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## Move Toward Organizing Provincial Hockey League

**NEW NOVA SCOTIA  
 LEAGUE WILL HAVE  
 SOME OLD PLAYERS**

Rosters Are Yet to be Complete  
 ---Halifax Managers Have Not  
 Announced Their Lists

The Sydney Record says:

The new goal tender signed by Sydney is Geo. Minnick, who played a star game with Ottawa University in the Inter-Provincial League during the past four years. The team will now have Minnick, goal; Trenouthe, point; Kirlin, cover point; Rendall, Richardson, Turner, Fraser, Wilkie and Dunphy.

New Glasgow will have Morrison, goal; Carpenter, point; Baker, McGregor, Fraser, Gregory and N. Wilkie.

The former Crescents team will be: Cross, goal; Kyle, point; Corbeau, cover point; Defaire, Carboea, Liffon.

The Socials will line up with Hague, goal; Ras Murphy, point; O'Leary, cover point; Lowther, McPherson, Rattenbury and Sam Murphy.

The Halifax managers when asked about the above said that it was impossible to give out the list of players for the teams, as their arrangements had not yet been completed. They expected to have some of the players mentioned, but there would be others.

**WILL LAUNCH SHAMROCK  
 IV EARLY IN APRIL**

London, Dec. 11—According to the Times, the yacht Shamrock IV, Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger for the America Cup, will probably be launched in April and be ready for her sailing trials in May. The yacht will be as extreme as regards type as the rules will permit, with a tremendous long over-hang and abnormal sail spread.

New words needed

One of the most curious features of the awakening of China is the addition of new words to the language. This does not mean merely names for such Western importations as motor cars, aeroplanes, cinematographs, etc., but words which have had to be invented to express ideas hitherto unknown to the Chinese mind, said "The London Chronicle." For instance, China had no indigenous word for ideal. Again "reform" had to be built up as an entirely new word, as also "to take the initiative," "protection of life," and "educate" as different from "instruct"—instances which throw a vivid light on certain aspects of the Chinese temperament.

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**OTTAWA TEAM  
 GETS ON ICE  
 MONDAY NEXT**

Red, White and Black Has Formidable  
 Looking Bunch--Ontarios at  
 Work This Week

Ottawa, Dec. 11—The Ottawa hockey club's candidates will get out to ice practices on Monday of next week. Notices to the various players were sent out last night. The Ottawa already have the following men on their roster: Percy Lesner, Hamby Shore, Horace Merril, Harry Broad bent, Mike Murphy, Allan Wilson, Eddie Lawery and Percy Winsor. Stoddart, of North Bay and Granery, of London, will enjoy the experience of being released before they report.

ONTARIO'S LOOK GOOD

Toronto, Dec. 11—Manager Jimmy Murphy, of the Ontario's has sent out telegrams to his different players asking them to report here Wednesday. Fred Lake, the Ottawa point player, was in the city this week on his way to Ottawa from Winnipeg, and announced that he was willing to play for the terms offered by the Ontario's, but stated that before signing he had a claim of one week's salary against the Ottawa Club which he was going to try and collect. The Ontario's have only two holdouts, Benedict, the Ottawa goal-keeper, and Jack McDonald, the former Quebec player who played on the coast last year. Manager Murphy has given these players until Friday to sign, or else they will stand suspended.

The McNamara brothers yesterday sent in their signed contracts and stated they were agreeable to the terms submitted and had no idea of being holdouts. With the McNamaras, two players that were very popular with the Toronto fans last season, and Fred Lake, the Ontario's have a rattling good defence, while for goal they have Redge Rankin, the former Stratford star and Cyress of Ingersoll, who played with Moncton in the Maritime League last year, so therefore can do well without Benedict.

Outside of the McNamaras, Steve Vair is the only other player left of last year's team, while in addition to Jack McDonald, Dennison, the Ottawa man; Scott, the Port Arthur forward, and Guy Smith. Manager Murphy has been keeping four other men under his "hat," and only announced them last night. They are all forwards, with B. V. Hunt, the Kingston boy, perhaps the best known. Bert Siebert of Berlin, a left wing player, has also been secured, and W. H. Johnston, a right wing from Cardinal, while Jack McDonald of Sturgeon Falls, has recommended another Sturgeon Falls boy in Sharky Marchillon, who plays either centre or left wing.

