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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1905.

ONE CENT.

Vladivostok Being Blockaded.

Nebogatoff Got Off at Last to Join Rojestvensky --- Russian Statement of Losses in the War --- A Fatal Affray Between Chinese and Russians --- St. Petersburg Rumors.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 16.—A St. Petersburg despatch to the Herald says: Reports received here announce that Vladivostok is being closely blockaded by Admiral Hirt's fleet.

A Russian Report. St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—A 20 a. m. The departure of Admiral Nebogatoff's division of four battleships, one cruiser and two auxiliary cruisers from Lihau yesterday to reinforce Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron in the Far East is a source of gratification to the Admiralty in view of the difficulties caused by the strike.

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A Fatal Affray. St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—A telegram from Szechuan reports that a fatal affray has occurred between Russians and Chinese at a village forty miles northwest of Szechuan where a party of Russians was foraging an expedition the villagers seized the Chinese interpreter with

the Russians and a fight ensued during which a Chinaman was killed. The villagers killed the interpreter and fled.

May Be Changes. St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—Many rumors are current of Ministerial and military changes including a report that Minister Sakharoff may be sent to relieve Gen. Kurapatkin and also one to the effect that M. Kouligan, Minister of the Interior, is not in sympathy with the situation and may retire in favor of Gen. Trepoff, governor general of St. Petersburg. The successor of M. Muraviev, former Minister of Justice, appointed Ambassador at Rome, has not yet been appointed. Almost anything is likely to happen, but nothing definite can be ascertained.

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The proportion dying in hospitals is very low, the total loss to the active army in wounded and sick being a little more than 50,000, of whom almost half have still a chance of recovery. The other half are still in hospitals. More than 77,000 convalescents, presumably returned to the ranks.

HE WAS ON THE S. S. DAMARA. Montreal Man Tells of the Thrilling Experience.

Emilien Mayer, representative of the Sea Porters' Gild, of Montreal, is at the Dufferin. Mr. Mayer was one of the three passengers on the steamer Damara which was wrecked off Musquodoboit N. S., a few days ago, and the particulars of which have already been published in The Times.

THIS MAY CAUSE WAR WITH THE UNITED STATES.

Paris, Feb. 16.—A semi-official despatch from Caracas, Venezuela, says that upon the pressure of President Castro, the court has ordered the sequestration of landed property of the American Asphalt Company. The despatch adds, however, that the American Asphalt Company has caused excitement in the American colony at Caracas.

THE EVENING TIMES. AN UNPARALLELED SERIES OF STORMS.

The I. C. R. East of Moncton Again Blocked --- Record Breaking Storm at Sydney --- Trains Cancelled --- Fuel Famine in Moncton --- Western Ontario Hard Hit --- Perished in the Storm --- Halifax Isolated.

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John was cancelled here. An effort will be made to get the Maritime Express arriving here two hours late, through to Halifax. Two engines and a plow were put on here.

Western Ontario Snowbound. Windsor, Ont., Feb. 16.—(Special)—Never in the history of western Ontario railways have passenger trains suffered the delays to which they have been subjected this week.

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STILL THEY ASK CIVIC REFORM.

Citizens Not Averse to Expressing Their Dissatisfaction With Present Civic Management --- Run the City's Affairs on Strict Business Principles --- The Ward System.

J. H. Harvey thinks there is need of improvement in the present council. If the proposed league is to be composed of business men, who would select the candidates they think are qualified, and let it be known that they were enforcing support such a scheme.

Mr. Harvey thought it would be better if the mode of election was changed, so that the city would be divided into, say six sections, each to elect two aldermen, and two more to be elected for the city at large.

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The evidence showed that the plaintiff left Greece in July, 1903, as cook on a steamer. Upon reaching Montreal he received his discharge, which was produced in court, and landed in St. John, N. B., of the same year.

THE WEATHER. Strong westerly winds, fair and cold.

