

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1905

News of Sport.

McKINNON OF MONCTON

ACCEPTS A CHALLENGE.

Interesting Games of Hockey—Price Won Three Races—Merritt at Pittsburg—J. R. Cowan's Stables—Curling, Chess and Other Notes.

SKATING.

McKinnon Will Skate.

The challenge sent out by Whitebone, the St. John skater, to Smith of Moncton, Ladlaw, of Dartmouth, and one or two others, has been accepted by Corey McKinnon, the well-known Moncton speeder—Moncton Transcript.

Merritt Skating Well.

At the national amateur speed skating championships in Pittsburg, Pa., which started last Friday night, Philip J. Kearney, of the N. Y. A. C., won the half mile and two mile races. Wm. H. Merritt, formerly of this city, and now skating under the colors of the Verona Lake Skating Club, got second place in the two mile event. The following is the summary:

One-half mile, national indoor championship, final—Won by Philip J. Kearney, New York Athletic Club; George D. Bellefeuille, Winnipeg, Man., second; E. Allen Taylor, Verona Lake Skating Association, third. Time, 1 minute, 29 seconds.

Two mile national indoor skating championship—Won by Philip J. Kearney, New York Athletic Club; Wm. H. Merritt, St. John, N. B., second; E. Allen Taylor, Verona Lake Skating Association, third. Time, 6 minutes, 4 4-5 seconds.

In the indoor races on Saturday, Merritt secured third place in the five mile race, Morris Wood taking first place in both one and five mile events. The results were:

One mile race—M. Wood, Verona Lake, first; P. J. Kearney, New York, second; W. Merritt, third. Time, 2:54 3-5.

Five mile race—M. Wood, first; P. J. Kearney, second; W. Merritt, third. Time, 16:12 1-5.

Price an Easy Winner.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 22.—Price, the St. John skater, had no difficulty in winning all three races from Charles Smith in Victoria rink last evening. The St. John man skated all round the local champion and in the one mile especially he won by a half lap as he pleased.

The first race, 220 yards, was won by Price by about ten feet. In the half-mile race Smith got quite a lead at the start owing to Price failing to get the word "go," but the St. John skater soon recovered

ered the lost distance and finished an easy winner. Time—1:28.

In the mile Price caught his man in the tenth lap and finished a winner by half a lap. Time—2:57 1-2. Price was considered a marvel for his size and one of the fastest ever seen in the Moncton rink.

Championship Races.

The entries for the M. P. A. A. championship sports are rapidly coming in. The entries for the 440 yards, half mile and three mile events will close today with K. J. Macrae. In addition to the above there will be senior and junior boys' race, hockey race, etc.

Race Tomorrow Night.

At Victoria Rink, tomorrow night, during band intermission, Holman and Whitebone will skate a one mile match race. As these men have been training for some time and are evenly matched a good race is expected.

HOCKEY.

Woodstock 5, Moncton 2.

In the Dorchester skating rink last night, the junior Orioles, of Moncton, were defeated, in a well contested game of hockey, by the Woodstocks of Dorchester, by a 5 to 2 score.

Lady Hockeyists Tonight.

The lady hockeyists of this city, left this morning for Fredericton where they will play the ladies of the central city, in the Arctic rink, tonight. Mrs. D. J. Brown and Mrs. Edward Sears accompanied the party as chaperones.

Good Game at Chatham.

Chatham, N. B., Feb. 21.—An exciting hockey game between the employees of the W. S. Loggie Company, Limited, and those of the J. B. Loggie Company, Ltd., was played here tonight, and resulted in a score of 4 to 2 for the Loggies. The line up was as follows:

Loggie Company—Walls, Gross, Loggie, Johnston, McNaughton, Maher, K. Loggie.

Snowball Company—Arsement, Eddy, Fisher, Burr, Godfrey, Abbott, Gilmour.

Ramblers 12, Abegweits 5.

