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SPEEDY TROTTING.

HOW THE RACES AT THE PARK RE-SULTED LAST WEEK.

It was unfortunate of H. E. Gallagher, lessee of the Trotting Park that fair weather did not prevail the middle of the week, particularly as preparations had been made for the best races in the history of the track. Tuesday of last week was far from a model day for racing, and the track was heavy. The day was such that a very large attendance could not be expected. Still there was quite a crowd present considering the dullness of the day. There was some fine trotting but perhaps scarcely enough competition for first money, in the eyes of those who love a grand contest. As will be seen by the score, Dora, a Woodstock horse, driven by James Gallagher, made an excellent showing. This mare belongs to John McAfee. Below is the score of Tuesday's races:—

2.24 CLASS.

Lady Glen, George L. Foss, Fort Fairfield,...	1 1 1
George S., R. J. McKee, Fort Fairfield,...	2 4 2
Lady Lumps, D. W. McKay, St. Stephen,...	4 2 3
Clifford Boy, T. H. Phair, Presque Isle,...	3 3 4
Typo, Geo. R. Price, Presque Isle, dis.	3 3 4
Time, 2.21½, 2.25½, 2.26½.	

2.40 CLASS.

Dora, J. W. Gallagher Woodstock,...	1 1 1
Cora S., Jas. H. Kidder, Houlton, Me.,...	3 2 2
Diamond, O. B. Buzzell, Houlton, Me.,...	2 3 3
Tootrix, E. H. Barter, St. Stephen,...	4 4 4
Red Bird, C. D. Dean, St. John,...	5 5 5
Time, 2.30½, 2.33, 2.28½.	

Wednesday and Thursday were dark and rainy and it was wisely decided to postpone the finish of the races to Friday afternoon. It cleared that morning, and by the time the first heat was called the weather was beautiful, with possibly a little too much wind. The track was in first class condition, and the time in the first heat beat the track record. If it was complained on Tuesday that the winners had too easy a time of it, the same could not be said of Friday's races. They were exciting and interesting throughout. The attendance was fair, but not what it should have been, unless the love for this kind of sport is dying out in Carleton County. The judges were Wellington Belyea and Dr. Hand, of Woodstock, and Harry Wellington, of Houlton, starter, Ebben Dunn, Caribou. Mr. Dunn did his work most effectually. An unfortunate feature of the day was the noise made by a lot of "shouters" who seemed not only anxious that their favourites should win, but determined that such should be the decision, whether on its merits or not. If horse trotting is to continue popular, some way must be found by which such unseemly exhibitions, as that made by the "shouters" on Friday shall be stopped. Not only were they wrathful, at times, but were disposed to impute unworthy motives to the starter. If this sort of thing continues, decent men will act neither as starters, judges or time-keepers. The decision of the judges must be final. If they are not satisfactory, objection should be made before they enter on their duties. THE DISPATCH is quite positive that at Friday's races, the gentlemen who acted as judges, had no other purpose than to render fair decisions. They may have made mistakes, but that is no reason for the idiotic jeers that more than once were thrown at them. The first heat in the 2.19 class was won by Lady Glen in 2.19. This mare was born and bred in Woodstock by Samuel and Horace McLean on the creek road. She was sired by Red Glen, and her dam was by John Bright, a horse which is well remembered in Woodstock. Lady Glen is now the property of Mr. Foss, of Fort Fairfield. It was a desire to see her win, that made the crowd lose their heads so badly. The second heat in this race was won by Noninee Prince, and while he also came in ahead in the third, the decision was given in favour of Lady Glen, on account of a bad break made by Noninee Prince.

The score is as follows:

2.19 CLASS.

Noninee Prince, C. H. Berry,...	2 1 2 1 3 1
Lady Glen, Geo. L. Foss,...	1 2 1 3 3 3
Lady Lee, T. H. Phair,...	5 3 4 1 2
Clayson, W. E. Blanchard,...	3 4 2 2 dr
George S., R. J. McKee,...	4 5 5 5 dr
Nellie Eaton, W. W. Birmingham, dis.	
Time, 2.19, 2.18½, 2.20½, 2.21, 2.25½.	

2.29 CLASS.

Is So, T. H. Phair,...	1 2 1 2 1
Lady Lumps, D. W. McKay,...	2 1 2 1 2
Dora, Jas. W. Gallagher,...	4 3 3 3
Dorrie, C. F. Baird,...	6 3 4 5 5
Kyrie, H. F. Beck,...	4 5 6 4 4
Dick B., George D. Price,...	3 6 5 dis
Time, 2.26½, 2.29½, 2.30½, 2.32, 2.25½.	

