

News of Sport.

MOHAWKS AND NEPTUNES TO PLAY FIRST GAME TONIGHT.

Opening of the N. B. Hockey League—Carleton Curlers Busy—Tribute to the Late A. L. Slipp—More About Wilkes' Boy—Gans-Gardner Match Off.

HOCKEY.

Tonight's Big Game.

Tonight the first game of hockey in the provincial league will be played. The line-up will be the same as published in yesterday's Times. There should be a very large attendance of spectators as the boys have been practising hard and a good, fast, clean game may be expected. The names of Harry Dunn and H. P. Fudington have been mentioned as the probable referee. One of the two will probably be decided on tonight. The Hauliers and Y. M. C. A. teams will play the first game of the intermediate league, directly after the Mohawk-Neptune game.

Moncton's First Game.

At Moncton last night the local hockey league opened the season before a large audience. The Orioles defeated the Bankers, six to nothing, while the Trojans won from the Mohawks on to nothing. The team to represent Moncton in the provincial league will be selected tonight.

Players Reinstated.

Halifax, Jan. 6.—(Special)—The Nova Scotia Hockey League opens this evening with Amherst at Truro, and the Crescents at New Glasgow. The M. P. A. A. have reinstated Crockett, of Moncton, and Laidlaw, of Sackville. The former's reinstatement does not go into effect until January 16th. The Moncton club is trying to have this reduced to Jan. 9th.

CURLING

For Magee Cup.

The Carleton curlers started last night the first round for the Magee Cup. Two rinks played Skip H. Driscoll defeated Skip Fred Belyea by three points. The following is the make up of the rinks.

A. Kindred, Fred Morrison, S. Roxborough, N. Mooney, Dr. Wheeler, Harry Belyea, Harry Driscoll, Fred Belyea, Skip 12 skip

On Wednesday evening the first game in the series for the Dover hands, presented by Mr. Dover of Truro, was played. This is a points competition, and the player making

THE RING.

Gardner-Gans Match Off.

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—The match between Joe Gans, and Jimmy Gardner, scheduled to take place here on Jan. 27 has been declared off. As a substitute for the match Frankie Neill of this city and "Tommy" Murphy of Philadelphia agreed to meet at bantam weights.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Race Around the World.

A race round the world for 2300 an American has just ended in Paris in a victory for the former with the narrow margin of 34 days. The contestants who were brothers-in-law named respectively Mr. Bally Polquet, of Montreal and Mr. Ernest Blake, of Santo Fe, N. M., both young men of means, left Paris on April 20, the Canadian going east, while his rival started across the Atlantic. One of the conditions imposed was a compulsory stoppage of 24 hours in all towns of upwards of 100,000 inhabitants, while in capitals the obligatory stay was seven days. Mr. Polquet attributes his success to the superior speed of the Canadian steamer in which he sailed from Sydney to Vancouver, thereby gaining considerably on Mr. Blake, who patriotically travelled under his own flag from San Francisco and crossed on the American continent on his native soil, while Polquet travelled by the trains of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways. Mr. Polquet the winner, arrived in Paris from New York on Wednesday morning, Mr. Blake coming from Brindisi, put in his appearance last Saturday evening, three days and eighteen hours later than his rival.—(Montreal Witness).

THE TURF

More About Wilkes' Boy.

A St. Stephen correspondent writes to the sporting editor as follows:—"I noticed in your issue of the 3rd inst. a sketch of our wonderful horse (Wilkes' Boy) owned by J. R. Sederquest. This horse was raised on the W. F. Todd Stock farm and was purchased by Mr. Sederquest at St. George as a two year old. Mr. Milne broke him and used him as a driver until last July when he was purchased by J. R. Sederquest at a fancy price Mr. Sederquest entered him here for the races on 15th and he had only two work-out heats previous to the race showing up well in a mile of 2:29 the last quarter in 32 seconds on a rough track. He won his race, getting a mark of 2:27. Local horsemen claim that this horse can, with proper training, go to the 2:10 mark. The following

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THE LATE A. L. SLIPP.

Some of the Horses Which He Drove, and Some of the Races He Engaged In.

