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"Then what's the meaning of her studying about common nouns and vulgar fractions?"

## HANGING ON.

To proleeters I give  
My shekels few.  
I can't afford to live—  
But still I do.

A. W. COVEY'S CONFERENCE AT  
AMHERST ON THE QUESTION  
OF ATHLETIC REINSTATEMENT

A meeting of interest to all hockey centres in the Maritime Provinces was held recently at Amherst when A. W. Covey of St. John, Maritime Vice President of the A. A. U. of Canada declared for a "clean sheet" for all athletes. A "clean sheet" would mean the reinstatement of Fred McLean and all other "pros" around Fredericton.

The Amherst News has the following detailed report of the meeting: Owing to the pressure of other news we were unable to publish a complete report of the hockey conference with President Covey that took place in the Town Hall yesterday afternoon. The discussion contained much of interest to the public, however, and for that reason the report is being given in full today.

## Representative Gathering

The gathering was attended by over a dozen of the representative hockey players and sport promoters of the town. Mr. C. D. Shipley occupied the chair, but the meeting largely took the form of an informal discussion. The first information requested from Mr. Covey was a statement as to the attitude of the M. P. B. C. A. A. U. towards the reinstatement of those who had played professional hockey. Mr. Covey replied that at the last meeting of the C. A. A. U. held in September 1919, a resolution had been passed black listing all men who had taken part in any branch of sport for money prior to the war. Those who had competed as pros during the war were reinstated. He held that those who had taken part in sport for the sake of the money in it, were not much assistance to real sport and they must stay out of the game now, and give the younger folks a chance. The decision of the Athletic Union was final on this. Under the present ruling no consideration could be given those men who came under the ban.

## Clean Sheet for Everybody

Mr. Aubrey Lamy then addressed the meeting. He stated that the disposition of the town was to enter some sort of a league and preferably an amateur league, but Amherst wanted nothing but the best, and this could not be provided with the very best men in town shut out of the game. If these men are eliminated in his opinion hockey would not be much of a success. The local men under the ban were all good clean athletes, who went into the pro ranks not for the money in it, but because that was the only brand of hockey available at the time. Professionalism began to leak into the old N. S. H. L. which was the most successful league ever conducted in the Maritimes, in 1909 and in 1910 the league fell through. Professional hockey was the outcome. No other brand of hockey was played at that time, and it was then that the Amherst men now under the ban had gone into the pro ranks. They were everyone amateurs at heart and the speaker was of the opinion that they should all be given a clean sheet not only the local men but those in the other towns as well.

This was the only chance there was to make amateur hockey really go. Let everybody be whitewashed and given a fresh start, and then if they insist in disregarding the laws of amateurism, let them be kicked out for good and all.

## Three Issues.

First—will you try for the reinstatement of all men in the Maritimes.

Second—will you try for the reinstatement of certain men now banned?

Third—Do you refuse to put the matter before the Union at all?

Mr. Covey—If the Maritime Provinces will back me through their clubs and through the press, I will fight for the reinstatement of certain men, but I think it should be left to my discretion who should be returned and who not.

Mr. Moffat—Do you yourself possess the authority to reinstate these men?

Mr. Covey—No, the C. A. A. U. can overrule any decision of mine on the matter. I can suspend a man pending

investigation if it is not definitely known that he took money, I can reinstate a suspended man, but I cannot reinstate an out and out professional. I must come before the C. A. A. U. War Pros.

Collins—Why were those who entered the pro ranks since the war, allowed back in the game?

Covey—Because the sport during the war was not of an organized nature. The Union itself ceased to be for the war period. Most of the athletes had gone overseas. It was mostly the younger ones that were left. When the Union was reorganized, they thought it in the interests of sport to let all these men back in the game again.

## The Ramblers Club.

Mr. Lamy then again addressed the meeting. He had heard it stated that The Old Ramblers Club was one of the earliest to beg for professionalism, that they had brought Twaddle and Chumme Murray here on a pro basis. He wanted to deny this. Some six months after the N. S. H. L. had been organized back in 1903 Twaddle had come to Amherst on his wedding tour. He was undecided just what he would take up but he liked Amherst, so a job was procured for him. A couple of years later Chumme Murray had come to town, and a job had been secured for him as well. Both these men had played the game as amateurs. They had not been paid money. When they lost time from their work, they were docked accordingly, and the money was not refunded them. Mr. Lamy then reiterated his arguments supporting a clean sheet for everybody. He said that there was quite a strong feeling in the province at the present time for professional hockey, that was providing all men were not allowed back into the game. If a pro-league was organized, it would mean an awful mixup in amateur circles. He thought it would mean the end of amateurism in this part of the country.

The people would support hockey, but only if they were given the best possible brand. The best hockey could not be provided if some of the ablest players in the Maritimes were barred. He believed in giving the younger fellows a chance. But the people wanted the best and they must be satisfied. Mr. Covey followed with a strong appeal for the younger fellows. It was from their ranks that the players of tomorrow must come. And they must be given every encouragement now while they are learning.

