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WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN BY "OUR PEGGY" YESTERDAY IN SENSATIONAL RACING

Fastest Ice This Year Made Record Breaking Performances Possible.—"Our Peggy," Owned and Driven By Col. D. A. McKinnon Stepped the Half in 1 Minute 2-5 Seconds.—The Record However Does Not Stand As Course Was Found Short; Peggy Nevertheless Has Proud Distinction of Negotiating The Distance Inside the Time.

A perfect sheet of fresh water which is supposed to be much warmer than the saltwater variety... a pleasant rear wind with a temperature made ideal conditions for the ice races of the Charlottetown Driving Club yesterday afternoon.

gradually forged ahead and won by over a length in 1 minute, one and a fifth seconds. Mac Cresus second. Our Peggy third.

able to give a decision and called it a "Dead Heat."

POLICEMAN DRIVING CLUB KILLED IN DUEL MEETING WAS BY ENEMY ENTHUSIASTIC

Assailant Who Sought Vengeance for \$5 Fine is Dying—Four Shots Were Fired

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Police-man Maurice Harlow, who had recently advanced from the ordinary work of a patrolman in the East 104th street station to duty as a regular policeman, which had brought with it a threat of death a few weeks ago because of an arrest he had made, was slain at his post this morning in a revolver duel with John Crowley, who is dying of a wound from the policeman's weapon.

Trophies Will be Presented Probably at Banquet -- Big Program of Races for Saturday Next and Wednesday Mar. 4th Decided On

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Charlottetown Driving Club was held last night. President Byron Brown in the chair. It was decided to present the trophies donated for viz: D. A. McKinnon, M. P., Cup, won by Wellington McNeill with Mac Aubrey; D. McKinnon Trophy won by Ray Horne and John Macdonald equally. (each to hold the Trophy for one year) and the J. A. Messervy Trophy, won by Douglas McLeod, either at a banquet or at a public meeting. Eulogistic references were made to the donors for their valuable gifts which brought out such splendid racing.

THIS JOCKEY GOT AHEAD OF THE HORSE



A remarkable action picture taken at Kempton Park, England, when Jockey Trudgill took a complete somersault after being thrown by Silver Hackle in the Cranford Steeplechase. A very hard jump had just been negotiated when this spill occurred.

DEAD WOMAN'S RELATIVES FOUND

Last evening Provincial Constable Weeks obtained information that seems to establish the identity of Mary Estelle Doyle, killed last Friday in a street car accident in Montreal.

S. P. McCavour is Chosen To Control Canadian Currency

Official announcement was made today of the appointment of S. P. McCavour, lately Assistant Receiver-General at Toronto to the post of Controller of the Currency vacant by the promotion of George Hyndman as Deputy Minister of Finance.

WILL HOLD HORSE SHOW

Program for Farmers Week is Good One -- Horse Show for March 31st Proposed

The programme of meeting for Farmers' Week, as published in the Guardian yesterday contains some important news to farmers generally. The meetings will be held at Prince of Wales College commencing March 3rd and sessions will be held each afternoon and evening. The local men will be given an opportunity to discuss various matters relative to the improvement of their stocks and Colonel R. Innes of the Maritime Development Association will be present at each meeting.

1,362 For Union And 470 Against

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Feb. 25.—The latest Church Union figures show 1,362 churches for Union, and 470 against.

Market Value of P. E. I. Fisheries Fell in 1924

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—The total market value of the product of the fisheries of Prince Edward Island in 1924, was \$1,202,772, says the bureau of statistics. This is a decrease from the preceding year of \$552,298, due largely to the falling out in value and size of the smaller lobster pack.

Engineer Killed, Firemen Injured

(Canadian Press) VANCOUVER, Feb. 25.—Engineer Bellack was killed when the Canadian Pacific passenger train number 2, which left here last night ran into a slide at Cherry Creek, B. C., at 6:30 a.m. Fireman C. J. Fullman, was injured. No passengers were hurt.

