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SPORTING MATTERS

HOCKEY. NO FEDERATION HOCKEY. FREDERICTON, Dec. 30. - The prospects at the present time are that hockey will be dead in the city this winter. The managers of the hockey club and Arctic rink held a conference yesterday afternoon to see if some amicable arrangement could be arrived at between the rink and club regarding terms. No settlement was reached. The rink manager said he would not vary from the terms he had submitted and the club's representative assured him that the hockeyists would not entertain them for a moment. It was decided to call all negotiations off. This means that there will be no hockey at the rink this winter as far as the Fredericton hockey club is concerned.

WANDERERS, 7, NEW GLASGOW. MONTREAL, Q. Dec. 30. - Seven to two, with the Wanderers at the long end, was the score in the second of the Stanley cup games with New Glasgow at the Arena Saturday. The defenders thus emerged from the two games successful by the margin of seventeen to five.

With the score at more moderate figures the game proved little more difficult for the Wanderers than the first. The champions took things easily and at the end of the first half they had a safe lead by five to two. In the second period they added two, while the New Glasgow athletes may never again develop the bad odor attached to St. John athletics and that smelling of the tape they had in their mouths. There were changes on the two teams. New Glasgow dropped the Cornwall player, MacMillan, Perc Macdonald taking his place, while Russell was given a rest, and the Wanderers tried out in his place Blatchford, a former member of the champion seven. New Glasgow worked hard at all stages of the game but the weakness of manipulating the puck when within shooting distance, had the same disastrous results that marked the first meeting between the teams. Fine rushes were neutralized by failure to pass or score at opportune moments. On the fine points of the game New Glasgow was outclassed. Williams again proved himself the best of the visitors' line, and in the first half he had good support from the MacDonalds, and in the second from Lannon. New Glasgow's determination to make a game battle of it alone prevented the game from becoming dull. In their effort they had the encouragement of a large portion of a fair sized crowd, many of whom would not have been displeased with a reversal for the Wanderers.

THE RING. EXPERTS AGREE WITH JEFFRIES. Jeffries has been vindicated. In the recent encounter between Burns and O'Brien, which went the limit of twenty rounds, the champion announced that the fight ended in a draw. Burns and his admirers claimed that he had the better of the encounter, while O'Brien and his friends made the counter claim. To try and decide the real merits of the fight, Miles Brock, who are exhibiting the moving pictures of the match at Madison Square Garden, New York, had a representative number of experts in pugilism view the pictures Monday night and give their opinion. Kid McCoy agrees with Jeffries. He says that as Burns did not knock out O'Brien when he had him in bad shape in the fifth round, he did not show real championship calibre, and, as the title was involved, would have given the same decision to the big fellow. Jim Corbett is of the same opinion as his former rival. Tom Sharkey naturally favors Burns, who fights on a similar style as the sailor used in his ring battles. Johnny Mack is in favor of O'Brien. Sam Fitzpatrick, a Burns admirer, and Joe Humphries and Charlie White agree on a draw. Most of the experts agree with Jeffries, and the champion can now rest easy on his decision.

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BRIGGS AND KENNY DRAW.

LOWELL, Dec. 23. - Frank Kenny of Chelsea in most of the battle of 10 rounds in Associate hall tonight under the aegis of the Spindle City A. C. The agreement was that if both men were on their feet at the finish a draw would be declared. Briggs was eight or ten pounds heavier than Kenny. They were rematched to spar in either the same club within a month in a 12 or 15-round bout.

RYAN AND KELLY MATCHED. CHICAGO, Dec. 23. - Tommy Ryan and Hugo Kelly have been matched to fight for the middleweight championship. Sylvie Ferret, representing Kelly, met this afternoon in the office of "Doc" Messing where they drew up and signed a set of articles. It was agreed to have the contestants weigh in at 148 pounds, Langside. The club offering the best purse will get the bout, and the referee will be decided upon at a later date. The division of the purse is to be 60 per cent to the winner and 40 to the loser.

ROLLER SKATING.

MERRITT WITH THE LEADERS. (Boston Globe.) Fred. White, Chelsea, 88 0; Clarence Hamilton, Boston, 88 0; Tom Barratt, Boston, 88 0; Jos. Gendron, Hingham, N.H., 88 0; A. P. Pierce, Boston, 88 0; W. H. Merritt, St. John, 88 0; Teddy Boyle, Boston, 88 0; Fred. Bourdon, Haverhill, 88 0; P. A. Brennan, Boston, 88 0; Dick Guil, Paris, 88 0; Ed. Norton, Haverhill, 88 0; A. Miller, Boston, 88 0; William Crozier, Haverhill, 88 0; R. G. Sparks, Roxbury, 88 0; Fred. Rollins, St. John, 88 0; Arthur Russell, Boston, 88 0.

