

# Great Racing At The Exhibition Track Yesterday

## Final Day's Meet Won By Ruby P, Edith Aubrey And Joe The Great—Interesting Statistics Of The Four Day's Meet.

Friday was "Get-away" day for the race horses at the Provincial Exhibition. It ended four days of at least as good racing as there has ever been in this Province and probably better than there has ever been. The average time was the fastest in the history of the local track, it was a meeting rich in spectacular performances, such as the riderless win of Captain Mack in the 2.13 Pace on Wednesday, the first heat of Jacqueline in the 2.24 Pace on Thursday in the remarkable time of 2.10, and the mile of Ruby P. in 2.09 1/2 in the third heat of the Free For All yesterday. It was also a rather remarkable meeting in that there was not a single complaint made by any driver during the meeting and not the slightest accident occurred, although the races were so keenly contested that it seemed accidents would be almost unavoidable. It was a very capable band of officials who handled the meeting. They were selected for their good judgment and impartiality. It is a true statement that the Provincial horse races that are conducted at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, furnish a model for race meets throughout Canada and the United States. If you think this is a bit over-drawn, ask the foreign horsemen who come here in such large numbers yearly.

The first race called was the Free For All Trot and Pace. This had four starters and was conceded to be an easy win for Ruby P., 2.04 1/2, owned by Mrs. Margaret Ballard, North Sydney, N. S., Peter Taggart and Silver Grattan were other entrants, both owned in Cape Breton, and both horses had made remarkable records during their racing careers in the United States. Con Frisco, 2.07 1/4, was the fourth starter, but after the first heat he showed lame behind and had to be drawn. There was much sympathy for Mr. Gerow, because of this untoward happening. Mr. Gerow is deservedly popular here and any bad luck that attends his horse draws sympathy towards him. He has become almost a fixture at our Provincial Exhibitions and we sincerely hope that he will be back with us again next year.

The horses got away on the fourth score. Before the quarter was reached Ruby P. showed out in front and she maintained that position until the finish. Peter Taggart making a try through the stretch and getting up to her wheel. Silver Grattan was a close third, Con Frisco showed lame during scoring and made a bad break, but trotted fast after recovering and finished two lengths back.

Second Heat. This was almost a repetition of the first heat. Third Heat. William Hood the driver of Ruby P. announced that he was going to try to beat 2.10. The Association had made an offer of \$500.00 in Gold to the driver accomplishing that feat. He went away fast, stepping the first quarter in 30 3/4 seconds, the half in 1.03 1/4, the three-quarters in 1.35 1/4, and the mile in 2.09 1/2. It was an excellent mile and the performance was greeted with generous applause.

2.27 TROT MARITIME BRED. This had a good field of starters, the eight horses pretty evenly matched and was a good race. In the first heat they got off on the fifth score. As they rounded the first turn Edith Aubrey took the pole with Captain Kid in second position, Walkie third, the others bunched behind, except Helenset, who made a bad break and fell behind. At the quarter pole they were still in this position, then Walkie was seen to gain rapidly, trotting around Captain Kid and Edith Aubrey and winning by a good length. Helenset, Baby Longset and Toby Mac were distanced.

Second Heat. This was a great race between Edith Aubrey, Walkie and Captain Kid. Edith fairly out-trotting Walkie through the home stretch and winning in a splendid finish, showing herself a trotter of class.

Third Heat. This was fairly easy for Edith, the excitement was caused by the strong finish of Toddlies, who came from fourth position to second in a stirring stretch drive. This drive of Johnny Conroy's gave him third position in the race, and therefore two points and made him the winner of the Mayor Frowse Trophy. Previous to that he was one-half

point behind Colonel MacKinnon. THREE YEAR OLD TROT AND PACE. It was the general impression that this would be one of the poorest races of the meeting, but it turned out to be one of the most exciting. The three year olds all performed well, gave very little trouble in scoring and went steadily throughout the race. An interesting feature was the fact that Joe the Great, a two year old owned by F. C. McCurdy, Truro, N. S., just broken last May, was the winner, defeating six three year olds. Driver Johnny Conroy got quite an ovation when he won the first heat with him. At the word Go, Premier the Great and Minnie Axworthy went away very fast. Premier the Great made a jump at the turn and lost quite a bit of ground. Minnie sailed along in the lead to the quarter and was passed there by Joe the Great, Peach and Ruth Elden. Premier the Great recovered rapidly gained on the leaders and made a wonderful try for the heat, coming through the stretch very fast and finishing right on Joe the Great's wheel, Ruth Elden beating out Peach for third place.

