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THE VICS WINNERS

Gaudet Wins Match Race From Scott.

Malcolm Stewart Wins Boys' Race and 2 Mile Handicap Race—Second Abegweits Lose the Hockey Match and Are Out of the Intermediate Trophy Competition.

The events in Hillsboro rink last evening were well patronized by a crowd of enthusiastic lovers of the sports. The 2nd Victorias and 2nd Abegweits had been advertised to meet in battle array to contest for the Intermediate Trophy and Mr. Fred Scott of Moncton was to skate a match race with Mr. Art Gaudet of this city. And besides these there were other races.

Scott won the junior championship of Canada at the Quebec Carnival in 1896; defeated on two occasions Midget Higgins, who met such a sad death in St. John last year; defeated both Higgins and Harrison in 1895 and 1896 for the junior championship of the maritime provinces; defeated McPherson of Springhill last year, and was selected along with Merritt, of St. John, and Davidson of Moncton, to skate a relay race against J. K. McCullough, world's champion, when he raced in Moncton, and on that occasion in the large rink at Moncton, which is 12 laps to the mile, made the fastest mile scored against McCullough, viz., 2:55. He was also a contestant in the world's championship races, on the M. A. A. grounds, Montreal, in February, 1897, and out of sixteen skaters secured fourth place.

Art. Gaudet is the champion skater of P. E. Island. This is his fourth winter in skating. In 1895 he won the 1 mile and 3 mile amateur championships of this province, and in 1896 he secured the half mile, 2 mile and 5 mile championships. In 1897 he retained the championship for the half mile, 1 mile and 3 mile races. Considering all this, an evening of enjoyment was warranted and this is what each one received.

The first event was THE 1 MILE BOYS' RACE.

The starters were Malcolm Stewart, Lewis Large, J. Gaudet and J. Mc-McLean. The start was given at 8.20 and in the following order they skated at fair speed, Large, McLean, Gaudet, and Stewart. After three laps McLean took the lead followed by Stewart. Then after two more laps, Stewart went ahead and kept it to the finish, Large second, Gaudet third, McLean fourth. In the second last lap McLean received a fall. Time 3:46.

HOCKEY MATCH. The hockey match was now called on and at 8.45 o'clock the teams lined up as follows:—

2ND. VICTORIAS	2ND. ABEGWEITS
W. Davison (goal)	J. R. Darke
V. Collings (Point)	J. Praught
V. Blake (C. Point)	E. Davey
C. Farquharson	C. McQuillan
A. Leigh	D. H. Robertson
H. M. Mabon (Forwards)	J. McQuillan
W. F. Collings	Harry Jenkins

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No sooner had the referee blown his whistle than the 2nd Victorias and 2nd Abegweits made a great rush after the puck and the fight at first was a little rough, but as time passed the play got more systematic and about five minutes elapsed when Farquharson made the first goal for the Vics. The puck was driven alternately from one end of the rink to the other in quick succession and in a few minutes McQuillan scored for the Abbies, in a scrimmage. Leigh next scored for the Vics and this was followed by another by Farquharson. Half time was sounded at 9.18 and the score stood Victorias, 3; Abegweits, 1.

In the second half which began at 9.45, the first goal was made by W. F. Collings for the Vics, and soon Mabon shot another for this team. There was a good deal of playing before the next goal was made and when near the finish the second score for the Abbies was made accidentally by Leigh. This left the score as follows: Victorias, 5; Abegweits, 2.

This game was finished at 10.10. The first half was a little slow, which created some dissatisfaction, but after being well underway, everything went on smoothly. The play was free from any ill mannered conduct and both teams acted friendly throughout.

The Vics were generally looked upon as the better players and their passing and run-making received favorable comment. Mabon showed skill and his quick and effective playing was worthy of special mention. W. F. Collings too as well as Leigh were always ready to pass the puck and the defence was excellent.

The Abbies put up a first-rate defence but their rushing was not so creditable. They proved able opponents however, and their strength was keenly felt.

There was not a great deal of enthusiasm but those who watched the game found it interesting as well as at times amusing.

The officers were: Referee, John Ferguson, Montreal, (commercial traveller); Umpires, Dan McLeod, for the Abbies, and Charles Roy, for the Vics. Timer, Howard Dingwell.

THE MATCH RACE.

Between the first and second halves of the hockey match, the match race between Scott of Moncton and Gaudet of Charlottetown was called on and this was awaited with anxiety. Charlottetown looked to Gaudet to still hold his honors but the result was feared by many for his opponent was hard to beat.

They started from opposite sides of the rink and when the "go" was given Gaudet got a slight lead. Coming on the third lap Scott fell, the turns it is claimed being shorter than what he had been used to, this causing his upset, and by this he lost nearly a quarter of a lap. In this position they kept for a short time, but Gaudet during the balance of the race gained slightly. Scott's fall, no doubt, worked against him, but Gaudet put up a splendid race and had Scott not fallen a more interesting event would have been realized. As it is, Gaudet is the winner, and has added to his laurels by holding the championship and defeating one of the best men in the Maritime Provinces. The time was 3:28½, making a record for the rink.

