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THE WEST IS ANGRY.

Will Not Stand For Separate School Legislation at Ottawa.

DEMAND AUTONOMY.

Manitoba Dissatisfied Because Its Boundaries Are Not to be Extended—The Health of Winnipeg is Normal Again.

Regina, Feb. 23.—(Special)—Dr. W. Cowan, president of the Regina conservative association, when asked his opinion of the autonomy bill...

Manitoba Protests.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 23.—(Special)—Indignation at the government's treatment of this province in refusing the latter's request for an extension of her boundaries is general in Manitoba...

Health of Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 23.—(Special)—The typhoid fever epidemic has come to an end...

AGAINST THE EIGHT HOUR DAY.

The People of Trail B. C., Petition the Government.

Trail, B. C., Feb. 23.—A mass meeting was held in the Opera House here last night...

Mrs. F. J. McPeake.

Universal sympathy will be felt for Supt. F. J. McPeake of the N. B. Southern Railway...

ON THE RAILWAYS.

The train service on the I. C. R. eastern division, is very fair today.

Manifests for the following United States products...

The West Indian steamer Oruro, moved up to the I. C. R. wharf today to take on board outward freight...

THE EVENING TIMES.

ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1905.

CZAR WILL FIGHT TO BITE THE END.

Emperor Himself Says There Will be no Peace Now But the Struggle Will be Continued to the Last Man—Would be Cowardly for Russia to Yield.

Berlin, Feb. 23.—12.12 p. m.—The Emperor of Russia has elected to continue the war...

Those who have advised peace and suggested inquiries for Japan's terms, are for the present silent...

Another Jap Loan.

Tokyo, Feb. 23.—As a result of a conference with the bankers of Tokyo, Yokohama, Osaka, Nagoya, and Kyoto, the government has practically determined upon a fourth domestic loan of 100,000,000 yen...

A Brand New Fleet.

Tokyo, Feb. 23.—The Japanese government expects to complete within a year a new fleet of torpedo boat destroyers...

ANOTHER BLOCKADE IS THREATENED ON THE I. C. R.—Hockey at Sackville.

Moncton, Feb. 23.—(Special)—The morning express from Montreal this morning was delayed three hours by the storm...

IS A VETERAN I. C. R. EMPLOYEE.

Officer Stevens Tomorrow Celebrates His Seventy-Fourth Birthday.

MANY ASK FOR SEED.

Dr. Saunders Tells of the Description of Seed Grain to Canada's Farmers.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—(Special)—Dr. Wm. Saunders, director of the central experimental farm, was before the agricultural committee again today...

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TROUBLE EXPECTED.

All Is Not Harmony in Fredericton Military Circles.

MAY BE A RUMPUS.

Discussion as to Whether the Royal Regiment or the 71st Will Furnish Guard of Honor for Legislature Opening.

On Its Weary Way.

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Japan Is Lenient.

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—The Examiner to-day says that three officers of the Russian cruiser Lena who broke their parole here and returned to Russia will in all probability be allowed to remain there.

ANOTHER WRECK?

Halifax, Feb. 23.—(Special)—A rumor was current today that a steamer had gone ashore on Sable Island. The report was due to a casual statement by one of those who had been on the steamer Dana...

MANY RUSSIAN JEWS.

The C. P. R. steamer Mount Temple, which is expected to arrive today, will have among the passengers 400 Russian Jews.

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THE FUNERAL OF THE GRAND DUKE.

Serguis' Remains Solemnly Blessed this Morning—Railway Strike Situation at Warsaw is More Threatening—No Disturbance at Moscow.

Moscow, Feb. 23.—The solemn ceremony of blessing the remains of Grand Duke Serguis was performed at 10 o'clock today in the midst of the tolling of bells from all the churches and synagogues of the ancient capital.

Memorial Service.

London, Feb. 23.—A memorial service for Grand Duke Serguis was held today at the Russian church connected with the embassy and was attended by Count Benckendorff and the Russian ambassador to Great Britain...

Strikers Mean Business.

Warsaw, Feb. 23.—No trains are running in either direction to-day on the Vienna road. The management has refused to instruct the soldiers...

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THEY WANT A CHANGE.

More Citizens Express Their Opinions on Civic Reform.

TONIGHT'S MEETING.

Of Citizen's League Promises To Be Interesting—The Platform a Popular One and the People are United for a Better System.

That the civic reform league platform is a popular one, is evidenced by the large number of opinions which have been given to this paper since the movement started.

