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BASEBALL IN MONCTON

A Four Team League May be Formed With Amherst and Springhill.

Moncton, May 4.—(Special).—An effort is being made to revive interest in baseball in this city. An informal league is already at work, and the senior ball players are agitating to get the city league to work.

Three teams have already promised to enter the league, and it is probable that some definite action will be taken at a meeting to be held in a few days. Amherst and Springhill are negotiating with Moncton for the formation of a four team league between the three towns. The financial end of the scheme is being considered, and there is a prospect of such a league being formed.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

In an interesting baseball game in How's sold last evening, the Young Warriors defeated the Thistles by the score of 5 to 4. E. Cusack and H. McLeod were the batter for the winners, and Worden and Knudsen were between the points for the losers.

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Owing to the fact that the boxing laws in England prohibit contests of longer duration than twenty rounds, the Parisians are confident of being able to make the match and hang up a purse large enough to satisfy both men.

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Russians Pay \$25,000 for Great Stallion—The Deal Completed a Week Ago.

New York, May 5.—The great trotter, Crescus, 2:02, world's champion trotting stallion, has been sold to Russian horsemen for the reported price of \$25,000, and will be shipped across the water inside of two weeks. The Russians have been after this horse for some time, but not until this week did M. W. Savage, owner of the International Stock Food Farm at Minneapolis, decide to dispose of Crescus.

Crescus is one of the greatest race trotters the world has ever seen. He is a large horse, standing over sixteen hands high and weight about 1,100 pounds. He is by Robert McGregor, 2:37, who was famed for his gameness, and his strength was handed down to his famous chestnut son. Through his grandchild, Major Edsall, 2:26, Crescus inherited some of his gameness, and when a young horse his future did not look so very bright, because of this fact. But Ketcham overcame this fault, and raced him early and long.

Crescus' dam, Mabel, by Mambrino Howard, was purchased by George H. Ketcham for \$200 at a public auction in 1892, and after breeding her to Baron Wilkes Robert McGregor was purchased and a year later was bred to this mare. Crescus was foaled in 1894 on the Ketcham farm, Toledo, O. He was worked as a yearling and raced as a two-year-old. When a three-year-old he took a record of 2:11 in 1897. As a four-year-old he lowered his mark to 2:04. The next year Crescus reduced his mark to 2:01, and as a six-year-old again reduced it to 2:00. The next year, as a seven-year-old, the trotting whirlwind dropped his mark to 1:59 at Columbus on Aug. 1, 1901, and thereby established the world's record for trotting stallions, and at that mark he is still stood.

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The hon. member for St. John County had said that Mr. Geo. McAvity had only received \$2,500 for his services and that the remaining \$2,500 of the \$5,000 which he had received was for other services.

There was nothing to show the genuineness of this contention. In the book of the deputy receiver general it would be found that on the 28th Nov. 1900, Mr. McAvity was paid \$2,500 as one of the commissioners.

A great deal had been said about school books and the statement of the provincial secretary that a committee was at present considering the matter would be accepted as satisfactory by most hon. gentlemen.

Hon. gentlemen seemed to be surprised that nothing was said in the speech about vaccination duties and as to the desirability of abolishing them. The late government had attempted to largely increase the burden on estates and it was solely due to the efforts of the present government party that the proposed scale of duties had been reduced by half.

Members of the opposition had expressed surprise that there was no mention of prohibition in the speech. While he, the speaker, was in the opposition he had brought in many amendments to the license law but had never been able to carry them as long as the late government was in office. The present government stood for an honest attempt to enforce the license law and the attitude of the premier with respect to the St. John licenses was a proof of this. They hoped to be able to convince the majority of people that they intended to deal with the matter in a businesslike way.

The address was then put and carried without division.

Messrs. McInerney, Spraul and Hon. Mr. Maxwell were appointed a committee to present it to the lieutenant-governor.

Hon. Mr. Haas moved that the report of the auditor general and the statement of public accounts be referred to the public accounts committee.

Hon. Mr. Haas moved that F. M. Spraul be appointed chairman of the committee of supply and of ways and means.

Hon. Mr. Fleming moved that the house go into supply on Tuesday next. The house adjourned at 6 o'clock.

The Newman Brook Quilt Club opened their season on Monday evening with a social to celebrate their first year of entering into bowling as city champions and their tenth year as provincial champions at quints. The programme consisted of vocal and instrumental music, club singing and step dancing. Refreshments were served. The officers for the ensuing year are president, J. Hurley; vice-president, B. F. Coggin; secretary-treasurer, E. Black; captain of club, M. Akersley. The grounds have been put in first-class shape, and a meeting is called for tomorrow evening for the purpose of forming teams and drawing up a schedule. The Newman Brook Quilt Club has been successful in the maritime championship, which will take place at Halifax this year.

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MADAWASKA MEMBERS HAVE JOINED GOVERNMENT RANKS

Messrs. Baker and Cyr Attended a Government Caucus Last Night—Debate on Address Finished and Address Passed Without Division

Fredericton, May 5.—The government supporters held a caucus tonight in the executive council chamber. J. A. Murray of Sussex presided.

It is of interest to note that Messrs. Baker & Cyr of Madawaska, who were claimed as supporters of Hon. Mr. Roblin, attended the caucus and thus ranged themselves with the Haas government party. The caucus was the first meeting held this season and was given up to the discussion of a number of matters.

Fredericton, N. B., May 5.—The house met at 8 o'clock. Mr. LaBelle presented a petition from the mayor and aldermen of Dalhousie in favor of a bill presented by them.

Mr. Murray presented the petition of Albert Stone, and others in support of a bill to change their name.

Hon. Mr. Fleming presented the annual report of the bonded indebtedness of the county of Gloucester.

Hon. Mr. Haas gave notice of motion to alter Rule 2 of the rules of the house to change the time of re-assembling from half past seven to eight o'clock. Under the rule when the house adjourns at 6 it should meet again at 7:30 but in practice it is always 8 o'clock. As the practice did not comply with the rule he thought it advisable to make the rule comply with the practice.

Hon. Mr. Fleming presented the annual report of the Halifax School for the Blind.

Hon. Mr. Morrissey presented the annual report of the board of health of the county of Kings.

Hon. Mr. Haas asked for leave of absence for the auditor general and for the commissioner of agriculture until Friday next.

Hon. Mr. Cope asked for leave of absence for Mr. Sweeney until Friday next.

Hon. Mr. Haas moved to resume the debate on the address said the change of government was due to the false charges would be great disappointment.

Great things would be expected of the new government and he feared there would be great disappointment. The speech from the throne was the hungriest proposition he had ever seen put up to the country. The government now in power, an increase in revenue due to the Hon. Wm. Pugsley, the most abused man in the country. He claimed there was no excuse for the premier and surveyor general running off to Ottawa to arrange for the protection and the business which had been arranged by the late government.

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