

## NEW ANNAN RACES

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18th

The following horses are entered and are eligible to start.

#### 2.18 CLASS (MIXED)

- Hilda S.—J. Stanley Wedlock, Charlottetown.
- John R.—J. A. Rogerson, Crapaud.
- Keltie—James Arbing, Charlottetown.
- Lois Guy—Layton Rogers, Kensington.
- Kenneth Aubrey—Edward Stewart, French River.
- J. Forbes—McKinnon Drug Co., Charlottetown.
- Miss Bellm Rico—B. W. McArthur, Kensington.
- Ed Locanda—Henry Benoit, Charlottetown.
- Angus Dillard—W. McNeill, Southport.
- Orwell Belle, John Rooney, Orwell Cove.
- Dongola—Thos. Edgett, Charlottetown.
- Mayor Todd—McKinnon Drug Co., Charlottetown.
- Colorado L.—H. Kelly, Southport.

#### 2.24 TROT AND 2.27 PACE

- Commodore K.—Alexander Kennedy, Southport.
- Albert J., Hammond Kelly, Southport.
- Petrello—John Ferguson, Summerside.
- Orwell Belle—John Rooney, Orwell Cove.
- Dusty Miller—George Woodside, Clinton.
- Col. D.—B. Hooper, Charlottetown.
- Wilfred Hal.—Hammond Kelly, Southport.

#### 2.40 TROT

- Juanita Aubrey—Hammond Kelly, Charlottetown.
- Silver Todd—Henry Hooper, Charlottetown.
- Miss Eldred—John P. Smith, Kinkora.
- Commodore Cresceus—W. McNeill, Southport.
- Hasty Lad—William Matthews, Summerside.
- Kalola Todd—Geo. Hooper, Charlottetown.
- Trouble Maker—Robert Johnston, Kensington.

The horses in each class are well matched. The sure thing winners have been eliminated. The result will be a battle royal for position in each class and the keenest and most thrilling kind of racing may be expected.

The racing will be conducted according to the rules of the Nat. Trotting Association.

An immense gathering of people is expected if the day proves favorable. If not, race will be held the first fine day following.

New Annan Races are acquiring an increasing popularity. Extensive preparations have been made to cater to the amusement of the large crowd of people expected.

Military Band, Bag Pipes, Violin and Piano music, Highland Dress and Jig dancing and many other side attractions.

Good racing, good music and dancing, good "eats", good time for every body. Music and festivities start at 10 o'clock a. m. Too much sport to be crowded into one short afternoon. Come early and avoid the rush.

General admission 50 cents (including amusement tax.) Children 25 cents.

J. PENDERGAST, Secretary

2108-8-11th Mon 31.

## Public Meeting In Tryon Hall

Thursday, August 19th, at 8 p m

HON. W. M. LEA, Commissioner of Agriculture will meet the electors of the 4th District of Prince to discuss the campaign of misrepresentation carried on by the political opponents of the Government.

All interested are invited to attend, and an opportunity will be given for an open discussion of the legislation passed the last session.

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—REEL OF TULLOCH AT NEW ANNAN RACES.—Four of Charlottetown's most beautiful dancers, pupils of the veteran impresario Thomas White, will dance the famous Reel of Tulloch at New Annan on August, 18th. 2212

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—COME TO THE NEW ANNAN RACES EARLY.—Music, dancing and other activities start early. Tables set in the dining saloon at 10.00 o'clock a.m.—Something doing all the time. Good racing, good music good time of everybody. No person can afford to miss the biggest rural gathering of people on P. E. I. Enjoy the "simple life."—Forget your troubles for one day. There is really too much sport for one afternoon. Get in early and avoid the rush. 2205

### Lost Charlie Ross Kidnapping Concurred

A brutal and despicable crime was brought to popular attention on June 3 by the publication of a news article reading thus:

"Norristown, Pa., June 2.—Blakely Coughlin, 13 months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Coughlin, of this place, was stolen from his crib today and the parents had no trace of the whereabouts of the little boy late tonight."

The kidnapers entered a second storey window by means of a ladder, the crime being committed about 2 o'clock in the morning, says the Sun and New York Herald. From the hour of his disappearance Blakely Coughlin has not been seen or heard from by any friend of his family, and his whereabouts to-day is as obscure a mystery as it was a month ago. Meanwhile several astonishing incidents have marked the progress of the vain search made for him.

