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An Artificial Ice Plant For Preston Announcement Is Made By Co.

A Preston report says: "At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Preston Arena Co., Limited, it was decided to install an artificial ice plant at the local arena at a cost of \$30,000."

The matter has been under consideration for some time, but action was not taken until a few days ago. The local rink is one of the finest of its kind in Ontario, there being only one larger and that the Arena of Toronto. The decision of the rink company to install the artificial ice plant will be welcome news to the hockey teams, skaters and hockey fans, for no matter when they go to the rink they will always be sure of hard ice. The rink company have decided to install the artificial plant during the summer of 1921, but the mild weather of this season which made

skating very uncertain stirred up the owners and they decided to install the plant this coming summer. A number of the local manufacturers and merchants have joined the rink company in this new proposition. During the coming season of 1919-1920 there will be no cry of soft ice at the arena. It is the intention of the rink company to open the arena on or about October 15th and keep it open until about April 1st, which means that there will be ice for the skaters for 5 1/2 months. The local hockey teams also will not have the excuse that they are not

in condition when the league season opens in the forepart of January, for they will have at least 2 1/2 months of practice. It is the intention of the rink company to accommodate all hockey teams from Galt, Hespeler and Kitchener, as well as the local teams with practice hours each day. The arena will be open every afternoon and evening, 6 days a week during the season to accommodate the hockey teams and skaters.

The management of the local hockey teams is more than enthused over the rink company's action, and at their meetings held Friday night they decided to enter a senior team in the O.H.A. next fall, and besides, will enter in both the intermediate and junior O.H.A. series, as well as senior and junior teams in the Northern League. Preston has always been a real hockey town and from now on it will be more so.

The arena co. will supply anybody and every body with ice next summer, and intend to deliver the artificial ice about town every day. The arena is one of the best built rinks in Western Ontario. It has a ton report says—Minerva's Copy—large ice surface and is well lighted and can seat at the present time 3000 people. A spectator can see the entire ice surface from any seat in the building. It is the intention of the rink company to increase the seating capacity by 1500 seats, which will make in all, seating for 4500 people, and when completed will be the finest ice palace in Ontario.

The arena company is to be congratulated on their latest move, which will be appreciated by every skater and hockey fan in Waterloo County. The local hockey management intends entering an exceptionally strong team in the senior series of the O.H.A. next season. Some of the fastest players in the senior series this year will make Preston their future home, they having secured good positions in some of the local manufacturing plants. There are still a number of good situations open in town for hockey players which no doubt will be taken up within the next few weeks.

The work of installing the artificial ice plant will start some time in May.

Coach Billy Green of the Woodstock O.H.A. junior team is likely to be trainer of the Toronto team this summer. President McCafferty says that if the Newark situation is not straightened the league will go through with six teams.

member of the champion Pirates of 1909 dropped out of the major leagues a few years ago and after several seasons in the minors, one of them as manager of the Rochester club of the International League he came back to the pirates last year.

Out of the five players who took part in yesterday's golf play at Pinehurst three won their matches. J.L. Weller, of St. Catharines, defeated W.N. Merrill of Brookline, by 6 and 5 in the fifth sixteen. T.M. Birkett of Ottawa Rivermead, had a far harder job on his hands in his match with J.E. Kavanagh of Mt. Vernon, N.Y. J.H. Ingersoll of St. Catharines, playing 1 the sixteenth sixteen defeated T.F. Murray of Wykagyl by 3 and 2. E.W. Birkett of Rivermead, and John McCracken of the Royal Ottawa Club lost their matches in the eighth sixteen.

All Final O. H. A. Dates Are Changed

SENIOR INTERMEDIATE AND JUNIOR ARRANGEMENTS HAVE UNDERGONE REVISION

Arrangements for the final games in all three series of the O.H.A. have been upset changes made in the dates, and in the matter of the intermediate series in the series of the contests.

With the consent of the Hamilton Hockey Club, the second game of the Tupper-St. Patrick's series ended to be played at Toronto tomorrow night has been postponed to next Wednesday night. The change is due to the illness of Frank Heffernan and injuries to Patterson and Eltharington. Negotiations are now in progress for an exhibition game at Toronto tomorrow night between Kitchener and Hamilton thus affording an opportunity to compare the teams which were called by many of the experts to meet in the finals.

