HAD JOLLY TIME

Fredericton Curlers Royally Entertained by Moncton Curlers.

A ROUND OF SPEECHES AND SONGS AT THE BANQUET.

The Score of the Game in Detail.

(Moncton Times.)

Moncton's magnificent new curling rink has been formally opened. That event to which the Moncton curlers have been looking forward with such eager anticipation, took place Wednesday night. The Fredericton Curling Club—the oldest club in the province—was given the post of honor in the matter of opening the new building, and the occasion will be long remembered by all who engaged in the game and all who attended the banquet given to the visitors.

The game between the celestial city curlers and Moncton was close and exciting and was witnessed by a large number of spectators. Fredericton was in the lead until the latter part of the game, when the home players pulled up and won by five shots. The score by rinks was as follows:

Fredericton.	Moncton.
H H Bridges	J W Henderson
S D Simmons	R P Dickson
J Tibbits	J Edington
G W Hoegg, skip.....12	G W Maddison, skip.....14
Chas H Weddall	E D Allen
M Lemont	A C Chapman
R S Barker	J M Knight
J H Hawthorn, skip.....16	T E Henderson, skip.....17
Frank Thomas	A C Selig
T A Wilson	J McD Cooke
H V B Bridges	B E Smith
R F Randolph, skip.....18	E W Givan, skip.....13
A E Massie	F W Givan
G Y Dibblee	G C Allen
T L Fowler	R Clark
Harry Rutter, skip.....10	E H Allen, skip.....17
Totals, 56	61

Hoegg—
1 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 3 0 1 0 0 1 1 2 0 0—12
Maddison—
0 1 0 3 2 0 0 1 0 1 0 2 2 0 0 0 1 1—14
Hawthorn—
0 2 0 2 2 0 1 3 2 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 1 0—16
Henderson—
1 0 1 0 0 3 0 0 0 1 1 0 4 0 2 1 0 3—17
Randolph—
2 0 4 0 2 1 1 0 0 4 0 0 2 0 1 0 1 0—18
Givan—
0 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 3 1 0 1 0 3 0 1—13
Rutter—
1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 2 1 0 0 0 0 3 0—10
Allen—
0 1 1 1 0 2 2 2 0 0 0 2 1 2 1 1 0 1—17

The Banquet.

After the game the visiting curlers and a number of guests from the city and outside points were entertained by the Moncton club in right royal style in the banquet hall. A long table extended the whole length of the room and was prettily decorated with palms.

President T. E. Henderson, of the Moncton club, sat at the head of the table with President Harry Rutter, of Fredericton, on his right and Hon. C. W. Robinson on his left, while Mr. E H. Allen sat at the foot of the table with vice-president Randolph on his right and and Mr. W. F. Humphrey, M. P. P., on his left. About fifty people sat down to the elegant spread that had been prepared, and after justice had been done in this line, two or three hours were spent in a social way.

The toast list was quite lengthy and was interspersed with songs from members of the visiting club.

"The King," proposed by President Henderson was responded to by the gathering lustily singing the national anthem.

President Henderson next proposed "Our Guests," coupling with the toast the names of Messrs. Randolph, Bridges and Weddall, all of whom referred in very complimentary terms to the Moncton club's new rink.

Mr. A. E. Massie sang a song, and responded to a hearty encore.

President Rutter of the Fredericton club proposed "The Moncton Curling Club," which was ably responded to by Messrs. E. H. Allen and R. Clark.

Mr. F. A. McCully next proposed a toast to "The curlers," coupling with it the names of Messrs. Hamilton, Hoegg, C. C. Campbell, (Sackville) and E. H. Allen.

Mr. Allen proposed "The local legislature," to which Hon. C. W. Robinson and Mr. W. F. Humphrey, M. P. P., replied in fitting terms.

Short speeches were also made by Messrs. G. Y. Dibblee, R. S. Barker, A. H. Newman and J. Geary.

Mr. Bridges favored the company with a song, and for an encore sang "Rocked in the cradle of the deep."

Mr. Humphrey proposed "The city of Moncton," which brought up Mayor Givan, Ald. Bourque, Chapman and Ryan.

Mr. Massie sang another song and the proceedings were brought to a close by the gathering joining hands and singing "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King."

Mr. E. H. Allen entertained a party of ten of the Fredericton curlers at dinner Wednesday evening.

WOLLOPED BY THE THISTLES.

Fredericton Curlers Made a Poor Showing Against the St. John Club.

