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SUSSEX, MONCTON AND SAINT JOHN

Will Compose Southern Hockey League.—Campbellton, Bathurst, Chatham and Fredericton Will be Northern Sub-division.—Marysville's Application for Entry Rejected.

At a special meeting of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association held at Truro, N.S., on Friday, the New Brunswick section of the association, consisting of northern and southern sub-sections, was formed, several changes were made in the playing rules of the game and approval was expressed of a resolution recently passed by the Halifax City League to the effect that Halifax and Dartmouth be considered one as regards hockey and that an interchange of players between the two communities be allowed.

An application from Marysville, N.B., for league admission was rejected. Eligibility of individuals to play under the "residence rule" came up for discussion. The interpretation placed by the meeting on the by-laws touching eligibility was that absence from home for the purpose of obtaining temporary employment should not bar a man from playing with his home town.

On recommendation of the New Brunswick delegates to the meeting and after considerable previous open discussion, the meeting decided that New Brunswick should be divided into southern league consisting of Moncton, Sussex and Saint John, and a northern league consisting of Campbellton, Bathurst, Chatham and Fredericton.

St. Stephen, it was decided, would be eligible, in the event of not being admitted to either the northern or southern leagues, to compete in the championship play-off.

By-laws recently passed by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association regarding a new defence arrangement of 40 feet instead of 20 feet as heretofore and requiring the width of goal tenders' pads to be reduced from 14 inches to 12 inches, were not adopted.

Rule 17, "playing rules of the game" as adopted at the annual Canadian meeting was amended at Friday's meeting to read "The goal-keeper may stop the puck in any way or manner he pleases. When caught the puck must be dropped without delay either in front or at one side of the net, or cleared by throwing directly back of the net."

The question of permitting Dartmouth to use Halifax men in the Halifax City League was decided by W.C. Bishop and A.C. Pettipas of the Dartmouth club. The recommendation that the Maritime Province branch of the Amateur Athletic Union be asked to suspend the "residence rule" for hockey in its relation to these two communities was unanimously supported, it being declared that such an arrangement would be in the best interests of the sport and promote the development of amateurism in the two centres involved.

The schedule that has been arranged for the games in the Southern league section is as follows:

Monday, Dec. 28—Sussex at Moncton.
Wednesday, Dec. 30—Saint John at Sussex.
Friday, Jan. 1—Moncton at Saint John.
Monday, Jan. 4—Saint John at Moncton.
Wednesday, Jan. 6—Moncton at Sussex.
Friday, Jan. 8—Sussex at Saint John.
Monday, Jan. 11—Sussex at Moncton.
Wednesday, Jan. 13—Saint John at Sussex.
Friday, Jan. 15—Moncton at Saint John.
Monday, Jan. 18—Saint John at Moncton.
Wednesday, Jan. 20—Moncton at Sussex.
Friday, Jan. 22—Sussex at Saint John.
Monday, Jan. 25—Moncton at Saint John.
Wednesday, Jan. 27—Sussex at Moncton.
Monday, Feb. 1—Saint John at Moncton.
Wednesday, Feb. 3—Moncton at Sussex.
Friday, Feb. 5—Sussex at Saint John.
Tuesday, Feb. 9—Saint John at Sussex.

INTRODUCING JOHN LECLAIR—EXPECTED TO BE SPEED DEMON OF ST. JEANS.

(From the Waterville, Maine, Sentinel of December 1st)

Yesterday morning's Sentinel sported a picture of a young man, John LeClair, goal tender of the St. Jean's hockey club. This morning we have with us another member of the LeClair family. He is known as John and after seeing him perform on the runners, fans may call him, and correctly, a "Jumping Jack."

John LeClair is a speed demon. He is to hockey what Charley Paddock is to track, what George Mittenfloss is to Maine colleges—a speed merchant. Johnnie is a 10 second man, and a veritable whirlwind on the ice surface. He led the Sussex, N. B., club to three consecutive championships,

against such well known sextets as New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia.

