DOWN -THE- BACK STRETCH

There has been some talk among horsemen and others concerning the record of 2.14 made by Peter Budlong in the third heat of the 2.27 pace at Summerside July 1 which we commented upon, stating that it lowered Peter's record by a half second. The summary which appeared in this paper was received from the clerk of the course at Summerside, July 1 and later, when we heard the talk that was going around, he had him call the official timer at Summerside, who consulted the score card which he marked during the races and his statement is that Peter Budlong's record of 2.14 in the third heat is correct. The fractions are: quarter, .36, one-half, 1.10, three quarters, 1.43, mile 2.14.

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Andy Lytle, noted sports writer for the Toronto Daily Star and the Star Weekly is in this Province enjoying the salubrious climate, resting his very active brain and, incidentally, taking stock of the way Spud Islanders pursue their daily avocations. He was greatly interested in the harness races at Montague last Wednesday and in a very short time familiarized himself with that form of sport. In Toronto he attends the running meets and of course knows all the great figures associated with it as well as the great horses and riders. He will be able to go back and correct the impression which Elmer Ferguson of the Montreal Herald has that people attend the races here with horses and buggies, much as they did in Ontario 25 years ago.

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Our Montreal correspondent sends us the results of the races at Richelieu Park last Sunday which were attended by over 4,000 people. The St. Bruno Grand Derby was won by Addie Hanover, 2.07 1-4, in straight heats. Brady Hanover, 2.04 1-4 was 2, 3, 2,; Saratoga, 2.02 1-2 was 4, 2, 3. Four other starters. Best time 2.09. The 2.20 mixed was won by Parade Hanover in straight heats. Pineridge Toady—2, 2, 6; Pineridge Stella—3, 3, 2. Three other starters. Best time 2.13. The 2.27 class was won by Hi Fellow in straight heats. Manhattan 3, 2, 2; the trotter Palachuck—2, 3, 3. Best time, 2.12 1-4.

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Our friend also sends a clipping of another race at Richelieu Park where the 2.17 class was won by Royal Bars in straight heats. Best time 2.09. The 2.21 class was won by June Todd in straight heats. Best time, 2.09. The 2.24 class was won by Pineridge Sully in straight heats. Best time 2.16.

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Thomas Horgan, Stanhope, paid us a visit a few afternoons ago and said that we should have included the name of Robert J. in our writeup of a trio of great pacers. Mr. Horgan was correct. We gave the names of John R. Gentry, 2.00 3-4 and Joe Patchen, 2.01 1-4 but somehow left out Robert J. Mr. Horgan saw these pacers race many times as he was head coachman for D. R. Hanna, Cleveland, Ohio, who was a son of the celebrated Mark Hanna, the man who placed McKinley in the presidency of the United States. While Mr. Hanna did not race any horses he drove in an amateur way and always kept some of the best trotters and pacers procurable. Mr. Horgan came out from Ireland as a very young man but quite experienced with horses and secured the above employment. Cleveland was at that time the harness racing centre of the United States and many were the great trotting and pacing duels which our friend from Covehead witnessed there. Later on, through his connection with the Hannas he transferred his services to Alexander Macdonald who built the magnificent home at Dalvay. It was Mr. Horgan who gave the riding and driving instructions to the Stella girls, nieces of Mr. Macdonald who will be remembered by many of our people. Mr. Horgan still loves the horses and follows them through "Down the Back Stretch" and other race reports.

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A rumor was current some time ago that our good friend, Frank Adams, Halifax was ill. He must have made a good recovery because we were talking to him over the 'phone a few days ago. The purport was to secure a roof over his head and over the heads of two of his friends Old Home Week. Yes, Frank, will be with us and we will all give him a hearty welcome.