J. E. Secord. I have not given the matter much consideration, but I believe there is ample room for civic reform. A radical change should be made in the manner in which civic affairs are carried on.

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J. M. Robertson. I have not given the matter much thought. However, I think there is room for much improvement, but what lines I am not in a position to say.

Geo. A. Horton. I am in sympathy with the civic reform league, and I think the time has come when some steps should be made to reduce the taxation. The great question today is to decrease the taxes as much as possible.

E. A. Goodwin. There's no doubt there is room for improvement in the present council. I think a civic reform league if properly carried out, would be a good thing, that is, provided they would give their attention to it, and not drop it as soon as they started.

The Times New Reporter.

It is rumored that the civic reformers may call a smoky zabor to consider the situation in St. John. The Times new reporter has declined an invitation to say what he thinks of the civic reform. His time is limited, and the subject is too large.

The proposition to get a donkey engine to haul the chemical engine has been dropped. The safety board has decided that it would be very little better than the present donkey system.

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# Prince Charlie.

By BURFORD DELANNOY.

(Continued.)  
 She put the question tremblingly, holding the glass to her lips with a quivering hand.  
 "At once."  
 A feeling of anger took possession of him; that she could put such a question, he continued—  
 "How can you ask?"  
 Her only answer was a soulful, pleading cry; a cry from her heart—  
 "Thank God!"  
 He was feeling himself considerably less of a hero than on the last occasion of their meeting. But this was not a time for thought, as he opened the door he said, almost gently—  
 "You see my way?"  
 There was quite light enough shed by the moon for that, and there was light enough for her to see the very sound of his voice told her that, was an inspiration in itself. Making her way to the hall door she staggered out, down the little stone flight to the pavement.  
 "You see the bottom step, he had turned down the lamp, closed the door and joined her.  
 "Take my arm. . . . Cling to me tightly. You are not fit to walk alone."  
 And she stung. Forget all he had said to her. Just had something strong and powerful to cling to in her time of trouble, and she clung. Her heart beat so as to pain her. She heard him speak and spoke to him in reply. But all the while her heart was full of prayers of gratitude. God had been very good to her.  
 Every step they took brought them nearer the bungalow. Near the realization of hopes upon which she had almost erected a monument. She knew—felt rather—her certain that he would save Gracie. Faith was strong in her.  
 He kept her talking all the way they walked. Thought to divert her mind from thoughts of the sick chamber they were coming to. But she wanted to think of it, there was happiness in the thought. Her companion's voice rang so cheerily—it gave her hope. There seemed magic in it, power to dispel doubts and fears.  
 "What did you mean by a girl and a message you sent half-an-hour ago? My landlady went to bed about nine o'clock. There has not been a soul near the house since."  
 "A mistake evidently." She answered feebly. Was too fatigued to seek explanation. He was there, going home with her—that was enough.  
 "In some way, yes. But there was no mistake in your thinking me capable of such brutality as—"  
 He stopped. Recollected the words

he had himself used to her in this anger at their last meeting. She was entitled to judge him so; was fully justified. The reflection was bitter as gall.  
 She had no suspicion why he paused. Had she known, her answer might have been different. As it might have been different, as it was she said meekly—  
 "Please don't be angry with me." "Please don't be angry with me." He strode on. It was all she could do to keep up with him. His anxiety was to get where he might be of help, he forgot; he had had so little to do with women.  
 They reached the bungalow. Dressed themselves of their outdoor garments in the hall. The house was so quiet, death himself might have been in possession. It struck an unpleasant chill to the new comer.  
 Then he followed her to the sick room.  
 CHAPTER XVII.  
 God's Little Boy.  
 Gracie was sitting up in bed, propped up by the pillows. Masters have a sigh of relief; they were not too late. Death might be knocking at the door, but had not yet been admitted.  
 The child looked expectantly at the checks and eyes were bright with the fever in them. Then the expectant look melted into a smile. She had seen the man behind!  
 "I know you would come, Prince Charlie!"  
 "Of course you did. Knew I should come when I knew you wanted me. I shouldn't have been much of a Prince Charlie if I hadn't, should I?"  
 Masters sat on the bed with his arm round the little one, and snuggled her to him. She nestled up to him with a cry—a little grunting ejaculation of content—she tucked the clothes closely round her. Did not seem to desire to talk, was just simply happy in having him there. He inquired—  
 "Awfully!"  
 He was grieved to feel how she had fallen away. How, in a few days, she had grown so thin. For the mother's and child's sakes, he made no outward manifestation of his grief; expressed no surprise. He felt that, his mission was just, then was to brighten, not to shed gloom. Spoke jestingly—  
 "Now that Prince Charlie is here, what have you to say to his royal highness? Nothing?"

