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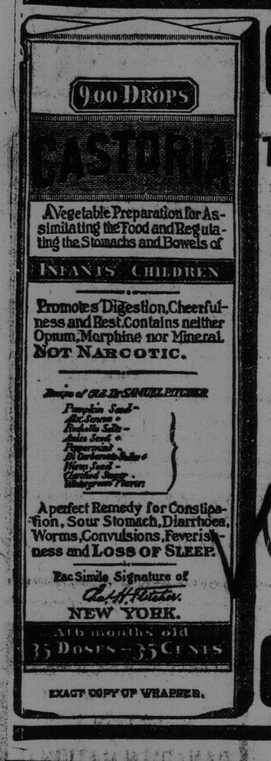

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Baseball

New Brunswick and Maine League

At St. Stephen—Calais, 1; St. Stephen, 3.

The League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Fredericton	13	7	.650
Marathons	15	9	.625
Calais	10	10	.500
Woodstock	10	11	.476
St. Stephen	8	13	.380
St. Johns	6	13	.316

Marathons Defeated

The Fredericton baseball team defeated the Marathons by a score of 3 to 1 on the Marathon grounds here Saturday afternoon. Sweet was in the box for the locals and allowed but two hits off his delivery. Tift pitched for Fredericton and was given excellent support. The visitors made their runs in the fourth inning when Fryer on second allowed an easy grounder to go by him. The Greeks had an excellent chance to win out in the last inning but failed to get a man across the pan. About 3500 people attended the game, which was one of the best played here this season. Evans and Conolly umpired satisfactorily, although the visitors registered one or two kicks.

Thistles Beat Calais.

St. Stephen, N. B., Aug 12.—(Special)—The Thistles defeated the Calais team in a league game on the Driving Park diamond here this afternoon by a score of 3 to 1. The battery was Ryan and Watt for Calais; Dinsmore and Winchester for the Thistles. It was a pitcher's battle. Dinsmore is the Thistles' new pitcher from New York, and that he can twirl the ball was evidenced by today's game. He struck out eleven men and but two hits were made off him, and there were no passes on balls. Ryan struck out six men and five hits were made off him and one man walked.

Neptune had a finger split ni the 4th inning and Chism took his place. Iott was able to play today. Hurley secured a three-bagger in the 8th inning and scored on a grounder by Callahan.

In a fast 5 inning game in Queen Square Carleton, Saturday evening, the Blue Rock Stars defeated the Bay Shore Stars by a score of 6 to 5. The batteries for the winners were Coughlan and Baille, and for the losers, Henderson and Howard. The Blue Rock Stars will play the Thistles this evening.

Globe Men Won.

The Globe baseball team defeated the Evening Times nine in a fast game of ball on the Barrack square on Saturday afternoon. The score was 12-7. The time of game for nine innings was one hour and thirty-five minutes, so that was playing some. McEachern pitched for the Times and had fourteen strikeouts, but was given poor support. The game was won in the first three innings, after that the Times settled down to business and did not let their opponents get another run.

At times it looked as though the Times tossers would win, as on several occasions they had three on bases but lost their chances. Capt. McEachern said that with a little more practise his team will be one of the best printers' teams in the city. The Times will play the Globe again at a later date and hope to win their lost laurels. F. Doig umpired satisfactorily. George Lynch made some sensational catches at first base.

McEachern and McDermott, the battery for the Times, played a good game.

Jack Standring made a three-base hit and then stole home.

Spending $300,000 on Detroit Grounds

With the return of President Navin of the Detroit Baseball Club from the East, it was announced that work on the new $300,000 concrete stands at Bennett Park would be begun shortly after the close of the playing season.

The city council granted Mr. Navin's request to close an alley running through the large piece of property adjoining the park. This was the land which he recently acquired for the park extension after several years of unsuccessful negotiations.

The new stands will be of concrete and steel and will be single deckers, giving the park a total seating capacity of about 23,000. E. S. Barnhart, vice-president of the Cleveland club, it is announced, will superintend the work.

National League—Saturday

St. Louis 1, Chicago 9; Pittsburg 3, Cincinnati 0; Philadelphia 2, New York 0; Brooklyn 2, Boston 8; Brooklyn 8, Boston 6.

National League—Sunday

Chicago 1, St. Louis 0; Pittsburg 0, Cincinnati 4; Pittsburg 7, Cincinnati 2.

Eastern League—Saturday

Baltimore 6, Toronto 2; Baltimore 4, Toronto 2; Montreal 6, Jersey City 0; Montreal 2, Jersey City 1; Newark 4, Buffalo 2; Providence 1, Rochester 8.

