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ISLAND ENTRIES IN HALIFAX RACES

Many P. E. I. Horses Will Compete, Seven Days Racing—Big Stake Offered.

HALIFAX Aug. 24—The racing by days will be as follows:— WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 2. 4-year-old—Stake \$300. 3-minute Trot—Stake \$300. THURSDAY SEPT. 3. 3-year-old Trot—Stake \$300. 2.30 Trot (Queen Hotel Purse) \$300. 2.22 Trot and Pace \$300. FRIDAY, SEPT. 4. 2.19 Trot and Pace \$300. 2.20 Class Trot \$300. Free-for-All, Trot and Pace \$300. SATURDAY, SEPT. 5. 2.40 Pace—Stake \$300. 2.25 Class—Trot and Pace, (Halifax Hotel Purse) \$300. 2.30 Stallion Trot \$300. MONDAY, SEPT. 7. (Labor Day). 2.15 Class—Trot and Pace, (Halifax Tramway Purse) \$300. 2.40 Trot—Stake \$300. 2.30 Class—Trot and Pace \$300. TUESDAY, SEPT. 8. 3-Year-Old-Pace (Halifax Breweries Purse) \$300. 2.25 Class—Trot \$300. 2.20 Pace—Stake \$300. WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 9. 4-Year-Old Trot—Stake \$300. Free-For-All, Trot and Pace \$300. 4-YEAR-OLD PACE, STAKE. T. Gordon Ives, Montague, P. E. I. Ozen D. R. H. Sterns, Cape Traverse, P. E. I. 3-YEAR-OLD TROT, STAKE. Frank Beales, Charlottetown, George Crescens. J. S. Jenkins, Charlottetown, Commodore Epaullet. Michael A. O'Brien, Charlottetown, Belle S. 2.30 TROT, QUEEN HOTEL PURSE. Dr. J. T. Jenkins, Charlottetown, Devilish Dorothy, Charlottetown, E. Crosby, Cape Traverse, P. E. I., Israel Tarte. 2.22 TROT AND PACE. Fred Cameron, Charlottetown, P. E. I., Mabel T. David White, Cape Traverse, P. E. I., Queen Marie. 3-YEAR OLD AND UNDER PACE,

AN INVESTIGATION OF HARVEST TRAIN

Reports And Alleged Crimes Being Made, And Another Arrest—Mob Attacks Some Strike Breakers With Clubs And Stones Breaking One Man's Leg.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 25—(Special)—The C. P. R. authorities neither confirm nor deny the reports of assaults on defenceless women by the harvesters, but say a rigid investigation is being made into the reports. They say none of their officials confirm the reports, but on the other hand men who were on the train maintain that these are only true. A harvester from Nova Scotia was arrested in Brandon yesterday and he is thought to have been implicated. MONTREAL, Aug. 25M(Special)—The C. P. R. authorities announce that they enrolled 68 experienced men today to take the places of striking mechanics. Most of these were metal workers, the class now principally desired by the company. The first trouble in connection with the C. P. R. mechanics-strike took place yesterday afternoon when a mob of about 200 men of various nationalities set upon a small body of strike breakers in the vicinity of Papineau Ave. and badly injured four men, three of whom were French Can-

NEW BRUNSWICK CROP REPORTS

Very Late Haying But Average Yield, Oats a Failure, Potatoes Fair, The Season Being Far Too Dry.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 25.—(Special)—The oat crop along the St. John River is a total failure. The hay crop has not all been taken care of as yet. In Queens Co. as well as elsewhere along the River the work in the hay fields is still continuing. The hay crop along the St. John River has proved just about an average crop this year. Regarding the potato crop, in the Northern Counties farmers are fairly well pleased, although early digging has shown that the bottoms are not as good as the tops would indicate. This is caused, as is the shortage of the oat crop by the large amount of dry weather this summer.

