

News of Sport.

MOHAWKS AND NEPTUNES TO PLAY FIRST GAME TONIGHT.

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

HOCKEY.

Tonight's Big Game.

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

Moncton's First Game.

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

Players Reinstated.

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

CURLING

For Magee Cup.

The Carleton curlers started last night the first round for the Magee Cup. Two rinks played Skip. H. Driscoll defeated Skip Fred Belyea by three points. The following is the make up of the rinks.
A. Kindred, Fred Morrison,
S. Roxborough, N. Mooney,
Dr. Wheeler, Harry Belyea,
Harry Driscoll, Fred Belyea,
Skip 12 skip 9
On Wednesday evening the first game in the series for the Dover hands, presented by Mr. Dover of Truro, was played. This is a points competition, and the player making

THE RING.

Gardner-Gans Match Off.

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Race Around the World.

A race round the world for £800 between a French-Canadian and an American has just ended in Paris in a victory for the former with the narrow margin of 3 1/2 days. The contestants who were brothers-in-law named respectively Mr. Bailly Folquet, of Montreal, and Mr. Ernest Blake, of Santo Fe, N. M., both young men of means, left Paris on April 20, the Canadian going east, while his rival started across the Atlantic. One of the conditions imposed was a compulsory stoppage of 24 hours in all towns of upwards of 100,000 inhabitants, while in capitals the obligatory stay was seven days. Mr. Folquet attributes his success to the superior speed of the Canadian steamer in which he sailed from Sydney to Vancouver, thereby gaining considerably on Mr. Blake, who patriotically travelled under his own flag from San Francisco and crossed on the American continent on his native soil, while Folquet travelled by the trains of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways. Mr. Folquet the winner, arrived in Paris from New York on Wednesday morning, Mr. Blake coming from Brindisi, put in his appearance last Saturday evening, three days and eighteen hours later than his rival. (Montreal Witness).

THE TURF

More About Wilkes' Boy.

A St. Stephen correspondent writes to the sporting Editor as follows:—"I noticed in your issue of the 3rd inst a sketch of our wonderful horse (Wilkes' Boy) owned by J. R. Sederquest. This horse was raised on the W. F. Todd Stock farm and was purchased by Alex Milne of St. George as a two year old. Mr. Milne broke him and used him as a driver until last July when he was purchased by J. R. Sederquest at a fancy price. Mr. Sederquest entered him here for the races on July 19th and he had only two work-out heats previous to the race showing up well in a mile of 2:29, the last quarter in 32 seconds on a rough track. He won his race, getting a mark of 2:27. Local horsemen claim that this horse can, with proper training, go to the 2:10 mark. The following

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is (Wilkes' Boy) pedigree which is proof that he is a full cousin of Dan Patch 1:56.
Wilkes' Boy by Sumps, 2:21 he by Geo. Wilkes 2:22 by Hambletonian.
10. 1st dam Alice Blackwood, by Blackwood Jr., he by Blackwood.
2nd. Dam Old Emeline dam of 8 in. 1:30 list.
Old Emeline by Henry D. Patchen.
Wilkes' Boy is a black gelding weighing 1,050 lbs.

THE LATE A. L. SLIPP.

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

In reference to the late A. L. Slipp one of the most prominent sporting men in the Maritime Provinces, the sporting editor of the Halifax Recorder says:
To present a sketch of the life of the late Mr. Slipp would be to give a history of the turf in the Maritime Provinces. Years ago he was recognized as the greatest driver in the Provinces; to have him take the ribbons over a horse in a race meant that the public felt that horse would win. About thirty years ago when he drove Crown Prince Jr. and Nellie Thorne he was regarded as the king of Provincial reinsmen. Nellie Thorne in those days was regarded as the queen of the turf, though when he first drove her such an occurrence as a horse trotting in 2:30 was unknown.
One of her greatest races was at St. John on the Queen's birthday in 1876, when she won a five heat race in 2:43, 2:46, 2:43. Gipsy Queen won the first heat in 2:41, and the St. Stephen horse Ned won the third heat in 2:41. The same year she was in a great field at St. John, when she started against Triumph, Gipsy Queen, Tiger, Hattie, May Queen, Honest Farmer, Chief and Lady Knox. It took seven heats to decide the contest, which Triumph won, with the best heat in 2:30. She won a great victory at Fredericton in 1877, over Morgan Knox, Gipsy Queen, May Queen and Pochahontas, when she reduced her record to 2:35. It would take too much space to tell of the many many victories, and of the many horses Mr. Slipp drove, as his services were in great demand. He had Nellie Thorne, again in 1878, and also Charley Slipp, a handsome grey horse which won the 2:50 class at the Fredericton meeting in 2:45, 2:45 1/2, 2:47, and at other tracks was a prominent winner.
With Wormwood and Empress he had two of the fastest horses in the Province in 1880, and one of the first races he ever drove in Halifax was in 1881 with Wormwood when he beat Fanny Blair, Columbus and Alec in 3:05 1/2, 3:00. He continued with Wormwood for several seasons, and took him, and J. A. Leaman's Long John, and Sandy Morris to Bangor in 1884, and was not behind the money with either horses. There were 43 heats trotted at the meeting and the best time was 2:33. He had Lady Bashaw with him on his return, and she had some great races, with Helena, Long John, Colonel Knox, Honest Tom, Dean Swift, Gen-

