DOWN -THE- BACK STRETCH

The next racing feature will be at Bridgewater Exhibition Wednesday and Thursday, September 29th and 30th. The two afternoons racing will be put on by H. M. Sweeney, proprietor of the beautiful and fast oval on which Jollity set up a new track record of 2.05 1-4 on Labor Day. September 6th. Quite a number of the horses that raced here this week will be at Bridgewater and renew their battles. There will probably be races held in other parts of the Maritimes but the coming week will mean the lowering of the curtain for the season.

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Yesterday afternoon and today some 30-odd horses which came here for Goodwill races from Houlton, Maine, St. Stephen, Chatham, Campbellton, the Sydneys and other points, leave for home or their next racing destinations. The owners are a fine bunch of horsemen and leave behind them many friends made and an excellent record for sportsmanship. As a horseman remarked to us yesterday, it is sad to think that the sport is over for the year and that we have to look forward to a long cold winter and spring before we see them training at the track. Every sport has its season and harness racing is no exception, but through the activities of the Victoria Driving Club and other race associations interest is kept up here with ice races during the winter, much more so than in any other Maritime centre.

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We acknowledge with thanks the Walnut Hall Farm catalogue of yearlings, foals of 1942, to be sold at auction at Walnut Hall Farm, Donnerail, Kentucky, the evenings of October 4th and 5th during the trotting meeting there. It contains extended pedigrees of the farm sires, Guy Abbey 3, 2.06 1-4, Scotland 1.59 1-4, Volomite 3, 2.03 1-4, Guy Day 3, 2.04 1-4, Lord Jim 3, 2.00 3-4, Protector 3, 1.59 1-4, Guy Axworthy 4, 2.08 3-4 and Peter Volo 4, 2.02, as well as every colt listed.

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Colts and fillies from Walnut Hall Farm have had an exceptionally good season this year, winning most of the top honors in the big trotting and pacing stakes. When the records for the season are complete Volomite 2.03 1-4 will once again be champion sire of trotters and pacers, champion 2.10 sire and champion money winning sire, while the other stallions will be worthily represented.

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E. J. Baker, owner of the world's champion trotter Greyhound 1.55 1-4, now retired, made an important purchase recently when he acquired from Dr. H. M. Parshall the three-year-old pacing colt King's Counsel 2.00 1-2—the fastest mile by a harness horse this season. The price paid was $20,000 and that figure has not been paid for any pacer since 1928 when Mr. Baker laid down $25,000 for the Canadian gelding Winnipeg 1.57 1-4, then entered in the $25,000 Kalamazoo pacing Derby. A disappointment was in store for Mr. Baker because Winnipeg went on to win many rich stakes and retired with the world's record for pacing geldings of 1.57 3-4 which still stands.

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St. Stephen, NB., is getting back to its old love—the horse. Time was when the fastest trotters and pacers in the Maritimes and Maine were either owned there or trained there by W. H. Keyes. Now a number of young business men have become interested in the sport and it won't be long before St. Stephen will be a spot to keep your eye on. The following owners were here and made or renewed friendships, saw their horses compete in the two-day meet and generally enjoyed themselves, J. D. Mehan, Charles Tremble, W. H. Keyes, George Welock, Roy Sadler, Roy Creamer, James J. Barnes, Charles Haley and Son and for good measure near-neighbor Bob Ryan of Houlton, Maine.

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Owing to rationing of newsprint we have to cut down a bit on our notes, so our account of Goodwill race meet Wednesday and Thursday will be brief. Over sixty horses took part in the nine events, four classes on Wednesday and five on Thursday. Wednesday the weather was almost perfect, the track fairly fast. Driving honors went to Joe O'Brien of New Glasgow, N.S., who won a race with Lee McKillop—the first he has won since coming here from Ontario—and another with Bonnie's Boy 2.06 1-2, the first since his arrival in the Maritimes. The fastest trotting mile of the meet was the second heat of the Classified Trot No. 1, won by Basil Hanover 2.04 3-4, owned by Dr. F. C. Dougan of Charlottetown, and driven by Teddy Weir. Time 2.10. The fastest mile paced during the meeting was in the first heat of the Junior Free For All which was won by Bonnie's Boy 2.06 1-4 owned by F. Carmen Coates, Amherst, and driven by Joe O'Brien time 2.07 1-2.

