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INTRODUCTION.

The tenth volume of the series of *ANNUALS* contains two years' records, no *ANNUAL* having been issued last year, the Executive Committee at the Annual Meeting, in 1878, having agreed to dispense with the book for one year, in order to recuperate the funds of the National Club.

Four National Club Matches were played last season, two in New York, the Inter-State, and North vs. South (East), and two in Toronto, the Champion Rink, and North vs. South (West), in all of which a large number of Curlers were engaged.

The "Raid Across the Border," resulted in numerous matches besides National ones, which will be found pretty fully recorded in the present *ANNUAL*.

"Our auld respected mithter," the Royal Caledonian Curling Club, remembered us very kindly at their Annual Meeting in Edinburgh, last July, and the interchange of *ANNUALS* betwixt the officers of the two organizations, is another connecting link betwixt the old World and the New, the home of Curling and the home of its adoption.

It is respectfully but urgently requested by the Officers of the National Curling Club, that all local Secretaries, not only read Section 5, Chapter III. of the By-Laws, but carefully practice the duties inculcated therein, so that all the Curlers may have the book before "the snow lies white on ilka knoe," and not in the middle of the season.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
OF THE
GRAND NATIONAL CURLING CLUB
OF AMERICA.

CHAPTER I.

SECTION 1. This Club shall be known as the GRAND NATIONAL CURLING CLUB OF AMERICA.

SEC. 2. Any local Curling Club, shall be admissible into the National Curling Club, if it consists of at least four members, have a name, and be governed by officers-bearers, under a code of regulations.

SEC. 3. The National Club shall receive all its powers and prerogatives from the Clubs which are, and may become members of the National Club. By such vested power, it shall be the supreme authority to decide all disputes between local Clubs, lay down rules for the government of Curling Matches, distribute prizes for competition by local Clubs, and issue diplomas to Clubs becoming members of it.

SEC. 4. The objects of this Club shall be to encourage the game of Curling, foster good feelings between its members, and endeavor to bind them together by a "brotherly tie," so that no unseemly conduct shall be known, either in the Club-house or on the ice.

Sec. 5. All ordinary members of a local Club in connection with the National Club, shall be members of that body; one vote, however, only being allowed to each Club on questions submitted, or for the election of officers.

Sec. 6. The officers of the Grand National Curling Club shall consist of President, 1st Vice-President, 2d Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and an Executive Committee of one from each local Club, to be appointed at a regular meeting of each Club. The elected officers may appoint a Patron and Chaplain for the Grand National Club, if they so decide.

Sec. 7. An annual meeting shall be held on the second Wednesday in July, at a place to be named at the annual meeting of each preceding year. Special meetings may be called by the President, or in his absence, by the 1st Vice-President; or, in the absence of the President and 1st Vice-President, by the 2d Vice-President, on a requisition from a majority of the Executive Committee—five to form a quorum.

Sec. 8. The President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer and Secretary, shall be elected at the annual meeting in July, and shall hold office for one year; and their duties shall commence immediately after they are installed, which installation shall take place at the close of all the regular business at the annual meeting.

Sec. 9. No person shall be eligible for the office of President, Vice-President, Treasurer or Secretary, except he is a member of a Curling Club in connection with the Grand National Club.

Sec. 10. The Executive Committee, together with the officers of this Club, shall hold a session, just previous to the annual meeting, for the transaction of business—five to form a quorum.

Sec. 11. No new law shall be introduced, or any existing law altered or repealed, except at the stated annual meeting, and by a two-third majority.

CHAPTER II.

Sec. 1. It is obligatory on each local Club to appoint one of their number as a member of the Executive Committee; and this

Executive Committee, together with the officers of the Grand National Club, shall supervise all matters of finance; and they shall form a Court of Appeal, to which all disputes, relative to Curling, shall be referred; and their decision shall be final and binding upon the parties interested in the dispute, excepting an appeal is made according to Chapter III, Sec. 6. They shall likewise decide as to the distribution of Medals for competition by local Clubs, and appoint umpires for all prizes given by the Grand National Club. The Executive Committee shall hold office until successors are appointed by their respective Clubs; but it is obligatory that an election for such office shall be held each year, as soon as practicable after the annual meeting in July.

SEC. 2. Members of the Executive Committee must forward to the General Secretary a certificate testifying to their election by their respective Clubs. Any member of the Executive Committee unable to attend any of the meetings of the Executive Committee, may appoint a regular member of any associated local Club as proxy to act for him.

SEC. 3. Meetings of the Executive Committee may be called by the President; or matters concerning the welfare of the Grand National Club may be submitted in writing to each one of the Committee, by the General Secretary, and their opinions given in writing, and forwarded to him.

SEC. 4. Local Clubs may make application for admission to the Secretary at any time during the year, but shall not be allowed to compete for Medals until their admission has been sanctioned by a majority vote at the General Meeting in July, unless by unanimous consent of the Executive Committee.

SEC. 5. The Secretary shall keep an account of all money received, and pay the same over to the Treasurer; keep a correct record of all meetings, and make an abstract of all business transacted, and all matches played during the year, and report the same to the Annual Meeting in July.

SEC. 6. The Treasurer shall keep a correct account of the receipts and disbursements on account of the Club; make a classified abstract of the same for the Executive Committee, who shall audit and present it to the General Meeting in July.

CHAPTER III.

SEC. 1. All Clubs on admission shall pay an admission fee of FIFTY CENTS for each regular and each occasional member, and shall pay an annual fee of ONE DOLLAR for each regular and each occasional member, by the payment of which sum each regular and each occasional member shall be entitled to one copy of the ANNUAL; and it shall be obligatory on the Association to publish the ANNUAL yearly.

SEC. 2. All members of local Clubs, except those who are elected as honorary members, shall be classed as ordinary, and these divided into regular and occasional. No person can be an ordinary member of more than one Club. Regular members shall be considered as those who intend to play as often as their circumstances will permit. Occasional members are those who may wish to remain members of a Club, but not to take an active part in the game of Curling. If an occasional member is elected an officer of his Club, he must be classed as a regular member while he holds office.

SEC. 3. A common fund shall be formed of all money received from fees, donations or bequests, to be under the management of the Executive Committee, for the defraying of all necessary expenses of the Club, and for the purchase of prizes for competition by associated Clubs.

SEC. 4. Local Clubs failing to pay their initiation fees, or in arrears for their annual dues, shall not be permitted to claim or compete for prizes. If any Club shall be three years or over in arrears for dues, it shall be suspended from all the privileges of the Grand National Club, and may be stricken from the lists of the Grand National Club on a majority vote of the members at the Annual Meeting in July.

SEC. 5. Secretaries of local Clubs must prepare and forward to the General Secretary, every year, a correct list of all their members, and their officers, as soon as possible after their annual election, and shall forward a correct statement of all matches played during the Curling season, on or before the tenth of April in each year.

Sec. 6. Disputes arising between Clubs connected with the National Club and left for the decision of the Executive Committee, shall be submitted in writing to the General Secretary, who shall lay them before any three of the Executive Committee, not connected with the disputants; and said arbitrators must give their decision within one month from the date of the reception of the dispute, unless good reasons are given for demanding further time. The arbitrators may call for additional evidence than that submitted, if they think proper. An appeal from the decision of the arbitrators may be made to the Annual Meeting, if it is lodged, along with reasons, with the General Secretary, at least fourteen days previous to the date of the Annual Meeting.

CHAPTER IV.

Sec. 1. Every challenge given by one Club to another, and its acceptance, must be conveyed in writing through the respective Secretaries, stating the number of players which the Club proposes to bring.

Sec. 2. The party challenged shall have their choice of ice, unless a field of ice is particularly specified in the challenge.

Sec. 3. In case the match shall be played on the ice of either of the parties, the strangers shall have the right to lay off the rinks, if they desire; their length, however, to be determined by the majority of the players, unless an Umpire has been previously appointed, subject to the limitations stated in Chapter V., Sec. 1.

Sec. 4. The victors shall be bound to play a second match (but not the same season), if challenged, the losing party having the choice of the ice; but after this return match has been played, either party shall be at liberty to decline playing more.

Sec. 5. When such matches are played for a stipulated time, it shall be determined by the watches of the skips, previously set for that purpose; or, if there be a Judge of the contest previously appointed, by his watch; and no new end shall be begun after the hour expires, but any end which has been begun by one or more of the rinks engaged, shall be finished.

Sec. 6. The place for playing matches for medals given by the Grand National Club, shall be decided by the two opposing Clubs, and in case they cannot again agree, it shall be decided by lottery between the two Clubs, the winning Club having the choice of ice.

Sec. 7. If either Club fail to appear at the place and time intimated, without an excuse which is satisfactory to the Umpire, and which has been intimated without loss of time to the opposing Club, if a Medal is in dispute, the Medal shall be awarded to the Club which appeared on the ice at the time specified, and fulfilled all the requirements of the match. The Umpire shall have power to postpone the match, even if commenced, and fix another time for its coming off, when, in his opinion, the condition of the ice or the weather is unsuitable for testing the science or curling skill of the contestants.

Sec. 8. When no ice can be had during the season for which the Clubs have received medals, they must be competed for on the first opportunity next season.

Sec. 9. If an Umpire is unable to attend the match for which he is appointed, he may deputize an experienced Curler, well acquainted with the rules of the game, to act for him, if he is a member of the National Club, and not connected with either of the contestants.

Sec. 10. Matches may be played on time, or for a certain number of shots in each rink. If the match is on time, it must be governed according to Sec. 5, Chap. IV.

Sec. 11. It shall be obligatory in all matches for Grand National Club Medals that the lesser competing Club shall bring out a sufficient number of rinks, equaling at least one-half of its regular members.

RULES FOR CURLING—RINK MEDALS.

CHAPTER V.

Sec. 1. The length of the rink played shall be forty-two yards. The tees shall be put down thirty-eight yards apart. In a continued straight line with the tees, and four yards distant from

each, a circle, eighteen inches in diameter, shall be drawn on the left-hand side of said line (looking in the direction to be played), and its edge just touching it. Within this circle, whether standing on the ice, or on any rest, support, or abutment whatsoever, permitted by the rules, each player, when playing his stone, shall place his right foot, and his left foot on the left-hand side of the central line (the circle to be on the opposite side of the line if the player be left-handed). When a hack or hatch in the ice is used, it must be behind the circle above described, and not of greater length than fourteen inches, measuring from the central line. A circle of seven feet radius to be described from each tee as a centre to, and no stone to count which passes this, and beyond a line drawn across the further edge of the seven feet circle; such stone to be treated as out of the game, and put off the ice. Should this be neglected and another stone stopped against it, and be within seven feet of the tee, the stone so stopped to be counted in the game. The hog-score to be distant from each tee one-sixth part of the length of the whole rink played. Every stone to be a hog, which does not clear a square placed upon this score; but no stone to be considered a hog, which has struck another stone lying over the hog-score. A line shall be drawn on the ice, at right angles to the rink, half way betwixt the tees, which shall be called "The Middle Line." In no case shall the rink played be less than thirty-two yards.

As soon as the rink is marked off, and before beginning to play, the terms of the match or game must be distinctly stated and fixed by the skips, if they have not been previously arranged. These terms may either be, that the parties shall play for a specified time, or a game of a certain number of shots. Though the terms have been previously fixed, they should here be repeated.

Sec. 2. Every rink to be composed of four players a side, each with two stones. Before commencing the game, each skip shall state to his opposing skip the rotation in which his men are to

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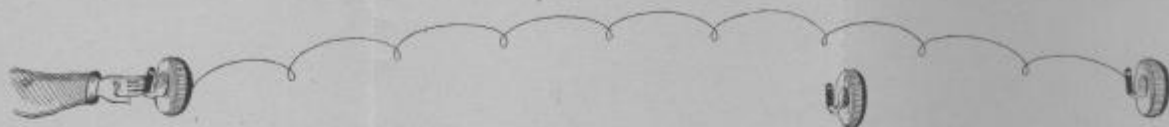
play, and the rotation so fixed is not to be changed during the game. Each pair of players shall play one stone alternately with his opponent, till he has played both.

Sec. 3. The two skips opposing each other shall settle by lot, or any other way they may agree upon, which party shall lead, after which the winning party of the last end shall do so.

Sec. 4. All curling stones shall be of a circular shape. No stone shall be of a greater weight than fifty pounds imperial, nor less than thirty pounds, nor of greater circumference than thirty-six inches, nor of less height than one-eighth part of its greatest circumference, unless the Club uses iron blocks. No iron block to exceed seventy pounds in weight. And the same rules as to size must govern the iron blocks which govern the stones. Players may change the side of their stones once during the game, but they shall not be allowed to change them oftener, or change stones after the commencement of a game, unless by mutual consent of the skips, except one or both may be broken, and then the largest portion of the broken stone to count, without any necessity for playing with it more. If the played stone rolls and stops on its side or top, it shall not be counted, but put off the ice. Should the handle quit the stone in the delivery, the player must keep hold of it, otherwise he shall not be entitled to re-play his shot.

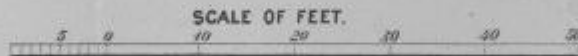
Sec. 5. Each party before beginning to play, and during the course of each end, to be arranged along the sides of the rink, anywhere betwixt the middle line and the tee, which their skip may direct; but no party, except when sweeping according to rule, shall go upon the middle of the rink, nor cross it under any pretence whatever. The skips alone to stand at or about the tee, as their turn requires.

Sec. 6. If a player plays out of turn, the stone so played may be stopped in its progress, and returned to the player. If the mistake shall not be discovered till the stone is again at rest, the opposite party shall have the option to add one to their score, and the game proceed in its original rotation, or to declare the end null and void.



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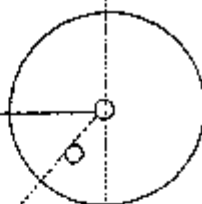
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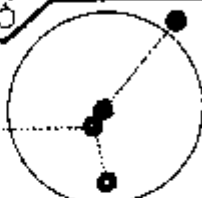
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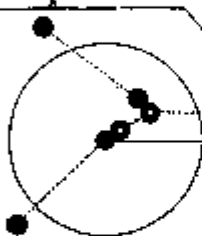
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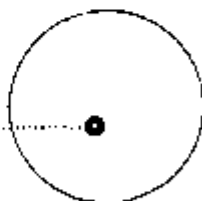
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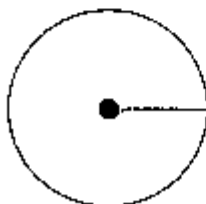
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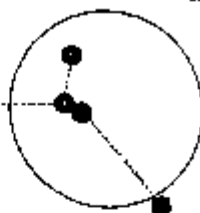


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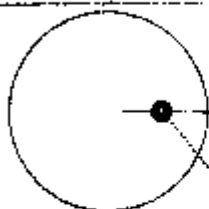
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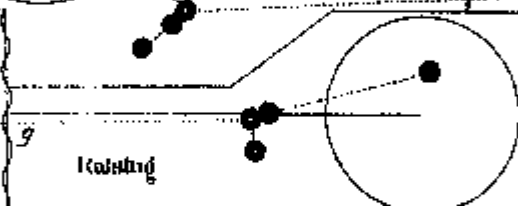
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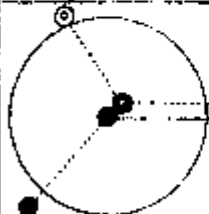
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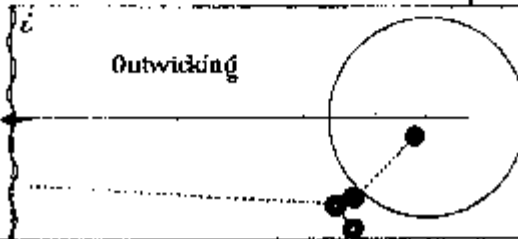
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Chipping the Winner



Outwicking



Sco. 7. The sweeping department shall be under the exclusive direction and control of the skips. The player's party shall be allowed to sweep when the stone has passed the middle line, and till it reaches the tee; the adverse party, when it has passed the tee. The sweeping to be always to a side, or across the rink; and no sweepings to be moved forward, and left in front of a running stone, so as to stop or obstruct its course. Either party may sweep behind the tee, before or after the stone has been played, or while it is in motion.

Sco. 8. If in sweeping or otherwise, a running stone be marred by any of the party to which it belongs, it shall be put off the ice; if by any of the adverse party, it shall be placed where the skip of the party to which it belongs shall direct. If marred by any other means, the player shall re-play his stone. Should any played stone be accidentally displaced by any of the opposing party, before the last stone is played, for the first offence it shall be replaced by the skip to whom it belongs, in a position as near as possible before it was displaced; and for the second offence by the same party, the opposing party shall have the privilege of declaring the end null and void, or of replacing the stone. If a played stone is moved accidentally by any of the party to whom it belongs, it shall be in the decision of the opposing skip to replace the stone as nearly as possible to where it was before being moved, or to allow it to remain where it was accidentally moved to. No stone displaced by either party shall be allowed to be moved if it has been struck or moved by a running stone, before the claim for moving has been made.

Sco. 9. Each player to come provided with a besom, to be ready to play when his turn comes, and not to take more than a reasonable time to play his stone. Should he accidentally play a wrong stone, any of the players may stop it while running; but if not stopped till it is again at rest, it shall be replaced by the one which he ought to have played.

Sco. 10. No measuring of shots allowable previous to the termination of the end. Disputed shots to be determined by the skips, or, if they disagree, by the Umpire; or, when there is no

Umpire, by some neutral person mutually chosen by them, whose decision shall be final. All measurements to be taken from the centre of the ice, to the part of the stone which is nearest to it. No stone shall be considered within or without a circle, unless it clear it; and every stone shall be held as resting on a line which does not completely clear it—in every case, this is to be determined by placing a square on the ice, at that part of the circle or line in dispute.

SEC. 11. Each skip shall have the exclusive regulation and direction of the game for his party, and may play in what part of it he pleases; but having chosen his place at the beginning, he must retain it till the end of the game; but no skip, when his turn to play comes, after having appointed one of his party to take charge for him, shall be allowed after leaving the ice to go back and examine the end; but shall take directions from the party appointed by himself. The players may give their advice, but cannot control their director; nor are they, upon any pretext, to address themselves to the person about to play. Each skip, when his own turn to play comes, shall name one of his party to take charge for him. Every player to follow implicitly the directions given him. If any player shall improperly speak to, taunt, or interrupt another, while in the act of delivering his stone, one shot shall be added to the score of the party interrupted, and the end proceed as before.

SEC. 12. If from any change of weather, after a game has been begun, or from any other reasonable cause whatsoever, one party shall desire to shorten the rink, or to change to another one, and if the two skips cannot agree upon it, the Umpire for the occasion shall be called, and he shall, after seeing one end played, determine whether the rink shall be shortened, and how much, or whether it shall be changed, and his determination shall be final and binding on all parties. Should there be no Umpire appointed for the occasion, or should he be otherwise engaged, the two skips may call in any earlier unconnected with the disputing parties, whose services can most readily be got, and subject to the same conditions; his power shall be equally extensive as the Umpire

aforesaid. The Umpire of a match shall have power, in the event of the ice being in his opinion dangerous for the match being completed, to stop the match, in which case the contest must be recommenced *de novo* on some future occasion.

Sec. 12. Should any questions arise, the determination of which is not provided for by the words and spirit of the rules now established, it may be referred to the Executive Committee.

RULES FOR POINT MEDALS.

CHAPTER VI.

Sec. 1. Each competitor shall draw lots for the rotation to play, and keep that order throughout; he shall use two stones (unless the majority of players prefer one stone each), and play them, the one immediately after the other; he shall not during the competition change the stone, unless it happens to be broken.

Sec. 2. The length of the rink between the tees not to exceed forty-two, nor to be less than thirty-two yards, the intermediate distance to be determined by the Umpire.

Sec. 3. A circle, eight feet in diameter, shall be drawn round the tee, and a central line or score between the tees, to the distance of twenty feet from the further tee.

Sec. 4. Each competitor to play four shots at each of the eight following points of the game, viz.: Striking, Inwinking, Drawing, Guarding, Chap and Lie, Wick and Curl in, Raising and Chipping the Winner, according to the following definitions:

- a. STRIKING. A stone placed on the tee to be struck out of the circle.
- b. INWINKING. One stone is placed upon the tee, and another with its inner edge two feet distant from the tee, and its fore edge on a line drawn from the tee at an angle of forty-five degrees with the central line (in two of the chances to lie on the opposite side of the central line from what it is in

the other two); the played stone to hit against the latter and perceptibly move the former.

- c. **DRAWING.** The played stone to lie within the circle.
- d. **GUARDING.** The played stone to rest, however little, on the central line.
- e. **SWAP AND LIE.** A stone placed on the tee to be struck out of the circle, but the stone played to lie within it.
- f. **WICK AND CURL IN.** A stone is placed with its inner edge seven feet distant from the tee, and its fore edge on a line, making an angle of forty-five degrees with the central line (in two chances on the left, in the other two on the right-hand), the stone played to hit on this stone and rest within the circle.
- g. **RAISING.** A stone placed with its centre on the central line, and its inner edge seven feet distant from the tee, to be struck into the circle.
- A. **CHIPPING THE WINNER.** One stone is placed on the tee, and another with its inner edge ten feet distant, just touching the central line, and half guarding the one on the tee; the stone played to pass the guard, and perceptibly move the other.

SEC. 5. Each successful shot shall count one, whatever be the point played at. No stone shall be considered within or without the circle unless it clear it; and every stone held as resting on the central line, which does not completely clear it—in every case as ascertained by a square.

SEC. 6. In the event of two or more competitors gaining the same aggregate number of shots, they shall play four shots at Outwicking, where a stone placed with its inner edge four feet distant from the tee, and its centre on a line, making an angle of forty-five degrees with the central line, is to be so struck as to lie within the circle. If the competition cannot be decided by these shots, the Umpire may order two to be played at one or more of the preceding points.

NOTE 1.—All associated Clubs are requested to continue to have an Annual Local Competition on a day to be fixed by the President of the local Club,

at least one day prior to the contest, and to forward a report of this competition to the Secretary of the Grand National Club for insertion in THE ANNUAL.

NOTE 2.—It will save much time, if, in playing for local Medals two rinks be similarly prepared, parallel to each other; the tee of the one being at the opposite end to the tee of the other; every competitor to play both stones up the one rink, and immediately afterwards down the other, finishing at each round all his chances at that point.

NOTE 3.—The above rules and definitions are applicable only to the Medals given by the Grand National Club, and are not intended to supersede any regulations already made by local Clubs for competing for their own private Medals.

RULES FOR QUOITING.

At the Annual Meeting held at Jersey City, June 14th, 1876, the following rules to govern the annual competition for the "Bell Quoit Medal," adopted at the previous Annual Convention held at Yonkers, were by resolution ordered to be inserted in every ANNUAL issued by the Association:

ARTICLE 1. The players shall be paired by drawing numbered ballots, each player to play the party holding the corresponding number with his own, and no player to be a bye more than once in the match.

ARTICLE 2. The match shall be played exclusively on the natural sod.

ARTICLE 3. The motts shall be placed 18 yards apart—the top of the mott to be level with the ground.

ARTICLE 4. Players to stand at a distance not exceeding three feet from the mott played from.

ARTICLE 5. The first player to lead, to be decided by lot, the winner in the last end played to lead in the next end, and playing one quoit alternately with his opponent.

ARTICLE 6. Players to remain at the end they play from until they have played their last quoit from that end, but shall be allowed to name a person to put up a mark as a guide at the end to which he is about to play.

ARTICLE 7. The size of the quoit not to exceed eight inches in diameter.

ARTICLE 8. All measurements to be made with the compasses, and to be from the centre of the top of the mott to the nearest visible iron, no obstructions of earth or quoits to be removed, except to find the top of the mott; no quoit to count when the distance exceeds three feet from the mott.

ARTICLE 9. Should a quoit be broken during the game, the measure to be taken from the nearest portion of the quoit to the mott, and the player shall be privileged to use another pair to finish his game.

ARTICLE 10. The use of improper language, or any act perpetrated to disconcert or interrupt the player while in the act of throwing his quoit, is prohibited—the player to have the privilege of throwing his quoit over again in the event of such having taken place.

ARTICLE 11. Two Umpires and a Referee to be chosen by the Executive Committee to superintend and render all decisions in the match.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Reading of the Minutes of the previous meeting.
2. Reports from the Executive Committee.
3. Reports from Officers.
4. Reports from appointed Committees.
5. Admission of New Clubs.
6. Appeals.
7. Unfinished business.
8. Motions, Resolutions and Notices.
9. Election and Installation of Officers.
10. Reading and adoption of the Minutes.

ANNUAL MEETING, JULY 10TH, 1878.

The Twelfth Annual Convention of the Grand National Curling Club of America was held this year at Mount St. Vincent Hotel, New York, and was the first Annual Meeting held in the month of July, the change having been made from June at the previous meeting in Chicago.

