

# News of Sport.

## SEVERAL ST. JOHN SKATERS HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED.

### Thistles Defeat St. Andrew's Curlers---Two Hockey Games on Next Friday Evening---Ladies' Curling Match at Moncton---Y. M. C. A. Snowshoe Club Has a Tramp.

#### SKATING.

##### M. P. A. A. Acts.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 17.—With jurisdiction in the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island governing amateur athletics under the definition adopted by the Amateur Athletic Association of Canada, and amateur aquatic under the definition adopted by the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen.

President R. T. McCreith, W. A. A. C., Halifax, N. S.  
Hon. Secretary J. C. Lithgow, R. C. S. S. C., Halifax, N. S.  
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The following have been suspended for thirty days for competing in unsanctioned skating races on Friday 13th, 1905, in the Victoria Rink, St. John. All amateurs are warned against competing with or against these persons while they are under suspension: Gordon Johnson, Don Longley, Murray Bell, Abe Titus, C. Heans, James McCarthy, H. Willis, Wm. Whitebone, Allen Logan, W. Bell, Roy Fowlie, M. Walsh, B. Strang, Hilton Belyea, O. Heans, H. Allen, Walter Macaulay, O. Causton, Jno. McDonald, C. Cosman, Jno. Allen, Leo Mahoney, Harold Hughes, Edon Wilson, Ira D. Perry, Silas A. Perry, Jno. Lawson, S. Godfrey, D. Lawton, Wm. Dykeman Chas. Clark, Willard Crawford, Wilfred Quinlan, Gerald McGourty, Jno. Steed, Fred Hipwell, Leonard Spence, W. Riley, H. Chase, Wm. Cosman, Frank Lipsatt.

#### A Good Feature.

The Father Matthew Association have secured a great card for their annual sports which are to be held in Queen's rink Monday evening, Feb. 6th. F. G. Robson, the champion skater of Canada, who is to take part in the big meet in Montreal, has been secured for the occasion, and will be matched with Billy Merritt, Jimmy Price, Logan and the other last ones.

#### Firemen's Sports.

The Firemen's sports to be held in the Alhambra rink, Sussex, on Tuesday evening, next promises to

be very interesting. The various events will all be filled, and the hockey match between the High School and Wigwags will be closely contested. The following is a list of events:—  
Half mile boy's race.  
Snowshoe race.  
Horse coupling contest.  
Ladder race.  
Relay race.  
Bicycle race.  
Salvage Corps' race.  
Firemen's race.  
Hockey match.

#### HOCKEY.

##### Friday Night's Games.

On Friday evening next, two of the most interesting hockey games of the season will be played. The Neptunes and Fredericton meet for the first time this season, and should give a good clean exhibition of fast hockey. As the Neptunes are only one game behind the boys from the celestial city, they will do their best to defeat them.

The other game will be between the Y. M. C. A.'s and St. James' teams, which are now tie for first place in the intermediate league. It is Manager Spencer's intention, to have games arranged at the conclusion of the league between the intermediate seven showing the best form during the season, and some of the intermediate teams from outside points, which are anxious to meet the St. John teams.

#### Bankers Play.

A game of hockey in the Queen's rink Saturday evening between teams representing the Banks of Nova Scotia and British North America resulted in a victory for the former with a score of 5 to 1. The play was swift from start to finish and exceedingly interesting to the spectators. The first goal was made by the winning team a few seconds after the men went on the ice, but this was soon offset by a goal for the B. N. A. men. At the beginning of the second half the Nova Scotia players rushed things, and it was not long before they succeeded in scoring. This was followed by three more and the game ended without the B. N. A. team increasing their score. Gordon Brown refereed, and at the

conclusion of the game the winners were challenged by the Bank of Montreal team. This game will probably be played Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The teams line up as follows:  
Bank of N. S. Goal, Bank of B. N. A.  
Smith, Point, Jones  
Millie, McDonald  
Cover point, Jones  
Coburn, Winslow  
Rovep, Gilmour  
Macneil, Centre.  
Miller, Right wing, Ellis  
McIntyre, Knight  
Left wing, Carlie  
Crawford, Carlie

#### de Soyres Cup.

The second hockey game in the de Soyres cup series will be played to-night in the Queen's rink, between the Rotherays and High School teams. The Rotherays sextette won the game last Monday by a score of 18 to 2.

#### Other Games.

There was a fair attendance present at the Sussex rink, Saturday night, when the home team defeated the Bankers of Moncton in a good clean game of hockey. Score 2 to 1. J. D. McKenna refereed the game in a satisfactory manner.  
Montreal, Jan. 22.—(Special)—In a well fought match played at the Arena Saturday night between the Victoria and Shamrocks in C. A. H. I. series the Victorians defeated their opponents, 7 to 2.

