

HOCKEY CIRCLES PRESENT STAND

The Guardian Interviews Mayor Prowse and Dr. Blake on Their Trip to Halifax. M. P. A. A. Gives Its Views on the Matter.

SAYINGS AND DOINGS OF OUR LEGISLATORS

More Questions of Privilege Raised, Bills Advanced, Returns Brought Down, A Letter Discussed, Complaint of Time Being Wasted by Delay. Mainly a Quiet Day, However.

SENIOR HOCKEY AT SUMMERSIDE

Crystals Defeat the Abbies in the First Game of the Play Off. A Clean Game, Fast Hockey and a Good Time.

Mayor Prowse and Dr. Blake returned to the City yesterday from Halifax where they were in the interests of Hockey circles. The Victoria team, his reason being that he exceeded his powers in refusing to allow the second Senior Abegweits and Victoria game to be played. They also claim that he exceeded his powers in refusing to allow two men to play in the Intermediate Victoria team, his reason being that they had played in two senior games and were therefore ineligible to play again in Intermediate circles. But the Victoria claim that since the referee declared the second senior game to be no game, therefore those two Intermediate players had only played in one senior game and were still eligible to play. Now the M. P. A. A. rules as follows:— 1st.—That the referee had no power to decide on the amateur standing of a player, being representative in this City Dr. Blake, being present at the game and having received no official bulletin of the touring Victoria suspension in a case of this kind the game should have been played under protest. 2nd.—That the referee had exceeded his powers in refusing to allow the two intermediate men to play. If the Abegweits protested, that would have to be decided by the P. E. I. Hockey League. Subsequently the League declared those men to have been eligible. 3rd.—That the game was not defaulted by the Victorias inasmuch as the Victorias were on hand at the time of the game for one hour willing to play the game under protest. 4th.—That hockey must be played on the ice and not won on technical points, and so ordered the senior game to be played and the other one to be played over again. This decision was given as all such decisions are given by the M. P. A. A., through the President, James Lithgow. Several other members and past officers of the M. P. A. A. concurred with this decision. The M. P. A. A. have decided to appoint a sub-committee to look after the affairs of the Association in this Province and to supervise hockey and football so that in the future disputes of this kind may be settled at home. Dr. Blake has been given this power and will suggest two disinterested persons who will act on this committee. Mayor Prowse and Dr. Blake speak in glowing terms of the royal manner in which they were used by President Lithgow, the members of the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron, the members of the Wanderers and Crescent Club and the Manager of the Arena Rink, Mr. Mahar.

February 23, Prince. MR. MORSON said while this was true of the first band, if more were needed the Sheriff summoned them directly. PREMIER HASZARD was greatly surprised to read the letter. He had never heard such a complaint before. He wrote the Sheriff to know whether it was true and was informed that it was not true. Neither the Government nor the courts had dictated or sought to influence the Sheriff in any way. MR. MATHIESON claimed that this was not a matter of privilege and was not fairly before the House. The rule required that the article should be first read. The House had no power to deal with this matter and therefore it could not properly be brought before the House at all. He believed that in the case referred to the methods of summoning the jury could not be justified. PREMIER HASZARD stated in the manner in which the jury was summoned, and exonerated the Government, the Judge and the crown prosecutor. MR. MATHIESON said that a great wrong had been done in this case. He thought that in view of all that the people knew in regard to this matter the Government was most unwise to bring it up. HON. JOSEPH READ called attention to some remarks made by Mr. McLean as reported in The Guardian, in which, as Mr. McLean pointed out the word "honesty" had been substituted for the word "modesty." He spoke at some length in regard to the Bedeque election, contending that the returning officer had conducted the election fairly and could not legally have done otherwise in accepting or rejecting votes. In deciding the tie he did. MR. McLEAN followed arguing that both the objected votes should have been rejected, in which case there would have been no tie and Mr. Read could not have been declared elected. HON. MR. CUMMISKEY said the whole discussion was out of order. He however told a humorous story to illustrate the situation. When the House had done laughing he submitted a return asked for by Mr. McDonald of Cardigan. The House in committee further considered the bill respecting the apportionment of rents. The bill was reported and ordered to be read a third time tomorrow. HON. MR. HUGHES presented the report of the Poor House Commissioners. The Bill to repeal the Commercial Travellers' tax was read a second time and referred to the committee of the whole, Dr. Warburton in the chair. PREMIER HASZARD in reply to Mr. Mathieson said the Government (Continued on page 3.)