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The President, Mr. John Johnston, of Milwaukee, being absent on a visit to his native land, and the First Vice-President, Mr. John Patterson, of New York, being detained by a domestic bereavement, the Second Vice-President, Mr. Peter Dow, of Pontiac, Michigan, called the meeting to order promptly at 1, P. M.

The following delegates responded to roll-call, viz.:

CALEDONIAN, New York.—James Gillies.

NEW YORK, New York.—George Grieve.

CALEDONIAN, Buffalo, N. Y.—None.

JERSEY CITY, New Jersey.—James Love.

BURNS, Cleveland, O.—James Waldie (proxy).

BURNS, Ogdensburg, N. Y.—None.

MILWAUKEE, Milwaukee, Wis.—J. B. Galloway (proxy).

CHICAGO, Chicago, Ill.—None.

ST. ANDREWS, New York.—A. Delrymple.

ONONDAGA LAKE, Michigan.—Peter Dow.

ALBANY, Albany, N. Y.—A. McMurray.

YONKERS, Yonkers, N. Y.—None.

PATERSON, Paterson, N. J.—None.

TEXTILE, New York.—W. Maikle.
 TRUSTLE, Detroit, Mich.—None.
 CALEDONIAN, Brooklyn, N. Y.—None.
 GRANITE CITY, Detroit, Mich.—None.
 FOUR BROTHER, Ontario.—R. Malcolm.
 EMPIRE CITY, New York.—S. McIntyre.
 TEXTILE, Chicago, Ill.—J. L. Hamilton (proxy).
 TRUSTLE, Brooklyn, N. Y.—None.
 IVANHOE, Paterson, N. J.—Mills Thomson.
 TROY CITY, Troy, N. Y.—None.
 MANHATTAN, New York.—James Bobb.
 NEWARK, Newark, N. J.—A. Phillip.
 ST. LAWRENCE, Prescott, Ont.—None.
 UTICA, Utica, N. Y.—None.
 PORTAGE CITY, Portage, Wis.—D. Foulis (proxy).
 BURNS, Toledo, O.—None.
 DUFFERIN, Toronto, Ont.—None.

Minutes of last Annual Meeting held at Chicago, read by Secretary for information, having been previously adopted.

The Treasurer then read his financial report for the past year, showing total receipts to be \$436.00; disbursements, \$653.93; balance due Treasurer, \$217.93. In submitting his report, the Treasurer requested that the Auditing Committee examine the whole of his reports and accounts during the four years he had been in office. After some discussion, his request was complied with.

The President appointed John L. Hamilton, Mills Thomson and Robert Malcolm an Auditing Committee, to examine the report and vouchers, and report to the General Meeting.

Mr. R. Malcolm reported that the Medal in dispute between Buffalo and Four Brother Clubs had not been returned.

Mr. W. Maikle moved, and Mr. A. Dalrymple seconded, that the Secretary be instructed to correspond with the Buffalo Club, and instruct them to deliver the Medal to the Four Brother Club. So ordered.

The Secretary then submitted his annual report, which contained a *resumé* of the business transacted during the past year,

together with some practical suggestions for the future guidance of the National Club. The report was on motion, unanimously adopted and ordered to be entered on file.

The Secretary announced that the Dufferin Curling Club of Toronto had been admitted to membership by a corresponding vote of the Executive Committee, in conformity to the By-Laws.

In answer to Mr. R. Malcolm, the meeting ruled that all Medals not disposed of last Winter, should be played for as early as possible next Winter, and that all questions which may be disputed should be left to the decision of the Umpire.

Mr. Peter Dow, Orchard Lake Club, announced that the Thistle Club of Detroit, had broken up after being pitted against his Club. It was ruled by the meeting that the Pontiac men play for the trophy amongst themselves in whatever manner they see fit.

The same course was adopted with the Cleveland vs. Utica Medal, Cleveland to retain its possession.

The Secretary then read a list of Clubs in arrears for dues to the Grand National Club, when Mr. J. L. Hamilton moved and Mr. W. Meikle seconded, that the By-Laws be strictly enforced in regard to the issue to Clubs of Medals and Annals. So ordered.

On motion, the Thistle Club of Detroit, being three years in arrears for annual dues, was stricken from the roll of membership.

A letter was read by the Secretary from the Burns Club of Toledo, withdrawing from the Association. This Club being clear on the books to date, on motion, the request was granted, and so ordered.

Mr. S. McIntyre moved and Mr. A. Phillip seconded, that the issuing of Medals be dispensed with for one year. After some discussion, it was agreed to.

Mr. A. McMurray, in behalf of Mr. T. McCredie, of Albany, stated that that gentleman had authorized him to say that he would furnish the Medals for the ensuing season, with the wish that the Medals should be awarded to the victors in two out of three contests. The consideration of this matter was laid over for the General Meeting.

Mr. J. L. Hamilton moved and Mr. S. McIntyre seconded, that

the Clubs be pitted against one another the same as usual, and a Committee appointed to do so. So ordered.

The Chairman appointed the following a Committee on Medals, viz.: Messrs. A. Dalrymple, J. B. Galloway, A. McMurray, S. McIntyre and James Gillies.

Mr. J. L. Hamilton moved and Mr. George Grieve seconded, that the last clause of Section 1, Chapter III of the By-Laws be suspended for one year. On motion, it was agreed to bring this before the General Meeting.

Mr. S. McIntyre moved and Mr. J. Waldie seconded, that the Inter-State Match be played for alternately in the States of New York and New Jersey, as heretofore, but at such places as the Executive Committee may designate. So ordered.

Mr. Foulis gave notice of a motion to be brought before the General Meeting of alteration of Section 1, Chapter III of the By-Laws, so as to read "and shall pay thereafter an annual fee of fifty cents for each regular and each occasional member."

Mr. B. Malcolm extended a cordial invitation to the Carlers to contest the possession of the Gordon Medal next Winter in Toronto.

The minutes were then read and adopted, and the meeting adjourned for recess until the General Meeting.

THE GENERAL MEETING

was called to order at 5, P. M., by Vice-President, Mr. Peter Dow.

The following members answered to roll-call:

CALEDONIAN, New York.—James Gillies, J. L. Hamilton, David Foulis, James Waldie, John Templeton, William Winterbottom.

NEW YORK, New York.—George Grieve.

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—James Love.

ST. ANDREWS, New York.—A. Dalrymple, A. M. Stewart, W. Ritchie, W. Buchanan, S. McConchie, George Henderson.

ORCHARD LAKE, Mich.—Peter Dow, J. B. Galloway.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Andrew McMurray.

TRUSSARD, New York.—W. Meikle.

FOUR BROTHER, Ont.—Robert Malcolm.
 EMPIRE CITY, New York.—S. McIntyre, J. L. Robertson.
 IVANHOE, Paterson, N. J.—Mills Thomson.
 MANHATTAN, New York.—James Robb, James Gault, Peter B. Shields, George T. Addison.
 NEWARK, N. J.—A. Phillip.

Minutes of Annual General Meeting at Chicago read for information, having been previously approved.

Letters were then read by the Secretary from the Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Ormiston, and the Patron, Mr. Robert Gordon, both regretting their inability to be present with the Convention.

Letters were also read from Mr. Lindsay, Secretary of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club, and the Earl of Glasgow, President of the same, acknowledging courtesies received from the G. N. C. C.

The Auditing Committee, Messrs. Hamilton, Thomson and Malcolm reported having examined the Treasurer's reports for the years 1874, '75, '76, and '77, and found them correct. On motion, the report was received and adopted, and the Committee discharged.

The Committee on Medals reported having pitted the Clubs against one another as follows:

<i>Names of Clubs.</i>	<i>Oppire.</i>
CALEDONIAN, N. Y. vs. EMPIRE CITY, N. Y.....	NEW YORK, N. Y.
JERSEY CITY, N. J. vs. YONKERS, N. Y.....	CALEDONIAN, N. Y.
NEW YORK, N. Y. vs. IVANHOE, N. J.....	PATERSON, N. J.
MANHATTAN, N. Y. vs. NEWARK, N. J.....	JERSEY CITY, N. J.
THISTLE, N. Y. vs. CALEDONIAN, Brooklyn.....	THISTLE, Brooklyn.
TROY, N. Y. vs. UTICA, N. Y.....	OWN.
BUFFALO, N. Y. vs. FOUR BROTHER, Ont.....	DUFFERIN, Ont.
ORCHARD LAKE, Mich. vs. GRANITE CITY, Mich.....	OWN.
MILWAUKEE, Wis. vs. PORTAGE CITY, Wis.....	OWN.
CHICAGO, Ill. vs. THISTLE, Ill.....	MILWAUKEE, Wis.
BURNS, Cleveland vs. DUFFERIN, Ont.....	BUFFALO, N. Y.

On motion, the report was adopted and the Committee discharged.

Mr. Hamilton's motion suspending last clause of Section 1, Chapter III, of the By-Laws, bearing on the publication of the ANNUAL, then came up for discussion, and after an interchange of opinions *pro* and *con*, by Messrs. Dalrymple, Malcolm, Buchanan, Meikle, McIntyre, Hamilton, and others, Mr. S. McIntyre amended and Mr. Robert Malcolm seconded, that an ANNUAL be printed at a cost not to exceed twenty-cents per copy. After some further discussion, the amendment was put and lost, and the motion carried.

Mr. D. Foulis' motion reducing the dues to fifty cents per member, was after some discussion, put and lost.

Mr. W. Meikle moved and Mr. A. Phipps seconded, that the Secretary's salary be \$100 per annum. Mr. D. Foulis amended and Mr. J. Gillies seconded, that the salary be \$50 per annum. After some discussion on the necessity of retrenchment, the amendment was put and lost, and the motion carried.

On motion, the invitation of Mr. R. Malcolm to play for the Gordon Medal next Winter at Toronto, was cordially agreed to.

Mr. McCredie's generous offer of Medals was again brought up, and on motion accepted, with the proviso that they would be played for only one year if the donor accepted the change, and so ordered.

A most cordial vote of thanks was then on motion, tendered to Mr. Johnston, our worthy President, for his liberality and Curling spirit in presenting the District Medals to the National Association for the year 1877-'78, and the Secretary was instructed to convey the same to that gentleman. So ordered.

On motion, it was then agreed that New York City be again the meeting-place in July, 1879.

The Secretary then read the following address, forwarded by the President from Scotland:

"AGGONTHIES, INVERURIE, SCOTLAND,
"June 17th, 1878.

"BROTHERS CURLERS;

"When my name was proposed in connection with the office of
"President of the Grand National Curling Club at its Annual
"Meeting in Chicago, last year, I then intimated that at the next

"Annual Meeting I might be away visiting 'the old folk' at 'home,' and that it would be more appropriate to confer the highest gift in the hands of the Curlers of America on one who was certain to be with them at the Annual Meeting of 1878.

"Notwithstanding this, you did me the honor to elect me your President, and now, as I feared, instead of being in my place presiding over your deliberations and giving and receiving an honest, hearty Curler's grip as we meet to consider on what will best promote the welfare of the Grand National Curling Club, here am I, scampering among the heather hills of Aberdeenshire near 'where Gaudie rins at the back o' Benachis.'

"Well! I do not feel that you will judge me hardly, or be inclined to exact a very humble apology from me, for I am sure there is scarcely a Curler in America who would not desire, when opportunity offers, to visit the shores of Old Scotland.

"The American-born Curler would wish to do so on account of the brilliant place which so small a nation has won for itself in history, both as the fearless and consistent champion of civil and religious liberty, and the promoter of all that is noble in the domains of science, literature and art; especially as a Curler will be always take an interest in Scotland, because had it not been for that grand old land and her sons in the New World, he would never have become acquainted with the incomparably best winter pastime that now exists, and in the practice of which he has spent many happy, healthful hours.

"I will not insult the Scottish-born Curler by attempting to give any of the numerous motives which would carry him across the ocean and plant him once more on his native heath and amid the blessed memories of his early years, where he could take friend after friend by the hand and say

"We twa has run about the braes,
And pu'd the gowans fine;
But we've wander'd mony a weary foot
Sis' and lang syne!"

"Our efficient Secretary, Mr. Foulis, will lay before you a statement of the membership and financial condition of our Association, and it will be needless for me to say much on that subject. It would indeed have been surprising had not the general depression in business tended in some localities to reduce the number of Curlers, and to somewhat dampen the enthusiasm of those remaining. Still, considering the untoward state of the industrial and business interests of the country, I think that we have reason to congratulate ourselves that the Grand National Curling Club is on as prosperous a footing as it is, and it behooves us all to do what we can to further its interests till a more prosperous period dawns, when it and similar organiza-

"tions will share in the general prosperity. I trust that the interest of no loyal Curler will flag, just at the very time of all others, when it should not do so.

"When I left America, our Secretary was not in a position to state how our finances would appear at the end of the year. The financial rock is one on which many societies like ours are wrecked, and I would take the liberty of saying that the Grand National Curling Club is organized principally and chiefly for encouraging the game of Curling, and that the publication of an ANNUAL, the distribution of Medals, and other details, have been undertaken because thereby it has been thought the knowledge and practice of the game would be best advanced. If any of these details be found to press heavily on the Club, and to hinder instead of to advance a grand union of all American Curlers under our organization, then they should be modified, at least for a time.

"Our Constitution requires that an account of the games played and a list of the members of our Club, and other details, be published annually. The ANNUALS which we have heretofore published have been prepared in very superior style, more so even than those of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club of Scotland, which counts its members by thousands, and ranks among them many of the nobility of the Kingdom. It will be for you to decide, whether during the present depressed times, it may not be well next year to publish an ANNUAL in much less expensive form. The Curling Season of 1877-'78 was so unsatisfactory on account of the weather, that this may be regarded an opportune time to try for once the experiment of a simpler ANNUAL.

"The Medals to be competed for last Winter in many instances have remained undisposed of on account of the soft weather preventing the games being played—especially is this true of the Western Clubs. This fact will render the amount necessary for Medals next year much smaller than usual. If, in addition to this fact, a less expensive ANNUAL be decided on, the financial needs of the Grand National Curling Club will be much smaller for 1878-'79 than for any recent year, and if we can see our way to reduce the amount per member which is asked from the affiliated Clubs, it may tend to greater promptness in the payment of dues, and even lead some Clubs to join us who have not yet seen fit to do so.

"When I hear of the difficulties of climate under which the Curlers of Scotland have to labor, I think we have reason to congratulate ourselves, as American Curlers, that we live in a land where 'Jack Frost' seldom fails to take all our lakes and rivers in his firm embrace for two or three months every Winter. We get more good Curling in one Winter in America than

"they can get here in several, and I believe it is only a matter of time when 'Westward the star of empire takes its way,' will be emphatically true of Curling. The capabilities of the Northern States and Canada for the purposes of Curling point to the time when they will have more Curlers and better Curlers than even Scotland can boast of, where so many difficulties have to be encountered in the practice of our noble game—always provided that the same love of manly out-door sports which distinguishes the men of Scotland should by and by become part of the American character.

"I hope to be able to be present at the Annual Meeting of the Royal Caledonian Club, which takes place in Dundee on July 26th, when I will convey to the Curlers of Scotland the most kindly greetings of their American brethren.

"I hope the day is not far distant when we will have the pleasure of welcoming a Rink of Scottish Curlers on the ice of the New World.

"Gentlemen of the Grand National Curling Club—I regret that I cannot be with you in your deliberations, but I have no doubt the same harmony of feeling and intelligence in action which have heretofore characterized the annual gatherings of the Grand National Curling Club will mark that of 1878, and that next Winter, with anything like hospitable treatment by 'Jack Frost,' we will have many a keenly contested but friendly 'Bonspiel' on the 'Icy Board.'

"Yours fraternally,

"JOHN JOHNSTON,

"President G. N. C. C."

The reading of the address was heartily received, most of the Curlers regretting that it had not been read earlier in the meeting, from the many practical suggestions made by Mr. Johnston.

The next business on hand being the election of officers for the ensuing year, the following were elected :

President.....JOHN JOHNSTON, Milwaukee.
1st Vice-President.....JOHN PATTERSON, New York.
2d Vice-President.....PETER DOW, Pontiac, Mich.
Secretary and Treasurer.....DAVID FOULIS, New York.

The usual ceremonies of installation were much abbreviated by the absence of the President and 1st Vice-President, but it was all gone heartily through with.

Messrs. Grieve and McConchie were appointed a Committee on

Quitting for the Annual Match next day, and Mr. J. L. Hamilton appointed to act as Umpire.

After the reading of the minutes by the Secretary, and their adoption by the meeting, the Twelfth Annual Convention adjourned to meet in New York next year.

THE BANQUET

Was held in the evening in a large room attached to the hotel. After the arduous labors of the day, the Curlers were both ready and willing to repair to the social board. Mr. Peter Dow presided and Mr. D. Foulis acted as croupier, and a most pleasant evening was spent, which was greatly enhanced by the excellent singing of Mr. Hamilton Corbett, the celebrated Scottish vocalist, who had just arrived in this country.

About eleven o'clock the evening's entertainment was appropriately brought to a close by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by the company.

THE QUOT MATCH.

On Thursday, the 11th, the Annual Tournament for the "Bell Quoit Medal" took place at Munsinger's Park, 160th Street, near 8th Avenue, when twenty-two members competed for the trophy, the winner being Mr. George Grieve, of New York, well known as an enthusiastic Curler and Quoter. Mr. J. L. Hamilton acted as Umpire, and saw that all the rules were faithfully carried out.

FIRST FIF.

James Kellock.....	21	James McLaren.....	19
Samuel McIntyre.....	21	J. B. Galloway.....	11
Adam Maxwell.....	21	Peter Dow.....	13
A. McGregor.....	21	Charles Cowpar.....	13
John Templeton.....	21	S. McConchie.....	9
Alex. Dalrymple.....	21	James Robb.....	12
Wm. Kellock.....	21	W. Carmichael.....	3
Mills Thomson.....	21	George Henderson.....	19
George Grieve.....	21	Wm. Meikle.....	11
James Love.....	21	John Laughland.....	9
William Lewis.....	21	Malcolm Baxter.....	10

SECOND TIE.

John Templeton.....	21	S. McIntyre.....	12
A. McGregor.....	21	Mills Thomson.....	8
George Grieve.....	21	James Kellock.....	18
James Love.....	21	William Lewis.....	14
William Kellock.....	21	Adam Maxwell.....	7

THIRD TIE.

George Grieve.....	21	A. McGregor.....	19
John Templeton.....	21	James Love.....	12

William Kellock, a bye.

FOURTH TIE.

John Templeton.....	21	William Kellock.....	10
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George Grieve, a bye.

FINAL TIE.

George Grieve.....	21	John Templeton.....	17
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The Umpire then presented the Medal to Mr. G. Grieve, who replied in his usual eloquent style, and promised to retain it—as long as he could.

ANNUAL MEETING, JULY 9TH, 1879.

The Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Grand National Curling Club of America was held in the Ashland House, New York, on July 9th, 1879. Hitherto the Conventions when held in New York have had the Central Park as the scene of their deliberations. The change this year to a location in the centre of the city was a judicious one. The delegates, and a few other members of the Curling fraternity, began to assemble together about noon, and many warm greetings were interchanged between the representatives of the city Clubs and those from the country, many old stories were re-told, whilst the fierce and furious contests on the ice during last season were discussed with as much intensity and eagerness as though they had occurred the day previous.

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee was called to order at 2 o'clock, p. m., by President John Johnston, the other officers present being 1st Vice-President John Patterson, and Secretary-Treasurer David Foulis. Roll-call showed the delegates present to be as follows:

CALEDONIAN, New York.—Alexander Walker.
 NEW YORK, New York.—Charles G. Nicholson.
 CALEDONIAN, Buffalo, N. Y.—John Walls.
 JERSEY CITY, New Jersey.—James Love.
 BURNS, Cleveland, O.—Hugh Crawford.
 MILWAUKEE, Milwaukee, Wis.—John Johnston.
 ST. ANDREWS, New York.—A. Dalgymple.
 ALBANY, Albany, N. Y.—D. Foulis (proxy).
 GRANITE, Detroit, Mich.—Charles McKenzie (proxy).
 YONKERS, Yonkers, N. Y.—John L. Hamilton (proxy).
 THISTLE, New York.—William Metkle.
 EMPIRE CITY, New York.—J. F. Conley.
 THISTLE, Brooklyn, N. Y.—W. W. Waikin.
 MANHATTAN, New York.—Peter B. Shields.
 PORTAGE CITY, Portage, Wis.—James Gillies (proxy).
 DUFFERIN, Toronto, Ont.—James Repple.

The minutes of the last Annual Meeting, held in New York, were then read, after which the Secretary submitted his annual report, of which the following is an abstract:

Twelve years ago, on June 26th, 1867, the National Club was ushered into existence by representations from only five Curling Clubs. The Clubs, though few in number, represented the Curling fraternity from New York to Cleveland, and how well they have carried out their mission let the records of the past twelve years, in the nine volumes of *ANNUALS*, and the personal experience of the Curlers themselves testify. Last year, owing to the financial condition, no *ANNUAL* was issued, and the Club resolved to present no District Medals; but Mr. T. McCreadie, of Albany, although absent from the meeting, very generously agreed to fur-

nish the required quota of Medals, and many keen matches have been the result.

Three Special Meetings of the Executive Committee have been held during the past year, two of the Eastern section in December and June, to arrange the necessary details for playing the National Matches, both presided over by Vice-President John Patterson. The meeting in Toronto was a general one of both sections, held February 11th, in the American Hotel, the night before the match for the Gordon Medal. Fourteen Clubs were represented by nearly seventy members, many of them until that meeting strangers to one another. Mr. John Johnston presided, and all the executive officers were present.

The four national Club Matches have all been played this year, two in New York and two in Toronto. The North vs. South Match for the Eastern Dalrymple Medal was played in New York in January, eleven rinks competing, and was won by the South by a majority of twenty shots. The Western North vs. South Match came off at Toronto on February 18th, and being played in the far North, the hardy Northerners came out ahead by 26 shots. Mr. Dalrymple, the donor, has had both Medals recently embellished, and they are now very handsome Curling trophies. The Inter-State Match, New York vs. New Jersey, ten rinks a side, for the Hamilton Medal was played in Central Park, New York, January 23d, and was won by New York, by 78 shots. The Umpire awarded the Medal to Mr. John Templaton, skip of the New York Caledonian rink, but this award was protested against by Mr. S. McConchie, skip of the St. Andrews rink. The dispute was referred to a Committee of Arbitration, who decided to place the Medal in the hands of Vice-President Patterson for the balance of the season. This decision has been appealed from by Mr. McConchie.

The great Curling event of the season, and perhaps of this century, was undoubtedly the Toronto Tournament, February 10th to 15th, the primary event being the Champion Rink Match for the Gordon Medal, February 12th and 13th. Thirteen rinks competed, the Medal being finally won, after some grand play, by the Granite City Club of Detroit, over the Dufferin Club of Toronto.

by one shot. District Medal, and other matches innumerable, were played during the four days, the most interesting of which—to the United States Curlers being the International Match, eight rinks a side, on February 14th, when Uncle Sam came out with flying colors, eight shots ahead. There were some keenly contested matches in the Caledonian Curling Club rink, but the United States seem to have lost all realization of the scores, and it will be a difficult matter to place them on record. The Tournament was brought to a close on February 14th by a match between a rink skipped by Mr. Wm. Kellock and the famous Red Jackets, skipped by Captain Perry. It was played on the Toronto Club covered rink, by gaslight, and "Willie" added another leaf to his laurels by defeating his skilful opponents by seven shots. All who participated in the Tournament will never forget the hospitality and attention they received from all with whom they came in contact, and the Curling courtesies extended by the Toronto, Caledonian and Granite Clubs added greatly to the comfort and enjoyment. Mr. Robert Malcolm was untiring in his attention to all necessary details of such a bonspiel. The concluding remarks of Mr. J. S. Russell, Umpire of the Gordon Medal Match, are well worth recording: "All the competitors seem to be familiar with the rules of the game, and to be accustomed to carry them out." This is a compliment, not only to the Curlers, but to the manner in which the Grand National Curling Club is performing its mission.

I would again suggest that some action be taken to lighten the local Club dues, as they seem to press too heavily on some of the Clubs who would like to keep up their connection with us, but find it financially difficult to do so. I would also advise that an *Annual*, in some form, be issued the ensuing season, for, as a keen Curler wrote me, it is the strong tie that binds us together, and it is a pity that such a tie should be loosened. Many of the Secretaries of local Clubs have again forgotten to comply with Section 5, Chapter III of the By-Laws, and it would be well if all Curlers, local Secretaries more especially, would make themselves as familiar with the Constitution as they are with the rules governing the game, and thus aid the National Club officers in carrying out with punctuality the objects of this Association.

The report was on motion, adopted, and ordered to be entered on file.

