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GRANITES-ALL THROUGH FOR SEASON.



Photograph shows the Canadian hockey team after they had been acclaimed the champions of the world, by virtue of their beating every opponent in the Olympic contests at Chamonix, France.



Sweet Young Thing: "Ah! has unis ickie woogleums a kiss for a sweetie lovums?" Bachelor Passenger: "Curse the se derned foreigners!" -From the Passing Show.

THE EARNING CAPACITY OF HALF-MILE TRACK TROTTER

Some Years Ago \$500 Was Considered Large Purse on Half-mile Tracks-They Now Rival and in Some Instances Surpass Mile Tracks In Amounts Raced For

By W. H. Gocher. A number of years ago someone coined the slogan "the earning capacity of the trotter must be increased." At that time \$500 was considered a very large purse on a half-mile track and but four or five mile track associations offered early closing purses that called for over \$5,000.

At Lexington colt racing has always been an important feature, the leaders for a number of years being the two and three year old divisions of the Kentucky Futurity. The events promoted by the turf papers has also made bright spots on the race cards at Columbus, Readville and Syracuse.

The reports from the circuit meetings held during the past two months show that in 1924 the trotters and pacers will race for more money than ever before in the history of the turf. While a few tracks have shown a disposition to take in sell, the majority are adding to their offerings in order to get a better class of horses and faster racing at their fairs and race meetings.

At Cleveland for the first Grand Circuit meeting the Edwards Purse for pacers has been increased from \$3,000 to \$5,000. At Columbus the three year old pace has been renewed on a plan which will make it worth \$10,000. This is an increase over the first one which Ben White won with Anna Bradford's Girl. Kalamazoo has closed what should be a \$25,000 event for 2,08 pacers and is now offering a three year old trot that will call for \$10,000.

These are the leading announcements which have been made by the Grand Circuit tracks to date. Others as liberal can be expected in a few weeks. Last year eight of the fairs in North Carolina organized what was known as the North Carolina Grand Circuit. Each of them offered a number of \$1,000 purses for meetings in October and November when the northern tracks are idle. They received a large entry. The events resulted in such splendid contests and fast time that this circuit will repeat in 1924.

The announcement made at the winter meeting of the Bay State Circuit shows that the purses offered for its eleventh series will be larger than ever before. Avon will have a group of \$2,000 events and Windsor reported that there would be two \$10,000 events on its programme Fourth of July week. At the other points one third will be added to the colt races and the purses kept up to the former standard or increased. This series of meetings runs from the middle of June to the last of August.

Reports from New York show that the Orange County Circuit will duplicate last year's showing for the three day meetings at Endicott, Munroe, Goshen and Middletown. In this circuit all of the events except a few at Monroe and

"QUEENS" OF THE STEEL BLADES



This girls' hockey team of Toronto, all fourteen years and under, are playing games which show puck-chasing ability that is the envy of the boys. They call themselves the Queens

Ben Franklin's House Razed for a Bridge

(United Press) PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—Benjamin Franklin's supposed "first Philadelphia home" has been razed to make way for modern day traffic. The little alley house, more than 200 years old, was in the path of the approach of the Delaware River bridge which will connect southern New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Sentiment was cast aside when the wrecking demolished the house at Fourth and Race streets. Under the picks of the razers, the little dwelling vanished, but the bricks were good despite their age and will be sold to be used in the building of another house.

An Unsuccessful Venture

PARSON (to small boy)—Hello, Johnny, how is your father going on? JOHNNY—Oh, he opened a shop the other day. PARSON—That's fine. What's he doing? JOHNNY—Six months' hard. He opened it with a jimmy.

Working Perfectly

"Been for a joy ride?" "No, for a jaw ride. I took the wife!"

EMBROIDERY.

Embroidered batiste and eyelid embroidery is combined most charmingly this season with crepe de chine. Opportunity, the associations and the public would appreciate it. If Czarworthy was passed along to Crozier who will make a trip over the mile tracks this year, Mrs. Yerkes to Ben White, Hollywood Leonard to Berry or McDonald, there would be enough starters to make a splendid race at each meeting and at the same time prove that when a horse reaches the free for all point he still has an earning capacity on the mile tracks. As for the half-mile tracks Orange County has announced a free for all trot while Springfield last year gave \$12,000 for an event of that character.

