

In the Sporting World.

RAT PORTAGE WIN FIRST CONTEST FOR STANLEY CUP.

They Down Ottawa 9 to 3--Sackville Will Play Amherst--U. N. B. vs. Neptunes Tonight--Fredericton Ladies Want Another Game--Tuff and Ring Notes.

HOCKEY.

Tonight's Game.

There should be a fast game at the Queen's rink, tonight, when the U. N. B. senior team of Fredericton will play the Neptunes. The University boys are said to have a strong aptitude, and an interesting game may be expected.

Ladies Issue Challenge.

Fredericton, March 8--The ladies hockey team, of Fredericton, do hereby challenge the St. John ladies hockey team, for a return game next week, in the Arctic rink, here.

Rat Portage Wins One.

Ottawa, Mar. 8--The first game in the Stanley Cup series between Rat Portage and Ottawa was played last night. The Rat Portage septette defeated the champions by a score of 9 to 3. The next game is Thursday when the cup holders claim they will have a stronger line-up.

Moncton, 5; Chatham, 0.

Moncton, March 8--In Victoria rink, last night, the Victorias defeated the Chatham hockey team by a score of five to nothing.

Sackville--Amherst Games.

The Sackville hockey team arrived in the city yesterday en route to Fredericton, where they play the Trojans this evening. Tomorrow night they will play Sussex and return here for their game with the Neptunes on Friday. In conversation with one of the players last night, he informed the Times that the Sackville team have not backed out of their games with Amherst, but on the contrary, will play them as soon as they return from Ottawa. Crockett of the Moncton Victorias will play in the Sackville team on Friday night here, and will also assist the team in their games with the Ramblers. The Sackville boys wish to play the Amherst team on neutral ice, either Halifax, Fredericton or St. John. Wherever they decide to play, they may be assured of a bumper house as there is considerable speculation as to which is the better team. The Sackville team claims that the reason the

negotiations with Amherst were cut off was, that the manager of the Amherst wanted to give them 20 per cent of the gate receipts and keep 80 per cent, which they did not consider a fair proposition.

Cape Breton Teams Tie.

North Sydney, N. S., March 8--North Sydney succeeded in defeating Sydney last evening, in the series for the hockey championship, of the island, by a score of 4 to 1. Last year North Sydney captured the cup. This year, both teams have won four games, and the play off will be awaited with the greatest interest.

Hockey at Sussex.

Sussex, N. B., March 8--The local game of hockey played last night between the Alexanders, of Upper Corner, and Sussex Juniors, resulted in a score of 6 to 0 in favor of the Sussex Juniors. On Thursday night the Sackville team will play Sussex Juniors, and no doubt this will be a fast and interesting game.

Wanderers, 15; New Glasgow, 0. Halifax, Mar. 8--In the league hockey match last night, here, the Wanderers defeated New Glasgow at the Empire rink by a score of 15 to 0.

That Nelson-Trojan Game.

Members of the Neptune team were asked this morning if any arrangements had been made for the Fredericton trip, but they said that nothing definite was known, though they expected to go up sometime next week.

Ramblers Not to Play.

President Lamy received word last night from P. D. Ross, Secretary of the Trustees for the Stanley Cup, that it would be impossible to arrange a match with the Ramblers this season. A few weeks ago Mr. Ross intimated to the Ramblers that they better "go and get a reputation." The answer the Ramblers gave was a defeat to the Abegweit, and to the Crescents. They had thus an unbroken chain of victories for the season. Since that time the Ottawa team has been somewhat weakened by injuries to two of their men. It looks now as if the Ramblers had too good

a reputation for the Ottawas to care about meeting them this season.--Amherst Daily News, March 7.

CURLING.

The Magee Cup.

The final game for the Magee Cup was played Monday night between rinks skipped by Jarvis Wilson and Harry Driscoll. Mr. Wilson's rink won, 19 to 9.

CHESS.

Marshall Wins.

Paris, March 8--Frank J. Marshall of Brooklyn, took last night's game in the chess match with D. Janowski, of this city, thus winning the contest. The final score was: Marshall, 8; Janowski, 5; draws, 4.

Mr. Marshall intends playing at various European cities before returning to the United States.

ATHLETIC.

Rhodes Scholar Wins.

Oxford, Eng., Mar. 6--At the university field sports, today, Warren Ellis Schutt, the Rhodes scholar from Cornell university, won the three mile run in 15m. 4 1/2s. Schutt won by five yards from M. H. Godley, the winner of the two-mile event at the Oxford-Cambridge vs. Harvard-Yale games in 1904.

