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SPORTING MATTERS

HOCKEY.

THE AMHERST TEAM.

The hockey team had the best practice they have held this season last night, when for over an hour they were at it hammer and tongs. Two teams were made up and for half an hour a strenuous game was indulged in. The boys were not handling each other very gently either, for the defense was getting in some good checking. The team is rounding into shape very fast, and with a little better shooting ability on the part of some of the players, which will come with practice, will be in good shape for the opening of the season. Among those on the ice last night were: Twaddle, Murray, Simpson, Will and Carey Curry, Frank and Ed. Curran, Chas. Curry, Staples, L. White, W. Brown, Chisholm, H. McDonald, Stewart and Scon McDonald.—Amherst News.

THE TRURO TEAM.

A News representative yesterday had an interesting chat with a Truro man that is generally well versed in the hockey news of that town. He told us that there were to be some big changes in the Truro lineup this year. Dave Hay, who was with New Glasgow last winter, will again be at centre, with Captain Percy McDonald on one wing. The other two forward positions would be filled by men named Matheson and Moffat, who it is said, hail from Hull, Quebec. Will Hay will again be seen at cover, while "Os" Kane has retired and his place at point will be taken by one McGaw, belonging, we understand, to P. E. Island, and who was in New Glasgow last. McKenzie will again guard the nets. If the above is true and our authority is a pretty good one, it looks as though Truro were going in for the trophy in earnest. It's interesting anyway when one considers all the talk in the Truro News a short time ago re "amateur hockey."—Truro News.

MONCTON DOES A LITTLE SHOUTING.

Organized only a few days, the New Brunswick Outlaw Hockey League has received already one or two setbacks which will not be by any means encouraging to the teams, which broke away from the New Brunswick League and formed the new organization. One of the turndowns received, and which comes in the nature of a sharp rebuke from one of the best known and fairest sportsmen in New Brunswick, Herbert Wood, is the refusal of that gentleman to act as president of the newly formed organization, an office to which he was elected at the caucus held in St. John. A well known Monctonian last evening received positive intimation from Mr. Wood that he would not accept the presidency of the Outlaws.

Intimation has also been received here that the Marysville rink management is not at all favorable to having the games of the new organization played in that rink, and it is certain that the Fredericton rink management will not give their rink over to the Marysville team after the discourteous treatment of Fredericton by the Marysville representatives to the N. B. H. L. Hockey of such a type as will be furnished by the new league is not likely to prove a paying venture, and on that account it is likely that rink managers, with an eye to profits, will be exceedingly chary in hiring their rinks for the games of the new organization.

NEW GLASGOW GAME.

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—The hockey season opened here Saturday; the senior Victorias defeating the St. Nicholas team of New York by a score of sixteen goals to three. The score meant little, the Victorias having it all their own way and scoring at will.

After the Victoria-St. Nicholas game last night, a telegram was received by the Wanderers' secretary to the effect that New Glasgow had decided to take their chances and come on to Montreal for the series of Stanley cup games with the present holders. The telegram stated that the matter had been discussed thoroughly and the club was prepared for the risk to be run in going contrary to the orders of the M. P. A. A. A. The first game is scheduled for Thursday.

THE RING

ABOUT SOME OF THE BOXERS.

Honey Mellody of Charlestown and Terry Martin of Philadelphia have been matched for a meeting in Maine early in January.

Darkey Haley of England, who arrived in New York a few days ago, has been matched to fight Tommy O'Toole in Philadelphia Jan. 12.

Amby McGarry and his old-time rival, Unk Russell, have been matched for a six-round meeting in Philadelphia, to take place New Year's eve.

Frank Mantell of Pawtucket, one of the coming lightweights of New England, has been matched with Tom Sayers of Maine and will fight in Augusta.

The followers of boxing, or at least some of them, are figuring out that Kid Herman will have just about the same chance against Joe Gans that Tommy Burns had against Jack O'Brien.

If Dave Deshler whips Charlie Neary when they meet in Milwaukee on New Year's Day he will be given a chance with Jimmy Britt in Los Angeles some time during the latter part of January.