## Clean Sport and Clean Sheet.

Mr. Shipley said what Amherst wanted was clean sport, and good sport. He thought it unfair that some of the best players should be kept out of the game on account of the actions of two or three. Let everybody be given a clean sheet, and then if they persisted in offending they would soon be found out, and their own clubs would kick them out for good and all. Let everybody have another chance. As far as Amherst was concerned, he knew that if any local player offended, they would not hesitate an instant in dropping him for good. The town had one of the strongest Athletic Associations in the Maritimes now, and it would seem that all was conducted as it should be.

## Covey's Statement.

Then Mr. Covey made his big statement of the day. What he said was this, "If the Press of the Maritimes will back me, I will go to Winnipeg and fight for the reinstatement of all men in the Maritimes, but if I win I will expect the Clubs to do their part by keeping a close watch over their men, and putting the first man on the rocks that offends. It is now up to the Press. If they want me to do this thing, let them come out and say so." I may not succeed, but I will do the best I can."

## It's Up to the Press.

President Covey's announcement was received with enthusiasm, and conference was adjourned, after thanks had been extended him for his thorough consideration of the hockey situation. It is now up to the press to speak its mind on this important issue.

## PASSED UP.

"Hair tonic?" asked the barber.  
"No," said the customer, sleepily.  
"I'm on the water wagon."

## UNCLE PENNYWISE SAYS

A poor girl has no business with temperament.

## MOTOR MAXIM

Always assist the traffic cop when he's arresting you. He may make it lighter.

A man is never sure that he wants a lifelong lease on a woman's heart until he discovers that some other man has an option on it.

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6.50 pm	6.50 pm	4.35 pm	8.05 am	Lv. Fr'ton Jn. Lv.	10.30 am	10.57 am
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goose."  
P. S.—You can make that two."

## EXACTLY.

"Would you call her a beauty, generally speaking?"  
"Well, I'm not so sure about the beauty, but she's generally speaking, all right."

## FOR THE WETS.

The liquor inspector gave a bitter laugh. "I see that Edison," he said, "has invented a wonderful appliance which will enable anyone to get in touch with spirits. I predict a large sale for this invention."

## SURE THING.

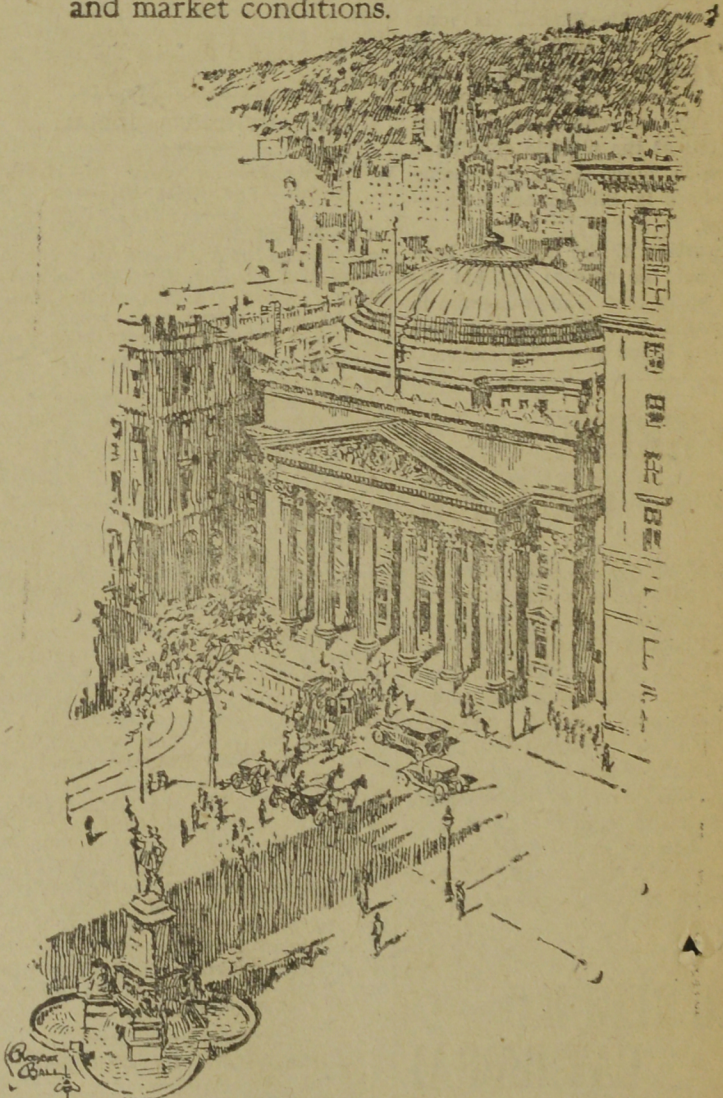
Jim—They say a woman is as old as she looks.  
Tim—Yes, but usually older than she thinks she looks.

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