John R. Armstrong. "The platform of the Civic Reform League has much in it to commend it, favorably to the public. There seems no objection in introducing provincial or dominion politics in municipal affairs, as there is no government distinguished from the members. Each alderman might be said to be a member of the government."

John Vaughan.

Said he had not given the matter much consideration, but he was heartily in accord with the platform as published by the league. There was no doubt that there was need for improvement. There were too many boards, and where the same men were on different boards it took up all their time. He thought it would be better to give the heads of the various departments more power and make them responsible for the work of the department.

A. B. Gilmour.

"Said I am in favor of the district system of election I think it would be better than the present method, where many vote for men they don't know at all. I would like to see an experiment made anyway. It would be better for the heads of the departments to have more authority, and take some of the work off the hands of the aldermen. Too much time has to be spent by members of the board in discussing matters of detail, which should be looked after by the departmental heads. It goes without saying that a change in the taxation would be welcomed by all."

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THE WEATHER. Clearing and cold tomorrow; wind N.

ONE CENT.

The Times New Reporter.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1905.

# Prince Charlie.

By BURFORD DELANNOY.

(Continued.)

Masters started round in astonishment, really a clever piece of acting. "Yes, well, the cat's out of the bag now. Thank God I haven't got a temperance crank for a companion on the voyage. I have done what you have done, and I am setting out to do now what you did: coming away to get shut of it all. To try and break myself free from the curse."

"You'll do it!"

The flushed face flushed still deeper, flushed to purple, at the assurance. But the dulled eyes had quite an eager light in them, as the speaker pressed his question.

"You think I will? You really think I will? That I have strength enough?"

"Of course! It's the despondent times you have to fear, just don't fear them. Just hang on to me when you feel them coming. Don't get by yourself; it's like taking one's pill uncoated; cling to me like a barometer. I'll help you to kill your blue devils!"

"You will? By God!" He spoke almost breathlessly; the proffered help was so sweet; hit him in the face. "You're a brick! And a stranger, too; never set eyes on me before!"

"Quite right; never set eyes on you before! But remember, we've been burnt in the same fire. A fellow-feeling makes us—you know that?"

"By love! You are wondrous kind. Do you know I fumbled this death almanac—overboard—for me—imagined every soul would read the story in my face and shun me. Deep as I am so apt to judge the quality of a man by the length of the grass."

"Hoi!"

Masters was shuddering inwardly as he looked at his companion. This bloated youth who looked five-and-twenty, yet spoke with the boyishness of eighteen. He dived into his secret apprehension; chafed to think that the woman he loved should be linked to such a drink-sodden wretch. Thought of her, induced him to love—the out of his dignity.

There was the hope, the chance of reformation. When Rigby set foot on the vessel it had been with despair at his heart; he had attended the funeral of hope long ago. Things were different now. As for Masters, he realized that the man was young; might perhaps still meet with salvation.

But it was a thin reed on which to rely; his youth, a two-edged fact, might cut either way. Masters was quite aware of that as he uttered the reassuring monosyllable. Spoke in a forced tone of conviction; there is

a limit to suffering; none to fear. The odds, too, are against a drunkard's reformation; all Lombard Street to a China orange. Anyway, it was a fact he was going to do his level best to turn things to good account. The youngster must be spurred on; not to advance is to retreat. Not only is courage needed in facing a difficulty, but the ability to grasp hold of it; it looked in the face too long it is apt to stare us out of countenance.

"I believe you," Rigby spoke with grateful fervour. "Anyway, I am not going to face the future gloomily now!"

"That's half the battle. After all, life's only a journey; it's more or less our own fault if we don't make a pleasant excursion of it."

"I believe that."

"I know it. Remember, I have been in the battle, and came out upper dog. So long as you win the race, what does it matter whether you had a good start or not?"

"Anyway, I shall keep you to your word. If I feel that awful thirst coming on me, feel as I have felt, that hell's got its doors gaping wide open for me, I shall worry you."

"You won't; not worry me. Come, that moment you hear the hinges start creaking, and we'll try together, to keep the doors shut."

"That you should take all this trouble—"

"Trouble be hanged! Don't you know how easy it is to poke another man's fire?"

Masters' eyes looked honestly into Dick's; he was very honest of purpose. Wanted, with all his soul, to keep those doors closed. For the sake of the woman whose trust had been betrayed; for the sake of the little one. He knew how facile is the descent into hell. Knew, too, that a man ambitious to make a fool of himself never lacks help.

