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VICTORIAS INFLICT A DECISIVE DEFEAT

Upon the Abegweits in the First Match of the Senior Hockey League Games Last Night--The Intermediate Abegweits are Successful.

The first game of the Island Hockey League series was played last night in Hillsboro Rink between the Victorias and the Abegweits. The contest was witnessed by a fairly large attendance, and it created considerable enthusiasm among the ardent followers of our fastest national game.

The second half the Vics added another to their tally. The Abegweits were blanked. During the half, play was suspended while Lightizer, who was injured, effected repairs.

The Intermediate game was easily won by the Abegweits with a score of 7 to 1. Three of the Vics Senior forwards appeared on the Intermediate team for the last time. They played a fair game but were too weary to hold the swift Abie forwards.

H. M. Baker made an efficient and impartial referee.

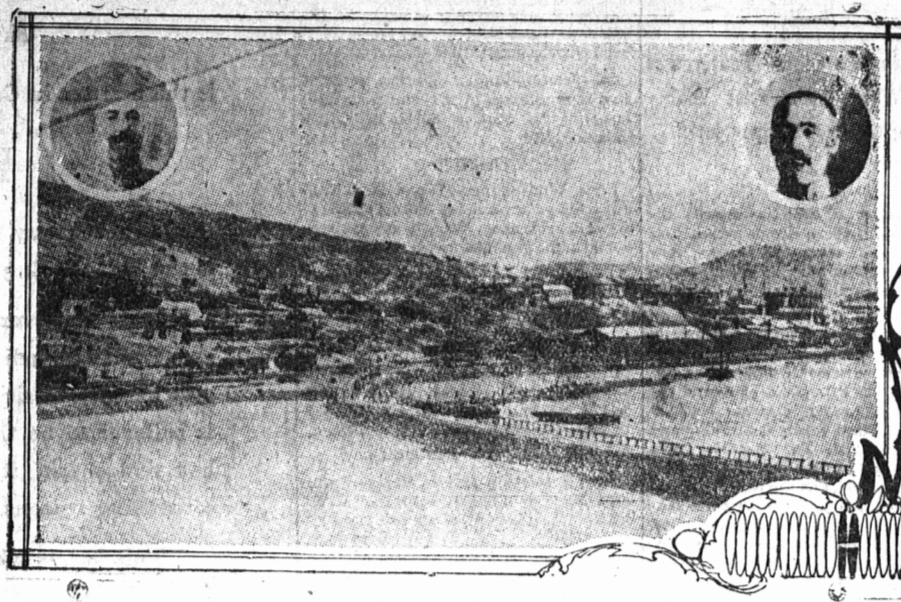
McKINNON VS. THE McLAUGHLIN CARR. CO.

The case of Malcolm McKinnon against the McLaughlin Carriage Co., J. W. V. Lawlor and Daniel Mott was yesterday settled. It was to have come up in circuit court before Judge Tuck, but when court opened an adjournment was asked on the ground that negotiations for settlement were in progress.

It will be remembered that on Feb. 25th, 1904, Malcolm McKinnon of Rocky Point, P. E. I., was arrested and brought to St. John. He was a representative on the Island for the McLaughlin Carriage Co., and the charge against him was failure to account, the amount involved being a large one.

The latter were ever aggressive and thus the team won its success. Gregory especially played a splendid game, and so eager for the puck was he that he made more offside play than all the rest of his team.

The game started at 8.15, and in the first half the Vics shot two goals, while the Abegweits failed to score.



RAILWAY BRIDGE AND HARBOR AT PORT ARTHUR.

Port Arthur has at last fallen after a long and costly siege. The photos of Stoessel and Nogi, the two opposing Generals at Port Arthur are here grouped with the view of the post fought over by them.

SIR, T. LIPTON WILL AGAIN CHALLENGE

For The International Cup--Is Now Looking Around For a Suitable Designer to Build Boat.

New York, Jan. 6. (Special)--Sir Thomas Dewar who landed here today said:--

"I dined with Lipton shortly before sailing from England and asked him what about that American Cup. He said he was looking for a new designer now since Watson was dead and had not yet given up hope of bringing the cup across the Atlantic."