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The following is a brief summary of Wednesday's events. 2.14 —2.17 Trot and Pace, purse $300. Bonnie Budlong 1—1—4, Calumet Emerald 7—5—1, Sir Admiral 2—2—2, The Baker 4—3—5. Real Money 5—4—3. Best time 2.10 1-2. The winner, Bonnie Budlong, is owned by B. C. Cruickshanks, Halifax, and was driven by C. Smith.

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Classified Trot No. 1, purse $300. Lee McKillop 1—2—1, Basil Hanover 3—1—7, Pagliacci 5—6—2, Paulabbe 2—8—6. Coronation McKillop 4—3—5, Hillside Scott 7—5—3, June French 6—4—4, Johnny Eager 8—7—dr. Fastest heat 2:10. The winner is owned by D. W. Munroe, Piedmont, N.S and was driven by Joe O'Brien. Junior Free for All Trot and Pace, purse $300. Bonnie's Boy 1—2—1, Victor Lee 3—1—4, Harry Direct 2—3—3, Dale H. 5—4—3, Josedale Hoosier 4—5—5. Fastest heat 2.07 1-2. The winner is owned by F. Carmen Coates, Amherst, N.S., and was driven by Joe O'Brien.

2.25 Trot and Pace, first division, purse $300. Winnie Scott 1—1—4, O.U. Volo 2—2—1, Jack Clyde 3—3—2, Royal Jim 7—4—3, Oxford Lady 5—5—5, Marjorie Budlong 4—6—dr., Mitzi Mars 6—dr. Fastest heat 2.13—a new record for Winnie Scott, owned by John Farmer, Kinkora, P.E.I. and driven by T. Semple.

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Thursday's races. 2.13—2.15 Trot and Pace, purse $300. Jean Henley 1—1—1, Top Hat 3—2—2, Sunnymeade 2—4—3, Watch'm 6—3—5, Lawyer Grattan 5—5—4, San Ton 4—6—dr. Fastest time 2.12. The winner, Jean Henley, is owned by C. H. Horton, Murray River, and was driven by Willard Kelly.

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Classified Trot No. 2, purse $300. Mickey Volo 2—1—1, May Lee 1—4—3, Inflation 4—2—2, Inez Reynolds 3—3—4, Ruby Volo 5—5—5, Star Junior 6—6—6, Ima Kalmuck 7—7—7, Christie Budlong 8—8—dr. Fastest heat 2.16 1-2—a new record for Mickey Volo, owned by Arthur Jay, Borden, and driven by T. Semple.

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Free for All Trot and Pace, purse $300. Rhea Mae 2—1—1, The Great G. 1—4—4, Jollity 3—2—2, Chestnut Bars 4—3—3, Hal B. Direct 5—6—dr. Fastest heats 2.08, made by Rhea Mae and The Great G. Rhea Mae is owned by F. Carmen Coates, Amherst, N. S. and was driven by Joe O'Brien.

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2.17 to 2.20 Pace Classified, purse $300. Peter Reamore 1—1—8, Lady Hal 2—2—1, Reymond Budlong 7—7—2, Rheuben Lee 4—6—3, Wait N'See 3—4—9, Singing Sam 5—3—5, Marchmont 6—5—4, Nell Cochatodale 8—8—6. H. M. Volo 9—9—7. Fastest heat 2.13 1-2, Peter Reamore is owned by Dr. C. D. Clough, Inverness, and was driven by Joe O'Brien.

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2.25 Trot and Pace, second division, purse $300. Grace Abbe 1—2—1, Scotty McKane 2—1—3, Billy Bishop 3—4—2, Nancy Budlong 10—3—5, Edith Grey 9—8—4, Dr. Budlong 5—9—8, Peter Jackson 7—7—6, Miss Marjorie Hal 8—6—7, Margaret Frisco 4—5—dr., Lady Rose 6—10—dr., Don Worthy 11—dr. Fastest heat 2.14 1-4—a new record for Grace Abbe, owned by Angelo Passerino, North Sydney, and driven by Mike Jabblee.

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During the meeting in addition to those mentioned. Mae Lee reduced her record to 2.16 1-4 and Scotty McKane reduced his to 2.17 1.4. Leading driver in the two-days battles was Joe O'Brien with four firsts and a third. Next was Tyndall Semple with two firsts and a second. Winners of one race were Chester Smith, Willard Kelly and Mike Jabblee.

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By provinces the winners are Nova Scotia, six firsts, Prince Edward Island three firsts, New Brunswick horses finished second in four classes and won a number of places, but the largest percentage of the $2,750. raced for went to our friends from Nova Scotia.