#### Another Turns Pro.

A Montreal special says: Laviolette of the American Soo Hockey Club, was in Montreal yesterday, and secured the services of Pitre, the best player of the Nationals. Pitre who is a defence, will receive \$35 a week. Laviolette says that the American Soo will have a professional lacrosse team next summer. All the professional hockey clubs are making money, he claims.

#### CURLING.

##### Thistles 250; St. Andrew 218.

The Thistle curlers defeated the St. Andrew's curling again on Saturday by a majority of 32 points. In the afternoon play both clubs tied, but in the evening play the Thistle curlers won out in grand style. The following score will show.

St. Andrews Ice.		Thistle Ice.	
G. W. Vick	27 skip	F. C. Beattie	16
F. D. Miles	17 skip	E. A. Schofield	13
J. McAvity	17 skip	H. H. Harvey	13
J. S. Malcolm	17 skip	A. Watson	13
R. S. Orchard	17 skip	R. T. Leavitt	13
C. J. Milligan	17 skip	R. Skinner	13
F. F. Purpee	17 skip	A. O. Skinner	13
D. McLellan	17 skip	J. White	13
G. B. Burpee	17 skip	G. Ferguson	13
J. Careron	17 skip	R. J. Dibble	13
F. McAndrews	17 skip	F. Gregory	13
W. A. Stewart	17 skip	W. A. Stewart	13
A. Patterson	17 skip	W. C. Parks	13
A. W. Machum	17 skip	H. B. Robinson	13
J. McE. Reid	17 skip	G. S. Robertson	13
W. P. Robinson	17 skip	W. S. Barker	13
Skip	10 skip	Skip	17
	69		69

St. Andrews Ice.		Thistle Ice.	
R. M. Currie	17 skip	B. L. Harrison	17
Robt. Reid	17 skip	Bruce Caldwell	17
J. M. Barnes	17 skip	A. Clarke	17
H. A. Curran	17 skip	J. U. Thomas	17
F. H. Fiewelling	17 skip	W. A. Lockhart	17
G. U. Hay	17 skip	C. B. Allen	17
G. H. McDonald	17 skip	G. F. Fisher	17
W. S. Myles	17 skip	A. Fowler	17
A. W. Malcolm	17 skip	R. Kettle Jones	17
A. H. Campbell	17 skip	R. M. Magee	17
G. S. Beshop	17 skip	G. Kimball	17
Dr. M. McLaren	17 skip	Skip	17
T. L. Hay	17 skip		
W. J. Shaw	17 skip		
Skip	23 skip		
	49		49

St. Andrews Ice.		Thistle Ice.	
E. L. Corbett	19 skip	R. G. Haley	13
J. W. Holby	19 skip	R. L. Johnston	13
H. G. Barrie	19 skip	C. T. Nevens	13
D. R. Willet	19 skip	C. McL. Troop	13
Dr. L. A. McAlpine	19 skip	A. S. Bowman	13
H. M. McAlpine	19 skip	C. P. Humphrey	13
Dr. L. A. Langstroth	19 skip	H. Estabrooks	13
S. W. Palmer	19 skip	P. A. Clarke	13
W. E. Gelding	19 skip	A. E. Clarke	13
A. G. Stevens	19 skip	W. White	13
C. E. Merritt	19 skip	P. W. Thomson	13
W. A. Shaw	19 skip	F. White	13
Skip	22 skip	Skip	13
	63		47

Grand totals: Thistles 250, St. Andrews 218.  
Majority for Thistles 32.

#### Tee Shots.

Napoleon was on top again. J. W. Thomas 17, J. F. Shaw 12. Kimball was downed by S sharp shots.  
Courtenay is doing great curling these days, 25 to 10 Bob, is big. An old horse for a hard road.  
The doctor was up against it with W. J. Shaw, 23 to 9.  
Willett and Troop had a great game 19 to 18, one in favor of David.  
St. Andrew's club will send four rinks to St. Stephen, Wednesday.  
Next Wednesday the Carleton club go to Moncton to play, the skips are J. M. Belyea, C. R. Clark, W. O. Dunham and E. R. Taylor.  
Today the Carleton curlers play St. Andrew's on the latter's ice. The skips are: Carleton—C. P. Clark, J. M. Belyea, E. R. Taylor, J. M. Wilson, W. D. Baskin, H. Driscoll and H. Belyea. St. Andrew's—T. H. Estabrooks, T. McA. Stewart, C. S. Robertson, C. McL. Troop, W. F. T. Harrison, R. M. Magee, A. O. Skinner and John White.

Four Thistle rinks play Halifax today; skips D. McLellan, J. S. Malcolm, J. F. Shaw and W. A. Shaw.  
The ladies of the Moncton Curling club held an interesting match Saturday for the silver pin presented by the president, Mrs. E. W. Givan. The rinks were skipped by Mrs. E. H.

