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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 Mr. Crockett's explanation of this great fall in potato production.

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

MARATHONS BEAT LOWELL 3 TO 1 IN VERY CLOSE GAME

Duggan in Centre-field for Lowell--
Greeks Outbatted New England
Champions

St. John, Sept. 14.—The Lowell baseball team, who are the champions of the New England League, were defeated on the Marathon grounds yesterday afternoon by a score of three to one. The weather was most cold for ball playing, and there was a high wind, but despite these facts about a thousand people witnessed one of the best games of ball that has been played in this city for years. George Winters, the captain of the Marathons was in the box for his team, and that he was only found for five safe hits by the American champions shows that he was doing excellent work.

Yount was the pitcher for Lowell and the Greeks found him for but seven hits.

The play from start to finish was of the very fast kind and the game was pleasing to all who saw it.

There were a number of errors, but not of a very costly kind, but the game was played in an hour and 34 minutes and the fans could not pick a winner until the finish, so close was the playing.

Jack Stafford, a St. John boy, who has been an American, Eastern, and New England umpire was doing the chief duty at the game with Evans and his work was highly commented on.

The following is the box score:

MARATHONS		AB.R.H.PO.A.E				
Williams, 3b	.....	2	0	0	3	1
Fraser, 2b	.....	4	0	1	2	6
Callahan, 1b	.....	4	0	0	1	0
Connolly, c	.....	3	1	0	5	2
Riley, ss	.....	4	1	1	6	1
McFaul, 1b	.....	3	0	2	12	1
Nelson, rf	.....	4	0	2	0	0
Lynch, cf	.....	4	0	0	1	0
Winter, pf	.....	3	1	1	0	3
Totals		31	3	7	8	16

LOWELL		AB.R.H.PO.A.E				
Moulton, 2b	5	0	1	4	1	
Duggan, cf	4	0	0	1	0	
Cooney, ss	3	0	1	2	2	
Magee, lf	4	0	1	1	0	
Fluharty, rf	3	0	0	1	0	
Wright, 1b	4	1	0	9	1	
Boultes, 3b	4	0	0	3	2	
Lavigne, c	4	0	2	2	5	
Yount, p	4	0	0	1	5	

*Wolfgang batter for Yount in ninth inning.

Score by innings: 000100000—1 Marathons 01100100—3
Summary—Marathon grounds, Wednesday, Sept. 13, 1911.—Marathons 3, Lowell 1. Two base hits, Moulton, Riley, Magee. Struck out by Winter 4 viz., Magee, Wright, Lavigne, Yount by Yount 1, viz., Nelson. Bases on balls off Winter 2; off Yount 2. Sacrifice hits, Williams. Stolen bases, Fraser, Cooney, Wright. Hit by pitched ball, Connolly. Umpires, J. Evans and J. Stafford. Time of game one hour thirty-four minutes. Attendance 1,900.

Larry Cheney, the Louisville pitcher has joined the Chicago Cubs, and

SPORT

BIG CROWDS SAW RACING AT CHATHAM AND ST. STEPHEN

Ginger and Oswego Boy Winners at Chatham—Dimple K and Bigen the Great at Border

Chatham, Sept. 13.—The first day's horse racing in connection with the Chatham exhibition drew a crowd of about 1,200 people who saw some good heats, though the weather was very cold for this time of year and a strong northerly wind sweeping down the track, preventing fast time. The 2.30 class was won by Ginger, who reduced his mark from 2.39½ to 2.22½, and Lady Gin took second money.

The 2.19 class was not finished after five heats and will be concluded tomorrow.

The summary of events is:

2.30 CLASS, PURSE \$300
Ginger.....1 1 1
Lady Gin.....2 2 2
Leonard M.....3 4 3
Yankee Princeton.....4 3 4
Time—2.25½; 2.25; 2.22½.
In the second heat Lady Gin was leading well but Driver Robida took things so easy that Ginger won out; from this the judges ordered Mr. Robida out of the seat and placed Wilbur in charge. The result was that the third heat was three seconds faster.

2.19 CLASS, PURSE \$300
Oswego Boy.....2 1 1 3 4
Winnie Wilkes.....6 4 2 1 1
P. K.....1 2 6 4 2
Baby Logan.....5 3 5 2 3
Lina Miller.....4 5 3 dr.
Ozen D.....3 6 4 dr.
Time—2.17½; 2.17½; 2.17; 2.19½; 2.22½.
This race will be finished tomorrow. Other events are 2.21 and free for all.

ST. STEPHEN RACES

St. Stephen, Sept. 13.—The 2.14 trot and 2.10 pace and the 2.25 trot were the attractions at the driving park this afternoon. The races were well attended and the events proved to be most interesting. The 2.14 trot and 2.16 pace went five heats, Dimple K. pulling out a winner. The 2.25 trot was won by Binger the Great in three straight heats. The following is the summary:

2.14 TROT AND 2.16 PACE
Purse, \$300.
Dimple K.....2 3 1 1 1
H. A. D.....1 2 3 2 3
Prince Louis.....3 1 2 3 2
Stanley Mack.....4 4 4 4 4
Best time—2.18½.

