kingston seniors again this season.

There will be a fancy dress carnival at the Arena next Wednesday night.

McGill may play a game with London intermediates, while on their tour during Christmas week.

"Mag" McGregor was out at yesterday's practice of the Tecumsehs, but it is likely he will play.

The second game of the Coast Hockey League will be played to-night at Victoria, with New Westminster.

Bill Nicholson of Tecumsehs made a good impression on the railbirds yesterday with his sensational work in goal.

University of Toronto has cancelled white stripes.

Games with Cleveland and Syracuse rink teams, in accordance with the O.H.A. ruling.

Frank Foyston of last year's Eaton team is trying for a place on the Toronto pros. He was out yesterday for the first time.

A meeting of the Queen City League will be held at the Grand Central Hotel next Thursday, when all clubs wishing to gain admission are asked to attend.

Eddie Gerard is very anxious to see Ned Edinburghs win the Interprovincial championship again this year. If they make a good showing against Stewartons in the first game he may take a chance and turn pro.

Little Victoria Rink will open to-night. This rink situated on Charles Street west is well attended by hockeyists and as the rink has a number of good cushions, some fast games will undoubtedly result.

Tecumsehs have natty new uniforms. They are maroon body with an Indian head on the chest, white stripes around the collar and cuffs. The stockings are maroon with two narrow

LIBRARY VOTING CONTEST ENTERS ITS FINAL WEEK

High School Leading But Others Have Polled Good Votes---Developments are Expected During Present Week Much Interest Aroused

The Voting Contest for the magnificent library in exhibition in the window of Stanger & Harrison, tailors, has entered upon its last week. Competition is keen, although the High School has a good lead according to the last count. The Brunswick Street Baptist Church is running a good second and the Algonquin Club, which has displayed considerable energy throughout the contest, are third and still within the reach of top. Votes are being held back, it is said, until the last. This is the case in all such contests but is not always the best policy.

Just here voters should take notice. Always put ballots into the boxes in good condition. In some cases ballots have been so crumpled and soiled as to be illegible and have been thrown out as worthless. Some institution has lost votes through this and voters should take care.

The present week will see some pretty stiff fighting and the contest will be close and interesting right up to the last day.

The standing at the last count was as follows:

Fredericton High School, 811,910
Brunswick Street Baptist, 706,180

Algonquin Club, 623,040
Parish Church L. L., 463,480
George Street Baptist, 372,205
Victoria Hospital, 304,305
Reformed Baptist, 232,165
Normal School, 118,955
Presbyterian Church, 109,650
St. Dunstan's, 70,800
Methodist Church, 52,510
Knights of Pythias, 34,885
Rev. J. W. Williams, 27,350
Salvation Army, 9,885
Walker L. O. L., 5,255
Kaskiseho Club, 4,300
U. N. B., 2,135
Y. M. C. A., 640
A. O. H., 570
Sons of England, 525
Can. Order Foresters, 135
Fire Department, 125
Labor Council, 110
Arctic Club, 110
I. of F., 105
King's Daughters, 100
Victoria I. O. O. F., 100
R. C. R., 60
Boy Scouts, 50
R. T. of T., 30
Prentice Boys, 25
C. M. B. A., 25
Church of England, 10
Epworth League, 5

URGES ARBITRATION FOR CANAL CONTROVERSY

Washington, Dec. 20—That the United States should submit to arbitration the Panama Canal controversy between Great Britain and this country was the declaration made tonight by Everett P. Wheeler, of New York at the opening sessions here of the American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes. "It is inconceivable," he asserted, "that after the United States has settled by arbitration far more important controversies between itself and Great Britain than any that can possibly arise with reference to the Panama Canal, it should refuse to submit to an impartial tribunal which the United States itself proposed, this pure question of law as to what the Hay-Pauncefote treaty means."

The speaker scouted the idea that it would be impossible to procure unbiased and impartial arbitrators. He said this was "doing great injustice to the men who form the panel of the high court at The Hague, who are not arbitrators put forward by each nation to maintain its own interests, but judges of high character, learning and ability."

SHOULD NOT BREAK FAITH

"So far as The Hague tribunal is concerned," Mr. Wheeler continued, "most of the judges are citizens of nations that have but a trifling interest in the controversy, or perhaps none at all. But if it were otherwise it would be better a thousand times that the United States should submit its case to this tribunal than it should be false to its pledged faith and the honorable traditions of 125 years."

More than usual interest was attached to this year's meeting of the society because of the important national questions now at stake, both at home and abroad, among them the Balkan, Panama and Mexican situations.

World-wide public opinion would support the judgment of a wise and capable international court in the majority of cases which might be brought to it for settlement declared Joseph E. Davies, of Madison, Wisconsin.

"There is nothing formidable or impossible to the American mind," he added, "in the conception of a world-wide rule of law in our national affairs. It is one of the canons of our faith as well as of our guarantees our future that we seek conscientiously to work out our social, political and economic development through legal means and with respect for law. Our experience has shown that where there is a will to let law govern, there will be found a way to develop and maintain rules and procedure by which the gravest differences may be settled satisfactorily."

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THOUGHTS OF CHRISTMAS

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Henri Bernstein has recently finished a play entitled "The Secret" in which Mme. Simons will have the opportunity to appear this season.

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