

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

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Among the starters in the Free For All at Tantramar Race Track, Sackville, N.B., July 1st, we notice Victory Dale 2.05 1/5, Gay Law 2.07 1/5, Judd 2.07 1/5, and Seven Up Direct 2.11. Victory Dale was purchased by B.C. Cruickshank at Harrisburg last fall for \$4,500. He is seven years old and is eligible to the 2.14. We understand that Mr. Cruickshank plans to ship him to Saratoga to keep company with Brewer's Gallon 2.02 2/5 in the stable of Joe O'Brien there.

At Roosevelt Raceway last week Wayoff, the flashy chestnut 3-year-old owned by McGee & Snow of Augusta, Me., won his second start from a fast field and lowered his record to 2.05 3/5. He is a son of Royal Napoleon 2.00 3/4, and the famous pacing mare Jane Azoff 1.59 1/4, formerly owned by Charles Horton, Murray River. Another winner was Maritime bred Colonel Dan, now owned and driven by Bob Ryan, that reduced his record to 2.07 3/5.

The Harness Horse for June 21st publishes a photo entitled "The season's tightest finish at Roosevelt Raceway". It shows six horses with one horse's nose and part of his face beyond the wire and the others practically touching it, or an inch or two from it. The winner was His Brother, driven by Herb Bond of Maine. Time: 2:06 3/5.

The famous pacer Bud Mite, won his race—the Junior Free For All—at Roosevelt June 20th and a large part of a \$3,000 purse. Driven by Wayne Smart he headed such famous stars as Danny Direct, Direct Wyn, The Prime Minister, Junior Counsel, and others, time: 2:04. Bud Mite is a five-year-old, owned by Volomite and his dam is Miss Budlong 2:00, sired by Calumet Budlong 2:02 3/4, owned by Frank McKay, East Royalty. Danny Direct, that was second to Bud Mite, was driven by May Henry Clukey, formerly teamster for the Sullivan & Mawhinrey stable.

Proximity, the miracle mare of the 20th century, will be a starter in the \$10,000 Free For All Trot at Historic Track, Goshen, N. Y., next Friday. This eight-year-old mare by Protector, dam, Agnes Worthy by Favianon, now has winnings of \$188,329. A little over \$18,000 more will place her on even terms with the famous Goldsmith

Maid 2.14, that holds the world's record for earnings by a trotting mare—\$206,462. She was retired in 1877 and the year previous—on her 20th birthday—she equalled her trotting record of 2.14 to high wheels. Goldsmith Maid's earnings from races and exhibitions totalled \$264,573, but the powers that be consider that exhibitions should not count and that only actual racing competitions should be considered, so no doubt within a month or two Proximity will have equalled or passed Goldsmith's mark.

Proximity started five times in 1950 and won each start and set up three world's records at Santa Anita, one for one and one-eighth miles in 2.14 3/5, a mile and one-sixteenth in 2.06 2/5, and a mile and one-quarter in 2.31 12/5. She was the winner of the \$50,000 Trot on June 17th. She was sold at the Walnut Hall auction in 1943 for \$350 to Dr. R. W. Scott of Baxter Springs, Kansas. Later he sold her to Ralph and Gordon Verhurst for \$1,000. She was of very little use as a race mare until her four-year-old form when she won over \$10,000 and took a record of 2.06 1/4 on a half-mile track.

Among the honors which Joe O'Brien added to his string at Santa Anita was the driving of the four-year-old pacer Robert Morris by Volomite, to a time record of 2:00. His quarters were 30 1/5, 1:00, 1:31 1/5, 2:00. Robert Morris took a record of 2:07 3/5 as a three-year-old last season with Joe. This year he discarded the hobbles and won several races with him. It is the first two-minute mile Joe has ever driven. Joe ranked high among the money winners at Santa Anita and in the list of standings there topped with 22 victories. Clint Hodgins headed him with money won of \$48,120 with Joe in second place with \$38,266.62. Next on the list of money winning drivers was Guy Crippen with \$21,425.

The good six-year-old pacing mare Mary's Delight, by Playdale 2.04 1/4, has been sold by Wilfred Praught, Cherry Valley, to Dr. J. A. Donahoe, Truro, N. S. The deal was put through by Rollie Wood, well known purveyor of speed, who is taking the mare over by truck to Truro today where she will race Saturday night. Last season she made ten starts and won eight heats and is eligible to the 2.23 class.

Willard Kelly, Southport, has

sold a three-year-old by Playdale to Dr. H. G. MacDonald of North Sydney, where it will be shipped tomorrow. It is a handsome and well developed youngster.

