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SPORTING MATTERS

CURLING.

CHATHAM WINS CUP.

TRURO, N. S., Jan. 11.—The challenge for the recovery of the famous McLellan cup was successfully sustained by the visitors today. Both rinks won over their opponents and their recordings were great. The Chatham curlers arrived at two o'clock this morning after having been delayed twelve hours by the detention of the Maritime Express. Some disarrangement of the rinks agreed upon to play for Truro occurred because of the inability of several members to neglect their business engagements. The Chatham men were in the best of trim when they were called at the highest point of elation. The skips had strong voices and created much interest in the game by reason of their lively coaching and well and often humorously worded praises of their own, and sometimes of their opponents' good playing. One of Truro's rinks skipped by Sempie gave the rink opposed to them a lively taste of the greatest interest, the number of ends won being equal, though Snowball scored 14 points to Sempie's 13. Chatham rink skipped by McLaughlin was behind during the first few ends, and it looked like all day for the visitors. The tide turned, however, and for four ends McLaughlin made one point successfully, then he scored four points, giving him a lead of one over Cox; then two more singles were scored by McLaughlin by the narrow margin of a quarter inch each, followed by an end of three for Cox. This left them even. McLaughlin next scored three and then two, making five of a lead at the close of the eighth end, and this with close of the eleventh, and this with Snowball's majority of 1 made a total of 7 to the good for Chatham. A great many people visited the rink during this keenly contested game. The McLellan cup will be taken home by the visitors and will doubtless be competed for by members of other clubs. New Glasgow is next to play for it. The day for their journey up the line is not yet set.

Following is the score:

Rink 1, Chatham—Peter Archer, R. A. Lezie, Howard Kennedy, W. H. McLaughlin, skip 17. Rink 2—A. Crosby, F. M. Eddy, S. W. McDonald, R. A. Snowball, skip 14. Rink 1, Truro—G. W. Stewart, F. G. Matthews, J. Dover, C. F. Cox, skip 12.

THISTLES V. CARLETON.

The annual match between the Thistle and the Carleton Curling Clubs will take place today. Four rinks will be played this afternoon, two in the Thistle rink and two in Carleton, and the last two rinks will be played in Carleton in the evening. The Thistle lineup will be as follows:

Thistle Rink, 2.30 p. m. J. S. Gregory, J. McM. Reid, N. G. Barnes, H. H. McLaughlin, J. F. Shaw, J. S. Macleoin, J. W. Holly, skip. J. C. Chesley, skip. Carleton—Afternoon. R. G. Currie, G. M. Smith, C. E. Bishop, C. J. Milligan, T. A. McAndrews, A. D. McLoison, J. Watson, skip. H. C. Olive, skip. Carleton—Evening. R. J. Seifridge, Dr. McAlpine, A. W. Sharp, H. G. McAlpine, W. J. Shaw, E. W. Palmer.

JONES CUP COMPETITION.

Only one rink was played in the Jones cup match in St. Andrews rink last night. The result was as follows: C. Baillie, C. H. Easson, R. L. Rising, C. H. Easson, C. P. Robertson, John White, W. Humphrey, A. S. Hay, skip.....21 skip.....7. The first round will be completed to night, when the following rinks will play: Jas. Jack, W. B. Tennant, J. A. McKeivley, R. G. Halsey, F. S. White, A. Watson, T. H. Estabrooks, skip. H. N. Stetson, F. L. Peters, H. P. Iandene, J. F. Ferguson, R. A. Smith, G. A. Kimbal, W. E. O. Jones, C. E. Nevins, skip.

HOCKEY.

MARATHONS DEFEATED.

