

News of Sport.

ST. JOHN LADIES' TO PLAY CANADA'S WINTER GAME.

Several Hockey Teams Will be Organized by the Fair Sex in the Near Future---Tomorrow Evening's Game---Thistle Curlers Choose Skips---General Sporting News.

HOCKEY.

Ladies To Play.

Manager Spencer, of the Queen's Rink, told the Times last night that preparations were now under way for the forming of a number of ladies' hockey teams. About fifteen ladies have already agreed to play and it is expected that the number will be increased to about twenty-five. They will start practice next week. It is understood that a well known hockey player has consented to act as instructor, and the probabilities are that the ladies will very quickly develop into fast and clever players, and give interesting matches may be looked for in the near future.

The First League Game.

The Mohawks and Neptunes had their final practice, before the first league game, last night. On Friday the teams will line up as follows:—

Mohawks.	Neptunes.
Goal.	Carlisle.
F. Tufts	Point.
Geo. Robertson	Coombs.
Ken. Inches	Brown (Capt)
Centre.	HeNeil.
W. C. Rising	Rover.
Frank O'Neil	Townsend.
Right Wing.	
Wm. Murray	Blizzard.
H. E. C. Sturdee	Left Wing.
E. Mooney	Howard.

Both teams have been putting up good hard practice, and will do their best to win the cup this year. Some interesting games may be looked for.

Reinstated.

Halifax, Jan. 4.—The M. P. A. A. has reinstated James F. Donald, J. W. Steeves, F. T. Smith and Arthur Way, of Moncton, from Dec. 31 last; Frank Robinson, of the Crescent hockey team; Fredericton, from Dec. 22; Frank McMananin and Arthur Finnimore, of Fredericton, from Jan. 3.

Game Postponed.

Owing to the severe storm, the hockey match which was scheduled to be played, in the Artic Rink, Fredericton, last night, between the Sussex and Trojans, was postponed until Friday night.

CURLING.

Thistles vs. St. Andrews.

A meeting of the Thistle curlers was held last evening and skips to play against St. Andrew's Club in a series to commence a week from next Saturday for the championship of St. John were chosen: D. R. Willett, J. Fred Shaw, W. J. Shaw, W. A. Shaw, D. McClelland, R. A. Courtney, W. P. Robinson, J. S. Malcolm, A. Malcolm, F. McAndrews, A. D. Malcolm, A. W. Sharp, W. M. Rivers, S. W. Palmer. The match is the annual one and the best two wins out of three decides the championship.

SKATING.

International Contests.

Arrangements have been made for the holding of the various skating competitions which carry with them the European and world's championship in speed and figure skating. The world's championships will be decided as follows:—January 14 and 15, at Groningen, Holland, world's speed championship; February 4 and 5, at Stockholm, Sweden, world's figure championship.

The European speed championship will also be fought out at Stockholm. The figure championship of Europe is down for Bonn, Prussia, on January 8. The international competitions for speed and figure skaters, which have been brought off at Davos Platz, Switzerland, for several years, will be repeated there on January 28 and 29.

ATHLETIC.

A. F. Duffy Abroad.

Plymouth, Saturday.—Arthur F. Duffy, the American sprinter, arrived here today barely in time to catch the steamer Ortolan, on which, in company with Alfred Shrubbs, an English runner, of the South London Harriers, he will go to Australia,

where they will participate in the principal sports of the season. Duffy's first race will occur at Melbourne on February 21.

YACHTING.

The Asthore Sold.

The yacht Asthore, winner of the Morrison Cup for several seasons, was sold at public auction this morning by Sheriff Sterling under an execution against her owner, W. B. Ganong, for \$110, issued at the instance of Frank N. Carter of St. Stephen.

The Asthore was bid in by Joseph McPeake of the Boating and Cycling Club for \$19, which also included the sails and rigging and other articles. (Evening Gleaner.)

THE RING.

Is Nelson on Wrong Road?

Is "Battling" Nelson going the way of Young Corbett and other pugilistic stars who have met their Waterloo in women, wine and song? This is the question that is being asked in San Francisco sporting circles, where "Batt's" now famous little Christmas feast is still being discussed. If "Batt" had beaten Britt he would have rushed back to Hege-wich, a suburb of Chicago, and had a Christmas feast, with a proud mother serving the turkey to a son who had filled her breast with pride.

