SAY CHARGES ARE READY

Churchill Asserts District Attorney Subpœnæd Him.

WAS TO TELL ABOUT POLICE OFFICER.

The fact that those who could authoritatively confirm or deny the rumor are maintaining silence served to strengthen the impression in police circles last night that charges are being prepared against an inspector, or, at least, that his record is being looked into with that end in view.

Ex-Sergeant Churchill, who was dismissed from the force largely through the testimony of Inspector Cross, his immediate superior, declared after a conference with Assistant District Attorney Morgan yesterday that he had been subpœnaed by the District Attorney in an action against a police official—an inspector, he believed—and that he had obeyed the subpœna in talking with Mr. Morgan.

The inspector of whose record Churchill would have the best knowledge would be Inspector Cross, in whose district is the precinct commanded by Churchill when he was acting captain. It has frequently been declared in police circles since Churchill's dismissal that he would avail himself of an opportunity to be revenged on Cross

District Attorney Jerome only smiled last night when he was asked if charges were being prepared against an inspector, if that inspector was Cross, and if Churchill had given to Mr. Morgan evidence to be used against Cross. Policemen generally when they heard of it considered that smile and the refusal of the District Attorney to answer any one of the questions significant.

Mr. Morgan denied after his talk with Churchill that the conference was relative to the drawing up of charges against an inspector. Mr. Jerome's silence and Mr. Morgan's denial are taken in many quarters to mean that the investigation of some high police official's record is not completed, and that until it is and a decision made as to whether or not charges are to be preferred, the officials having it in hand wish nothing about it to leak out.

Captain John D. Herlihy contradicted yesterday a report that he had made a confession implicating Inspector Cross to the District Attorney on Friday.

"I wouldn't if I could and I couldn't if I would," he said.

It was even asserted last night by those who said they were thoroughly conversant with the case that charges against an inspector had already been drawn up.

It is generally believed that the recent confession of Bissert forms the basis of the investigation in which Herlihy, though he denies it, has been called and in which Churchill was subpœnaed yesterday

That confession is believed to have implicated Inspector Cross. It was understood that Justice Mayer was present when what Herlihy said on Friday in Mr. Morgan's office was taken down by a stenographer.

COLUMBIA COUNTY MEN DINE.

Local Association Meets and Discusses Influence of Their Section.

The second annual dinner of the Columbia County Association, of this city, took place at the Hotel Savoy on Thursday evening. The evening was far more successful than was even anticipated.

The toasts and speakers were: Jacob F. Miller, "Introductory Remarks"; Frederick J. Collier, "Historian"; William Miller Collier, "The Hudson in History"; Wilson M. Powell, "Some Recollections of Northern Columbia"; the Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, "The Influence of Columbia County Upon the Country"; George T. Powell, "The Future of Columbia County"; Dr. E. H. Porter, "Men and Things"; Alfred B. Chace "Chips of the Old Block"; John J. Delany, "The Influence of Columbia County Men on the City of New-York"; Charles S. Haight, "Columbia County Farmers as Ancestors"; the Rev. John B. Drury, "Columbia as Seen by an Adopted Son"; Charles R. Carruth, representing the Oneida County Society, and C. Anthony Fowler, representing the Dutchess County Society.

SAY HE SWINDLED WOMEN.

Two Accuse Him—One Says She Gave Him $800 for a Police Position.

What the police say is the swindling of at least two women by engaging ways was revealed last night, when Detective John F. Brennecke, of the East One-hundred-and-twenty-sixth-st. station, arrested Frank Ryan, thirty-one years old, of No. 334 East Forty-ninth-st., on a charge of grand larceny.

The complaint was made by Miss Jennie Quinlan, twenty-two years old, a trained nurse. About six months ago, according to her, she met Ryan at the home of a friend. They became engaged.

At this time Ryan was unemployed. Finally he confided to her that, with the aid of powerful political friends, if he had about $800, he could get a life position on the police force. Five hundred dollars of the money, he said, was for the position and $300 for a detail where he could make much money. To support his statement he showed several letters, among them one signed "Nicholas J. Hayes." The police say it is a forgery. Miss Quinlan says she gave him $800, and soon afterward received letters from him saying he had been appointed to the force. She was then living in New-Rochelle.

A little later she began to receive letters asking her to leave New-Rochelle and come to Harlem to live, so that she might be near Ryan. Miss Quinlan went to live at No. 1,647 Park-ave., in the same house with Ryan. One day she returned from a walk and found that her trunk had been broken into and goods valued at $234 taken. Ryan disappeared.

Detective Brennecke, detailed to find Ryan, traced him, until last night he found him at No. 339 East Forty-ninth-st., and arrested him.

In the same house lived a Miss Margaret Burke. When told of the charge against Ryan she fainted. Afterward she said that Ryan and she became acquainted a few weeks ago. She agreed to marry him, and the wedding was to have taken place today. Miss Burke said Ryan had obtained from her $100 "to purchase a uniform."

