

# SPORTING NEWS

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## Back Stretch

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back has bought back the brood mare My Ann and will breed her to Abner, and he is booked to other good mares.

One of our most enthusiastic horsemen is F. F. Sigworth, Charlottetown, and he took back with him some advice from Bob Ryan to some breeders here that should not be overlooked. It is as soon as weather conditions permit let foals run in pasture daily and take them in at night and feed them grain. Do the same with mares suckling and carrying foals. Maine breeders are also strongly of the opinion that horses whether intending to be raced or not, or brood mares carrying foals, should be exercised daily during the winter months. We personally know instances where excellent brood mares have lost foals through not having sufficient exercise.

And now we have an armful letter from Joe O'Brien dated May 7th, with news from sunny California. -- "Thank you very much for the lovely wire. It certainly gave me a great thrill to win the \$50,000 pace with Indian Land. I had almost given up hope. I drew 13th position which was trailing the sixth horse, and Indian Land was not acting too good at the post. I got away fourth and tucked right in, but at the three-quarter mile I was eleventh. From there on I raced mostly between horses, never outside of third position and was lucky getting through in the last sixteenth to the wire by a length. Tomorrow Dr. Stanton, Forbes Chief, Goose Bay, Scottish Boy, Guest Star, Jimmie Creed, Little Judy, Gordon McKee and Indian Land start in a \$10,000 added. Free For All. I think Dr. Stanton, Forbes Chief and Little Judy will be very hard to beat as well as several others like Goose Bay if he leaves. ....

"May 9th—Company came in and I did not get a chance to finish my letter. In the meantime we had the race mentioned above. I will describe it to you. I went right to the front and Dr. Stanton came on the outside of me with Jimmie Creed's nose right at his back. I let Stanton run to the front but kept Jimmy Creed on the outside thinking he would run both Stanton and himself down. We went to the quarter in 26 4-5 seconds, the half in 58 1-2 and finished the mile and a quarter in 2:31—a new world's record. Jimmie Creed died off, finishing last and Guest Star came up on the outside of me until we straightened into the long home stretch when I got out and tried my best to catch Dr. Stanton but could not get any further than his wheel, and I doubt if any horse living can, conditions equal.

"The \$50,000 trot was a wonderful race although Rodney had a definite edge. On the back stretch all the better trotters were fighting for the lead when By Shively pulled Rodney out and it looked as though the rest had slowed up. He trotted right into the lead and opened up lengths and came home with apparent ease. Chris Spencer that arrived by air two weeks previous trotted a good race to be second. It was the nicest sight I ever saw, those 17 good trotters leaving the gate with every horse in position and everything on the trot. I am sending you a copy of the daily racing form published here. It certainly creates interest with a large section of the public who like to speculate. By the way, I had so many wires from friends, in the Maritimes, also some from Toronto

## Truro To Drop Out Of N.S. Racing Ass'n

TRURO, N.S., May 13 — (CP) — Officials of the Truro Driving Association said today they would drop out of the Nova Scotia Horse Racing Association because it had "ignored Truro's right to hold a provincial meet July 1."

In listing races, the parent association, holding its annual meeting here, had not scheduled one for Truro before Sept. 1, when the Central Nova Scotia exhibition will be held.

Preferences had been given to tracks in Halifax, Seckville, New Glasgow and Cape Breton, despite a long-standing agreement that Truro should have the Dominion Day card, hub town officials said.

President F.C. MacCurdy and secretary J.A. Kerr of the Truro club said they had "decided not to carry on."

and Boston, that it is difficult for me to write to everyone. I would appreciate it if you would say thanks to them all for me. It really made me feel good to know I had so many fine friends. ... Thanks, Joe, your splendid letter will please all friends and they are legion. Please write often.

Quotes from the Winner's Circle in The Harness Horse, May 8th, contains the following comment on \$50,000 Golden West Pace won by Indian Land driven by Joe O'Brien. Joe O'Brien, driver of the winning Indian Land: "Extremely modest and genuinely thrilled, all O'Brien would say was 'That was all right.'"

Sep Pallin, trainer of the victorious Indian Land: "That was one of the greatest driving exhibitions I've ever seen."

Mrs. James B. Johnson, Jr., owner of Indian Land: Trembling and so excited she couldn't talk, all Mrs. Johnson could say was "Wonderful!"