How shines a good deed in this bad world! The goodness of his own was illuminating Masters' eyes at that moment. And he had no fear of the proverb; that if he conferred a favor he might expect ingratitude. Plainly, Rigby was not built on those lines.

Dick was not much of a psychologist or mind reader. Saw only the honest eyes bright with enthusiasm; found them inspiring; knew nothing of the inner thought prompting this extraordinary kindness.

His was not an inquiring nature; in his happy-go-lucky way he accepted Fate, unquestionably. Help had come in his way, and he snatched at it as suddenly as if it were a dish of snappers.

In response to Masters' words, he mentally thanked his stars, physically held out his hand. In silence, gratefully gripped his companion's; was too grateful to speak.

Masters resumed his assumption of cheerfulness. Knew the difficulty he had to face before he spoke; putting seed into the ground does not make a harvest certain; said—

"Now, there is another thing to discuss, about the grub."

"My dear old chap!" Earnestness, conviction in his tone. "I feel as if I shouldn't touch a food again for months."

"I know. That's not an unusual symptom," Masters affected to laugh. "I felt like that. And if you go to the saloon table you'll feel like it for quite a while. Look here now!" He spoke suddenly, as if inspired with an idea. "Will you leave your commissariat to me?"

"To you! But why on earth, now, should you be troubled to—"

Masters let a shade of annoyance creep over his face. There was no misreading it. Assuming, too, a tone of regret; he said—

"You mean that that you would rather I did not interfere?"

The facial expression and voice had the desired effect. Cheated the younger man—surely he must be very young!—into exasperating—

"My dear old chap! For Heaven's sake don't think I mean anything of that sort! I'll do whatever you say."

So he would; that was plainly evident. The strong will had conquered the weaker. Masters felt overjoyed at his success. Most hearts have secret drawers in them containing some good traits; if we can only find the spring.

Moreover, strange as it seemed, Masters was conscious of the birth of a liking for his young companion. He was surprised, too, to realize that he was but a boy. Had thought him five-and-twenty at first; now imagined him to be not much more than one-and-twenty years of age—!

It was, in a measure, a welcome surprise. His imagination had portrayed Rigby as a hardened debauchee; sunken in vice as sodden in drink. Mingled with the surprise, too, was a feeling of wonder that Gracie's mother should have married with one younger than herself!—But there, he told himself, there was no logic or reason in them.

"Very well then," Masters speaking, his face cleared of its cloud. "I'll arrange with the steward and

the cook. Fresh milk, while it lasts and beef tea right away till you feel you can compass solidly little and often; that is my prescription."

"You are a good old chap!"

Almost tears in his eyes as he spoke. He had not counted on making friends at all, and here, the moment he set foot on the boat, was one to hand. And such a one! A perfect prince of good fellows.

"For some days," Dick continued, "I shall keep almost to this cabin, lying down will rest me. Moreover, I am not anxious to show up to the crowd."

Again that purple flush. Masters, considerably, was not looking. Was engaged hanging up his belongings and stowing them away in the limited space at his disposal. It was work which afforded occasion for a considerable display of invention and ingenuity.

The cabin of a three thousand ton vessel, or of an Atlantic liner for that matter, offers little luxury in the way of wardrobe accommodation. Masters, though his personal luggage did not rival in extent that of Beau Brummel, yet found himself in difficulties. He turned to his companion said—

"I shall be inside a lot too. As a matter of fact, I'm finishing a book; have a lot of writing to do. So you won't be altogether alone."

"That's jolly!"

"Lend a hand here, old fellow! Will you? See if you can shove this portmanteau under."

Dick was only too glad to be of service; willingly rendered aid in the stowing away of things. Later followed suit with his own stuff. Masters was intent on keeping his companion occupied even with the smallest matters.

That was the beginning of things. The author felt that he had got the bit in his companion's mouth; that it rested with him which road was taken; depended on his skill as a rider. Still there was every care and caution to be exercised.

When you ride a young colt, it is well to see that your saddle is well girt.



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## NEW COMPANIES.

### Emerson and Fisher to Become a Limited Liability Concern.

The Royal Gazette today, contains notice of the following—

W. H. Brown and A. L. Brown, of Massachusetts, T. W. Barnes and W. J. Brown, Hamilton, and Geo. G. Weldon, of St. John, apply for incorporation as The Canada Wood-ware Co., chief place of business, Hampton. Capital, \$24,000 divided into 240 shares.

