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A DANGEROUS SPORT.

Hockey is a game that has taken a great hold on the youth of Canada, the infection spreading to both sexes. It is undoubtedly health giving and manly, but like many other lines of sport it is developing features dangerous to the lives of those who engage in it, and is not unaccompanied by a serious vice in the shape of gambling.

The present winter has witnessed in various cities and towns of Canada, hockey matches which were nothing less than pugilistic encounters, in which the participants openly attempted to do personal violence to their opponents, and in many instances succeeded. When an otherwise manly sport partakes of such a feature, it becomes indecent and brutal, and those who go on the ice to win a game by slugging should receive no countenance or support from the public.

Fortunately hockey in New Brunswick has not been attended by fatal results from premeditated or accidental personal attacks to do injury to the players, but even this style of play is not necessary to produce serious injury and even death to those who take part in the sport. The lamented death of young McLean of Marysville is an instance of the danger of the game when played in an altogether friendly way. The blow which resulted in his death was not from the stick of an enraged player or even accidental contact with a stick, but was inflicted by a rapidly driven puck which produced a clot of blood on the brain.

We do not suppose that one or a dozen deaths will prevent the game of hockey occupying a prominent place in the public favor, nor need it be tabooed if played under respectable conditions, but those who engage in it as they would in a prize fight, should be ruled off the ice, and entirely discountenanced as exponents of the game.

MR. SIMMS AND HIS BLUFF.

The Tory agitation over what is called the outrage against Mr. Simms, who alleged that he wanted to oppose Hon. Mr. Jones in Carleton, melts away in the presence of the cold facts. What the sheriff has to say is published in another column, and Mr. Jones' testimony is further evidence that nobody tried to prevent Mr. Simms filing his papers.

The Solicitor-General, who has been accused of complicity in the alleged plot to shut Mr. Simms out, in a letter to the Carleton Sentinel says:

"The only thing I did or said was after the sheriff had refused to receive Mr. Simms' paper, I said to the sheriff, 'You had better take Mr. Simms' nomination and let him run; I am willing for him to run, notwithstanding the fact that he is too late.' The sheriff replied that he was running the court and would go by the law and not by me."

It seems clear that Mr. Simms was only putting up a game of bluff. He is a lawyer, and as such should have been sufficiently familiar with the statutes to know that his nomination papers must be filed before a certain hour of the day fixed for the purpose, and all the reliable authorities agree that it was some minutes after that time when the papers were offered to Sheriff Hayward.

The sheriff is known as a man who will do his duty faithfully and fairly on all occasions, and the attempt of Tory partisans to fasten a discreditable act on him will make no progress among his friends and acquaintances.

The opposition in Carleton were afraid to oppose Mr. Jones' re-election. They would have been swamped had they attempted it, but some of the less responsible members of the party were evidently behind Mr. Simms just for the purpose of giving the Solicitor-General some trouble and expense. In taking that course however, they should have selected some more hustling representative

than Mr. James Richard Hartley Simms of Bath, who, although a lawyer arrived at the court house without the names to his nomination paper being attested as genuine, and afterwards attempted to file his nomination when it was too late to do so.

THE DOGGER BANK OUTRAGE.

Although no details of the decision are yet available, it is known that the international commission investigating what is known as the Dogger Bank outrage, in which a fleet of British fishermen were fired on by Russian warships, and several of the men killed, has given a verdict exculpating the Russians.

The feeling in Britain is one of intense indignation, and the opinion is freely expressed that such disputes in the future will not likely be referred to arbitration.

There was no reasonable excuse for the outrage except perhaps that the Russian officers were drunk, and incapable, and mistaking the peaceful fishing craft for Japanese torpedo boats let fly their missiles of death.

The spirit of the British people was greatly aroused and fired by the outrage and there was a talk of war at first, but diplomacy stepped in only to result in an adverse decision to Britain.

Russia will make financial compensation for the lives they destroyed, but the heart of the British nation burns with indignation that such an outrage is in the smallest measure justified by the arbitration tribunal.

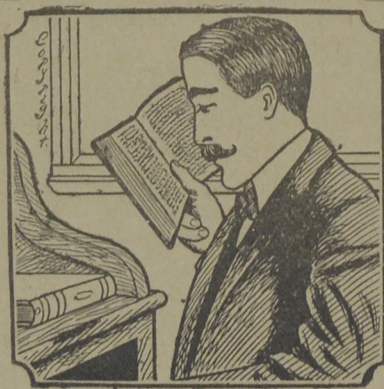
THE QUEBEC TROUBLE.

