

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1905

News of Sport.

TROJANS WERE TRIMMED AT MONCTON LAST NIGHT.

The Boys of the Railway Town Put It All Over the Fredericton Hockeyists--Mohawks and Neptunes Tonight--Price Defeated Robson--News of the Curlers.

HOCKEY.

Moncton 7; Trojans, 2.

The Fredericton Trojans were defeated by the Mohawks of Moncton last night by a score of 7 to 2. The game was rather slow especially in the first half, the Moncton boys scoring three in the first half, and four in the second. The Trojans made both goals in the second half. Capt. Coleman was compelled to retire in the first part of the game on account of illness. His place was taken by Glynn. George Trise of the Vic's received a bad cut in his hand and retired from the game. His place was taken by J. Donald. H.M. Woods of Sackville refereed. The Moncton team has lost but one game that being the second game of the season played with Sackville.

Victorias, 5; Rothesay, 3.
In a hockey match at Fredericton last night between the Victorias of the capital and the Rothesay septette the former won by 5 to 3. A fair sized crowd were present but the game was rather uninteresting.

Tonight's Game.

There should be a good attendance at the Queens rink tonight when the Mohawks and Neptunes meet for the second time this season. They will line-up as follows:

Goal.	Neptunes:
Tuffs...	Carlyle
Robertson...	Thompson
Inches...	Cover
Murray...	Brown
Rising...	Blizard
Sturdee...	Petrie
Collins...	McNeil
	Townsend

Puckers.
The next game between Sackville and Moncton should be an interesting contest. The Moncton team has lost only one game, the one with Sackville at the first of the season. Sackville has won six straight games. They have only two more to play. One with Moncton, and one with the Neptunes.

Thistles Win Again.

At the Thistle rink yesterday afternoon and evening the visiting St. Stephen curlers were defeated by the Thistles in a four rink contest by a score of 78 to 53. The following is the score of each skip.

St. Stephen	Thistles
Ganong	17 W. Shaw
Murphy	14 F. Shaw
Klein	7 Malcolm
Hyslop	15 McClelland
	53

Majority for Thistles 25 points.

Hampton Defeated.

Four rinks of Hampton players came to the city yesterday afternoon and a match with the St. Andrew's men won by 18 points, the score being 64 to 46. The score by skip was:

St. Andrew's	Hampton
H. L. Harrison	17 W. G. Brown
W. S. Barker	18 Geo. M. Wilson
C. McI. Troop	11 W. Langstroth
C. H. Ferguson	18 R. A. March
	64

Majority for St. Andrew's 13

Tee Shots.

St. Stephen put up a great fight. Ganong with McWha make a great combination. Murphy made Fred play his best. Kelvin was snowed under by John Malcolm 20 to 7. Napoleon was on deck again. The secretary won his game by a good margin from skip March 18 to 10. Langstroth has a great eye. He downed O. McI. T. after a hard battle.

Harrison had a great game with Brown, who put up a game fight. The Thistles leave for Fredericton on Tuesday to play a return match with the Capital curlers.

On Saturday night four rinks of Moncton club will play four rinks of St. Andrew's men on the latter's ice here.

There will be a special meeting of St. Andrew's Club at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

The St. Andrew's club curlers returned last night from Halifax where they had a great time. Halifax curlers will have the freedom of this city when they visit us.

Games Postponed.

The Truro curlers who intended playing in St. John this week, have postponed their visit until next week. —Truro Daily News.

SKATING.

Price and Logan.

A race that should be of exceptional interest is to be skated next Tuesday night on the Queen's rink. The contestants will be James Price, who won the mile championship at Montreal, and Fred Logan who made such a good skating at the same meet. This will be the first time these two have skated in a match race and the result will be looked forward to with keen interest.

It is said that Logan has the shape of the Queen's rink down to a nicety, while Price is not so used to skating in an oblong rink, however Jimmy may be depended on to give him a

hustle. The race will be from opposite sides of the rink and will be skated between the fifth and sixth bands. The distance has not yet been decided on but will be either a half mile or one mile. This contest should draw a crowded house as there are some who think that Logan is fully as speedy as Price.

Price Won Again.

