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GIVE McGHLL A GAME

As They May Not Have More Than Leseuer says he is a coming star. One Practice on the Ice. Before McGill will play an exhibition game the 27th-The City Hockey in Hamilton on Dec. 30th. The Ham-

The Frontenacs held a light pract- ember 25th. fee on Friday evening at seven o clock Toronto Mail & Empire:-Very few boner of her guest, Miss Fossie in the atmouries. There was only a clubs can boast of one good goalkeep- Grace, of Montreal. The guests small turnout, but those who were er of the cambre of Parker and Laird were Miss Eleanor Minnes. Miss there received a good drill. Lorne of Varsity. It's a toss up between Florence Ellfott Miss Ada Petrie Larush, who stood so faithfully by the these two for the intercollegiate team, Miss. Freda Burns, Miss Helen Collegiates last year joined the Fron- although the former will likely get the Uglow, Miss Elda Macdowall, Miss tenacs last night. "Spider" is a wig- call. ard with a hockey stick and will be a Toronto Star:-Ray Marchand will Measrs. Hugh Ryan, Arnott Minnes valuable addition to the club.

from the Ottawn club and it has ar accepted. Audrey Morden, a well- man Skinner, Nell Black Ayerst ranged for a tour of the states. It known Hamilton goal-keeper, is out for McGowan, W. Minnes and Harry has our "Bouncer" there, and is high- the place. In the old days Morden Henderson. ly pleased with his playing. The Ot- was some net guardian. tawas cannot come to Kingston for The Ottawa Hockey club officers are A very delightful dinner was an exhibition game until January 7th apparently treating the raid of the given at the Country Club on Friday

this offer, too, was turned down be- ney has offered Fred Lake \$2,200 for Midtary College. Those present cause Frontenacs may not have more the season, but Lake was out with were Mrs. A. ... Kirkpatrick, M'ss than one ice practice. The boys of the Ottawa last night, as well as West- Lassie Kirkpatrick, Miss Dorothy to spend his holidays in Montreal. blue and white are trying to get some wick and Lesueur, both of whom had Carruthers, Miss Alleen Benson Mr. practice in on Saturday at Caton's offers. pasture and will gather at the armories on Monday night at 9.30 for a

### Gananoque's Lament. A writer in the Cananoque Journal The play was brimful of natural

Are we, or are we not, going to concensus of opinion was that Capt. have a skating rink here this winter ! Prideaux, who so faultlessly took the At the time of this writing it seems star part of the "Dean of St. Maras if the answer will be in the nega- vell's" had missed his vocation tive. That's the lemon that has live. He should either have "taken been handed out to the young peo. orders" or have adopted the stage

ple of Gananoque as a Christmas as his profession. Mrs. Prideaux. Nearly every town in Canada that showed great force of character has outgrown villagehood to any ex- her representation, and was equally wa, returned home on Friday. tent at all have a rink and a hockey admired by the audience as by her Untrimmed Shapes below half | team. Take Preston with a popula- nieces, "Sheba" and "Salome," to has been travelling on the contintion that is less than ours, having to say nothing of Sir Tristam, who ent sailed for home from Liverpool at least three rinks and over twelve finally won her heart. The others, on Friday 13th, and is expected to hockey teams. This incident has Major Tarver and Lieut. Darby the arrive in town the first of next been in every paper in the Dominion. Johnny officers-were inimitably re- week so that it is very little wonder that presented by Mr. Burke and Lieut. advertising they get-and all free. We plause at their idiosyncrasies. "Blore" a junior O.H.A. team that would be fiummer, of Queen's, and his league. But this town is dead in servitude, left nothing to be desired. will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. sports, the Council and Board of The constable, by Major Sears, most Alex Macphail, Clergy street. gressive efforts of our esteemed Board were true sports and their acting Thursday in town. of Trade and Council.

