

News of the City and the Outports

The Daily Mail Sporting Section

News Of Sport At Home And Abroad.

Crescents Won Game From The Victorias In Play-Off Last Night

Game Provided Exhibition of the Fastest Hockey Played at the Rink for Many Seasons.—Numerous Penalties Handed Out.

Score:—Crescents, 4; Vics, 3.

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Pass from Parsons landed the equalizer safely home.

The score now stood 2—2

Exciting Time.

Excitement now rose higher and higher. The colors of both sides began to wave in the air and each was loudly cheered by supporters.

Stick and Hutchings worked well together and gave a good exhibition with the puck and were rewarded after their hard struggle by the latter scoring No. 3 in 12 minutes.

The Vics did not get "down-hearted" but worked with a will and kept their opponents busy by keeping the puck from equalizing again. Ford was asked to take a seat on the fence for two minutes for doing what the rules will not allow.

Brien to the Fore Again.

While Ford was taking a rest Brien showed his "pluck" and made a fine run up the rink and passed to Lilly but he was not near at the time and missed a fine opportunity of scoring. Herder captured the disc and made a splendid dash off with it but did not get far as Brien was waiting to receive him.

Play now began to be very even and some excellent stick handling was seen from both sides.

Morison began now with some individual play and was making good progress when he was met by Stick. But the Referee was watching the proceedings and asked Stick to retire for 3 minutes for fouling.

The Vics now began to put on a "spurt" and Thomas was kept busy for a while driving the disc from danger's zone.

Penalised for Tripping

Stick now appeared on the ice once more and was about to start off with the puck when Brien tripped him up which meant a rest of two minutes for Fred. He was no sooner enjoying his rest than M. Stick was sent to keep him company for the same offence. Hunt now was called upon several times but was ready each time until Parsons made an attempt to score. When about mid-rink he was tripped by Len Stick which meant another rest for Len.

The first half was now drawing very near time and the play became evenly divided, both teams working hard, but luck was against scoring. The bell sounded for half time with the score 3 to 2 in favor of the Crescents.

Second Half.

The second half opened with a "vim" and the Vics knew they were up against a hard problem. To live matters up Morison began to give a good exhibition but was checked each time by Herder, who sent the puck at lightning speed to the other end of the rink.

Parsons now began to work and made some splendid runs but he did not play according to the rules of hockey and was given a reserve seat to watch the game for 3 minutes. He was soon followed by Brien which meant two men of the one team on the fence together.

The Vics now were handicapped for a minute or two and Ford worked with a will and capturing the disc made a splendid dash on Thomas but Joy tripped him up and stopped him from scoring.

Sent to the Fence.

The Referee saw it was done on purpose and sent Joy to the fence for four minutes.

Churchill received a blow in the stomach and play was interrupted for a few minutes.

The puck set going, Gus Herder lifted it to the ceiling and it got tangled in one of the flags and there it stayed. A second puck had to be secured and

a scrimmage took place in the mouth of the Crescents goal and Ford sent in the equalizer again.

Time 10 minutes. 3—3.

The game now became the fastest ever seen in the rink and every member worked harder and harder for his team Parsons and Herder tried run after run but to no purpose.

Play was again stopped as Herder had received a hard blow and had to be brought to the dressing room for treatment.

Play again being resumed, after 15 minutes interruption, the puck was brought to the Crescents goal and the Vics tried hard to score but luck was against them. The final gong sounded with the teams 3 goals each.

Play Off.

The teams faced each other now for the play off to see which was the better team and the Crescents after one minute play landed the puck safely behind Hunt.

A dispute arose regarding the goal: Some say the puck did not enter the posts but the goal judge gave his decision in favor of the Crescents and it is final.

The game ended with the Crescents one goal better than the Vics.

Notes on the Game.

For the winners Len Stick, Hutchings and Herder played a remarkably good game. Hutchings was seen in his best form and showed some clever work.

Brien for the Victorias played in his usual good style. He says the cup is not won yet but this year he is confident his team will own it. Never mind, Fred, better luck next time.

Parsons and Morison played well together and gave a good exhibition.

The Victorias and Crescents are now equal in points. The next game between these two teams will no doubt be very interesting as both teams are evenly matched.