Second Heat. Joe the Great led throughout the entire mile, although challenged at various times by Ruth Elden, Peach and others. Minnie Axworthy showed very steady in this heat and made a dandy finish, beating out Ruth Elden and Peach for second position. Third Heat. Minnie Axworthy went away flying and made every post a winning one, standing a terrific drive like a veteran of years on the turf and winning the fastest heat of the race, Ruth Elden second, Bingara Todd, who had not been heard from the first two heats, got his pacing feet under him and made a good showing, finishing a nice third. Forest Girl also showed some of her midsummer form by finishing fourth.

A peculiar feature of the race was that every one of the seven horses shared in the division of the money. This race completed the four days meeting with twelve races all carried through without a hitch of any kind, the only disappointing feature being that quite a number of horses secured no share of the winnings, which of course must happen in all racing. After the racing the horses were being got ready for Halifax. They left at ten o'clock last evening there being about 40 horses in 15 cars. They will arrive in Halifax this evening and will take part in the races at the Exhibition grounds there all next week.

### STATISTICS OF THE MEETING

The following interesting statistics concerning the four days racing just closed have been compiled. The total purse money put up by the Provincial Exhibition Association was \$6,100.00. Of this amount Prince Edward Island wins \$2,525.50 Nova Scotia wins 2,289.00 New Brunswick wins 710.50 Maine wins 575.00

Of the 12 first monies Prince Edward Island wins 6 Nova Scotia wins 3 New Brunswick wins 2 Maine wins 1

The fastest heat paced during the meeting was with Ruby P., owned by Mrs. Margaret Ballard, North Sydney, driven by William Hood, on Friday in the Free For All, 2.09 1/2. This is also the fastest mile paced over the Charlottetown track since John R. Braden's record mile of 2.08 1/2 in 1921.

The second fastest heat paced during the meeting was that of Jacqueline in the first heat of the 2.24 Pace, Jacqueline is owned by Mr. Ray Sudebury, of Kensington, P. E. I., and was driven by Tyndie Semple. Her mile was 2.10, and it is the fastest mile ever paced by a Maritime bred pacer.

The fastest mile trotted during the meeting was the 2.11 1/4 mile of Dr. Dewey, owned by Dr. D. H. McAllister of Sussex, N. B., and driven by Tommy Raymond.

Disregarding the Three Year Old Trot and Pace which has not been on the program for some years, the following average time has been arrived at.

There were five trotting races on the program in which fifteen heats were raced, the fastest being 2.11 1/4 and the slowest 2.19, the average

time was 2.15. The fastest average trotting at any meeting ever over this track. There were, exclusive of the three year old, six pacing classes in which 18 heats were paced, the fastest being the 2.09 1/2 of Ruby P. and the slowest heat being made in 2.15 1/4, the average of the 18 heats was 2.13 1/4, by far the fastest average ever made over the Charlottetown track. At the conclusion of the races the presentation to owners, drivers and caretakers of the winning horses was made as follows:

### RIBBONS FOR OWNERS

#### FIRST DAY

2.27 Pace—Because, Al. O. Donnell, Badhurst.  
2.15 Trot—Johnny Miles, J. O. Caulkin, M. D. Sackville, N. B.  
2.21 Trot—Captain Jackson, C. H. Chandler, Charlottetown.

#### SECOND DAY

2.19 Pace—Bingen Aubrey, Lt. Col. McKinnon, Charlottetown.  
2.18 Trot—Peter Daws, Reed Bros. Fort Fairfield, Maine.  
2.13 Pace—Lela Frisco, Merrytime Stables, Halifax, N. S.

#### THIRD DAY

2.24 Pace—Lucky Lindy, Wellington McNeill, Southport, P. E. I.  
2.16 Pace—Billy Cope, Lt. Col. D. A. McKinnon, Charlottetown.  
2.24 Trot—Captain Jackson, C. H. Chandler, Charlottetown.

#### FOURTH DAY

Free For All—Ruby P. Mrs. Margaret Ballard, North Sydney, C. B.  
2.27 Trot, M. Bred—Edith Aubrey, John Gallant, Summerside, P. E. I.  
3 Year Old and Under T. & P.—Joe the Great, F. L. McCurdy, Truro, N. S.

