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HEAVY TRACK AT HALIFAX RACING

Local Horses Show up Splendidly. Time was Not Fast.

HALIFAX, Sept. 30.—(Special.)—It was showery today and the races were called with the track in a muddy condition. Island horses did excellent work and many surprises were in store for all. Lord Dalmeny owned by Pictou Brown swept the field in the show ring winning three firsts and the Canadian Clydesdale cup. The following are the summaries of the races:—

Table with race results including Orphan Girl, Money Maker, Pretoria, Harry Fearless, Miss Chesley, Bessie Pardonner, Queen Marie, Prince Louis, Ozon D., Ariel Wood, Nellie Bangs, Mabel T., Best Time 2.22.

WHITNEY IN NFLD TELLS HIS STORY

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Sept. 29.—Harry Whitney, of New Haven, who arrived here today on the Jeannie is positive that Cook told him at Utah in April that he had reached the Pole, the previous April. His statement was made in the presence of Peary, and one of Peary's other men was absent at the time Cook gave Whitney charge of his instruments, a sextant, a chronometer and artificial horizon, which was used on the Polar trip also peltries, furs and clothes collected at Cook's station. Cook who was hurrying south to reach the whaler was unable to carry these things, Whitney assumed charge of them, but when joining the Roosevelt in August he noticed Peary having them. Peary refused to allow Whitney to bring them south. Whitney, therefore, cached them among the rocks at Etah with the aid of Captain Bob Bartlett, whom he asked to help him in this work, all these things are there now in custody of one of Cook's Eskimos. Whitney a week later, the Jeannie, his own vessel, joined her and went Polar bear hunting. He admits that he might have returned to Etah only a hundred miles distant, and recovered Cook's belongings, but he promised the Eskimos there Winchester rifles if his own ship came north, but found none aboard when he joined her so was unwilling to return and confess the fact. He intended to replace the instruments for Cook and others when he reached New York. The strongest thing about Whitney's story is his statement that Peary instructed his man Murphy, whom he left at Etah to use Cook's stores first and to keep his own till the last, while instructing him to treat Cook well and supply him with stores if he arrived in need.

A SPLENDID EXAMPLE OF TUNNEL BUILDING

The following article will be of interest to all Provincialists who desire to see a tunnel connecting Cape Traverse with the mainland. Written for the Railroad Red Book by O. E. Meyer, City Editor Montreal Press. At 5.16 p. m., Tuesday, July 7, there resounded in the bowels of a granite mountain, 1,700 feet below the surface, the muffled roar of a charge of dynamite and the splintered rocks which scattered from the impact of the blast were the remnants of the last small pillar which had separated the two headings of the great Gunnison tunnel. Before the reverberations had died away along the stretching corridors in the great bore, the way was open for the water of the Gunnison river to flow six miles through the mountain to the thirsty soil of 150,000 rich acres of the Uncompahgre valley. The completion of this tunnel, the longest underground waterway in the world, and with but one exception the longest tunnel of any sort in the world, was an achievement in which romance and hard work—a day fact have been most strangely and closely blended. Every foot of the great bore represents great effort, great labor and great pains. Not since the first drill pierced the solid rock have the engineers in charge exercised their vigilance or their efforts. Each yard of surface, it seemed, held for the men responsible, some new complication, some call for greater striving. But one by one the obstacles were overcome, and now the great tunnel is complete, and ready for the rush of water which will bring life to the dead soil. Four years and a half have elapsed since the work was begun and the remainder of the fifth year will see its actual completion. The technical features of the work are most satisfying to the engineer. The bore is 11x13 feet in cross section, and is 30,578 feet in length. So carefully planned are the two headings, fully along the two headings, that there has not been one-tenth of an inch difference in the alignment of the sides. Much work yet remains to be done before the tunnel will be ready for real use. The bore is concrete lined all the way through, and some of the most thorough and some of the most difficult work must be done. The tram track must be taken up, and minor repairs must be made on the big carrying canal which leads from the tunnel, before the first flow of water can be turned through the system for the purpose of testing it. When all of these details have been attended to, the project will be in shape for the great formal celebration which will mark the opening of the tunnel. (Continued on page four.)

GEORGETOWN EXHIBITION

Lieutenant Governor McKinnon Formally Opened Fair—Rain Spoiled Visitors' Pleasure.