Ryan was locked up and will be arraigned in the Harlem Police Court to-day. He is said to have acknowledged getting money from the women, but declares they gave it of their own will. The police say he also confessed to pawning the things taken from Miss Quinlan's trunk and has told where they may be found.

OFFERINGS AT THE STORES.

R. H. MACY & CO., Broadway anad Thirty-fourth-st., are showing an assortment of spring models of evening and street gowns and shirt waist suits. Among the fabrics used are crêpe de chine, mousseline de soie, louisine silks, embroidered shantungs, plain and embroidered etamines and voiles.

B. ALTMAN & Co., Eighteenth-st. and Sixth-ave., offer lace draperies, consisting of sash panel curtains, and bureau and chiffonier covers. Attention is called to their men's and women's gloves. A sale of women's gloves will be held on Tuesday. On Tuesday also a sale of 4,500 yards of mistral canvas will be held.

ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO., Broadway and Ninteenth-st., offer real laces, lace robes, women's neckwear, embroideries, handkerchiefs, parasols and gloves.

LORD & TAYLOR, Broadway and Twentieth-st., will hold a sale of Oriental rugs, commencing Tuesday. They consist of Turkish, Mossoul, Karabagh, Shirvan and Guenje.

R. J. HORNER & CO., No. 61 West Twenty-third-st., offer new designs in all the finishes, together with reproductions of old styles of furniture.

GRAND RAPIDS FURNITURE COMPANY, No. 155 West Thirty-fourth-st., offer furniture for the dining room, library and bedrooms of country houses.

ABRAHAM & STRAUS, of Brooklyn, announce reductions in corded woven Madras and lace curtains. Tapestry Brussels, Axminsters, velvets and Savonneries are carpets that are offered at reduced prices.

A. D. MATTHEWS' SONS, of Brooklyn, announce that they will cut prices on Tuesday. Sales will be held in many different lines, and men's, women's and children's apparel will be offered at reduced prices.

LUMBER DEAL OF $2,400,000.

Ashland, Wis., Feb. 21.—All of the pine timber on the Bad River Indian Reservation, in this county, not previously contracted for was sold to-day. The deal involves more than 300,000,000 feet of especially fine white and Norway pine, which brought about $2,400,000. This money goes to the Indians of the reservation.

FLAMES IN A CHURCH.

Part of Sts. Peter and Paul's in The Bronx Burned—Relics Lost.

The rear half of Sts. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church, at One-hundred-and-fifty-eighth-st. and St. Ann's-ave., was destroyed by fire a little before midnight last night, many valuable stained glass windows and relics being consumed by the flames.

The fire was discovered by Detectives Boyle and Murtha, of the Morrisania station. The church can be seen from the station house, which is at One-hundred-and-fifty-ninth-st. and Third-ave., and the detectives noticed a bright light coming out of one of the rear windows. They immediately started to investigate, and found that the vestry room, which is directly behind the altar, was on fire.

After sending in an alarm the detectives hurried to the priests' house, which is only a few yards away, and informed Father Murphy. The priest aroused two other priests in the house and together they managed to save the Holy Sacrament on the altar.

When the firemen arrived they turned in another alarm. The church is a frame structure, except for the basement, the walls of which are made of stone. The building burned fiercely and a strong wind helped to fan the flames. The arrival of the additional apparatus in response to the second alarm served to help the firemen save the front of the church, and about 1 o'clock the fire was under control. It is not known what started it.

VIOLIN IN NORTH TWENTY YEARS.

Buried by R. E. Schneider, of Greely Relief Expedition—In Good Condition.

Professor Louis Mollenhauer, of Brooklyn yesterday demonstrated that exposure to the exceptionally low temperature of the Arctic regions for twenty years impairs a violin neither structurally nor in tone. The test was made in a music store in Fulton-st., Brooklyn, the proprietors of which have secured possession of the instrument that formerly belonged to Roderick E. Schneider, private in the 2d United States Cavalry, and a member of the original Greely Relief Expedition.

Schneider was one of the most skilful dog drivers in the party, and a clever performer on the violin. He was one of the nineteen men of the party who died at Camp Clay, Cape Sabine, on June 6, 1884, before the arrival of the second relief expedition on the steamers Bear and Thetis, under the command of Captain, now Rear Admiral, Schley. In the long and dreary hours of the arctic winter, in which the men perished, Schneider often cheered his comrades with the strains of his instrument. Before he died he boxed the violin, and upon the inner cover of the box he wrote:

"The property of Roderick R. Schneider. To any one coming here, with best wishes of the late owner."

The box was then buried. In 1899 it was brought back to this country by Commander Peary and restored to Schneider's family. Sergeant Long and Henry Biederbeck, a hospital steward, identified the instrument as having been the one from which Schneider used to draw sweet music in the arctic regions.

