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Crescents Defeat Victorias.

In Fast Hockey Match by Two Goals to Nil.

The opening match in the second round of the League Championship series was played at the Prince's Rink last night between the Victorias and Crescents and resulted in a victory for the latter.

The meeting of these two teams had been eagerly looked forward to and the attendance was the largest for the season. The ice was in admirable condition, being as smooth as glass, so that the players had nothing to grumble about. The exhibition on the whole was not a clever one; it was fast and exciting yet the combination was poor, and we have often seen both teams in better form.

When the galleries were filled and the boards thronged with spectators Referee Higgins called the teams together. The players were—

Victorias—Quick, goal; Morison, point; Ford, cover; Tobin, rover; Lilly, centre; Brien, right; Shortall, left.

Crescents—Thomas, goal; G. Her-

der, point; Joy, cover; R. Herder, rover; Rennie, centre; Stick, right; Hutchings, left.

THE GAME.

At 7.30 the puck was put in motion, play started briskly, the Vics being aggressive; they brought the puck to their opponents territory but could not get beyond Gus Herder who sent the disc out of harm's way. Every player then settled down to hard work as they realized that much depended on the outcome of the match. The Crescents became aggressive and got in some very effective work. A mix-up occurred in front of the Vics goal and the game had to be discontinued as Len Stick was put out of commission. He received a severe blow in the stomach and was winded. On resuming Brien took control of the puck and combining nicely with Tobin made a pretty run but lost to Gus Herder who made a splendid lift and came within an ace of scoring. Following this play assumed a give and take nature. It did not interest the on-lookers as there was too much lifting. Shortall and Joy were despatched to the penalty box to cool off. Some individual play was then shown by

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the players of both sides. Each one did his utmost to try and draw first blood but without success. Ford and Stick were penalized for tripping. For a few minutes the Vics displayed good combination and kept bombarding the Crescent goal, but each time Gus Herder, who was the mainstay of his team, cleared in style. The Vics continued the attack and but for their erratic shooting as well as poor judgment might have obtained better results. Thomas was called upon to save repeatedly which he did admirably. The Crescents forwards next took a hand in and made matters lively. Herder and Stick each had a try for goal but missed. Morison displayed some clever stick handling but it had but little effect. Brien and Rennie committed offences and were despatched to the boards. For the balance of the half play was in favour of the Crescents, and when the gong sounded the teams crossed with no scoring done.

Second Half.

Right at the outset Rennie got away. He was fouled by Tobin who was penalized. The Crescents kept their opponents, who appeared to be careless, busy and for fully five minutes were raining shots at Quick who saved admirably. Play became fast and furious. The Crescents had the best of it and every member of the team worked like Trojans to score. After eighteen minutes had expired from the beginning of this half Stick controlled the disc and going up the right wing sent a well directed shot to Quick which he was unable to save and the first goal was recorded for the Crescents. The applause that followed was deafening. The spectators were then in their element and excitement and enthusiasm ran high. The Vics became aroused and put forward all that was in them to equalize. Tobin, Brien and Lilly made three fine dashes, but each time were driven back by the Crescents point who certainly won the game for his team. Tobin captured the puck at mid-rink and sweeping the ice tried to beat Thomas but was unsuccessful. Soon after the champions combined well and confined play to their opponents territory and just before the final whistle sounded R. Herder landed the puck in the twines of the Vics goal. The game ended thus:—

Crescents, 2 goals; Victorias, 0.
Referee, W. J. Higgins.
Timekeepers, W. J. Martin and J. J. Viancombe.

Penalty, W. McKenzie.
Summary of Goals.
L. Stick 18 mins.
R. Herder 28 mins.

NOTES.

A clean game and the spectators were satisfied.

The Vics had hard luck but the best team won.

It is now a probability that the Crescents will get the championship. Hutchings, the new man, played well.

Morison, the Vics, point, saved his team from greater defeat.

Quick, the goal-tender, saved well and quick.

Flying Days.