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A pleasing feature between the heats was the excellent program of band music rendered by the orchestral band of 20 pieces from No. 62 C.A.(B.)T.C. at Beach Grove. Everyone enjoyed the program and it certainly filled in the waits between heats very pleasantly. The band was permitted to appear through kind permission of Major A.S. Robertson, officer commanding Beach Grove.

SPORTING NEWS

Ruling on Hockey For Army, Air Force Teams

OTTAWA, Sept 24 — (CP) — Army and R.C.A.F. headquarters announced in a joint statement tonight that, providing play-off games are kept "within certain bounds," Army and Air Force hockey teams are free to participate in open competition throughout Canada this season.

Policy of the two services, the statement said, calls for a rigid curtailment of play-off games in league, inter-league and Allan Cup competition. Stipulations which must be followed out before service teams may compete in open hockey competition were contained in a letter sent to Frank Sargent, president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

Following are the conditions under which service teams may play:

1. In any league containing six or more teams, four teams only should participate in play-offs.
2. In a league of less than six teams, not more than three teams should compete in the playoffs.
3. All league and inter-league play-offs are to be kept to a limit of two games out of three.
4. Should any Army or R.C.A.F. teams reach the Allan Cup finals, the limit may be extended to three out of five games.

It was pointed out in the letter to the C.A.H.A., the statement said, that the Army and R.C.A.F. are not attempting to dictate to other clubs participating in the same leagues, but that the conditions have been laid down bearing in mind the exigencies of the services.

Reports Progress In Fish Culture In P. E. Island

Mr. J. A. Rodd, director of Fish Culture finds a great improvement over last year in the work being done on the Island now.

Mr. Rodd has already completed supervisory work in Nova Scotia and, Cape Breton Island and New Brunswick in this field.

A hatchery for salmon and speckled trout eggs at Kelly's Pond, Southport, has been established under Mr. Allison Tait. Ponds at Cardigan Head are used for rearing the fry taken from Kelly's Pond. Here too are hatched rainbow trout to maintain the stock in Pisquid and Glenfinnan Lakes, which are two of the five lakes in the Maritimes where this species may be found.

It is a peculiarity of rainbow trout that they remain in one place only two or three years and then move out to sea. To prevent this the lakes at Pisquid and Glenfinnan have been screened off.

The salmon and speckled trout fingerlings reared in the Cardigan Head ponds are distributed to the areas most suitable for their development and to areas where stock is getting low.

Mr. Rodd states that a major activity in fish culture is nutrition. Fresh beef liver was regarded as the best food but its scarcity during wartime led to the discovery of better fish food.

Experiments were carried out and Dr. McFarlane, of the Biochemist Division of McDonald's College, analyzed the natural food of young salmon and trout. On the basis of this analysis numerous diets were formulated. This food was found superior to that of liver, so that meat will only be used in small quantities.

Another phase of this work is the development of brood stock in order to raise the mortality rate and produce breeds that will mature faster than the wild trout or salmon.

The success achieved in this selective breeding is notable. There were strains found that mature faster than wild trout. The number of eggs laid by females is several times greater and the mortality rate especially among fingerlings is much lower.

PREMIER KING

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ations and Mr. King's wind up address.

What About Election?

Mr. King told reporters at the noon adjournment that the caucus had been called for a discussion of the "political" situation as it exists.

But he shied away from idrect questions about an impending election. He was asked to interpret the statement of Prime Minister Churchill, who told the British House of Commons earlier this week that all the Dominions had held or were about to hold elections.

"You will have to ask Mr. Churchill," the Prime Minister replied.

Then a reporter asked Mr. King if it were not true that he had publicly declared some time ago that there would be no election this year.

"When did I say that?" he countered. "You show me where I ever said that."

But when asked the direct question, whether or not there would be an election this year, he would not comment.

Do Not Want Election

It has become evident that the rank and file of the party do not expect an election this year and do not want it. They want a good period of time in which to build up the long neglected Liberal organization, and to remedy the many small aggravations arising from government regulations about which the members bombarded the government throughout today.

The matter of party reorganization will be taken up Monday, when a two day meeting of the National Liberal Federation Advisory Council opens, the first meeting since the outbreak of war.

Most of the close to 200 members and Senators at the caucus are expected to attend the Federation meetings, but there will be only seven voting delegates from each province.

There was a large attendance of Senators at today's meetings, 30 of the 48 Liberals in that chamber.

The centre block took on the appearance it has when the House is sitting, with shouts and conversation echoing through the corridors and knots of members gathered about in excited conversation or "buttonholing" ministers.

