

LOTS OF FUN.

Girls' Hockey Match at Arctic Rink.

ST. JOHN WON A VICTORY OVER FREDERICTON.

Game Was Keenly Contested From Start to Finish.

The hockey match at the Arctic rink last evening between teams composed of St. John and Fredericton girls, resulted in a victory for St. John. The score at the close stood one to nothing in favor of the visitors, which means that they ran up against a pretty tough proposition. The match was by long odds the cleanest played here this season and it goes without saying that it was the most laughable.

It was witnessed by a crowd of about eight hundred good-natured spectators who cheered and applauded everything on either side, which by a long stretch of imagination could be called a good play. The crowd did not seem to rake the game very seriously at any time, but there is no doubt that they got their money's worth of fun.

Mr. E. W. Smith of Halifax acted as referee and made an honest effort to give satisfaction to both teams. The St. John girls say that he did his work all right, while the Fredericton girls declare emphatically that his decisions were quite frequently all wrong. They say that the single goal secured by St. John was made on an offside play and should not have been allowed. On the other hand it was contended that the puck was not offside, that it merely struck the skate of some of the players and was not touched with the stick. Whether this was so or not the game went against Fredericton, and there is nothing for them to do now but try to even things up in the return match.

St. John had the heavier team, but the Fredericton girls seemed to be the fastest skaters and got over the ice in pretty good shape. They were handicapped by lack of practice, however, and their combination work was at times rather weak. The team is a very promising one, just the same, and with a little more experience, could easily take care of the St. John combination.

The only goal made during the evening was shot by Miss Daisy Sears near the close of the first half. She was able to carry the puck unopposed to within six feet of the goal, and had no difficulty in shooting it past the goal keeper.

The game was not quite as fast as some matches seen at the rink this winter. The players on both sides took things very coolly, and did not find it necessary to fall over one another in their eagerness to get hold of the puck. Occasionally there was a scrimmage, but there was no hair pulling on the program, and if a player had the misfortune to fall, she invariably did it gracefully enough to elicit hearty applause from the spectators.

For the Fredericton team Misses Staples and Flanagan undoubtedly put up the strongest game. Miss Lottimer proved herself to be a pretty good hand at body checking, and Miss Parker made a capital goal keeper and but for her watchfulness the score against Fredericton would have been much larger. Miss Macaulay played a strong game for St. John as also did Miss Daisy Sears, who had the centre position. They were given good support by the other members of the team.

Although referee Smith kept quite close to the rules he did not find it necessary to penalize any of the players. Perhaps it was just as well for him that he did not attempt anything of the kind.

The line up of the team was as follows:

M Lottimer right wing J McDonald
Minnie Parker goal Kitty Sears
Annie Wilson point S. Brown
A Flanagan cover pt. M Sutherland
S McCatherine centre Daisy Sears
B Payson left wing Dora Brown
Eva Staples rover M Macaulay

GUARD OF HONOR.

Regimental Order by the Commandant of 71st Regiment.

The following regimental order by Lieut.-Col. T. G. Loggie, is published for general information:

Fredericton, N. B.

Feb. 23, 1905.

Regimental orders by Lieut.-Col. T. G. Loggie, commanding officer 71st "York" Regiment.

1.—In accordance with District Orders, dated 17th inst. the 71st Regiment will furnish the guard of honor at the opening of the legislature, March 9th proxo. The guard will be drawn from Nos. 1, 4, to 7 Companies.

2.—Captain W. H. Gray will command the guard; Subalterns Lieutenants C. D. Ross and J. P. McPeake.

3.—The detail of the guard is as follows:

- 1 Captain.
- 2 Subalterns.

4 Sergeants.
4 Corporals.
72 Privates.
24 Bandmen.

107 Total of Guard. Also.

The acting Adjutants, Regimental Sergeant Major, Quarter Master Sergeant and Paymaster's Clerk will be attached to the guard.

4.—The guard will be formed up in readiness in front of the main entrance to the Parliament Building at 2.40 o'clock, p. m. on the above date to receive His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick.

5.—Dress—Winter Dress. An issue of fur caps and fur mitts will be made to those forming the guard.

6.—The officer commanding the guard will be held responsible for the carrying out of these orders. He will see that the pay rolls are copied in duplicate and that any claims for necessary disbursements are properly certified.