Since being laid away in the snow nearly twenty years ago, the instrument had not been strung until yesterday, when Professor Mollenhauer tuned it up and played on it for some minutes. He found it in perfect condition.

SAYS PRISONER HAS RECORD.

Formosa Declares Alleged Sneak Thief Is of Noble Birth.

Through the astuteness of two young women in the apartment house at No. 1,446 Pacific-st., Brooklyn, the police now have locked up in the Raymond Street Jail a well dressed young man, whom Captain Formosa, of the Brooklyn Detective Bureau, believes is the same man who has several times been arrested in Manhattan on suspicion of being a sneak thief. When arraigned before Magistrate Naumer, in Brooklyn, yesterday, the prisoner gave the name of John Schmidt, and his address as No. 160 Bleecker-st., Manhattan. After looking him over carefully Captain Formosa expressed the conviction that the man was Frederick O. Jamin, alias John Smith, whose picture is No. 4,578 in the Mulberry-st. rogues' gallery.

The prisoner, who was dressed in a frock coat, carefully creased trousers, patent leather shoes and a silk hat, carries himself like a gentleman and has an excellent address. When arrested in Brooklyn on Friday afternoon, he had just left the apartment house at No. 1,446, which is just a block away from the home of Deputy Police Commissioner Ebstein. Miss Sarah Swain and Miss Susan Baire, who live on the second floor, heard footsteps in the apartment of Edwin Granville, on the floor above. Knowing that the Granvilles were out, the young women went into the hall to look for the janitor. A handsome and well dressed man was just coming downstairs, and passed the women with a stately bow. This did not throw off their suspicions, and they followed him out and had him arrested by a policeman. Later a burglar's "jimmy" and a bunch of keys were found in the Granville apartments.

Captain Formosa says that Jamin is the son of a German nobleman, and was able to get out of several difficulties in Manhattan through powerful influence. The Brooklyn prisoner will have an examination on Tuesday. The Brooklyn detective will then try and establish his true identity and will produce his record.

STAR THEATRE EMPLOYES ARRESTED.

Charged with Admitting a Minor—Manager Protests.

Charged with admitting minors to a theatre two employes of the New Star Theatre, One-hundred-and-seventh-st. and Lexington-ave., were arrested last evening. They were Charles A. Winters, thirty-eight years old, the assistant manager of the theatre, of No. 1 East One-hundred-and-first-st., and George Walker, sixty-two years old, the doorkeeper, of No 15 Vandam-st.

William J. Fogarty, agent of the Children's society, charged that the prisoners admitted Cecelia Lewis, fifteen years old, of No. 17 East One-hundred-and-eighth-st., in violation of Section 290 of the Penal Code. The girl, in company with her sister Annie, seventeen years old, went to the theatre, and was asked her age by Winters, who said she told him she was sixteen years old. The doorkeeper made the same assertion.

At the station house the girl persisted she was sixteen years old, and her father, the Rev. Isaac Lewis, a rabbi, was sent for, who said he did not know how old his daughter was. The mother, however, said that the girl would not be sixteen until June 5, and the men were then locked up. Upon the promise of the girls that they would appear in the Harlem court to-day they were allowed to go with their parents.

Fogarty said afterward that the arrests had been made on the complaint of several school principals that many of their pupils went to the theatre, instead of doing their home lessons.

Manager William T. Keogh, of the theatre, who bailed his employes out, said that the police and the Children's Society were persecuting him. He added:

I've lost thousands of dollars in the last six weeks because I have turned away hundreds of girls and boys who appeared to me to be under age. When they tell me that they are sixteen or over, as this girl did to-night, and they look the part, how can I refuse to allow them to enter the theatre? Why are not the other theatres in the city watched like mine is? It is plain on the face of it that there is something wrong somewhere and that I am being hounded. I have made up my mind to fight this matter.

PRINCETON MAN'S HANDS CUT OFF.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 21.—A Princeton graduate named Thomas fell from a New-York train at Princeton Junction to-night and had both his hands cut off. He was taken to St. Frances's Hospital, Trenton.

ART SALE ANNOUNCED.

The American Art Association announces the exhibition at the American Art Galleries, Madison Square South, of the paintings belonging to J. D. Ichenhaüser. These paintings will be sold at Mendelssohn Hall on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week.

SPORTS AND SPORTSMEN.

THE RACETRACK.

Miss Roosevelt Sees a Good Card at New-Orleans.

New-Orleans, Feb. 21.—At the invitation of the Crescent City Jockey Club, Miss Roosevelt and her party attended to-day's racing and saw an excellent card. The George Washington Handicap, worth $1,550 to the winner, was the feature of the day, and the prize went to the featherweight Albert F. Dewey. Sheriff Bell and De Reszke, coupled, were favorites at threes, but neither was a contender. Dewey showed all the early speed, raced the leaders in turn off their feet in the first six furlongs, saved ground on the turns and won cleverly and going away by two lengths.