"I dreamed a dream, Prince Charlie!"  
 "Oh!"  
 "Yes. That you were married to me; that you were my husband."  
 "Did you? Now that was something like a dream! What sort of husband did I make?"  
 "I don't know. You see the dream didn't last long enough."  
 "That was a bad job! Because if you had liked me in a dream, you might have married me later on."  
 "I thought that." She spoke quite gravely. "But you see I know I should like you as a husband."  
 "I am glad you think that."  
 "Who asks? Do you say to me 'marry me,' or do I say to you 'marry me'?"  
 "Well, that depends. I really don't think it would matter much; which ever way you like best."  
 "Of course, you would marry me if I asked you? What do I have to do to kneel down like the Prince in Cinderella?"  
 "That is the really proper way, wouldn't it? Then I think you could manage without kneeling."  
 "I see. I could put on my black dress, though. It's got some sticky stuff I split down the front."  
 "But I am afraid before this marriage takes place you will have to grow a little older."  
 "Of course!"  
 She essayed a laugh. The mother pricked up her ears; it was the first time the sound of laughter had come from those lips for many an hour; the child continued—  
 "No—no, I forgot that I am so silly as to think I can be married in short frocks, do you? What an old goose you are! Of course, I mean when I am bigger and wear a train."  
 "I see. Do you think the black dress will grow too?"  
 "No—no, I forgot that—that's my fault. But you promised."  
 "Why certainly. I most cheerfully promise that I will marry you, if you ask me when you are a big girl."  
 "A real, real promise?"  
 "A most really, real, realist of real promises. If you ask me when you are a big girl, to marry you, I promise you I will."  
 She sighed contentedly. Nestling to him, closed her eyelids as she said—  
 "People go away for honey-moons, don't they?"

He smiled. Gathered that she had confused names by reading the label on his tobacco packet. She had soon him fill his pouch, and clamoured for the silver paper to make impressions of coins on. To her huge satisfaction had more than once induced him to pick up her cottage in the belief that they were real.  
 "Yes," he answered. "It is usual for married persons to go away. We must consider where we will spend our honeymoon. You have been to the Hippodrome, haven't you?"  
 Her eyes opened, sparkling at the recollection. The dream were banished for a moment, as she answered—  
 "Twice! That's where I saw Cinderella!"  
 "That wouldn't be altogether a bad place for a honeymoon, would it? Then there's the Zoo—how about that?"  
 "Lovely! You are a very dear old Prince Charlie. I think if I couldn't marry you I would marry anybody. I am sorry for all the other little girls that can't marry you. You know lots of little girls, don't you?"  
 "Yes. But then you are my real sweetheart, you know."  
 "I'm glad. 'Cos you can't marry more than one, can you? I hope the other little girls won't cry, all the same."  
 "I don't think they will. Some of them are bigger than you; have given on crying."  
 "Oh, big little girls cry! But they don't make a noise and they don't like you to see. I've seen mamma shush 'em!"  
 Prince Charlie was silent; he too had seen the mother's tears. The child prattled on—  
 "We shall have to go all the way to Heaven when we are married, shan't we?"  
 He wondered what childish idea could prompt such a question, asked—  
 "What makes you think that, darling?"  
 "When we went to church last Sunday—no, it was the Sunday before, the man in the white dress said so."  
 "Did he?"  
 "Yes, he did really. I heard him quite plainly. He said 'marriage is made in heaven.' Is heaven very, very beautiful, Prince Charlie?"  
 "Much more beautiful than we can even think it is, darling."  
 "All the good girls go there, don't they?"  
 "Yes. Most certainly."  
 "When doctors come to people they are ill, aren't they? And they die sometimes when they are ill, don't they?"  
 "If it is now shall I they?"  
 "The woman kneeling by the bedside turned away her head. The trembling hand found her throat and helped to stifle the sob hurrying there. Life and death were fighting for conquest. Contemplation of the battle is ever sad; sadder because the watchers can do naught to turn the tide of victory. Time was arbiter; yet the little one was speaking as if the Grim One's victory were assured.  
 There was a little quaver, just a little huskiness, in Masters' voice, as he said—  
 "Don't talk of dying, Gracie."



