

## MAYOR TODD RETURNS TO CHARLOTTETOWN

**Hammond Kelly Bought His  
Old Horse at New York Sale  
—Monesko Comes to  
New Brunswick.**

Hammond Kelly of Charlottetown, re-purchased his former stallion May or Todd, 2.15½, at the New York horse sale. The past season he was trained for a while and went miles in 2.10 and halves in 1.03, but went wrong. Nothing was done with him. Even if he does not recover his old racing form, he is a valuable asset for breeding purposes, he being by the famous Todd, dam by Alclayone. Mr. Kelly also bought another richly bred trotting stallion, Colorado L., foaled 1912, by Colorado E., 2.04½ at 3 years by The Bondsman, dam A Leading Lady, 2.07, by Bingen, 2.06½. Colorado L. has a race record of 2.19½, as a two-year-old over a half mile track, a breeder's record of 2.19½ as a three-year-old, and last year he was rated in the Piusburg matinee, winning one out of eight races, taking a matinee record of 2.12¾. Mr. Kelly bought him for \$225.

Mr. Kelly has recently sold his trotting stallion Dunholme, 2.16¼, to Edw. Harrington, Charlottetown.

Frank Fox believes he has a useful sort of a pacer for the slow classes next year in the Peter the Great stallion, Peter Farren, 2.07¼, recently sent to Combination Park by Hector McInnes. Farren went down the line in Murphy's stable and while able to race all the afternoon around 2.06, the Poughkeepsie trainer passed him up as shy of Grand Circuit speed.

Billy Nelson, trainer for Jerry Smith of Caribou, Me., is going to winter Dan S. Jr., 2.12¼; Ruth W., 2.13¼; Lady Carr, 2.16¼; Mary Minerva, 2.17¼, and Lord Wilkes, 2.20¼, at the Lewiston Fair Grounds.

Tommy White has sold the Moko stallion Monesko, matinee mark 2.19¼, to a New Brunswick breeder.

### MANY EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED.

Montreal, Nov. 26.—Up to date the number of exemptions allowed by the local exemption tribunals under the Military Service Act total 15,013; exemptions refused, 589; adjourned, 2,960; appealed, 4,272.

Mr. A. C. Clark of St. John is registered at the Queen.

### "The Fighting Trail"

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to von Bleck to sit on it. Then, without speaking a word, he proceeded to tie his captive to the post with a rope he had taken from his saddle. Then with a stick he made a tourniquet of a piece of the rope and drew it tighter and tighter about von Bleck's arm until the latter winced with pain.

"There will be no bush-beating," Gwyn announced firmly. "Tell me where the other half of the chart is or I'll break your arm. You are a sensible enough person, von Bleck, to know when you are beaten. You have the country and the law against you. You can't go on acting like a cheap outlaw and keep on getting away with it. The cards are against you and you might as well give in. Where is the other part of the map?"

"Cut-Deep Rawls has it," he said slowly. "He will be at the hotel in Lost Mine some time today. I was to meet him there."

Gwyn smiled as von Bleck spoke. He could see from the defeated look upon the Central Powers' agent's face that he was telling the truth. Taking the coveted half of the chart which he held from his pocket, he gave it to Nan with his revolver.

"I am going back to Lost Mine to get the rest of it," he said. "I'll leave this with you. I might get into a fight and lose it. I don't think you'll have any trouble with our friend here, so just keep him covered with the gun until I get back." He went out, mounted his horse and rode away toward the town.

As soon as the clatter of hoofs died to silence in the distance, von Bleck began to plead with Nan. He complained of a stinging pain in his arm and induced her to look at his hand. The sight of it made her shudder. It was wet with blood that had been flowing from the bullet wound made by Yaqui Joe in the fight at the hacienda. At first Nan refused to listen to his pleading but finally, giving way to her sympathies, she loosed the rope that bound the wounded arm. Von Bleck, as she did so, reeled backward against the post in apparent exhaustion. Nan watched him for a moment to see if he would recover but, when he did not, she became frightened and rushed out for some water, which she obtained in a gourd that lay beside a well but a few feet from the barn.

She placed the gourd to von Bleck's lips and he sipped from it. Nan watched him with sympathy though she knew in her heart that he did not deserve it. Suddenly, with such rapidity that she was taken absolutely by surprise, von Bleck jumped from his seat and snatched the revolver from her hand. He had worked his hand loose after Nan had slackened the rope that bound it and untied his bonds. Levelling the gun at her he demanded in tones that made her wonder how she could have held any sympathy for him at all.

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