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Les Bickerton, secretary of the Amherst Driving Park has very kindly sent us a list of entries for his two days big race meet next Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. A glance over them will show the high calibre of the trotters and pacers that will start and the great sport which is in store for those who attend the races. Here they are; Wednesday July 19—junior free-for all: Mighty Hanover, Josedale Hoosier, Dale H, The Great G., Gay Law, Bonnie's Boy; 2.16 trot and pace: Symbol Harry, Rainey G. Henley, Sandy D, Sir Admiral, Collen Scott, Giffline, Alice Grattan; 2.21 trot and pace: Belle of Brooklyn, Bright Spot, Flora Direct, Judd, Emily Grattan. Thursday, July 20 — free-for-all: Jollity, Rhea Mae, Nate Hanover, Tip Abbe, The Walnut Abbe, Happy L, Lew McKinney; 2.15 trot: Paglaicci, Basil Hanover, Lee McKillop, Johnny Eager, Christie Budlong, Hillside Scott; 2.25 trot and pace: Morgandale Ace, Johnny Early, Josedale Lady Lou, Alta K, Lulu Axworthy, Sweet Marie Lee, Mae Lee, Bud the Tramp, Shanghai, Delaware, Lee Reynolds.

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Race meets were held last Wednesday afternoon at Montague, P. E. I., Truro, Inverness and Sussex, N. B. Every meet was featured by good competition and good times. Space permits only a brief summary.

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Montague: Upwards of 2,000 people witnessed a five-card program featuring duels of speed in almost each and every heat. The racing was considered the best seen in Montague for years. The starter had the horses out in time and the whole program was over about 6 o'clock. The free-for-all trot was a particularly good race, going to four heats with each entry a potential winner. Pagliacci, 2:09 1-2, owned and driven by Walter Hennessey, was the winner with 4, 1, 4, 1; Lee Brewer, 2:06 3-4 was 2, 2, 1, 2; Basil Hanover, 2:04, was 1, 4, 3, 3; June French, 2:12, was 3, 3, 2, ro; time, 2:12, 2:10 1-4, 2:13 1-4, 2:13. 2:14 pace: Jean Henley, 2:08, owned by C. H. Horton and driven by Willard Kelly was 1, 1, 2; Giftline, 2:08, was 2, 2, 1; Brownwood Tiger, 2:07 1-4, 3, 3, 4; Jane Harvester, 2:10 1-4, 4, 4, 3. 2:27 trot: This featured a good field of slow-class trotters that show great promise for the future. Kelly's Nightmare, owned by C. H. Horton and driven by Willard Kelly won with 1, 4, 2, 1; Christie Budlong was 2, 1, 4, 2; McNeill's Pick 6, 2, 1, 3; Mickey Volo, 4, 5, 3, ro; Lusty's First, 3, 6, 5, ro; Eva Worthy, 5, 3, 6, ro. Time, 2:15 3-4, 2:15 3-4, 2:14 3-4, 2:17 1-2. 2:20 trot and pace: Wait N'See, owned by Willard MacDonald and driven by Willard Kelly was 1, 1, 1; Winnie Scott, 2:12, 2, 2, 3; The Baron, 2:11, 3, 3, 4; Raymond Budlong, 2:13, 4, 4, 2; Royal Jim, 2:17 1-4, 5, 5, 5. Best time, 2:14 1-4. 2:27 pace: Lady Rose, 2:16 1-2, owned and driven by Rankin McLaine was 1, 1, 1; Marjorie Budlong, 2, 3, 5; Allie Hal, 5, 2, 3; Billy Bishop, 2:17 1-4, 3, 4, 4; Don Worthy, 4, 5, 6; Dr. Budlong, 6, 6, 2. Time, 2:17, 2:18, 2:21 1-4.

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Truro also held its first big race meet of the season on Wednesday afternoon. It was featured by great contests in the free-for-all and also good racing in each of the other events. Free-for-all pace: Jollity, 2:05 1-4, owned by Moriarty and F. Lahey, Halifax, and driven by Johnny Conroy, Dartmouth, won with summary of 6, 1, 1; the Great G, 2:02 1-2—1, 2, 4; Josedale Hoosier, 2:07—2, 3, 2; Royal At Law, 2:04 1-4—3, 4, 3; Nate Hanover, 1:59 1-2—4, 5, 5; Wilkin—5, dr. Time, 2:11, 2:09, 2:11 1-2. 2:15 trot and pace: Watchim, 2:07, owned by Frank Adams and driven by Billy Hood was 1, 1, 1; Sandy D., 2:09, was 3, 2, 2,; Symbol Harry, 2:07 3-4, was 2, 3, 4; Alice Grattan—4, 4, 3. Best time, 2:11. 2:20 trot and pace: O. U. Volo, owned and driven by Heber Sweeney was 1, 1, 1; Belle of Brooklyn—2, 2, 2; Jacob Withrow—5, 3, 3; two other starters. Best time, 2:16. 2:28 trot and pace: Josedale Lady Lou, owned by S. Walker and driven by C. Walker was 2, 1, 1,; Johnny Eager, 2:11 1-4—1, 3, 7; Bud the Tramp—6, 2, 2; Just Betty—3, 3, 3; five other starters.

