SPORTS NEWS AND VIEWS OF WORLD-WIDE INTEREST

THE SCOTCH CURLERS COMING

Leave Liverpool on Canadian Marloch Dec. 23, Stopping at Halifax En Route to St. John — Those Who Compose the Team.

Montreal, Dec. 16—When the Canadian Marloch sails from Liverpool for St. John on Dec. 23, she will carry the team of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club, which is coming to Canada to play an important series of games. In orders to enable the team to play the first of its scheduled series in Canada the Marloch will stop at Halifax en route to St. John. Beginning with the engagement on New Year's day, the Scots team will play at New Glasgow, Truro, St. John, Quebec and then will be the guests of the city of Montreal between January 11th, and 17th.

J. Bruce Stewart, W. C. Murray and John E. Turton, of Montreal will be at Halifax to extend the official welcome to the visiting curlers. The team will be composed of the following players: Major Ashley, of Little Plustead Hall, Norwich; J. Douglas Campbell, Travebank, Barry, Forfarshire; David Moffat, Glasgow; John Weir, Shottsburn, Holytown; JoJhn P. Ross, Arrochar, Loch Long; Major George J. Lumsden, Freuchie, Fife; Dr. Cameron, Loanhead; W. K. Jackson, Broomlands, Symington, Lanarkshire; Alex Clarkson, Stirling, Biggar; T. B. Murray, Blackwood, Biggar; James McGeoch, Manchester; Major Marshall, Harrogate, Yorkshire; Douglas Willinson, Acham Kilkin; Prevost Lang, Johnstone; J. Y. Keanie, Johnstone; John Hewston, Battersan; B. Bramell, Burnfoot, Sanquhar; J. Thompson, Newark, Sanquhar; M. Hunter Kennedy, Glasgow; W. Wilson, David Reid, Edinburgh; A. L. Lorimer, Glasgow; J. P. Jopp, United Service Club; David McNair, Falkirk; James Walker, Wigan; and Angus Gilmore, accompanied by Mrs. Gilmore, Eaglesham, Renfrewshire. Col. Aikam and John Clarks, of Hamilton will accompany the team in all probability.

BASKETBALL GAMES SATURDAY NIGHT

There was basketball games aplenty on the Y.M.C.I. floor Saturday night, four games being played, two between ladies and two by men. The games and scores follow—

Quintettes Defeat Dumbells

The first game was between two teams of ladies in which the Quintettes defeated the Dumbells by a score of 17 to 3. The line-ups follow—

Quintettes		Dumbells
	Forward	
McCrossin		L. Peterson
G. Fraser		M. Campbell
	Centre	
K. Flood		M. Keenan
	Defence	
G. Cronin		N. Conway
I. Flood		Z. Regan

Cathedral Defeats Holy Trinity

In a game between men the Cathedral team after a hard battle defeated Holy Trinity by a score of 10 to 9. The teams lined up as follows—

Cathedral		Holy Trinity
	Forward	
McCrossin		McGourty
O'Connor		Stirling
	Centre	
Murphy		Flood
	Defense	
Dobblestein		Smith
Peterson		Burns

Another Girls' Game

In a fast played contest between the Hydros and the Starlets the former team won by a score of two to naubht. The line-up follows—

Hydro		Starlets
	Forward	
Miss Jennings		M. Cronin
I. Flood		M. Campbell
	CeCntre	
J. Carter		G. Ready
	Defense	
H. Corkery		T. Ready
		K. O'Brien

St. John Baptists Won

In a mens' game between St. John the Baptist team and St. Roses the former won by a score of 27 to 15. The teams lined up as follows—

St. J. Baptist		St. Rose's
	Forward	
Maxwell		Colgan
Johnson		Kiley
	Centre	
Frost		Stirling
	Defense	
Lowe		McNulty
Kennedy		Power

The referees were Messrs. Nixon, Fraser and Stirling.

VOLLEY BALL AT Y. M. C. I. JAN. 1

A proposal to hold an elimination volley-ball tournament in the Y.M.C.A. on the afternoon of New Year's day is meeting with enthusiastic response from amongst the members of the teams in the Y.M.C.A.-Business Men's Volley-Ball League.

The plan was to draw for play-offs in the first round; a re-draw in the second round, one team drawing a bye, and so to the finals. It would mean five sudden death fifteen-point games to be played, averaging twenty minutes to a game. The tournament is full of possibilities, and the outcome of such an elimination series would be highly problematic.