February 23, Prince. The House opened at 12.45. MR. McLEAN inquired for the correspondence in regard to the Quebec Tercentenary. PREMIER HASZARD said there was some question whether the letter from the Governor General to the Lieutenant Governor was not confidential. His Honor would look into it and if not confidential it would be brought down. HON. MR. CUMMISKEY submitted returns as to Cardigan Bridge asked for by Mr. McDonald, and a like return as to Haldimand bridge asked for by Mr. Arsenault. PREMIER HASZARD moved the House into Committee to resume consideration of the bill respecting the apportionment of rents. AFTERNOON SESSION. The House resumed its sitting at 4.45. HON. JOSEPH READ called attention to a letter in The Guardian signed A Catholic Citizen complaining that there were no Catholics on the Grand Jury. He said this was incorrect, that there were three or more Catholics on the jury, that the Sheriff did not select the men on the jury, which were chosen in the court from the panel. The letter referred to Queens County. He intimated that like unfounded reports had been made as to a previous Grand Jury in

territory, resulting in a goal for the Crystals in less than a minute's play. The game now became very slow during which Doyle and Perry for clearing in the corner were each given three minute rests. From a scrimmage in front of the Abbies goal the Crystals again scored after six minutes of play. The Crystals still continued to rush things and in less than a minute again scored and this was soon followed by another one. The fear of a white wash now laid the Abbies and seemed to put new life into them. They made a determined effort to score but the Crystals forwards were too much for them. However after two minutes of excellent playing Doyle secured the puck near the Abbies goal and after a pretty run scored the first goal for the Abbies. This again revived them and they kept the Crystals' defence busy for the next few minutes and finally Smith scored the Abbies second goal. In less than a minute a third goal was added to the Abbies' tally by Purcell from cover point. This maddened the Crystals and they soon transferred the play to the Abbies' territory but their attempts to score were unsuccessful. The game from then till the finish was not at all fast except perhaps the last minute of play when the Abbies again made a determined effort (Continued on page 3.)

SUMMERSIDE, Feb. 23.—(Special by phone)—The first game of the play off for the Senior Trophy took place in Crystal Rink, Summerside, last night before about six hundred people. The game, although advertised to start at 8.15, did not start until 8.55, much to the disgust of the audience. The play during the first half was very fast with the Crystals forcing the play nearly all the time. After twelve minutes of play Arsenault by a pretty run of the full length of the rink secured the first goal for the Crystals. A second one was added four minutes later. The Abbies now started to rush things but only for a few minutes and failed to score. Deegan and Perry now secured the puck and by a pretty piece of combination work the latter made the third score for the Crystals. During the remainder of the half the Crystals kept the play in the Abbies' territory nearly all the time but the brilliant playing of the Abbies' defence kept them from scoring and the half ended without further scoring. Crystals 3 Abbies 0. During the last part of this half Deegan, for holding Smith unnecessarily in a corner was given a two minute rest. The second half started at 9.39 with a rush by the Crystals to the Abbies

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Hetty Objected Long to Son-in-Law Aged Sixty-five, But Consented.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—(Special)—In her mother's flat at Hoboken, Sylvia Green, daughter of Hetty Green, one of the richest women in the world, was married this afternoon to Matthew Astor Wilkes. The announcement of their engagement was made some time ago, but the arrangements for the wedding had been kept secret. Miss Green was married in a street dress. Not until Sunday last did the daughter gain her mother's consent to the marriage, although Wilkes' courtship has been in progress for ten years. Mrs. Green's objection to Wilkes was his age as he is sixty-five.

CROWN PRINCE MAY COME OVER

Germany's Heir Apparent to Visit the States as a Sportsman.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—(Special)—Crown Prince Fredericka William is seriously considering an acceptance of the invitation of certain leading yachtmen of the United States to pay a visit to America during the present year. August is mentioned as a likely time for his highness's trip and it is proposed that his visit shall be in the role of a sportsman rather than a prince. Influx has fallen off.