Our Montreal correspondent writes that last week's race meet at Richelieu Park drew an attendance of 3,000 despite bad weather conditions. A great new race has shown up in Fete Mills, that won a dash the previous week. Despite the heavy going he won a half-mile heat in 1:08 heading a bunch of class pacers. He is owned by Carl Wells of Morrisburg. Mabel Mac, owned by H. McKinley, High River, Alberta, was another sensation, winning two firsts and a second and another good one showed up in Miss Rostia B., winner of two heats.

Harry Hirsch of Sydney has disposed of Chuck Worthy 2:32 1-2 and Scott Spencer 2:07 1-4, the former to parties in Quebec and the latter to an American buyer for a reported price of \$10,000. Mr. Hirsch purchased a green pacer named Hazel Frisco, very breezy and quite full of speed. P. J. Cadegan of Glace Bay has purchased a new one the name of which has not been disclosed as yet but it is considered to be a high-class speed prospect.

Rollie Wood, one of the Maritimes' greatest purveyors of speed, arrived home yesterday from a visit to Sydney and surrounding towns where he did considerable business. On the way he stopped off at Antigonish and sold Nellie Watson and Archie Lee 2:18, also Billy Fay Loo which he recently purchased from Charles Willis, Covehead.

We regret that space does not permit the inclusion of communications from several correspondents but their notes will appear next week.

## Barbara Ann Gets Car With New Look

By Kay Rex  
OTTAWA, May 13 — (CP) — A smooth road seemed to stretch to-day ahead of a blue-eyed girl at the wheel of a sleek blue convertible. But what lay around the next curve, only she knew.

Dimping, world figure-skater Barbara Ann Scott clasped close the keys of the car — her car at last. Then, for the second time, she thanked the people of Ottawa for the gift which she was forced to return last year in order to preserve her amateur standing.

"Thank you very much," said Barbara Ann to Mayor Stanley Lewis, and to the hundreds of hometown folk who tumbled over themselves to get as close as possible to their favorite pin-up queen.

Barbara Ann continued: "I can't tell you how glad I am to have it back," she said. "And I am so pleased with the new look. A coat of powder blue paint—B. A.'s favorite color—was responsible for the car's 'new look.'"

When the young skater first received the gift it was painted a bright canary yellow.

The second presentation ceremony took place outside the garage where the much-discussed automobile has remained ever since Barbara brought it back a year ago, and, with tears in her eyes, returned the keys to Mayor Stanley Lewis.

It was Mayor Lewis who gave her back the keys today. "No matter what you do in the future — either as an amateur, or professional — you'll still be Ottawa's sweetheart," he said.

While acceptance of the car has ended Barbara's Olympic career, she still is free to decide whether to remain an amateur or turn professional. That decision she probably will make during a vacation she plans to take soon first at Brockville, Ont.

## Connie Mack Has High Hopes For Athletics

PHILADELPHIA, May 13 — (AP) — "The Athletics will finish in the first division and are capable of winning the American League pennant," Connie Mack said today.

Sitting in his office the genial baseball veteran prepared his strategy for the important four-game series with New York Yankees opening in Yankee Stadium tomorrow.

"If we can split even in New York with this tough Yankees team, no telling how far we'll go," said Mack.

The 58-year-old Philadelphia leader said "hustle and the ability to take advantage of every opportunity regardless of how small" is the reason for his club's present 10-game winning streak and lofty first place perch.

"Some player always seems to come through just when we need it. For example, take Sam Chapman night before last against St. Louis Two out in the ninth and Sam hits a homer. It ties the game and then we go on and win in the 11th."

And then Connie chuckled as he said: "Why even the opposing pitchers have been helping us along. We've had about six or seven runs forced in by base on balls with the bases loaded. For that we say thank you."

"I've got great confidence in this infield of mine," Mack said, adding: "It's the best infield I've ever had — yes, including the \$100,000 group of Stuffy McInnis, Eddie Collins, Jack Barry and Frank Baker, and my 1931 boys — Jimmy Fox, Max Bishop, Joe Boley and Jimmy Dykes."

## Formal Murder Charge Is Laid

HALIFAX, May 14 — (CP) — Charles W. Roche, 55, was formally charged in police court today with the murder of his 21-year-old son during a quarrel in their home.

Charles W. Roche, Jr., died from a .20 gauge shotgun blast in the head early last night after a tussle with his father. His mother, two brothers and a sister were present in the home at time of the shooting.

Coatless and wearing an oil-stained blue shirt and trousers, the greying Roche, a machinist, looked haggard and heartbroken when he appeared before Magistrate R. B. English today. He bowed his head and winced when the murder charge was read. Preliminary hearing will begin next Friday.