Allen, Miss McDougall, Mrs. Dr. White and Miss Newman. Miss Newman's rink won and the winning rinks played at points for the possession of the pin, which fell to Miss McDougall. A combination match between ladies and gentlemen is on the tapis.

#### The Lady Curlers.

There will be a special meeting of the Ladies' branch of the Thistle Curling Club this afternoon, to elect new members.

#### THE RING.

##### Sullivan and Lea.

Spike Sullivan and Jack Lea, the Avonia Athletic Club lightweight, have been matched to battle for twenty rounds at 135 lbs. at 3 o'clock before the Commercial Athletic Club of St. Louis on February 18. This battle should be a corker, as both contestants are among the best lightweight in the business. Paddy Walsh, the backer of Lea, stated he was willing to pull off the contest before a private club, but Jim Buckley, the matchmaker, would not consent to this and demanded that the encounter be brought off before his club in St. Louis.

#### Dartmouth Man Wants a Go.

The Klondyke Blizzard (Jack Leedham) who was last heard of in Winnipeg, is heard from again. This time he is at the Hot Springs.  
He expresses a desire of meeting Rooney, so that he can have a try at him once again. He writes to the Recorder:

I see that the boxing game is in bloom again in Montreal. Now I would like to make a match with Pat Rooney. I would like to get one more crack at him, although I have to give him 40 pounds the best of it. I know that I can beat him any style street or clean rules, for I know that if I don't put him out I can make him quit inside of five rounds.

Now, I am anxious to redeem myself in the eyes of the Montreal public, and if they will send me transportation I will come and fight for the sake of beating him.

#### A Chinese Pugilist.

Out on the coast there is a Chinaman named Ah Wing who is showing remarkable proficiency with the gloves. He has beaten a number of good men of his weight already, and wants to climb the ladder of fame. Wing speaks excellent English, but still wears the pigtail. He is a clever boxer and heavy hitter. When not engaged in the ring he earns a livelihood as baggage smasher in a Sacramento hotel.

#### THE TURF.

##### Geers May Retire.

Ed. Geers, who reached Nashville from Memphis on a visit to his old home, may retire from the trotting game after the present year. Mr. Geers is at Nashville to buy, if possible, a small farm on which he expects to reside, after leaving the turf. He said: "I have been with the trotters more than thirty years, and

now that I am getting old it is about time for me to step down. As I was born near Nashville, it is my desire to come back here to live, and if I can get a suitable place, I will not hesitate in buying it."

#### ATHLETIC.

##### Want Amateur Standing.

Statements of importance to Canadian athletics were made Wednesday at a banquet given by the Ottawa Hockey Club, to the members of the Dawson team, and coming from different sections of the Dominion, they may mean a revolution in the governing of amateurism throughout Canada. Mr. J. P. Dickson, of the Ottawa Club, read a telegram from the Rat Portage Hockey Club, to Senator Watson, stating that the Manitoba Hockey Association had declared Baird and Kent, of Rat Portage, recently professionalized by the C. A. A. U., to be amateurs, and had asked the C. A. A. U. to immediately restore them to amateur standing. The telegram practically means that unless this is done the western association will not recognize the C. A. A. U. Mr. Dickson came out with the C. A. A. U., which he said was composed of Montreal gentlemen who professionalized outside athletes while protecting those to whom they were themselves guilty of paying money. Mr. Dickson's speech was a strong one, and although he spoke unofficially, the Ottawa Hockey Club is really behind his words. Joe Boyle of the Yukon, said he had no authority to speak as a representative of the Dawson A. A. U., but at the same time he could assert that the Yukon would also form such a move and the formation of an independent body giving general representation. Senator Watson, for the Manitoba Association, explained matters in the West, in a lengthy speech, and suggested a convention to discuss the question at an early date. The gathering was unanimously in favor of the step, and the movement will be undertaken at once.

#### Club Record Broken.

Halifax, Jan. 22.—The Red Cap Snowshoe club's long distance race Saturday afternoon was won by Dennis Dryden, who ran from Dartmouth to Bedford, a distance of seven and one-sixth miles in the fast time of one hour ten minutes and twenty-nine seconds, breaking the club competition record by twenty-one seconds. There were nine starters, and H. O. Proyer was second, a minute behind the winner.

#### A Good Tramp.

The Y. M. C. A. Snowshoe Club had an enjoyable tramp Saturday evening. A large number took part and more than seven miles were covered. The route was out through the park. The next tramp will be held on Thursday evening, the party leaving the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 7.45 o'clock.

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#### NOTICE OF MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Tobique Valley Railway Co., will be held at the office of the president, James Knox Walker, St. John, N. B., on THURSDAY the 16th day of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1905, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.  
Dated January 18th, A. D. 1905.  
JAMES KNOX, President.  
CLARENCE H. FERGUSON, Secretary.

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