MARYSVILLE, Jan. 11.—There were only two goals scored in the opening game of the N. B. A. H. L. at Marysville tonight, and they were both landed in the net by the Crescents to the joy of Marysville people, while the St. John Marathons were unable to break their goosie egg. The game ended two to nothing in favor of the home team, but the Marathons feel they did well considering the depleted team and lack of practice. However, had the Crescents displayed the old time ability to shoot hard and straight it is hard saying what the score would have been, as they missed many chances. A crowd of 700 watched the game, including a couple of hundred from Fredericton, many of whom cheered on the St. John team.

GOAL NIXON WAS A REGULAR STONE WALL FOR THE MARATHONS AND STOPPED LOTS OF SHOTS. ED. MOONEY WAS TOO CLOGLY WATCHED TO DO ANYTHING MUCH, BUT YOUNG CLAWSON'S STICK HANDLING SHOWED UP STRONGLY. AFTER HALF TIME MANAGER DONALD CHANGED THE TEAM SO THAT MOONEY MOVED UP FROM COVER POINT TO ROVER, HOWARD KENNEDY TO CENTRE WHILE O'NEILL WENT BACK TO POINT AND GORDON BROWN MOVED UP TO COVER POINT.

Robinson of the Crescents was the only player ruled out during the game, being sent to the boards twice, once for slashing and again for holding.

The game was slow and a poor exhibition of hockey. The players did not appear at home on their skates, and lack of ability to shoot lost lots of scoring chances, especially for the Crescents.

BURK ROBINSON SCORED THE FIRST GOAL FOR MARYSVILLE IN THE OPENING HALF FROM THE MIX-UP, TEN MINUTES AFTER THE COMMENCEMENT, WHILE DENUNSON ADDED THE OTHER SCORE IN THE SECOND HALF ON A LONG SHOT WHICH NIXON TRIED TO CATCH AND FAILED.

BASKET BALL CITY LEAGUE OPENS.

The Intersociety Basket Ball League was opened in the City Hall, Carleton, last night with a double header—the victorious teams being St. Paul's and Portland Y. M. A.

In the game between St. Paul's and the Queen Square teams the players were as follows:

ST. PAUL'S, 21. QUEEN SQUARE, 7. Defense. Starkey..... C. S. Stewart Gandy..... C. S. Stewart

LOCAL NEWS

BUENOS AYRES, Jan 8—Ard, bark Hoydis, from Yarmouth, NS.

BOSTON, Jan 11—Ard, Mrs Menomine, from Antwerp; Mystic, from Louisville, CB; A W Perry, from Halifax, NS (batter arrived last night); Boston, from Yarmouth, NS; schs Helen J Seitz, from Baltimore; Ruth B Merrill, from do; Gatherer, from Newburyport.

Old, str Canopic, for Amores and Naples; Mystic, for Lousburg; Sleilian, for Glasgow.

Sid, str Lancelanian, for London; Boston, for Yarmouth, NS.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—Arrived Str Adventure from Philadelphia for St. John, N.B. and Sydney, C. B. (in distress).

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Cleared Strs. Etruria Liverpool; New York, Southampton. Schrs. Lavonia, St. John; H. R. Emmerson, St. John, N. B.; Theta, Tucker, N.

Sailed: Str. Canada Cape, Cape Breton, N. S.

PORTLAND, N.Y., Jan. 11.—Bound south: Tug Gypsum King, Halifax, N. S.

Wireless Reports.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 11.—Str. Cymric, Liverpool for Boston, in communication with Marconi station, 620 miles east of Boston, at 10.45 a. m. Had westerly gales, snow and fog. Will probably dock Sunday.