Mess Room Chatter Of Canada's Airmen

By Alan Randal

Canadian Press Staff Writer

WITH THE R. C. A. F. SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Sept.— (CP) — Coastal Command is talking about the record set up by an R. C. A. F. crew flying out of Iceland. This crew sighted and attacked a U-boat three minutes after setting out on its first patrol.

Skipper of the crew was Victor Miettinen, former northern Ontario gold miner from Cobalt. With him were Alex McKinnon of Kirkland Lake, Ont., a sergeant and Sgts. Bernard McKeough, Linwood N. S., and J. A. Wise of 104, 10th Ave., Vancouver.

They were flying in a Hudson aircraft and sighted the U-boat seven miles or so away, heading for Atlantic shipping lanes. The sub crash dived and the boys were able to claim it as possible damaged after they dropped their stick of depth charges just ahead of the submarine's swell.

More about anti- submarine war: Sgt. Harold Oliver of Sault St. Marie, Ont., was involved in a Coastal Command attack from an Icelandic base. He spotted the German submarine fully surfaced in the North Atlantic and helped attack it from a height of 50 feet while all the guns of the submarine were firing at the aircraft. Oliver was flying as second pilot in a R. A. F. Liberator at the time and the skipper, an Australian received an immediate bar to his D. F. C. for the successful attack.

As the Liberator banked steeply after the attack the crew saw their target hidden in the eruption of depth charge explosions and the plumes of water had scarcely subsided when four or five Germans were seen in the water. The air crew was officially credited with a "kill."

Just as a Canadian mustang squadron won a ball game by four runs from another Canadian Mustang Squadron the winning team learned that one of their pilots, FO. J. Malcolm Robb, former Toronto lawyer, had shot down his first victim. It was an ME 109 which Robb saw burst into flames.

Robb was in the lineup for the ball game but at the last minute was called out on a train busting operation with FO. Gus Garry of Ottawa. The two pilots found a goods train near Rheims and after hitting the locomotive were heading for home when they found themselves on the "blind" side of an enemy fighter flying about 100 feet. Robb downed him.

Sport Shorts From Britain

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Sept. 18 — (CP) — The South Saskatchewan Regiment fought at Dieppe. It was appropriate when winners at the regiment's sports meet received commando knives as awards.

The prizes were made by the firm which designed the sword sent to the City of Stalingrad in commemoration of the great Russian victory there.

"I think the boys apreciated those knives more than anything else we might have given," said Maj. Jack Mather of Estevan, Sask., the second in command.

Imported by Canada's soldier boys, the grand old game of horseshoe pitching soars down the stretch of its greatest season in Britain.

The Canadian Army's championship tourney reached the semi-finals when a team from a pioneer company, representing Reinforcement Units, defeated South Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders, 445-443.

High scorers for the winners, with 50 points each, were Ptes. P. and S. R. Nobes both of Styaner, Ont.; K .G Truin of Woodstock, Ont.; F. J. Periard, Ottawa; D. B MacMullen, Glandonald, Alta.; Rfmn. J. L. Boucher of Winnipeg.

Among the losers were Ptes. Jim Munro of Toronto; J. Skillen and G. Rock both of Ottawa; J. Grisdale of Peterborough, Ont.; and J. A. Rapense of Cornwall, Ont.

They held a "Canada Day" at the quiet, Cathedral city of Canterbury and the lads whooped up more noise than had been heard in years. All the yelling came when two teams from the Canadian Army initiated the citizens into the art of baseball. The good citizens just watched while the Canadian Sloggers beat the Toronto Wild Cats 17-11.

Among the performers were Ptes. H. Anderson of Dartmouth, N. S.; J. Gilbert of Wiarton, Ont.; and D. Shorthill, J. McIntyre; L. Williams and F. Bethley, all of Toronto.

6th and 7th Companies Trinity Church

All members of these Companies are reminded of the rally day service on Sunday morning. Please be at the social hall in full uniform at 10:30 Sunday morning.

FO. Ted Farah, ex Canadian Press man from Toronto who is a press officer with the Royal Canadian Air Force in North Africa, tells about LAC. Andy Sproule of Toronto, moustachiced and sun tanned who is working behind the counter in a sergeant's canteen. Sproule says: "If I go back to Canada and say I ran a lemonade stand on the edge of the desert they'll think I was afferted by the heat."