Premier Parent has not been able to fill the seats in his cabinet vacated by the bolt of three of his colleagues, and he will probably meet the legislature of Quebec on Thursday next with only the rump of a government. Advice from the ancient capital with respect to the present standing and strength of the parties to the dispute, are very contradictory. It is asserted on the one hand that Parent has a majority in the legislature at his back and will pull through, while the bolters claim certain victory on the election of a speaker. If the parties are anything like equally balanced, with the slightest favor to Parent, he will probably seek and may secure dissolution and a new election. On the other hand a vote of non-confidence in the Government will result in Gouin being called upon to form a ministry.

During the past two weeks friends of the Premier both at Quebec and Ottawa have used their good offices to patch up the Liberal difficulty, with what success or failure will only be shown when the legislature opens. Mr. Parent's failure to complete his cabinet, however, is taken as a sign that he is not yet out of his difficulties, and his own ill-health adds to the burdens which he has to bear.

Mr. F. B. Carvell, the able and energetic Liberal M. P. for Carleton, took a hand in the recent federal bye election in Wright, Quebec, and created an excellent impression among the people who heard him on the stump. Of his appearance at Aylmer the Review of that town says: "F. B. Carvell, M. P. of Woodstock, N. B. came next and showed that his province produces orators. His clear voice could be heard in every part of the hall. He gave many reasons why the electors should vote for Devlin. His speech was one of the best ever heard in the county."

The Fredericton Branch of the S. P. C. A. is making an effort to enlist the assistance of the ladies of this city in its work, and a meeting for the organization of a Ladies' Auxiliary is called for tomorrow afternoon, 4 p. m., at the city council chamber. Rev. Dean Partridge, the energetic president of the society, will meet with the ladies and assist in their deliberations, and it is hoped there will be a good representative gathering.



Mr. Redmond, the Nationalist leader forced another division in the Imperial House of Commons Thursday, and the government was sustained by a vote of 265 to 223, a majority of 42.

Dr. Harper, president of the Chicago University, was operated on for a cancerous growth in his bowels on Thursday, and the physicians have hopes of arresting the disease, although they do not promise a cure.

Ex-Premier Ross, accompanied by Miss Ross, left Toronto Wednesday for Jamaica. Mr. Ross will be away for about six weeks and consequently it is unlikely that he will be in the legislature for the first few weeks of the session.

GRAND DUKE'S FUNERAL.

Bells Tolded and Military Lined Moscow Streets During the Ceremony.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Moscow, Feb. 23.—The solemn ceremony of blessing the remains of Grand Duke Sergius was performed at ten o'clock today, in the midst of the tolling of bells from all the churches and monasteries of the ancient capital.

Immense crowds thronged the open squares in front of the palace and there was a considerable display of troops in the streets.

The Grenadiers of the Kieff regiment furnished a guard at the Chudoff monastery during the funeral services.

PREFERRED TO WAIT.

Some Westville People Won't Have Any Other Flour Than "Royal Household."

The Westville Free Lance recently obtained the following interview with George E. Munroe, one of the leading merchants of Pictou county. It will be read with interest by all who have used and are using "Royal Household" Flour.

"Yes, we handle 'Royal Household' Flour; we sell a great deal of it," was the reply given our reporter when he called at the store of Mr. George E. Munroe. "I am sorry to say that for a few days we were completely sold out of stock, but a carload now coming in will keep us going a little while, unless the demand increases, which it may do, judging from the reports we hear of 'Royal Household's' popularity in all parts of Canada."

"I understand," said Mr. Munroe that 'Royal Household' is now the popular flour, as far west as Victoria, British Columbia and that the millers who make it have great difficulty in keeping up with their orders. I have made no effort to obtain the opinion of Westville people who have bought the flour, but this I can say, that no complaints have been made, which is a very good sign that the flour gives satisfaction. During the few days that we were out of stock several people came to us anxious to get a barrel of 'Royal Household,' and when asked if they would have a substitute the reply invariably was that they would wait for the new carload then on the way from the mills. Personally, I believe that 'Royal Household' is a very fine flour, probably the finest that has been made in Canada, and I have no hesitation in selling it at once. You are at liberty to make this statement in your paper, in fact I would consider it fair to have you do so."

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