Four rinks of Fredericton curlers arrived at St. John from Moncton yesterday, and played a match with the Thistles in which Fredericton was defeated by a score of two to one.

All four rinks of the visitors were defeated. One rink played during the afternoon and three rinks at night. The following is the score:

Fredericton	Thistles
A G Blair, jr,	J C Chesley
A E Massie	J M Barnes
H V B Bridges	W J Shaw
R F Randolph, skip.....11	J S Malcolm, skip.....23
H H Bridges	J W Cameron
S D Simmons	A D Malcolm
T A Wilson	W A Shaw
Geo W Hoegg, skip.....8	J Fred Shaw, skip.....22
C H Weddall	T U Hay
M Lemont	W M Rivers
R S Barker	A W Sharp
J H Hawthorn skip.....15	D R Willett skip.....23
Frank Thomas	H G Barnes
Geo Y Dibblee	D McClelland
James Tibbitts	Andrew Malcolm
H C Rutter, skip..9	J H Thomson, skip 18
Total.....43	Total.....86

After the match the visitors were entertained to luncheon in the Thistle banquet rooms.

Tonight the Fredericton club will play four rinks against St. Andrews, on the latter's ice.

Scotchmen Won.

Quebec, Jan. 8 —This afternoon there was a large number of curlers at both the Quebec and Victoria curling rinks. The Quebecers were defeated on both rinks, the score at the Quebec rink being 30 to 14 in favor of the Scotchmen. The Scots were also successful at Victoria rink by a score of 41 to 13.

EXCITING HOCKEY MATCH.

Large Crowd of Spectators Saw Fredericton Defeat St. Stephen.

The second hockey match in the provincial league series at the Arctic rink last evening, between the all Fredericton team and a team from St. Stephen, resulted in a defeat for the visitors, the score standing at the close 3 to 1 in favor of Fredericton. The game was a fast and exciting one from start to finish and was followed with the greatest interest by the large number of of spectators who attended. The teams were quite evenly matched and both worked hard for victory. The St. Stephen boys appeared to have the best organization and their defence work was splendid and frequently elicited applause from the spectators. The local forwards were constantly on the alert, and made their presence felt at every opportunity. Capt. C. H. Allen, always watchful and cool, put up a magnificent game for Fredericton, and shot every goal scored by his team. Sandy Staples, William Babbitt, and goal keeper Murray, are also worthy of special mention. For St. Stephen Holt, Manzer and the Messrs. McWha all acquitted themselves well.

The home team scored twice in the first half and once in the second, the visitors securing their only goal during the first half.

The players and positions were as follows:

Fredericton.		St. Stephen.
H Murray	goal	F Holt
F Staples	point	H Moore
S Staples	cover point	H L Manzer
C H Allen	rover	P H McGarrity
C L Coleman	centre	P C McWha
W Babbitt	left wing	James Green
K Allen	right wing	A C McWha

Lieut MacLaren, of the Governor General's Footguards, Ottawa, now attending the R. C. R. here, refereed the game in a highly satisfactory manner.

The first match of the series was played at St. Stephen Tuesday night, when the St. Stephen team defeated the St. John Mohawks by a score of 8 to 2.

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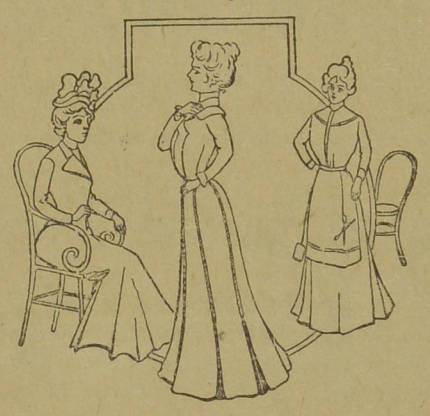

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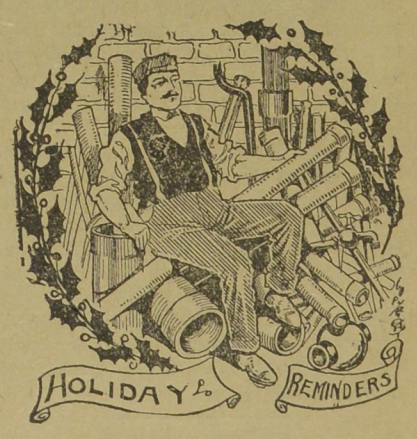

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