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### PLAYERS WILL BE IMPORTED BY LOCAL HOCKEY TEAM

Fredericton Team Will Practise To-  
night--After Practise Situation  
Will be Sixed Up

It is probable the Fredericton team in the New Brunswick Hockey League will take full benefit of the bylaw of the league which permits of three imported players being used by each of the four clubs composing the organization. It is not known yet where the club will seek for its expert men, but this matter probably will be decided soon. The team will practise tonight and after the practise something will be decided as the club will have a pretty good idea then what local players it can depend on. A Halifax man who has played in and about that city is expected to turn out with the team.

### PUCKERINGS.

It is rumored that Fred McLean will not be playing in the N.B.H.L. this year.

Kyle has signed with Toronto; he can not stay there if he is wanted by the M.P.H.A.

Myra, the new point for the Socials is in town.

The Ottawa Journal says: "Ras Murphy says that he likes playing hockey in Halifax."

He has, however, not yet come to terms. Beliveau of Moncton, who has been seen here with Chatham, is expected to try out with the Halifax Crescents.

Marysville will not have Fred Wade this season unless the most unexpected occurs. Fred has New Glasgow or Campbellton in view.

### NEWARK EXPECTS TO HAVE CUBAN PLAYER

Newark, N. J., Dec. 27—Among the players that Harr Smith may have under his watchful eye next season is a young Cuban, by the name of Tommy Romanach. The lad is about 18 years old, but is considered a very good infielder, and, according to reports, he has accepted the terms offered by the Superbas. Daubert is expected to send him to the Indians for a season.

### They Tack Mirror

There is a sect in Holland known as the Labadists, among whose members the use of mirrors is strictly prohibited. Their founder, Jean de Labadie, a seventeenth century Calvinistic minister, attracted many followers, but after his death they dwindled down, and now they are found only in a few remote villages of Friesland. Travelling in Holland in 1893, Lee y lit on a colony of Labadists. "In terms, trying mainly among themselves," he wrote, "they have quite a distinctive type—a singularly beautiful one, with their delicate lips and a curious air of refinement. They are fishermen—very prosperous—and their houses, with their china and silver ornaments and prints of the house of Orange, and great Bibles with silver clasps and perfectly preternatural neatness, are very interesting to see."

China boasts of the world's longest bridge, extending 5½ miles over an arm of the Yellow Sea, and supported by 300 stone arches.

Germany is annually increasing her imports of Canadian wheat.

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- 590—Morrison, Roy A., res., Victoria Hospital.
- 585—McKnight, Ivan., res., 595 Regent street.
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## Interprovincial Hockey League Formed Monday

Amherst, Sackville, Sussex and St. John in New Organization--Waltling's Chatham Team Not in League But Will Play Series With Winners for Starr Trophy--Six-Men Hockey Decided Upon

A four-team interprovincial hockey league was formed yesterday at a meeting in Moncton, at which representatives of teams from Amherst, Sussex, Sackville, St. John and Chatham were present. W. W. Waltling of Chatham, applied for admission to enter a team in the league, but the application was turned down on account of the distance from the other towns. As Chatham, however, are the holders of the Starr trophy, a compromise was made in which Chatham will play off with the winners of the Interprovincial League in a series of three games, one each on home rinks and the other on neutral ice. This left the other four teams to compete for a chance at the final games for the Starr trophy.

The following league officers were elected:

President, William E. McLeod, Sussex.  
Vice-President, R. G. Parker, Amherst.  
Secretary-Treasurer, A. V. Hatch, St. John.  
Executive, J. E. Howe, Sussex; G. Rainnie, Sackville; A. H. Lamy, Amherst, and Murray M. Jarvis, St. John.

The following schedule was drawn up and ratified:

Jan. 3—Sackville at Amherst.  
Jan. 8—Amherst at Sussex.  
Jan. 9—Amherst at St. John.  
Jan. 12—St. John at Sackville.  
Jan. 15—Sackville at Sussex.  
Jan. 16—Sackville at St. John.  
Jan. 17—Sussex at Amherst.  
Jan. 20—St. John at Sussex.  
Jan. 21—Amherst at Sackville.

Jan. 24—St. John at Amherst.  
Jan. 26—Sussex at Sackville.  
Jan. 30—Sussex at St. John.  
Feb. 2—Amherst at Sackville.  
Feb. 3—St. John at Sussex.  
Feb. 6—Sussex at St. John.  
Feb. 7—Sackville at Amherst.  
Feb. 10—Sackville at Amherst.  
Feb. 11—Sackville at St. John.  
Feb. 14—Sussex at Amherst.  
Feb. 16—St. John at Sackville.  
Feb. 19—Amherst at Sussex.  
Feb. 20—Amherst at St. John.  
Feb. 25—Sussex at Sackville.  
Feb. 28—St. John at Amherst.  
This will make a total of twenty-four games, six at each place.  
Six men to a team was decided on and a residence clause of three months prior to January 1 was adopted.

### THE N.B.H.L. SCHEDULE.

The following is the revised schedule of the New Brunswick Hockey League for 1914 as formally adopted by the executive at their week-end sessions at Chatham:

Jan. 13—Chatham at Campbellton.  
Jan. 15—Fredericton at Marysville.  
Jan. 21—Marysville at Chatham.  
Jan. 22—Marysville at Campbellton.  
Jan. 27—Campbellton at Fredericton.

