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London's Hockey Team Lands the O. H. A. Intermediate Championship—St. John's A. C. Boys Defeated at Glenora—Sarnia Curlers on a Tour.

HOCKEY.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP.
Toronto, Feb. 22.—London landed the intermediate hockey championship of Ontario at the Mutual street rink here tonight. The score at half time stood 2 goals to 1 in London's favor. In the last half only one goal was scored, London winning by 3 goals to 1. The game was the hardest fought of the odd dozen battles in which London has been engaged in the struggle for the cup. In the Belleville westerners found antagonists worthy of them, but it was by no chance that London won. They spurred at times, and made the game so hot that the crowd of 500 onlookers became almost frantic with excitement. The last half witnessed the most brilliant play. The rushes of the London forwards and point were magnificent, and they shot accurately, but the easterners' defense was impenetrable. The goal in the last half was scored in two minutes after the face-off, and from that time to the end of the game it was impossible to again get the rubber through. More than a score of times the Londoners shot hotly on goal, only to have the puck blocked, generally by Winchester. Keeping his hands busy, he was equalled by any team previously pitted against the seven from the western metropolis.

The Londoners were accompanied to the rink by close upon 200 of their backers and admirers. A special C. P. R. train brought 150 admirers of the red, white and black here at 7:30 o'clock, after a fast run, and headed by the famous Bagline Band of the Forest City, the crowd paraded the streets to the Iroquois Hotel. Belleville also ran a special train. The Belleville team are heavier than the Forest City, and the players are more experienced. Lang and Marks are very fast on ice and clever in handling the puck. Their cover-point is a dead mute, but a brilliant and hard worker. Jones, King, and the known Peterboro man, referred, and had comparatively little to do. The game was largely devoid of rough play. Jack Brown, of London, had a two-minute rest for tripping. He was not the only offender, but was the only sufferer of the entire game. The Winnipeg seniors were among the spectators of the game, and Trainer Mark Hooper, a former Londoner, said after the game that the Londoners could make a good showing with the best of the seniors. The fee was inclined to softness, which was in favor of the well-trained Londoners. To this was doubtless due the fact that Belleville was forced to play so much on the defense in the last half. Emory, of the Belleville forward, was almost overcome ten minutes before the finish.

The teams lined up as follows, play being called at 9 o'clock:
Belleville—Goal, Winchester; point, Wallace; cover-point, Dubois; forwards, Maguire, Lang, Marks and Emory.
London—Goal, Johns; point, Peel; cover-point, Brown; forwards, Hobbs, Ashman, Brown and West. The Belleville stock took a sudden jump at the very outset. Westcott's offside play put the puck in front of the London goal, but the face-off was satisfactory, and the rubber traveled to the center of the rink. A little checking, and the big Maguire corralled the puck, and without a single check, carried it close to goal, and shot into the goal net. This was three minutes after the initial face-off. Three minutes more, however, and London evened matters by shooting a goal from a bunch in front of the Belleville house. The westerner's second goal was secured after a full ten minutes of hard work. The puck was carried up and down and across the rink in many beautiful rushes, and with much pretty passing and smart checking. Peel opened with a rush the full length of the rink. Several warm shots kept Johns busy. Then Brown rushed and carried the puck for a clean shot that failed. From

an offside play at center the puck was passed to Westcott, and the little idol of the team worked an intricate passage close to goal and shot. Score, 2 to 1. Hobbs and Ewing made a desperate but ineffective effort to add to London's score. A brilliant stop by Johns only saved a tie score. Here Brown was ruled off for tripping, and the referee caught Lang throwing the puck with his hand. Again the Bellevilles fought vigorously to score, but could not. Rushes by Peel, Hobbs and Ashman were features at this point. Ewing played cover.

London scored their third goal on a magnificent lift by Peel from his position to the other end of the rink. The puck sailed through the air so swiftly that it was not seen, but would have missed the goal by two feet had it not struck and glanced from Wallace into the net. Here the scoring ended. The Londoners struggled as never before to add to their margin, but in vain. Long shots and short ones; shots from side and from in front—it was all the same.

A crowd of enthusiastic admirers carried the champions of 1900 from the rink, and amidst the wildest cheering the rag-time band struck up. "There'll be a hot time."

Peterboro, Feb. 22.—The first game of the finals of the O. H. A. Junior series will be played here on Monday night, between Stratford Juniors and Peterboro Colts.

Goderich, Feb. 22.—The fastest game of hockey ever played in Goderich was played here last night, when Stratford seniors and the Goderich team played an exhibition game. Score: Goderich 4, Stratford 2.

