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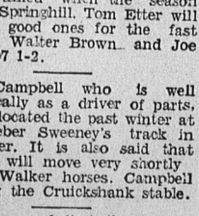

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

William Waldron, Tyne Valley, writes as follows:—"I was much interested in the story of Billy Cope 2d in Dannie Steele's stable, Boston. I looked up his breeding on his sire's side. He is by Little Prince 2.04 1-4 he by George Muscovite 2.08 1-4, by Muscovite 2.18 by Nutwood 2.18 3-4 by Belmont 64, by Abdallah 1 by Mambrino by Imported Messenger by Mambrino (the English horse) he by Engineer Mambrino. The English horse, the sire of Imported Messenger, was gray in color, foaled in 1768 and was bred in England by Lord Grosvenor, but never left the country."

After breeding the above you will no doubt come to the conclusion that we came to long ago that Mr. Waldron knows the pedigree of horses —and our advice is, don't get into an argument with him because he is always right. A real horse lover is Mr. Waldron, with a great admiration for Bingen and his descendants which is shared by ourselves. Years ago Mr. Waldron was the owner of the Bingara sire Bottom 2 23 1-4 and has also owned many other horses.

We have it on good authority that the arrival of Bing Crosby 2.07 1-2 at New Glasgow has been followed by the purchase of another pacer Martha Lee (3) 2.11 1-2 by Lee Harvester. She started in 10 races last season and was either a winner or heat winner in five of them. The purses must have been very modest in value, however, as we note the total winnings are $196.55, leaving Martha eligible to the 2.28 class. Looking her up we must confess that we like her and that she looks like one that will do well for her new owners.

Matt McAdam, Glace Bay, has a new trotting gelding by Bennett Volo 2.04 1-4, the Ontario sire. The name has not been divulged but we understand that the recent arrival bears all the earmarks of class.

Walter Brown 2.05 1-4 that cut such a swath in racing circles two seasons ago, is jogging sound and will be trained when the season opens at Springhill. Tom Etter will have two good ones for the fast classes in Walter Brown and Joe Direct 2.07 1-2.

Elmer Campbell who is well known locally as a driver of parts, has been located the past winter at Mayor Heber Sweeney's track in Bridgewater. It is also said that Joe Hood will move very shortly with the Walker horses. Campbell is training the Cruickshank stable.

It is rumoured that the Sydney track will reopen this season. It has not been in use for some years and the last time races were held over it the crowd was so great that the grand stand collapsed. If it opens up there will be a cricuit of three tracks in the vicinity of Sydney —the Black Diamond or Glace Bay, Sydney oval and the North Side twice around.

Mike Jabblee, who raced Marjorie M 2.07 3-4 with such success, will likely open up a public stable at the North Side race track, North Sydney. Ollie Rudderham will move to Truro next week. Included in his stable is Aaron L. 2.07 1-4 and Peter-at-Court 2.12 1-4, owned by Dr. D. A. MacIsaac.

Had a letter from W. P. Callaghan last evening. Mr. Callaghan was formerly a merchant and fox rancher in St. Louis, but has been residing in Summerside the past few years. He recently received a letter from Joe Napke, Newcastle, N. B. giving the pedigree of his good stallion Calumet Fingo (3) 2.04, which we will refer to later in these notes. Years ago Mr. Callaghan traded considerably with Mr. Napke in horses and produce and sold him a colt which he bred, sired by Captain Aubrey, dam by Almont Wilkes.

"I sold him at three years old and he was one of the most beautiful horses I ever saw, and had he the advantage of training would have taken a low record. This brings my memory back 25 or 30 years ago," writes Mr. Callaghan, "when I owned Baroncas, which was a very fast horse. He was imported from Kentucky by Tom Hayes of Saint John, who told me that up to that time he was the fastest horse ever brought to the Maritime Provinces. He was injured accidentally by a street car in Saint John. After owing him a few years I sold him to Billy Keenan of Murray River. I think he had the best disposition of any horse I ever saw. I believe his record was better than 2.10 but I cannot recall it.

I bred and owned some good stallions particularly in the draft class. The first stallion I ever had was Honest Barney. He was bred in Charlottetown and his sire was imported Duroc, a Percheron stallion which the late Benjamin Heartz brought from France. Barney was snow white and weighed about 1,700 lbs and left some of the best stock that ever was west of Summerside. Another heavy stallion I owned was Crown Gem. He was bred by McKinley Brothers of North River and was sired by Crown Rights (imported) dam an imported Scotch mare. I sold a half interest in this horse to the late T. M. Ryan who kept him for a number of years. Thanks, Mr. Callaghan, for your interesting notes.

