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NATIONAL YACHT CLUB'S BANQUET. Cups and Flags Presented to the Winners by Commodore Day. THE PURIFYING OF THE BAY. Aquatic Organizations of the City Banded Together to Get a Remedy.

ANOTHER TIE IN EASTERN SERIES. Frontenacs and Cornwall Seniors Play 2-All Game at Kingston. Frontenacs, Cornwall. First game 2-2, Second game 4-4.

Kingston, Feb. 14.—The fastest hockey match witnessed here this season was played to-night when Frontenacs and Cornwall met in the second match of the eastern group, senior series of the O. H. A. The result was a second tie, the game ending 2 all.

Kingston, Feb. 14.—The last match in the semi-finals of the Trent Valley Hockey League was played here to-night between Norwood and Keene, resulting in a score of 5 to 3 in favor of Norwood. The teams lined up as follows:

TO-NIGHT'S SENIOR MATCH. The Wellingtons and St. George's will play the first game for the Wilson Cup at the Mutual Street rink to-night. Mr. E. P. Brown will referee. The teams:

CALEDONIA TEAM WON AT HOME. Cayuga Beaten By 12 to 10 in an Exciting Match in Haldimand County League. Caledonia, Feb. 14.—One of the fastest games of hockey ever played here was seen to-night between Cayuga and Caledonia in the county league, resulting in a win for Caledonia by 12 to 10.

CAUGHT IN THE GOAL NET. The Owen Sound Juniors will not play in the O.H.A. series this year. Parkhill defeated Forest 9 to 1 on Parkhill ice on Thursday night.

HUNTSVILLE CLUB ORGANIZED. From the Orillia News-Letter. Huntsville lacrosseists are resolved to take time by the forelock and have already organized for the season of 1902.

WALSH'S BUSINESS COLLEGE. At the annual meeting of the Varsity Athletic Association yesterday W. G. Wood, Wm. Ellwell, S. P. Higgins, Wm. B. Hendry, H. J. Chown were elected to the Managing Board for the year.

THE NATIONAL YACHT AND SKIFF CLUB cleared off the "endings" of the most successful year in the club's history last night at a dinner which, too, broke all previous records. The dinner, the eighth annual banquet of the club, took place at the clubhouse at Queen's Wharf, and during the evening the cups and flags won in the club races were presented to the owners of the successful craft by Commodore Day.

There were in the neighborhood of about 160 present, and the affair was pronounced by the officers of the club to have been a more successful gathering than they anticipated. During the year the Commodore announced that the club had distributed nearly \$1,000 in prizes. The National, a little three-deck steeple owned and sailed by the club's rear-commodore, J. W. Commerford, made the best record of the year, she winning five first places and three seconds during the season. Mr. Commerford was presented with the Spenser challenge cup and two silk flags, a 16-foot-6-in. boat and sailed by Mr. Oliver Spenser, was second on the record sheet with four firsts to her credit.

CATERPILLAR, another 16-footer, built and owned by Spencer Ellis, won for her owner two trophies, the Bartholomew cup, a challenge trophy for a handiicap race, and the Hallam challenge cup, for a race in the 16-foot class. The winner of the Hallam Cup is each year presented with a medal. The other winning craft were the Mac Maybelle, the skimming dish Active, and another Mackinaw, the Arrow. They were awarded silk flags.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE, responded to by Dr. McKibbin, the Dominion, by W. C. Clark, the Harbor Board, by Mr. C. W. Fostichwater, City Council, by Alex. Stewart, Lake Sailing Skiff Association, by Captain T. Riley, ex-president of the association, Slater Clubs, by Commodore Howard of the Parkdale Sailing Club, G. W. Begg, vice-commodore of the Toronto Canoe Club, and Richard Stee, vice-commodore of the Queen City Yacht Club and secretary of the L.S.S.A., the Ladies, by Mr. George Farrington.

Mr. Postlethwaite introduced the subject of the purification of the bay. The bay, he said, was a big cesspool at present, but he wanted it distinctively understood that the Harbor Board was in no way responsible. The Don had filled up the east end of the bay and was encroaching westward. Sailing on the bay now was none too pleasant, but it would soon be difficult as well, if the Don were not given a lake outlet.