R. B. Emerson, W. S. Fisher, S. L. Emerson, and Mabel Fisher, all of St. John, apply for letters patent as Emerson & Fisher, Ltd. The object of the company, is to acquire and take over the business now carried on by Emerson & Fisher. The capital stock, is placed at \$150,000 of 1,500 shares, of one hundred dollars each.

Paul Lea, John A. Lea, David I. Welch, Anna Lea, Chas. S. Lea, Moncton, and Murray M. Churchill, of Yarmouth, seek incorporation as the Paul Lea Co., to carry on the business of lumberers, etc. Capital, \$60,000, divided into 600 shares.

D. C. Clinch, R. W. W. Frink, Chas. W. Brannen, Thos. A. Linton, and H. A. McKewen, all of St. John, apply for incorporation as "The Mowry Safety Nut Co.," object, to purchase, sell and manufacture nuts and bolts. Capital, \$250,000, divided into 2,500 shares of \$100 each.

"The under dog gets all the sympathy."

"Yes; but you'll notice that the upper dog gets away with the bone."

## One Came Out After The Other.

### Suffered With Boils for Six Months.

Mr. Elie Braizeau, Mcadowside Station, Ont., tells of his experience with Boils and

## Burdock Blood Bitters.

He says:—"In the Spring of 1886 I was continually troubled with boils—one coming after another for about six months. I suffered terribly, and was in a very bad condition. In August I got a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and began to feel better after taking it. I kept on until I had used five bottles, and can truthfully say that I was cured, and have not had the least sign of a boil."

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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1903

ONE WHO KNEW SERGIUS TELLS OF THE GRAND DUKE'S LIFE. He Was the Most Profligate of All the Russian Royal Family—Responsible for Moscow Horror --- English Crowd Called Him a "Wife-Beater."

Queen Victoria, who prided herself on being one of the kindest judges of character in Europe, professed to have a very high regard for the Grand Duke Sergius, who has been overtaken at Moscow by the same shocking fate that fell to the lot of his father at St. Petersburg. Just about this time, twenty-four years ago, but there were certain natures that she failed to understand of certain vices of the very existence of which she remained ignorant to the end of her days, and while she was fond of gossip, no one, not even her children, dared to even hint to her the stories current about a number of people in whom she believed implicitly, and whom she welcomed with pleasure and regard at Windsor, at Osborne, and at Balmoral to the amusement of those aware of the reputation of the personages in question.

Sergius Noted for Vices. It is to this simple-mindedness on her part that must be attributed the strange predilection which she alone at her court, and in her dominions, displayed for Sergius, whose name even before his marriage was held in so much horror that King Edward, when Prince of Wales, and above everything else a man of the world, advised his utmost to prevent the marriage to the Grand Duke of Princess Ella, the most beautiful of his Russian nieces. He knew intuitively that the great world at St. Petersburg is the most profligate of any capital in Europe, that the Grand Duke, the reigning family of Russia have few exceptions, been renowned in modern times for their licentiousness, which is unvarnished by any considerations of morality, conventionalities or of deference to the laws of God and of man. And he knew also that of all these Princes of the House of Romanoff, the one whose vices were most by his relatives, to be the most frightful--was Sergius. That he was so, this particular descendant of Rurik and the daughter of his late sister, the Grand Duchess Alice of Hesse.

King Edward, however, was not permitted to have his way in this matter. Queen Victoria was bent upon the match, and Princess Ella was really in love with Sergius, who was the most agreeable aspect, besides, of his character, had, after the late Grand Duke Louis of Hesse, a man though burly in stature, and a real character, had, after the death of his English wife, fallen altogether under the domination of the fascinating Madame de Kalomine who became the Madame de Pompadour of his petty court. She was the wife of the Russian Envoy at Darmstadt, and when the latter found that it was no longer possible for him to close his eyes to the infamy of the Grand Duke, and was compelled by his attitude toward him to protest, he was transferred to the request of the Grand Duke to another post, as persona non grata at his court, and was induced to obtain a divorce.