James Flood has kindly given us a recent letter which he received from his daughter Mrs. Joe O'Brien, with the following information. It is from Saratoga Springs race track:—"We are finally settled enough for me to write you. We had a very fast trip back from Santa Anita; left Sunday morning and got in here Thursday at noon—3100 miles. We came through Wyoming, Utah, Iowa and up around the Great Lakes and very close to Buffalo. I had hoped to see Niagara Falls but Joe was in a hurry as he had an engagement to drive a horse in a stake race the first night. He finished second. He won a race on Friday night and another one on Saturday night at catch drivers. We have not started anything from our stable yet. They will be ready by the end of this week. We expect to be here until the middle of August and may go to the new plant in Detroit. It is rumored that it will be another Roosevelt. Everyone here has been very nice and are pleased to have Joe racing with them. Our stable consists of seventeen horses and as Joe has no second trainer he is very busy."

Elsewhere on this page will be found an ad. for the trotting mare Harvest Melody 2:10 1/4 and her two months old colt by Big Gun. Harvest Melody's breeding is of the very best. She was sired by Robert S. Bergen, a son of Bergen 2:06 3/4, and Plantista by Minor Heir 1:58 1/4. Her dam was Ethel Harvester 2:15 1/4, dam also of Mr. Squires 2:15 1/4, her only two foals. She was by The Harvester 2:01 and was bred by Walnut Hall Farm, Donnell, Ky. Her second dam was Ethel Toddington 2:15 1/2, noted brood mare, and her third dam the celebrated mare Ecstasy 2:01 1/2, by Orotorio, and the fourth dam the renowned matron Ethelwyn, dam of eleven, by Harold. Many of our greatest horses trace back to Ethelwyn.

Big Gun, the sire of the colt, was foaled at Walnut Hall Farm nine years ago and is by Guy Abbey 2:06 3/4, sire of Greyhound 1:53 1/4, world's champion trotter, also two others in two minutes and 125 in 2:10. His first dam was Maytag 2:05 1/4, and she is the dam of five in 2:10. Four of them having taken their records over a half-mile track. Maytag is by the world's greatest sire, Volomite 3:20 1/4. The second dam is Merry Maid, dam of seven in 2:10 and three with records of better than 2:05. His third dam is Enice Belle 3:20 1/4, and his fourth dam Margaret Parrish 2:06 1/4, one of the world's greatest brood mares. We trust some good stockman will purchase Harvest Melody and foal as they will be a decided asset to this Province. She has now been bred to Playdale 2:04 1/4, son of Scotland 1:59 1/4, whose granddam was the celebrated Mabel Trask 2:01 1/4.

Gallant Bobby, a two-year-old by The Great G. 2:02 1/2, is on his way to Toronto, Ont., where he will be a starter in the two-year-old futurity to be raced at Thorncliffe Raceway July 31st. He is a full brother of Nova G. and both are owned by Cyril Dauphinee, well known Halifax horseman. In addition to Gallant Bobby, Jacob Withrow 2:12 1/4 and Nova G. have been shipped and will race at Thorncliffe where they are entered in several stakes and will also likely race in some of the other events. Our best wishes for success go with them.

It was with deepest regret that we learned by wire from the family that our good friend George D. Oland, a prominent resident of

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A Feature For Every Friday

Among The Farmers

Federation Of Agriculture News

Successful Meetings

The large and representative turnout to the County meetings last week and the lively discussions on all subjects was certainly encouraging to the directors. The almost complete school district representation from across the Province also showed the general interest in Federation activities and improved marketing conditions.

Although there undoubtedly were some points in which all were not in agreement, yet the spirit of co-operation was marvelous. The approximate attendance at Hunter River was 350, at Summerside 500 and at Cardigan 290 farmers.

Potato Problem

There are still quite a few carloads of potatoes left in the Province for this time of year.

Sprouting is quite a problem and the demand the last couple of weeks has been very slow.

There have been several requests for the Federation to ask for some help because most of these potatoes are in the hands of the smaller farmers. This whole situation has been discussed with officials from the Prices Support Board and the Dominion Department of Agriculture, who are attending the A. I. C. Conference in Charlottetown.

It is practically impossible to draw up a complete price support program for such a small amount and in the long-run it would not be price support, it would actually be buying and dumping, with all the administrative costs of a large scale support program.

Today, after contacting the Markets Division in Ottawa, the situation looks somewhat brighter for moving our crop, although prices will not be much stronger. The Ontario crop is about two weeks late. The Markets Division and the trade feel there is a reasonably good chance of moving what potatoes remain within the next couple of weeks. Everything possible is being done to obtain outlets for what is left. The co-operation of everyone with potatoes still on hand is necessary.

Next Step

After Mr. Dewar returns from British Columbia with a lot of the detailed information required to complete our marketing plans, the next step will be a Maritime meeting between Government and farm officials from the three Provinces to complete those details, to assure uniformity of our Boards and to reach agreement as to the proclamation of each Provincial plan.

Poultry Meeting

Monday evening, July 17th is the date set for the Provincial Poultry meeting in Charlottetown.

In conjunction with the annual meeting of the Approved Flock Association the purpose of this province wide get-together will be to discuss improved marketing arrangements for eggs and poultry. Representatives from all phases of the industry are invited and will be notified as soon as the details of the program are worked out.

