

A FINE GAME.

A Splendid Exhibition of Hockey at Arctic Rink Last Evening.

TROJANS WON A GREAT VICTORY OVER ST. JOHN BOYS.

The Score Was 5 to 1 in Favor of the Home Team.

The League Standing.

The standing of the team in the provincial league is now as follows:

	won	lost	p. c.
Sackville.....	2	0	100
Crescents.....	2	1	.66
Trojans.....	2	2	.50
Mohawks.....	1	1	.50
Neptunes.....	1	2	.33
Thistles.....	0	2	.00

The Fredericton Trojans easily defeated the St. John Neptunes in the provincial league hockey match at the Arctic rink last evening. The score stood Trojans 5, Neptunes 1. It was fast, clean hockey all the way through, and the seven hundred or so spectators thoroughly enjoyed the sport.

The Neptunes arrived from St. John on the evening train and it was 9.15 o'clock before the referee Chas. H. Allen blew his whistle for the commencement of the game. The line up was as follows:

NEPTUNES.	TROJANS.
Johnson goal	A Finnemore
Sancton point	F. Staples
Saddler corner point	S. Staples
McNeill centre	Coleman
Blizzard rover	McManiman
Peters right wing	Rowan
Howard left wing	Morrison

The Trojans took the aggressive at the sound of the referee's whistle and kept it up all through the game. They were in splendid fighting shape and went after the puck with a vim and enthusiasm which seemed to make victory a foregone conclusion. They kept their opponents on the defensive almost constantly from first to last, and goal keeper Finnemore, though ever on the alert, might as well have been with the spectators for all he had to do. The Trojans' combination work was by long odds the best they have shown this season, and was a great source of delight to their host of admirers among the spectators.

McManiman shot the first goal for the Trojans before the game had been in progress ten minutes. It was a pretty piece of work and was received with triumphant shouts by the rooters. For the next ten minutes honors were about even, though the puck was in Neptunes' territory most of the time. Cover point Sandy Staples finally took it in hand, and carrying it straight down the ice, deposited it in the Neptunes net. It was probably the most brilliant play of the evening, and Sandy well deserved the hearty applause he received. McManiman scored a second time for his team during the first half, and Rowan also run one in for the Trojans.

Play during the second half was of a more spirited nature than in the first. The Neptunes seemed to take courage again, and they certainly made a gamey struggle to redeem themselves, but all to no purpose. They were up against too tough a proposition in our nimble boys in scarlet, and victory was not to perch on their banner. After play had been in progress about fifteen minutes Colman got the puck, and sent it flying with great force towards the Neptunes net. It was neatly blocked by Johnston but before he had time to brush it away, McManiman turned up and gently shovelled it over the line. The boys had it hot for the remainder of the game, but the Trojans, satisfied that the game was theirs made no determined effort to further increase this score. A moment before the referee's whistle sounded for the conclusion of the game, Howard got the puck and catching Finnemore off his guard, managed to save his team from a whitewash. The game ended with the score 5 to 1 in favor of the home team.

Blizzard, Howard and McNeill, were the strong men among the Neptunes, and for the Trojans a corking good game was put up by McManiman, Morrison and Sandy Staples. Charles H. Allen refereed and as usual his decisions were satisfactory.

If the Trojans continue their good

work of last night for the balance of the season, they will have a place among the baldheads in the front row at the close of the season. The Trojans have defeated both St. John teams, but still have St. Stephen and Sackville to take into their wigwam.

Prior to the commencement of the hockey game there was a potato race in which Messrs. A. A. Coburn, R. Malloy, Lunney, Roy Burden, R. Waycott and Charles Fowler took part. Malloy captured first place after an exciting and laughable contest, and Coburn finished second.

THE THISTLES HERE.

Playing Home Club! Today---Skips Selected for Balance of Foreign Games.

Six rinks of the St. John Thistle curling club arrived from St. John this morning registered at the Queen and are playing the Fredericton club this afternoon and evening.

The visiting rinks are made up as follows:

J A Sinclair	FD Miles
H N Sharp	J Roy Thomson
A B Holly	CH McDonald
J Fred Shaw, skip	J H Thomson, skip
J S Gregory	Frank Watson
Harry Barnes	J C Chesley
S W Palmer	Rev W O Raymond
W J Shaw, skip	Alex Macaulay, skip
J W Cameron	A Machum
C J Milligan	Geo S Bishop
A W Sharp	W A Shaw
S W Milligan, skip	Jas Mitchell, skip

The Fredericton rinks to meet the

Thistles are:

A A Shute	A K Limerick
L C Macnutt	CH Weddall
T A Wilson	S D Simmons
H C Rutter, skip	R F Randolph, skip
C W Hall	H H Bridges
Dr Bridges	G Y Dibblee
J S Campbell	CH Allen
T L Fowler, skip	T G Loggie, skip
J A Winslow	H R Babbitt
R S Barker	A R Wetmore
F P Hatt	A E Massie
J H Hawthorn, skip	Jas Tibbitts, skip

Besides the above Fredericton skips selected last night to play the Thistles, the following were also chosen:

To play St. Andrews—J. H. Hawthorn, H. C. Rutter, R. F. Randolph, J. S. Campbell, Jas. Tibbitts, T. L. Fowler.

