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MIDLAND WON OUT

Large Crowd Witnessed the Opening Game of Hockey

VISITORS WERE A WEIGHTY BUNCH AND HAD LOTS OF WIND.

Referee Coombs Not a Success—Game Ended 6 4 Favor of Midland.

The Lindsay Seniors met defeat in opening game of the season Monday night, at the hands of the fast Midland aggregation. A large crowd witnessed a hard game of "shinny", mixed up with a little bit of hockey.

The game was exciting from start to finish, and if the referee had been strict and had adhered to his decisions, the game would have been more closely contested and the score would probably have been a tie. As it was, the game became rough, and as the Lindsay boys were by far the lighter, the Midland bunch took a lead. The visitors are a fast team and Whitcroft, their new man,—well known in Lindsay and other towns as a rough customer in sporting circles—is probably their best man. He is certainly a good player, but for trickiness, jollying and coaxing the referee, pulling his coat-tail and whispering in his ear, he can't be beat in the Dominion. He is rough, but when a man gets hurt he aims to be the kindest of kind-hearted fellows. He was dressed most conspicuously, having a pair of bleeded stockings on, and spectators thought he was captain, manager and proprietor, and the referee evidently thought so, too. The rest of the team are a decent and gentlemanly lot of fellows.

The Lindsay team made a good showing against their strong opponents, but will they ever get over that individual "hog" style of playing and get down to "com"? It's the "com" that counts, and Midland proved it in the latter part of the last half. Irving, our captain, is the best man for that position that we have ever had. He is cool all the time, knows the game, and can play it fast and clean. Reilly played his position well. Winchester is a good one and stopped numerous shots. "Goosie" Taylor, on the forward line, did not do what was expected by the crowd. He played a very loose game, and was not up to last year's showing. Pringle and Killen played very well, but the latter has a tendency to individual play, and does not cover his man, thus giving the opposing team an advantage. Killen played hard but was on the fence frequently. Duffus is a player, but was not up to his usual mark. The boys, with more systematic practise, will make good, but they want more "com" Play the game—remember the supporters want "Hockey" for their good money.

THE GAME.

Both teams quickly assumed their positions and Whitcroft took a long around the crowd to see if all were watching. About half a minute after the start Irving lifted the puck from the middle of the ice into Midland nets, scoring the first goal. The players then started in hard and "Winny," in goal for Lindsay, had his work cut out for a while. Pringle rushed the rubber down and scored, but the referee called "offside." Gould was put on the fence for tripping Pringle, Killen and Pringle were both rulled off for rough playing, and a Midland man followed them. On Killen resuming he was again put off for an accidental foul play. Midland then rushed, got past their opponents cover-point and point and scored their first goal. Their forwards again rushed and nobody being on the spot to check them, Wincnester blocked the first shot, but the second one lodged in the nets. Irving now did some good lifting to Killen, but the latter shot wild. Midland's goal was stormed, but the puck escaped to the other end of the rink because the locals would not shoot often enough. Midland again advanced, but Reilly got in the way and reversed the rush. Kempt then scored from the side, making the tally 3-1. Winchester next stopped a rush, saving a goal, and a dispute over a goal shot by Midland followed, after which Killen again decorated the fence. Whitcroft, who had been playing hard, was ruled off and while absent Midland scored another on a scrimmage in front of the locals' goal—4-1. Duffus and Pringle got in a rush from the face off and scored—4-2. Two men were now ruled off—one on each side—for hard checking. Irving engineered a swift rush and passed to Duffus, who made a neat pass and punctured the nets—4-3 at half time.

Midland rushed [illegible] and Whitcroft made a beautiful spurt and scored without much opposition—5-3. A Midland forward decorated the fence for two minutes, and Pringle, who fell and grabbed an opponent by the head, received the same medicine. Both teams commenced to dispute with each other and in the resulting scrimmage the puck started to travel up and down and both goal tenders had their hands full and both did clever work. Lindsay scored, making the tally 5-4. The referee at this point lost his nerve and allowed Midland to get some rough play in, Whitcroft being the leader. Joe Killen figured well in a rush, but his shot on goal was stopped. Pringle and an opponent came to blows, and both were sent off. Midland then tallied their sixth goal on a rush; the puck struck the goal post and the goal umpire called it, although onlookers on the spot said it did not go in. Whitcroft again got funny, but the referee winked the other eye. Rielly and Pringle, stopped a rush and Killen shot in a hot one, but the Midland goalkeeper was wideawake. Five men on each side were now fighting a hard battle, "Goosie" and Duffus having played out. Midland got in some fine combination work, but "Winny" stopped everything. Midland made numerous rushes, but when time was called the score stood 6—4.