The race between Duffy and Robson which was to have been skated at the Victoria rink last evening did not materialize owing to the non-appearance of Duffy. He sent word to Manager Armstrong late in the afternoon that he would be unable to compete as he was not well. Jimmy Price took Duffy's place and defeated Robson by about a third of a lap. The time was 1:29.5 for the half mile. Both the skaters were in good trim, but the ice was only fair, so that last time could not be made. Robson fell on the second lap, but quickly regained his feet and went at it again but was unable to catch Price, who finished with a good lead.

Robson went to Fredericton today where he will skate Price three races this evening. They will be 220 yds, 1 mile and 1 mile.

A Hand For Price.

All lovers of sport in the Maritime provinces will rejoice in the victory of James Price of St. John Y. M. C. A. in winning the mile skating championships at Montreal, and congratulating him on his laurels, and doing honor not only to his own city but to the provinces, as out of all the Canadian competitors he was the only one to win a championship.—Halifax Recorder.

Have No Foundation.

Fred Robson of Toronto, and Jimmy Price of this city, both say that the howls raised by the American skaters about the championship races last Saturday are entirely unfounded. Robson says: "There were no foul tactics on the part of the Canadians, and it was simply a matter of the Americans being out classed."

Jimmy Price says the statement in the Montreal Gazette that Morris Wood fell in the one mile event is absolutely false. He says: "I was in Wood's company from the pistol until I passed him on the last turn, and he was on his feet good and strong right up to the finish."

Laidlaw is Willing.

R. M. Laidlaw says he will meet Walsh, of St. John, if satisfactory arrangements can be made.—Halifax Recorder.

ATHLETIC.

In the Y. M. C. A.

The weekly athletic contest of the Y. M. C. A. juniors was held yesterday afternoon. The result was that in the tug-of-war the Reds took first place securing 400 points; the Blues second with 100, and the Yellows third with 50 points.

The best jump was by Humphrey, of the Yellows, who did 8 feet 6 inches in the back jumping series. In this competition the Yellows took first with 444 points, the Reds second with 257 points.

The present standing is: Reds 1064; Blues 1205 and Yellows 1278.

THE RING.

Matched With Littlejohn.

The boxing match, which was scheduled to take place last week between Billy Lewis of Hespero and Joe Francis of Bridgeport, has been called off, owing to an accident to one of the combatants. While Lewis was training with his brother early in the week, one of the bones of his hand was broken. He is now undergoing surgical treatment, and as soon as he recovers will proceed to St. John to train for a bout with Littlejohn.—Sydney Record.

Ferguson Bit Him.

The news that Sandy Ferguson was thrown over the ropes by McCormick in a fight in Boston Wednesday night is of local interest, as Ferguson is a Moncton man. McCormick charged that Ferguson bit him. Ferguson was born in Moncton July 24, 1879. He is in the heavyweight class standing 6 feet 3 inches. He did not fight much last year, having only four fights. On Jan. 16th he knocked out Jim Givlin at Boston in two rounds. On March 16th he lost to Marvin Hart in twenty rounds at Hot Springs, while he drew with Joe Walcott in ten rounds. His last fight in 1904 was on Nov. 24th, when he defeated Charlie Haghey at Bangor in one round.

Gotch to Become a Pugilist.

Frank Gotch, the catch-as-catch-can wrestling champion, appears to be very much in earnest in his announced intention of becoming a pugilist. At the request of several sporting men, he put on the gloves with a Cleveland amateur, who is about Gotch's size and almost as heavy, besides being a clever boxer. They boxed three fast rounds and in one mix-up Gotch put the amateur down with a stiff left-hand punch. Gotch is confident he can do well in the ring, and declares that nothing can dissuade him from trying it after he wrestles Hackenschmidt, the Russian lion. Gotch claims to have knocked out Frank Slavin in seven rounds during his stay in the Klondike. "I have had some experience in the ring," says Gotch, "and I like the game. I was a novice when I met Slavin and he gave me a terrible beating for a few rounds. I took my bumps, however, and finally wore the Australian out and put him away with a left swing to the jaw. Judging from my experience with the mits I believe I can pick up the fine points of the game quickly. I like boxing and I know I can do anything in that line that is shown to me. I will meet Kid McCoy at Hot Springs in a few weeks and have a try-out with him. Then we can arrange plans accordingly."