TEX RICKARD PLANNING BOUT FOR DEMPSEY

New York Promoter Negotiating With Romero Rojas For Meeting With Champion.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Jack Dempsey may be called on to defend his heavyweight championship against a new South American menace next fall, if present plans of Tex Rickard materialize. The promoter announced today that he had guaranteed Quintin Romero-Rojas, a Chilean heavyweight, a purse of \$100,000 for a title fight with Jack Dempsey, possibly in September, if he succeeds in disposing of three preliminary opponents. Rickard has come to a definite agreement with the Chilean and cabled the boxer today to fix the earliest possible date on which he can reach this country. Romero-Rojas has been offered the same opportunity to gain ring fame and financial reward that fell to Luis Angel Firpo last year. Rickard said, adding that reports reaching him justified the prediction that the Chilean might prove an even greater sensation than the Argentine, who gained a match with Dempsey after cutting a wide swath through heavyweight ranks. At the same time, Rickard revealed that he has no definite agreement with Firpo for a return match with Dempsey, and that he may abandon plans for such a contest if Rojas demonstrates that he is a fit opponent for Dempsey. Rickard has received the assurance of Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, that the champion would be ready to meet Romero-Rojas if the latter comes up to expectations. According to present plans the Chilean's first bout will be staged at Madison Square Garden, with Fred Fulton or Floyd Johnson as an opponent. Should he emerge victorious in his first test a match with Jack Renault, hard-hitting Canadian, next, would be sought, Rickard asserted. The promoter said he would not consider an elimination fight between Romero-Rojas and Firpo. With practical abandonment by a New York syndicate of efforts to match Firpo and Harry Wills in July, because of a deadlock over preliminary guarantees and conditions, Rickard declared he stood

ready to renew his recent offer for such a bout. Rickard's proposition of \$100,000 to Wills, and \$200,000 to Firpo was rejected by both fighters, but the promoter said he would not alter this bid. He said he is ready to stage such a fight in Boyle's thirty acres, his Jersey City arena, in July, if his terms are accepted. The syndicate's offer was for a purse of \$500,000 to be evenly divided by the principal. Meanwhile Firpo's American representative planned to return to the United States about the middle of August, and begin an extensive boxing tour.

HOCKEY.

The Georgetown High School boys defeated the Lower Montague school boys in a friendly game of hockey at the rink in Georgetown on Friday, Feb. 22nd. The Lower Montague boys, although not very well accustomed to playing hockey put up a very good game. The Georgetown boys were much faster skaters but lacked the weight which counted a good deal in favour of their opponents. The score was tied in the third period but the tie was broken, thus ending the game with a score of 6-5.

The players of special mention were the goal keeper for Lower Montague and Spurgeon Walker and David Lavers of Georgetown. The line-up was as follows: L. Montague Goal Georgetown D. Adams Defence L. Yorston A. Ross Defence A. Rafuse H. Hewitt Forwards W. Walker D. Ross D. Lavers J. Cowan S. Walker C. Beck W. Lavers Shreamer R. Douglas Referee: Bert Skinner, P. Doyle.

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COST OF LIVING CHARTS

What were YOU paying for Rent of Six-Roomed House during the past month? This chart shows the prices paid in representative cities during 1923, the changes month by month this year, and at the right the actual average prices quoted according to official statistics from Ottawa.

Table with columns for PER MONTH, 1923, 1924, and THIS MONTH. Rows list various cities like Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, etc., with their respective rent prices.

How do prices in your locality compare with other cities? Are you paying more or less than the average? These prices are for average quality "delivered" goods. Watch for the changes in this chart next month. Tomorrow's chart: Stewing beef.

WARMING CLOSET YOUTHFUL JACKETS. An improvised "warming closet" for dishes may be made by standing round or Eton collars, are very youthful and are exceedingly smart.