The thousands of spectators in the Park Square rink last night were treated to the first real lap stealing of the six-day race, and when it was all over Brennan and Guil were one lap behind the leaders, had evened up their last distance, making 11 men tied for the lead. It was during the first 15 minutes of racing last night that Brennan, Guil and Kid Non, who were in the lead, took of the field and opened up a large gap before their opponents were aware that there was anything amiss. The rally that was made in the rear of the bunch and was caught napping. Fred White, who was in the lead, changed pace continually, keeping up the hottest kind of going. All three were remarkably close, and when they appeared to possess exceptional endurance. They needed it in the early stages of the race, and inasmuch as the fastest man soon seemed to disengage as to overhaul the trio, a lead resulted and the lap-stealers profited thereby and got the distance. Brennan and Guil, who were in the lead, were practically closed with the field MacDougal opened up and for a long time kept Guil, Brennan and Norton close together. Finally Guil came in time to save them.

During the progress of the race the above named quartet appear to have been in the lead, but there being more enthusiasm shown than at any time in the contest. The speed of Brennan and Guil, Norton being far behind to be really dangerous. The pace was not so fast as it had been at that point. While the sprinting was going on Sparks, Miller and Russell were lapped and Rollins took his customary fall, badly skinned his knees. Although he behind he pluckily continued in the contest. Throughout the 30 minutes of spectators were kept at intervals and there was plenty of time to keep the spectators busy. Time and again MacDougal was in the lead, but he was very evenly matched and a hard race is bound to result so far as they are concerned.

White, the old-time champion, had a barrel of reserve speed for the last mile and a half. He was in the lead and he suddenly uncoiled a lightninglike jump and finish across the tape lap feet ahead of Hamilton, who was second, with Merritt third and MacDougal fourth. White appears to be the most dangerous man, and last night said that he was confident of winning first money in the event, which ends next Tuesday night.

BASKET BALL.

INTER-SOCIETY LEAGUE. A basket ball league was formed at the meeting in the Portland Y. M. A. rooms on Saturday night. The following teams have entered the league: Portland Y. M. A., which was represented at the meeting by George Cross and H. H. Howard; Marshalls, represented by George Stubbs and H. Birmingham; Queen Square Methodist Church Association, represented by Wm. Ritchie and A. Tuff; Victoria Athletic Club, represented by Walter Jones and James Gorham; St. Paul's Association, represented by Harley Knox.

A committee composed of Messrs. Stubbs and Howard was appointed to arrange with any other teams which might be desirous of entering the league. The schedule of games was not drawn up, as it was thought one or more teams might enter the league before the meeting on next Thursday evening. It was arranged that one half of the games should be played in St. Paul's and the other half in the City Hall, west end.

SHIPPING.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 30. - 3rd, str. Dahomey, from Sydney, NS; Senlac, from St. John via ports. Sailed, str. Farlan, Johnson, for St. John, NB; Dahomey, Corst, for Liverpool via St. John, N. S.

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There will be a band at the Queen's Hallway New Year's afternoon and evening. Doors open at 2.30 and 7.30. Band at 8 and 8. The Rollaway will be open in the morning from 10 to 12 and children will be admitted and allowed to skate for five cents.

Owing to my increasing trade I have purchased the business formerly owned by a large picture business, 265 Main street, North End, and the inhabitants of the neighborhood can now rely on receiving fresh every day the highest quality of Bread, Cakes and Pastry. Orders by telephone will receive the prompt attention and a trial of our goods will not fail to please. SAINT CLAIR MCKEIL, 265 Metcalf street and Main street. Phone 1325. 31-12-3

The death of Mrs. M. Barry occurred last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wentworth Roberts, 83 Metcalf street, after a lingering illness. She was 78 years of age. She was the widow of M. Barry, a well-known citizen of St. John. She is also survived by one brother, Levi Tuck, of Gagetown, and one sister, Mrs. M. A. Vail, of Jersey City. She is also survived by one brother, Levi Tuck, of Gagetown, and one sister, Mrs. M. A. Vail, of Jersey City. She is also survived by one brother, Levi Tuck, of Gagetown, and one sister, Mrs. M. A. Vail, of Jersey City.