Instead "Batt" was with the same people and breathing the same atmosphere that has wrecked nearly every Queensberry champion since the game was invented. It's quite true the pugilist was drinking nothing but water. But the men and the women with him were not the sort that preach the virtues of temperance or prohibition. "Batt" was on the brink. The fact that he knew he was under observation probably kept him from tumbling over. And all the world knows a man cannot live on the brink continually without some day losing his equilibrium and waking up to find himself at the bottom. In this crowd everything was "Batt." There was his photograph buried in a floral frame. There were gifts for him. Men patted him on the back. Women brushed his locks from his forehead. Young Corbett admits this was a game he could not beat.

Gossip of the Boxers.

"Twin" Sullivan announces his willingness to meet "Tommy" Ryan in a limited round bout before one of the Philadelphia boxing clubs.

"Monte" Attell, who has a victory to his credit over "Johnny" Regan, has posted a forfeit and issued a challenge to "Frankie" Nell. Attell offers to box Nell six, ten or twenty rounds.

Efforts are being made to arrange a six round bout between "Gus" Ruhlin and "Mike" Shreck, to take place in Philadelphia early in February.

"Jack" Clancy, of San Francisco, and "Fred" Douglas, the welter-weight champion of the South, have been matched to box ten rounds before the Lancaster (Pa.) Athletic Club tonight.

CRUISE OF THE "CANADA."

Trip is Off Because of Sir John Fisher's Scheme of Naval Re-organization.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—The proposed winter cruise of the fisheries' protection cruiser "Canada," with the British North Atlantic squadron to the West Indies will not take place this season. The Dominion government had offered to man her with a class of naval militia men from the maritime provinces and let the boat have the advantage of training with the Imperial cruisers throughout the winter. The refusal of our offer is due to the fact that the immediate future of the British North Atlantic and West Indian squadron is somewhat uncertain owing to Admiral Sir John Fisher's scheme of naval reorganization and centralization. Vice-Admiral Bosanquet, in his letter to the Hon. R. Prefontaine, regrets that owing to his squadron being in a transition stage, he could not avail himself of the "Canada's" services this winter. Next season, however, he would be glad if the offer of the Canadian government was renewed.

NO MORE SNAPS

Washington Jan. 3.—The president has issued an order directing that hereafter notaries, public employes in the government service, shall not receive compensation for performing notarial service for any other employe of the government or in any matter in which the government is interested or for notarial service for any person when performed during the hours of the notary's governmental service. Disobedience of this order will be ground for immediate dismissal.

War Risks Harden.

New York, Jan. 4.—A London despatch to the Times quotes the London Times correspondent as saying: "The fall of Port Arthur had a hardening effect on the market in war risks. Coal and stores for Vladivostok and provisions in steamers from Pacific ports of the United States to Vladivostok were quoted at 25 guineas per cent. with some amounts at 30 guineas. Coal from South Wales was covered at 30 guineas.

"In November last insurance was effected at 50 guineas per cent. the total loss to be paid if Port Arthur was not taken by December 31. The underwriters have therefore lost the wages by two days."

What is Dyspepsia?

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IN MEMORY OF HON. N. C. WALLACE.

Orangemen to Found a Charitable Institution --- Grand Lodge Gives \$1,000.

(Toronto Globe.)

From a letter sent out to members of the Orange Order, by Dr. Sproule, M. P., the Grand Master, it is learned that the order is about to undertake the establishment of a home for its aged, infirm and destitute members, and that the institution is to be called the "N. Clarke Wallace Home" in commemoration of the late Hon. N. C. Wallace, M. P., who was at the time of his death, and for so many years previously, the Grand Master of the order in British North America. The Grand Lodge gives a first donation of \$1,000 to the funds about to be raised, and promises further grants. The two Provincial Grand Lodges of Ontario, the richest in the order, will each probably guarantee \$5,000 in one or two yearly installments, and the other Provincial Grand Lodges and that of Newfoundland will also contribute liberally, whilst the individual members will all be expected to give as they are able. It is believed the order can raise in about two or three years all the money needed to purchase land, build and equip such a home.