Unlike his brother, George, who is a corpulent hockeyist, built like the Gibraltars, and, who, from his appearance, will only have to stand in the street to stop the flying pucks, John is an elongated youth, towering some six feet above sidewalk level, and possessing a lank and lean frame. John is a center, but is also adept at a wing berth.

He has turned down several alluring offers to sign up with the professionals. But John LeClair is in the game for sports sake, a la Swede Oberlander. He loves the game and avers that he will be playing up to par when he dons the colors of the LaVerdiensians. Besides being rated as per excellence, the Woolworth product of the LeClair family is also a hockey coach, and has tutored many young stars at the game. Under his mentorship Waterville's hockey aspirants should learn a thing or two from the New Brunswick flash.

One of his notable achievements on the congealed water was against the Maple A. A. in Boston two years ago. In that tilt he nearly single handedly defeated the Bostonians, scoring four counters himself, which is no simple trick, even for the most skilled stick handler in the game.

NEWTOWN

Dec. 7—There will be divine service in the United Church of Canada next Sunday evening at 7.30. Rev. Mr. McLeod will preach.

Rev. J. T. Dimock preached to a large congregation in the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon last.

Mrs. S. H. Tamlyn and little daughter Evelyn, spent a few days in St. John this week, visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Shaw and her sister, Mrs. W. J. Cosman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Chambers and little daughter were in Newtown on Monday last.

There will be a concert given by the master and scholars of the Newtown public schools the 18th inst., in the Newtown public hall.

Miss Emmaline Hall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Parlee. Colds are very prevalent here at present.

LOWER RIDGE

A correspondent at Lower Ridge writes the Record as follows:

A reader of last week's Record noticed a piece entitled "Poultry thieves at work in Parish of Havelock."

Now, the person who put that in, as the paper stated, was a reader from Lower Ridge.

We will all admit that poultry has been stolen from Lower Ridge and other places, but the person left the impression that it was the Lower Ridge boys who stole them. This is the part that I want to contradict. The two boys that were blamed for being caught by this gentleman in his hen pen were not there, for they were attending practice that night and can prove themselves free of this charge.

I really cannot conceive why a person from Lower Ridge should put that piece in the paper, when they know it is an untruth, and they also know that the boys can prove themselves clear.

HIGHFIELD

Dec. 7—The weather is decidedly springlike for the time of year.

Mrs. Oren Cook returned to her home in Carsonville Thursday, after spending some time with her mother.

Mrs. H. J. McManus left for St. John Friday to spend the winter with her daughters.

Miss Alice Stewart spent the week end with Miss Emma Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Medley Pearson spent Thursday with Mrs. Geo. Muir, Irish Sett.

Misses Lucy and Bertha Pearson and Elsie Eldridge spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Jos. Pearson, Pearsonville.

H. J. McManus left yesterday for Alma to spend the winter.

Ralph and Reginald Pearson, who are working in Pearsonville, spent Sunday at their home here.

Walter Pearson spent Saturday afternoon with Medley Pearson. His many friends are pleased to see him out again after his recent illness.

Hanford Pearson spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. John W. Gamblin and Mrs. Harry Ward, Pearsonville, were the guests Friday afternoon of Mrs. W. W. Pearson.

Mrs. H. J. McManus spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. Smith, Irish Sett.

Miss Martha Ward has returned home after an extended visit with friends in Belleisle and Sussex.

Miss Grace O'Neil was the guest of Mrs. W. W. Pearson on Wednesday.

Many a neighbor's dog is a howling success.

LIGHTS ON VEHICLES ON PUBLIC ROADS

Matter to be Considered at Next Meeting of Provincial Legislature of the Advisability of Having Lights on all Vehicles Using the Public Roads at Night.

At the next session of the Provincial Legislature it is said that a new Highway Traffic Act will be passed, in which the matter of vehicles of all kinds using the public roads at night will be dealt with.

