DOWN —The— BACK STRETCH

Cyril V. Smith, Hunter River, and Blair Andrew, New Glasgow, took a trip over to Halifax last week and visited the stables of Frank Adams and Cyril Dauphinee and saw their favorites and promising youngsters. They also spent some pleasant hours with F. J. Baxter and H. D. Isnor, both of whom were most kind to them. They stopped off at New Glasgow, had a look at the track and liked it very much. They purchased two horses while away but they are keeping their names dark for the present.

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Mr. Smith sent us the following clipping which is interesting considering that Bedford Grattan, 2:06, raced so well the past season. One of the principal reasons for his good performances was the care taken of him by Roy Mills. The two got along famously.

"In 1932 a sensational three-year-old beat Dominion Grattan and a great field of youngsters in the futurity event held in conjunction with the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto. The colt was none other than Bedford Grattan, 2:06 1-4, who went on to become one of the toughest race horses in Canadian turfdom. Now, 13 years later, we watch this same old gamester winning a straight heat victory over two good pacers, Marjorie Budlong and Lady Rose in 2:17, 2:18 and 2:19 over a very heavy track, at the tail end of a tough summer campaign, and nearing his 17th birthday. He is owned by Cyril Smith of Hunter River, P.E.I., and was driven in most of his races this year by amateur drivers."

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Our New Glasgow correspondent writes that Eddie McCarron of the Coffee Pot, along with Richard Jabalee, North Sydney, motored to York, Pa., to the sale and while there made speed purchases. Joe O'Brien, British Consols trophy winner at Charlottetown, as top driver, has sent the pacing mare Sister Henley, 2:14 1-4, to owner Frank Holmes, Glace Bay, C. B. The modest mannered ex-P. E. Islander is now a purveyor of draft horses, having matched teams and two choice saddle horses for sale at the local speedway. Dame Rumour informs us that four head of speedsters are on the way to New Glasgow from York, having fallen to the nod of W. G Stewart, who attended the sale.

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From Montreal we learn that the final races of the season took place last week-end with Remus winning the Free-For-All Trot from Guy Scott, Palachuck and Gentleman Jim. The Free-For-All Pace was won by Pine Ridge Sally in straight heats and the 2:19 class by Blackout Pointer. Raoul Potvin, well known locally, has severed his connection with Mr. Demers, but has at least three horses that he will winter and possibly others. At the present time he is racing Pioneer Hanover, 2:04, free-legged.

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R. H. Phillips of Summerside is the proud owner of the five-year-old Jennie Kalmuck by Kalmuck, 2.15½, dam, Winnie Winkle, 2.12¼, which has started in four matinees and won all of them, also one ice race. In the show ring she won the carriage class for three years in succession at Charlottetown. He also has another colt out of Kitty McKane that won first at Alberton. It looks as though in Jennie Kalmuck that he has a very worth while speed proposition that placed in a trainer's hands should be a winner.

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It was due to Dr. F. C. Dougan of this city that Maritimers got early news of the happenings at the standard bred horse sales, York, Pa. Yesterday we had a short interview with him. He said that the attendance was tremendous, horsemen being present from various parts of the United States, Ontario, Quebec and the Maritimes. High prices ruled for anything worth while, the top being $11,500 for Prince Richard by Chief Counsel 1.57 1-4, dam, Miss Princess. He is a two-year-old that has never started in a race and was purchased by the Saunders, Mills Company. The highest price paid for a yearling was $7,000 for Nymph Hanover by Dean Hanover, 1:56 1-2, dam, Norma Hanover. Tommy Berry was the buyer.

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William G. Stewart, New Glasgow, paid $3,000 for Billy Jane, and Edward McCarron (Coffee Pot) bought Cassie Hanover by Lawrence Hanover, 2:00 3-4, dam, Catherine, for $750. Mr. Stewart also bought Rosenda, a yearling by Mr. McElwyn, 1:59 1-4 for $1,300, and the four-year-old Colleen Adam by Calumet Adam out of Colleen Ireland, dam of Colleen Scott, for $600. She is eligible to the 2:18 pace. The top price paid by a Maritimer at auction was Harry Hirsch's $5,000 for Marlen Chief 3, 2:06, a 2:15 class pacer.

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"Of course you have heard," said the Doctor, "that Charlie Horton sold Colby Hanover 3, 2:004 1-4, after he bought him at auction for $3,000, but he retained Anti-Aircraft, 2:03, a very high class horse. As I also informed you some time ago I sold Sonata, 2:06, to Mr. Gaines, owner of Gainesville Farm, Lexington, Kentucky, and expect to ship her next week. She is a full sister of Phonograph, 1:59 1-4, one of the stallions at Walnut Hall Farm, Lexington."