Thamesville, Ont., Feb. 23.—The Ridgeview intermediates came over last evening to play the intermediates of this town the return match of hockey. The ice was soft, and play was not as fast as the previous evening. The visitors were what outclassed, as the score shows. Score, Thamesville 19, Ridgeview 2.

Berlin, Ont., Feb. 23.—An interesting game of hockey was played in the Berlin rink last evening, when the Berlin intermediates defeated the Guelph Nationals by a score of 7 to 4. The game was fast, considering the condition of the ice.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 23.—The McGill hockey team last night easily defeated the visiting hockey team from the St. Nicholas Club of New York by 14 goals to 2.

PROTEST NOT ALLOWED.
The executive committee of the City Hockey League has thrown out the protest entered by the Crescents against the St. John's A. C. team, and fixed the final game for Wednesday next at the Jubilee rink. The semi-final match between the St. John's and Crescents was won by the former by 2 goals to 1, but the losers entered a protest on the ground that Kerigan had himself on the ice in front of the goal, and shoved the puck away, thus preventing the Crescents from tying the score. Referee Ewing and two members of the Crescent team appeared before the executive, who decided that the protest could not be allowed, and ordered the St. John's to play the Jubilee for the championship.

DEFEATED AT GLENORA.
The hockey team of the St. John's Athletic Club played a game at Glenora last night, and were defeated by a score of 5 to 2. The rink on which game was played was not bordered on the sides, and as a result the St. John's boys were unable to put up any kind of combination work. At half-time the score was 2 to 1 in Glenora's favor. The St. John's team comprised: Glover, goal; Flora, point; Kerrigan, cover-point; Labatt, W. Woolley, T. Woolley and McLoud. Glenora has been challenged to play a return game in this city.

SKATING.
LONDON BOYS' VICTORY.
An Alpena, Mich., exchange says: The largest crowd that has attended the Casino Rink since the roller skating season opened last fall was there last night to watch the two-mile championship race between F. W. Herig, the Michigan champion, and J. J. Harper, of London, Ont. The spectators were well repaid for their attention, for the two men put the best exhibition of the kind that has ever taken place here. The first mile was made in 3:10. The last lap was very exciting, with both skaters neck and neck all the way round, but Harper forged ahead a trifle at the last turn and crossed the tape about two feet ahead of the Detroit boy, giving the race to the Canadian skater. Time, 6:17. As the record for two miles is 6:02½, the time made is excellent, considering the fact that the rink is new to both the contestants.

Mr. Harper, winner of the race is a son of Mr. John Harper, of 688 William street, this city.

TURF.
YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.
At Tanforan, San Francisco—Artena, Espinazo, Zoroaster, Tempo, T. Walsin and Randio.

At New Orleans—Tobe Payne, Zackford, Top Gallant, Wolhurst, L. T. Canton and Bequeath.

CURLING.
Eleven rinks of Sarnia curlers went to various neighboring towns Tuesday evening, says the Observer, and met with varied success in their competitions with their opponents. Two rinks went to Thorndale, two to Parkhill, three

to Chatham and four to Petrolia. The showing made was very good, winning at Chatham and Parkhill, and losing at Thorndale and Petrolia, at the latter place by only one shot. The following scores tell the tale:

Sarnia.	Parkhill.
P. Clark, skip.	W. Mitchell, skip.
J. Chester, skip.	H. Elliott, skip.
Total.....41	Total.....27
Sarnia.	Petrolia.
J. McElhannon, skip.	C. Dempsey, skip.
F. McGibbon, skip.	A. M. McQueen, skip.
R. W. Fawcett, skip.	W. G. Fraser, skip.
A. D. McLean, skip.	W. F. Cooper, skip.
Total.....57	Total.....58

The scores in the Thorndale game were: Alex. Burnham's rink was beaten by 24 to 9, while John Dawson's was turned down by 20 to 10.

FURY OF THE FLAMES

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beyond temporary inconvenience, the society having been kindly offered by the Bank of Toronto the use of their offices as long as required. Mr. Pringle, the manager of the Bank of Toronto, wrote the offer at 5 a.m., while the fire was raging at its fiercest, and the society decided to avail themselves of the offer, and until they are permanently located all checks on the society will be paid at the Bank of Toronto. Through Messrs. John Christie and J. W. Jones, two directors, the Canadian Savings and Loan Company also offered the use of their offices. The offer was much appreciated, but temporary offices had been secured at 354 Richmond street.