This medal was awarded to Minard's Liniment in London in 1886. The only liniment to receive a medal. It was awarded because of strength, purity, healing powers and superiority of the liniment over all others from throughout the world.

**A FUEL FAMINE.**  
 No Coal in Des Moines and Farmers are Burning Corn.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 15.—Continued unrelenting cold and snow which have practically put an end to business and tied up all trains entering the Des Moines and traversing the state, have placed the entire city and state at the mercy of a coal and fuel famine. But one dealer in Des Moines has hard coal for sale, and that at a price almost above the reach of the city and the coal fields between the city and the coal fields, thereby cutting off the soft coal supplier, leaving almost impossible, farmers are burning corn for fuel.

**JEWISH RABBI NOT CONVINCED**  
 That His People Crucified Christ—Not Blameable if They Did.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Rabbi L. Weiss, in a lecture on the gulf between Christians and Jews, charged Christians with spitting blood in the face of the Jews. He claimed there was plenty of evidence in the Bible to show that the Jews had not crucified Christ, but even if they did he said they were more in a position of the sheriff who carried out the death warrant, God having decreed that Christ must die.

**Afflicted with Erysipelas For Ten Years.**

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Mrs. N. Peister, of Brighton, Ont., was Cured Two Years Ago and Has Had No Return Of It Since.

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KILLED ON SHORE LINE. Ernest Jansson, a Swede, Met a Terrible Death at Duck Cove Yesterday Afternoon.

Ernest Jansson, a section man on the Shore Line Railway met with a fatal accident yesterday afternoon near Duck Cove. He was dragged about one hundred yards by a rapidly moving train and received injuries from which he died about eleven o'clock last night.

RECIPROcity IGNIIS FATUUS. An American View of the Treaty With Newfoundland.

The reciprocity treaty with Newfoundland which has hung fire in the Senate so long has been amended in so ingenious a fashion as to insure its ratification by that body and its rejection by the Newfoundland government.

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SACKVILLE. Intercollegiate Debate in March--Parlor Concert--Social and Personal Notes.

Sackville, Feb. 15.--There was a good audience in the vestry of the Methodist church last Friday, at the Y. M. C. A. concert. A short programme occupied the first part of the evening, after which there was a candy sale, which was much enjoyed.

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PREPARING FOR A THAW. The I. C. R. Authorities Fear Its Effects--Effects of the Storms.

Moncton, Feb. 16.--The I. C. R. authorities now fear a thaw more than another snow storm. There is such a quantity of snow piled up along the line that a thaw of any magnitude followed by cold weather would have a more paralyzing effect upon traffic than any storm of the winter.

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A SHOPPING-BAG LIST FOR FRIDAY. Terse Summing Up of Bargains for Men, Women and Children.

Brand New Regatta Shirts for men are the Furnishings Sale feature until next Wednesday. Only 90c. All Spring patterns. A Fine Lot of Umbrellas, commencing at 50c. is another Sale offering for this week.

