

THE P.E.I. REGT. (17 RECCE)



PAY PARADE

All ranks of the P. E. I. Regt. (17 RECCE), including the Reg'tl. Band, will Parade at the Armouries, Charlottetown (in uniform) on Sunday, 13 Dec. '53 at 1345 hrs. for C.O.'s Inspection and Christmas Pay Parade. Transport will leave the various centres as follows:

- Summerside 1215 hrs.
- Kensington 1230 hrs.
- Rustico 1300 hrs.
- Georgetown 1230 hrs.

Only those on Parade in uniform and with a Q.M. clearance will be paid.

Dress: Berets, Battle Dress, Web Belts, Boots and Puttees.

A. W. ROGERS, Lt.-Col., Commanding Officer, P. E. I. Regt. (17 Recce)

Back Stretch

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the Maritimes received their just due. He has a very likeable personality and we are sure all who know him will be sorry that his affairs do not permit him to continue as a director. His contribution to harness horse racing has been great indeed and as the years go by it will be more and more appreciated. His Hal Dale 202 1/4 is the sire of three in 2.00, 32 in 2.05 and 121 in 2.10, also of the world's champion pacer Good Time 1.57 4/5 and Adios 1.57 1/2, the sensational sire whose two-year-olds set up world's records this year. Another great sire he owned was Chief Abbedale 2.00 that died recently. Besides these there were several other great stallions. Mr. McNamara's eldest son, Edgar C. McNamara, has been named as a director to succeed his father from District 2. He is a graduate of Notre Dame and has been associated with his father in the operation of Two Gait breeding farm and racing stable and in addition he and his brothers, Leo Jr. and Tom, operate 3 B Farm at Noblesville, Indiana.

By an overwhelming vote the Saratoga Chapter of the United States Harness Writers Association has named Congress Lad as the Horse of the Year at Saratoga Raceway, New York. Fourteen of the 21 writers gave the six-year-old pacer first place on their ballots and six of them placed him second. The writers thus honored a horse that made a remarkable comeback after being plagued by a leg injury in 1952. Racing exclusively at Saratoga summer and fall meet-

ings Congress Lad, owned by Dr. L. A. Parmenter of Corinth, N. Y., captured nine wins and three seconds in 12 starts, paced in 2:04 and earned \$8,637. Last year he failed to win a race and showed symptoms of lameness all through the season. He was taken to Cornell Veterinary Hospital, the leg X-rayed and an injured bone section removed. The bone injury suffered in training, had been responsible for the soreness that was the cause of his bad showing in 1952. Cornell is getting quite a reputation for solving veterinary problems such as the above. Some really outstanding results have been achieved by the methods used there.

Captain of the undefeated New York military football team this fall was Ted Gibbons, son of Yonkers Racing Secretary A. E. "Ted" Gibbons, himself a former football great at Bodoin College, Maine. Walter Gibbons, secretary of Roosevelt Raceway, is a brother of Ted's and both of them raced horses and became familiar with the game that way. They are always pleased to see Maritimers and recall happy times spent in these provinces by the sea. We have followed their careers in the United States with great interest and are glad that they are getting along so well.

Here are the 1953 champions, trotters and pacers: Hi-Lo's Pacer 1:58—World champion pacer on half-mile track. Yankee Hanover 3, 1:59 4/5—season champion trotting stallion on half-mile track. Adios Betty 2, 1:59 4/5—world champion two-year-old pacing filly on both mile and half-mile tracks. Phantom Lady 2, 2:03 4/5—world champion two-year-old pacing filly on half-mile track. Dale Frost 2, 2:00 1/8—world champion two-year-old pacer in a race. Pleasant Surprise 3, 1:58 3/5—world champion three-year-old pacing filly. Pronto Boy 2, 2:04 2/5—world champion two-year-old trotting gelding for two heats, and season champion two-year-old trotting gelding. Newport Dream 2, 2:01 3/5—world champion 2-year-old trotting colt. Diane Streak 4, 1:58 4/5—Season champion four-year-old pacing filly. Kapsoneer 3, 1:58 2/5—Season champion three-year-old pacing colt. Kimberly Kid 3, 2:00 3/5—Season champion three-year-old trotting colt. Stenographer 2, 2:01—Season champion two-year-old trotting filly in a race on both mile and half-mile tracks and co-holder of the world record for two-year-old trotting fillies. Princess Rodney 2, 2:01—Co-holder of world record, for two-year-old trotting fillies. Tassel Hanover 1:57 4/5—Season champion aged pacing mare. Earl's Song 3, 2:00—Season champion three-year-old trotter, world champion three-year-old trotting filly for two heats, and co-holder of the single heat record for three-year-old trotting fillies. Countess Vivian 3, 1:59—World champion three-year-old pacing filly in a race.

The young trainer, Ned Bower of Revena, Ohio, took charge of the Leonard Buck, Fair Hills, N. J., Allwood Stable a few weeks ago, succeeding Tommy Berry. He will have the champion three-year-old trotter of 1953, Kimberly Kid 2:00 3/5 and several other two, three and four-year-olds, as well as the highest priced yearling (\$35,000) and others to train. It is a big responsibility but no doubt Tommy Murphy, famous driver and trainer who is Mr. Buck's adviser, must feel that it is a good move. Tom Berry has not retired from the harness horse game but was the purchaser for himself or others of several yearlings at Lexington and Harrisburg. Tommy originally started with the runners in England, then he put on too much weight so crossed the Atlantic and took up with the harness horses. He has driven some of the best in the world and has a great reputation for training young trotters.

The latest Harness Horse with recent news from California shows Joe O'Brien increasing his lead over all the other drivers at Hollywood Park. During the week he won nine races, four of them on one day. The first of them was the 2:24 pace, purse \$1,000, with Aristocratic Boy, a two-year-old by

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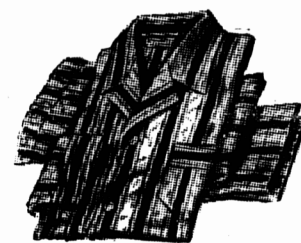
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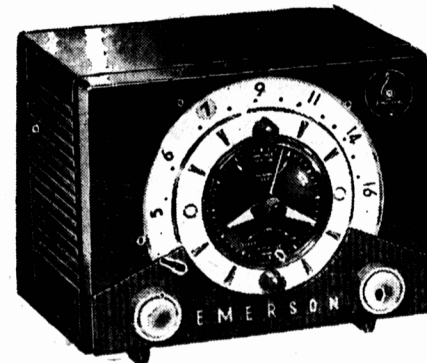
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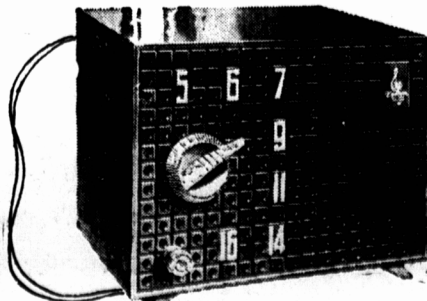
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