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The Conservatives tried all the time they were in power to get reciprocity in natural products with the United States but were unsuccessful. The Liberals have succeeded in getting better terms than the Conservatives tried to get. Now the Conservatives tell us it is not loyal to accept it. Could anything be more absurd.

ENGLAND THE LEADER.

There are some nations in the world who have made their wealth by trade and commerce. In this way England is the great commercial nation of the world. (Cheers.) England has her commerce by comparison with which even the commerce of Germany falls into insignificance. She has made certain treaties, certain old treaties with certain nations called the "Favored nation clause" where by it is agreed that where one of the contracting parties makes an agreement with any other nation then every other nation in the treaties must receive the benefit of that agreement. One of these goes back to the time of Cromwell, another to the time of Charles II. In all there are twelve nations that are going to have the advantage of our market if this agreement is consummated. — Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Halifax.

Base Ball Turf

LOWELL WON
FROM ST. STEPHEN
BY CLOSE MARGIN

Thistles Outbatted New England League
Champions--Rain Prevented More
than Five Innings

St. Stephen, Sept. 12.—Rain was responsible for the postponement of the game of ball between the Lowell champions and Manager Cronin's fast St. Stephen nine, but the sun came out about four o'clock; hurried preparations were made for a five inning game and despite the lateness of the hour there was a good sized crowd on hand when the game started at five o'clock. The contest developed into the cleverest game of baseball ever played on the local diamond and the spectators were immensely pleased.

LOWELL.

ABR.BH.P.O.A.E					
Moulton, 2b,	.....	1	0	2	2
Duggan, cf,	.....	3	0	1	1
Cooney, ss,	.....	3	0	0	1
Magee, lf,	.....	2	0	1	0
Fluharty, rf,	.....	2	1	1	0
Weight, rf,	.....	1	1	1	0
Boultes, 3b&p,	.....	2	1	0	2
Levine, c,	.....	1	0	0	2
Duffy, p,	.....	1	0	0	1
Wolfgang, 3b,	.....	1	0	0	0
Total,	.....	17	4	3	9

ST. STEPHEN.

ABR.BH.P.O.A.E					
Winchester, rf,	.....	3	2	2	0
Hurley, lb,	.....	3	0	2	0
McGovern, c,	.....	3	0	0	2
Callahan, 2b,	.....	2	0	1	1
Finnamore, cf,	.....	2	1	1	0
Farrell, lf,	.....	2	0	1	0
Wessinger, 3b,	.....	2	0	1	0
Cram, p,	.....	1	0	0	0
Urquhart, *	.....	1	0	0	0
Total,	.....	20	3	9	5

Note.—Batted for Cram in fifth.
Summary—Two base hits, Winchester, Fluharty, Hurley. First on balls off Cram 3. Struck out by Cram 5, by Duffy 2, by Boultes 1. Left on bases, Lowell 3, St. Stephen 3. Wild pitches, Cram. Stolen bases, Dee. Sacrificed hits, Levine, Dee. Umpire, Stafford. Time, 1 hour.

Score by innings:
Lowell,00004-4
St. Stephen,10110-3

DIAMOND DUST

The New England league has turned down an offer to consolidate with the Connecticut league.

The Philadelphia Nationals had a list of 25 players they want to land by the draft route.

Pitcher Jeff Pfeffer, of the Boston Nationals, will most likely perform in the Southern league next season.

Rumors of a baseball war are flying thick and fast, but the chances are that there will be nothing doing.

Jack Dalton, now with Newark in the Eastern league, will be given another try out by the Brooklyn Club next spring.

During the Athletics' stay in St. Louis President Hedges made flattering offer to Harry Davis to manage the Browns next season.

Thursday, Aug. 31—was the first day this season that not a major league game was played. Rain put the kibosh on the entire schedule.