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Sussex race track, which had been closed for 27 years, was opened up this spring, put in good shape and a well-attended meet was held there last Wednesday afternoon. 2:24 trot and pace was won by Calumet June, owned and driven by Harry Wilbur, Moncton, summary 1, 1, 3; Previous was 2, 2, 2; Trixie Budlong was 4, 3, 4. Four other starters. 2:15 trot and pace was won by Oliver Grattan with 1, 1, 2; Lou Axworthy was 2, 3, 1; Hal Britton, 2:09 3-4 was 4, 2, 3. Two other starters. Free-for-all: The Amherst pacing mare, Rhea Mae, 2:04 1-4, owned by Coates and Bragg and driven by Coates, won in straight heats; Happy L, 2:03 1-2, owned by James McNeill, Kensington, was 2, 2, 2; two other starters. Best time, 2:10.

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Inverness, N. S., held their first race meet of the season also on Wednesday afternoon. Winners were: No. 1 Classified trot and pace: Donna Dillon, owned by Peter McNeill, New Waterford and driven by G. Lewis; six other starters. Best time, 2:20. No. 2 Classified was won by Bob Long, owned and driven by R. Vickers, Sydney Mines, with 1, 1, 1; Oxford Lady was 2, 2, 4; Hilda Budlong—3, 4, 3. No. 3 Classified was won by Jack Clyde, 2:16 1-4, formerly owned by George Callbeck, Summerside, now owned by J. MacDonald, Sydney Mines; Singin' Sam, 2:10, was 2, 3, 2; Grace Abbe—6, 2, 6; two other starters. The free-for-all was won by Lady Hal, 2:11 1-4, formerly owned by Well. McNeill, Charlottetown; Battle Todd, 2:01 1-4, brought from Saskatchewan this spring was 3, 2, 2; Highland Worthy, 2:03 1-4, was 2, 2, 3; one other starter.

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There has been great racing on the grand circuit the past two weeks with some of the high-priced colts of last fall making good in no uncertain manner. Take for instance Dr. Spencer, the two-year-old that E. J. Baker paid $5,600 for. He has made good, winning the $2,000 stake at North Randall and other points. The high priced Algiers was also winner at North Randall, taking a record of 2:09 3-4. The Matron Stake, one of the great three-year-old events of the year, was won by Attorney, best time 2:04 1-4. The free-for-all pace was won by his brother, King's Counsel, best time 2:01 3-4. The get of Volomite, 2:03 1-4 have continued their winning streak again with ten of them winning 20 heats at North Randall recently. The Harness Horse in a recent issue says: "Lovesong, 2:01 1-4, looked better in her first start than at any previous time we watched her. It will occasion no surprise if her driver, Tommy Berry, steps her into the two-minute list before the season ends." Lovesong was formerly owned by Vic Holdaway, Houlton, Maine, who raced Bud Wenger, 2:05 1-4, and other horses here some years ago. Lovesong was given her record by Earl Avery, Woodstock, N. B., and sold last fall for a reported price of $10,000.

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A. L. Derby, Wichita, Kansas, was offered $30,000 for the young trotter, Yankee Maid, recently, but refused it. Just now money appears no object if the trotter or pacer is a winner.

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John McLean, ex-M.L.A., Souris, was a visitor to Charlottetown track yesterday morning and saw his good pacer, Bonny Spruce, work a mile in 2:23. She is entered in the three-year-old Futurity Old Home Week and, while competition will be very keen, it looks as if she will have a good chance to take back to Souris a share of the honors.

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So far the quintette of great pacers brought in from the United States late last fall and early this spring have not won any races but this must not be taken as an indication that they haven't sufficient class. Change of climate, the heavier air here, change of trainers and drivers, all will mean adjustments but don't be surprised if, before the season ends, one or more of them will be making the headlines.

