SPORTING NEWS

HOCKEY.

EDMONTON 4; OTTAWA 8.

Ottawa, Jan. 18—The Ottawa hockey team defeated Edmonton tonight by the score of 8 to 4 in a close and hard fought game, played on soft ice.

With this score as a criterion, it is safe to say that Edmonton will not take the Stanley Cup west this year. While the honeymooners played hard, and in the first twenty minutes outplayed Ottawa, the local team did not find itself on the soft ice until the first period was half gone. Their speed was useless for a time, until they recovered their ea lless, but when they did, they had a shade of advantage over the westerners, and from their showing, will defeat them again on Thursday night, when second game of the cup series takes place by a good margin.

The Edmonton players are fast, but Ottawas are also speed merchants, and on hard ice will win again, unless all signs fail. Nevertheless, the Edmonton players made a splendid impression, and the crowd, which numbered four thousand, was wildly enthused over the closeness and the class of play. Under better conditions the teams would have put up a struggle worthy of the best traditions of the Stanley Cup. Soft weather is very unusual in Ottawa during the hockey season, but yesterday a soft rain fell and the temperature was considerably above freezing point. The ice lasted well for about ten minutes of the game, but within a few minutes was covered with slush and the players continually overskated the puck. The Edmontons nursed the puck along better than Ottawas and appeared better accustomed to soft ice. In the first twenty minutes Ottawas endeavored to play a game which has made them famous, brilliant and sensational, but soon abandoned it for a close game. After that the Ottawas shooting ability and scoring combination placed them safely in the lead on Edmontons, who stood no show of winning. Even on soft ice, several of the Western players made a great impression here. Whitcroft showed remarkable form and Deeton and Boulton also displayed speed and stick handling. Hay Miller performed well and showed possibilities, but loafed decidedly. Jack Winchester, in goal, was wonderful and a full score of times in the last half saved, when the whole Edmonton team was drawn out. Doug. Ross, at point, checked splendidly. Ottawas worked as always, in a single determination to score, and in their play there is neither defence nor offence. It is scoring first and last.

Many Edmonton backers were in the rink, and in the first half their joy knew no bounds. The second half was Ottawas and the yellow and black bedecked supporters had little opportunity to cheer. His Excellency Earl Grey, faced the puck, assisted by President D'Arcy McGee of Ottawa, and Mayor Lee of Edmonton. The play was loose but exciting at the start and the crowd caught the Edmonton supporters infectious enthusiasm. Walsh and Deeton suffered from penalties in the first five minutes before Stuart scored for Ottawa, amid a terrific demonstration. Two minutes later, Deeton drew out Ottawas defence single handed, and scored, Edmonton's first, while a few dozen Edmonton fans made the arena ring. The ice already began to grow slushy and the pace slackened. Whitcroft broke through with pretty stick handling and scored, 2 to 1. Roberts evened it up a moment later, but Deeton came back for Edmonton's third.

Stuart carried the puck up with a pretty rush, passing to Roberts, who scored, Whitcroft nursed the puck up the length of the rink and scored.

The game became faster and Ottawas began to use considerably stiffer checking. Ridpath and Roberts scored for Ottawas before half time. The second half was fast in the opening stages, but the players tired toward the end. Ottawas scored three times, the scoring ability being their only marked advantage.

Summary:

Ottawa, Stuart, 5 minutes.
Edmonton, Deeton, 2 mins.
Edmonton, Whitcroft, 4 mins.
Ottawas, Roberts, 2 mins.
Edmonton, Deeton, 5 mins.
Ottawa, Roberts 2 1-2 mins.
Edmonton, Whitcroft, 10 mins.
Ottawa, Ridpath, 14 mins.
Ottawas, Roberts, 2 mins.

Second Half.

Ottawas, Roberts, 7 1-2 mins.
Ottawas, Stuart, 2 mins.
Ottawas, Roberts, 15 mins.

Penalties—Walsh 3, 3, 3; Deeton 3 2; Shore, 3; Ridpath, 3, 2; Ross, 3; Whitcroft 2; Stuart 3.