NORTHERN LIFE.
Another tenant was the Northern Life Assurance Company. They had just settled in their new offices, and the manager, Mr. John Milne, had left yesterday afternoon for Toronto, in the interests of the company. He was informed of the fire this morning by a telephone message, and will be back to the city today. All the books and the company papers were in a vault. The vault will secure the premises across the road immediately, and when the temple is rebuilt they will reoccupy their former offices.

OTHER TENANTS.
The offices next to these were occupied by the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company, and then came Mr. Joseph Nolan's cigar store, the Scottish Canadian Mining Company, the Federal Life Assurance Company, the Manufacturing Life Assurance Company, the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company, Edward Shea's liquor store, Frank Butler and Turner Bros., brokers. The following tenants occupied the first floor: James A. Henderson, barrister, Police Magistrate Love, Col. F. B. Leys, the North American Life Insurance Company, Andrew Ellis, insurance agent, John Overall, accountant, C. Dunlop, E. J. MacRobert, insurance agent, Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association. The next two floors were occupied by the various Masonic lodges, by Victoria Club, and as a dwelling-place by Caretaker Tucker.

THE TEMPLE.
The Masonic Temple was built by the Masonic Temple Company, and dedicated in 1881, by Most Worshipful Bro. James A. Henderson, of Kingston. It cost about \$100,000, a considerable part of which sum was raised by the Masonic lottery. The architect was the late George F. Durand. A short time ago the building was sold to Col. Leys, M.P.P. It was insured for \$50,000 or \$50,000, well distributed, and this will about cover the loss, as the walls are standing and the foundations sound.

WILL REBUILD.
A director of the Masonic Temple Company stated to The Advertiser that the building will be at once rebuilt with elevator and other modern conveniences. It is unlikely that the Opera House will find a place in it, its location being replaced by stores and offices.

NOTES.
Col. Leys is in Toronto, and cannot return before tonight owing to an important meeting in the house. All his books were destroyed.

Ed. Shea has secured the store on Dundas street, recently occupied by Joseph Cook, and will be open for business tomorrow.

In the rear of the Opera House, when the fire broke out, a number of men climbed into the windows of the dressing rooms, in order to learn the

extent of the damage. Some members of the Young Opera Company were there, and though they had lost all, they were perhaps, the cheeriest of all the losers; at least they appeared to be. As the searching party threw out scorched skirts, slippers, powder-boxes, and the what-not of theatrical appearances, the owners viewed them with shrugs and grimaces, and laughingly accepted the inevitable.

Stories of the Czar.

Nicholas II's faith in the people is enough to make some of his predecessors turn in their graves. As a boy, the story is told, he was reading "The Lady of the Lake" with his English tutor, when they came to the stanza describing the ride of King James from Stirling Castle, amid the shouts of the people—"Long live the Commons' King," exclaimed the boy Nicholas, with great spirit: "that's what I should like to be." It was his trust in the people which suggested almost his first act as emperor, when he was to ensure the chief of police for issuing an order forbidding the people to open their windows or to appear on the balconies while the funeral procession was passing along the streets. While his ministers were arranging for the illumination of the Kremlin with half a million lanterns, the young czar was quietly laying aside \$175,000 to be distributed among the charities of Moscow, and designing a plan for the release of a large number of prisoners. At the very beginning of his reign he put himself on the side of the common sense in the army by setting the officers a practical example which they are not likely to forget. A young lieutenant had offended his colleagues by riding in a tramcar in St. Petersburg, and was requested to resign. The story reached the ears of the czar, who at once took his seat in a tram and rode down to the barracks. "Gentlemen," said the emperor, "I hear that to ride in a tram is considered beneath the dignity of an officer of your regiment. I am your colonel, and I have just been riding in a tram. Do you wish me to send in my papers?" This little speech settled the matter, and the snobbish regiment has lost a good deal of its snobishness since.

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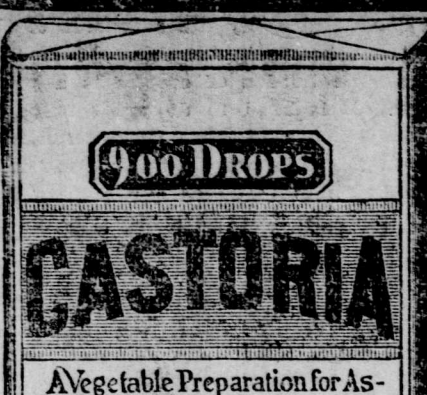
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