

FINE DAY'S RACING AT TRACK WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Nova Scotia Horses Won Both Races--Bad Break of Norway W. in Final Heat of 2.19 Trot Cave Race to Cocheto Lally--Pearl Bourbon Won the 2.20 Trot--Slippery Bill the Surprise.

Two interesting horse races which furnished sport as excellent as ever was seen on a track in this city, were pulled off at the Fredericton Trotting Park on Wednesday afternoon. Both races went to Nova Scotia horses, although a Fredericton mare, Norway W., made a game fight in the 2.19 trot, and lost the final heat and the race only by making a break in the home stretch.

The winner, Cocheto Lady, and Norway W. each did the mile in 2.19 1/4. Pat Doherty's Pearl Bourbon won the 2.20 pace after Harry L. and Slippery Bill each had won a heat, and took a mark of 2.18 1/2 in so doing. The best time of the race was 2.18 1/4, by Harry L. In this race Slippery Bill upset all calculations by winning the second heat. His time was 2.19 1/4. This win was entirely unexpected, but nevertheless was popular, as the crowd was pleased to see a Fredericton horse win a heat. This was the best heat of the day, with Tryfast, another Fredericton horse, second by inches.

In the 2.20 trot, Roy Volo was drawn by his owner, W. Bert Lint, after the first heat, as he was showing signs of illness. Prince Baron was also drawn after going four heats.

The summary was as follows:

2.19 Class Trot.

Cocheto Lady, b m, F. C. Smith, Halifax (Carroll) . . . 1 1 2 2 1
Norway W., ch m, S. Boyle, Fredericton (Sharon) . . . 2 2 1 1 2

Opposition Platform

The following platform was adopted at the Opposition Convention held in St. John recently:
In the event of the Opposition being returned to power, we pledge ourselves:—

NO PARTIZAN CONTROL OF CROWN LANDS.

1. We pledge ourselves to completely reorganize the Crown Lands Department, so that its administration shall be entirely severed from politics and administered on sound business principles under systematic plans by a non-partizan commission specially appointed for that purpose, responsible to the Legislature and working in co-operation with the Dominion Commission of Conservation.

TAKE THE HIGHWAYS OUT OF POLITICS.

2. We pledge ourselves to take the highways out of politics, giving the expenditure of the money collected from the people and the control of the labor, together with the Government appropriations, into the hands of supervisors, chosen by the people of each parish, to whom a detailed and audited account must be rendered every year at the annual meeting, and a duplicate thereof forwarded to the Department of Public Works, the work of the supervisors to be under the inspection of a competent provincial engineer.

We also pledge ourselves to set aside the money collected from the licenses upon automobiles and other motor vehicles, together with an equal appropriation from the revenues of the Province each year, to pay the interest upon the bonds to provide for permanent roads, which shall be constructed as rapidly as possible.

PROHIBITION PROVINCE WIDE.

3. We pledge ourselves at the first session of the Legislature to pass a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within the Province to the fullest extent allowed by the Constitution, and within three months after the passage of said Act to submit the same by referendum to the electors of the Province, and should the majority of votes cast be in favor of the said law, then to bring the same into force by proclamation within one year thereafter.

ELECTION LAW.

4. (a) To amend the electoral law so as to make it impossible for members of the Legislature to traffic with the Government and still retain their seats.

(b) To make it possible for young men, when they reach the age of 21 years, to register their names and be placed forthwith upon the voters' lists, instead of waiting for the tedious machinery of revision as it now exists.

(c) To divide the counties into electoral districts which shall each be represented by one member.

(d) We will also consider amendments to the election law to make the same as well as provincial elections impossible.

PROVINCIAL FINANCES.

5. To obtain at once a correct statement of the financial condition of the Province in order that the people may have definite knowledge of the vastly increased public debt and the enormous obligations of guaranteed bonds they will be called upon to pay; and to so reduce the cost of the administration of affairs and the number of useless officials as to avoid the necessity for direct taxation now confronting us.

AGRICULTURE

6. To give the farmers all the practical assistance that the resources of the Province will permit, to improve agricultural methods and the quality and quantity of the stock upon the farm; to reduce the enormous salary list in the department, and to spend the educational grant received from the Federal Government without regard for political patronage.

VALLEY RAILWAY.

7. To complete the Valley Railway from a point on the Trans-continental Railway at or near Grand Falls, to St. John, and insist upon the Dominion Government carrying out the terms of the original legislation and allow the Province forty per cent. of the gross earnings thereof.

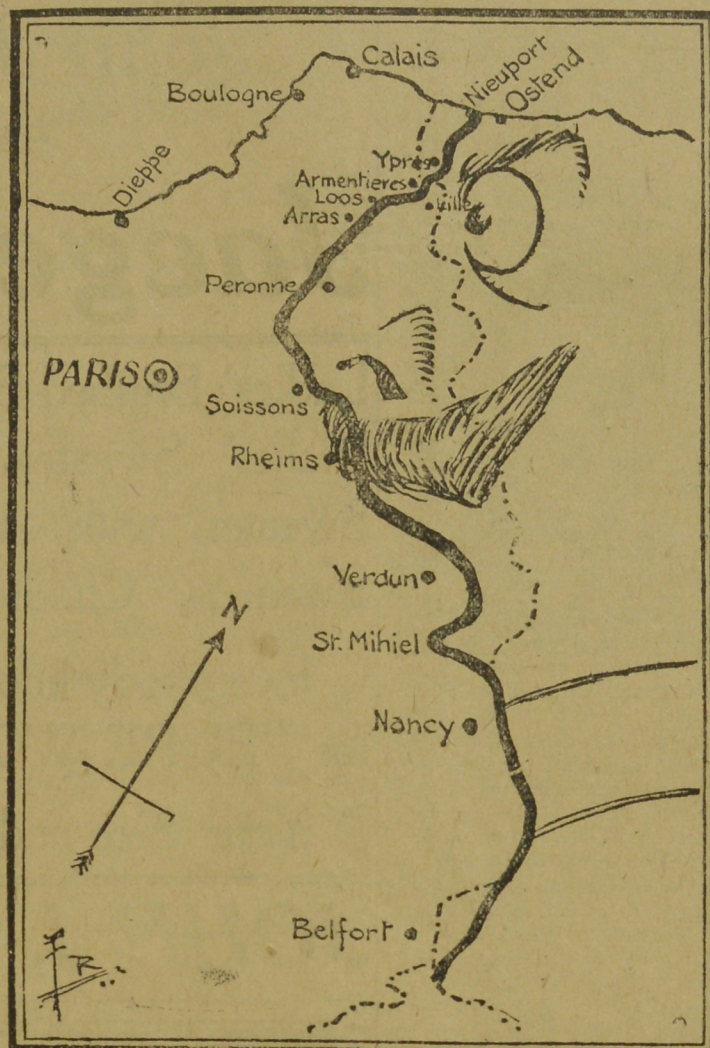
EDUCATION.

