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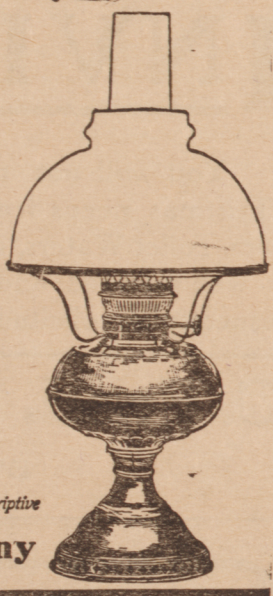
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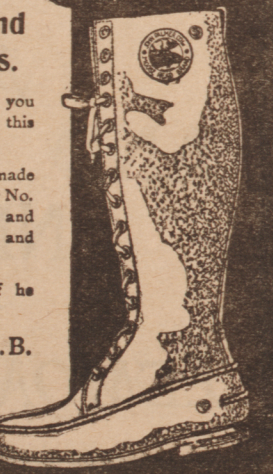
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Bob Douglas, 2:24, is at Johnson farm.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 27.—Billy Papke, who claims the middleweight championship of the world, yesterday lost to Dave Smith, the Australian middleweight champion, on a foul in the 10th round. Smith led the fight throughout.

Hockey  
Bowling

## SPORT

Athletics  
Basket Ball

### HAL. SMITH PRESIDENT OF FREDERICTON HOCKEY CLUB

First Practice Held Last Night, Another Tonight—U. N. B. Men Out in Force—College Team Expects Some New Material.

The Fredericton Hockey Club had its first practice last night and will practice again tonight. Last night, U. N. B. players were much in evidence and gave promise of giving a good account of themselves during the season 1911. The practice, like all first practices, was not particularly fast, but improvement is expected. There was material on the ice last night that should make-up into a fairly good senior team as far as the N. B. H. L. is concerned. There is also material in Fredericton that has not yet been out.

#### U. N. B. PLAYERS.

Among the U. N. B. players who were out were Jack Feeney, Sterling, Loggie, Barry, Pugh, McGibbon, McKay and Willis. As announced by The Mail some weeks ago, there is a possibility of a couple of fast wings coming to the College this year from St. Stephen. Capt. Willis has already received word from one of them, Lockary, to the effect that he will enter U. N. B. after the Christmas vacation. The other, Logan, has not yet definitely announced his intention. It is expected that the Red and Black will be heard from in the Intercollegiate series.

#### PRESIDENT "HAPPY" SMITH.

At the conclusion of the practice, the Fredericton Hockey Club held a

meeting and elected a managing committee, which will have control of the affairs of the Club until other arrangements are made. The committee will consist of Hal Smith, J. D. Black and C. W. Clark. The first named was elected president of the Club. Ward Kilburn was also nominated, but declined to allow his name to go before the meeting. President Smith is a good choice. His connection with baseball has shown that he can handle an athletic team as it should be handled. On motion, it was decided that the membership of the Fredericton Hockey Club be unlimited and that the membership fee be 50 cents. Archie Sterling, who was the Club's representative at the league meeting in St. John, presented his report, which was accepted. The meeting then adjourned.

#### THE PRACTICE.

Among the Fredericton players on the ice were Endall, George Walker, Bill Walker, Fred McLean, Sergt. Major Duncan, Bob Chappell, Joe Feeney, Ed Staples, George Clynick, and Ward Kilburn. "Frenchy" Dayton, who is "in our midst," was on the ice during the latter part of the practice. Alex. Galloway and "Packs" Brown were interested spectators, but are expected to be out in hockey tonight when the second practice will be held.

### SAVAGE'S HORSES HAD GREAT SEASON'S RACING

After the most remarkable racing and exhibition season ever made by any stable of horses, M. W. Savage's champions have returned home to Minneapolis for the winter. The stable, including Dan Patch, Minor Heir, Hedgewood Boy, Lady Maud C., a running pacemaker and a varying number of Dan Patch colts, travelled in state befitting the rank of champions. The Dan Patch private car was carried on the fast passenger trains all over the United States.

Altogether, the combination lowered a State record 19 times. They lowered the world's record 6 times, and lowered the record of every track over which they started. Minor Heir holds two and Lady Maud C. three new world's race records, and Minor Heir during the season paced four miles in a race, faster than any other harness horse ever went. Minor Heir cut his mark from 1:59 1/2 to 2:00 1/2; Hedgewood Boy from 2:02 1/2 to 2:01, and George Gano from 2:03 1/2 to 2:02 1/2.

