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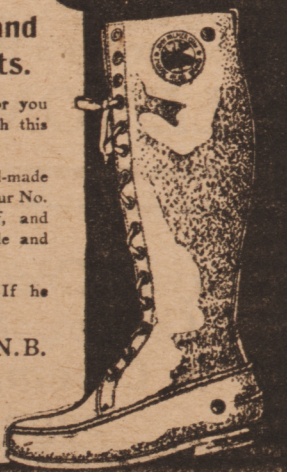
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Five Teams in Reorganized Provincial League—
Marysville and Fredericton Play Here on January 6th—Sandy Staples Official Referee For Matches at Fredericton and Marysville.

A New Brunswick hockey league, composed of teams representing Fredericton, Marysville, Sussex, Chatham and St. John, was formed last evening at the meeting called for this purpose in White's restaurant, St. John. Judging from the interest taken and the enthusiasm displayed at the meeting, this popular game should boom this winter. Those present were: A. G. Sterling, Fredericton; J. F. Gibson, Marysville; W. E. McLeod, Sussex; Rollie Skinner and H. K. Clawson, St. John. Chatham was not represented at the meeting, but a communication was received from them stating that they would enter a team. After an informal luncheon at 6 o'clock, the members adjourned to an ante-room and immediately proceeded to business.

LEN INCH, PRESIDENT

The election of officers was the first matter dealt with, resulting as follows: President, Len Inch, Marysville; vice-president, E. P. Howard, St. John; secretary-treasurer, E. Wallace Watling, Chatham; executive, A. G. Sterling, Fredericton; A. Stevenson, Marysville; W. E. McLeod, Sussex; Percy Howard, St. John; E. Wallace Watling, Chatham.

OPENS JANUARY 5TH

Jan. 5th was the date decided upon for the opening of the league, the first game to be played at Sussex between the teams from that town and Chatham. The first game in St. John will be played on the following day, the team from the North Shore crossing sticks with St. John.

The following is the schedule as drawn up:
Jan. 5—Chatham vs. Sussex.
Jan. 6—Chatham vs. St. John.
Jan. 6—Marysville vs. Fredericton.
Jan. 11—Sussex vs. St. John.
Jan. 12—Chatham vs. Marysville.
Jan. 13—Chatham vs. Fredericton.
Jan. 18—Fredericton vs. St. John.

FAST STALLION ONCE

HAULED FISH CART

That fast brown stallion, Admiral Red, 2,091, who took his record at the last grand circuit meeting at Columbus, was recently purchased by William Dagler, of Rushville, Ind., from R. M. Flick, of Kittanning, Pa. This horse has had an interesting career.

Several years ago he was sold in New York for \$80 to a fish dealer, and for four years he made his regular rounds, pulling a fish wagon. He finally drifted into the hands of a man who found that he had speed, and proceeded to develop it. He took a record of 2:18 1/2 in 1909, and showed so much that he was staked the past season in the half-mile track events through Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia. Flick saw the horse at one of the early meetings, liked his way of going, and bought him at a reasonable price. Over the two-lap rings Admiral Red was practically unbeatable, and Flick realized a tidy sum over and above the purchase price.

In spite of his obscure surroundings during his early career, Admiral Red is a really bred horse, being a son of the famous sire, Red Wilkes, out of the great brood mare, Tiny Tim, by Victor Bismark. He is the fastest trotting son of Red Wilkes now living, and is also the last of the produce of that famous sire to be raced, at least on the mile tracks.

RING NOTE

Owen Moran says that promoters put boxers in bad by giving them any free tickets when they are boxing at their clubs.

That Frank Klaus has a hard jaw bone Hugo Kelley will testify and so will those who saw their bout at the Armory A. A.

The bout between Con O'Kelley, one of the "hopes," and Jeff Madden of South Boston will take place at New Bedford, Jan. 2.

Digger Stanley, the bantam champion of England, has cabled Tom O'Rourke that he expects to sail for New York in a few days and would be ready to meet Frankie Burns at O'Rourke's either on Jan. 5 or 13.

Beano Breen and Jack Howell will meet in one of the preliminary bouts at the Boston Armory A. A. next Tuesday in place of Young McGovern and Young Reardon of Brockton. Jack (Twin) Sullivan and Porky Flynn, who meet in the feature bout, resumed their training yesterday.

Jan. 19—Fredericton vs. Sussex.
Jan. 19—Marysville vs. Chatham.
Jan. 25—St. John vs. Chatham.
Jan. 26—St. John vs. Sussex.
Jan. 26—Fredericton vs. Marysville.
Feb. 7—St. John vs. Marysville.
Feb. 2—Fredericton vs. Chatham.
Feb. 9—St. John vs. Fredericton.
Feb. 9—Sussex vs. Chatham.
Feb. 15—Marysville vs. St. John.
Feb. 16—Marysville vs. Sussex.
Feb. 21—Sussex vs. Fredericton.
Feb. 22—Sussex vs. Marysville.
Games to be played in last places mentioned.

OFFICIAL REFEREES.

The following were appointed official referees:

Fredericton, Sandy Staples.
Sussex, W. E. McLeod.
St. John, R. Skinner, G. M. Pliz-zard.

Marysville, Sandy Staples.
Chatham, not yet named.
The executive adopted the rules of the old New Brunswick league.

EARLY OPENING.

