# THE MERRY MASKERS

## Many People in Attendance at Last Evening's Event.

## Costume Wearers Who Succeeded in Taking Prizes.

Almost 600 people paid admission to the skating rink last night to witness and participate in the masquerade under the auspices of the Winter Carnival. Many were doubtless induced to remain away from the attraction by the reports of bad ice circulated during the day. This was unfortunate, because it was generally agreed that the conditions in this respect were superior to those of last year's carnival masquerade. From the standpoint of the spectators the mild weather was a decided advantage. In several respects the masquerade was eminently successful. The number of maskers was hardly as great as on the occasion of a similar event a week previous, but it was evident that many of the most elaborate and original costumes had been withheld in anticipation of last night's affair.

The City band was in attendance, and the music furnished was considerably above the ordinary. Skating was started at 8 o'clock and continued until 10, after which the rink men got to work on the preparation of the sheet of ice for today's sports.

The judges on costumes were Hon. T. Mayne Daly, John M. Smith and His Worship Mayor Clute. No little difficulty was experienced in awarding the prizes, but these were finally distributed and the competitors were permitted to unmask. First prize for the best costume worn by a lady went to Miss Henrietta Stannaway, who appeared as "Canada." Miss Stannaway's costume was patriotic and striking; the color scheme was white with gilt trimmings and the Union Jack in evidence throughout. Second prize in the same class was awarded to Mrs. Simpson, whose costume as "Gypsy" was tasteful and effective beyond the average of the creations usually entered under this heading.

The judges decided that Miss Fannie Graham was entitled to the prize for the best costume worn by a girl. She skated as "Polka Dot" in a pretty costume. There were several members of the fair sex in tartans and kilts, but the costume worn by Miss Lizzie Bell as "Scotch Lassie" was adjudged to be worthy of a second prize in the girl's competition.

"Father Time," clad in flowing white robes, with scythe and sand-glass, carried off first prize for the best costume worn by a gentleman. The character was represented by E. E. Hunter, and the make-up was admirable. Second prize in this class went to Randolph Stewart of Greenwood, who appeared as "Kodak Girl." He wore a red dress and picture hat, the attire being carried with a coquettish grace that quite deceived many spectators as to the actual sex of the wearer. The judges evidently thought the "mystery" was worth a prize.

In the boys' class first prize went to Willie Penrose, who appeared as a natty sailor lad. The sailor boy costume is somewhat trite in connection with masquerades, but Master Penrose's outfit was decidedly above the average in point of smartness. Second prize was awarded to Robert Kenning, who appeared in a cleverly designed costume as a miner.

"A Tin Horn Gambler" represented by Henry Barnaby captured the prize awarded for the best comic costume. The idea was original and was cleverly worked out.

Among the ladies appearing in costume were the following:

Mrs. H. B. Jones as a school girl, in plaid dress with white apron and school bag.

Miss Flossie Donahue as a rough rider in a costume designed after Roosevelt's famous corps uniform.

Miss Minnie Goninan as "Liberty" in a white dress liberally ornamented with Stars and Stripes, the whole being crowned by a large United States flag carried in the hand.

Misses Kate Dyer and Lauretta Huron as "Two Little Girls in Blue," wearing dark blue costumes.

Miss Maud Bluff as a quakeress with brown dress, white pinafore and Shaker head dress.

Little Miss Eva Archer as a jockey in riding jacket and bloomers with cap and whip.

Mrs. Benny as "Fairy" in a tastefully designed white garment ornamented with white wings and crown and wand trimmed with gilt.

Miss Harries as a "Vivandiere," black jacket, military cut, faced in gilt cord and red lace.

Misses Smith and Stephens as Red Cross nurses, black dresses, white aprons and Geneva crosses on white backgrounds.

Miss Vance, "Coal Black Lady," white dress and negro facial make-up.

Little Miss Eva Hoskins as "Hoop Girl," white and pink dress ornamented with a hoop standing over the head and bound in red and yellow.

Miss Alice Slingsby, "Japanese Girl," pink kimona with hair dressed a la Jap.

Miss Edna Honey, "School Girl," dark dress, apron, school bag.

