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News Of Sport At Home And Abroad.

LADIES' CURLING

Mrs. Davidson's Prize Won by Mrs. Duder's Team

The contest between members of the Ladies' Curling Club for Mrs. Davidson's prizes, finished Friday, and resulted in a win for Mrs. W. H. Duder's team. The prizes are costly silver inkstands. The teams in the final were:

Mrs. Clift	Miss E. Baird
Mrs. J. Munn	Mrs. H. Baird
Mrs. F. Bradshaw	Mrs. Gosling
Mrs. Duder 16 (sk.)	Mrs. M
Mrs. Duder (sk.)	Miss McPherson 16

REID EMPLOYEES COMPETE

Mr. Reid's Team Victorious in Saturday's Match

The Reid employees played a return match, Saturday afternoon. This time Mr. R. G. Reid's team were easy victors by ten points. The teams were:

W. Harvey	F. Rioux
D. Duff	J. Barter
W. F. Joyce	F. W. Hayward
R. G. Reid 18 (sk.)	E. Taylor 8

'RINKS' CURL AGAIN

'Avalons' Win by a Score of Sixteen to Eight

A return match between teams representing the Prince's and Avalon (curling) rinks was played Saturday night. The Avalons were again victorious this time by 16 to 8. The teams were:

Prince's	Avalon
W. S. Monroe	J. Grieve
W. C. Job	J. S. Munn
F. H. Donnelly	A. Donnelly
R. G. Reid 8 (sk.)	W. R. Warren 16

C.C.C. ATHLETIC CLUB

Met Yesterday to Make Arrangements for Exhibition Games

The C.C.C. Athletic Club met yesterday morning when arrangements were completed for the exhibition games to be held on Friday night. Teams from the officers, non-coms, and privates entered, as well as Reserve sugs of war. A series of ice hockey matches is also being arranged.

To-night there will be hand-ball matches between C. Howlett's and F. Summer's teams, while J. Donnelly and W. Hart will compete at basket ball.

HOCKEY.

Poems on Players by ON-LOOKER. (With apologies to "Athletic News" Bard.)

No. 3—**JACK HIGGINS—St. Bon's.**

At College, Law, Hockey or Football, He's a "dandy"—yes—blythesome and slick
Just watch how he scampers around all—
His opponents—with puck and with stick
Jack Higgins, so far, has proved "heady"
At work—or in play—just the same, May his future be bright, true and steady
Till a brilliant Goal ends up Life's Game.

ST. ANDREW'S SMOKER

Held Saturday Night—Big Number Attended and Had a Good Time

St. Andrew's smoking concert, the first of a series, was held Saturday night and proved very pleasant. There was a large attendance. Mr. A. G. Gibb presided and items were contributed by Messrs. Nicol,

Young, Grant, Melville, Herschell, J. Strang, Ellis, R. H. Anderson, J. McKinley and S. Harvey.

Mr. Gibb, who was responsible for the programme is to be complimented on its success.

Another will be held in a fortnight's time. Several applications for membership were received Saturday.

TO-NIGHT'S MATCH

The St. Bon's and Victorias compete in the league match this evening at 7.30.

FIVE NAVAL OFFICERS PLACED UNDER ARREST

Tokio, Feb. 16.—Five Naval officers, including a Rear-Admiral, are held in confinement by the Navy Department, pending a Court Marshal, in connection with the Naval scandals.

MANY PROTESTS AGAINST WELSH DISESTABLISHMENT

London, Feb. 16.—A protest against the disendowment clauses of the Welsh Disestablishment Bill has been sent to Premier Asquith by 15,321 Non-conformists of the Diocese of St. Asaph.

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY TO NOVA SCOTIAN RECTOR

Sydney, C.B., Feb. 16.—The death occurred suddenly in the vestry of St. George's Anglican Church this evening, of the Venerable Archdeacon Smith, Rector of the Parish.

DISASTROUS WRECK?

London, Feb. 14.—The finding of three bodies and some wreckage indicates that the Sunderland steamer Armside and all hands, foundered in a gale off Lands End.

League Hockey Match, St. Bon's vs. Victorias, Prince of Wales Rink this evening at 7.30. Admission 20 cents.

A QUIANT WILL

A certain Mr. John Hedges amused himself by drawing up his will in rhyme. This curious document ran thus:

This fifth day of May,
Being airy and gay,
To trip not inclined,
But of vigorous mind,
And my body in health,
I'll dispose of my wealth;
And of all I'm to leave
On this side the grave,
To some one or other,
I think to my brother.
But because I foresaw
That my brothers-in-law,
If I did not take care,
Would come in for a share,
Which I noways intended,
Till their manners were mended—
And of that there's no sign;
I do therefore enjoin,
And strictly command,
As witness my hand,
That nought I have got
Be brought to hotchpot;
And I give and devise
Much as in me lies,
To the son of my mother,
My own dear brother,
To have and to hold,
All my silver and gold,
As th' affectionate pledges
Of his brother, John Hedges.
The will was proved in 1739.

HALF-A-CROWN!

"That's a fine-looking dog you have there. Want to sell him?"
"I'll sell him for ten shillings. Not a penny less."
"Is he intelligent?"
"Intelligent? Why, that dog knows every bit as much as I do."
"You don't say so? Well, I'll give you half a crown for him."

RAT SUPERSTITION STILL HOLDS GOOD

Just as Firmly Believed in These Matter of Fact Times as in the Days of the Old, Legend-Ridden Seadog.

Of all the old, grey-bearded superstitions of the sea there appears to be one which still has numerous friends and which never seems to fail. In recent years many of these weird beliefs have been losing ground, as the present generation has sufficient else to worry about without letting the superstitions of the sea interfere. A century ago a ship would not put to sea on a Friday or the thirteenth day of the month, but to-day neither ship's officers, crew nor passengers are not disturbed in their sleep if the sailing date of their ship just happens to fall on Friday, the thirteenth.

And there were many of these superstitions, which held great sway in the days now past and gone, but there is one which stands just about as firm as ever. And it is that a ship is doomed one deserted by the rats. As soon as a ship has been reported wrecked or lost at sea one will find some old sea-dog in the port from which she sailed telling the story of seeing her rodents piling over the side just before she left, and saying he knew she'd never be heard of again.

Rats Swam From Ship

Recent telegraphic advices from Liverpool told of the rescue in mid-Atlantic by the Irish steamship Rio Colorado, of the crew of the Nova Scotia schooner enefit. Now comes the story from Halifax that the desertion in large bodies of the rats was seen. The Halifax Herald has the following to say:

"It happened when the enefit was completing her cargo at Mill Creek, and certainly the departure of the rodents seemed to symbolize misfortune in more ways than one, taking later events into consideration. That a colony of rats were seen swimming away from the enefit over to another schooner is sworn to by several. Eleven days after the Benefit left for Havana she was abandoned by the captain and crew, who were rescued by the steamer Rio Colorado, and in this way came a distinct loss to the owners, which was accentuated by the fact that the insurance had only expired without renewal previous to that voyage, and the ship had been extremely overhauled for a sale that never materialized.

MR. PARKS' FAREWELL.



MR. DAVID PARKS.

Mr. David Parks, the popular English Barton, who has won many friends since coming to Newfoundland and who has scored big successes since the opening of the Crescent Picture Palace, concludes his contract of 11 weeks one week from to-morrow. Mr. Parks will during his last week here sing some special songs and none should fail to miss them. On Monday and Tuesday Irving Berlin's greatest hit, "When I Lost You"

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