The Ice Polo team will play Cambridge High and Latin.

The Gun Club will hold a prize shoot at Wellington, next Saturday.

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The Ice Polo team played Newtowne A. A. Saturday, and was beaten by a fluke. Score, r-0.

The Hare and Hounds run Saturday will be from Clarendon Hills. Watch the bulletin boards for train announcements.

Course III. students in the Junior and Senior classes had the privileges of the Assaying Laboratories during the Christmas recess.

Next Thursday's TECH will contain a supplementary page, bearing a picture of the Walker Memorial, also a full account of the exercises Wednesday afternoon.

The judgment in the Third-year Architectural Designs was announced yesterday. They are as follows: First Mention, McCrea, Field; Second Mention, Watrous, Betts; Third Mention, Tacoff, Stearns.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Senior Class, on Wednesday last, $25 was appropriated for the supper to be served at the Club on New Year's Eve; $10 was voted to send flowers to the funeral of Mr. T. H. Bissell.

The '98 Class-day Nominating Committee will be elected January 4th. The nominees of this committee will probably be voted on early in the second term. All members of the Class of '98 should be present at the Technology Club to-morrow evening to see the old year out.

The first regular meeting of the Mining Engineering Society was held Tuesday, December 21st, in Room 36, Rogers, President Hamilton in the chair. After transac-

tion of regular business, Professor Richards, gave an interesting talk on the "Applications of Chemistry to Mining and Metallurgy." Mr. C. E. Davis, '98, also read a very interesting memoir, which is to be completed at some meeting to be held during the second term.

A Debating Society at Technology.

On Tuesday, December 21st, in Room 11, Rogers Building, was held the meeting which assured the formation of a debating society at the Institute. E. H. Hammond, '99, was chosen chairman. Professor Ripley spoke of the experiences of a former similar society. President Crafts then told the meaning of the words "debate" and "discuss," and therefrom drew a very good lesson applicable to all students alike. He said, in part, "I believe that the real use of a society of this kind is to learn the art of thinking through the art of talking. You will not know until you have tried how good an exercise talking in public is. It fixes the mind between what you know and do not know.

"Knowing things so that you can describe them clearly is the only way of knowing them well, and it is worth doing for one's own satisfaction, leaving out of site the idea of the commercial advantages of being able to convince others of what you know." The President then mentioned an incident of a Tech. graduate having difficulty in the School of Architecture in Paris, not because of lack of knowledge, but of lack of power to express it as desired in France; and said that he had heard personally in Paris, at the School of Mines, recitations which had the merits of a short lecture; wherein the subject (perhaps simply a mathematical problem) was given with the elegance which comes from precision, and was arranged with an appreciation of proportion.

President Crafts also said, "Let me observe here that the precision of the kind I have spoken of in ordinary recitations will go very