### MAYOR FROWSE TROPHY

Driver John Conroy \$20 gold piece for Driver's most points.

### PURSE \$700

1st. John Conroy, 17 points \$10. 2nd Lt. Col. D. A. McKinnon, 15 1/2 points.  
\$10 Gold piece for driving fastest heat pacing.  
Ruby P. Wm. Hood 2.09 1/2.  
\$10 Gold piece for driving fastest heat trotting.

Doctor Dewey, Thos. Raymond, 2.11 1/4.  
\$10 Gold piece caretaker fastest timed pacer.  
Ruby P. Wm. Fardey.  
\$10 Gold piece caretaker fastest timed trotter.

Doctor Dewey, David Livingstone.  
\$10 Gold for Winning Drivers

2.27 Pace—Because, Jardine  
2.15 Trot—Johnny Miles, John Conroy.  
2.21 Trot—Captain Jackson, Wm. McVey.

2.19 Pace—Bingen Aubrey, Lt. Col. D. A. McKinnon.  
2.18 Trot—Peter Daws, M. W. Gerow.  
2.13 Pace—Lela Frisco, Frank Adams.  
2.24 Pace—Lucky Lindy, Wellington McNeill.  
2.16 Pace—Billy Cope, Lt. Col. D. A. McKinnon.  
2.24 Trot—Captain Jackson, Wm. McVey.

Free for all—Ruby P. Wm. Hood.  
2.27 Maritime Bred—Edith Aubrey, Mac Steele.  
Three year old and under—Joe the Great, John Conroy.

\$5 Gold for Caretakers Winning Horse

2.27 Pace—Because, E. Barrett  
2.15 Trot—Johnny Miles, Tom Claybourne  
2.21 Trot—Captain Jackson, Peter Weir  
2.19 Pace—Bingen Aubrey, W. Ferguson.  
2.18 Trot—Peter Daws, Dave Ferry  
2.13 Pace—Lela Frisco, W. Long.  
2.24 Pace—Lucky Lindy, Jas. McInnis.

2.16 Pace—Billy Cope, Teddy Weir.  
2.24 Trot—Captain Jackson, Peter Weir.

Free for all—Ruby P. Wm. Fardey.  
2.27 Trot Maritime Bred—Edith Aubrey, Dick Wadman.  
3 year old and under—Joe the Great, Tom Claybourne.

\$50 Gold for Pacing Mile Better Than 2.10

Ruby P. owned by Mrs. Margaret Ballard, North Sydney and driven by Wm. Hood, Mile in 2.09 1/2.

### SUMMARY

Mr and Mrs Everett Simmons have returned home after spending a pleasant vacation in Moncton.

Rev C. C. and Mrs Rand have returned to Middleton, N. S. after spending a very pleasant week with friends in Crapaud.

Our hotels are filled to capacity this summer which speaks well for our beautiful summer resorts tourists have to visit.

Mr and Mrs Clark Fall were visitors to Borden Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Littlejohns Moncton are the guests of Mrs Littlejohns mother Mrs Thomas Cameron.

# THE BIG HOUSE INTENSE DRAMA

Exciting Episodes in Talkie Depicting Prison Life—Now Showing At The Prince Edward.

A compelling and extremely moving narrative of the effects of prison environment on a young boy is told in "The Big House," which opened yesterday at the Prince Edward Theatre.

George Hill, the director, achieved a masterful touch in playing a searchlight on the devastating aspects of contact with hardened criminals, the frustration of confinement and the pathetic separation of the boy from the girl he loves.

Using a powerfully-staged parliamentary riot as the climax of the story, the director has built up a series of episodes which hold the attention from the first moment to the last and leave one at the conclusion of the picture with plenty of food for thought.

The acting of the large cast is well high perfect, such players as Lewis Stone, Wallace Beery, Chester Morris, Robert Montgomery, J. C. Nugent, Karl Dane, Lella Hyams, Claire MacDowell and Matthew Betz giving what seems to this reviewer unparalleled performances of sterling worth.

Scenes which will keep the observer sitting up straight in his seat include the breaking in of the prison doors by huge army tanks, the wild revolt of hundreds of convicts in the prison yards, the mad demonstration in the cell house and the dramatic death scene of Wallace Beery.

