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AMONG THE HORSES

Volga looks to have the 3-year-old stakes at her mercy.

Arthur Coaden paid \$2,200 for The Real Lady at the midwinter sale in New York a year ago.

Grand Circuit followers would like to see Napoleon Direct string a mile to his limit. Many think he is the fastest of all harness horses.

Leaf defeated Day Spring last week at Youngstown in 2:10 1/2, 2:10 1/2, 2:11 1/2. The Moka horse won the third heat in 2:09 1/2.

Gay Bingen, 2:19 1/2, brother to Gately Lee, 2:16 1/2, the dam of Leg Ax, worthy, 2:05 1/2, is sire of the fastest trotter ever bred in Russia.

Wilkes Brewer, 2:08 1/2, lowered two track records recently. The Youngstown, O. double O she trotted in 2:08 1/2, and at Washington, Penn., she went in 2:08 1/2.

The Boston Globe thinks the death of William Russell Allen means the passing of New England's most successful breeding establishment.

The aged trotting stallion Afton L., 2:13 1/2, is suffering with a broken leg the result of an accident at Moose River.

The free-for-all at Worcester last week went to the Local Lady in straight heats, her best time being 2:12 1/2. Mabel Converse won the 2:15 pace in 2:13 1/2, also doing the trick in three straight.

At Des Moines last week over the half-mile track Miss Densmore and R. C. H. divided first and second money, the time being 2:08 1/2, 2:09 1/2, but R. C. H. did not win a heat. There is surely class to the point system.

EXHIBITION RACES AT HALIFAX YESTERDAY

240 STAKE, PURSE \$400.

Brenton H. Henry Hooper, Charlottetown 1 1 1
Lloyd A. J. R. Henderson, New Glasgow 3 2 2
Marshall M. Peter Carrol, Halifax 2 3
Tom Longboat, C. A. Young, Middleton 4 4 4
Kitchener, Queen Mary and Queen Oakes, drawn
Time—2:25 1/2, 2:27 1/2, 2:29 1/2.
This race was won by Brenton H. easily. He was never headed from start to finish in any heat.

219 TROT, PURSE \$400.

Devillish Dorothy, Dr. J. T. Jenkins, Charlottetown 1 1 1
Addie B. Peter Carrol, Halifax 2 2 2
Orwell Belle, Ellis Pharmacy, Montague 3 3 3
Dr. Sharper, McKinnon Drug Co., Charlottetown 5 4 5
Arkola, L. A. Simpson, Antwerp 9 7 3
Miss Keefer, Thos. Raymond, Fredericton 8 5 6
British Soldier, W. S. McKie, Charlottetown 7 8 7
Time—2:17 1/2, 2:17 1/2, 2:19.
In this race Devillish Dorothy lowered her record one and one quarter seconds. Her owner, the veteran doctor, received a great ovation from the grandstand after the race. One of the most evenly matched races seen this year.

Tacopia a Moncton entry with the free-for-all raced at Sackville on Labor Day. His best time was 2:20. Trias raced second, Red Light, third and Abegweit fourth. The three minute mixed went to Fredanno in 1:11.

Bert Lint the Fredericton horseman the other day turned down an offer of \$2,100 for a Game of Chance. The offer was made at Houlton by Ira Carpenter, the well-known Maine horseman on behalf of a client to whom A Game of Chance looked good.

Pat Doherty sold two members of his racing stable at Houlton among the recent meetings. He sold Dan Paine, 2:16 1/2, to George Read, of Fairfield, and Shrub to Ira Carpenter, another Maine horse owner. For Dan Paine Mr. Doherty is said to have received a figure in the vicinity of \$1,200, while Shrub netted him something like \$300.

Judy Ashbrook, the St. Stephen pacer, won the 2:18 trot and pace at Calais on Tuesday of last week after a highly interesting contest with Jack Parker. The race went four heats, the Parker horse taking the third in 2:24 1/2. The best time was 2:23 1/2, made on the second heat.

Ben Earl, the Omaha, Neb., pacing gelding had little trouble winning the St. Paul pace of \$3,000 for the 2:12 pace at the Minnesota State Fair track Hamline, last week. He won each of the three heats eased up his best time being 2:06 1/2, which was made in the first heat.

In a race that went four heats and everyone was interested Frank Fox pulled down a win at Lewiston, Me., the other when May Brae got away with the 2:15 pace. Fox got the last three heats after finishing third in the first, which went to Anti-Friction in 2:14 1/2, the fastest time of the race. The winners' best time was 2:15 1/2.

Although several hundred horses were originally nominated for the pacing division of the Western Horseman stake at Indianapolis and the purse and interest amounted to \$2,570, only two colts started in the race that Saturday. The race being easily won by Alice Jolla, by Buffalo, who took first, third and fourth money, amounting to \$1,920.60.

The death is reported of William Russell Allen, owner of Afton Farm, one of the leading breeding farms in America. Mr. Allen established Afton Farm in 1886 and since that time he has bred and sold more than 900 horses. His stallion, Kremlin, 2:07 1/2, was the champion trotting stallion of 1892.

