

## A NEW MEXICAN HORSE RACE.

The Unlocked-for Sequel to a Trial of Speed Between two Cattlemen.

'One of the queerest sequels to a horse race that ever I saw, in New Mexico or anywhere, occurred some years ago in the little plaza of Ocate, in Colfax county,' said the man from Santa Fe. 'A lot of the cattlemen and cowboys had gathered there after the spring round-up, and as the cattle had turned up in good shape after the winter the ranchmen felt good and sporty, ready to take a shy at anything that promised excitement and fun of course as is always the case at such a time, there was more or less whiskey drinking, card playing for those who gambled, and horse racing free for all. The speediest race horse on the ground was Bill Jones's gray Kentucky gelding, that for two seasons, had cleaned out anything that had been brought against it. Jones thought a heap of his horse and what he could do, and you didn't want to banter him for a race unless you felt mighty sure of the speed of your nag and had money where you could find it handy for a round wager.

'Feeling as he did about his horse, you can fancy how he took it when one morning, as a crowd of us were standing about talking horse and cattle, in front of Parker's saloon, an ornery fellow by name of Meechman rode up and, after talking 'round a bit, bantered Jones for a race. The horse he rode was an ornery looking as Meechman himself, but that didn't count with some of us that knew the animal for a surprise horse. Don't know what a surprise horse is? It's what out in the far West we call a horse that is a good deal better than she looks; one of the kind that jockeying sportsmen take to races where the animal isn't known, and when they have got good odds laid against him they put him to his speed and he wins everything in sight. You can see where the surprise comes in. Meechman was a tin-horn jockey and sharper, but he understood how to work Jones up to rearing point about his horse, and it wasn't long before Jones offered to race him then and there for any money he would stake.

'I haven't any money with me,' said Meechman speaking sneering-like and looked 'round at the rest of us. 'You know that or you bet I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll bet my horse against yours for a half-mile dash, best two in three.'

'My horse against yours!' said Jones, hot under the collar at the idea. 'Why, man, my horse is worth a dozen of that thing.'

'He's ought to bet him then without any trouble,' said Meechman, speaking more tauntingly than before. 'It looks to me as if the best horse would be the one that won the race.'

'Jones set his teeth together—he was a square-jawed man and game. 'It goes!' he said, and went to the corral and gave him the tip about the other man's horse. It wouldn't hinder the race from coming off, I knew, but it would warn Jones to be on his guard and not risk losing the race through overconfidence. He only smiled, a little grimly, when I told him and said 'That's all right. My horse is the best one any way.'

'Well, the race came off on the level prairie back of the plaza. The track was a half-mile stretch of straight trail, with a post at each end in place of a wire, and a judge was stationed at each post, one to give the start and the other to call the finish. Only one man, the judge, went down to the finishing post; the rest of us stayed with the starter. Before the race was called Jones took off his cartridge belt and revolver so as to ride the lighter, and handed them to me to hold for him. Then the terms of the bet were recited to the crowd and the start was made.

'Meechman's horse proved a surprise to those of the crowd who didn't know about him. He was a quarter horse who could run like a deer for a short distance, though he had not the bottom for a long race that Jones's horse had. Both men rode their horses for all they were worth in the first heat, and the race was close, but Jones's came in ahead by a neck. The second heat was a close one, too, but the gray won again. This settled the race, but Meechman insisted on riding out the third heat. This time he pulled his horse so that he was five or six lengths behind when the gray cantered across the line; then, as Jones drew rein and turned around in his saddle to look, Meechman put spurs to his horse, dashed past the goal post, and kept on down the road full speed, as if he had an engagement across the Texas border that he expected to keep that afternoon.

'For a minute Jones sat in his saddle looking after Meechman as if not fully comprehending what he meant by this move. Then, as if realizing that he intended really to give him the slip, he came galloping back to the starting post. His face was a bit flushed and his jaw was set in a look of wicked determination as he rode straight to me.

'My pistol!' he said, speaking shortly, in a suppressed tone, as if he could not trust his voice.

'I handed him his belt and pistol. He buckled the belt about his body, whirled the cylinder of the revolver, and tested the movement of the hammer—then, without further word, rode back down the trail to the finishing post and onward in the direction that Meechman had taken. He left us, going at a slow gallop but gathered speed as he went, and, before he passed from sight beyond a swell of prairie, we could see that the gray horse had settled into his swift, long-winded pace that would unravel ten miles of prairie in an hour as long as his master chose to keep him at it. We

watched him out of sight, and then went back to Parker's to resume our ordinary day's diversions, and make bets upon the time it would take the gray to overhaul Meechman.