"The Big House" will undoubtedly be subjected to widespread comment and observation, and is a wonderful lesson in that it shows that a life of crime does not pay.

# PRINCE EDWARD TO-DAY 4 BIG SHOWS

Mat. 3.00 ..... 15c and 37c. Eve. 6.45, 8.30, 10.15 ..... 25c, 42c, 52c.

## THE BIG HOUSE

A drama of men who pay the law  
Also Sport Reel and Comedy  
With LAUREL-HARDY

# Starting MONDAY

Matinee 3.00 ..... 15c - 16c. Evening, 7.15 & 9.15 ..... 15c - 25c.

## SHE WAS A RED HOT FLAPPER

Also Comedy And Travel

Gay and exhilarating—new and invigorating—Modern youth probed into with merciless hands to show you the true story of the Jazz Age.

CHARLES ROGERS  
MARIAN NIXON

# RED LIPS

# CAPITOL TODAY 4 BIG SHOWS

Mat. 3.00 ..... 11c and 16c. Eve. 6.45, 8.30, 10.15 ..... 21c, 37c.

## ALL-TALKIE "MURDER ON THE ROOF"

The intrigues of the notorious women into a dramatic mystery.  
ALSO COMEDY—REVIEW AND SOUND CARTOON

# Jack McKenna Loses Decision

(Canadian Press) HALIFAX, N.S., Aug. 22.—Johnny Roberts, West Virginia middleweight, scored an impressive ten round decision over Jack McKenna veteran North Sydney battler tonight in one of the most strenuous bouts seen in Halifax in some time. After taking a bad trimming in the first and second rounds, Roberts came back in workmanlike fashion to win the remaining eight.

McKenna Almost Out In the ninth and tenth McKenna was practically out on his feet, but gamely bored into the clever boxer. The first session was fairly even with McKenna having a slight edge. The Cape Bretoner came out fast and resorted to his favorite slugging tactics landing several hooks to the body. Roberts was on the defensive for the most part during this round, but was not badly hurt.

Roberts Takes Nine Count The second was McKenna's by a

wide margin. Slugging from the bell he caught Roberts with a roundhouse swing to the chin, the Southerner going down for a count of nine. McKenna followed up his advantage by knocking Roberts to the ropes in a neutral corner and landed several times before the visitor won his way out as the round ended.

Southerner Recovers From then on the fight swung to Roberts as he tied the Sydney Boy, up in the clinches and landed cleanly in the outfighting. The middle rounds were fairly even, but the last three went to Roberts by a wide margin.

The Last Rally In the last frame McKenna rushed out in an attempt to knock the Virginian out, but before the round ended the Cape Bretoner was out on his

# BEDEQUE THE WORKER'S SONG

One of us serves at the counter, One of us toils in the shed Another may rule o'er an office stool Earning his daily bread.

One of us paints the ceiling, Another stains the floor, And the next man's living is got by giving Attention at the door.

One of us swings the hammer, One of us pushes a pen, And the next man sits to collect his wits.

For the good of other men; One of us sweeps a chimney Another may white wash walls, And the next man wrestles with mortar and pestles, Another manipulates awls.

One of us works in silence One in a big power's drone; One man's job is amongst the mob, Another works alone.

One of us serves in the city, And one of us serves the seas— But the love of man for his fellow can Glorify each of these.

The people of Centreville Bedeque are busily engaged in moving the Centreville Bedeque School house and putting in a cement foundation, this will, not only improve the look of the school but will give the children more play ground. The opening of the school is expected to take place the first of September. Miss Lily Millar, of Lot 16, is engaged as their teacher for the coming year.

Mr and Mrs Artie Schurman of Centreville Bedeque and Major Muttart and Mr and Mrs Albert Weeks, Lower Carleton, motored to Alberton and other sections of interest last Saturday, meeting many old friends and acquaintances.

Mr John S. Noonan, of Jamaica Plain, Mass., is now visiting his

home in Centreville Bedeque, being called home owing to the illness of his mother Mrs. Wm. Noonan.

Miss Easter Noonan, Albany, was a recent visitor to Fernwood.

Miss Pearlie Murphy, Freetown, was a visitor to New Annan on Wednesday, while there she attended the New Annan races.

Mr. Austin Murphy, B. A., and Miss Gladys Murphy, motored to Tignish on Saturday and spent a very pleasant day visiting and they were accompanied to their home in Chelton by Miss Mary Alyward who for the past three weeks had been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Alyward, Tignish.