Gave Her Chance to Escape. What rendered matters worse was that the Grand Duke forced Mme. de Kalomine upon his daughters, although they naturally considered her presence as an insult to the memory of their mother, who had been dead so short a time. Marriage furnished Princess Ella a means of escape from this unpleasant situation. When the Queen Victoria came to Darmstadt with the then Prince and Princess of Wales and the late Emperor and Empress Frederick of Germany to attend the wedding. It was on the point of being postponed owing to an accident to Princess Ella, who sprained her ankle in taking a flying leap over a coal-scuttle. However, the wedding was celebrated in due order. That very same evening, late at night, word was brought to Queen Victoria that her son-in-law, Grand Duke Louis Hesse, had, two hours after the wedding of his daughter, married Mme. de Kalomine. Queen Victoria's indignation knew no bounds. After sending for the Prince of Wales and the Grand Duke of Hesse in a manner that brooked no delay, and which forced him to leave the beautiful woman he had just made his wife. On entering the presence of the Queen after being upbraided in the

most angry and bitter fashion, he was confronted by her with the alternatives of either sending Mme. de Kalomine out of the Grand Duchy, or of being ostracized by all his English and German relatives, and worse still, of being deprived of the very generous monetary allowance from the Queen, upon which he and his children were so largely dependent.

He yielded. Mme. de Kalomine was seized an hour later by the police, bundled into a carriage, which, with an escort of cavalry, was hastily driven out of the Grand Duchy. Subsequently the marriage was annulled, an annuity of \$10,000 a year was settled upon her, and she has since married another Russian diplomat. The son, which she bore to the Grand Duke after the dissolution of the marriage, was adopted by his half-sister, the Czarina, and is being brought up by her. Such were the ominous incidents which signalled the marriage of the Grand Duke Sergius to Princess Ella of Hesse.

Shocking Stories Told. Before long shocking stories concerning the treatment which she was receiving at his hands commenced to reach Berlin, Paris and England. The more charitably disposed ascribed the trouble to religious differences. But at St. Petersburg a far more notorious "fallure" of this imperial marriage, and it was alleged that the Princess had become almost bereft of her reason when she ascertained the real nature of the man to whom she had given not only her hand but also her heart.

It was reported that the Grand Duke was not only in the habit of insulting his consort, of subjecting her to all sorts of indignities, not the least among which was the public exposure of her person, but likewise that he forced her to submit to the companionship of degraded creatures, who were among his favorites, while it was even said that he was in the habit of beating her. Whether there was any exaggeration in these reports or not, the very fact that they should have been widely current would seem to indicate that there was at any rate some foundation for them, and when at Queen Victoria's personal request he came with his wife to England to attend the celebration of her jubilee, he was hissed and reviled by the crowd with shouts of "wife beater!" and even still more opprobrious epithets as he rode through the streets of Westminster Abbey in the cortege of Kings, Princes and Rajahs.

In course of time he was sent by his elder brother the late Czar Alexander III, to live at Moscow. It was a quasi banishment. The atmosphere of St. Petersburg, tainted as it is, was altogether too civilized for the imperial barbarian, who prided himself above everything else on personifying ancient Russia in all its savagery as opposed to Western influences and modern enlightenment. He was now alone to be consigned to Moscow as unfitted for polite society on the banks of the Nova. His younger brother Paul, equally licentious, but in a different way, and whose young wife was the eldest daughter of the King of Greece, was sent to join him there. Both Princesses were equally unhappy in their marriages. By and by, by establishing rumors commenced to reach St. Petersburg concerning the two young couples, and when a tragedy occurred which it is difficult, especially at this moment, to describe in print. It may be sufficient to state that Princess Alexandra of Greece, wife of the Grand Duke Paul, on entering a room, the door of which should have been locked, beheld a scene of such horror to her that with a loud blood-curdling shriek, which immediately brought a crowd of attendants to the scene, she fell to the floor unconscious. She was within a few weeks of becoming a mother. That same night she gave birth prematurely to a son, the present Grand Duke Demetrius, and died a day or two later without having recovered her reason. The King of Greece was so horrified that for long time he refused to visit Russia, and for years declined to give his consent to the marriage of his young daughter, Princess Marie, to Grand Duke George, although the latter belonged to quite a different branch of the Russian reigning family. Nor has the King ever consented to meet the Grand Duke Demetrius, and the motherless children of the unhappy Grand Duchess Paul has been ascribed to various causes. Whatever they may be it cannot be denied they have received kind treatment from the Grand Duchess Sergius.