Bud Embry was claimed for $1,525 by "Tex" Forman, and Carat for $2,325 by "Ed" Corrigan. Balm of Gilead was sold to-day to R. M. Whitfield for $2,200. Aurie B. broke a leg to-day and was killed. The weather was fine and the track fast. The summaries:

First race (six furlongs)—Emshee, 105 (Lindsey), 7 to 10, won; Clorita, 110 (Odom), 5 to 2, second; Mollie T., 100 (W. Hicks), 13 to 1, third. Time, 1:14⅘. Hangspinner, The Cuckoo, The Pride of Surrey, Bengal and Heroine also ran.

Second race (five furlongs)—Royal Deceiver, 95 (Scully), 7 to 1, won; Athlana, 108 (Pickering), 4 to 1, second; Sweet Alice, 109 (Odom), 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:02. Right and True, Marco, Frank Rice, Silver Fringe, Don Ernesto, Spec, Sir Faust and Tom Cogan also ran.

Third race (handicap, six furlongs)—L'Etrenne, 111 (Winkfield), 3 to 5, won; Sadducee, 110 (Odom), 13 to 1, second; Federal, 114 (Davisson), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Ed L., Amagari, Courage, Quarrac and Carraher also ran.

Fourth race (George Washington Handicap; one and one-sixteenth miles)—Albert F. Dewey, 94 (Robbins), 5 to 1, won; Hargis, 108 (Winkfield), 5 to 1, second; St. Tammany, 101 (Davisson), 13 to 1, third. Time, 1:47⅘. Major Tenny, Sheriff Bell, Nitrate, Scotch Plaid, Par Excellence, Ben Chance, De Reszke and Adelante also ran.

Fifth race (selling; one and one-quarter miles)—Cogswell, 102 (W. Hicks), 7 to 2, won; Carat, 104 (Robbins), 5 to 2, second; Jack Doyle, 101 (Fuller), 13 to 1, third. Time, 2:08⅘. John Bull, Bud Embry, Accolade, Kilogram and Tammany Chief also ran.

Sixth race (selling; one mile)—Eda Riley, 123 (Fuller), 3 to 1, won; Malster, 130 (Lindsey), 16 to 5, second; Denny Duffy, 133 (W. Hicks), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:42⅘. Ruby Ray, Prince Webb, Itacaltara and Dr. Guernsey also ran.

THE RESULTS AT INGLESIDE.

Ingleside, Cal., Feb. 21.—The weather was clear and the track fast to-day. The results of the races were as follows:

First race (selling; five furlongs)—Amasa, 107 (Lewis), 4 to 1, won; Troy, 107 (Bonner), 5 to 1, second; Quatre, 96 (Connell), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:0[illegible]. Sallie Green, Irma A., Queen's Cup, Katherine Ennis and Florinel also ran.

Second race (maiden two-year-olds; selling; three and one-half furlongs)—Miss Ringlets 111 (Shaw), 12 to 1, won; Bombardier, 111 (Burns), 6 to 5, second; Young Pepper, 111 (Birkenruth), 8 to 1, third. Time, 0:42. Rodolfo, Tannhauser, Cayucos, Lady Laurie and George Koerster also ran. Young Pepper finished second, but was set back to third place for fouling.

Third race (selling; seven and one-half furlongs)—El Fonse, 109 (W. Waldo), 8 to 5, won; Rimrock, 112 (Bullman), 8 to 1, second; Alaria, 102 (Stuart), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:36. Johnny McCarthy, Inaugurator, July Gyp, Parsifal, Alwayser, Slap Dash, St. Germain and Dark Secret also ran.

Fourth race (selling; one mile and seventy yards)—Barkelyite, 104 (W. Waldo), 3 to 1, won; Antolee, 107 (Birkenruth), 6 to 1, second; Constellator, 104 (Minder), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:45. Autolight, Grail, Diderot, Galanthus and St. Sever also ran.

Fifth race (handicap; one mile)—Leader, 100 (J. Daly), 3 to 1, won; Peter J., 102 (W. Waldo), 2 to 1, second; Byron Rose, 107 (R. Wilson) 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:41¼. Gold Bell and Princess Titania also ran.

Sixth race (selling; seven furlongs)—Sea Lion, 107 (Donovan), 25 to 1, won; Harry Thatcher, 104 (C. Kelly), 10 to 1, second; Rey Dare, 104 (Birkenruth), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:28½. Bard Burns, Pat Morrissey, Filibuster, Light Ball and Decoy also ran.

MORE HORSES WITHDRAWN.

Marque has been declared out of the Suburban Handicap. This makes the fifth horse declared out.

Four more horses have been withdrawn from the Brighton Handicap—J. A. Cæsar's April Shower, P. M. Burch's Marque and Green B. Morris's pair, Sombrero and Cunard. This makes five declarations in all, the withdrawal of Northern Star having been already announced.

