

News of Sport.

UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT OF CAPE BRETON HOCKEY TEAM.

Dawson Team Players Were Given Rough House Treatment at North Sydney Last Night--Tonight's Local Game--Athletic Contest at Y. M. C. A.

HOCKEY.

Most Unsportsmanlike. The Dawson City hockey team was defeated last night in North Sydney by the Victorias of that city. The score was 4 to 0. A correspondent says of the game. "The Klondikers, travelling from seven this morning after a hard game last night, arrived here at 8.15 and had to go direct from the train to the rink. The game was called at nine o'clock. The Victorias appointed Kane, their own point player, to act as referee. His decisions were very unsatisfactory and caused much wrangling. The Victorias scored the first goal from a chance hit from centre ice. The score at half time stood 1 to 0. In the second half the Klondikers went out much stronger, seeming to have limbered up from the stiffness caused by the long trip. The play was entirely in the Victorias' territory. Young scored after a brilliant piece of combination with Fairbairn. Doe, the Victorias' point, deliberately slashed Young across back of the head just as Young shot. The referee blew his whistle and ruled Doe off one minute and disallowed the goal. Doe using most offensive and abusive language, calling his team to "Give them rough house," and called on the spectators to do the same. Disgusted with the treatment the team were receiving, Boyle, the manager of the Klondike team, ordered his team to leave the ice. The Victorias immediately stated they would protest against the Klondikers being allowed to play any more games for leaving the ice after being instructed by the referee to play. To avoid annoyance, Boyle instructed his men to return and play continued. The referee's rulings continued so bad Young protested, but was instructed by Boyle to continue playing and accept the referee's rulings no matter how unfair. The Klondike forwards got away with the puck, the whistle blew for offside or kicking with the skates, with the Victorias everything went, slashing, tripping, offside plays being their prominent style of combination. The treatment of the team here was most unfair and unsatisfactory. The Dawson play Sydney tomorrow night and after a day's rest will be in much better condition to repeat the

game, the intermediate league leaders, St. James and Y. M. C. A., will meet for the first time this season and the result will be watched with interest as the winner of this game will have first place in the intermediate league. It is the intention of Mr. Spencer to bring intermediate teams from outside points to play with the septette making the best showing in the league during the season.

ATHLETIC.

Y. M. C. A. Team Contests.

The junior team athletic contest yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. resulted in the Blue team ousting the Reds from first place. Blues now lead, with Reds second and Yellows third, with scores of 888, 814 and 734 respectively. The events run off were the club hustle and squat. The champion squatter proved to be Edgar Whittaker of the Blue team, with 500 squats to his credit. First place in the club hustle was won by the Blues first, Reds second, Yellows third.

THE TURF.

The Great Mare Leona.

That Maine is a state for the raising of horses that are appreciated in places where style and speed is looked for, is shown by the recent discovery of the pedigree of one of the horses in the famous stables of the late Malcolm Forbes of Boston, which was bred and reared in this city. At the Old Glory sale last year Mr. Forbes bought a young bay mare called Leona for the fancy price of \$10,000. It now appears that the six-year-old was none other than a colt raised in Exeter by Edward Ireland the dam being Crab, a small mare known as Midget, and the sire was Bromall, the well known stallion owned by F. W. Hill of Exeter. The horse was sold by Mr. Ireland to Charles Wellington of Unity and was shipped by him to the Old Glory sale last year. The first time the horse was ever started she made a mile in 2.16. Mr. Ireland now has a string of six horses at his home in Stetson, which he is training during the winter. Among the promising ones is a six-year-old bay mare, the dam being Wilkes and the sire by Bromall, standing 15-2 hands high. The horse was being worked on a farm when taken by Mr. Ireland and in five weeks' time was showing a 2.30 gait. Another is a four-year-old owned by Henry Titon of Gorham which is a fast pacer.

THE RING.

Fitz is Willing.

"Bob" Fitzsimmons has sent to "Al" Smith of New York city \$5,000 as a forfeit to bind a match with "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien. "Fitz" wants to fight O'Brien at 158 pounds ringside and will place the \$5,000 forfeit as a side bet on the result of the battle. The light heavyweight champion is now in Cleveland with his show "A Fight For Love" and announced recently, that he had decided to accept

fully completed and won prizes entered entering on the third of February.

AMHERST.

A Handsome New Business Block Built by W. B. Vail.

Amherst, Jan. 26, 1905.—W. B. Vail of St. John's Newfoundland, formerly of Amherst, has been in Amherst for the past week his return from Boston, overseeing the lighting and finishing of the new business block completed for him by J. L. Allen on LaPlauch St. Mr. Vail now has one of the finest business blocks in Amherst. It is 3 stories, 46 ft. wide by 60 long, built of pressed brick and Amherst red sandstone. The basement, which is entered from the street in S. E. 6 in height, the floor is of concrete, the walls plastered and ceiling of quartered oak shouthing. It is thoroughly lighted. The basement is divided into a large store-room and boiler room. The first floor is divided into two large stores, both finished in quartered oak shouthing, with floors of narrow birch. It is well lighted by large plate glass in front and side and rear windows. The second floor, which has separate entrances from the street, is divided into commodious offices thoroughly lighted. The ceilings are 10 ft. This, too, is finished in oak effect. The lavatory on this floor is finished in oak with exposed plumbing and handsome fittings. The upper flat has 12 ft. ceilings, is divided into offices and large assembly hall, finished in quartered oak and white wood. The beauty of the whole block is the exceptionally fine lighting from the sides and ends. One of the stores on the lower flat has already been leased to H. & H. Keith, who will open a grocery business, the first of March. The building was built under the supervision of J. Frank Black of Spencer, Ohio, who has been spending the last two months with relatives and friends here, last yesterday for home. E. H. Keith, for many years head clerk in C. L. Martin & Co's., dry-goods establishment, has resigned to enter the grocery business with his cousin, H. Keith.