The line-up was as follows:

Edmonton.		Ottawa.
Winchester	Goal	LeSueur
Field	Point	Lake
Ross	Cover	Shore
Whitcroft	Rover	Stuart
Deeton	Centre	Walsh
Millar	R. Wing	Ridpath
Boulton	L. Wing	Roberts

Campbell and D. Brown officials. Some doubt exists as to whether it will be Mallen or Roberts on left wing for Ottawa Thursday night.

HOCKEY.

Lloydminster hockey team outclassed Vermilion in an exhibition game at Lloydminster, Friday, by a score of 8 to 2. The half time score was 2-1. The score quite indicates the play, the puck being in Vermilion's end the greater part of the game. A splendid defence including their goal-tender, point and cover kept the count going higher, as the Lloydminster forwards simply swarmed round their goal. Dunsmore and Letson were the pick of Vermilion forwards. For Lloydminster Pringle, Pierce, Scott and Huyck were very effecitve.

The teams:

Vermilion: Robertson, Miller, Wilson, Dunsmore, Miller, Letson and Hamilton.

Lloydminster—Madill, Bowtell, Pringle, Pierce, Miller Scott and Huyck.

Referee—Dr. Amos.

Umpires—Long and Orange.

Penalties—R. H. Gilchrist.

OTTAWA 15, SHAMROCKS 3.

Ottawa, Jan. 16—Ottawas defeated Shamrocks of Montreal, Saturday night, by the score of 15 goals to 3 in a one-sided game. Shamrocks were picked as the best in the new defunct Canadians outside of Ottawa, but their work on Saturday night stamped them as rank outsiders.

Ottawas outskated and outplayed them in every way and the issue was never in doubt for a moment. Five former Winnipeg players, Forrester, Bellamy, Dunderdale, Holden and Hall appeared on the Shamrocks line-up, but they displayed no stick-handling or checking ability and were completely outclassed in team work.

The line up was:

Ottawa—LeSueur, Lake, Shore, Stuart, Walsh, Roberts, Ridpath.

Shamrocks—Baker, Forrester, Holden, Dunderdale, Smith ,Hall Bellamy.

Desse Brown and Tom Melville, Montreal officials.

RENFREW BEATEN AGAIN.

Montreal, Jan. 16—Playing in near championship style the Wanderers defeated Renfrew at the Jubilee rink on Saturday night by 7 to 2. According to early season schedules, this was the fourth game of the National Hockey association, but the decision of this afternoon's meeting made it really the oepning game of a new series.

While the scoring was not as close as in other games, of this series, the contest was marked by fast, spectacular hockey. Within the first 20 minutes, the Wanderers played a wonderful game and assumed a lead of four goals but Renfrew came back hard and fought so well that the issue was always doubtful. There was a big attendance, 3,000 people crowding into the rink, while hundreds could not get in. Had the game been at a better rink, probably 5,000 would have attended.

While the Wanderers scored fast at first the last part of the first half witnessed a keen fight and Renfrew scored the fifth goal a few seconds before half time. With the score 4 to 1 against them Renfrew started rushing things in the second half and within five minutes scored their second and last goal. Both teams then settled down to a grim, sharp contest and for seventeen minutes they battled. Hyland, the youngster of the Wanderers scored the goal which practically settled the result. The Wanderers scored two more goals.

The line up was:

Wanderers—Hern, Marshall, Johnson, Glass, Russell, Hyland, Gardner.

Renfrew—Lindsay, L. Patrick, Taylor, Rowe, Jordan, Liffiton, Fraser.

Referee, Marr Meldrum; judge of play, Dr. Geo. Cameron.

RE-ORGANIZATION OF N.H.A.