CURLER SAILS MINUS $72.

Took a Walk After Dinner to See the Town and Found Money Missing.

Major William Bertrand, of Paisley Town, Scotland, magistrate of two Scottish counties and a member of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club, which has been playing here and in Canada, sailed on the Lucania with the other representatives of the team yesterday with a sad heart and the memory of an unpleasant experience. Major Bertrand, after the dinner tendered to the team at the Manhattan Hotel on Friday night, strolled out to take in the town. His interest in the large buildings and his curiosity manifested at everything he saw gave evidence that he was a visitor here. Near the Fifth Avenue Hotel he met four young men. They became acquainted and headed for Eighth-ave., where they had some refreshments.

Policeman Curtin, whose sharp eye soon recognized that the major was a stranger, asked him after he had left his new found friends if his money was all right. He dived down into his trousers pocket and discovered that he was minus $72. The policeman arrested the young men, who gave their names as Sam Harris, George Golden, John Kennedy and Ed Ross. They were arraigned before Magistrate Mayo in the Jefferson Market Court yesterday, where the major appeared against them, carrying in his hand the red and blue tam-o'-shanter with the silver insignia of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club.

"Judge," asked Magistrate Mayo of Major Bertrand, "can you swear which, if any, of these young men robbed you?"

The major was unable to do so, and as he was in a hurry to catch the Lucania the four men were discharged.

The team left the city on the Lucania praising the curlers here and the reception they met with.

INDOOR LAWN TENNIS.

Grant and C. Cragin in Singles Finals—Harvard Team Defaults in Doubles.

The semi-final matches in the singles of the national indoor lawn tennis championship tournament resulted in high class sport yesterday before a large gallery at the 7th Regiment Armory, Sixty-sixth-st. and Park-ave. Wylie C. Grant, the former interscholastic title holder, was in fine stroke, and made short work of W. B. Cragin, jr., whom he defeated in two straight sets. The latter was generally compelled to play well behind his base line in order to handle Grant's swift forehand drives, and his lobs were generally killed by Grant.

Calhoun Cragin won a place in the finals of the singles, and, paired with A. S. Cragin, got into the final of the doubles. In the singles he was opposed by the oldtime Princetonian Shepherd Homans. The latter made a great effort in the first set of this match, and was good on his overhead strokes. Cragin was resourceful, however, and keen for every opening, getting the ball often along the side lines of Homans's court for passes, which really gained him the victory, as he took the first set after deuce at 8—6 and the second at 6—3.

Calhoun Cragin and A. S. Cragin won the only match played in the semi-final round of the doubles, defeating W. B. Cragin, jr., and Theodore R. Pell by an easy score in straight sets. In this match Calhoun Cragin developed great speed, and his whirlwind style of play was very like that of Dwight F. Davis. The disappointing feature of the day was the failure of the Harvard team, Edgar W. Leonard and William J. Clothier, to appear. The finals are to be played to-morrow for the championship in both singles and doubles. The summaries:

Championship singles (semi-final round)—Wylie C. Grant, New-York Lawn Tennis Club, defeated W. B. Cragin, jr., West Side Tennis Club, 6—3, 6—3; Calhoun Cragin, West Side Tennis Club, defeated Shepherd Homans, West Side Tennis Club, 8—6, 6—3.

Championship doubles (second round)—Wylie C. Grant and Robert Le Roy, New-York Lawn Tennis Club, defeated Edgar W. Leonard and William J. Clothier, Harvard University, by default.

Semi-final round—Calhoun Cragin and A. S. Cragin, West Side Tennis Club, defeated W. B. Cragin, jr., and Theodore R. Pell, West Side Tennis Club, 6—4, 6—2.

MONTE CARLO CHESS MATCHES.

Monte Carlo, Feb. 21.—In the ninth round of the international chess tournament here to-day Maroczy beat Marco, Ruy Lopez Opening, in twenty-five moves; Mieses beat Wolf, Danish Gambit, in twenty-two moves; the game between Taubenhaus and Pillsbury, French Defence, resulted in a draw after thirty-eight moves; Schlechter beat Moreau, French Defence, in forty-one moves; Albin beat Marshall, Queen's Pawn Opening, in fifty-six moves; Tarrasch beat Reggio, Giuoco Piano, in fifty-three moves, and Mason beat Teichmann, French Defence, in fifty-three moves.

C. MEYER, JR.'S, DRIVER FINED.

Hicksville, Long Island, Feb. 21.—The second trial of Paul Verget, automobile driver for Cord Meyer, jr., for violating the law relating to the speed of automobiles, resulted yesterday in a verdict of guilty. At the first trial the jury disagreed. Justice Remsen imposed a fine of $50, which was paid by Mr. Meyer, under protest. It is said that an appeal will be taken to the County Court.