Miss Gladys Townsend, "Khaki Girl," military blouse and skirt in khaki with hat to match of military style, carrying swagger stick.

Miss Eva Herring, "Pop Corn Girl," red dress and cap ornamented prettily with popcorn on strings.

Mrs. G. R. Yates, "Irish Girl," pink gown, typical head dress.

Mrs. H. W. C. Jackson, "Sunflower," costume of yellow and black, cap typifying blossom of sunflower.

Miss Violet Northey, "Hockey Girl," skating costume with hockey stick.

Miss Columbia Tremblay, "Circus Girl," bodice of dark material, chiffon skirt.

Miss Dooley, "Topsey," white dress, black face.

Miss Delrick, "Highland Girl," tartans, sporan and Glengarry cap.

Miss G. L. Campbell, "Nurse," black dress, cap and ribbons, white apron.

The costumes worn by the skaters of the male persuation were of the familiar type, with some novelties in addition to those given in the list of prize winners. R. W. Morrison appeared as a "Roman Legionary" in helmet, mail and sword. H. M. Palmer was excellent in the character of a "Moorish Pirate." Ed O'Hearn dressed as an Irishman, and in addition there were cowboys, chimney sweeps and a score of characters more or less familiar.

After the ice was scraped last night it was found that the sheet had suffered considerably less than was expected, and that the rink will have comparatively excellent ice for today's attractions at that point. These consist of the skating races starting at 3 o'clock, to be followed immediately by a hockey match in the senior series and a third game in the hockey series at night.

# THE OPENING MATCH

## ROSSLAND TEAM DEFEATED THE MEN FROM TRAIL AT HOCKEY.

## A SCORE OF NINE GOALS TO THREE PLACED TO THEIR CREDIT.

Rossland took first honors in the Carnival sports by administering a thorough drubbing to the Trail hockey team yesterday afternoon. The score for the match was Rossland Victorias 9, Trail 3. The visitors were never dangerously in the running, and their play in the first half of the game was poor. In the second half the Trail men gingered up in the most surprising manner and held the Vic's down in splendid style. Had Trail evidenced anything like the same skill and vim in the first half that they developed after the brief rest 'tween halves, the result of the game might easily have been reversed. A lack of vigor on Trail's part in the opening half of the game enabled Rossland to gain such a lead that Trail was outclassed. The spectators were afforded a good exhibition of the popular sport in the second half of the match, and the visitors were liberally applauded for their good work in that part of the game.

It is only fair to Trail to state that the team was not in shape to play. Most of the players claimed to be unaware that the game was to eventuate until a late hour in the day, they having been advised by the Carnival committee that the game was declared off in order to preserve the ice as much as possible. Later the Carnival management was notified that if the game was not played as agreed the Trail team would claim the game by default. In this emergency, and on the strength of the representation that many Trail people would take umbrage if their hockey men were shut out of the tournament, the committee concluded to bring off the match as announced in the official program. Naturally many citizens were not informed as to the sudden change of front regarding the match, and the attendance at the game was accordingly slim.

The ice was in fair condition and the teams lined up about 4:30 o'clock in the following order:

| Trail | Position | Rossland |
|---|---|---|
| Borck | Goal | Leighton |
| Blaylock | Point | Ferrier |
| Darragh | Cover | Carmichael |
| Ayres | Rover | Winn |
| Lynch | Centre | Harris |
| Brew | Left Wing | Clothier |
| Buggins | Right Wing | Rea |

Referee—Miggins, Rossland.

First blood was taken by Rossland after five or six minutes' play, during which time the gypsum fluctuated between the two goals, with the odds somewhat in favor of the local team. Then Trail made the only spurt developed by them in the first half and scored twice in quick succession. The speed developed by the visitors during these two games seemed to promise a close match, but a few minutes additional play served to demonstrate that the Trail men did not carry out the promise of fast play. Rossland scored repeatedly, the play was largely in the visitors' territory, and at half time Rossland had nine goals to their credit, while Trail had but three. The scoring ended with the close of the first half. In the second both teams played well, Trail being particularly strong as compared with their showing in the first half. The Rossland flags were in danger time and again, but the home players always succeeded in creating diversions, with the result that neither team added to its score in the remainder of the time. At the close of the match both teams cheered each other, and good feeling was displayed by all the players.