The Young People's Society held their usual meeting on Wednesday evening, the president Mr. Robert Carruthers, opened the meeting. After regular roll call and business of the meeting was over, this society had the pleasure of having with them Mrs. Joseph Wright, of Vancouver, B. C., who gave a very interesting talk, taking as her subject "A green horn in Scotland." Needless to say that it was very interesting and was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd of young people present.

On behalf of the young people's society, Mr. Arnold Henderson thanked Mrs. Wright very heartily for her splendid address. The meeting was then brought to a close. The next meeting was planned to take place on Tuesday evening.

Entered into rest on Sunday August 3rd, after a lingering illness, borne with calm resignation Lemuel Sudebury, of Central Bedeque, in his 72nd year. He had been in failing health for some time and was taken to the Moncton City Hospital for treatment where he peacefully passed away, only being in the hospital one week. Although in poor health for over a year, hopes were entertained for his recovery, but the progress the

Princess County Hospital on Friday.

Miss Eileen MacEnte, Emerald and Miss Margaret Curley, Freetown, attended the New Annan races on Wednesday.

Mr. Wilfred MacCardie, Middleton, has been engaged as teacher in the principal's department at Albany village school.

Miss Arbing, of Freetown, entered the Princess County Hospital on Friday.

# MONDAY The Year's Sensation!

ALSO LOYD HAMILTON Table Comedy and Sound News

## NORMA SHEARER The Divorcee

with Chester Morris Ex-husbands and Conrad Nagel ex-wives! A daring and Robert Montgomery ing but truthful picture of modern marriage morals! Greater by far than "The Last of Mrs. Cheyne."

# HERE THIS FALL FOX EXHIBITION WORLD'S GREATEST

The directors of the Exhibition Association and the Directors of the Silver Fox Association have been in negotiation for some time, and have made an arrangement whereby the Exhibition ground will be used for the Annual Silver Fox Show. This year's show will be the world's greatest show in that more animals will be exhibited, more prizes and trophies given, and a higher quality exhibited, than any other show staged. In order to stage the show in a proper setting quite an expenditure of money will be necessary. The main building will be used to house the animals. In order to give proper facilities for judging it will be necessary to erect a judging arena on the north side of the main building connecting therewith. This will be 32 ft. by 92 ft. will be seated for 400 people, and have a platform from which addresses may be delivered. In the centre will be the judging table, 60 ft. long. Directly over it will be eight sky-lights, 6 ft. by 10 ft., that will throw the light directly on the animals. The building will be finished in gyproc and will be wired for lighting and heating.

day and was operated on for appendicitis. Her many friends are pleased to know that she is slowly improving after her serious operation.

Mrs. James N. Campbell, Cape Traverse, left Tuesday morning on a visit to her brother Mr. J. E. Kough of Winnipeg. Mrs. Campbell will also visit her daughter, Sister James Marie, St. Paul's Minnesota. Mrs. Campbell was accompanied by her brother Mr. Thomas L. Sherran, Kinkora.

Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson and Mrs. Lewis Truman, of Centreville Bedeque, were visitors to Summerside last week.

Mrs. Margaret Arbing, Freetown is spending some time in Summerside, the guest of Mrs. Maude Crockett. Mrs. Arbing's daughter is at present in the Prince County Hospital.

Mr. Frank Hammill, and his son Mr. Thomas Hammill, Central Bedeque, were visitors to Summerside on Friday. They were accompanied by Mr. T. Hammill's daughter, Mrs. Sayers, who is at present visiting her father. Mrs. Sayer's home being in Alberta.

Miss Elma Inman, Augustine Cove, was a visitor to Centreville Bedeque on Wednesday. While there she attended the Young People's Society of the United Church at Bedeque.

A motor party consisting of Mr and Mrs. Albert Weeks, Major H. H. Muttart, of Calgary and Miss Vera Weeks, visited Beach Grove Inn on Thursday. They also visited Mr and Mrs. Alexander Campbell, who have just returned from Montreal. E. J. Mrs. Ray Atherton, is the guest of her mother Mrs. Ellen Sherran.

Miss Caroline MacNeil, Winthrop, Mass., is visiting at her old home in Crapaud.

Mr. George Fall, who can boast of being oldest man in Crapaud is once again hale and hearty.