The Highway Traffic Act recently passed by the Ontario Legislature requires that light be displayed at night on all motor vehicles on the public roads and it sets forth the character, power and color of the lights to be used. It also provides for the use of lights or reflectors on bicycles on the highways at night. It leaves to municipal councils the task of deciding whether or not horse-drawn vehicles should carry such protective devices.

The councils of some of the counties of the province have concluded that all vehicles should show lights at night for the protection of the public and of their occupants and have passed by-laws dealing with the subject. The council of Halton County the other day discussed the question. Its members declared themselves individually in favor of requiring all vehicles to have lights but they passed a resolution urging the Ontario Government and Legislature to relieve the municipal councils of the responsibility for action and to enact legislation applicable to the whole province. The council, felt, a newspaper report intimates, that difficulties between counties might result from separate action by each county. It does seem possible that some owners and drivers of horse-drawn vehicles might suffer some inconvenience in the event of adjacent counties adopting different policies. The resident of a county that did not call for the carrying of light on such vehicles might find himself in trouble some evening on driving into a county where light were required. On the other hand, it is probable that the members of the Legislative Assembly thought it advisable to allow the county councils, that have to do with county roads, to consider local conditions and local opinion in determining whether or not lights should be required on vehicles used, for the most part, for local purposes. Halton County Council would like the Provincial Legislature to take the responsibility of making such a decision; some other council might wish to retain its right to do so. To anyone who has piloted a motor car on a country road at night, it must be surprising that horse-drawn vehicles should ever be driven at night without lights. A wagon, buggy or bicycle without a light is invisible from a comparatively short distance away. It may not be seen by the driver of a motor car until it comes within range of his headlights. A light on a wagon is seen before the wagon itself is seen. Such a light gives the driver of an approaching motor car an opportunity to sound his horn and gives him and the driver of the horse-drawn vehicle time to move to the proper

side of the pavement and to avoid a collision.

Lights on a horse-drawn vehicle are great safeguards to its occupants. Indeed, the motorist may have difficulty in understanding the attitude of persons who would venture on the highways in horse-drawn vehicles or on bicycles without lights at night and run the risk of being struck by speedier and heavier conveyances. There may be some room for difference of opinion as to proper authority to regulate highway traffic, insofar as lights are concerned, but there can scarcely be difference of opinion as to the advisability of having lights on all vehicles on the highway at night.

MONCTON BANKER

IS HONORED

WALTER J. JARDINE, POPULAR MANAGER OF BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA FOR SEVEN YEARS, PRESENTED WITH PURSE OF GOLD

(From Moncton Times, Dec. 3rd)
A right royal tribute to his sterling worth as a citizen and one who has for the past seven years been prominently identified with the business life of the city, was last evening paid Mr. W. J. Jardine, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, whose transference to the Sussex branch of the Bank was recently announced.

Senator C. W. Robinson acted as chairman and a complimentary address was read by Mr. Matthew Lodge who also, on behalf of the citizens presented Mr. Jardine with a handsome purse of gold, accompanied by a beautiful ring for Mrs. Jardine. The presentation was made in the Council Chamber of the City Building, in the presence of a large and representative gathering of citizens.

Senator Robinson, who occupied the chair, expressed pleasure at seeing such a fine gathering of citizens present to pay tribute to Mr. Jardine, whose departure from the city was generally regretted. He then called upon Mr. Matthew Lodge, who read the address and made the presentation amidst loud applause.

Replying to the address and the remarks of the chairman, Mr. Jardine said he warmly appreciated the sentiments of the citizens of Moncton towards himself and Mrs. Jardine. He recalled his first acquaintance with Moncton a quarter of a century ago when he came here as accountant and of his return eighteen years afterwards as manager, during which interval he had obtained a wide experience in Quebec, Ontario, Newfoundland and Nova Scotia. He had always kept the interests of the City of Moncton to the forefront, both during periods of boom and of deflation and

PROHIBITIONISTS REORGANIZE

Resolution Passed at Public Meeting Expressing Confidence in Inspector W. G. Asbell and Asking for the Appointment of B. J. Sharp, Druggist, as Vendor for Sussex.