Used His Teeth.

Hot Springs Ark., Jan. 27.—The prize fight last night between Sandy Ferguson of Boston and McCormick ended in the fifth round by McCormick charging Ferguson over the top and showing that Ferguson bit him.

THE FIRST CARNIVAL.

The first carnival of the season is announced for Friday Feb. 3, at Victoria rink. The event will be a mammoth one held by the Victoria Skating and Athletic club. Forty dollars in gold is to be given in prizes for most original, most fancy and best combination "get ups." Originality in characters may be looked for as many old skaters who have success-

stimulants and filtered sawage. Avoid growing, grumbling, discontented people of all ages and sexes. Have no discussions on religion, disease, or the abilities or the disabilities of women.

ADDRESS AND PURSE.

James A. Rodgers Remembered by St. Mary's Church People.

At the conclusion of the Wednesday evening service of St. Mary's church, Mr. Rodgers was invited into the vestry and was presented with the following address accompanied by a purse of money. To James A. Rodgers, choir master of St. Mary's Church. Dear Sir—Your friends of the choir and congregation of St. Mary's church desire to present to you this slight token of their good will and esteem and at the same time to express their hearty appreciation of the services which you have so willingly and faithfully rendered for some years past. You doubtless the labor has been its own reward, and we are convinced that your supreme desire has ever been the good of His church. But as in all we do, it is pleasant to have the sympathy and encouragement of our friends, more especially in filling a position of this kind which has its peculiar difficulties, as well as its responsibility, we feel sure that you will appreciate the gratifying and kindly regard entertained towards you by the choir and by the congregation of the church. No one could have been more faithful than you have been in filling the position you now occupy, and rarely has your place been vacant at the weekly practices of the Sunday services. We pray that the coming year may bring its blessings to you and yours, as well as to the church to which we all belong, and that it may be our Heavenly Father's will to promote in us all the spirit of harmony and earnest desire for the advancement of the kingdom of our Redeemer. Signed on behalf of the choir and congregation, WILLIAM O. RAYMOND, Rector. J. N. WETMORE, S. H. GIVEN, Wardens. St. John, N. B., Jan. 25, 1905.

NOT FOR LONG.

(Cleveland Plain Dealer.) "I want to an old fashioned spell down party the other evening. "Did you stand up long?" "Just for a spell."

Are You Doing All You Can For Your Boy?

Have you been thinking for some time you ought to get something for your boy? He don't look well nor sleep well nor eat right. He often complains of feeling tired and out of sorts, his face is flushed and skin hot. Sometimes he is sick at the stomach, wants to vomit, has headache and often is feverish. Perhaps you feel that way yourself. If you do, you have dyspepsia and catarrh of the stomach. This may be your boy's case. Don't neglect your boy's health. Don't let him suffer and grow thin and lose his bright, boyish ways, and right now take care of your own health. Let father and son as well as mother and the girls use Smith's Triple Cure. This great remedy makes rich, red blood, drives out catarrh, cures dyspepsia and gives life and energy to tired nerves. Smith's Triple Cure will bring you around all right. You don't need to employ a doctor, for Smith's Triple Cure will do all that a doctor can do, and more. It strikes right the first time. It goes right to work making pure, rich blood and toning up the nerves, stomach and digestive organs. Smith's Triple Cure is a positive cure for all forms of catarrh, dyspepsia and blood troubles. Every package contains four separate preparations, a grand new system, price only 50 cents a full two weeks' treatment, the greatest value for the money ever offered. If your druggist won't supply you, send us 25 two-cent stamps and we will promptly send it post-paid and guarantee safe delivery. Address W. F. Smith Co., 185 St. James St., Montreal.

THE CIRCUS MAN'S TALE.

"Let me give you," said the old circus man, "some idea of the size of the great giant's foot. In our inter quarters we had one year a cook who was very great on pie. He could make mince pies, in particular, that even at this distance of time I remember with pleasure. The cook's kitchen, of course, was on the ground floor of the house, and it was right next to the giant's room, which, you may remember, I told you, was made high enough for him by taking out the first story thus carrying the room up through two stories in height. You may remember my telling you about the door we made for him, too, carried up through both stories, making a door like the scenery door of a theatre, high enough so that the giant could walk in and out of his room without stooping. Well! It so happened that the kitchen door was right close by the giant's door, and one day when the cook had been making some of those mince pies he set seven of them out on the snow just before the door, you see. You see some of our men liked their mince pie hot and some liked them cold, and the cook set out seven of them that day to eat. "But the giant, he didn't know there were any pies there, and he started out of his high door, just after the cook put the pies out to take a little stroll. The cook was still standing by the window in his kitchen, looking at the pies, a minute to see if they were all right, when he sees the giant's foot and he came forward out of his door, and he saw the pies. "But it was too late. The giant couldn't recover himself, and during his foot came on those seven mince pies cooling off in the snow, completely obliterating four of them and pretty well using up the other three. "So that day everybody had to take his mince pie hot." (New York Sun.)

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