N. S. Legislature Opens Today

(Canadian Press) HALIFAX, Feb. 25.—The fifth session of Nova Scotia's fourteenth Parliament, since Confederation opens tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock with Lieutenant Governor J. R. Douglas presiding for the first time.

The Weather, Etc.

WE ARE ONE DAY NEARER TO SUMMER THAN THIS TIME LAST YEAR!



TORONTO, Feb. 26.—Maritime strong winds or gales, with snow and rain. (Maximum and minimum temperatures: Toronto, cloudy 36-32; Montreal, cloudy 28-16; Quebec, cloudy 24-18; Charlottetown, fair 35-23; Halifax, cloudy 40-22; St. John, fair 36-23; Boston, cloudy 48-34; New York, cloudy 44-36. High tide this afternoon at 1.21 and tomorrow morning at 1.35. Sun sets this afternoon at 5.44 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.42. First quarter moon, Monday, March 2, 7.43 a.m. Summertime tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

SUMMARY:

- Class A. Trot: Mac Todd (McLeod) 1 2 1; Our Peggy (MacKinnon) 3 1 3; Mac Cresus (Hooper) 2 3 2. Time—1:01 1/5; 1:00 2/5; 1:03. Class B. Trot: Glenmorra (MacKinnon) 1 1 2; Baby Todd (Hooper) 3 3 1; Kelly (Walker) 2 2 3; St. Sls (Arbuckle) 4 4 4. Time—1:03 3/4; 1:03 2/5; 1:04. Class C. Trot: Frisco Direct (MacMillan) D.H.1 1; Eastern Lady (MacKinnon) D.H.2 2; Harry Todd (McKay) 2 2 3. Time—1:05 1/5; 1:05 1/5; 1:05 3/5.

Canada To Have Permanent Representative At League Of Nations

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Feb. 25.—The Text of Mackenzie King's letter to the Secretary General of the League of Nations announcing the appointment of a Canadian representative, declares the appointment informative, advisory and substitutional, at the government's decision, when a special representative is not sent.

Eight Killed And Four Injured In Explosion

(Canadian Press) LANGSBY, Texas, Feb. 25.—Eight men were killed and four injured in a premature explosion in the Southern Pacific Railway Company quarry here yesterday. Two of the injured are not expected to live. A score of men escaped injury, but could not tell who the explosion occurred. It is presumed that charges of dynamite were imperfect.

The Church Union Bill

(Canadian Press) QUEBEC, Feb. 25.—On motion of Premier Taschereau the Private Bills Committee of the Legislative Assembly today referred the amended Church Union bill to the Legislative Assembly without recommendation. This alone saved the bill from destruction in one form or other.

Over Six Hundred Mar. Representatives Will Invade House

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—More than six hundred representatives of the Maritime Provinces will invade the House of Commons tomorrow to ask the Government to restrict the British Preferential Tariff to goods entering through Canadian ports and to ask other things along the line of attaining their aim of "Canadian ports for Canadian trade." A part of the delegation will also protest against the proposed restoration of the "Modus Vivendi" which allows the United States fishing schooners to outfit and ship their catches from Canadian ports free of duty.

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The Potato Embargo

Interviewed yesterday by a Guardian reporter, Mr. R. E. Mutch who has just returned home from a trip to Ottawa in the interests of island potato growers, stated that the members for P. E. I. were doing all that they possibly could to gain some relief in regard to the embargo recently placed on Canadian potatoes by Great Britain. When he and Mr. Nelson Rattentbury heard of the action taken by the United Kingdom they both, accompanied by Mr. Collwill, Member for Carleton County, N. B., and Mr. A. E. McLean, had waited on Mr. Driscoll, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and placed before him information showing that France, Germany, and the countries of southern Europe, from all of which England imported potatoes, had to contend, though in a lesser degree than America, with the Colorado beetle. No less than one hundred and fifty varieties of this pest were known in Europe and the parasite was not unknown in the United Kingdom itself. It had made its first appearance on the other side of the Atlantic more than forty years ago.