ABANDONED BY HER CREW

GLoucester, Mass., Jan. 7. (Special)--The Gloucester schooner Theodor R. Rosevelt arrived in port last night bringing the captain, two mates, steward and four sailors and the captain's wife of the British brigantine Ohio from Kingsport, N. S. for New York with a cargo of lumber which was abandoned yesterday.

The Rosevelt put a prize crew of eight men on board the Ohio who are trying to work the vessel into this harbor.

THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

OTTAWA, Jan. 6. (Special)--The formal opening of Parliament is not to take place until Thursday.

Members of the Commons will be sworn in on Wednesday and at three o'clock will be summoned to the Upper House and respectfully invited to elect their Speaker and when this has been done the Governor General will be pleased to state reasons.

RECEIVES KING'S THANKS

LONDON, January 3.--Lord Mount Stephen, formerly president of the Canadian Pacific railroad, has presented to the King's hospital fund as New Year's gift \$50,000 in Argentine funding bonds and \$500,000 in Buenos Ayres waterworks bonds yielding an annual income of \$55,000.

RESCUED AFTER A HARD EXPERIENCE

New York, Jan. 6. (Special)--Six men of the crew of the Little Lockport, N. S. schooner Julian H. Archer were brought here today on the steamer Prinz Adalbert having abandoned their vessel on Christmas Day after a terrible two weeks experience in a prolonged winter gale.

They were rescued from their sinking craft by the German steamer Nubian bound from New York for the continent and was transferred to the Adalbert a week later. The members of the wrecked crew apparently had recovered from their hard experiences when they arrived here today.

FIERCE BLIZZARD SWEEPS MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Jan. 6. (Special)--A blizzard set in this morning making it very uncomfortable and difficult for pedestrians as well as for all kinds of traffic.

For the past forty-eight hours or more a second intensely cold snap of winter has prevailed, the thermometers registering early this morning at 20 below zero. While the temperature moderated somewhat with the blizzard it is still intensely cold.

WENT OVERBOARD ON FISHING TRIP

GLoucester, Jan. 6. (Special)--Schooner Ella Goodwin which returned from a fishing trip today reported that John McKenzie of Annapolis N. S. had been washed overboard and lost. Four other members of the crew were swept overboard but were rescued.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. CHICAGO MARKETS. CHICAGO, January 6. (Special) -- Jan. Corn 44 1/2 May Corn 44 1/2 Wheat 98 1/2 Wheat 115 Pork \$12.57 1/2 Pork \$12.58

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WAS MURDERED FOR HER MONEY

The Brutal Act, Supposed to be of a Boarder who is Now Missing--The Money Also Gone.

SOMERVILLE, CONN., Jan 6. (Special)--Her head battered in, her throat cut from ear to ear and her body covered with a cheese cloth bag, Mrs. Lucie Kules was found, murdered this afternoon in her kitchen.

As a result of the investigation the police are searching for one Frank Sheerel, a former boarder who is missing. Mrs. Kules had a large amount of money in the house which is also missing. She was twenty-five years old. Two young children were found in the kitchen with the body.

HOCKEY SEASON OPENS IN N.B. & N.S.

ST. JOHN, Jan. 7. (Special)--Hockey season opened in N. B. and N. S. last night.

In Fredericton the Trojans defeated Sussex three to one.

In St. John in the provincial league series the Neptunes defeated the Mohawks, both home teams, two to one, and in the Intermediate series the Y. M. C. A. beat the Ramblers two to one.

THE MONTCALM BREAKS ICE JAM

OTTAWA, Dec. 7. (Special)--The ice breaker Montcalm smashed the key of the ice jam at Cape Rouge yesterday, nine miles above Quebec and the channel is now open. It is said navigation will open on the St. Lawrence three weeks earlier this year than formerly by reason of the Montcalm's operations.

WAS AMERICAN RACER OF 1882

The American yacht Mischief, which was held up in November last by Canadian Customs Officers Bourinot and Gordon at Myra Gut (C. B.) proves to be an old racing antagonist of the Canadian yacht Atlanta against which she defended one of the American yachting trophies in 1882.

It will be remembered that the Mischief put into Myra Gut after a run from St. Pierre, Mig., and the customs authorities, being suspicious, seized her, charging that by failing to officially enter and clear various Canadian ports of call the Canadian customs laws were being violated.

After the seizure about 60 cases of spirituous liquors were found on board the yacht valued at about \$500.