New Brunswick horses had things pretty much their own way on the closing day of the Calais races. P. K. owned in Newcastle, breeding home owned in Newcastle, the 2:30 class, and Midnight Dream, owned in St. Stephen, copied the 2:15 class in a similar fashion. The best time in the first named race was 2:22 1/2 and in the last named 2:23 1/2.

The 2:08 pace for \$3,000 at Hartford on the opening day of the big meeting was won by Miss Hilda in three straight. The other starters were Billy Dale, and T. L. Mc. The firm heat was won in the slow time of 2:15 1/2, and at the finish the judges called the three drivers McDonald, Murphy and Cox to the stand and read the riot act to them. The consequence was that the second heat was raced in 2:06 1/2 and the third in 2:05 1/2.

The two minute pace at Hartford last week provided another easy win for Napoleon Direct, who captured the event in three straight in 2:04 1/2, 2:05 1/2, 2:05 1/2. Roanball received second in the three heats, and Single G. third. The same day Young Todd won the 2:12 pace in 2:07 1/2, and Brownie Watts the 2:20 trot in 2:12 1/2.

When darkness necessitated the carrying over of the 2:20 stake at Presque Isle last week on Wednesday to Thursday, Ben Bourbon and Roy Volo each had two heats to his credit, and it looked as if the latter would cop the event. But it didn't turn out just that way. Ben Bourbon grabbed the coveted heat and Roy Volo finished a good second, but was set back to fourth place for swerving in the stretch.

The match race at St. John on Labor Day between Billy the Red and Bingen Light went to the former after four heats, he taking the first third and fourth heats. The best time was 1:09 1/2. All the heats were hotly contested, about half a head separating the horses at the wire in several instances. Little Timmy beat out Border Prince and Jennie Fern in the free-for-all raced the same day.

The feature of the opening days races at the Inrana State Fair was the 2:03 pace, which was won in straight heats by Fay Richmond closely pressed by Russel Boy. The former was forced to step the second heat in 2:01 1/2 to win by a nose. The four other races on the card that day were won in time ranging from 2:05 1/2 in the 2:09 pace to 2:12 1/2 in the 2:25 trot.

Curt Gosnell, one of the star drivers on the Grand Circuit died in the hospital at Cleveland, last week, as a consequence of injuries received at North Randall where he was thrown from his seat while driving Hazel Agony which took fright and bolted. Gosnell won the Chamber of Commerce and other big stakes in 1915 with Single G. and marked him at 2 minutes at Kalamazoo this year. He marked many other good performers and raced almost exclusively over half-mile tracks until last year. He was 55 years old.

On the closing day of the races at Presque Isle the Fredericton stallion, A Game of Chance, broke the track record in the 2:13 class stopping the second heat in 2:12 1/2, clipping the former mark by a quarter of a second. The stallion took the race in three straight, the first mile being negotiated in 2:13 and the third in 2:17. Dan Patie and Legs Byrne also started but did not get on the money. Another Fredericton entry, Roy Volo, got away with the 2:29 trot and pace in three consecutive heats, his best time being 2:21 1/2.

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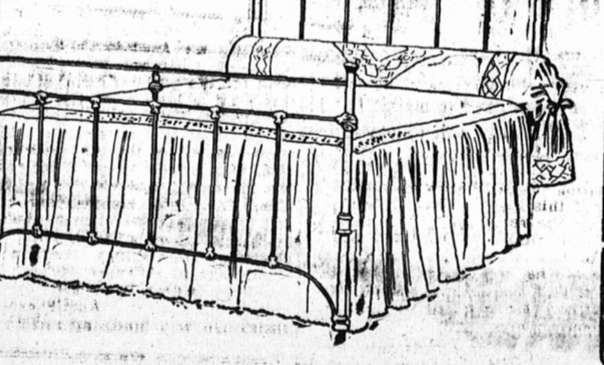
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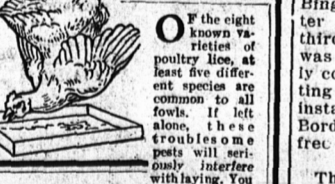
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(Canadian Press Despatch)
LONDON, September 15.—The latest official communication sheds almost no light on what is happening in the Dobrudja region of Roumania. There is no news of the activities of the Russian forces in the theatre. That the Roumanians attach importance to the Dobrudja operations is indicated by the announcement that General A. Vikren Averez, former Roumanian War Minister and the kingdom's most distinguished soldier, who intimated the brilliant invasion of Transylvania, has been transferred from the northern front to command in Dobrudja. General Averez is another illustration of the military leader who has risen from the ranks. He is entered the Roumanian army as a cavalryman forty years ago. General Averez's place in Transyl-

via has been taken over by General Orainicaru, who also is a former chief of the general staff and War Minister.

Special despatches from Athens says that the former Minister of Justice, M. Dimitracopolis, after reaching an understanding with the King, will expound his views to the Senate ministers and decide, according to their attitude, whether to accept the premiership. Dimitracopolis, the despatches add, is of the opinion that departure from neutrality on the part of Greece is the only remedy for the present international situation and refers to the Greco-Turkish war of 1897, when Premier Delandras incurred all risks in order to establish unity in the nation, which was then divided, as now it is reported that M. Dragoumis, the former minister at Petrograd, will be Foreign Minister in the Dimitracopolis cabinet.

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