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In the Sporting World.

NEW BASEBALL TEAM WAS ORGANIZED LAST NIGHT.

Joe Page Completes Arrangements to Place a Fine Line Up in the Field For St. John---Prospects For a League---General Sporting News.

BASEBALL.

The New Team Formed.

As a result of a meeting held in Hotel Dufferin, last night, Manager Joe Page of last year's Farnham, Quebec team, in the Canadian Eastern League, practically completed the organization of the base-ball team which will represent St. John, on the diamond this year.

When it was announced that Mr. Page would have a team in St. John this year, which would be composed of local players, the news aroused much interest in base ball circles, and a number of applications for positions on the team were forwarded to him. By a process of careful selection, he finally picked what he considers to be the fastest fielding team that has represented St. John for a long time, and one that on form should have a team batting average of better than 280.

The line-up will, as far as known, now be as follows, the following players having been signed by the new team:

Catcher, Mills; pitchers, McEachran and Nisbett; 1st base, Carson; 2nd base, McGuiggan; short-stop, Tompkins; 3rd. base, Howe; with Woods, Cregan and Cooper in the outfield. With the exception of Howe and Tompkins all the players are very well known here. Howe is a new man, who has not been seen to any extent in senior company,but those who have seen him work out, say he is a comer and will certainly make good. Tompkins was the star short-stop of the Canadian Eastern League last season. He has a very high fielding average and last year batted for the season at 311. Options have been secured on the services of several other players, who will act as a reserve.

The team will start practice as soon as the weather permits and will be in position to put up a gilt-edged ball by May 24.

Following the formation of the team here comes the news that an effort will be made to establish a league, with several New Brunswick and Nova Scotia towns as contestants. St. John will probably enter two teams, while in Moncton and Fredericton the plan has been received with considerable enthusiasm. Halifax is also anxious to enter such a league and their entry would be hailed with delight in St. John. There is material for two good teams in Halifax and it is more than probable they will be represented by a strong aggregation.

Aftogether the prospects for a first-class baseball season in St. John look brighter than for some time.

Fred Yapp.

Fred Yapp, who used to pitch for the St. John Alerts and now goes under the name of Mitchell, will be with the Brooklyn National League Club this season. Sporting Life, that great baseball journal, says:—

"Pitcher Fred Mitchell is in first-class health, and feels confident of his ability to make good the coming season. He has acquired considerable aptitude with the spit ball."

YACHTING.

New York Club Cruise.

New York, March 26.—The annual cruise of the New York Yacht Club will begin Aug. 10, when the yachts will meet at Morris Cove. On Aug. 11, they will leave Morris Cove: on the 12th they will be at New London where they will remain over Sunday. On the 14th they will be at Newport and on the 15th the Astor cups will be raced for. On Aug. 16th they will be at Vineyard Haven, and on the 17th will sail from Vineyard Haven to Marble Head, where they will lay over Sunday, and on Monday 21st, the open regatta of the Eastern yacht club will take place. On Aug. 22, the fleet will disband.

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THE RING.

A Draw Fight.

North Abington, Mass., March 23.—Young Quill and James Hanlon, both of Boston, boxed 12 rounds to a draw before the Only Social Athletic Club here tonight.

CHECKERS.

British Still Leading.

Boston, March 23.—Today's play in the International checker tournament resulted in the British visitors further increasing the lead over their American hosts. Hill of the American team, scored the only two wins made by the Americans today, but in the evening series he was defeated once by Hynd.

The feature was the defeat of Barker, the American champion by Ferrie, former world's champion, this afternoon.

Today's winners were Hill (Amn.), two games, and Stewart, Ferrie, R. Jordan, Hynd, Gardner and Searight, all British, one each.

Eighth day's score: British 6; Americans 2; drawn 32.

Total score: British 57; Americans 28; drawn 235.

THE TURF.

Races at Maitland.

Maitland, March 19.—We had our annual ice meeting on the kite track here on the 16th and had about 500 present. The ice was perfect and the day fine. Our old veteran friend, David Bell, acted as starter and gave general satisfaction to all.