Yesterday forenoon Lieut.-Gov. McKinnon formally opened the King's County Exhibition. The attendance was not all that could be desired owing to the inclemency of the weather but the incoming trains, running with excursion rates, brought in a good number of visitors from Queen's and Eastern Kings Counties. Speaking of the exhibits, it is indeed pleasurable to note that the competition was much keener, the exhibits greater in quantity and quality, and the accommodations for live stock and other exhibits much improved. The track was not in fit condition to race over yesterday and this necessitated the postponement of the following is the prize list of the exhibition as judged and sent in by The Guardian reporter.

CLASS XIII WOOLEN GOODS, AND FANCY WORK. Best 7 1/2 yards full dress Cloth, grey home made—1 Mrs. Geo. Matheson, Cardigan. Best 7 1/2 yards full dress Cloth, black home made—1 Miss Margaret McDonald, Mt Hope; 2 Mrs. Abner Gag, Mt Hope. Best 10 yards White Flannel, twill, ed, home made 1st Mrs. John McPherson, Brooklyn; 2nd Mrs. John McEachern, Newport. Best 10 yards White Flannel, plain home made: 1st Mrs. William McInyre, Montague; 2nd Mrs. Wm. Gordon, Cardigan. Best 10 yards Fancy Druggut: 1st Josephine McPhee; 2nd Mrs. John McEachern. Best 10 yards Wool Carpet, home made: 1st and 2nd Mrs. N. J. McPherson. Best Pair Blankets: 1st Mrs. John McPherson, Brooklyn; 2nd Mrs. Arnold B. McDonald. Best Horse Rug: 1st Mrs. N. J. McPherson; 2nd Mrs. Philip Fay, Newport. Best Knit or woven Counterpane: 1st Mrs. John Gordon, Mitchell River; 2nd Mrs. Margaret McDonald, Mt. Hope. Best Hearth Rug, all wool: 1st Mrs. Josephine McPhee; 2nd Mrs. Wallace McDonald, Morell. Best Hearth Rug, all rag: 1st Mrs. Jas. McDonald, Lot 40; 2nd Margaret C. Mahar, Sturgeon. Best 2 pairs Woolen Socks: 1st Mrs. John McEachern; 2nd Mrs. Chas. Harrington, Montague. Best 1 pair Woolen Gloves: 1st Mrs. George Lavers, Georgetown; 2nd Mrs. Chas. Harrington. Best Pair Winter Mitts: 1st Mrs. John McEachern; 2nd Mrs. Geo. Lavers. Best Collection Knit Goods: 1st Miss Ella J. Robertson, Lower Montague. Best Centre Piece, in white or colored linen: 1st Miss Laura Miller, Bridgetown; 2nd Miss E. J. Robertson. Best Selection Lace Work: 1st Miss Minnie Owen, Georgetown; 2nd Lillian McLean, Georgetown. Best Painting, oil, framed: 1st Arthur Yorston, Georgetown; 2nd Mrs. George Yorston, Georgetown. Best Selection Fancy Needlework: 1st Miss G. Ameer, Lower Montague; 2nd Miss Libbie Wright, Lower Montague. Best Selection Knitting and Crochet.

