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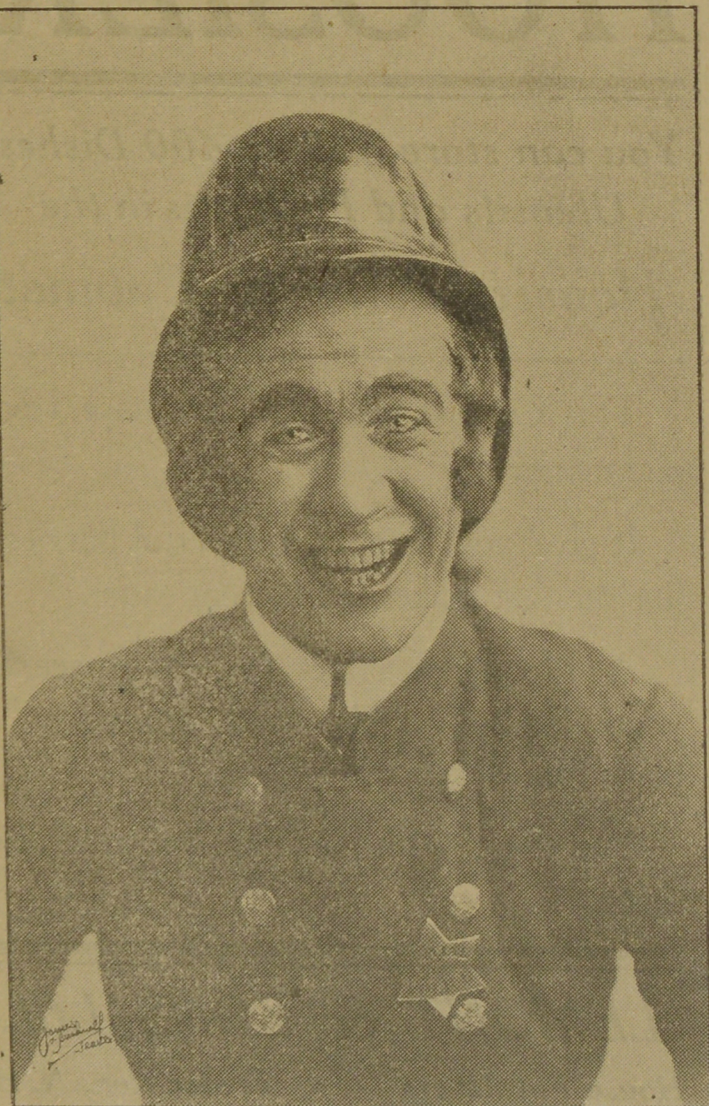
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It is estimated that \$20,000,000 was spent on Christmas gifts in the city of New York.

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ROCHESTER IN
SEASON 1913

Ganzel Has Completed Deal---Expects to Have Strong Team---Probable Line up

Rochester, Jan. 3--Manager John H. Ganzel has announced that Tommy McMillan will wear a Rochester uniform next season. He had hoped to close the deal for the Georgia rebel at the same time he secured Del Paddock from the Highlanders to play third base. However, the Boston Nationals then refused to waive on McMillan, but when waivers were asked a second time George Stallings relented.

The Rochester team for 1913 is complete with Blair, Jacklitsch and McMurray behind the bat; Keefe, Quinn, Hughes, Wilhelm, Klepfer, Dave Martin and Upham on the pitching staff; "Butcher" Schmidt at first base, with Ted Anderson for his understudy; Hack Simmons at second, McMillan at short, Paddock at third, and Guy Zinn, Roland Barrows and Fred Smith in the outfield.

"Wid" Conroy will be retained as utility man, while Jack Martin, the shortstop who came back to the Hustlers from the Yankees when Rochester spoiled its chances of winning the pennant by letting the New York Americans have McMillan and Lelivelt, in turn has reverted to Frank Farrell's team.

Manager Ganzel is in the market for an Al backstop, but good catchers are a scarce article with the big league clubs paying fancy salaries for capable men. He probably will not attempt to get any pitchers until after the major clubs have come North from their spring training camps.

HOOF PRINTS

Cresote the Todd gelding Nat Ray is wintering for Rodney Mackenzie, won the 230 trot at Toronto last week stepping the first heat in 2:21 1/2.

Grand Opera and Royal Grattan, Canadian candidates for the pacing stakes of 1913 were winners at the ice races at Toronto last Friday.

Zulu Belle, 2:16 1/2 trotting 2:07 1/2 pacing by Pettigree 2:10 1/2 bred and raced to her record by C. A. Durfee will in all probability be out as a trotter in 1913.

