

CARLETON AND ST. ANDREWS BEAT VISITING CURLERS

Four rinks of Carleton curlers visited the West Side last night and tried conclusions with the devotees of the "stone" and "broom," who foregathered on that side of the harbor. It was a disastrous trip for them, for they had to return to their homes vanquished, their city brethren compiling a total of 55 to 48 for them.

It was a good match, and after the game had been finished a very pleasant social hour was spent by the Carleton curlers and their guests from the "shiltown."

The rinks and scores were as follows:

Carleton	Hampton	St. Andrews	Fredericton
D. Fullerton	W. B. Waird	W. D. Foster	Charles A. Hall
C. Driscoll	M. F. Appleby	F. C. Beattie	Judge Limerick
G. Irons	J. Ross	A. H. Merrill	H. R. Babbot
H. S. Bissett	P. F. Giggie	J. W. Thomas	H. D. Simmons
Skip.....13	Skip.....20	Skip.....16	Skip.....13
C. Morris	W. Smith	H. C. Ellis	B. Stevens
G. Baillie	M. H. Paries	F. C. McNeil	C. H. Wedall
S. M. Wetmore	M. F. Appleby	S. B. Smith	F. A. Wilson
E. R. Taylor	W. B. Waird	E. L. Rising	A. A. Shute
Skip.....12	Skip.....9	W. A. Cole	E. J. Miles
J. A. Barry	A. J. Stilwell	W. A. Stewart	R. F. Randolph
G. K. Purdy	A. McGowan	S. L. Gregory	George Taylor
H. L. Lindsay	F. M. Spruill	S. P. McCavour	S. Thomas
S. M. Beattie	T. C. Giggie	A. C. Clark	H. B. Caldwell
Skip.....17	Skip.....9	C. H. Peters	F. B. Hatt
J. Morris	C. T. Wetmore	Skip.....13	Skip.....13
F. S. Tilton	M. G. Wilkinson	Skip.....55	Skip.....48
M. F. Mooney			

LOCAL BOWLING RACING AT MOOSEPATH YESTERDAY

The Tigers captured three points to one for the Nationals in last night's fixture on Black's alleys. The score was:

Tigers	Nationals
Belyes . . . 96 87 106 289 96 1-3	McKean . . . 107 103 107 317 105 2-3
Harrington . . 94 88 92 274 91 1-3	Gilmour . . . 104 81 103 288 96
Howard . . . 89 93 97 279 93	Cosgrove . . . 97 84 96 277 92 1-3
Belley . . . 111 115 89 315 105	Moore . . . 92 90 94 276 92
Lunney . . . 98 98 101 297 99	
488 481 485 1454	483 446 492 1421

Tonight the Whips and Ramblers will meet.

Y. M. C. I. LEAGUE.

In the M. C. I. League last night the Hawks captured three points from the Condors. The individual score follows:

Condors	Hawks
Murphy . . . 84 85 94 263 87 2-3	Maier . . . 73 84 87 244 81 1-3
McNide . . . 86 101 111 298 99 1-3	Henneberry . . 68 87 75 220 73
McShane . . . 93 94 97 283 94 1-3	Carleton . . . 117 86 88 289 96 1-3
O'Shaughnessy 73 72 76 221 73 2-3	McCurdy . . . 112 92 97 301 100 1-3
Gorman . . . 83 87 83 253 84 1-3	White . . . 107 104 91 302 100 2-3
418 439 461 1318	477 453 446 1376

That the new train service on the C. G. R. is by no means a one-sided arrangement was discovered by the St. John hockey team in arranging a game with Sussex on the latter team's ice. In former years the St. John team had to remain overnight and catch the early train in the morning.

This year they will be able to return in a train leaving Sussex at 10:30 and arriving in St. John shortly after midnight. Due to this fact it is expected that a large number of fans will accompany the team on their trip next week.

Friday night's games in the Army and City League should prove of special interest. Should the St. John team lose to the Field Ambulance they would be tied for first place with the winner of the Siege Battery and 165th game.

The 165th will be on deck with a full team and expect to have their combination working in good shape.

THE VETERANS' SPORTS.

The committee in charge of the European War Veterans ice sports to be held next week, last night decided on the following events: 220 yards dash, 440 yards, half mile, ladies; boys' race, half mile fire department drivers, Salvage Corps, half mile open, half mile postal employees, half mile police, firemen's reel race, half mile Street Railway employees, half mile military, hose coupling race, one mile open.

NEWS COMMENT.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Journal of Commerce—"The stock market is disposed to await actual developments."

Wall St. Journal—"It is difficult to see how anything but an extremely active business condition can result from the present situation."

New York, Feb. 6.—"The public is back in the stock market which is in splendid technical position. Many houses are advising their customers that war is almost certain and this might have an important bearing."

