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ARRANGED GAMES

AT KINGSTON CURLING RINK THIS SEASON.

Matches Will be Played in the Afternoon and Evening—Roaring Game Will Soon be in Full Swing.

At a meeting of the Kingston Curling Club, held on Friday evening, the teams were arranged as follows:

"A" Series (Afternoon Games).
(No. 1.) T. Callender, H. Macpherson, W. S. Hedley, T. M. Asselstine, skip.
(No. 2.) W. J. Gibson, L. B. Shaw, H. E. Flynn, A. D. M. Bell, skip.
(No. 3.) E. LeRoy Rice, W. Jackson, H. D. Bibby, J. W. Corbett, skip.
(No. 4.) R. J. Manning, G. H. Platt, A. W. Bescott, L. W. Gill, skip.
(No. 5.) K. McKay, S. F. Kirkpatrick, J. C. Gillin, W. L. Goodwin, skip.
(No. 6.) L. Sleeth, S. Laird, W. H. Montgomery, R. Laird, skip.
(No. 7.) H. McIntosh, R. McConnochie, H. B. R. Craig, J. F. Macdonald, skip.
(No. 8.) E. W. Henderson, H. M. Stover, G. S. Bale, W. R. Sills, skip.
(No. 9.) W. H. Kennedy, A. Ferguson, W. T. Clement, H. T. Wallace, skip.
(No. 10.) W. Bain, A. McEachran, A. P. Knight, J. Watson, skip.

"B" Series (Evening Games).
(No. 1.) C. B. Stoffer, E. B. Sparks, L. J. Williams, M. B. Baker, skip.
(No. 2.) W. H. Wormwith, J. McD. Mowat, C. H. Low, A. B. Cunningham, skip.
(No. 3.) A. E. Knapp, R. Uglow, A. H. Warwick, J. M. Elliott, skip.
(No. 4.) C. Livingston, George Bawden, J. A. Walton, J. M. Farrell, skip.
(No. 5.) Thomas Burns, W. J. B. White, W. J. Driver, E. Lyons, skip.
(No. 6.) H. W. Davis, G. A. Kropp, S. R. Bailey, R. N. F. McFarlane, skip.
(No. 7.) T. R. Carnovsky, W. M. Campbell, G. D. Cannon, A. Macnaughton, skip.
(No. 8.) A. McLean, Jr., H. W. Newman, H. Angrove, A. W. McLean, skip.
(No. 9.) J. Gordon, C. E. Taylor, H. E. Richardson, R. B. Sutherland, skip.
(No. 10.) S. H. Henry, G. Dolan, W. A. Smith, E. O. Slier, skip.

"C" Series (Evening Games).
(No. 1.) T. Copley, J. Morris, A. Turcott, J. H. Bickett, skip.
(No. 2.) C. Saunders, G. A. Thompson, G. Hanson, S. S. Corbett, skip.
(No. 3.) J. Evans, W. H. Craig, E. W. Waugh, W. R. T. Sutherland, skip.
(No. 4.) J. B. Ouellette, C. F. Jackson, P. D. Lyman, R. J. Hooper, skip.
(No. 5.) W. H. Greaves, A. Snodden, J. Marshall, R. J. McKelvey, skip.
(No. 6.) J. McLaughlin, D. Smith, H. Douglas, M. T. Reid, skip.
(No. 7.) E. A. Hoag, J. T. McMillan, C. J. Warwick, A. E. Ross, skip.
(No. 8.) H. Watts, A. B. Kingsbury, T. M. Reilly, A. Strachan, skip.
(No. 10.) D. Davis, J. Macdonald, R. J. Rogers, J. E. Walkem, skip.

"D" Series (Evening Games).
(No. 1.) J. A. McRea, B. G. Steers, P. T. Pilsky, E. H. Brower, skip.
(No. 2.) D. B. Smith, F. Clark, M. S. Sutherland, W. B. Dalton, skip.
(No. 3.) W. A. Mitchell, D. B. Murray, W. H. Dyde, S. W. Dyde, skip.
(No. 4.) C. C. Nash, J. Laidlaw, A. J. Flett, G. E. Hague, skip.
(No. 5.) A. H. Hora, H. W. Richardson, H. C. Pearson, J. W. Power, skip.
(No. 6.) W. L. Grant, J. H. M. Morgan, C. A. Macpherson, D. S. Robertson, skip.
(No. 7.) J. O. Hutton, G. L. Derry, G. H. Gillespie, M. P. Spaulding, skip.
(No. 8.) T. Pugh, John Dall, E. C. Gillespie, F. Strange, skip.
(No. 9.) J. R. Stevenson, H. S. Cramley, J. Hooper, T. Slater, skip.
(No. 10.) W. McCarty, G. H. Smythe, D. A. Black, C. E. Willis, skip.