Death of Julius L. Inches.
FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 19.—The death occurred at 5.30 o'clock this morning of Julius L. Inches, one of Fredericton's most respected citizens. The deceased, who was 76 years of age, was taken suddenly ill on Thursday after returning from a drive. Shortly after the doctor arrived Mr. Inches became unconscious and remained so until his death, which was due to angina. For many years Mr. Inches was secretary of agriculture for the province.

AT THE RIFLE BUTTS.

CHARLES PEABODY WINS THE IRVINE CUP.

Rifle shooting does not attract as many patrons as it should, especially in these war like times, when no one knows how soon he may have to shoulder his musket and march against the gentle Mongolian. Inasmuch as we spend money on the military would it not be a wise course to devote more of it to training our young men to shoot straight instead of spending so much in order that they may learn the right about turn. The Boers were not much on the drill, but they were and are yet a nasty lot to meet in rifle competition. The annual shooting at the Woodstock range was held last Tuesday and Wednesday. The weather was altogether unfavourable being rainy and windy. There was a satisfactory attendance considering the inclemency of the weather.

The Association match in which the Irvine cup is contended for was quite exciting. Charles Peabody, of Woodstock, and Capt. Perkins, of Centreville, tied on a total of 90 points. They fired three more shots, each, again tying, then one more shot each, when Mr. Peabody won the cup. In the team match for the cup, Capt. Carvell's team again won. They have held the cup since it was first competed for. Below are the scores in the respective matches with the prizes:—

ASSOCIATION MATCHES.

	Yds.	Yds.	Yds.	Tl
	200	500	600	
C. Peabody, Irvine Cup, \$5,...	31	28	31	90
Capt. Perkins, \$4.00,...	27	33	30	90
Capt. Carvell, \$3.00,...	25	34	26	85
Lt. Kirkpatrick, \$3.00,...	29	30	24	84
R. Crandlemire, \$2.50,...	28	32	23	83
D. Johnson, \$2.50,...	30	24	28	82
W. Crandlemire, \$2.00,...	29	28	24	81
C. Crandlemire, \$2.00,...	28	30	33	81
Wm. Kennedy, \$1.50,...	28	24	28	80
Capt. Raymond, \$1.50,...	29	33	18	80
Sgt. Appleby, \$1.50,...	28	29	22	79
Dr. Saunders, \$1.00,...	29	23	26	78
J. M. McDonald, \$1.00,...	27	23	27	77
Lt. Jones, \$1.00,...	28	24	25	77
F. A. Good, \$1.00,...	29	20	26	75
B. Crandlemire, .75,...	25	29	20	74
Sgt. Porter, .75,...	24	26	23	73
W. Cheney, .50,...	26	20	25	71
Lt. Johnson, .50,...	26	24	19	69

NURSERY MATCH.

	Yds.	Yds.	Yds.	Tl
	200	500	600	
D. Johnson, \$2.00,...	30	24	28	82
Dr. Saunders, \$1.50,...	29	25	26	78
J. W. McDonald, \$1.50,...	27	23	27	77
F. A. Good, \$1.00,...	29	20	26	75
W. Cheney, \$1.00,...	26	20	25	71
Lt. Johnson, \$1.00,...	26	24	19	69
M. Anderson, .75,...	26	22	18	66
J. Appleby, .75,...	21	30	15	66
H. Hannah, .50,...	16	25	15	55

TEAM MATCH.
Capt. Carvell's Team.

	Yds.	Yds.
	200	500
Capt. Carvell,...	22	21
R. N. Jones,...	17	24
J. Johnson,...	17	24
J. McDonald,...	18	21
Col. J. D. Baird,...	19	17
Total,...	200	

Lt. Kirkpatrick's.

	Yds.	Yds.
	200	500
Lt. Kirkpatrick,...	21	30
J. Johnson,...	15	18
Capt. Perkins,...	13	20
W. Kennedy,...	17	21
W. H. Anderson,...	10	16
Total,...	171	

Accounting for the low scores at each range in this competition only five shots were fired.

Something about Tea.

Within the past few years a great deal of money has been spent in advertising special brands of Tea, each one of course claiming to be "the best." And perhaps each one is the best—for those who like it—many brands are put up for distribution all over Canada; the same Tea going to those who in one district or province use Japan greens, and in another China blacks, Teas which differ as much in taste as tea differs from coffee. Hence is it any wonder that some special brand is often condemned at the first trial, and not much wonder if all other brands are condemned without a trial, as all have been advertised as being "the best"—but let the housekeeper select some well known brand which has been put up specially for the province in which she lives and she may discover that to her taste it is "the best tea" she has ever used.