FIELD HOCKEY

There were two games of field hockey at the C.C.C. armory last night. In the first J. Donnelly's team won from W. Clance's by 4 goals to 3; and J. Walsh's defeated C. Jardine's by 5 to 1.

CURLERS MEET

The curling club held a special meeting last night when the following new members were elected: J. McFarlane, J. Black, J. W. McDonald, T. Thorburn, H. C. Carey, F. G. House, John Angel, R. W. Jeans, Cyril Duley.

C. C. C. BOAT CLUB

Held Regular Monthly Meeting.—Dancing Assembly Was Great Success.

Last night the C.C.C. Boat Club held its regular monthly meeting; it was largely attended and most enthusiastic young members.

The managing committee who conducted the recent dancing assembly, held in the British Hall, presented their report, having been duly audited and met with genuine approval of the meeting. From both a social and financial standpoint the affair was a most decided success, adding another very substantial deposit to their "bank acct." towards their new race boat, the material of which is now on its way from New York, accompanied by the builder, Mr. Thomas Lawrence, who personally selected the material.

The band of the battalion was tendered an unanimous vote of thanks for supplying such a choice programme of music at the sociable, which met the approval of the hundreds present on the occasion.

A special meeting of the Club takes place on Thursday evening next, and it is hoped that every member will be present as business of very much importance will be transacted. The meeting then adjourned.

SHIPPING

ADVENTURE RETURNS WITH HER SEALING COAL

Had Rough Experience During Her Forty-eight Hours Trip Here From Sydney.

Ss Adventure, 34 hours from Sydney, arrived at 5.30 this a.m. with 1730 tons coal. She will discharge about 700 tons and take the balance to the icefields.

The steamer will now lie up until she goes to the sealfishery.

Capt. Couch informs The Mail that it was very cold last night at sea. On the run from Cape Race to port slob lice was making all the time.

The Adventure on the run to North Sydney had a rough experience. She left here at 8 p.m. Saturday and was 48 hours on the trip.

Sunday was a fearful day and the steamer being light in ballast, received a drubbing, but sustained no damage.

QUARTER OF A MILLION.

Raum Takes Valuable Cargo.

S.S. Raum finished discharging coal at 7 o'clock last evening and is now loading fish. She takes 5000 casks, nearly 250,000 qtls., which is worth close on a quarter of a million dollars.

She sails Monday evening and will discharge at three ports, Malaga, Alicante and Valencia.

MONGOLIAN REPORTED

S.S. Mongolian was 190 miles west of Malin Head at 5 p.m. yesterday, and was due at Glasgow at noon. She has made a fine run across the Atlantic.

S.S. Stephano is due on Monday.

S.S. Durango leaves Liverpool to-day.

S.S. Kite berthed at Bowring's north side premises yesterday to fit out for the icefields.

The G. B. Cluett sails for Brazil on Monday with a cargo of fish from Smith & Co's.

There is no word of the Blanche Curry since she passed the Cape at noon Thursday.

The Wilfred M. has loaded 40,000 drums fish at A. H. Murray's. She sails for Pernambuco in a day or two.

The American schr. Atlanta, from Woods Island to Gloucester, with a cargo of fish, sheltered at Halifax a few days ago.

REPLY EXPECTED TO-DAY

A reply from the Halifax Progressives is expected to-day. As word comes the city teams will be arranged.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY THEATRICALS

The B.I.S. Dramatic Co. contemplated putting on a first class Irish performance on St. Patrick's afternoon and night for the benefit of the schools.

BOB-SLIDING

Bob-sliding was greatly indulged in on Robinson's and Kenna's Hills last night. At both popular places some hundreds of our young folks were to be seen having a moonlight drive, which they all seemed to enjoy immensely.

WILL HAVE A CHAPLAIN

The Curling Club, like many other such organizations abroad, has decided to have a chaplain. As Rev. Mr. Thomas, the popular pastor of the Congregational Church, is the first and only clergyman on the waiting list, he will be chosen for the office.

COLLEGE HOCKEY

FELDIANS VICTORS

The inter-collegiate hockey match between the Methodists and Feldians to-day resulted in a win for the Feldians by 5 goals to 2. It was an exciting game throughout. At half time the score was 1 goal each.

