

Harness Racing Rules Changed

FREDERICTON, Dec. 26.—Santa Claus dropped a substantial Christmas present into down east horse-men's pockets, according to reports of the changes of harness racing rules made by the joint rules committees reaching Maine and New Brunswick circuits headquarters here from the conclave of representatives of the National and American Trotting Associations and the trotting club of America at Chicago.

The official report of the proceedings has not yet reached Maine and it is known that a rule has been written into the code which will curb excessive scoring. This new rule makes it mandatory for the judges to request a reinsman who offends in the scoring, to secure another driver and failure of the offending driver to act promptly calls for his suspension and disqualification of the horse.

The promised important change has been made in the eligibility classification rule also so as to provide for a more rapid change from one class to another for money winners. The new rule meets to an extent the demands of the Maine and New Brunswick circuit as expressed in a resolution passed by the board of stewards at the last annual meeting. Under the table generally in use the past year a horse could win with the moderate sized purses raced on such tracks as the Maine and New Brunswick circuit membership without much of a change in classification. Next year up to the 2.16 class the moves will be quicker and more equitable. In other words a move in the right direction has been made, but it is doubtful if it goes far enough to satisfy those who made the demand.

The Classification
Under the new classification table, which goes into effect with the opening of 1930 racing a horse will be eligible to the 2.30 class until it wins \$50; 2.29 \$100; 2.28 \$200; 2.27 \$300; 2.26 \$400; 2.25 \$500; 2.24 \$600; 2.23 \$700; 2.22 \$800; 2.21 \$900; 2.20 \$1000; 2.19 \$1,500; 2.18 \$2,000; 2.17 \$2,500; 2.16 \$3,000.

The eligibility list for the faster classes remains unchanged. Another important step taken by the joint rules committee was the adoption of a rule providing that every horse raced after January 1st, 1931, shall be registered with the American Trotting Club of America. This new rule is similar to that in operation in respect to the running turf for many years; it will stop "ringing and prove invaluable for statistical purposes.

Down east horsemen who expected Louis Direct, 1:58 1/4, to come to the territory embraced by the Maine and New Brunswick circuit, may be disappointed to learn that the pacing stallion has gone too far away Australia, but the price, which is stated to be \$10,000, indicates that there need be no fear for the future of the breeding industry, nor the harness racing sport.

Classified Advertisements

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 Three insertions 25c per line of 5 words
 Four insertions 35c per line of 5 words
 Eight insertions 70c per line of 5 words

For Sale

FOR SALE—TWENTY THOUSAND second hand brick. Inquire Maritime Electric Light Plant, 582-12-17-12.

Wanted

ROOMS WANTED—MAN OUT OF town good deal, wants warm bedroom with kitchenette, and use of telephone. Box 82, City. 735-12-25-21.

For Sale

FOR SALE—ONE SECOND-HAND three bench high box sleigh, two seats. Price right. J. C. Gillespie, Carleton Sliding, 736-12-25-31.

For Sale

FOR SALE—ONE FOX BREEDING house, new and large size. Wm. J. Scott, Marshfield, P. E. I. 688-12-21-1week

Two Red Female Foxes for Sale

Two red female foxes for sale, three Alaska females, three pairs Raccoons. Harry Chappell, Breadalbane, P. E. I. 750-12-25-41.

Farm for Sale at New Argyle

Argyle, 50 acres of land, 40 acres clear, balance covered with hardwood. Apply Albert McDougall, New Argyle. 764-12-27-1wk.

Miscellaneous

JOHN ALFRED MACDONALD, LAND Surveyor, Box 82, Charlottetown. 514-12-14-1mopd.

Potato Tags for the Season

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Strayed—There has been on my premises since December 1st, two lambs (ewes), one grey face. Doctored, one white face, long tails, marked. Anyone claiming same may do so by paying expenses of this ad. John McInnis, Greenvale, King, P. E. Island. 759-12-27-21.

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—EXPERIENCED WAITRESS, also kitchen maid. Parker House. 78-12-21-1f.

Wanted—Capable Maid for General Housework

Apply G. Filiter, 39 Rochford Square. 768-12-27-31

Teachers Wanted

WANTED—EXPERIENCED FIRST class teacher for Southport School. Apply to Arthur Burke. 744-12-25-31.

Wanted—Second Class Teacher for Howe Bay School

Supplement \$75.00. Apply Mrs. Wesley Keefe, Secretary Bay Fortune. 12-27-21.