Perhaps the most sensational performance was by the four pacers at Indianapolis. Not only did Minor Heir lower the world's record in a race to 1:59, but each of the four horses paced this race mile faster than any other horse outside of this combination ever did. Lady Maud C. was separately timed in 1:59 1/2; Gano in 1:59 1/2 and Hedgewood Boy, pulling a flat-tired sulky for 1/2 of the mile, went in 2:00.

Joe Kelley is trying to get Red Killifer from Washington. The Baltimore Sun says: "Killifer has plenty of time to learn. He is young and has the spirit. Some day he should be a whirlwind."

### MIKE DALEY EX-PUGILIST DIED IN BANGOR, ME.

Bangor, Me., Dec. 27.—Mike Daley, the oldtime lightweight pugilist and at one time claimant of the world's championship at that weight, died suddenly here yesterday morning. He was 46 years old.

Daley was born and brought up in Bangor, and took up boxing when a youngster.

### ICE-TRACK ON RIVER NOW A POSSIBILITY

The horsemen of the city are considering the advisability of having an ice-track on the river this season and it is expected that the project will go through. An estimate of the expense of making the track has been made and a number of those interested in horse-racing will be approached with regard to contributions.

The site favored by the majority of horsemen extends from a point a short distance above the I. C. R. bridge down to a point about opposite the end of Lansdowne Street.

### GREGORY SAID TO BE WANTED BY NEW GLASGOW

Joe Crockett Practising With Moncton—Cushing Also Expected to be Out Tonight.

The "pro" hockey situation in the Maritime Provinces is getting more confused than ever. Following the statement that the New Glasgow team was down and out on account of the emigration of players, comes the announcement that Gregory will play with New Glasgow and that there will be a pro team in that place.

Manager Mason, of New Glasgow, says that Murphy is the only one of the pros. gone abroad who was to play in New Glasgow; the others were to be with North Sydney, if that town had a team. He says they will have Williams, Gregory, Chisholm, McLean, Cooke, Jim Murphy, Sullivan and others to pick from.

#### MONCTON HOPEFUL.

Joe Crockett turned out with Moncton for practice last night and Cushing is expected to be on deck tonight. The situation now is much improved as far as the Railway Town is concerned, and the hockey fans are becoming more confident of success this season. The reported loss of Gregory, however, is a fly in the ointment.

#### PUCKERINGS

Walter Smail and Ernie Russell have both attached their names to Wanderer contracts. The Wanderers have now eight players on the list.

Professional hockey in the Maritime Provinces has gone up the spout. Ontario players who had gone down east in the hope of hooking up are now returning to their homes.—Montreal Herald.

The Renfrew club is willing to give Fred Taylor his release to Ottawa for a consideration.

Stewart McKinley, the clever goalkeeper of the Ottawa Cliffhangers, is talking of retiring.

Odds are quoted at 5-2 that Russell Bowie will be seen on the Vics' line-up again this season.—Montreal Herald.

Stanley Pringle of Chicago, has reported to the Trenton pro team.

To have won the distinction of being the greatest forward hockey player Canada ever produced, the most brilliant, effective and adept exponent of the "cork-screw" rush, as well as the highest paid man for any one or two games, is the enviable reputation annexed by Tommy Phillips, says a Winnipeg paper. Phillips is to be married soon in Kenora.

Detroit has no use for rough hockey. Foul players are not only penalized by the referee, but Baker of the Franklins, has been suspended for three weeks.

#### HOOF PRINTS

Kewanee Riley, 2:08, is dead. Walter Cox will visit Kentucky early in January to have a look at the two-year-olds Walnut Hall farm will send to the midwinter sale.

Starline, 2:05 1/2, goes to the New York sale.

The McKinney youngsters averaged \$700 in Chicago.

M. J. Lane of Elwood, Ind., has bought Klatawah, 2:05 1/2.

A. H. Merrill has returned from the west with several speed prospects. Lancelot, 2:05 1/2, will be out next season after a year's retirement because of a splint.

Frank Colby, the Michigan trainer, has refused \$1500 for a yearling by Barongale.

Dick McMahon talks of taking his horses south for their spring training after wintering in the north.

Miss Stokes was not purchased by David Look as reported, but she goes into Lon McDonald's stable along with Sue D.

### Valuable Property for Sale

We are instructed to offer for sale at Public Auction, on Saturday, the thirty-first day of December, instant, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, in front of the Post Office, that desirable freehold double lot with modern residence thereon, and situate on Needham street, near Regent, formerly occupied by the late Wm. Lipsett, and now occupied by Wm. Marshall.

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G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent.

Post Office Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 22nd December, 1910.

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ANY PERSON who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

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