eral and others. He took Black Pilot to Bangor in 1885, and won a great five heat race in 2:33 1/2, 2:36, 2:33 1/2, and had a most successful career with him on his return to the Provinces.

Nellie T., Albert D., Rampart, Sir Garnet were among the best horses he handled in 1886, and he gave Melbourne King his first start in a race at Truro in 1888, when he won the third, fourth and fifth heats in 2:40 2:40 1/2, 2:37 1/2. Mr. Slipp imported Melbourne King to the Province, and as the sire of Sea King, the pony trotter, and other fast ones, he proved himself a good stock getter. He also handled Frenchman, who proved himself such a fast trotter in the Provinces, and afterwards went to Maine. In 1889 he handled Clayola, which afterwards got a record of 2:21 1/2, and the chestnut mare Mistake, by Pearnought. He drove Harry All Right to victory in the seven-heat race in the 3:00 class at Hiram in 1891, and the same season he had great success with the New Glasgow horse Heck. He handled Stranger, Brazilian, Maud M., Sir Richard, Kitty M., and others in 1893. He also won the memorable seven heat race with Brazilian at Memramcook that year, defeating Favorite, Golden Stranger and Parkside, winning his heats in 2:30, 2:31 1/2, 2:37 1/2. He gave Brazilian a record of 2:24 1/2 at St. Stephen, which is still the 4-year-old record for the province.
In 1892 he handled Eddie Wilkes, who was the great free-for-all horse of that year, as well as Jubilee Clayton, Sea King, Minnie Mac, Katrina, Maud D., Wheel of Fortune, Dearborn, Doonie, Rampart Jr., with Brazilian and Heck were among those he handled in 1894.
The horses he has driven of late years are fresh in the memory of turf followers; he drove Lina Belle and other Quebec horses which came to the Provinces. Lady Bug, 2:19 1/2, Casamira, Resolution and others, and his familiar figure, which has been seen on the tracks for over 30 years, will be missed, and there is not a horseman in the province who will not regret his demise.

THE OPERA HOUSE COMPANY.
The annual meeting of the shareholders of the St. John Opera House Company was held last evening. A. O. Skinner presided and J. Fred Payne was secretary. The following were elected: A. O. Skinner, president; J. F. Dockrell, first vice-president; John Mitchell, second vice president; Dr. Geo. A. Hetherington, B. W. Paul, Dr. G. A. B. Addy, David Connell, W. A. McGinley, W. G. Salmon, C. A. Gurney and J. F. Payne, additional directors.
The audit report for 1904 was submitted showing a satisfactory surplus. The report was approved. The meeting re-elected J. F. Payne secretary.
After the shareholders' meeting the directors met and elected a managing committee comprising Messrs. Skinner, Dockrell and Mitchell. The audit committee was also re-appointed. The Opera House is now in better condition than at any previous annual meeting. Many improvements have been made both in the appearance of the interior and the accommodations for the patrons.

STORM AT DIGBY.

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

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

NEW PRINTING PRESSES.

Printing presses are generally of heavy construction and difficult to handle without danger of breakage. Recently Messrs Barnes & Co., installed a new Mickle press which weighs 13 tons in their establishment on Prince William street. It was successfully placed on the second floor by Samuel Dunlop and his men. Mr. Dunlop this week lifted a new press for the New Brunswick Magazine to the second floor of the building on the corner of Canterbury and Church streets. This was also a heavy machine for printing the half-tone illustrations which in future will appear in the magazine.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

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

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