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CURLING

Thistles Dine and Entertain the Victorious Men From Montreal.

Last night was a glorious time in the rooms of the Thistle Curling Club. The cup was won by the Thistles by a two-point victory over the Montreal team.

The first part of the programme was a substantial banquet, which had been prepared through the kindness of Mrs. A. B. Holly, Mrs. P. D. Miller, Miss Robertson, Mrs. C. J. Milligan, Mrs. A. W. Sharp, the Misses MacLaren, Miss Gerrie Campbell and Mrs. John A. Sinclair.

The tables were very tastefully decorated with streamers of tartan of the Thistle club colors. These were relieved with bouquets of beautiful carnations. In front of the president on the centre table the Granite Cup was placed on a pedestal draped with the club colors. It is a very massive silver cup with gold lining. The trophy is inscribed "Montreal Curling Club, 1897-1898." In a congratulatory letter to the Thistles, the Granite Cup was presented to the Thistles.

After the banquet had been done full justice to, at the invitation of the president, the company adjourned to the club room downstairs. After all had chairs and lighted their cigars, Mr. Gregory, president of the Thistles, made a brief speech, which was well received by the victors who had won the splendid trophy of the Granite Cup.

After the cheers had been given with a will, John C. Chesley presented the cup to the Thistles in a brief but happy speech. He referred to the team as the "Thistles" and the last named one of themselves, had just named the team as the "Thistles." "We dare you to the fight," was proven to be no empty boast.

The president, in accepting the cup in behalf of the club and in behalf of the Thistles, said that the Thistles were very pleased to have won the trophy and that they were very proud of the victory.

"We sent you forth with the fullest confidence in your ability to uphold the honor of the club; we receive you back with glad acclaim and warm congratulations on your success."

Frank B. White, who was most enthusiastically received, then in a happy speech congratulated the Thistle club on its own behalf.

SAYS HIS TIME WAS RIGHT
Sporting Editor Times
Sir:—In the account of the races held at the Queen's Rollaway on Saturday evening last, and published in your columns Monday evening, I notice the following: "The time given was 3.28, which is not correct, as two stop watches made it 3.18."

As I was timer and announced the time on this occasion, this certainly gives me the lie direct. The writer says, "as two stop watches made it 3.18." Without questioning his veracity, I would like to ask him who were the timers who "made it 3.18?" I don't profess to be a first-class timer, not by any means, but when I announced the time as 3.28, I announced what my watch indicated, and I had a stop watch at that. The writer of the article intimates that Alward and Olive are capable of skating a mile in 3.18. Perhaps they are, but I doubt it, and in view of the fact that when Viggo and Merritt skated here the fastest time made was 3.15, I think I am correct in doubting, as I am quite sure that neither Olive or Alward are capable of skating in the same time as Merritt and Viggo, and their time was taken by one of the best timers in the city, E. L. Jewett.

While out in Mr. Jewett's class as a timer, I think I am capable of timing a race to within at least two seconds, so that Olive's time for Saturday night's race taken on that basis would be 3.26. Again I quote from the report: "The management of the rink should see that coaches should be kept in their proper places, and not allowed at or near the corner posts, as was the case on Saturday night." That is one thing that I, as manager of the rink, have always tried to do. "Also, that regular timers should be appointed to take the

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HOCKEY

The Truro hockey team have asked for a game with the Marathons.

Marysville, 3; Fredericton, 1.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 29.—(Special).—The hockey match at Marysville risk this evening between the Crescents of that town, and the Thistles of this city, resulted in a victory for Marysville by a score of 3 to 1.

The first match of the season between the two teams, and attracted a large crowd of spectators. Sandy Staples, of this city, officiated as referee.

Marathon vs. Beavers Tonight.

"Tonight the old rivalry between the Marathon and Beaver clubs will be revived when the hockey teams of these two clubs will come together for the opening game of the City Hockey League of this city."

The game promises to be interesting from the fact that the Marathon team is a team of players from the club, and both teams are determined to win the first game of the season.

On Saturday evening the U. S. of St. Joseph and the Bankers' teams will come together.