P.W.C. WINS BOTH TROPHIES

Last Night's Games Fast and Clean. P. W. C.'s Pretty Combination.

Last night was a "red letter night" for the Prince of Wales Basketball players. By winning from the "Stars" last night their Intermediate team won the championship and were presented with a pennant by R. H. Campbell on behalf of the young ladies of the third year class. The game, though an intermediate match, was faster and better Basketball than some of the senior games. In the first half the Stars held their own quite well but in the second half the College boys went in to show what they could do and won out by a score of 32 to 13. The senior match between the P. W. C. and Business Men was closely contested throughout and at times very exciting. The College boys had much the best team play, their combination at times calling forth hearty applause. The P. W. C. students were out in force and evidently expected their team to win. Near the close the Business Men crept up dangerously near their opponents but the College boys succeeded in winning out by 16-13. The Business Men have a strong team being the only team that has defeated the P. W. C. this season. At the close of the game Secretary Archibald presented to the winning team a trophy donated by a number of persons interested in the League. He congratulated the team on not only winning the trophy but upon their excellent style of play and also the gentlemanly and sportsmanlike spirit they had shown in all the games. Fred Howatt umpired the games in a most satisfactory manner.

SUPREME COURT AT GEORGETOWN

True Bills Found Against Shepherd and McDonald. Other Business.

GEORGETOWN, Feb. 23.—(Special by phone)—The Supreme Court met in Georgetown this morning, the Chief Justice presiding. His Lordship charged the Grand Jury upon three indictments for larceny against Shepherd and McDonald, the prisoners, who were recently convicted before the Supreme Court in Charlottetown and who afterwards escaped. His Lordship also referred in his address to the proper enforcement of the prohibition Act and also to the necessity of having for common jails sufficiently secured against the escape of prisoners therefrom. The Grand Jury found true bills against Shepherd and McDonald in the three indictments presented against them. Lynch Bros. and Dolan Company vs. Fulton Ellis action for goods sold and delivered. The defendant pleaded that he was an infant when the debt was contracted and the plaintiff contended that he had ratified the contract after he became of age. Judgment reserved. Mr. Bentley for the plaintiff, Mr. Johnston K. C. for the defendant. R. C. Goff vs. J. R. Campbell action of debt. Judgment for plaintiff for \$183. Mr. Bentley for plaintiff. The only other case remaining on the docket is the case of Farnhamson vs. Weeks, which will be tried today before a jury.

THE WATERWAYS TREATY IS JUST

Righteous and Fair, So Says A Canadian Member of the Commission.

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THIRTY-ONE WERE FOUND GUILTY

Of Selling Liquor in Brandy Chocolates. Each Fined \$50 and Costs.

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—(Special)—Thirty-one confectionery dealers were found guilty by Judge Bazin on charges of having sold liquor without licenses, in having sold brandy chocolates and were each fined fifty dollars and costs. The Judge considered it proven that the chocolates contained intoxicating liquor and the offence therefore came under the law. Some person using a fictitious name sent to The Guardian from Hunter River what purported to be an account of a birthday celebration at the home of William and Mrs. McDougall. The account was published in the Guardian in yesterday morning's issue. It has since transpired that no such event took place, the account being a baseless fabrication. Those whose names were mentioned therein are naturally much displeased. If the despicable scoundrel who sent the report for publication can be found he will be punished to the full extent of the law.

THREE CHILDREN BURNT TO DEATH

Appalling Home Tragedy. Little Ones Left Alone Perished in the Flames.

HOYT, N. B., Feb. 23.—(Special)—A very disastrous fire accompanied with death occurred on Monday. The house of T. S. Greatorex, station agent, caught fire and his three sons Charles, Gordon and Willis perished in the flames. Mrs. Greatorex made every effort to save the boys, Willis, but was held back by the neighbors. She was out at the time the fire started, having gone to a grocery store and it is presumed from the position of the eldest boy's remains that he got into the pantry and secured matches and started a blaze and that Gordon, the second eldest was with him and tried to assist in putting out the fire, and perished in the attempt. The baby was upstairs in his crib and presumably suffocated before the flames reached him. The house was destroyed inside of fifteen minutes. Norman Foster made a desperate attempt to save the baby and mounted three steps of the stairs but could not get farther on account of the smoke and flames.

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