'That we never found out. When Jones, three hours later, came loping back at an easy pace he was leading Meechman's horse behind him, looking as if it had been hard ridden and hard used that day. He called for whiskey, and drank a full tumbler of it as if it were water and he were thirsty. But not a word would he say of what had happened, or about Meechman in any way—and none of us were inquisitive, you may gamble. Jones got his rights, and that was the main thing. I've told you the story, all I know, and probably all that anybody, but one man, knows, and he has never told that I've heard of. Was it suspected that?—Well some things were more than suspected about this affair, but in New Mexico we're apt to keep our suspicions about other people's concerns to ourselves. It's safer.'

## SAVED HER LIFE.

THE NARROW ESCAPE OF A FERGUS MERCHANT'S DAUGHTER.

Had Been Weak and Sickly From Infancy—Neither Doctor Nor Friends Thought She Would Survive—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Saved Her Life—Advice to Parents.

From the Fergus News-Record.

Mr. C. M. Post, fruit and confectionery dealer, St. Andrew street, Fergus, last week related to a representative of the News Record the sad story of the terrible suffering and sickness of his little daughter Ella, his only child, now a strong and healthy little maiden of ten years of age. At the time of the child's illness Mr. Post was a resident of Hamilton. His story is substantially as follows:—

'My daughter has been very delicate from childhood until about three years ago, and the money it cost me for doctor bills made me poor as it was seldom she was without a doctor's care, and at times we have had as many as three doctors in attendance and hope of saving her despaired of. The doctors succeeded in keeping her alive, but she was gradually growing worse and we all thought she was going to die. Our regular physician had given up hope of saving her life and remarked that if it were only warm weather, (it was then winter) there might be a chance. But seven summers had passed since her birth and she had gradually become feeble and my wife and I thought it was just a matter of time until the child would be called to a better home. About this time Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were prominently brought to our notice through a cure they wrought in a neighbor's child. I thought I would give them a trial and so informed the doctor, but he only laughed at the idea of them helping her. However I bought a box of the Pink Pills, and began giving them to her, half a pill at a time. After a short treatment there was such an improvement that neither her mother nor I could doubt that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were helping her, and I decided to abandon the doctor's services altogether. The Pink Pill treatment was continued and although the progress towards health and strength was necessarily slow, it was none the less certain, and it was continued until she is as well and strong as you see her today, and I am thankful to say she has had no occasion for medical treatment since. I am a strong believer in the efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for weak and delicate children, and I firmly believe it was this medicine that saved my child.'

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## BORN.

Milford, Mar. 8, to the wife of E. Scott, a daughter.  
Milford, Feb. 28, to the wife of E. Wardrop, a son.  
Bridgetown, Feb. 4, to the wife of E. Palfrey, a son.  
Westport, Mar. 12, to the wife of W. G. Frost, a son.  
Moncton, Mar. 7, to the wife of N. D. Nickerson, a son.  
Springhill, Mar. 11, to the wife of Samuel Price, a son.  
Springhill, Mar. 11, to the wife of Harry Lewis, a son.  
Boston, Feb. 27, to the wife of H. W. Phillips, a son.  
Nouvelle, Que., Mar. 6, to the wife of N. C. Corbett, a son.  
Bridgetown, Mar. 9, to the wife of Wm. McLaughlin, a son.  
Wickham, Mar. 11, to the wife of J. R. Shaw, a daughter.  
Sackville, Mar. 9, to the wife of Dr. J. O. Calkin, a daughter.  
Freepoint, Mar. 4, to the wife of Milton Haines, a daughter.  
Bridgetown, Feb. 9, to the wife of H. M. Andrews, a daughter.  
Granville, Feb. 10, to the wife of Lorenzo Durland, a daughter.  
Beaconsfield, Mar. 14, to the wife of Lansdale Hall, a daughter.  
Bridgetown, Mar. 16, to the wife of Wm. Manthorn, a daughter.  
Kellyville, Mar. 5, to the wife of Edward Patterson, a daughter.



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Central Grove, Mar. 16, to the wife of George Delaney, a son.  
Sewerville, Mass., Feb. 24, to the wife of Fred A. Bigelow, a son.  
Green Oak, N. S., Mar. 2, to the wife of Capt. S. Phillips, a daughter.  
Central Grove, Mar. 12, to the wife of Coleman Powell, a daughter.  
Oakland, Cal., Mar. 6, to the wife of Capt. H. B. Croscup, a daughter.  
Centerville, C. B., Mar. 14, to the wife of E. M. Archibald, a daughter.

