

RECORD BY VICTORIA STILL RECOGNIZED

Best Racing Authorities in the United States Believe Dr. D. H. McAllister's Mare Carries the Palm.

(Halifax Recorder.)

At the recent exhibition meeting, the claim was made that the trotting mare Victoria, owned by Dr. D. H. McAllister, Sussex, N. B., had made a world's record for a trotter in winning three races within a week on a half mile track better than 2.20.

The matter was referred to W. H. Gocher, secretary of the National Trotting Association, who said that he was not in the position to give accurate information at the time, although he knows of horses winning three races in three consecutive days but lists of performances of this character were seldom kept, as he said "they are peculiar performances rather than great ones."

Mr. Gocher now writes the sporting editor of the Recorder that at Macon, Ga., last year, Daisy Todd won four races within week, Nov. 3, 6, 8, 9, with every heat better than 2.20, most of them below 2.15. Macon, however, is a mile track, while Halifax, where Victoria won her races, is a half mile track, and the claim was made in that respect.

The Chicago Horse Review, the leading harness turf journal, was asked in reference to the matter and they had no record of trotters winning three races in the week over a half mile track for a mile track. They believed that Victoria "wears the belt," but suggested that for more official and authoritative information that the American Trotting Register Association be referred to.

Frank E. Best, registrar of that association, has also been heard from and says that while he cannot say positively if this constitutes a world's record for this particular instance or not, he presumes it does. He mentions that the pacer The Magnet, recently at Larned, Kansas, won three races in a week with the fastest time in 2.17 1/4. This question, however, does not refer to pacers, as a pacer has a better record than Victoria's on the Halifax track, the grey mare Helen R., owned by Major D. A. McKinnon, D.S.O., having won three races in one week at Halifax in faster average time than by Victoria.

Registrar Best concludes his letter with the statement: "Possibly this performance of Victoria in winning three races in which all heats were trotted in 2.20 or better is a world's record of this kind."

TONS OF SUGAR STORED AWAY

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 23. — Federal secret service agents today reported to Washington the discovery in a Buffalo warehouse of millions of pounds of sugar in bags and barrels labelled "Top Crust Flour."

Around immense piles of sacks containing the sugar the federal agent said he found a screen of other articles with some containers marked "Top Crust Flour," which actually had flour sprinkled over the outside.

Sporting News

THE BIG LINE CLOSED SATURDAY AT ATLANTA; PHOENIX, ARIZ. ONLY MILE TRACK STILL OPERATING

The Real Lady Will Not Be Raced Again—Overcoat Meeting at Windsor—Early Dreams Won \$24,000 During Season for His Owner—Mabel Trask and Lu Princeton the Best Trotters of the Cox Stable.

The trotters and pacers have about finished the campaign of 1917. The Grand Circuit steeds went out of training Saturday at Atlanta and save for the meeting at Phoenix, Ariz., there will be no more mile track racing until next summer. The two-lap battlers have a few more engagements, a week in New England and two in Ohio, and in the south the season may be extended a month more.

The New England horses are at Windsor this week and the promise is for a good, old-fashioned overcoat meeting, after which the sport will be confined to the several driving club matinee affairs, which by the way are turning out no end of interesting racing.

The week at the beautiful Georgia track furnished the expected sensation, Miss Harris M. getting into the exclusive two-minute circle, Miss Bertha Dillon clipping a quarter of a second off the racing mark for 3-year-old trotters by stepping the second heat of the Matron stake in 2.03 1/4, and Early Dreams winning from Lu Princeton in the fastest five-heat race ever trotted.

Miss Bertha Dillon in her record mile had fast company, Harvest Gale, the filly Walter Cox races for David Look, being separately timed in 2.03 1/4. The Real Lady was not shipped to Atlanta, her owner, Arthur Cosden, evidently being determined to carry out his intention of never racing the wonderful daughter of Moko again. The circuit followers and, in fact, men the country over would have liked

NOTED WAR DOG DIED IN THE U. S.

Washington, Oct. 23. — Nellie, the celebrated war dog, brought to this country by the Belgian mission, is dead. The passing of a member of the mission itself would scarcely cause more grief among them. At the first battle of Ypres, Nellie trotted faithfully along beside her master, a British officer, into the rain of shrapnel and high explosive shells with only the thought of being near her master. He fell and the dog wandered about No Man's Land until picked up by Major Osterreith, of the Belgian First Regiment of Guides, to whom she transferred her allegiance.

In the trenches for many months Nellie lived with the Belgian regiment always ready to "go over the top" with her new friends. Twice she was wounded by shrapnel.

Mines along the Pennsylvania R. R. have received orders to keep the road supplied with all necessary fuel.

to have seen her start against A. B. Cox's racing champion again, as the pair seem to be so evenly matched in speed and all else that goes toward making a truly great racer.