HOCKEY.

Harvard Shuts Out Yale in Fast and Rough Game by Score of 3 to 0.

The Harvard hockey team shut out Yale at St. Nicholas Rink last night by a score of 3 to 0. The game was one of the fastest and roughest intercollegiate matches of the season, and not once in the entire contest was there any let-up to the swift work. The Yale representatives, though beaten, put up a fine struggle. Although Harvard got the lead early in the first half, it was not until the end came that Yale's chance seemed gone.

When the whistle blew for the first half, every seat was taken, and everywhere the standing room was occupied. Harvard leads in the Intercollegiate Hockey League, with a clean record, and, as was expected, was the favorite in the betting last evening, at 100 to 75. There were plenty of takers at these odds, and those who lost had a run for their money.

For the first five minutes of play the puck was carried up and down the rink at lightning speed, each side making strikes without success; then a fast scrimmage occurred in front of Yale's cage, and Lovering got the rubber and shot the first goal. About two minutes later Lovering again tallied on

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a pass from Foster. The Yale players often brought the puck down to their opponents' cage, and made many fine shots that were stopped by Manning, the goal tender, and Carr, Harvard's point. The work of the latter was exceptionally good. Hard luck seemed to be with the New-Haven men, for in the half they made excellent plays without results. Foster was ruled off twice in the first half for rough play. The half ended 2 to 0 in favor of the Crimson.

There was no let up in fast and rough play in the second half, and the New-Haven team began as if they were determined to even up the score. Potter was hit over the eye and the contest was stopped for a few minutes. When it resumed, Lovering, whose wonderful agility was one of the features of the game, made the third and final goal on a fine shot from the 20-yard line.

The interest in obtaining first place this year is greater than ever, as Juan M. Ceballos has offered a trophy called the St. Nicholas Challenge Cup. The summary:

Yale.	Positions.	Harvard.
Stern	Goal	Manning
Ward	Point	Carr
Hitchcock	Coverpoint	Clothier
Marcus	Forward	McLeod
Potter	Forward	Lovering
Oliver	Forward	Souther
Dilworth (Rowland)	Forward	Foster

Score—Harvard, 3; Yale, 0. Goals—Lovering, 3. Referee—H. Hornfeck, New-York A. C. Time of halves—Twenty minutes.

COLUMBIA SECOND BEATS C. C. N. Y.

The Columbia University second team defeated the seven of the College of the City of New-York in a hockey game at the Clermont Avenue Rink, Brooklyn, last night, by a score of 4 to 3. The game was extremely rough. E. Donoghue collided with Duden and was knocked insensible, but was able to resume play five minutes later. The first half ended with 2 to 1 in favor of Columbia.

BASKETBALL.

Cornell, 15; Harvard, 8.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 21.—Cornell defeated Harvard at basketball to-night by a score of 15 to 8. Though the game was somewhat uninteresting, there was considerable rough handling on both sides, and five goals were scored on fouls, three going to Cornell and two to Harvard. The fastest work was by Hermes, of the visitors, while Randall, at centre, played well for Harvard. The lineup:

Cornell.	Positions.	Harvard.
Hermes	Left forward	Henderson
Brinkerhoff	Right forward	Linehan
Wadsworth	Centre	Randall
Townsend	Right guard	Hannavan
Lyford	Left guard	Bigelow

Summary—Goals—Cornell, 12 from the floor and 3 on fouls; Harvard, 6 from the floor and 2 on fouls.

PRINCETON BEATS YALE.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 21.—The Tigers defeated the Yale basketball team here this evening by a score of 26 to 22. It was the fastest and most exciting game ever played in the home gymnasium. There was never a moment when the game was not in doubt, the Tigers only securing the lead and victory in the last three minutes. With the score one point against him, Captain Wrightson threw a foul goal, tieing the score. Seeley and McCoy in quick succession then shot baskets, winning the game. Yale displayed remarkable team work during the early part of the game, but the Tigers warmed up in the second half and won out. The first half was Yale's throughout, R. B. Hyatt's work being the star feature. The second half was the Tigers', who scored 13 points to Yale's 6. Seeley and Carter were the stars for Princeton. The Hyatt brothers smothered their men by their size and activity, and were Yale's best players.

COLGATE, 38; PENNSYLVANIA, 8.

Hamilton, N. Y., Feb. 21.—In the fastest and hardest fought game of the season here the Colgate University basketball team defeated the team of the University of Pennsylvania by the score of 38 to 8. Pennsylvania recently defeated Princeton University and was defeated by a small margin by Harvard. The lineup:

Pennsylvania.	Positions.	Colgate.
Smith and Hayes	Right forward	Runge
Evans	Left forward	Brooks
McCruden	Centre	Stringer
Lawrence	Right guard	Brigham
Bennett	Left guard	Tamblyn

Summary: Referees—First half, B. Smith; second half, C. C. Burt. Colgate—Eighteen goals, two fouls. Pennsylvania—Three goals, two fouls.