#### Held for Ransom.

In this search Mr. and Mrs. Coughlin enlisted not only the local police and the State Constabulary, but also private detectives, lawyers and other counselors. There appears to have been no unnecessary delay in starting the hunt for the child, nor is it suggested that any needed information has been withheld from the public officers. A number of suspected persons were compelled to give accounts of their movements and otherwise the usual precautions, including the offering of a reward, were adopted. Two days after the kidnapping it became known that an offer to return the child for ransom had been made to the Coughlins. On the Monday following the crime Mrs. Coughlin appealed to the abductors for assurances that her child was being properly treated. On the same day a negro in Dallas, Texas, was found to be in possession of a white baby resembling the Coughlin child, but apparently it has been decided this could not be the infant stolen from Norristown.

#### False Clues Offered.

Meantime Mr. and Mrs. Coughlin received a number of letters from strangers, some of them apparently from insane persons, others, incredible though it seems, from persons who sought to turn their sorrow to a jest by offering false clues to the hiding place of the child. Mr. Coughlin let it be known he would deal with the kid-

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### WESTERN PERSONALS

—Sister James Marie of St. Joseph's Academy St. Paul, Minnesota has arrived home on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. James N. Campbell, Cape Traverse.

nappers for the return of his son if they would establish good faith by sending him a photograph of the baby and one of his garments, and he promised immunity to the criminals. The father indicated his willingness to pay \$6,000 to the kidnapers. Mr. Coughlin at first refused to discuss the abduction publicly, but on Monday, June 14, he announced that after considerable correspondence with a man who, writing from Atlantic City, signed himself "The Crank" an agreement had been reached under the terms of which the stolen infant was to be returned after \$12,000 in bills had been paid to his captors. Mr. Coughlin had previously said \$6,000 was all he could raise, but under the circumstances he was able to get the additional money.

#### A Cruel Swindle.

The \$12,000 was deposited at the agreed upon spot on Monday night, a friend accompanying Mr. Cloughlin on this errand. The understanding was that the baby would be returned to his home before 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The money was taken from the spot where Mr. Coughlin left it, but the baby was not returned, and Mr. Coughlin on Wednesday let it become known that he had been swindled either by the kidnapers or by persons who took advantage of his anxiety to prey on him. This is a strange detail in the case, providing a mystery within the original mystery. The authors of the letters which led to this transaction are said to have disclosed an intimate knowledge of the Coughlin house and family, such as might be possessed by an inquisitive servant.

#### Bills Were Numbered.

Immediately after this incident occurred steps were taken to raise a fund of \$50,000 for a nationwide hunt for the baby. Contributions to this fund have been made by many citizens of Norristown. The authorities have kept up their search for the kidnapers, the Philadelphia police now taking a hand and beginning to look for the recipient of the \$12,000. It turned out that the numbers of the bills delivered to the blackmailer by Mr. Coughlin had been taken by one of his friends, and these were given to the police. Some of the money was in one hundred dollar bills and fifty dollar bills issued by the National Bank of Lancaster, the First National Bank of Norristown, the Snow Hill National Bank. The search continues, but the authorities are not willing to disclose any of the facts they have recently obtained.

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Council for charters of incorporation by Letters Patent. One is for "The Brighton Ice and Cold Storage Company Limited," to operate in Charlottetown; and the other is a proposed wholesale and retail

merchandise business to be incorporated under the name of Blaquiere and Company, Limited, Martin, Queens County, P. E. I.

The Brighton Ice and Cold Storage Company, Limited, may carry on the business of canning and preserving fruits and vegetables as well as manufacture of milk products, temperate drinks, candies, ice-cream etc. The capital stock of the Company will be \$25,000, divided into two hundred and fifty shares of \$100 each. The names of the applicants for the Company's charter are: Harry G. Jenkins, (Provisional Director) Ivan Y. Reddin, (Provisional Director) E. O'M. Reddin, (Provisional Director) Den-

nis O'M. Reddin, and Dr. S. R. Jenkins, all of Charlottetown.

Blaquiere and Company, Limited, will have a capital stock of \$40,000 divided into four hundred shares of \$100 each. The names of the applicants are: Joseph L. Blaquiere, Martin; Jeremiah Blaquiere, Martin; Alfred Blaquiere, Bay View; Janie Blaquiere, Martin; Mary Blaquiere, Martin; Louise Blaquiere, Bay View. The provisional directors will be Joseph L. and Jeremiah, and Alfred Blaquiere.

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SAY AIRPLAN FELL INTO NIAGARA.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., August 14.—An airplane is said to have fallen into the Niagara River last night near Navy Island. Onlookers claim they saw the plane engulfed in flames and the pilot was seen to have jumped out of the plane with a great splash. Several people say they saw the plane disappear. No local aviators are missing.

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