### R.M.C. Would Play Senior.

At the Intercollegiate rugby meeting completeness both in dimensions and to Minneapolis to-day. n Montreal this afternoon, Queen's ability and the climax of his no one be allowed to go ahead of the as represented by Master Sears, was man with the ball behind the line or as fine a piece of juvenile acting as up to the point where the ball was been our pleasure to witness-the scrimmaged. They would allow a man faithfulness and sincerity of the part D. J. Dowsley, 'Aoronto. to run alongside of the ball-carrier. being clearly depicted. On the whole Royal Military College has made it is by far the best amateur perapplication to be placed in the senior formance it has ever been our pleas-

In Hockey Circles. Toronto on Saturday night, when the life. They will be welcome any time

Wanderers and Canadiens meet at the they return. Basil and Greg. George, who were slated to play with the Stewartons of Ottawa, are said to have jumped to the New Edinburgh club. Varsity have arranged to play Poston A.A. in Boston on Christmas Day,

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### Toronto Clobe:-- Moag in goal Told In Paradale semors looks like the find of FRONTENACS CANNOT the senson. He plays the same style of game as Gordon Bricker, and clears all his stops quickly. He played last year with Smith's Falls, and Fercy !

A Good Performance.

on there by Kingston amateurs

as Sir Tristam, filled the role to

ure to witness and seldom have we

The Fortune Hunter.

out drug store, which he makes

finest in the state," but also in

A. E. Fenton Killed.

ton, one of the best known elevator

men of the Twin Cities, head of the

was standing on a box car, when the

engine suddenly started. He was thrown to the ground, and rolled un-

der the wheels of the moving train be-

25c-For Christmas Only-25c.

fore assistance could reach him.

Fort William, Dec. 21 .- A. E. Fen-

be which he has lived.

seen any professional group give

(Continued from page 2.)

ilton team go to Collingwood on Dec-Miss Maisie Dwyer, Barrie street ember 24th, and to Midland on Decwas a popular hostess at a surprise party on Thurday evening, given in Kathleen Ryan, Miss Alleen Folger have to hustle for his place in goal Lesslie Smith, Ross Livingston James T. Sutherland had a letter in Hamilton even if his registration is William Smith, Harry Minnes, Ly-

Maritime province clubs lightly. It is evening, the guests going on after-McCill would come on Friday, but announced that Manager Ross of Syd- ward to the dance at the Royal Alan Meredith, Winnipeg; Mr. William Steacy, Mr. huntley Macpherson and Mr. F. Benson.

The Cohourg Sentinel-Star says of the performance of "Dandy Dick," put Miss Mabel Milo, Johnson street was hostess at the tea hour con Thursday afternoon in honor of fun from beginning to end, and the bride elect, Miss Mabel Meek. The tea table was pres ded over by Miss Singham, Westmount and Miss A Price and Miss B. Lambert.

> The students of the Collegiate In- House. stitute will give an "At Home" on Monday evening.

as "George Tid," of the race course, Misses Martha and Mary Smith after spending a few days in Otta-Mrs. T. Benson, King street who in town for the dance.

Miss Sibbald Hamilton, who has that town is growing. Look at the Hendry, and received rounds of ap- been visiting in Guelph and Toronto, arrived home on Thursday. in Gananoque have the material for the butler, as represented by Profe Miss Mildred McMorine, after mur- spending a few weeks in Toronto. runners up, if not champions, of that dering the king's "H-English" and will return to town on Monday and

Trade have done nothing to boost ably depicted the ostentatious, jeal- Mrs. Robert O'Hara arrived in any manly game, and now we ous and ignorant officials too . town from Brockville on Tuesday, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chipman haven't even a skating rink. All we quently met with. Mrs Burke, as and is the guest of her daughter, Chappelle, Sydenham street, have to say in the matter is that if "Mrs. Norah Topping" acted her part Mrs. Arthur Craig, Alfred street. ter, it will be a blot on the pro- Short, as daughters of the dean, Ralph Britton of Gananoque, spent

showed great vivacity and won rounds of applause. Mr. Asselstine, a in town for a few days, returned rie street. asked that interference be more close nunciation of the dean was fully Merchants Bank of Canada, Creeforced. Their amendment asked that hot least, except in inches, the groom ents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sutherland, Mrs. L. Breck, Bagot street. Earl street, for Christmas. Mrs. R. Campion and son, Wal-

spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs.

been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Car p- Cooke, Alwington avenue. more realistic representation of the bell Strange, Barrie street, left to-Six-men hockey will be introduced to laughable possibilities of ordinary day for her home in Winnipeg.

