

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1905

In the Sporting World.

AMHERST MAY SECURE THE STANLEY CUP BY DEFAULT.

The Sackville Septette Goes Down Before the Ramblers—North Sydney Wants to Play For the Starr Trophy—Fredericton and Woodstock Ladies Play.

HOCKEY.

Amherst May Get the Cup.

The Montreal Herald says—It is hardly likely that any more Stanley Cup games will be played this winter.

Mr. D'Arcy McGee, secretary of the Ottawa Hockey Club, was asked by The Herald if the Ottawas would consent to play a sudden death with the Victorias, champions of the Canadian Amateur Hockey League, and replied:

"No, we will not agree to any such proposal. We will play the Victorias, the regular series stipulated in the rules governing the Stanley Cup, but we would not think of playing a sudden death game with the Victorias or with any other team."

The Amherst club is next on our list as the trustees ordered that the first game should be played with them Tuesday night, March 14, but we would not think of playing a sudden death game with the Victorias or with any other team."

Russell Bowie, captain of the Vics stated to The Herald that his team could not play a full Stanley Cup series as they had to be in New York by Thursday and by the time they returned from the Metropolitan the weather would probably be too warm to permit of matches being played.

"However, we will try to keep our team together and will go after the cup next winter," he concluded.

Amherst Downs Sackville.

Amherst, N. S., March 15.—The first game of the series for the Starr trophy, between the Ramblers, champions of the Nova Scotia league, and Sackville, champions of the New Brunswick league, was played here tonight, before an audience of 2,500, and was won by the former, 7 to 2.

Hill, goal for the challengers, and Norman, rover, were without doubt, the best players on their side, although Rainie, point; Phelan, centre, and Stewart and Ayer, wings, did some creditable work. Laidlaw, after being warned several times, was

put to the boards near the close of the game, for three minutes.

The Ramblers played their usual game, and are without doubt, the far superior team. Currie at goal, was not called upon as often as the visitors' goal, but made some good stops. Brown was sent off for five minutes, in the last half, for inflicting slight punishment to Stewart, who was obliged to go into the hospital for a few minutes. The lineup was as follows:

Ramblers: Sackville.

Currie goal Hill Brown point Laidlaw F. Curran rover Norman Tweedie centre Phelan Murray rover Stewart E. Curran right wing Ayer Simpson left wing Ayer Referee—Harry Young.

The game started at 8.45, and was fairly even for the first eight minutes, when Tweedie netted the first goal, after which Murray, Simpson and Ed. Curran, each scored within 15 minutes, Norman then by pretty play, scored for the Sackville team, and just before the bell rang, E. Curran and Murray again added one each, closing the half with Ramblers, 6 to Sackville's 1. The second half was much slower. Murray for the defenders, and Ayer for the challengers each scored, making the score 7 to 2 in favor of the Ramblers. Both teams played their usual lineup, and considerable money changed hands, the most popular bet being two to one, that the Ramblers would not double the score, in fact this was about the only bet Sackville backers care to take.

The second game is to be played on Thursday.

Moncton Don't Like it.

Moncton, March 15.—Local hockey-ists take exception to the action of the N. B. executive in awarding the recent league game to the Mohawks. They say the goal judge was in a better position than the referee to judge as to whether the goal was shot, and he is prepared to make his decision as strong an affidavit as Referee Allen. Further, they claim that the decision of the goal judge, once accepted, was final, and that the executive had no power to reverse the decision, as the result is not affected

by the decision of the executive. It is unlikely, however, that the Moncton players will take any further action.

Will Back the "Rats." Winalpeg, March 15.—E. J. Rochon, owner and proprietor of the Le Land House, is out with a challenge on behalf of Winalpegers to the Ottawas Capitals. He says he is willing to wager \$10,000 that his Portage team can defeat the Ottawas in two out of three games if they are played on-Montreal ice, with the double referee system. He is anxious to arrange the games at once and on Montreal ice if possible.

Ladies Play at Capital. Fredericton, March 15.—A large crowd saw the Fredericton young ladies' hockey team defeat the young ladies' team from Woodstock at Arctic rink last evening. Both sides put up good hockey and the game was quite fast at times. Eva Staples scored for Fredericton at the end of ten minutes' play, and it was the only goal shot during the evening.