These facts were being placed before the proper authorities, but as British legislation was never by any means hasty, no great hopes could be held out to growers that this market could again be opened up in time for this year's crop.

Costume Caught Fire, Girl Dies

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—Miss Bertha Belanger died today from burns sustained last night when her Mardi Gras costume caught fire from a flare in the room of her escort, Alexander Dore, who was taking a flashlight picture of the girl. Both were burned, the girl fatally.

Wednesdays' Races.

A big programme is slated for Wednesday, March 4th which will bring together the fastest horses in the Province. Amongst those slated to start are Mac Aubrey, Our Peggy, The Exposer, Mac Todd and the winner of the Colonel Waltz-Zua Baumgarten race. In addition to the two in three plan and the others will race on three heats plan. The winner of this class will be eligible to start in the big free for all on Wednesday next.

Many People Of International Fame Down With Illness

Seldom has illness attacked so many persons of prominence within a short period as during the first two months of 1925. Below are a few of those of international fame who have recently become ill. None have yet completely recovered. King George of England, Prince Henry of England, President Ebert of Germany, Lloyd George, former British Premier, William Pugsley, former N. B. Governor, Premier Mussolini, Premier Herriot, of France, Premier Braunting of Sweden, Leon Trotsky, of Russia, Sun Yat Sen, of China, Gloria Swanson, film star, Doris Kenyon, film star.

Appointed Warden

DORCHESTER, N.B., Feb. 25.—G. F. Good, who for the past eighteen months has been acting Warden at the Maritime Penitentiary here, has been appointed Warden.

\$50,000 Fire At Calgary

CALGARY, Feb. 25.—Fifty thousand dollars damage was caused by a fire which destroyed a full block on first street west here today.

Pugsley's Condition Much Improved

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Feb. 25.—The condition of Hon. William Pugsley, ill with pneumonia, is reported as "satisfactory" today.

Listless Afternoon In The House

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—The House of Commons spent a somewhat listless afternoon discussing means for handling the preliminary estimates. C. G. Coote, Progressive of McLeod, asked for the approval of his resolution which provided that estimates hereafter be referred to a select committee before being taken up by a committee of the whole House as at present. The Minister of Finance said the estimates were thoroughly scrutinized before reaching the House and moved an amendment to the effect that Mr. Coote's suggestion be reported upon by a Committee which will consider a revision of the rules of the House.

Premier Resigns

(Canadian Press) BRISBANE, Queensland, Feb. 25.—Hon. E. G. Theodore today resigned the Premiership of the State of Queensland and W. N. Gillies, Minister of Agriculture was appointed by the State Labor Party to succeed him.

Canada Wants Further Concessions Re Potato Embargo

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—The Government is urging the British authorities to grant further concessions in respect to the embargo placed on Canadian potatoes to the extent of allowing entry to all tubers which were on Canadian wharves and those which were in cars in actual transit to the seaboard when the ban came into effect Friday last. The British asked how large a quantity this concession would involve and the Government is obtaining the information.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

Rates—2c. per word each insertion. \*\*Notice, Moving Pictures Georgetown. Friday; Montague, Saturday; Souris, Tuesday. 651-2-26-21. \*\*The Annual Meeting of the Tryon Dairying Co. will be held in the Creamery on Tuesday, March 3rd, 1925, at 1.30 o'clock. C. E. Gamble, Secy. 626-2-26-91. \*\*The postponed annual meeting of Wheatley Egg Circle will be held in the Hall on Friday, Feb. 27th, at 7 p. m. If not fine, Saturday. 646-2-26-11. \*\*We received a good price for our last shipment. Shipping again on March 10th, 31st. Meeting on Thursday, March 5th. Hops must be listed before the 9th.—Uleg Shipping Club. 621-2-26-41. \*\*A meeting of those interested in forming a Boys Heifer Club will be held in Graham's Road Hall on Thursday, Feb. 26th at 7.30 p. m. Mr. Archibald of the Live Stock branch, will address the meeting. Allan Campbell, Secy. 644-2-26-22.