

"They're Off!"—In Old Quebec



The Eleventh annual Eastern International Dog Sled Derby—crowning event of the 1932 Winter Sport season—is scheduled for February 22-24. For those three days, all eyes turn to Quebec City, where each day the fight between the best dog teams in America over a course of 40-odd miles a day is staged. Emil St-Godard, Leonhard Seppala, hero of the rush with diphtheria serum to Nome a few years back, are among the contenders, of whom last year there were eleven and this year there will likely be even more. In all, the race covers a distance of 128 miles and the finish is in Quebec itself through crowds of thousands of fans, lining the streets and cheer on the victor. Handsome cash prizes are awarded, but this year interest is much above the usual. St-Godard who has won the race four times in the last five years, has two legs on the Speed Cup and another win this year will give it to him per-

manently. Seppala has two legs on the Gold Cup for the best conditioned dog and stands to win it permanently this year. Prizes total \$2,150 with a first prize of \$800; second prize, \$600; third prize, \$300; then \$200, \$100, \$75, \$50 and \$25 in that order. In addition there is the Gold Cup for the best conditioned dog and the Speed Cup awarded to the team making the fastest time for a lap during the three days of racing.

The event winds up with the Dog Derby Costume Ball held at the Chateau Frontenac, the

Canadian Pacific's great hotel, on Wednesday, February 24 at which prizes and cups are awarded to the winners. The picture shows: Upper left, typical huskie, and right Chateau Frontenac, Quebec. Below, centre, last lap of the race and lower right Emil St-Godard and his lead dog, Toby.

Emil St. Godard, pictured above, won the Olympic dog derby at Lake Placid last week, beating the much vaunted American teams with ease in two straight heats.

Holstein

(Our Own Correspondent)

Mrs. John Munn of Minto visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Nicholson a few days last week.

The Book Committee of the Public Library met on Wednesday evening last and selected a list of books which we expect will be placed in the library very soon.

Mrs. William Brown spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Morrison at Dromore.

Mrs. George Hostetter left last Friday for a few weeks' stay with friends in Montreal.

Mrs. Derbecker of Ayton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bilton on Sunday last.

A good attendance was out to the Community Circle on Monday evening. After the opening services and regular business a missionary program was put on. Miss E. M. Stevenson gave an excellent talk on the lives and work of some of our earlier missionaries, such as Carey, who spent so many years in India; Robert Morrison's work in China and his work in the translation of the Scriptures; the Gordons of the

Hebrides; Geddie Judson and others. Miss Swallow then sang a solo. Mrs. Ritchie gave a sketch of the life of Moffat in Africa. Current events were given by Frank Cowan and the meeting closed by singing a missionary hymn, after which a social time was spent.

The annual meeting of the Holstein United church took place on Wednesday evening last with a good attendance of members present. Encouraging reports were received from various departments of the church activities. Officers were elected for the coming year. A unanimous call was extended to Rev. Mr. Mercer to remain as pastor for the coming year.

Sympathy is extended to the Sim family in the death this week of Mrs. William Sim. Mrs. Sim was very well known and much beloved in this community and will be very much missed by her many friends.

The second meeting of the Literary Society was held in the upstairs room of the school on Friday, February 5. The meeting was opened by singing "O Canada" after which we decided we should buy crests for the winners in

the Field Day Games with the money that we earned at the Christmas concert. Ruth Wells gave a humorous reading. Bert Mather chose an interesting topic "The Making of Pulp". Lyall Mercer gave the current events. He would like the third form to send a few mice downstairs for them to catch. "The Echo", our paper, was well prepared by Ivan Christie. Irima Rife led the community singing. The meeting closed by singing the national anthem.

The meetings of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, which are being held in the Agricultural Hall during this month are being fairly well attended over thirty girls taking the course in Home Economics.

Mr. Robert Nicholson and family moved into our village last week and are nicely settled in their home on South Main street.

Quite a number of our Holstein people attended the funeral of the late James Geddes on Sunday last.

Dromore

(Our Own Correspondent)

Sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. James Geddes and family in the loss by death of a loving husband and father.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGillivray of Fairbairn spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Williams.

Mrs. William Brown, Holstein, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Morrison.

Mr. T. H. Johnston visited friends in Toronto over the week-end.