THE TWO MILE HANDICAP RACE was brought on after the last half of the hockey match and proved a fairly good race. Scott and Gaudet were at scratch on one side of the rink and Malcolm Stewart, J. McLean and L. Large had two laps handicap and started on the opposite side. After five rounds Gaudet, who led, and Scott made a slight advance while the three others took turn about pacing. On the 17th lap Large fell and got behind. It was then Stewart and McLean, Gaudet and Scott and then Large. At the 25th round they were bunched and coming the 34th turn, Scott who had during the fore part of the race kept close behind Gaudet, made a dive forward and shot ahead, gaining several yards.

The race was won by Stewart, McLean, second; Gaudet 3rd and Large fourth. Time 7:39. A mile consisted of 18 laps. J. M. Campbell and Dr. H. D. Johnson were judges in the racing events.

NOTES. There were no accidents during the evening. The late hour in calling the hockey match on was not too pleasing to the spectators. The next hockey match for the Intermediate Trophy will be played between the 2nd Victorias and the St. Dunstan's.

FOR WASHINGTON!

Hasty Trip of Ottawa Ministers to U. S.

Semlin Government in B. C. Defeated—Quebec's Financial Statement and Debt—Tickets Nominated in N. B.—Baptist Mission to Doukhobors—Old Croom and Young Bride.

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—(Special)—Hon. Messrs. Mills, Blair Fielding, Borden and Sifton left today hurriedly for New York, and it is understood will go on to Washington for a special meeting with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Louis Davies and Sir Richard Cartwright now there in connection with the projected treaty.



SIR L. H. DAVIES.

Matters have arisen on which Sir Wilfrid desires to have the advice of his colleagues before definitely signing an agreement for a treaty.



SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT.

QUEBEC, Feb. 3.—The annual financial statement and estimates for the coming year were laid before the legislature yesterday. The total receipts last year were \$4,236,015; and the expenditure, \$4,449,045—deficit \$213,030. The net debt of the province is \$25,830,523.

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VANCOUVER, Feb. 3.—(Special)—The bye-election in Victoria on Thursday resulted in the return of the three opposition candidates and this is considered to be the death blow of Martinism in British Columbia.

Since the recent altercation between Attorney General Martin and an opposition member in the lobby ten days ago there has been much excitement, and the threat to reduce the representation of Victoria and possibly to remove the capital to Vancouver on the mainland no doubt contributed to the result.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 3.—The government ticket nominated here yesterday is S. T. Whitehead, F. P. Thomson, A. Gibson, J. R. J. Campbell. Gibson is the son of the lumber and railway king.

SACKVILLE, Feb. 3.—The Westmoreland Conservative's convention yesterday nominated as opposition candidates, Fred Sumner, Moncton, with William Humphrey, Humphrey's Mills; O. M. Melanson, Shediac, and Frank G. Black, Sackville, as their tickets. Black is a son of Joseph Black, and son-in-law of Senator Wood.

ST. JOHN, Feb. 3.—The Liberal Conservative convention yesterday nominated Stockton, Shaw, Alward and Lockhart as opposition candidates for this city. These were the members in the late House.

TORONTO, Feb. 3.—The Baptists will probably be the first of the denominational bodies to take up the question of missionaries among the newly arrived Doukhobors. A meeting of the western mission board has been called, to be held here Feb. 13, at which the matter is to be considered.

HALIFAX, Feb. 3.—Capt. Bloomfield Douglas, R. N. R., who sat as associate judge with Capt. Smith in the late Bourgoigne investigation, has been married to Miss Maud McDonald. The groom is 76 years old, and the bride 22.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(Special)—Rain, then colder, fresh to brisk easterly winds, becoming northerly.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, February 4.—[Special]—The following are the closing rates:—Feb. wheat, —; corn, 36½; oats, 27½; pork, 10.00. May wheat, 73½; corn, 37½; oats, 28½; pork, 10.20. July wheat, 71½; corn, 37½; oats, 26½; pork —.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Lord Hallam Tennyson, son of the late Alfred Tennyson, the poet laureate, has been appointed governor of South Australia.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(Special)—The cabinet today discussed the case of General Miles for his utterances through the press and the belief is that a court of inquiry will be ordered, but Miles in the meantime will continue to hold the command of the army.



GENERAL MILES.

It is believed that Major General Merritt will be the new commander in chief, in the event of General Miles being deposed.



GENERAL MERRITT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—(Special)—A strong effort is being made in Cuba to bring about annexation to the United States. Many influential Cubans and Spaniards favor annexation.

NORFOLK, Feb. 3.—(Special)—Va., C. F. Greenwood jeweller, has made an affidavit that he often saw Mr. Maybrick, husband of Mrs. Maybrick now in an English prison for poisoning him, take large arsenic pills, "Maybrick," said Greenwood, "one of these would kill you."

Arsenic is the drug Mrs. Maybrick is alleged have used in poisoning her husband, a portion of which was found in his remains. At the trial the defence was that Maybrick died from the result of an over dose taken by himself.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 3.—(Special)—Four persons driving were struck by a train and killed and two others fatally injured.

DENVER, Feb. 3.—(Special)—A snow-slide on the Denver and Rio Grande railway wrecked a working train, killing three persons and wounding six.