2.25 TROT
Bingen the Great.....1 1 1
Beatrice.....3 2 3 2 3
Druggist.....2 3 3
Eugene.....4 4 2
Best time—2.24½.
Judges—J. H. Allen, Darnville, Me.; Edward Keyes, St. Stephen; F. J. Power, Halifax. Starter—F. J. Power, Halifax.
The 2.19 trot and pace with eight starters and 2.40 pace with seven starters are the attractions for tomorrow and the programme for Friday is as follows: 2.25 trot and 2.28 pace, six starters, free-for-all seven starters.

will be given a chance to show his puzzles against the eastern team.

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 MARKETED 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 fall in potato production.

Athletics Tennis

CHARLEY MITCHELL WON EMPIRE STATE PURSE AT SYRACUSE

Straight Heats for Murphy's Horse—
Cox Won 2.12 Pace with Forest
Prince

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 12.—The sixth renewal of the \$10,000 Empire state stake this afternoon proved a game struggle and furnished some of the best racing of the grand circuit meeting here.

Gay Audobon drew the pole, with Charley Mitchell in sixth place and behind the entire field. At the first turn Lewis Forrest drew away in the lead and cut into the pole, with Gay Audobon a close second. Passing the quarter in 33, 32½, Murphy started to draw up on the leaders and was bunched with the field in fourth place at the half.

GAY AUDOBON WENT BAD.

Gay Audobon went fence jumping at the five-eighths pole, and Charley Mitchell drew up to Chatty Direct's flank. From the quarter on Murphy started his triumphant drive to the wire and overhauled Lewis Forrest on the turn into the stretch.

Geers coaxed Gordon Todd into fourth place and thus they trailed to the wire, Charley Mitchell flashing by in 2:07½, a remarkable mile when it is considered that he got away last and that the track was very heavy.

Charley Mitchell headed the field to the first turn in the second heat, after a poor start, with Lewis Forrest second and Gay Audobon third. Gay Audobon broke just before the quarter-mile post had been put in the turn and Lewis Forrest passed Murphy's horse and headed the procession. Murphy hung back up the back stretch and let Lewis Forrest and Chatty Direct exert themselves in a brush for the leadership. They passed the wire in 1:04½ on even terms.

Charley Mitchell then started his spurt and drew up on the leaders at the three-quarter pole. He turned into the stretch strong, leading Lewis Forrest by half a length. He was not troubled to the wire. Chatty Direct came up on the outside, and, passing Lewis Forrest in the stretch, nosed out Lon McDonald from second place.

GAME PERFORMANCE.

Gay Audobon's game performance in the third heat marked the climax. He and Charley Mitchell led the bunch to the half-mile, with Ethel Lynn crowding Charley Mitchell's flank and for the first time coming to the front. Ethel got away from Lassell and, breaking, was forced to drop back into last place.

Murphy started his climb to first place and first money, rounding into the stretch, and Charley Mitchell out-trotted Gay Audobon to the seven-eighths pole and from thence on it was a procession. Gay Audobon trotted a remarkable mile and was separately times in 2:07½, and forced Charley Mitchell to equal his own mark of 2:06½ to win the heat.

Walter Cox brought Forrest Prince to first money in the 2:12 pace after four heats. He was tardy with his spurt in the third and Tom Shaken's Lloyd Bell led him to the wire in 2:08½. In the fourth heat up to the half mile, it looked as if Forrest Prince was in a pocket and that Lloyd Bell, which started on in front would stay there. Forrest Prince got out at the turn into the stretch, however, and, passing Shaken, came home an easy winner.

The summary:

2:14 CLASS, TROTTERING.
Empire state, purse \$10,000.
Charley Mitchell, chg, by Marvelous—Irish Lis (T. Murthy) 1 1 1
Lewis Forrest, blg (A. McDonald) 2 3 2
Chatty Direct, blf (G. Talman) 3 2 4
Gay Audobon, chg (J. Galcomb) 8 6 5
Sue D. brm (E. Avery) 6 4 6
Gordon Todd, brs (E. Geers) 4 7 7
High Admiral, bls (F. Jones) 7 5 5
Ethel Lynn, olm (C. Lassell) 5 8 8
Time, 2:07½; 2:08½; 2:06½.

2:12 CLASS, PACING.
Purse \$1000.
Forrest Prince, bg, by Geril-lan Prince (W. Cox) 1 1 2 1
Lloyd Bell, bls, by Heir-at-Law (T. Skahan) 5 3 1 2
St. Anthony, chg (P. Burnham) 2 2 4 4
Jones Gentry, bg (J. Murray) 3 4 3 3
Postman, blh (N. Topham) 4 5 5 ro
Time, 2:09½; 2:09½; 2:08½; 2:09½.

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