CLASS XIV. Farm Implements. Best Farm Cart, with sideboards: 1st John McLean & Sons, Montague; 2nd W. A. McLean, Montague. Best Truck Wagon: 1st John McLean & Sons; 2nd W. A. McLean. Best Wood Sleigh: 1st John McLean & Sons; 2nd W. A. McLean. PHOTOGRAPHY. Best Collection Views, photographed by amateurs, not less than six: 1st Darling Poole, Lower Montague. Best Collection Portraits, by amateurs, not less than six: 1st Ernest Parkman, Montague Bridge. CLASS XV. Fish. Best Quintal Dry Codfish: 1st John Rafuse. Best Quintal Dry Hake: 1st John Aitken, Lower Montague. Best Case 1 dozen Canned Lobsters, unlabelled: 1st Cogswell & Buxton, Georgetown; 2nd A. A. McDonald & Bros, Georgetown. Best Quart Cod Liver Oil: 1st R.W. Jordan, East Point. Best Sample Herring, Scotch cured: 1st James Jenior, Georgetown. CLASS XII. Housekeeping. Best Single Loaf White Bread, home made: 1st Mrs. A. D. McPhee, Georgetown; 2nd Mrs. F. G. Boyer, Georgetown. Best Single Loaf Whole Wheat or Graham Bread: 1st Mrs. F. G. Boyer, Georgetown; 2nd Mrs. D. Stewart, Georgetown. Best 1 dozen Tea Biscuits: 1st Miss Annie Purcell, Georgetown; 2nd Annie Kanehan, Georgetown. Best 1 dozen Raised Biscuits or Rolls: 1st Miss Belle McPhee, Georgetown; 2nd Jennie McIntyre, New Perth. Best Pound Cake, plain icing: 1st Winnifred Beer, Montague; 2nd Mrs. L. W. Morrisey, Georgetown. Best Pint Jar Mixed Pickles, home made: 1st Mrs. L. W. Morrisey; 2nd Kathleen Smith. Best Pint Jar Chow-Chow, home made: 1st Mamie Owen, Georgetown; 2nd Mrs. Allister McDonald, Georgetown. Best Pint Jar Sweet Pickles, home made: 1st Libbie Wright, Lower Montague; 2nd Mrs. Thomas Wigginton, Bridgetown. Best Pint bottle Tomato Catsup, home made: 1st Mrs. D. Stewart; 2nd Mrs. D. W. Morrisey. Best Sample Red Currant Jelly or Jam: 1st Mrs. Wm. McDonald, New Perth; 2nd Mrs. E. E. Norton, Brudenell. Best Sample Strawberry Jam: 1st Miss Gertrude Ameer; 2nd Mrs. Wm. McDonald. CLASS IX. Roots and Vegetables. Best 1 bushel of Helron Potatoes—1 J. Robertson, Lower Montague; 2 David Shaw, Brudenell. Best 1 bushel Dakota Red Potatoes—1 John McKenna, Baldwin's Road; 2 Stephen Shaw, New Perth; 3 Robert Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere. CHICAGO MARKETS: CHICAGO, Sept 30.—(Special.)—Sept Wheat 100 Dr Corn 58 Dec Corn 64 Dec Pork Nil

POPULACE APPROVE DEATH OF N. A. RHODES

Amherst Loses a Good Citizen and Fellow-Worker—He Was a Business Man of the First Rank.

AMHERST, Sept. 30.—(Special.)—N. A. Rhodes died early this morning. Mr. Rhodes had been ill only about a week, death resulting from complications following an operation for appendicitis. In the death of Mr. Rhodes, the community lose a valued friend and town, province and the Baptist denomination. Mr. Rhodes was identified with every thing for the betterment of the community, he was a member of the Baptist church, a governor and a generous giver to Acadia University, a member of the Executive League of the Missionary Movement, and prominently identified with nearly all schemes for the betterment of man. Rhodes was born in Amherst sixty

four years ago and with the exception of a few years spent in the United States, lived his entire life in his home town. Returning from the States in 1877, he started, in conjunction with N. Curry, his brother-in-law, a small-wood working factory. This was burnt out two years later and the men concerned lost all available capital. Financial backing was secured, and the machinery that again started in what has developed into one of the largest manufacturing concerns in Canada, having an output last year of four million dollars. Mr. Rhodes, until the time of his death was Vice-President of the