GRAND FALLS. Dreading a Thaw--Planning for Next Summer--Water Works Wanted.

Grand Falls, Feb. 15.--J. C. Buttenfield, who spends most of his time in Boston, Mass., as manager of a last block manufacturing concern, is visiting his family in town, and will remain a week.

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DEATHS. PHASER--In this city, Thursday morning, Feb. 15, 1905, Edward Phaser, aged 84 years, leaving wife and five sons.

DEATHS. MILLER--At McKessport, Pa., on the 15th inst., James C. Miller, formerly of St. John, leaving wife and sons and one daughter.

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News of Sport.

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Games Were Close But Scores Were Not High-- Sackville Hockeyists Defeated in Truro-- Curlers Have Interesting Games on Local and Provincial Rinks.

BOWLING.

A Boom in the Game.

Considerable interest has been manifested in bowling the last few days on account of the match between Eastport and St. John, and now that interest has been awakened it is probable other matches will be arranged in the near future. The scores made in the St. John-Eastport game in candle pins last night were nothing to brag of, but, with practice, the St. John boys should give any outside team a hurdle. In addition to the players at Hickey's there are some dark horses bowing at F. Mullins' alleys who could probably make it interesting for anyone who happened along. Why not arrange a game between teams from the two alleys for the city championship.

St. John-Eastport Game.

In the St. John-Eastport game last night the visitors were defeated by five points in the candle pins, but won bottle pins by a majority of 21 points. The following is the score--

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score, Total. Lists bowlers like G. Boyd, R. Chapman, D. McCurdy, etc.

It was after midnight when it was decided to play out the match of bottle pins. The Eastport bowlers returned home this morning on the steamer Calvin Austin. The team was in charge of John T. Ward, who is proprietor of the popular alleys at Eastport.

Fredericton and St. John.

Yesterday's Fredericton Gleaner says: "Today The Gleaner was told

that should a St. John team care to arrange a game to be played at the Arctic rink alleys a team here will be organized to give them a game. The St. John bowlers can get into communication with local men by addressing the Capitals Arctic Rink Bowling Team, care of Sporting Editor of The Gleaner, Fredericton. It is learned that suitable arrangements can be made with the management of the local alleys for the game."

A World's Record.

Chicago, Feb. 16.--The Bessingers of this city have established a new world's bowling record for three games by rolling an average of 1061 1-3. The best previous accepted record was that of the Empires, of this city, when they rolled an average of 1056 2-3. Teams in Cleveland and Omaha have made higher averages than the Bessingers, but their records have never been accepted by the American Bowling Congress.

HOCKEY.

Sackville Beaten.

The Sackville hockey team, league leaders in New Brunswick, were defeated last night in Truro, by a score of 6 to 2. Upwards of 1,000 spectators witnessed the game which was clean and fast. The Truro boys proved their superiority in combination and played a strong aggressive game.

The teams lined-up as follows-- Sackville. Goal, H. H. Hill. Seymour McKenzie Point. Rowley Rainnie. W. Schwartz Cover Point. Geo. Laidlaw. Bert Smith Centre. Percy Phelan. David Ray Rover. Rowley Norman. E. Hennessy Left Wing. Ray Ayer. Percy McDonald Right Wing. George Stuart. Art Paterson

The game opened fast and in a half minute Sackville scored. In nine minutes Sackville scored again. Truro only got one goal in the first half. In the second half Truro opened with a rush. This was checked and counter rushes were a feature for

three minutes when Truro scored. After fourteen minutes playing Truro scored again and from that on played a hard game on Sackville's ice, Sackville's goal keeper was kept busy but showed himself a good man. Truro got in three more goals before time and towards the end of the game never once let the puck pass the centre ice to their territory. Norman, Sackville's rover, put up an excellent fight. Truro played its usual combination game which Sackville declared completely bewildered them.

A Benefit Night.