The report of the Treasurer was then submitted, and showed the finances of the Club to be in a gratifying condition. The receipts during the year amounted to \$388.60, and the expenditures to \$353.18; leaving a cash balance of \$35.32. The Treasurer stated that there were on the books, of arrearages, considered good, \$192.00, making the actual assets \$227.32.

An Auditing Committee of three, to report to the General Meeting, was appointed as follows: Messrs. James Rennie, John Walls, and James Gillies.

The appeal of Mr. S. McConchie of St. Andrews Club, New York, against the decision of the Umpire in the Inter-State Match last Winter, and also from the decision of the Committee of Arbitration, was laid before the meeting. Mr. S. McConchie was skip of the St. Andrews Club rink, and the rink opposed withdrawing before the proper time, the St. Andrews Club rink continued playing alone. The Umpire awarded the Medal to Mr. J. Templeton, skip of the New York Caledonian Club rink, as the winner according to the rules of the game, but Mr. McConchie claiming that the score of his rink, after the opposing rink had withdrawn, should be counted, protested against the award. The dispute was laid before a Committee of Arbitration, consisting of Messrs. Wm. Kellock, Yonkers, William Currie, Jersey City, and Wm. Maikle, Thistle, New York. The arbitrators decided that the Hamilton Medal should be deposited with the 1st Vice-President of the Grand National Curling Club until next Winter, and that the Club be recommended to make a rule to govern in similar cases in the future. Mr. James Rennie, Toronto, moved that, inasmuch as the appeal was not accompanied with reasons, as required by the Constitution, the decision of the arbitrators be sustained. So ordered.

Mr. H. Crawford, Cleveland, brought up the case of the District Medal in dispute since 1875 between the Burns Club of Cleveland and the Utica Club of Utica. Mr. Crawford stated that the Burns Club can only play one rink, having a small number of members, and that the rule requiring District Medals to be played for by

two rinks a side, the Ulica Club declined to play with less. The whole matter was referred to a Committee of three, as follows: Messrs. John L. Hamilton, John Patterson, and William Melkle.

The Committee on allotting the Clubs for the District Medals were appointed as follows: Messrs. A. Dalrymple, James Love, C. G. Nicholson, J. E. Conley, and P. B. Shields.

Mr. James Rennie, Toronto, moved that a Committee of three be appointed to revise the Constitution and By-Laws, to report at the next Annual Meeting. Mr. A. Dalrymple opposed the motion on the ground that the existing rules were good ones. They were taken from the rules of the Royal Caledonian Club, which has since amended its rules, but not for the better. An amendment was offered that the Committee should send printed slips of any proposed change to the various Clubs some time before the Annual Meeting. The amendment was carried; the original motion was lost.

Mr. A. Dalrymple, New York, moved that Chapter III, Section I of the Constitution be amended so as to omit the word "thereafter." So ordered.

Mr. James Love, Jersey City, moved that the time of the Annual Meeting be changed from July to September. Lost.

On motion, the meeting adjourned till five o'clock.

THE GENERAL MEETING

was called to order promptly at five o'clock, *p. m.*, and on the roll being called the following Curlers were found to be present:

CALEDONIAN, New York.—Alexander Walker, Jas. Gillies, John L. Hamilton, James Anderson, David Foulis, John Templeton.

NEW YORK, New York.—John Patterson, William Currie, Chas. G. Nicholson.

CALEDONIAN, Buffalo, N. Y.—John Walls.

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—James Love, W. D. Edwards.

BURNS, Cleveland, O.—Hugh Crawford.

MILWAUKEE, Milwaukee, Wis.—John Johnston.

CHICAGO, Chicago, Ill.—None.

ST. ANDREWS, New York.—A. Dalrymple, T. Nicholson, A. M. Stewart, William Buchanan, William Ritchie, S. McConchie.

ORCHARD LAKE, Mich.—None.

ALBANY, Albany, N. Y.—None.

YONKERS, Yonkers, N. Y.—None.

PATERSON, Paterson, N. J.—H. Wardle.

THISTLE, New York.—William Meikle, R. McCormick, Charles McKenzie, John Watt.

CALEDONIAN, Brooklyn, N. Y.—None.

GRANITE, Detroit, Mich.—None.

FOUR BROTHERS, Ontario.—None.

EMPIRE CITY, New York.—J. F. Conley, A. Manwell, J. L. Robertson.

THISTLE, Chicago, Ill.—None.

THISTLE, Brooklyn, N. Y.—W. W. Watkin.

IVANHOE, Paterson, N. J.—None.

TROY CITY, Troy, N. Y.—None.

MANHATTAN, New York.—Peter B. Shields, H. Duncan.

NEWARK, Newark, N. J.—None.

DOFFERIN, Toronto, Ont.—James Bennie.

The minutes of the last General Meeting and the report of the Executive Committee were read for information.

The Auditing Committee on the Treasurer's report reported that they had found everything correct, the cash balance being \$85.32. Adopted.

The Committee on the Burns Club, Cleveland, vs. Utica Club District Medal recommended that the Medal should be played for one rink a side. Adopted.

The report of the Committee on allotting the Clubs for the District Medals was adopted as follows:

Names of Clubs.

Umpires.

THISTLE, Brooklyn vs. THISTLE, New York.....CALEDONIAN, N. Y.
 CALEDONIAN, New York vs. ALBANY, Albany....YONKERS, N. Y.
 MANHATTAN, N. Y. vs. ST. ANDREWS, N. Y.....NEW YORK, N. Y.
 EMPIRE CITY, N. Y. vs. YONKERS, Yonkers.....ST. ANDREWS, N. Y.
 NEW YORK, N. Y. vs. PATERSON, N. J IVANHOE, N. J.

JERSEY CITY, N. J. vs. IVANHOE, N. J. PATTERSON, N. J.
 NEWARK, N. J. vs. CALEDONIAN, Brooklyn..... JERSEY CITY, N. J.
 MILWAUKEE, Wis. vs. GRANITE, Mich. CHICAGO, Ill.
 DUFFERIN, Ont. vs. BUFFALO, Buffalo..... FOUR BROTHERS, Ont.
 TROY CITY, Troy vs. UTICA, Utica..... ALBANY, Albany.
 FOUR BROTHER, Ont. vs. BURNS, Cleveland..... BUFFALO, Buffalo.
 CHICAGO, Ill. vs. PORTAGE CITY, Wis. MILWAUKEE, Wis.
 ORCHARD LAKE, Mich. vs. TRISTLE, Chicago... CHICAGO, Ill.

Mr. John L. Hamilton, New York, moved that the officers of the Club be empowered to purchase thirteen District Medals at the expense of the Club. So ordered.

Letters were read from Mr. David Lindsay, Secretary of the Royal Caledonian Club, transmitting Annuals, and from the Rev. Dr. William Ormiston, Chaplain, regretting absence.

It was ordered that an ANNUAL be prepared this year in the same style as formerly. Mr. A. Maxwell moved an amendment that the cost of each ANNUAL do not exceed thirty cents. Messrs. Foulis, Rennie, and others, were in favor of the reduction. Mr. J. Gillies wanted an ANNUAL similar to the previous ones, but thought that nothing but Curling matter should be inserted in it. The general feeling, however, seemed to be for an ANNUAL in the customary style, and it was so ordered.

Mr. H. Crawford then moved that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to the Toronto Clubs for the kindness received by the visiting Curlers in Toronto last year. This was carried unanimously.

On the invitation of Mr. John Walls, it was agreed to hold the next Convention in Buffalo.

It was notified that the Gordon Medal will this year be played for in the Eastern section.

Mr. Johnston, the President, then delivered the following address:

GENTLEMEN, BROTHERS & :

The fact that it was out of my power to be present at the Annual Meeting of our Club last year adds greatly to the pleasure I

have in being present at this time, and in meeting once more at this, our thirteenth annual gathering, so many representative Curlers not only from the cities of New York and Brooklyn, but also from other parts of the United States and Canada. I thank you heartily for the unexpected, and certainly most undeserved, honor which you conferred upon me during my absence last year, in electing me for a second time to the honorable position of President of this organization. I also have to tender my most cordial thanks to my colleagues, the Vice-Presidents, for the promptitude and ability with which they filled my place at the meetings of the Executive Committee, and at the Annual Meeting of last year, when I was playing truant among the hills of Scotland.

The first season during which I had the honor to be your President, was one which tried the faith and temper of Curlers to no ordinary degree. "Jack Frost" seemed to have lost his grip, and I was not sure but that he desired to manifest his dissatisfaction with the Grand National Curling Club for the way in which it had filled the highest office in its gift. The result of last year, however, showed conclusively that the frosty king had let go in 1878 merely to get a better hold in 1879, for we have seldom had a more propitious season for our game than that we enjoyed last winter. The various District Medals, so generously presented by Mr. Thomas McCredie of Albany, were in most cases competed for with unusual spirit, and the great bonspiel at Toronto last February proved successful beyond our most sanguine expectations. The hospitality and kindness of the Curlers of Toronto were only equalled by the beauty and interesting features of their city. I am sure the members of every Club from this side of the line represented at the Toronto gathering last winter would hail with delight an opportunity to show their high appreciation of the entertainment they received at Toronto; and I trust the time is not far distant when we will have the pleasure of welcoming the Toronto Curlers in a body in some of the cities of the United States. In Toronto the Curlers from the East and West of this country were brought together on the ice for the first time since the organization of the Club, and the participation of the Cana-

dian Curlers in the games contributed farther to the enjoyment of the occasion.

To the Western Curlers the names of the skips and players from the East whom we met had long been familiar. We had seen them in the *ANNUAL*, and read the record of their achievements in the great matches of the East. On the principle of "*ovum ignotum pro magnifico*," we had an idea that they were "na conny chiefs to meet." We saw Skips Love, Longwall, Foulis, McMurray, Smith, and the Kellocks, marshal their men upon the icy field with feelings of interest and pleasure, largely co-mingled with solicitation, if not fear. The result showed that the scattered and isolated Clubs of the distant West are worthy to be called "Brithers a'" by the Clubs of the great centres of the East, where your friendly contests are continually "stinging all the air to life," and where one cannot spend a day—aye hardly an hour—without hearing how the "Saints" had beaten a sister Club in a most unsuitly fashion, and how the Caledonians had met their antagonists much as their forbears under Bruce met the English at Bannockburn, and while the Thistle of Brooklyn, Manhattan of New York, and others, still hold high the motto, "*Nemo me impune lacessit*."

The gathering at Toronto demonstrated another fact, and one very gratifying to us as an Association, to wit, that the Curlers of the United States have improved wonderfully in skill since their meeting with the Canadians in 1865. Although our friends in Canada enjoy a climate more congenial than we have, and can boast of other facilities far more favorable for the steady practice of the game, it may well be doubted whether a result so one-sided as that of 1865 is now possible in any international bonspiel. It would be superfluous in me to attempt to add anything to the report of our able and efficient Secretary, Mr. Foulis, regarding the business affairs of the Club. The commercial depression, which has existed since 1873, has proved fatal to many organizations similar to our own, and the fact that we have come through that trying period in comparative health and strength leads us to hope that a very prosperous future lies before us. I need say nothing to set forth the advantages and claims of our Club. Our

former Presidents, Messrs. Bell, Dalrymple, Macnee, Hoogland, and Hamilton, have left nothing to be said on that theme. Old Fletcher, of Saltoun, said, "Let me write a nation's songs, and I care not who makes its laws," and I believe we may say with equal force, "Let me provide a nation's amusements, and I care not who may dictate its laws."

The national characteristics and pastimes of a people act and re-act on each other in no small degree. A manly and invigorating sport like that of Curling cannot be practised by an effeminate people, and any person who practises such a sport cannot remain effeminate. The human system, both mental and physical, cannot continue long bent and strained in one direction without breaking. It must find relaxation. I need not tell this to an audience of intelligent Curlers. I would that my voice were loud enough to penetrate every country house, store, and editorial sanctum of this country, and I would summon their pale-faced, nervous, overtaxed, and dyspeptic denizens to participate in a fountain of health far more beneficial than all the mineral springs and watering-places in the land. They may think the game somewhat cold at first, but they will soon come to exclaim of Curling:

"A fig for the aneasin',
Hurra for the freasin',
This day we're to play a bonspiel on the loch."

The relief which an exciting game of Curling has on the brain worried with the cares of business has been testified to again and again.

"Hae ye trouble? hae ye sorrow?
Are ye pinched wi' warldy care?
Bodd the roading stink to-morrow,
Peech! they'll fash ye never mair."

Gentlemen, in retiring from the office of President of the Grand National Curling Club, I beg leave to thank you all for the hearty efforts you have made towards the success of the organization, and I assure you that as a simple member I will continue to take as deep an interest in the welfare of our organization as when I held the most honorable position in your gift. I bespeak for my

successor, whoever he may be, the same cordial coöperation and support which I have ever found you ready to accord to me, and I trust that our Club, so beneficent in its objects and results, may live to celebrate its returning anniversary long after all of us have gathered round the "tee" in a fairer clime.

Mr. Johnston's remarks were received with the warmest enthusiasm, and at the close were loudly applauded.

Mr. D. Foulis moved and Mr. Meikle seconded, a vote of thanks to Mr. Thomas McCredie of Albany, for presenting Medals to the Association last year, and the motion was unanimously adopted.

A motion by Mr. Ward Watkins, that a vote of thanks be given to Mr. Johnston for his past services, was also carried by acclamation.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of office-bearers, and the following were duly declared chosen for the year 1879-'80:

President.....JAMES STEVENS, Jersey City, N. J.
1st Vice-President.....JOHN WALLS, Buffalo, N. Y.
2d Vice-President.....HUGH CRAWFORD, Cleveland, O.
Secretary and Treasurer....DAVID FOULIS, New York.

The minutes of the meeting were then read and approved, the officers elect (with the exception of Mr. Stevens, who was absent) were installed by Messrs. Love, Anderson, Gillies, and Nicholson, and the meeting then adjourned.

THE BANQUET.

About seven o'clock, P. M., the company assembled in one of the dining-rooms of the Ashland House, and sat down to a capital repast, the 1st Vice-President, Mr. John Walls, occupying the chair. Divine blessing was invoked by Mr. Wm. Ritchie. After the dainties of the table had been dispersed, Mr. Walls proposed the first toast, "The President of the United States," which was heartily pledged, and Mr. Samuel McCouchie sang "The Star Spangled Banner." "The Queen of Great Britain" was next given with all the honors, and Mr. Foulis sang a verse of the

British National Anthem. The toast of "The Grand National Curling Club" was coupled with the name of Mr. Robt. Gordon, who, in responding, spoke of the early history of Curling in this city, and the rapid advance it had made in recent years. Although he did not now engage in the game himself, he used to be an enthusiastic member of the St. Andrews Club, so much so that one year he carried off the Point Medal of that Club. In closing, Mr. Gordon highly complimented the new President of the Club, Mr. James Stevens, and its Secretary, Mr. David Foulis. Mr. Dalrymple responded for "The Royal Caledonian Club," after which Mr. James Kellock sang "The Anchor's Weighed," very sweetly. To the toast of "The retiring officers," Mr. J. Johnston replied. After thanking the Club for electing him twice to the highest office in its power, Mr. Johnston spoke of the progress of the Milwaukee Club. It boasted of eight rinks of good keen players, and they were so enthusiastic that they often formed themselves into sections and played against each other with as much vim as though they belonged to different Clubs. This in one sense was necessary to maintain the activity of the organization, as the nearest Curling Clubs to it were in Chicago, a distance of eighty-five miles. The membership was not confined to Scotsmen, but included many leading American citizens. All professions, too, were represented in their ranks, except the medical, who perhaps thought Curling not of much assistance to their business. Mr. John Patterson also responded briefly to the toast. Mr. Samuel McConchie, in answer to many calls, next sang his favorite, "Cranies o' Mine." In responding to the toast of "Our Secretary," Mr. Foulis, who has now been elected to that position six successive times, announced that Mr. Robert Gordon (who had previously left the room) had intimated his intention of presenting one hundred dollars to the funds of the Club. The health of the new officers was briefly acknowledged by Mr. John Walls and Mr. Hugh Crawford. In answer to "The Press," Mr. A. M. Stewart, of the *Scottish-American Journal*, responded. The health of Mr. James Rennie of Toronto, was proposed by Mr. D. Foulis. Mr. Rennie briefly replied, thanking all for the kindness and courtesy he had received. "The Yonkers Curlers" was the subject

of the next toast, which was offered by Mr. A. M. Stewart. Mr. William Kellock responded for the Yonkers men. That veteran Ourler, Mr. William Meikle, made a modest response in replying to the toast of his health. Many other toasts were given during the evening. Before closing, the health of the Chairman, Mr. J. Walls, was given by Mr. Stewart, and heartily pledged. "Auld Lang Syne" was then sung in the accustomed fashion, and the business and pleasures of the day were at an end. Besides the songs already mentioned, the vocal harmony of the evening was maintained at intervals by Messrs. William Kellock, George Henderson, and James Hendry. Mr. John Watt recited Leighton's verses on "Scotch Words," and Mr. John Patterson gave a selection from "Childe Harold."

THE QUOIT MATCH.

The Annual Competition for the "Bell Silver Quoit Medal" took place on Thursday, July 10, at Greenville, N. J., twenty-one members entering to compete for the trophy. A keen competition was expected, and that expectation was fully realized.

The winner of the Medal last year, Mr. George Grieve, was, by reason of an accident, incapacitated from playing, but made an excellent Umpire. The following is the complete score:

FIRST TEN.

James Love.....21	John Walls.....5
James Stevens.....21	Adam Maxwell.....12
Alex. McGregor.....21	William Currie.....6
James Rennie.....21	Allan U. Cock.....11
William Houston.....21	Thomas Nicholson.....8
George Henderson.....21	W. W. Watkins.....7
John Templeton.....21	Mills Thomson.....18
William Cowper.....21	William Carmichael.....12
James McLaren.....21	J. B. Mattison.....13
S. McConchie.....21	Malcolm Baxter.....10

John R. Smith, a bye.

SECOND TIE.

Alex. McGregor.....21	James Love.....10
John Templeton.....21	John R. Smith.....20
James McLaren.....21	James Stevens..... 9
William Cowper.....21	William Houston..... 4
George Henderson.....21	S. McConchie..... 6

James Rennie, a bye.

THIRD TIE.

William Cowper.....21	Alex. McGregor.....20
George Henderson.....21	James McLaren.....18
John Templeton.....21	James Rennie.....12

FOURTH TIE.

George Henderson....21	John Templeton.....14
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William Cowper, a bye.

FINAL TIE.

George Henderson.....21	William Cowper..... 8
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At recess a pleasing incident occurred. Mr. Walls of Buffalo, called the company together, and in addressing Mr. James Stevens of Jersey City, informed that gentleman that the delegates at the Annual Convention held on the previous day had unanimously elected him President of the Grand National Curling Club for this year. In replying, Mr. Stevens accepted the position, and expressed his gratitude for the honor his brother Curlers had conferred upon him, and promised that he would do his utmost to serve them and further the interests of their organization. At the close of Mr. Stevens' remarks three ringing cheers were given for the new President.

RULES

Governing the Annual North vs. South of Scotland Match, suggested by the donor of the Medals, A. Dalrymple, Esq., N. Y., when they were presented, December 1st, 1870, and adopted at the Executive Committee Meeting held the same month. Two Medals were presented, similar in design, one for competition by the Western Section, and one for competition by the Eastern Section of the Grand National Curling Club.

These rules are taken from the original letter of presentation written by Mr. Dalrymple, and are now published in full for the first time. In their previous publication in Volume III, page 92, of the ANNUAL, the clause designating the custodian of the Medal was omitted, and this has led to some misapprehension in the Western Section as to who should hold the Medal after it was won, which it is intended this re-publication will rectify.

RULE 1.—The Medals to be competed for annually by members of the Club hailing from the North, against members of the Club hailing from the South of Scotland.

RULE 2.—The Forth and Clyde Canal to be the dividing line of the players.

RULE 3.—In order that no member of the Grand National Curling Club may be debarred from playing, when appearing on the ice on the day selected for playing for the Medal, the surplus players of either side, together with those of all other nationalities, shall be drawn for by both sides, to equalize the number of players.

RULE 4.—The winning side to have the date of their victory inscribed on the Medal, and to hold it until again challenged by the losing side, but not the same season.

RULE 5.—The highest officer of the Grand National Curling Club representing the winning side, shall be the custodian of the Medal for the season.

RULE 6.—The Eastern Section Medal to be played for in New York City, or near it, and the Western wherever the Curlers of that section may select.

RULE 7.—These rules of playing for the Medals to be subject to any alteration a majority of the Executive Committee may suggest.

LIST OF CLUBS.

1—CALEDONIAN, New York City.

OFFICERS FOR 1879.

<i>President</i>	JOHN L. HAMILTON.
<i>Vice-President</i>	DAVID FOULIE.
<i>Secretary</i>	DAVID MUIR.
<i>Treasurer</i>	WILLIAM WINTERBOTTOM.

Representative Member, Alexander Walker.

Committee of Management,

John Russell,	Adam Young,	James Gillies.
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Honorary Members,

A. M. Stewart,	James Brand,	Rev. Wm. Ormiston, D. D.
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Regular Members,

David Johnston,	John L. Hamilton,	James Birkett,
Wm. Winterbottom,	David Foulie,	Wm. Carmichael,
James Gillies,	David Muir,	James Waldie,
John Russell,	James Fisher,	Charles Renwick,
Malcolm Baxter,	Thomas Drummond,	Alex. Walker,
John W. Thomson,	Adam Young,	William Manson,
John Templeton,	James L. McEwen,	James B. Gilie,
James Anderson,	John Laughland,	Thomas Kerr.
John Boag,	Ed. Winterbottom,	David Simpson,
	S. P. Carmichael.	

2—NEW YORK, New York City.

OFFICERS FOR 1879.

<i>President</i>	JORN PATTERSON.
<i>Vice-President</i>	JAMES LONGWELL.
<i>Secretary</i>	ALLEN U. COCK.
<i>Treasurer</i>	JAMES G. HENRY.

Executive Member,

George Grieva.

Honorary Members,

James Gibson,	William Brown,	William Kellock.
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Regular Members,

Wm. Houston,	Frank Bently,	Thos. Forrest.
George Grieva,	Robt. Swinton,	Alex. Pyle,
Jas. Longwell,	Chas. A. Acton,	Joshua Turner,
John McNaught,	Allen U. Cock,	Frank Reynolds,
John Hay,	Jos. Ross,	Wm. Lindsey,
Wm. H. Haslett,	Jas. G. Henry,	John Booth,
John Patterson,	Chas. G. Nicholson,	William Hogg,
Thos. Jeffrey,	Wm. Currie,	John W. Fulton,
James Dingwall,	Walter B. Earle.	

3.—CALEDONIAN, Buffalo, N. Y.

OFFICERS FOR 1879.

<i>President</i>	W. H. BAKER.
<i>Vice-President</i>	WILLIAM BROWN.
<i>Secretary and Treasurer</i>	S. M. EVAY.

Representative Member,

David Bell.

Regular Members,

David Bell,	John Walls,	Charles Berriak,
Wm. Brown,	George Macnos,	James E. Thomson,
Rev. W. M. Hughes,	James Hall,	John Drury,

Joseph Fraw,	Charles Onink,	S. M. Etry,
Henry Sculb,	L. Kirkover,	Geo. J. Buchheit,
William Moses,	C. W. Holloway,	W. H. Baker,
J. W. Ruger,	James S. Lyon,	Thomas Simpson,
	John Buchheit.	

4.—JERSEY CITY, Jersey City, N. J.

OFFICERS FOR 1879.

<i>President</i>	DAVID WILLIAMS.
<i>Vice-President</i>	ROBERT W. MOORE.
<i>Secretary</i>	WILLIAM D. EDWARDS.
<i>Treasurer</i>	WILLIAM W. EDWARDS.

Representative Member,
James Love.

Board of Management,

James Stevens,	James Love,	R. A. McKnight.
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Honorary Members,

Hon. Jos. D. Badle,	J. B. Cleveland,	Hon. O. Cleveland,
William Kenny,	John R. Halladay,	George Birrell.
	A. M. Stewart.	

Regular Members,

James Stevens,	James Love,	Chas. Cowper,
John C. Bailey,	Andrew McKnight,	Robt. A. McKnight,
James McKnight,	Jacques Hill,	John M. Hughes,
Thomas H. Love,	John White, Sr.,	Wm. W. Edwards,
James C. Clarke,	Wm. H. Bradt,	M. Simmons,
David Williams,	Alex. Campbell,	George Faulhaber,
B. Murtagh,	John E. Halladay,	Robt. W. Moore,
	William D. Edwards.	

5.—BURNS, Cleveland, Ohio.

OFFICERS FOR 1879.

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MATCHES FOR 1878.

The unstable weather East and West, led to many disappointments in pre-arranged matches, but Curlers, with their usual good nature, bore it philosophically, and got off a match now and then as opportunity offered.

