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ALL THE NEWS OF THE SEASON'S SPORTS.

BASEBALL

Provincial League Project.

At three o'clock today there will be a meeting of the representatives of Fredericton, the Portlands and the St. John's baseball teams at the Dufferin Hotel. It is probable that Moncton will also be represented. From present indications it is more than probable that a New Brunswick league will be formed.

The two St. John teams, and Fredericton will be in the league without doubt, and Moncton, while favorable, has not as yet definitely decided to enter.

Manager Joe Page of the St. John Club expressed astonishment at the article which appeared in the Fredericton Gleaner a short time ago, in which it suggested that he was crowding other St. John teams out, and that the team here was only a feeder for the Montreal team. Mr. Page says he is desirous of seeing as many good teams in the league as St. John can put in, and that his Montreal team has absolutely no connection with the matter at all.

"My impression is, and I have watched the game here for the last two years, that base ball in St. John has been steadily on the decline, and my only object in 'butting in' as the Gleaner calls it, is to put life in the good old game here, as I am convinced that with the expenditure of a little money the game can be put on its old footing in this town, and this has always been a ball town. Now, to make money out of this business it is positively necessary that the public shall be treated to first class ball, and that is the whole business in a nutshell and the best answer to all criticisms."

At to-day's meeting Haney and Rogan will represent the Portlands; Page, St. Johns; Black, Fredericton; Moncton's delegate has not been officially announced.

National League.

Boston, April 20.—Brooklyn won easily from the home team today, batting Hershey out of the box in the fourth inning. Volze who succeeded him gave a pass, and the errors behind him contributed to the visitors' score. Sharpe's long three bagger was a feature. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	7	8	2
Boston	2	6	4

Batteries—Jones and Bergen; Hershey and Needham, and Volze. Umpires—Emslie and Bauswine; Attendance 1800. Time 1.48.

American League.

Washington, April 20:—American—Washington took the third straight game from Boston today by Consecutive hitting in the first and third innings. After the fourth innings the game resolved itself into a pitcher's battle and but one hit was made on each side. The game began at 2.45 in order to enable Boston to take an early train for their home city.

BOWLING

The Next Game.

The next game in the five pin series will be played Saturday night at 8.30 o'clock on the Ritchey alleys, between the following teams:—

Capt. A. King,	Capt. C. Nichol,
C. Cowling,	F. Appleby,
A. Harding,	J. Daley,
H. O'Brien,	T. McLean,
C. Olive,	H. Sutton.

In case either team fails to appear they will have to forfeit the game. The St. John players are anxious for a game with the Fredericton bowlers on the Richey alleys here.

A young man who was about to be married was very nervous, and, while asking for information as to how he must act, put the question: "Is it kisstomary to cuss the bride?"

CRICKET

Australians Enroute.

Toronto, April 20:—The Australian cricket team for England passed through Toronto yesterday on the way to England, via Niagara Falls and New York. They were here only long enough to change from the North Bay train to that for Buffalo, and, as they are due to sail from New York on the Majestic to-day, their sight of the Falls would necessarily be a brief one. The members of the team are:—W. W. Armstrong and B. E. McLeod, Victoria; V. Trumper, R. A. Duff, J J. Kelly, A. Cotter, S. E. Gregory, M. A. Noble (captain), A. J. Hopkins and W. P. Howell, New South Wales; C. Hill, P. M. Newland and D. R. A. Gehrs, South Australia; Frank Laver, Melbourne, Manager. J. Darling went to England by the eastern route, while the others travelled across the Pacific to Vancouver, and these came on by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The journey was broken by a New Zealand tour, during which four matches were won, two drawn and none lost. The first match in England is set for May 4, two weeks from to-morrow, so that they have little idle time on the tour. They left Sydney for New Zealand on the first of February.

BASKETBALL

To Play in Moncton.

The Y. M. C. A. basket-ball team left this morning for Moncton, where they will play the High School team of the Railway town in the evening, the team is: Wm. Brown, centre; C. Brown, C. Kierstead, forwards; James Gorham, B. Roberts, defence.

A return game will be played in the Y. M. C. A. on Monday the 24th when St. Luke's Mission will also play a game.

The Y. M. C. A. defeated Trinity in the basket ball series in the Y. M. C. A. last evening by a score of 28 to 4. The St. Luke's Mission game was fixed for Monday.

THE HORSE MARKET.

High Prices Demanded in The Country and Farmers Not Anxious Sellers.

(Montreal Gazette.)