Tomorrow evening the hockey boys of the city hope to see a large crowd at the Queen's rink. It will be a benefit night for the two local teams and when it is considered that the leaders of the N. B. H. L. are to play, that in itself should draw the people. The Moncton's and Mohawks will play first and they will be followed by Sackville and the Neptunes.

Ladies' to Play.

It is probable that a match will be arranged between the lady hockey-ists of this city and a septette of Fredericton ladies. The game will likely be played next week and should prove very interesting as the ladies are becoming very proficient stick handlers as well as being good skaters.

Y. M. C. A. 2; Neptunes 1.

A game in the intermediate hockey league was played last night in the Queen's Rink between the Neptunes and Y. M. C. A. The Y. M. C. A. proved victorious after a close and exciting game by two goals to one. K. Inches was referee.

The Game at Sussex.

At Sussex on Tuesday evening, two games of hockey were played. In the first game between Upper Corner and Sussex Juniors, the score was 7-3 in favor of the latter. In the High School vs Wigmans, the former won by 3 to 1.

The Trojans of Moncton will play the Sussex team in Sussex, tonight. Chatham Beats Campbellton. The Campbellton Victorias were defeated by the Chatham Miramichis last night, score 9 to 1.

Ramblers Won.

At Dorchester last night the Ramblers of Amherst defeated the All-Dorchester hockey team by a 7 to 3 score.

Stanley Cup Games.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.--The usual influx of Stanley Cup hockey challenges is commencing. Trustees of the Ottawa team have received within the past few days two challenges for the cup, one from the Manitoba Hockey League, and one on behalf of the Nova Scotia Hockey League. The challenge from Nova Scotia comes from the Amherst club, which won the championship last year, and still holds it. The trustees, however, after their experience with the Yukon team, and with some other teams that have come from a distance to compete for the cup, are not likely to accept this challenge. They feel that it is desirable that any club

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which wishes to play for the cup should first have proved its calibre beyond all question by its performance in first-class company outside its own league, and the Amherst club will probably be written to that effect.

With regard to the western challenge, however, the Manitoba teams have so often proved their ability to meet on even terms the best hockey that the east can provide, that there can be no question about their title to play, and the trustees are therefore certain to accept the Manitoba challenge. The Nat. Postage Thistles won the championship of Manitoba, Friday night, when they beat Winnipeg Bowling Club, 13 to 1.

CURLING.

Carleton Rink Medal.

The third round in the series for the rink medal was finished last evening in the Carleton rink when Skip Wilson defeated Skip Watson by a score of 10 to 14. The rinks were: J. McLennan, W. H. Arnold, A. H. C. Clark, M. S. Mooney, R. H. Clark, J. M. Wilson, Wm. Watson, J. R. C. Wilson, skip. 14 skip. 14

Truro Beats Carleton.

The Truro curlers were victorious over the Carleton men in a two-rink match yesterday afternoon. The score was as follows: Truro. Mr. Higlow, Mr. Bisset, Mr. Cox, Mr. Dever, skip. 15 Carleton. Chas. Riddock, H. Brydell, C. Carter, W. D. Dunham, skip. 15

Chatham Curlers Won.

The curling match at Chatham yesterday between Chatham and Campbellton resulted in a defeat for the latter by 36 points. Supper was served after the match, and the

Campbellton curlers left for Fredericton this morning. The score by rinks was as follows: Campbellton. M. M. Moores, F. W. Carr, E. Smith, A. O'Keefe, skip. 24 Truro. W. Russell, G. B. Fisher, J. Mowatt, M. S. Hocking, F. Thomas, Geo. Hildebrand, J. H. Wilson, skip. 15

Fredericton vs. Truro. At Fredericton last night the visiting Truro players defeated the home club in a three rink contest by the score 63 to 89.

Fredericton. Truro. Randolph... 12 Dover... 20 Massey... 9 Leaman... 27 Fowler... 15 Temple... 14 Total... 39 Total... 51

Tee Shots.