CALEDONIAN, New York vs. CALEDONIAN, Brooklyn.

The first match of the New York Caledonians for the season was played February 4th, 1878, on Prospect Park Lake, Brooklyn, a friendly match with the Caledonian, Brooklyn, two rinks a side, which resulted as follows:

CALEDONIAN, NEW YORK.	CALEDONIAN, BROOKLYN.
<i>Rink 1.</i>	<i>Rink 1.</i>
A. Walker,	G. B. Lewis,
A. Young,	A. D. Baird,
E. Winterbottom,	J. B. Nicoll,
J. Fisher, skip.....18	J. Maltman, skip.....23
<i>Rink 2.</i>	<i>Rink 2.</i>
W. Carmichael,	K. McPherson,
D. Foulis,	W. Laird,
D. Muir,	J. Paterson,
J. Templeton, skip.....27	J. Irving, skip.....16
Total.....45	Total.....89

Majority for the Caledonian Club, New York, 6 shots.

Mr. G. Everett, of the Thistle Club, Brooklyn, acted as Umpire.

CALEDONIAN, N. Y. vs. THISTLE, Brooklyn.

Played February 6th, 1878, on Prospect Park Lake, Brooklyn, two rinks a side, which resulted in favor of the New York Caledonians. Mr. William Noble was Umpire.

CALEDONIAN.		THISTLE.	
<i>Rink 1.</i>		<i>Rink 1.</i>	
A. Walker,		J. McLaren,	
A. Young,		J. Sherbrook,	
J. Fisher,		A. Robertson,	
D. Foulis, skip.....	23	W. Ward Watkin, skip.....	11
<i>Rink 2.</i>		<i>Rink 2.</i>	
T. Drummond,		J. Haffie,	
E. Winterbottom,		J. McPherson,	
D. Muir,		A. Miller,	
J. Templeton, skip.....	25	G. Everett, skip.....	16
Total.....	48	Total.....	27

Majority for the Caledonian Club, New York, 21 shots.

CALEDONIAN, New York, vs. JERSEY CITY, N. J.

Played on Prospect Park Lake, Brooklyn, February 18th, 1878, four rinks a side, for a Grand National District Medal. Mr. R. McCormick, of the Thistle Club, New York, acted as Umpire, and his impartial decisions gave entire satisfaction to both Clubs.

CALEDONIAN.		JERSEY CITY.	
<i>Rink 1.</i>		<i>Rink 1.</i>	
W. Carmichael,		T. Love,	
A. Walker,		W. D. Edwards,	
A. Young,		A. Love,	
J. Gillies, skip.....	18	W. W. Edwards, skip.....	15
<i>Rink 2.</i>		<i>Rink 2.</i>	
J. L. Hamilton,		J. T. Edwards,	
W. Winterbottom,		C. Cowper,	
A. Rae,		G. Faulhaber,	
J. Templeton, skip.....	27	R. A. McKnight, skip.....	17

<i>Rank 3.</i>		<i>Rank 3.</i>	
R. McCormick,		D. Williams,	
T. Drummond,		W. Pratt,	
D. Johnston,		M. Simmons,	
M. Baxter, skip.....	20	J. C. Bailey, skip.....	18
<i>Rank 4.</i>		<i>Rank 4.</i>	
J. Fisher,		J. McKnight,	
E. Winterbottom,		A. McKnight,	
D. Muir, skip.....	20	Jas. Love, skip.....	23
Total.....	56	Total.....	78
Majority for the Caledonian Club, New York, 12 shots.			

NEW YORK vs. CALEDONIAN, Brooklyn.

Played at Prospect Park, Brooklyn, on February 12th, 1878.
Four-hour game. Mr. Samuel McIntyre, of the Empire City Club,
acted as Umpire.

NEW YORK.		CALEDONIAN.	
W. B. Earle,		A. Rome,	
A. U. Cook,		Wm. Laird,	
Wm. Houston,		E. McPherson,	
John Patterson,		James Nichol,	
Alex. Pyle, skip.....	22	John Irving, skip.....	16
Majority for the New York Club, New York, 6 shots.			

NEW YORK, New York vs. THISTLE, Brooklyn.

On the same day the New York Club met the Thistle Club, of
Brooklyn, and in a three and-a-half hour game defeated them by
the following score:

NEW YORK.		THISTLE.	
<i>Rank 1.</i>		<i>Rank 1.</i>	
W. B. Earle,		John Shorrock,	
Wm. Houston,		J. Galloway,	
Alex. Pyle, skip.....	14	A. Robertson, skip.....	22

<i>Rink 1.</i>		<i>Rink 2.</i>	
Saml. McConchie,		J. Haffey,	
John Patterson,		J. McPherson,	
A. U. Cock,		A. Miller,	
George Grieve, skip.....	80	J. Everett, skip.....	8
Total.....	44	Total.....	80
Majority for the New York Club, New York, 14 shots.			

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—POINT MEDAL.

December 30th, 1878.

John M. Hughes.....	12	D. Williams.....	4
James Love.....	9	Robt. Bailey.....	8
Jaques Hill.....	8	John White.....	3
James Stevens.....	7	Geo. Faulhaber.....	2
A. McKnight.....	6	Wm. Bradt.....	2
John C. Bailey.....	6	R. W. Moore.....	1
W. D. Edwards.....	4		
Average, 6 $\frac{2}{3}$.			

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—RINK MEDAL.

*December 25th and 26th, 1878.**First Heat.*

Jas. McKnight,		Jas. W. McKnight,	
H. B. McKnight,		Robt. W. Moore,	
Jas. Stevens, Jr.,		Geo. Faulhaber,	
W. D. Edwards, skip.....	18	John C. Bailey, skip.....	12
Jas. C. Clarke,		D. Williams,	
C. Cowper,		W. Bradt,	
W. W. Edwards,		B. A. McKnight,	
Jas. Love, skip.....	17	A. McKnight, skip.....	16
Jas. Stevens' rink, a bye.			

Second Heat.

Jas. C. Clarke,	D. Williams,
C. Cowper,	A. McKnight,
W. W. Edwards,	M. Simmonds,
Jas. Love, skip.....17	Jas. Stevens, skip..... 9
W. D. Edwards' rink, a bye.	

Final.

Jas. C. Clarke,	Jas. McKnight,
C. Cowper,	H. B. McKnight,
W. W. Edwards,	Jas. Stevens, Jr.,
Jas. Love, skip..... 9	Wm. D. Edwards, skip..... 6

ST. ANDREWS, New York.—MAITLAND MEDAL MATCH.

Played January 9th, 1878, on the Pond at Central Park, New York. The Medal was won by Mr. Jas. Kellock, with a score of ten points.

Geo. Henderson..... 4	Jas. Kellock.....10
Saml. McConchie..... 4	D. McClintock..... 6
A. M. Stewart..... 6	Geo. Morgan..... 4
J. Hyslop..... 8	A. Dalrymple..... 6
A. McClintock..... 6	—
Total.....	46

Average, 6½.

ST. ANDREWS, New York vs. ALBANY, N. Y.

Played February 6th, 1878, at Albany, N. Y., for a Grand National District Medal. Mr. J. Patterson, Umpire.

ST. ANDREWS.

ALBANY.

*Rink 1.**Rink 1.*

A. Dalrymple,	T. McCredie, Sr.,
A. M. Stewart,	W. H. Smyth,
Geo. Henderson,	W. Kirk,
Jas. Kellock, skip.....86	C. Wiedman, skip.....23

<i>Rink 2.</i>		<i>Rink 2.</i>	
Wm. Ritchie,		W. Manson,	
W. Buchanan,		A. Simpson,	
W. Ferguson,		J. Wiedman,	
S. McConchie, skip.....	27	A. McMurray, skip.....	84
Total.....	88	Total.....	57
Majority for the St. Andrews Club, New York, 6 shots.			

ST. ANDREWS, New YORK vs. CALEDONIAN, Brooklyn.
 Played February 14th, 1878, on Prospect Park Lake, Brooklyn.

<i>ST. ANDREWS.</i>		<i>CALEDONIAN.</i>	
<i>Rink 1.</i>		<i>Rink 1.</i>	
Geo. Morgan,		J. Haffey,	
W. Edmonston,		R. McCormick,	
Samuel McConchie,		K. McPherson,	
Jas. Kellock, skip.....	22	J. B. Nicoll, skip.....	10
<i>Rink 2.</i>		<i>Rink 2.</i>	
W. Ritchie,		Geo. B. Mackay,	
A. Dalrymple,		W. Laird,	
W. Ferguson,		Geo. B. Lewis,	
Geo. Henderson, skip.....	17	John Irving, skip.....	9
Total.....	39	Total.....	19
Majority for the St. Andrews Club, New York, 20 shots.			

ST. ANDREWS, New York vs. THISTLE, Brooklyn.
 Played February 14th, 1878, on Prospect Park Lake, Brooklyn.

<i>ST. ANDREWS.</i>		<i>THISTLE.</i>	
<i>Rink 1.</i>		<i>Rink 1.</i>	
W. Ritchie,		John Sherrock,	
A. Dalrymple,		Jas. McPherson,	
W. Ferguson,		Geo. Everett,	
Geo. Henderson, skip.....	18	A. Robertson, skip.....	4

<i>Rink 2.</i>		<i>Rink 3.</i>	
Geo. Morgan,		J. Thompson,	
W. Buchanan,		J. Haffey,	
S. McConchie,		A. Miller,	
Jas. Kellock, skip.....	28	J. Rankin, skip.....	12
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Total.....	41	Total.....	16

Majority for the St. Andrews Club, New York, 25 shots.

ALBANY, N. Y. vs. UTICA, N. Y.

On January 29th, 1878, the Utica Club visited Albany to play a friendly return game with the Albany Club. The ice was all that could be desired—keen as a razor. After playing about four hours, the game ended as below:

<i>ALBANY.</i>		<i>UTICA.</i>	
<i>Rink 1.</i>		<i>Rink 1.</i>	
Thos. McCredie,		Benj. Allen,	
Wm. Kirk,		John Peattie,	
Robt. Harrop,		E. S. Taylor,	
Casper Wiedman, skip.....	89	W. F. Allen, skip.....	17
<i>Rink 2.</i>		<i>Rink 2.</i>	
Wm. H. Smyth,		Isaac Whiffen,	
Thos. O. Spencer,		Willie Mackie,	
Jos. Wiedman,		Thos. Savage,	
John F. Smyth, skip.....	29	John McLean, skip.....	28
<i>Rink 3.</i>		<i>Rink 3.</i>	
Wm. Manson,		J. C. P. Kincaid,	
Alex. Simpson,		J. G. French,	
C. E. Gardner,		W. B. Taylor,	
A. McMurray, skip.....	43	Hugh Sloan, skip.....	20
—		—	
Total.....	111	Total.....	65

Majority for the Albany Club, New York, 51 shots.

ALBANY, N. Y.—McCREDIE MEDAL MATCH.

The President and Vice-President chose sides from the members present on the ice and contested for the McCredie Medal on February 14th, 1878. During an intermission of the game, the players set down to a round of "Beef and condiments," gotten up by our good friend Mr. John Hughes, to which full justice was done.

PRESIDENT'S SIDE.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S SIDE.

*End 1.**End 1.*

Fred. H. Foster,	Jas. Duncan,
Wm. Manson,	Jas. McCombe,
Wm. Kirk,	C. Wiedman,
Thos. McCredie, skip.....68	J. Wiedman, skip.....40

*End 2.**End 2.*

Jas. McCredie,	Thos. McCredie, Jr.,
Chas. E. Gardner,	Thos. O. Spencer,
A. McMurray,	Alex. Simpson,
J. C. Laing, skip.....84	Wm. H. Smyth, skip.....87

Total.....92

Total.....77

Majority for the President's side, 15 shots.

ALBANY, N. Y.—McCREDIE MEDAL.

On February 14th, 1878, the Club played at Points for the McCredie Medal, previous to the President's vs. Vice-President's game:

John N. Foster.....8	Jos. Wiedman.....0
John C. Laing.....4	Alex. Simpson.....2
F. H. Foster.....2	Wm. Manson.....8
Jas. McCredie.....2	Wm. Kirk.....6
W. H. Smyth.....4	A. McMurray.....6
Thos. McCredie.....2	Thos. McCredie.....8
T. O. Spencer.....3	John L. VanValkenburgh.....4
Total.....44	

Messrs. Kirk and McMurray being tie at 6 each, they played at Outwicking, when Mr. McMurray getting a point, was declared the winner of the Medal. The ice was in a miserable biased condition for Point playing.

ALBANY, N. Y. vs. UTICA, N. Y.

Eight members of the Albany Club took a run up to Utica on February 21st, 1878, to have a friendly bout with the members of that Club. After playing two hours, rain came down so hard that the playing had to stop. The Albany Club were nicely entertained by the Utica Club.

ALBANY.		UTICA.	
<i>Rink I.</i>		<i>Rink I.</i>	
Thos. McCredie, Jr.,		Banj. Allen,	
Wm. H. Smyth,		J. G. French,	
Alex. Simpson,		E. S. Taylor,	
Thos. O. Spencer, skip.....	15	W. B. Taylor, skip.....	19
<i>Rink 2.</i>		<i>Rink 2.</i>	
Wm. Manson,		J. C. P. Kincade,	
Wm. Kirk,		Wm. Mackie,	
Chas. E. Gardner,		Thos. Savage,	
A. McMurray, skip.....	23	H. McLean, skip.....	6
<i>Total.....</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>Total.....</i>	<i>25</i>
Majority for the Albany Club, N. Y., 13 shots.			

ALBANY, N. Y.—SIMPSON MEDAL MATCHES.

January 24th, 1878.

J. Wiedman,	Alex. Simpson,
C. E. Gardner,	W. Kirk,
C. Wiedman,	B. Harrop,
A. McMurray, skip.....	Thos. McCredie, skip.....
16	13

February 2d, 1878.

W. Manson.	Thos. McCredie, Jr.,
C. Weidman,	Thos. O. Spencer,
J. Weidman,	Alex. Simpson,
A. McMurray, skip.....22	W. H. Smyth, skip.....20

February 5th, 1878.

W. H. Smyth,	W. Manson,
A. Simpson,	C. E. Gardner,
W. Kirk,	J. Weidman,
J. C. Laing, skip..... 5	A. McMurray, skip.....25

February 25th, 1878.

Donald McCredie,	J. Duncan,
Thos. McCredie,	Thos. McCredie, Jr.,
J. Wiedman,	W. Kirk,
A. McMurray,	W. H. Smyth,
W. Manson, skip.....18	Thos. O. Spencer, skip..... 5

IVANHOE, Paterson vs. EMPIRE CITY, New York.

Two rinks from the Empire City Club met two rinks of the Ivanhoe Club at Haledon on January 25th, 1878, to play their annual contest. The ice was not in very good condition, but the game was well contested, and resulted in the Ivanhoe coming out ahead.

IVANHOE.

Rink 1.

Geo. S. Atterbury,
John Reynolds,
H. L. Butler,
Mills Thomson, skip.....24

Rink 2.

Morton Clark,
I. F. Boies,
Abram Collier,
John Dunlop, skip.....26

Total.....50

EMPIRE CITY.

Rink 1.

John Suffera,
J. A. Conley,
Robert Russell,
S. McIntyre, skip.....23

Rink 2.

Adam Maxwell,
John Russell, Jr.,
James Heany,
Wm. Symmers, skip.....20

Total.....48

Majority for the Ivanhoe Club, New Jersey, 7 shots.

IVANHOE, Paterson vs. PATERSON, Paterson.

On February 14th, 1878, the above Clubs met at Haledon Lake with two rinks a side, to play for the Grand National Curling Club Medal. The rivalry existing between these local Clubs drew a large number of visitors, and each Club was determined to win. The ice was in fine condition, and the result was a most extraordinary victory for the Ivanhoe Club of 38 shots. Frank Bakins acted as Umpire, and announced the score as follows:

IVANHOE.		PATERSON.	
<i>Rink 1.</i>		<i>Rink 1.</i>	
Morton Clark,		Thos. Beveridge, Jr.,	
L. J. Boice,		Adam Hargreaves,	
Abram Collier,		James Peacock,	
John Dunlop, skip.....	27	Robert Downie, skip.....	17
<i>Rink 2.</i>		<i>Rink 2.</i>	
Geo. S. Atterbury,		Thomas Crossley,	
John Reynolds,		E. Stapleton,	
H. L. Butler,		Henry Wardle,	
Mills Thomson, skip.....	36	L. H. VanHouten, skip.....	8
Total.....	63	Total.....	25
Majority for the Ivanhoe Club, New Jersey, 38 shots.			

PORTAGE CITY, Wis. vs. POYNETTE, Wis.

The annual match game of Curling between Portage and Poynette, was played at the latter place on Wednesday, January 16th, 1878. The day was all that a Curlier could desire, ice keen and hard, which made the game an enjoyable one throughout. At the close of the game a "Curlier's Dinner" was enjoyed by both victors and vanquished, and a happy, social time was spent.

The following is the score:

POYNETTE.		PORTAGE.	
<i>Rink 1.</i>		<i>Rink 1.</i>	
S. Ames,		A. D. Hemingway,	
William Patton,		J. E. Flanders,	
Chas. Delaney,		E. L. Janger,	
Alex. Freeland, skip.....	81	R. B. Wentworth, skip.....	19

Rink 2.

William Robertson,
George McMillan,
Chas. Mair,
Allan Bogue, skip.....21

Rink 3.

Hugh Wilson,
James Patton,
James Wilson,
Wm. Stevenson, skip.....25

Rink 4.

E. B. Thomas,
Andrew Mair,
E. F. Russell,
Thos. Mair, skip.....23

Rink 5.

James Robertson,
O. S. Barthlett,
Robt. Robertson,
John McMillan, skip.....31

Rink 6.

N. Thompson,
E. Hingston,
Wm. Gault,
John Campbell, skip.....20

Rink 7.

Wm. G. Robinson,
T. Malone,
J. Tomlinson,
John Wilson, skip.....29

Rink 2.

D. A. Goodyear,
M. T. Alverson,
James Hume,
A. C. Flanders, skip.....16

Rink 3.

George Wall,
Alfred Lee,
Robt. Hume,
James Fyfe, skip.....28

Rink 4.

P. J. Barkman,
J. C. Anderson,
Thos. Wells,
H. W. Williams, skip.....18

Rink 5.

Z. J. D. Swift,
Wm. Fulton,
James Paterson,
John Graham, skip.....13

Rink 6.

Wm. Staley,
John Reid,
Al. Lindsay,
P. Hibner, skip.....20

Rink 7.

George Hamerway,
George Shackell,
C. Maine,
C. P. Jaeger, skip.....14

Total.....186

Total.....128

Majority for Poyntee, 68 shots.

The return match game between Portage and Poynette was played at Portage February 1st, 1878. A recess was taken at 2 o'clock, P. M., for dinner, when all the Curlers repaired to Pettibone Hall, where an excellent dinner was served by the ladies of the Presbyterian Society.

The following is the score :

PORTAGE.	POYNETTE.
<i>Rink 1.</i>	<i>Rink 1.</i>
P. J. Barkman,	W. G. Robinson,
J. C. Anderson,	Thos. Malone,
Thos. Wells,	J. Tomlinson,
H. W. Williams, skip.....32	J. Wilson, skip.....11
<i>Rink 2.</i>	<i>Rink 2.</i>
W. D. Fox,	E. B. Thomas,
Fred. Loomis,	A. Mair,
E. L. Jaeger,	E. F. Russell,
E. B. Wentworth, skip.....26	Thos. Mair, skip.....27
<i>Rink 3.</i>	<i>Rink 3.</i>
James Flanders,	Hugh Wilson,
Frank Hasbrook,	James Patton,
James Paterson,	James Wilson,
John Graham, skip.....20	Wm. Stevenson, skip.....22
<i>Rink 4.</i>	<i>Rink 4.</i>
A. D. Hemmaway,	James Robertson,
A. C. Flanders,	Oscar Barthlett,
James Hume,	Robt. Robertson,
James Prentice, skip.....27	John McMillan, skip.....24
<i>Rink 5.</i>	<i>Rink 5.</i>
M. D. Vaughan,	S. Ames,
Alex. Thompson,	Chas. Delaney,
A. Linseott,	Wm. Patton,
E. C. Maine, skip.....27	Alex. Freeland, skip.....20

<i>Rink 6.</i>		<i>Rink 6.</i>	
Alfred Lee,		Wm. Robertson,	
M. T. Alverson,		George McMillan,	
Robt. Hume,		Allan Bogua,	
James Fyfe, skip.....	30	Chas. Mair, skip.....	16
<i>Rink 7.</i>		<i>Rink 7.</i>	
C. Holden,		John Campbell,	
Evan Arthur,		E. Hingston,	
P. Hibner,		Wm. Gault,	
Stephen Turner, skip.....	36	Wm. Dunlop, skip.....	16
Total.....	198	Total.....	136
Majority for the Portage Club, Wis., 88 shots—making a tie in both games.			

WISCONSIN COUNTY MEDAL MATCH.

The Johnston Medal Match was played on February 16th, 1878, pursuant to the compromise agreed upon. On Tuesday, Tie No. 1 was played, Badger State vs. Evening Stars, of Dekorra, playing at Portage, and Portage vs. Arlington, and Poynette vs. Rio playing at Poynette. The Badger State, Portage, and Poynette Clubs came out victorious—the first by a score of 47 to 36, Portage by 47 to 34, and Poynette by 61 to 36.

This left the next tie to be played by Poynette, Badger State, Portage, and Port Hope Clubs, which was played on Thursday, with Poynette against the Badger State, and Port Hope against Portage, and the result was a victory for Portage and Poynette, the former by a score of 44 to 43, and the latter by 39 to 26, a very close game all around.

This narrowed down the contest to Poynette and Portage, and the final game between these two Clubs, which decided the match, was played in the afternoon of the same day. The game was an exciting one, both Clubs doing excellent Curling, as the score will show. When "time" was called, the score stood 39 for Portage, and 37 for Poynette, giving the Portage Club, of Portage, the match and the Medal for 1878, by a majority of 2 shots.

The ice was in excellent condition—keen and hard—on both days, and the match was a closely contested one all through.

Below is the score of the entire match in the order in which it was played :

First Tie.

PORTAGE vs. ARLINGTON.

PORTAGE.		ARLINGTON.	
<i>Rink 1.</i>		<i>Rink 1.</i>	
C. D. Maine,		Hugh Wilson,	
Mat Mason,		James Patton,	
James Paterson,		James Wilson,	
John Graham, skip.....	29	Wm. Stevenson, skip.....	16
<i>Rink 2.</i>		<i>Rink 2.</i>	
E. L. Jaeger,		James Robertson,	
Thos. J. Wells,		C. Mair,	
H. W. Williams,		Robt. Robertson,	
R. B. Wentworth, skip.....	18	John McMillan, skip.....	18
Total.....	47	Total.....	34
Majority for the Portage Club, 13 shots.			

RIO vs. POYNETTE.

RIO.		POYNETTE.	
<i>Rink 1.</i>		<i>Rink 1.</i>	
J. Peterson,		W. G. Robinson,	
J. Buchanan,		Thos. Malone,	
H. H. Tongen,		J. Tomlinson,	
Geo. Brainard, skip.....	25	J. Wilson, skip.....	18
<i>Rink 2.</i>		<i>Rink 2.</i>	
J. Larmouth,		Thos. Mair,	
E. Root,		Wm. Patton,	
W. Davidson,		Chas. Delaney,	
D. Buchanan, skip.....	11	A. Freeland, skip.....	33
Total.....	36	Total.....	51
Majority for the Poyntette Club, 15 shots.			

BADGER STATE vs. EVENING STARS.

BADGER STATE.

EVENING STARS.

*Rink 1.**Rink 1.*

M. D. Vaughan,	John Reedal,
Alex. Thompson,	William Reedal,
A. Linscott,	George Reedal,
E. C. Maine, skip.....25	Thomas Reedal, skip.....16

*Rink 2.**Rink 2.*

J. C. Holden,	Jas. McMillan,
P. Hibner,	Archie Hastie,
Robert Grace,	N. Thompson,
S. Turner, skip.....22	D. McCullough, skip.....20

Total.....47

Total.....26

Majority for the Badger State Club, 11 shots.

Second Tie.

BADGER STATE vs. POYNETTE.

BADGER STATE.

POYNETTE.

*Rink 1.**Rink 1.*

M. D. Vaughan,	Thomas Mair,
Alex. Thompson,	Wm. Patton,
Alvin Linscott,	C. Delaney,
E. C. Maine, skip.....14	A. Freeland, skip.....22

*Rink 2.**Rink 2.*

E. Arthur,	W. G. Robinson,
P. Hibner,	J. Tomlinson,
R. Grace,	T. Malone,
S. Turner, skip.....22	J. Wilson, skip.....17

Total.....26

Total.....29

Majority for the Poynette Club, 3 shots.