A THOUSAND INFANTS BURNED IN A STOVE

Horrible Disclosures Made by Police of Paris—Midwife Burned Bodies by the Hundred.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—The particulars of the horrible crime which has just been discovered here recall the old time his- tories too gross that devalued little children. It is affirmed that more than one thousand bodies of infants have been burned by a criminal midwife. The alleged facts are as follows:

A bank clerk named Leon De Ro was suspected a short time ago of having embezzled a sum of \$3,200. But before being arrested the young bank clerk had placed three midwives. They discovered that he went almost daily to a house in the Rue Tiquetonne to see a young girl who was enclente and whom he had placed there with a midwife, Mme. Veuve Chartier. When a few days later the girl returned to De Ro's rooms in criminal practices but the girl insisted and her assertions were corroborated by those of Mme. Chartier's maid-servant. The latter told an extraordinary story. According to this story more than 1000 infants had been burned in the salamander stove. The salamander stove was immediately placed under seals. While this case was being investigated several similar cases were reported to the authorities and a panic was going on among the midwives of Paris at the present time.

WORLD'S RECORDS.

The world's records for the year in athletics were:

At New York, Feb. 3.—Four mile relay, indoor; J. P. Sullivan, George V. Bonham, Harvey W. Cohn, M. W. Sheppard, 19:00.5.

At Philadelphia, April 23.—Four mile relay, outdoor; Michigan, 10:10 3-5.

At London, August 1.—Mile amateur walk; G. T. Leoman; 6:19 3-5.

At Ann Arbor, Mich., May 28.—Interscholastic high jump; Patterson, Detroit, 5 feet 10 inches.

At Spokane, Wash., June 23.—100 yard dash; Dan Kelly, Multnomah A. C.; 9 2-5.

At Brookline, Mass., June 3.—16-pound shot, 37 feet 10 inches; hammer, 142 feet 10 inches; J. F. Kieley of Tipperary, Ireland.

At Boston, July 5.—50-pound weight; Dennis Mahoney; 33 feet 9 1-2 inches.

At New York, Aug. 1.—Standing broad jump; Ray G. Ewy; 11 feet 6 inches.

At New York, Aug. 19.—Discus throw; Martin J. Sheridan; 133 feet 3 inches.

At New York, Nov. 10.—100-yard hurdles; Harry Hillman, of the N. Y. A. C.; 24-25.

At Tokio, Nov. 2.—Pole vaulting; Juili; 12 feet 9 inches.

THE FIGHTERS.

The principal fights of the year were:

At Colma, Ca., Jan. 12.—Willie Fitzgerald and Willie Lewis went 25 rounds to a draw.

At San Francisco, Jan. 19.—Joe Gans knocked out Mike "Twin" Sullivan in 15 rounds.

At Los Angeles, Jan. 26.—Al Kaufman defeated Dave Barry in fifteen rounds.

At Los Angeles, Feb. 9.—Aurelio Herrera and "Kid" Herman went twenty rounds.

At Los Angeles, March 17.—Joe Gans defeated Mike "Twin" Sullivan in 10 rounds.

At Ogden, Utah, April 20.—Dick Hyland knocked out Young Corbett in five rounds.

At New York, May 23.—Perry McGeown and Young Corbett fought ten rounds; no decision.

At Los Angeles, Aug. 7.—Harry Bakker defeated Frankie Neil in twenty rounds.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 11.—Ard, str Pomeranian, from St John, NB; str Ophir, from New York.

Sailed, str Fairan, Sorberg, for Baltimore.

BRITISH PORTS.

GLASGOW, Jan. 10.—Sld, str Mongolian, for St John, NB, Halifax and Philadelphia.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Sld, str London City, for Halifax and St. John, N. B.

KINSALE, Jan. 11.—Passed, str Dahome, from Halifax and St John, N. B. for Liverpool.

GLASGOW, Jan. 11.—Ard, str Lakonia, from St John, NB, via Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 11.—Sld, str Sagamore, for Boston.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Ard, str Iona, from Portland.

FOREIGN PORTS.

CALLAO, Jan. 11.—Ard, tug St Lawrence, from St John, N. B. Montevideo for Victoria, BC, for coal.

CHATHAM, Mass., Jan 11.—Light southwest winds, partly cloudy at sunset.

BANDERSTOWN, RI, Jan 11.—Sld, sch Laura M Lunt, from Dalhousie, NB, for Washington.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan 11.—Clid, strs Canada, for Liverpool; Latona, for London.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Jan 11.—Ard and sld, schs Clayola, from Edgewater for St John.