At a well attended meeting held in the vestry of the Methodist United church on Thursday evening of last week, the Sussex branch of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance, that have been dormant, through the loss of its energetic president, who had moved away, and other causes, was re-organized, an efficient body of officers and an active executive being appointed.

The meeting which had been called to discuss matters pertaining to the moral welfare of the community was presided over by Silas C. McCully.

Resolutions were passed expressing confidence and appreciation of the work of the present sub-inspector, W. G. Asbell.

That B. J. Sharp, druggist, be appointed vendor for the town of Sussex.

And that the doctors of the town and county were petitioned to live up to the fine traditions of their honorable profession, and not issue liquor prescriptions except for strictly medicinal purposes.

Rev. Thomas Marshall, secretary of the N. B. Alliance, was the principal speaker. He contended that the prohibition party had been greatly hampered in its work by the action of the late government in making the sale of liquor one of its chief sources of revenue, and insisting that the vendors should sell all the liquor possible.

Officials had been instructed to wink at the law and many inspectors had their hands tied by orders received from superior officers and were prevented from acting according to the dictates of their conscience and carry out the law as it could have been done, he said. He said bootleggers were appointed as vendors.

Rev. Mr. Marshall stated that with proper vendors and proper inspectors the Liquor Act of 1916 could be successfully enforced. He said he had a letter in his pocket from Rev. W. D. Wilson, a former inspector, in which was stated that if throughout New Brunswick inspectors were appointed of the stamp of the officer holding down that job in Kings county, there

would be no trouble in working out the intention of the prohibitory law. Rev. G. F. Dawson paid a tribute to W. G. Asbell's efficiency as an inspector.

The matter of doctors handling liquor, the quantity they could keep on hand and dispose of to their patients, the issuing of prescriptions for other than medicinal purposes were discussed, also regarding the bootleggers and rum runners said to be very much in evidence.

Rev. Thomas Marshall took the ground that if bootlegging was stopped by the liquor commission at Fredericton, the other bootleggers would be easily attended to and in short meter get all that was coming to them.

Capt. W. F. Parker spoke strongly in favor of the vendors going to the two drug stores in the town, claiming that they were the only legal places for such appointments, and the proper place from every viewpoint, on being assured that one drug store would not accept a vendorship, he moved a resolution that was seconded by William Morrison and unanimously carried, asking Inspector McFarlane to appoint B. J. Sharp, druggist, as vendor for the Town of Sussex.

F. S. Creed stated that he had been a life-long Conservative and for 35 years had fought the battles against the liquor curse. He wanted it thoroughly understood that he considered temperance ahead of party politics and would not let politics interfere in any way that would in his opinion be to the detriment of the temperance cause.

It was decided to reorganize the Sussex branch of the N. B. Temperance Alliance, and to carry on an active campaign during the coming year. The following officers were selected to act for the ensuing year: President, H. H. Reid; vice-president, S. C. McCully; secretary-treasurer, F. S. Creed; members of the executive, W. D. Turner, George Gould, R. G. Innis, W. J. Mills, J. T. Prescott. Copies of the resolutions passed were ordered to be sent to Premier Baxter, local M. P.'s and the chief inspector.

he expressed the hope that the same warm feeling that had been accorded him by the citizens would be shown his successor, Mr. Wm. Cook, a native of Scotland, who for over twenty years had been in the service of the Bank of Nova Scotia and had gained a great experience. Mr. Jardine expressed his deep appreciation of the kind expressions toward both Mrs. Jardine and himself by the citizens.