London Statist—"Were the war suddenly to come to an end a great deal of the abnormal prosperity in the United States would doubtless disappear but there would still be big business and we believe that operating costs would be very materially curtailed."

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FINANCIAL COMMENT

BELIEVE MARKET'S FUTURE DISCOUNTED

Growing Conviction That Big Interests Have Prepared for Coming Events by Putting Houses in Order.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, Feb. 7.—The conviction is growing stronger and stronger in active speculative investment channels of influence that the stock market has largely discounted whatever is to come and that declines hereafter are likely to be of short duration when they appear at the low level of a week ago. Cash buying of a number of industrial stocks is reported to be taking place on a substantial scale. The floating supply of some of the attractive dividend payers with good margins of safety is reported from specialists apparently to be getting smaller.

A B S is a notable case it is said. Important interests associated with the financial sources behind U. S. Steel are credited with buying the common stock of the great corporation during all breaks toward par.

This stock is picked in almost all the best informed quarters of the street as the most desirable, peace or war.

The demand for the Copper metal stocks during recessions is not based on any particular factor like a deal or war order according to private advices from New England banking interests. It is declared to be due to some investment absorption in consideration of the points that whether war goes or stops, whether the U. S. goes into it or not, demand for several years will be very large. Preparations are being made in certain quarters in a position to have advance information relative to Crucible Steel affairs, to buy the stock on any decline in price toward 50 where it is intimately large buying orders are resting.

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CONVENTION GIVES QUIETOUS TO OPPOSITION

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deserving class, the school teachers, were also eloquently dealt upon by Hon. Mr. Murray. The premier also pointed out that \$167,213.90 had been expended by this government for services that were never in existence under the old government.

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NEWS SUMMARY.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, Feb. 7.—Position of the president and cabinet is that severance of relations is to remain complete.

Amendments to naval appropriation bill gives president power to commandeer shipbuilding yards and important factories for emergency.

Germany has not signified any intention to modify her submarine warfare it was stated in Washington.

President of Brotherhood of Trainmen predicts a crisis in switchmen's threatened strike at Chicago within 48 hours.

Largest ordnance factories of U. S. follow big steel concerns in offering plants to the nation in case of emergency.

Attitude of state department regarding sailings of American vessels is that owners should decide.

Western Maryland fourth week increase, \$75,903; July 1, Inc., \$1,164,795.

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U. S. WAR BOND ISSUE WEAKENS MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, Feb. 7.—The weakness in the bond market is reported to be chiefly due to preparation for a United States war bond issue. Some German-American selling is noted.

One of the underlying reasons for constant bullishness in the long view is disclosed among important financial interests by reference to the fact that the heavy covering of the North-western crops by a blanket of snow indicates a banner yield of grain.

Strength in conviction among some of the most active speculative channels that the industrial activity indicated by the speeding up of American preparedness is going to offset market-wise the loss of export traffic and actual war with Germany at least so far as the latter may be judged at present.

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stance of the right-thinking people of the country the government itself would be returned with a substantial majority, and that the people

throughout the province, recognising the magnificent record of this government, would vote strongly in support of the candidates of the party of which he had the honor to be the leader. This was a party with a platform that means progress and prosperity for New Brunswick. He pledged himself that he would live up to the best ideals of public life, that the great resources of the province would be conserved, and that the affairs of the province would be carried on in an honest, prudent and systematic manner. He fully realized the great confidence that had been placed in him, that he must render an account of his stewardship to the people who were the judges of the whole situation. He asked the electors to vote for the government with an aggressive platform, not for the party that would defer the passage of prohibition, not for the party which has no platform except vilification, slander and abuse. He owed a duty to his country, his province and his King, and when the people were willing to dispense with his services he wanted to deliver up the seals of office to the province which he was proud to claim as his own with a feeling that he had accomplished something on behalf of the people who had given him their confidence.

(Cheers.)

Dr. Lamb spoke briefly, after which the convention dispersed with cheers for the candidates.

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POLITICAL CONVENTION

All friends of the Provincial Government Party in Queens County are invited to gather in convention at the

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GAGETOWN

Saturday,
the 10th Day of February, inst.

at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick.

Delegates from the eastern end of the county as well as from the western end will be able to go to Gagetown and return on that day, via Fredericton, at one fare. It is important that all districts be represented and committees organized.

A. R. SLIPP, Convener.

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DEPORTATION OF BELGIAN MEN LEAVES WOMEN AND CHILDREN MORE HELPLESS THAN EVER

Neutral protests do not prevent the Germans from continuing the deportation and enslavement of the able-bodied men who were left in unhappy Belgium—and we are powerless to stop it until we have won the war.

Meanwhile the Neutral Commission for Relief in Belgium, administered without pay by great-hearted Americans, is saving the women and children from starvation. Here we CAN help promptly and effectively, by giving generously to the Belgian Relief Fund.

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