Presse has been brought to bear on the O.G.A. by the Kingston and Collingwood Clubs, intermediate finalists to have the finals played in Toronto and the sub-committee has agreed to grant the requests of the respective managements. Both teams especially Collingwood have played most of their games on sloppy ice, and feel that if the finals are played here they will be decided on their merits. The games will be played here on Tuesday and Thursday.

The Woodstock management asked for a shift in the date of the junior final in the Industrial City, The O.H.A. and the University of Toronto Schools management are agreeable and the first of the junior finals will be played at Woodstock on Monday instead of Wednesday with the return game here on the following Saturday, as originally scheduled. R. Hewitson and W. Tackaberry of Toronto will be the officials in both games.

The Canadiens Won Deciding Game

Montreal, March 6.—Leaving no doubt as to which is the better team to represent the N.H.L. in the Stanley Cup series against the winners of the Pacific Coast League, Canadiens won the fifth and deciding game of the play-off tonight defeating Ottawa by 4 to 2. Canadiens were always in the lead outplaying their opponents at all stages. There was no excuse to be offered by the Senators for their defeat as they went on the ice at full strength, and neighbor whose absence was given as an excuse for the first three defeats was the weak man on the line. Neighbor did not check back as in some of the games played by him this season and his shooting was lamentably weak.

From goal to forward line Canadiens were the better team. They not only outplayed their opponents but outgeneraled them and by their liberal supply of substitutes were enabled to carry on a pace that was heart-breaking to the visitors. The champions led at the end of the first period by 1 to 0 at the end of the second session, by 1 to 1 and at the finish by 4 to 2. The exhibition surpassed any hockey witnessed in Montreal this season, the interest being maintained by the closeness of the score and the fact that Ottawa were always within challenging distance of the local team.

The scoring honors were well divided four different men securing the goals for the winners and Cameron and Sprague Cleghorn scoring for Ottawa. Although Lalonde only scored once for his team he engineered every attack.

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ALLAN CUP ELIMINATION First Game.	
Selkirk.....10 Columbus.....3	
NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE	
Canadiens.....4 Ottawa.....2	
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	
Seattle.....3 Victoria.....1	
NORTHERN LEAGUE	
Stratford.....13 Chesley.....3	
BEACHES LEAGUE	
Junior	
Bellwoods.....1 Excelsiors.....1	
Juvenile	
St. Michael's.....5 De la Salle.....1	
Parkview.....5 Garfield.....1	
Exhibition	
London.....4 Sarnia.....2	
Calgary.....4 Vancouver.....1	
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SPARTACANS SETTLE

Guerilla War are C

GOVERNMENT HAS 25,000 LO TROOPS

BERLIN, March 8.—The Spart determined yesterday afternoon break off all negotiations with the government and settle the issue by ing.

This action was taken despite the fact the government forces were tending their control of the city apparently had broken the revolt. After a day of comparative success the revolutionists were again on the defensive last night and the battle became one of guerrilla warfare. This turned when government air began dropping huge bombs on the of the royal stables, occupied by revolutionists. The buildings practically demolished and scores of sailors were killed or wounded. remainder surrendered.

Shortly afterward Alexander which had changed hands several times and where the chief Spartacan was centered, was taken by government troops. More than a hundred revolutionists were captured.

While the Spartacans were in their hardwon military advantage general strike was gaining. Wo

Wounded Soldiers their Way Ho

MEN ARE IN FAIRLY GOOD PHYSICAL S

Portland, Maine, March 8.—Wounded Canadian soldiers who arrived here on the Hospital Essequibo late yesterday were their way home to all points Canada today. The Ontario agents were the last to leave the hospital for home at 10 o'clock forenoon.

The men were in much better condition physically than those of first ship to arrive here two ago. There were only four cases. Less than a score were fined to cot and there were deaths on the trip across.

Buffalo Sharks Tri Montreal Betting

One Case to be Aired Court.

HOW THE GAME WAS PL MONTRÉAL, Mar 8.—Police authorities here are wondering just how much easy Montreal is scattered in and around owing to charges against Joe londe that he had obtained by alleged conspiracy and its presentations, from S.P. Ch of this city.

The case resembles that of Connolly against Arthur Ex the jurisdiction in which is no considered by the court. It old story of a bank account, room, a telegraph operator, t who is supposed to have inside on the races etc.

The victim accompanied defendant, he says to Buffalo, won his first bet of \$2400, 1 bet of \$2,800 was rejected by tl

IN A NEW GERMAN one of the newest types of shine was in flight.