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THE SPORT REVIEW

FRONTENACS CANNOT GIVE MCGILL A GAME

As They May Not Have More Than One Practice on the Ice, Before the 27th—The City Hockey League.

The Frontenacs held a light practice on Friday evening at seven o'clock in the armories. There was only a small turnout, but those who were there received a good drill. Lorne Laran, who stood so faithfully by the Collegiates last year joined the Frontenacs last night. "Spider" is a wizard with a hockey stick and will be a valuable addition to the club. James T. Sutherland had a letter from the Ottawa club and it has arranged for a tour of the states. It has our "Bouncer" there, and is highly pleased with his playing. The Ottawas cannot come to Kingston for an exhibition game until January 7th so no arrangements were made. McGill would come on Friday, but this offer, too, was turned down because Frontenacs may not have more than one ice practice. The boys of the blue and white are trying to get some practice with a hockey stick at Cator's pasture and will gather at the armory on Monday night at 9:30 for a work out.

Ganoquo's Lament.
A writer in the Ganoquo Journal says: "Are we, or are we not, going to have a skating rink here this winter? At the time of this writing it seems as if the answer will be in the negative. That's the lemon that has been handed out to the young people of Ganoquo as a Christmas present. Nearly every town in Canada that has outgrown villagehood to any extent at all have a rink and a hockey team. Take Preston with a population that is less than ours, having at least three rinks and over twelve hockey teams. This incident has been in every paper in the Dominion, so that it is very little wonder that that town is growing. Look at the advertising they get—and all free. We in Ganoquo have the material for a junior O.H.A. team that would beat runners up, if not champions, of that league. But this town is dead in sports, the Council and Board of Trade have done nothing to boost any many game, and now we haven't even a skating rink. All we have to say in the matter is that if there really is no rink here this winter, it will be a blot on the progressive efforts of our esteemed Board of Trade and Council."

H.M.C. Would Play Senior.
At the intercollegiate rugby meeting in Montreal this afternoon, Queen's asked that interference be more closely defined and more vigorously enforced. Their amendment asked that no one be allowed to go ahead of the man with the ball behind the line or up to the point where the ball was scrimmage. They would allow a man to run alongside of the ball-carrier. Royal Military College has made application to be placed in the senior series.

In Hockey Circles.
Six-men hockey will be introduced to Toronto on Saturday night, when the Wanderers and Canadians meet at the Arena. Basil and Greg, George, who were slated to play with the Stewarts of Ottawa, are said to have jumped to the New Edinburgh club. Varsity have arranged to play Boston A.A. in Boston on Christmas Day.

SANTA'S Storehouse at JENKINS' Full of Presents For Men and Boys.

Everything bristles with newness and good cheer. Men's Shot Silk Vests in browns, wines and greys. Men's Knitted Warm Vests in plain colors and stripes. Men's plain colors in Chinchilla black. Men's Evening Vests in Silk and P. K. Men's, Ladies' and Boys' Silk Mufflers in Italian Silks, prettier and brighter than ever before in prices to suit every pocket book. Men's Gloves in Silk Lined grey and tan Camels Hair lined and wool-lined from \$1.00 up. Ties. We have grosses of Ties, all put up in beautiful boxes at 25c, 50c and 75c. Grosses have been sold and grosses remain. Some beautiful colorings, and many have said our Ties are much prettier than last year. 50 dozen more Ties today.

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We have every good style, imported especially for the Christmas trade. Campbell Bros., Kingston's hat store. 25c—For Christmas Only—25c. Assorted chocolates, all kinds, 25c. lb. J. Crawford.

Told In Twilight
(Continued from page 2.)

Miss Maile Dwyer, Barrie street was a popular hostess at a surprise party on Thursday evening, given in honor of her guest, Miss Fossie Grace, of Montreal. The guests were Miss Eleanor Minnes, Miss Florence Elliott, Miss Ada Petrie, Miss Freda Burns, Miss Helen Uglov, Miss Elda Macdougall, Miss Kathleen Ryan, Miss Aileen Polger, Miss Hugh Ryan, Miss Annie Minnes, Miss Lennie Smith, Mrs. Livingston William Smith, Harry Minnes, Lt. Ian Skinner, Neil Black Ayer, McGowan, W. Minnes and Harry Henderson.

A very delightful dinner was given at the Country Club on Friday evening, the guests going on toward to the dance at the Royal Military College. Those present were Mrs. A. Kirkpatrick, Miss Dorothy Carruthers, Miss Aileen Benson, Mr. Alan Meredith, Winnipeg; Mr. William Steacy, Miss Hantley Macpherson and Mr. Benson.

