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## QUITE A BAD BLAZE THE SPORT REVIEW BUILDING CRUMBLED BLOW UP THE ICE

### AT OUTER JUNCTION ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Estimated That Damage to Extent \$5,000 Was Done—Two Dwellings Gutted, and Another Partially Destroyed—Hard Work for the Firemen.

It is estimated that close upon \$5,000 damage was done, in a fire which broke out at the G.T.R. outer junction, on Tuesday afternoon, about 3:20 o'clock.

The store of Alexander Campbell, grocer and postmaster, was badly gutted, and the dwelling in which George N. Druce lived, was also gutted. Another dwelling, unoccupied, fell a prey to the flames.

It was stated that the fire started from a defective chimney in the dwelling of Mr. Druce. There was a very strong wind blowing at the time, and the firemen had a hard task of it. Three streams of water were put on the blaze as speedily as possible, but the fire had quite a start, and it required some time before it could be checked. It is understood that there was very little insurance on the place burned.

The firemen had a long run, but made the trip in good time, in spite of the fact that there are some very bad snow drifts on the way out.

This morning, the fire was still smouldering, and the fire chief had some of the men go out to the scene and use some chemicals on it. The buildings were frame, and it did not take them very long to get into a mass of flames. At the post office all the mail was saved, and some furniture, but in the other dwellings practically nothing was saved, some of the members of the family losing very heavily, and as far as it could be learned, there was very little insurance carried on furniture.

2 for 25—Strawberries—2 for 25.  
2 cans strawberries, for 25c. J. Crawford.

At the official board meeting, held February 6th, on Amelia's circuit, a unanimous invitation was given Rev. F. J. Anderson to stay the fourth year.

"Buy infants' foods" at Gibson's. M. J. Connolly, Brockville, has been appointed to the important position of fishery overseer among the Thousand Islands.

Rev. S. C. Moore, Trenton, has received a call to Metcalf Street Methodist church, Oshawa, and has accepted.

A 25c. kid glove cleaner for 20c. Gibson's.

### FRONTENACS DEFEATED PETERBORO BY 9 TO 3.

The Kingston Team Had No Trouble in Repeating the Former Dose It Gave the Grinders on Their Own Ice—Peterboros Led at Half Time.

Peterboro junior hockey team might just as well have defaulted to the Frontenacs as to again go on the ice and be made "monkeys of," as they were on the Peterboro rink, last night, when James Sutherland's speed boys went for the Grinders again and trimmed them by the score of 9 to 3. All teams look alike to the Frontenacs. The Kingston champions were without the services of Marchand, who is out of the game through being over age, but his absence did not save the hides of the Grinders a bit. A week ago, the Frontenacs beat Peterboro, on the latter's ice, by 11 to 4, or by a margin of seven goals. Last night, the result was by six goals, and, no doubt, would have made the score larger had "Bouncer" Brouse been at his best. As it was, he played a fine game, after suffering from an injured eye for a week.

The news of the game was received, last night, with great satisfaction, by the local hockey fans. At half time, Peterboro led by 3 goals to 2, but the Frontenac forward line had not got into action. The Kingston team arrived in Peterboro in the evening, after a long train ride, and it took the players some time to find the goal range. However, in the second half they limbered up, and scored six goals, while the Grinders never allowed a look-in. It was a heart-breaking finish for the big crowd of Peterboro spectators, who had been led to believe that the Grinders were going to take the measure of the Sutherland seven, because Brouse might not play and Marchand was not between the goal posts. Now the Grinders have to make another trip to Kingston and take some more "medicine." In the former round, Frontenacs beat them by 18 to 5, and should do a little better on this extra round.

For the first fifteen minutes there was no score, then Peterboro opened up with a shot from Hall, right through the centre, which Williams did not see. About five minutes later, the second was scored by Coughlin on a shot from centre. McCammon turned the tables and made it two to one on an individual rush the whole length of the ice. Matthews scored for Peterboro on a long shot from the side which struck Williams' pad and rolled in. Millan got the last shot in the first half from the side. Frontenacs did considerable lagging in the first half and were reproved during intermission by Manager Sutherland.

They started out better in the second half, and played the game well all the way through. The Grinders were checked so closely that they were not able to get away. Brouse with his famous back checking astonished them more than once. Millan scored four of the goals in the second half, Boyer two and Davidson one.

Frontenacs—Williams, goal; Davidson, point; McCammon, cover; Hunt, centre; Brouse, rover; Boyer and Millan, wings.  
Grinders—Patterson, goal; Reynolds, point; Hoffmann, cover; Hall, centre; Coughlin, rover; Matthews and Anderson, wings.

### Sudden Death Game.

Tonight, at the covered rink, Queen's III and Collegiate will play a sudden-death game, to decide the winners of this group of the intercollegiate series. The game will probably be close, but in all probability it will go to the Collegiate, for their bunch of players are better stick handlers and better dodgers than their opponents. The ice will be hard and a large number of rooters are expected.