## Hunters Corner

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left, then went to some old fox pen and crawled under one. At noon my son Douglas reported that his dog had killed one. Shortly after a dozen or more crosses alighted on the fox pens and appeared to be after the Quail. They called the same way when they gang up on our chickens in the summer. I drove them off. Later in the afternoon, Douglas, age 7, carried a Quail, he had been playing with into the kitchen and showed it to his mother. There was nothing wrong with it. When he tossed it into the air it flew away. I shut the cat and dog up. The cat got out during the night. I haven't seen any Quail, or heard them, since Sunday, April 25th."

I have talked to other farmers on whose property Quail were released and the general trend of their story corresponded closely with Mr. Wood's experience. All interested lovers of wildlife are hoping that the survivors will adapt themselves to their surroundings and learn Mother Nature's law... The Survival of the Fittest. I hope to have more encouraging news before the summer is over.



9th. Charlottetown Troop

Due to the wet weather and the unavoidable absence of the S. M. hike again has to be canceled. Next week it will be a "rain or shine affair."

All boys of the 9th are reminded that the parts of uniforms ordered some time ago are on hand and they are asked to pick them up at Monday evening's meeting.

Be on hand boys and be on time for Monday's meeting at 7:00 p.m.

## FEDERAL GRANTS

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bed for chronic or convalescent beds. These will total \$13,000,000 a year.

2. A non-recurring grant of \$625,000 for health surveys, to be divided on this basis: \$5,000 to each Province; the remainder to be divided among the Provinces on the basis of population, with the proviso that no Province gets less than \$15,000.

3. An annual grant of 35 cents per capita to strengthen the general public health services in deficient areas; the payment to be increased five cents yearly until it reaches 60 cents per capita. The commitment for the first full year will be \$4,404,000.

4. An annual grant of \$3,000,000, rising to \$4,000,000 over a period of years, for tuberculosis control and to extend progressively the area of free treatment.

5. An annual grant of \$4,000,000, rising to \$7,000,000 over a period of years, for mental health care.

6. An increase of \$275,000 in the present annual grant of \$225,000 — bringing the total to \$500,000 — for venereal disease control.

7. An annual grant of \$500,000 for the prevention, control and treatment of crippled children.

8. An annual grant of \$500,000 to help train public health personnel, such as health officers, nurses and ward aides.

A grant of \$100,000 to increase by \$100,000 a year until a peak of \$500,000 is reached, for public health research.

10. An annual grant of \$5,800,000 to develop and provide the "most active possible diagnostic and treatment services" for the control of cancer.

## Opposition Approval

Mr. King's announcement was promptly approved from Opposition parties, although there was some suggestion that some of the grants could have been larger.

Turning to its regular business program, the chamber then gave third and final reading to a bill winding up the old Penny Bank of Ontario, the institution through which Ontario school children for more than 40 years saved their pennies.

A bill authorizing the Government to take the financial steps necessary to implement the treaties of peace with former enemy satellite countries also was adopted.

In the opening question period, External Affairs Minister St.

## B.I.S. Monthly Meeting Held

The regular monthly meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society was held last evening in the Whelan Memorial Hall. The president, J.J. Connelly presided. A large number of members were present. Eight new candidates for membership were balloted for and accepted. The communications, bills, and claims were read and adopted. Mr. W.W. McCarron reported for the Social Evening Committee.

The following members were appointed to committees: Social Evening Committee, Gerry Murtagh, Joseph Thistle, Harold Ward, James Hogarty, Bernard Callaghan; Whelan House Committee, C. Corrigan, T. Flynn; Entertainment Committee, Wilfred Smith, D. Dowling; Charitable Committee, E. Kelly, John Coady, J.W. Hogan, A. Smith, Leo Murray, John Callaghan, W.D. Berrigan, Gerald Murtagh; Finance Committee, P. Doyle, L.O. Kelly.

After a further discussion on the affairs of the Society, the meeting was adjourned.

## Former Ch'town Man Chief Air Engineer

"Cap Airways Limited are very fortunate in having on their staff two qualified air engineers with years of experience on all types of aircraft both in building and maintenance," says the St. Maurice Valley Chronicle aviation columnist, Thore Rivers, Quebec. "The chief engineer," the report continues, "Allison Rodd, hails from Charlottetown, P.E.I. At has been in the business since he was 15 and has worked from Labrador to the equator on all types of aircraft and engines, in factories, in the bush, with the R.C.A.F., in fact everywhere they have airplanes." Mr. Rodd is a son of Mrs. Vernon Rodd, 22 Bishop St., City. He was educated at West Kent School, worked for a time at a local service station and became a civilian aviation mechanic during the war serving at Bathurst, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Dorval.

