

BRAW MONTREAL CURLER.

Mr. John Pitblado, Formerly Bank of Nova Scotia Manager in Fredericton, Made Great Record in Recent Bonspiel—A Closely Contested Game.

Montreal Herald.—The Centenary Bonspiel of the Montreal Curling Club will be recorded as the most successful ever held in Canada. In addition to this, it has been a rejuvenating gathering, and those who have been able to participate in it have had a real good time to set off against the stress of the everyday hustle of ordinary business life. It has renewed old friendships, and formed fresh ones, and everyone is sorry it is over.

The jolly crowd that was at the Montreal Club on Saturday night, saw to it that the finish was appropriate to the occasion. Everyone was happy, and songs, jokes, anecdotes, and general fun were the order of the night. Individually and collectively everyone was a "jolly good fellow" (with full chorus every time) and if there was any man present who was not so acclaimed, he must have been in hiding in a cupboard.

Mr. J. Mackay, the mayor of Renfrew, being a stranger, had a high time in receiving introductions, and in his mayoral capacity held sort of informal reception of the other gentlemen present. One by one they were presented, one by one, Mr. Mayor politely desired to know what was "the other name," and one by one each of them was toasted as a "jolly good fellow," in lines commencing "He's a daisy," and ending "he's a daisy just now," the middle lines being "he's a daisy," also to the tune of "Clementine."

When it came to the turn of Mr. Rompion to be hailed before the mayor (in the latter gentleman's private capacity only) the gentleman introduced announced his name as Mr. Rompion, with a "p" and he was forthwith acclaimed in verse, accordingly, in place of the daisy version. Gentlemen sang songs of Scotland, of the sea, of love, and of war, gentlemen

men recited.

George Darling's recitation on curling, in the French language, being loudly applauded by the critics in that language from Ontario and they made speeches, which were models of brevity and wit, in between all of which the Mayor of Renfrew went on with the reception business and its vocal accompaniment. According to Mr. Louis Rubenstein (who said, he had it directly from the czar of Russia when he was figure skating at St. Petersburg), his—Mr. L. R's.—liberty was only saved to him by being a friend of the Mayor of Renfrew, otherwise he would have been banished to Siberia.

Mr. Rubenstein recited some original verse after Longfellow. Someone said it was a long way after Longfellow, but that was an unimportant detail. He also told the company a funny story.

When the bagpipes came upstairs it was a squeeze for the followers to get round the room in line, but it was done amid great cheers all the time. Then they started to toast individual curlers, commencing with Mr. Thos. Paton, on whom had devolved a very great share of the responsibility and trouble of the Bonspiel, and going on with the names of George Wood, A. E. Massie, C. A. Hutchison, J. F. Shaw, J. S. Malcolm, O. W. G. Dettmers, W. D. Ald and President Tyre. Noticing that the clock had been, with malice aforethought, put back half an hour, the present scribe had to tear himself away from the fun and good-fellowship, and what cheerful happenings occurred thereafter he accordingly knows not. But it is certain the club's guests (for all the curlers were, in the fullest sense, the club's guests) spent a memorable and delightful evening. Long may they "soon."



A NATTY LITTLE BLOUSE JACKET.

Some of the little jackets to be seen this year would lead one to think that Mistress Fashion is putting forth special effort on behalf of the young girls for certainly such garments as the one sketched would make any girl attractive. The coat is called a blouse jacket, though there is little blousing, and an unusually chic air pervades it. The front closes in double-breasted style and the neck is collarless. The choice of two sleeves is allowed, a long one and that in three-quarter length. The peplum which finishes the bottom and ends with the trimming straps in front is most youthful in appearance, and is at its best in just such garments. The neck may be trimmed with velvet and the buttons covered with it while the coat is suitable to any of the new settings or velvet. For the medium size 1 1/2 yards of 51-inch goods are needed.