LOST MAN OFF STEAMER

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 24—Five men from the government steamship Restigouche were at work on the acetylene buoy which marks the Hens and Chickens shoal, when in some way the entire lot of them were thrown overboard. All were rescued except Ernest Trueman of Nova Scotia. It is supposed he was so injured that he drowned his coming to the surface again. The weather was very thick and the steamer struck, remaining ashore from 8 o'clock Friday night until Saturday morning. Subsequently she arrived at West-

SIR WILFRID IS BACK IN OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—(Special)—Sir Wilfrid is back in Ottawa greatly benefitted by his holiday. All the members of the Government except Mr. Tompkins will be here tomorrow for the meeting at which the date of the elections will likely be settled. The majority of the Government favor an appeal this fall and one will likely be made in October or November. COUNT ZEPPELIN'S PLANS. Friedrichshafen, Aug. 24—Count Zeppelin, inventor of the famous airship that was recently destroyed, has announced that he intends to found an institute for the investigation and solution of the problem of air navigation in the interest of German industry, commerce and science. The contributions made by the public are now far beyond the sum necessary to replace the destroyed airship, and beyond the sum he intends to accept towards the recuperation of his private fortune, which was spent in warship, airship experiments. All further contributions will be added to the endowment of the institute. The bank at Stuttgart, which is receiving the subscriptions has \$500,000 deposited to Count Zeppelin's credit, and this amount is probably \$300,000 less than the amount subscribed, and which will be available later. Word has been received by the Count that the city council has given the name Zeppelin to a public square in that city.

HUSBAND SINKS IN BRIDE'S SIGHT

SCITUATE, R. I., Aug. 24.—(Special)—In sight of his bride of four weeks, who was powerless to aid him, John Colon drowned in Spencer's Mill pond here today. Mrs. Colon was within twenty feet of her husband when he sank and the only boat in the pond was floating bottom up thirty feet off the shore. Colon who was twenty-eight years old, with a companion went fishing in a leaky skiff, which was capsized when Colon moved forward to get a bailing dipper. His companion was able to swim ashore, but Colon who could not swim, sank. In the meantime Mrs. Colon had waded waist deep in the water, but was powerless to aid her husband. After he sank from sight she fainted. Colon formerly lived in Montreal.

LABOR MEN MAD AT PELLETIER

MONTREAL, Aug. 24.—(Special)—The speech of Dr. Pelletier, M. L. A. for Sherbrooke has aroused the labor men. He urged them to separate from the international unions and to form Canadian unions. The Trades and Labor Union has appointed a committee to take the matter up. They claim that his utterance shows the attitude of the Liberal party and they will put candidates in the field and oppose the Government at the federal and provincial by elections.

ALMOST FREEZING IN THE WEST

WINNIPEG, August 24.—During the past twenty-four hours there have been some remarkable changes in temperature. At five o'clock yesterday afternoon the temperature stood around 90, but a cold dip at midnight took the mercury down very near the freezing point early this morning, the coldest records coming from northern Alberta, where two degrees of frost were registered at Red Deer and 32 at Edmonton, with 34 at Battleford and 35 at Saskatoon. Today the weather is decidedly cool with cold showers and prospects of frost tonight. The remarkable northern lights display of the past few nights appears accompanied by climatic disturbances.

PROF. MURRAY HAS ACCEPTED

REGINA, Sask., August 24.—At a meeting of the board of governors of the University of Saskatchewan, held here, Professor Walter C. Murray, of Dalhousie, Halifax, was unanimously chosen president of the institution. Professor Murray, who was in the city, upon being sent for, was formally offered the post, and accepted. The board proceeds to various points to study a site available for the location for the university, and to gather data on the subject. It is likely that the committee representative of the governors and senate, together with the president, will visit certain universities in the United States to ascertain how their location was decided, and how it worked out. At today's meeting a committee was appointed to wait on the university senate and the government, with a view to having the proposed Provincial Agricultural college as a department of the university.

THE WRONG FLAG.

