

Central Guardian The Orange Country Circuit

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MISS MONA WILSON VISITS ED CROSS OFFICE—Miss Mona Wilson, chief of the Red Cross Nurses in Prince Edward Island, was an interesting caller at the office of the New Brunswick Red Cross Society in Saint John last week and was pleased to exchange helpful suggestions with the staff of the New Brunswick division. Miss Wilson and two other Red Cross nurses carry on all of the public health nursing being done in the Island province. She is now on a vacation trip and is spending a few days in New Brunswick.

ROSENEATH—The regular monthly meeting of this Institute was held at the schoolroom on August 25th. Meeting opened by reading of Institute Creed. Roll call, and adoption of minutes of last meeting. Three new members were enrolled. A very interesting report of the annual convention in Charlottetown was given by members who attended, after which several matters were discussed relating to proposed improvements in school surroundings. Arrangements were made for having schoolroom thoroughly cleaned before reopening and also for having a present of fruit sent to an esteemed member who is, at present, regrettably ill.

WEDDING BELLS—A pretty wedding took place at the United Church parsonage, Salisbury, N.S., on Monday evening 22nd inst. where Miss Leah R. Brown of Shemogue, N.B. became the bride of Mr. William H. Jones of Bayfield, N.B. Rev. E.S. Weeks M.A., B.D., performed the ceremony in the presence of the intimate friends and relatives. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Isaac Brown of Shemogue, P.E.I. and is deservedly popular owing to her genial manner. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. Weston Jones (of Bayfield, West Co. N.B.) one of the most successful farmers in the parish of Botford. The groom is a popular school teacher. The happy young couple spent a few days honeymooning in different parts of the country. They will live in Shemogue.

ENJOYED TRIP—After a very pleasant two weeks stay at Roseneath and Souris East, Mrs. Eliz. F. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Hector McInnis, and Mr. Joseph F. Fitzgerald, left for Boston on the early train for Boston. They had planned on an extended trip of four weeks, but an urgent business call obliged them to cancel some very pleasing invitations and return home. The efficiency of Mr. McInnis as a judge at the New Annan Races was officially recognized at St. Peter's Races, when he was again selected to serve in that capacity. He was very much surprised at the track at St. Peter's and at the capable manner in which the proceedings were handled. He did suggest, however, that a provision be made for music; this would hold the spectators' attention between heats and other unforeseen delays. The party anticipates returning to the Island the latter part of next month, and are looking forward to meeting their many friends at the Charlottetown fair.

PERSONAL

Mr. Lorne Weeks, Fredericton, is visiting in Charlottetown the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter.

Miss Olga Johnston of the Beverly Hospital, Beverly, Mass., spent the past few days in Charlottetown, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hardy, City, accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Hardy left this morning on a motor trip to Boston.

Mrs. Annie McLeod Pidgeon, Wheatly River was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stead, Mayfield, last week.

Rev. Wm. Orr Mulligan, B. D., Sydney Mines, C. B., arrived by the S. S. Hochelaga on Saturday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thomson, Rochford Square.

Mrs. Harold Paynter and her nephew master Billie Stewart left Friday morning for their homes in Boston after spending their vacation with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Proffit, of Burlington.

The Orange County Circuit of 1927 closed at Middletown on August 19, after a run of four weeks during which forty races were contested. Of that number twenty-eight were sold for trotters and twelve for pacers. In order to distribute the \$330,000 in premiums, seventy nine heats were trotted and thirty-four paced.

The average time made in these races shows the kind of horse that is required to win in this circuit as well as the quality of racing presented to its patrons. The seventy-nine heats trotted averaged a shade over 2:11 1/2 while the thirty-four heats paced averaged a trifle under 2:08.

This rate of speed was a shade faster than at the eleven meetings in the Bay State Circuit which preceded it. During the trip over the New England tracks the average for one hundred and thirty-one heats trotted was 2:12 1/2 and for the one hundred and four heats paced 2:09 1/2. The average for the Bay State Circuit was 2:10 1/2, within a quarter of a second of the rate at the four meetings held over the New York state tracks.

The Orange County Circuit started at Endicott where rain cut five heats from the last day's card. All of the events were disposed of, and the horses paid for what they raced on the third day. At this meeting there were eighteen heats trotted and seven paced.

The high spots at the meeting were touched by Doane and Bert Abe. The first named reduced the three year old record for trotters over a half-mile track to 2:07 1/2 when he defeated Radium, the latter being lapped on him at the wire. In the fast pace Bert Abe sprang a surprise when Hodson drove him a third heat in 2:03 1/2, reducing the track record from 2:05 where he placed it with Adloo Guy when he raced the bald faced horse for the Johnson family.

There was also another clever performance placed on the Endicott Judges' Book when the two year old filly Juanita Watts was awarded the first heat in 2:12 1/2. The finish between her and Plucky was so close that some of the spectators were of the opinion that the Peter Volo colt won.

