MAYOR TODD

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, 2.151/2, 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., 2.04% at 3 years

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 stalsent to Combination Park by Hector McInnes. Farren went down the lin 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, 2.201/4, at the Lewiston Fair Grounds.

Tommy White has sold the Moko stallion Monesko, matinee mark 2.191/4 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"

"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 kep 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.

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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 ket into a fight and lose it. I don't think you'll have any trouble with our friend here, so just kep him covered with the gun until I get back." He went out, mounted his horse and rode away toward the town.

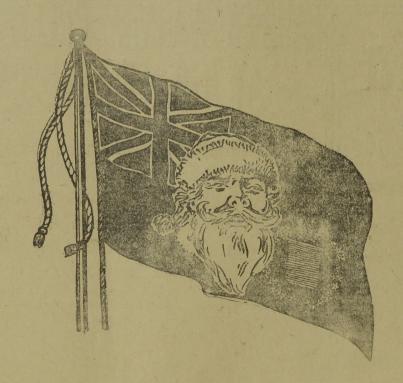
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As soon as the clatter of hoofs died to silence in the distance, von Bleck began to plead with Nan. He complained of a stinging pain in his arm and induced her to look at his hand. The sight of it made her shudder. It was wet with blood that had been 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.

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She placed the gourd to von Bleck's lips and he sipped from it. Nar watched him with sympathy though she knew in her heart that he did no deserve it. Suddenly, with such rapidity that she was taken absolutely by surprise, you Bleck jumped from his surprise, you Bleck jumped from his



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