

CURLERS MAKE
THE STONES FLY.TO-MORROW'S CARNIVAL AT THE
M. A. A. RINK.

Winter Racing in the States—The
Hollies Green Steeplechase—
Ottawa Carnival Matters Booming—
Miscellaneous Sports.

The contest between the Caledonian and Thistle curlers was finished last evening. At the end of the night's play the Caledonians had a majority of 9 shots, which, added to their lead of 39 shots from the previous day's play, gave them a total majority of 47 shots. Following are the results:

D. A. McPherson,	skip, 12	Amos Cowen,	skip, 12
THISTLE.		CALEDONIA.	
A. E. Mueson		R. Costigan	
J. Ballie		D. Miller	
A. Nicol		K. Reid	
Judge Archibald,		D. Wilson,	
	skip, 17		skip, 17
EVENING—CALEDONIA ICE.			
THISTLE.		CALEDONIA.	
J. L. Johnston,		J. B. Young	
A. G. Walsh		John Hickey	
C. J. Baird		Jas. Simpson	
G. W. Cameron,		W. H. Boon,	
	skip, 19		skip, 19
THISTLE.		CALEDONIA.	
W. G. Ross		P. D. L'vill	
John Mackie		J. W. Wilson	
H. Scott		W. Walker	
W. W. Mowatt,		J. H. Hutchinson,	
	skip, 9		skip, 13

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T. Nicol, 11	11
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The Bousquet at Hamilton.
HAMILTON, January 9.—The cold snap which set in here yesterday afternoon has put the ice on Hamilton Bay in admirable condition for the big bousquet to be held to-morrow, and everything points to a grand success of the affair. The entry is very large, including several rinks from Buffalo and Detroit and thirty rinks from Toronto. The drawing first and last began yesterday afternoon.

The Game at Vaudeville.
Curling is booming out at Vaudeville at present. A match for turkeys was played last night, resulting as follows:

Around the Tee.	
McGill and F. A. McRae	10
St. John and St. Lawrence	10
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A match between the St. John and the St. Lawrence Curling Clubs will take place in the near future.

The Thistles have received an invitation from Lacerte to send a couple of rinks to play the local curling club at a place, at an early date.

To-morrow afternoon and evening six rinks each of the St. Lawrence and Caledonian Clubs will meet in friendly strife.

The Caledonian Club will send two rinks to St. John's to meet two rinks from the curling club at a place, at an early date.

Friday afternoon and evening six rinks each of the St. Lawrence and Caledonian Clubs will play their annual friendly match.

There promises to be a friendly race war at the St. Lawrence rink, as the challenge has been accepted by F. Fournier for a French rink, and J. W. Anderson on behalf of the blue-nose element.

BOWLING.
On the Victoria rink, the last evening of the second teams of the M. A. A. and Vics bowled their scheduled third match, which resulted in a victory for the latter by three pins.

The scores were as follows:	
Name	Score
W. Simpson	137
F. W. McRobbie	141
H. S. Kinghorn	141
S. G. Phillips	137
J. Wright	135
J. Smith	133
Total	2398

M. A. A. A.	
Name	Score
A. G. Gardner	127
H. S. Kinghorn	127
G. U. Davidson	125
P. G. LeBlond	125
J. Barris	125
J. Baird	125
Total	2555

Strikes and Spares.
The second team match between the M. A. A. and the Vics, which was postponed on account of a rainy night at the Queen's during the performance of "Gordon's Relief," will be rolled off on Tuesday night of next week on the M. A. A. alleys.

To-morrow night, at the Gym, the third teams of the Vics and the M. A. A. will roll their third match, and on Saturday night the first teams of these two clubs meet on the same alleys.

SKATING.
To-morrow's M. A. A. Carnival.
The first masquerade of the season will take place to-morrow evening at the M. A. A. rink.

A. A. Rink, Cote St. Antoine, and it promises to be an immense success. The popularity of the members has signified their intention of appearing on the ice in costume. The band of the Royal Scots will be in attendance and will help to while away time with sweet strains of music. Several of the well-known members have promised to present themselves in new and startling costumes, and to make the carnival talk about in days to come. The success of the rink this winter is really wonderful, and those who attend to-morrow will probably see the largest crowd of costumed skaters that has ever been gathered together on one sheet of ice. Lord and Lady Aberdeen will be in the audience.

SNOWSHOEING.
Carnival Work Going On.

(SPECIAL TO THE STAR.)
OTTAWA, January 8.—As a result of the withdrawal of Lord Aberdeen's patronage, the carnival booms. The following later has come in from Geo. Burn, the manager of the Ottawa Bank, and this will gain the approval of other banks, reflecting to your favor of the 14th inst., which was submitted to the directors at their meeting to-day. I am instructed by the board to hold the carnival on the 14th inst., through you, the enclosed cheque for \$200. We trust that you may be successful when you present your request to the directors. Hon. Geo. E. Foster and Sir Mackenzie Bowell have both promised subscriptions, and a number of prominent men have indicated their intention of contributing. The Governor-General's letter will be filed and the point of it acknowledged. Further than that, the executive propose to do nothing. Mr. Hand, of Hamilton, has been awarded a \$1000 contract for fireworks.

Although General Herbert has resigned, he has expressed his intention of assisting the carnival in every way in his power, so far as the militia is concerned. The General will have the guns put on Nepean Point and any firearms required or anything of the kind will be placed at the disposal of the committee.

The afternoon of Friday, 23rd January, will be asked for as a Government and civic holiday. The fishery exhibit and the Geological Museum will be open at night for the visitors to look through.

The Holly Green.
Nearly forty Holly members tramped over the mountain and met the competitors in the green steeplechase as they rushed to the start which marked the finishing line in front of the Club House door. The first in were:

1. H. A. Tuguey	23.32
2. P. Watt	23.46
3. J. H. Tuguey	23.58
4. J. H. Tuguey	24.00

There was the usual good time afterwards. Among other things the single men defeated the married men by 2 to 0 at basket ball. Songs were given by Messrs. W. G. Ross, H. S. Kinghorn, T. Nicol, D. A. McPherson, and others.

The Tuques Blues Green Steeplechase.
This evening the Montreal Snowshoe Club will hold their annual green steeplechase. A start will be made from the Gymnasium at eight o'clock sharp. The club steeplechase takes place next Wednesday.

St. Georges to see the Prince.
To-morrow night, His Highness Prince Provencher, who is visiting Montreal, will visit the Academy of Music, will be a visit from the St. George's Snowshoe Club. The theatre will be specially decorated for the occasion, and the Prince will be accompanied by a special musical programme between the acts.

HOCKEY.
The Ottawa Players.
(SPECIAL TO THE STAR.)
OTTAWA, January 9.—The Ottawa Hockey team have about arranged for their next Saturday match with the Vics. In this city the Vics are supposed by many to be the strongest team in the league, and this match will give a lien on the championship of 1895.

The Ottawa propose to either arrange an excursion or engage a special train should enough of the players be able to attend. The Executive Committee had about decided to protest the two teams, but now in view of the licking they gave the Crystals, for whom the Murphys played, they will abandon the protest.

The Winnipeg Hockey Club want date either on January 30 or 31, and Secretary Murphy has been instructed to fix January 30 as the date.

The White Star Club.
The members of the White Star Club are requested to turn up for the final practice which is to take place on the White Star Skating Rink on Tuesday evening, between 7 and 9 p.m., before their first match with the Lorne's in the Western Hockey League. The team will be picked after this practice.

After the Fack.
This evening the Shamrock and McGill Hockey teams will play at the Beaver Rink, Point St. Charles.

THE TURF.
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