Amherst, Feb. 22.—In the second game between the Ramblers of Amherst, in defence of the Starr trophy,

against the Abegweits of P. E. Island, the defenders sustained their reputation by again defeating the challengers by a score of 12 to 5. The game was far more interesting than the previous one and the Island boys proved themselves splendid individual players, but lacked in combination work in which the Ramblers excel. There were a large number from Sackville present to witness the game as Sackville has been casting lingering eyes towards the trophy. The Ramblers, of course, are not only willing but anxious to defend it against the plucky stick handlers of the college town, Harry Young, of Dartmouth, refereed the game with his usual fairness.

Wanderers 5, Truro 2.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 22.—The hockey match at the Empire rink here between the "Hubs" of Truro, and Wanderers, was witnessed by about 500 and resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 5 to 2. The victory of the Wanderers was unexpected and was somewhat remarkable in many respects. When the Wanderers and Ramblers met in Amherst, Saturday night the champions blanked the Halifax players, 18 to 0. Before the game started admirers of Truro were betting four to one on the "Hubs," but found no takers. The Wanderers won from the start, scoring first, leading at the half 3 to 1 and adding two more in the second.

Fredericton Players Coming.

Tomorrow and Friday nights will witness the last two hockey games of the provincial league to be played in St. John, this season. The Fredericton Trojans will play the Neptunes tomorrow night, and the Mohawks Friday night.

An All-Canadian Team.

The following All-Canadian hockey team has been proposed by the Toronto News:

Goal—Moran, Quebec.
Point—Palford, Ottawa.
Cover Point—Moore, Ottawa.
Rover—Boyd, Victoria.
Centre—McGee, Ottawa.
Left Wing—Russell, Victoria.
Right Wing—W. Gilmour, Ottawa.

A Crack at Black.

Yesterday's Moncton Transcript says:—The St. John Times is wrong when it speaks of the amount wages

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ed by the Fredericton Gleaner man on the Trojan-Moncton game at Fredericton. The Times says The Gleaner man bet fifteen cents, but The Transcript is in a position to state that the amount wagered by Mr. Black was fourteen cents, even money.

And he lost and no wonder he is sore, and has a kick on Roderic Blizard, and everyone else who took part in the game. Disconsolately after the game, Mr. Black wandered around the Barker House, where the Moncton team was stopping. Sadly he thought of his lost money, and gave the clerk sage words of advice on the folly of betting.

But Mr. Black was shut off quickly when he started to abuse the Moncton team. "You don't know the rudiments of hockey," a Moncton player told him, when Black started to tell the crowd that the game had been stolen by Moncton. And Mr. Black subsided quickly, and with the thought of the squandered fourteen cents still racking his troubled brain, took his departure for home.

THE TURF.

Fast Time.

A new half mile to harness record for Canada was made last Wednesday on Red River speedway, in a matched race between W. H. Barry's Royal L and C. Y. Gregory's Tom Ogden, for \$1000 a side. Royal L won, making three heats better than 1.05, and the first heat in 1.02 1-2.

Valuable Brood Mares.

Mr. J. R. Cowan, Springhill, has made more purchases for his stables, in his efforts to improve the breeding interests in the province, as well as assisting in promoting harness racing. His latest purchase is the highly bred mare Double Lake, which was purchased last year at New York by Hon. R. C. McLeod, Summerside, P. E. I. She is a beautiful chest-

nut, star in forehead, near fore leg white hind way to knee, hind legs white half way to hocks, foaled 1893 bred by E. S. Nells, Gloucester, N. J. got by Red Lake, 2:15 1-2 pacing, 2:24 trotting, son of Red King by Nutbreaker, 2:24 1-2, son of Nutwood, 2:18 1-2, by Belmont, son of Alexander's Abdallah by Ryedyska Hambletonian, second dam Flossie by Oque, 2:30 1-2, son of Hambrino, 2:21 1-2, by Edward Everett, son of Ryedyska Hambletonian. She has never been tracked, but with her rich breeding should develop much speed.