Mr. J. Tobin was referee. Bruce arrived at Basques at 7.10 a.m. Lintrose left Basques at 4 a.m.

PERSONAL.

Mr. E. J. Rawlins has improved very little.

His Grace Archbishop Howley is much improved to-day.

Miss E. Jerrett, of Brigus, is now in the city on a short visit.

Mr. G. Herder, who received a knockout blow in last night's match was able to be at work this morning.

Mr. A. W. Martin of the General Post Office observes his 59th birthday to-day, and is receiving the congratulations of friends.

Miss Reid, sister of the Messrs. Reid of the R. N. Co. has returned to Montreal from New York and will spend the balance of the winter there. She visits St. John's in the early summer and will remain three or four months.

OBITUARY

Mrs. H. M. Herbert

Mrs. J. H. Clarke, Western Cottage, Allandale Road, had a message Thursday acquainting her of the death of Mrs. H. M. Herbert, at Millertown. Deceased lady had many friends in St. John's who will be sorry to hear of her demise.

Mrs. Albert Whitten

Mrs. Whitten, wife of Mr. Albert Whitten, the well known cooper, died at her residence, Theatre Hill, last night.

Though ailing some time, death came rather unexpectedly, as during the day she appeared to be enjoying good health, and was able to attend to her every day duties.

Deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. McKennie, who will be remembered by many as the first to begin business as a photographer on Water Street.

Her death is a great blow to her husband and six children, to whom the sympathy of the whole community will go.

Mrs. Ann Clancy

Word was received from Cape Broyle yesterday, of the sudden death at that place, of Mrs. Ann Clancy, widow of the late John Clancy, Caplin Bay. Deceased had resided with her niece was 86 years old.

Mr. Samuel Shaw

Mr. Samuel Shaw, 145 Pleasant St., died at his residence yesterday, from paralysis of the brain. Deceased leaves three daughters here and a son in Bangor, Maine. The funeral takes place to-morrow at 2.30.

NEWFOUNDLAND POULTRY IN FOREIGN EXHIBITION

Walter Reid's Exhibit Wins Several Prizes at Indianapolis.

At the Exhibition of the Fanciers' Association of Indiana, held this month in Indianapolis, some poultry belonging to Mr. Walter Reid, of this city, were exhibited, and yesterday he received word that he had won several prizes. At this important exhibition birds are exhibited from all parts of the continent, and Mr. Reid's showing is all the more creditable on that account.

He won the following prizes:—Third prize for cock, first prize for hen, third and fifth prizes for cockerels and fifth prize for pullet. He also won three silver cups for the best shaped male, best shaped female and best colored specimen.

The birds were shipped by Mr. Reid from the city and it is evident that they were well cared for on the long journey. Mr. Reid takes a very keen interest in poultry raising and is an executive member of the Newfoundland Poultry Association. At the different exhibitions held here he has been very successful and no doubt his latest success will stimulate him and others to further effort in poultry raising in the Colony.

The express is due at 8 p.m.

AT COCHRANE STREET CHURCH.

Cochrane Street Church congregation will meet to-morrow in the College Hall. The Pastor will take as his subject for the morning "The Path of Prayer that Jesus Trod," and for the evening "Three Supreme Questions of Life and their Answers."

Mrs. Robert Dawe who was prevented by illness from singing at the recital will render a solo at the evening service.

Any persons kept home last Sunday by reason of the weather may place their envelopes with the Thanksgiving Collection on the plates to-morrow.

Ladies' American Neckwear!

Smart and Exclusive

In Style and Finish is the NECKWEAR we are showing; the kind that is seen just now on well-dressed women in New York. They include

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Robespierre Collars
Net Yokes, Blouses
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and a pretty assortment of
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TO THE EDITOR.

DRESS SUITS.

(Editor The Daily Mail)

Dear Sir,—I see the Honorable Patrick McGrath says that some of the Opposition members did not attend the dinner at Government House because they did not have dress suits. What a pity they did not ask the Honorable Patrick's brother, Tom, for a loan of his. I'm sure he has a good one.

CRUELTY TO BIRDS.