Toronto, Aug. 24—Some enterprising publishers of picture post cards have printed cards showing the parliament buildings in Queen's Park with the stars and stripes bally flying in front of course these cards are being sold to American visitors and sent back across the line. One was dropped into the post office at the parliament buildings, and Major Beck, the loyal postmaster, at once referred it to the attorney general's department. The department is not quite sure whether any action can be taken or not, inasmuch as the stars and stripes never float from the provincial flagpole, it was suggested that the offense might come under the category of libel, false pretences or misrepresentation. It is likely, however, that unless the cards become general no notice will be taken of them. In that event they might be refused the use of the mails.

JUST FOR TONIGHT New Wonderland Will Take a Holiday.

Hon. George Foster will occupy the stage at New Wonderland this evening, but tomorrow evening a grand program is ready for the patrons of this most popular theatre. It will consist of two entirely new reels which have never been shown here before. This makes the second entire change of program for the week in addition to a new reel every night. This is "going some," in the words of the expressions of the day. The titles of the new pictures are:— Carnival at Nice. The Basket Maker's Daughter. Unrequited Love. A Gendarme's Tribulations. The descriptive matter will appear tomorrow, and the illustrated song will be the new one put on Tuesday evening. Let there be a bumper house see this excellent program! No one should miss it!

LIQUOR SELLERS OWEN SOUND

OWEN SOUND, Aug. 24.—William Leach, Joshua Warron and Andrew Fogarty, three of the best known hotel keepers in this part of the province, were found guilty of a breach of the license act in selling liquor in Owen Sound, a local option town, and sentenced to four months each in jail without the option of a fine. The men had all been convicted before and the magistrate had no choice but to send them to jail. Fines ranging from \$60 to \$100 were imposed on seven other hotel keepers while a number of cases are still to be heard. NO MORPHINE OR OPIUM WITHOUT DOCTOR'S ORDER. OTTAWA, AUG. 24.—An order-in-council has been made adding to the schedule of the Act of last session respecting proprietary or patent medicines, as follows:—Morphine and its preparations, opium, its preparations and derivatives. This means that druggists throughout Canada are henceforth prohibited from selling morphine or opium or preparations thereof except on a physician's prescription. A BOLD HOLDUP WINNIPEG STORE. WINNIPEG, Aug. 24.—On Saturday evening a man walked into a store on Portage Avenue and held up the cashier at the point of the revolver and compelled her to hand over the receipts. He made a clean get away afterwards. Fully a dozen private residences have been entered. In one case the lady of the house was beaten insensate while telephoning to the police to inform them of the presence of the burglars. Condensed ads too late for classification will be found on page three.

RUSSIAN SAILORS COMING TO CANADA

LONDON, Aug. 24.—A despatch from Bucharest says that thirty of the crew of the Russian warship Kniazpotemkin, which mutinied and took refuge in Roumania, have sailed for Canada. The havoc by storms on the Labrador Coast moves the Westminster Gazette to demand the establishment of Meteorological stations for the purpose of warning fishermen of coming storms. The Gazette complains of the unlighted state of the coast. HE IS TO TALL FOR ANYTHING. Kansas City, Aug. 24.—"Is there such a thing as a man being too tall to join the army?" asked a gigantic fellow of a dapper looking officer standing in the entrance of the United States Army recruiting office yesterday. He was told that a man could be too tall and that he probably was in that class. "I thought so," he replied. "Too tall for anything but the circus business, and I'm so blamed tired of that I never want to see the inside of a canvas again. I'm too tall to work in the average shop, too tall to work in the store, too tall to be employed in a store, too tall to bustle on a boat, too tall to engage myself as a traction car motorman or conductor, too tall—Ah! what's the use? I'm too tall for anything." The man said his name was Jarvis Henderson; that he was thirty-two years old and hailed from Harrisburg, Pa. He stands 7 feet 2 inches in his stocking feet. FINE AND COOL. TORONTO, August 25—Medium light, to moderate wind, fine and a little higher temperature.

