



AN EXCITING BRUSH SEEN IN THE THIRD HEAT OF THE 2.35 TROT AT THE EXHIBITION YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

### THOUSANDS OF SPECTATORS ENJOY HORSE RACES YESTERDAY

Many of the Heats Have Exciting Finishes With Enthusiasm to the Highest Pitch.

### WEATHER COOL BUT DOES NOT LESSEN ATTENDANCE

Starlight the Fleet Halifax Gelding Easily wins the 2.35 Class. The 2.25 Goes to Guy J. after a Contest that took Five Heats to Decide.

The races yesterday were greatly enjoyed by all who witnessed them. The track was in good condition. The day was favorable except for the high wind, the attendance was the largest, it is thought, in the history of the Association, a combination of circumstances which as the outset augured well for the day's sport.

The events did not begin until about 2 o'clock but they were then called off with despatch and as there were only two races it was still early when all was over. P. E. Island horses secured second and third places in the 2.35 trot but the absence of local horses in the 2.25 class detracted slightly from the interest taken in that event.

The officers were: Judges.—Dr. Reid of Guelph, starter, J. P. Woodbury of Srdney, J. C. Larder of Halifax, Geo. E. Hughes of Charlottetown.

Timers.—John M. Campbell, E. H. Beer of Charlottetown and W. G. McLeod of Cambridge.

Distance Judge.—P. J. McMahon.

#### 2.35 (FIRST HEAT)

The 2.35 trot was first called. Only five horses out of eleven entries faced the wire, of these two were Island horses, two from Nova Scotia and one from New Brunswick. The odds were in favor of Starlight of Halifax he having won the three minute race in both St. John and Halifax in 2.26 and the 2.35 race in 2.24 and although being in outside position it was seen at once that this race was destined for the Halifax horse. He merged at once to the front and held his position easily. Dearborn, Jr. broke at the start and never recovered rightly. He was distanced early. Lady Sim of Moncton took second position but at the quarter she was nearly collared by Parklo of Southport. Parklo gained steadily and finished in second position, Lady Sim third and Rosemont of Charlottetown fourth. Time 2.31.

#### 2.35 (SECOND HEAT)

Starlight had a cinch throughout. Rosemont at the start showed a great burst of speed leading to the second turn. Here she broke badly, falling to the rear. Starlight and Parklo had a handsome brush on the back stretch, ending in victory for the former. The race was then a procession excepting on the home stretch when Rosemont and Lady Sim had a lively scrap for third place. Rosemont however had lost too badly in the break and was unable to win the coveted place. Starlight jogged under the wire in 2.33, Parklo second, Lady Sim third and Rosemont fourth.

#### 2.35 (LAST HEAT)

Starlight led from the first turn to the finish. Rosemont fell to second place on first turn and held her position gamely to the wire. Parklo and Lady Sim held third and fourth places respectively until the three quarters when both broke. When they regained their pace, Parklo had dropped to the rear and was unable to recover but Lady Sim was set back for running. The finish was a scattered one. Starlight won the race, Parklo second, Rosemont third and Lady Sim fourth.

The following is the summary: Charlottetown Driving Park, 2.35 trot, mile heats, best three in five to harness. Purse \$150, divided 50 per cent to first, 25

per cent to second, 15 per cent to third and 10 per cent to fourth. Starlight, b.g., by Rampart, F. Boutellier, Halifax, driven by Boutellier, 1 1 1 Parklo, bay g., by Park-ide, Oliver Mason, Southport, driven by R. Steele, 2 2 3 Rosemont, gr. g., by Almont Wilkes, P. S. Brown, Charlottetown, driven by Brown, 4 4 2 Lady Sim, Richard Herbert, Moncton, N. B., driven by Herbert, 3 3 4 Dearborn, Jr., b.s., Fulton Reid, Brule Shore, N.S., driven by Reid, dis Time 2.31, 2.33, 2.23.

#### 2.25 (FIRST HEAT)

There was considerable scoring in this heat but the patience of spectators was rewarded by seeing one of the best contested heats of the day. The horses lined up in the order named; Nina Wilkes of Springhill, Bertha L. of Halifax, Guy J. of Amherst, R. T. M. of Kentville, Roberval of Amherst, Joe Youngheart of Sydney. They had a capital start. R. T. M. forced at once to the front, Bertha L. breaking at the first turn. Guy J. pushed her for the lead collaring R. T. M. at the quarter. Both horses passed the half neck and neck, making a magnificent race with Joe Youngheart at their wheels. This position was little changed until the three quarters when Joe Youngheart made a grand spurt, took a slight lead and held it to the finish. Guy J. and R. T. M. fought it out for second position the former winning by half a length with the others well bunched. Time 2.24.