Harry Lewis is in Denver training for his fight with Jimmy Gardner Jan. 3 and with Dick Hylands two weeks later, and his friends are banking on him to win both matches, though Lewis is up against the hardest proposition he has ever tackled since he started in the fighting game.

SHIPPING.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 23.—Ard, strs Mount Temple, from St. John; Ionian, from St. John and sailed for Liverpool; Dominion, from Liverpool and sailed for Portland; Boston, from Jamaica; Olenda, from West Indies via Bermuda; St John City, from London; Minia, from sea.

Sld 22nd, strs Beta, Hope, for Bermuda, Turks Island and Jamaica; 23rd, Mount Temple, Boothby, for London.

British Ports.

GLASGOW, Dec. 21.—Ard, str Parthenia, from St John, NB, via Liverpool.

ST JOHNS, NF, Dec 22—Ard, str Siberian, from Glasgow via Liverpool for Halifax and Philadelphia.

LIVERPOOL, Dec 22—Ard, strs Kensington, from Montreal and Quebec via Halifax; 22nd, Empress of Britain, from St. John and Halifax.

LONDON, Dec 22—Sld str Evangeline, for Halifax and St John, NB.

Foreign Ports.

BOSTON, Dec 22—Ard, str Corinthia, Pickering, from Glasgow and Moville, via Halifax.

Cld, bark Belmont, Lads, for Buenos Ayres.

Sld, strs Iberian, for Manchester; Catalone, for Louisburg; A W. Perty, for Halifax, NS.

PORTLAND, Me, Dec 23.—Ard, schr Hugh G, Knowlton, from New York for Greville, NS.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 23—Ard, schs Calabria, from Philadelphia for Saint John, NB; H H Kitchener, from New Bedford for Nova Scotia.

Sailed, schs Winnifred, from New York for Mahone Bay, NS; Basutoland, from do for Sydney, C B.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 22—Ard, strs Ionia, Cummings, from Shields; Englishman, Ingram, from Boston.

Schs Welshman, from Liverpool; Kildon, from London; Hibernian, from Glasgow; Woburn, from North Sydney; Hector, from Newport News; North Star, from New York.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 23—Sld, sch Coral Leaf, for Nova Scotia; Fileman, from Clinton, N Y, for Portland, Me.

SAUNDERSTOWN, R. I., Dec. 23.—Sld, schs Anna, from St John, N B; for Warren, RI; Lena Maud, from do for Hartford; Calabria, from Philadelphia for St John, N B; Maple Leaf, from Parrsboro, NS, for New York.

BOSTON, Dec. 23—Ard, strs Devonian, from Liverpool; Anglian, from London; L P Holmland, from Copenhagen and Christiania; Boston, from Yarmouth, NS; John Bright, from Progreso, Mex.

CITY ISLAND, Dec 23—Bound south, sch Roger Drury, from St John via Bridgeport.

PORTSMOUTH, NH, Dec 23—Ard, sch Fanny, from Scituate for St John.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Dec 22—Sld, Peary's Arctic str Roosevelt, from Sydney for New York; sch Harry Knowlton, from Fall River for St John.

NEW YORK, Dec 22—Cld, sch Romeo, for St John.

CITY ISLAND, NY, Dec 22—Bound south, schs H R Emmerson, from Hillsboro, NB; Preference, from Liscombe, NS; Minnie Bliss, from St John.

FOUR-MASTER OVERDUE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The four-masted 1,100 ton schooner, Augustus, Capt. Sproul, which sailed from Savannah, November 21, for Perth Amboy, N. J., is two weeks over due. Nothing has been heard from the vessel since she left Savannah.

It was stated at the office of J. Cox, of this city, owner of the vessel, that no anxiety was felt as to her safety.

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Steamers--

Alcides, 2181, Glasgow, Dec. 20.
Almeriana, 1824, London, Dec. 13.
Bengore Head, 1619, Cardiff, Dec. 20.
Lake Michigan, 5340, Antwerp, Dec. 12.
Lakonia, 3046, Glasgow, Dec. 11.
Lake Manitoba, 6724, Liverpool, Dec. 19.
Manchester Importer, 2538, Manchester, Dec. 14.
Montcalm, 3508, Bristol, Dec. 16.
St. John City, 1509, London, Dec. 8.
Parisian, 3895, Liverpool, Dec. 20.
Sardinian, 2,786, London, Dec. 6, and Havre, Dec. 8.
Wyandotte, 2712, at New York, Dec. 19.