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Interesting to Islanders will be the fact that William McGibbon and Dr. Thomas, who race as the St. Croix Stables, replaced the two they recently sold to Pic McCormac, with new purchases. One of them, Talugi, is a three-year-old full brother to Kavola 4, 2:10, a very fine looking colt that has no record but trialed in 2:10. The price was $1,050. They made what looked to be a real good purchase in Rusty Hanover, a pacer with a record of 2:08 1-4. He is also a full brother to Spartan Hanover, record 2:03 1-2 (half-mile track) and to Tab Hanover, 2:02 1-2. He is eligible to the 2:14 pace. Price $1,550.

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Heber Sweeney bought a very promising three-year-old — Ensign Joe, by Peter Zombell out of Justina. The youngster took a record of 2:17 1-4 as a two-year-old and trialed in 2:10 1-2 this year. Mike Jabalee also made a purchase or two but the Doctor could not find out whether it was a fast record trotter or pacer. He had the pleasure of a talk with Dannie Steele, formerly of Summerside but now one of the leading trainers of the eastern states. Dannie told him he had the best season this year for a long time. Another old friend that he met was Nat Ray, also a friend of the writer's and Ernie McTague's. Nat trained runners for years but last fall switched back to the trotters and is going to stick to them.

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Yesterday afternoon we had the pleasure of a short chat with Charlie Horton who was a prominent buyer as mentioned, at the York sale. Charlie looked right in the pink and definitely pleased with his purchase of Anti-Aircraft 4, 2:03, half-mile track record of 2:06. He is a big, beautiful stallion, weighs about 1,200, handsome and bred in the purple, being by Volomite, 2:03 1-2, world's champion sire. When his racing days are over he should be a great horse in the stud.

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We are indebted to our friend Joe Hegan for the following:

YORK, Pa., Oct. 27 -- All harness sale records were broken in the three-day seventh annual standard bred sales which ended yesterday when 366 horses were sold for a total of $502,225.

Top price of the day was $6800 for William H. Canes' three-year-old pacer, Directwyn, which went to William Erwin, Haldeon, N. J. Also sold was Errol Hanover, three-year-old trotter, for $6000 to Walter E. Smith, Los Angeles, by Fred Egan Stables, Lexington, Ky.

Twenty yearlings from the Hanover Shoe Farm brought an average of $2190 while in a three-day sale the 73 Hanover yearlings totalled $165,575 for an average of $2309.

The aged pacer, Blue Again, consigned by Sep Palin for Mrs. James B. Johnson, Jr., Rochester, Mich., brought $4100 from E. W. Leatherdale of Ontario, Canada.

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Our faithful friend James L. Read writes from Truro the news that six American horses from the York sale arrived at Truro Tuesday night by motor truck and were put up at the track. They came via York to Woodstock, N. B. thence to Truro. Here they are: A two-year-old un-named filly for J. Harry Breen of Halifax. Speed Hanover and Baden Square for Mike Jabalee, Sydney, Billy Jane and Colleen Adam for W. G. Stewart, New Galsgow, and Cassie Hanover for Eddie McCarron, New Glasgow. They left by truck for New Glasgow and Sydney.

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Mr. Read informs us that he had a pleasant chat with J. Harry Breen while in Halifax last week. In September Harry took a few days off from his large business interests and attended several race meets in Maine. These he enjoyed very much and had also the pleasure of watching his four-year-old grey trotter Bono Breen race. Not the kind to over-enthuse, yet one could tell that he was very much satisfied with the results of her racing and the excellent way she was handled by Earle Avery, who is wintering her. Additions to the Breen stable recently are a two-year-old filly that had light summer training and was then turned out, a four-year-old trotting mare that has only been lightly trained. Both show great promise. In addition he has purchased the dam of Bono Breen and this year's colt. The filly and four-year-old mare will be wintered in Halifax at Mr. Breen's stable and the mare and colt will be left in Ontario for the present. The Truro news is that Johnny Conroy has four horses at present, Sandy D., 2:09, Hillside Scott, 2:10 1-2, Gay Law, 2:07, and Sonata 3, 2:05.