The Young People held their meeting on Friday evening. The president, Miss Florence Patterson, took the chair. Mrs. A. Milne gave a splendid paper on "Christ Our Ideal". Mrs. Rev. Honeyman sang a solo. There was to have been a crokinole social but it will be arranged for February 19 instead.

Mrs. James Coleridge, Messrs. Hugh Baird, William Isaac and Wallace, Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Bunston.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Watson on the arrival of a young son.

Glad to report Lorraine McCannell is feeling better after her recent sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDougall visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Williams on Sunday.

Miss Ada Morrison of Toronto is spending a few holidays at her home.

Sorry to report that Rev. Honeyman had the misfortune to fall and break several ribs Sunday evening.

The Dramatic club of Boothville are putting on a play entitled "A Family Disturbance" on Friday evening, February 12 at 8 p.m.

It will pay you to advertise in The Chronicle

Warton Wins In Owen Sound 2-1

Northerners Have One Goal Lead for Game Here Tonight—Play Very Even, But Strong Defense Too Much for Locals.

Durham Intermediates had to be satisfied with the short end of a 2-1 score in their game with the Warton O. H. A. entry in Owen Sound on Tuesday night. An experienced team, especially in defensive tactics, and the breaks going against them were too much for the locals, and as a result the Warton team have a one-goal lead for the return game which is being played in the local arena tonight (Thursday). The Warton team is a hard one to score on. They are hard and efficient back-checkers, and around their nets they cover up their checks to the extent that to bore in and score or to take a pass near the net is next to impossible. The regulars are all well-experienced players, as well be seen by a look at the line up, and the alternates do not seem to weaken the team to any large extent.

The locals played nice hockey, and were in there fighting from start to finish, but somehow they seemed to lack some of their usual pep and their combination plays were not clicking as usual. Murdock missed a royal chance to tie the score in the dying minutes of the last period when he got the puck in a scramble in front of the Warton net with Williams down on the ice, but being over anxious in trying to lift it into the net he lifted it right over.

Play had not been under way long in the first period when McGirr and Elvidge broke through the defence and McGirr gave Elvidge a pass near the net, but as Irving coasted in to make sure of his shot, Williams, the Warton goalie, dived out on the ice on top of the puck and saved what looked like a sure goal. Play see-sawed up and down the rink then until after seven minutes of play. Totten and Crane got past the local defence and Totten took the pass out from the side to flip it past McDonald from close in, putting Warton one up. Shortly after this Warton missed a chance to score when the puck was centred out in front of the local net, with McDonald down on the ice, but nobody was there to take the pass. Durham then started to press and swept up the ice, three abreast, closed in on the net, only to have McIlraith miss from close in. With three minutes to go Murdock scored Durham's lone goal on a shot from the blue line. Williams got his stick in front

of it, but the puck jumped the stick and slid in underneath him before he could drop on it.

The second period was about divided evenly on the play, but about midway through Warton scored the goal which proved to be the winning one, and which made the locals look rather bad. Crane, the Warton left winger, got the puck about mid ice and started for the Durham net. On the way in no less than four men checked him, but in every case he recovered the puck from them and then walked in on McDonald and scored. This spurred the locals up somewhat and they tore in on the Warton defence repeatedly, but although they had what looked like several good chances to score were unable to make them count.

The last period went scoreless. Although the locals repeatedly sent three and four-man attacks up on the opposing net, the excellent defense tactics of the Warton team held them off. Williams in goal and Allan Ashley and "Red" Gildner on defense make a rearguard hard to beat. In the last minutes of this period came Murdock's chance when with the goalie down on the ice he lifted the rubber over the net from about three feet out. "Barney" Scheerer of Walkerton was the official in charge and he made a very fair job of the assignment. Strict on the offsidess and rough play he kept the game well in hand. Eight penalties were handed out, six to Warton and two to Durham, both of which were served by Dean.

The return game tonight (Thursday) will be well worth seeing. The locals have a one-goal lead to overcome, and are confident of doing it, but they will have to play real hockey to do so, as this Warton team is no set-up for any-

body. A real crowd should be on hand to see the battle.

The line-up:
Durham—goal, McDonald, def., Dean, K. Wilson; centre, C. McGirr; wings, Elvidge, McIlraith; alt., Rowe, Murdock, W. Wilson, R. McGirr.
Warton—goal, Williams; def., Gildner, A. Ashley; centre, Totten; wings, McDonald, Crane; alt., Schwartz, Butchart, Sadler, Smith.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Charles Saunders left last week to visit with friends in Toronto, Montreal and Orleans, Vermont.