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Starters the past week at Maritime race meets were: Montague, D. K. McLeod; Truro, Dr. F. C. Dougan. At the New Glasgow meet the week previous the starter was George Hooper, Charlottetown. We understand that Dr. F. C. Dougan will start the horses at Amherst next Wednesday and Thursday and George Hooper at Summerside Wednesday.

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The Covehead race track has been finished and almost every evening horses are training over it. A friend of ours avers that he counted 15 trotters and pacers working out last Thursday evening. 20 stalls have been built and the track surface is said to be very fast. In another column appears an announcement for a big matinee meet there Wednesday afternoon, July 26. Over twenty-five horses have been promised and preparations are on a big scale for handling the crowd and catering to their appetites as well as to their sporting proclivities. The track is situated between Union Road and Covehead Road, about 10 miles from Charlottetown, and the route will be marked so no one can go astray. Mark Covehead, July 26, on your list of sport features.

SPORTING NEWS

Mixed Foursome Today At Local Golf Club

Mixed two-ball foursomes are scheduled for this afternoon at the Charlottetown Golf Club's course at Belvedere. The event will be played over 13 holes for prizes donated by Ed's Bus and Taxi Company. Keen competition is anticipated.

Tea will be served at the Club House by the ladies, following which the presentation of prizes will be made. The following participants have been drawn, but matches will be arranged for other players who wish to compete.

Mrs. W. E. Cotton and Mr. J. McEachern vs. Mrs. E. M. Bagnall and Mr. J. Hellofs.

Mrs. E. W. McKinnon and G. C. H. N. Hampton vs. Mrs. Donald Campbell and Mr. E. M. Bagnall.

Miss Betty Large and Mr. W. A. Gaudet vs. Miss L. Laird and Mr. W. E. Cotton.

Mrs. J. P. Clark and Mr. C. Dowling vs. Mrs. Benj. Rogers, Jr. and Mr. P. M. Dakin.

Mrs. W. R. Adams and Mr. Ray Moore vs. Mrs. Wm. Rogers and Mr. Pete Kelly.

Mrs. McKillop and Mr. F. Acorn vs. Mrs. Mary Sterns and Mr. G. G. Hughes.

Mrs. Earl Baker and Mr. R. T. Holman vs. Mrs. Reg Bell and Mr. A. C. Bell.

Mrs. Arthur Roper and Mr. L. J. Stacey vs. Mrs. Roy Cudmore and Mr. R. Jenkins.

Miss Olive Johnston and Mr. H. C. Bohaker vs. Miss Adams and Supt. A. G. Marsom.

Mrs. Wm. McNeill and Mr. R. Cairns vs. Mrs. A. Howett and Dr. W. McDonald.

Three Classes At Summerside On Wednesday

Willard MacDonald, secretary of the Summerside Driving Park announced last night that there would be three classes at the meet at Summerside next Wednesday. He said there would be a 2.13 trot and pace and a No. 1 and a No. 2 Classified.

The list of entries will be published early next week.

Whitlock-McCourt Still Lead Double Horseshoe Tourney

Whitlock and McCourt still lead the doubles tournament for the J. R. Williams and Dr. Dougan Trophies in the Brighton Horse Shoe Club The leaders with 34 points are 8 points ahead of their nearest rivals, Phillips and Bruce and seem to be improving as they go, not having lost a game since the last report when they had only 16 points.

The standings:

	P	W	L	pts
Whitlock, McCourt	19	17	2	34
Phillips, Bruce	19	13	6	26
McDougall, Evans	19	10	9	20
Connolly, Martin	15	6	9	12
Murley, Boute	15	5	10	10
Jeffrey, Dalziel	9	4	5	8
Yorton, McLellan	15	3	12	6
Gallant, Crockette	9	7	8	2

Famed Band To Play Here Aug. 3

Cab Calloway's band, one of the outstanding dance bands in the United States may make their first appearance here at the Sporting Club on August 3rd if plans materialize, Joey McDonald, owner of the Sporting Club announced last night.