Responsible for Moscow Horror. There is no doubt that Sergius, as Governor-General of Moscow was wholly responsible for the appalling catastrophes resulting in the loss of several thousands of lives that marked the coronation in connection with the coronation of his nephew, the present Emperor Nicholas. He was repeatedly urged on the eve of the disaster by the leading police officials at Moscow to permit them to adopt precautions with a view to the control of the enormous crowds that had gathered on the fields outside Moscow to hail the Emperor and Empress, and to partake of a monster opopopular repast. But the Grand Duke, who was the most arrogant and intolerant of all the princes of his family, declined to be disturbed, was busy playing cards at the time--and at the last call made upon him by the Chief of Police, became almost beside himself with rage, driving the unfortunate dignitary

from his presence with a torrent of abuse for daring to meddle with matters before having received his, the Grand Duke's commands, on the subject. It was owing to the absence of these precautions, which had been urged upon the Grand Duke, that the crowd became unmanageable, and that thousands of peasants, many of whom had travelled from the furthest confines of the empire to hail their Czar and to receive his blessing, were killed. Of course an inquiry took place. But as the Emperor and Empress were staying with Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Sergius as their guests while it lasted, no one ventured to place the blame where it belonged. It was ascribed instead to the Chief of Police who was officially proclaimed to be responsible for the disaster and dismissed from the imperial service in disgrace.

Being very rich, Sergius was on the whole more honest than most of the other Grand Dukes, and it was largely owing to this that he exercised so much influence over the present Czar, his nephew as well as his brother-in-law. At St. Petersburg they claim, however, that this influence dates from the times when Nicholas as an eighteen-year-old lad was first surrounded by the world of pleasure of the Russian capital as a subaltern of the Regiment of Guards commanded by Sergius, and that the latter, instead of endeavoring to act as his mentor, proved on the contrary, his evil genius, instating him to every thing that was bad in the Russian metropolis.

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Upper Canadian Games.

Smith Falls, Ont., Feb. 23--In the final match for the senior championship, Ontario Hockey Association, Smith Falls, defeated Marlboro, of Toronto, last night, 6 to 4, but the Marlboros having beaten Smith Falls in Toronto, last Saturday night, 8 to 3 Marlboros win on round, and secure championship by 3 goals.

Montreal, Feb. 23--The semi-final match of the C. A. H. L. last night, between the Victoria and Shamrocks, was won by the Victorias, 13 to 4. The Victorias and Quebec, play here Saturday night, to decide the championship.

Fredericton vs St. John.

The Fredericton Trojans will play the Neptunes in the Queen's rink, tonight. Tomorrow night, the Trojans and Mohawks will meet. These are the last two games of the provincial league, to be played here, and should draw crowded houses, as the teams are well matched. The local teams will line up as follows:--

Mohawks. Goal. Neptunes. Point. Carlyle. Thompson. Cover. Brown. Left Wing. Brown. Right Wing. Petrie. Blizard. Centre. McNeil. Rover. McNeil. Townsland.

Onawas 7; Victorias 1.

The Onawas defeated the Victorias in the Victoria Rink, last evening, by a score of 7 to 1. Wilson shot the only score for the Victorias while the goals for the winners were shot by Nixon (three), Sparks (two), White and McNeil (one each), Ralph Parker was referee.

Pucklets.

Well, the St. John girls have done better than the boys. They have won the first outside game played. It is up to the Neptunes to beat the Fredericton boys tonight, now that the ladies of this city, have shown them how it can be done.

Which is the better team, the Mohawks or Neptunes? This question should be decided soon in the game between the two.

The Ramblers have invited the Ottawa Champions and the Wanderers of Montreal to play a series of games in the Aberdeen rink. No reply has been received to their invitations. With regard to the challenge of the

Ramblers to the Ottawas for the Stanley cup. P. D. Ross, the secretary for the trustees writes declining the challenge, owing to the fact as Mr. Ross states that the club has no standing with teams in the central league. The Ramblers are the champions of the maritime provinces and that alone should entitle them to an acceptance. Amherst Daily News.

Are the Ramblers champions of the maritime provinces? Sackville might think differently.

deal of interest was taken in this match, as it is an unusual thing for Fredericton to be defeated on the home ice, and also there was peculiar interest as the Thistles had so far, this season, been victorious in all of their thirteen matches.

The Fredericton curlers were defeated two points by the Thistles, in a recent match, in St. John, and when this afternoon's play was finished with Fredericton, five points ahead, it was thought that the Thistles' chain of victories would be broken, but the score of skip, J. Fred Shaw, in the evening, over J. H. Hawthorne, 27 to 8, turned the tables. The score by rinks is as follows:--

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