Wanted—Teacher for Supplement

Folk School. Supplement \$75.00 for the year. John Arbing, Secretary. 749-12-25-81.

Wanted—First or Second Class Teacher for South Lake School

Supplement for 1st class teacher \$135.00 for 2nd class \$109.00. Mrs. Lewis McDonald, Secretary of Trustees. 714-12-24-41.

Wanted—A Second Class Teacher for the Hopefield School

District No. 122. Supplement \$100.00 for school year. Apply to John A. McDonald, Secretary of Trustees. 737-12-24-31.

Central Guardian

SKATING THIS AFTERNOON FROM 3 TO 4.30. 769

AN ALARM—The firemen answered a still alarm about ten o'clock yesterday morning to H. L. Worthing's Drugstore, where an overheated stove pipe started a fire in the ceiling of the store. An application of hand chemical soon overcame the trouble.

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I. O. F. DANCE—The Odd Fellows Christmas Novelty Dance was held last night in the Odd Fellows Hall and was well attended by the members and their friends. Excellent music was furnished by Dixon's Orch. Refreshments were served by the ladies. A number of novelty dances added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

SPECIAL SKATE TONIGHT WITH BAND 763

HAZELBROOK FIELD—Alexandra 11 a. m. and Hazelbrook at 3 p. m. Rev. Morgan of Acadia University will preach Sunday School at Hazelbrook at 2 p. m. Everybody is welcome.

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTATIONS—On Christmas Eve Mr. Reuben MacDonald, Editor, and Mr. W. A. Gaudet, Business Manager of the Patriot, were presented with a complimentary address and gifts by the employees of the company. Mr. MacDonald received a handsome pipe and Mr. Gaudet a very serviceable and attractive desk set.

DAVEY-WARREN—A quiet but pretty wedding took place in Portland, Maine, on December 24th, 1929, when Edith Louise, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davey, of Charlottetown, was united in marriage to Mr. William E. Warren, of Boston. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. Donald Plomer, the double ring service being used. The bride, looking charming in a gown of printed transparent velvet with accessories to correspond. Her bouquet was of yellow sweetheart roses. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Warren left on a short honeymoon trip, which will be spent in the New England States, after which they will proceed to Charlottetown, where they will reside. Mr. and Mrs. Warren have the best wishes of a host of friends.

FISHERY OFFICERS IN CITY—Messrs. William Arsenault of Grindstone, and J. A. Delaney, of Point Basse, fishery officers from the Magdalen Islands, are in the city at the present time, and will proceed to Halifax on January 8th, to attend the fisheries conference, which takes place there the day following. Mr. Arsenault and Mr. Delaney left the Magdalen Islands on December 18th, on the "Lovat" for Souris, and arrived at their destination four days later. The delay was due to unfavorable weather and to ice conditions around the Magdalen Islands. Smelt catches in the

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INSANE FATHER SLAYS FAMILY
WALNUT COVE, N. C., Dec. 26.—Becoming suddenly insane, a Stoker county farmer today slew his wife and six children and after laying them out for burial went into a patch of woods near his home and killed himself with a shot gun. The body of C. D. Lawson, the 43-year-old father and husband, was found about half a mile from the home with a gaping shot gun wound in his chest.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of my dear husband, Frank McCormac, who died at Halifax on December 26th, 1928. Inserted by His Wife. 765-12-27-11.

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DR. W. R. CARSON

Palmer Graduate Chiropractor Chronic and Nervous Diseases. 124 Prince St. Phone 1072. Opposite St. Paul's Church

PROMINENT CITIZEN PASSES—People of Charlottetown and throughout the province in general will be shocked to hear of the death of Mr. W. A. Weeks which took place last evening. Mr. Weeks, who was more than ninety years of age, was sick only a few days.

SPECIAL MILL ISSUE—The mill number of the Liverpool, (N. S.) Advocate, reviewing the events which led up to the establishment of the \$19,000,000 paper mill enterprise on the Mersey and describing the present wonderful plant and equipment of the Paper Company has been received. The issue is profusely illustrated and contains many excellent articles.

PERSONALS
Mr. J. R. Paton left yesterday morning on a business trip to Montreal.

Mrs. McMasters left yesterday morning on return to Charleston, West Virginia, after a pleasant visit to her home in this city. She was accompanied as far as Moncton by her father, Mr. George McInnis, C. N. R. police officer. Her brother Earl will also accompany her to Boston.

Miss Mabel Mulligan, who is in training in the Jersey City Hospital, N. J., arrived on Saturday night to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mulligan, of Kinkora. She will also attend the wedding of her brother, Mr. John Mulligan, which takes place on December 26th.