Montreal, Dec. 17—Furnishing the surprise of the local racquets season, Charlie Williams, English champion, defeated Jack Soutar, world's raquets champion, in two exhibition matches played at the Montreal racquet's court Saturday afternoon. The matches were the first of a series of exhibition games arranged between the world's champion and the runner up, since the title match played at Philadelphia a week ago. Williams won four straight games which gave him the contest. The scores were:

First match, Williams beat Soutar, 15—13; 15—5; 17—14; 15—11.

Second game. Scores were, Williams Soutar, 15—12; 7—15; 17—16.

MANY ENTRIES FOR THE RACES

Fine Sheet of Ice in New Arena for Programme of Sports to be Held There Tonight.

Everything is in readiness for the grand programme of ice sports to be held in the New Arena tonight under the auspices of the Carpenters and Joiners' Union and St. John Rowing Club. Every event is filled with the fastest seniors and juniors in the city, as well as a few skaters from outside the city, and there should not be an idle minute from the time the first race is started until the finish of the programme.

The Arena managers assure that the ice is in the very best of shape for racing and some fast time may be hung up, even if this in the first race meet of the season.

GERTRUDE EDERLE WINS NEW HONORS

Sixteen Year Old Water Queen, Well Known in St. John, Takes 100 Yard Free Stroke Championship.

The St. John friends of Miss Gertrude Ederle, the sixteen-year-old water queen, who performed on Lily Lake last summer, will be pleased to learn that she won new honors in New York last week, when swimming under the colors of the Women's Swimming Association of New York she won the Metropolitan A. A. U. 100 yard free style championship and set a new American record for a sixty foot pool. She covered the distance in one minute and six seconds flat, clipping one-fifth of a second from the registered standard held jointly by Miss Ethelda Bleibtrey, of New York, and Miss Ruth Smith, of Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Ederle had little difficulty in defeating her club mates and opponents, Miss Aileen Riggin, and Miss Doris O'Mara, who secured the places in the order, a scant foot apart.

NOTICE.

Single admission for Arena:—Children (afternoons) 15c.; Ladies (afternoon and evening) 25c.; Gentlemen, afternoon 25c., evening 35c. All kinds of skates admitted.

INTERNATIONAL SKATING CHAMPS

Dates for St. John Are February 14-15-16 as Decided at Meeting in Montreal Yesterday—Gorman and Garnett to be Carried on Circuit.

The big International Skating championship meet will be held on Lily akeL, February 14, 15, 16, and this was decided at a meeting in the Windsor Hotel, in Montreal yesterday afternoon, at which D. J. Corr, the secretary of the Amalgamated Rotary Club and Y. M. C. I. was present, and under whose auspices the sanction has been given. The dates may be said to be rather late by some who are really not accustomed to conditions, but it is realy thought that the races will prove even greater than the National which was held on the Lake last season. Six other dates were arranged before the great event in St. John, and this must be understood by all lovers of the skating game, that the International, which is the first held in Canada since 1907, is the one following the American National and the Canadian National, in addition to others fixed at other points. There is no doubt in the minds of the central committee in charge, that the dates will not be too late, and that the very best ice will be on the Lily Lake when the start for the three day meet is to be held.

The dates for the different meets decided at the meeting in Montreal yesterday, and as sent by Mr. Corr to Frank McCafferty, chairman of the publicity committee follows:

Johnson City—Jan. 12, 13, 14.
Plattsburg—Jan. 17, 18, 19.
Chicago—Jan. 30 ,31, Feb. 1.
Saranac Lake—Jan. 30, 31, Feb. 1.
Montreal—Feb. 2, 3.
Lake Placid—Feb. 8, 9, 10.
International Meet, St. John—Feb. 14, 15, 16.
Moncton Meet—Feb. 19, 20.

It was decided at the meeting that Charles Gorman and Frank Garnett, of St. John would be carried on the complete circuit.

CLERICAL BOWLING LEAGUE FIRST SERIES STANDING

The standing of the Clerical Bowling League for the first series follows:

Teams.	G.	P.	W.	P.	L.	Per.	T.P.F.
N. B. Tel. Co.	9	25	11			.694	11,709
S. Hayward	9	24	12			.666	11,576
W. & Rising	9	24	12			.666	11,509
C. G. Electric	9	20	16			.555	11,236
W. H. Thorne	9	18	18			.500	11,177
Creary's	9	16	20			.444	10,962
*D. S. P. S.	9	15	21			.416	10,081
Starr's	9	14	22			.388	11,278
C. N. Express	9	13	23			.362	10,844
At. Sugar	9	11	25			.305	11,219

*One game forfeited.