The visitors tried hard to tie the score during the second half and kept the home team on the defensive a good part of the time, but could not get the puck into the net. Mabel Nicholson of the Woodstock team had one tooth knocked out within half a minute of the end of the first half. She came together with one of the local players, with the result that she lost one tooth and the game was delayed for 15 minutes. The game at other parts was rougher than other contests between the teams of ladies that have played this season.

The team lined up as follows: Fredericton—Goal, Minnie Parker; point, Anna Wilson; cover, Stella McEachern; rover, Eva Staples (capt.); centre, Trickle Love; wings, Myrtle Lottimer and Beatrice Payne.

Woodstock—Goal, Glenna McQuarrie; point, Madeline Connell; cover, Fanny Camber; rover, George Bell; main, centre, Ethel Brower (capt.); wings, Hensie McKean and Mabel Nicholson. Stanley Staples refereed very satisfactorily.

North Sydney Wants a Try. Amherst, N. S., Mar. 15.—(Special.)—The North Sydney team has wired Amherst, asking that in event of their winning the Championship of the Cape Breton League, for a series of games for the Starr Trophy.

Chatham, 5; Moncton, 1. Chatham, N. B., Mar. 15.—In a match game of hockey, played here last night, between the Moncton Arctics and the Chatham Crystals, the latter were the victors by a score of 5 goals to 1.

A Game Tonight. As a result of the challenges issued by the Y. M. C. A. hockey team a few days ago, to meet any intermediate team in the province, there will



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be a game tonight on the Queen's rink, the St. James' septette having accepted the challenge. As these teams are both fast, there should be something doing.

Truro, 7; Windsor, 1. Truro, N. S., Mar. 15.—The Windsor hockey team played the local septette last night at the Metropolitan rink, and were defeated by a score of 7 to 1.

Rat Portage Wins Again. Montreal, March 14.—Rat Portage hockey team defeated the Wanderers of this city tonight in an exhibition game by a score of 15 to 5. Four thousand people saw the game.

SKATING. M. P. A. A. Sanction.

The sanction of this association is hereby granted the New Glasgow Amateur Athletic Association for holding a one mile skating race to be held in the New Glasgow rink on Monday, the 13th inst.

Sanction is also granted the Dartmouth Boys' Christian Association for holding the races in the Dartmouth rink on Monday, the 13th inst.

1 mile race between V. Smith and D. Foot.

1 mile race between Harry Patterson and R. Proton.

1 mile race for boys, members of the D. B. C. A.

Suspension removed. The suspension of George Burden of Fredericton, N. B., appended by bulletin No. 281 whereby removed from the 6th inst. Bowling.

BASKETBALL. Trinity vs. Mission Church.

Trinity church junior team will play a return game with the boys of the Mission Church in their school gymnasium this evening at 8.15. The following will be the teams:

Trinity Mission church. Church Forwards Schofield Fisher McDonald. McAvity Centre Sturges Rothwell Defence V. Lee Leonard N. Lee

BOWLING. Tonight's Match.

The following teams will compete in the tournament in the Richey alley tonight.

Capt. W. Johnston, W. Archibald, G. Smith, J. Matthews, G. Graham, Capt. A. King, D. Ross, G. Olive, A. Harding, C. Cowling.

Thursday night Capt. McEachern's team will play that of Capt. Fitzgerald; Saturday night Capt. King and Capt. Nichols.

ODD SCRAPS OF SPORT. Lord Hawke, the famous English cricketer, will visit Canada in April.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 13.—The members of the Henley committee of the Vesper Boat Club today presented to Mayor Weaver the affidavits of the 17 men selected by the club to go to England. These affidavits are endorsed by the mayor and were, later, mailed to the Henley stewards. Owing to a sale of the Henley regatta, the names of the crew cannot be made public at this time.

After a run of more than two weeks the Sportsmen's Show at New York closed last week. One hundred and sixty thousand persons patronized the exhibition and its success has been such that a contract for another four years has been signed. The afternoon event of the anglers' tournament was for single-handed trout fly-casting for distance only, open to all. L. S. Darling was first, with a cast of 98 ft. The last event was at black fly-casting, open to all, and for distance only. A fly on a No. 4 hook was used, furnished by the committee. L. S. Darling was first with a cast of 95 ft.; M. S. Smith second, with 75 ft. 7 in.

