

SPORTING EVENTS

Baseball in St. John

The many baseball fans throughout the city will be pleased to hear that the members of the Marathon Baseball Club have not been idle since they learned definitely that McGovern would not be back to manage the team next year. They have practically secured a good manager, who is said to be from Upper Canada. Who that man is, the Globe was unable to find out, but the fact that he is from Upper Canada would suggest that he is no other than Joe Page. No better man could be had than Joe. He proved his worth last year when he succeeded in organizing the league against adverse conditions. He was severely criticized at the first of the season for bringing so many young players here, but probably Joe had met the finances to secure better material. At a later date he might have pulled the Marathons out of the cellar if he had as good a team as George Winter had. George was undoubtedly a good player, but either he was a poor manager or else he was manager in name only. If he had full control of his men, he was deficient; if he had not, he was not to blame. Two or three men cannot successfully manage a team.

Let us hope that the new manager will be capable of handling his men and not have to be dictated to from the boxes. One year at the foot of the ladder is enough.

It is stated that there is a movement on foot to have six teams in the league next year. Efforts are being made to get the following towns to enter teams: Halifax, Moncton, Amherst, Calais, St. Stephen, Fredericton, and St. John. Some of those mentioned are sure to enter, while others are still doubtful. Globe.

Baseball Notes

The Athletics have secured a crack outfielder in Daley, of the Los Angeles club. Mack has traded Pitcher Crabb, Outfielder Maggett and Infielder Fabey for Daley, whose batting average last season exceeded .400. Miller Huggins, the new manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, is trying to secure the release of Catcher John Kling from the Boston Nationals. Kling will not be retained by Manager Stallings in the Hub, and Huggins wants the former Cub catcher to take Bresnahan's place.

Jack Atkin of the Sacramento club, has wired Henry Wolverton an offer to manage the Senators next year. Wolverton managed the Yankees during the past season, and before that time led the Oakland Coast League club in two pennant fights.

Pitcher Donnelly, of the Boston National League team, has been sold to the Atlanta club in the Southern League, and Jesse Tannehill is slated to act as relief and coach pitcher for St. Joseph, Mo.

The Ring

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hopes from the Canadian navy at Halifax on Thursday night and showed his superiority over both men. Private Baker was the first man to step in the ring against the Twin, and was outclassed. In the second round the Boston fighter placed a couple on the soldier's chin and laid him away. He was picked up and carried from the ring.

Shortly after his bout Naval Instructor Kinch stepped into the ring to oppose Sullivan. Kinch proved clever, and the bout of two minute rounds went the limit.

Johnson Out On Bail

Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight pugilist, accused of violating the Mann White Slave Act, was released from custody Friday before Judge Carpenter in the United States District Court in bonds of \$30,000. The securities accepted were the pugilist's mother, Mrs. Tiny Johnson, and Matthew S. Baldwin, real estate dealer.

RUNNING

BIG RACE TO BE HELD IN AMHERST.

A five mile race will take place in Amherst, N. S., on the night of November 21. The race promises to be one of the best events held in the Maritime Provinces for several years. Already several of the men who competed in the Herald road race have entered. Turnbull and Canning, who finished among the leaders in the Herald race will take part in this event. Mr. E. N. Rhodes, M. P., has donated a silver cup for the winner of the contest.

WRESTLING

DR. ROLLER BROKE A RIB.

The breaking of a rib by Dr. Roller, after lifting his opponent in the air five times and allowing the latter to fall flat upon him, brought the match to a quick ending last Tuesday night at Deys Arena, Ottawa, between the Seattle champion and Constant LeMarin, the Belgian. Roller lifted LeMarin in his arms to throw him, when the accident occurred.

Roller declared himself willing to continue, broken rib or not, but the crowd would not listen to it, and LeMarin accorded Roller a fall, making the match a draw.

Reciprocity Helped to Defeat Taft

(Bangor Commercial.)

It is evident that the farmers of the country resented the efforts of President Taft in endeavoring to fasten upon them an unequal and unjust reciprocity act with Canada, placing as it did the whole agricultural interests of the border states in direct competition with the people of a foreign nation, without giving to them any reciprocal benefits.

It is evident also that the manufacturers of pulp and paper, who have many millions of dollars invested in this great industry, did not approve of the action of the president in signing the reciprocity bill passed by congress admitting pulp and paper from Canada free from duty and not conditioned upon any acceptance by Canada of the reciprocity measure, which in fact, was rejected by the Canadians. President Taft, great lawyer as he is, must have been aware when he signed the act, that it made possible the admission, free of duty, of pulp and paper from Canada. He must also have been aware that the reciprocity act urged by him did not prevent Canada from prohibiting the exportation to the United States of pulp wood from the lands controlled by the Dominion government.

Under this act to admit free paper and pulp Canadian capitalists are purchasing large amounts of Maine timberlands in Aroostook county planning to float this lumber from the timberlands situated on the Aroostook, Aroostook and St. John rivers to the pulp and paper mills of New Brunswick to be manufactured and then to be shipped back to the states free of duty, thus taking from us a supply of natural resources that our people have a right to demand shall be manufactured on this side of the border by the pulp and paper mills of the State of Maine.

15 Years Ago In Agriculture

Fifteen years ago Canada produced field crops of the value of \$270,000,000; last year these figures ran up to \$565,000,000. That, increase of 109 per cent. in a decade and half would have been exceedingly creditable to our management and our ability if we had not increased our acreage under crops. Part of the increase in value is due to advance in prices. The increase of acreage has been, of course, in the three prairie Provinces. The increase in them amounts to 11,836,000 acres, and the increase in the acreage under crop east of the Great Lakes amounts to about 3,000,000 acres in the same period. The increase in the value of the field crops from the three prairie Provinces from 1897 to 1911 was, in round figures, \$200,000,000. This increase does not include revenues from live stock or dairy produce. It refers to field crops only. Questions of conservation and of the proper utilization of agricultural lands are matters affecting the prosperity and the stability of every material interest in Canada. Everyone carrying on business, or is, to some extent, directly or indirectly, affected by the progress or otherwise of the agricultural industry. Farming is not only an occupation to be followed by individuals for profits, but it is also a great national interest, having a dominating bearing on the fortunes of the nation in all important ways—in the character of its population, in the possessions and prosperity of its citizens, and in the permanence of opportunities for all its people to earn satisfaction in all lines of activity.—Calgary News-Telegram.

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