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Prospects for Good Hard Ice
When the plan opened this morning at nine o'clock for to-morrow night's big battle, the seats disappeared like the proverbial snowball in the proverbial hot-house, and within twenty-six minutes every seat Mr. Ritz had to offer had gone.

With the weather holding as good as to-day the ice will be in all condition, and its to be only hoped the top-story fans don't lever the roof off before the final period ends.
Not any previous final game has kept the fans guessing as much as this one for group honors.
Confidence was strengthened 50 per cent, after Monday's exhibition and given the real kind of ice the local sixette should grab the apple.

Seen or Heard On And Off The Ice

JUNIORS AT GALT TO-NIGHT
The juniors meet Galt to-night on their own ice, where the Scotchmen will be given one more opportunity to win a game from the locals. Although they are now definitely

out of the running for group honors, a good game is expected this evening as all local fans will not be disappointed if they make the trip.
A special car will leave Galt for here after the game for local convenience. Kinder of Preston will officiate.
The game to-night will be good practice for the local kids, if nothing else, for they will be required to put their full knowledge of skating and hockey into practice when they meet Woodstock on Monday.

Reports from there state that the team and fans are "bubbling over with enthusiasm" but it is doubtful if it is bubbling more-so than here, and both team and management are confident that the Woodstock bubble will be busted by ten o'clock Monday night.
Who says Kitchener hasn't got a winning team! The game being played to-morrow night which decides the group championship is going to be a blazer.
Manager Donohue of the St. Patrick's, who was here for the All Star game Tuesday, declared his team is sure to win.
But—and according to the game in Toronto with Newman Hill, Babe Dye of St. Patrick's starred, and he is in best of shape and will give a good account of himself.
Then again—Heffernan is probably the best defense player in Toronto and is sure to be a stunner with our forwards, and Heffernan's partner, Cain, on the defense, is also very good on the offensive and will take a lot of watching.
Patterson combines well with Dye on the forward line and his back-checking will be effective. Farr at centre will give Hiller a merry battle. Then there is Crooks who, this year, has demonstrated that he is on a par with any of the Senior O.H.A. rollers.
But—the Kitchener team on the whole has now struck their gait and are now in mid-season form as their two last games have shown. The boys must win on Friday to keep in running and without a doubt will come through with a Victory.
Parker and Hiller are again combining in goal getting as they did last season, while Hillman is holding down Soloman's position without any apparent loss to the team.
Snoozor is playing better hockey than he ever did, and his partner, Merrick, has shown very good hockey in his previous games. This pair works well together. As for Hainsworth, he will, undoubtedly, hold the honor in Senior O.H.A. Hockey.
Any team from now on that puts a Victory will know they have been through a game of hockey.
This is the line-up: Kitchener
St. Patrick's ... Goal ... Hainsworth
Crooks ... Defense ... Trushinski

RESULTS & FIXTURES
O.H.A.
Intermediate
Port Colborne ... 10 Welland ... 6
Preston ... 7 O.A.C. ... 5
Simcoe ... 10 Ingo soil ... 3
Junior
Peterboro' ... 12 Lindsay ... 6
Upper Canada ... 4 St. Michael's ... 2
Parkdale ... 4 Beaches ... 3
Games To-day
O.H.A. Intermediate—New Hamburg at Stratford.
O.H.A. Junior—Kitchener at Galt.
National Hockey League—Arenas at Ottawa.
BEACHES LOSE TO PARKDALE
Toronto—Weakened by the absence of Green, their star centre player, Parkdale last night were hard pressed to win from Beaches by the score of 4 to 3. The winners started off well and secured a commanding lead of three goals, but the east enders came back strong and tied it up, only to lose by the odd goal in the final period.
Parkdale Juniors are favored by many to win the local group honors, but they will be forced to show better form than they did last night if they hope to come through. Hainston played well at centre, but, nevertheless, the absence of Green was sorely felt. Spring and Batstone were in the limelight and their stellar work, combined with that of Worters, turned the tide.
McCurry, as usual, made many clever rushes, but he was watched well when in close. At that, he managed to score two counters. Noble did some telling back-checking and was also good on the offensive. He notched the goal that gave Parkdale the verdict.
WERE THEY "COWARDLY" EGGS
Tillsonburg, Feb. 5.—Glencoe defeated Tillsonburg here last night, 11 to 3, in an intermediate O.H.A. game. Eggs were thrown at Referee Dawson after the game.
O.A.C. LOSE TO PRESTON IN WELL-PLAYED GAME
Guelph, Feb. 5.—The Preston intermediates continued their unbroken string of victories to-night when they defeated the O.A.C. team by the score of 7 to 5. The game was easily the best of the season and was witnessed by a large crowd. The locals provided stout opposition, and it was not