In England and Wales there are 22,407 first and second line Rest Centres with accomodation for 2,416,559 people after air raids. In Scotland there are more than 693 centres for more than 298,000 people.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

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REMEMBER TODAY is C. W. L. Tag Day. Proceeds for War Work and Charity. 9-25-1i.

NORTH TRYON Presbyterian Church, Sunday, Sept. 26, Evening Service 7.30 Service will be in charge of D.B. Nicholson. 9-25-1i

DO NOT LEAVE the payment of the 3rd installment of Civic taxes until the last day. 9-20-9i.

MOVING PICTURES Victoria Hall Monday evening September 27th, 8.30 p.m. sponsored by Victoria A.R.P. Civilian Defence Organization. Be sure and see these pictures. 9-24-3i

FISHERY OFFICIAL ON VISIT —Mr. J. J. Larabee, Supervisor of Fisheries, left yesterday morning by plane for Boston. He expects to be absent for about two weeks. The duties of his office in his absence, have been taken over by Mr. Clayton Shaw, Fisheries' Inspector.

FREE SOUND MOVIES — The National Film Board, Free Sound Movies were shown in Kensington Freetown, New Glasgow, North Wiltshire, Spring Park (and in Vernon Saturday) this week. Film programme consisted of films on "Malta" "Battle is their Birthright" "Persia", Comedy and Sing Song. Interested and enthusiastic audiences enjoyed these showings. Next week showings will be presented in Mount Stewart, Souris, Georgetown, Montague and Cardigan.

WORK ON AIRWAYS HANGAR— The work on the Central Airways Hangar is making good progress. The foundation forms have been completed for the pouring of cement. The lumber for the building will arrive soon. There are at present 16 men employed.

TO BE LAUNCHED SOON — Mayor Holman has received information from the office of the Minister of National Defence stating that H.M.C.S. Charlottetown is expected to be launched by the end of this month. It is anticipated the letter states, that the ceremony of a limited character, so as not to hold up production, will be held. His Worship will be advised of the exact date later.

BUTTER PRODUCTION MAINTAINED — Butter production has decreased very little according to reports from the factories, states Mr. J. A. Wright, Agricultural Representative for Queen's County. Mr. Wright, who has been to various points of the Island on the work of herd improvement said that the greater part of the harvest was still in stook. A good deal has been stored and there is yet some to be cut. The damage done to the grain crops by the storms previous to harvesting was very slight, and to all appearances there is an excellent crop.

LEGION AUXILIARY — The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion was held last evening in the Legion Rooms, with the President, Mrs. Arthur Henry, presiding. Six applications for membership were received and one new member initiated. Considerable correspondence was read and attended to, and regular routine business carried on. The Treasurer presented an itemized Financial Statement, and the various committees reported their activities in good order. The Canteen Committee's Report is being condensed and will appear shortly in this paper. Plans for the coming season's work were discussed and decided on. One of these is the Whist Drive, which proved a splendid source of entertainment last year, and is being started again on Monday, Oct. 4th. Many of the women and men of the armed forces have expressed their appreciation of the hospitality extended to them at the Legion Home, and the Ladies Auxiliary are proud to have a part in this service. The singing of the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close.

TRINITY YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION — The meeting was in charge of the Christian Culture Convener, Helen Thompson. As the members arrived, pre meeting contests and games were participated in. Then all were invited to take their places around the mock camp fire in the center of the Social Hall. Camp songs were enjoyed and the minutes and announcements given. Lorne Finley read an address and presented John Stearns who has entered the army with a Parker fountain pen from the Y. P. U. John replied suitably and all sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Then the members who had attended Camp or Summer School the past summer came in in Camp togs and in an informal way conducted the program. They led in more Camp songs. Connie Martin, Marion Puncher, Louise Brown, Betty Barwise, Winnifred McKay, Ruth Wright and Melville Brown put on a Camp skit "The Old Ford". Melville Brown read the Camp paper which contained a sermonette, questions and answers on Life problems, poems, humor. In conversational style, with the Convener asking questions, the girls then told of their Camp experiences, so that all received a very interesting picture of the study, fun and fellowship of the Girls Camp at Marshfield which was attended by the above mentioned girls; the Young People's Camp at Marshfield at which Blanche Howatt and Vera MacKenzie were the representatives; and the Summer School at Sackville where the Union was represented by Doris Seller, Ella Thompson and Milton Cutcliffe. The Camp program was brought to a close by all singing "Day is Dying in the West", prayer by Blanche Howatt and the singing of the Taps.

FEATURE ATTRACTION

R. A. F. INTER STATION

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