(Editor The Daily Mail)

Dear Sir,—If I may be granted a few lines in your paper I should like to bring to the notice of the lovers of birds the wanton destruction that goes on in our harbor about this time of each year.

Numbers of boats are to be seen around bent on so-called sport. I shall be delighted to hear the domestic uses of the common seagull from any of the gunners.

Now, Mr. Editor, I come to the more serious part of my letter. Unfortunately a large number of the birds fired at, are only maimed, and are left struggling in the water in pain and misery.

We have the S.P.C.A. in our midst surely they can extend their influence to the protection of our feathered friends, and have this cruelty put a stop to at once.

L. O. A. MEETING

The postponed meeting of the Lord's Day Alliance, will be held on to-morrow, Sunday, Feb. 8th, at 8.15 p.m., in the Methodist College Hall. His Lordship Bishop Jones will preside. All are invited.

MRS. DAVIDSON

PATRONESS OF G. F. S.

The Bishop announced at the annual meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society that Mrs. Davidson had kindly consented, in response to the invitation of the Diocesan Council, to become Patroness of the G.F.S. in Newfoundland.—Diocesan Magazine.

BOTH A GOVERNMENT

RIDING FOR A FALL.

It is Doubtful Whether it Will Obtain a Majority When a Vote of Confidence Motion is Voted Upon.—Sensational Utterances of the Minister for Defence.

London, Feb. 6.—Cape Town despatches say that it is still doubtful whether the Government will secure a majority when the vote of confidence resolution comes to the vote.

They say that the Government weakened its position by a declaration that only foreign adventurers had been deported, implying that the Government was entitled to deport political undesirable, so long as they were not born in the country.

Moreover, General Smuts referred sneeringly to previous Supreme Court trials as farces, and ridiculed the idea of the waiting for Parliamentary sanction of deportation.

He created a sensation by saying that the police had prepared a much longer list for deportation, from which only a selection had been made, adding that a great number of consummate scoundrels still remain in the country.

According to The Chronicle, Viscount Gladstone had long wished to resign, but as his retirement now would be liable to misconception, he will remain a few months longer, and be succeeded by Sydney Buxton, President of the Board of Trade, Masterman becoming Financial Secretary.

THE BISHOP PREACHES

His Lordship Bishop Jones will be the preacher at St. Thomas's to-morrow morning.

SYDNEY HR. STILL OPEN

Capt. Couch informs us that Sydney Harbor is still open. Shipping is getting scarce there, however, and navigation is expected to close soon.

\$5,000 INSURANCE FOR THE COHEN FIRE

The insurance to be paid for the damage at the Cohen fire has been settled. The stock was insured for \$2,500, and the damage has been assessed at \$5,000, which amount will be paid to the owner.

AVIATORS WILL FLY FROM NEWFOUNDLAND TO THE IRISH COAST.

New York, Feb. 6.—Rodman Wanamaker and Glenn Curtiss are planning a trans-Atlantic flight from Newfoundland to the Irish coast to be made in a specially constructed 200 horse power flying boat, operated by an English army officer and a United States army flyer. Curtiss is building the machine and Wanamaker is furnishing the money for the undertaking.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT

Four minor cases were disposed of. A fireman who deserted the Manchester Commerce and spent some time at Bell Island, was discharged.

Six persons were up for having unlicensed dogs; they all settled.

THE COLDEST YET

The thermometer last night registered 3 below zero in the city. This was the coldest for the season. We hear to-day that in many parts of the city the water pipes froze and burst.

Elder Wm. C. Young will occupy the pulpit Sunday evening (D.V.) at the Cookstown Road Church. The subject of his discourse will be "Dress" or the present day fashion plate compared with the patterns given by the Spirit of God. All seats are free.

Not Quite

Professor—When your father attended this college he stood far higher than the other scholars. Young man—But, you see, I'm not as tall as father was.

FOR SALE.—Schr. New Vancouver, 39 tons, 6 years old, in good condition. Apply to JAMES WHITE & SONS, Twillingate.—Feb. 7.

AUCTION

On Monday, at eleven o'clock, at J. & W. Pitts, three head of Fat Cattle and one very fine MHeh Cow.—Feb. 7.