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Amongst these writers we find such medical lights as Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago; Prof. Hale, of the same city; Prof. John M. Schuder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, Ohio; Prof. John King, M. D., late of Cincinnati, Ohio; Dr. Grover Coe, of New York; Dr. Bartholow, of Jefferson Medical College, of Pa., and scores of others equally eminent.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the worst cases of female weakness, prolapsus, anteversion and retroversion and corrects irregularities, causes painful periods, dries up disagreeable and weakening drains, sometimes known as pelvic catarrh and a multitude of other diseases peculiar to women.

DYNAMITE KILLS CATTLE.

Losses of Settlers in Okanagan Valley.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 30.—Several valuable cattle have been killed by eating dynamite in the Okanagan valley, and there is an angry lot of settlers there. The chief sufferers have been the ranchers of Mable Lake. They say the dynamite was some that was used by the government roadmakers, who worked last fall in the vicinity. So far the carcasses of half a dozen animals have been found, and as many more are missing. It is feared that when the snow goes away a number more may be discovered. The residents of the district feel strongly on the matter and intend to ask the government to have it investigated.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, marked on the envelope "Tender for Construction," will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, at Ottawa, until twelve o'clock noon of the 14th day of February, 1907, for the work required for the construction, in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications of the Commissioners, for the following sections of the Transcontinental Railway, viz:—

(1) District "A"—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners at or near the City of Moncton, in the Province of New Brunswick, westerly for a distance of about 50 miles.

(2) District "A"—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners at or near the town of Bridge Falls, in the Province of New Brunswick, westerly to the boundary between the Provinces of New Brunswick and Quebec, a distance of about 62 miles.

(3) District "B"—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners at or near the Quebec Bridge, easterly for a distance of about 150 miles.

(4) District "B"—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners about 150 miles west of the Quebec Bridge westerly to a point known as Weymontachene, a distance of about 45 miles.

(5) Districts "C" and "D"—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners about eight miles west of the Abitibi River crossing easterly for a distance of about 150 miles.

Plans, profiles and specifications may be seen in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Commissioners at Ottawa, also in the offices of the District Engineers concerned, viz:—Guy C. Dunn, St. John, N. B.; A. E. Doucet, Quebec, P. Q.; and S. R. Poulin, North Bay, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made in duplicate, and on the printed forms supplied by the Commissioners.

A separate tender must be submitted for each section.

Tenders shall not be in any way entitled to rely upon the classification or any other information given by the Engineers on behalf of the Commissioners, and before submitting any tender, bidders should make a careful examination of the plans, profiles, drawings and specifications, and read the forms to be executed, and fully inform themselves as to the quantity and quality of materials, and character of work required, and be understood to accept and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions contained in the form of contract, specifications &c., annexed to the form of tender.

Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender, and witnessed, and be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Canada payable to the order of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, as follows:—

For Section No. 1, District "A," \$75,000.
For Section No. 2, District "A," \$90,000.
For Section No. 3, District "B," \$225,000.
For Section No. 4, District "B," \$75,000.
For Section No. 5, Districts "C" and "D," \$225,000.

Any person whose tender is accepted shall, within ten days after the acceptance thereof, furnish such additional approved security as may be required by the Commissioners; sign the contract, specifications and other documents required to be signed by the said Commissioners; and, in any case of refusal or failure on the part of the party whose tender is accepted to complete and execute a contract with the said Commissioners, and to furnish the additional approved security within ten days after the acceptance of the tender the said cheque shall be forfeited to the Commissioners as liquidated damages for failure of the contract according to its terms. Cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are rejected will be returned within ten days after the signing of the contract.

Attention is called to the following clauses in the form of contract:—

"All mechanics, labourers or other persons who perform labour for the purposes of the construction of the works hereby contracted for shall be paid such wages as are generally accepted as current for competent workmen in the district in which the work is being performed, and if there is no current rate in such district, then a fair and reasonable rate; and, in event of a dispute arising as to what is the current or a fair and reasonable rate, it shall be determined by the Commissioners, whose decision shall be final."

"This agreement is subject to the regulations now in force, or which may at any time hereafter be in force during the construction of the works hereby contracted for, made under the authority of the Department of Labour, and which are or shall be applicable to such works." (The schedule of minimum wages determined upon by said department will form part of the contract.)