N. B. Tel. Co. leads in total pinfall.

Waterbury & Rising have the highest pinfall for one string—490.

N. B. Tel. Co. have the highest team total for one game—1387.

Parfitt, Can. Nat. Express has the highest single string of 136.

Sullivan, S. Hayward has the highest three string total of 96, 100, 112—308 102 2-3.

Sullivan, S. Hayward has the highest average of 92 11-21.

Marshall, N. B. Tel., is second with average of 92 2-24.

Featherston, W. & R. is third with average of 90 11-27.

Flowers, S. Hayward, is fourth with average of 90 3-27.

The following list show bowlers with average of 85 and over:

District Supt. Postal Service

Garnet 87 6-9
Shannon 87 5-15
Ashe 86 7-12
Colwell 86 3-6
Martin 86 2-15
Griffith 85 4-15
Taylor 85 3-12

S. Hayward Co.

Sullivan 92 11-2
Flowers 90 3-27
Cromwell 87 18-27
Bartsch 85 17-24

N. B. Tel. Co.

Marshall 92 2-24
Nason 87 10-27
Till 85 16-27
Wheaton 85 1-24
Smith 85

Starr's

Till 85 18-27
Newbury 85 10-24

Atlantic Sugar

Wright 85 1-27

Waterbury & Rising

Featherston 90 11-27
O'Connor 86 23-24
Gormley 86 1-18

Can. Gen. Electric

Thurston 90 2-6
Cosman 85 22-27

W. H. Thorne & Co.

Cooper 87 18-27

The service has been exceptionally good on the Victoria Alleys this season, the alleys are fast as can be seen by the average total pinfall per game, for example the N. B. Tel. Co. average pinfall per game was 1301.

ALL FIXED FOR BOXING MEETING

Everything is arranged for the big boxing show in the Armories on Wednesday night next. Johnny Sheppard of Boston, is in the city, and is working out at the Y. M. C. I., while his opponent, Kid Mitchell, the champion of Quebec City, is working at 92 Princess street, where he can be seen in action this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock to all lovers of the boxing game.

There is a good programme and the fans assembling at the Armories should be pleased with every bout, according to the line-up.

TROJANS DEFEAT THE ST. STEPHEN PLAYERS, 37-19

A large crowd of spectators on Saturday night at the Y.M.C.A. saw the Trojans hand out a trimming to the St. Stephen team in one of the fastest and most interesting games of basketball played in St. John for some time. The final score was 39 to 19. The Trojans promised something exceptionally good in this game and that promise was fully realized from the time the visitors took the floor for practice.

The Trojan outfit played in clockwork style and piled up an overwhelming lead in the early stages of the game. At one time the score stood 23 to 2 but at half time the St. Stephen boys improved their shooting and brought their score up to 10.

St. Stephen has nothing to be ashamed of in their loss Saturday night as the visitors played exceptionally well throughout. They were handicapped by the smallness of the playing floor but no more so than were the Trojans at St. Stephen two weeks ago, when they were forced to play on a floor three times as large as that in the local Y.M.C.A. Kerr for the Trojans played a stellar game at defence and his daring work in intercepting passes brought forth great applause from time to time.

During the second period Lee amused the crowd with some "clown stuff" but without interfering with his playing. He passed the ball overhead, backwards, side-ways and in every direction that the St. Stephen players did not expect. Urquhart's return to the Trojan line-up helped considerably, although he played one period only.

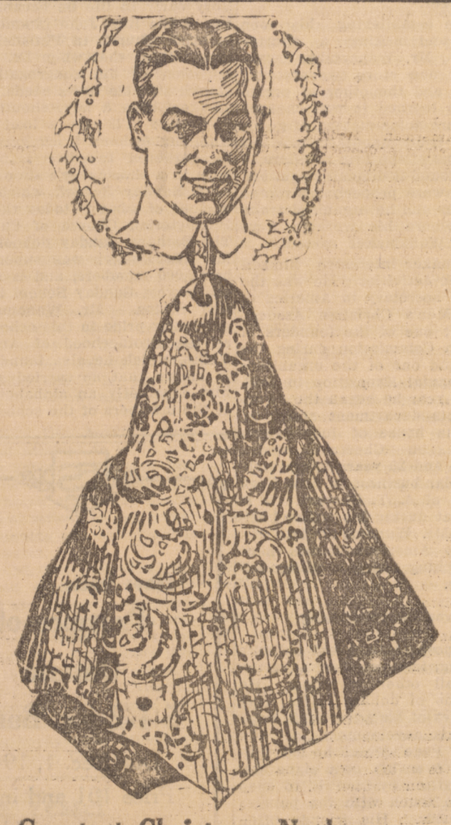
From a spectator's standpoint there was not a flaw in the Trojans' work throughout the game. A group of St. Stephen rooters, headed by Mayor Clark supported their team. It has been some time since a more gentlemanly group of athletes than that which composed the St. Stephen basketball team, has visited St. John, which speaks volumes for the game.