Following is the line-up of the two teams; Lindsay—Goal, Winchester; point, Reilly; cover-point, Irving; rover, Duffus; forwards, Taylor, Pringle, Killen.

Midland—Goal, Thompson; point, Hambly, cover-point, McLaughlin; rover, Whitcroft; forwards, Gould, Pearce, Kempt.

Notes on the Game.

The local forward line lack weight.

Capt. Irving made many supporters.

"Goosie" Taylor was playing under difficulties.

Of course the Peterboro press will "roast" Lindsay.

There were nineteen men on the fence during the evening.

The crowd was enthusiastic, but did not wish to see so much wrangling.

"Maggie" Whitcroft has not got over playing the man instead of the puck.

The boys go to Midland to-morrow for the return game. We wish them success.

The Seniors made a good showing, and will make the teams in no 2 district teams travel.

Referee Coombs, of Uxbridge, has a lot to learn about the game, and should cultivate more backbone.

In the opinion of the majority, Referee Coombs, should have been better acquainted with the off-side rule, as Midland scared one or two goals on off-sides.

LINGERING COLD.

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HEIRS TO MANY MILLIONS.

Blacksmith and His Brother-in-law in Lindsay so Informed.

The following item appeared in Tuesday's Toronto dailies: James Hobbs, a blacksmith at Janetville, and his brother-in-law, W. Griller, of Valentia, have received word that they are maong the heirs to an estate of $29,000,000 in England. They are both poor men and are taking steps to supply the information that it is said will make them very wealthy."

In connection with the above Mr. Jas. Hobbs, of the Temperance house, Janetville, was in town today, and when spoken to about the matter said that he was not prepared to make a staatement other thn thaat he and family had been aware for the past seventeen years of a legacy being left by relatives on his mother's side. He was aware that parties laid claim to this wealth during the past few years, but had failed to establish their identity. He will be in a position shortly to give further information. Mr. Hobbs' many friends will be most happy to see him lay claim to the millions and prove that he is one of the rightful heirs.

Convictions will Follow.

Too many of our citizens get rid of rubbish of various kinds by depositing it in the ditches or on the roadway. Result, an untidy looking town. At this season most of the trouble arises from the habit many householders have got into of strewing their coal and wood ashes on the road, thus making foul looking flats on the landscape and at the same time causing much trouble to teamsters delivering heavy loads. Mayor Sootheran has received several complaints of late from drivers, and has instructed Chief Nevison to enforce strictly the clauses of By-law, No. 1047 a, printed in Tuesday's evening Post. Citizens should read the by-law carefully.

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WHEAT EXPORT DUTY

Hon. Thomas Greenway Gives Reasons Against It.

"A NARROW EASTERN VIEW"

Suicidal For Farmers Not to Sell in the Best Market—Farmers Would Obtain Better Prices If Given Access to Minneapolis Mills—Competition Desirable—Grading Change Required.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—Hon. Thomas Greenway arrived in the city yesterday en route home from a protracted trip in the south and east, during which he visited the World's Fair and the Fat Stock Exhibitions at Chicago and Guelph. Being asked for his opinion of the suggestion in The Toronto World that an export duty should be placed on wheat going from Canada to the United States, to be manufactured into flour, Mr. Greenway said he had heard nothing of the subject while in Toronto a few days ago, and he considered the proposal most unwise. "It is," said he, "a narrow eastern view, and were it to be adopted the farmers in the West would suffer considerable loss. There is no doubt that we would obtain a better price for our wheat if we were given access to Minneapolis mills. An export duty would prevent the development of trade. Of course I would like to see all our wheat ground at home, but we do not possess the necessary facilities, and, this being the case, it would be suicidal not to sell in the best market. There is also an additional advantage in being able to sell to the United States millers of securing some competition in the wheat trade, which is certainly highly desirable. I think the main reason why the United States want our wheat is because it has the hard quality required to mix with their soft wheat. This means that they will mix the two qualities for manufacturing purposes, but eastern Canadian millers do the same thing and it makes no difference whether it is done in the States or in Ontario. There is another equally important question in connection with the wheat market that will soon demand attention, and that is the system of grading. Our grading system this year is working badly, and the farmers feel that they are not getting value, especially for low grades. Having access to United States mills would remedy this to some extent. United States grades are a little lower than ours. This is a circumstance that would result to our advantage so long as we shipped across the line. What we want is a system of grading that will secure for the grain growers the full milling value of their wheat, and those who have to do with establishing grades should endeavor to devise a system that will insure this result. Big losses have been sustained by farmers this year in the West."