"The contractor shall, in connection with the whole of the said work, as far as practicable, use only material, machinery, plant, supplies and rolling stock manufactured or produced in Canada, provided the same can be obtained as cheaply and upon as good terms in Canada as elsewhere, having regard to quality and price."

The contractor shall conform to the

fire regulations adopted by the Commissioners; and also to the laws and regulations respecting fires in the different Provinces wherein the work is being performed.

The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.
By order,
P. E. RYAN,
Secretary.
The Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway,
Ottawa, Jan. 30, 1907.
Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the King's Printer will not be paid for it.
Jan. 11,—461.

MAILS CLOSING.

In effect, October 1, 1906.

6 a.m.—For St. John, etc., St. Stephen and Charlotte Co., Carleton, Victoria, Madawaska Counties, and United States.

7.00 a.m.—Woodstock and Gibson Branch Stations, daily.

WAY MAILS—East Side St. John River.

7.00 a.m.—For Keswick, Ridge, Southampton, etc., Mondays and Thursdays.

West Side St. John River.

7.00 a.m.—For Springfield, Kingsclear, Prince William, etc., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

6.30 a.m.—St. John River via Steamer—For Oromocto, Shediac, and other ports.

9.15 a.m.—St. John, etc., C. P. Railway stations, East, Nova Scotia and P. E. Island.

10 a.m.—For St. Mary's Ferry, Gibson and Marysville.

WAY MAILS.

2 p.m.—For Nashua, N. B., St. Mary's Ferry, daily, Nasquaworth, New Maryland, Hanwell, Lower St. Marys and Royal Road, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

4.15 p.m.—For Gibson, Marysville, Boiestown, Doaktown, Blackville, etc., Chatham, and I. C. Railway Stations, north and south.

4.45 p.m.—For St. Stephen, W. J. Stock, United States, Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa and North West West Provinces.

8.15 p.m.—For St. John, etc., Nova Scotia and P. E. Island.

4.30 p.m.—British mails via New York, Mondays and Thursdays.

MAILS RECEIVED.

9.30 a.m.—From St. John, etc., and Nova Scotia.
From Hamtown, Royal Road, etc.

11.00 a.m.—From Nasonworth and New Maryland, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

12.00 noon—From Montreal, Ottawa, Northwest Provinces, etc., and United States.

1.20 p.m.—From I. C. Railway Stations, North Shore and Quebec.
St. John River via Steamer.

5 p.m.—From Oromocto, Shediac, and other ports.
9.05 p.m.—From Woodstock and Gibson Branch Stations, daily.

8.20 p.m.—From Nova Scotia, P. E. Island and St. John.

WAY MAILS
7.00 p.m.—West Side River, St. John—From Meductic, and Way Offices, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.
St. John—From Woodstock and Way Offices, Tuesdays and Fridays.

On one occasion when he was busy President Lincoln received a delegation of men who were endeavoring to hurry the passing of some petty bill. When they entered Lincoln looked up gravely and said:

"If you call the tail of a sheep a leg, how many legs will the sheep have?"

"Five," said the spokesman.
No, replied Lincoln, it would only have four. Calling the tail a leg wouldn't make it one.

The delegation departed in discomfiture.

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Architectural Competition for Departmental and Justice Buildings.

Competitive drawings are invited for Departmental and Justice Buildings to be erected for the Dominion Government at Ottawa, Ont.

The author of the best design will be awarded a premium of \$8,000 the second best \$4,000, the third best \$1,000 and the fourth best \$1,000.

Drawings will be received not later than April 15th, 1907, and are to be addressed to the Secretary of the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

This competition is open to Canadian architects who have been resident in Canada for one year or more.

Conditions of competition stating requirements of buildings and maps showing site, etc., may be had on application to the undersigned.

By order,
FRED GELINAS,
Secretary,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, December 12, 1906.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from this Department.
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ALMOST BURIED ALIVE.

A Frenchman Has Had This Experience Twice.

New York, Jan. 30.—The Herald has the following cable from Paris:—There is a man in Angoulême, a former non-commissioned officer in the French army, who is in a position to relate experiences that touch the grave even more closely than those left on record by poor Fernande Devoyod. He has just escaped for a second time from being buried alive.