Montreal, Jan. 16—A new schedule for the National Hockey Association was drawn up at a meeting held this afternoon, when Ottawa and Shamrocks were admitted, putting the Association on a seven club footing. The new schedule was made to date back to Saturday, the Ottawa-Shamrock game in Ottawa and the Wanderers-Renfrew game here thus being the first games of the new series. By this arrangement the Canadian Hockey Association dissolves after their formation last November, with the Wanderers' excluded, had caused the formation of the Naticnal Association which has now scored a complete victory over its rival body. No concessions were made to the Ottawas and Shamrocks. They simply made formal application for admission and were as formally accepted. By this same re-arrangement, the All-Montreal club is broken up, none of its officials attending the meeting today. Moran and Ross, with possibly Marks of the All-Montreals will play with Haileybury and the rest will do what they can. Although the club had a short life, it now faces a deficit of $1,800. The Nationals will probably take over the franchise of the Canadians, the other French club of the National organization.

DESERTED CLUBS DISBAND.

Quebec, Jan. 16—All-Montreal and Nationals, the deserted clubs in the old league, will disband. A new schedule to commence next week was drawn up for the National Association. Ottawas and Shamrocks jumped the Canadian league because the other clubs were so weak that they failed to attract crowds.

TOFIELD BEATS VIKING 5-0.

Tofield, Alta., Jan. 15.—The Tofield hockey team played Viking at the latter point last Tuesday and defeated Viking, score five to nothing.

The schedule for the Western division for the Holden cup:

January twenty-sixth, Tofield and Viking, at Tofield.

Same teams at Viking February tenth.

Total goals probably to count, the winners play the eastern division for the league trophy, the schedule for Davison trophy for the entire league to be arranged later.

ATTEMPTED WIFE MURDER

Thos. Flemming of Netherhill, Sask., Arrested on Serious Charge.

Kindersley, Sask., Jan. 16.—Thomas Flemming, of Netherhill, was arrested here last night charged with attempted murder. It is alleged Flemming beat his wife and then tried to cut her throat with a razor. The couse of the quarrel is said to be pealousy. Flemming was brought here oy Sergeant Marshall, and was remanded until Wednesday next when the preliminary enquiry will be heard.

GREAT WATER FAMINE THREATENS MONTREAL

Pressure Suddenly Drops During Night, and Water Department is Unable to Locate Break—Water Main From Pumping Station May Have Broken Under Lachine Canal.

Montreal, Jan. 16.—Montreal is threatened with a water famine on a large scale. Shortly before midnight tonight from all over the city, excepting the higher districts, which are supplied by a special reservoir, came complaints there was no water except on the ground floor. A gang of men was sent out and could not get trace of any break. It is supposed one of the 30-inch mains has broken under the street surface and is discharging itself into a sewer.

Another supposition is that the water mains from the pumping stations have broken under the Lachine Canal. At 2 a.m. the water in the large reservoir had fallen three feet and was falling gradually. The pressure in the fire station fell to sixty pounds.

It is the greatest puzzle the water department has ever faced. Danger from fire and disease will confront Montral by morning unless the cause of the loss of water is discovered promptly. What makes the affair so hard to deal with is that nothing wrong can be found. Officials of the water department were out all night on the hunt but at 2.30 had been unable to locate the trouble.

W. T. STEAD PREDICTS 200.

Government Majority—Austen Chamberlain at Worcestershire.

Canadian Associated Press.

London, January 16.—Austen Chamberlain, addressing a meeting at Worcestershire, said the colonies no longer cared to be called colonies. They preferred to be called what they were, great self-govering colonies beyond the seas. These great Dominions had found a new interest in their welfare spring up among our countrymen and on their part the new thought was how can we all come closer together? how can we make the strength of each other available for the defence of all.

This spirit had been seen on the battlefields of South Africa and in the peaceful conferences held in London. They had seen it even in the Imperial press conference, from which the question of tariff reform had been excluded.

Lord James of Hereford, a distinguished Conservative free trader, predicts a government majority of 162. W. T. Stead, in the Review of Reviews, predicts 200.

Nitroglycerine Exploded.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—The works of the Hamilton Powder company near Beloi station were partially destroyed this afternoon by an explosion at the nitroglycerine shops. Fortunately an alarm system which has been installed warned the men there and they all escaped before the explosion occurred. As it was, several of the employees suffered minor injuries, while flying glass injured a man named Anderson to such an extent that it is feared he will loose the sight of one eye. The damage will amount to about $2,000.