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True Chief 2, 2:03 1-4, 3, 2:01 1-4 by Chief Abbedale, 2:00, bred and owned by Leo C. McNamara of Two Gaits Farm, is ranked as one of the greatest pacing colts of all time. His earnings total $38,457.50 and just recently he took a record of 2:00 at Lexington with Tommy Berry up behind him. It will be remembered that Mr. Berry was in an accident which also involved Henry Thomas and Vic Flamming and has only recently been well enough to get back into the sulky. True Chief was offered for sale as a yearling and actually purchased, but the buyer objected to a cast in his eye, believing that he might through time go blind. Mr. McNamara paid back the purchase price and had the most fortunate success with the colt.

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Dean Hanover 3, 1:56 1-2, ranks as the leading sire of two-year-old 2:10 trotters this season, also the sire of the fastest two-year-old trotter of the season, Deanna, 2:04, winner of some of the richest stakes and greatest money-winning two-year-old of the season. Deanna has been called one of the best bred trotters in the world as she is by Dean Hanover 3, 1:56 1-2 and her dam is Rosalind, 1:56 3-4, world's champion trotting mare. Both sire and dam secured numerous world's records when on the turf and their supporting crosses are of the best. Gibson White, son of the renowned trainer Ben White, is the breeder-owner and driver of Deanna. He is only a young man not yet thirty years of age, very modest and unassuming and therefore very popular.

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Race fans at Lexington got a great kick out of the return to the sulky of Charlie Valentine, one of the real old timers who could skull a hoppled pacer with the best in the land some ten or fifteen years ago. Vallie heralded his return by winning with Direct Brewer, 2:04. When he left the harness races he took to the runners and had considerable success training them, but like Nat Ray he thinks there is nothing so interesting as training and driving a trotter or pacer.

SPORTING NEWS

How Tigers And Cubs Divided Series Spoils

CHICAGO, Nov. 2 — (AP) — Detroit Tigers, recent World Series victors, received $199,743 as their share of the baseball classic's spoils while Chicago Cubs got $133,162, the office of commissioner A.B. (Happy) Chandler announced. Total Series receipts were $1,592,-455.

The Bengals sliced their melon into 26 full shares of $6,443.34 each and the Cubs split their take into 31 full chunks of $3,930.21.

Hence, the Tigers missed topping the record Series individual winning share of $6,544.76, set by themselves in 1935, and the Cubs were under the top losing player share of $4,829.40 which went to Brooklyn Dodgers in 1941.

The series pay-off to the runners-up included St Louis Cardinals and Washington Senators, $35,-668.43 each; St Louis Browns and Brooklyn Dodgers, $23,778.95 each, and the Pittsburgh Pirates and the New York Yankees, $11,889.48 each.

Week-End N. H. L. Games Scheduled

Five games are scheduled in the National Hockey League over the week-end. Tonight Rangers play Maple Leafs at Toronto and Detroit plays Canadiens at Montreal. Sunday night Canadiens play at Boston, Rangers at Detroit and Toronto at Chicago.

Holy Name Bowling

Five Aces:			
G. McDonald	163	226	315
J. Callaghan	201	195	165
E. Robin	276	218	216
R. McCabe	189	179	161
J. Lawlor	304	176	225
	1133	994	1082
Total, 3209.			
All Stars:			
Dr. Duffy	262	197	156
R. McDonald	273	291	201
A. Doran	157	154	215
W. McNeill	216	187	209
C. McDonald	201	265	208
	1109	1094	989
Total, 3192.			

Five Aces 3 1-2 points; All Stars 1 1-2.
High Single, Gus McDonald, 315.
High Three, Reg. McDonald, 765.

LONDON — (CP) — The Admiralty and Ministry of War Transport have withdrawn all restrictions on publication of merchant shipping movements.

Gus Mell Wins Decision From Shapiro

MONTREAL, Nov. 2 — (CP) — Gus (Pell) Mell, Montreal's 19-year-old lightweight added another victim to his fistic record here tonight, when he defeated Maxie Shapiro of New York by decision over 10 rounds. Besides holding a 12-year edge in age, Pell also topped the veteran Maxie in weight at 144 1-4 to 136 1-4.

Appearing in his first top-flight bout before a home crowd since gaining recognition in Boston Gardens, Mell was the unanimous choice of the officials.

Only in two rounds, the fifth and last, did Shapiro look impressive. Mell seemed to have a definite edge in condition and carried the fight most of the way. Only one knockdown came in the slow affair, that was when Mell sent Shapiro to the canvas in the sixth after a flurry of right uppercuts.

