

WITH PUCK AND STICK

Hottest Hockey Game of the Season

Civil Service Defeats City Eagles After a Mighty Hard Struggle.

Now, that is what I call hockey, said a veteran yesterday at the game played at the Athletic rink...

Tom Watt refereed the game and his decisions were entirely satisfactory to the players on both sides...

The game was witnessed by about 500 people who in spite of the cold remained to the end...

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was made by Haddock who drove the disc squarely into the net making the score 2 to 1 in favor of the Eagles...

The beginning of the second half was even faster than the first had been. The Eagles had a lead of two goals and they seemed determined to keep it...

It would be invidious to mention any particular player on either side as everyone played to win. Viewed from hockey standards the game was not rough though the checking was at times heavy...

Civil Service—Goal, Edwards; point, Povah; coverpoint, Eilbeck; forwards, Bennett, Watt, McLennan and Kennedy.

MRS. SMYTHE'S DANCING ACADEMY. Fancy and Ballroom Dancing taught. Class lessons Tuesday and Friday evenings from 8 to 10.

EXECUTION POSTPONED

La Belle Given Another Ten Days to Live

Will be Hanged With Fournier on January 20—Order Signed Today.

Edward La Belle, the condemned murderer who was sentenced to be hanged on January 19, was given an additional ten days' lease on life this morning by Mr. Justice Craig...

La Belle was notified this afternoon that he had ten days more to live than he had counted upon, receiving the news with a sort of ghastly smile like a lost soul which has given up all hope...

ROSS' MAJORITY

Total Vote in the Late Election Exceeds 5,000.

All the election returns having been received, Sheriff Eilbeck has figured up the majority of Mr. Ross, though such is not given out as the official count...

Five little years ago his fame had spread across the land. Ten million people knew his name and called him great and grand. Reporters followed at his heels...

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PAY TAXES ON INCOME TOMORROW AND VOTE.

If your taxes are not paid tomorrow night you will not be able to vote. There are quite a number of men who have been negligent about this, and especially the young men...

CONTROLLED BY THE C. P. R.

Seattle Papers Claim That Management of the White Pass Line Has Passed to the Canadian Pacific—Robbers Run a Riot.

Seattle, Dec. 20, via Skagway, Dec. 26.—Both the Times and P. I. give big stories to the effect that the White Pass will shortly be controlled by the Canadian Pacific Railway...

TREATY IS SIGNED BETWEEN UNCLE SAM AND CUBA

HAVANA, Dec. 12.—A definite treaty of commercial reciprocity between Cuba and the United States was signed at 11 o'clock last night by Gen. Bliss and Secretaries Zaldo and Montes...

ALL THAT NOW REMAINS IS THE CONFIRMATION OF THE MEASURE.

Although the treaty provides for a uniform reduction of twenty per cent. from the present tariff charges on Cuban products entering the United States...

SEATTLE IS THE WINNER

Seattle, Dec. 19.—This city has won the great transportation fight that has been on at Washington for so long, and all the government supplies for the Philippines will now be sent from Seattle instead of San Francisco...

FOR YUKON COUNCIL.

Dawson, Yukon Territory, December 26th, 1902. To the Electors of the Electoral District No. 2.—Gentlemen:—Owing to petitions signed by members of voters from the creeks...

A Happy New Year. Thanking the public for their patronage during the past year and hoping for a continuance of it in the future. JOHN L. TIMMINS, Second Avenue, Royal Grocery.

ALWAYS IN TROUBLE

Too Many Revolutions in Venezuela

Three Have Occurred in Two Years—The Foreign Secretary Speaks.

London, Dec. 12.—Foreign Secretary Lansdowne was the principal guest at the annual banquet of the United Club, given tonight in London. In a speech of considerable length the foreign secretary touched upon the most prominent topics of the day...

"I might add," said the foreign secretary, "that Venezuela should be content to put herself on a moderate allowance in the matter of revolutions. In less than seventy years, Venezuela has indulged in the luxury of one hundred and four revolutions. Three revolutions in two years seems to be altogether unreasonable."

McLENNAN QUARTERS

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BUYING STOCK

London, Dec. 6.—The past few months have found in the United Kingdom, an unprecedented number of American buyers of thoroughbred cattle, whose purchases of high class breeding stock aggregate many thousands of pounds.

LOOKING FOR TREASURE

On board the Pacific Mail Company's steamship Newport, which sailed from San Francisco for Panama, was C. W. Johnson, a Boston contractor. He expects to return from Manzanillo in a month or so with the greater part of the \$1,500,000 gold that went out of circulation forty years ago when the steamship Golden Gate sailed herself to pieces on the Mexican beach.

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 6.—Claude L. Stillman, the deplorable assistant secretary of the Murphy Varnish Company, was taken to Trenton, N. J., today to serve a ten years' sentence.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. Boyd, of Caribou, came to the city yesterday, and has gone to St. Mary's hospital for surgical treatment. Dr. Clendennen, who has undergone an operation at the Good Samaritan hospital, is rapidly recovering and hopes to be discharged by nomination day.

CREEK NOMINEES

Convention to be Held at Caribou Tomorrow Afternoon. The whole of the twenty-eight delegates to the convention to be held at Caribou tomorrow, for the nomination of two candidates to the Yukon council from District No. 2, have now been selected and it is believed that every one of them will be present at the convention.

There are already several candidates in the field, and there is an opinion that at least one of these may receive the support of the convention and only one nominated. G. White-Fraser and Engineer Tyrrell are already announced; it is definitely known that Arthur Wilson is a candidate although he has not announced himself, and Mr. Lenox, of Bonker, will be a candidate. The latter may receive the nomination of the convention or the convention may select a man whose name has not been much heard of in the recent political gossip.

MUTINY AT SEA

Greenstown, Dec. 5.—The British ship Leicester Castle, Captain Peattie, from San Francisco, on July 25, arrived here today. The commander reported that on September 2nd three American seamen mutinied and Capt. Peattie and his second officer were shot, the latter fatally, after an encounter with the mutineers, who left the ship on a raft.

MR. McMAHON SAYS ARCHBISHOP IRELAND IS BROAD-MINDED.

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QUESTION OF ANNEXATION

Discussed at a Banquet in Ontario

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A wide-awake American who lately traversed the whole of our northwest in quest of an opportunity for a promising investment confessed he was astonished that not a vestige of the feeling he had been told to look for was to be discovered "with a microscope" in any part of the country. The Americans who are rushing into Canada come for the purpose of establishing themselves and providing a home for their families. What is likely to be the most important consideration to the minds of these settlers? Is it not protection for life and property, civil freedom and just and reasonable laws? The necessities have had experience in the United States, and possibly in some other countries. The necessities here are exactly the same, and the necessities here are exactly the same, and the necessities here are exactly the same.

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