The ice was in good condition at the close of the game, and the prospects are bright for its being held in this condition throughout the celebration.

MERRY DANCERS—

The masquerade dance at Miners' Union hall on Saturday night under the auspices of the Kangaroo club was well attended and the members of the organization with their friends spent a pleasant evening.

# THEIR GAME WAS FAST

## The Sandon and Phoenix Teams Gave a Good Exhibition.

## Men from the Gulch Town Won Out by a Good Margin.

The event of yesterday afternoon was the hockey match between Sandon and Phoenix. The Phoenix team were a good deal heavier than the Sandon boys, and it looked as if Phoenix were to be the winners, but Sandon's science was superior and gave it the victory by 8 goals to 4. The heavier men were in fact somewhat handicapped by the softness of the ice.

It was exactly 4 o'clock when Referee Wetmore of Nelson called the game. The teams lined up as follows:

| Sandon | Position | Phoenix |
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| Hoggan | Goal | Mitchell |
| J. Crawford | Point | Warren |
| W. Crawford | Cover | Stutzel |
| Howarth (Capt) | Right Wing | Ewing |
| Hood | Centre | Monk (Capt) |
| Grierson | Left Wing | Chesterton |
| McArthur | Rover | E. Crawford |

Cliffe, spare.

The first break was made by Sandon, Grierson sending the puck to the Phoenix goal, but it was cleverly stopped. Shortly after the rubber was again sent into the Phoenix goal, but the goal was disallowed on account of offside of one of players. After a few scrimmages McArthur shot for goal, and was stopped. At the end of ten minutes' play from starting Grierson shot the first goal for Sandon after good combination work, and it was only three minutes later when McArthur scored the first goal for Phoenix.

The players then got down to their work, and after several offsides and fine combination play, Howarth tried for goal again, but the Phoenix goalkeeper could not see it that way and stopped it with his shoulder, for which he was warmly applauded. Howarth eventually succeeded in sending one through, making two goals for Sandon.

J. Crawford, the Sandon point, got the puck and sent it straight for the Phoenix goal. The shot would certainly have scored had not the goalkeeper been sharp at his business. The play was most of the time around the Phoenix goal from then on, and it was only a short time until Howarth made another goal for Sandon. This seemed to give the Sandon boys vim and shortly after Hood scored another for his team. McArthur tripped Hood up and was warned by the referee. In a scrimmage at the Phoenix goal the puck went through, but the goal was not allowed on account of offside.

When the game was called after half time both teams seemed to have profited by the rest. A few minutes after McArthur was put off the ice for five minutes for fouling.

Sandon made for Phoenix goal at a lively clip, and would have again scored only for good play of goal keeper Mitchell, who returned it to the middle of the rink, when McArthur got the puck and made a pretty shot for Sandon goal, but was stopped. Hood indulged in a little fouling and was put off the rink for five minutes. Shortly after he was allowed on he made a splendid run up the ice and scored again for Sandon. It was only a few minutes until McArthur got the rubber and made a lightning trip to Sandon's goal, where he shot and scored again for Phoenix. He was given great applause, as it was beautiful work. Sandon with their fine combination work scored one more goal. They kept the game close to the Phoenix goal, and the puck went whizzing towards the net, and Mitchell stopped it. It was instantly returned, but McArthur was there to stop it. It was then that Howarth made a run and scored again for Sandon. The Phoenix boys then got down to fine play and Monk scored for them. In a scrimmage Hood fell and was incapitated for a few minutes. He returned on the ice and play was resumed. Hood made a fine shot, but was stopped by Mitchell. Monk then shot another for Phoenix, after fine combination play, and shortly after Hood shot another for Sandon. Three minutes afterwards time was called, leaving Sandon the victors. The Sandon team are certainly proficient in combination play, and their victory is the result. Phoenix did not show much experience in that line, but taking it altogether it was a very fast game and one of the best ever seen in the city.