GOOD ICE AT THE VIC. The steady though not severe frost of the last couple of nights has made the ice in Victoria Rink, real good again. This morning the big surface was covered with a thin layer of ice, giving it a mirror-like appearance, and if a decided thaw does not set in before tomorrow there will be excellent ice for the holiday. Band concerts this evening, and all day Tuesday.

REGENT WEDDINGS. MACKINNON-TUCKER. PARRISHEE, N. S., Dec. 27. - The marriage took place here today at 10 o'clock of Miss E. Edna Tucker, youngest daughter of M. L. Tucker, to the Rev. Alexander D. Mackinnon, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents on Western avenue by the Rev. D. G. Grant, of St. James Presbyterian Church here. The bride wore an emerald silk chiton over white silk net. The groom wore a tuxedo and carried a beautiful bouquet of roses. The bride was attended by Miss Nellie Grant, of River Hebert, and the groom was supported by his brother, the Rev. Hector Mackinnon. The wedding march was played by Miss Maud Corbett.

The groom's gift to the bride was a substantial sum in gold, and a ring was given by her father and brother. At half-past four the bride and groom, accompanied by the bridesmaids and a few select friends, left by special train for Springfield Junction. The wedding trip will include several Canadian cities, after which they will return to Boston to reside. The bride will be much missed in Parrish, and the number of costly and useful presents testify to her popularity in her native place.

JEWETT-TAYLOR. The home of Mrs. Julia Taylor, Sheffield, was the scene of a happy event on Thursday, 27th inst., when her daughter, Miss Sarah Louisa Taylor, was married to Hubert V. Armstrong of Lewis Brook, Q. C. Montreal. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Pepper, assisted by Rev. G. M. Whyte, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. Mendicino's wedding march was splendidly rendered by Miss Barker, cousin of the bride. Immediately after the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served, at the conclusion of which the happy couple left amid showers of rice and best wishes, for Fredericton, en route to Halifax and other places. A large number of beautiful and costly presents was an evidence of the popularity of Mr. and Mrs. Jewett.

ARMSTRONG-BROWN. A pretty wedding took place on Saturday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown, 190 Charlotte street, West End, when their second daughter, Miss Sarah Louisa Armstrong, was married to Hubert V. Armstrong of Lewis Brook, Q. C. Montreal. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. D. Marr in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. The bride wore a dress of very silk serge de choyes. Her travelling suit was a dress of navy blue army cloth, black hat and mink fur. The bride's presents were very beautiful and numerous, among which were several checks. The groom's present was a new pin with pearl settings. The happy couple left on the C. P. R. express for Montreal, where they will make their future home.

SLAVIN-SLOAN. Miss May Slavin, second daughter of John Slavin, of Windsor, N. S., was married on Thursday morning at her parents' residence to Captain Lemuel Slavin of St. John. They left for St. John by the morning train, where they will reside on Green street. The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. Johnson.

ANOTHER POSITION. Miss Edith Cuming, of this city, has been selected by the Employment Bureau of the Carri Business University, Ltd., to fill the position of stenographer for the Northwest Land and Investment Co.

THE DEATH OF THOMAS F. RUTTER. The death of Thomas F. Rutter, a well known linotype operator in the employ of the Daily Telegraph and a prominent member of the City Rifle Club, occurred on Saturday evening last, after an illness of nine days. Mr. Rutter was a native of Shetland, Scotland, and came to this country when a very young child. He learned the printing trade in the office of the Fredericton Gleaner, but for the past four or five years has been on the staff of the Telegraph mechanical staff. He was highly thought of by all who knew him, and his death will be keenly regretted. He is survived by a wife, who is the daughter of Prof. Brittain, of Woodstock, and two children, one two years of age and the other only two months. His mother, an unmarried sister and a brother, George Rutter, employed with Barnes & Co., also survive him. The funeral will take place from his late residence, 204 Douglas avenue at four o'clock this afternoon to the depot, and the remains will be interred at Fredericton. BENJAMIN WHITE. The death of Benjamin White, one of the oldest and best known residents of Millidgeville, occurred on Saturday at his home. He leaves a wife, two sons, James A. White, of Long Beach, Kings county, and Captain Robert White of Millidgeville, and one daughter, Mrs. W. E. Craft, of Pleasant Point. Mr. White was born at White Head, Kings county, but for the past 42 years has lived in Millidgeville. The funeral will be held on Friday, from St. Clement's church, Millidgeville, the service beginning at 10 o'clock. The remains will be interred at White Head, Kings county.