HOCKEY

Markdale Red Men

VS. Flesherton Cougars

Tues., Feb. 28th

BROOM BALL

CEYLON FALCONS

VS.

O. W. Phillip's Ensigns

Bromball Starts at 7.30 sharp

ADMISSION 25 and 15 cts.

ARCTIC DUCKS FEAST ON CARGO OF AGAWA

One Third of Ship's Cargo is Already Lost

Thousands of ducks are feasting on the grain cargo of the Agawa, grounded on Advance Reef, Manitoulin Island according to J. H. Smith of Smith Bro. Toronto, who made a survey of the vessel.

The vessel which had aboard 200,000 bushels of grain has shifted and shows a "hog" between hatches 5 and 7. She has lost about one third of her cargo, Smith said. Ducks by the thousand, have come down from the Arctic Circle and are having a real feast the fishermen say. Some fishermen according to Smith, assert they have captured ducks with nets 18 fathoms down, which give some idea how they dive.

It is said that this point is as far south as this species of duck comes. After foraging they return to their nests in the far north. This ,it was said, would be a good time for those with a penchant for duck hunting to visit the Agawa.

The census taken by assessors in four Bruce townships last year revealed the fact that thirty per cent. of the bulls used in Carrick are grade animals and many of them are of very inferior quality.

Acknowledgement of Prince of Wales' Gift

So many werr the letters received acknowledging the peony plants which the Prince of Wales had distributed throughout Canada last fall as a memento of his visit that His Royal Highness has requested that his formal acknowledgement to the Bank of Montreal, through whom the letters were forwarded to him, be taken as constituting a general reply.

It will be remembered that His Royal Highness asked the Bank to undertake for him the distribution of Canadian-grown peony plants to His Excellency, the Governor-General, the Prime Minister and members of his Cabinet, the Lieut.-Governors and Premiers of the Provinces; also to all cities, towns and incorporated villages throughout Canada. The distribution was made through the branches of the Bank with the co-operation and assistance of His Majesty's mails, and the hundreds of letters received from mayors and other public officials showed how greatly the royal gift was appreciated. These letters, conveying the thanks of the various communities and expressing loyalty and devotion, were bound in a handsome portfolio and transmitted by the Bank of Montreal to Vice-Admiral Sir Lionel Halsey, Comptroller of the Prince of Wales' Household. The following letter from Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., to the Comptroller, dated from the head office, Bank of Montreal, Jan. 21st, accompanied the portfolio.

"Sir,—I have the honor to forward to you under separate cover for the information of His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, a portfolio containing copies of letters of appreciation and grateful thanks for the gift of peony plants that His Royal Highness so graciously sent to the cities, towns and villages, through the medium of the branches of the Bank of Montreal throughout Canada as a memento of his visit to the Dominion during its Diamond Jubilee year. Through the courtesy and co-operation of the Honourable the Minister of Finance and the Honourable the Postmaster-General, the services of His Majesty's mail were promptly placed at our disposal and this greatly facilitated the distribution.. With every sentiment of loyalty and devotion to His Royal Highness, I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant, (Signed) Vincent Meredith, Chairman of the Board."

Stayner paving debentures, amounting to $18,750, were sold at 104.09, and bear 5½ per cent. interest.

Cougars Have Two Games This Week

38 goals scored with 19 against in 4 games. Lively leads the scorers.

The local senior hockey team was not able to travel to Durham last week for a scheduled game, but arrangements have been made to play there this Wednesday evening. Then on Thursday night the boys go to Dundalk to play there. This will make two strenous nights of hockey close to-gether but the boys should be able to make a good showing the second night.

In the four games already played by the team this year Flesherton has scored 38 goals to 19 by the visitors, Lively leading the scoring with 24, Reg. Boyd is next with 4, MacDonald 3, Nuhn 3, Thurston 2, Armstrong 2, and Chercott 1. Their success in winning four straight games comes through the fast skating and the ability to pass the puck at the right moment. The players give an exhibition of clean hockey, only three penalities have been handed out to the locals in four games. This fact is appreciated by the fans, as they have been attending the games in increasingly large numbers.