#### 2.25 (SECOND HEAT)

In this heat the horses scored and scored until the tenth was reached. Warnings to the drivers proved in vain. But when they were rung back for the eleventh score the drivers of Roberval and R. T. M.

were each taxed to the amount of \$5 for scoring ahead of the pole horse. This had the desired effect, and on the following score the horses got a fine start. At the second turn Nina Wilkes, Guy J. and Roberval all broke and lost badly. An excellent race followed between the remaining three. At the half Joe Youngheart, Bertha L. and R. T. M. were all bunched while still on the home stretch not a length separated them. Down they came together neck and neck. It was another dashing finish and the thousands of spectators cheered lustily. Joe Youngheart finished half a length ahead in 2.25, while Boutellier drove his gamey Bertha L. beneath the wire a neck ahead of R. T. M. It was a good race and all admitted it.

#### 2.25 (THIRD HEAT)

This was the heat during which the spectators held their breath. R. T. M. led from the first with Bertha L. clinging to his neck. Down the stretch they came fighting every foot of it. But it was evident that in this heat Guy J. was also a candidate for honors. Another half length and he would be even with the winners. On the back stretch Bertha L. broke and was sent to the bottom of the class for bad deportment. The balance was a fight worth seeing. R. T. M. was ahead but Guy J. went at him with the air of one bent to do or die. The grand stand was a mass of excitement and when Guy J. swept under the wire a neck ahead of his rival, a long pent up breath escaped with one accord from the occupants of the grand stand. Roberval got third place after a splendid heat. Time 2.25.

#### 2.25 (FOURTH HEAT)

After considerable scoring and some warnings by the Judges, the horses got away well bunched. Guy led throughout with R. T. M., second, Roberval third and Joe Youngheart fourth. Joe steadily advanced until at the close he had second position but received a set back for running. Roberval was given second place, R. T. M. third and Joe Youngheart fourth. Time 2.25.

#### 2.25 (FIFTH HEAT)

Roberval led to the first turn. The heat was most exciting throughout. It was captured by Guy J., after a splendid contest. Roberval second, Bertha L. third, R. T. M. and Nina Wilkes both acted badly and were distanced. Time 2.25. Charlottetown Driving Park 2.25 trot, purse \$200 divided, mile heats, best three in five to harness 50 per cent to first, 25 to second, 15 to third and 10 to fourth. Guy J. 2.25 b. g. by Alycove Wilkes, Charles J. Willis, Amherst, dr. by Sanderson, 2 5 1 1 1 Joe Youngheart, by Sir Nutwood, A. L. Macdonald, Sydney, dr. by Macdonald, 1 1 4 4 4 Roberval, 2.25, br. s., by Wilton, A. B. Elter, Amherst, dr. by Cox, 4 4 3 2 2 Bertha L., 2.25, bl. m. by Ram-

### THE TEACHERS NOW IN SESSION ADDRESSES BY PROMINENT MEN

Dr. McKay of Nova Scotia Speaks to the Convention on Educational Questions.

### THE PUBLIC MEETING IN EVENING WELL ATTENDED

Addresses Delivered by Several Prominent local Educationalists—A Choice Program and a Good Attendance—What will be done by the Convention To-day.

The Provincial Teachers' Association met in the Y. M. C. A. Hall at 10 o'clock a. m., with a large attendance. President



Y. M. C. A. BUILDING. Where the Teachers' Convention is being held.

Campbell in the chair. The following committees were then appointed: Auditing Com.—A. D. Fraser, Miss Harris, John McSwain. Resolutions.—J. D. Seaman, J. J. McInnis, J. A. Ready. Credentials.—Ella Walker, Miss Stranberg, W. D. McKinnon. Question Box.—W. D. McIntyre, Ewen Stewart, Miss M. Kelly. Program Com.—Miss Haslam, Miss Hennessey, Miss McKenzie. Bye Laws.—R. H. Campbell, Parmenas McLeod, Miss McIntyre. Press.—Jas. Laidrigan, A. D. McArthur, Ira J. Yeo.

President Campbell in opening the 23rd annual session of the Association, referred to the steady advance by the Association, and the benefits derived by teachers who have attended the same. The Association has been instrumental in the organization of County Associations. Touching reference was made to the visit of Col. Francis W. Parker, who was present with the Association last year, since deceased. The responsibility of the teacher's position was referred to and the fear expressed that owing to the shortness of the teacher's tenure of office, this responsibility not felt by all was not realized as it should be.

The teachers were urged to pay more

par, F. Boutellier, Halifax, dr. by Boutellier, 5 2 5 5 3 R. T. M. 2.25, bay stall, by S. Wilkes, C. E. Beckwith, Kentville, N. S., dr. by Beckwith, 3 3 3 3 dis Nina Wilkes, 2.25 by Barny Wilkes, Fred Warren, Springhill, dr. by Warren, 6 6 6 6 dis Time, 2.24, 2.25, 2.25, 2.25, 2.25.

#### PROBABILITIES FOR TODAY.

North and west winds, fair and cool.

attention to the organization and working of local Institutes. On account of there being practically no normal training in this Province, Mr. Campbell suggested for the improvement of the teachers, more attention to teachers' institutes, additional inspectors so that every school may be visited at least three times a year and the formation of a union to prevent the under-bidding of teachers for salary.