Mr. Charles Wilkins who has been

attending Queen's University. left on Friday to spend Christ nas in A splendid attraction by Winchell Trenton Smith's comedy triumph, "The For-Mr A. M. Macdougal will come tune Hunter," and a tremendous suc- up from Ottawa and will be the

which comes to the Grand on Christ- A. K. Kirkpatrick, Johnson street, but was always clamoring for a lowmas Day, matinee and night, with for Christmas. admirable company, headed by Mrs. Balfour Mudie, Clergy street. John Mechan. It affords an enter- left on Wednesday to spend a few tainment that carries with it pathos, weeks in Gananoque.

humor, and droll situations that fit Mrs. James Lesslie. William snugly together throughout. The story street, who has been v siting hes of a city youth who cannot earn his daughter. Mrs Dyckman in Lakeown living when thrown on his own field, Mass., returned home on ply. The other week the dealer wired resources, and who is sent into a Tuesday.

small country town to win the local Miss Laura Nicolle who has been that he would take an enormous conheiress from the country swains who s'udying at the Toronto Conserva, signment of spoons if the price have been left in town, through his tory of Music, arrived home on were cut a further ten per cent. contrasting city airs, education and Thursday to spend her vacation "I can't cut the price anothe appearance, is one of logical sequence with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John penny, the manufacturer wired back. and plausible theory. Nat Duncan, Nicolle, Union street.

the fortune hunter, works out the theory his chum had proposed. He Mr. Wood, after spending a few "Impossible," was the manufacturwins the banker's daughter and leads days in town returned to Peterboro er's reply. 'Last lot I shipped you her to propose marriage to him. But on Fr day, accompanied by his son, were all lead, in the working out of the scheme, Mr. Edward Wood, who is attend-

he develops a latent business ability ing Queen's University. that incites an interest not only in | Cadet Dudley Corell' left on Fri-

life and rural surroundings. He finds day for Montreal for a few weeks. one who wants to see perambulator a love, the druggist's daughter, that willing to go into when he was "down Canadian High Commission a"s hot dumplings, with the hands tied and out," and his salvation is work- office, 17 Victoria street, London, behind the back, should go to entered out by that love and the "rules" S.W., are Miss A. J. Skinner, King, tainments at Whitechapel and Stopston; Capt, and Mrs. H. T. Skinner, nev. Toronto; the Misses Ireland, To-

Want Better Boat Communication. Ms. Arthur Lingham arrived genius can find full scope there, for That the residents of Amherst Is- from Westmount, on Monday, and this particular sort of freak contest is land are not getting the proper boat is the guest of her parents, Mr. quite common to east end halls. service during the fall months was the and Mrs. R. H. Toye, Gore street statement of a merchant to the Whig Max Elsie Saunders of Ottawa, on Friday morning. After the cold will spend Christmas day with her weather comes the residents of the is- mother. Mrs. Herbert Saunders, votes for women, was praising land have to be contented with one Alice street.

trip to the city to do their Christmas shopping. It appears to the mer- The Kingston Ladies' Curling chat I had with her yes erday at tea. chants at large that better boat ac Club has received an invitation We talked poets, we talked about the commodation could be furnished if the from the Ladies' Curling Associa- new morality and the militant sufframerchants would get together and tion for a bonspiel to be played gette, and finally I said quizzically : bring the great need before the boat in Mentreal, commencing January | "And what, may I ask, is the height companies. Another merchant stated the 28th.

that the day that the islanders were Mr. Gus Calv'n of the Bank of "Six foot two," she answered un in the city, there was more business Montreal, Mon'real, is the guest of hesitatingly, 'and he's the best first than any other day during the season. his parents, Mr. -- d Mrs. Hiramt baseman Yaleyard's had for seventeen Calvin, King street.