Walked in Front of Trolley.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—David George Stevenson of Schomberg is in the Toronto General Hospital unconscious and near to death. Yesterday afternoon he attempted to cross the Metropolitan Railway tracks, near Lansing, about six miles up Yonge street, while car 51, southbound, was close upon him. Moterman Percy Stone made heroic efforts to stop his car, but the distance was too short. The unfortunate man was struck and thrown clear of the track. He was picked up insensible and the car hurried him to the C.P.R. crossing and the police ambulance conveyed him to the hospital. At a late hour Stevenson had not recovered consciousness, and it was stated that only slight hopes were held out for his recovery. He is about 50 years of age.

No Poison Here.

Embro, Dec. 20.—The Bowerman case, which has been before the public for the last month, was closed Saturday night by the jury's verdict of death from natural causes. Word was received from Dr. Ellis of Toronto by Dr. Sutherland on Thursday evening and the inquest was called for Friday night in Dr. Adams' office. The jury were all present, and after hearing that Dr. Ellis found no poison of any kind or other substance which would likely cause death, in the stomach, and death was due to brain trouble, they brought in a verdict to the effect that death was due to natural causes

Everybody Satisfied.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—The negotiations between the C.P.R. telegraphers and the management of the company, which have been going on for some weeks, have been satisfactorily terminated, and the outside officials of the O.R.T. left for their homes Saturday night. The only information obtainable respecting the terms of settlement is that concessions were made by both sides. The men demanded, among other things, a 10 per cent. increase in wages.

Four Burn to Death.

New York, Dec. 20.—By an explosion and the burning of 1,000,000 gallons of petroleum on a Standard Oil Company's barge at sea, off Long Branch, N. J., Sunday afternoon, four men were burned to death. Four survivors of the crew of the burned barge were brought to this port and are in a hospital suffering from burns.

Canadian Suffocated.

Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 20.—Dr. Thomas Tanner was suffocated in his rooms by a fire Saturday night. After the blaze had been subdued, the doctor's lifeless body was found in an adjoining room. Dr. Tanner was born 37 years ago in Holstein, Ont., and was unmarried. He was a man of high literary attainments.

Alfonso Signs Decree.

Madrid, Dec. 20.—King Alfonso has signed a decree authorizing Senor Ojeda, the Spanish Minister at Washington, to sign the arbitration treaty with America. The King yesterday consented to the establishment of a Spanish-American college in Madrid.

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PITHY PERSONAL POINTERS.

Movements of Citizens and Strangers within Our Gates.

—Mrs. A. Vance, of Calgary, Alberta, is in town.

—Mr. Alvin Gould, of Fenelon Falls, was in town over Sunday.

—Mr. N. McGill, of Janetville, transacted business in town Monday.

—Mr. J. F. Cunnings, of Mariposa, transacted business in town lately.

—Mr. Chas. Roberts, of Haliburton, transacted business in town Monday.

—Mr. H. P. Sisson, of Bethany, transacted business in town Monday.

—Mr. W. G. Duggan, of Strathcona, Alberta, is registered at the Pym house.

—Mr. Hiram Rogers, of Linden Valley, transacted business in town on Saturday.

—Mr. Palmer Eyres, of Fenelon Falls, visited under the parental roof over Sunday.

—Messrs. Ed. and Robt. Conquergood, of Harbor Beach, Mich., are visiting friends in town.

—Miss Florence Jones, of Fenelon Falls, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Jones, Bond-st.

—Miss Beatrice Woods, of the Hegg & Lytle firm, Oakwood, spent Sunday with her mother, William-st.

—Master Jim Wright, formerly of this town, butt now going to school at Kingston, visited relatives and friends in town lately.

—Mr. W. H. Blair, clothing merchant, Montreal, was in town last week, having been called home on account of the death of his father.

—Miss Florence Graham, Ridout-st., is recovering from some severe injuries, sustained by falling down stairs about a week ago.

—Mr and Mrs. Len Newton and son and daughter left last Tuesday, for Vancouver, B.C., where they will make their home in future.