Our overcoats soon we may pawn, the grass soon will grow on the lawn; for the days rustle past, and the winter can't last, and the spring will be with us anon. The spring, with its sunshine and showers! The spring, with its green shady bowers! With its thrushes and wrens and its fat clucking hens, and its long-legged calves and its flowers! Oh, gee! but the seasons whiz by! They come and are gone like a sigh; they knock at our door and come back never more; and leave us gray hairs as they fly. As older we grow and more grey, the swifter the seasons appear, like fugitives chased they're increasing their haste, so anxious to score a new year. They come with a whoop and a bound, we lose them as soon as they're found; they circle and fly, and so zippety-zip, like kids on a merry-go-round. This life is so wondrously brief! We reap, and are binding, the sheaf, when old Death comes along with his quitting-time gong, and hands us a package of grief. We sow and we reap, and we spin and toll with a scowl, or a grin, our coats and our rye may be ripe when we die, and the lawyers will gather them in. But hoops! It is all for the best, the world is a bully old jest; we'll gambol and joke till the time comes to croak, and go like good sports to our rest.

INTERESTING CONTENT.—The Morwenna left 30 minutes before the Invermore yesterday. Both are bound to Sydney and up to Cape Race their positions had not altered. A wireless from the Morwenna last night stated she was then 5 miles ahead of the Invermore.

LEAVES THIS EVENING.—The s.s. Cynthiana, Capt. Gorst, which has undergone extensive repairs at the Dry Dock, resumes her voyage for Baltimore this evening, after getting bunker coal.

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Please remember we have 4 special lines of Dress Goods at Bargain Prices.

8 pieces, assorted colors, Heavy Melton. Reg. 25c. Here for 21c

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LADIES' SKIRTS.

We are showing a big selection of Ladies' Costume and Underskirts, part of which are on our Bargain Counters. Not room for all.

Tweed and Black Costume Skirts, assorted styles and length, \$2.00. Here for \$1.48

Plain colored soft make Satin, with colored pleated frill, \$1.40. Here for \$1.18

Assorted Colored Fancy Moire, 75c for 58c

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The people who participated in our other Apron sales know what we mean by Apron Bargains.

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Misses' Fancy Cotton Overall, as above, 59c

Ladies' White Holland and Lawn Aprons, some with large pocket, 35c. Here for 28c

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Pink, White and Striped Flannelette. Reg. 16c. Here for 13c

Pink Grey and Brown London Smoke, extra heavy, 16c, here for 13c

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Curtain Nets, extra wide, splendid value fine net. Reg. 35c. Here for 29c

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Flannelette Knickers at bargain prices. Reg. 45c. Here for 29c

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SOPER & MOORE.

Smallpox Outbreak.

The Smallpox outbreak at Broad Cove continues to spread despite the precautions taken by the authorities to stamp out the disease. Yesterday afternoon, Dr. Brehm was apprised of a new case, the patient who contracted the ailment, being Mr. Eli Squires. There are now twenty-five patients with Smallpox in the settlement and all are of the same name. We hear that the attending physician is experiencing great difficulty in enforcing the health laws to guard against the disease, as some of the female residents refuse to be vaccinated.

Road Again Open.

The first express to leave here for Fort aux Basques in a week, left at 6 p.m. yesterday, taking a large number of passengers including some naval reservists.

Rotary No. 1, is now in commission and left this morning to go over the Topsails. No. 2 rotary was at Le-Manche yesterday and goes to the Topsails where she will be kept with No. 1 to keep that section of the line clear. The men are still kept at Leach's Brook where they are engaged keeping the ice off the tracks and guarding against any damage to the temporary trestle there.

The express which left here Friday arrived at Bay of Islands last night and should reach Port aux Basques this evening.

MORE DIPHTHERIA.—Yesterday, a case of diphtheria developed on King's Road. The patient was taken to hospital.

Winter Fishery.

The Customs, yesterday, were advised that during the week cod was plentiful on the S.W. coast but gales from S.W. and N.W. retarded operations. Drift ice was also in evidence and several boats could not hold the ground owing to it. On the 30th ult., several boats were driven off the grounds by the ice and 17 which managed to remain had all they could do to get back to Channel. Next day nine boats which went out got a good catch. Rose Blanche reports a good season in prospect though ice prevents the boats getting out.

