

DECISIVE DEFEAT

Fredericton Curlers Sustained one at Hands of Thistles.

GAME PLAYED ON SOFT ICE.

Thistles Coming Here Next Week.

(Staff Correspondence to the Herald.)

St. John, Jan. 13.—The curling match today between the Fredericton's and the Thistles ended disastrously for the former who were defeated by 54 points.

The Fredericton men arrived from St. Stephen shortly before noon, and put up at the Royal, having been met at the depot by representatives of the Thistles and driven to the hotel. Play was commenced at 3 p. m. between three rinks each of the rival clubs, Tibbitts facing Mitchell, Randolph meeting Milligan and Fowler being pitted against Thompson. The ice was in a very soft condition and good curling was impossible, the stones borrowing the whole width of the rink. It was mainly a game of pound out and the Thistles with their Kay stones, which held the ice better than Fredericton's, had much the best of it. All three Fredericton rinks were badly beaten, the afternoon's play ending with a majority of 55 points against the visitors.

This was a big adverse lead for Fredericton skips Loggie, Rutter and Hawthorn to face in the evening's play, and there was no hope of Fredericton winning. However, the visitors showed in better form in the evening and the play showed a Fredericton lead of one point, Loggie defeating Johnny Malcolm 10 to 3, and Hawthorn downing the renowned Shaw 14 to 7. Rutter, however, had extremely wet ice on the centre rink, and was beaten by Andrew Malcolm 15 to 5. The result of the afternoon's and evening's play showing a majority of 54 against Fredericton.

The rinks and scores were as follows:

Fredericton.	Thistles.
W McKay	A Stevens
G H Ferguson	W A Shaw
A Massey	Alex Macaulay
RF Randolph, skip	12 S Millican, skip...25
CH Weddall	F D Miles
WM Harrison	G U Hay
JS Campbell	F McAndrews
TS Fowler, skip...10	JH Thomson, skip p 30
JA Winslow	A J Machom
Ralph Clark	A W Sharp
EP Hatt	D Malcolm
Jas Tibbitts, skip... 8	J Mitchell, skip...30
NP McLeod	J R Thomson
EC Macnutt	S W Palmer
CH Allan	J L McAvity
TG Loggie, skip...10	JS Malcolm, skip... 6
A A Shute	G H V Belyea
Dr Bridges	J C Chesley
T A Wilson	W J Shaw
HC Rutter, skip... 5	A Malcolm, skip...15
EF Vanwart	J A Sinclair
G Y Dibblee	J W Cameron
SD Simmons	A B Holly
5H Hawthorn, skip 14	J F Shaw, skip... 7

Total.....59 Total.....113

There was quite a large crowd of spectators to witness the play, among them President E. H. Allen of Moncton. After the match the Thistles entertained the visitors to luncheon.

The Fredericton men play the St. Andrew's Club tomorrow, and there is promise of more soft ice.

The Thistles expect to play in Fredericton next week, six rinks strong, probably on Thursday.

Ruslagornish.

(Special correspondence to the Herald.)

Jan. 12.—Well, another year has passed and gone, with its many changes. Thinking that the readers of The Herald would be glad to hear something from this part of the country, as well as elsewhere, we esteem it a privilege to occupy a short space in your valuable paper.

The weather of late has been very rough and stormy, and the roads are in a bad condition for travelling.

Nearly all the men in the community with their teams, have gone to the lumber woods. Some of our leading young men have returned from Tobique lumber woods.

Our popular merchant, A. Smith, is doing a thriving business this winter.

Our teacher, Miss Coburn, has returned and is taking charge of the school for another term. She is very much liked by the children and parents.

Our popular blacksmith has been kept very busy of late, making sleds and shoeing horses, everything done in first class style.

Miss Mabel Grass has been home for a short vacation.

Whooping cough is quite prevalent in the settlement, nearly all the small children are afflicted with the disease.

Christmas passed off very quietly, though the roads were very bad. Santa Claus visited the children while making his annual trip on Christmas eve.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely under the leadership of our superintendent, G A. Noble.

