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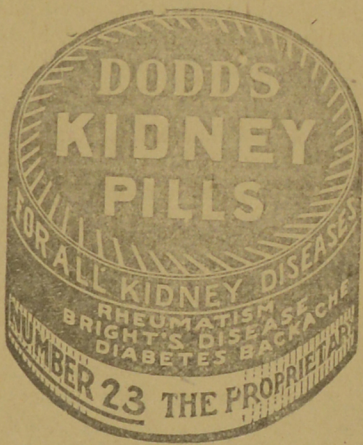
NEW LEAGUE WANTS PROS BACK

Moncton Transcript: Mr. J. H. Brown, the local jeweller of the city, went to Sussex this afternoon where he will meet Mr. A. W. Covey of the M. A. A. U. A conference will be held in that town today in an endeavor to have some proposed men in the different hockey teams of the New Eastern League reinstated, as some of these are classed "professional," while the league itself is "amateur."

Always have the water boiling rapidly before putting macaroni on to boil. Always be sure, when you buy meat, to have the butcher send home the trimmings.

Oysters chopped and served in the gravy of a juicy steak are delicious. "Make the Dollar Work," says a headline. What! in its present weakened state?

No, my boy, you can't always tell by a girl's looks whether she has a cold in her head or is in love.



EASTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE READY WITH 4 TEAMS

Moncton, Amherst, Sussex and Sackville in Schedule—The First Game to be Played This Week.

(Moncton Transcript.)

An Eastern Hockey League was organized in Moncton last evening when representatives of Amherst, Sussex, Sackville and Moncton hockey clubs met in the Board Rooms, City Hall and formulated rules and regulations governing the league so organized last evening. Good clean sport is to be offered the citizens of the towns wherein the teams will figure, and they will no doubt meet with success as Moncton apparently is rounding into a likeness of the Pre War Day hockey. The Moncton games will be played in the Imperial Rink of which Mr. B. E. Reardon is promoter. A trophy was offered last evening by Mr. J. H. Brown, the local jeweller, and a former hockeyist himself, so it is evident that the game has taken a good start in the city.

Those attending the meeting of last evening were:—Messrs Frank Brown and B. E. Reardon, Moncton; Mr. Ford, of Sackville; Messrs Twaddle and Cormier, Amherst, and Messrs. Ricker and Clarke, Sussex. The schedule agreed upon follows:

Jan. 8—Moncton vs. Sackville.
Jan. 8—Amherst vs. Sussex.
Jan. 10—Sackville vs. Amherst.
Jan. 15—Sussex vs. Moncton.
Jan. 19—Sackville vs. Moncton.
Jan. 20—Sussex vs. Amherst.
Jan. 22—Moncton vs. Sussex.
Jan. 22—Amherst vs. Sackville.
Jan. 27—Sussex vs. Sackville.
Jan. 29—Amherst vs. Moncton.
Feb. 2—Moncton vs. Amherst.
Feb. 5—Sackville vs. Sussex.
The games will be played on dates mentioned at first mentioned places.

SOCIETY IS HOAXED WITH FAKE PARTY

London, Dec. 30—An ingenious practical joke was played on several members of the London social world recently. The ruse employed was an old one—that of asking a number of persons to attend a fictitious party. The ingenuity of the joke lay in the manner in which the invitations were sent out.

In each case the invitation was to a tea-tete at 5 o'clock in the Ritz Hotel. The writer of the invitations signed him or herself in various ways, usually adopting a foreign or American name. The letters were addressed to a number of men and women well known in the social world whose names of course cannot be given here.

Each invitation displayed an accurate knowledge of the personality of the person to whom it was addressed and contained highly complimentary references to their personal charms.

Without giving an actual example we will suppose that the recipient of one of the letters was a lady famous for her Burne-Jones hair. The letter to her would have read thus:

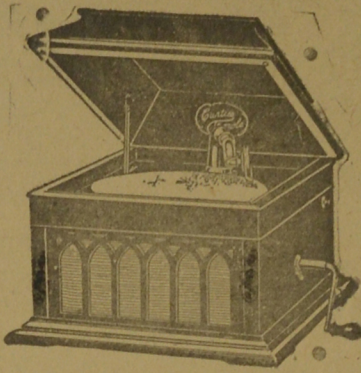
"Dear Lady X: It is ages since we met. The last time was at—(here accurate details would be given of some place where Lady X had been staying and of incidents during her visit). It would give me great joy to see you again. Not since I was in Morocco and saw the Eastern sunlight on the gilded dome of the mosque have I seen anything so lovely as you hair. Will you come to tea with me at the Ritz at 5 o'clock on Monday? Gaspard de la Zouch." (Signature scarcely legible.)

The same method of implying that a deep impression had been made upon the writer was employed where the letter was written to a man.

The same cases married couples each received a letter, the missives being sent to the man's office and to the lady's club. So the happy pair when they turned up independently had the unexpected pleasure of meeting each other.

It is not known how many invitations were sent out altogether. Undoubtedly a good many people "smelt a rat," but there was nevertheless a generous muster at the time.

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REINSTATEMENT MAKES TROUBLE IN NOVA SCOTIA

Halifax Recorder Calls for the Reinstatement of All or None of the Old Time Pros.

The reinstatement of well known professional athletes in Nova Scotia by the Maritime Branch of the A. A. U. of Canada has caused a protest. The Acadia Recorder of Halifax has the following:

With Harvey Richardson playing with Sydney against Dalhousie, it would seem that the registration cards being issued by the M. P. B. A. A. U. of C. are being widely extended. Richardson played professional hockey with the Sydney Millionaires before the war, and it is simply a travesty on amateur rulings to reinstate a man who has played regularly as a professional. There are some others on the teams to whom some objection can be offered but the reinstatement of Richardson compels them all. What a contrast this is to the action of the Ontario Hockey Association, which professionalized Mickey Roach, a former Cape Bretoner, who had been playing as an amateur, and did not even give their reasons therefor.

The reinstatement of men who openly played professional, particularly before the war, recalls the story of Fred Plaisted, the noted sculler, when there was some talk of reinstating some oarsmen in the United States. Jocosely remarked that he intended to apply to be made an amateur, giving as his reason that he had not won a race in seven years.

There is one thing to be said however. If men who have openly played professional are given cards, it should not be given to one but to all.

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CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION CALLED OFF

(Special to the Mail)

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 5—It would seem that the government projected campaign of education is off. It had been intended that early in the New Year several of the members of the cabinet would visit the various provinces and deliver speeches setting forth the record of union government on the various issues of the day and expounding at length its accomplishments. Hon. Arthur Meighen was to have gone West, in fact he was ready to start when the recent threatened crisis arose through the intention of Sir Robert Borden to retire. Hon. Hugh Guthrie and others were to visit points in Ontario and other ministers were to go to the Maritime provinces. The proposition has not apparently been shelved.

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