PORTAGE vs. PORT ROBE.

PORTAGE.		PORT ROBE.	
<i>Stick 1.</i>		<i>Stick 1.</i>	
E. L. Jaeger,		J. Smith,	
Thos. Walls,		J. L. Hume,	
H. W. Williams,		P. Van Brunt,	
R. B. Wentworth, skip.....	19	Jas. Hume, skip.....	24
<i>Stick 2.</i>		<i>Stick 2.</i>	
P. J. Barkman,		J. Whitney,	
J. C. Anderson,		M. Mason,	
James Paterson,		Robert Hume,	
John Graham, skip.....	24	Frank Bloom, skip.....	18
Total.....		Total.....	
48		42	

Majority for the Portage Club, 1 shot.

Third Tie.

PORTAGE vs. POYNETTE.

PORTAGE.		POYNETTE.	
<i>Stick 1.</i>		<i>Stick 1.</i>	
P. J. Barkman,		Thos. Mair,	
J. C. Anderson,		Wm. Patton,	
James Paterson,		Chas. Delaney,	
John Graham, skip.....	22	Alex. Freeland, skip.....	18
<i>Stick 2.</i>		<i>Stick 2.</i>	
E. L. Jaeger,		W. G. Robinson,	
Thos. Walls,		Thos. Malone,	
H. W. Williams,		J. Tomlinson,	
R. B. Wentworth, skip.....	17	John Wilson, skip.....	19
Total.....		Total.....	
39		37	

Majority for the Portage Club, 2 shots.

Umpire, J. Williamson, of Portage; E. F. Russell, of Poynette.

MANHATTAN, New York vs. CALEDONIAN, Brooklyn.

These two Clubs met on the ice at Prospect Park, Brooklyn, February 5th, 1878, to compete for a Grand National District Medal. After a keen contest, the Manhattan Club carried off the trophy, brightly glancing on the manly breast of their President, Mr. F. B. Shields. Brooms were at the "right shoulder shift" that night.

MANHATTAN.

CALEDONIAN.

James Robb, skip.....	29	J. Malthman, skip.....	20
G. T. Addison, skip.....	24	J. Everett, skip.....	12
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Total.....	53	Total.....	32

Majority for the Manhattan Club, New York, 21 shots.

DUFFERIN, Toronto.

Matches played during the year 1877-'78:

1.—DUFFERIN vs. CALEDONIANS.

Dufferin.....	22	Caledonians.....	7
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2.—DUFFERIN vs. MALCOLMS.

Dufferin.....	20	Malcolms.....	23
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3.—DUFFERIN vs. NON-SUCH.

Dufferin.....	14	Non-Such.....	8
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4.—DUFFERIN vs. BOWMANVILLE.

Dufferin.....	23	Bowmanville.....	13
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5.—DUFFERIN vs. MAPLE LEAF.

Dufferin.....	20	Maple Leaf.....	27
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The Club Medal was won by Mr. James Rennie, with a score of 9 points.

INTER-STATE MATCH.—NEW YORK vs. NEW JERSEY.

The third Inter-State Match for the Hamilton Medal came off on Haledon Lake, Paterson, N. J., on Friday, January 16th, 1878,

ten rinks a side, when the Curlers from New York for the first time achieved a victory over their New Jersey opponents.

Mr. John L. Hamilton was appointed Umpire, and the rinks were soon arranged, and the cheering cries of the skips soon became heard all over the Lake. At recess the New Jersey men were found to be ahead by 17 shots, but this intelligence wakened up the New Yorkers, who went to work in earnest, and when time was called at 5, p. m., New York State Curlers were declared the winners by 15 shots. Mr. James Adie, skip of one of the New York Club rinks, secured the trophy of victory by making the longest score.

NEW YORK.

NEW JERSEY.

*New York.**Jersey City.*

John Patterson,	David Williams,
Andrew McMurray,	Charles Cowper,
Alexander Pyle,	M. Simmons,
James Adie, skip.....38	James Stevens, skip.....16

*New York.**Patterson.*

William Houston,	Thomas Crossley,
Allen U. Cook,	John E. Bolton,
James Longwell,	H. Wardle,
George Grieve, skip.....27	A. N. Horton, skip.....17

*Caledonian, New York.**Ivanhoe.*

E. Winterbottom,	George Atterbury,
Alexander Rae,	John Reynolds,
James Gillies,	Abram Collyer,
David Foulis, skip.....27	John Dunlop, skip.....28

*Manhattan.**Patterson.*

James Gault,	T. Beveridge,
A. M. Stewart,	Adam Hargreaves,
G. T. Addison,	James Peacock,
James Robb, skip..... 6	Robert Downie, skip.....36

Empire City.

John Russell, Jr.,
Robert Russell,
B. McIntyre,
W. Symmers, skip.....29

St. Andrews.

Alex. Dalrymple,
George Henderson,
James Kellock,
S. McConehie, skip.....34

Oakland, New York.

W. Winterbottom,
T. Drummond,
James Fisher,
John Templeton, skip.....20

Oakland, Brooklyn.

John Irving,
Kennedy McPherson,
J. B. Nicoll,
John Malthman, skip.....29

Thistle, New York.

Wm. Makle,
Robert McCormick,
Robert Mitchell,
Charles McKenzie, skip.....16

Fonkers.

Isaiah Frazier,
James Stewart,
George Frazier,
William Kellock, skip.....28

Total.....253

Newark.

W. B. Thornton,
W. W. Love,
John Cameron,
Alex. Phillip, skip.....28

Ivanhoe.

Morton Clark,
J. F. Boice,
H. L. Butler,
Mills Thomson, skip.....17

Paterson.

John Gunn,
Frank Hoxsey,
John R. Smith,
J. H. VanHouten, skip.....24

Jersey City.

J. W. McKnight,
W. D. Edwards,
R. A. McKnight,
John C. Bailey, skip.....19

Jersey City.

James C. Clarke,
John Hughes,
Andrew McKnight,
James Love, skip.....33

Jersey City.

Thomas Love,
John Halladay,
William Edwards,
George Paulhaber, skip.....20

Total.....288

Majority for New York State, 15 shots.

CHAMPION RINK MATCH FOR THE GORDON MEDAL.

The ninth competition for the Gordon Medal was held this year on Cortlandt Lake, a fine sheet of water near Yonkers. Two ties were played on Wednesday, January 30th, one tie on Thursday, January 31st, and the final tie on Friday, February 1st, ten Clubs sending a rink to compete for the Medal. Additional interest was given to the match by the presence of last year's winners of the Medal, the Four Brother Club, from Toronto, who, although not again successful, showed some very fine play when the ice was favorable. The tie on the second day was played in the midst of a blinding snow-storm, such as only keen Curriers would face, or hardy men endure. The final tie between the Yonkers and Jersey City rinks (skips Kellock and Love) was keenly contested, Jersey City finally securing the championship by 4 shots.

Mr. David Foulis acted as Umpire, and presented the Medal to the winning rink at the close of the match.

First Tie.—Wednesday, January 30th, 1878.

<i>Phials, New York.</i>	<i>Four Brother.</i>
George Bain,	Robert Malcolm,
Robert McCormick,	Andrew Fleming,
James Mitchell,	J. G. Malcolm,
Robert Mitchell, skip.....10	Arch'd Malcolm, skip.....20

<i>Caledonian, New York.</i>	<i>Jersey City.</i>
Wm. Winterbottom,	David Williams,
J. W. Thomson,	R. A. McKnight,
John Templeton,	A. McKnight,
David Muir, skip..... 6	James Love, skip.....19

<i>Empire City.</i>	<i>New York.</i>
John Saffern,	John Patterson,
J. Smiley,	James Longwell,
W. Symmers,	George Grieve,
S. McIntyre, skip.....18	James Adie, skip.....24

*St. Andrews.**Yonkers.*

Alex. Dalrymple,	H. L. Garrison,
George Henderson,	James Stewart,
Samuel McConchie,	George Fraser,
James Kellock, skip.....14	William Kellock, skip.....22

*Manhattan.**Franklin.*

Peter B. Shields,	G. S. Atterbury,
Henry Duncan,	H. L. Butler,
James Robb,	John Dunlop,
G. T. Addison, skip..... 9	Mills Thomson, skip.....20

Second Tie.—Wednesday, January 30th, 1878.

New York.....11	Jersey City.....17
Ivanhoe..... 8	Four Brother.....14
Yonkers Club, a bye.	

Third Tie.—Thursday, January 31st, 1878.

Four Brother.....14	Yonkers.....16
Jersey City Club, a bye.	

Final Tie.—Friday, February 1st, 1878.

Yonkers.....14	Jersey City.....18
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The Jersey City rink, with Mr. James Love as skip, became the champions for 1878.

SCOTTISH vs. AMERICAN MATCH.

This match has now come to be recognized as a local event in the vicinity of New York, and in all likelihood it will become an annual competition of great interest to Curlers. Central Park ice being unsuitable, the Curlers repaired to Coddandt Lake, Yonkers, on February 2d, 1878, where a fine sheet of ice awaited them. Somewhat to the surprise of the Scotsmen, they were defeated by 18 shots.

The following score tells the story :

SCOTSMEN.		AMERICANS.	
<i>Rink 1.</i>		<i>Rink 1.</i>	
Wm. Ritchie,		George Frazier, Jr.,	
Wm. Thompson,		Isaiah Frazier,	
A. Dalrymple,		Allan U. Cock,	
John Patterson, skip.....	18	George Grievs, skip.....	23
<i>Rink 2.</i>		<i>Rink 2.</i>	
Wm. Metkls,		G. E. Tremper,	
Wm. Archibald,		Robert Kellock,	
James Kellock,		Major Ferguson,	
William Kellock, skip.....	23	George Frazier, Sr., skip.....	19
<i>Rink 3.</i>		<i>Rink 3.</i>	
James Robb,		J. L. Robertson,	
Joseph Ross,		John Wheeler,	
G. T. Addison,		S. McIntyre, skip.....	22
J. Adie, skip.....	18		
<i>Rink 4.</i>		<i>Rink 4.</i>	
A. Maxwell,		C. F. Robbins,	
John Moffatt,		A. M. Stewart,	
Samuel McConchie,		J. S. White,	
David Foulis, skip.....	11	H. L. Garrison, skip.....	24
Total.....	70	Total.....	88
Majority for Americans, 18 shots.			

MATCHES FOR 1879.

The past season was an unusually busy one with the Curlers all over the States and Canada; the "roarin' game" was in full force for three months, at least. The Tournament in Toronto was the great event of the season, and will be found pretty fully recorded in this issue. If all local Secretaries would comply with Section 5, Chapter V, of the By-Laws, the record of matches would be much more complete, and the ANNUAL more promptly issued.

CALEDONIAN, New York vs. NEW YORK, New York.

Played January 15th, 1879, at Central Park. Mr. C. McKenzie acted as Umpire. The score is as follows:

CALEDONIAN.		NEW YORK.	
<i>Rink 1.</i>		<i>Rink 1.</i>	
J. B. Gillie,		Walter Earle,	
J. Anderson,		Frank Beattie,	
James Gillies,		James Dingwall,	
David Foulis, skip.....	21	Allan U. Cock, skip.....	11
<i>Rink 2.</i>		<i>Rink 2.</i>	
Thomas Kerr,		Joseph Ross,	
T. Drummond,		John Hay,	
Adam Young,		Alex. Pyle,	
John Templeton, skip.....	17	James Longwell, skip.....	23
<i>Rink 3.</i>		<i>Rink 3.</i>	
J. L. McEwen,		James McNaught,	
		Thomas Forrest,	
J. W. Thompson,		William Currie,	
Malcolm Baxter, skip.....	19	J. Patterson, skip.....	19

<i>Rink 4.</i>	<i>Rink 4.</i>
W. Winterbottom,	Thomas Jeffrey,
Alex. Walker,	Ch. G. Williams,
James Fisher,	W. Houston,
David Muir, skip.....82	George Grieve, skip.....12
Total.....80	Total.....71
Majority for the Caledonian Club, New York, 18 shots.	

NEW YORK, New York vs. MANHATTAN, New York.

Played at Central Park January 14th, 1879. Mr. McMillan as Umpire.

NEW YORK.	MANHATTAN.
<i>Rink 1.</i>	<i>Rink 1.</i>
John Patterson,	A. McCall,
Wm. Currie,	T. Bothwell,
Alex. Pyle,	Peter B. Shields,
James Longwell, skip.....28	George T. Addison, skip.....10
<i>Rink 2.</i>	<i>Rink 2.</i>
Walter B. Earle,	J. Gault,
William Houston,	D. Ballantyne,
George Grieve,	Major Ferguson,
Allen U. Cook, skip.....26	Donald Meek, skip.....19
Total.....54	Total.....29
Majority for the New York Club, New York, 25 shots.	

NEW YORK, New York vs. EMPIRE CITY, New York.

Played at Central January 24th, 1879. Umpire, Wm. Winterbottom, of Caledonian Club.

NEW YORK.	EMPIRE CITY.
<i>Rink 1.</i>	<i>Rink 1.</i>
W. B. Earle,	J. Russell,
C. G. Nicholson,	R. Shaw,
William Houston,	J. Heaney,
Allen U. Cook, skip.....28	Samuel McIntyre, skip.....14

<i>Rink 2.</i>		<i>Rink 2.</i>	
John Patterson,		George Lothian,	
William Currie,		J. Smiley,	
Alexander Pyle,		J. Conlay,	
James Longwell, skip.....	22	R. Russell, skip.....	16
Total.....	50	Total.....	30
Majority for the New York Club, New York, 20 shots.			

NEW YORK, New York vs. ST. ANDREWS, New York.

Played at Central Park February 7th, 1879. Umpire, Mr. Ed. Winterbottom.

NEW YORK.		ST. ANDREWS.	
<i>Rink 1.</i>		<i>Rink 1.</i>	
W. B. Earle,		Alexander Dalrymple,	
William Houston,		William Ritchie,	
Allen U. Cook,		Samuel McConobie,	
George Griave, skip.....	24	James Kellock, skip.....	15
<i>Rink 2.</i>		<i>Rink 2.</i>	
John Patterson,		B. McLintock,	
William Currie,		A. M. Stewart,	
Alexander Pyle,		Jos. Henderson,	
James Longwell, skip.....	25	George Henderson, skip.....	14
Total.....	49	Total.....	29
Majority for the New York Club, New York, 20 shots.			

NEW YORK, New York vs. THISTLE, New York.

Played at Central Park February 21st, 1879. Umpire, Mr. William Winterbottom.

NEW YORK.		THISTLE.	
<i>Rink 1.</i>		<i>Rink 1.</i>	
John Patterson,		A. McKay,	
William Currie,		C. McKenzie,	
Alexander Pyle,		R. McCormick,	
James Longwell, skip.....	26	James Mitchell, skip.....	24

<i>Rink 2.</i>		<i>Rink 3.</i>	
W. B. Earle,		George Hackland,	
William Hogg,		George Bain,	
William Houston,		R. Mitchell,	
Allen U. Cock, skip.....	26	John Watt, skip.....	27
Total.....	52	Total.....	51

Majority for the New York Club, New York, 1 shot.

Ten members of the New York Club met at Central Park on February 20th, 1879, to play for the Ferguson Medal. Messrs. Swinton and Pyle were the fortunate ones in drawing for skips, and after a very close and exciting game, Mr. Swinton proved victorious by a score of 18 to 17. Umpire, Mr. S. McIntyre.

FOUR BROTHER, Toronto vs. CALEDONIAN, Buffalo.

The brethren from Toronto crossed the border in gallant array, intending to carry back the handsome Medal awarded by the Grand National Curling Club to the above Clubs, and they were cordially welcomed by the Caledonian Club on their arrival in Buffalo. The match was played on the Union Street Rink, two rinks a side, on the 4th of February, 1879. The Brothers did not arrive in Buffalo until noon of the 4th, and there was very little time to enable the visitors and their hosts to renew the acquaintance of former years. Play was commenced at about two o'clock, and continued until about half-past five. The following are the names of the respective players, and the scores of the rinks:

<i>BUFFALO.</i>		<i>FOUR BROTHER.</i>	
<i>Rink 1.</i>		<i>Rink 1.</i>	
George J. Buchheit,		James A. Young,	
William H. Baker,		Adam Hood,	
John Walls,		Andrew Hood,	
L. Kirkover, skip.....	18	Robert Crawford, skip.....	21

<i>Rink 2.</i>		<i>Rink 2.</i>	
James Adams,		R. Malcolm,	
Charles Oniak,		Andrew Fleming,	
William Mosses,		T. Gibson,	
Charles Berrick, skip.....	22	James Gibson, skip.....	18
Total.....	40	Total.....	80
Majority for the Buffalo Club, Buffalo, 1 shot.			

JERSEY CITY, Jersey City vs. EMPIRE CITY, New York.

Played at Central Park January 14th, 1879. Ice dull; day warm. Umpire, J. Dunlop, Ivanhoe Club, Paterson, N. J.

<i>JERSEY CITY.</i>		<i>EMPIRE CITY.</i>	
<i>Rink 1.</i>		<i>Rink 1.</i>	
J. Hill,		J. Russell,	
J. M. Hughes,		J. Connelly,	
W. W. Edwards,		Robert Russell, skip.....	18
James Love, skip.....	24		
<i>Rink 2.</i>		<i>Rink 2.</i>	
George Fandhaber,		J. L. Robertson,	
W. D. Edwards,		George Crawford,	
Robert A. McKnight,		Wm. Crawford, skip.....	16
Andrew McKnight, skip.....	32		
<i>Rink 3.</i>		<i>Rink 3.</i>	
D. Williams,		W. Angall,	
C. Cowper,		A. Maxwell,	
M. Simmons,		Robert Shaw,	
James Stevens, skip.....	26	S. McIntyre, skip.....	16
Total.....	82	Total.....	50
Majority for the Jersey City Club, Jersey City, 32 shots.			

JERSEY CITY, Jersey City vs. NEW YORK, New York.

Played at Central Park January 31st, 1879. Ice crooked; day soft. Umpire, Mr. D. Foulis.

JERSEY CITY.		NEW YORK.	
<i>Rink 1.</i>		<i>Rink 1.</i>	
J. E. Halladay,		Charles G. Nicholson,	
G. Cowper,		J. Gault,	
Andrew McKnight,		William Elliott,	
James Love, skip.....	28	Alexander Pyle, skip.....	19
<i>Rink 2.</i>		<i>Rink 2.</i>	
James McKnight,		J. M. Hughes,	
Wm. D. Edwards,		John Hay,	
James C. Clarke,		William Currie,	
M. Simmons, skip.....	26	J. Longwell, skip.....	17
<i>Rink 3.</i>		<i>Rink 3.</i>	
D. Williams,		W. Stevens,	
W. W. Edwards,		W. B. Earl,	
George Faulhaber,		W. Houston,	
James Stevens, skip.....	16	Allan U. Cook, skip.....	20
Total.....	70	Total.....	66
Majority for the Jersey City Club, Jersey City, 4 shots.			

JERSEY CITY, Jersey City vs. CALEDONIAN, New York.

Played at Central Park February 24th, 1879. Umpire, Mr. A. Dalrymple, of St. Andrews Club.

JERSEY CITY.		CALEDONIAN.	
<i>Rink 1.</i>		<i>Rink 1.</i>	
William Stevens,		John Russell,	
J. E. Halladay,		J. L. McKwen,	
Robert A. McKnight,		James Gillies,	
A. McKnight, skip.....	38	D. Muir, skip.....	17
<i>Rink 2.</i>		<i>Rink 2.</i>	
D. Williams,		J. L. Hamilton,	
C. Cowper,		W. Carmichael,	
George Faulhaber,		J. W. Thompson,	
James Stevens, skip.....	19	John Templeton, skip.....	24

<i>Rink 3.</i>		<i>Rink 3.</i>	
J. Hill,		John Boag,	
John T. Edwards,		William Winterbottom,	
William W. Edwards,		Thomas Drummond,	
John C. Bailey, skip.....	18	M. Baxter, skip.....	32
<i>Rink 4.</i>		<i>Rink 4.</i>	
James McKnight,		J. Loughland,	
W. D. Edwards,		Adam Young,	
J. C. Clarke,		B. Winterbottom,	
M. Simmons, skip.....	27	David Foulis, skip.....	19
Total.....	102	Total.....	32
Majority for Jersey City Club, Jersey City, 10 shots.			

JERSEY CITY, Jersey City vs. PATERSON, Paterson.

Played at Haledon Lake, Paterson, N. J., February 28th, 1879.
Weather cold; ice keen, but biased. Umpire, Mr. Wm. Taylor,
of Jersey City Club.

<i>JERSEY CITY.</i>		<i>PATERSON.</i>	
<i>Rink 1.</i>		<i>Rink 1.</i>	
James McKnight,		John Hinchcliffe,	
B. A. McKnight,		B. Stapleton,	
A. McKnight,		A. H. Horton,	
James Love, skip.....	19	J. H. VanHouten, skip.....	17
<i>Rink 2.</i>		<i>Rink 2.</i>	
D. Williams,		T. Beveridge,	
		A. Hargreaves,	
G. Cowper,		Harry Wardle,	
James Stevens, skip.....	21	B. Downie, skip.....	19
Total.....	40	Total.....	36
Majority for Jersey City Club, Jersey City, 4 shots.			

BURNS, Cleveland vs. DUFFERIN, Toronto.

The match between these Clubs for a Grand National Medal was played at Toronto on February 14th, 1879.

BURNS.**DUFFERIN.**

Hugh Crawford,	J. Abraham,
W. D. Proudfoot,	J. Mullaney,
David Brown.	R. H. Abraham,
Robert Semple, skip..... 9	G. Eakin, skip.....18

Majority for the Dufferin Club, Toronto, 4 shots.

BURNS, Cleveland.—THE BELL MEDAL.

The Medal presented to the Club by Mr. David Bell, of Buffalo, was contested for on Feb. 25th, 1879. Skip Robert Semple became the holder of it for one year.

BURNS, Cleveland.—POINT MEDAL.

Seven members competed for this Medal on the 7th of January, 1879. Mr. Robert Semple was the winner by a score of 18 points. Average, 8 points.

CURLING AT POYNETTE.

A social game of Curling took place at Poynette on Friday, January 24th, 1879, between the North and the South—3 rinks of Milwaukee, 4 rinks of Portage, 2 rinks of Port Hope, and 1 rink of Rio, as the players of the North, vs. 4 rinks of Arlington, 8 rinks of Poynette, 2 rinks of Dekorra, and 1 rink of Rio, as the players of the South, comprising in all 80 players, being the largest game, in point of numbers engaged, ever held in the West. Following is the score :

NORTH vs. SOUTH.**MILWAUKEE.****ARLINGTON.****Rink 1.****Rink 1.**

J. B. Hill,	Hugh Wilson,
A. McKay,	James Patten,
A. Middlemass,	James Wilson,
J. A. Bryden, skip.....25	William Stevenson, skip.....12

MILWAUKEE.

Risk 2.

James Lawrie,
Charles Dingwall,
H. H. West,
John Johnston, skip.....27

PORTAGE.

Risk 3.

J. Thomas,
A. Lee,
Z. J. D. Swift,
James Eyfe, skip.....19

PORT HOPE.

Risk 4.

John Hume,
Mat. Mason,
M. D. Vaughan,
J. Whitney, skip.....15

MILWAUKEE.

Risk 5.

H. McGregor,
Ch. Tobey,
J. A. Dutcher,
E. H. Chandler, skip..... 7

PORT HOPE.

Risk 6.

Robert Wilson,
James Smith,
J. L. Hume,
Robert Hume, skip.....20

PORTAGE.

Risk 7.

William Kenyon,
George Shackell,
C. F. Jøger,
T. J. Wells, skip.....18

FOYNETTE.

Risk 2.

H. P. Jamieson,
James Thompson,
Elijah Hinkson,
John Campbell, skip.....12

FOYNETTE.

Risk 3.

W. G. Robinson,
William Wilson,
John Tomlinson,
John Wilson, skip.....15

ARLINGTON.

Risk 4.

James Robinson,
Charles Mair,
Robert Robinson,
J. McMillan, skip.....22

DEKORRA.

Risk 5.

John Reedal,
William Reedal,
J. R. Hastie,
Thomas Reedal, skip..... 7

RIO.

Risk 6.

Levi Tift,
C. M. Huyek,
E. Root,
D. Buchanan, skip.....10

DEKORRA.

Risk 7.