## MARRIED.

Scottville, C. B., Mar. 16, John J. Dunbar, to Rosa A. McDougall.  
Providence, R. I., March 1, Thomas M. Palmer to Margaret Robertson.  
Windsor, March 10, by Rev. H. Dickie, J. M. Armstrong to Kate Rose.  
Hillsboro, Mar. 15, by Rev. W. Camp, George H. Jones to Katie Leeman.  
Middletown, March 16, by Rev. Jos. Guetz, H. W. Neil to Mary E. Munro.  
Parsboro, March 11, by Rev. J. Sharp, Robert Kelly to Minnie Hoegs.  
Caledonia, Mar. 10, by Rev. A. V. Morash, Parker Smith, to Maudie Smith.  
Truro, March 11, by Rev. A. L. Geggie, John McKee to Pearl McCully.  
Mahone, March 0, by Rev. H. S. Shaw, Selden Hardy to Minnie Sprindler.  
Halifax, Mar. 15, by Rev. J. F. Dunstan, Wm. Roman to Mary Pickerson Kaulbach, George L. Fisher to Annie W. Johnson.  
Eastchester, March 10, by Rev. L. Daniel, Frank E. Miller to Minnie Lockhart.  
Pictou, March 10, by Rev. A. Falconer, William Fraser, to Catherine L. Young.  
Milton, N. S., March 12, by Rev. F. H. Siddall, Clark Hall to Annie M. Martin.  
Truro, March 10, by Archdeacon Kaulbach, George L. Fisher to Annie W. Johnson.  
Middletown, March 10, by Rev. E. E. Locke, James Northrup to Edwille Cleveand.  
Middletown, March 8, by Rev. A. D. McIntosh, William E. Fosbner, to Ruby J. O'Brien.  
Caledonia Mines, C. B., March 10, by Rev. J. A. Forbes, Durcan Ferguson to Nettie Foote.  
Eastchester, March 10, by Rev. Geo. E. Sturgess, M. Dillman Morton to Elizabeth Goodwin.  
Hardwick, Mass., March 10, by Rev. H. Page Archibald L. Lyons to Nellie Mosher both N. S.

## DIED.

Rosette, Mar. 18, John LeCain 69.  
Northville, March 8, E. I. Hudson, 27.  
Halifax, Mar. 9, James T. Sutton 51.  
Bridgetown Mar. 14, John Carver 90.  
Annapolis, Mar. 14, William Ward 56.  
Earlown, Feb. 27, John Ferguson, 71.  
Milford, Mar. 10, Mr. Sarah Isenor 76.  
Amherst, March 12, Thomas Roach, 70.  
Amherst, March 12, George Brown, 64.  
St. John, Mar. 20, Mary Ann Burke, 26.  
Amherst, March 12, Wm. Doncaster, 84.  
Amherst, March 6, Alice A. Forrest, 22.  
Freepoint, March 11, Charlton Prince, 72.  
Economy, Mar. 11, Mrs. James Hill, 40.  
Clifton, Mar. 12, Mrs. Abigail Russell, 82.  
St. John, Mar. 22, Bertha B. Chesley, 30.  
Milford Station, Mar. 10, Sarah Isaacs 78.  
Burlington, Mar. 4, Robert H. Burgess 68.  
Sussex, March 21, Cornelius McIntyre, 69.  
Amherst Shore, Mar. 9, Donald Fraser, 73.  
Margaretville, Mar. 17, Frank Parsons 25.  
Halifax, Mar. 12, George H. McConnell, 30.  
Burlington, Mar. 4, Robert H. Burgess, 68.  
St. John, Mar. 21, Michael MacNamara, 48.  
Lequille, Mar. 10, Mrs. Sidney Saunders 41.  
Amherst, March 13, Maynard Freeman, 53.  
Bridgetown, March 16, R. S. McCormack, 45.  
Freepoint, March 8, Mrs. Morgan Thurber, 76.  
Halifax, Mar. 15, Jane D. wife of Levi Harit 70.  
Upper Economy, Mar. 11, Mrs. James Hill, 63.  
West Bay C. B., Mar. 15, Norman McLeod, 27.  
Caledonia, N. S., Mar. 1, Whitfield Whitman 49.  
North River, C. B., March 2, Angus D. McKenzie.  
Summersville, Feb. 28, Capt. Major H. Greene 34.  
Elgin, A. C., Mar. 14, Mrs. Barbara Geldert, 79.  
Amherst, Mar. 14, Janie wife of George Stevens, 40.  
Yarmouth, Mar. 14, Betsey wife of Joshua Platt 52.  
St. John, Mar. 20, Bessie wife of Wm. J. McManus.  
N. E. Margaree, Mar. 7, Mrs. W. M. Croudis, 61.  
Truro, March 19, Mrs. George A. Fraser late of St. John.