Truro plays St. Andrew's club today. Carleton vs Thistles this afternoon and evening. Dover and Dunham had a great game in Carleton yesterday. Scott and skip Leaman had a hot time. Score 11 to 10 in favor of the visitor.

SKATING.

A Challenge.

William Ryan challenges Hugh McQuire of the North end, to skate a race at the Victoria rink, at any time or distance he may name. Half mile preferred.

Wants a Race.

Thomas A. Wright, who came to St. John with the Eastport bowlers, can skate as well as bowl. He wishes to correspond with Charles Smith of Moncton to see if a series of races can be arranged at the railway town between them. Wright returns to Eastport today and hopes to receive word from Smith that a meet can be arranged.

The Perrys Reinstated.

Official bulletin No. 278 of the M. F. A. A. removes the suspension of Ira D. Perry and Siles A. Perry, of Moncton, to see if a series of races can be arranged at the railway town between them. Wright returns to Eastport today and hopes to receive word from Smith that a meet can be arranged.

Tonight's Races.

The races at the Queen's rink tonight should draw a great crowd. Logan and Price will skate in three contests of 220 yards, 440 yards, and half mile between the bands. Ticket holders are admitted on presentation of their tickets, and prices of admission will remain as usual.

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THE TURF.

First Fast Mile, 1905.

The first mile of 1905 below 2:10 was negotiated at Los Angeles Cal., Jan. 25, when the pacer Wolcott Mac (2:20), by McKinnay (2:11) of course--won the free-for-all in a matinee in 2:09, 2:08. He was driven by his owner, E. J. Delaney, to wagon. W. A. Clark, Jr. behind Daniel J., won the 2:30 pace taking the second and third heats in 2:16, 2:15. The weather was perfect and 10,000 persons witnessed the racing. Wolcott Mac took his record in 1902 but so far as can be ascertained has not raced professionally since. He must be a right good pacer.

Stake Races at Amherst.

The Amherst Driving Park has opened two stake races, which are to take place next September, the 4th and 6th. One is called "The Merchants" and the other "The Manufacturers," and are for \$500 each. They are open to trotters and pacers owned in the maritime provinces on and after June 1st. One of the stakes is for the 2:19 class and the other for 2:25 trotters and 2:27 pacers. Nominations for these stakes close May 15th. Other races will be arranged later to fill out the two days' programme.

Champagne For a Trotter.

At Ottawa races, Thursday, Alex. McLaren's Lady Mary Tudor won the 2:35 trot for \$1,000 stake after six heats. She scored very lived in the fifth heat, but a quart bottle of Pommery put heart into her, and she showed her quality in the last heat, but only beat out Sir Robert and Geneva Forest in a driving finish in 2:27. In the 2:06 trot and pace, Deveres had two heats in, and W. C. Trull one. A protest was made to the judges that W. C. Trull was not driven to win, and for the fourth heat Charles Kennedy, driver of Gipsy Girl and others, was put up to drive the horse. He looked all over a winner to the three-quarter pole, when he went up, and Deveres had speed enough to finish first, with Black Joe and Helen R. well up. In this race Mr. Bennett, the driver of Looking-Glass, put away his chain and introduced a whip loaded with the sharp ends of tacks. Looking-Glass appeared not to be acting sulky, but the speed was too fast. Helen R. was third in the fourth heat, which Deveres won in 2:21, the fastest of the race. The protest against Major B. was withdrawn, he won the 2:18 pace in 2:24.

WANTS BETTER MAIL SERVICE.

Mr. McLaughlin of Grand Manan Says the Island Has Un satisfactory Arrangement.

F. S. McLaughlin, of McLaughlin Bros., groceryman and fish dealers, Seal Cove, Grand Manan, was registered at the Victoria last night. Mr. McLaughlin complains of the mail service to the island. The Aurora, he said, makes one trip a week, in the winter time. The mail bags are put on at St. John and are sorted after the boat arrives at North Head. Mr. McLaughlin thinks there ought to be a sorting clerk on the boat. This would save time and would give all hands a better chance.

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