SPORT

JOE HOWE TO
COACH ACADIA
RUGBY TEAM

Wolfville College Send out Tale of Woe
Concerning Weak Team--Mt. Allison Strong

Joe Howe, the erstwhile Acadia track star has blossomed forth as a football coach and already is at Wolfville working on the material at Horton Academy in preparation to taking hold of the Acadia 'Varsity' squad next week. This is the time when rumors concerning the strength of college football teams are thicker than flies in summer time. Just at present the Garnet and Blue sends out a tale of woe with regard to its Rugby prospects. The team of 1910 was practically cut in two by graduation, Porter, Robinson, Brooks and others being among those who took degrees. Richmond this year although it is said there is a possibility of his returning to Acadia. In him 'Dal' gets a good man. MacDonald is not expected to return to college and Spencer, who was taking an abbreviated science course is booked for McGill. However you never can tell. Acadia has had a habit of sending out reports under-rating the strength of her athletic teams and as a result has sprung some surprises in intercollegiate contests in the Maritime Provinces.

Joe Howe has been at Yale taking a course leading to the Ph. D. degree but received an offer from his Alma Mater that he accepted.

One thing seems sure however, and that is that Mount A. will have a team well up to the standard and that standard is not low. Herb Paisley is not likely to be at Sackville during the early part of the season, but it is probable that the coaching of the team from the Tantramar will not suffer. It is expected that the majority of the XV, that wore the Garnet and Gold last season and carried it to victory will be on deck again this year so some big things can be expected from the Sackville team.

BIG LEAGUE STANDING

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York.....	77	46	.626
Pittsburgh.....	76	56	.576
Chicago.....	76	48	.613
Philadelphia.....	69	57	.548
St. Louis.....	66	62	.516
Cincinnati.....	59	69	.461
Brooklyn.....	50	75	.400
Boston.....	33	93	.262

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia.....	86	45	.657
Detroit.....	79	52	.603
New York.....	70	62	.530
Cleveland.....	69	61	.530
Chicago.....	65	67	.493
Boston.....	64	68	.485
Washington.....	55	77	.416
St. Louis.....	38	94	.288

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Rochester.....	92	48	.657
Toronto.....	85	54	.612
Baltimore.....	84	54	.609
Buffalo.....	70	67	.511
Montreal.....	66	74	.471
Jersey City.....	56	82	.406
Newark.....	53	88	.376
Providence.....	49	88	.353

EX-GOVENOR McCLELAN SPEAKS

Hon. A. R. McClelan, ex-lieutenant-governor of the province, speaking at Hillsboro Thursday, made a strong and dignified speech in favor of reciprocity. He recalled the negotiations for the reciprocity treaty of 1854 at which time he had voted for the measure in the provincial legislature, and he reviewed the efforts made by the provinces to prevent its abrogation by the United States. On these efforts failing, the lieutenant-governor of the province had expressed great regret, as the province had shown great growth and prosperity in the eleven years in which it was in force.

The same conditions existed today, he said. He did not know of a single industry which would not benefit from the agreement going into force.

SOMETHING ABOUT POTATOES

The record show that in the year 1861 under the old reciprocity treaty New Brunswick produced 4,041,339 bushels of potatoes, while last year according to the St. John Standard of August 18th, the potato crop of the province was estimated at from 650,000 to 750,000 bushels. In other words New Brunswick fifty years ago with a population one hundred thousand less than it has today, and with primitive transportation facilities, RAISED AND MARKED OVER SIX TIMES AS MANY POTATOES AS IT DID IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 1910. The explanation is found in the fact that the great markets of the United States were then open to the farmers of New Brunswick while they were closed in 1911. Could any stronger argument be advanced in favor of reciprocity let the farmers of York think the matter over for themselves. Let them ask Mr. Crockett and his campaigners for an explanation of this great falling off in potato production.

Athletics Tennis

THREE WORLD'S
RECORDS MADE AT
SYRACUSE TRACK

Branham Baughman, Dorothy Hansboro and Billy Burke--Ed. Geers Received Ovation

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept 11.—Records galore were smashed in the opening day's races of the New York state fair this afternoon and the 10th regular meeting of the grand circuit this son was inaugurated with a rush and spirit.