Returning to Joseph Napke's Calumet Fingo (3) 2.04. We would like to go on record as stating that he is one of the best bred stallions ever brought to New Brunswick. His blood lines are replete with fast performers and his speed inheritance traces back to Axtell (3) 2.12, world's champion, Bingen 2.06 1-4, Pilot Medium, Bellini, Chimes, McKinney and Alcantara.

His sire is Truax (4) 2.03 1-2, also sire of the sensational Calumet Chuck (2) 2.04, world's champion four heat two-year-old trotter and at the close of 1940 sire of 23 colts with records of 2.00 3-4 to 2.10, and 13 of them two-year-olds with records of 2.02 1-2 to 2.10. The dam of Calumet Fingo is June Abbe, by Peter June 2.04 1-2, and her dam was Abbacy (4) 2.04 1-4, also the dam of Calumet Brownie 2.01 3-4, one-time holder of the Charlottetown track record of 2.07-3-4, and Guy Abbey (3) 2.06 3-4, sire of Greyhound 1.55 1-4 and six others. Calumet Fingo raced exceptionally well as a two-year-old and three-year-old. We congratulate Mr. Napke on owning such a valuable stallion.

William H. Houghton, age 76, died suddenly at Marion, Ohio, March 20th. He started out in life as a wagon builder and later on formed a partnership with T. J. McMurray to manufacture sulkies. Later on Mr. Houghton sold his interest and went westward. Returning he established the Houghton Sulky Company whose products are known throughout the world wherever there is interest in harness racing. Prior to the war agencies were maintained in London, England, Toronto, Canada, and Christchurch, New Zealand. The business will be continued by his son-in-law Frank Foster.

News from the Pacific coast which appears in the Horseman and Fair World states that Walter Found's good pacer Walter F 2.04-1-4, is in excellent condition this Spring and is likely to be one of the top performers in his territory. He has always raced well up in the money. Walter has a two-year-old by Trueabbe that is a likely looking pacer, and a three-year-old named Walter's Weakness, that is the most flashy going juvenile in the barn. Walter's former home was in New London, P. E. I.

Twenty years ago last week Grace Direct 2.00 1-2 topped the March Old Glory sale in New York, being purchased by the well known auctioneers Penny and Sundefland, Mount Olive, N. C. for $9,800. She proved an excellent investment, winning constantly for a number of years, then retired to the brood mare ranks.

By the way, the dam of Truax (4) 2.03 1-2, sire of Calumet Fingo, is the great brood mare Hollyrood Polly 2.10 1-4, dam of 11 including Laurel Hanover (4) 1.59 1-4, Hollyrood Susan 2.02 1-4, Hollyrood Leonard 2.02 3-4, Alice Hanover (3) 2.03 3-4, Hollyrood Portia (4) 2.03 and others. Laurel Hanover (4) 1.59 1-4 is leased this season to Frank McKay, East Royalty, owner of the good stallions Calumet Budlong 2.02 3-4, Abbe Worthy 2.04 and Bellini Scott 2.09 1-2. The sire of Laurel Hanover was The Laurel Hall by Peter the Great 2.07 1-2.

Curiously enough while we knew that the dam of Laurel Hanover was Hollyrood Polly 2.10 1-4, yet we did not, and we believe Mr. McKay did not appreciate what a really great brood mare she is, but the extended pedigree of Calumet Fingo which we received gave us a good chance to look up her blood lines. Her sire was Joe Dodge, sire of 68 in the list, and her dam Kate Bonner the dam of 7 including Hollyrood Kate 2.05 1-4 and Hollyrood Polly 2.10 1-4. She was the granddam of 18.

Remus, the giant four-year-old said by some to stand nearly 18 hands and pronounced by John Hervey as collossal, has decided to stick to his first love, the trotting gait. The other day while being trained on the pace when entering the home stretch he suddenly changed over to the trot and came through actually flying to the wire. Remus is one of the largest trotters that ever raced. As a two-year-old he took part in 7 races, won four, was second in two. As a three-year-old he raced no less than 13 times and although he won but three races he was only twice unplaced and in the other 11 efforts was almost always first or second against the best two-year-olds in America.