At Endicott the average rate for the trotters was 2:10 1/4 while the pacers placed this figure at 2:07 1/2, making the average for the meeting 2:09 1/4.

A heavy track on the opening day of the Monroe meeting cut the rate of speed at that point, the average for the meeting being 2:10 1/4. Nineteen heats the trotters averaged 2:10 1/4 while the rate for the pacers was 2:09 1/2 for nine heats. Trumpet and Victor Frisco dropped in from the mile tracks and won, the Etawah gelding in 2:10 1/2 and Victor Frisco in 2:08 1/4.

In the three year old Ben White received a jolt when he tried to catch Doane with Ruth M. Chenault. In her two year old form this filly won in 2:09 1/2 over the Monroe track when she defeated Signal Flash after he landed a heat. This year Doane raced away from her in 2:10.

Rozeta showed a splendid flash of speed when she disposed of Sister Worthy and Pongee Volo. She cut her Northampton record of 2:10 to 2:08 1/2. The same afternoon Billy D. disposed of Guesswork and Pete Green in 2:06 1/2.

At Goshen the half-milers went over the top when they made the average rate of speed for the "historic track" meeting 2:08 1/2. The nine heats paced averaged 2:06 1/2 and the twenty-eight trotted 2:09 1/2. Victor Frisco trotted the fastest heat when he won in 2:06 1/2. Guesswork was awarded the Chamber of Commerce Cup for pacing a heat in 2:04 1/2.

The two year old contest between Plucky and Miss Eclipse was sparkling. The filly won the first heat in 2:12 1/2 and the colt the next two, both of them being trotted in 2:12 1/2. Doane continued on his winning way. His fastest heat 2:08 1/2 was made in the second heat without being driven out. In the third heat he also gave the spectators a sample of his endurance and speed by trotting the third quarter in 30 1/2 seconds. That clip took all the go out of Ruth M. Chenault.

There were also several other high spots at Goshen at Kahla Dillon trotted three heats under 2:08 Blackstone Dillon, another Dillon Axworthy, forcing her out. Millie W. also paced in 2:06 in her tenth victory this year while Bert Abe won his stable companion a trifle better by buzzing off in front of Pru Grattan in 2:05 1/2.

A heavy track on the last day of the meeting at Middletown cut the time average to 2:10 for thirty heats. The pacers paced nine heats at an average rate of 2:08 while for twenty-one heats the trotters averaged 2:10 1/2. In the three year old trot Heltter Skelter forced Doane out in 2:09, making a new three year old record for the track. Jeritza trotted in 2:06 1/2, it being her third win in the circuit. A bruised foot kept her in the stable when Hollywood Mark won a race that would have been a gift for her.

The Ohio gelding Al Bingen secured a head line in the morning papers by defeating Millie W. and Wayne Hal in the 2:15 pace. This pair had a number of contests since the horses started at Greenfield, Mass. in June. While Mayno Hal occasionally won a heat Millie W. always landed the event. It was also very appropriate that Al Bingen should win at Middletown as his sire Joe Dodge was bred by J. L. Dodge, who maintained a stock farm near that town before he transferred his breeding operations to Hollywood Farm at Lexington, Ky.

On the trip through the Orange County Circuit, Will Dodson won eight races. Four of them were landed with Bert Abe, three with Millie W. and one with Trumpet. This ran his score for the season

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settled and scandal which promised to shake the motion picture colony has been averted. Lita Grey Chaplin's appearance in the Superior Court here today scored three times with Jeritza, Cox and Rodney are tied for fourth place with eleven. Of the others, Garrison has won ten, Martin, Charles Chaplins were a mere formality. Revelations, which attorneys for the young wife promised would startle Hollywood, and the identity of the seven prominent actresses who were to have been named as intimate friends of Chaplin were not made public. After Mrs. Chaplin made the charge of cruelty from the stand, attorneys presented a signed agreement to the courts and the trial was completed. While the terms of the settlement may not be made public, Mrs. Chaplin, it is understood, will receive approximately \$550,000 and

one lone Tory member, while the Liberals had 52. He urged the delegates from the East to make an impression on the Western men. Their problems were not the same, but a happy medium can be attained by co-operation. He was in favor of a tariff suitable to Canada, regardless of tariffs set by any other nation. Mr. Guthrie avoided mention of the next Leader, though he did not deny that he was in the field. Earle Rowe, M. P., for Dufferin-Simcoe, introduced Mr. Guthrie as Canada's next Premier. Officers were elected as follows: President, William Dinwoody, Cookstown; Vice-Presidents, Herb Hughes, Laurel; R. W. Brett, Shelburne; Thomas Gallagher, Alliston; Mrs. A. Adams, Leffroy; Secretary-Treasurer, Thomas McKnight, Cookstown; Assistant Secretary, Dr. G. P. Campbell,

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