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## NOTICE

## Public Notice to the Electors.

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Applicants must have two years' experience as lumber scalers and should be between the ages of 22 and 45 years. Returned soldiers will receive preference.

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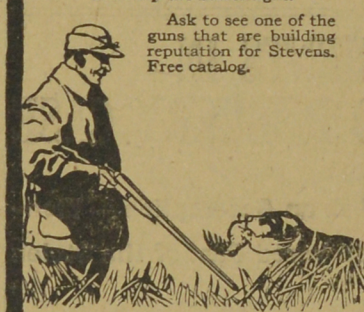
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RACE TRACK FOLLOWERS  
BEFORE ROYAL COMMISSION

Say that Prohibition of Horse Racing Would Put an End to Breeding—Commodore J. H. L. Ross, Owner of Famous Racing Horses, Gives Evidence—Has Some Suggestions to Make in Regard to Betting.

Montreal, Sept. 25—Representatives of five of Montreal's seven race tracks appeared before the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into racing matters which opened here today.

These were the King Edward, half mile and four mile tracks, Blue Bonnets, Dorval, Mount Royal and Kempton Park. Information elicited bore mainly on the capitalization and profits of the tracks, methods of operation of same and in connection with betting. Passages were frequent between Mr. D. L. McCarthy, K. C., representing the Canadian Racing Association, and Mr. W. E. Raney, K. C., counsel for the Social Service Council of Canada. Mr. McCarthy called witnesses in order to show the improvement of breeding caused by horse racing. Today's work concludes the work of the commission in Montreal for the present at least.

In the afternoon Frankie Fleming, a local boxer, representing the Kempton Park Club, was called. Under examination by Mr. Raney it was ascertained that G. A. D. Ryan, of Baltimore, had a considerable interest in the track.

E. Laurendeau, President of the Dorval Jockey Club, was next called. He stated that the original charter had been issued in 1911 with a capital stock of \$10,000. At present the stock was \$240,000, about \$50,000 of which had been issued. From 14 to 20 bookmakers had been granted privileges of betting for which they paid about \$150 a day. When pari-mutuel machines had been installed to replace the books, only five per cent had been taken by the club, and nine per cent when the

Government raised the limit. In the matter of betting he judged it to be a matter of self determination.

A local horse breeder was called, Donat Raymond. He said that in selecting stock for stamina he found it necessary to study the pedigree of the animal. For this purpose the race track was indispensable, and without it the breeding industry would be crippled.

John F. Ryan, Manager of the Bureau of Breeding, gave testimony along the same lines.

Would Be Killed  
"If horse racing is to be entirely prohibited in Canada, it is my firm opinion that the breeding of thoroughbreds will be killed," said Commander J. K. L. Ross, owner of many famous race horses, in the course of evidence he gave this morning before Dr. J. G. Rutherford who is investigating racing on behalf of the Dominion Government. Mr. Ross had been asked this question by H. E. Raney, K. C., appearing on behalf of the Social Reform League: "What public interests have been served by the amendment of the Criminal Code of 1910, when sanction was given to the betting business on race courses, either by bookmakers or pari-mutuel machines."

By the expression "betting business" Mr. Raney said he meant just those two means of betting.

"I would suggest," said Commander Ross, "that the race track owners be allowed to take a certain percentage from the pari-mutuel machines; that the owners should be allowed a fair percentage on the money they have invested, and that the rest, the surplus, be given to the public benefit—for good roads, for the aid of farmers in breeding better horses and that fair purses be given to horse owners in order to enable them to produce the best of horses."

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SELDOM does a settler in a new country find things exactly as he would like to find them. Take trees, as an illustration. It is true there are large stretches of country in different parts of the world where trees seem to be ideally interspersed. Large areas in the central parts of the Prairie Provinces of Canada are like this. Open spaces of forty to a hundred acres or more are almost surrounded by trees, affording excellent shelter for stock, and making a varied landscape. But such conditions are exceptional, though they serve to emphasize the rule. Mostly the new settler finds too many trees or practically none at all. In the former case considerable labor is required in clearing before the settler can hope for any crop. In the latter case, the settler has the advantage of being able to break his land immediately and, if he proceeds in the right manner, soon has it in a condition for producing a remunerative crop. But if he has come from a home which was surrounded by trees, he certainly misses them for a time.

A large part of the Canadian prairies comes under the second category. Nearly all of the southern to the central parts of these provinces are open prairie, ready for the plow. Except near the rivers and creeks one could motor miles and miles without seeing a tree. But a wonderful transformation is slowly taking place. If nature has left these fertile prairies practically treeless, she has not left them devoid of the elements necessary to tree growth. Trees will grow there if properly planted and cared for, just as alfalfa and other grains, just as potatoes and all manner of roots and vegetables, grow—wonderfully well. And they are being grown more and more extensively every year, beautifying many a farm home, and transforming the prairie landscape.

In this beautifying process, farmers are greatly encouraged by the Canadian Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway. Both are taking a keen interest in the planting of trees on the prairie farms, and encourage farmers to improve their home surroundings by distributing trees free of cost to farmers. Each maintains large nurseries where trees are grown for this purpose under prairie conditions, the government at Indian Head, Saskatchewan, and the Canadian Pacific Railway at Wolsley, Saskatchewan. Up to a few years ago both nurseries were typically open prairie. Now trees are being raised from seed on the Government's farm at Indian Head, Saskatchewan, which comprises 480 acres, in sufficient quantities as to permit a distribution of between seven and eight million young plants annually. The Canadian Pacific Rail-

way restricts its distribution of trees to farmers in its irrigation block in Southern Alberta, and during the last six years has distributed about three hundred thousand trees to farmers in this territory. In this company's nurseries trees are also supplied for planting along the right-of-way of the railroad and in station gardens.

To obtain trees, whether from the government or the railway company, similar conditions are required to be fulfilled. Farmers must make their applications a year in advance, and must engage to prepare their land according to directions. Inspectors see that the land is properly prepared, and, after delivery of the trees, to see that they are given proper attention in the matter of cultivation

until they get thoroughly established. Success in growing trees is being realized by farmers throughout the Canadian Prairie Provinces; and this success is very encouraging to the newcomer who at first misses the trees that were conspicuous near his old home. But he has many advantages over the pioneer who has to set to work to clear his land before he can start to farm. He can begin to farm from the moment of his occupation of the land. And when he is ready to plant trees, he can plant them wherever he desires, with the assurance that, if given a little intelligent care and attention during the first year or two, they will grow to maturity, and be as strong as trees of the forest.

(1) Headquarters C. P. R. Irrigation Works, Strathmore, Alberta. All trees planted since erection of buildings.

(2) The kind of home many of the older settlers in Western Canada are building. Note young trees in background.

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