Resigns From Quebec Cabinet.

Quebec, Jan. 17.—Hon. Mr. Weir tendered his resignation today as cabinet minister and it was accepted. He was provincial treasurer. His successor has not been appointed.

CHURCHES MAY BE TAXED IN CALGARY

City Council Accepts Recommendations of Legislative Committee—Charitable Institutions Will Be Taxed, Churches May Be—Other Changes in Charter to be Discussed.

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 18.—Reports which have been sent out to eastern points that the city will have to sell city lots to protect sinking funds are unfounded as there are plenty of funds on hand to cover the sinking fund.

Edmonton Deacons play the St. Mary team here tonight.

With a few changes the revised city charter, as recommended by the Legislative committee, was approved by the council last night, but with the understanding that any amendments which may be decided on later by the members of the council or the Legislative committee meeting jointly with the Legislative committee of the Taxpayers Association may be added before the proposed charter is taken to Edmonton for endorsement.

This leaves about two weeks more in which citizens may discuss the proposed change in the system of taxation and other vital changes provided for in the charter. The most important change made b ythe council last night to committee's recommendations was that hospitals, schools, Y.M.C.A., W.W.C.A. and St. Mary's club, as well as all other charitible institutions, be compelled to pay taxes the same as any other property. There was considerable discussion over the matter.

The objection to discriminating against churches in favor of charitable institutions was raised by Aldermen Egbert and Jones upheld the other view. Alderman Jones said that as a member of the Baptist church he could say that the members of that church believe in the taxation of churches, taking the view of Mayor Jamieson that the people in general should not be taxed to uphold any religious belief.

EULOGIAN FOR JAPANESE

"Must Worship the Dollar Less" Says George Kennan.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—In an address before the Canadian club on the Methods, Achievements and Character of the Japanese, Mr. George Kennan, a well known writes, who has spent two years in the Mikado's kingdom, paid a high tribute to the dominant yellow race of the Far East.

Mr. Kennan described a number of remarkable achievements of the Japanese during the recent war with Russia to demonstrate their great intellectual power.

"In the art of war," he proceeded to say, "we Americans at the time of the war with Spain were infants in arms, compared with the Japanese. I do not know how it may be with you in Canada, but we were not in this class at all. The conclusion at which I arrived after two years in Japan, was that in intellectual ability, in sheer thinking power, Japan will soon be equal to Germany, Great Britain, and the United States. In the matter of war, I take off my hat to Japan. They are the most successful war makers I have ever seen or read of, and the reason for it is that they devoted their really remarkable mental powers for ten straight years to the art of war because they knew they would have to fight Russia."

Mr. Kennan said that he had been so favorably impressed with Japan that he had been compelled to tell his own countrymen that if they did not worship the dollar less and duty, loyalty and good citizenship more he was afraid the time might come when the Oriental nation, which has recently been excluded from the United States as undersirables, would come to surpass Americans in all qualities that make for good government and gool citizenshi.

TOFIELD SCHOOL TRUSTEES

R. O. Bird, C. W. Swift and J. W. Cookson Elected—Alex. Wood Found Dead.

Tofield, Alta., Jan. 15.—The election of school trustees in the town of Tofield today resulted in the election of R. O. Bird, C. W. Swift, J. W. Cookson. One was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of W. Woods, the other two to complete a board of five on account of the erection of the village to a town.

A man named Alexander Wood, aged 41, from Glasgow, Scotland, homesteading about half a mile from Spilsted Post Office, was found dead in his shack by Charles Spilsted yesterday morning. Coroner Hammond, of Tofield, was notified and the body brought to Tofield undertaking rooms last night. Death was apparently due to natural causes. A widowed mother lives in Dennistoun, Glasgow, Scotland.

COOK'S SECRETARY DESERTS HIM

Lonsdale Says That He, Too, Has Been Deceived by Swindler.

