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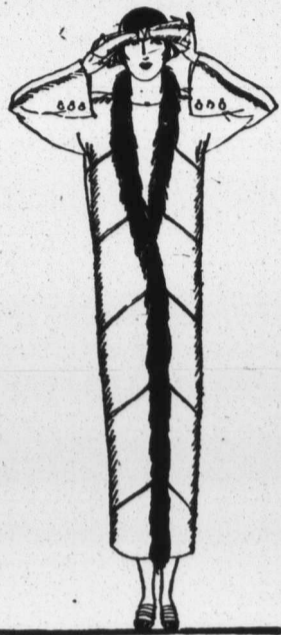
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NEWCASTLE, N. B.

Newcastle A. A. A. Formed To Conduct Baseball, Hockey and Other Sports

Great Enthusiasm Shown by Large Meeting
of Citizens in Town Hall Last Friday
Evening When it Was Decided to Have
Sports Come Under One Management.

Newcastle has taken another forward step—this time in the line of sport. At a largely attended meeting, some hundred citizens with clean sporting blood in their veins gathered in the Town Hall last Friday evening, at the call of Mayor Russell and decided to organize an Amateur Athletic Association for Newcastle to conduct and manage baseball, hockey and any other sports, which is deemed advisable.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Russell, who briefly stated the purpose, for which meeting was called and asked ex-Mayor D. S. Creaghan, who was President of the Baseball Club last year, to take the chair. Mr. Creaghan stated that last year he had been appointed President and an Executive had also been chosen to conduct baseball, but some short time afterwards, the baseball players themselves appointed an executive of their own, with the result that he did not take an active part in baseball matters during the year. He felt that a great mistake had been made, when the first executive was done away with, which he said the unsatisfactory results of last year fully demonstrated. He had much pleasure in moving that Mayor Russell act as Chairman of the meeting.

Capt. A. L. Barry was appointed Secretary of the meeting. Ald. W. F. Smallwood said that he was heartily in accord with the movement towards putting baseball matters in a satisfactory condition and was willing and prepared to do all he possibly could towards that end. Ald. Chas. Sargeant moved, seconded by Ex-Mayor Creaghan that the meeting take steps to organize an association to be known as the Newcastle Amateur Athletic Association to conduct and manage baseball, hockey, etc. in the future, which was duly carried unanimously.

Mr. G. G. Stothart was nominated President of the Association but declined to act, whereupon it was moved by Mr. David Ritchie, seconded by Ald. Chas. Sargeant that Mayor John Russell be President. Mayor Russell thanked the meeting for the honor bestowed on him and said he would do his utmost to perform the duties attached to the position. Capt. A. L. Barry was elected secretary. Mr. C. P. McCabe Treasurer, and Messrs G. G. Stothart, A. E. Quartermain, Edward Dalton and Wm. Ferguson as members of the executive.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the management and officers of the baseball team be left entirely in the hands of the executive for appointment. It was moved, seconded and carried that the membership fee be \$1.00.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the executive retire to prepare a list of committees and report to the meeting. On re-assembling the executive presented the following list of committees, each committee to choose its own Chairman and the same were ratified by the meeting.

Publicity:—Wm. Ferguson, Geo. F. McWilliam, Howard Underhill.
Amusement:—Charles Sargeant, Wm. Stables, Chas. McCallum, Arthur Doran, Fred Dalton; Stewart Demers, Willis Nicholson, A. H. Cole, Perley Brown, John Sargeant; David Ritchie and Edward Dalton.
Baseball:—Wm. Ferguson, G. G. Stothart, and A. E. Quartermain.

Transportation:—David Ritchie, W. F. Smallwood, John Kingston, C. M. Dickson, E. J. Morris, Perley Roy; A. A. McTavish; R. W. Crocker, John Russell, A. L. Barry; A. J. Bell, C. P. Stothart, H. H. Ritchie, Edward Dalton and G. G. Stothart.
Finance:—D. S. Creaghan, A. E. Petrie, C. P. McCabe; Stewart Demers, Perley Roy; H. Underhill; A. McMurray, John Kingston; Albert Robertson and Edward Dalton.
Field:—Chas. Sargeant, Edward Dalton; John Russell, Allan Ritchie, W. F. Smallwood.

Soliciting:—W. F. Smallwood, John Kingston, E. J. Morris; A. McMurray; Perley Brown, Charles Dickson and Howard Underhill.
The Baseball Committee met and appointed Wm. Ferguson manager of the Baseball team and G. G. Stothart Treasurer. The manager and captain of the team to represent the Newcastle Amateur Athletic Association at the Miramichi Baseball League meetings with full power to make all necessary arrangements as to schedule etc.

It was moved by Chas. Sargeant, seconded by Edward Dalton and carried that the Secretary be authorized to have membership cards printed and issued to all members in good standing. Mr. J. Cleo Demers stated that the management of the Opera House had offered the Baseball team to put on a benefit night on the 50-50 basis and the Finance Committee was authorized

CHURCH UNION BILL REJECTED

The bill in amendment of the Church Union Act, passed at the last session of the Provincial Legislature, making provision for the holding of a Church Union vote in New Brunswick prior to the incorporation of the United Church of Canada on June 10th, was rejected by the corporations committee Tuesday, upon the ground that it is ultra vires.

The Church Union Bill provided that the period in which a vote might be taken by New Brunswick congregations on the question of entering or remaining out of the United Church of Canada should conform with the period of six months provided by Dominion legislation immediately preceding June 10th, next, when the new church comes into being.

to take the matter up with Manager Chaplin of the Opera House.