SOME ECHOES OF PORT ARTHUR'S FALL

Hospitals Worse Than the Battlefields--Some Interesting Statistics--Stoessel Realized his Position but Could Get no Assistance From Kuropatkin

HOSPITALS AT PORT ARTHUR.

LONDON, Jan. 4.--The Daily Mail's Chief correspondent says that Russian officers who have arrived there bring descriptions of the terrible conditions existing in the hospitals at Port Arthur, which, they say, were worse than those of the battlefield. They relate how the Sisters of Charity, accustomed as they are to such ordeals, sickened under these conditions and fainted at their posts because of lack of nourishment.

"The wretched patients towards the end complained bitterly of what they called the heartlessness of the Sisters of Charity, who grew so accustomed to human suffering that they seemed to lose all sympathy for the victims."

The correspondent adds: "Medicines and doctors were scarce and the shrieks and groans of the wounded, mingled with the curses and yells of men who were undergoing operations without anaesthetics, combined to make such an inferno that it was a relief to rush from the foul atmosphere and horrible sights, even if the shell-torn streets were the only alternative."

REALIZED HIS POSITION.

CHIEF FOE, Jan. 3, 8 p. m. --General Stoessel, despite his determination not to surrender Port Arthur, realized the gravity of the situation following the capture of 203 metre hill, from which the last Russian retired Dec. 6th.

The sailboat which came through a snowstorm Dec. 16 with half of the Russian messengers, headed by Commander Mizentoff, carried among others two important despatches. One of these was addressed to St. Petersburg asking what was the prospect of the arrival of the Russian second Pacific squadron and the other went to General Kuropatkin enquiring when relief from the Manchurian army would be likely. Both despatches stated that after another month Port Arthur's last defender would have fallen.

The authorities at St. Petersburg gave the required information and stated to General Stoessel that he had won the confidence of the Government and that whatever he did would be accepted as being for the best.

HAD HIS HANDS FULL.

General Kuropatkin answered to the effect that he had his hands full, and was

not able to promise early relief. The replies were entrusted to a messenger who is personally known to the correspondent of the Associated Press. The messenger departed six days ago, and it may be presumed that he experienced little difficulty in eluding the blockade which has grown lax.

It is highly probable that the tidings he brought weighed materially with General Stoessel when he acquiesced in the wishes of his generals when they proposed the surrender of the fortress.

The Russians here claim to see a blessing in disguise in the fall of Port Arthur. They say that the Russian second Pacific squadron can now wait until it is overwhelmingly reinforced, and that General Kuropatkin will be able to manage his campaign with a single eye to his own success without making any false steps animated by a desire to relieve General Stoessel.

INTERESTING STATISTICS.

CHIEF FOE, Jan. 3.--Some interesting statistics concerning the defence of Port Arthur were brought here by the flotilla of Russian torpedo boat destroyers, which carried numerous chests containing complete records of General Stoessel's army. Originally the army numbered 35,000. Eleven thousand have been killed; sixteen thousand are wounded or sick, and 8,000 remained in the forts, of whom, however, 2,000 were unable to fight.

It is learned that when General Stoessel wrote to General Nogi regarding the surrender of the fortress he said: "I have 8,000 men in the forts and 6,000 of these are able to fight. If you do not accept my proposal these men will die fighting, but it will cost you three times their number to kill them."

During the siege 25 per cent. of the garrison were put out of action. This remarkable fact was due to wounded men returning to the front. Cases have been recorded where men have gone to the hospital four times, returning convalescent to the forts.

The number of officers killed was proportionately greater than in any battle known to history. This was due to the frequent lethargic condition of the men, who, without food and without sleep, moved only when ordered by their officers.

The Russians estimate that the taking of the fortress has cost Japan \$100,000,000

THE WEATHER

THE PROBABILITIES. TORONTO, Jan. 7. (Special)--North east to east gales, snow, turning in some localities to rain.

THE TEMPERATURE. The extremely cold weather of yesterday morning prevailed all day and last night. This morning it showed a tendency to moderate but the thermometer still registered 6 1/2 below at 4 a. m.

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GOOD YEAR IN TORONTO.

TORONTO, Jan. 3.--Financial corporations report an exceptionally good year in 1904, and the Life Companies have been generally successful. The Canada Life is said to have had another record-breaking year, both on this continent and in Great Britain.

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