Appearance here of this famed band would certainly give local dance followers a real treat. Of course it takes a lot of money to do this and Joey said yesterday that providing he can dispose of 500 tickets in an advance sale that the band will definitely make their appearance at the Sporting Club on the above mentioned date.

Aces Defeat Royals 17-7

Aces took an easy 17-7 win from the Royals last night in a regular game of the Knights of Columbus Softball League Schedule.

Loose fielding proved to be the downfall of the Royals. Highlights of the game were homers by Zakem and Goodwin.

The Lineups:

Aces—Corbett, Ready, Nicholson, Sharkey, Bradley, Shepherd, Zakem Goodwin.

Royals—Croken, White, Blanchard, Lawlor, Butler, Johnston, Connolly, Smith, Whalen.

The next game will be played Sunday evening at 6.30 when the Aces and Wings meet.

Juniors this morning at 10 a.m.

Baseball Results

NATIONAL

Pittsburgh 5; Chicago 11.
Cincinnati 3; St. Louis 0.
New York 2; Philadelphia 1.

AMERICAN

Boston 3; New York 4.
Chicago 0; Detroit 2.
St. Louis 2; Cleveland 3.
Philadelphia 4; Washington 3.
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INTERNATIONAL

Newark 13; Jersey City 9.
Baltimore 3; Syracuse 13.
Rochester 3; Toronto 4.
Buffalo 9; Montreal 7.

Remember When

By The Canadian Press

Bert Pearson, 18-year-old Hamilton, Ont., schoolboy, beat the Olympic record and equalled the world's mark for the 100 metres 12 years ago today in the Canadian Olympic trials at Hamilton. His time was 10.4 seconds but two weeks later he failed to qualify for the 100 metres Olympic final.

Traditional Yacht Race Begins Today

CHICAGO July 14—(AP)—The traditional 37th annual Mackinac race—longest fresh-water competitive voyage in the world—will start tomorrow with 31 windjammers and their crews of some 200 yachtsmen setting sail over a 331-mile course in Lake Michigan from Chicago to Mackinac Island, Mich.

Since the first oficially recorded race in 1898, the Mackinac has averaged slightly over 55 hours in elapsed sailing time. The record is 31 hours, 14 minutes set in 1911 by the celebrated schooner Amorita, which rode a gale to the finish line.

Exhibitors Of Cattle To Be Bonused Here

Members of the various breed associations in this province will be interested in the plan to bonus cattle exhibitors at the Provincial Exhibition next month.

The plan, as explained by Hon. W. Fitz-Alan Stewart, Minister of Agriculture, is calculated to develop competition among the various breed associations and have them show their herds at the Exhibition.

The bonuses offered—they are additions to the prize money—are based on the number of herds participating. There must be at least six herds of any one breed showing before any bonuses are given. The extent of the bonus increases with the number of herds being shown and the prize money is doubled if ten or more herds of any one breed are exhibited.

There are many splendid herds of cattle in P.E. Island. It is hoped that this generous addition to the prize money—that is what the bonuses really amount to so far as the exhibitor is concerned—will influence the breeders to get their animals for the show ring.

Further details of the plan will be found in the advertisement appearing in this paper.

LONDON —(CP)— Mr. Churchill is to consider the possibilities of the pilotless plane as a mail-carrying project after the war.

Officers of the R. C. A. F., current leaders in the City Softball League, meet Bruce Stewart's All-Stars in the first game of a double header bill that will be staged at Victoria Park over the week-end.

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All-Stars will be facing the acid test. In fourth place now with four victories against five defeats, a loss over the week-end would practically eliminate them from the playoffs.

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But judging by the manner in which they have been performing of late notwithstanding the fact that they have been on the losing end, the league leaders can expect plenty of stiff competition from practically the same squad that last year made a run-away race of the league.

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In the other game on the double bill Corporals meet the Sergeants. Both teams are low in the standing but nevertheless will be out to give another of their fighting performances that have marked all the games of the league to date.

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Bucky Walters, Cincinnati's star righthander, is without question the king of night-game pitchers in the major leagues.

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Bucky has started nine afterdark games for the Reds and hasn't been knocked out yet. He has won eight of the nine and sports a seven-game winning streak under the arcs. The only game he lost at night was a 2-0 affair to the Phils May 18 when Southpaw Ken Raffensberger quelled the Reds with a three-hitter.