Senior O. H. A. Hockey.

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ARBITRATION WILL NOT BE
COMPULSORY

PARIS, Feb. 7. (By Fred S. Ferguson).—While it now seems certain that compulsory arbitration will not be written into the constitution of the league of nations, the league will not lack means of enforcing its decision, the United Press learned from an authoritative source to-day.

Compulsory arbitration means that disputants would be compelled not only to submit their differences to the league but would have to abide by its decisions. As the matter now stands the league will force submission of arbitration questions and will prevent recourse to arms until a decision is reached.

What action will be taken in case a disputant disregards the mandate of arbitration it is impossible to learn at this time, but it is believed the blockade, which was so effective in the case of Germany, will constitute the league's weapon.

The means of handling refractory nations, should they disregard the award of the arbitration board, also remains a mystery. Among the theories advanced in this connection was that the blockade or at least a boycott, would be employed.

Following the official announcement that the special committee, working out the league constitution, was a "third" though its task, it became known that instead of completing the draft this week, as previously announced, a week or ten

London Strike Has Been Amicably Ended

IN OTHER PARTS OF KINGDOM,
THERE IS UNREST.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The threatened nation-wide railway strike had been settled today, through an agreement reached by employers and employees in conference, with representatives of the Government and Board of Trade. Other strikes were however, cropping out in various parts of the country.

Under the settlement attained in the railway strike, which was to be called in sympathy with the walkout of the London district subway workers, the latter returned to their jobs with an eight-hour day assured, not including time for meals. Although the full terms have not been made public it was announced that "the employers agreed to reasonable facilities for meeting the ordinary physical needs of the workers."

The tubes were not in full operation this morning and tens of thousands of persons again went to their work in buses, army motor-lorries and private automobiles, which the owners turned over to public use. Thousands of others slept in their offices and business places last night. The waiting crowds were particularly dense yesterday evening. At one time, fully 50,000 persons were jammed in the Strand, completely tying up traffic.

Electrical workers partially struck last night. Only the outside workers quit and no immediate effect was felt. The waiters strike continued, with the result that many hotels, restaurants and clubs were unable to serve meals.

The situation in Glasgow and Belfast was said to be improving. Employers in the latter city were to confer with the striking shipbuilders and allied trades today.

At Leeds, a strike of 4,500 members of the associated locomotive engineers and firemen was reported to be imminent. Postal employees in Dublin have demanded increase pay, a thirty-six hour week, a weekly half-holiday and no work on Sunday.

Making Arrangements For June Conference

Rev. H. McBain invited for Second Term

The regular February meeting of the official board was held in the school room of the church and was well-attended.

Committees were appointed to make arrangements for the meeting of the Hamilton Conference which will be held in this city the first week of June. It is expected that Hon. Newton, W. Powell, Dr. Chown, Gen. Supt. and Dr. Allan of Detroit will take a prominent part in the proceedings. A committee was also appointed to prepare a new honor-roll, in the church. At a later date a bronze memorial tablet containing the names of all members who have made the "supreme sacrifice" to the great war.

The following resolution was unanimously carried by a standing vote of the members of the Board.

Resolved—That this Board, having regard to the services rendered by the Rev. J. H. McBain, B.A., his faithful and earnest preaching, his excellent pastoral work, his sympathetic visitation of the sick, and constant concern for every interest of the church.