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BAD FIRE ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Offices of Eastern Trust Co. and "The Vogue" Badly Gutted By Christmas Morning Conflagration.

As a result of a fire which broke out about 9 o'clock Christmas morning the offices of the Eastern Trust Company and "The Vogue," a ladies clothing store of which Angus Doiron and Miss Gertrude Steele are proprietors occupying the lower floor of a brick building on Richmond Street recently purchased from Mr. C. H. Chandler by the Eastern Trust Company were badly gutted. Some damage was also caused upstairs which was occupied by the offices of Chester Shaw, Dominion Fruit and Vegetable Inspector, Messrs K. J. & K. M. Martin, Barristers, Mr. J. A. Webster, Insurance Agent.

The origin of the fire is unknown but it seems to have broken out in the lower part of the building and worked its way to the upper floors. The principal fire damage occurred in the Vogue and the Eastern Trust offices. Some of the furniture was saved from the latter, but Miss Doiron and Miss Steele had the misfortune of losing practically their entire stock consisting of ladies dresses, coats, etc. The upstairs offices of Messrs Shaw and Martin were considerably damaged in Mr. Webster's office.

Shortly after the alarm was sent in from the Canadian National Telegraph office next door, the firemen were on the scene and soon had several streams of water playing on the building from the front and rear. Dense smoke issued from the windows as the glass was smashed to allow the entrance of lines of hose. Little or no flames could be seen but the offices were filled with smoke making it very difficult to remove any of their contents.

The firemen did excellent work and by eleven o'clock had the fire under control. The total damage is estimated at about \$14,000 partly covered by insurance. The heaviest losers will be Miss Doiron and Miss Steele as their stock is practically a total loss with very little insurance. The Eastern Trust Company announces that their vault containing deposit boxes and securities was absolutely uninjured by the fire and yesterday the company resumed business as usual in the upper part of the building.

The offices of the Patriot Publishing Company which adjoin the Vogue were undamaged. Mr. C. H. B. Longworth kindly provided hot coffee at the Davies Hotel for the firemen after their strenuous labors were over.

middle of February and that world import supplies until then must come mainly from the United States and Canada. After rising to a maximum height of 5 1/2 a bushel over Monday's finish Chicago wheat closed nervous at 4 1/2 to five cents net gain. Corn closed 1/2 to 3/4 up; oats 1/4 to 1/2 advance, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 15 cents.

ESEKE—MACKINNON NUPTIALS
Amid a setting of simple beauty in the home of Mrs. D. R. McClure, 2601 Summit boulevard, Miss Priscilla MacKinnon was married Wednesday, Dec. 11th, to Carl Eeske of this city, the Rev. C. J. Koehler of the Knox Presbyterian Church officiating at the ceremony in the presence of about 30 relatives and close friends.

The young couple stood before a large window in the living room, overlooking the boulevard. The chosen color of red and white was suggested through the background of palms and ferns, with which were used white chrysanthemums. Tall baskets filled with the feathery blooms were on either side, while a soft glow gleamed from white candles. The fireplace was screened with greens and additional floral embellishments were about the room.

The bride, whose brother, James MacKinnon, gave her in marriage, wore a gown of deep ivory georgette with a tulle veil, and carried a shower of freccias and butterfly roses. She was preceded by a flower girl, her cousin, Louise McFarlane, and also an attendant with Miss Agnes Mill as maid of honor. Miss Mill's gown was of green georgette and she carried an arm cluster of white carnations and freccias.

The groom was supported by Mr. Frank Calkins. Mrs. McClure, whom the bride has been visiting, was attired in a gown of black lace with which she wore a shoulderette of freccias. A wedding cake was the centerpiece.

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MARKETS

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 26.—(Eggs)—Both the poultry and egg markets have taken a very strong turn recently. The heavy turkey crop has cleaned up remarkably well and the day before Christmas wholesale prices in the east advanced from two to five cents a pound. Eggs are now extremely scarce and there is some probability that supplies will have to be brought in from the United States.

Toronto—Under an extreme scarcity of supplies egg prices have advanced considerably. British Columbia eggs were selling on spot the day before Christmas at extras 70 cents, firsts 60, pullets extras 55. Montreal—Egg receipts here today were 528 cases as compared to 1678 cases a year ago. The market is strong on all grades and prices are advancing especially on fresh eggs which are extremely scarce. Storage eggs have sold on spot at extras 46, firsts 42. Sales of turkeys have been remarkably heavy.