BROUGHT LARGE CARGO.

The s.s. Durango, Capt. Chambers, reached port yesterday afternoon from Halifax, after a passage of fifty-three hours. Favourable weather was met with. She brought 1,000 tons cargo and will start unloading as soon as the Almeriana sails, the latter occupying the Furness Line pier.

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Cable News.

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SOFIA, Feb. 6.
The Turkish army occupying the Peninsula of Gallipoli, in defence of the Dardanelles, suffered defeat at the hands of the Bulgarians, south of the River Kavati, yesterday. The Ottoman troops are said to have retreated in disorder toward the town of Balair, a small place to the north east of the city of Gallipoli. They were pursued by the Bulgarians. As a result nearly the whole coast of the sea of Marmora, as far as Balair, is now in the hands of the Allies.

LONDON, Feb. 6.
Apart from the capture of Adrianople, the main object of the Bulgarians is to reach the Dardanelles Straits and clear them for the passage of the Greek fleet into the sea of Marmora, whence they will be able to attack Constantinople directly. Reports say that there is fighting in the north of Gallipoli peninsula and that King Ferdinand's troops are marching straight for the city of Gallipoli. They have occupied the village of Mediste, Blavak and Bulali on the neck of the peninsula, but have not yet met any large Turkish forces of which there are said to be 70,000 on the peninsula. These, in the opinion of military experts, should owing to their favorable position, be able to offer strenuous resistance to the Bulgarian advance. The guns of the Dardanelles forts also may be trained toward the land side, so that the Bulgarians have a severe task before them, particularly as the bombardment of Adrianople is in progress, and the troops are centered on the Tchatalja lines.

GRAND FORKS, N.D., Feb. 6.
Hundreds of thousands of tons of coal are being consumed in the western part of this state by fires in undeveloped mines. Action is being taken by the State Legislature to stop the destruction. Evidence regarding this great waste of national resources was heard yesterday, when the exploiting of Dakota's coal resources was being discussed. The State geologist reported that there are about 20,000 square miles of coal in the State with an estimated 500,000,000 tons.

ANN ARBOR, Feb. 6.
W. A. Smith, of Kalamazoo, submitted to an operation at University Hospital, which, it is said, has never been before performed. A portion of his brain was removed and the brain of a dog substituted. Smith had been suffering from an abscess on the brain, and the operation was resorted to as a last effort to save his life. Last night he had come from under the anaesthetic, and was resting comfortably.

LONDON, Feb. 6.
The diplomats of Europe are convinced that the war will not last long. The financial embarrassment of all the combatants and the loss of enthusiasm by the people of the countries involved, lead to the belief that peace negotiations will soon be resumed. The Turkish government is apparently of the same mind, for the leader of the Turkish Peace delegation has received instructions from his government to remain in London a few days longer.

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A Constantinople paper, Le Turc, says that a force of 20,000 Albanians are marching on Uskub, which was captured by the Servians, and is now occupied by them.

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There is much uncertainty as to operations at the front. That the Bulgarians appear to be moving their positions westward along the Tchatalja lines indicates that they fear an attempt to outflank them, but so far there is no confirmation of the rumor that the Turks are moving troops by the sea to Rodosto and Midia. They appear to have met with reverse near Gallipoli, but it is not known whether or not the main force was engaged. No Naval movement has been reported. Dr. Danoff returned to Sofia to-day. The Ambassadors had another meeting in London this afternoon.

LONDON, Feb. 6.
The Postmaster General has declined to release the Marconi Company from its contract to erect a chain of wireless stations throughout the British Empire. This decision has been taken on advice of the Marconi Parliamentary Inquiry Commission. The Lawson order before the Commission still continues. Yesterday he asked Lord Hugh Cecil who was examining him on the subject of his allegations, as to ministerial interest in the Marconi boom, not to treat him as if he were a prisoner in a police court. Lawson admitted heat in writing his articles. He had written several things that he would certainly not write again.

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