Mr. Cowan has also bought the noted brood mare Gama, dam of Ade Mac, 2:18 1-2, Parkland, Parkside, Parkdale, Gold Brick and five others. She is in foal to Parkside, but apart from this, Mr. Cowan is so fond of a good horse that on learning Gama was in the market, and though she is 18 years old, he purchased the mare which has produced so many fast ones, and she is sure to have a comfortable home for the rest of her days.

CURLING.

Tee Shots.

Jones Cup, final game tomorrow night at St. Andrew's rink between skip Baker & Thomas.

The St. Andrew's curling club have decided to hold a curlers' carnival in the near future. It will no doubt be the event of the season.

Two rinks of Thistle Club lady curlers will leave tomorrow for Moncton to play a return match with the ladies of the Moncton club. The Saint John rinks will be Mrs. A. P. Patterson, Mrs. J. H. Pullen, Miss Bertha Armstrong, Miss Len Robertson (skip), Miss H. Fowler, Mrs. S. Thorne, Miss Berta MacLaren, Mrs. F. D. Miles (skip).

The Thistles of this city are playing at Fredericton, to-day.

BOWLING.

Will Bowl To-night.

There should be some good scores made this evening when the following two teams will bowl on Richey's alleys.

A Kerr. A. McBeath.
A. Harding. R. Atchison.
H. Youngsma; A. Nye.
H. O'Brien. H. Wilson.
C. Cowan. B. Bowser.

THE RING.

Is It "The Marine?"

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 20.—A Quebec dispatch, received today, gives this account of the death of George LaBlanche, the famous prize fighter, formerly of Boston, Mass. The body of a man found in a swamp near Alviso, Cal., is believed to be that of George LaBlanche, the once noted pugilist, although the coroner's investigation failed to disclose the man's identity to a certainty. There were no marks of violence on the

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body and it was evidently a case of suicide.

ATHLETIC.

Prendergast Here.

William L. Prendergast, of the Xavier Athletic Club, New York, arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Prendergast will remain in the city a few days before he will leave for Prince Edward Island, his old home, on a visit. He is a fine specimen of manhood and looks every inch an athlete. He may be seen on the athletic field here next summer.

CHESS.

Janowski and Marshall.

Paris, Feb. 21.—The twelfth game in the international chess match between D. Janowski of this city and Frank J. Marshall of Brooklyn, was played here today and resulted in a draw after 47 moves had been made. The score now stands: Marshall, 6; Janowski, 4; drawn 3.

DR. PEABODY GOES TO BERLIN.

First Exchange of Professors Between Harvard and the German University Arranged.

(Boston Transcript.) The plan for an annual exchange of professors recently agreed upon by Harvard University and the Prussian Ministry of Education has been put into effect by the appointment of Francis Greenwood Peabody, D. D., Plummer professor of Christian morals, chairman of the Board of Preachers and dean of the Faculty of Divinity, as Harvard lecturer at Berlin for the first half of the next academic year. The appointment was communicated in the form of a message by cable from Berlin signed by Ministerial Direktor Althoff and Oskar Hertwig, rector of the University of Berlin, to the effect that Professor Peabody had been selected from the list of available Harvard professors which had been sent them from Cambridge. The message also stated that a list of Berlin professors available for service in Cambridge next year would be sent very shortly.

The experiment involved in this interchange of professors with foreign universities is one that will be looked forward to with the greatest interest by American universities generally. To be able to announce each year a course of lectures by an eminent European professor would be no small addition to the attractiveness of an American university as a centre of learning. To this advantage may be added, from the American university's standpoint, that of associating its professor periodically with the faculties of the foremost European universities. Beyond this matter of intellectual import and export, if it may be so described, is the larger advantage of strengthening the ties of fraternity which bind the world of learning, and indirectly of creating the better acquaintance which is the surest step to international friendship.

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