

HARD LUCK.

The St. John Neptunes Defeat the Crescents of Marysville.

IN A HARD FOUGHT BATTLE LAST EVENING.

The Roughest Game Thus Far This Season.

THE BOYS IN BLUE GO DOWN UNDER THE LADS IN WHITE TO THE TUNE OF 1 TO 2.

Over seven hundred enthusiastic admirers of hockey witnessed one of the hardest fought games, last evening ever played in the Marysville rink. It was anybody's game from start to finish, and the excitement ran high, as both teams were well backed by their different rooters. Fredericton and St. John being represented by a crowd who yelled themselves hoarse for the winter port team. There was skating, with band before the game, which made the ice rather soft and it was in very bad condition for first class hockey, as the puck would stick, and the goals made were either high shots or shoved in while in a scrimmage. At nine o'clock the gong rang and the 400 merry skaters left the ice, which was scraped and made ready for the battle. At 9:30 Referee Chas. H. Allen blew his whistle and the teams faced off as follows:

NEPTUNES.		CRESCENTS
Peters	goal	Endall
Sameton	point	Smith
Sadler	cover point	Cain
Blizzard	centre	Robinson
O'Neill	rover	Inch
McNeill	right wing	Black
Howard	left wing	Dennison

The boys started right in at the word go, and Robinson got the puck and played to Inch, who carried it up the ice, but was checked by cover point who returned it, and the playing for the next few minutes was uncomfortably near the Marysville goal; presently Cain came to the rescue and sent it whirling up the ice again, but it was soon returned and a few sharp shots were aimed at Endall, but as usual he was right on hand. After about eleven minutes play one of the large lamps at the upper end of the rink went out. When that had been relighted and put into place, another on the left side was seen to quiver and go out, this in due time was remedied, causing an unpleasant delay of nearly twenty minutes. When everything was in readiness the boys went at it again with more spirit than before, and it was almost impossible to follow the play as the puck was here, there and everywhere, first up, then down, then over and back, and very often on the platform. The game got so furious that combination work was out of the question, and flashing was the order of the evening, and the boys seemed to get desperate. When half time was called a struggle was going on at mid-ice, neither side having scored. The second half started out hot and furious and how that puck did travel. They had not been playing long when O'Neill, of the visitors, shot the first goal for his team amidst tremendous applause. This seemed to put more fire into the Marysville team and they went at it hammer and tongs and it was certainly a battle royal and very interesting from the spectators' standpoint.

In this half the home team seemed to be getting the best of it although they were in hard luck scoring, as they made several drives at goal but the strong defence of the Neptunes was against them. After laying about a quarter of an hour Sadler very cleverly shot a goal from centre and nobody seemed to see the puck go, but unfortunately for the Crescents it got there. Then how the home team played. A redeeming feature of this half was the number of times players were off the ice for roughness, Marysville having four different men off, namely, Robinson, Inch, Cain and Black, while Howard, of the visiting team, was put off twice.

Another unfortunate delay was caused as to the time Robinson should be off, one claiming his time was up while, the other said no. Presently this matter was settled and the game continued.

O'Neill, who had been playing a star game for the visitors, was badly hurt in this half by striking his head against the side of the platform. He had to stop playing and his place was filled by Gordon Brown, of the Mohawks. Mr. O'Neill was hurt while playing here last winter.

About ten minutes before the finish Black shot a goal for the home team and then the old rink fairly shook, the cheering was wild. After this the home team began to realize that while there was life there was hope, and the rest of the game was very fast. Marysville made several attempts to score but failed and the game came to an end with the struggle around the visitors' goal, Neptunes 2, Crescents 1.

The Neptunes wore white and red, while the Crescents wore their new suits of blue and red, the contrast being very noticeable. It was 11.15 when the game was over, and the large crowd started for home all having a different yell for their favorite player.

By last night's game Marysville and Fredericton are tie for second place, while the Neptunes are in the lead.

	won	lost	p. c.
Neptunes	1	0	100
Crescents	1	1	50
Trojans	1	1	50
Mohawks	0	1	.00
St. Stephen	0	0	0
Sackville	0	0	0

Next Monday at the Marysville rink the Crescents and Thistles of St. Stephen are to play.

TOO MUCH OFFICIALISM.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Halifax, N. S. Jan. 12.—There is trouble brewing here for some government officials. It appears that the captain of the Steamer Lady Laurier, reported against the expenditure of money for certain repairs to his vessel as unnecessary and because he did so the department has fined him \$20. The Liberals are now trying to find out who runs the department. The captain made the report to the representative for the county, Mr. William Roche.

A MONCTON DEATH.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Moncton, Jan. 12.—Mr. Edward T. Trites, in colonial paymaster, died suddenly this morning at his home here. The deceased although in poor health for a week past was at work yesterday. His death was quite unexpected. Hemorrhage of the brain was the cause. He leaves a widow and five children. He was about 60 years of age having been born in Petitcodiac in 1844.

SETTLED THE CASES.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

London, Ont., Jan. 12.—At the assizes court yesterday, Judge Britton, presiding, suits were brought by Annie M. Sinclair of Parkhill, and Jessie Holmes of Ailea Craig, each for the loss of her husband by a handcar accident on the Grand Trunk railway, were settled. The settlements were for \$950 and \$900 respectively.

Mr J. Green, a graduate of the U N B in the class of '99, paid a visit to his Alma Mater this morning, and received a hearty welcome from old friends.

MUNICIPALITY OF YORK.

The Semi-Annual Meeting of the County Council of the Municipality of York, will be held at the Council Chamber in the City of Fredericton, on **TUESDAY, the 19th day of January, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.**

Dated this 4th day of January, 1904.

FRED ST. JOHN BLISS,

Secretary-Treasurer.

Jan. 5—d.wtf

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THE WAR DRAMA

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FAMOUS WAR CORRESPONDENT ENROUTE TO JAPAN.

Melton Prior Now in Montreal Gives His Views.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Montreal, Que., Jan. 12.—Mr. Melton Prior, the famous war correspondent and special artist of the Illustrated London News, reached the city today from New York. Mr. Prior is on his way to Japan and said that things were looking luminous in the far east and that there had lately been a great exodus of war correspondents from London. The scene was changing in the war drama so swiftly that it was difficult to adequately form an opinion as to the result of the present negotiations. England was trying to avert war and was holding Japan back, as it would be impossible for war to ensue without England being dragged into the matter.

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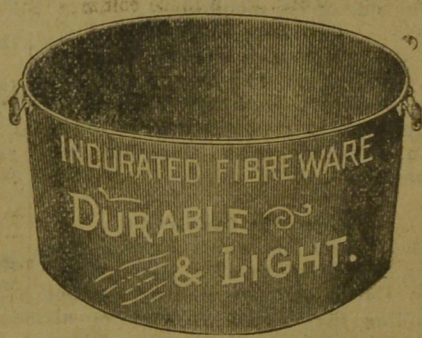
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