COMMODORE DAY intimated that the aquatic organizations of the city were banding themselves together and would show their hand if some steps were not taken immediately toward purifying the bay. Mr. Begg remarked that the Canoe Club was hand in glove in the agitation, and Mr. Slee declared the position of his club in the matter—right in the forefront of any organized movement to prevent the transposition of the bay into a sewage filtering basin.

THE SPEECH of the evening was delivered by Rev. Mr. Gordon of Bond Street Congregational Church upon "Sense and Nonsense." There was only a trace of nonsense in it, just enough to win the attention of the assembly, but when it came down to more earnest things, Mr. Gordon retained the entire attention of those at the table. Character, energy, and backbone were the three requisites of success selected by the speaker.

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PORT PERRY CLUB WON THE TROPHY. Markham Hockey Tournament Has a Most Exciting Finish. CLOSE GAME, SCORE 1 TO 0. Only Goal of the Match Scored 8 Minutes Before the Expiration of Time.

London, Feb. 14.—The hockey tournament at the rink came to a successful conclusion here to-night, when Port Perry defeated Markham by 1 goal to 0, and became possessors of the \$50 cup, which had been offered for competition. The game was the most exciting and best played of the week, the only score of the match being made eight minutes before the call of time.

Mr. John Ross Robertson, president of the O.H.A., and Secretary A. H. Benton and Committee-man W. A. Buntan of that organization were present to-night. Port Perry old boys from Toronto and elsewhere came in swarms and cheered their team on to victory. The game was billed to commence at 8.15 o'clock, but it was 9.15 before it started. When the teams lined up Frank McLaren of the Toronto Wellingtons was on the Markham forward line. Port Perry refused to play, as McLaren was a senior man, and the tournament was advertised for intermediate and junior players only.

GRACE CHURCH CRICKETERS. Mr. G. B. Smith Elected President and Captain—Record for the Past Year. The annual meeting of the Grace Church Cricket Club was held at the residence of Mr. L. Rawlinson, 610 Yonge street, and was well attended by the members of the club. A very satisfactory report was read by the secretary which consisted of the following: Games played 29, of which 7 were won, 12 lost, and 1 drawn. Games won were from St. Cyril's 1, the Wm. Davies Co. 2, Brantford 2, the Ontario Accident Insurance Co. 2, Gamos lost to St. Simon's 2, St. Mary's 2, St. Cyril's 2, Woodbine 2, St. Alban's 2, Gordon Mackay 1, Draw—St. Mark's, with the score in their favor. Total number of runs scored: Grace Church 988, opponents 1,283.

After the business of the evening was concluded, the members of the club were very hospitably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Rawlinson, and a very pleasant evening was spent. CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE Y.M.C.A. Varsity Defeated in the Final Match of the Toronto Chess League.

A CORRESPONDENCE MATCH. Orillia, Feb. 15.—Following is a list of the contestants in the correspondence chess match between the Orillia and Buffalo Chess Clubs:

TORONTO LADIES DEFEATED. Hamilton Thistles Won Last Night's Hockey Match By 11 Goals to 0. Hamilton, Feb. 14.—An interesting ladies' hockey match was played at the Thistle rink this evening between the Toronto Alexandras and the Hamilton Thistles. The local ladies was by 11 to 0.

WIN FOR INSURANCE BOWLERS. Postponed League Ten-Pin Game Played Last Night at the Lederkrantz. The postponed league ten-pin game between G. O. B. C. and Insurance was won by the latter at the Lederkrantz last night by 26 pins, after a most exciting game. The score:

AGED LIKE A CHARM. Mr. Geo. Gray, South Street, Aylmer, Ont., a stone and brick mason, well known in that town and vicinity, says: "For some fifteen years I have had trouble with my back and kidneys, arising from my attempting to lift a very heavy stone and straining myself. I have had all sorts of remedies in the home of my country, but obtained very little relief. My back would be so bad at times that I was with great pain and I had to lie in bed in the morning, and I suffered so that I had to give up my mason's work. I had heard about a certain medicine, and I bought a bottle of Dr. Mitchell's Backache Kidney Tablets. I bought a bottle from my druggist and used it like a charm—broke the sore and stiffened out of my back so that I am now straight up with ease. This is all gone! I feel strong and well. Price 50c a box, of all druggists or by mail, The Dr. Dispensary Co., Toronto.

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