Eastern League—Sunday

Montreal 5, Jersey City 3; Montreal 2, Jersey City 4; Newark 2, Buffalo 5; Providence 4, Rochester 5.

American League—Saturday

Boston 1, Philadelphia 6; Detroit 2, Chicago 8; Cleveland 1, St. Louis 2; Washington 0, New York 4.

American League—Sunday

St. Louis 7, Cleveland 1; Cleveland 7, St. Louis 1; Chicago 1, Detroit 9.

Some Epigrams by J. J. McGraw.

Boozeman Budger in the New York Evening World, credits J. J. McGraw, baseball's leading schoolmaster, with the following baseball epigrams:

"Never try to make another man think. It can't be done. He is born that way and can't help it."

"The young fellow who can think is of more value than the old-timer who can hit but never acts except under orders."

"A baseball manager must be absolute in his leadership. He must accept all responsibility and take all the blame."

"The winning teams are those that get the greatest number of runs out of the smallest number of hits."

"Base running and good sliding are the real secrets of success. That is the only way to make hits count."

"Always play for general results on a season, and not for a single game."

Tennis

By defeating Theodore Boggs in the final matches in the New Brunswick tennis tournament on Saturday afternoon, Malcolm McAvity, of this city, not only succeeded in winning the provincial championship, but he also came into possession of the Thomson cup, as with Saturday's victory he conformed to the conditions of presentation by winning it three times.

Mr. McAvity will leave this evening for Halifax where on Tuesday he will play the winner of the Nova Scotia tournament for the maritime championship. He will be accompanied by W. T. Wood, of Sackville, who with Mr. McAvity will represent New Brunswick in the men's doubles.

None of the ladies who carried off the honors here this year will take part in the maritime championships.

In the morning play here on Saturday Boggs defeated Norman Rogers, 1-6, 6-1, 6-3, 6-2. In the afternoon play Malcolm McAvity defeated Boggs 6-0, 6-1, 8-6.

Following are the New Brunswick title holders for 1911; Ladies' singles, Mrs. H. R. Babbitt, Fredericton; ladies' doubles, Mrs. J. R. Thomson and Miss M. Thomson, Rothesay; mixed doubles, Mrs. H. R. Babbitt and W.R. Turnbull; men's singles, T. M. McAvity, St. John; men's doubles, W. T. Wood and H. E. Bigelow, Sackville.

Dixon Best English Player

C. P. Dixon, the English lawn tennis player, one of those selected by the English association to represent that country in the international Davis cup preliminary with the United States players, is head and shoulders above his associates on the British team in playing ability.

Dixon came through six rounds of the British championship at Wimbledon, and in his advance he defeated M. J. G. Ritchie, the internationalist, and Max Decugis, the French crack, to say nothing of other players of prominence. Dixon was defeated in the final by Ropes Barrett.

He has made an excellent record this season, for, aside from his triumphs over the above named players, he was defeated Wilding, the English champion, and Gore. Dixon is coming to this country to be a partner with A. E. Beamish in the doubles. This combination had plenty of experience in South Africa last winter and made a very effective team. They have not had much practice on grass courts this season, and their friends have been advising them to get all the work they can on such courts in anticipation of the matches here.

Arthur Lowe is the dark horse of the invaders. He was nominated for the last team, and many judges consider his base line play superior to that of any other man in England, but his volleying lacks stiffness. He did very well at Wimbledon a year ago against Beals C. Wright, and the English are of the belief that he will give a very good account of himself next month on the West side courts.

The Ring

Sister Trains Freddie Welsh

That a little rosy-cheeked English-woman will play a prominent part in the next international lightweight battle, which is scheduled to be fought on the Pacific coast early in September, is no idle gossip. That she discarded her duties as assistant manager of Bernarr Macfadden's health home at Bucks, England, to come to this country to train Great Britain's representative, is not generally known. Mrs. Horace G. Church, known to all the English folk in Bucks, as Katie Welsh Church, is no other personage than the sister of Freddie Welsh, the British Lightweight, former holder of the Lord Lonsdale belt.

As soon as she learned that there was a possibility of her brother meeting Ad Wolgast, the American champion, for the title, she suddenly discovered that she needed a tonic, and nothing but an ocean voyage would fill the prescription. The coronation of a king had little charm for even this loyal little Englishwoman when her brother was to fight for a title. To return to his home a bigger man in the eyes of the Welsh people than their King, she was needed by his side. He needed the careful training of a sister whose ideas of a fruit and a vegetable diet, ran in the same channel as his own.