It will be remembered that the Loyal True Blue Association established some years ago, at Picton, Ont., a Protestant Orphans Home to which the Orangemen liberally contributed. Efforts were made to secure united action between the two bodies by the joint management of the Picton home and the establishment of the "N. Clarke Wallace Home" also at Picton. These negotiations fell through, and at the last meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Orange Order, held at Picton, it was decided not to make the usual grant to the orphanage, but to instruct the Grand Master and the officers to make the necessary arrangements for establishing the proposed home. In accordance with these instructions the letter from Dr. Sproule has been sent out. It is said there are more than 75,000 Orangemen in Canada, and Newfoundland, so that it would be a comparatively easy task for them, if they were invited, to build, equip and maintain a home exclusively for their own aged, infirm and poor members.

AN EXPLORER DEAD

New York, Jan. 3.—U. S. Minister Conger today cabled from Peking to the Christian Herald in this city, confirmation of the death of Francis H. Nichols, the American explorer and correspondent in Tibet. Mr. Conger states that he received the news from the Tibetan city Gyantse, Sunday, announcing that Mr. Nichols died Dec. 28 of pneumonia and was buried there. Mr. Nichols was a native of Evanston, Ill.

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IN THE CITY LODGE ROOMS

Several Societies Elected or Installed Officers Last Night

Union Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, met last night and installed the following officers:—

- R. M. Bartsch, Chancellor Commander.
- H. H. McLellan, Vice-Chancellor.
- Geo. E. Walker, Prelate.
- Andrew McNicol, M. of W.
- E. C. Wilson, M. of E.
- F. A. Kinneer, K. of R. and S. and M. of F.
- E. W. Bonnell, M.-at-A.
- Wm. McAdoo, I. G. G.
- A. S. Dinsmore, O. G.

Loyalist Division, No. 431 S. of T installed the following officers, last evening.—Charles Hamilton, W. P.; Miss J. Howes, W. A.; Miss B. Grant, R. S.; Fred Hastings, A. R. S.; Mrs. Thompson, F. S.; Mrs. W. Cronk, T.; Herbert Coates, Chap.; Alfred Lee, C.; Miss P. Tufts, A. G.; J. Howes, J. S.; G. Ferris, O. S.; L. Hatfield, S. Y. P. W.; H. L. Worden, P. W. P.

A meeting of the Court-Parr Town of the Canadian Order of Foresters, was held last night. The following officers were elected:—W. C. Allen, J. P. C. R.; L. P. D. Tilley, C. R. G.; A. S. Hopkins, V. C. R.; Rev. A. D. Dewdney, chaplain; H. J. Smith, T. S.; S. B. Bustin, treasurer; J. T. Carnell, Rec. S.; A. L. Norris, Sr. W.; Robt. Primmer, Jr., W.; Isaac Carlin, Sr., B.; W. A. Wana-cott, Jr., B.

Union Lodge of Portland, F. and A. M. of N. B., installed the following officers, last night:—Dr. J. E. March, I. P. M.; Bowyer Smith, W. M.; G. H. V. Belyea, S. W.; Dr. J. H. Scammel, J. W.; W. B. Wallace, Treasurer, J. T. Hart, Secretary; S. H. Hart, S. D.; H. R. Sturdee, J. D.; George Kirk, S. S.; deWitt Cairns, J. S.; Harry Irvine, D. of C.; D. Arnold Fox, Orderly; J. M. Robinson, Jr., I. G.; Robert Clarke, Tyler.

POLITICAL REFORM.

The Conference at Toronto Passed Some Resolutions Last Week.

(Toronto News, Saturday.) As a result of the discussion at the joint meeting of the Ontario Educational Association, and the Ontario Farmers' Association, reported fully in the News, the following resolutions were passed:

That this conference is of the opinion that many of the evils attached to present day politics are directly traceable to apathy and indifference of a large and important section of

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candidates at the nominating convention, and we consider it of the highest importance that every effort be put forth by the press and the schools to arouse the public conscience to the responsibilities of citizenship and to disseminate intelligent understanding of all public questions, and especially of our duties under constitutional government.

That the present system of patronage, under which civil servants are appointed, be replaced by a competitive system on the English model.

That suitable provision be made for full publicity in relation to all contributions of money for election purposes and all expenditure of the same.

That we view with favor the extension of the political and municipal reforms known as the direct initiative by petition and the people's veto by optional referendum.

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