Mr. G. G. Stothart made a few remarks concerning baseball and assured the meeting that he and the other members of the baseball executive were men, who cared nothing whatever about undue criticism, but it would be the executive's endeavor to give Newcastle a winning baseball team, conducted in a correct business manner and without fear or favor to any. He strongly advised the getting as many baseball players signed up as possible so that more than one team could be formed, and out of the whole aggregation, to pick the heaviest and best players for the League team.

Major A. L. Barry very kindly informed the meeting that during the summer months the Association could have the use of the G.W.V.A. rooms for the storage of baseball equipment and the holding of meetings, if they so desired. It was decided to hold weekly meetings and it was ordered that all baseball equipment be returned to the baseball executive on next Friday evening when the association will again meet in the Police Magistrate's office in the Town Hall.

Before adjournment annual fees were paid by the following:—Messrs H. Underhill, J. C. Demers, D. S. Creaghan, D. Ritchie, W. F. Smallwood, A. McMurray, Wm. Ferguson; G. G. Stothart, A. E. Quartermain; A. J. Bell, Stewart Demers, A. L. Barry, Joseph Malley; Perley Brown, W. Ashford; Fred Dalton, John Russell, Bun Green and Pierce Ronan.

The following ball players signified their intention of playing baseball this year:—Gordon McKenzie, Chas. McCallum, Percy Backwith, Leslie Miller, Rex Murray, Vincent Murphy, John Daughney, A. McMurray; Jack Casey; Harry Graham, Jack Dutcher, Clive Lindon, and Jack Keating. Any others, who wish to play ball are requested to get into touch immediately with the Manager in order that arrangements can be effected for the formation of the teams and get practise started at once.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet in the same place on next Friday evening and all anxious for good clean sport are requested to be present.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE OBJECTIVE 3000

The campaign for membership in the New Brunswick Tourist and Resources Association is gathering force as it proceeds. Every where the baby drafts which have been drawn on public-spirited people has been hearty and generous. Personal letters have been sent out to Newcastle people and the drafts are being handled without charge by the Newcastle branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia. Last year Newcastle established an enviable record, the percentage of paid drafts being larger in Newcastle than in any other town or city in the province of New Brunswick. Great things are again expected this year. The money which is secured as the result of the membership campaign is being used to advertise the attractions of New Brunswick in the following publications.

The Detroit News, Detroit Mich.
The Transcript, Boston, Mass.
The Boston-American, Boston,
The Journal, Ottawa, Ontario
Mail & Empire, Toronto, Ontario
The Standard, Montreal, Quebec
These publications cover a wide field and it is expected that the influx of tourists into the province this season will far exceed any previous year in the History of New Brunswick. The President of the Association, Mr. C. C. Avaré of Sackville, N. B. is watching the campaign with keen interest, with a hope of reaching the objective of 3000 members for the Tourist Association during the year 1925.

Fredericton After Fire Bugs

In addition to the reward of \$1,000 offered by the city corporation of Fredericton for information leading to the conviction of the firebug responsible for the greater number of some twenty odd fires of unexplained origin every effort is being made by the police department for the apprehension of the party or parties who may be responsible for the destruction of property.

National Hospital Day At Miramichi Hospital

Among the many special days that the citizens of the Dominion are asked to observe, perhaps none is more significant than that fixed for May 12th, "Hospital Day". The Miramichi Hospital Aid has, year after year since its organization entertained the citizens of Newcastle and Northumberland Co. on this day while the Hospital Staff received the visitors for hospital inspection. This year will be no exception to the rule, elaborate plans are being made for receiving guests in the saloon of the Nurses' Home, afternoon tea will be served and a delightful musical programme under the direction of Mrs. A. Forsythe and Mrs. Chas. Sargeant will be rendered. Tribute will thus be made to Florence Nightingale, who in 1854 with only 38 untrained women, ministered to the needs of the wounded in the Crimea and dignified the profession for women of nursing making a contribution to the relief of human suffering equalled to only by that of the Medical Profession.

The citizens of Northumberland County have an institution erected by one man for the service of the sick and suffering of this County that they can well be proud of. It is a legacy from a great philanthropic mind given to us fully equipped and absolutely free of debt. The lives of institutions, like those of human beings, have their vicissitudes. Miramichi Hospital is no exception, having out-reached her capacity—a fitting compliment to the founder—a Home for Nurses and a Children's Ward were necessary as a result of this growth for usefulness. Immediately there was a resolve that these extensions should arise as an expression of appreciation, in proportion worthy of the spirit in which the Hospital was originally founded, equally equipped for the great work to which it was originally dedicated and a glorious monument to the name of Ernest Hutchinson.

forever associated with it. Space will not permit to recount the successive steps by which this plan proceeded suffice it to say that the Nurses' Home and the Children's Ward are to-day a reality and all that remains for the Citizens of Northumberland County is to remove the debt that now hangs over this Extension, that our patriotism may also expand into philanthropy and display the gratitude that should mark our indebtedness not only to the founder but to the sick and suffering in our midst.

Everyone in Northumberland County is cordially invited to visit the Nurses' Home and Hospital on May 12th, from two-thirty to five-thirty o'clock, and make Hospital Day a bigger success than ever in the past. Do not fail to accept this invitation and come.

Newcastle Woman Sentenced To 2 years

Nellie Goutreau, who was arrested on April 11th charged with stealing household goods and women's clothing from a dwelling, and with obtaining groceries and other articles from a store under false pretences, was sentenced by Police Magistrate Demers to two years in the Maritime Penitentiary at Dorchester.

N. B. House Ends Labors For Year

The fifth session of the eighth New Brunswick Legislature prorogued shortly after 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. The session, which opened seven weeks ago, was the longest in New Brunswick since 1917, and the main feature was the legislation relating to the Grand Falls hydro development.

Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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