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Altogether, Bucky has worked 84 innings in the nine games, a couple of which went into extra innings. He yielded only 66 hits in this span. His best effort was a two-hitter at Pittsburgh, for a 3-0 triumph June 20. During this same period he issued only 24 walks, hit one batter and fanned 22. Indicative of his effectiveness in the pinches is a total of 63 opposing runners left stranded.

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None of the American League twirlers can approach Walters' mark. Hank Borowy, of the Yanks, has yet to start a night game, while Tex Hughson, of Boston Red Sox, won the one arc contest he worked.

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Manager Leo Durocher, of the Brooklyn Dodgers, seems to be on the spot again. His position, shaky the last few years, has been made more precarious than ever by the current losing streak of the Dodgers, which reached 13 recently.

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Few managers have survived for such a long losing streak, especially in Flatbush, where they take their baseball seriously. A nine-game losing streak, which was prolonged to 13, put the skids under Jimmy Wilson, of the Chicago Cubs, at the start of the season.

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Just a year ago today, Durocher's job was jeopardized by a club house rebellion. Several players objected to his handling of a flare-up that involved Bobo Newsom and Arky Vaughan. Leo hurdled that obstacle, with the backing of President Branch Rickey.

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During the winter, Rickey signed the stormy petrel to a contract which can be terminated at five minutes' notice.

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Perhaps it's because Cleveland has received so much publicity in court cases over similar happenings that more than the average interest is attached to player revolts around the Indians' camp. At any rate Manager Lou Boudreau is mixed up in another player argument, which is just one more such incident in a long line of them in that major league sector.

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When Boudreau removed Pitcher Ed Klieman from the box in the ninth inning in a recent week-end game with Boston, Klieman's protest brought a $100 fine from the Indian leader. A fine in the interests of discipline on such occasions is probably merited, but if the century tax reflected the vigor of Klieman's protest it must have been a pointed barrage by the hurler. Not so long ago Boudreau had trouble with another pitcher, while his feud with departed Jim Bagby was — and apparently still is — a violent quarrel.

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Such quarrels are frequent enough in the best regulated ball clubs, but Cleveland has had more than a fair share of them. A few years back they boasted one of the most spectacular of all player uprisings when Oscar Vitt was the victim of the famous "cry baby" case.

FAMOUS RAM TO ZOO

EDINBURGH —(CP)— "Willie," a fat-tailed ram and mascot of the 152nd Highland Brigade, has been presented to the Zoological Park here. "Willie" went through the campaign with the 8th Army in Africa and Sicily and was awarded the Africa Star.

The street levels of modern Rome in many places are 20 feet or more above the roadways of ancient Rome.

Part Time Closing Of Local Restaurant Poses Problem

Great disappointment resulted from a notice posted on the door of Old Spain Thursday morning to the effect that it would be closed from 12 o'clock noon until 5 p. m. So unexpected was the announcement that the hundreds of people who make that their dining place were, to put it mildly, greatly perturbed. One who has not been in the habit of going to Milton's can't realize how many people are catered to daily. Recently, on account of the great number of persons travelling by busses and citizens who eat out numbers have swelled to as high as over 2,000 meals served daily. But this is not a record as during last year's Old Home Week over 5,000 meals were served on Wednesday and more on Thursday.

Mr. Bell's greatest problem is the scarcity of kitchen and other help and conditions are such it is almost impossible to secure replacements. Restaurants are in what is known as the low priority group although they are so essential to a city's well-being. In passing it may be stated that men who travel the Maritimes say that Old Spain is the best conducted restaurant they know of with the best menus and the best service. It is most imperative that something be done to have it operating to capacity this summer, otherwise our visitors from abroad and people from the country will be very much disappointed because of the reliance placed on it for meals.

ANNUAL MEETING—

(Continued from page 1.)

shape. We also gave the usual oversight and management fees and there was no admission fees charged. The cooperation of the Provincial Department of Agriculture was freely and fully gvien and the different breed Association supplied judges and assisted with the clerical work. The Prize List was arranged so that it would not exceed the amount of the Government grant and that it would also be acceptable to the exhibitors.