### A Sydenham Challenge.

Sydenham Hockey Club herein challenge the Sharbot Lake Hockey Club to play a friendly game of hockey on Verona rink, on February 18th, the winners to play any county team for the championship of the county of Frontenac.—(Capt.) J. Blakie, Sydenham.

### No Games Last Night.

Although last night should have been the greatest night in the City Hockey League series, neither of the two scheduled games was played. Wolfe Island defaulted to Kennew County and R.C.H.A. defaulted to Portsmouth. This gives Portsmouth the senior group, it having won six straight games.

### Queen's Curlers to Visit.

Queen's university curling club is sending two rinks to playVarsity at Prospect Park, Toronto, Saturday afternoon. One rink will be composed of members of the faculty and the other from the student body. This will be the first intercollegiate curling match ever played in Ontario, we believe.

### Won't Play in Glenburnie.

William McFedeck, manager of the Bath Road Beavers, says there is no truth in the statement that the Beavers will play off the match next Saturday at Glenburnie, as he positively refused to take the team there again. As regards the team going off the ice before the game was finished, he states that they were forced to get off by the crowd of people who flocked on the ice as soon as they saw their team was beaten.

### Winners Play Soon.

Two of the liveliest games in the City Hockey League series will be pulled off between the winners of the different groups. Portsmouth, as winners of group "B," will have a great battle with Granites, winners of group "A" in the senior series, and another close one will be between Collegiate, as winners of "B" juniors, and either Granites or Barrisfield, as winners of "A" group. The dates for the games have not been fixed yet, but they will probably be pulled off during the first part of the week. They will, in all probability, be played in the covered rink.

### AND SIXTY PEOPLE HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

The Nars Block Collapsed in Winnipeg—An Elderly Lady Likely Fatally Hurt—Loss is \$100,000.

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—Sixty people had a miraculous escape from a terrible death, this morning, at three o'clock, when Nars block, five-story residential apartments on Main street, collapsed, carrying the sleeping occupants with it. Most of these were women, but many generally showed great presence of mind in helping their more excited sisters to safety. As the building began to crumble screams could be heard for blocks. The majority of neighboring buildings were rescued by climbing on to roofs and police summoned, succeeded in eventually getting everybody out before the final crash, although elderly Mrs. McLeavy may be fatally hurt. Adjacent building operations caused the collapse. Loss, one hundred thousand dollars.

### SENATE MAY BUMP IT.

Washington, D.C., Feb. 15.—Those who saw the reciprocity bill sweep through congress are not so sanguine about it passing the senate, where the opposition is of a far different calibre. There is a tendency on the part of all parties this morning to deprecate Champ Clark's spread eagle speech of yesterday afternoon.

### OBJECT TO BISHOP FALLON.

Ottawa French-Canadians Will Not Present Address.

A special despatch from Ottawa to the Whig says that the French-Canadians that city may not take part in the ceremony of the enthronement of Archbishop Gauthier next week, because of the presence of Bishop Fallon. The despatch says: "It is understood that J. M. Vincent, president of St. Jean Baptiste society, wrote a letter to Bishop Fallon explaining the situation to him and suggesting that he stay away, but as no answer has as yet been received to this letter the French-Canadians feel that Bishop Fallon is sure to come. They say that their action in deciding not to present an address to Archbishop Gauthier is not because of any animus towards him, whom they regard a far-advanced man, but simply to show their objection to Bishop Fallon's presence."

### THUNDER OF FOSTER

### AGAINST THE RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT.

Old George E. Was in Great Form—Dr. Neely, of Humboldt, Showed How the Farmers Would Benefit.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—In an address full of keen edge of criticism, deadly logic, and at times genuine eloquence, Hon. George E. Foster paid his respects to the Free-Trade reciprocity pact in the House of Commons, yesterday. The resumption of the debate, adjourned from last Thursday, again drew crowded galleries and a large attendance of members. Mr. Foster had the floor, having commenced his speech late on Thursday night. He was not long in getting to work, and in a graphic manner pictured the inevitable result of the agreement, the transfer of the finished processes of manufacturing to the United States, the raid upon Canada's virgin natural resources, in fact, a new trade policy, with Uncle Sam always holding the whip hand. One passage of Mr. Foster's address was his declaration that the United States merely regarded this agreement as a step towards ultimate free trade and political union from the Arctic circle to the Rio Grande, and when he remarked that from the time the old reciprocity treaty was denounced, in 1866, through the long years during which Canada had struggled to stand on her national feet, the hand of the United States had never once been stretched out in help or sympathy, the opposition cheered.

Dr. Neely, of Humboldt, was called on to reply to Mr. Foster, and succeeded in showing that from his point of view the western farmers would benefit materially by the agreement. Dr. Neely regretted, however, that the reduction in duties on agricultural implements was so trivial. The last speaker of the day was Martin Burdell, of Yale-Cariboo, who spoke of the death blow the fruit industry of British Columbia in particular had been dealt by the government.

Altogether, it was a great day, with the reciprocity debate started on the first lap of its Marathon run.