This is the secret of the great popularity and enormous sale of Red Rose Tea. It has always been packed specially for Maritime Province trade.—Religious Intelligencer.

A Hive of Industry.

The Canning Factory at Woodstock presents a lively appearance to a visitor today. About 200 people young and old, girls and boys are busily engaged about the place. Groups of women and little girls and boys are getting 15c. a basket for snapping beans. Several boys and girls apparently not over 12 or 14 years old told the writer they could do four baskets (60 cents) in a day of ten hours, and adults can do more. This is a good chance for the girls and boys to earn pin money during the holidays. The company informs THE DISPATCH that work on apples commences today, the 22nd, and fifty or one hundred more women and girls will be needed at once.

WILL STAY IN SOUTH AFRICA.

A WOODSTOCK LAD DECIDES TO TRY THE MOUNTED POLICE FORCE.

W. I. L. Smith, of "D" Battery, now in South Africa, writes to his father, Henry B. Smith, under date, "Sanaks Post, July 8th. We were two weeks at Bloomfontain, then marched north to the waterworks that supply the town, they are 22 miles away. This is where Q and O Batteries were so badly cut up, only got one gun out, but recovered them again later. There are numbers of dead horses lying around, some of them in harness as they were shot. The men were all killed excepting a few. I was in hospital fourteen days. A saddle strain is a bad affair. Eight out of the fourteen day I could not turn over without help. All right now and can do my duty with the best of them. It was at Van Wyks Vlei I was hurt, but went on with the troop for 20 miles when the doctor ordered me into hospital. I went back on a cape cart, a nice easy rig to ride in. Then three days and nights of steady pouring rain. The boys were soaked and were living on a biscuit and a half to two a day with a little bully beef once a week. The section of our Battery could not go any further up on account of a swollen stream, so I went back to Carnarvon where I joined them twelve days later. I was nearly gone, red as a berry and weighed 110 pounds. Went on duty at once and gained every day, weighing now 170 pounds. We started for DeArr next, 120 miles; were losing horses all the time; we had hard tack and pretty scarce, too. We were in DeArr two weeks, when the centre section marched to Orange River, 60 miles, in two and a half days, then took a position at Fort Mauser with our guns covering Orange River bridge, a nice steel structure nearly one half mile long. We were there seven weeks and had some "Buck" here with our section commander. I shot the only one got by our party, with a Lee-Enfield at 350 yards. They can run as much faster than a deer, as a deer can run faster than a cow. We went out mounted and had some jolly fun chasing them. To get close to a buck you must hide part of the time, they will see you at 200 yards, and then away they go. I was hiding when he came my way, so I dropped him. I was with the drivers of the section who went to Zuit Pan's drift after a company of Royal Artillery who had ten old nine-pounders on a fortified kopje. Their trenches were fine and guns excellent. Zuit Pan's drift was the nearest the Boers got to Cape Town, when they were going to drive the British into the sea. They are going the other way now. We beat the football nine of the Gloucester Regiment stationed here. The Canadians have a great name in this country. They can scout or fight and can take care of No. 1. There will be a police force kept in this country, giving Canadians the preference, allowing non-coms to hold their rank and in many cases promoting them. I am applying, and should I get the position shall stay in this country a few years. The Dutch are very hard on colonists, but I think I will try it anyway.

THE CHINESE TROUBLE.

The allies have entered Peking. The foreign legations are safe.
London, August 20. The Japanese cavalry has left Peking in pursuit of the Dowager Empress and her court according to telegrams from the North received at Shanghai by Chinese officials. These despatches aver that the Empress and her treasure train, protected by 30,000 troops have already arrived at Wu Tai San in Shan Si province. The field telegraph North of Yang Tsun is interrupted and nothing under Peking date appears to have reached Yang Tsun since August 17. Heavy rain have been falling in the province of Pe Chih. The landing of the British troops at Shanghai is not causing excitement among the natives.
A detachment of 100 French marines landed there today. A common cruiser is reported to have gone to Tien Tsin to take away the foreigners rescued from Peking.
Many influential Chinese have interested themselves in the fate of a Chinaman sentenced by an English court at Hong Kong to six months imprisonment at hard labor because he was a member of the Triad society.
Berlin, August 20.—The foreign office has received a despatch from the German consul at Che Foo under today's date saying the Dowager Empress was believed to be inside the palace at Peking and that the allies were still bombarding the fortifications.

Some people are like an alarm clock; always saying the right thing at the wrong time.

Excursion Thursday, 23rd, to St. Stephen and Calais.