It embraced classes for light and heavy horses, beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep, swine and poultry. The number of entries was practically on a par with those of the previous year. Nearly one half of the entries consisted of cattle. All the cattle exhibits were good and many complimentary remarks were made by visitors, some of whom had never attended a show here and were greatly interested in the exhibits feature. The stands were filled practically all the time on show days with people who followed the judging with the greatest interest.

The entry list of horses was not as large, of course, as in pre-war days, but they were of good quality and many of them were really outstanding and much admired.

We had about three hundred entries in the poultry classes with chickens and fowls numbering two hundred and fifty four. They were a healthy, thrifty lot and were well looked over by many people. Upwards of 80 per cent of the Prize List was paid out to exhibitors which we think is a pretty fair showing.

All through the Exhibition the best of good feeling prevailed between exhibitors, judges, our management and all concerned.

Good Will Races

Our Association has always endeavoured to maintain most cordial relations with the horsemen, whom we class as our most loyal friend. We know the many disappointments that go with that form of sport and we endeavour as far as we reasonably can to put on programs that will please the horsemen. For that reason we again held our Good Will Races the third week in September. The entry list was so large that we had to add an extra class, making nine races held on the two afternoons. Due to the fact that farmers were very busy with their crops the attendance was not large, but the racing was good and the meeting served the puapose which it was intended for. Most of our horsemen friends from Nova cotia and New Brunswick came over and were well satisfied with the arrangements we had made.

Provincial Live Fox Show

This was held the week of November 8th to 13th and was in many respects the greatest show of all and the attendance was the largest in years. We are proud of the encouragement our Association has given to this great industry by providing suitable quarters for the showing of the best breeds of all types of silver foxes.

Receipts and Disbursements

The Secretary's report will give an account of our receipts and disbursements, but I would like to stress the fact that to keep a plant such as ours, which covers some 36 acres and is wood of construction, in good repair involves quite large expenditures. During the past few years we have been hard put to it to secure lumber and workmen to maintain repairs and some things have got a bit beyond us and will have to be taken care of after the war. Take for instance the interior of the Main Building which was damaged during occupancy in 1939. It will require considerable fitting up, in fact the whole plant will have to be thoroughly gone over when labor and materials are once more available.

Repairs for the past year cost us $2,290.49. This may seem a considerable sum of money, but it is a mere trifle compared with what it would cost to replace buildings and fences on our plant. That figure would probably run into a quarter of a million dollars.

Included in the repairs was the replacement of a large section of our verandah and roofing of the horse stables. This was blown away for the second time by a hurricane and it cost over $500.00 to rebuild. This time we strengthened it by putting the posts in concrete and using stronger wooden construction.

Our bleachers and grand stand were given another coat of paint to preserve the wood and repairs made to the roof of the fox show pavilion and the interior redecorated and skylights refitted. Part of the roof of the Main Building was also coated to prevent leaking. To sum up we may say that all the very necessary repairs were attended to so that the plant would be kept in as good condition as possible.

For the Old Home Week part of our program the Provincial Government gave us a grant of $3,000, the City of Charlottetown $250.00 and the balance of our receipts were made up from license fees, entry fees on horses, receipts for aftrnoon races and vaudeville, the evening shows, pari mutual, restaurant and refreshment booths, auto parking and rentals. Our admission fees were kept at the same level as previous years notwithstanding the fact that the price of vaudeville had gone up very considerably, in fact all costs had risen. It may be of interest to you to learn that the average admission paid equals 69 cents in the afternoons and 31 cents in the evenings.

These figures do not include the amusement taxes which we collect and pay back to the Government. These taxes pretty well offset the Old Home Week grant. It has been our policy to keep our admission fees down as low as we possibly can and we hope to continue that way, catering rather to a larger number of people at smaller prices rather than a smaller number of people at larger prices.

Our Auditor's report shows that for the year 1943 we had a profit of $3,787.17, and on this we have recently paid income tax of $1,029.43.

It will be seen from the above that while our operations have been successful yet the margin of profit is not great considering the risks of weather. As long as the weather is good and we can hold our shows we are pretty sure to come through with a profit, but a rainy day would set us back quite badly.