Toronto, March 14.—The world's amateur sculling champion, Lou Scholtes, of this city, has received an invitation from New Westminster, B. C., to row a race there during the Dominion Exhibition, to be held in that city, September 27 to October 8, next, he has decided to accept, provided satisfactory arrangements are made.

Toronto, March 10.—Mr. George S. Lyon, Olympic golf champion, and captain of the Leiston Golf and Country Club, has made arrangements to sail for England from New York on the Lucania, on the 19th of April. Mr. Lyon will compete at Prestwick, beginning May 22, for the British championship.

New England.—The dealers say the market of eggs is caused by scarcity.

Regular Board.—That'll do to tell. The scarcity of eggs at this season is caused by their high price.

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NEWS OF KINGS, N. S.

Kentville Pastime Club Will Have a Fine Gymnasium.

Debate Between Kings and Acadia --- Mr. Shepherdson Resigns --- Personal Notes of Interest.

Kentville, Mar. 13.—The funeral of Mrs. Edgar Bishop, of Somerset, took place on Saturday last. Mrs. Bishop had been for many years a sufferer from heart trouble and her death after a last short illness, was not unexpected. A husband, three sons and three daughters survive. One son, Rev. Frank Bishop, is pastor of the Bethany (Baptist) Church at Sydney, C. B.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson, who have been for some weeks the guests of Mrs. Johnson's parents, in Kentville, left last week for their home in Westville, Pictou County.

A. L. Hardy returned to Kentville, last week, from a visit to Boston, and an extended three weeks' vacation in Yarmouth during which he was one of the guests of the D. A. R.

Miss Macrum, is spending her vacation at her home, in St. Stephen, N. B.

Miss Little, B. A. of Toronto, the Travelling Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Canada, has been a guest in Kentville during the past week. She spent the latter part of the week with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Chase, of Church St.

On Monday of last week, was held the annual meeting of the Pastime Club, Kentville. The officers reported an exceedingly successful and prosperous year. A splendid gymnasium is being put in order, and opened up by the club, of which much of the equipment is due to the generosity of Hon. H. H. Wickwire, president of the club.

The intercollegiate debate between Acadia and Kings, will be held at Windsor, on March 26th. The speakers for Acadia will be A. B. Bann, Mettun, V. L. Chittick, Eastport; and H. L. Margeson, Berwick.

Last week, a group of Wolville young people, had a delightful sleigh drive, to Hantsport, where they were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw. The chaperones were Mrs. W. L. Archibald and Mrs. Heckman.

H. B. Shepherdson, who has been in charge of the business department of Horton Academy, has been obliged to resign his position, on account of ill health. He has re-

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Mrs. Charles Crandall, who has been, since Christmas, a guest at Mr. Noble Crandall's, Wolville, has returned to St. John.

Augustus B. Sherwood, of New York, spent a few days of last week in Wolville, where his wife has been for some months, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Sherwood. Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood, left for New York, on Friday.

Mrs. Vail, of St. John's, Nfld., arrived in Wolville last week having been summoned on account of her daughter's illness. Miss Vail is a student, at Acadia Seminary.

UNITED STATES CURRENCY. The Canadian Bankers' Association has taken up the question of the advisability of depositing United States currency from Canada. A deputation from the association held a lengthy conference with Finance Minister Fielding recently, and it is said that the minister will deal with the question at the present session of parliament, and the bank managers are confident that an understanding will be reached whereby the government will name certain banks throughout the Dominion to collect all United States currency and ship it across the line.

REASSURING. (Harper's Weekly.) A number of prominent actors were telling stories one evening at the Playhouse Club. As one of the tales of a threatened panic in the theatre, a little piece of mind may save life. Mr. Goodwin, the comedian, was reminded of a Liverpool play house, an alarm of fire had been given and a terrible panic seemed imminent. But Arthur Roberts, a well-known British actor, came to the rescue in handsome style. Advancing rapidly to the footlights, he addressed the audience as follows:

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