—Miss Bertha O'Neil, of Toronto, who had been visiting her brother, Mr. Geo. O'Neil, at the Benson house, returned to the city Monday morning.

—Mrs. Bowins, wife of the late Dr. W. E. Bowins, of Calgary, Alta, arrived in town on Friday evening on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cullon.

—Mr. R. Folley, of Elgin Man., arrived in town Friday night, and is visiting Mrs. Folley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sharps, Albert-st., north ward.

—Mr. Geo. S. Foster arrived in town Saturday, having been transferred from the Bank of Montreal, Deseronto, to the branch here to fill the vacancy by the transfer of Mr. Lynch to Calgary, N.W.T. Mr. Foster's home is in Guelph.

—The Pepper Twins arrived home on the 8 train Monday to spend Christmas under the parental roof—the first in six years. The Irene Jeavons Stock Co. are going to make a tour of one-night stands, playing "Damon and Phythias." They will start again in the spring, and the boys have promised to join them.

—Mr. Blake Sutherland, of Bethany, was in town recently on business.

—Messrs. John Duncan and Jas. Bushnell, of Peterboro, were in town lately.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Myers, of Long Point, Fenelon, visited town friends lately

—Messrs. Wm. Greenaway and R. Kempt, of Port Hope, visited town friends lately

—Miss Pearl Lockwood, of Trenton, is visiting her father, Mr. H. M. Lockwood, of the G. T. R.

—Mr. Wm. Johnson, of Belleville, inspector of weights and measures and electric meters, was in town lately.

The Runaways.

(Collier's for December.)

Bride—Here is a telegram from papa.

Bridegroom (eagerly)—What does he say?

Bride (reading)—Do not come home, and all wil lbe forgiven.

Made a Clean Sweep.

Mr. D. C. Trew, poultry fancier, who exhibited at Guelph Fat Stock and Poultry Show last week, made a clean sweep in his classes, taking 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes on Houdan hens, 2nd on Houdan cock, the special prize for best hen at the exhibition, and a special for the best collection. In all 3050 birds were shown—400 more than at any other show.

How the Japanese Live.

(Boston Record.)

Baron Kaneko says: "Well-to-do Japanese do not live so differently from Americans. For breakfast they have their coffee — from your latest possession, the Philippines; condensed milk from Chicago, bread from flour milled in Minneapolis. They smoke a cigarette of Virginia leaf, and they read a morning paper printed on paper made in Wisconsin."

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WEEKLY POST LETTER BOX

PURE DRINKING WATER.

(To the Editor of The Post.)

Dear Sir,—As the question of how to secure a supply of good water for the citizens of Lindsay is under discussion, will you kindly permit me to offer a small item of information in regard to artesian wells.

A few months ago we required a supply of water for building purposes, and as the town water was not sufficiently near we were obliged to sink a well in the old-fashioned manner, and succeeded in getting a quantity of water for the work in progress, but it was very far from being fit for family use. Recently we engaged the services of Mr. A. Mosely (the man who labored on a test well for the town some years ago to search the depths below for a living spring, and if possible to pierce it with his massive drill and bring it to the surface. For days he went on pounding and thumping, (one would have almost thought he was endeavoring to steal a march into Port Arthur unknown to the Japs,) and still no water. At last, at a depth of 38 feet through clay, gravel and rock, the current was tapped and water rose to within 7 feet of the top.

The well is completed with 4-inch casing and in every respect promises to give good satisfaction. This new artesian well is on the south side of Fair-ave., and within a stone's throw of the Murphy property, where it is believed that underneath the gentle slope are sequestered springs and channels of water, sufficient for the use of the entire population. Ten or twelve years ago we had drilled in another part of the town, by the same Mr. Mosely, an artesian well which was highly satisfactory. Would it not be advisable and very commendable for those whose duty it is to secure a supply of good, pure water, to again seek for it in the vicinity of Mr. Sylvester's flowing well?—Yours very truly.

A RATEPAYER.

Lindsay, Dec. 19th, 1904.

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Accident at Fenelon Falls.

On Saturday evening last Mr. Wm. Sandford, son of Mr. F. Sandford, of Fenelon Falls, met with a nasty accident while operating a bandsaw in his father's factory. His hand slipped, and came in contact with the saw, the little and second finger being severed and the middle finger badly lacerated. Mr. Sandford has only recently recovered from a severe attack of blood poisoning which followed the extraction of some teeth.