James McMillan,
Archib. Hastie,
James Reedal,
D. McCullough, skip..... 8

PORTAGE.		DEERHILL.	
<i>Rink 8.</i>		<i>Rink 8.</i>	
M. T. Alverson,		J. C. Brown,	
James Hume,		William Patten,	
James Paterson,		Charles Delaney,	
John Graham, skip.....	20	Alexander Freeland, skip.....	19
RIO.		ARLINGTON.	
<i>Rink 9.</i>		<i>Rink 9.</i>	
George Jackson,		G. Ackerman,	
N. Thompson,		E. Thomas,	
John Buchanan,		A. Mair,	
George Brainard, skip.....	15	Thomas Mair, skip.....	13
PORTAGE.		ARLINGTON.	
<i>Rink 10.</i>		<i>Rink 10.</i>	
A. H. Russell,		A. Bogue	
O. S. Bartlett,		W. Robertson,	
A. C. Flanders,		George McMillan,	
E. L. Jaeger, skip.....	8	William Dunlop, skip.....	28
Total.....	174	Total.....	146
Majority for the North, 28 shots.			

Too much praise cannot be said in favor of Poynette rinkers and their ladies, for the sumptuous repast furnished after the game was over. The tables were set in Wood's Hall, and never were tables more heavily laden with the good things of this world. After partaking of this repast, the Curlers were requested to remain seated, and then followed an old-fashioned time, such as is customary upon occasions of this kind, viz. : singing and speeches. Speeches were made by John Johnston, President of the Grand National Curling Club, George Wall, Allan Bogue, Thomas Mair, D. Buchanan and C. Tobey, and songs sung by Charles Mair, A. Middlemass and D. Buchanan, after which the North were accompanied to the depot by the South, and as they departed cheer upon cheer rent the air. The twenty-fourth day of January, 1879, will never be forgotten by the Curlers who took part in this Tournament.

MILWAUKEE AND PORTAGE CURLERS.

Three rinks of the Badger Club of Portage arrived in Milwaukee February 7th, 1879, at 2 o'clock, p. m., and were received by an equal number of rinks of the Milwaukee Club. After Colonel Johnson had braced the visitors to the effort of the afternoon, all repaired to Kroeger's Rink, where a friendly game ensued, the players contesting until half-past 5 o'clock. The result was a grand defeat of the guests, the scores footing as follows:

MILWAUKEE.	PORTAGE.
<i>Rink 1.</i>	<i>Rink 1.</i>
H. H. West,	Robert Hume,
William Strathearn,	J. C. Anderson,
W. P. McLaren,	Charles Evans,
John Johnston, skip.....25	C. J. Wells, skip.....15
<i>Rink 2.</i>	<i>Rink 2.</i>
E. H. Chandler,	Robert Grace,
J. A. Dutcher,	B. Arthur,
J. B. Hull,	A. Johnson,
James Brydan, skip.....30	Steve Turner, skip.....15
<i>Rink 3.</i>	<i>Rink 3.</i>
S. C. West,	Dr. Main,
J. R. Brigham,	A. Thompson,
Sam Brown,	M. D. Vaughan,
T. A. Greene, skip.....28	A. Linscott, skip.....11
Total.....88	Total.....41

Majority for the Milwaukee Club, Milwaukee, 42 shots.

In the evening the visitors were hospitably entertained at the Plankinton House. In the absence of President Adams of the home players, Archie Middlemass presided at the board. 'Mid speech, sentiment, and song, the hours were whiled away until midnight, when the Portage players were escorted to the depot.

The strange noises that have been haunting Silver Lake since the defeat of the Portage Club by the Milwaukee Club, on the

frozen surface of that beautiful sheet of water, to the discomfort of some of the quietly disposed otters, sounding like the croaking of some mighty "bullfrogs," who in their deep bass tones croaked out "eighty-one, eighty-one, eighty-one," since last Friday afternoon, have now entirely ceased. Whether or not these strange noises ceased here to follow the Badger State Club to Milwaukee last Friday, where they were to play the Milwaukee Club, the writer is unable to say, but your correspondent is informed that since that time similar "strange noises" are heard in and around Kroege's Skating Rink in Milwaukee, in the voice of that same "Bullfrog," with a trifle difference in the accent from the "eighty-one, eighty-one, eighty-one" heard on Silver Lake, to "two-to-one, two-to-one, two-to-one," and "rig-a-deon, rig-a-deon, rig-a-deon." The Badgers take their defeat well, and think the Milwaukee players can't always beat them "two to one."

PORTAGE vs. MILWAUKEE.

The match between the Portage and Milwaukee Clubs for the Grand National Club Medal, was played on Silver Lake, Portage, on Thursday, January 23d, 1878. The weather was all that a good Curler could desire. M. D. Vaughan was chosen Umpire. Time of game, four hours and forty-five minutes.

The following is the score :

PORTAGE.	MILWAUKEE.
<i>Rink 1.</i>	<i>Rink 1.</i>
M. T. Alverson,	E. L. Porter,
James Hume,	E. H. Chandler,
James Paterson,	Charles Dingwall,
John Graham, skip.....27	H. H. West, skip.....28
<i>Rink 2.</i>	<i>Rink 2.</i>
Z. J. D. Swift,	F. F. Adams,
Robert Hume,	H. McGregor,
James Fyfe,	C. Tobey,
George Wall, skip.....29	E. H. Chandler, skip.....28

<i>Rink 3.</i>		<i>Rink 3.</i>	
Peter Barkman,		R. L. Jones,	
J. C. Anderson,		J. P. McGregor,	
T. J. Walls,		Alexander McKay,	
James Prentice, skip.....	28	A. Dutcher, skip.....	41
<i>Rink 4.</i>		<i>Rink 4.</i>	
William Kenyon,		B. Hill,	
F. Thorpe,		Sam Brown,	
George Shackell,		William Strathearn,	
G. Jaeger, skip.....	17	J. A. Bryden, skip.....	50
<i>Rink 5.</i>		<i>Rink 5.</i>	
W. Sturrock,		James Laurie,	
F. Loomis,		Robert Bruce,	
E. L. Jaeger,		A. Middlemass,	
A. C. Flanders, skip.....	8	John Johnston, skip.....	21
Total.....	102	Total.....	183

Majority for the Milwaukee Club, Milwaukee, 81 shots.

ST. ANDREWS, New York.—MATTLAND MEDAL MATCH.

Played on Central Park Pond January 4th, 1879. Mr. Jos. Henderson won the Medal with a score of 8 points. Umpires, Messrs. David Foulis and George Eckland.

1. A. M. Stewart.....	2
2. Jos. Henderson.....	8
3. D. McLintock.....	3
4. W. Ritchie.....	5
5. James Moir.....	2
6. B. D. McLintock.....	4
7. A. Dalrymple.....	6
8. A. McLintock, Jr.....	4
9. S. McConchie.....	8
10. W. Ferguson.....	3
11. T. Nicholson.....	2
Total.....	42

Average, $3\frac{2}{3}$.

ST. ANDREWS, New York vs. ALBANY, N. Y.

On Wednesday, January 8th, 1879, the above Clubs met on Central Park Lake to compete for one of the District Medals presented by Mr. T. McCredie, of Albany, to the Grand National Curling Club. On this occasion the "Saints" were anxious to testify their appreciation of the liberality of Mr. McCredie, by the keenness of their play for the possession of one of the emblems of victory. Matters looked bright for the Albanians in the early stage of the game, but as the day advanced fortune again favored the "Saints." Umpire, Mr. James Stewart, of Yonkers.

ST. ANDREWS.		ALBANY.	
<i>Rink 1.</i>		<i>Rink 1.</i>	
R. D. McIntock,		William Manson,	
William Ferguson,		J. Weidman,	
Jos. Henderson,		C. E. Gardner,	
Samuel McConchie, skip.....	20	A. McMurray, skip.....	34
<i>Rink 2.</i>		<i>Rink 2.</i>	
A. Dalrymple,		S. McCredie, Sr.,	
Thomas Nicholson,		Alexander Simpson,	
G. Henderson,		William Kirk,	
James Kellock, skip.....	45	R. Harrop, skip.....	21
Total.....	65	Total.....	55

Majority for the St. Andrews Club, New York, 10 shots.

During recess, the Albanians partook of a luncheon in the "Casino." The visitors felt grieved at their defeat, and left the ice determined to win the next time.

ST. ANDREWS, New York vs. THISTLE, New York.

Played on Central Park Lake January 18th, 1879.

ST. ANDREWS.		THISTLE.	
<i>Rink 1.</i>		<i>Rink 1.</i>	
W. Ritchie,		A. Campbell,	
R. D. McIntock,		A. McKay,	
A. Dalrymple,		R. Mitchell,	
J. Kellock, skip.....	25	J. Watt, skip.....	16

<i>Rink 2.</i>		<i>Rink 2.</i>	
William Buchanan,		R. Simpson,	
Thomas Nicholson,		R. McCormick,	
Joe Henderson,		C. McKenzie,	
George Henderson, skip.....	28	H. Brander, skip.....	17
Total.....	49	Total.....	83
Majority for the St. Andrews Club, New York, 16 shots.			

ST. ANDREWS, New York vs. IVANHOE, N. J.

Played on Central Park Lake January 20th, 1879. Umpire,
Mr. David Foulis.

ST. ANDREWS.		IVANHOE.	
<i>Rink 1.</i>		<i>Rink 1.</i>	
A. Dalrymple,		Morton Clark,	
A. M. Stewart,		J. F. Boice,	
Joseph Henderson,		A. Collier,	
Samuel McCuchie, skip....	80	J. Dunlop, skip.....	10
<i>Rink 2.</i>		<i>Rink 2.</i>	
J. Moir,		J. Campbell,	
Thomas Nicholson,		J. Reynolds,	
W. Ferguson,		H. L. Butler,	
J. Kellock, skip.....	29	Mrs. Thomson, skip.....	19
Total.....	59	Total.....	29
Majority for the St. Andrews Club, New York, 30 shots.			

ST. ANDREWS, New York vs. CALEDONIAN, Brooklyn.

Played on Central Park Lake January 21st, 1879.

ST. ANDREWS.		CALEDONIAN.	
<i>Rink 1.</i>		<i>Rink 1.</i>	
W. Ritchie,		A. D. Baird,	
W. Buchanan,		J. Irving,	
A. Dalrymple,		H. Laird,	
G. Henderson,		J. B. Nicoll,	
S. McCuchie, skip.....	20	J. Malthman, skip.....	15

<i>Rink 2.</i>		<i>Rink 2.</i>	
R. D. McIntock,		K. McPherson,	
James Moir,		J. Paterson,	
H. Ferguson,		J. D. Rankin,	
J. Kellock, skip.....	25	G. Everett, skip.....	19
Total.....	45	Total.....	34
Majority for the St. Andrews Club, New York, 11 shots.			

ST. ANDREWS CLUB.—THE BUCHANAN MEDAL MATCH.

The President and Secretary played for the Buchanan Medal on Central Park Lake on January 24th, 1879.

<i>PRESIDENT.</i>		<i>SECRETARY.</i>	
W. Ritchie,		William Baxter,	
Thomas Nicholson,		A. M. Stewart,	
A. Dalrymple,		Joseph Henderson,	
W. Buchanan, skip.....	17	S. McConchie, skip.....	16
Majority for the President's side, 1 shot.			

ST. ANDREWS, New York vs. YONKERS, N. Y.

Played on Yonkers Curling Pond January 21st, 1879. The ice was not in good condition.

<i>ST. ANDREWS.</i>		<i>YONKERS.</i>	
<i>Rink 1.</i>		<i>Rink 1.</i>	
R. McIntock,		J. S. White,	
Thomas Nicholson,		J. Wheeler,	
James Kellock,		J. Stewart,	
George Henderson, skip.....	22	W. Kellock, skip.....	11
<i>Rink 2.</i>		<i>Rink 2.</i>	
A. Dalrymple,		H. L. Garrison,	
A. M. Stewart,		H. M. Palmeter,	
Joseph Henderson,		J. Frazier,	
S. McConchie, skip.....	11	George Frazier, skip.....	20
Total.....	33	Total.....	31
Majority for the St. Andrews Club, New York, 2 shots.			

ST. ANDREWS, New York vs. MANHATTAN, New York.

Played on Central Park Lake February 4th, 1879. Umpire,
Mr. A. U. Cock.

ST. ANDREWS.

MANHATTAN.

*Rink 1.**Rink 1.*

A. Dalrymple,	William Bothwell,
W. Ritchie,	P. B. Shields,
S. McConchie,	H. Duncan,
James Kellock, skip.....20	J. Robb, skip.....14

*Rink 2.**Rink 2.*

L. Watson,	J. Gault,
Joseph Henderson,	David Ballantyne,
W. Ferguson,	G. T. Addison,
G. Henderson, skip.....85	D. Meeks, skip.....12

Total.....65

Total.....28

Majority for the St. Andrews Club, New York, 29 shots.

ALBANY, N. Y. vs. UTICA, N. Y.

On the 31st of January, 1879, the Utica Club came to Albany to contest a friendly game with the Albany Club. The game was very pleasantly contested, and the usual lunch enjoyed by all the players and their friends.

ALBANY.

UTICA.

*Rink 1.**Rink 1.*

J. C. Laing,	T. Hollingworth,
William H. Smyth,	J. Ross,
Thomas O. Spencer,	J. Peattie,
A. McMurray, skip.....37	William B. Taylor, skip.....20

*Rink 2.**Rink 2.*

J. L. VanValkenburg,	A. Munson,
Robert Harrop,	B. Allen,
Charles E. Gardner,	J. C. P. Elwood,
William Kirk, skip.....51	W. F. Allen, skip.....15

<i>Rink 3.</i>		<i>Rink 3.</i>	
J. Duncan,		T. Savage,	
J. Wiedman,		William Mackie,	
Alexander Simpson,		W. J. B. Savage,	
William Manson, skip.....	29	J. McLean, skip.....	24
Total.....	117	Total.....	69
Majority for the Albany Club, Albany, 68 shots.			

ALBANY, N. Y.—POINT MEDAL MATCH.

Played February 7th, 1879.

J. L. VanValkenburg.....	8
J. Wiedman.....	8
T. O. Spencer.....	6
Donald McCredie.....	3
William Manson.....	6
Robert Harrop.....	3
Alexander Simpson.....	7
William H. Smyth.....	10
James Duncan.....	0
J. C. Laing.....	6
A. McMurray.....	3
William Kirk.....	2
Joseph M. Lawson.....	1
Total.....	68

Average, $4\frac{1}{3}$.

ALBANY, N. Y. vs. UTICA, N. Y.

The Albany Club visited Utica on February 15th, 1879, to have a friendly game with the Utica Club, and came back home very well defeated, all three of the Albany rinks meeting with defeat at the hands of their opponents and fine gentlemanly Curlers.

ALBANY.

UTICA.

*Rink 1.**Rink 1.*

R. Grinrod,	Thomas Savage,
J. C. Laing,	J. G. French,
A. McMurray,	W. J. B. Savage,
J. F. Smyth, skip.....21	William Mackie, skip.....22

*Rink 2.**Rink 2.*

Thomas McCredie, Jr.,	Isaac Whiffen,
T. O. Spencer,	John Peattie,
R. Harrop,	W. B. Taylor,
W. Kirk, skip.....22	C. S. Taylor, skip.....23

*Rink 3.**Rink 3.*

John McLean,	B. Allen.
J. Wiedman,	G. B. Allen,
W. H. Smyth,	J. C. P. Kincaid.
William Munson, skip.....18	W. F. Allen, skip.....24

Total.....61

Total.....72

Majority for the Utica Club, Utica, 11 shots.

ALBANY, N. Y.—SCOTCH vs. OTHER NATIONALITIES.

The members of the Albany Club met together February 24th, 1879, to play Scotch vs. Other Nationalities. The Scotch lads received a good beating at the hands of their opponents. The McCredie Medal played for was presented by President McCredie to Mr. Wiedman, he having the largest majority.

SCOTCH.

OTHER NATIONALITIES.

*Rink 1.**Rink 1.*

J. McComb,	J. McCredie,
J. Sloan,	T. O. Spencer,
T. McCredie,	C. S. Gardner,
A. McMurray, skip.....22	R. Harrop, skip.....35

<i>Rink 2.</i>	<i>Rink 3.</i>
D. McCredie,	J. L. VanValkenburg,
T. Gardner,	R. Grinrod,
J. C. Laing,	W. Smyth,
William Manson,	W. Kirk,
A. Simpson, skip.....17	J. Wiedman, skip.....35
Majority for Other Nationalities, 31 shots.	

YONKERS, N. Y. vs. EMPIRE CITY, N. Y.

Played January 16th, 1879.

YONKERS.	EMPIRE.
G. Frazier, skip.....25	S. McIntyre, skip.....19
William Kellock, skip.....47	William Symmers, skip.....12
James Stewart, skip.....22	William Crawford, skip.....29
Total.....94	Total.....60
Majority for the Yonkers Club, Yonkers, 34 shots.	

YONKERS, N. Y. vs. JERSEY CITY, N. J.

Played January 23d, 1879.

YONKERS.	JERSEY CITY.
<i>Rink 1.</i>	<i>Rink 1.</i>
F. Wheeler,	John Hughes,
H. M. Palmatier,	John Holliday,
J. Frazier,	W. W. Edwards,
G. Frazier, skip.....34	James Love, skip.....15
<i>Rink 2.</i>	<i>Rink 2.</i>
R. Kellock,	David Williams,
William Archibald,	C. Cowper,
James Stewart,	H. Simmonds,
H. L. Garrison, skip.....15	James Stevens, skip.....23

<i>Rink 3.</i>		<i>Rink 3.</i>	
G. A. Richardson,		J. C. Bailey,	
James P. Stewart,		J. T. Clarke,	
J. S. White,		R. A. McKnight,	
William Kellock, skip.....	27	G. A. Faulhaber, skip.....	17
Total.....	76	Total.....	58
Majority for the Yonkers Club, Yonkers, 18 shots.			

YONKERS, N. Y. vs. NEW YORK, New York.

Played February 6th, 1879.

<i>YONKERS.</i>		<i>NEW YORK.</i>	
<i>Rink 1.</i>		<i>Rink 1.</i>	
Robert Kellock,		John Patterson,	
H. M. Palmatier,		William Currie,	
J. Frazier,		Alexander Pyle,	
George Frazier, skip.....	38	James Longwell, skip.....	19
<i>Rink 7.</i>		<i>Rink 2.</i>	
J. A. Stewart,		Walter Earle,	
J. S. White,		William Hogg,	
James Stewart,		William Houston,	
William Kellock, skip.....	20	A. U. Cock, skip.....	28
Total.....	58	Total.....	42
Majority for the Yonkers Club, Yonkers, 11 shots.			

PATERSON, N. J. vs. CALEDONIAN, New York.

Played January 2d, 1872, at Haledon Lake, N. J.

<i>PATERSON.</i>		<i>CALEDONIAN.</i>	
<i>Rink 1.</i>		<i>Rink 1.</i>	
T. Beveridge,		James Ellis,	
Henry Wardle,		W. Carmichael,	
Robert Smith,		E. Winterbottom,	
E. Downie, skip.....	10	David Foulis, skip.....	16

<i>Rink 2.</i>		<i>Rink 3.</i>	
D. Mainz,		James Waldie,	
A. McDonald,		William Winterbottom,	
B. A. Stapleton,		Adam Young,	
J. R. Smith, skip.....	13	John Templeton, skip.....	11
<i>Rink 3.</i>		<i>Rink 3.</i>	
A. Hargreaves,		J. Drummond,	
J. Campbell,		R. Russell,	
J. Dunlop,		James Gillies,	
A. N. Horton, skip.....	11	Malcolm Baxter, skip.....	6
Total.....	84	Total.....	33
Majority for the Paterson Club, N. J., 1 shot.			

PATERSON, N. J. vs. THISTLE, Brooklyn.

Played at Central Park, New York, for a District Medal.

PATERSON.		THISTLE.	
Henry Wardle,		J. Haffey,	
A. N. Horton,		A. Miller,	
R. Downie,		J. McPherson,	
J. R. Smith, skip.....	10	A. Robertson, skip.....	18
Majority for the Paterson Club, N. J., 1 shot.			

The Paterson Club also played a match with the Ivanhoe Club, of New Jersey, two rinks a side, which resulted in a victory for the former.

THISTLE, New York vs. CALEDONIAN, New York.

THE "BANKET" WON AT LAST.

Twenty-one years ago, when Curling was not so common a sport in New York as now, the only two live Clubs were the Caledonian and Thistle. Between these two a keen but friendly rivalry existed, and so deep was this feeling that on one occasion Andrew

Barr, Sr., a worthy member of the Thistle Club, allowed his "bannet," a Glengarry, to be played for by the two Clubs as a trophy, on the condition that if his own Club won it was to be returned to him. His Club, however, lost, and poor Andrew had to return home hatless, as well as defeated. During the score of years which have passed the "bannet" has been regularly played for each curling year, with as much keenness as though it had been the most expensive trophy; but the Caledonians steadily held on to the prize, and Andrew's request to "bring back my bannet," could not be complied with. On February 1st, 1879, however, victory for the first time was on the side of the Thistles, and after a keen contest they found themselves in possession of the "bannet" at last by a majority of three shots, as follows:

THISTLE.

CALEDONIAN.

*Rink 1.**Rink 1.*

George Hackland,	J. B. Gillie,
George Bain,	T. Drummond,
Charles McKenzie,	David Foulis,
William Brander, skip.....22	John Templeton, skip.....20

*Rink 2.**Rink 2.*

William Meikle,	W. Winterbottom,
R. McCormick,	W. Carmichael,
R. Mitchell,	E. Winterbottom,
J. Mitchell, skip.....21	Malcolm Baxter, skip.....20

Total.....43

Total.....40

Majority for the Thistle Club, New York, 3 shots.

GRANITE CLUB, Detroit.—MATCHES FOR 1879.

January 13th. Played the Orchard Lake Club of Pontiac, at Detroit, two rinks a side, for a District Medal.

Granite.....29 Orchard Lake.....28

January 20th. Played the Chatham Club of Chatham, at Chatham, two rinks a side.

Granite.....47 Chatham.....39

January 21st. Played the London Club of London, Ont., at London, two rinks a side.

Granite.....52 London.....38

January 27th. Played the Sarnia Club of Sarnia, Ont., at Detroit, two rinks a side.

Granite.....42 Sarnia.....24

February 7th. Played the London Club of London, at Detroit, two rinks a side.

Granite.....38 London.....56

February 11t. Played the Four Brother Club of the Dominion of Canada, at Toronto, two rinks a side, for a Johnston Medal.

Granite.....19 Four Brother.....40

CALEDONIAN, Brooklyn vs. THISTLE, New York.

Played on Prospect Park Lake, Brooklyn, January 13th, 1879, for a Grand National Medal. Mr. J. Aitchison acted as Umpire.

CALEDONIAN.

THISTLE.

Rink 1.

Rink 1.

G. B. Lewis,	A. Campbell,
W. Laird,	G. Bain,
J. B. Nicoll,	Robert Mitchell,
G. Everett, skip.....29	John Watt, skip.....20

Rink 2.

Rink 2.

K. McPherson, 1	Robert Simpson,
J. Irving,	Robert McCormick,
	Charles McKenzie,
John Malthman, skip.....33	William Brander, skip.....13

Total.....62

Total.....38

Majority for the Caledonian Club, Brooklyn, 29 shots.

CALEDONIAN, Toronto vs. FOUR BROTHER, Ontario.

Played at Toronto, January 10th, 1879, five rinks a side, on the Mutual Street Rink.

CALEDONIAN.

FOUR BROTHER.

J. G. Malcolm, skip.....	11	J. B. Thomson, skip.....	19
George Eakin, skip.....	19	W. G. Glendinning, skip.....	18
James Pringle, skip.....	15	T. Gibson, skip.....	15
William Bennie, skip.....	26	A. Young, Sr., skip.....	14
William Christie, skip.....	20	R. Malcolm, skip.....	16
Total.....	90	Total.....	79

Majority for the Caledonian Club, Toronto, 11 shots.

EMPIRE CITY, New York vs. CALEDONIAN, New York.

These two Clubs met on Central Park Lake, January 8th, 1879, to contest for a Grand National Medal, three rinks a side. Mr. Charles McKenzie acted as Umpire.

EMPIRE CITY.

CALEDONIAN.

Rink 1.

Rink 1.

John Russell, Jr.,	W. Carmichael,
J. Heaney,	J. W. Thompson,
James McNeish,	James Gillies,
W. Symmers, skip.....	John Templeton, skip.....
23	16

Rink 2.

Rink 2.

John Suffern,	James Waldie,
Adam Maxwell,	W. Winterbottom,
J. R. Conley,	David Foulis,
S. McIntyre, skip.....	Malcolm Baxter, skip.....
28	18

Rink 3.

Rink 3.

W. Crawford,	Alexander Walker,
R. Russell,	Adam Young,
G. Crawford,	James Fisher,
A. Shaw, skip.....	David Muir, skip.....
28	25

Total.....74

Total.....68

Majority for the Empire City Club, New York, 16 shots.

EMPIRE CITY, New York vs. MANHATTAN, New York.

Played on Central Park Lake, New York, January 18th, 1879.