HORACE MANN SCHOOL WINS CUP.

The Hamilton School held games at the 22d Regiment Armory yesterday. The cup offered for the school making the most points went to Horace Mann School. The summary:

Seventy-yard dash—Won by A. A. Allar, Horace Mann. Time, 0:07⅘.

Two-hundred-and-twenty-yard dash—Won by L. A. Messenger, Pratt. Time, 0:25.

Four-hundred-and-forty-yard dash—Won by A. A. Allar, Horace Mann. Time, 0:54⅘.

Eight-hundred-and-eighty-yard run—Won by R. Donaldson, Horace Mann. Time, 2:10⅕.

Four-hundred-and-forty-yard dash (novice)—Dead heat between Walker Holton, Montclair, and J. Sweeney, Dwight. Time, 0:50⅘.

Eight-hundred-and-eighty-yard run (novice)—Won by W. Wycoff, Mackenzie School. Time, 2:15⅕.

One-mile run—Won by E. North, Brooklyn Polytechnic. Time, 5:07⅘.

Putting twelve-pound shot—Won by B. Bryant, Morris High, 39 ft. 2 in.; B. Craft, De Witt Clinton, 38 ft. 2 in., second; F. L. Onke, Adelphi, 37 ft. 3 in., third; R. Sherman, Horace Mann, 37 ft. 2 in., fourth.

Putting the twelve pound shot (novice)—J. Bogner, De Witt Clinton, 37 ft. 1 in.; T. Lestrade, Columbia Grammar, 36 ft. 5 in., second; P. Von Saltza, Horace Mann, third; R. Sherman, Horace Mann, 35 ft. 6¼ in., fourth.

Running high jump—Tie between E. Dix, Pratt; J. Bogner, De Witt Clinton, and F. T. Kelsey, Carteret Academy; height, 5 ft. 4 in.; E. Dix won the toss; J. Bogner, second; R. Penerley, Nathan Hale School, 5 ft. 3 in., fourth.

Pole vault (novice)—Won by L. T. Sheffield, Berkeley, height, 8 ft. 7 in.

High jump (junior)—Won by G. Horrox, Montclair High School; E. Ulmann, Trinity, second; W. D. Scholde, Columbia Grammar, third; height, 4 feet 10½ inches.

Closed events (seventy-yard dash, junior)—Won by Milton Salsbury. Time, 0:08⅘.

Seventy-yard dash (sub-juniors)—Won by R. Sumner. Time, 0:11.

Two hundred and twenty yard dash (handicap; open to members of 22d Regiment)—Won by J. J. McLaughlin, Company F (20 yards); O. S. Lodin, Company F (16 yards), second; Frank Bicket, Company A (8 yards), and W. H. Dawson, Company H (16 yards), dead heat for third. Time, 0:23⅘.

The points won by the competing schools were:

Horace Mann School, 25; Dwight, 18; De Witt Clinton, 13½; Pratt, 13; St. Francis Xavier, 10; Morristown, 8; McKenzie, 5; Barnard, 5; Berkeley, 5; Brooklyn Polytechnic 5; Columbia Grammar, 5; Columbia Institute, 5; Morris High, 5; Montclair High, 5; Trinity, 4; Stevens Preparatory, 3; Adelphi, 3; Rutherford High School, 3; Boys' High, 2; Carteret Academy, 2½; Nathan Hale, 1.

ELDREDGE WINS SKATING RACE.

S. Eldredge, of the Polytechnic Preparatory School, won the half-mile interscholastic race at Clermont Rink, Brooklyn, yesterday. The time was 1:50.

JUST A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING

Is found in the "Little Advertisements of the People" in the narrow columns.

SPORTSMEN HAVE A JOLLY TIME.

The Debsconeag Club Gives Its First Dinner in This City.

Eighteen jolly sportsmen were the guests of Edward A. Sumner at the New-York Yacht Club last night. They came from New-England's hills, from Pennsylvania's valleys and New-Jersey's plains to the first annual dinner of the Debsconeag Fish and Game Club, of Maine, and a right royal time they had.

Besides being a yachtsman, Mr. Sumner is a fisherman. Last night his duties as toastmaster included a novel form of fly casting, for the name of every speaker upon a card was thrown into a bowl of punch, from which it was drawn by means of a rod, hook and line, the cast being made from the opposite end of the table. The toasts were: America, "Hail to you, from us, your sons"; the President of the United States, "Hail to you from your clubmates," for President Roosevelt is an honorary member of the club; Debsconeagers and our guests, "Hail all! Good health! Long life! Happiness! Nerve be to your rifle and skill to your rod"; The Flag, "Hail, stars of the night, bars of the light and white of God's own purity."