M ss Ka hieen Browne, Brockville, spent Friday in town Mr. Jeremy Taylor jr., will arived from Detroit on Sunday and will be the guest of his parents A. E. Fenton company, was killed, on Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Taylor, Earl, Thursday, in the Canadian Pacific yards near his elevator. Mr. Fenton

was a guest in town on Friday. Rev. J. W. and Mrs. Melntosh, Frontenae street, will leave on Monday to spend Christmas in Toronto.
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Mrs. Charles Lewis, of Gananoque.

especially for the Chrittmas trade. Christmas.

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Mr. Ross Livingston, of St. And rew's College, Toronto, is the guest o ns parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Livingston, Barrie street.

str. Arthur L. S. Mills, , who is at ending McGill College, Montreal, ar rived in town to-day, accompanied by Mr. Barker who is also a student at defilf. They will spend the holidays with the Bishop of Untario and Mrs. Lennox Mills, Bishop's Court.

Mr. Stewart Molson Robertson, Ot tawa, spent a few days in town this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Robertson, Sydenham street. Miss Irene Coyle, attending Loretta Abbey, Toronto, arrived home to-day to spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. James Coyle, Aberdeen Avenue.

Dr. Malcolm J. Gilroy will be the guest of his parents, Dr. J. F. and I Mrs. Guroy, for the Christmas holi-

Miss Edith Davidson, B.A., Sydenham High School staff and Miss Hattle Davidson, B.A. Stella, are home for the holidays.

Cadet R. Maunsel left to-day to spend the Christmas holidays in Ot-15 tawa and Cadet Kenneth McQuay left Mr. Keith Macdougal left to-day for foronto, where he will remain until after Christmas.

Mr. George Tandy, Montreal, will be S the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tandy, King street, for Christ-

Miss Flossie Grace, who is the guest | of Miss J. Dwyer, Barrie street, will return to Montreal on Tuesday. Miss Victoria Morrison arrived in town to-day from Toronto to visit Dr. and Mrs. E. Ryan, Rockwood

Mr. Moore Cosgrave, who is on his way to Toronto from Montreal, stayed off in town on Friday to attend the lance at the Royal Military College. Mr. John Gwynne, of Quebec, was also The Rev. Canon Starr spent to-day

Mr. George Graham, of Erankford, will spend Christmas with Major and Mrs. J. Hamilton, King street. Miss Kate Craig, Earl street, returned home to-day from Ottawa where she

has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. J. Cadet J. H. Roberts left to-day to spend his holidays in Toronto.

Mr. J. Roger Chappelle, C.E., Ednonton, will spend the holidays with!

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craig, of Ottawa, there really is no rink here this win- admirably. Misses Campbell and Mr. left to-day for Cape Vincent where they will be the guests of Mr. A. Scobell for Christmas. On the 27th of this month they will come to Kingston to Mr. William Ford who has been visit Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Craig, Bar-

Miss Dorothy Philips, who has been Mr. Stuart Sutherland of the staying in New York en route from Ireland, arrived in town on Wednes ly defined and more vigorously en- squal to the occasion. Last, but more, will be the guest of his par- day to spend the winter with her aunt,

Miss Edna Booth arrived in town on ter, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Thursday to visit her aunt, Miss H. Booth, Alfred street. Miss Marion Mrs. W Dowsley and daughtets, Booth came down from Toronto or will leave Sunday, for Toronto, to Friday and is also with Miss Booth. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooke and son arrived to-day from Seattle and are Miss Christine Loucks who has the guests of Canon and Mrs. A

Cadet Douglas Storms left at noon! to-day for Hamilton to spend Christ-

What it Comes To.

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"'Put in more lead,' wired the dea-

Home of Freak Contests.

The east end is the real home his rehabilitations of the old, worn- day to spend his holidays in Tin- freak contests. There many of the old sports that used to be seen at Cadet Beaudry Le Blanc left to- country fairs are still practised. Any Among the Canadian visitors who races for mothers or win a prize for makes him despise the scheme he was bave registered their names at the eating in the shortest time scalding

> If you have a knack of grinning fiendishly through a horse collar your

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