Soprano, 2:03 1/2 won 11 firsts, seven seconds and one third out of her nineteen starts in Austria-Hungary and was the fifth largest money winner of that country this year.

J. H. Stevens of Oakland, Me., has recently bought a half sister to Dimple K., 2:13 1/2 and Decima Dean, 2:14 1/2 that he considers the best green trotter in the Pine Tree State.

The Canadian Circuit for next year will be: Toronto, June 4-6; Seaforth, June 10-12; Chatham, June 17-20; Aylmer, June 24-27; London, July 1-4; Listowell, July 8-10; St. Thomas, July 15-18; Niagara Falls, July 22-25.

George Finch, 2:24 1/2 the two-year-old colt by Silverfinch, 2:15 1/2, that took his record over a half-mile track the past season, winning several races, has been purchased by Dick McMahan acting for George Castle of Chicago.

Commissioner Calvin J. Hudson of the New York State Agricultural Department reports that the State Fair commission will ask \$475,000 of the next legislature. It is proposed with this sum, to erect a coliseum on the fair grounds, build a new track and remove the grandstand and construct a new poultry building.

Eddie McGrath started out last summer with the young Indiana product, Rush B. by Blackline, with the intention of giving him a thorough schooling and if possible avoid a record. How shrewdly he managed the affair is best demonstrated by the fact that he took part in 16 events, was in the money division every time and was not obliged to take a mark.

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MARITIME PROVINCE H. A.
SEASON OPENED LAST NIGHTCANADIAN COLLEGE
TEAMS FOR NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 3--The last of the special matches preliminary to the Amateur Hockey League season will be played at St. Nicholas Rink Saturday night, when the McGill University team of Montreal will play the Ottawa College seven. This match stands out as the most important of the preliminary contests and should be productive of some fine hockey. The teams are said to be two of the best in the Canadian Intercollegiate League.

The St. Michael's College team of Toronto, who made such a strong impression here two years ago, may be seen here later in the season in a game against the Princeton University team. St. Michael's offered their services for a game in January, and the Princeton management did its best to accept, but found it impossible owing to the mid-winter examinations.

FRED MERKLE SUEDE

Toledo, Jan. 3--Frederick C. Merkle first baseman for the New York Giants, was sued in Lucas County Common Pleas Court for \$5,000 damages by Peter B. Garrett, a bartender.

Garrett alleges that in a saloon row Merkle knocked out several of his teeth and pummeled him severely.

BURNS TO MEET McCARTY

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 3--Richard Legin the Parisian fight promoter has made terms with Tommy Burns for the former champion to meet McCarty at Paris on the day before the Grand Prix in June. A wire was sent to McCarty last night asking his terms.

WITH THE BOXERS

Johnny Coulon's physician has ordered him to do no boxing for two months.

Ex-champion Tommy Burns who will enter the wrestling game, has agreed to wrestle Zbyszko in Calgary Feb. 3.

Kid Williams and Eddie Campi, the seasonal California bantam, will box in Vernon, Calif., either Feb. 8 or 11.

In explaining his break with his manager Aleck McLean, Matty Baldwin says that McLean did not get him enough bouts.

The lid on the boxing game in Milwaukee is expected to be tilted between Jan. 15 and 25, when Promoter Mulkern will stage some important bouts.

Jim Flynn's next bout will be with Tom McMahon, the Pittsburgh heavy weight, the muss to be seaged in New York the latter part of this month.

Charley Ledoux, the French bantam, who has returned to France, may not box again for two years, as he will have to enter the Army in the near future.

"The High Road," in which Mrs. Fiske is appearing, is in its seventh week in New York.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and her daughters, none of whom have ever seen an inauguration, are going to see one now under most favorable conditions.

President-Elect Wilson is now 66, and inside of three months he will probably feel that he has a different kind of trouble for every year that he has lived.

About 80,000 lobsters are eaten daily during the season in England. Most of them come from Nova Scotia and Norway.

New Glasgow Beat Sydney 3 to 2---Ice Was soft and Fast Play Impossible---Murphy of New Glasgow and Scott of Sydney Put Out of Game for Scrapping

Halifax, Jan. 3--The professional hockey season in the maritime provinces opened at New Glasgow, when the New Glasgow team defeated the Sydney setette by a score of 3 to 2.

The soft ice made fast play impossible, a fog enveloping the players and making it difficult for the spectators to distinguish players. The New Glasgow team was composed for the most part of Nova Scotians, while the Sydney aggregation had the services of several importations from upper Canada.

Murphy of New Glasgow and Scott of Sydney engaged in a scrap during the last period and were separated by the police. Both were removed from the game.