EMPIRE CITY.		MANHATTAN.	
<i>Rank 1.</i>		<i>Rank 1.</i>	
R. Shaw,		J. Gault,	
J. Heaney,		D. Ballantyne,	
J. McNeish,		G. T. Addison,	
W. Symmers, skip.....	22	D. Meek, skip.....	28
<i>Rank 2.</i>		<i>Rank 2.</i>	
G. Loutcher,		Thomas Bothwell,	
J. Russell,		Peter B. Shields,	
J. R. Conley,		Henry Duncan,	
R. Russell, skip.....	24	James Robb, skip.....	18
Total.....	46	Total.....	44
Majority for the Empire City Club, New York, 2 shots.			

EMPIRE CITY, New York vs. THISTLE, New York.

Played on Central Park Lake, New York, January 20th, 1879.

EMPIRE CITY.		THISTLE.	
<i>Rank 1.</i>		<i>Rank 1.</i>	
J. Smiley,		A. Campbell,	
J. Heaney,		A. McKay,	
S. McIntyre,		B. Mitchell,	
B. Russell, skip.....	25	John Watt, skip.....	18
<i>Rank 2.</i>		<i>Rank 2.</i>	
J. Suffern,		G. Hackland,	
J. R. Conley,		R. McCormick,	
W. Symmers,		W. Brander,	
J. McNeish, skip.....	22	Charles McKenzie, skip.....	11
Total.....	47	Total.....	29
Majority for the Empire City Club, New York, 18 shots.			

IVANHOE, Paterson vs. NEW YORK, New York.

On January 27th, 1879, at Central Park a struggle took place between the above two Clubs for a Grand National Medal. The ice was in fair condition, and the game resulted in a victory for the Ivanhoe Club. Mr. Wm. Winterbottom, of the Caledonian Club, New York, who acted as Umpire, announced the score :

IVANHOE.		NEW YORK.	
Rink 1.		Rink 1.	
George S. Atterbury,		John Patterson,	
Morton Clark,		William Currie,	
Abram Collier,		Alexander Pyle,	
Mills Thomson, skip.....	23	J. Longwall, skip.....	18
Rink 2.		Rink 2.	
A. N. Horton,		Alfred Earle,	
John Reynolds,		William Hogg,	
I. F. Boice,		William Houston,	
H. L. Butler, skip.....	18	Allen U. Cook, skip.....	19
Total.....		Total.....	
89		87	

Majority for the Ivanhoe Club, New Jersey, 2 shots.

IVANHOE, Paterson vs. EMPIRE CITY, New York.

Two rinks from the Empire City Club visited Haledon Lake on February 8th, 1879, to have their annual friendly match with the Ivanhoe Club. The ice was good, and the play excellent on both sides. Mr. Adam Hargreaves, of the Paterson Club, acted as Umpire, and announced the score as follows :

IVANHOE.		EMPIRE CITY.	
Rink 1.		Rink 1.	
George S. Atterbury,		John Suffern,	
John Reynolds,		Adam Maxwell,	
H. L. Butler,		James Conley,	
Mills Thomson, skip.....	35	S. McIntyre, skip.....	22

<i>Rink 1.</i>		<i>Rink 2.</i>	
Morton Clark,		J. Russell, Jr.,	
I. F. Boice,		J. Heaney,	
Abram Collier,		Robert Russell,	
John Dunlop, skip.....	20	William Crawford, skip.....	27
Total.....	55	Total.....	49

Majority for the Ivanhoe Club, New Jersey, 6 shots.

MANHATTAN, New York.—POINT MEDAL MATCH.

The Manhattan Club played their Point Medal Match on February 21st, 1879, seven members competing. The Medal was awarded to Mr. Peter B. Shields, on a score of 10 points. Average, 6½ points.

MANHATTAN, New York vs. THISTLE, New York.

Played on Central Park Pond, New York, February 7th, 1879, two rinks a side. Mr. W. Winterbottom acted as Umpire.

MANHATTAN.		THISTLE.	
<i>Rink 1.</i>		<i>Rink 1.</i>	
Thomas Bothwell,		Robert McClintock,	
David Bellantyne,		George Bain,	
George T. Addison, skip.....	29	Robert Mitchell.	
		John Watt, skip.....	19
<i>Rink 2.</i>		<i>Rink 2.</i>	
James Gault,		Alexander Campbell,	
Peter B. Shields,		Charles McKenzie,	
Henry Duncan,		Robert McCormick,	
James Robb, skip.....	25	William Brander, skip.....	14
Total.....	54	Total.....	33

Majority for the Manhattan Club, New York, 21 shots.

MANHATTAN, New York vs. NEWARK, Newark.

Played on Central Park Pond, New York, January 22d, 1879, one rink a side, for a Grand National Medal. Time of game, four hours. Umpire, Mr. David Foulis.

MANHATTAN.

NEWARK.

Henry Duncan,	Alexander McGregor,
James Bobb,	William Lane,
George T. Addison,	John Cameron,
Daniel Meek, skip.....18	Alexander Philip, skip.....16

Majority for the Manhattan Club, New York, 3 shots.

THE JOHNSTON MEDAL MATCH.

The Johnston Medal Match was decided on Thursday, January 9th, 1879, by the Portage Club winning the final rink, the Paregoria rink being the victors. The following Clubs were represented in the match :

PORTAGE vs. BADGERS.

PORTAGE.

BADGERS.

*Rink 1.**Rink 1.*

J. C. Anderson,	A. Johnson,
James Hume,	C. Holden,
J. H. Wells,	P. Hibner,
F. S. Hasbrook, skip.....28	Steve Turner, skip.....19

*Rink 2.**Rink 2.*

G. Wall,	Dr. Main,
E. L. Jaeger,	E. Thompson,
James Patterson,	B. VanBrunt,
John Graham, skip.....13	Al. Lindsay, skip.....18

Total.....41

Total.....37

Majority for the Portage Club, 4 shots.

POYNETTE vs. ARLINGTON.

POYNETTE.		ARLINGTON.	
<i>Rink 1.</i>		<i>Rink 1.</i>	
George McMillan,		James Robertson,	
Thos. Malone,		E. Mair,	
S. Ames,		Robt. Robertson,	
Alex. Freeland, skip.....	16	John McMillan, skip.....	15
<i>Rink 2.</i>		<i>Rink 2.</i>	
J. Thompson,		Hugh Wilson,	
B. Hingston,		William Dunlop,	
Thos. Mair,		James Wilson,	
John Campbell, skip.....	16	Wm. Stevenson, skip.....	14
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Total.....	32	Total.....	29
Majority for the Poynette Club, 12 shots.			

PORT HOPE vs. DEKORRA.

PORT HOPE.		DEKORRA.	
Rink 1.		Rink 1.	
G. Hill,		John Reedal,	
J. Smith,		J. Reedal,	
J. L. Hume,		W. Reedal,	
R. W. Hume, skip.....	21	T. Reedal, skip.....	23
Rink 2.		Rink 2.	
George Shackell,		J. McMillan,	
Mat Mason,		— Thompson,	
Thos. Wells,		J. R. Hastie,	
J. Whitney, skip.....	17	D. McCullough, skip.....	14
Total.....		Total.....	
	38		37
Majority for Port Hope Club, 1 shot.			

Portage and Poynette Clubs being the winners on the first inning.

PORTAGE vs. POYNETTE.

PORTAGE.		POYNETTE.	
<i>Risk 1.</i>		<i>Risk 1.</i>	
J. C. Anderson,		James Thompson,	
James Hume,		L. Hingston,	
J. H. Wells,		Thomas Mair,	
F. S. Hasbrook, skip.....	27	John Campbell, skip.....	7
<i>Risk 2.</i>		<i>Risk 2.</i>	
George Wall,		G. McMillan,	
E. L. Jaeger,		Thomas Malone,	
James Paterson,		S. Ames,	
John Graham, skip.....	15	A. Freeland, skip.....	17
Total.....	42	Total.....	24

Majority for the Portage Club, 18 shots.

The Portage Club being the winners on the second inning.

The two last winning Clubs played the final game on January 9th, 1879, as follows:

PORTAGE vs. PORT HOPE.

PORTAGE.		PORT HOPE.	
<i>Risk 1.</i>		<i>Risk 1.</i>	
J. C. Anderson,		George T. Shackell,	
James Hume,		M. Mason,	
J. H. Wells,		T. J. Wells,	
F. S. Hasbrook, skip.....	26	John Whitney, skip.....	19
<i>Risk 2.</i>		<i>Risk 2.</i>	
George Wall,		George Hill,	
E. L. Jaeger,		J. Smith,	
J. Patterson,		J. L. Hume,	
John Graham, skip.....	18	R. W. Hume, skip.....	19
Total.....	44	Total.....	38

Majority for the Portage Club, 6 shots.

Portage carrying off the Johnston Medal for the second year. They received a telegram from Mr. John Johnston, the donor of the Medal, congratulating them on their continued success.

NORTH vs. SOUTH.—MATCH FOR THE DALRYMPLE MEDAL.

The Curlers met in force on the Lake in Central Park on the morning of Tuesday, January 7th, to play this Annual Match; the ice and weather being all that keen Curlers could desire. Mr. Richard McMorris was appointed Umpire; the slides properly divided, and soon all were busy at work, playing their best for their respective sections. The North having won the last match, the South were more determined than ever to retrieve their laurels, and a more exciting contest has rarely been witnessed on Central Park.

The North were slightly ahead at recess, but when time was called the South were found to have won the match and medal by 18 shots.

SOUTH.	NORTH.
<i>Rink 1.</i>	<i>Rink 1.</i>
James Waldie,	W. Angel,
William Ritchie,	George Hackland,
George Henderson,	J. F. Conlay,
James Kellock, skip.....19	S. McIntyre, skip.....22
<i>Rink 2.</i>	<i>Rink 2.</i>
John Laughland,	J. McEwen,
Frank Beattie,	A. McIntock, Jr.,
W. Currie,	W. Winterbottom,
John Patterson, skip.....12	Major Ferguson, skip.....40
<i>Rink 3.</i>	<i>Rink 3.</i>
T. Bothwell,	David Oag,
C. G. Nicholson,	O. Gardner,
J. Henderson,	William Kirk,
Mills Thomson, skip.....25	G. Hecrop, skip.....17
<i>Rink 4.</i>	<i>Rink 4.</i>
James Moir,	T. McCredie, Jr.,
T. Nicholson,	A. McColl,
Samuel McConchie,	D. Ballantyne,
T. McCredie, Sr., skip.....28	G. T. Addison, skip.....14

<i>Rink 6.</i>		<i>Rink 5.</i>	
D. Williams,		James Gault,	
J. Anderson,		Henry Duncan,	
M. Simmons,		Isaiah Frazier,	
James Stevens, skip.....	21	George Frazier, skip.....	20
<i>Rink 6.</i>		<i>Rink 6.</i>	
Adam Maxwell,		R. Simpson,	
P. B. Shields,		A. Campbell,	
James Fisher,		W. Maikle,	
James Robb, skip.....	29	W. Laird, skip.....	24
<i>Rink 7.</i>		<i>Rink 7.</i>	
T. Russell,		J. Ross,	
T. Reynold,		W. Cane,	
J. Gillies,		A. U. Cook,	
J. Dunlap, skip.....	21	George Grieve, skip.....	18
<i>Rink 8.</i>		<i>Rink 8.</i>	
J. McKnight,		James Ellis,	
T. M. Hughes,		James Birckett,	
A. McKnight,		Alexander Walker,	
James Love, skip.....	28	David Foulis, skip.....	29
<i>Rink 9.</i>		<i>Rink 9.</i>	
B. McCormick,		J. S. McLeod,	
W. W. Love,		J. White,	
David Muir,		J. Wheeler,	
John Templeton, skip.....	25	James Stewart, skip.....	29
<i>Rink 10.</i>		<i>Rink 10.</i>	
T. Jeffrey,		John Boag,	
J. McNeish,		R. Shaw,	
R. Mitchell,		C. McKenzie,	
Malcolm Baxter, skip.....	35	J. W. Thomson, skip.....	16
<i>Rink 11.</i>		<i>Rink 11.</i>	
D. Meek,		John Suffern,	
A. Meek,		J. B. Gillie,	
W. Houston,		R. McIntock,	
William Kellock, skip.....	26	John C. Bailey, skip.....	21
Total.....	264	Total.....	246
Majority for the South, 18 shots.			

At the conclusion of the match, the Curlers repaired to the Casino, where an excellent repast of "beef and greens" and fixings was waiting them, and to which they did ample justice. Mr. John Patterson, Vice-President, Grand National Curling Club, presided; Mr. D. Foulis, Secretary, acting as croupier. The "Dalrymple" Medal was presented to Mr. Patterson, as the highest officer of the Grand National Curling Club on the winning side; the "Hoogland" Flag to Major Ferguson, of the St. Andrew's Club, and the "Kirkpatrick" Medal to Mr. Malcolm Baxter, of the Colodonian Club.

Addresses were delivered by Messrs. J. Patterson, A. Dalrymple, D. Foulis, J. L. Hamilton, J. Stevens, J. Ellis, T. McCredie, B. McMorris, R. Shaw, and others. Songs and recitations were given by Messrs. S. McConchie, G. Grieve, J. Ellis, J. Love, J. McGregor, etc. The festival was altogether a happy termination to a day of which rivalry and good fellowship—the pillars of the bonspiel—were the chief features.

SCOTSMEN vs. AMERICANS.

The third annual competition betwixt curlers of the above nationalities came off on Central Park Lake, Saturday, January 11th, six rinks a side. The ice was all that could be desired for good curling, and both nationalities went to work in earnest. Mr. Wm. Elliott was chosen umpire, and fulfilled all his duties impartially. On time being called the score was found to be a tie, when the umpire ordered No. 1 rinks, skipped respectively by Messrs. George Grieve and John Patterson, to play one more end, the final result being a victory for the Americans by one shot.

The score is as follows:

AMERICANS.		SCOTSMEN.
<i>Rink I.</i>		<i>Rink I.</i>
Walter Earle,		William Ritchie,
Robert McLintock,		Alex. Dalrymple,
Allan U. Cock,		William Houston,
George Grieve, skip.....17		John Patterson, skip.....10

<i>Rink 2.</i>	<i>Rink 2.</i>
J. L. Robertson, George Crawford, William Crawford, S. McIntyre, skip.....16	G. T. Addison, James Robb, James Kellock, James Stewart, skip.....12
<i>Rink 3.</i>	<i>Rink 3.</i>
J. P. Stewart, J. S. White, J. Frazier, G. Frazier, skip.....20	James Meir, T. Nicholson, J. Henderson, John Dunlop, skip.....24
<i>Rink 4.</i>	<i>Rink 4.</i>
J. McKnight, W. D. Edwards, J. C. Clarke, M. Simmons, skip.....17	R. Russell, D. Foulis, David Muir, John Templeton, skip.....11
<i>Rink 5.</i>	<i>Rink 5.</i>
W. H. Stewart, L. Watson, H. L. Garrison, Major Ferguson, skip.....14	D. Ballantyne, J. McNeish, G. Henderson, W. Kellock, skip.....28
<i>Rink 6.</i>	<i>Rink 6.</i>
C. C. Brearley, R. Kellock, W. Winterbottom, skip.....19	A. W. Ralston, R. Simpson, W. Currie, skip.....19
Total.....105	Total.....104

INTER-STATE MATCH—FOR THE "HAMILTON" MEDAL.

The fourth Inter-State Match, New York vs. New Jersey, was played on Central Park Lake, ten Rinks a side, on the 22d of January, after some vexatious postponements. Half of the

match was played on the small Lake, the second five Rinks playing on the large Lake, kindly granted for the occasion by the Park Commissioners. The ice was in very poor condition on both Lakes, strong arms and keen stones being more in demand than curling skill; the match was, therefore, a very unsatisfactory test of the curling prowess of either State.

Two of the Jersey Rinks, skipped by Messrs. Phillips and Smith, stopped playing before time was called, and their opponents continued playing full time, making the most extraordinary scores on record. At the conclusion of the match New York was found to be 78 shots ahead, counting the legitimate scores, and the Umpire, Mr. A. M. Stewart, awarded the Medal to Mr. John Templeton, Skip of the New York Caledonian Rink, he having made the longest score on the winning side. This decision was appealed from by Skip S. McCouchie, of the St. Andrews Rink. The Special Committee appointed to consider the appeal, decided that the Medal be given into the custody of Mr. J. Paterson, 1st Vice-President of the Grand National Curling Club, to be held by him until the close of the season.

Mr. McCouchie appealed from this decision to the Annual Meeting of the Grand National Curling Club, in July, who decided that the appeal could not be heard, Section 6, Chapter III. of the By-Laws not having been fully complied with.

The following is the score :

<i>Caledonian, New York.</i>	<i>Jersey City.</i>
James B. Gillie,	J. Hill,
E. Winterbottom,	W. R. Lyon,
James Fisher,	J. Hughes,
John Templeton, skip.....40	J. C. Bailey, skip.....16
<i>Thistle, Brooklyn.</i>	<i>Juanho, Paterson.</i>
John Haffay,	J. Campbell,
James McPherson,	Morton Clark,
Alexander Robertson,	L. F. Boice,
Alexander Miller, skip.....18	Mills Thomson, skip.....42

Caledonian, Brooklyn.

G. B. Lewis,
J. B. Nicoll,
George Everett,
John Malthman, skip.....27

St. Andrew.

Thomas Nicholson,
Alexander Dalrymple,
James Kellock,
Samuel McConchie, skip.....32

New York.

John Patterson,
William Houston,
A. U. Cock,
James Longwell, skip.....36

Manhattan.

H. Duncan,
G. T. Addison,
David Meek,
James Robb, skip..... 9

Fontere.

J. S. White.
James Stewart,
George Frazier,
William Kellock, skip.....20

Thistle, New York.

Alexander Campbell,
Charles McKenzie,
Robert McCormick,
Robert Mitchell, skip.....36

Empire City.

J. Heaney,
J. B. Conley,
W. Symmers,
J. McNaish, skip.....16

Newark.

Alexander McGregor,
W. W. Love,
John Cameron,
Alexander Phillip, skip..... 7

Paterson.

Donald Mains,
James McLaren,
A. N. Horton,
John R. Smith, skip..... 1

Jersey City.

David Williams,
Charles Cowper,
W. W. Edwards,
James Stevens, skip.....18

Paterson.

T. Beveridge,
A. Hargreaves,
Henry Wardle,
Robert Downie, skip.....34

Jersey City.

James McKnight,
W. D. Edwards,
James O. Clarke,
M. Simmons, skip.....20

Jersey City.

W. Bratt,
J. Halladay,
Andrew McKnight,
James Love, skip.....16

Leahoe, Paterson.

W. Stevens,
George Atterbury,
John Reynolds,
H. L. Butler, skip.....27

<i>Empire City.</i>		<i>Paterson.</i>	
J. Russell, Jr.,		J. T. Edwards,	
J. L. Robertson,		B. Stapleton,	
Robert Russell,		James Peacock,	
S. McIntyre, skip.....	87	J. H. VanHouten, skip.....	11
Total.....	254	Total.....	191

Majority for New York, 73 shots.

"A RAID ACROSS THE BORDER."

Grand Tournament at Toronto, Feb. 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th, 1879.

The great Curling event of the season was the Bonspiel at Toronto, Ontario, the Executive of the Grand National Curling Club having arranged at the Annual Meeting in July that the next Gordon Medal competition be held there. Besides the Champion Rinks a good many Curlers accompanied their friends to Toronto, as it was understood a good deal of playing would result from the invasion of the headquarters of Curling in Canada by the Yankee Knights of the Besom and Stone. The pleasures of anticipation were in this respect fully realized by all who went there, but the hospitality and Curling courtesies extended to the visitors by the Toronto Curlers, and will long be remembered by those by whom it was enjoyed.

Some of the rinks arrived in Toronto on Monday, Feb. 10th, and others on the 11th. It having been arranged that the Gordon Medal Match should commence on the 12th, some matches were arranged for Tuesday, the 11th.

Appearances were much against the prospect of good Curling on Tuesday morning, as a thaw had set in; but nothing daunted, the Curlers got to work without delay, as they had come there to Curl and not to grumble.

The first regular match was between two rinks of the Four Brother Club and a like number from the Granite Club, Detroit, for a Grand National Curling Club Medal, played on the Granite of Toronto Rink.

The following is the score :

FOUR BROTHERS,		GRANITE-	
Rink 1.		Rink 1.	
B. Malcolm,		W. R. Hamilton,	
A. Young,		E. Johnston,	
A. Hood,		J. N. Dean,	
A. Malcolm, skip.....	19	Peter Young, skip.....	9
Rink 2.		Rink 2.	
R. Thomson,		D. Wallis,	
G. R. Leon,		H. E. McGaw,	
T. Gibson,		A. McPherson,	
J. G. Malcolm, skip.....	21	James McAdam, skip.....	10
Total.....	40	Total.....	19
Majority for the Four Brother Club, Ontario, 21 shots.			

In the afternoon a keenly contested match was played on the Adelaide Street Covered Rink of the Toronto Club, between four rinks of the New York and Jersey City players, and a like number of the Toronto Club. It was a hard, tough struggle from first to last, and the weather having become too soft for outside Curling, the match was witnessed by a large number of interested Curlers from both sides of the border.

The Umpire, Mr. D. C. McKinnon of Belleville, announced the score as follows :

CALEDONIAN, N. Y.		TORONTO CLUB.	
J. B. Gillie,		G. Duthie,	
J. Berkett,		Major Gray,	
A. Walker,		J. O. Heward,	
D. Foulis, skip.....	19	Duncan Forbes, skip.....	23
JERSEY CITY, N. J.		TORONTO CLUB.	
D. Williams,		William Hall,	
A. McKnight,		W. Gillespie,	
J. Stevens,		J. S. Russell,	
J. Love, skip.....	28	Captain Perry, skip.....	28

NEW YORK, N. Y.		TORONTO CLUB.	
J. Patterson,		John Bain,	
William Hogg,		C. W. Postlethwaite,	
Alexander Pyle,		W. Bailey,	
J. Longwell, skip.....	19	John Riddle, skip.....	20
ST. ANDREWS, N. Y.		TORONTO CLUB.	
S. McConchie,		C. W. Moberly,	
A. M. Stewart,		William Christie,	
G. Henderson,		T. McGaw,	
J. Kellock, skip.....	24	David Walker, skip.....	16
Total.....90		Total.....87	
Majority for the American Clubs. 8 shots.			

In the evening a general meeting of the Executive Committee was held at the American Hotel, presided over by Mr. John Johnston, President, and supported by Mr. John Patterson, 1st Vice-President, Mr. Peter Dow, 2d Vice-President, and Mr. David Foulis, Secretary. Fourteen affiliated Clubs were represented; the principal business transacted being arrangements made for playing for the Gordon Medal next day. It was arranged to pair off the Rinks in the first tie, so that a match East vs. West be played at the same time, and also to suspend the rule making it obligatory that the Champion Rink Match be played on open ice. The Rinks were paired off, the opposing skips shook hands, mutual congratulations were exchanged, each inwardly congratulating himself on being the next holder of the Medal.

Wednesday, February 12th.

The Curlers were agreeably surprised to find the morning of the 12th clear and frosty, the very weather to delight a Curler's heart. Soon after 9, a. m. the match commenced on the Adelaide and Granite Rinks, kindly granted for the occasion, the Umpire being Mr. J. S. Russell, President of the Ontario Branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club, who was most attentive and impartial in his decisions throughout the match.

FIRST TIE.—GORDON MEDAL.

EAST.

WEST.

<i>Quebecois, New York.</i>	<i>Burns, Cleveland.</i>
J. B. Gillis,	Hugh Crawford,
J. Birkett,	W. Proudfoot,
A. Walker,	David Brown,
D. Foulis, skip.....12	R. Sample, skip.....18
<i>Fonkers, New York.</i>	<i>Milwaukee, Wis.</i>
J. S. White,	S. S. Adams,
James Stewart,	Charles Dingwall,
H. L. Garrison,	J. A. Bryden,
William Kallouk, skip.....14	John Johnston, skip.....25
<i>Albany, New York.</i>	<i>Granite, Detroit.</i>
William Manson,	J. N. Dean,
J. Weidman,	A. McPherson,
R. Harrop,	J. McAdams,
A. McMurray, skip..... 9	Peter Young, skip.....18
<i>Paterson, New Jersey.</i>	<i>Dufferin, Toronto.</i>
W. W. Love,	J. Abraham,
H. Wardle,	J. Mullaney,
R. Downie,	R. B. Abraham,
J. R. Smith, skip.....20	George Eakin, skip.....25
<i>Jersey City, New Jersey.</i>	<i>Quebecois, Buffalo.</i>
D. Williams,	G. J. Buckhelt,
A. McKnight,	W. H. Baker,
James Stevens,	John Walls,
James Love, skip.....15	L. Kirkover, skip.....12
Total.....70	Total.....88
Majority for the West, 18 shots.	

New York Club Rink drew the bye, St. Andrews, New York, Club was pitted against the Four Brother Club, but the latter failed to have a rink on hand, so the "Saints" had a walk over.