The condition of the market for horses at present is strong and the prospects are that high prices will rule for them this summer, as recent sales of high action driving horses have been made at from $400 to $450 each, and good, plain, sound driving beasts are worth from $175 to $350 each; good express horses, $185 to $215, and heavy draught $225 to $275, while saddle horses are difficult to obtain ay any price. Mr. John Innis, of the Place Viger sale stables, 5 Dubord street, has just returned from a trip through western Ontario, where he bought a carload of mixed drivers, express and draught horses, and he states that owing to the spring coming in so fine, the land is in good condition for sowing and it will come in with a rush, and as oats and other coarse grains are selling at such high prices, the acreage will be much larger than usual, consequently there wil be more than the ordinary spring ploughing to be done, and the farmers, in consequence, will not part with their horses until this work has been completed, and in addition to the above, they have had a very good year and the result is they don't need the money. In former years the farmer would sell off his good horses and keep any that were not quite sound, but this year they all are looking forward to an enormous demand for horses owing to the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and, therefore, they expect to be able to dispose of the horses that are a little up in years or unsound, for railway purposes, at good prices; consequently they are holding on to all their sound, young mares, as they realize that nothing pays better than raising draught horses, which sell at from $200 to $225 each. There is an exceptionally good demand from all over the United States for good business driving horses, and American buyers have picked up a number all through the Eastern Townships and Ontario. The saddle and combination horse is impossible to get, unless you buy them when they are three to four years old, The English market is again taking a few heavy harness horses; in fact there has been more of these horses gone forward to European markets, in the past two months than for several years past, for the same time. The demand in this market is fairly good, for driving and express horses and a fair volume of business is passing.

ATHLETIC

St. Stephen Sports.

E. R. Hyslip, secretary of the Thistle A. A. C. of St. Stephen, says that the prospects are that the indoor events to be held in his town on May 5 will, from all appearance, be the most successful that have been held in the border town for sometime. He has been looking over the prospects for entries from here, and says that it is altogether likely that St. John will be represented by teams from the Neptunes, Y. M. C. A. and Carleton A. A. C. They are, he says, certain of entries from Fredericton, Woodstock, Eastport and Calais. He will leave for St. George this morning and hopes to have a team from there. The U. N. B., he says, are also favorably disposed.

NOTES OF SPORT

At the executive meeting of the Nova Scotia League at which the Windsor—Amherst game was given to Windsor and Amherst made to forfeit $25, Foley, the Crescents' representative, voted with Mr. Lamy of the Ramblers. The Truro and Windsor men of course voted against, and the New Glasgow representative would not vote at all making it a tie vote which Mr. Lithgow decided against Amherst.

Dan Littlejohn, writing from Sydney to a friend here, says he will arrive in the city in a day or two and will box any 143 pound man in the province, Beth McLeod perferred.

Handsome Presents.

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HORSE NOTES

Lou Dillon's Pedigree.

The turf papers have been making a vigorous search for the ancestry of the trotting champion, Lou Dillon ($1.58¼), and it would seem that the latest evidence adduced by the Horse Review bears the earmarks of final authenticity.

They have traced the mare Fly, grand dam of Lou Dillon, step by step from the time she left Wisconsin until she passed into the ownership of a San Francisco banker named Ralston. Investigation in Wisconsin has developed the fact that Fly was a daughter of Black Flying Cloud, a son of Vermont Black Hawk 5. Her dam was an imported thoroughbred, King Cymry, and the next dam was by Briggs Horse. This latter horse was of Morgan blood.

So the trotting queen has a strong infusion of thoroughbred as well as Morgan blood. To old timers there is no blood more popular than the Morgan strain. They were a family noted for their ability as roadsters and likewise for their intelligence and beauty, as well as their strength.

While the Morgan family figure prominently in the pedigree of many of our most famous trotters, the breed in its purity is practically extinct.

Reports from San Jose, were Bud Doble is wintering Lou Dillon, are to the effect that she is high in flesh and has lost much of her nervousness, which characterized her during her previous career. By some this new feature of tractability may seem to betoken good for her future, but other critics would rather see her come East with all the old-time fire, and snap, which carried her to the wire in so many heart-breaking record attempts.

Toronto Horse Show.

Toronto, April 20:—The sale of boxes for the Canadian horse show held yesterday resulted in the unprecedented sum of $4,995 being realized, which means with three boxes left that the total sale will be over $5,000, or double last year's amount.

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ON FIRST BASE PLAY.