The hope was expressed that the time was not far distant when this Province may be in line with all other civilized countries in the matter of having uniform midsummer holidays throughout the Province.

The admirable address of the President was listened to with the closest attention by the members present and loudly applauded.

The following committee were appointed to draft a reply to the President's address viz: J. E. Robertson, Henry McLean and A. D. McArthur.

Dr. McKay, Superintendent of Education for Nova Scotia, was introduced by President Campbell, and spoke briefly of the pleasure afforded him in the present privilege of meeting the teachers of P. E. Island, and drew some comparisons in regard to the number of schools in operation in N. S. and P. E. I. He regretted that in his Province many schools were closed owing to lack of reasonable financial inducement to the teacher.

Dr. Anderson, who followed, spoke of the efforts which he had made for better salaries to the teachers in this Province and was pleased to note that in many

localities increased supplements had been voted. In this regard the teacher must play an important part, and by merit gain the appreciation of the ratepayers. The custom of underbidding was to be condemned.

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## SHERIFF IS POWERLESS BEFORE MOB

Serious Conditions Among Striking Miners

## SHOTS WERE EXCHANGED

Between Sheriff's Posse and Striker—Two Prisoners Released Who Caused Panic.

TWO PRISONERS RELEASED. BIRMINGHAM, Ala. Sept. 24.—(Special).—B. H. Ballow and W. Hicks the two negroes charged with precipitating the fatal panic Shiloh church by engaging in an altercation have been released from custody at the request of several ministers.

SHERIFF POWERLESS TO KEEP ORDER. HARRISBURG, Sept. 24.—(Special).—Troops will be sent to Luzerne County if the rioting does not cease as the Sheriff says he is powerless.

AN EXCHANGE OF SHOTS. A Sheriff's posse and the strikers exchanged shots at Wauna after the latter has derailed a train of coal cars. WORKERS OVERLAPPED BY MOBS. At other places non-union men were held up and beaten badly.

At Exeter mobs prevented employees of the washeries going to work. Big crowds gathered about the washeries and the mines in operation and trouble is feared

claimed a sympathy with the teacher because he had taught in all grades of schools and had spent his life in educational work. Urged that our education should be the heritage of every one through all grades of the school even through the University. The aim of education is the improvement of the social condition the uniting of the different grades of society. One feature of the reform needed is a better paid teacher—today we are asking more of our teachers—the three R's are not education but means to culture, the pupil must become proficient in these that he may become educated. To get these results there must be good teachers, which presupposes good pay. While the teacher and coal miner at Sydney or the laborer on your street are getting more pay than the teacher, you cannot expect the teacher of ability to be found in the schools. Even for the smallest and lowest grade of school it is as necessary that the teacher should be a good one as in the larger and higher grade schools.

The speaker detailed the work now being done in Nova Scotia in the matter of manual training and domestic science, urged the procuring of school libraries, and the increased attention to nature studies. This admirable address received the undivided attention of the large audience and will unquestionably bear fruit for good.

Miss May Stewart treated the audience to a beautiful solo, to their great delight. Judge Warburton, the next speaker, referred to the necessity of consolidating the schools; also recommended that teachers be not engaged in districts they are natives of. Hoped that with every school there should be at least an acre of ground taken charge of by the teacher and worked by the pupils.

Hon. D. A. McKinnon in a brief address advocated the consolidated school and the furtherance of Nature Study; he also urged that all lend their influence to make the experiment to be tried by Sir Wm. McDonald a success.

Miss Hortense Phillips read a selection from "The Mill on the Floss" in her usual good style. Dr. Anderson very briefly addressed the meeting and emphasized the thought expressed by the other speakers that teachers have better salaries, and have the schools consolidated.

A vocal solo by Frank Stanley in his very best style drew the rapt attention of the audience. The somewhat lengthy but helpful public meeting of the Teachers' Association was concluded with the National Anthem.

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PROGRAM. THURSDAY, SEPT. 25TH. 9 a. m.—Crowding of the Curriculum, Reasons and Results.—A. D. McArthur. 10 a. m.—Paper on Domestic Science.—W. B. Campbell, M. A., Pein. Co. Academy, Truro. 11 a. m.—Teaching English Grammar.—Ewen Stewart. 12 a. m.—Reports of Committees.

## Provincial Exhibition!

### Official Program of Today (Thursday)

- 9. a. m. — Exhibition gates open. 9.30 a. m. — Judging will be continued of all unfinished classes. 11 a. m. — A grand parade of horses and cattle. 12 a. m. — Lecture by Dr. J. R. Reid Guelph on "The horse best adopted for the Province." 1 a. m. — Horses Races and specialties in front of stand. EVENING. 7.30 p. m. — Exhibition open to the public. Vaudeville Performance in front of the Grand Stand.

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