In the richest trotting stake of all —The Hambletonian —last August, he was second to Spencer Scott in both heats. He was also second in the American stake and in the matron stake at Toledo in which he trotted 2-2-2 to Spencer Scott. His official winnings are over $16,000. He is sound as a dollar and it is well within the realms of possibility that he will trot in two minutes. If so he will be the largest trotter that ever entered that select list. His sire is Protector (3) 1.59 1-4, and his dam Symphonia 2.03 by Guy Axworthy 2.08 3-4.

His granddam was that wonderful brood mare Mary Tipton (3) 2.17 1-4, the dam of 12 great race performers, including the gelding Trumpet 2.03 1-4 that was one of the most brilliant stars that ever adorned Tommy Murphy's stable. He won $50,000 in stakes and purses. When he was through as a trotter because only eligible to the free-for-all an attempt was made to convert him to a pacer but he simply would not stand for it.

There is advertised for sale in this issue that splendid stallion, Clover Guy, registered No. 67030, record 2.07¼, trotting. Clover Guy was sired by Guy Axworthy, 2.08¾. For years he was campaigned by Fred Tobey, of New Hampshire, and won many races over Eastern American tracks, taking his record on a half-mile track. Several years ago he was acquired by Capt. John L. Read, Borden, and placed in the stud. Since that time he has sired a number of notable performers, including the futurity winner, Guy Anne, 2.11¼. This mare was a sensation as a two, three and four-year-old, and holds the track record, pacing, at Hamilton, P. E. I. Other good performers by him in this province are Lady C. Guy, 2.15½, and last season's three-year-old Margaret Jean, owned in New Brunswick, that won the fastest heat in the three-year-old futurity at Old Home Week —time 2.19¾. Thus it will be seen Clover Guy has demonstrated his ability to sire speed when crossed with our local mares. His colts and fillies are good looking, good mannered and well liked wherever owned.

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Bill Brehaut Is New Island Skating Champ; Ch'ships Held Last Night

Smooth-skating Bill Brehaut last night succeeded George McLeod as Island senior skating champion as the long-striding Charlottetown boy captured four first places to chalk up a total of 120 points in the annual Speed Skating Championships staged at the Forum and promoted by C. F. Archer. McLeod, now a member of the R.C.A.F., did not defend his title.

Mollie Hennigar made a successful defence of her women's crown as she skated to two wins for a total of 60 points against the challenge of Kay Langille.

Last night's meet, although witnessed by only a small crowd, nevertheless lived up to all former meets of this kind. Blanket finishes in almost every race with fast times being chalked up, gave those in attendance plenty to enthuse over as the youngsters fast coming into their own gave displays of fast skating that was surprising in the least.

Although Brehaut was convincing in his victory, nevertheless he received plenty competition from the field competing against him. Bill Porter and Henry O'Neil forced the smooth skating champion to the limit in every race with Porter being runner-up to the new champion with 50 points and O'Neil in third place with a total of 40.

Champions were decided in all other classes. Game little Billy Acorn walked off with the 10-year-old title, with two firsts and in so doing provided one of the highlights of the meet as he hurled off five challenges from Jimmie Hawkins, the runner-up in the 440, to clinch the title. This race was probably as good as was on the program. The two kids started out at a fast clip, and Hawkins made his bid five times, but each time Acorn had just enough left to retain his slight lead.

Jackie Mills and David Jardine will share the 11-year-old title. Mills won the 440 after Jardine had captured the 220. Donnie Brehaut is the 12-year-old champion; and Wilbur Rodd the 13-year-old titlist. Clair Archer, a perennial class champion, ascended to the 14-year-old crown, as no entries appeared to compete against him. Clair, however, went a 440 against time in 46 and 1-5 seconds, and showed that he would have been plenty tough to beat.

In the girls' 14-year-old class, Kay McEachern ascended the champion's throne as no one appeared to dispute her right to the title, the fast-skating youngster going a 220 against time in 28 4-5 seconds.

In all, 16 events were run off and officials handling the meet deserve credit for the manner in which they handled it. There wasn't a second's delay all night and as a result the lengthy list of events were run off in exactly one-hour the fastest time that a meet of this kind was ever completed in locally.

