

SPORT

HOCKEY AT SASKATOON.

Prince Albert Team Defeated by Southern Neighbors.

SASKATOON, Feb. 28.—Prince Albert hockey team were beaten here last night in another Saskatchewan Hockey League game. The score was 7 to 3 in favor of Saskatoon. The northerners were outplayed at every point. They were late in arriving, and the game did not start till near 10 o'clock. The whole of the Saskatoon team showed improvement from the North Battleford game of last Saturday. Caldwell and Clark were the pick of the visitors. The teams lined up as follows:

Prince Albert.	Saskatoon.
Cran	Goal
Zeller	Power
Pickerson	Cover
Patterson	Rover
Caldwell	Centre
Clark	Taggart
Agnew	R. W.
	Ashley

Percy McNaughton, of Saskatoon, refereed the first half and E. Road, of Prince Albert, was judge of play. At half time the positions were reversed.

WANDERERS CHAMPIONS IN THE EAST

TROUNCED OTTAWAS FOR SECOND TIME THIS SEASON ON SATURDAY.

Game Was a Battle of Giants Until Fifteen Minutes Before Time Was Up When Senators Faded Gradually Away—Score 10 to 6.

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OTTAWA, March 3.—The championship of the Eastern Canada Hockey League was unexpectedly decided Saturday night when the Wanderers, of Montreal, administered a most decisive defeat to Ottawa by a score of 10 to 6. The match was the last home date of the schedule and had the Ottawa team won they and the Wanderers would have been tied for championship honors, the latter having also won the game against Ottawa played in Montreal earlier in the season. Wanderers will at once challenge for the Stanley Cup and go after it to Kenora or Brandon as soon as the championship of the Western Canada League has been decided.

Saturday's game was noticeable in many respects. The hockey going public simply went crazy over it and probably two-thirds of the crowd of five thousand spectators present paid speculative prices for seats. These were sold to the original holders in lots of four at fifty cents each and were passed over to those who wanted to see the game at any cost at prices ranging anywhere up to \$10 and in isolated instances as much as \$15 was paid.

The first half of the battle was a pretty even break, the score being 2 to 3 for the Wanderers, who were never able to climb into the lead but after that Ottawa gradually faded away until fifteen minutes before the end and the Wanderers won a foregone conclusion and the rest of the match was a painful spectacle for Ottawa supporters. The better teams before that in the whole story is a nut shell. Following are the teams and positions:

Ottawa 2nd.	Position.	Wanderers
Blanchford	Goal	Hern
Blair	Point	Patrick
Purford	C. Point	Stuart
Westwood	Rover	Russell
H. Smith	Centre	Glass
A. Smith	Right	Johnston
Shore	Left	Blanchford

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HOCKEY SLUGGER FINED FOR ASSAULT

OTTAWA PLAYER WHO SLASHED BLANCHFORD FINED TWENTY DOLLARS.

MONTREAL, Feb. 28.—C. Spittal, of the Ottawa Hockey Club, was today fined \$20 or one month and bound over to keep the peace for a year in bonds of \$400 for assault during the Wanderers-Ottawa game in Montreal. Judge Choquette said that a man who could not keep his temper or get excited should not play hockey.

Three or four witnesses positively swore that he hit Blanchford and knocked him down. Jack Savage, the well known Rugby player, being particularly positive, and saying that although Blanchford rather provoked the blow it was probably dealt intentionally.

In A.H. Smith's case in which judgment will be given tomorrow, A.H. was his own best witness and said that he collided with Stuart before he knew it, and although he intended to check him he did not intend to check him that way. There was, however, abundant evidence that he hit Stuart and knocked him down.

THE BONSPIEL AT INDIAN HEAD

McIVOR OF REGINA, IN SEMI-FINALS FOR MERCHANTS' COMPETITION.

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INDIAN HEAD, Feb. 28.—The bonspiel here is nearing a close and will be completed tomorrow. The winners in today's games were Partridge of Stata-lata, who dined Jim McKennie in a most exciting contest, winning the Citizens' Trophy after a 13th end. In the Merchants' competition Hyde, of Balconie, put out Donnelly of Indian Head, and MacIvor, of Regina, defeated Griffith of Milestone. Hyde and MacIvor will play the final tomorrow morning.

The Hotel Keepers' competition, semi-final, placed Hunter of Indian Head, who defeated Smith, in the contest with the winner of the MacIvor and Partridge match. The Consolation Trophy final will be played in the morning between MacIvor and Donnelly, who were winners today, defeating Steep and Stokes respectively.