THE RING.

Fitz and Jeff on John L.

Richmond, Va., March 6--James J. Jeffries, when told of John L. Sullivan wanting to challenge him, said:

"Pity for John L. and a respect for his once great prowess has kept me silent on his challenge to me. Let John L. offer to fight me for \$50,000, and my answer to him is that I wouldn't get in the ring with him if \$100,000 was offered."

"Why? Because I honestly believe that John L. is 'all in,' and because if ever his men find that the authorities would be justified in arresting me for assault and battery with malicious intent, Sullivan wants money. He is entitled to all he can get."

Des Moines, Iowa, March 6--Fitzsimmons, in referring to Sullivan's challenge to him, says: "A man who would enter the ring with Sullivan should be arrested for attempt to commit murder. I am willing to fight any living pugilist from Champion Jeffries down, but I could not consent to even think of making a match with poor old John L. Sullivan."

Sullivan's message said that he desires four months to train in case the fight is to be held in 1905. If over ten rounds, he wants eight months for training. He intimates

that Fitz is a coward and afraid to fight.

YACHTING.

Canada's Cup Races.

The only international yacht race to be held on this side of the Atlantic next summer will be that for Canada's Cup, now held by the Rochester Yacht Club. This trophy came to the Rochester club by reason of the victory of the Ironquill, representing the Rochester Yacht Club, over the Strathcona, representing the Royal Canadian Yacht Club of Toronto, off Toronto, last summer.

Having won this cup, it is the desire of the Rochester yachtsmen to retain it, and when a challenge was received late in the fall of last year from the Royal Canadian Yacht Club for another contest that will decide the supremacy of the Great Lakes, the members of the Rochester Club and their friends made preparations to provide a boat that would defend the cup. It is intended to hold trial races of the port of Charlotte early in the coming summer, and two or more yachts will take part in this contest. This series of races will decide which of these American yachts will be selected to represent the Rochester Yacht Club in the formal races with the boat the Canadians will send over.

THE TURF.

Turf Notes.

The mare Lady Mary Tudor, that won the first \$100 stake ever trotted for over an ice track during the recent meeting in Ottawa, is a daughter of Directum (2-84), son of a mare by Robert McGregor. She was one of the many youngsters by Directum sold when the Sabourin farm of Ulster Falls was dispersed, after the death of its owner, and was considered one of the stars of the younger division. At Lexington, Ky. last fall she was second in \$100, and it is not unlikely that she will be a factor in some of the big Grand Circuit events next summer.

The fast pacing gelding Major B. O. made a remarkable showing at the recent races, Feb. 8, 9 and 11, winning all three in straight heats. The fastest time was 2:15, which is considered very fast for a green horse over a half-mile ice track. He has beaten in the free-for-all, was 2:15. He is owned by Mrs. Clement of Quebec, and was sold to him by A. H. Herrell of Harvey.

The grey trotting gelding Rozelle, who was second in the \$100 stake at Lexington, Ky. last fall, was sold to him by A. H. Herrell of Harvey.

When he retired from business he found that, in his struggle to get the means for enjoyment, he had sacrificed his capacity to enjoy.

He knew nothing about what was going on in the world outside of his own narrow circle; another state was like a foreign country to him. The idea of helping others, or of owning society, his duty, or of caring for his own interest, never occurred to him.

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SIMPLE FACTS ABOUT WATER. In Fish, Flesh, Fowl and Fruit it Abounds to Our Good.

Bought as food, water is a tolerably expensive luxury. In several instances it costs something like \$3.00 a glass, according to the estimates of H. J. Holmes, in the February Pearson's.

Let us begin with breakfast. Look at that loaf of bread. To all appearances it is solid enough. But it is not. When it came into the hands of the baker as wheat flour it contained water only to the extent of 17 per cent. In working up the material into dough by kneading and other manipulation, and in baking, a great change takes place and the quantity of water has more than doubled. The wheat flour loaf contains nearly 40 per cent of water. Curiously enough its value as a food is increased thereby. The percentage of water in the crust is about half that in the soft inside.

Food containing very little water in its composition is not as a rule good to eat until a suitable process of cooking has rendered it safe by adding a further supply of water to it, and boiling, as is well known, is the process that renders our food most wholesome and easy of digestion.

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