

Back Stretch

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Brown Jug for pacers. The \$115,000 Hambletonian will be raced at the Cohan, N.Y., Aug. 4th and the \$10,000 Little Brown Jug at Delaware, Ohio, on Sept. 23rd. Winter-ware, Ohio, on Sept. 23rd. Winter-ware, Ohio, on Sept. 23rd. Winter-ware, Ohio, on Sept. 23rd.

Mr. Loomis has passed on, one of his favorite horses is still going strong. George Loomis from the late George Handrahan of this city, who had a horse racing in the Loomis stable through the State of Washington right up into Western Canada. Mr. Handrahan, who was one of the best caretakers in the business, told me many things about Loomis' method of training that were helpful.

In 1946 Mrs. James Johnston, Jr., the former Miss Frances Dodge, heiress to some of the Dodge motor car millions, paid \$50,000 to Charles Phellis of Greenwick, Conn. for a two-year-old trotter, Hoot Mon, after which a lot of smart people decided that Mrs. Johnston was a sort of pre-Christmas Santa Claus for Phellis.

when they get some training and racing opportunities." Jim is very interested in promoting the Borden Swim, and feels that it would be a great publicity stunt. "They are strong for it in Summerside," states Jim, "and I trust other parts of the Maritimes and sports writers will help it along."

The many friends of George A. Calbeck, Manager Canadian National Silver Fox Breeding Association and noted horse breeder, trainer and driver, will be glad to learn that he has returned home from hospital in Montreal much improved, and we hope to see him around in his usual good health in the near future.

Aintree To Have Auto Racing Track

AINTREE, England (CP) — Aintree, home of the world's most famous steeplechase, is to have a \$100,000 auto-racing track built around it.

Mr. Mirabel D. Topham, chairman of the controlling company, said the move was a "dire necessity" because horse-race meetings did not cover high costs of operation. "Aintree is an expensive child," explained Mrs. Topham, "and it is idle for a large part of the year. I had to look around for some other sport that would keep it busy in the summer."

The Week at S.D.U.

Last Thursday morning Allan MacDonald and Richard Wedge left by plane for Ottawa where they represented St. Dunstan's last night in the semi-finals for the Dominion intercollegiate debating crown.

Last Saturday night, in one of the best games ever played in the gymnasium, our basketball team won the N.B.-P.E.I. intercollegiate crown by downing the University of New Brunswick 52-40. The Red and White team led 12-6 at the end of the first quarter, but were outscored during the second stanza and ended the half with a slim two point lead, 23-21.

Hunters' Corner

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to a finny scrapper's heart, to wake them up and take an interest in life. I know a lot of dyed-in-the-wool fishermen whose spirits have been kept buoyed up since January 1, by a vision of a four square-tail bending a fly rod in a perfect arc and tossing gobs of water in the air as big as oranges.

KOREA-BOUND

VANCOUVER, (CP) — Seven hundred Korea-bound soldiers, van-guard of 8,000, went through Vancouver Thursday to begin the fourth complete rotation of Canada's Far East force. They arrived from eastern Canada aboard three special trains. Members of the Queen's Own Rifles, they will embark for the Orient at Seattle.

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The oldest known driver and trainer in the history of trotting and pacing on the North American continent was Charles Taylor. He was born at Williamsport, Canada, Dec. 28, 1806 and he was still training and driving during the summer months of 1898.

The former Miss Frances Dodge also bought Victory Song as a two-year-old and he became one of the greatest trotters in the U.S.A. and took a record of 1:57 1/4 in the stud. However, to keep the story absolutely right it must be mentioned that her attention was directed to both the above horses and to many others that have made good by the late Sep Pallin, who was her trainer and driver.

Advocate's dam is Ann Royal 2:10 1/5 by Abner T. Clegg 2:04 1/2, granddam Janet Bud by Calumet Budlong 2:02 3/4, great-granddam Jeanette Royal 2:04 1/2 by Gratian Royal 2:06 1/4. She was bred and raced successfully by Mr. Calbeck, who sold her for a long price to Arthur B. McGehe, Augusta, Maine.

Our friend Jim Pendergast, Kensington, writes: "Was at Harry O'Brien's Saturday night and Sunday. Had a wonderful talk-fest, reminiscences, stories of actual happenings, etc., etc. Wish you could have been there. Harry and brother Jim are both noted horsemen but Harry believes that he has in Lucky Harvester 2:17 2/5, a pacer that will make Jerry's Nightmare 2:00 step to the limit. Harry says there are hundreds of Clegg's, Jolity's, Brian York's and other breeds up around Alberton and no doubt there will be many stars that will be flitting over the racing firmament in a few years.

Our hockey team downed the Charlottetown Abbies 6 - 2 last Tuesday night in a City Hockey League semi-final tilt at the forum. By virtue of this win the Saints are now in the finals and will meet either P.W. or the Summerside Aces sometime next week. The game last Tuesday was one of the better games of the season and produced some excellent hockey, especially on the part of the Saints, who were at their best form of the year.

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PEN IS FULL

QUEBEC, (CP) — Solicitor-general Rivard said Wednesday in the legislative assembly that St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary is so full that 21 prisoners are being kept temporarily at the provincial Bordeaux jail near Montreal.

23 JEWS HELD

MUNICH, Germany, (AP) — Radio Free Europe said Thursday 23 Jews have been arrested by Czech Communist authorities in Pilsen, and the Jewish community fears a new Red anti-Semitic drive. The 23 were seized in February for "forbidden contact" with Jewish organizations abroad, RFE said. Most Jews in Czechoslovakia have relatives abroad and many correspond and receive gift parcels from them.

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