Following were the officials:
Referee: Sam Doyle.
Starter: Louis Campbell.
Judges: T. W. L. Prowse, D. F. Bethune, C. F. Archer.
Clerk of the course: W. E. Scantlebury.
Announcer: D. F. Bethune.
Timer: Angus McEachern.
Following are the results of the events:

SUMMARY

Boys 10 years, 220 yards final—1, Billy Acorn; 2, Jimmie Hawkins; 3, Franklin Roper.
Time: 28 3-5 seconds.

Boys, 11 years, 220 yards final,—1, David Jardine; 2, Jackie Mills; 3, Irving Praught.
Time: 26 4-5 seconds.

Boys, 12 years, 220 final,—1, Donnie Brehaut; 2, John Reddin; 3, Billy Weatherbie.
Time: 26 3-5 seconds.

Boys, 13 years, 220 yards final—1, Wilbur Rodd; 2 Phillip Perry; 3, Walter Sheppard.
Time: 25 2-5 seconds.

440, against time, by Clair Archer, Time: 46 1-5 seconds.

Girls, senior, 440 yards final — 1, Mollie Hennigar; 2, Kay Langille.
Time: 49 seconds.

Men's Senior, 220 yards, final—1, Bill Brehaut; 2, Bill Porter; 3, Henry O'Neil.
Time, 22 1-5 seconds.

Boys, 10 years, 440 final—1, Billy Acorn; 2, Jimmie Hawkins; 3, Franklin Roper.
Time: 58 seconds.

Boys, 11 years, 440 final—1, Jackie Mills; 2, David Jardine; 3, Irving Praught.
Time: 53 4-5 seconds.

Boys, 12 years, 440 yards, final—1, Donnie Brehaut; 2, Roy Roper; 3, Billie McDonald.
Time: 52 seconds.

Men's Senior, 440 yards final —1, Bill Brehaut; 2, Bill Porter; 3, Henry O'Neil.
Time: 43 seconds.

Boys', 13 years, 440 yards final—1, Wilbur Rodd; 2, Philip Perry; 3, Walter Sheppard.
Time: 48 4-5 seconds.

Men's Senior, 880 yards final— 1, Bill Brehaut; 2, Henry O'Neil; 3, Bill Porter.
Time: 1.29 3-5 seconds.

Senior, Girls, 220 yards final —1, Mollie Hennigar; 2, Kay Langille.
Time, 24 2-5 seconds.

Senior Men's, 1 mile open, 13 laps —1, Bill Brehaut; 2, Chas. Ahearn; 3, Louis Hennessey.
Time: 3.10 3-5 seconds.

220 yards against time, by Kay McEachern.
Time: 28 4-5 seconds.

BOWLING RESULTS

HOLY NAME BOWLING

Big Four League

Blue Birds:—			
Dr. Leonard	220	247	168
E. Rice	201	199	203
F. Doucette	139	210	164
A. McFarlane	294	220	216
C. LeClair	174	226	265
Total—3146.			
Old Timers:—			
P. McQuaid	188	221	165
W. Halpenny	181	197	179
V. Coyle	202	287	185
J. Hughes	177	141	235
Rev. Dr. McMahon	147	252	256
Total—3013.			

High single A. McFarlane 294.
High three A. McFarlane 730.
Blue Birds—4 points.
Old Timers—1 point.

Ladies League

Royals:—			
E. Dougan	186	126	155
P. Lawlor	104	146	136
F. Duffy	122	154	172
P. Rice	156	163	147
M. Hillier	177	116	148
Total—2110.			
Deuces:—			
I. Dougan	136	120	110
E. Hessian	141	177	104
M. Duffy	138	166	149
H. Garrett	157	146	177
H. Corcoran	172	163	184
Total—2040.			

High single H. Corcoran 184.
High three H. Garrett 480.

Monday night at 7 o'clock:—
Merry Minstrels: Knock Outs vs. Black Outs.

At 8:30:—
C. S. I. League: Bull Dogs vs Comets; Ladies League: Deuces vs. Pixies.

Cowley May See Action Against Detroit Red Wings In Cup Final

By H. M. Peters
Canadian Press Staff Writer

BOSTON, April 4—(CP)—It was only a whisper of hope tonight and nobody on the club would discuss it, but Boston Bruins feel there is an outside chance that Centre Bill Cowley, the National Hockey League's point-scoring leader this season, may see action in the Stanley Cup final against Detroit Red Wings, The series opens here Sunday.