Copenhagen, January 14.—Walter Lonsdale, secretary of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, has lost faith in his employer. Lonsdale says that Cook has deceived him, too. He says that the last letter he received from Cook was dated from a city in Southern Spain on December 24.

The latter gave another address to which Lonsdale could telegraph, and said that a long letter and detailed information was coming. Lonsdale since then has telegraphed several times to the address given, but has received no reply, nor has the promised letter been received.

In view of Cook's failure to keep his promises to him, Lonsdale has at last come to the conclusion that Cook is a swindler.

No License Legislation in Ontario.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—There will be no license legislation this session declared Sir James Whitney this afternoon.

STRIKE ON GOVT. BUILDINGS.

Bricklayers and StoneMasons go Out on Legislative Buildings in Regina.

Regona, Sask., Jan. 16—Bricklayers and stonemasons employed on the new government buildings struck on Saturday owing to the employment of unskilled laborers in laying plaster blocks used in construction of interior partitions of the building, which work the unions claim should be done by bricklayers.

The same pair of crooks who are said to have victimized Winnipeg merchants to the tune of $300 are also believed to have worked the city for a smaller amount. It has just transpired that in December a man and woman, who stopped several days at the King's hotel, called on the principal merchants of the city with the alleged object of getting funds for the W. C. T. U. by means of an advertising scheme. They obtained the signature of the president of the local branch of the W. C. T. U., after showing her what purported to be letters from the presidents of the Calgary and Moose Jaw branches, and, by using this, succeeded in obtaining advertisements from quite a number of merchants. Since then all has been silent; no advertisements; no funds handed to the W. C. T. U.; no signs of the philanthropic lady and gentleman.

WHAT BRADSTREET'S REPORTS

Canadian Trade Conditions on a Sound Basis.

New York, Jan. 14.—Bradstreet's says: Canadian trade conditions continue on a sound basis. Travelers are meeting with success in booking spring orders and at the same time they are receiving a fair number of re-orders. Wholesale dry goods houses are doing very well as regards new business in cotton goods, which fact is the more noteworthy in view of the heavy orders placed last fall and the current high level of prices. Manufacturers looms will be busy for months to come and deliveries are far behind. Retail trade is good, except with the smaller eastern stores. Collections range from slow to fair. Bank clearings at thirteen cities for the week ending with Thursday last aggregate $124,190,000, 11.8 per cent over last week and 32.8 per cent above last year. Business failures for the week terminating with Thursday number 44, which compares with 33 for last week and 36 for the like week of 1909.

ENGLAND IS PROUD OF US

London Spectator Comments on Naval Discussion in Ottawa House.

London, Jan. 17.—In regard to the naval discussion in the Ottawa House the Spectator says: "The man would be ungrateful and unpatriotic, indeed, who could read without pride and intense appreciation the language in which the scheme was discussed, or without feeling convinced that whatever vicissitudes there may follow in the course of this particular measure through the Canadian parliament a movement has been begun which is bound to go on in strength."

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New Bank for Saskatchewan.

Ottawa., Jan. 14.—Notice is given in the Canada Gazette that application will be made to parliament at its present session for an act to incorporate the Bank of Saskatchewan to transact a general banking business in Canada and elsewhere. The Port Arthur Wagon company, Limited, of Port Arthur has been granted incorporation with capital stock on seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars. J. R. L. Starr, James H. Spencer, M. Cameron, James Atchison, and D. D. McLeod, all of Toronto are provisional directors.

Will Not Accept New York Call.

London, Jan. 17—The Rev. John H. Jewett, of Cartis Lane Congregational chapel, Birmingham, anounced from his pulpit that he had decided to decline the call he had recently received from the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, New York.

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WANTED Teacher for Park Spring School District, No. 1963, for three months, commencing February 1st; first third certificate.—Apply to John Huhnke, Secy., Bismark, Alta.

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STRAYED— ABOUT OCTOBER TO the premises of the undersigned, 2-year-old red steer; no brand. W. J. Davis, Bon Accord, P.O. Sec. 8, R. 23, Tp. 56, West 4.

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