In reference to the late A. L. Slipp one of the most prominent sporting men in the Maritime Provinces, the sporting editor of the Halifax Recorder says:—"To present a sketch of the life of the late Mr. Slipp would be to give a history of the turf in the Maritime Provinces. Years ago he was recognized as the greatest driver in the Province; to have him take the ribbons over a horse in a race meant that the public felt that horse would win. About thirty years ago when he drove Crown Prince Jr. and Nellie Thorne he was regarded as the king of Provincial turfmen. Nellie Thorne in those days was regarded as the queen of the turf, though when he first drove her such an occurrence as a horse trotting in 2:30 was unknown. One of her greatest races was at St. John on the Queen's birthday in 1874, when she won a five heat race in 2:43, 2:46, 2:43. Gipsy Queen won the first heat in 2:41, and the St. Stephen horse Ned won the third heat in 2:41. The same year she was in a great field at St. John, when she started against Tyranny, Gipsy Queen, Tiger, Hattie, May Queen, Honest Farmer, Chief and Lady Knox. It took seven heats to decide the contest, which Tyranny won, with the best heat in 2:30. She won a great victory at Fredericton in 1877, over Morgan Knox, Gipsy Queen, May Queen and Pochahontas, when she reduced her record to 2:35. It would take too much space to tell of this mare's many victories, and of the many horses Mr. Slipp drove, as his services were in great demand. He had Nellie Thorne, again in 1878, and also Charlie Slipp, a handsome grey horse which won the 2:30 class at the Fredericton meeting in 2:45, 2:45, 2:47, and at other tracks was a prominent winner. With Wormwood and Empress he had two of the fastest horses in the Province in 1880 and one of the first races he ever drove in Halifax was in 1881 with Wormwood when he beat Harry Blair, Columbus and Alec in 8:05, 8:00. He continued with Wormwood for several seasons, and took him, and J. A. Leaman's Long John, and Sandy Morris to Bangor in 1884, and was not behind the money with either horses. There were 48 heats trotted at the meeting and the best time was 2:38. He had Lady Bashaw with him on his return, and she had some great races, with Helene, Long John, Colonel Knox, Honest Tom, Dean Swift, Gen-

STORM AT DIGBY.

The Vessels Had a Hard Time—The Fresh Fish Trade.

Digby, Jan. 4.—One of the worst storms of the season began here early last evening and continued all day today. The highest sea noticed here for some time is running along our water front. The tern Schooner, Capt. O'Hara, R.R. loading lumber at the end of Turnbull's wharf had to be hauled in the dock to prevent being damaged. Schooner Silver Cloud, Capt. Geo. Post, at the same wharf, broke from lines and was docked with difficulty after being slightly damaged. The tern schooner Chas Walcott, with lumber for Boston; and bark Vanada, with lumber for Buenos Ayres, are still off Digby unable to sail owing to the boisterous weather. Our wholesale fish firms are importing large quantities of fresh haddock from Yarmouth and Bay of Fundy ports both by vessel and rail. Fish are reported plentiful at Mink Cove, with good price, but the weather is so bad that fishermen can scarcely venture on the grounds.

APPENDICITIS.

The Most Dreaded Disease of Civilization

is the condition known as appendicitis. Once fully established, nothing will remedy but the knife. It has once been thought that this inflammation was caused by acids or foreign bodies entering the appendix, but this theory is long exploded. The true cause of appendicitis is the stagnation of the bowels, constipation and the passage which are formed in consequence produce germs drawn to the sensitive part of the caecum. Now to avoid this formation of gas germs, constipation and the resulting inflammation, take Smith's Plaster and Bismuth Pills, which have been used in the various classes of the stomach, bowels and liver, and found to be the greatest and best successive remedy known. You may be very sick at night; Smith's Plaster and Bismuth Pills make you well in the morning; they will quickly and permanently cure.

NEW PRINTING PRESSES.

Printing presses are generally of heavy construction and difficult to handle without danger of breakage. Recently Messrs. Barnes & Co., installed a new Mollie press which weighs 18 tons in their establishment on Prince William street. It was successfully placed on the second floor by Samuel Dunlop and his men. Mr. Dunlop this week lifted a new press for the New Brunswick Magazine to the second floor of the building; on the corner of Canterbury and Church streets. This was also a heavy machine for printing the half-ton illustrations which in future will appear in the magazine.

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BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—At a mass meeting of the Ottawa chapters of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and many laymen of the city congregations held here it has been decided to invite the Brotherhood of St. Andrew to hold its annual convention in the capital this year. There was a very enthusiastic meeting. A suggestion was offered that the convention be held during a suitable time in September, in which month the Anglican General Synod will be held in Quebec. The date, however, will have to be considered by the central council in Toronto.

SUGGESTIONS BY READERS FOR INTERESTING FEATURES OF THE TIMES WILL BE WELCOME AND GIVEN FULL CONSIDERATION.

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