In the best action bout of the card, Steve Kronis of Boston and Montreal's Lou Alter, battled to an eight-round draw. It was a free hitting affair all the way, with both boys hanging on in the final round. Kronis weighed 125 1-2, Alter 123 3-4.

The preliminaries:

Jasper O'Hanley, 145, Montreal beat Rajah Sabu, 149, Calcutta, India, decision in six rounds.

Maurice Lavigne 151 1-2, Timmins, Ont., beat Gordon MacKie, 150 1-2, Winnipeg, decision in six rounds.

Paul Frechette, 129 1-2, Lowell, Mass., won from Tommy Murray, 134, Montreal disqualification in five rounds for kicking.

Betting Reaches Staggering Peak In N. Y. State

NEW YORK, Nov. 2 — (AP) — They laughed when state senator John J. Dunning, father of New York's modern racing law, predicted six years ago that some day the Empire State would take $10,-000,000 annually from the gee-gees under the mutuels, and that betting would hit $200,000,000 a season.

The 1945 campaign of beating the horses—and vice versa—winds up its regular run tomorrow. And when they add up the score it looks as if there'll be a fancy $450,000,-000 betting total for the year, and the state bankroll will get a shot in the arm of something like $30,-000,000 from it.

The regular 144-day season puts the lid on with tomorrow's gateway card at the war-shifted Empire City-at-Jamaica meeting, headed by the $50,000 Westchester handicap.

Horseshoe Club Meeting Called

An important meeting of the Brighton Horseshoe Club will be held at the club rooms Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

In Manhattan

BY MICHAEL O'MARA

NEW YORK, Nov. 3 —(CP)— Do you believe in banshees? Mind you, there's no particular reason why you should, if you make their acquaintance through "The Next Half Hour," Broadway's latest disappointing play.

Max Gordon presented and George S. Kaufman staged the work, written by Mary Chase and starring Fay Bainter. The lineup is impressive, but the show isn't. Mr. Gordon will withdraw it tonight after eight performances.

Miss Chase, who wrote the fabulous success, "Harvey," has turned her attention to a "fey" Irish-American woman upon whose ability to hear banshees—creatures of Erse mythology whose wail foretells imminent doom to a member of the family of the hearer—the plot revolves.

The woman, played by Miss Bainter—back from 11 years under Hollywood klieg-lights—isn't sure who the banshee's wail threatens. She dashes about trying to avert catastrophe, and only manages to make things that much worse.

PRIMITIVE METHOD

In Shensi Province and other northern oil-production areas of China oil is still skimmed from oil and water seepages that have been in use for thousands of years.

BORN NEAR GENOA

Christopher Columbus was the eldest son of Domenico Colombo and Suzanna Fontanarossa.

Trailing by six points as a result of their 6-0 defeat at Fredericton last Saturday afternoon, Father Walter McGuigan's S.D.U. rugby squad last night were primed and ready to tackle the U.N.B. fifteen this afternoon in the second and final game of the total points series to decide the intercollegiate titlist of P.E.I. and New Brunswick.

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U.N.B. were on he scene early yesterday afternoon. Heavier than the Saints, the New Brunswick team took advantage of every break last Saturday afternoon to pile up their six point lead, but nevertheless, they are expecting the stiffest kind of a struggle this afternoon when they meet the Saints on the S.D.U. gridiron.

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Despite their setback of a week ago, Saints are confident that they can overcome the margin the New Brunswickers now hold over them. For the most part of the game at U.N.B., they held their opponents on practically even terms and they feel and rightly so, that playing over on their own field and with added impetus of a home crowd cheering them on, they still may be able to pull the fat out of the fire.

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And this afternoon also, the first game of the Island intercollegiate football series will be staged and here also, local rugby fans will be privileged to witness second Saints making a bid for the crown now held for the past several season's by Gordon Bennett's P.W.C. crew.

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Prince of Wales are favored to retain their title, but that will likely mean little or nothing. Too many times in the past have we watched the underdogs in this same series come through to upset the old apple cart and this can very easily hold true this season.

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Winners of their last three starts, two of them against mainland university squads, P.W.C. have looked real good. In fact, according to this writer, it is the best team that Prince of Wales have turned out in the past several years. But that will mean little or nothing to the Saints. Beaten 9-0 by the City team in an exhibition game this season, the wearers of the red and white have been practising steadily ever since, and fans who have been keeping a close eye on them are of the opinion that Prince of Wales are going to have quite a handful to handle in the series.