### Don't Need Goalkeeper.

Toronto News. Secretary W. A. Hewitt does not claim to be a French scholar, though he says he can understand the language if they throw it at him slowly. Evidently Mr. Sutherland is in the same boat, as the original slip was made at his end. In some respects the Kingston team may consider themselves fortunate that they are allowed to remain in the competition. The whole thing is somewhat amusing, and but for the fact that the O.H.A. "fumbled" as "fast" when the papers were first submitted, the extreme penalty was not meted to Sutherland's speed boys. Judging from the performances of the team, they hardly need a goalkeeper anyway.

### Take Oshawa by Storm.

It is proposed, by the followers of the junior Frontenacs to take Oshawa by storm, next week, when the team goes there. In all probability a band will be taken, consisting of about ten pieces, and a band of rooters numbering as hundred or so will make things lively. Excitement is now at its height, and the fans here want to see Sutherland's "Night" trim the Oshawa bunch the way they did Peterboro.

## BLOW UP THE ICE

### WHICH IS OBSTRUCTING THE INTAKE PIPE.

Toronto is Short of Water—What Means Can be Taken to Clear Away the Ice Jam—Call Out the Artillery.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—This city is again thoroughly alarmed in connection with the water supply, the ice having backed up on the intake pipe, and, owing to the condition of the weather and the ice jam, no boat can get out to the pipe to remove the obstruction. The reservoir contains enough water only to last till to-night, but after that nobody knows what will occur. The suggestion is made to the city engineer that he secure the permission of the military department to call out the artillery and shell the vicinity of the intake pipe, blowing up the ice obstruction.

### Y.W.C.A. TEA AND SALE

Held in Its Rooms on Tuesday Afternoon.

A successful sale and tea was held, on Tuesday afternoon, in the rooms of the Y.W.C.A. The rooms and table were artistically decorated with red hearts, in honor of St. Valentine, and the bright fire in the grate was very inviting in contrast to the cold weather outside. The ladies presiding over the several tables were: Home-made table—Mrs. J. Sutherland, Miss Macallum, Miss Samwell and Miss Henstridge. Work table—Mrs. C. Harvey, Miss Thompson, Miss H. Chown. Candy table—Mrs. J. Wright, Mrs. J. Leslie.

Tea table—Mrs. A. Strachan and Mrs. W. H. Macnee, assisted by Miss G. Reid, Miss R. Gillie, Miss N. Reid, Miss Anna Gibson.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Edwin J. McLelland, owing to illness, Miss Drummond received the visitors, Mrs. Spelling taking in the money at the door.

The ladies of the association take this opportunity to thank their friends for their many kindnesses to the association in the past, and feel sure they will be pleased to know that good work is being done by the association.

### What Should be Done.

Alexander Campbell, postmaster at Kingston Junction, has resigned and until other arrangements are made mail matter will be handled at the city office. The postal department should abolish the sub-station, and add a letter carrier to the city staff to deliver mail at the Junction, which is within the city limits. A new post office could be established beyond the limit, in the county, and would meet all the need of the community thereabouts.

### Trains Were Cancelled.

The roads were in such a bad condition, as a result of the drifting of the snow, that last night's trains going out over the Kingston & Pembroke railway and the one leaving over the Bay of Quinte railway had to be cancelled. To-day the lines were in fairly good condition. The afternoon train over the Kingston & Pembroke railway was reported forty minutes late.

### Rising in German South Africa.

Berlin, Feb. 15.—A band of insurgents at Cape Colony, German South-west Africa, are attempting to re-cross the Orange River in order to join another group of natives who are making a demonstration near the border. Trouble is anticipated if a junction is effected.

### Early Southern Vegetables.

Cauliflower, celery, spinach, lettuce, parsley, tomatoes, rhubarb, etc., at Carnovsky's.

### For Snow Removal.

Constables Timmerman and McCarty were busy, to-day, serving notices on citizens who have been neglectful in shovelling the snow off the sidewalks. A word to the wise should be sufficient.

### Going to Hamilton.

Rev. W. J. McAndrew, M.A., Cushman, has been appointed to St. Philip and St. James parish, Hamilton, and will enter upon his duties about April 1st.

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William Laird, New Glasgow, P.E.I., died, on Monday, aged seventy-six years. He was a brother of Rev. Robert Laird, Alfred street, Kingston. Deceased was a liberal representative in Prince Edward Island legislature.

The First Presbyterian church, Brookville, will, this year, celebrate its centenary. It has had nine pastors, one being Rev. Robert Laird, now of Queen's university.

Prof. Cappou was to have addressed the Political Science meeting at Queen's to-morrow but the address has been postponed until next Tuesday.

Following the recent ordinance of the California legislature the famous race track at Eloryville has closed down eighteen days earlier than usual.

The late W. A. Vantassel, Belleville, died from Bright's disease. He was fifty years of age, deservedly popular and an invaluable worker.

The new hall erected by the parish of Christ church, Belleville, was opened on Monday. Archdeacon Carey was present.

William Mackie, who has been spending a few months in the west, has returned home.

"Buy tething powders" at Gibson's. There was no session of the police court to-day.  
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### First Showing of Corsets New Spring Models

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Children's Clouds, 25c, 35c, 49c  
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