The first race was the free-for-all, in which four good horses responded to the bell; Fitzsimmons, owned by Capt. W. Laurence, of Maitland; Simcoe, owned by Sam Cook, Shubenacadie; Lady Parkside, owned by Gilmour McDougall, South Maitland, and Sea Weed, owned by John Cox, Shubenacadie. Fitzsimmons won in 3 straight heats, with Simcoe making a good fight for 2nd place.

The next was a three-minute race, in which 3 horses started; Lady Sherman, owned by John Hennigar, of Noel; Jean Byers, owned by John McLeod, of Maitland, and Fleet, owned by Wm. Anthony, of Selma. Lady Sherman won in straight heats with speed to spare.

Free-For-All.

Fitzsimmons,	1	1	1
Simcoe.	2	2	2
Lady Parkside,	4	3	3
Sea Weed,	3	4	4

Three-Minute.

Lady Sherman,	1	1	1
Jean Byers,	2	2	2

HOCKEY.

Kicking Again.

At the Arctic rink, Fredericton the Trojans defeated the Crescents of Marysville, N. B., last night.

At the end of half-time the score stood 1 to 0 in favor of Fredericton. The Crescents refused to continue play because of misunderstanding with Manager Hanson, one of the financers, and quit the ice. The game was awarded to the Trojans.

The match ended in a fiasco, Marysville refusing to play out the game after half-time unless their share of the receipts was handed over. Manager Hanson was not in the rink and in consequence of the game being abandoned the crowd became unruly and demanded their money back. This was not forthcoming and they proceeded to break the windows and lamps,

There was considerable disorder for a time, but eventually matters quieted down.

The Trojans claim that last winter they were bluffed out of their money on one occasion and they had no desire for a similar experience.

The Amherst Telegram commenting on the recent game, and Laidlaw says:—"The manifold contradictions and errors in the Transcript's report indicate that it was written either by a novice or by one with a hopelessly perverted mind. We are told that the reason for Moncton's suddenly developed admiration for Laidlaw, is that the Moncton hockeyists are desirous of securing his services for next year."

THE RIFLE.

At the Range.

There was a meeting of the St. John City Civilian Rifle Club last night in their rooms. Capt. N. J. Morrison was in the chair. The committee appointed to look into the condition of the rifle range reported having communicated with the authorities at Ottawa and that it was probable that a side walk would be laid at the entrance to the range, [illegible] and it remains to be seen what [illegible]

Tenders had been called for the erection of a house on the range for the use of competing clubs.

It was decided to enter two games this year in the Dominion Rifle League. There was much enthusiasm shown at the meeting.

CURLING.

Prizes Presented.

The Ladies' Thistle Curling Club met yesterday afternoon, and awarded the prizes to the members as they were won during the past season.

The silver medal donated by James Shaw, to be competed for at points, was won by Mrs. F.D. Miles, with a score of 25 points.

The four silver pins given by Mrs. Walter Holly, were won by Miss Golding, Miss W. Myles, Mrs. S. Thorne, and Mrs. Winifred Campbell.

The losers in finals, played off at points for a gold pin, given by Mrs. Frank Williams. This was also won by Mrs. F. D. Miles.

Reports were read by various committees, but the election of officers will not be held until the last Thursday in April.

DEATH OF A. J. BAXTER.

Vancouver and The World Lose One Who Labored Splendidly In Their Behalf.

(Vancouver World.)

It is with extreme regret that The World announces the death of Mr. Alexander Jardine Baxter. The sad event took place today, at the home of his father. Thessalon, Ont. Genuine was the sorrow felt, in this office, when the news was conveyed here, for Mr. Baxter was connected with The World for a number of years, during which time he won recognition as a bright writer, particularly on subjects connected with sport. A few years ago he was appointed secretary of the Tourist Association, and he carried to his new position, all the energy and capability that marked him, while engaged in newspaper work. Some months ago, Mr. Baxter was obliged to undergo a delicate operation. It was soon evident that he would never again be a well man, and he expressed a desire to go to his old home in Ontario, where he has just breathed his last. Right up to the time of his death, he took a deep interest in all things pertaining to Vancouver, the city in which his best work was done. The local papers were daily read to him, and he followed the doings of Terminal City things with as much attention as if it were possible that he might renew active life here. Unhappily, that was not to be. Death may indeed be said to have come as a happy release to him, since he suffered acutely on occasion, although he bore up bravely under the great trial.