The line-up for tonight's teams will probably be:

Marathons No. 2.
Goal.....Goat.....Howard
Defence.....McLachlan.....Mackay
Forwards.....McLachlan.....Mackay
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Left Wing.....Clawson
Right Wing.....Philips
Billsard.....Histing

BASKETBALL

Crescents Defeat Trinity.

A junior basketball game was played in the gymnasium of Trinity church last evening, when the Crescents defeated the church team, 15 to 2.

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VERY SMALL ATTENDANCE AT IMPORTANT MEETING

Ward System Bill and Assessment Bill Adopted at Council Meeting Yesterday—One of the Most Important Meetings Held for Years and Only Seven Aldermen Stayed to the End.

With the smallest attendance at any common council meeting during the past civic year two important measures—the assessment act and the bill authorizing a return to the ward system of elections were adopted at the adjourned meeting yesterday afternoon—much unfavorable comment on the attitude of the absentees was made. A committee was appointed to consider the possibility of moving the Chipman house to a suitable site and preserve it for the city. During the first part of the session Ald. Tilley, deputy mayor, occupied the chair and there were consequently present Ald. Bullock, Baxter, Rowan, Christie, Willet and Lantulum. Ald. Pickett, who had an important engagement, came in response to a telephone message to make a quorum.

Ald. Vanwart declined to vote and with Ald. Sprout left the meeting. Ald. McGoldrick also left. The aldermen who failed to attend were Ald. Holder, Hamm, Lewis and Lockhart. The latter was out of the city. Ald. Lewis had left the meeting early and said he did not know of yesterday's being called.

The bill to change the manner of civic elections was first taken up on report from the bills and by-laws committee.

Ald. Baxter moved the following resolution: "Your committee recommend that a bill be prepared and forwarded to the legislature for enactment to provide that the present system of representation in the common council be abolished, and that instead thereof one alderman be elected for each ward by the voters in the ward, and that four aldermen at large be elected by the whole of the voters."

The aldermen reviewed the working of the present system, which he claimed tended to the election of men who were not known to more than half the electors who voted for them.

Ald. Vanwart said he would not vote either way with only a bare quorum present. He had his reasons.

Ald. Sprout thought it unwise to dabble with the matter and moved an amendment to refer the question to a plebiscite. He contended no one had asked for a change in the system of election. The amendment was not seconded.

Ald. Christie—"Do you read the newspapers?"

Ald. Sprout—"Yes, sir."

Ald. Bullock—"Well, there's a lot in one tonight."

Ald. Sprout—"Then let the people say if they want it. I'm opposed to it anyway."

The deputy mayor remarked that only eight aldermen were present. He said he was going to take that stand he would stay up all night. Slipping out and holding up the city's business was a trick done time and again. To step out and not vote at all, as Ald. Vanwart expressed his intention of doing, was ridiculous.

Ald. Vanwart—"I never slipped a vote, but I will today, and I have my reasons."

Ald. Bullock—"Yes I have."

Ald. Lantulum said practically every one admitted that there should be a change in the system of election. He thought it would be in the best interests of the city to go back to the ward system. Back up and vote as he thought best.

Ald. Sprout—"What's the hurry?"

Ald. Willet—"The next election."

Ald. Christie—"We want it this year."

Ald. Sprout—"Well you won't have it."

Ald. Baxter referred to the matter as having been prominent in the mayor's inaugural address and the necessity of sending the bill up promptly to the legislature. The people knew it was contemplated and no protest had been made. As one who had conducted a large canvass he could say no one seemed in favor of retaining the present method. He much regretted there was not a full attendance.

Ald. Vanwart—"All the members don't know there is a meeting."

The mayor—"Then they should find out. It is their duty to inform themselves."

THE NEW Y. M. C. A.

The Site for New Building Decided Upon and Tenders Called.

It was decided by a unanimous vote of the board of management and trustees of the Y. M. C. A. last night to place the new Y. M. C. A. building in the centre of the association's lot. It will face Hazen avenue and the front will be directly opposite the Carnegie Library and about fifteen feet back from the street line.

A resolution was passed instructing the architect to at once complete the plans and prepare specifications and call for tenders.

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MAGIC SOLA

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OBITUARY Mrs. Charles Taylor

Mrs. Katherine Taylor, widow of Chas. Taylor, died early this morning after a lingering illness from a complication of diseases. She was aged seventy years.