## Admits Starting 18 Fires In Village

MONTREAL, May 14 — (CP) — The man who fired 18 Jewish-owned homes and cottages in the Laurentian district of Val Morin told police today he did it because he doesn't like Jews and "they are all Communists."

D'Assise Menard, released several months ago from a mental institution, was captured early this morning when he stole from the bush in the darkness. He was walking near the railroad tracks outside the village when police came upon him.

Capt. J. A. Quenneville of the Provincial Police said Menard confessed his act and was about to set more fires when caught. Police found 675 matches, remains of 12 large boxes he purchased Wednesday in Val Morin, in the tall, lanky Menard's clothes.

## P.E.I. Fox Furs Shipped To Princess

The 12 platinum fox furs, which have been on display at the Island Furriers for the past several days as the wedding gift of the Province of Prince Edward Island to Princess Elizabeth, were on their way to England yesterday.

The skins, which were selected as the choicest of the Island's last year's output, were packed in a specially prepared box lined with the Royal colours.

Laurent said he does not think the disorders in troubled Palestine are as bad as it was first feared they might be, and expressed hope the United Nations will continue to exert an influence there.

Commenting on Mr. King's health program announcement, John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, complimented the Government on the proposed aid for hospital construction, but said anything being done today "could have been done before."

M.J. O'Driscoll, C.C.F. leader, said his party welcomes the plan as the "foundation" of a proper social security system, but that some of the grants seem "pitifully small."

Solon Low, Social Credit leader, termed the program a "great step forward" and a "splendid start," although some of the measures could have been extended further.

Mr. Martin said at his press conference that he could not indicate when the federal proposals will become effective. He would meet with Provincial Health Ministers and their assistants as soon as the money was voted by Parliament.

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## Stresses Cost Factor In Continuance Of Maple Hills Project

Premier Jones has issued a statement in reply to critics of the Government's policy of discontinuing the operation of the Maple Hills housing project, in the course of which he says:

The loss sustained by operating the project up to March 31st of this year has been \$21,605.61. The best estimate the government has been able to obtain shows that the anticipated loss for the coming year will be much heavier. For the next twelve months period power costs are estimated at \$18,000.00 or a monthly rate of \$1,500. Labor costs for engineers and firemen will amount to \$20,000 and 500 tons of coal will cost approximately \$22,500. It will be necessary to make extensive repairs to all buildings at an estimated cost of \$5,000 and other services such as R.C.M.P. patrol and siding and water charges will amount to \$2,000 more or an estimated expenditure of \$97,000.

With every apartment occupied the amount of revenue will amount to only \$2,400 per month or a total revenue for the period of \$28,800. It will thus be seen that a loss of approximately \$40,000 can be looked for.

If this is figured out on the basis of 100 families it will be seen that the government is expected to contribute \$400 per family to provide shelter for a further period of one year. When it is known that approximately half the families in residence are in arrears for rent at the present time it will be readily understood that the government is not prepared or able to carry on any longer. In the beginning the project was designed for those who were not able to find quarters but who were able and willing to pay rent.

The Government will assist any tenants to acquire the buildings they presently occupy for removal from the site at cost. It is understood some ten tenants have already signified their intention to purchase buildings.

## Princess Warmly Welcomed In France

PARIS, May 14 — (Reuters) — Tears streamed down Princess Elizabeth's face today as she and the Duke of Edinburgh drove through wildly cheering crowds down the Champs Elysees after placing a wreath on the tomb of the unknown soldier on the first day of their visit to Paris.

Fatigue after the all-night journey, natural excitement about her first trip to France, the solemnity of the Arc de Triomphe ceremony and perhaps most of all the genuine warmth of welcome from Paris, were enough to explain her tears.

In spite of the morning's strain, expected to contribute \$400 per family to provide shelter for a further period of one year. When it is known that approximately half the families in residence are in arrears for rent at the present time it will be readily understood that the government is not prepared or able to carry on any longer.

Earlier a lone bagpiper skirred a Scottish lament as British rule ended in Jerusalem.

Two British sergeants went to the roof of the King David Hotel, where the Palestine Government had its headquarters for 11 years, and hauled down the British flag. Red Cross representative Jacques de Reynier handed up the Red Cross banner to replace it. The United Nations flag, a white globe and laurel crest in a blue field, hung nearby.

A few miles outside Jerusalem Sir Alan boarded a twin-engine R.A.F. Anson for the trip to Haifa. His plane was escorted by Spitfires and Lancasters.

# Recruits are being accepted for the

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