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UNITED STATES CONSULS MUST BE PRESENTABLE

Hereafter They Must Appear for Oral Examinations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—Regulations governing examinations for persons desiring to enter the consular service, have been made public by the state department.

The most notable feature of the proposed examination is that part will be oral to enable the board to determine the candidate's alertness, use of conversational English and general fitness for the service. This will count just as much as the written test. The subjects on which the written examination will be held include one modern language besides English, preferably French, Spanish or German, the natural, industrial and commercial resources of the United States; political economy, the elements of international, commercial and maritime law, commercial arithmetic, modern history of Europe, Latin-America and the Far East. Composition, grammar, punctuation, spelling and writing will also be given attention.

No applicants less than 21 years old or more than fifty will be permitted to take the examinations and the board reserves the right to have the applicant submit to medical examination in case there be any doubt as to his physical qualifications.

EXCITED GREEK FIRES SHOTS IN CHRISTMAS CROWD

BRUNSWICK, Maine, Dec. 23. — Christos Vallas, a Creek, will be arraigned in police court tomorrow morning in an assault charge as a result of a running fight on Maine street which threw a crowd of Christmas shoppers into a panic last night. Armed with a revolver and knife Vallas ran along the street chasing a fellow countryman named Stefanos Bowsis. Dodging through the crowd Bowsis sought to escape his pursuer, but the latter could not be shaken off. Heedless of the crowd Vallis fired four shots from his revolver, one of the shots taking effect in Bowsis' left arm. Fortunately the other shots were fired low and hit no one. Men in the crowd finally closed in on Vallis and overpowered him, though in the scuffle Octave Diorme received a knife wound in the leg. Bowsis was examined by a physician, and it was found that in addition to a bullet in his left arm, there was a bad stab wound in one of his shoulders.

NEW YORKERS SUFFER BY EXTREME COLD

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Several cases of suffering, three of which are likely to prove fatal, were reported to the police as attendant upon today's cold snap. Two men and a woman were taken to Bellevue hospital late tonight suffering from exposure. Mrs. Helen Stacey, aged 60 years, was found unconscious on an east river dock. Two men were found senseless in a doorway on the East side. One of them had a card in his pocket which bore the name "William Higgins." There is no means of identifying his companion. The conditions of the three patients is critical. Should the men survive they will probably lose their lower limbs.

MINERAL PRODUCTION OF THE UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The total value of the mineral production in the United States in 1905 amounted to $1,623,877,127, being an increase over 1904 of over $260,000,000, acording to a statement issued today by the geological survey.

The value of iron in 1905 was $382,450,000. During the same period there was a total production of 7,659,850 tons of anthracite coal valued at $141,877,963.

The total production of gold in 1905 amounted to 4,265,742 ounces, valued at $88,180,711; silver 56,101,584 ounces, valued at $34,221,973, and copper 901,907,843 pounds, valued at $139,795,716.

WAS ONE CENT SHORT; HUSBAND SHOT HER

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Because his wife had only four cents when he demanded a nickel, Wm. Woodrich, a teamster, fifty-five years old, yesterday shot her to death and then committed suicide. The tragedy occurred in a bedroom adjoining a kitchen where two daughters of Mrs. Woodrich were sitting.

The husband wanted a nickel to buy beer. Mrs. Woodrich searched the house and finding only four cents, offered them to her husband. He struck the coins from her hand and after venting his rage verbally, followed her into the bedroom and after killing her, turned the weapon upon himself.

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LOCAL NEWS

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The Union Clothing Co., 26-28 Charlotte street, old Y. M. C. A. buffding, wishes all their friends and patrons a merry and hearty Christmas.

Special value—a 2¾ in. guaranteed amber pipe, 4 star brand briar bowl, in leather case, at $1.00. Lots of other snaps for holiday buyers at The Cigar Box, 62 Mill street.