Cowley, hurt in the first game of the bitterly-fought semi-final series with Toronto Maple Leafs that ended in a Boston victory here last night, straddled a pedalling machine today for a brief workout of his injured knee.

Hockey-mad Boston seethed with delight over the goal by Mel (sudden death) Hill in the third period that gave the National League champions a 2-1 victory over Toronto in the seventh game of the best-of-seven series.

At the same time press and public were lavish in their praise of the Leafs, ancient rivals of the Bruins who added to their laurels by their grim fight right to the last second of the last game before conceding defeat to one of history's great teams—the Bruins who went 23 games this season without defeat for a record they expect to last a long while.

Closeness of this series was exemplified in the scores of the last four games—all of them 2-1, three won by Boston and one by the Leafs, in overtime. But it was on the whole one of the cleanest of playoff series and left no grudges in its wake.

The second the final bell went, with Bruins sprawled all over the ice fending off a Leaf six-man power play, players rushed together to shake hands. Conny Smythe of Toronto met his perennial rival, Art Ross of the Bruins, at centre ice—and Dit Clapper skated off with Conny's new, expensive grey that which the peppery Leaf manager had skimmed across the ice when defeat was certain.

Now many in Boston feel that after such a series the final with Detroit could easily turn out to be an anti-climax. But they have to be shown—and the way they flocked around the ticket sellers in the lobbies of grimy Boston Garden indicated there will be a full house when the show opens.

The teams will meet here Sunday and Tuesday, then shift to Detroit for a pair of games next Thursday and either Saturday or Sunday, whichever night the Detroit club settles on. The fifth, sixth and seventh games, if they are necessary, will be respectively, at Boston April 15, at Detroit April 17 and at Boston April 20.

Howe Will Captain Wings

DETROIT, April 4—(AP)—Syd Howe, a veteran of hockey wars, was appointed today by Manager Jack Adams to captain Detroit Red Wings against Boston's Bruins in the Stanley Cup finals.

Selection of Howe, made necessary by an injury benching Capt. Ebbie Goodfellow, was announced shortly before the team entrained for Boston for the opening game of the series Sunday night.

Billy Conn Wins bout

CHICAGO, April 4 —(AP)— Irish Billy Conn, Pittsburgh heavyweight, defeated Gunnar Barland of Finland tonight by a technical knockout in the eighth round of a scheduled 12-round bout.

The fight was stopped at the start of the eighth after the Illinois Athletic Commission's physician had examined the cuts around the big Finn's eyes.

A lusty round of boos greeted the decision, despite the fact that Barlund's face was smeared with blood. Conn was easily outpointing his larger opponent when the battle was halted. There had been no knockdowns. Conn weighed 178, Barlund 194 1-2.

ARRIVE FOR SERIES

SASKATOON, April 4—(CP)—Regina Rangers and Lethbridge Maple Leafs stepped into Saskatoon today for the opening here tomorrow of the best-of-five series that will decide Western representation in the Canadian senior hockey final.

Craig Wood Still in front

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 4—(AP)—Handicapped more than the rest of the field by having to play his entire first nine through a drenching rain, Craig Wood still kept out front in the Augusta Masters Golf Tournament today by posting his second straight sub-par round.

The one-time blond bomber, who makes up now in accuracy what he used to get on sheer power, shot a fine 71 over the Augusta National Course for a 36-hole score of 137. One of the 15 men to equal or better par this afternoon, compared to only seven on the opening day, the Marmaroneck, N.Y., veteran retained three shots of the five he had picked up with his brilliant first-round 66.

Closest to him was Byron Nelson, P.G.A. champion and Masters winner in 1937. The Toledo boy had a fine 69 for 140.

REMEMBER WHEN

(By The Canadian Press)

Jess Willard won the heavyweight boxing title 25 years ago this afternoon when he knocked out champion Jack Johnson in the 26th round at Havana. Willard lost the crown to Jack Dempsey in 1919 and his ring career ended four years later when Luis Firpo knocked him out in the eighth round at Jersey City.

Former Heavyweight Champ Knocked Off Fistic Horizon; Lou Nova Earns Title Shot

(By SID FEDER, Associated Press Sports Writer)

NEW YORK, April 4—(AP)—The Pagliacci of the ring had all the laugh knocked out of him tonight—probably for keeps.