8. To always maintain and improve the educational service of the Province and to co-operate with the Federal Government in carrying out the recommendations of the commission upon technical education.

IMMIGRATION.

9. The inauguration of a vigorous immigration policy to properly place before intending immigrants, whose number will be large after termination of the war, the advantages of the agricultural possibilities of New Brunswick.

ON THE WESTERN FRONT



Alverston Boy, b g, P. Doherty, Sydney (Doherty) . . . 3 3 3 3 3
Orwell Belle, ch m, The Ellis Pharmacy Co., Montague, P. E. I., (Ellis) . . . 4 6 4 4 4
Ready Money, blk s, Chas. George, Monticello, Maine (McManeman) . . . 5 4 5 5 5
John T., b g, William Clark, Fredericton (Stewart) . . . 6 5 6 6 dr
Time—2.20 1/4, 2.19 1/4, 2.19 1/4, 2.19 1/4, 2.22 1/4.

2.20 Class, Pace.
Pearl Bourbon, blk m, P. Doherty, Sydney (Doherty) . . . 3 4 1 1 1
Harry L., b g, F. C. Smith, Halifax (Carroll) . . . 1 3 2 2 2
Slippery Bill, b g, W. J. R. Carten, Fredericton (Stewart) . . . 8 1 3 5 3
Tryfast, b s, H. C. Jewett, Fredericton (Gerow) . . . 2 2 4 3 4
Northern Jack, b g, B. McBeath, Campbellton (Shirley) . . . 5 6 6 4 6
Bobby D., b g, J. W. Gallagher, Woodstock (Gallagher) . . . 7 7 7 6 6
Prince Baron, b g, T. V. Monahan, Fredericton (Monahan) . . . 6 5 5 7 dr
Roy Volo, ch g, W. B. Lint, Fredericton (Lint) . . . 4 dr
Time—2.18 1/4, 2.19 1/4, 2.18 1/4, 2.19, and 2.21.

The officials were:
P. H. McNamara, Bangor, Me., starter and judge.
H. G. Kitchen, Fredericton, and Dr. T. F. Johnson, St. John, judges.
P. T. Duggan, Bangor, Me., F. L. Thompson, Woodstock, Dr. G. C. McCoy, Fredericton, timers.
George E. Howie, Fredericton, clerk.

Today's Racing.

The Free-for-All this afternoon is expected to produce the best horse racing ever seen on a Fredericton track. The 2.28 trot is also expected to be interesting. The pool-selling last night resulted in considerable sums being invested, great interest being taken in the day's events.

WAR SUMMARY....

Was So Bad He Could Not Work

DR. FOWLER'S
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Mr. Stephen H. Shaw, Fairmount, Sask., writes: "I have used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and must say it is a fine medicine for Summer Complaint. We have so much alkali water here in the west that last harvest time I had summer complaint, and became so weak I could not work. I was advised to try 'Dr. Fowler's' so got a bottle, and in a few days I was as well as ever."

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Bees are the only insects that have use for any kind of combs.

Many a man with a good scheme lacks the required nerve to push it through.

Only the brave fare well at a church fair.

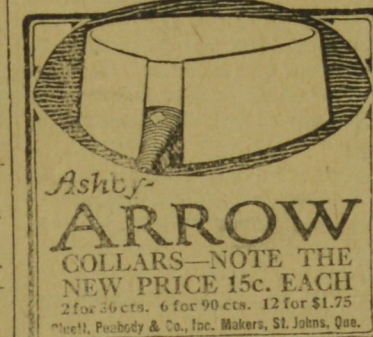
GOVERNOR'S LAST VISIT.

Duke of Connaught Pays His Final Visit to Valcartier Camp.

Valcartier Camp, Aug. 16.—His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, paid his last visit to Valcartier Camp today and reviewed sixteen thousand Canadian troops drawn from the Province of Quebec, the eastern township and portions of eastern Ontario, drawn up in line in full review order on the plateau.

The troops made a splendid showing and were warmly praised by His Royal Highness in an address to the officers following the march-past.

There may be such a thing in the world as pure unselfishness, but nobody seems to be able to locate it.



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OPPOSITION CONVENTION

ALL ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF YORK

interested in the proper administration of public business and apposed to the methods of the present Provincial Government, are invited to attend a Convention at the

Opera House - FREDERICTON
Saturday, Aug. 19th., 1.30 p. m.

For the purpose of choosing four candidates for nomination by the Opposition Party when the General Provincial Elections are announced.

E. S. Carter
Provincial Organizer

George F. Burden
County Convenor