As may be seen by the schedule, the first game in Fredericton will be on January 6th, when the locals will play Marysville. The date is early, only a fortnight off, and the players will have to hustle to get some practice. Fredericton goes away on January 18th, playing St. John on that date and Sussex the day following.

MEETING TONIGHT.

The local club will meet at the Arctic Rink tonight to complete organization. President Fred Baird, of the City League, has called a meeting to discuss hockey matters, and the two meetings will be amalgamated. The hour is 7:30 and a large attendance of those interested in hockey is desired.

CHANGES IN BATTING

RULES IS ADVOCATED

Gew York, Dec. 20—President Johnson of the American League, who is a close student of the baseball, says he is opposed to changes in the present playing code. Other baseball men including Comisky, Connie Mack, Chance, Fred Clarke, or Clark Griffith held similar opinions as far as the suggestion to reduce the balls to three and to increase the strikes to four is concerned. But all of these men are busy thinking over the proposition which involves the renewal of the raised pitcher's box. This condition was not suggested until recently, and it has found so many advocates that at the meeting of the joint rules committee of the big leagues it will doubtless receive serious consideration.

PUCKERINGS

Galt wants Tommy Westwick but the latter has set off in Ottawa. Currie is the one who received \$600 for one month's work at Halleybury last year.

Frank Patrick has asked \$2,000 for his services and Renfrew may sign him up. A nice way to stick to the rule.

The Temiskaming League looks to have a good season ahead. The clubs don't have to offer such big inducements this year to get players, while their railway expenses will be small.

Billy Baird and Edgar Dey, both of whom received Quebec offers, will probably play in the Temiskaming League.

Renfrew gets Alex. Currie of the Cliffside, formerly with Halleybury. Many are of the opinion that Ottawa made a mistake by passing him up.

Bantie McDonald who was with Truro last winter will play with the Moncton Vics. He is an island boy.

The Ottawa Citizen suggests the following as a clause in the National Pro. League contract: "Whereas it is absolutely necessary that each and every team in the league should win all its games, players guilty of 'laying up' breaking the training rules of flitting with fascinating spectators shall be called upon to refrain for two weeks from playing, or attending vaudeville shows. Players guilty of imbibing ginger ale or soda water shall be suspended for two years and exiled to the Ontario Pro League."

FRED TAYLOR

MAY NOT PLAY

WITH RENFREW

Ottawa Team Thinks Great Cover—
Point Will Come Back to His Old Team.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—It is stated positively that Fred Taylor, the Listowel whirlwind, will not play hockey with Renfrew this winter. Coming as a climax to the famous jump that Taylor made from the Ottawa Hockey Club, just about a year ago, the above announcement will be a big surprise to the average hockey fan, but recent developments have brought about the change and unless the miracle happens, the former Ottawa cover point, the greatest figure in the hockey world today, will sever his connections with the Renfrew millionaires, and it is just possible that he may return to his former love, the Ottawa Hockey Club.

MERCHANTS BANK

HAD PROSPEROUS YEAR

Merchants, Dec. 21.—Sir H. Montagu—Allan, in optimistic yet modest terms, referred to the strong financial position of the Merchants' Bank at the annual meeting today, as a result of growing business and economy in management. From one end of the Dominion to the other, splendid trade conditions were in evidence, and Sir Montagu was of the opinion that the year 1911 would prove a very profitable and prosperous one.

The net earnings for the year ended Nov. 30 were \$1,057,139, the largest amount on record, and this, together with other satisfactory figures in the financial statement made the meeting a happy gathering.

In the course of his address the president further stated that the board thought it well in the last half of the year to increase the dividend to nine per cent. There is still much railway construction in prospect, and more and more land is coming under cultivation. The tide of immigration has turned this way and generally prospects for the next twelve months may be considered as bright.

Mr. E. F. Hebbden, the general manager, was equally optimistic in his remarks. He referred to the splendid figures for the past year, and told of the growth of the bank's interests from the Atlantic to the Pacific. He gave an idea of what was being done in opening up new territory by the introduction of branch banks, and intimated that especially throughout the West was business very satisfactory, owing to the influx of immigration and capital.

Mr. Hebbden referred to the favorable trade conditions in Canada, and accepted the opportunity to say a word of praise to the entire staff of the bank, which has done so much to place the institution in its present enviable position among the leading Canadian banks.

At the conclusion of routine business, Mr. John Patterson and Mr. C. W. Long, from a shareholders' point of view, made a strong plea for an increase in the salaries of the staff, as both gentlemen claimed that further recognition should be made by the bank for such patriotism to the interests of the bank as well as the shareholders.

Sir Montagu, in reply, said that he was always favorable to an advance in salaries in preference to a bonus. He was convinced that bank officials and clerks are underpaid, but he was glad to say that the Merchants' Bank had always endeavored to treat its employees right in this respect.

The usual vote of thanks was tendered to the president, directors and general staff for their services, and with the unanimous adoption of the different reports the meeting adjourned, after re-electing the retiring board of directors.

BADLY LIGHTED ROOMS

In most of the small city houses one or more of the rooms are insufficiently lighted, and the housewife, who is merely a tenant and cannot cut another window or widen the only window in the room, is confronted with the problem of a dark and unattractive room.

Most housekeepers solve this problem by keeping artificial light going all day, but this is bad for the eyes as well as the pocketbook, and a woman should not rest until she has achieved at least the appearance of light.

Much can be done with white paint, sunny yellow paper, and no shades. Such a room should have light furniture, and although picture frames of dark woods are the best form just now, these are not for the dark room.

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