Pasage was secured on the Cunard liner Carmania and incidents which transpired at the end of the voyage will tell how nearly the devoted sister escaped being transported back to her home at Chesham, Bucks. The immigration laws of this country are very strict, both in letter and spirit. In making her declaration to the government officials, Mrs. Church, in her perfect candor, named her unmarried brother as the only relative she had in America, and that he was a British subject.

When the steamer docked at early morn there was no Fred on the wharf to meet her. He had not been told on which steamer she sailed, and had gone over to Boston to look up some matches. With wistful eyes welling with tears she peeped over the rail into the welcoming crowd, but there was no welcome for her. When the last pasenger had gone ashore she was placed in charge of a government official and made as comfortable as possible in the after-saloon of the ship.

Despite the fact that she had sufficient money and letters of credit on her person to take her half way round the world, she was detained on board until some near relative could come and claim her, otherwise she must suffer the same ignominy as the most illiterate steerage passenger—return to England. This was the inflexible law.

Kind friends who had been charmed with the personality of the little Englishwomen, so cool and sedate under the fire of the government officials, soon had the long-distance 'phones working. The hotel was located where her brother was stopping. He was hurried out of bed and inside of an hour was speeding toward the North River wharf in New York.

It is easy to imagine the greeting. No priceless pearl was ever released from bond amid such joy. The government officials as they stood by and witnessed the greeting did not have the heart nor nerve to ask for a receipt nor any indemnification. Freddie Welsh did not even need to be identified. The greeting of brother and sister paid it all in full. In a few days, after sightseeing, they were off to the Pacific coast. The sister trained him for his fight with Matty Baldwin. That bout was aranged to just let the Pacific coast sports see if Welsh had retained all his old-time speed and marvelous footwork. While he made no effort to knock out Baldwin, he set a terrific pace and was as fast in the 20th round as he was in the first six.

Aquatic

The Sports at Digby

The Fishermen's Regatta for Western Nova Scotia was held at Digby on Saturday. The long distance motor boat race from here was one of the features of the day. The race was won by Gandy & Allison's Bonsel, with F. A. Dykeman's Ogistah second. The latter boat finished first but had to give a time allowance to the other boats. The other boats that went from here were H. J. Smith's Merope, J. J. McAllister's Jean, Glendon Allan's Croot and J. E. Brenyon's Kenneto, Commodore Thomson and party made the trip on the Corinthian. At Digby an interesting programme of boat races was held, in which several St. John boats competed. Most of the boats returned home last night.

Ogistop, F. A. Dykeman, 12.21.55; Bonsel, Gandy & Allison, 12.25.35; Merope, H. J. Smith, 12.29.09; Jean, J. J. McAllister, 1.29.32; Croot, Glendon Allan, 1.43.30; Kerniste, J. E. Brendon, 2.17.10.

The actual time and the corrected time is as follows: Bonsel, actual time 5.25.55; corrected time, 4.36.53; Ogistop, 5.21.55, 4.58.04; Kerniste, 7.17.10, 5.15.26; Croot, 6.43.30, 5.19.39; Merope, 5.29.09; 5.29.09; Jean, 6.29.32, 5.32.16.

The Rifle

Port Elgin Gun Club Events.

The annual meet of the Port Elgin Gun Club is announced for Friday and Saturday, August 25 and 26. The feature on the first day will be the 100 bird event, in which there are twenty prizes, the high gun carrying off the Magee silver cup, now held by Mr. McInnis of Halifax. There are also three events at twenty-five targets on the 25th.

On the second day there is to be a special 50-target handicap for the competitors in the 100-target event of the preceding day, the winner taking a magnificent Tobin hammerless gun as first prize. On Saturday there is also to be a 50-target event open to all members, with sixteen prizes besides money division, and a three-team event with 50 targets and silver cup as trophy.

The miss and out and ten bird events will continue throughout the two days' shooting.

Lacrosse

Upper Canadian Games.

Montreal, Aug. 12—Toronto easily defeated the Shamrocks 7 to 2, in a scheduled National Lacrosse Union game today.

Cornwall, Aug. 12—Montreal, who had been tied with Tecumsehs of Toronto for the league leadership in the National Lacrosse Union, went down to defeat today before the Cornwall twelve. The score was tied at half time, but the final result was 6 to 4.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—Nationals of Montreal scored a somewhat unexpected victory over the Tecumsehs today in a fast game of lacrosse. The final score was 6 to 4. The result leaves the team standing in an interesting position, which promises a close fight for the championship. The National's win, coupled with Montreal's loss at Cornwall, tieing Nationals, Tecumseh and Montreal for the league leadership, each having lost two games.

Running

Crooks Beat Fast Field.