# AWAY WITH CATARRH.

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### Instant Relief and Permanent Cure Secured by the Use of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

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# THE NELSON TEAM WON

## Players From the Lake City Too Fast for Victorias.

## The Match Captured by a Score of Seven Goals to One.

The Victoria Hockey club of Rossland went down to defeat for the first time this season last night at the hands of the Nelson seven. In addition, the Vic's, by last night's defeat, are out of the running for the hockey championship, which now rests between Nelson and Sandon to be decided tonight at the rink. Nor does the score afford much consolation for the Rossland enthusiasts; at the call of time the tally stood: Nelson 7, Rossland 1. The best team won. Rossland was outweighted and outmatched in several important particulars, but they made a plucky fight, and the match was the fastest seen in the Golden City this season unless the Sandon-Phoenix contest be excepted.

The players came on the ice shortly after 8 o'clock, by which time about 500 spectators had assembled. The ice was in fairly good shape in view of the mild weather prevailing all day and the fact that a game had been contested within a couple of hours previously. The management of the rink certainly deserve praise for the manner in which they have preserved the ice. Fortunately last night's frost will go far toward affording genuine carnival weather. The teams lined up for the face-off in the following order:

| Nelson | Position | Rossland |
|---|---|---|
| Greyerbiehl | Goal | Leighton |
| Archibald | Point | Ferrier |
| Jeffs | Cover | Carmichael |
| Perrier | Rover | Davis |
| Wetmore | Centre | Harris |
| Nase | Right Wing | Wiggins |
| Thompson | Left Wing | Clothier |

Referee—William Howarth, Sandon.

As considerable attention was paid to the referee during the game by a section of the spectators, it might be well to preface a reference to the playing with an explanation as to Mr. Howarth's position. He is captain of the Sandon team, and was selected at the suggestion of the Carnival management by mutual agreement among the players of the Rossland and Nelson teams. It had been the intention of the teams to have Monk of Phoenix as referee, but Mr. Monk was injured in the afternoon contest and could not officiate. Then the name of Mr. McArthur of Phoenix was suggested, but he was not acceptable to the Vic's. This left Mr. Howarth as the only captain of an outside team available to fill the post, and he was pressed to accept the position. Much against his will, he finally agreed, and the criticisms offered as to his work were dictated, it is to be feared in many instances, by the feelings of enthusiasts. At one or two junctures there were cases of rough play that would have been the better for a little attention from the referee, but on off-side plays Mr. Howarth was alert and impartial. It should be remembered that as Sandon is to play off for the championship tonight it would have been distinctly to Sandon's benefit if Rossland had won, for Sandon has already fallen twice before Nelson this season, and they would naturally regard their chances with Rossland as brighter than if pitted against Nelson. In view of this fact it would be difficult to imagine the Sandon captain as giving Rossland the worst of his decisions as referee.

Nelson appeared in green sweaters, a "bequest" of Alf Jeffs, a former member of the old championship Brants of Paris, Ontario, and looked decidedly neat. The Victorias wore white sweaters, and it was evident at first glance that the home team had decidedly the disadvantage in weight. As the game progressed it was apparent also that the visitors had developed their team play to a higher standard than had the Vic's. This fact was undoubtedly due in large measure to the advantage Nelson has enjoyed in having their players together during the greater part of the season, while Rossland has been compelled to make hasty changes on frequent occasions. Considerable criticism was offered last night at the absence of Winn from Rossland's line-up. Winn is captain of the team and played in the match with Trail on Wednesday. He is one of the fastest players in the city, and with his assistance on the forward line the Vic's would undoubtedly have made a better showing. Doubtless Winn has some good reason for leaving the team in the lurch at the last moment.

In less than five minutes after play commenced Rossland secured the first game, and the only one taken by the local men in the entire contest. The puck was taken from a scrimmage in front of Rossland's flags and carried down the ice with a rush. Harris had charge of the gypsum after it passed centre and by neat stick-handling passed the visitors' defence and scored.

The tables were speedily reversed, for in a couple of minutes Nelson's forward line captured Rossland's flags. The visitors repeated the trick almost immediately, and continued to score at intervals throughout the first half, obtaining a total of five goals before half time.