The position of first base and its greatest requirement is one which few regular baseball attendants seriously consider. They see the man hold out his mitt and catch the thrown ball, and then yell because the runner of the opposing team is out. If the first baseman has to reach high for the ball or pick it from the ground on what is known in baseball parlance as the "short bounce," they yell louder. Seeing these things and appreciating such fast work, a majority of them still fail to observe what is the keynote to success in a player occupying that responsible position.

Did it ever occur to the ordinary fan how often a base runner and the ball reach first base at the same time and how seldom the runner and the baseman, collide?

Frequently, both dash to the bag from different directions at the time, and yet in professional baseball a collision between the two is a rare occurrence.

The secret of this is fast footwork, and unless a player is agile enough to shift from one foot to the other with lightning-like rapidity he can never become a good first baseman. He must catch the ball, touch the bag and then swing his body so as to avoid the swift-moving runner who gets there, in many instances, almost at the same time.

In other words, the first baseman must be as active on his feet as a prize fighten and must learn to shift either way without losing his balance.

LONGFELLOW'S "WORTHY MASTER"

He Died on April 3rd---Was a Native of Cornwallis, N. S.

The poet Longfellow, in his "Building of the Ship," describes the vessel as being launched, all ready for sea, with colors flying from the masthead. Anticipating criticism of this, a custom less common in those days than now, the poet cities a launching at Ellsworth, Me., and tells of the vessel sailing away to a foreign shore and never being heard from again.

Captain Charles W. Conners, who died at his home in Sullivan Harbor, on April 3, in his eighty-fourth year, was the "worthy master" described by Longfellow in the poem. It was he who, "with a gesture of command waved his hand," as the vessel leaped, not into the "ocean's arms," but into the shallow waters of Union River. The vessel was the schooner Annie S. Hall, and she was launched at midnight.

The Annie S. Hall was one of many handsome vessels built by Master Conners. He was born at Cornwallis, Nova Scotia, in 1821, and there learned the trade of shipwright. About the year 1855 he moved to Sullivan, Me., with his wife and two children, five children being afterward born them. All save the youngest of the seven children are yet living, and five of them were present during the last illness of their father.

Master Conners was one of the most respected and prosperous citizens of Sullivan. He retired from active pursuits about ten years ago. Since the death of his wife, a few years since, he had been gradually failing in health, and on April 3 he passed peacefully away. His last vessel was the four-masted schooner Willie L. Maxwell, built at Franklin about ten years ago for the late John Paul Gordon.

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"ARISTOCRACY OF SACRIFICE."

The Wall Street Journal on Mr. Carnegie's Phrase and Its Possible Significance.

(Wall Street Journal.)

This is a beautiful sentiment, fully in accord with the principles of the golden rule, and the highest precepts of religion. If, indeed, this aristocracy is to be established in this country, what a social overturning there will be. It a man's worth is to be ascertained by the sacrifices which he is making for others, not all of our aristocracts will be found on Fifth avenue. Many will be discovered in the city slums or in the far frontiers; men and women devoting their entire lives to the service of others, giving up everything they possess, almost every refinement of life, making a complete sacrifice of themselves for the benefit of the world. The true aristocrat under such a regime as this will not be he who possesses millions, even though he gives liberally to philanthropic projects. One of the standards of aristocracy will be the refusal to make money by any methods which do not square with the highest law. The aristocrat will sell all his goods and give everything to the poor, if by so doing he may perform the best service for the world. There will be no partnership in graft, no profiting by corruption. Proverty will be a badge of distinction if it represents the denial of self in order that there may be a wider opportunity for others.

Don't Waste Matches

Pipe-smokers who have trouble in getting their tobacco "going" should try Rainbow Cut Plug, which lights easily and smokes freely. 10c. packages at all dealers.

SHAVED WHILE HE SLEPT

(Louisville Courier-Journal.)

"My first day in India," said the tourist, "I was surprised when I awoke in the morning to feel how smooth my face was. "By Jove,' I said, 'how slowly my beard grew yesterday. I hardly need to shave today.'

"It is, however, a matter of religion with me to shave every morning, and so I bade the native servant, a man provided by my host, to fetch my shaving things. The native smiled. 'But you are already shaved, sir,' he said.

"'Already shaved?' said I.

"'Yes sir,' he answered. 'I shaved you while you slept. That is the custom here.'

"I found that he was right. I found that in India these wonderful native servants shave their masters in bed every morning without waking them. All through my stay in India I was shaved like that. It was almost enough to keep me in that hot and horrid country forever."

ADVICE TO CATCHERS.