Decided, who was a native of England, had been in this country a great many years. Her husband died more than thirty years ago.

She was the mother of three children, two sons and one daughter. They are William C. of this city; James, of Fredericton; Stephen, of New York; Annie, who lives at home, and Mrs. John Parry, of this city.

Mrs. G. G. King Frederickton, Jan. 30.—(Special).—Word of the death of Mrs. G. G. King, wife of Senator King, of Chipman, was received here today by Mr. Benjamin Coburn, sister-in-law of the deceased.

Mrs. King came to St. John a few weeks ago on her way to Fredericton, where she was to be married to Mr. G. G. King, M. P. of Cranbrook. She became ill while in the city and was not able to attend the wedding and returned to her home in Chipman.

She had not been in good health since, nevertheless the sad news of her death was entirely unexpected. Senator King is in Ottawa attending to the business of the senate. Widespread sympathy will be extended to him and his family in their sudden bereavement.

Mrs. King was Miss Briggs, of Salmon River, and was about thirty years of age. She was a woman of sterling character and large sympathies with many friends all over the province and a very wide circle of acquaintances. She was active in the work of the Baptist church and lent herself heartily to the aims and objects of the Y. M. C. A. In these activities she attended many conventions, representing her district in gatherings of a provincial scope.

Besides her husband, Mrs. King leaves two daughters—Mrs. R. D. Richardson and Mrs. E. E. Crandall, of Chipman—and four sons—Dr. James H. King, M. P. of Cranbrook; E. W. King, of the King Lumber Company, at home; Malcolm King, head of the King Paper Company at Cranbrook; and Dr. Fred King, a leading dentist of Cranbrook.

Reuben I. Hart Halifax, Jan. 29.—(Special).—Reuben I. Hart, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Halifax, died shortly before midnight. Mr. Hart took a weak turn several nights which resembled paralysis and he gradually became weaker till death came tonight.

He came here from Gungahora sixty years ago and went into business, in which he was very successful, amassing a considerable fortune. He leaves one son, George R. Hart, of this city, a younger brother, is the only survivor now of a family of ten children. Reuben I. Hart was 89 years of age.

Mrs. Alexander Roulston The death occurred at White Head, Kings Co., on the 26th inst., of Mrs. Jane Roulston (formerly Miss McClellan), wife of Postmaster Alexander Roulston, aged something more than eighty years.

About half a century ago she was a member of the household of Julius Y. Dewey, of Montpelier, Vermont, father of George Dewey, now admiral Dewey, the most prominent figure in the Spanish-American war. He was then a youth, in college, and Mrs. Roulston used to tell many stories of his precocity and peculiarities. Mr. and Mrs. Roulston were married more than forty years ago, and were childless.

All their married life they spent on the farm, which Mr. Roulston inherited from his father, and most of the time their household consisted of only themselves. Mrs. Roulston was a practical woman, an able assistant to her husband in the management of his affairs and an obliging neighbor. About twelve years ago she was afflicted with symptoms of mental decay, and during the last five or six years she had been as helpless and irresponsible as a child. But Mr. Roulston watched over her and ministered to her necessities night and day, during all that time with the patience and fidelity of a mother, and naturally he feels that the strongest cord that bound him to life has been unloosed.

Mrs. Roulston leaves several nephews and nieces at White Head and White Mills, and Mr. Roulston's friends and relatives here, in St. John and elsewhere will hear of his affliction with deep regret. Interment in St. Paul's churchyard, White Head, Jan. 28.

At the annual meeting of the Historical Society last evening the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Col. J. R. Armstrong, president; Rev. Dr. W. Raymond, T. O'Brien, vice-presidents; Clarence Ward, secretary; D. R. Jack, corresponding secretary; H. H. Pickett, treasurer; Geo. A. Henderson, librarian; John T. A. Armour, Mayor Sears, Jonas Howe, W. P. Dole, collector. It was decided to publish another booklet containing an up-to-date list of the society's collection.

Last evening the debate held by the Portland Methodist Y. M. A. proved very interesting. The subject was Resolved That the Winter Port is Beneficial to St. John. T. A. Armour and F. L. Thomas spoke for the affirmative and E. McCaw and M. E. Grass for the negative. Judge W. A. Steiger decided in favor of the affirmative.

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