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Two local mitt slingers in the persons of "Flash" McDonald and "Kid" Nickerson leave Tuesday morning for Moncton where the same evening they will partake in a boxing card being staged in the "Hub"; Nickerson meeting a Moncton battler in the main event with McDonald fighting the old veteran "Kid" Hart in a semi-final.

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Both boys have been training steadily for the past month or so and both are reported to be in the pink of condition. Both are well known to local followers of the fistic game and should give better than a fair account of themselves when pitted aganist the Monctonians.

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It will be McDonald's second setto with the veteran Hart. Last June "Flash" lost a six-round decision to the well known Maritime battler but, speaking to him last evening, he was confident of being able to turn the tables on him on Tuesday night next.

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For Nickerson, it will be his first ring action since returning home from overseas about three months ago. He wasn't idle by any means while in Europe, partaking in several bouts while over there. Heavier than when he used to perform here, Hickey nevertheless hasn't lost a bit of boxing ability and like McDonald, he should give a good account of himself in his coming setto.

Girl Guide News

GUIDES — GUIDERS

The ceremony at the Provincial Sanatorium which was postponed last Saturday will take place today. Guides will arrive at St. Paul's Church before 3 o'clock. Colour Parties will meet at 2:45. The route of march will be from Prince to Fitzroy, to Rochford, to Brighton Road, to North River Road, to Sanatorium. After the ceremony, the parade will return to St. Paul's Hall where, following a picnic supper, a Camp Fire will be held. Guides, please remember your picnic lunch. The public is invited to the ceremony at the Sanatorium.

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Hunters' Corner

The regular Saturday feature, The Hunters' Corner, has been held over this week and will appear later.

Opens New Vistas In Educational Lectures

Mrs. Robert Lee Moffett is continuing her lectures in the Educational Seminar at the Queen Hotel daily and spoke on "The Birth of Nine New Worlds."

She told of the prediction which is mathematically established of a new planet which the astronomers call "Little Richie" after Dr. Richardson of the Mount Wilson Observatory, who has been working on his findings for about ten years. He believes that it will be discovered observationally as soon as the 200-inch telescope is completed. Mrs. Moffett explained, however, that this was not the most important of the worlds to us that are coming to birth. She described the hand power and the foot power and the horse power age and now the birth of a new automatic and lastly the atomic power age, which began in 1884. Most engineers, scientists and experts make their line charts with a right angle turn upward in 1944. Mrs. Moffett also described in detail the birth of the new age of science, beginning the same year, which is opening doors into vast new fields of electronics, plastics and more advancement in machinery and methods. She spoke of the new world of health in which epidemics are being understood and controlled and diseases are losing their power to wound. New paths of wholesome, constructive, radiant living are opening for mankind. These and many other worlds are described in Mrs. Moffett's lectures which are causing great interest.

In the afternoon course on Bible study, Mrs. Moffett is opening marvellous new vistas for those who are attending them.

The Educational Seminar is open to the public without fee or collection.

WATCH POISON SPRAYS

Never use poison sprays and dusts on vegetables and fruits which are to be eaten raw.

The following telegram was received by the Boy Scouts Association, 108 Queen Street, Charlottetown and should be of interest to all Scouts: Lord Rowallan, Empire Chief Scout speaks to Scouts of Canada on radio program Dominion Special, Sunday, November fourth, eight to eight-thirty evening, Eastern Standard Time. Program on Dominion not National network coast to coast. B. H. Mortlock."

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Friends carry a Venezuelan Army private, wounded while fighting, in recent revole in Caracas. Violent street fighting raged as rebels seized reins of government.

More than ten years ago they voted for Hitler and rode with him to the end of the trail. Today these citizens of defeated Germany are paying the price for their share in the Fuehrer's dreams of world conquest. This group, which are classed by the Allies as German displaced persons, crowd behind a rope and a double strand of barbed wire as they wait in Berlin's Anhalter station waiting to leave the German capital.

FOR SALE

Grace Abbey 218 class pacer by Guy Abbey, eight years old. Grace Abbey won five straight races in 1944 and was first three times in 1945 and has never been out of the money. She is a wonderful pacer and never spoils a score, have been miles in 13 this year and is one of the best bred mares in Canada. She will make a wonderful brood mare when finished racing. The reason for selling have two in same class.

Also that grand old pacer Mark Harkway 204 1-2. Mark Harkway won four races this year and has never been out of the money. Can pace 3 miles in 11 1-2 and 12 anytime you turn him around. Can pace 1-4 in 29 seconds on the ice. He is in first class condition, anybody interested write

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