A few days ago, after a short illness, he died to all appearance. The body was laid out and arrangements were made for the funeral. During the night preceding the interment the death watch was terrified to see the supposed corpse make a movement and finally begin struggling.

When they had recovered from their first moments of terror they went to his assistance and soon had the man as comfortable as possible in such ghastly circumstances. He is still in the land of the living.

It appears that nearly three years ago he had a similar seizure. On that occasion he was put into a coffin and was actually being lowered into his grave when he awoke. His stifled cries reached the ears of the grave-diggers and mourners, the coffin was broken open and he was hurried home and soon recovered.

He can certainly boast of this luck, but it would be wise not to confide in it too blindly. A third time may pay for all.

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UPPER QUEENSBURY.

Jan. 29.—We have been having some very pleasant weather though cold. So far the storms have been light.

Mrs. John Hazelton, who has been quite seriously ill, we are pleased to say, is slightly improved.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hagerman, is at present critically ill.

Mr. George Ketch, who has been under the care of Dr. Coffin, far a number of weeks, we are pleased to say is convalescent.

Percy Coy is also improving under the treatment of Dr. Owens of Millville.

Mr. I. S. Ingraham is not gaining as rapidly as his friends would wish to see.

The majority of our men are taking advantage of the good roads to haul their bark to Hawkeshaw. At present there is a good road on the river.

Mr. Taylor of Woodstock, formerly of Charlottetown, P. E. I., was assisting A. C. Whitehead last week in selling and collecting in the interests of the Massey-Harris Co.

Ernest Hagerman is now at work on the Hawkeshaw bridge, he came for the party on the 25th inst.

Little Leona Corey is still visiting at Mrs. Dunham's.

Mrs. S. W. Manuel and Mrs. W. B.

Parent visited Mrs. A. C. Whitehead in the 23rd.

Mrs. Edith Bartlett spent a day recently with Mrs. Jas. Miller, Dumfries.

Mrs. Victoria Dunham and Mr. A. Corey spent last Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McLeod, Southampton.

Our flinch club still continues to meet and contest the popular game. On Jan. 25th a party of our young people (by special invitation) drove to the home of Miss Jessie Fraser, Prince William, where they spent one of the most enjoyable evenings they had experienced for some time. Miss Fraser had the young folks of Prince William invited in also. Our party was drawn by Mr. Willis Manuel with his handsome black colts, and his new tourist sled, and as the evening was moonlight and the roads perfect, the distance of six miles was covered in an incredible short time, arriving at Mrs. Fraser's at 8 o'clock. After the customary introductions and greetings, games and chaffs, all the finds were most heartily indulged in by all present. Miss Fraser and Mr. and Mrs. Fraser spared themselves no trouble to make the evening a thoroughly enjoyable one, and they succeeded most admirably.

A dainty repast was served at 12.30 o'clock, and fruit was passed around throughout the evening. At 3.30 a.m., they took their departure for home after many cordial invitations to come again, which we hope to accept in the not distant future.

When we have our next driving party, we hope it will be our lot to meet with as warm a reception and with as social and congenial young people as we did at Prince William on the 25th inst.

Mr. Jas. Huestis had the misfortune to cut one of his valuable horses quite badly some last week, while at work in the lumber woods.

Our school which opened on the 15th inst., is progressing nicely with Miss Florence Thompson of St. John, in charge.

The many friends in this place of the late Hon. A. G. Blair, heard of his demise at Fredericton on the 26th inst., with much regret.

A prominent lawyer who formerly practised at the bar of Kansas City tells a funny incident in a court there during a trial in which a certain young doctor was called as a witness.

Counsel for the other side in cross-examining the youthful medico gave utterance to several sarcastic remarks tending to throw doubt upon the ability of no young man.

One of the questions was: "You are entirely familiar with the symptoms of concussion of the brain?"

I am.

Then, continued the cross-examiner, suppose my learned friend, Mr. Taylor, laid himself should we get concussion of the brain?"

Your learned friend, Mr. Taylor, might, suggested the young physician.

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