Lou Nova, a guy with a chin of half cement and half of iron, and as determined as a supreme court decision, stopped Maxie Baer in eight rounds tonight and probably gave the ex-king of the playboys all the fight he'll want from now on.

With a sell-out crowd jamming Madison Square Garden Nova took the righthand shots of the great Baer right on the chin for seven rounds—and then made madcap Maxie "holler uncle."

He stabbed Baer's left eye half closed. He raised a "mouse" under the right. eye. Then he dropped Max with a short right for a count of nine in the eighth. Then he floored him with the same thing again. Max bounced up at the count of two this time, but Referee Arthur Donovan realized he'd had enough for the evening and halted the bout right there with Nova a technical knockout winner at two minutes, 18 seconds of the eighth.

For seven rounds it was one of the toughest heavyweight hitting matches seen in Madison Square Garden in years, as both clouters fought not only for a shot at Joe Louis' heavyweight crown, but for what amounted to their fistic careers.

Now it's Nova who wins the chance at Louis in September—provided the Bomber is still sitting on the throne then.

As for Max, he came in with the cheers of the crowd in his ears, but he walked out with, at best, only mingled boos and huzzahs. For after holding the upper hand through six rounds, he "ran out of gas."

Nova In Trouble

Up to the eighth, Max appeared to be a killer. Nova poked him with lefts through the first two heats, but he came back in the third and fourth with those right-hand bombs and really had the Californian collegian in trouble. Sporting an 18-pound weight edge—he weighed 220 3-4 to Lou's 202 3-4—and an admitted edge in punching power, Max made it look for a time as though Nova wasnt going to weather the storm.

Once—in the fourth—as wild a round as any dyed-in-the-wool fan could ask—Nova took a right "in the whiskers,' fell back into the ropes, sagged to the bottom strand, and but for that much support, would have dropped out of the ring at least hit the floor. In the third, too, Baer backed his fellow Californian into a corner and had him hurt with those "Sunday punches." Twice these Baer specials lifted Lou right off his feet, but each time he came down the same way and charged right in. His "Dentless" chin and gritted teeth just wouldn't let him hit the deck.

In the fifth, it appeared Max had punched himself out with his efforts in the preceding two rounds. He fell into more frequent clinches and threw less punches. And those he threw, especially the rights, seemed to have no effect. In the seventh, Lou stabbed Max all over the place, and in the eighth, as long as it lasted, Max just wasn't interested.

Change location Of third game

MIDLAND, Ont., April 4—(CP)—The third game of the Allan Cup Eastern final will be played in Ottawa Monday night instead of at Montreal where it was previously scheduled, G. S. Dudley, Canadian Amateur Hockey Association President, announced tonight. He said the Montreal Forum will not be available on that date.

The first game at Ottawa last night ended in a 3-3 tie. The second game will be at Montreal tomorrow night and the fourth will also be played in Montreal Wednesday night. If a fifth game is necessary, a date will be announced later.

Doubleheader Basketball tilt Slated for tonight

A double-header basketball game is slated for the "Y" gym tonight. At seven o'clock the Holy Name Rockettes tangle with the Prince of Wales Co-eds in the second game of the season. The Rockettes won the first by a narrow margin.

Following the girls' game, the Grads, undefeated this season, meet Prince of Wales boys team.

Both games, exhibition tilts, promise plenty of action.

ADDITIONAL SPORT PAGE 10

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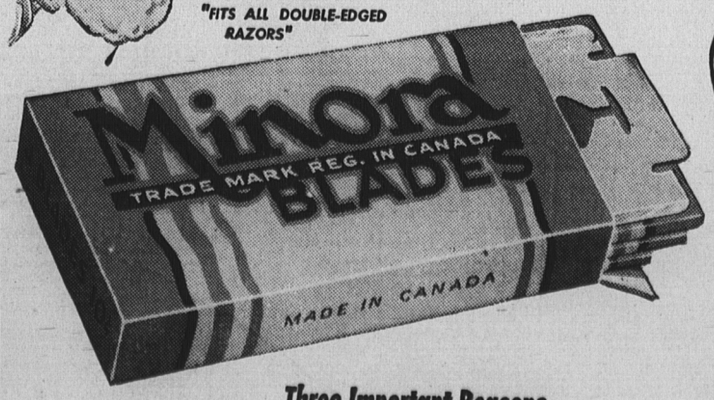

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