Maj. C. R. Mersereau refereed most satisfaactorily, although his decision in allowing the St. Stephen team two free shots on a Trojan "foul" was criticised. However the Trojans said that the referee was perfectly correct, according to a new 1922 ruling. The line-up:

St. Stephen		Trojans
	Forwards	
Dresser (6)		(8) Urquhart
Wren (6)		(9) Willet
Tuck (1)		(6) Lee
	Centres	
J. A. Clark (6)		(8) Malcolm
	Defence	
Loughlin		(4) Kerr
Cotter		(2) MacGowan

As a preliminary, the High School team defeated the Y.M.C.A. Harriers 12 to 11. During this game, the nose of McInerney of the High School team was broken, but he continued to play until the end of the game.

The Store of the Christmas Spirit



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The greatest Neckwear buy we've ever made. All new patterns, all new shapes. Just arrived by fast express from Canada's foremost neckwear factory.

Equal to any neckwear you've ever seen at $1, simply because of an unusually advantageous purchase, combined with our policy of figuring the smallest possible profit on each individual tie.

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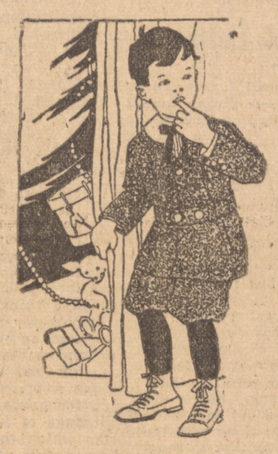

Wool Snow Suits

Heavy Wool Suits, consisting of cosy coat, roomy wool overalls with feet, and warm toque, in saxe, silver, cardinal, grey, khaki or fawn.

Brushed Wool, $4.75; Heavy Knitted, $5.25.

Wool Overalls ..... $1.60 to $2.95
Wool Scarves ..... 95c. to $2.00
Wool Toques ..... 55c. to 90c.
Wool Oversox ..... $1.10 to $1.50
Wool Mitts ..... 25c. to 75c.
Wool Gloves ..... 65c. to $1.15

Velour Bath Robe

He will be a proud boy if on Christmas morning he finds under the tree a Velour Bath Robe.

Here they are in mixtures of brown, navy, fawn. Sizes 6 to 18 years—$5.50, $6.50.

Jersey Suits

An ideal gift for the little fellow. They're all wool, in beautiful color combinations. Sizes 2 to 6 years—$4 and $4.75.

Sweaters

Every boy wears a Sweater. Why not give him one? Here you'll find a large variety, both in style and colorings, from 2 years to 16 years—$1.50 to $6.75.

Other Suggestions For Boys

Braces, Ties, Belts, Handkerchiefs, Blouses, Hosiery, Mackinaws, Overcoats.

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FOR HIM From HIS Store

Smoking Jackets Dressing Gowns

What man doesn't like to don his smoking jacket and snuggle into his big cosy armchair with his favorite author?

Smoking Jackets, shawl collar, silk frogs, $8.50, $9.50, $12.

Silk Dressing Gowns, fancy floral designs with black collar, pockets, cuffs, $20.

English Dressing Gowns, the kind that men like, $10 to $20.

Velour Bath or Lounge Robes, shawl collar, fancy girdle, $6 to $10.

Hosiery

The man who receives hosiery has a warm spot in his heart for the giver as well as for Christmas. This year fancy heathers and wool hose are very popular and so just as appropriate as the usual gift of fine silk hosiery—50c. to $3.50.

Mufflers

Such as are sold in this "Man's Shop," are always satisfactory gifts. Here will be found the great big cosy brushed wool mufflers, the very fine knitted silk for evening wear and everything in between—$1.25 to $11.

Handkerchiefs

He can't have too many; they're always getting lost.

Pure Irish Linen, 1-2 dozen to a box—$2.25 to $4.25 a box.

Initialed Linens, $3 to $4.25 box of 1-2 doz.

Silk Handkerchiefs, initialed or fancy border, 85c. to $1.50 each.

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