The Early Dreams-Lu Princeton race provided the anticipations of thrills and again called attention to the fact that Lou McDonald's gelding is easily the class of the year's aged stake trotters and that he raced out of luck in the Transylvania, his only defeat since he began to win in midsummer. Leading the Money.

Early Dreams is the leading money winning trotter of the season, with around \$24,000 to his credit. This is considerably less than the cracks of recent years have annexed, due to the fact that McDonald did not get the horse in time to have him staked all the way down the line or to be ready for his early engagements.

Lu Princeton, Mabel Trask of course, excepted, was the best trotter in the Cox stable, and that he is not at the top of the winning list is because he raced second money to Busy's Lassie, who looked to be the outstanding stake eligible the first three weeks of the campaign.

HOOF PRINTS.

Miss Harris M., 2.00. Windsor this week. Readville is to have new buildings. Gentry C., 2.07 1/4, goes into the Geers stables.

Dick McMahon will winter at Macon, Ga. Walter Cox tops the money-winning list.

Peter Nash, 2.01 1/4, is the flash performer of the year.

Opera Empress, 2.03 1/2, is a half-sister to Soprano, 2.03 1/4.

Little Batice won a nice race at Atlanta.

Early Dreams' winnings will be a bit shy of \$24,000.

The speculation at Lexington was the heaviest in ten years.

The winnings of the Cox stable are well over \$30,000.

Miss Harris M. ended her brilliant campaign fittingly.

The Real Lady, 2.03, will be bred to Peter Volo, 2.02, next spring.

Little May Bird gave Baron Atta a real battle at Springfield.

Millard Sanders has signed to train for Rosewood Farm, Columbia, Tenn.

Koroni, 2.09 1/2, is in Fred Perkins' stable at the Charles River Speedway.

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LT. J. B. McNAIR STARRED IN GAME AT HALIFAX

Former U. N. B. Rugby Player, Made Long Run—The 10th Siege Battery Beat Dalhousie, 6 to 0.

The 10th Siege Battery outplayed Dalhousie in the Rugby game at Halifax, Saturday, and won by a score of 6 to 0. A feature of the game was the brilliant rush by Lieut. McNair, who went three-quarters of the length of the field.

Lieut. McNair is a former U. N. B. player and is well known here as one of the fastest forwards who ever wore the Red and Black. After leaving U. N. B. he went to Oxford as Rhodes Scholar. Mr. McNair belongs to Arthurette, Victoria county.

MONTREAL'S CIVIC PROBLEM

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Montreal, Oct. 23. — A change in the present system of city government is desirable, so it was decided yesterday afternoon at a caucus of the city council and board of control but just what the change would be has not yet developed. Notice of the Montreal bill must be published soon in order that it may come before the Quebec Legislature at its next session, and it is stated that for this purpose the change was agreed upon, but without any definite plan thereof.

MAKE IT COSTLY FOR THE ENEMY

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

London, Oct. 23. — Speaking at the Albert Hall demonstration yesterday afternoon, Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, referring to air raids, declared it was impossible to prevent them, but Great Britain would make it as costly as possible.

He continued: "Germany has carried out a kind of aerial warfare which is detestable. We would avoid it if we could, but the enemy is determined upon it. So be it. Our enemies will find that what they gave us will be returned to them in full measure, pressed down and running over."

Slants of Humor

YOU KNOW WHAT THEY MEAN.

(Michigan Christian Advocate.)

Attention is called to the choice hotel advertisements printed this week. These are first class houses, where ladies and others will find it a delight to stop.

INSPIRED WYOMING COMPOSITOR

(Sheridan Enterprise.)

Cabaret features were staged by the most accomplished of Charlotte's sins and daughters.

Another from the Pittsburg Post.

"The general understanding has been that the neutrals will be fed."

From the Fort Wayne Sentinel:

"The tree on which the captive Israelites hung their carps was the weeping willow." No wonder the willow wept.

The market editor must have been joking when an eastern United States paper ran the following headline:

"Starch Stiffens on the Local Market."

DOING HER BEST.

A servant asked for a week off, as her mother was very sick.

"Certainly," said her mistress, "but do not stay longer than necessary, as we need you."

After a week's absence the maid sent the following note:

"Dear Mrs. Jones: I will be back next week. Please keep my place for me, as my mother is dying as fast as she can."

GEMS OF POETRY

TWO TRUTHS.

"Darling," he said, "I never meant to hurt you," and his eyes were wet.

"I would not hurt you for the world; Am I to blame if I forget?"

"Forgive my selfish tears," she cried. "Forgive; I knew that it was not because you meant to hurt me, sweet—"

"I knew it was that you forgot!"

But all the same, deep in her heart Ranked this thought, and rankles yet—

"When love is at its best, one loves So much that he can not forget."

—Helen Hunt Jackson.

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