By order

T. M. Wright,
Lieut. 71st Regt.
Acting Adjutant.

A detachment of fifteen officers and men from the Newcastle Field Battery will fire the customary salute of thirteen guns. Hitherto the artillerymen have been quartered at the barracks, but this year Col. Wadmore says there is no accommodation for them, and they will probably have to be billeted at some hotel.

BRITONS INDIGNANT

At the Decision of Commission in Favor of Russia.

Paris, Feb. 23.—A semi-official statement appeared last night relative to the work of the international commission which has been considering the North Sea incident. It is as follows:

"The Hull commission met yesterday morning in the ministry of foreign affairs and again this afternoon in order to proceed to a final examination of the report recapitulating its conclusions. The report is rather long, comprising about ten pages.

"The commission gives no opinion on the question of the presence or absence of Japanese torpedo boats in the North Sea, declaring merely that the Russian admiral quite legitimately believed that his squadron was endangered and that he had the right, under the circumstances, to act as he did. The commissioners refer to the Russian government's engagements to indemnify the victims of the deplorable incident.

The report will be sent today by special messengers to the Russian and British governments, not because it is liable to modifications at the instance of one or other of the governments, the commission's decision being without appeal; but the commissioners do not wish the powers interested simply to learn through the press of the last public sitting, and the conclusions arrived at. There is nothing in this preliminary communication or report except an act of deference.

The public sitting for the reading of the conclusions will probably be held on Saturday. The proceedings will probably be closed by a speech of thanks by Admiral Fournier (the president of the commission) to his colleagues.

London, Feb. 23.—A strong chorus of indignation is sounded by the London daily newspapers this morning, over the semi-official statement relative to the decision of the North Sea commission giving to Russia the victory, but it is still hoped that the full text of the report may modify the impression produced by the preliminary version which is one of intense disappointment.

The Daily Mail goes so far as to declare that the decision has dealt a death blow to arbitration.

The Morning Post says: "A new dogma of international law is thus established under which the commander of a belligerent fleet may attack and destroy neutral unarmed vessels without any other plea than that he conceived his ships might be in danger."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

Mr W J Scott, president of the Scott Lumber Company, returned today from a business trip to Quebec.

Mr William Knight of the Amherst Foundry Company, is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr C J Milligan, of St John, was among the guests at the Queen last night.

Mr F B Tapley, of St John, is at the Queen.

Mrs M E Doohan who has been ill at the Hospital from typhoid fever, yesterday was in a critical condition, which today remains unchanged.

Dr D R Moore, of Stanley, is among the guests in the city today.

Mrs Archie Fraser with her two children and her sister, Mrs Richard Murphy, leave today for Palm Beach, Florida, where they will remain a few weeks. They were accompanied by Mr Fraser who will return at once.—Woodstock Dispatch.

Mr R L Borden, M P, has been called to Halifax from Ottawa by the death of his brother's wife.

Prudes may make poor sweethearts, but as wives they are at a premium.

MRS. McPEAKE DEAD.

Esteemed Wife of Superintendent of the N. B. Southern Railway Passed to Her Rest.

WAS A NATIVE OF FREDERICTON.

And Leaves a Large Family of Children.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

St. John, Feb. 23.—Mrs. McPeake, wife of Mr. Frank J. McPeake, superintendent of the New Brunswick Southern Railway, died at her home this morning at 11.50, aged 45 years. She had been ill for some time.

At the time of her death her husband was absent on the line of railway leading a gang of men clearing the road. Deceased leaves several children.

(The late Mrs. McPeake was a native of this city, a daughter of the late Patrick Kirlin, and with her husband, who is a brother of the late Postmaster McPeake, resided with her husband in Fredericton until some twenty-five years ago. She was held in high esteem by her numerous friends who will sincerely regret to learn of her death.

She leaves besides a husband, three daughters, the eldest, Miss Edith McPeake, engaged in hospital work in the United States, and two sons, Edwin on the New Brunswick Southern with his father, and the other, Arthur, railroadibg in the West.

A sad feature of Mrs. McPeake's death was the absence of her husband, who for some days has been absent on duty endeavoring to clear up the snow blockade on the railway of which he is the efficient superintendent.

Mr. McPeake and his family will have the sincerest sympathy of their Fredericton friends in the bereavement that has overtaken him and his children.)

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