

BY ELEVEN POINTS.

The Truro Curlers Downed the Fredericton Club.

IN A GAME THAT WAS PLAYED IN THE MIDNIGHT HOURS.

Visitors Won in Two of the Three Rinks.

The Truro curlers for many years have enjoyed the reputation of being very keen and successful players; probably they are today as they have generally been in the past, the best exponents of the game in Nova Scotia, and they lost none of their excellent reputation in their match with the Fredericton club last night on the latter's ice.

The match was keenly contested and resulted in a win for Truro by 12 points, two of three visiting rinks leading by a good margin. Dover defeated R. F. Randolph 20 to 12, Leaman defeated Massie 17 to 9, and Fowler won against Semple 18 to 14.

When the Truro men left home Tuesday night they expected to reach here at 9.30 a. m. yesterday, and besides playing curling with our boys, they anticipated a few hours off to see the city, but a delayed train hung them up at St. John, where in the afternoon they played a match with Carleton, two rinks aside, and won by seven points.

The visitors did not reach this city till nine o'clock last night, it was after ten when the match commenced and it was two thirty this morning when it was concluded. There was quite a crowd of spectators present in the early part of the game, and the many good plays on both sides were generously applauded.

On No. 1 ice the veteran James Dover, who is well and favorably known in Fredericton business and military circles, was up against R. F. Randolph and there was some good play on both sides Dover finally pulling out with a lead of eight points.

On No. 2 ice, Leaman, one of the best of the Truro skips, led Massie all through and won out with a majority of eight, but on No. 3, Fowler put up his usual gilt edge game and beat Semple by four points.

The Truro men were naturally much pleased with their victory. It was a creditable performance to beat so strong a club as the Frederictons on their own ice, something that occurs very seldom, but the home club need feel no humiliation at being beaten by such a strong combination as the visitors brought with them. It was Truro's first visit to this city, and the Fredericton men are under a promise to go over to the Nova Scotia hub next winter and even things up.

Following are the rinks and scores:

Fredericton.	Truro.
Bridges, H H	Fisher
Randolph, C F	Schurman
Rutter	Cox
Randolph, R F	Dover,
skip, 12	skip, 20.
Kinghorn	Murphy, H. A.
Wetmore	Fraser
Hawthorn	Dexter
Massie, skip	9 Leaman, skip 17
Dougherty	Dickie
Dibblee	Christie
Simmons, S. D.	Bigelow
Fowler, skip	18 Semple, skip 14
Totals	39
Majority for Truro	12 points.

After the game the visitors were lunched in the rink anterooms and a pleasant hour was spent in speech and song, with President Hawthorn in the chair.

The Truros left by the 9.50 train this morning for St. John where they are playing the St. Andrew's this afternoon, this evening they meet the Thistles, tomorrow the Monctons and the following day the Sackvilles so they will have played six games before reaching home Saturday.

The Truro men are a genial lot and their visit was much appreciated and enjoyed by the home club. They cannot come too often, and it is to be hoped that they will be able to stay longer next time.

During their visit the Truros stopped at the Queen hotel, and Landlord McCaffrey says a more quiet, gentlemanly lot of fellows he never entertained.

Some of the Visitors.

Frank Dexter, the handsome man of the party is the leading plumbing contractor of Truro, and lives in a handsome residence on a leading street of that town.

James Dover is known all over the Maritime Provinces as a crack rifle shot, a keen curler and a popular traveller. He is the inventor and patentee of the famous "Dover handles" for curling stones.

H. A. Dickie is a younger brother of Mr. Martin Dickie, Manager of the Royal Bank at Truro, and served through the South African war. When the call to arms came Mr. Dickie was studying at Edinburgh, Edinburgh.

Geo. H. Leaman is one of the lead-

ing meat merchants of Truro, a prominent Oddfellow, a genial good fellow, and brother of the late J. A. Leaman, well known here as a prominent horseman.

H. V. Bigelow is a rising young lawyer, and captained the Truro football team when they played here a few seasons ago.

J. R. Fisher is one of the trusted conductors of the Intercolonial railway, popular alike with his employers and with the public.

L. W. Cox is a commercial man, and is one of the sturdy good looking men of the Truro club.

H. B. Schurman is a member of the big wholesale stationery firm of Patillo & Co., and a great favorite.

W. H. Semple is not very big physically, but he is a stiff curler, and made "Tom" Fowler hustle to win in last night's match. He skips in most of Truro's foreign games.

Campbellton's Here.

Four rinks from the Campbellton curling club arrived here this afternoon by the I. C. R. express and are domiciled at the Queen Hotel and Windsor Hall. They play a match with the Fredericton club at the curling rink this afternoon and evening.