A player behind the bat must keep his whole mind on his work and set a good example for the other players. More men are injured by trying to save themselves than when they go close under the bat, and are quick to be first in every mix-up, especially where the base runners are coming into the home plate. Working with signs, and always knowing what kind of a ball is expected, it would indeed be a very wide ball that a catcher failed at least to block. Since the catchers have learned to do all their work close to the batter, the pitchers have grown more accurate, until now one seldom sees a passed ball in a game.

With men on bases, a pitcher should always work with his catcher, especially at first, as throwing has grown to be a long suit with the best catchers of the present time, and then, too, the catchers must practice throwing from different positions, as it is out of the question to always be set in a position to make a good throw. It is fully as difficult to throw to first and third as to second base, as one cannot always get a good free-arm swing before letting the ball go. Plenty of practice before the games is necessary, as one becomes accustomed to the player covering the position, which is always sure to make throwing more accurate.

A catcher should be sure of his throwing arm and start off in the spring with a very little work in that line each day until the arm becomes strong. Plenty of work by the back muscles should be the reule with catchers, who have hard throwing to do, and yet one of the most essential things in the game is returning the ball to the pitcher in a way that he can take it without leaving his position or taking a chance of injuring a finger.

NORTH SHORE NOTES.

(Chatham World.)

A young man from Chatham, Robt. Knowles, left Portage Island on Sunday in a shooting boat, and has not since been seen. It is supposed that the punt was upset and blown out to sea.

The streams are very low and the outlook for the drives poor. There was no water in the snow,' a woodsman says. Rain, a good deal of rain, is badly wanted at once, so that the logs may be got out.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Ethel Irene (Essie) Mersereau, daughter of Mr. George W. Mersereau of Doaktown, and William I. Scott, President of the Scott Lumber Co., Fredericton. The ceremony will take place in Doaktown, April 25th.

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SUGGESTS PLAN OF FEDERATION.

Speaking before the British Empire League at the Y. M. C. A. Hall in Toronto, last week, Rev. D. V. Lucas, D. D., of Grimsby, Ont., and formerly of Australia, declared that the disintegration of the British Empire would be one of the biggest calamities which could befall mankind. King Edward VII, ruled over a world five times the extent of the dominions of King Nebuchadnezzar at the time he issued his proclamation that the whole world should be taxed.

"The smallest part of the empire," said Dr. Lucas, "should be made to feel that it cannot be spared lest the whole might be injured."

"What is imperial federation?" he asked. "To my mind it is an exceedingly simple thing, despite an editorial opinion expressed years ago in a Toronto paper that it would be a glorious dream. How do you know, and who says so?" "I say so," he asserted with emphasis. "It is the natural growth of the tree, and we must come to it."

Parliamentary system, strong as they might be, had no right to interfere with the wants of citizens beyond their own municipalities, provinces or dominions. There should be an imperial assembly to adjust matters affecting the navy, the army the coinage, the postage and commercial law. British subjects had village, county, provincial and dominion parliaments, but no imperial parliament. Some time, when those outside portions of the great empire became as big as the mother country herself, the little mother would not be able to control the great family, unless there was a family council to which appeal authorized by the constitution could be made in the government and control of the whole.

He would suggest an assembly composed of ten delegates from federated Canada, ten from Australia, ten from South Africa, ten from India, - The Motherland should have a larger representation, say, thirty, forty or fifty. That very desirable thing, free trade, might be accomplished. He considered free trade a natural law. With an assembly such as he had suggested, free trade could be established throughout the entire Empire, as it was today, in Canada, and a protective wall could be put up against every other nation that put up protection against the empire. The up-shot would be that the entire world would be forced into free trade in less than five years. The present coinage system was a great inconvenience to travellers who found that British money, perfectly good in one country, was not accepted by Britons in other parts of the empire.

He objected to the word "dependency" when applied to sections of the empire. All parts of the empire were on exactly the same level, yet in the heart or hearts of the people Britain would still be far above the rest of the empire because, God Almighty had made it so.

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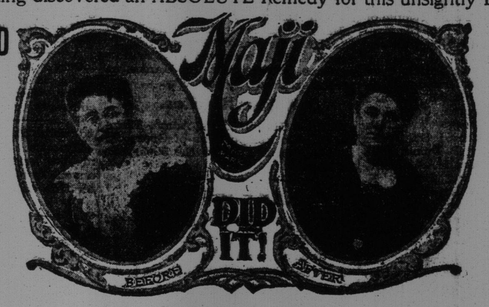

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