

SLUGGING GAME.

Disgraceful Scenes Witnessed at Trojan-Crescent Hockey Match.

NEITHER SIDE SCORED A GOAL.

But There Was a Fine Exhibition of Pugilism.

What was advertised to be the final hockey game of the season between the Trojans, of this city, and the Crescents, of Marysville, was supposed to have been played at the Arctic Rink last night, and the game was actually started, but it was not long developing into a regular slogging match, ending in a disgraceful row in which members of the rival teams made vicious assaults on each other, and inflicted in one case, at least, an injury that will be permanent.

It was after 9 o'clock when the game was called, the previous hour having been occupied in a wrangle over the choice of a referee. Mr. Ralph Clarke was nominated by the Trojans, but the Crescents refused to accept him, finally, however, agreeing when it was clear that no other efficient man was available. Then it was Mr. Clarke's time to kick, and he absolutely refused to officiate, in view of the objections that had been raised against him. Mr. Clarke has the reputation of being the most impartial and efficient referee that has acted during the present season, and the objection to him was an unreasonable one. Even the Crescents at last importuned him to officiate, but he was resolute, and the lookout for another referee consumed half an hour.

Meantime the audience, composed of about 300 persons, was growing restless, there were loud demands for the match to proceed, and Mr. Rogers, a Montreal commercial man was induced to take the ice as referee. The rival teams soon discovered that Mr. Rogers was a very lenient official, who permitted the game to proceed under loose conditions, and they took occasion to even up all the personal scores that had been developed during the season's play. They went at each other with hammer and tongs, and the spectators were treated to the roughest hockey match ever witnessed in Fredericton. Offside plays were made continually, and the only goal shot during the game was from an offside. McManiman did the trick for the Trojans soon after the game opened, but it was not allowed.

Both teams were apparently out for blood and they got it. The casualties included the loss of two front teeth by one Marysville player and a badly cut leg for another, the result of violent contact with Trojan sticks on the sudden acquaintance of the platform.

The most serious collision however occurred just before the game was concluded. A Marysville player and a Trojan went at each other in the middle of the ice with their sticks, and after exchanging blows in that way closed on each other and used their fists. There was a general rush for the scene of the conflict, and for a few moments pandemonium reigned. The pugilists however were separated without doing serious damage to each other, and the game, if it could be dignified by that name, was over, neither side having scored.

Those who went to the rink expecting to see a slogging match, got the worth of their money, but the proceedings were certainly disgraceful, and would never have been permitted by a referee who knew his business. Under the rules nearly half the players should have been put off the ice for rough play, but none of them met that fate.

Hockey is a fine game, but a few exhibitions like last night would soon put it out of business in Fredericton, except among those who prefer the programme of the prize ring to good, clean, healthy sport.

ST. JOHN GIRL'S ROMANCE.

Went to Montreal to Learn Nursing and Captured Wealthy Widower.

St. John Star: The climax of a pretty romance occurs on Wednesday, April 6th, when Miss Constance Arnaud, daughter of F. H. Arnaud, late manager of the Royal Bank at St. John, will be married to Alfred Shorey, a prominent and very wealthy merchant of Montreal.

A couple of months ago Miss Arnaud,

who has been one of the most attractive and popular young ladies in St. John society, left for Montreal to take up the study of nursing. She began her work in a leading private hospital of that city, where her first duty was the care of a convalescent patient. This patient, who was Mr. Shorey, succumbed to the charms of his fair nurse with greater rapidity than he recovered from the ravages of disease, and that the sentiment was mutual, is amply evidenced by her agreement, given before he left the hospital, to give up general nursing for the life-long care of a private nurse. The wedding will take place in Montreal but Miss Arnaud's parents will be unable to be present as they had completed arrangements for their departure for England before the date of the marriage was announced. Miss Arnaud will reside with friends in Montreal until the wedding day, after which she and her husband will make a tour of leading American cities, probably visiting St. John before their return to Montreal. Mr. Shorey is a young widower with two small children.

MORMONS IN CANADA.

Six Thousand of Them Have Already Settled in Manitoba.

"The aim of the Mormons is evidently to secure political power and eventually dominate the Canadian west," was the somewhat startling statement of Rev. D. G. McQueen of Edmonton, to a Toronto reporter.

There were some six thousand of them in Manitoba alone and they were still coming, he said. They were already attempting to gain control of the public school system. Mormon teachers were not allowed in the public schools, but the sect had overcome the restriction that only graduates of Canadian Universities might be appointed public school inspectors by putting through Manitoba University, where he graduated last year, a relative of Brigham Young. Their evident object was to get him in as an inspector, and this would be the entering wedge. The Presbyterian Church had three mission stations among the Mormons, but their work had been rather to prevent the influencing of Canadians by the alien sect.

"The Galicians and Doukhobors of western Canada," said Mr. McQueen, "are bitterly opposed to Russia, and in case of Britain being involved in war their sympathies would be strongly British. They want to be Canadian citizens."

The great stream of immigration, which would this year probably reach 200,000, had gone into the Northwest with no perceptible lessening of room. Only the fringe had so far been touched, and the west had possibilities still undreamt of. The mixed character of the immigration made the Canadianising of the new settlers a problem. To educate and develop this people into Canadian citizens, as well as to care for their religious welfare, was the work that had fallen to the church. The Presbyterian church had 133 mission stations among English and foreign settlers. This was a work of vital importance also to the older parts of the Dominion, in view of the probability that before many years the west would dominate Canada.

Sentenced for Theft.

Private Tait of the R. C. R., who was recently tried by a district court martial for stealing a pair of boots from a short course man, has been sentenced to sixty-three days imprisonment in the county jail with hard labor. The finding of the court was returned from Ottawa yesterday with the approval of General Dandonald and the sentence was read out to the prisoner at the parade of the troops this morning. It seems to be the opinion about the barracks that Tait acted wisely in consenting to be tried by district court martial. Had the case been handed over to the civil authorities he might now been on his way to Dorchester to keep Vancini company.

Salvation Army.

Ensign Bowring having been laid aside for some time through getting his leg hurt caused by the falling of a ladder from under him, the meetings have been carried on very successfully at the Salvation Barracks by Mrs. Bowring. Although not very strong, her long experience in charge of the work in different cities and towns made her equal to the undertaking. Very large crowds and many conversions are the results. Staff Capt. Turpin and Ensign Flemming of St. John will conduct the meetings tomorrow.

Fancy Biscuits.

G. T. Whelpley has opened today delicious biscuits consisting of Saltines, Butter Thin, Cheese Sandwich, Log-Cabin Brownies, Orange Slices, Coconut Macaroons and other varieties.—d.

Coun Forbes, of Penniac, was in the city today.

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Yamaska River, Quebec, Has Overflowed Its Banks.

MORE THAN 100 FAMILIES OF ST. HYACINTHE.

Were Forced to Flee From Their Homes.

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(Special to the Daily Herald).

Marieville, Que., March 26.—Owing to the recent floods the water in the St. Louis river has risen rapidly doing great damage. The town is under water. The fine suspension bridge over the St. Louis river has been swept away.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., March 26.—The incessant rain of last night and the continued thaw of the past few days have been the means of causing the water in the Yamaska river to rise to such an extent as to overflow its banks and this city.

More than one hundred families were forced to leave their homes during the night and move their furniture to a place of safety.

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