In the second half Rossland put up a much better game. Nelson scored twice in the latter end of the contest, but each point was bitterly contested, and the local men were within an ace of scoring on half a dozen occasions. Archibald at point was a stone wall which turned sharp attacks repeatedly. Greyerbiehl in goal had comparatively little work to do, but Leighton for the Vic's was kept on the jump continually, and his clever work alone prevented the visitors from doubling the score. The Rossland men as a whole distinguished themselves. Their strong point was stick-handling, and in this they clearly excelled. Lack of combination play, natural when the players had never been together as a team, offset the advantage referred to and Nelson's superior weight counted heavily against the home team. The Vic's were quite satisfied with the result, and the spectators agreed that the best team captured the game, while the local men won considerable kudos by their sturdy fight against uphill odds. The score of seven goals for Nelson against one for Rossland is no guide to the speed developed by both teams during the match.

The outcome of the match leaves Nelson and Sandon in the finals for championship honors tonight. The game should and undoubtedly will be the fastest of the season in Rossland.

# THE SKATING RACES

## RESULTS OF THE CONTESTS AT THE RINK YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

## KEEN COMPETITION FOR FIRST PLACE IN THE VARIOUS EVENTS.

Yesterday the rink was the scene of a deal of excitement, a large crowd of people having assembled to witness the skating races and the hockey match between Sandon and Phoenix. There were a large number of strangers noticeable in the assemblage.

The first race that took place was the obstacle race for boys, which created a deal of excitement, the first prize going to Edgar Harris and the second to Edgar Stanaway.

The next was the one-mile for the championship of British Columbia. It took twelve laps to cover the distance, and the three participants were very fatigued at the finish, owing to the softness of the ice. The winners were E. O'Hearn first and R. Goninan second, with J. Lawlor third.

The quarter-mile race for girls under 12 was next, and it was very amusing to watch the little ones put forth their best efforts to get ahead. There were several falls in this race. The winner took the third lap to be the last and slowed up, when the little girl who took second passed her, but not at all disheartened she put forth her best efforts and passed the second winner quite close to the tape. Needless to say there was a deal of applause when she did this. The order of the prizes was: Dorothy Yates first, Eva Hoskin second. There were five starters.

In the next race, for boys under 12, four started. Two of them fell out, but at the finish Otto Demuth came in first and Lorenzo Lapsley second.

Four started in the boys under 15 race. Harris took the lead from the first and maintained it, but it was a tussle between Stanaway and Funk as to who should be second. In the third lap, however, Funk fell, leaving Stanaway in second place.


## THE CARE OF BABIES.

### A Great Responsibility Rests on All Mothers—Baby Should Always be Bright and Cheerful.

Babies that are well, sleep well, eat well, act well and play well. A child that is not lively, rosy-cheeked and playful, needs immediate attention or the results may be serious. Prudent mothers should always keep ready at hand a safe yet effective medicine to administer to their little ones as emergency arises. Such a medicine is Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets do not act as the so-called "soothing" medicines do. They do not have a deadening or stupefying effect, but on the contrary go right to the seat of the trouble and by removing it cure the child and prevent a recurrence of the difficlty. All mothers who have used this medicine, praise it and always keep it in the house. Mrs. G. Baines, Six Mile Lake, Ont., says:—"The Baby's Own Tablets which I ordered came just in time. My baby was very ill with indigestion and bowel trouble, but I am happy to say the Tablets relieved him after a few doses and he is now doing splendidly, with just a Tablet now and then when a little restless. I am the mother of eight children, and I must say I have never had a medicine I thought as much of as Baby's Own Tablets, and I have tried all the old remedies. I think mothers ought always to keep them in the house in case of emergency."

These Tablets cure all minor ailments of children, such as constipation, sour stomach, colic, diarrhoea, indigestion, and simple fever. They break up colds, prevent croup, and allay the irritation accompanying the cutting of teeth. They are for children of all ages, and dissolved in water can be given with absolute safety to the youngest infant. Sold by all druggists at 25 cents a box, or sent postpaid on receipt of price, by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.