Up Against It

Proton hockey team recently went to Dundalk for a game, and during its course of three periods twelve Dundalk players faced them and were only able to win by one goal, 5-4. Not only that, but several of the Proton boys claim that their sticks disappeared and could not be found. Sometimes the road of a visiting team is a rough one.

Proton Blanked Dundalk

Proton Wanderers annihilated the Dundalk Wild Cats in a game on the Flesherton rink to the tune of 10-0. Proton skated and checked the lads from Dundalk to a standstill and Batchelor, in goal for Proton had few shots to stop. The ice was not in good shape on account of the soft weather and good combination could not be played, although Proton showed a bit more than Dundalk, who seemed to be lost and were unable to do anything right. Harvey White led the Proton troupe with four goals, Hodgson and C. Wyville coming next with two each, while Everette White and Gordon Acheson tuned in one each. The six Proton lads played the whole game without a rest and seemed as fresh at the end as when they first went on, while Dundalk had four substitutes, two of whom we were unable to label.

Dundalk — Goal, Hood; Defence, Montgomery and Bellamy; Centre, Walker; Wings McManaman and Inkster; Subs., Watson and Spanhouse.

Proton — Goal, Batchelor; Defence, Hodgson and G. Acheson; Centre, H. White; Wings, Wyville and E. White.

Referee — M. Thompson, Dundalk.

Broomball League Standing

One half of the schedule has been played and things are beginning to warm up. Following is the standing of the teams at the finish of the first half on Tuesday evening:

Red School	3	0	1	18
Proton	1	1	2	11
Phillips	1	1	2	11
Findlay	1	2	1	8
Ceylon	0	2	2	6

The game between Proton and Phillips' team resulted in a tie Tuesday night and as there was no time for overtime this tie game has to be broken when Proton is playing here again. The other game between Findlay's team and the Red School resulted in a win for the Red School.

The first games of the second half will be played Thursday night, the first game between Findlay's and Ceylon at 7.30, and then the Red School will hook up later on. At the close of the league race the two two teams standing highest will play off for the cup and winners will issue a challenge to any other outside team for home-and-home games.

PROTON FARMER DEAD

Angus McQuarrie, Proton Township farmer, was found dead on Saturday in his home, where he lived. Jack McQuarrie of Dundalk is a brother.

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A CONTINENT IN THE MAKING.

Is a new continent being born in the icy waters of Behring Sea? This question is again puzzling scientists who are watching with renewed interest the amazing volcanic activities of Bogoslof island——"the island that won't stay put"—a remote uninhabited spot in Behring sea, forty miles from Unalaska, where another volcano has mysteriously thrust upward from the ocean bed. This constitutes the nineth definitely recorded volcanic disturbance since Bogoslof itself came into being 181 years ago amid the terrifying accompaniment of earthquake, fire and steam. The birth of the island in 1796 was witnessed by a Russian named Kriukof, resident agent of the Russian-American company at Unalaska, who then chanced to be on the nearest part of the adjacent island of Umnak, thirty miles distant. The island continued to grow and in 1817 its circumference was estimated at two and one-half miles, its height at 350 feet. Since those early days Bogoslof has been the scene of constant amazing disturbances equalled nowhere else in the world. Numerous expeditions have investigated the island and inspected and named the new peaks which arose from time to time, but often the peaks would have mysteriously disappeared before the newly drawn maps were fairly dry. The latest visit to the strange island was made by the United States coast-guard cutter Northland. Pictures were taken of the new peak, which showed clouds of steam girdling its crest and issuing from crevasses. Bogoslof interests scientists because the new cones are the summit points of a volcano beneath the waves which is 2000 feet higher than either Vesuvius or Mount Pelee. In other words, they are investigating not only a volcanic island but a great submarine upheaval 3,000 feet high. —Popular Mechanics.

Small Advertisements

LOST OR STRAYED

LOST—Logging Chain, between L. A. Fisher's and Ceylon, on Tuesday, Feb. 14. Finder please leave at this office.

LOST—Lady's small satchel, on December 17th in Hickling's store, also leather tie strap in Hickling's shed. —Jos. Buchanan, Vandeleur.

Lost—On the East Back Line, between George Blackburn's and Newell's mill, two patent binders and one lock clevis.—Communicate with Richard Allen.

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