OLD COUNTRY SHARPSHOOTERS

ALL BRITISH TEAM TO PARTICIPATE IN D.R.A. MATCHES AT OTTAWA THIS FALL.

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OTTAWA, March 1.—The annual matches of the D. R. A. this fall will be enlivened by the appearance in competition of an all-British team. The old country team will include all the very best shots in the Kingdom, and their appearance in the Canadian matches will be a source of much interest. Some time ago an invitation was extended from Australia for an all-British team to take part in the Imperial shooting competitions being held there in October of this year. The invitation was accepted and the team will go to Australia by way of Canada. That will bring them through here just in time for the D. R. A. annual events.

At a meeting of the D. R. A. yesterday a resolution was passed extending the full rights and privileges of entering the matches to the British crack shots, the same as though they were Canadian. Notification will be sent at once and it is confidently expected that the invitation will be accepted.

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REGINA LOSES TO CALGARY

ALBERTANS WIN FIRST GAME BY SCORE OF SIX GAMES TO FOUR.

CALGARY, Alta., Feb. 28.—By a score of 6 to 4 Calgary won a hard earned victory over the Regina hockey team tonight after a game which the visitors excelled any played here this year. The Regina boys arrived on the Edmonton train about 10 o'clock and were on the ice some what tired after the ten hour journey, to say nothing of having played six games and travelled about 800 miles in a week. It is a treat and rather hackneyed sporting phrase to say the best team either won or did not win but in tonight's victory Calgary could not claim superiority in team work or scientific hockey. Individually they played man for man as well as Regina but in action the visitors showed to better advantage. Up to the last ten minutes the preponderance of play was on the Calgary side but Regina did some poor shooting, missing several excellent opportunities to score. Strenuous play was the rule throughout and hard as it was the game was very rough work. There were only four penalties, two on each side, and these for minor offences.

For Regina Smith played a fast game showing Calgarians some neat tricks in dodging and passing. Carmichael also started it but missed a few of what appeared to be excellent chances to score. For pluck he deserved a laurel and he kept up the pace to the last ring of the referee's dinner bell. They don't use whistles in Calgary. Reid's work was also worthy of special mention and the team as a whole reflected credit on Saskatchewan's capital.

For Calgary McKennie did splendid work and had a pretty good hopper beaten to a standstill when it comes to jumping. McLeod was continually in evidence but he seemed to get tired naturally to rough work. Anderson in goal was kept busy and stopped many a dangerous shot. With a two days' rest, Regina ground hopper Saturday's match if tonight's team play is repeated.

Scott of Calgary made an ideal of goal. He was impartial and squares. Calgary's last goal was disputed.

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"Some time ago," he continued, "we surveyed a line from North Bay to the coast of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and the line was completed and filled, but nothing definite is announced re construction at present. In this connection it may be added the new northern road, as at present proposed, will penetrate the wilderness a little west of the Montreal River district, from which so much in silver mining is expected this year."

BOLD WINNIPEG SHOP-BREAKERS

Front Windows of Winnipeg Jeweler's Store Smashed Last Night.

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(Victoria Columnist)

"We propose bringing to British Columbia unskilled laborers; men who have been used to rough, hard work, and who would be able to adapt themselves to the prevailing conditions and help materially in the development of the country. So remarks Adjutant W. G. Wakefield, of the Salvation Army, last evening. He has been making a tour of the province for the purpose of investigating the situation with regard to labor; in order that the direction of immigration toward the Canadian West may be properly regulated during the spring and summer months. While every endeavor will be made to solve the problem confronting the employers of labor here, it is not the intention, Adjutant Wakefield says, to bring men with families to support to the different farming districts and cities and then place them upon their own resources. The demand will first be ascertained as early as possible, and then the immigration will be governed accordingly. It is for the purpose of finding out what assistance is required by the employers of Victoria that Adjutant Wakefield is now in the city.

There will be from 25,000 to 30,000 people brought from the congested parts of the Old Country to British Columbia this year, Adjutant Wakefield states, but how many will come west of the Rockies he cannot say. That was the point which depended entirely upon the demand. In the course of his travels through the interior he had found that laborers were required in large numbers. There was not the slightest doubt that a pressing need existed for the proper kind of settlers, and that was what the Army intended attempting to supply. He had sent many applications for men for employment in labor in British Columbia to headquarters in Toronto and they would be selected from the parties which would reach Canada from time to time during the next few months.