To play St. Stephen—T. A. Wilson, J. H. Hawthorn, F. P. Hatt, S. D. Simmons, H. C. Rutter, J. S. Campbell.

The Moncton curlers, four rinks strong, played the Carleton, St. John, club yesterday, defeating them by eight points.

The score in the Fredericton-Thistle match at 4 o'clock was as follows:

Rutter.....	4 Fred Shaw.....	7
Randolph.....	4 Thomson.....	8
Fowler.....	9 W J Shaw.....	4

A Colored Wedding.

The nuptials of William Bateman Eatman and Miss Russell McIntyre, a well known colored couple, were celebrated at the home of Robert Eatman Mary and Hill, last evening. Rev. G. B. Payson tied the knot in the presence of a few intimate friends of the contracting parties. The wedding was set down at ten o'clock in the forenoon, but the bride's trousseau had not arrived from Paris at that hour and a postponement had to be made until evening. The happy couple will make their home at Beachmont.

The County School Fund.

At the municipal council meeting this morning ex-Warden Grosvenor presented a report on the negotiations had with the city on the county school fund matter. C. N. Goodspeed, of Penniac, addressed the council on the subject and there were also speeches by Coun. McFarlane and others. A resolution was finally adopted instructing the secretary-treasurer not to issue his warrants for the county school fund assessment until ordered to do so by the governor-in-council.

An Increased Grant.

The county council at this morning's session passed a resolution increasing the grant in aid of the Victoria Hospital from \$300 to \$500. Coun. McMullin wanted to make the amount \$600, but the council voted down his motion. Last evening the members of the council visited the hospital in a body and were shown over the institution by members of the trustee board. They were also shown the new X-Ray apparatus in operation.

The Hanson Case.

The assault case of A. E. Hanson vs Policemen Rideout and King is going on at the police court this afternoon. Ald. Ross was called in as witness at yesterday afternoon's session, but his evidence was unimportant.

Mr W S Perks of Houlton, is in the y visiting friends.

No Vowels In It.

Many places have curious names, but apparently there is only one place which has a name without any vowels. That place is the little hamlet of Ws, near Paris. Ws being an unpronounceable name, the inhabitants of the hamlet have transformed it into "d'Us," but this change has not been sanctioned legally, and on all the official records the name Ws still appears. The hamlet has 117 inhabitants, and its sole attractions are the Chateau d'Osny, which has been for many years in the possession of Edmond About's family, and the Chateau de Vigny, which is one of the best specimens of the renaissance style of architecture.

Honor to Whom Honor Is Due.

"And now, gentlemen," says the chairman of the committee on awards at the millinery exhibition, "the question before us is to whom shall the chief prize go? Of the many pattern bonnets submitted that of Miss Meekleigh is far and away the most artistic."

"But," persists a more experienced member, "the bonnet exhibited by Mme. Sokkettum is far and away the most expensive."

A few minutes later the medal was pinned on Mme. Sokkettum.—Judge.

Peculiar Spot.

Doubtless the most unique spot in Europe is the village of Altenberg, on whose border three countries meet. It is ruled by no monarch, has no soldiers, no police and no taxes. Its inhabitants speak a curious jargon of French and German combined and spend their days in cultivating the land or working in the valuable calamine mine of which the village boasts.

After the Honeymoon.

She—I just know you don't love me as much as you did.

He—But, darling, how can you think that?

"Because you are not half so foolish as you were."—Life.

Great men are the commissioned guides of mankind, who rule their fellows because they are wiser.—Carlyle.

You may not be able to remove a wrinkle, but you may remove a frown and so change your wrinkles into rivulets of laughter.—Schoolmaster.

As Seen From Distance.

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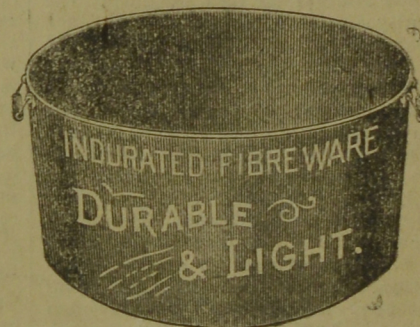
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