Death came comparatively early to Mr. Baxter. Born in St. John, N. B., in 1869, he would have been just 36 years old in June, had he lived. In his earlier years, he was an athlete of note, being particularly well known as a runner, in which department of athletics, he so far distinguished himself, as to hold the half-mile championship of the Maritime provinces. He was the possessor of many medals, and trophies, carried off in the strenuous competition of the running track, and the news that his last race is run, will be received with deep regret by his numerous friends in the district of his early triumphs.

Mr. Baxter began his career as a journalist on the staff of the Ottawa Citizen, where he remained for several years. Yielding to the attractions of the far west, he came to Vancouver a number of years ago and joined the staff of this paper. During the ensuing four years, as already stated, he distinguished himself as a writer. The sport page of this paper was Mr. Baxter's particular department and there is hardly a man connected with sport in Vancouver today who did not know him well enough to regret his early death. His geniality and ability made him a favorite with all who knew him, and the sorrow of his quondam confreres on The World staff will be shared by hundreds throughout the city.

Mr. Baxter left The World to take the position of secretary to the Tourist Association, and his loss since he fell ill and took to his bed on November 1 of last year has been keenly felt by that organization. He had been ill for some nine months at the time of his death but stuck pluckily to his post in spite of the illness that finally brought him down.

Mr. Baxter's father is a well known physician in Thessalon, Ont.

In December, 1903, the late Mr. Baxter married Miss Templeton, daughter of Mrs. Wm. Templeton of this city. So lately a bride, Mrs. Baxter is now a widow. Only 22 years of age, the sympathy of the community will be with the bereaved wife, whose happiness has so soon been cut short by death.

It is with sincere sorrow that Mr. Baxter's former associates on The World write "30" for their kindly and energetic fellow-worker.

THE CITIZENS' LEAGUE SELECTS ITS TICKET.

Six of the Present Aldermen Rejected, Five Endorsed and One in Doubt---The League Must Get a New President---Report of Executive.

A partial ticket was nominated at a large, representative and fairly unanimous meeting of the Citizens' League last evening. The slate submitted to the meeting was changed in a very slight degree. The executive proposed William M. Jarvis for Queens ward, and the meeting substituted T. H. Bullock, the present representative, and selected Mr. Jarvis as a candidate for alderman-at-large with Dr. Frink. Ald. Macrae developed some support, but was easily beaten by J. N. Harvey for Wellington ward when a vote was taken. The same is true of Wellington Green, who was put forward by some present for Victoria. Mr. Patchell defeated him decisively.

For Dufferin ward no one was named, and the executive committee was instructed to again try to secure a suitable candidate at a future meeting.

The chairman, Mr. Jarvis read a letter from T. McAvity regretting his inability to be present and move the resolution he was asked to. He also read a communication from J. A. Likely which announced his inability to accept nomination for Dufferin ward. The chairman proceeded as follows:—

Gentlemen,—The executive committee are now prepared to submit the names of persons selected by them to fill the positions of mayor and aldermen for ratification.

The members of the league will, I hope, pardon me if, before this is done, I refer to some of the difficulties which have had to be dealt with.

The executive committee has had no easy task. The league looks to the revision of the laws now governing the city. But it must not be forgotten that the coming election must be carried on under the existing law, and that a new city charter will require most careful consideration before it can be submitted to the legislature for enactment.