Jan. 28—Campbellton at Marysville.  
Feb. 3—Marysville at Chatham.  
Feb. 5—Marysville at Fredericton.  
Feb. 12—Fredericton at Chatham.  
Feb. 13—Fredericton at Campbellton.  
Feb. 17—Chatham at Marysville.  
Feb. 18—Chatham at Fredericton.

### FEDERAL LEAGUE CIRCUIT COMPLETED FOR SEASON

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 29—Edward Hanlon, of this city, former manager of the Baltimore, Brooklyn and Cincinnati league clubs today pronounced untrue, the report that New York would be taken into the Federal League. There will be no further circuit changes this year, said Mr. Hanlon, who is now actively identified with the new organization and the league made up of clubs at Chicago, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Toronto and Baltimore will remain intact.

### WILLARD KNOCKED OUT RODEL IN NINTH ROUND

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 29—Jess Willard, of Kansas, knocked out George E. Rodel, of South Africa, in the ninth round of a scheduled twenty round bout here tonight. The knock-out blow was a right uppercut to the jaw.

John Barrymore is to have the leading role in "The Yellow Ticket" the new play by Michael Morton.



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### THIRTY YEARS SINCE 2.10 LIST WAS BEGUN BY THE TROTTERS

Jay Eye See Made First Mark in  
1884--Uhlman Holds Real Cham-  
pionship With 1.58

The 2.10 trotting list is thirty years old, the first member of the distinguished company, the little black pony, Jay Eye See, having done a mile in 2.10 flat at Providence, R.I. in 1884. Two days later Maud S trotted in 2.09½ at Cleveland, and the following fall she lowered the mark to 2.09¼ at Lexington, Ky. As the 2.10 list has grown the world's record has been lowered by various of its members until it now stands at 1.58, made at Lexington by Uhlman in 1912.

Under modern conditions it takes a 2.10 or better trotter to win even the slow class purses at important trotting meetings, and to show how this change has been brought about the following list, giving the yearly additions to the 2.10 list and the various holders of the world's trotting mark, is printed:

1884, 2, Maud S, 2.09¼.  
1885, Maud S, 2.08½.  
1891, 1, Sunol, 2.08½.  
1892, 5, Nancy Hanks, 2.04.  
1893, 9, Nancy Hanks, 2.04.  
1894, 10, Alix, 2.03½.  
1895, 12, Alix, 2.03¼.  
1896, 7, Alix, 2.03¼.  
1897, 19, Alix, 2.03¼.  
1898, 20, Alix, 2.03¼.  
1899, 18, Alix, 2.03¼.  
1900, 15, The Abbot, 2.03¼.  
1901, 15, Cresceus, 2.02½.  
1902, 28, Cresceus, 2.02½.  
1903, 25, Lou Dillon, 1.58½.  
1904, 31, Lou Dillon, 1.58½.  
1905, 32, Lou Dillon, 1.58½.  
1906, 31, Lou Dillon, 1.58½.  
1907, 33, Lou Dillon, 1.58½.  
1908, 44, Lou Dillon, 1.58½.  
1909, 39, Lou Dillon, 1.58½.  
1910, 55, Lou Dillon, 1.58½.  
1911, 50, Lou Dillon, 1.58½.  
1912, 52, Uhlman, 1.58.  
1913, 52, Uhlman, 1.58.

### COURSE HELP TO SUNOL.

It will be noted that while Jay Eye See and Maud S were 2.10 trotters in 1884 to the high wheel sulky, the mare's mark of 2.08½ was not equalled until 1891, when Sunol cut it half a second over the kite-shaped track at Stockton, Cal. As that sort of course admittedly was faster than the oval over which the previous best performance had taken place, the records of the two mares generally are considered by horsemen as about equal in value.

In 1892 the use of the pneumatic tire sulky became general and that fall Nancy Hanks did a mile in 2.04. Alix made in 2.03½ in 1894, which stood as the best until 1900, when The Abbot lopped off half a second by the slowest watch of the official timers, the other two showing 1.03, 2.02½. The following year Cresceus put 2.02½ on the books and in 1893 Lou Dillon came from nothing to 1.58½. However, in her trials against the watch the chestnut mare was preceded by a runner to whose cart was attached a wind-shield, while the other champions had only a horse ordinarily rigged in front of them.

### UHLMAN BECOMES REAL CHAMPION.

Hence when Uhlman trotted in 1.58½, "in the open," in 1910, he was acclaimed unquestionably the champion trotter and his 1.58, made in 1912, is far and away the best mile by a trotter.

That is a brief history of the 2.10 trotting list and of the champions since those figures first were reached. The 2.10 horse now is seen in droves at every big trotting meeting and frequently 2.10 or better is reached during a trotter's first campaign. It was this possibility which kept the price of "green" trotters up to a high mark, because big purses were offered for slow classes, notably the \$10,000 M. and M. at Detroit, while nearly every other grand circuit track offers \$8,000 to \$5,000 for a similar class.



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