Players Not on Rink.
The executive committee have given the following players standing as below, and they will be taken on the rinks as vacancies occur:
Lead or higher—D. A. Cays, J. J. Crawford, J. M. Fergie, F. S. S. Johnson, W. E. Kelly, T. Lambert, J. Morrison, W. J. Morgan.
Second or higher—E. Davis, R. A. McLelland, C. F. Smith.
Vice skip or higher—R. E. Kent, A. S. Rutledge, R. S. Waldron.
Skip—W. Leslie.

Williamsville Hockey Club.
The Williamsville hockey club, which was organized a few days ago, held a meeting in the rooms at the Stadium rink for the purpose of conferring with the manager regarding the making of arrangements for practice for the team in connection with season tickets. They were given rates for the club, which was restricted to a membership of sixty persons.

Bankers Still Unorganized.
There was to have been a meeting of the Bankers' Basketball league in the Y.M.C.A. building last evening, but as only a few men turned out there was no business done. Those who turned out, however, got into their jerseys and joined the business men at their class at 5:15, in the gymnasium.

To Play Off a Tie.
In the curling series, last season, there was a tie, between Napanee and Brockville, and arrangements have been made for the tie to be played off in Kingston, early in January. This match should prove a most interesting one.

O.H.A. Senior Schedule.
This senior O.H.A. schedule has been drafted. Kingston is in Group I, January 21st, Kingston at Angus, January 23rd, Varsity at Kingston, January 25th, Angus at Napanee, January 27th, Kingston at Varsity, January 28th, Kingston at Varsity.

All Masons are requested to attend the church meeting on Sunday morning, at 10:30 in the Masonic hall. Service in St. Paul's church at 11 o'clock. Rev. W. F. Fitzgerald will preach.

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INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up by Reporters on Their Rounds.

"High-class sweets," Gibson's. See King's bill of fare for Sunday, on page 8.
John Mullen has returned home to spend the winter.
Fry's best chocolates, 30c lb. J. Crawford.
The civic finance committee transferred routine business last evening.
There was but one drunk in Saturday's police court. He was fined \$2 and costs.
"High-class perfumes" for Christmas, Gibson's.
This evening Queen's Alma Mater society will appoint a manager for the men or rugby team.
Miss Annie McDonald, Peterboro, is spending her holidays with her parents at Stella.
"The only store" in Kingston with special Christmas delivery, Gibson's.
C. M. Thall, advance agent of "Wildfire," which appears here on the 29th, is in the city.

When you want sleighs, skates, rucks, hockey sticks, etc., call at Simmons Bros.
Imperial Brand underwear can be bought from all the leading gent's furnishing and dry goods stores.
James McCloskey thinks he may be a relative of the deceased New York millionaire. He is now making enquiries.
"No order too small or too large" for careful attention. Huyler's and McConkey's Christmas sweets, at Gibson's.
The Wolfe Island council will, on Monday, receive the tenders for the enlarging of the steamer Wolfe Islander.

The Dipper Hockey Club is making arrangements for a game with the Midnight Sons, for some evening next week.
"High-class Christmas sweets," Gibson's.
See King's bill of fare for Sunday, on page 8.
Undoubtedly several Kingston military men will get a trip to London to witness the coronation of his majesty King George.

The matters of Imperial brand underwear pay out \$70,000 yearly in wages which go back into the hands of the Kingston merchants.
A Hamilton special says: Rev. Father O'Connor has been transferred from St. Patrick's church to Kingston and Rev. Father Crowley will return from Kingston to St. Patrick's church.

"Ev'ry lady in Kingston" knows Huyler's and McConkey's Christmas sweets are the standard of quality. Sold only at Gibson's.
The figure of a lion in the window of George Mills & Co., attracted a great deal of attention from passers-by. The head and jaws are kept moving all the time, thus giving it a very gruesome aspect.
"Christmas delivery," the Saturday before and Monday after Christmas, of high-class sweets, from Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Isabel Draper took place from her late residence, Jonsson street, on Saturday morning. Service was conducted at the house by Rev. Thomas W. Neal, pastor of Sydenham Street Methodist church.
"Every man, woman or child in Kingston" knows Huyler's and McConkey's sweets are the best money can buy. Sold only at Gibson's, the home of high-class sweets.
Mrs. Bruce Whittington, Napanee, who has been spending the past few days with her mother, Mrs. James McLaughlin, Albert street, left, to-day, for Calgary to join her husband, who has been there for some time trying to regain his health.

KING'S CAFE.
Menu for Dinner on Sunday, Dec. 18th.
11.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.
5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.
Soup.
Cream of Tomato. Consomme Royal.
Fish.
Baked Trout. Tomato Sauce.
Entrée.
Buckwheat Cakes. Purée of Lamb.
Maple Syrup. Green Peas.
Roast.
Roast Beef. Roast Lamb.
Brown Potatoes. Mint Sauce.
Roast Turkey. Cranberry Sauce.
Boiled.
Boiled Leg of Mutton. Caper Sauce.
Cold Joints.
Ham. Beef. On Tongue.
Vegetables.
Boiled and Mashed Potatoes.
Creamed Cauliflower. Green Peas.
Dessert.
Coconut Pudding.
Deep Apple Pie. Lemon Pie. Mince Pie.
Baked Apples. Assorted Jelly.
Tea. Coffee. Milk.
Dinner, 40c.