Some blame has been cast on members of the executive on the ground of a supposed unwillingness themselves to serve the city, and a group of names has been mentioned. But whoever did this quite overlooked the fact that under the present law, apart from the aldermen-at-large, each ward alderman must be a resident of or do business in his ward. And of the executive five or six are qualified to run for Queens ward only, and as many as eight only for Queens or Kings. As there can be only one alderman for each ward, it is manifest that the greater part are thus excluded. And as for the aldermen-at-large, Dr. Frink did not wish to run for Prince ward in which he resides, and after his good year's service, no one would wish to deprive him of his position as alderman-at-large.

I am, I think, betraying no secrets, when I say, that the committee have had upwards of sixty names under consideration and that many of those thought of, of all shades of dominion politics, have been interviewed only to meet with refusal on one ground or another, the principal being the present complicated system of city government, and the unnecessary time thus taken up. A stronger argument could hardly be found for some serious change.

Then again, while on the one hand the members of the executive have been criticized for not coming forward, on the other there has been an under-current of feeling that some of them might be seeking the position of alderman themselves. The position is an honorable one which any citizen might be proud to accept, but I can assure you that no member of the executive has sought it for any personal ends. My own view has been that no member of the executive should be put forward by the executive itself, although if it was thought proper a ward might be left open for nomination at this public meeting. As you will see presently a majority have thought differently, and I bow to the wisdom of their decision. Any member of the executive nominated for alderman must, of course, resign his former position at once if the nomination is ratified. If it should not be, I can assure you on behalf of any such member that, while fully realizing the honor done him, he will most willingly accept the decision so far as his own business interests are concerned.

There are most important questions to come before the common council during the present year. That of the harbor is of the gravest importance. Practically the city has made all the expenditure it can, the C. P. R. say they will build no [illegible], and it remains to be seen what can be done by the government of the dominion, and what pressure can be brought to bear to that end. The extension of the water works system to Loch Lomond involving also the Mispec mill purchase and other matters is of vital moment. Civic ownership of public franchises, the Carleton electric light system and the St. John Street Railway are questions which will have to be firmly and judiciously dealt with.

But these matters, important as they are, can be dealt with within the next year or two. The question of the revision of the laws relating to the city and the city by-laws is one of vital importance for the future. At present the by-laws are almost unknown. Under a fair system of government the citizens generally will be more fairly dealt with, and the prosperity of all advanced. Men will no longer hesitate to serve in the common council, for they will know that their time will not be taken up in the consideration of petty details. Faithful officials will be encouraged in the performance of their duty,and any who may be neglectful will be held to account.

We shall never reach perfection, but we may reasonably hope for improvement, and I sincerely hope that, putting aside all personal considerations, the members of the league will endeavor to select, and that the citizens at large will vote for the men who will, they think best carry these and other reforms into effect.

The secretary then read the report of the executive committee submitting the following names of persons selected by them to fill the positions of mayor and aldermen for ratification:

For Mayor.

Walter W. White, M. D.

For Aldermen.

For Sydney, William Lewis.
For Duke, Beverley R. Macaulay.
For Queens, William M. Jarvis.
For Kings—John R. Armstrong.
For Wellington, J. Newton Harvey.
For Prince, James Sproul.
For Victoria—Robert R. Patchell.
For Dufferin, —
For Lansdowne, William Christie, M. D.
For Lorne, Frank H. Flewelling.
For Stanley, John McGoldrick.
For Guys, William D. Baskin.
For Brooks, John B. M. Baxter.

For Aldermen-at-Large.

James H. Frink, V. S., Timothy T. Larkham.

The names were then taken in order and W. S. Fisher moved and E. F. Greany seconded the nominations.

After the changes already indicated had been made the League ticket stood as follows:—

For Mayor, Walter W. White, M. D.
Aldermen-at-large, James H. Frink, William M. Jarvis.
Sydney Ward, William Lewis.
Dukes, B. R. Macaulay.
Queens, T. H. Bullock.
Kings, John R. Armstrong.
Wellington, J. N. Harvey.
Prince, James Sproul.
Victoria, R. R. Patchell.
Dufferin, —
Lansdowne, William Christie, M. D.
Lorne, Frank H. Flewelling.
Stanley, John McGoldrick.
Guys, W. D. Baskin.
Brooks, John B. M. Baxter.

