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Bell Island Curlers Win Scratch

BUT LOSE THE TROPHY GAME.

The Bell Island curlers reached the city yesterday afternoon and were escorted to the Crosbie Hotel by a committee from the St. John's Association, whose guests they are. The visiting curlers are: Messrs. J. S. Gillespie, C. B. Archibald, D. W. Burpee, J. L. Mews, R. G. Watson, J. J. Carew, Dr. Carnochan, R. R. Proudfoot, J. J. McDougall and C. B. Main. At 3 p.m. the party drove to the Curling Rink and played a scratch match with a team from the city, defeating the latter by a score of 15 points to 13. The players were:

Citizens.	Islanders.
Wootley	J. S. Gillespie
E. J. Rowe	C. B. Archibald
F. V. Chessman	D. W. Burpee
H. J. Duder	J. L. Mews
(Sk.)—12	(Sk.)—2

C. H. Emerson	R. G. Watson
A. E. Hayward	J. J. Carew
C. F. Taylor	Dr. Carnochan
H. E. Cowan	A. R. Proudfoot
(Sk.)—13	(Sk.)—13

At night play commenced in earnest for both the city and the islanders. The teams were bent on capturing the handsome cup which was presented by the President of the Association, Mr. H. E. Cowan, to be contested for each year. The ice was in excellent condition and after the usual preparations the teams got down to business. There was a large number of spectators and as each player scored for his team there was an equal and loud cheer from the lookers-on. At the close of the game the City were declared the first winners of the new trophy by a majority of 14 points over the Islanders, the score standing City, 39; Islanders, 25. The members of the contesting teams were:

Citizens.	Islanders.
W. J. Higgins	R. G. Watson
A. H. Salter	J. S. Gillespie
H. E. Cowan	C. B. Archibald
W. H. Duder	Dr. Carnochan
(Sk.)—23	(Sk.)—13

E. J. Rowe, J. L. Mews, H. J. Duder, A. R. Proudfoot, J. Peters, D. W. Burpee, (Sk.)—10. Mr. F. H. Steer, Vice-President of the local Association, offered four red hats to the four visitors making the best score, Messrs. Carnochan, Archibald, Gillespie and Watson became their proud owners. The game being over, an impromptu smoker was held and an excellent programme of songs, music and addresses was gone through. To-day Messdames Archibald, Watson, Carnochan and McDougall, who accompanied their husbands, will compete with a team from the Ladies' Club and another interesting game is expected.

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COUNTRY STORE TO-NIGHT.

At Rossley's British Theatre the Country Store will take place conducted by Mr. Edmund Fox. There is one of the biggest and best assortments of beautiful goods, fancy, ornaments, etc. to be distributed. There is also a big vaudeville bill and new pictures. On St. Patrick's Day a delightful Irish production will be presented. Fox, Miss Carr, Miss Bonnie Rossley, the Pantomime Company, and last but not least your old favorite performer Mr. Jack Rossley after an illness of ten weeks will once again try and give his Irish songs and dances that has made him famous on both sides of the Atlantic. A real show by legitimate artists.

McMurdo's Store News

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TO-DAY'S Messages.

12 15 P.M.

GERMAN OFFENSIVE EXPECTED.

LONDON, To-Day. Special despatches received here from Holland contain current reports of German preparations for an expected great offensive on the Western front. The latest rumour, which is attributed to Belgian sources, is that the Germans intend to try again to break through in the Yser with Calais as their objective. The Belgian newspaper Echo Belge, which is now published at the Hague, hears that Field Marshall Von Falkenhayn has passed through Trier on his way to the Flemish front. The writer says that the tight closing of the Dutch-Belgian frontier for several days past and the suspension of sailing it is impossible to ascertain the exact value of these reports, but that the universal belief is that most important movements are in progress.

CANADIAN CHEMIST DIES.

OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., To-Day. J. V. Dupree, of Ottawa, chief chemist of the Imperial Munitions Board, died here to-day of pneumonia.

1.00 P. M.

RAILROAD LABOURERS CONTEMPLATE STRIKE.

WASHINGTON, To-Day. Local railroad labor leaders from the south and east met here to-day to discuss the renewed demand for an eight hour day to be presented to the railroads on Thursday by the chiefs of the four Brotherhoods, and the advisability of calling an immediate general strike if the demand is refused. Next Saturday was mentioned as having been proposed for the strike, but the national officers of the Brotherhoods would neither confirm nor deny the report. They said the question of a strike would not be determined until word came from the other sectional meetings of railroad labor men to be held in other cities to-day and to-morrow.

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against submarines have revealed a possible shortage of American sailors. It is understood that the American line, none of whose passenger vessels has sailed for Europe since the beginning of the German blockade, will need 2,000 men. Gustav Braun, Secretary of the Atlantic District of the International Seamen's Union of America, expresses a doubt that so many men can be furnished by the Union at short notice. Other difficulties, according to Braun, may arise from the fact that many of the Union Seamen are not American citizens; some are Germans, others are citizens of the Entente nations and reluctant to go to ports where they might be held for army service. Six thousand of the Union men, Mr. Braun said, expect to go to the Great Lakes, where navigation will open next month. The Union will meet to-morrow night to consider the offer of the international mercantile owners of the American line.

BERNSTORFF'S STATEMENT.

COPENHAGEN, To-Day. Von Bernstorff's statement on Germany's dealings with Mexico, after his arrival here, will be forwarded to the Berlin Foreign Office, and if approved will be made public through an official German news agency. It is understood that the statement deals with the way in which Foreign Secretary Zimmermann's instructions to the German Minister in Mexico City fell into the hands of the American Government. The departure of the Frederick VIII. from Christiania was decided upon so suddenly that several passengers were left behind in the Norwegian Capital.

2.15 P.M.

TROUBLE IN GERMAN ARMY.

AMSTERDAM, To-Day. Serious disturbances among the German troops in the vicinity of Namur and Huy are reported by the Telegraf. The papers say that only fragmentary reports of the trouble have reached Holland, but that it is known that such large numbers of soldiers have been imprisoned at Namur and Huy on charges of insubordination in connection with the outbreak that the prisoners in the two towns are crowded to four and five times their normal capacity. The Telegraf also publishes account of further food riots in Bremen (Bremen?) in which the Chief of Police was seriously wounded by stones of women rioters. The account says that the police were helpless and that even the troops failed to disperse the rioters, who were finally got in hand by the firemen turning their fire hose on them. A rioter who cut a hose with a knife was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

Ladies' Curling Club.

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TABLE RETURNED.—We are informed that the table, which disappeared mysteriously from a residence on Victoria Street, has been returned.

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VICS. AND FEILDANS.—We are asked to-day to make the correction that the Victorias will play the Feildans this evening.

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NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. Edward Noseworthy wishes to thank those that visited her in her bereaved trouble at the death of her dearly beloved sister Mrs. Sarah White, also her father and brother and near relatives Mrs. Mason, Mr. J. Cook, Mrs. Reuben Clarke, Miss Annie White, Mr. Wm. Cook, Miss Blanch Murray, Mrs. Mathias Clark, Mr. J. Cole, Mr. Corken, Mrs. Menchin, Mrs. Squires, Mr. John McGrath, and many other kind friends too numerous to mention.

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