Free Entrance To Main Grounds

When, due to the disrepair of the interior of the Main Building, we cut out the holding of exhibits there, we also cut out charges at the Main Gate. This of course reduced our revenue but it also cut down our expenditures. It does have the effect of giving all persons having an interest in live stock exhibits an opportunity to view them free of charge and we may say that it is a pleasure for us to see so many people take advantage of this feature.

Our Association was formed primarily as an Exhibition Association and we must ever keep that in mind. Another purpose it had in view was to give amusement in the form of harness horse racing and vaudeville programs, the idea being to make Charlottetown a place where people could gather from all over this Province and also from other provinces for one great holiday week each year. This purpose we; like our predecessors are endeavouring to carry out.

We are grateful to our Provincial Government, headed by Premier J. Walter Jones, M.A., for their support to our Old Home Week and Exhibition, and to Hon. Dr. W. J. P. McMillan, O.B.E., and all the members of the Legislature. Without the support and encouragement of these gentlemen we could not function. It is also a great pleasure to have the Breed Associations, our Dominion and Provincial Live Stock officials and ourselves all working in harmony with the exhibitors.

We also thank our City Council for extending help to us by their grant, to the Charlottetown Guardian and the Charlottetown Patriot for most generous press publicity, the Summerside Journal and Agriculturist, the Pioneer and Island Farmer for press support, to CFCY and CHGS for their aid on the air, and the Travel Bureau for their helpful efforts, to our bankers, the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who have extended credit and assisted us in many other ways, and finally to the people of our fair Province and visitors from the mainland and abroad who have so generously patronized us year after year.

I would like to express my sincere regret, which is shared in by all, at the loss we have sustained in the death of our fellow Director, Vivien Smallwood. Mr. Smallwood literally grew up with the Exhibition. From a very young man he accompanied his father, the late C. R. Smallwood and helped him in his work as Secretary. At a meeting of directors held this spring Mr. H. Mooper Horne, one of our original shareholders and a man greatly interested in and familiar with farming and live stock as well as with harness horse racing, was appointed to the directorate to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Smallwood's death.

In concluding this report I wish to express my sincere thanks to our Directors for their aid and hearty cooperation given at all times and I would like to pay a special tribute to the work done by our Secretary, Mr. J. W. Boulter, who gives his services free, not only to our Association but also to the Provincial Live Stock Exhibition. I am confident our exhibitors know and appreciate Mr. Boulter's work and am sure our shareholders regard his unselfish efforts with admiration. As in the past the work done by the Directors and Management has been without remuneration. We are all glad to make this contribution towards the welware of the Garden of the Gulf.

Respectfully submitted,
D. A. MacKINNON,
Lt.-Colonel
President of the Charlottetown Driving Park and Provincial Exhibition Association.

JUSTIFIED BY FAITH
(Romans 5:1)
HEAR: D. L. ADAMS and G. A. RAMSAY
In The
-GOSPEL HALL-
Upper Prince Street
SUNDAY, JULY 16th, 7:30 P. M.
Are You Saved And Sure Of It?

Yesterday's Market

Mackerel	25
Fillets	32c lb.
Haddock, lb.	10c
Tomatoes, lb.	35-45
Beef, qr	20-24c
Steak, lb	35-38c
Butter, dairy	48-42
Eggs, doz.	37-42
Roast Beef,	25-38c
Cream qt.	40c
Potatoes, Green Mountains	pk. 40
Chicken, lb	38c.
Head Lettuce, Island	10-15
Boiling Meat	20-25c
Turnips, bunch	10
Corn Beef,	20-25c
Spinach, 3 lb	25
Fowl, lb.	30c.
Pork Roast lb	30c.
Hams, lb.	25c.
Bacon, lb.	45c
Celery	20
Cucumbers, each	25
Island lettuce, bunch	10
Onions, lb.	8c
Green beans, lb.	25c
Radish, bunch	10c
Rhubarb	4 lbs. 25c
Island Cauliflower	15
Island Broccoli, bunch	20
Canteloupe, piece	45c
New Potatoes, lb.	5c
New Peas, 50c lb. unshelled, lb.	15

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Location—Beach Grove Training Area
Attendance is compulsory for all members unless a request for leave of absence in writing, giving a sufficient reason, has been submitted to Squadron Commander and approved.
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Adjutant.
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