There were two points upon which the official agencies in Victoria were particularly emphatic, namely, that the Army had decided not to send any skilled laborers, in any line of trade, to the West, and that it would be impossible to introduce sufficient domestic help to meet the needs of the households of this portion, or as a matter of fact of any other portion of Canada.

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(Special Cable to the Montreal Star)

LONDON, March 4.—The publication of the official agenda for the Colonial Conference gives special importance to the proposal in Montreal, recently, at the banquet of the insurance institute, that the time had come for Canada to make some offer to the British Empire, shows how decisive is the attitude in all other self-governing colonies. In the Australian Commonwealth the Government which has just returned to power after the general election reaffirms the resolutions of the 1902 conference in favor of preferential trade and adds: "It is desirable that the United Kingdom grant preferential treatment to products and manufactures of the colonies."

The Cape Colony Government, while reaffirming the resolutions of 1902 and adhering to the principle of preference for British manufactures, "desires to impress upon His Majesty's Government the opinion that the continuation of such preferential treatment to producers and manufacturers of Britain is largely dependent upon the reciprocal privileges to the British Colonies."

The Government of New Zealand, while also endorsing preference for British goods, considers it essential that Britain concede a preference to Colonial products, which are now taxed under the existing British revenue tariff.

Canada alone makes no suggestions, though, as the Times says in an editorial, "whatever form they took, the ideas of the great community, which is foremost among the members of the Empire, would be received with interest and attention second to none."

It is felt that Canada's position at the conference would be greatly strengthened if she came into line with these other colonial utterances, by reaffirming by resolution of the Dominion Parliament her desire, as was formally expressed by the Canadian Ministers at the 1902 conference that the Empire accept the principle of preferential trade generally and grant to the food products of Canada exemption from the duties now levied or hereafter imposed.

Other colonial governments feel it necessary, without in any way interfering with British politics and speaking solely in the interests of their own colonies, to reaffirm their attitude of 1902. A reaffirmation by Canada on the subject of preferential trade before the conference the attitude of the Dominion Government as explained by Mr. Neiberg's budget speech last November.

Pioneer Newspaper Man Dead.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 3.—William Coldwell, a pioneer newspaper man of Red River and Garry and Winnipeg, where he resided from 1859 until several years ago in London, England, in 1834. After completing his education in Dublin University, he emigrated to Canada and settled in Toronto, where he was connected with the staff of the Leader, resigning from that paper to come west in company with W. Buckingham, now of the Stratford Herald, to establish the Nor-Western, the first issue of which appeared on December 28, 1859. The late Mr. Coldwell was one of the picturesque characters of the pioneer days. He was a vigorous writer and was possessed of a strong personality. He personally reported nearly all the important occurrences connected with the history of the Red River settlement for over a quarter of a century. He witnessed the rise and fall of several administrations. From the provisional Government of Louis Riel to that of John Clark and Davies and the subsequent ones to the time of Grayson.

Supreme Court Cases.

Special to The Leader.

OTTAWA, March 4.—In Supreme Court, on a motion by Mr. Curie, a Manitoba appeal, Black vs. Hibert, was set down for hearing this term on the Ontario list. On motion by Mr. Alex. Hill, on discontinuance of two appeals by the Great Northern Railway Company and the Royal Trust Co. were dismissed with costs.

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THE COLONIAL CONFERENCE

CANADA'S ATTITUDE STILL UNCERTAIN—RESOLUTION OF 1902.

(Special Cable to the Montreal Star)

LONDON, March 4.—The publication of the official agenda for the Colonial Conference gives special importance to the proposal in Montreal, recently, at the banquet of the insurance institute, that the time had come for Canada to make some offer to the British Empire, shows how decisive is the attitude in all other self-governing colonies. In the Australian Commonwealth the Government which has just returned to power after the general election reaffirms the resolutions of the 1902 conference in favor of preferential trade and adds: "It is desirable that the United Kingdom grant preferential treatment to products and manufactures of the colonies."

The Cape Colony Government, while reaffirming the resolutions of 1902 and adhering to the principle of preference for British manufactures, "desires to impress upon His Majesty's Government the opinion that the continuation of such preferential treatment to producers and manufacturers of Britain is largely dependent upon the reciprocal privileges to the British Colonies."

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