A Good Performance.
The Cobourg Sentinel-Star says of the performance of "Handy Dick," put on there by Kingston amateurs. The play was brimful of natural fun from beginning to end, and the consensus of opinion was that Capt. "Friend," who so gallantly took the star part of the "Man of St. Marvells" had missed his vocation in life. He should either have "taken orders" or have adopted the stage as his profession. Mrs. Prideman, as "George Tid," of the race course, showed great force of character in her representation, and was especially admired by the audience as by her niece, "Sheila" and "Salome," to say nothing of Sir Tristram, who finally won her heart. The officers, Major Tarver and Lieut. Darby—the Johnny officers—were admirably represented by Mr. Burke and Lieut. Hendry, and received rounds of applause at their idiosyncrasies. "Blora" the butler, as represented by Prof. Gummer, of Queen's, and his murdering of the king's "B-English" and servitude, left nothing to be desired. The constable, by Major Sears, most ably depicted the ostentatious, jealous and ignorant official too frequently met with. Mrs. Burke, as "Nora Topping," acted her part admirably. Misses Campbell and Short, as daughters of the dead, were true sports and their acting showed great vivacity and won rounds of applause. Mr. Asselstine, as Sir Tristram, filled the role to a completeness both in dimensions and ability and the climax of his development of the character was fully givinal to the occasion. Last, but not least, except in inches, the groom as represented by Master Sears, was as fine a piece of juvenile acting as has been our pleasure to witness—the faithfulness and sincerity of the part being clearly depicted. On the whole it is by far the best amateur performance it has ever been our pleasure to witness and seldom have we seen any professional group give a more realistic representation of the laughable possibilities of ordinary life. They will be welcome any time they return.

The Fortune Hunter.
A splendid attraction by Winchell Smith's comedy triumph, "The Fortune Hunter," and a tremendous success has been reported by the play which comes to the Grand on Christmas Day, matinee and night, with an admirable company, headed by John Meahan. It affords an entertainment that carries with it pathos, humor, and droll situations that fit snugly together throughout. The story of a city youth who cannot earn his own living when thrown on his own resources, and who is sent into a small country town to win the local heiress from the country swains who have been left in town, through his contrasting city airs, education and appearance, is one of logical sequence and plausible theory. Nat Duncan, the fortune hunter, works out the theory his chum had proposed. He wins the banker's daughter and leads her to propose marriage to him. But in the working out of the scheme, he develops a latent business ability that makes an interest not only in his rehabilitations of the old, worn-out drug store, which he makes "the finest in the state," but also in his life and rural surroundings. He finds a love, the druggist's daughter, that makes him despise the scheme he was willing to go into when he was "down and out," and his salvation is worked out by that love and the "rules" by which he has lived.

Want Better Boat Communication.
That the residents of Amherst Island are not getting the proper boat service during the fall months was the statement of a merchant to the Whig on Friday morning. After the cold weather comes the residents of the island have to be contented with one trip to the city to do their Christmas shopping. It appears to the merchants at large that better boat accommodation could be furnished if the merchants could get together and bring the great need before the local companies. Another merchant stated that the day that the islanders were in the city, there was more business than any other day during the season.

A. E. Fenton Killed.
Fort William, Dec. 21.—A. E. Fenton, one of the best known elevator men of the Twin Cities, head of the A. E. Fenton company, was killed, on Thursday, in the Canadian Pacific yards near his elevator. Mr. Fenton was standing on a box car when the engine suddenly started. He was thrown to the ground, and rolled under the wheels of the moving train before assistance could reach him.

New Hats.
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Mr. Wood, after spending a few days in town, returned to Peterboro on Friday, accompanied by his son, Mr. Edward Wood, who is attending Queen's University.

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Misses Martha and Mary Smith, after spending a few days in Ottawa, returned home on Friday.

Mrs. T. Benson, King street, who has been travelling on the continent, sailed for home from Liverpool on Friday 13th, and is expected to arrive in town the first of next week.

Miss Sibbald Hamilton, who has been visiting in Guelph and Toronto, arrived home on Thursday.

Miss Mildred McMorine, after spending a few weeks in Toronto, will return to town on Monday and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alex Macphail, Clergy street.

Mrs. Robert O'Hara arrived in town from Brockville on Tuesday, and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Craig, Alfred street.

Mrs. M. Sutherland, Earl street, for Christmas.

Mrs. W. Dowsley and son, Walter, will spend Christmas with Mrs. D. J. Dowry, front street.

Mrs. W. Dowsley and daughter, will leave Sunday, for Toronto, to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Dowsley.

Miss Christine Loucks who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Cay, will return to Ganoquo on Thursday to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nicolle, Union street.

Mr. Wood, after spending a few days in town, returned to Peterboro on Friday, accompanied by his son, Mr. Edward Wood, who is attending Queen's University.

Mr. Charles Wilkins who has been attending Queen's University, left on Friday to spend Christmas in Trenton.

Mrs. A. M. Macdougall will come up from Ottawa and will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Kirkpatrick, Johnson street, for Christmas.

Mrs. Belloc Mudge, Clergy street, left on Wednesday to spend a few weeks in Ganoquo.

Miss Laura Nicolle who has been visiting at the Toronto Conservatory of Music, arrived home on Thursday to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nicolle, Union street.

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Mrs. Elsie Saunders of Ottawa, will spend Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. Herbert Saunders, Alice street.

The Kingston Ladies' Curling Club has received an invitation from the Ladies' Curling Association for a bonspiel to be played in Montreal, commencing January 28th.

Mr. Gus Calv'n of the Bank of Montreal, Montreal, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Calvin, King street.

Mrs. Charles Lewis, of Ganoquo, was a guest in town on Friday.

Weather Probabilities:
Toronto, Ont., Dec. 21st, 10 a.m.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Northwesterly winds; fair and cold today and on Sunday.

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