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Mixed Nuts 13c. a lb, 2 lb. for 25c; Oranges from 15c. a dozen up; Choice New Figs 10c. a lb; Cigars from $1.00 per box up. At Barkers, 100 Princess street, 111 Brussels street.

The Marconi telegraph station on the Island was connected with the N. B. telephone service on Saturday, so that hereafter information regarding the movements of steamers connected with the wireless system nearing this port will be available to persons in the city by ringing up the wireless station.

Col. White, D. O. C., on Saturday received word from Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia, that the department would not object to the use of the rink by the Marathons. As colder weather is expected, there will probably be ice in a day or so and the club expect a large patronage.

Thinking of what to give? Why nothing more appropriate for elderly people than a pair of glasses. D. Boyaner, optician, 38 Dock street, will sell you a pair of glasses fitted with plain lenses, including a guarantee for a thorough eye-test at any time after the holidays, and the supplying of proper lenses.

Louis McCarthy of Rockland road was emulating the youthful deeds of Cy. Matthewson last night, in snowballing the passers-by. He was quite an expert shot, and one of the innocent public, a Mr. Haines, objected to being made a target for the youthful diamond artist's practice, and acting on what appeared to McCarthy to be a selfish impulse, reported him to the police. Thus is youthful ambition

John Dunning, an employe or the Mispec pulp mill, was brought to the General Public Hospital yesterday, suffering from a dislocated shoulder. The man had been caught in some machinery at the mill while at work on Thursday last. Dr. G. O. Baxter attended him for the first couple of days, and at last advised his removal to the hospital. He is resting easily.

"Hello! Is that the York Theatre? No, sir, this is Keith's." Such is the constant interchange of remarks at the Keith Theatre these days, for Keith's Theatre is open and doing business and the term may be used advisedly and literally since there has been a steady stream of purchasers for the holiday week, and expressions of delight of having a Simon pure vaudeville theatre in St. John were heard on all sides.

The first performance will be given this evening, commencing at 8.15 sharp, and there will be two shows a day for the balance of the week.

The style of entertainment is not entirely new to St. John, since many of our citizens on their visits to Boston have "taken in" Keith's. St. John, however, is priding herself in coming under the Keith banner and that citizens are glad is evident on the street and in the business houses, and that the new adjunct to the business life of St. John will prove a benefit goes without saying. If good words can be be accepted as an omen then Keith's is already an assured success.

Roller skating on Christmas Day is a novelty in St. John, but after tomorrow it will cease to be so, for the Queen's Rollaway is to open tomorrow afternoon and evening. The doors will not open until 2.30 in the afternoon and 7.30 ffin the evening, and the 62nd band will furnish music from 3 to 5 and from 8 to 10. This will give those who wish to attend ample time to enjoy their Christmas dinner and supper. The box office will be open tonight from 7.30 to 10 p. m. and tomorrow morning from 10 to 12 for the sale of skate checks and tickets, so that those who wish to can reserve skates for tomorrow. Lady patrons will please remember after entering that their dressing room is to the left and off it is their skate room. The gentlemen after entering will find their smoking room to the right and just beyond it, their skate room. A large number of old time roller skaters have announced their intention of being present.

TURKEY GIVEN AWAY.

J. N. Harvey, the Union street clothier, is giving a fine Christmas Turkey today again with each sale of $10 or over. The experiment Saturday proved so great a success that before 3 o'clock it was found necessary to open the second lot of turkeys which had been bought for Monday, and another lot had to be bought for Monday purchasers.

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About 87 per cent. of the islands trade comes here and of the total merchandise entering the thsland 86½ per cent. is from the United States.

CASTRO'S FINISH.

TRINIDAD, Island of Trinidad, Dec. 23—Advices received here from Venezuela are to the effect that the state of health of President Castro, who is at Macuto, is becoming more and more alarming. An operation is deemed necessary, but the weakened state of the sick man does not permit of an attempt being made.

The sailing of General Jose Mauel Hernandez is not confirmed, but rumors of a serious revolutionary movement in the western part of Venezuela continue to be circulated. The press of the republic is absolutely mute on the subject and it is very difficult to obtain details.

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