

### Back Stretch

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90, who formerly owned the stable and ran it for 30 years, comes by auto, and with case in hand gets out and goes inside to hang on the back of the wagon for a few hours with the stable hands. The place hasn't changed much since he ran it. There aren't as many horses as there used to be, the customers are different from the days when his father rented or sold horses to bakers, brewers, hauling concerns and the police force, the first department, and the post office. But the horse talk and the atmosphere are unchanged. Sports the card.

Referee Calls Main Bout In First Round—With a large crowd of fans voicing their disapproval, George Leslie was awarded a one round victory over Fritz Schmeling of Germany when the German batted falling repeatedly to be heard warnings by referee Pat Adair for hitting when holding was disqualified after the main eventers in what was to be a fifteen round scrap had formed for less than two minutes in the first round.

The semi final lasted less than two rounds. Kid Hart of Moncton, New Brunswick, in a neutral corner with a left hook to the jaw. The local bather tried to arise but it was to no avail. In the preliminaries young Tom McCluskey won a decision over Johnny Carr. Cyril McCarron gained a three round decision over Clair Archer and Les McGuigan and Keith Carmichael baled to a draw.

Big Alva MacDonald of Caledonia Mines punched Stan Bigger around the ring for three rounds, referee Pat Adair had reached the count of six in the third round when the bell rang, and ended the round it went down in the record book as a four round technical knockout for the Cape Breton strong boy.

Kid Lantz and Harry Burns of Amherst battled to a draw in the six round semi final. Johnny Shaw defeated Jimmy Allen by a decision in a prewar hand-to-hand fight. Lloyd Carr did likewise to Kid Gallant in the curtain raiser.

I am, Sir, etc.

WILFRED O. MCCLUSKEY City.

### Hunters' Corner

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worry very much so long as the geese held the spotlight, and they held it to the end. Wild geese are difficult to figure out. Next season they may, with the horse and wagon, have been shooting rabbits to can for the winter. Quite a few farmers have home canning outfits and some plan on canning all the rabbits they can get during the fall and winter. They boil the rabbits and remove the meat from the bones. Some onions and a small quantity of vegetables are added for flavour before finishing off in the cans. Those who have eaten rabbit canned in this manner claim the meat has more flavour and body than chicken, in fact is preferred to chicken.

Coveys of Huns holding as many as 30 members are emerging from seclusion in districts where none were suspected to exist during the hunting season. This is all to the good and lets hope they have a good winter this year. The goose and duck season closes this coming Monday, December 9th. You have had a good goose season fellow hunters, so give the birds a break.

When things are quiet, friends do the outer come in and smoke and indulge in horse talk, and they believe they are having a very happy time.

The above story brings back to memory Large's Lively Stable, which was so well run and so popular with travellers and all others who had to journey through the province in the days before the auto came. The horses in the evening of the day brought in feed and attention, and in the evening the police force, the first department, and the post office. But the horse talk and the atmosphere are unchanged. Sports the card.

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In this age of soaring meat prices, rabbits are hunted with a two fold motive—healthful sport and meat for the pot—veal is a shame to shoot game of any kind and allow it to go to waste after the 9th. Recently three men were fined \$20.00 and costs after they had their guns confiscated for hunting geese after night. I asked the Kings County Warden regarding the circumstances and he told me the heavier penalty was imposed because it wasn't a case of hunters staying a little too late but the three men in question went to a shore spring in the Smugglers Cove area and shot a few geese to eat for a drink some time after legal shooting time had expired. Geese come for water pretty well all time. Sometimes geese will wait till almost midnight before venturing inshore but one can pretty set



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#### Old Sport Pages Bring Back Some Nice Memories

The sporting picture is always changing. But looking back over the years names and events come to mind sometimes the more mention of sport happenings in the by-gone days bring back a flood of memories.

Clipping at the sport pages of the 30's we find such names in the head lines as Leo Kelly, Billy Stark, Benny Binns, George Leslie to mention only a few, the following is a series of clippings taken from leading daily newspapers in those days.

George Graham wins a technical knockout in the sixth to win the Island heavyweight title. In the most exciting heavy weight scrap ever witnessed in an Island ring, George Graham, formerly of Murray Harbor, North and ex-amateur champion of Quebec Saturday night captured the Island Heavyweight boxing title when he scored a technical K. O. victory over Big George Leslie of Souris. After six rounds of fighting Johnny Shaw 140 rounds earned a popular 8 round semi round with 160 pound Urban Bevers of Souris. In the preliminary knocked out Tiger Harrington of Moncton in the third round. Mark Claybourne and Sonny Binns drew in 5 rounds. Jimmy Spivey beat Bud Lund in the three rounds.

Leo Kelly and Geel Braithwaite are having a tough old series. Kelly took a decision over Binns. John colored boy in a ten round bout here on Saturday. It was the third meeting between the two scrappers. Young Tom McCluskey took less than a round to stop Wally Stead of Highfield in the semi final bout which was announced for eight rounds and billed up for the provincial heavyweight title. The fight was a light-weight title bout here earlier in the year.

Kid Cullen got the nod over Bud Lund in the curtain raiser. Preliminary and Bunny McCluskey pointed out a decision over Jimmy Steele in the curtain raiser.

Tara another page and what do you find? Henessey beat Binns in 2 rounds. Claybourne

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