His Worship Mayor Edgett, in paying tribute to the fine qualities of Mr. Jardine, expressed his regret at the removal of such an exemplary citizen as Mr. Jardine, who had always been a most efficient officer of the Bank of Nova Scotia. His Worship said he felt the citizens of Sussex would rally around him as the people of Moncton had done. (Cheers)

The Federal member-elect Dr. O. B. Price, was next called on by the chairman. Dr. Price expressed his deep regret at the departure of Mr. Jardine from Moncton. He referred to his early acquaintance with Mr. Jardine when he was accountant in the Bank here 25 years ago and there were many in the city who had a very kindly feeling towards him. Dr. Price spoke of Mr. Jardine as always being willing to help a good cause and that he was a most respected citizen. He hoped that he would again be called back to Moncton at some future time.

After referring to the pleasure it accorded him to be present to express his appreciation of Mr. Jardine, Hon. E. A. Reilly referred to his association with the guest of the evening in a business way. He could not be excelled as a man for square dealing. Hon. Mr. Reilly said and it was unfortunate, that after being here for several years building up business in one place, the bankers are removed to other places with a view of enlarging business. He expressed the hope that Mr. Jardine would continue as good a banking record in Sussex as he had built up in this city, and that he would carry away from Moncton nothing but most pleasant recollections.

Expressions of high regard and good will from Bank managers in the city were paid Mr. Jardine by Messrs. W. H. Lugdin, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce; G. P. Worsley, of the Bank of Montreal; and S. J. MacLeod, of the Royal Bank.

Short addresses highly complimentary to Mr. Jardine, as well as his family, were also given by Messrs. W. U. Appleton, General Manager, C.N.R.; J. W. Frazier, H. H. Warman, George A. Robertson, A. E. McSweeney, W. F. Humphrey, J. L. Macdonald, George J. Ross and A. J. Tingley.

At the conclusion of the proceedings the gathering sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," followed by the National Anthem.

Mr. and Mrs. Jardine and family leave this afternoon for Sussex, where Mr. Jardine takes over his new duties.

Complimentary Address
To Mr. Walter Jones Jardine;

In a community such as Moncton there has always been a large number of men prominent in business and transportation activities whose residence is liable to sudden change. The development of modern methods of Amalgamation has linked up our banking, our railway, and many of our business houses with organizations embracing as their field the whole of this vast Canadian land, and in some cases even extending beyond its boundaries. Whether such conditions are to be admired and extolled, or to be deprecated and discouraged, would perhaps not be a suitable subject for discussion on this occasion but it is in consequence of this national situation that many of the citizens of Moncton are gathered here this evening.

As actors in the great drama of life we all have our part to play. Some of us have become, as it were, rooted to the soil and destined to be born and live out our existence in this particular spot on the map of the universe, and have developed in us the deep-rooted conviction that the sun shines more brightly, the birds sing more sweetly, the flowers bloom more profusely, the grass is greener, the sky is bluer, in Moncton than anywhere else, and even the beautiful strains of "Annie Laurie" are more hallowed and entrancing when sung in a Moncton atmosphere than on the banks of Tyne or the Lochs of Bonnie Scotland. Others of our more fortunate citizens in the service of the great organizations which today play so conspicuous a part in world affairs are residents of Moncton today and of Sussex or Vancouver tomorrow. Nevertheless, while sojourning in our midst, they are as much a part of our civic life as any others, and, whether we wish it or not, a mutual interest and friendship results which can never be limited or confined to the boundaries of our City, but reach out through space and form an invisible bond to influence our respective lives wherever we may dwell.

During the last seven years it has been your duty to manage the local branch of one of the great Banks of this Dominion, and in so doing, to be at all times closely in touch with the public and private business life of the community.

This gathering of citizens this evening, is assembled as an assurance to you that your work here has been appreciated and that in your departure you are leaving behind friends whose good wishes toward yourself and your family will follow you through life, to cheer and encourage, and we trust that in your new field of labor you may remember your old Moncton friends, and that the recollection of their kindly interest may be a sort of mixture of joy and sadness out of which you will derive inspiration and encouragement in all your future activities.

On behalf of the citizens of Moncton,
C. W. ROBINSON,
M. LODGE,
Moncton, N. B., December 3rd, 1925.



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