THE TURF.

Who Will Be the Lucky One.

Phobon W. the noted trotting mare that is to be disposed of by lottery by the Shamrock Club, can be seen most every day out on the speedway, Marsh Road. Tickets for the slick going mare are selling rapidly. Some one is going to get beasty.

Died Game.

Even when in the shadow of death the thoughts of Pittsburgh Phil dwelt on horses. Three hours before death came, thinking he would recover and jostling with those who tried to tell him his end was near, George E. Smith called his brother William to him, and asked him what he thought of several horses which had been named in the entry list to start that day at San Francisco. He suggested that the horses which he liked be played that day and he left the matter to his brother.

THEY WANT NONE OF IT.

Bulk of the Newfoundland People Poisoned Against Union With Canada.

(Montreal Gazette.)
The great bulk of people in Newfoundland are against confederation with Canada; in fact, they are poisoned against it.

This is a selected remark from an address given last night, before the Caledonia Society, by Mr. Donald Macmaster, on his observations while in Newfoundland recently as a member of an arbitration committee. St. Andrew's Home was filled with persons desirous of hearing facts, interestingly presented, regarding the island colonists.

Mr. Macmaster's opinions relative to the long discussed subject of Confederation were of a pronounced character. In addition to the remark quoted he said:

"One would think Canada was hungry and thirsting for the island colony to join its fortunes with ours, and to reduce the islanders to the condition of serfs. While, no doubt, there is no one in Canada who would not welcome the entrance of Newfoundland into confederation of British North America, there is no one who would wish the islanders to sacrifice any of their independence."

"We would be mutually strengthened by a union but the desire for such a union must be left to grow. It cannot be forced."

Speaking further, Mr. Macmaster said all sorts of stories were rife when he was there in regard to confederation, one of which was that barrels of gold had been sent over to the island from Canada to tempt the islanders into union. He is of the opinion, though, that the statesmen of Newfoundland are well able to look after the destinies of the country.

Emphasis was laid by Mr. Macmaster on the kindness and hospitality of the people. Politeness and courteous manners characterized "the man on the street," he stated, and coupled with these qualities were industry and thrift. Most of the is-

landers engage in fishing. Agriculture and mind enterprises are not followed by many. The people are steady church-goers. They are seldom visited by theatrical troupes. One side of their political life was shown in Mr. Macmaster's verbal picture.

"We were in Newfoundland during the elections. Now there is quite a contrast between the methods of counting ballots on the island and in Canada. There the ballots from the several polling stations in a division are all dumped into one pile, and then counted. As counting may last two or three days, it is sometimes five or six days before electors are in receipt of accurate news concerning results. They do not learn in a few hours, as do we."

Mentioning several casual observations, the speaker said:

"You don't get much Canadian news in Newfoundland."

"I walked all through St. John's, and never saw a 'Tatlet' sign on any building."

"The Newfoundland government is from year to year pursuing a course of intemperance to determine the resources and mineral wealth of the island."

"Canadians have neglected to learn some things they should know about this island which lies so near our shores."

The ambitious spirit of Mr. Reid in extending a railway through certain portions of the island was highly commended by Mr. Macmaster during the meeting on the industry and development of the country.

In all, the speaker was greatly impressed with Newfoundlanders, with the beauty of their country, and with the vastness of its forests and iron ore mines. So much so that he did not hesitate to express strong admiration for the islanders, and to hope that some time they may feel disposed to consider favorably a union with Canada.

A MUSEUM WANTED.

Senator Ellis Discusses Plans For Improved Natural History Quarters.

The Natural History Society, met last evening and the president, Senator John V. Ellis, delivered an interesting address. He mentioned that on a previous occasion he had drawn attention to the necessity for a larger building and better accommodation for the library, and for the collections making up the museum. He referred to the Free Public Library, and the conditions upon which it had been constructed. He believed the library should be supplemented by another building, not so pretentious, but one amply sufficient for the needs of the society. He followed there were ten men in the community who would contribute \$1,000 each, and with this sum quite a suitable structure could be put up.

The address was discussed by Dr. G. U. Hay, Dr. Melvin, Dr. Matheson, A. Gordon Leavitt, and James A. Key.

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