P. E. ISLANDER'S SAD ACCIDENT

BANGOR, August 25.—The following is a clipping from the Bangor Commercial, Bangor, Maine. Joseph King met his death Aug. 3 in the mill of the Great Northern Pulp and Paper company at Millinocket. This young man, who, in the flush of early manhood, met death so suddenly by accident, had for two years been a resident of Montague, making his home with John and Mrs. Gillooly, the latter having known him from childhood, born in the same town of Clarktown, Prince Edward Island. The deceased, being deprived of a loving mother's care in the first years of life, became as one of the family in the home of Alex. and sister, Miss Etta MacDonald, who gave him not only a home, but reared him in love and in a manner that gave him the bearing of manliness and honest principles. While he fully appreciated all the care and tenderness given him like many boys of 20 he was ambitious to leave the Island home and cross over to the states. Life had stretched itself in a pleasing future before him. His marriage with the sweet, quiet, womanly girl of his choice was to have taken place in the early spring of 1909. His was a life so cheery that all who came in contact with him felt that life was worth the living. Having been in Millinocket but a short time, he had grown rapidly in favor with all whom he met and all that human nature could do was done by these kind people who assisted the grief-stricken brother-in-law in every way possible. An impressive funeral service was held in the home of his boyhood and he was laid at rest in St. Andrew's parish, followed by his grave by a large procession of mourning friends, led by the home Court of Foresters. He leaves to mourn the loss of an only son, a father, Andrew King of Boston, three sisters, Miss Mary King of Boston, Mrs. Violet and Mrs. McCarty of Fall River, Mass., his fiancée, Miss Laura McClusky of Howland, a brother-in-law, Joseph Shepherd of Clarktown, who was with him at the time of his death and between who a brotherly affection had long existed. The foster-parents, Mr. and Miss MacDonald, share in the universal sympathy expressed for all who mourn the sorrowful separation from one who had returned in unstinted measure the affection bestowed upon him. MAUDE E. BATES, Montague, Aug. 18, 1908.

SPLendid STOCK FROM ALBERTA

Ranch Stock in Good Shape But Not More Than Last Year. CALGARY, August 24.—(Special)—So far as can be gathered from reports cattle shipments are quite active, although the rate for the season is not likely to exceed that of last season. Cattle coming off the ranches are in good shape. The season's outlook can be classed as good with fair prices and stock in best shape. WATCH OUT FOR THIS BALLOON. NEW YORK, Aug.—In an effort to make a record aerial trip, four women, well known in society circles in New York and Philadelphia, it was announced last night, will make a start in a balloon from the shores of Huntington Bay, Long Island, on Saturday afternoon, August 29. The ascension will be made under the auspices of the Philadelphia Aeronautical Society, and the balloon to be used will be the 50,000 cubic foot passenger balloon "Philadelphia".

UNNATURAL SON KILLS FATHER

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 25.—(Special)—A farmer named Turner residing about ten miles from this city was shot and killed at a late hour last night by his son. Bad blood has existed for some time between them because the younger Turner was in love with his step-mother, a young girl whom his father had married a short time ago. Young Turner was arrested and locked in jail in this city.

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TWENTY HOTEL KEEPERS PAID

LONDON, Aug. 25.—(Special)—Twenty hotel keepers here charged with violation of the liquor law during Old Home Week pleaded guilty and paid \$1,000 in fines. Fifty Dollars Apiece for Violating License Law in Old Home Week.

DR. KENDALL SUES PA On Charge of Criminal Libel.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 24—A writ has been issued but has not yet been served against the Sydney Daily Post by Dr. Arthur Kendall M. P. P., charging that paper with criminal libel in an article published on August 17 and 18, which contained the accusation that the Doctor had received nomination for supporting Alex. Johnson in the federal election of 1904. The Post will say tomorrow morning: "It is just possible the Doctor may be serious and that this action may not be taken for political effect. If he is really in earnest the sooner he brings the case to trial the better. If he institutes his action right away the county will speedily know the whole story. It should not be put off until after the election because delays will probably be interesting and may be of service during the campaign."