Best collection Sweet Peas, not less than four varieties—1 D. J. Stewart; 2 Florrie Lavers, Georgetown. Best Collection Nasturtiums, not less than four varieties—1 Thos Kempthorn; 2 Mrs. D. J. Stewart. Best Collection Pansies—1 Mrs. J.W. McPhee; 2 Mrs. D. J. Stewart. Best Collection Hand Books—1 Edith Wightman; 2 Laura Wightman. Best Collection Potted Plants, not less than four varieties, foliage plants included—1 Mrs. Rafuse. Best Collection Island Ferns, grown in pots—1 Edith Rafuse. CLASS XVI MISCELLANEOUS. Best Collection Native Birds, Stuffed—1 R. W. Stewart, Brudenell; 2 Annie M. Tremere, New Perth. Best Collection Native Insects—1 C. H. Poole, Lower Montague; 2 Glen Jenkins, Georgetown. Mackerel Barrel—1 Wm McLeod, Georgetown. Pork Barrel—1 Wm. McLeod, Georgetown. Herring Barrel—1 Wm. McLeod, Georgetown. Half M Spruce or Fir Shingles—1 C. H. Poole, Lower Montague. 50 lbs Flou from Island grown wheat—1 Geo. Ameer, Royal City. 50 lbs Oatmeal, Island grown—1 J. J. Morrison; 2 Wm. Cane, New Perth. Collection Weeds, named—1 Geo. Ameer; 2 Richard Creed. CLASS VII BUTTER & CHEESE. Best tub or crock of Salt Butter, not less than 20 lbs, home made—1 Mrs. Malcolm Nicholson, Victoria; 2 Mrs. G. F. Mellish, Union Road; 3 Mrs. Thos. Henry, Georgetown. Best basket of New Butter, not less than 5 lbs—1 Mrs. J. M. McLean, New Perth; 2 Margaret Bears, Montague; 3 Mrs. Alexander Hamilton, New Perth. Best exhibit of Factory Cheese, not less than 50 lbs—1 Chas. Cook, New Perth; 2 D. Collings, Sturgeon; 3 F. McGrath, Morell. Best exhibit of Factory Butter, not less than 10 lbs—1 Windsor McNeill, New Perth; 2 Frank McNeill, Launching. CLASS I.—HORSES. Best Carriage Stallion, any age, registered: 1 Wm Jenkins, Georgetown. Best Standard bred Stallion, any age, registered: 1 G. T. Ives, Montague; 2 J. H. Curtis, Peake's. Best Carriage Stallion, Island bred, over four: 1 Geo. A. Wood, Fortune Bay; 2 Robt Aitken, Cherry Hill. Best Carriage Filly or Gelding, under 4 years: 1 Wm R. Webster, Rollo Bay West; 2 Ernest Dingwell, Bay Fortune. Best Carriage Filly or Gelding, under 3 years: 1 K. J. Morrison Dundas; 2 Patk T. Morrison, Launching. Best Carriage Filly or Gelding, unregistered: 2 years: John Stewart, Montague; 3 Jas Kenery, Georgetown; 3 Nat McPhee, Burnt Pt. Best Carriage Foal of 1909: 1 V. H. Dockendorff, Mt Hope. Best Clydesdale, Shire or Percheron Stallion, any age, registered: 1 St Peter's Clyde Horse Co, 2 Daniel McGregor, Montague; 3 and 4 Daniel Reid, Victoria. Best Cart Stallion, Island bred, over 4 years, not registered: J. B. McMillan, Summerville. Best Cart Mare with her foal: 1 J. H. McKinnon, Rollo Bay, Centre; 2 Roy W. Bulsett, Roseneath; 3 George Parker, Georgetown. Best Cart Filly or Gelding under 3 years: Jas McOrmack, L. Montague. Best Cart Filly or Gelding, under 2 years: 1 Daniel McQuarrie, New Perth; 2 Geo. A. Parker, Georgetown. Best Cart Foal of 1909: 1 John McKinnon, Rollo Bay, Centre; 2 Jas E. Deagle, Rollo Bay Centre; 3 Judson Webster, Morell. Best Mare or Gelding for general purpose, any age: 1 D. F. McDonald, Montague; 2 Daniel McGregor, Montague; 3 Raymond Poole, Aitkens Ferry. Best Draft Mare or Gelding, any age, 1 C. H. Mallord Gowan Brae; 2 J. H. McKinnon, Rollo Bay Centre; 3 J. E. Dingwell, Morell. Best Carriage Mare or Gelding, shown in carriage: 1 Russel Brehaut