Halifax—There is a very strong undetention on the egg market here due to a shortage of supplies of both fresh and storage eggs. The poultry situation is bad due to unseasonable weather and heavy receipts. Ottawa—Late advice from Montreal is to the effect that the egg market has stiffened decidedly on account of extreme shortage of supplies. Dealers stated that they have never seen the Montreal Market so bare at this season of the year. Prices quoted to retailers are as follows: Storage extras 48-50; firsts 45-46, seconds 44, fresh extras 70-72, firsts 56-60, pullets extras 52-53. One car of Americans has arrived from California and cost is reported at 61 cents F. O. B. Etaluma.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE
Market reports furnished by Green-shields & Co., Montreal, to Stewart Jones & Co., 88 Great George Street, Charlottetown.

Quoted at closing, Dec. 26, 1929.
Call Money 5 1/2 %
Abitibi 35
Alberta Pacific Grain 27 1/2
Asbestos 2 1/2
Brazilian 37 1/2
B. A. Oil 44 1/4
B. C. Power 37
Building Products 27 1/2
Canada Car 26
Canada Cement 17 1/4
Canada Power and Paper 17 1/2
Canada Brewing 9
Dominion Bridge 74
Federal Power Securities 27
Frasar Company 16
General Steel Wares 18
Home Oil 780
Industrial Oil 26 1/2
Industrial Alcohol 26 1/2
International Nickel 31
International Petroleum 21 1/2
Massey Harris 40 1/2
Montreal Power 125
McColl Frontenac 23
National Breweries 117
National Steel Car 57
Canada Bronze 43
Canada's Mailing 18
Famous Players 35
Noranda 33
Power Corporation 71 1/2
Price Bros. 84
Quebec Power 65 1/2
Shawinigan 76 1/2
Smelters 250
Steel of Canada 43 1/2
Steel of Canada Pfd 38
Simons 37
Winnipeg Electric 50
Alleghany 24 1/2
Anaconda 74
American Can 114
Bendix Aviation 33 1/2
Consolidated Gas 93
International Harvester 77 1/2
Kennecott Copper 87 1/2
Niagara Hudson Power 11 1/2
Paramount Players Lasky 49
Roor & Co. B. 27 1/2
Radio 41 1/2
Standard Oil of New Jersey 63 1/2
Willis Overland 9
Yellow Truck 14
C. P. R. 18 1/2
General Motors 40 1/2
U. S. Steel 165

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Inter Petroleum 21 1/2
Reading Co. 122

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Winipeg Elec. 49
Braz. Traction 37 1/2
Shawinigan 76 1/2
Dominion Bridge 74
Massey Harris 40 1/2
Br. Am. 45
Steel Co. of Can. 43 1/2
Bromton 28 1/2
Can. Steamship Pfd. 72
Miss. Kan. & Texas Ry. 250

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Eastern Guardian

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—Mr. F. J. E. Wright returned to his home in Summerside on Monday to spend Christmas with his family. Mr. Wright has been away for three months inspecting foxes in Quebec.—

—Mr. Richard McQuarrie, of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Charlottetown spent the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McQuarrie, of Summerside.—

Bear hunting has been stopped in East Surrey, England, because of the hardness of the ground, which was caused by the summer drought.

Italy has appropriated \$11,285,000 for its program of public improvement to alleviate the unemployment which follows the harvest season each year.

In Moscow, Russia, the most over-crowded city in the world, there are an average of six and one-half people to every room.



Louis Ernest of Mount Forest, Ont., who was killed in an airplane crash near Milverton on Dec. 12.

Western Guardian

—UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Kennington, Dec. 29. Rev. J. R. Smith, D. D. minister, 9:45 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., "The last Blessed" 7 p. m. The last "Come." Mrs. Lee Callbeck will sing 3 p. m. Summerfield. A hearty welcome to all.

—SEASONAL LENIENCY—In the Police Court at Summerside on Thursday morning a reasonable drunk appeared before his Honor, Stipendiary Wyatt, and was fined \$10 and costs but was extended the reasonable leniency of suspended sentence during his good behaviour.—

—PRETTY WEDDING—A pretty wedding took place on Thursday December 26th, at St. Malachia's Church, Kinkora, when Miss Violet McCabe, R. N., daughter of Mr. Thomas McCabe was united in marriage to Mr. John Michael Mulligan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mulligan, all of Kinkora. Rev. Dr. Smith performed the ceremony and celebrated the nuptial Mass. The happy young couple left immediately after the ceremony for a wedding tour