St. John, March 20, Ellen W. child of Thomas and Margaret McQuiggan, 2 1/2.  
St. John, March 20, Alexander son of Charles and the late Richard McInnis, 12.  
Freepoint, March 13, Anne widow of Joseph Carly, 72.

Brookfield, March 18, Augusta Maria daughter of McLeans Mt. March 9, Isabella widow of Donald McDonald, 72.  
Hantsport, Feb. 26, John, son of Henry and Bessie Salter 21.  
Horton Landing, Mar. 6, Rebecca H. wife of John J. King 75.  
Hantsport, Mar. 3, Florence wife of James Sullivan 52.

Waverly, Mar. 18, Eldrid wife of Capt. Geo. MacDuff 42.  
Ottawa, Mar. 18, Mary, widow of James H. Thorne 78.

Halifax, Mar. 17, George A. son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Roman 6 weeks.  
Truro, Mar. 1, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kent 16 months.

Pictou, Mar. 9, Sarah B., widow of David Cameron, 78.  
Brookfield N. S., Mar. 6, Mary E., wife of R. H. Breton, 50.

West Bay C. B., Mar. 13, Thomas Mitchell Leonard, 35.  
St. Margaret's Bay, Mar. 14, Almira, wife of Peter Brunswick, 82.

St. John, Mar. 22, Margaret E., wife of Wm. Marley, 37.  
North Annsie, C. B., Mar. 10, Malcolm, son of Angus Campbell, 34.

Dartmouth, Mar. 14, Elizabeth, widow of Rev. James Waddell, 78.  
Halifax, Mar. 12, Sarah A. widow of Geo. F. Janvrin, 78.

Cariboo River, Mar. 19, Annabel R. wife of Alex. Ballie.  
Pictou, Mar. 16, Mrs. Mitchell, widow of Thomas Mitchell.

Five Islands, Feb. 26, Sabina A. wife of Cyrus B. McBurnie, 24.  
Earlown, Mar. 12, Maria, widow of John Ferguson, 80.

Forest Glen, N. S., Mar. 13, Hattie, wife of Archibald Nelson, 34.  
Halifax, Mar. 11, Elsie U. daughter of A. W. Urquhart, 21.

Middle Ftwicks, Mar. 13, Ann, widow of David Bentley, 50.

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THERE will be sold, at Public Auction, at Chubb's Corner to call by, in the City of Saint John, in the County of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, on TUESDAY the twentieth day of April next, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, under and by virtue of a power of sale in certain Indenture of Mortgage, made the first day of February, A. D. 1896, between the said Albert D. Wilson, deceased, of the one part, and Lydia A. Green and Ellen P. Green, both of the said City of Saint John, of the other part, and duly recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in and for the City and County of Saint John aforesaid, in Libro 57 of Records, folio 345 to 349 inclusive, by the number 6750, and assigned by the said Lydia A. Green and Ellen P. Green to the undersigned Nellie Gertrude Wilson, default having been made in the payment of the principal moneys and interest secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage

"ALL that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate lying and being in Queen's Ward in the said City of Saint John and described on the Plan of the said City as being Lot number six hundred and sixty-two (662) the said Lot being forty feet in front by one hundred feet as described in a certain deed made between one Hugh Wilson of the one part and the said Albert D. Wilson of the other part, dated the 19th day of September, A. D. 1865; AND ALSO ALL that certain lot piece and parcel of land situate lying and being in Queen's Ward in the City of Saint John fronting on the north side of Orange Street and known and distinguished on the Map or Plan of the said City of Saint John by the number six hundred and eighty (680), the said lot having a front of forty feet more or less on the said northern side of Orange Street and extending back therefrom northwardly preserving the same breadth one hundred and twenty-five feet more or less or until it strikes the rear line of one hundred and sixty-two and sixty-two (662) extending from the south side of Princess or St. George's Street so called the premises intended to be hereby conveyed having been formerly occupied by Richard Whiteside" together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon, and the rights, members, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances to the said lands and premises belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Dated at the said City of Saint John, this sixth day of February, A. D. 1897.

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