## MAY LOCATE IN CANADA.

### The Deering Harvester Company Looking for a Branch Site.

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Feb. 22.—A. A. Kennedy, general superintendent of the Deering Harvesting Machine company of Chicago, is in town with the idea of locating a Canadian factory here.

# NELSONS ARE CHAMPIONS

## They Defeated the Sandon Team in the Hockey Finals.

## A Hard Fought Game, in Which Both Teams Played Well.

The Nelson Hockey club holds the champion of British Columbia for another year. In the final match of the senior hockey series on Saturday night at the rink the seven representing the City by the Lake defeated Sandon by five goals to two. The match was the fastest of the series. The ice was in good condition, considering the weather during the past few days, but it was slow at best. With this fact in view the game was described as the fastest yet seen on the Rossland rink. There have been hockey matches equally as keen in the past, but none in which the conditions were exactly duplicated. Six hundred people paid to witness the sport, and the enthusiasm ran high. Play was clean, with few exceptions, and the latter were taken in by the referee, who sent two men to the wall while the game was in progress.

The Rossland cup will therefore remain in Nelson for another year, and in addition the members of the visiting team will each be presented with a handsome souvenir by the Carnival committee. The members of the Nelson seven were the same who sported the green and white in Friday night's game—Greyerbiehl, goal; Archibald, point; Jeffs, cover; Perrier, rover; Wetmore, centre; Thompson, right wing, and Nase left wing. The line-up is to all intents and purposes the same team that captured the championship last year, the club having been particularly fortunate in holding its members together. The men played splendidly individually and in combination. The forward line was fast and worked hard. The defence was particularly strong, Jeffs and Archibald doing yeoman work in front of the flags. Paul Greyerbiehl has been drafted from the juniors to the seniors this year, and is a promising youngster, but Jeffs and Archibald probably form the strongest defence combination in the entire Kootenay country. Both men have weight and staying power; they lift accurately and never miss an opportunity to clear their territory. Moreover long connection in their relative positions has led to a thorough understanding between the men, and this is noticeable at critical points in the game.

The Sandon seven was also identical with the team that defeated Phoenix on Friday afternoon—Hogan in goal, J. Crawford at point, W. Crawford at cover, Howarth on the right wing, Hood at centre, Grierson on left wing and E. Crawford rover. The city of Sandon is to be congratulated on turning out as fast and clever an aggregation of hockeyists as the seven men who came to Rossland to represent the red and white in the senior hockey matches. The men played fast hockey and played every minute of the game. Their weak point as compared with Nelson was the point and cover men. The Crawfords are a strong combination, but they were not up to the standard of Nelson's defence men, although Hogan in goal is a more experienced player than Greyerbiehl of Nelson. It was in the defence that Sandon lost. When Sandon attacked the speed developed by the forward line was splendid and elicited hearty applause, but their defence was not as strong as Nelson's, and it is on this one point that the only apparent difference in strength between the teams can be located. Sandon had the support of the majority of Rosslanders last night, and it was the general opinion that on fast ice the tables would have been reversed; that is a point that could only be demonstrated, however, in actual practice. Certain it is that the Nelson men as a whole were heavier than the plucky Sandon seven.

The initial face-off was made about 8:20, and after the first minute's play it was evident to the spectators that the game was to be a treat for hockey enthusiasts. The players started in with a vigor and rush that promised great things, and at no time did they relax their efforts. First blood was secured by Sandon after a neat rush and combination play ending with a hot shot by Howarth which escaped Greyerbiehl. Then Nelson scored twice after keen play, but before the first half ended Sandon added another notch to its tally stick, and the score was tied.

The second half opened in the most promising manner. It was evident that the management of the Nelson team and the players had canvassed the situation thoroughly, for they went into the game with renewed vigor and a definite plan of action that had results. Three times did the green and white descend on Sandon's goal and hurl the elusive gypsum past Hogan. After the first goal was secured the Sandon men played with a rush that would have had the desired result had Nelson been less ably defended in point and cover. Again and again did Jeffs and Archibald, and particularly the latter, turn what seemed to be an invincible rush, and it was in the interim of these determined attacks that Sandon's citadel was successfully assaulted.