Discussions with officials from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Coxheath-Sydney and one of the best known horsemen in Cape Breton, had died at his home on Sunday. Mr. Oland was a successful farmer and a great horse lover. He had owned many good race horses including Earl's Prince Charming, Bonnie Spruce, Dr. Wilson and Robert Baldwin. He was familiar with all angles of the sport and his contributions to this column were gratefully received by us and appreciated by our readers. It was a pleasure always to correspond with him and to get his breezy letters back. He is survived by his wife, five sons and five daughters. Roy, who spent most of last season racing horses here, was a popular driver with spectators and horsemen alike. To the sorrowing family and relatives we on behalf of ourselves and Maritime horsemen, extend our deepest sympathy in their sad loss.

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Birch Hill Church Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Birch Hill Church of Scotland congregation was held in the Kirk, Birch Hill, on Friday, June 16th, at 3 p.m., with Rev. J. H. Bishop, minister of the congregation acting as chairman.

The reports given by the treasurer, Mr. Leigh Ferguson, and the secretary, Mrs. Russel Jenkins, showed that the congregation has had a splendid year. The congregation, the last year, paid the highest salary in the history of the congregation, and has balances on hand in all funds, namely, the plate collection fund, the light and repair fund, and the cemetery fund.

The trustees elected Russell Jenkins, Gordon Myers, Elmer Myers, Edwin Robertson, and Albert Bruce, were authorized by the meeting to have the church painted, and to see to all work necessary in connection with the cemetery and the fencing of the church yard.

A great deal of work has been done on the church and the horse shed during the past year, and with what is now to be done, there is manifested a deep interest by the congregation concerning their property, and a fine spirit of co-operation and fellowship among the members of the congregation.

The Ladies Auxiliary organized last autumn, with Mrs. Hedley Jenkins as president, and which has been doing splendid work, for which it is to be highly commended, reported that it is their intention to install a furnace in the church.

The Sabbath School organized last autumn reported through its secretary, Miss Edna Robertson, that forty were enrolled, with an average attendance of thirty; and that splendid work among the children has been done under the supervision of the co-superintendents, Alvin Myers and Albert Bruce, with the help of their efficient teachers. A demonstration of the work done with service by the children and presentation of certificates and prizes will be given at the church on Friday, July 7th, at 8 p.m. Communion services are to be held on July 9th.

The congregation thanks Almighty God for the blessings of the past year, and for all that has been accomplished in His kingdom in congregational work.

Need Suggestion Now

At the present time farmers are asked, through their Provincial Federations, to make any suggestions they feel important regarding changes in the Income Tax Form, Account Book, etc., for next year. Those suggestions are needed immediately before our C. F. A. officials confer with the Income Tax people and agree upon these points for next year.

There has also been a suggestion offered that farm labor should come under Unemployment Insurance. It is strongly argued that laborers will not accept farm work because there is no protection offered after they are laid off, as is the case when they work on other jobs. If this is so there might be some merit in the proposal.

Of course this would involve an additional contribution on the farmers part and would entail more bookkeeping, etc., but in many cases it might be worth the effort.

This move at the present time is being promoted by the laboring people and by some Government officials in Central Canada. If any of our Island farmers have had experience in this regard, we would appreciate your guidance at the present time.

Making Grass Silage

A new booklet entitled "The Cost of Making Grass Silage," which goes into the details of procedure and costs of this new feeding technique has just been released.

It has been prepared by the Farm Management Division of the Department of Agriculture and Marketing, Halifax, Nova Scotia. Undoubtedly there are some extra copies available to Island farmers who are interested in this question which could be obtained by writing to the above address.

CLYDE RIVER W. M. S.

The regular monthly meeting of the Clyde River Presbyterian W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Harry MacLean on Friday evening June 2nd, with an attendance of ten members and some visitors. The President presided. The theme was "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength." Call to worship was the 40th. Psalm read responsively. Opening Hymn 718, "We praise Thee Oh God".

Each one present read a portion of Scripture from the 40th ch. Isaiah followed by the Lord's prayer in union. Hymn 666, "Sun Of My Soul," was sung and closed the devotional period. Roll call was answered by a verse of Scripture. Minutes of last meeting and of the last annual meeting were read and approved. Collection \$1.70. Three fee were paid. It was decided to hold an ice cream social in the hall June 14th. Also remember two sick members. Some discussion took place regarding Thankoffering service. The secretary was asked to look after same. Several reports were received and returned. The Presbyterian is to be held at St. Johns Church Belfast on Thursday July 6th. All members were urged to attend. It was decided to hold our meeting one week earlier due to presbyterial being held on that date.

This being the annual meeting following the slate of new officers for coming year:— President — Mrs. James Beer. Vice-president — Mrs. Kathryn Murray. Secretary — Mrs. Louis MacLean. Treasurer — Mrs. Arnold Beer. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. George Dixon. Meeting closed by singing hymn 758, "Come to the Savior" and repeating the Mizpah benediction. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by some of the ladies and a social chat followed.



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MOVING OF BUILDINGS
The attention of the Public is directed to Section 35 of The Highway Traffic Act which reads as follows:
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