The game in Halifax was postponed, no ice.

WALTER JOHNSON

POPULAR WITH UMPIRES

The most popular ball player among umpires is Walter Johnson. There is not a single instance on record since Johnson broke into the American League when he has objected to a decision. There are times of course when umpires err, when a decision means much, but Johnson has never been known to make a protest. In this respect he differs from nearly all pitchers, and as a result the umpires never fail to speak a good word for Johnson. It is merely another illustration of the remarkable disposition the big pitcher possesses, which is as valuable to him as his wonderful pitching arm.

JOE TINKER COST

REDS SMALL FORTUNE

Joe Tinker cost the Cincinnati Club a fortune. To begin with President Harrmann had to pay \$7,500 in cash for Corriden. Mitchell would have brought \$10,000 on the open market, while Phelan, Knisely and Humphries were worth at least \$12,000. Yet the price may prove a bargain, for Tinker will not only be able to manage the team but he will fill a hole on the Cincinnati team which has not been in competent hands since the days of Tommy Corcoran. With a good shortstop, the Reds would have been contenders in several of the campaigns of past years, and there is no doubt of Tinker's ability in this respect.

ED. SWEENEY STRONG

FOR FRANK CHANCE

While President Farrell of the New York American Club was at the Chicago meeting of the American League catcher Ed Sweeney called on him after the completion of the Chance deal to congratulate him on his good fortune in landing Chance. "He is the man you need," was the way Sweeney put it. "He will put new life in the team, and I am sure all the boys will play their hands off for him. Most of the fellows realized that we were not a last place outfit last season, but we had to submit to the inevitable. Next season we will show something to those teams which finished ahead of us."

Hungary has women hodcarriers.

WM. F. BAKER
SAID TO BE BACK
OF BILLY LOCKE

Latter is Trying to Get Control at Philadelphia Nationals---Has Option From Taft

Among those said to be back of Billy Locke, secretary of the Pittsburgh Pirates, in his effort to get control of the Philadelphia National League Club is William F. Baker, former Police Commissioner of New York. Mr. Baker's name has been mentioned in connection with several of the syndicates that have been formed to buy the Phillies, only to fall apart before they got started, and it would not be surprising if he were one of Locke's strongest supporters. Mr. Baker has long been known for his active enthusiasm over baseball and made a neat speech at one of the big world's series banquets. Locke is said to have obtained from Charles P. Taft an option on the Phillies to buy them for a sum of \$465,000, the option to expire January 15. No man in the game would have more hearty support from every newspaper man around the big circuits, and they are all rooting for him to succeed in purchasing the club.

BASEBALL NOTES

The New York Yankees have signed second baseman "Dodger" Finley and Pitcher Patsy Martin two clever, semi-professionals.

Connie Mack has signed Pitcher Robert McGraw, of the Pueblo (Colo.) High School team, and intends to take him to tow before the season of 1919 is over.

Sir James Callahan, manager of the White Sox, says that sitting on the bench is not to his liking, and that he will play himself in left again next year.

After being out of the game for a couple of years, Orvie Cvetall, formerly of the Cubs, wants to come back and pitch for any big league team except the Cubs.

That \$40,000 salary for five years services as a teacher of baseball in France didn't look good to Jean Dubuo, so he will stick to the Detroit Tigers.

In Pitcher Martina, secured from the Beaumont (Texas) Club, the Boston Red Sox figure they have something genuine. It's nice pleasant name to repeat, anyway.

Howard Fahey, the Dartmouth player signed by the Philadelphia Athletics when the college season closed last June, has been turned over to the Los Angeles Club, of the Pacific Coast League.

"Chick" O'Connor, who played first base for the Quincy (Illinois) team last season, was ordained in the Holy Name Cathedral, Chicago, recently, and is now the Rev. Father Edward O'Connor.

When Walter Regh, the Pittsburgh youngster, stepped to the plate in a game last season, Umpire Klem asked him how to spell his name. Walter glared at the arbiter and told him to whistle it.

Manager Johnny Evers, of the Cubs, will have at least ten players to release after the opening of next season. Each club is allowed to carry twenty-five men after the first of May and John now has thirty-five under contract.

The women of Fort Worth, Tex., have petitioned the city to have the height of sidewalks at street crossings made lower, but wouldn't it be simpler for the women to have their skirts made wider?

Joseph Weber is to produce a new play by Joseph Byron Totten, which is called "Alibi Bill Harrigan."

A new play to be produced shortly is called "The Conspiracy" and deals with the white slave traffic.

William Hawtreys has resumed his tour in "Dear Old Billy" under the management of A. G. Delamater.

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