Letters of regret were read from President Roosevelt, Senator Redfield Proctor and George M. Bowers, United States Fish Commissioner. The menu contained some excellent illustrations of the clubhouse and scenes in the Maine woods, also the names of favorite hunting spots in that State, such as Ambijejus, Millinocket, Rainbow Lake, Dairy Pond, Little Minister Pond and Soundnahunk Stream. Here is one of the poems printed on one of the pages.

Suppose success don't come at first,
What be you goin to dew?
Throw up the sponge an' kick yourself,
An' go to feelin' blew?
No, course yer haint, yeur goin' ter fish,
An' bait, an' bait again;
Bimeby success wil bite yeur hook,
An' yeu will pull 'im in.

The names of the diners were: Edward A. Sumner, Fred J. Hutchinson, of Boston; M. Elton Brown, of Hollis, N. Y.; Ambrose G. Todd, New-York; William H. Roberts and Walter P. Stokes, of Philadelphia; Theodore Vietor, Gordon Merritt and William Cheel, of Ridgewood, N. J.; H. B. Plumb, of Brooklyn; Charles T. Hungerford, of New-York; Clarence B. Moss, of Passaic, N. J.; William R. Noone, of Boston; Rufus B. Goffe, of Providence, R. I.; M. R. Bingham, of Rome, N. Y.; Merritt B. Miller and John B. Sumner, of New-York, and Walter Place, of Oakville, Conn.

ICE YACHTING.

Races on Shrewsbury River Near Red Bank and Long Branch.

Red Bank, N. J., Feb. 21 (Special).—There were three races near here to-day. In the race for the club pennant the Wizard got away first, and finished a winner. The big race of the three was for the challenge pennant of New-Jersey, in possession of the Shrewsbury Club. The challenging club this year was the Burlington Club, represented by the yacht Vixen, sailed by "Mart" Haviland. The defender was the Wizard, which won easily. In the third race Newton Doremus's Atalanta won her maiden race. The Wizard and the Vixen started in the same contest to sail the second race for the New-Jersey pennant. The Wizard was in the lead on three rounds, with the Georgic second and the Atalanta third; then the Atalanta got a puff which sent her past the two leaders, and she retained the lead to the finish. The Georgic was the only other boat to finish.

Long Branch, N. J., Feb. 21.—The Shrewsbury Ice Yacht and Boat Club sailed two races to-day for the Rice Cup, both races being captured by William R. Joline's Hazel L. Four yachts now figure in the finish for the Rice Cup—the Shrewsbury, owned by E. W. Price, and the Harold, the property of B. Dominick, which have won three legs each, and the Hazel L. and the Eagle, each with two victories.

NOTES OF COLUMBIA SPORT.

Plans are about completed for Columbia's third annual indoor track games, to be held in the 22d Regiment Armory on February 18. The main thing of the meet will be relay races. Columbia will meet Yale in a two-mile race. Yale's runners will be D. W. Franchot, E. J. Clapp, N. S. Hastings and E. A. Deming. Columbia's team has not yet been chosen. Pennsylvania's relay runners, who are to meet Harvard in a two-mile contest, will be I. A. Orton, A. B. Gell, F. H. Klahr and H. M. Smith. Pennsylvania will also have a mile relay team, consisting of Messrs. Amsler, Bigelow, Hyman and Dear. Another relay race will be for Rutgers, New-York University and the College of the City of New-York. The National Guard relay contest has enlisted entries from the 13th and 23d regiments, of Brooklyn, and the 22d Regiment, of New-York. There will also be an intercompany relay race among companies of the 22d Regiment, as well as an inter-athletic club relay. In the 70-yard special invitation scratch race are entered W. A. Schick and M. W. Lightner, of Harvard; J. S. Westney, of Pennsylvania; W. D. Eaton, of Amherst; W. J. Holland, of Georgetown, and several others. A. C. Bowen, of Pennsylvania, the intercollegiate two-mile champion, is entered in the special two-mile invitation scratch race, with Williams, of Princeton; Franchot, of Yale, and Alexander Grant, formerly of Pennsylvania.

Robert B. Bartholomew, captain of the crew, has perfected a device in the coaching which consists of a mirror, about four feet square, which reflects the images of the men rowing. The oarsmen thus have an opportunity of seeing their own faults, and can aid themselves in improving the style of their stroke. There is a notable increase of weight in candidates for both freshmen and varsity crews. Edward Hanlan hopes to do away with the tendency of the varsity candidates to lean over on the machines and to show poor form on the recover.

Baseball practice at Columbia has been progressing satisfactorily during the two weeks it has been in the cage. Several prominent veteran baseball players have been in charge of the coaching, helped by Mr. Lewis, a former coach of the Harvard nine. A new system of base running has been tried with great success. A regular coach for the candidates will be obtained as soon as outdoor practice commences. There are about seventy candidates now out.

Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia has called a meeting for this week of the athlet