The League thus offers opposition to only six members of the present council:—Ald. Macrae, Hamm, Holder, Tilley, Brannen and Carleton. Whether it will opuose Ald. Daley for Dufferin was undecided last night. The League endorses Mayor White, and Ald. Bullock, Lewis Frink, McGoldrick and Christie. Ald. Barker and Robinson retire.

Some discussion as to whether nominations for Dufferin ward should be made by the meeting took place.

Ald. Daley was proposed by J. Hunter, seconded by M. J. Kelly. N. W. Brenan was proposed by J. R. Crawford. J. A. Likely again declined nomination.

D. J. McLaughlin moved that the selection of a candidate be referred to the executive to report back. This was seconded by Allan Wetmore and carried.

Mr. Jarvis handed in his resignation as chairman of the league, having accepted nomination. The executive will appoint his successor. The League will now organize for the campaign.

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that in 400 country districts the privileges of education were denied to children who need and should have them."

The grant to the Central Railway of $80,000, was also considered by the speaker.

Turning to the income for last year, we find it stated at $903,554-71, a considerable increase over the estimate and a large increase over the previous year, due to the territories revenue. On the surface we are made to see that we had a surplus, but in the receipts, we find the item of $10,000 from the Grand Falls Power Company which, as I have already pointed out, was not a legitimate receipt, and we really had a deficit of $5000. The revenue has been increasing for the past several years. In 1898 it was $708,809, in 1900, $758,-898, in 1902, $792,423, and last year the large sum of $903,554, $100,000 greater than two years ago, and I will show that last year we really had a deficit of $150,000.

At the evening session Mr. Flemming continued his address. He said:—

Under the head of executive government, we have a truly remarkable showing, and one that should be a cause for alarm to the taxpayers. The statement is something like this: Hon. F. J. Sweeney, $660; Hon. Wm Pugsley, $2,100; traveling expenses, $400; settling succession duties, $1,540; expenses to Ottawa, and London, $4,579—total, $9,120. Premier Tweedie, salary $2,-100; traveling expenses, $1,105; salary as surveyor-general, $860; Hon. A. T. Dunn, surveyor-general, $650; traveling expenses, $315; Hon. H. A. McKeown, $441; Hon. C. H. LaBillois, salary, $1,700; traveling expenses, $1,433. Hon. L. P. Farris, salary, $1,700; traveling expenses, $600 Sessional indemnity of six members of government, $3,000; coach hire for members executive, $693, a grand total of $24,066. This is equal to over $80 a day, for every working day of the year, and is exclusive of the amounts paid as hospital commissioners or the traveling expenses of the executive.

I am quite willing to concede that the attorney-general is a gentleman of great ability, but he is entirely too expensive for this small province.

Hon. Mr. Jones, moved the adjournment of the debate. Hon. Mr. Tweedie introduced a bill, in addition to, and in amendment of the schools act.

House adjourned at 10 o'clock.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

The Grand Falls Power Question --- Central Railway Grant And Other Things Discuss-Yesterday.

Fredericton, March 23.—The house met at 3 o'clock and went into committee on bills, Mr. McLatchey in the chair.

On the order of the day being called, Mr. Flemming referred to the Grand Falls power question. He said he would be glad to see this enterprise go on, and hopes to see all the glowing expectations held regarding it more than fulfilled.

Continuing Mr. Flemming referred to the consolidated school question saying:—"I have been much taken with the figures presented in connection with the consolidated school at Kingston, where we are told the enrollment has increased very largely over what it was at the small separated schools, and the attendance has increased eighty per cent. If it can be shown that a child can be conveyed from the small districts to a central school, at a small additional expenditure, then the system of consolidated schools should be pretty generally extended in our province. But while much is needed in the way of educational facilities we have statements of the premier that $9,-000 less was expended on the public schools of the province last year than in the previous year. That is not a creditable showing. It is explained that the decreased expenditure was due to so many, some 400, country schools being closed, which means

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