The Campbellton rinks are made up as follows:

A G Adams	James Stevens
D C Firth	J T Mowatt
D J Bruce	E Thomas
T Wran, skip	J H Wilson, skip
M P Moores	C A Alexander
F W Carr	E Legallias
Ernest Smith	T Haines
A O'Keefe, skip	F M Murray, skip

The Campbellton curlers were defeated in a match at Chatham yesterday by twenty points.

MR. JOHN F. PETTY'S DEATH.

Prominent Resident of Acton Passed Away After Short Illness.

Our Harvey Station correspondent writing today, says:

John F. Petty of Acton, died at his residence there on Tuesday afternoon, after a comparatively short illness from la grippe. He had not been in good health for some time past, but was able to go to Fredericton to transact business about a month ago.

He was a son of the late James Petty of Acton, and spent his early years at Roach Settlement. For some years he resided at Boston, also at Fredericton. About twenty years ago he settled on his farm at Acton and continued to reside there until the time of his death. He was of a genial disposition and possessed of more than ordinary intelligence. He was well and favorably known throughout the parish and in Fredericton. He was a justice of the peace and was for some time parish court commissioner. He also held the offices of tax collector and great road surveyor, and always proved himself to be a trusty and efficient public servant.

He was sixty years of age and leaves a widow, who was formerly a Miss Gosham of this place, and two sisters, Mrs. J. Currie of Boston, and Mrs. J. Hurley of Acton. The remains will be interred at Cork this afternoon.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

Mr Morris Scovil of St. John is a guest at the Queen.

Mr D S Campbell of Sackville is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr A Russell Fulton of Londonderry, N.S. is a guest at the Barker.

Mr James M Scott of Damfries, is among the guests at Long's Hotel.

Mr George A Blizzard of St John, who is to referee tonight's hockey game, is a guest at the Barker.

Mr F R Sommer of Moncton, is here with the Moncton Hockey team, and is a guest at the Barker.

Mr W H Moore of Scotch Lake, has gone to Truro to take a course at the Agricultural School.

Mrs Hugh Alexander, formerly of Marysville, is the guest of Mrs J D Fowler, Brunswick street.

Lincoln.

(Special Correspondence to The Herald).

Feb. 14—This community appears to be shut out from the outside country. It seems impossible to get the roads in a fair condition for traffic on account of the innumerable storms we have had this winter.

The social held at Mr. Parker Glasier's on Wednesday evening last was a grand success, and a good time was enjoyed by all. An excellent programme was carried out. Mr. Barry Allen of Fredericton favored us with four selections which were heartily applauded. Also Mr. Stocker of Oromocto rendered three comic songs in his usual good manner. Our home talent also deserves credit for taking such an interest in the social.

The next one will be held next Wednesday evening Feb. 22nd, at Mr. Duncan Glasier's.

Proceeds of last social \$15.50.

WORST IN YEARS.

Severe Snowstorm Again Blocking the Intercolonial

ALL TRAINS OUT OF HALIFAX AND MONCTON CANCELLED.

Cape Breton End of the Road Paralyzed.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Moncton, Feb. 16.—A severe snowstorm, with a driving wind prevails today and threatens to completely blockade the I. C. R. between Moncton and Halifax.

All trains out of Halifax have been cancelled and this morning's train from St. John is also cancelled.

An effort will be made to get the maritime express arriving here late through to Halifax. Two engines and a plow were put on here.

It is difficult at this stage to judge of the full extent of the storm, but if it continues as at the present rate the line out of Moncton will be blocked solid tonight.

Freight trains have been cancelled.

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 16.—A record breaking storm prevails here today.

Local trains on the I. C. R. service are cancelled and roads and streets in every direction are blocked in many places and impassable.

The storm is much heavier than the storm two weeks ago, which was the worst in twenty-five years.

Monctons Arrive.

The Moncton hockey team arrived in the city last evening, and tonight they meet the Terjans. The game will be called promptly at 8 o'clock. Band and skating.—d.

Mr L A Miles of St John, is a guest at the Barker.

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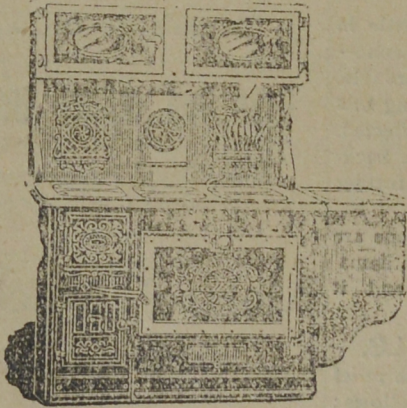
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