On Dec. 27th a very successful concert was held. The proceedings opened by singing followed by the opening exercises. The time was then taken up with readings, recitations, and solos were sung by the children. At the close our superintendent was presented with a nicely bound book, referring to all the lessons in the quarterlies for 1904, and also a pair of fine leather gloves, showing the esteem he is held in by the teachers and scholars of the Sunday school.

Death has again visited our community and has taken away one of our oldest and best known residents, Mrs. Susan Grass, widow of the late Amos Grass, died Jan. 7th. She had reached a good old age and was a most estimable lady. She resided with her son Murray, at Waeis. A family of four sons and three daughters survive. Rev. Zopher Grass, of Moncton; Dell, of Douglas; Herbert, of St. Marys, and Murray at home, Mrs. Webster Noble, of Roslagornish; Mrs. Austin, of Portland, Me., and Mrs. Kenney Green, of Fredericton. Her life was spent in the service of God and what is our loss is her gain, ever wishing to show to the world a good example of Christian love.

They die in Jesus and are blest,

How sweet their slumbers are;

From suffering, and from care released,

And freed, from every snare.

Marysville News.

(By Our Reporter)

Jan. 14th.—At the regular meeting of Perseverance Council the Juvenile branch of the Royal Templars of Temperance last Tuesday afternoon the following officers were installed for the ensuing term.

Dora Whittaker—Councillor.
Agnes Gallimore—Vice Councillor.
Bertie Gorman—Chaplain.
Ive Clez—Rec. Sec'y.
Effie Handley—Fin. Sec'y.
Nellie Stafford—Herald.
May Handley—Dep. Herald.
Richie Gorman—Guard.
Maggie Bird—Organist.
Donald Bird—1st captain.
Nellie Brewer—2nd captain.

Perseverance Council is doing good work among the young people and should be encouraged as it is a splendid organization and parents should see that the little ones enroll their names and become workers in this noble cause.

Miss Mayme McConnell went to St. John yesterday to spend a few days.

Mr. A. O. Dawson of Montreal, is making a flying visit to Marysville.

Mr. Charles H. Hatt expects to leave for Montreal this evening.

The invitations are already out for the wedding of Miss Stella Clayton, one of our most popular young ladies, and Mr. Cochrane of Gibson. The happy affair takes place on the 20th inst.

The many friends of Mrs. C. H. Hatt are pleased to see her out again after her recent illness.

The management of our rinks are anticipating a very large crowd next Monday evening, on which occasion the Thistles of St. Stephen are to play the Crescents. A very fast game is in store for those who attend. There will be skating with band after the game.

A HORRIBLE STORY.

Indians Driven to Cannibalism by Hunger in Nipigon Region.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Port Arthur, Jan. 14.—An Indian who arrived from Nipigon yesterday afternoon brought terrible tales of suffering among the Indians to the north of Nipigon Lake. He stated that one family was so hard pressed that the father killed one of his girls who was 25 years old, and the family ate the body. The story is corroborated by several white traders who arrived later in the afternoon. A relief train of dogs were started to the scene, and two constables have left to investigate. It has been known for some time that the Indians were in a bad way, but it was supposed that no such destitution existed. It will take the relief train four days to reach the place. A. W. Batterson, of the Hudson Bay Company at Nipigon lake, who is in town, says he had not heard the story and could scarcely credit it.

Ald. Scott left this morning on a business trip to Edmundston.

A FATAL COLLISION.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Rouses Point, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Joseph Wright, Chinese inspector of Rouses Point and James Hodges, were instantly killed and Frank Mitchell probably fatally injured, and two others seriously injured by a rear end collision on the Rutland railway at Rouses Point Junction, at 2.15 this morning. The locomotive of the rear train ploughed through about 15 cars, finally landing on its side on the Junction station platform.

FAVORS HALIFAX.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Charlestown, Jan. 14.—Nelson Rattenbury, was elected president of the Board of Trade today. The retiring president recommended Halifax as winter port.

EMMERSON AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 14.—Hon. H. R. Emmerson, M. P., arrived here this morning, but up to noon had not seen the Premier. No announcement has yet been made as to his swearing in.

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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.

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