Turf history was made, three world's marks being swept away. Billy Burke, 2.03½, the brown son of Silent Brock, and Spanish Queen, Queen, 2.04½, Gus Macey's bay miss, forced to the utmost Al Penstock's Willy, the European Marvel, "king of the two laps" and likewise the champion hard luck trotter of the age, trotted the fastest three-beat race the world has ever seen in the Chamber of Commerce stake for 2.07 trotters.

Billy Burke took the major portion of the \$2000 purse after Macey's mare had taken the first heat. The time for the three heats that will go down in the annals was 2.04½, 2.04½, 2.04½.

The best previous record for the fastest three beats was set by Sonoma Girl and Country Jay at Kalamazoo early last season. The time hung up then was 2.04½, 2.05½, 2.05½.

SPANISHED QUEEN MASKED
Macey drove Spanish Queen to victory in the first heat, but in so doing forced the mare to a mark of 2.04½.

Her best previous performance in a race was at Lexington in 1908, when she trotted in 2.07.

In the first heat of the Conway \$2800 stake for 2.18 pacers Branham Baughman, the winner, equaled his own record of 2.05½.

Billy Burke who ranks third among the world's fastest trotting stallions, being outranked only by the Harvest er, and Creesus also grabbed the fastest two heats stallion record of the year.

The three races, nine heats, it was announced by the judges, were the fastest three races ever run off by any association in one day.

The surprise of the day was the showing made by the half-mile horses making their debut in grand circuit company. Baden a brown stallion, by Bingara, started for the first time on a mile track and, after a tussle in the 2.12 trot with Annie Kohl, another graduate of the two laps, and Billy Andrews' Wilmering, finished second in the money. Wilmering, by almost a hair, took third money from the daughter of Kohl.

A DISAPPOINTMENT
Baron Alcyone was a disappointment to his followers and finished sixth place, but was benefited by the sixth added money plan adopted by the fair committee for the first time this year.

Peter Dorsey, John Welch's black gelding, did not behave right for Harrison in the Chamber of Commerce stake and again Syracuse hopes were blasted. Despite the fact company he was in, his showing was not what had been expected.

Back from a successful tour of the half-mile tracks, Amos Rathburn handled Pauline B., E. M. Byrne's brown mare, in the Conway stake, but even the skill could not help Byrne's pacer and she landed outside of the money.

E. E. Geers, the veteran campaigner, guided the slender Dudie Archdale in the Chamber of Commerce stake and his appearance before the stands started an ovation.

Commissioner Settles' innovation, a paid stand for judges, was much approved by the horsemen. The summary:

2.18 CLASS PACING

The Conway stake, purse \$2000.	
Branham Baughman, br, by Gambetta Wilkes--Patsy Best, by Nuthurst (W. Cox).....	6 1 1
Longworth B. bh. (Murphy).....	2 2 2
Game Maid, bm (W. Snow).....	3 3 3
Paul Clifford Jr. bs. (Fram).....	5 4 4
Pauline B. brm. (A Rathburn).....	4 5 5
Time 2.05½, 2.07½, 2.06½.	

2.12 CLASS TROTTING

Purse \$1200, fifth and sixth moneys added.	
Dorothy Hansboro, chm, by Onward Silver, by Jayhawker (Shank).....	1 1 1
Baden, brs (Rodney).....	4 2 2
Wilmering, bh (W. Andrews).....	2 6 4
Annie Kohl, bm (J. Carpenter).....	3 3 3
Bronson, bg (W. Cox).....	5 4 5
Baron Alcyone, bg (E. White).....	7 5 6
Rediac Jr. bh (R. Wright).....	6 7 7
Time 2.09½, 2.10½, 2.08½.	

2.07 CLASS TRLTITING

Chamber of Commerce stake, purse \$2000.	
Billy Burke, brh, by 8 lent Brook--Crystal's Last, by Ondale (L. McDonald).....	5 1 1
Spanish Queen, bm by Onward Silver (G. Macey).....	1 6 3
Dudie Archdale, him (Geers).....	2 2 4
Willy, bh (A Penstock).....	3 3 2

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