Mr. Donald Gardiner of Egremont is at present a patient in Durham hospital.

Mrs. A. H. Jackson is spending a few days in Toronto, where she will visit with friends.

Police Magistrate Laidlaw was the guest of his son, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Laidlaw, Toronto, last week.

Mrs. J. T. Priest and three daughters motored to Stratford to spend the week-end with her son, while Miss Joy attended the Normal At Home.

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Picnic Ham	13c
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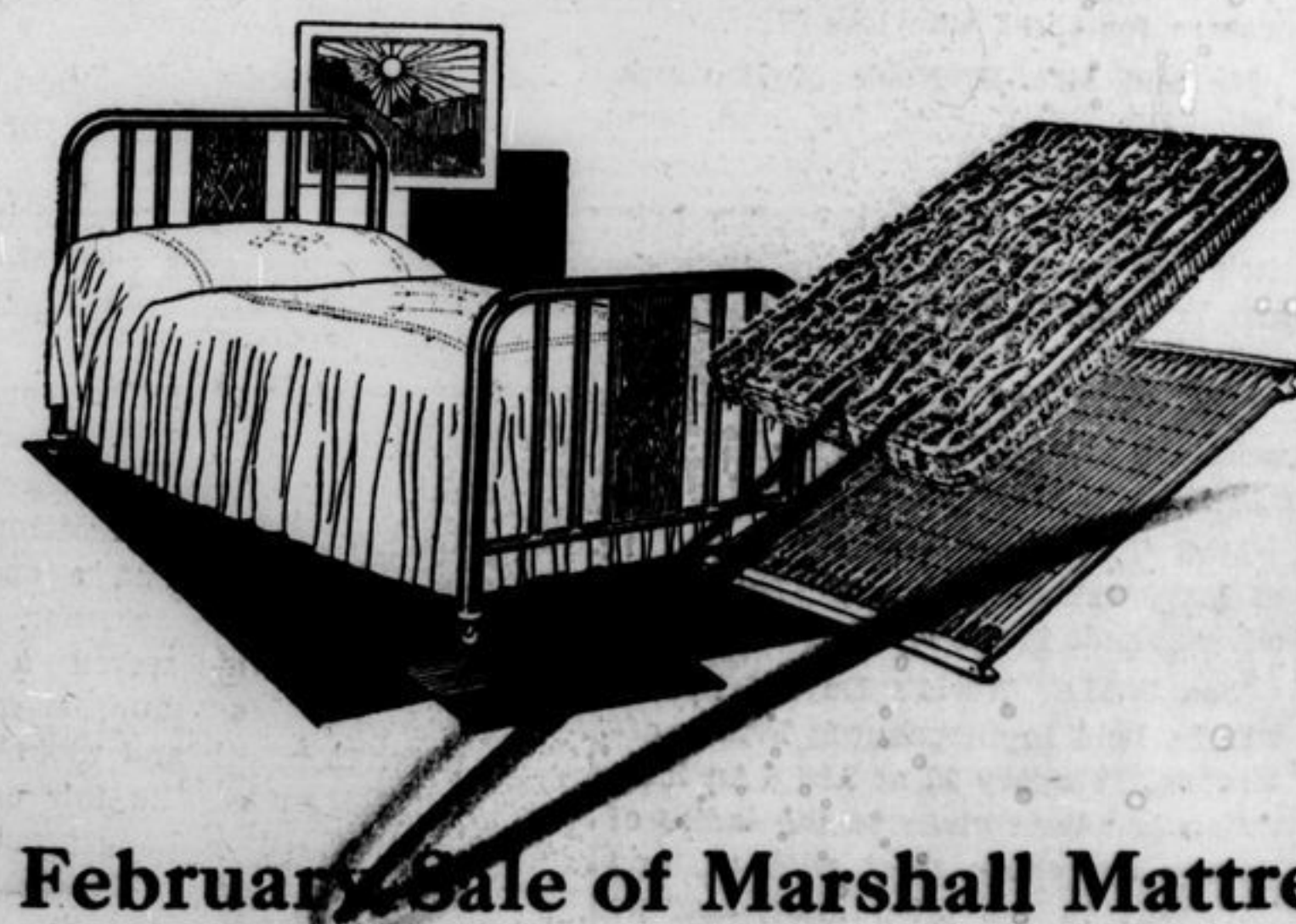
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