The second tie was begun about half-past 1, P. M., on the outside Rink of the Toronto Club, the ice being now in fine condition.

SECOND TIE.

*New York, New York.**Burns, Cleveland.*

John Patterson,	Hugh Crawford,
William Hogg,	W. Proudfoot,
Alexander Pyle,	David Brown,
J. Longwell, skip.....27	R. Sample, skip.....17

*Jersey City, New Jersey.**Granite, Detroit.*

David Williams,	J. N. Deas,
A. McKnight,	A. McPherson,
James Stevens,	J. McAdams,
James Love, skip.....17	Peter Young, skip.....81

*St. Andrews, New York.**Milwaukee, Wis.*

S. McConchie,	S. S. Adams,
A. M. Stewart,	Charles Dingwall,
G. Henderson,	J. A. Bryden,
James Kellock, skip.....13	John Johnston, skip.....25

The Dufferin Rink of Toronto draw the bye.

THIRD TIE.—THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13.

*Dufferin, Toronto.**New York, New York.*

George Eakin, skip.....27	James Longwell, skip.....18
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*Granite, Detroit.**Milwaukee, Wis.*

Peter Young, skip.....24	John Johnston, skip.....17
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FINAL TIE.

*Granite, Detroit.**Dufferin, Toronto.*

Peter Young, skip.....16	George Eakin, skip.....16
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The Umpire then declared the Granites of Detroit the Champion Rink for the coming year, and presented their skip, Mr. Peter Young, with the Medal, their success being well merited over so many keen and good Curlers. The youngest Club in the Grand National, the Dufferins, made a gallant fight for it, being only one shot behind the champions.

A grand banquet was given in the evening at the American Hotel in honor of the Grand National Curling Club, over 100 Curlers and their friends being present. Mr. John Johnston presided, and around him were many of the most prominent Curlers in the States and Canada, including Rev. Dr. Barclay, Rev. D. Mitchell, and Messrs. J. S. Russell, D. Walker, Captain Perry, Robert Malcolm, Wm. Rennie, Col. Stevenson, Matthew Hutchinson, Canada; and Messrs. John Patterson, W. Kellock, Peter Young, Hugh Crawford, John Walls, A. McMurray, J. Kellock, James Stevens, J. B. Smith, S. McConchie, D. Foulis, J. C. Bryden, James Love, etc., United States. The menu was most excellent, and the sociable enjoyment all that could be desired. The jolly party broke up about midnight, by singing in time-honored style the National Ballad of "Auld Lang Syne."

NORTH vs. SOUTH.—MATCH FOR THE WESTERN DALRYMPLE MEDAL.

This match took place on Thursday, February 13th, 1879, six rinks participating, and was played on the open ice of the Toronto Club, Adelaide Street, and resulted in a substantial victory for the Northern men. The Umpire having neglected to take the full names of the players, the skips' names and scores can only go on record.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
<i>Rink 1.</i>	<i>Rink 1.</i>
Captain Perry, skip.....20	Matthew Hutchinson, skip..... 7
<i>Rink 2.</i>	<i>Rink 2.</i>
David Walker, skip.....20	J. A. Bryden, skip.....16
<i>Rink 3.</i>	<i>Rink 3.</i>
David Foulis, skip.....10	Robert Semple, skip.....28
<i>Rink 4.</i>	<i>Rink 4.</i>
Peter Young, skip.....16	George Eakin, skip.....15
<i>Rink 5.</i>	<i>Rink 5.</i>
Duncan Forbes, skip.....28	James Love, skip.....11

<i>Rink 5.</i>		<i>Rink 6.</i>	
R. Malcolm, skip.....	81	Robert Downie, skip.....	19
Total.....		Total.....	
120		98	

Majority for the North, 24 shots.

The Dalrymple Medal was presented to Mr. Johnston, President Grand National Curling Club, as the highest national officer on the winning side, to be retained by him until the next match in the Western section, when the South will have a chance to regain their laurels.

SCOTTISH COUNTY MATCH.—FOR THE "STEWART MEDAL."

This match was played on the Adelaide Street Rink, Friday, February 14th, two rinks from the counties of Lanark and Ayr having mutually arranged to compete for the county trophy, a very handsome Medal given by Mr. A. M. Stewart, New York. Mr. R. Malcolm commanded the Lanark men, and Mr. James Stevens looked after the interests of Ayrshire. A keen contest resulted in a victory for Lanark, Mr. R. Malcolm holding the Medal for his county. Mr. W. H. Baker acted as Umpire, and presented the following score:

<i>LANARKSHIRE.</i>		<i>AYRSHIRE.</i>	
<i>Rink 1.</i>		<i>Rink 1.</i>	
R. Malcolm,		Hugh Crawford,	
J. Bain,		James Stevens,	
A. Fleming,		R. Crawford,	
James Kellock, skip.....	18	J. Love, skip.....	18
<i>Rink 2.</i>		<i>Rink 2.</i>	
R. Semple,		Colonel Stevenson,	
Alexander Pyle,		Rev. Dr. Barclay,	
J. Malcolm,		David Brown,	
D. Walker, skip.....	25	M. Hutchison, skip.....	15
Total.....		Total.....	
43		28	

Lanark victorious by 15 shots.

CALEDONIAN, Toronto, vs. GRAND NATIONAL CURLING CLUB RINKS.

The Caledonians invited the defeated rinks in the first tie of the Gordon Medal, down to their rink on Mutual Street, Wednesday, February 12th, 1879, where the games were played in the afternoon. Few of the United States Curlers knew that the Caledonians were the champions of Ontario, but most of them found out something about it, before the game was finished.

Caledonian, Toronto.

Peter Rennie,
Charles Hunter,
John Thompson,
William Rennie, skip.....15

Albany, N. Y.

William Manson,
J. Weidman,
R. Harrop,
A. McMurray, skip.....15

Caledonian, Toronto.

W. D. McIntosh,
Andrew Noble,
William Christie,
R. H. Ramsay, skip.....21

Puterson, N. J.

G. B. Lewis,
H. Wardle,
R. Downie,
J. R. Smith, skip.....16

Caledonian, Toronto.

J. Ritchie,
J. Forsyth,
William Ross,
J. Pringle, skip.....27

Caledonian, New York.

J. B. Gille,
J. Birkett,
A. Walker,
D. Foulis, skip.....7

Caledonian, Toronto.

A. Fleming,
D. Prentice,
J. G. Malcolm,
Robert Malcolm, skip.....19

Farkers, N. Y.

J. S. White,
J. Stewart,
H. L. Garrison,
William Kellock, skip.....14

Caledonian, Toronto.

J. Mossman,
R. Jaffray,
J. Brown,
R. Pollock, skip.....22

Caledonian, Buffalo.

G. Buckheit,
W. H. Baker,
John Walls,
L. Kirkover, skip.....16

Total.....104

Total.....67

Majority for the Caledonians Club, Toronto, 37 shots.

CALEDONIAN, Toronto vs. U. S. CURLERS.

Played February 18th, 1879.

Whilst the final tie for the Gordon Medal was being played on the Adelaide Street Rink, three rinks of U. S. Curlers repaired to the Mutual Street Rink and played a friendly game with the Caledonian Club, with the following result:

CALEDONIAN.		PATERSON, N. J.	
<i>Rink 1.</i>		<i>Rink 1.</i>	
J. Mossman,		G. B. Lewis,	
Peter Rennie,		H. Wardie,	
J. Browne,		Robert Downie,	
William Rennie, skip.....	22	John R. Smith, skip.....	9
CALEDONIAN.		JERSEY CITY, N. J.	
<i>Rink 2.</i>		<i>Rink 2.</i>	
Dr. Ross,		David Williams,	
Andrew Noble,		Andrew McKnight,	
R. Roxmer,		J. Stevens,	
James Pringle, skip.....	29	J. Love, skip.....	10
CALEDONIAN.		ALBANY, N. Y.	
<i>Rink 3.</i>		<i>Rink 3.</i>	
D. Prentice,		William Manson,	
R. Pollock,		J. Weldman,	
A. Fleming,		R. Harrop,	
Robert Malcolm, skip.....	20	A. McMurray, skip.....	16
Total.....	71	Total.....	34

Majority for the Caledonian Club, Toronto, 37 shots.

The same day a rink of the Four Brother Club had a tussle with the Paterson Club, New Jersey, at the Mutual Street Rink, with the following score:

FOUR BROTHER.		PATERSON.	
R. Malcolm,		G. B. Lewis,	
A. Fleming,		H. Wardie,	
R. Crawford,		J. R. Smith,	
J. G. Malcolm, skip.....	31	R. Downie, skip.....	19

Majority for the Four Brother Club, Ontario, 12 shots.

CANADA vs. UNITED STATES.—INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

Played February 14th, 1879.

Mr. David Walker, Secretary of the Ontario Branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club, himself a keen and good Curler, anxious to give the visitors as much play as possible, and also to add interest to the Tournament, arranged with various Clubs in Ontario to meet the United States Curlers in Toronto, on the afternoon of the 14th, with as many rinks as remained of the visitors. Seven rinks played on the open Rink of the Toronto Club, and one on the Mutual Street Rink of the Caledonian Club. The Granite Club (champions), the Tonkers Club, and the Albany Club had already started for home, having previous engagements to meet, so that the United States Curlers were short of three of their strongest rinks. Nothing daunted, they went bravely to work under the leadership of their President, Mr. John Johnston. Mr. J. S. Russell, President of the Ontario Branch of the Royal Club looking after the interests of Canada.

Mr. T. McGaw was chosen Umpire, and announced the score as follows:

CANADA.	UNITED STATES.
<i>Bellefonte.</i>	<i>St. Andrews, N. Y.</i>
T. Kelso,	S. McConchie,
M. Jellick,	George Henderson,
George Dickson,	James Kellock,
D. B. Robertson, skip.....11	William Kellock, skip.....25
<i>Scarboro.</i>	<i>New York, N. Y.</i>
F. Mason,	John Patterson,
W. Hood,	William Hogg,
J. Rennie,	Alexander Pyle,
T. Bennie, skip.....25	James Longwell, skip.....18
<i>Granite, Toronto.</i>	<i>Caledonian, N. Y.</i>
B. M. Gray,	G. Duthie,
J. W. Bain,	J. B. Gillis,
B. Harris,	J. Birkett,
William Ramsay, skip.....12	D. Foulis, skip.....10

<i>Scarboro.</i>		<i>Paterston, N. J.</i>	
W. H. Clark,		G. B. Lawie,	
R. Clark,		H. Wardle,	
J. Clark,		R. Downie,	
H. Clark, skip.....	28	J. R. Smith, skip.....	16
<i>Scarboro.</i>		<i>Jersey City, N. J.</i>	
J. Bain,		D. Williams,	
W. Clark,		A. McKnight,	
G. Morgan,		James Stevens,	
R. Crawford, skip.....	16	James Love, skip.....	22
<i>Bowmanville.</i>		<i>Milwaukee, Wis.</i>	
Col. A. A. Stevenson,		F. F. Adams,	
A. McNaughton,		Charles Dingwall,	
M. Hutchison,		John Johnston,	
S. Burden, skip.....	8	J. A. Bryden, skip.....	29
<i>Scarboro.</i>		<i>Caledonian, Buffalo.</i>	
W. Young,		G. J. Buckheit,	
G. Stephens,		W. H. Baker,	
A. Malcolm,		John Walls,	
A. Hood, skip.....	22	L. Kirkover, skip.....	18
<i>Dufferin, Toronto.</i>		<i>Burns, Cleveland.</i>	
J. Abraham,		Hugh Crawford,	
J. Mullaney,		William Proudfoot,	
R. H. Abraham,		David Brown,	
George Eakin, skip.....	18	R. Semple, skip.....	9
Total.....	186	Total.....	144
Majority for United States, 9 shots.			

After the Match the Curlers were all invited to the rooms of the Toronto Club, and were most hospitably entertained by them, the Umpire in the meantime reading off the scores amid much excitement, but the best of good feeling; at the conclusion three cheers were given for the United States, and three more for "Canada, fair Canada." The veteran skip of the Bowmanville

rink strongly, (humorously but vainly) protesting against his rink being rated as such, but Colonel Stevenson ably seconded the Umpire's ruling, and that settled it.

The Curlers were now busy making preparations to return to their various homes, but most of the Eastern Curlers and the Milwaukee rink waited to see the final match of the Tournament, between the famous Red Jacket rink of Toronto, skipped by Captain Perry, and a rink skipped by Mr. William Kellock, well supported by three members of the St. Andrews Club, New York.

The match was played by gaslight, on the Toronto covered Rink, and was watched with much interest by a large body of Curlers, who keenly criticised every stone played. Playing by gaslight was something new to the New York Curlers, but "Willie" in his early youth at Thornhill, had been accustomed to playing at night with "can'te douns" stuck in bottle-necks along the ice, and the rest of his men had often utilized "Luna's pale beams" for a keen game; so, after all, they were not taken at such a disadvantage. Play lasted about three hours, the famous Red Jackets working hard to add another leaf to their many laurels, but Skip Kellock was on his mettle that night, and showed the onlookers, that one who had taught so many to Curl, had not forgot the art himself. His men so skilfully blocked the ice the last hour of the game, by guarding and drawing in behind guards, that despite the strenuous exertions of his opponents, "Willie" came out ahead by 7 shots. The score is as follows:

RED JACKETS.

T. McGaw,
Major Grey,
David Walker,
Captain Perry, skip.....18

W. KELLOCK'S RINK.

S. McConchie,
George Henderson,
James Kellock,
William Kellock, skip.....20

This game ended the Tournament, and next morning, Saturday, the 15th, the Eastern Curlers being the last, left for home, some getting off at Hamilton for a game there, and others going on to Niagara Falls, where a grand sight awaited them, in viewing the Falls in their Winter dress.

All reached their various destinations in safety, and the "Raid across the Border" has been the subject of conversation amongst Curlers ever since.

The Toronto Clubs extended every facility in their power, both with Rinks and Curling Stones, and our old friend Mr. Robert Malcolm was untiring in his attention to the comfort of the visitors, and added greatly to the success of the Tournament by his unremitting devotion to their interests. The executive ability of Mr. J. Johnston, President of the Grand National Curling Club, in carrying out the various details of the National Matches, and his courteous bearing to all with whom he came in contact, was much appreciated, and will long be remembered, as an example of what a true Curler ought to be.

THE "BANNET" RETURNED.

A meeting of the New York Thistle Curling Club was held at the residence of Mr. Wm. Maikle, April 21st, every "brag" of the Thistle being there, accompanied by Mr. David Foulis, Secretary of the Grand National Curling Club, and Mr. Wm. Winterbottom of the Caledonian Club, New York.

On this occasion the wives and daughters of the Curlers were present, and contributed greatly to the hilarity of the occasion.

It would be well if other Clubs would adopt this "innovation," and give Curlers' wives and Curlers' bairns a chance to mingle occasionally in Curling sociabilities.

After the installation of new officers came the event of the evening. Mr. Charles McKenzie, with a queer looking "Glen-garry" on his head, rose and said, "that he had now the honor to return to the original donor, the famous 'bannet,' given by Mr. Andrew Barr, to be played for between the Caledonian and Thistle Clubs. It was given away back in the remote ages before Medals were invented. The Caledonians had bravely won it in every contest until this year, when the Thistle men, as undaunted as Bruce, by repeated defeats, and just as determined to ultimately win, as the gallant defender of Scotland's rights and liberties, had at last their Bannockburn on the "slippery board," and bore

the trophy home with all the ribbons flying that time and the moths had left. If not quite so famous as Bob Morrison's 'bannet,' it had covered many a better head, than the one possessed by that erratic individual, as the various Presidents of the Caledonian Club had always worn it on field days on the ice, and everybody knew that they were men of heavy mental calibre."

Mr. Barr, in accepting the "bannet," related the circumstances of its presentation, and stated that but few were left now of the original contestants. He was glad to see, however, that his old Club still possessed the skill and pluck of former days, and feelingly reminded them that younger men must now help to sustain the record of those who had gone before them.

Mr. Winterbottom spoke for the Caledonians, and, like a true Curler, represented the magnanimity of his Club in parting with the "bannet"—when they could no longer keep it. He gave the Thistle lads timely warning to look to their laurels when the Caledonians again met them on the ice, whether it was for a "bannet," a Medal, or the simple honor of winning the match.

Song, speech and recitation followed in rapid succession, the event developing much musical talent among the Thistle chiefs, that was scarcely known to exist before.

Mrs. Melkie and family were untiring in their attention to their visitors, and a most sociable evening was brought to a close by the whole party singing "Auld Lang Syne."

[Mr. Barr just lived long enough to receive the trophy back from his Club, as he died about a month after the presentation, much respected by all with whom he came in contact.]

CORRESPONDENCE.

Letter from the Earl of Glasgow, President of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club, to the Secretary of the Grand National Curling Club of America.

11 HERFORD GARDENS,

PARK LANE, W. LONDON, June 7th, 1878.

DEAR SIR:—I write a few lines to express my sense of the kindness and courtesy of the "Grand National Curling Club of America," in sending to me as President of the "Royal Caledonian Curling Club," an interesting account of the games played in America.

I am glad also to have the names of those who on the other side of the Atlantic, take a principal charge of the interests of a noble, invigorating, and healthful game.

I remain, with renewed thanks,

Your obedient servant,

GLASGOW,

President, Royal Caledonian Curling Club.

DAVID FOULIS, Esq.,

Secretary Grand National Curling Club.

ROYAL CALEDONIAN CURLING CLUB,

28 FREDERICK ST., EDINBURGH, Dec. 12th, 1878.

DEAR SIR:—I send you in three parcels per Book Post, Copies of Annual of this Club for 1880, for presentation to yourself and each of the Office-Bearers of your Club. I could not fill in the names of your President, Vice-Presidents and Chaplain, as I don't know who they are. Please do this for me. We have had nearly a fortnight's curling here, and expect to have as good a winter as last.

Our National Bonspiel is fixed to take place on the Royal Club Pond, at Carsbreck, this season, but as the pond is not filled we require a thaw and frost on the back of it before the match can come off. The entries for the match are the largest in my experience. The Duke of Athole has entered with 19 Rinks, or 76 men from the Dunkeld Club. Quite a Highland raid! There is in all about 200 Rinks from each of the North and South sides of the Forth—1,600 men in all. A great number of matches have already taken place this season, and altogether Curling and Curling Clubs in this country are increasing at a great rate, as will be seen from the Annual.

Wishing you and all keen Curlers great enjoyment at the "roarin' game" in your country, I remain, dear sir,

Yours very truly,

DAVID LINDSAY,

Secretary Royal Caledonian Curling Club.

DAVID FOWLES, Esq.,

Secretary and Treasurer, Grand

National Curling Club of America.

CURLING SONG.

WHEN biting Boreas keen and small,
Wi' icy breath and a' that,
Lays on the lochs his magic spell,
And stills the streams, and a' that;
For a' that, and a' that,
Could winter's snaw and a' that;
Around the tee, w' mirth and glee,
The Curlers meet for a' that.

BUT see you cauldrie creeping coof,
Wi' chisterin' teeth, and a' that;
In muffler, coat, and glove on's loof,
Wi' drap at's nose an' a' that;
For a' that, and a' that,
As warm's a pie, and a' that,
The hardy Scot will cast his coat,
And play his game for a' that.

As in the serious game o' life,
 Mischances oft befa' that;
 So we must guard in curling strife,
 The Winning Stone, and a' that;
 For a' that, and a' that,
 Up and through the port for a' that,
 Some cunning hand to skip's command,
 May wick her out for a' that.

When blind red sets the winter sun,
 Three ringing cheers, and a' that,
 Proclaim the bonspiel play is won,
 By dint o' skill, and a' that;
 For a' that, and a' that,
 Wi' better luck, and a' that,
 Opponents may, some ither day,
 Clean turn the backs, for a' that.

Now to the inn the Curlers throng,
 For beef and greens, and a' that,
 And spend the night wi' toast and song.
 Tho' Templars gibe at a' that,
 For a' that, and a' that,
 We'll pledge the toast for a' that;
 Auld Scotland's name and Scotland's fame,
 And Scotland's game for a' that.

And when the score o' life is made,
 As it maun be, for a' that;
 When hin—han death's last shot is played,
 And time's a hog, and a' that;
 For a' that, and a' that,
 Our besom friends for a' that,
 We'll joyful meet, each Rink complete,
 Round higher tee for a' that.

EXTRACTED FROM *CHAMBERS' (EDINBURGH)*
JOURNAL, February, 1845.

Amongst the social Curling Meetings recorded is one of a curious nature, which took place in the latter part of July, 1844, on the top of the hills overlooking the Carse of Gowrie. The Fingask Curling Club there entertained their President, Sir Peter Shriepland, Bart, as a mark of gratitude for having prepared a pond for their amusement. The festivity took place in

a gay pavilion perched on a spot seven hundred feet above the level of the sea, and from which the hills of a dozen surrounding and distant counties could be seen.

The affair seems to have been one of those kindly conventions of gentlemen and commoners, which have fortunately never been discontinued in Scotland, and which take place there, not under any notion of such meetings being desirable for ulterior objects, but simply because the rural people of all orders in that country feel, as they have ever felt, the most cordial dispositions toward each other.

The facetious Chairman of this occasion seems to have had a peculiar knack of turning everything to account in favor of the game. In toasting Prince Albert, for example, he alluded to a pair of Curling stones that had been presented to him when at Scone Palace, in September, 1842. "The last time I heard of these stones," said he, "they formed one of the valuable articles which adorn one of the galleries in Windsor Castle. At that time, some of the English nobility and gentry, on observing them, wondered greatly what they were, and expressed great anxiety to know what was the use of them.

"The Palace of Windsor may, for aught I know, be a very good curling house, but I would ten times rather have heard of them being in a wee house on the banks of the Serpentine, which would have shown that the Prince was a chip of the right block, and a true son of the broom."

Presenting the stones to the guest of the evening, the Chairman said, "Let one of these stones always be placed on the tea, a perfect *pat lid*. The other, a few feet behind, a complete *guard*; at any rate put them always over the *hog score*, and you may rest assured that, if there is broom or beather on Sidlaw Hills, we will sweep them to the tea head. I am going to carry your benevolence across the wide Atlantic, to our brethren in the United States and Canada, where you will find the besom, and across the German ocean up to St. Petersburg, where you will find the channelstones, soon in full operation."

I M P H - M .

Ye've heard hoo the de'il, as he wunche'd through Beldie
Wi' a wife in ilk exier, an' aye in his teeth,
When some aye cried out, "Will ye tak' mico the morn?"
He wagg'd his auld tail while he cockit his horn,
But only said "Imph-m,"
That usefu' word "Imph-m"—
Wi' sic a big mouthfu', he couldna say—A-y-e!

When I was a laddie langyue at the schule,
The maister aye co'd me a duncie an' a fule;
For a' that he said, I could ne'er un'erstan',
Unless he bawled out, "Jamie! haud oot yer han'!"
Then I gloom'd, and said "Imph-m,"
I slunch'd, and said "Imph-m,"
I wasna owre proud, but owre dour to say—A-y-e!

A day a queer word, as lang-nebbie's himsel',
He vow'd he wou'd thrash me if I didna spell
Que' I, "Maister Quid," wi' a kin' o' awither,
"I'll spell ye a word if ye'll spell me anither;
Let's hear ye spell 'Imph-m,'
That common word, 'Imph-m,'
That auld Scotch word 'Imph-m,' ye ken it means—A-y-e!"

Had ye seen hoo he glow'd, hoo he scratched his big pate,
An' shouted, "Ye villain, get oot o' my gate!
Get aff to yer seat! yer the plague o' the schule!
The de'il o' me kens if yer maist rogue or fule."
But I only said "Imph-m,"
That common word "Imph-m,"
That auld-farran' word "Imph-m," that stan's for an—A-y-e!

An' when, a brisk wooer, I courted my Jean—
O' Avon's braw bawles the pride an' the queen—
When, 'neath my grey plaidie, wi' heart beatin' fain,
I spair'd in a whisper, if she'd be my ain,
She blush'd, an' said "Imph-m,"
That charming word "Imph-m,"
A choosen' times better an' sweeter than—A-y-e!

An' noo I am a dad, wi' a house o' my ain—
A dainty bit wife, an' mair than ae wean;
But the worst o't is this—when a question I speir,
They pit on a look aye auld-farran' an' queer,
But only say "Imph-m,"
That daft-like word "Imph-m,"
That vulgar word "Imph-m,"—they winna say—A-y-e!

Sae, I've gien owre the "Imph-m"—it's so a nice word;
When printed on paper, it's perfect absurd;
An' if ye're owre lazy to open yer jaw,
Just haud ye yer tongue, an' say naething ava;
But never say "Imph-m,"
That daft-like word "Imph-m,"
It's ten times mair vulgar than even braid—A-y-e!