HARDLY ADVISABLE

TO REVISE THE TARIFF AT THE PRESENT TIME.

What Sir Wilfrid Laurier Said to the Big Delegation of Farmers—Most of the Westerners Will Visit Their Eastern Homes.

Special to the Whig. Ottawa, Dec. 17.—The house members were much taken up with the big western delegation, yesterday, to do much business, and as the corridors were jammed and the speech-making and presentation of resolutions did not get through until 2.30, and there then had to be an adjournment for lunch, it shortened up business in the afternoon. In fact the members about decided they had heard enough for one day, and the business of the afternoon session was not of a startling nature.

In the afternoon the big delegation and several members of the House were at Government House, and at night were the guests of the Hon. Frank Oliver at a banquet. Few of the delegates will go home for several weeks. There is to be no special excursion train back, all their tickets being good for three months. Many of them, natives of Eastern Canada, will eat their Christmas dinner with relatives for the first time in many years. This morning they visited the Experimental Farm, the Bosph and Eddy mills and other points of interest.

What the premier said to the delegates was watched with the closest interest, and already some of the delegates are claiming it was far from being as definite as they would like.

"I understood," said Sir Wilfrid "that I was to meet a delegation from the west, but it has transpired that this delegation represents all Canada. It seems to me, however, that although it represents all Canada, it is the Western spirit that pervades it. In the West, you know, your ideas are far more advanced than are ours in the East. I do not complain of this; I only state it as a fact."
Sir Wilfrid Laurier referred to the demands for government ownership and operation of railways, abattoirs, and terminal elevators, and remarked that on this phase of the delegation's representations he had nothing to say at present. He himself might be the first to be educated in that respect, but up to the present he had not been an admirer of government ownership and operation.

"I may be persuaded yet, of course, but I do not think so now. I am a man of the east, and I am proud to believe that even as things are at present, although they are not so perfect as they ought to be, after all, they are not too bad."
One of the members of the delegation, in the memorial he read, said that the agricultural wealth in the Western Province represented by the delegation was at least three hundred million dollars. If we reflect that the men have been in the west on an average of not more than twenty years and have accumulated wealth to the extent of \$300,000,000, does not argue a very bad condition of things after all. It was also said that the delegates, thus directly represented in their turn represented a total wealth invested by all the farmers of Western Canada of \$1,500,000,000.

"I will repeat after all, though things are not so good as they might be, they are not so very bad. In Canada, which I claim is a well-governed country, there is room for improvement. I will admit, and you say that the first thing we ought to do is to establish reciprocity with our neighbors."
"If you mean that we should immediately seek to bring about better commercial relations, then I am with you, and I may say that at this moment we are negotiating with the American authorities for the very thing you are asking for, although this is not so easy to obtain as you seem to think."

"There is to-day, in this country in some sections of the community, a very strong opposition to any change in the present commercial relations with our neighbors. For my part, I do not share these views. I think that if we can improve those relations in connection with agriculture and establish a free market for all natural and farm products, it would be of much benefit to the country. (Cheers.)"
In regard to trade relations on manufactured products, that is much more difficult, and the difficulties are such that no government can afford to ignore them.
"I suggest to you that as practical legislators it would be hardly advisable for the parliament of Canada to undertake to revise the tariff while the present negotiations are on, but there is one thing to which the government is very happy to respond fully, and that is whatever we do as regards our neighbors, nothing that we do shall in any way impair or affect the British preferences."

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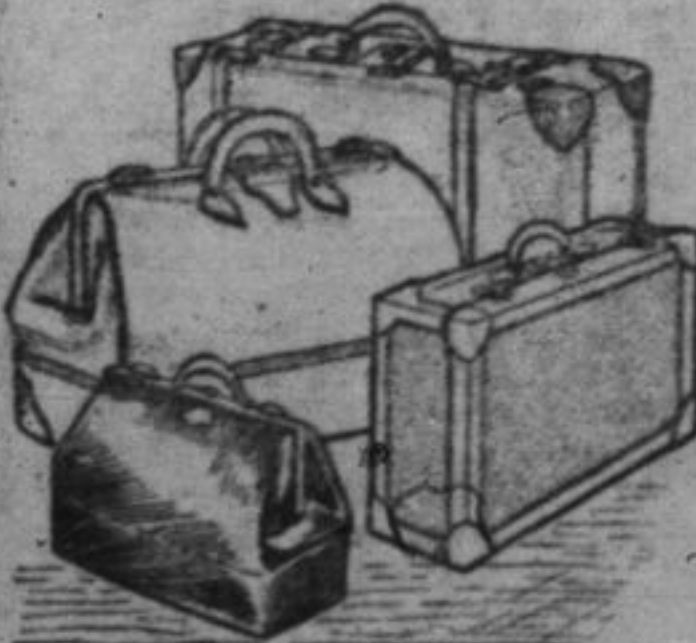
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