**DROUILLARD MADE GOOD  
 SHOWING AGAINST MANDOT**

Detroit, Dec. 10—Patsy Drouillard of Windsor, Canadian lightweight champion, earned the right to travel with the top-notchers of his weight by boxing Joe Mandot of New Orleans in an eight-round draw before the Windsor A.C. tonight. The bout was fast from start to finish.

Possibly Mandot landed the greater number of blows, but they did not carry the force that Drouillard's did. The former evaded several wicked punches by clever footwork. Both boys finished comparatively fresh and were unmarked. Drouillard's friends were elated over his showing.

Hallbut in the Pacific

The hallbut of British Columbia have an enviable reputation, for they are less overgrown and of finer texture than the Icelandic and North Sea fish; a length of five to six feet and weight of 250 pounds is exceptional for the British Columbia hallbut. The waters between Queen Charlotte Island and the mainland, especially off Rhode Spit, and off west shore of Banks Island, were at one time veritably overcrowded with hallbut. Very large fish were often taken then, some weighing 150 pounds, but the general weight now is only from 20 to 60 pounds.

Fredericton, Marysville, St. John and St. Stephen Suggested as the Circuit--Starr Manufacturing Company Will Donate Trophy--Local Teams Willing

Those interested in hockey in this vicinity have taken steps toward the formation of a New Brunswick Hockey League, with a circuit including Fredericton, Marysville, St. John and St. Stephen. St. John already has expressed willingness to enter a team parties in that city having written to that effect some time ago. It is reported that in St. Stephen this year hockey will be on a basis different from other seasons, and that a team will be put in a provincial league. George Walker, who has played several seasons with Fredericton, is now living in St. Stephen, and is expected to turn out with a team from that town. Fredericton and Marysville both are ready to put teams on the ice.

Messrs. Smith and Lynch of the Arctic Rink, have taken up the matter of organizing a league and will communicate with the other places mentioned. The Starr Manufacturing Company will donate a trophy for competition in the league should it be formed.

A meeting was held at the Arctic Rink last night, at which the project was talked over from the local point of view. It is expected that the league will be re-organized.

**SPORTS OF ALL KINDS**

Britain's Olympic fund was nearing £11,000 at last report, which is quite a heap of money, even if it is still a far cry from the sum asked for in the appeal of the British Olympic committee.

Charles Webb Murphy, the boss of the Cubs, doesn't know what he missed by not being present at the National League meeting. How he would have enjoyed the panning Tom Lynch gave the magnates for their lack of dignity! (O. W. M. is enjoying the sights abroad this winter.)

Charles Comiskey, the White Sox "prexy," would make a good boniface. Bob Blackiston, now a San

**MURPHY SAYS  
 HE WILL NOT BID  
 FOR TINKER'S SERVICES**

Chicago Cubs' President Returns From  
 Europe---Pleased With Tener's  
 Election in National League

New York, Dec. 10—Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago Cubs, arrived tonight on the Olympia from Europe. It was after ten o'clock before he and Mrs. Murphy arrived at the hotel. He said that he had obtained no baseball news while away until he read the New York papers late this afternoon. He was much pleased at the election of John K. Tener as president of the National League.

Asked if he would make a bid for the services of Joe Tinker, he said that he didn't think he would.

"I will attend the meeting tomorrow and may learn what is being on," he said.

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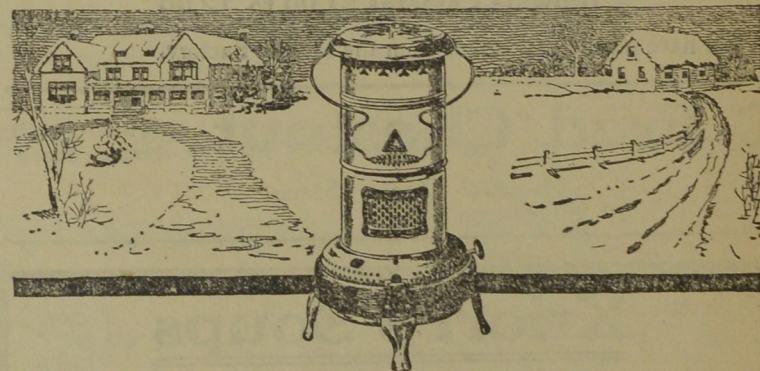
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