Best Yellow or Red Globe Mangel—1 Geo Wright, Lower Montague. Best 1 dozen Carrots for stock—1 Geo Peters; 2 Ralph Peters; 3 Abram Jackman, Lower Montague. Best dozen half-long Carrots, for table use—1 Vernon Shaw, Montague; 2 Allister McDonald, Georgetown; 3 Sydney McLean, New Perth. Best 1 dozen Parsnips for table use—1 Percy Boudreault, Georgetown; 2 J. R. Jenkins, Dundas. Best 1 dozen Round or Turnip Beets for table use—1 Roy Bulpitt, Roseneath; 2 D. J. Stewart, Lower Montague; 3 Mrs. Annie Wightman, Lower Montague. Best 1 bushel of Onions' red—1 Mrs Thos Henry, Georgetown; 2 Edward Bulpitt. Best 1 dozen Onions, white or yellow—1 Edward Bulpitt; 2 Percy Boudreault; 3 Mrs. Na Westaway. Best 1 dozen Tomatoes, red, for size, smoothness and perfection—1 D. J. Stewart; 2 Laura Wightman; 3 Richard Creed, Albion. Best 1 dozen Tomatoes, large yellow—1 Laura Wightman; 2 D. J. Stewart; 3 Mrs. A. Wightman. Best 1 dozen roots, Celery, white—1 Mrs. Nat Westaway; 2 Mrs. A. Westaway; 3 D. J. Stewart. Best 1 dozen roots, Celery, red—1 Mrs. Wightman; 2 D. J. Stewart; 3 Mrs. Citron Melons—1 D. J. Stewart; 2 Mrs. A. Wightman; 3 Geo Wright. Best Pumpkin by weight—1 Lloyd Jenkins; 2 George Wright; 3 Percy Boudreault. Best Squash, mammoth—1 D. J. Stewart; 2 J. D. Stewart; 3 J. A. Gordon, Brudenell. Best Squash, Hubbard—1 D. J. Stewart; 2 Mrs. A. Wightman; 3 J. D. Stewart. Best 1 dozen Eschallots—1 J. R. Jenkins, Dundas; 2 Lloyd Jenkins, Dundas; 3 Edward Bulpitt. Best 1 dozen ears Table Corn—1 Mrs Nat. Westaway; 2 R. G. McLean, New Perth; 3 R. W. Stewart, Brudenell. Best 3 Cauliflowers—1 J. D. Stewart; 2 Allister McDonald, Georgetown; 3 Mrs. A. C. Stewart. Best 3 Cabbage swinnginstadt, by weight—1 Vernon Shaw; 1 James McConnell. Best 3 Cabbage, drum head, by weight—1 Patrick Murphy, Georgetown; 2 Wm. Murphy, Georgetown; 3 John Murphy, Georgetown. Best 2 Cucumbers—1 Bruce McPhee, Georgetown; 2 Ralph Peters, Lower Montague; 3 J. D. McPhee, Georgetown. CLASS XI FLORICULTURE. Best Collection Astors—1 Florence Gordon; Brudenell; 2 Elsie Westaway, Albion. Best Collection Carnations in bloom—1 E. S. Norton, Brudenell; 2 J. Stewart. Best Collection Dahlias, not less than four colors—1 Laura Wightman; 2 Mrs. D. J. Stewart. Best Collection Gladioli—1 Mrs D. J. Stewart; 2 Emily Rafuse George. Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia. UNSETTLED. TORONTO, Oct 1.—(Special.)—Fresh southwesterly and westerly winds, unsettled, with occasional showers. The length of today will be eleven hours and forty three minutes.

NEW BRUNSWICK RAINFALL CEASED

The End of the Rainy Season for the Present is Supposed to be at Hand.

ST JOHN, Sept. 30.—(Special.)—For the first time in seven days, the sun appeared for a short time this afternoon, the rainfall has ceased, and it is believed that the storm has spent itself, although trouble still exists on the railways causing some delay. The washouts are being rapidly overcome. Only one death is reported as a result of the storm, the victim being an engineer on Maine Central, and who was injured while fighting a washout. A high wave bridge shore Marysville was carried away and the river is now far higher than was ever recorded for autumn freshets.

ROYAL WEST INDIES TRADE COMMISSION

Have Completed their Work Shippers Request Direct Service with B.W.I.

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ALLAN LINE'S HULL SOLD FOR \$1,000

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DER TO COMMIT WILLISON TO JAIL

TORONTO, Sept. 28.—T. C. Rolinette, K. C., will apply to Chief Justice Falconbridge at Osgoode Hall tomorrow for an order committing J. S. Willison, managing editor of the News, to jail for publishing reports of alleged occurrences in connection with the murder of a lady. Mrs. Turner, who adopted the child, is held on the charge of murdering it and Robinette declares that the articles will prevent his client obtaining a fair trial. Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc. The temperature at three o'clock Atwood, 19 Pleasant St., this morning was fifty seven degrees, hours 10 and 12 s. m., 10-143ips

NEW DIOCESES TO BE CREATED

The Plenary Council Makes Request for Creation of New Dioceses in Canada.

MONTREAL, Sept. 30.—(Special.)—A despatch from Rome says, "as a result of the first plenary council of the Roman Catholic Church in Canada, proposals has been made to the Vatican for the creation of new dioceses, especially in the Western provinces, including one, the Bishop of which would reside in Regina." The subdivision of the Diocese of the Eastern provinces was also suggested. If redistribution took place the Diocese of Ottawa would probably be split into two, the provincial border being taken as an ecclesiastical boundary. Such a division is more likely in consequence of French Canadian's claim for a Diocese and a Bishop of their own.

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