New York, Aug. 13—Ted. Crooks, of Fall River (Mass.), won the one hour professional race on the quarter mile cinder track at Celtic Park, Long Island, today. The distance he covered in sixty minutes was far short of the record made by Deerfoot, years ago. Deerfoot's record was 11 miles 950 yards, and the best that Crooks could show today was 10 miles 1,260 yards. Karl Kiemien, of Finland was second, finishing 10 miles, 1,111 yards; William Stanley, of Vancouver, third, with 10 miles, 550 yards, and James J. Lee, of Boston, fourth with a mark of 10 1-4 miles. Billy Queal, of Alexandra Bay, stopped after hanging on to Lee for 7 1-4 miles, and Svanberg, of Sweden, and Trent, of New Orleans, were distanced. Abbie Wood, of Montreal was scratched.

Longboat Defeats Shrubb.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 14—Before a crowd of nearly 9,000 people, Tom Longboat succeeded in defeating Alfred Shrubb in their 12-mile race at the Island stadium Saturday, with the greatest ease. Shrubb set the pace until the eleventh milestone was reached with Longboat at his heels all the way, and often forcing Shrubb to sprint hard to kep his position. When they had started on the last mile, however, Longboat opened up a big gap between them, and kept on gradually gaining until at the finish he was nearly half a lap to the good. The time of the race was 1.04; 28.

Before the big race, a five mile event was run off which Heffernan, the South African Olympic runner, won from Abbie Woods by three yards, with Meadows, of Guelph, third.

The Turf

Large crowds attended the horse races at Moncton on Saturday. The 2.30 trot was won by John Chisholm's Vaulton of Amherst, and Frank Patch won the free-for-all in three straight heats. It took six heats to decide a winner in the first race. Frank Power of Halifax acted as starter.

Peter Reed Won Again.

More honors were won by the St. John horse Peter Reed at Augusta, Maine, Thursday as he carried off the 2.30 in straight heats. The purse was $200. Another of H. R. McLellan's string, Fred S., got third money in the 2.22.

CONVINCING PROOF.

When President Taft was 7 years old his mother bought him a pair of short duck trousers. The first time they were washed they shrank badly. The boy was fat, but his mother wedged him into the trousers against his protest. He went out to play, but in a few minutes returned.

"Mamma," he said, "I can't wear these pants; they are too tight. Why, mamma, they are tighter than my skin."

"Oh, no; they're not, Billy," replied his mother. "Nothing could be tighter than your skin."

"Well, all the same, these pants are. I can sit down in my skin but I can't in these pants."

Anyway, we never knew a man to marry a woman to reform her.

THE FARMER AND THE MANUFACTURER

(Montreal Herald).

There are some so shortsighted as to argue that the farmers must be prevented from accepting this boon (reciprocity) for fear if he got it his appetite might be sharpened for more. No estimate could be more unjust. Not since this agreement was brought down has there been the first hint that the farmer desired any one's injury. Not from the moment Sir Wilfrid said manufacturers would be left in possession of their vested rights has any spokesman of the farmers so much as argued for a wider measure of reciprocity. The satisfaction is general that what the farmer wants can be given him without hurting the manufacturer.

But supposing, just supposing, Mr. Borden was enabled to make good his refusal to let the farmers of Canada take what is offered them, does anyone suppose it would be very long before the farmers of Canada occasioned a greater disturbance than the American farmers have made?

Deny to the farmer the right to seize an opportunity for which, at Sir John Macdonald's demand, he has waited for thirty years, and base the refusal on ill-considered orders from those who have asked for and had their share of the good things; that would be to proclaim the farmer the gond slave of those whose power is derived from his generosity. We in Canada cannot afford to have such a war of classes as would follow on the heels of an act so charged with ingratitude.

People who are ashamed of their real design may shout about annexation till they are blue in the face; they cannot convince even themselves that the men on the land are disloyal to it, or ever will be.

If we could have a straight vote on the one simple question involved, whether the Canadian farmer shall have his chance now that his turn has come, city people and country people would give but the one answer. And Canada will give that answer. Watch and see.

INDUSTRIAL FARM FOR TRAMPS.

(Railway Age Gazette.)

The State of New York proposes to establish a farm and industrial colony for tramps, a bill for that purpose being now before the Legislature. The state already owns large tracts of land and it is proposed to pick out a place where a farm of 500 acres can be established. One of the promoters of the bill says that a reformatory institution of this kind would result in a saving of money for the state, about $2,000,000 being expended yearly for the maintenance of institutions for the confinement of tramps.

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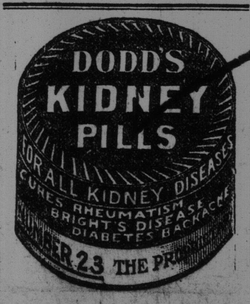

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