FROM THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Copyright, 1923, by Charles Scribner's Sons Publishers of Scribner's Magazine. "I was this summer that I got my first gun, and it puzzled me to find that my companions seemed to see things to shoot at which I could not see at all. One day they read aloud an advertisement in huge letters on a distant billboard and I then realized that something was the matter, for not only was I unable to read the sign but I could not even see the letters. I spoke of this to my father, and soon afterwards got my first pair of spectacles, which literally opened an entirely new world to me. I had no idea how beautiful the world was until I got those spectacles. I had been a clumsy and awkward little boy, and while much of my clumsiness and awkwardness was doubtless due to general characteristics, a good deal of it was due to the fact that I could not see and yet was wholly ignorant that I was not seeing. The recollection of this experience gives me a keen sympathy with those who are trying in our public schools and elsewhere to remove the physical causes of deficiency in children, who are often unjustly blamed for being obstinate or unambitious or mentally stupid. This same summer, too, I obtained various new books on animals and birds, including the publications of Spencer Baird, for instance, and made an industrious book study of the subject. I did not accomplish much in outdoor study because I did not get my spectacles until late in the fall."

This statement—in Theodore Roosevelt's own words—is a compelling reason for you to HAVE YOUR EYES EXAMINED AT YOUR SERVICE. G. F. Hutcheson OPTOMETRIST

GIRLS FORBIDDEN TO WEAR "BREEKS"

ST. BONIFACE, Man., Feb. 28.—Knickerbockers for winter sports were forbidden to the women and girls of the St. Boniface Archdiocese in a sermon delivered Sunday by His Grace Archbishop Bellevue from the pulpit of St. Boniface Cathedral.

The Archbishop characterized the wearing of knickerbockers as "dangerous and immodest." A warning in the matter of knickerbockers was issued during the carnival at St. Boniface rink last season. The warning now becomes a prohibition which must be obeyed by the feminine portion of the diocese under penalty of church discipline.

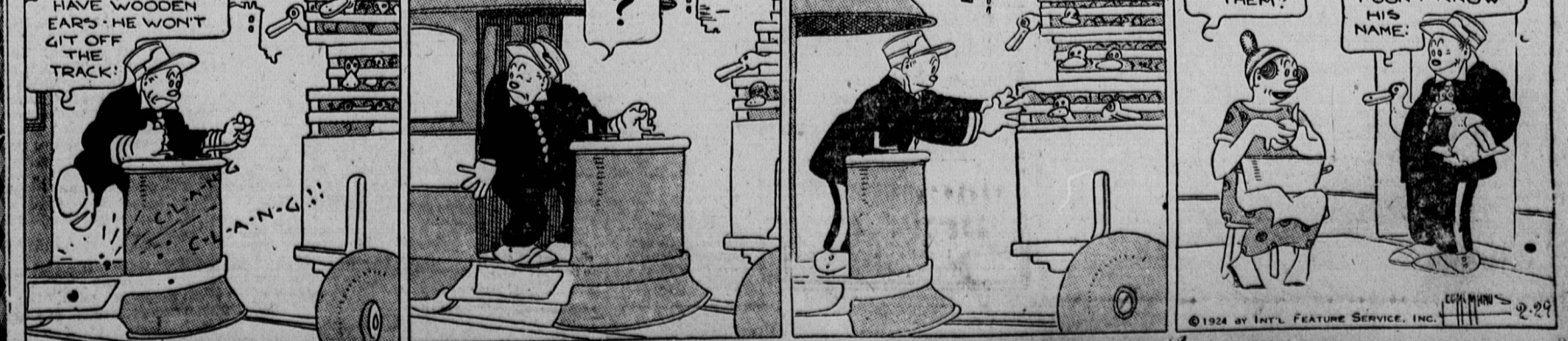
VALCARTIER CAMP SALE

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—No confirmation was available here tonight of the statement originating in Quebec that the federal Government intends to sell Valcartier Camp to the Quebec provincial Government. It is believed that some preliminary negotiations have occurred with this end in view, but nothing could be learned about them here tonight. It is understood that the conference between representatives of the two governments will not commence for several weeks.

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