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As already known, the holdings of the adjoining section 22, belong to the Northwestern Land & Investment Co., City, and as the railway construction will commence shortly, it is safe to assume that anyone purchasing now is assured of a safe, sound and extremely profitable investment.

SHAH'S SONS QUARREL OVER THEIR FATHERS BODY

Dispute About the Succession Took Place in the Death Chamber.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—According to a dispatch received here from Teheran, Amir Bahadur Jang, chief of the late shah's bodyguard and keeper of the private purse, has been dismissed. He is one of the wealthiest of Persians and speculation is rife as to the reason for his being called to Teheran. A summons that would be most popular, however, would be the recall of Amin-Ed-Sultana, who resigned the premiership in 1903 and whose influence brought recognition of Mohamed Ali as his heir to the throne. He is considered one of the ablest men of modern Persia. He is now visiting Switzerland after having toured the world.

TEHERAN, Jan. 11.—Today being the Jewish Sabbath, all the business houses are quiet, but Cossacks are patrolling the streets.

The Shah received a telegram from Emperor Nicholas expressing regret at the death of his father, wishing the new monarch a long and prosperous reign and hoping that the ties of friendship uniting Russia and Persia will be still further strengthened.

The populace does not favor the Shah's request for burial at Kerbela, which is regarded as a second Mecca, owing to its cost. It is significantly declared that he having been extravagant in life, should not be permitted to be extravagant in death.

The assembly has appointed a deputation to wait on the new Shah.

BRIEF DESPATCHES.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 11.—The fishermen are reaping a harvest from snelts. The past ten days they have shipped over \$7,000 worth. The daily shipment has been about 7500 lbs., for which an average of nine cents a pound has been obtained. Smelt fishing in other parts of the state is reported as inferior, but Casco Bay fishermen have nothing to complain of.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 11.—Relatives of Dr. Philip Edward Johnson, of New York, who on Monday night was thrown from the Ford street bridge and killed, today offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of alleged murderers. Captain Bruin, chief of detectives, is of the opinion that Johnson committed suicide.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—Fran. X. DeLone, a wealthy clubman and former financial manager for a big clothing house in this city, disappeared after a ride through Fairmount Park on horseback on Wednesday, and cannot be found. DeLone, who is a son of Louis DeLone, a director of the Merchants National Bank of Harrisburg, is a member of the Merion Cricket and Philadelphia Art Clubs, and a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. He always carried a large sum of money and it is feared he may have been waylaid.

ROANOKE, Va., Jan. 11.—A special to the Times says two boys named Lawson and Hartley today attempted to blow up the graded school building at Ivanhoe with dynamite, but their money was discovered before any damage was done and they were arrested.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Jan. 11.—The British cruiser Brilliant sailed today for Bermuda. Thence she will proceed to Buenos Ayres and will return here at the end of April, to resume her duty as patrol of the French shore fishery.

Turmoil storms on the west coast have paralyzed the herring fishery. The small steamer Bruce took fifty-two hours on the trip from Sydney to Bay of Islands. Ordinarily the voyage requires eighteen hours.

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People Who Climb to the Top for a Good View See Nothing but a Waste of Sand.

CAIRO, Jan. 12.—It is reported here that a Mr. Fox is trying to obtain a concession to build a funicular railway from the base to the summit of the Pyramid of Cheops. It has been suggested that the ancient Pyramid of Cheops has been insulted and abused by generation after generation of foreigners visiting Egypt; and if this last indignity is perpetrated it is believed that the travelers by the funicular railway will come to the conclusion that there does not exist a greater fraud, even in Egypt, the mother of frauds and deceptions, than the view from the summit of the great pyramid, will probably not prevent thousands and thousands of travelers from ascending either in the old fashioned way or by the new funicular railway.