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THE PRINCE'S FRENCH.

Says the Sydney, N. S., Record: What is to be done to bring the Prince of Wales to time? He spoke French to French-Canadians the other day, and it turns out now that he was actually detected writing down in French the notes for a speech which he had unexpectedly been asked to deliver. Dr. Edwards, M. P., Mr. H. C. Hocken, M. P., the Halifax Herald and all the other 'statesmen' and newspapers determined to end the French business in Canada will surely do something to put a stop to such a state of affairs as this. Have they not declared again and again that all those who have anything to do with the French must be put in their proper place in this country? Has not their whole campaign for years past been one deliberately intended to cast doubts upon the loyalty of all in Canada who speak the French tongue? And here, in the very country of these super-loyal men and papers, the heir to the Empire's throne actually dares to speak French and even to think in French! Surely, surely, the 'Quebec baiters' will have a little something to say to him. Perhaps they will leave the Empire. Could the Empire survive?"

Coming down to New Brunswick, we have our old friend, Mr. Frank L. Potts, M. P. P., who during the last session of the Legislature went so far as to urge the revocation of the Treaty of Paris. Mr. Potts is a Tory of the ultra-loyal type, who believes that there is room for only one language in Canada. If His Royal Highness keeps on speaking in French he will surely not find Mr. Potts waiting to shake hands with him the next time he visits Canada's winter port.

RENEWING THE FORESTS.

The problem of supplies does not merely concern the amount and character of timber now standing; it concerns as well the production of new crops of timber by growth. I would have little concern about the amount of timber used, says the chief of the United States forestry service, if we were growing new stands in place of the old. We have enough non-agricultural land to produce for all time lumber in abundance for ourselves and for export. But this would require keeping our forests in a productive state after lumbering. We are not doing that. Our forests are steadily deteriorating under cutting and fire. No effort is made for replacement after cutting. Fire protection is confined to old timber. Young growth and cutover lands are not being protected. Accidental stands following cutting and fire are generally poor in quality and species and of low prospective yield. We are still drawing for the most part on original sources of supply. Failing to replace these, we are steadily losing ground. We are actually using up our forests, just as we would use up a deposit of coal, when we might have been renewing them.

Toronto Globe: An interesting experiment on the effect of electrifying wheat before sowing it has been carried on since last November in Kent, England. The wheat which was so treated showed a marked difference, according to the London Times, being much the more vigorous in growth and habit, and promising, so far as the experts present were able to judge, a yield of at least 20 per cent. higher than that of the untreated plot. There were evident signs of rust, too, in the untreated crop, and it was a significant fact that the other plot was, at any rate at the present stage, entirely free from this disease. Nothing is said, however, about the relative cost.

The British government is offering at public sale, either by auction or bid from private parties, an enormous amount of goods accumulated in the course of the war. A publication known as Surplus, copies of which have been received here, shows that this property includes whole factories fully equipped, ships, boats, flying boats, yachts, airplanes, lumber, steel, optical apparatus, machinery, furni-

ture, electric light plants, drugs, medicines, tools, cloth, leather, paints and oils. What about the goods accumulated in Halifax and other parts of Canada by the Canadian government?

"According to present indications, the Dewart party will be (1) smallest in the next Legislature, and (2) the smallest Liberal contingent ever sent to Queen's Park. It is doubtful if even Mr. Dewart himself will be there. He is very likely to be defeated in South-west Toronto." After having given utterance to the above, the Toronto Times promptly suspended publication.

The electric razor is coming. Whiskers will not be electrocuted not burnt off by this new implement. The electric razor is a little larger than the safety. It is attached to a light socket by a flexible cord. The current causes the blade to vibrate one-sixty-fourth of an inch, 7,000 vibrations a minute. As it is moved across the face it mows away the beard without scraping or pulling.

Not only has prohibition materially increased the consumption of sugar, but according to the U. S. government estimates, more sugar has been furnished that country this year than ever before. These facts were brought out in a conference between the Commission on the Necessaries of Life and men representing the local refineries.

APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED BY FOREST SERVICE

Returned Soldiers Appointed to Four Positions—Qualified at Examinations Recently Held.

The Provincial Forest Service announces the following appointments: S. M. Ritchie of Temple, N. B., a returned soldier and a scaler of some experience has accepted the position of forest ranger for Albert Co. with headquarters at Hillsborough. Mr. Ritchie qualified at the last examination.

E. H. Lewis, a returned soldier, of Hillsborough, Albert Co., has accepted a position as scaler's helper. Mr. Lewis has had considerable experience in this work as well as timber cruising.

H. C. Lynn, of Campbellton, a returned soldier, has accepted a position as forest ranger in Restigouche County. This man was employed as scaler's helper last year and this fall qualified by examination for the position of Forest Ranger. He will make his headquarters at Kedgwick and have charge of District No. 4. Harvey Malcolm, of Flat Lands, Restigouche Co., a returned soldier, has accepted a position as Forest Ranger in District No. 7, Restigouche County. Mr. Malcolm has had considerable experience as a woodsman and scaler and has recently completed satisfactorily a course in this work at the Vocational School at Fredericton. He qualified as a forest ranger at the last examination. His district will cover the watershed of the South East Upsalquitch River.

Spruce-Bud Worm

Mr. W. M. Robertson of the Commission of Conservation at Ottawa is in the city today and is to proceed to the Crown Lands in Northumberland County which have been ravaged by the spruce-bud worm. Dr. Gordon C. Hewitt, Dominion Entomologist is also in the city and is leaving for Northumberland County for the same purpose.

Won Many Prizes

Advices from Chatham state that poultrymen from Fredericton and Devon captured many prizes at the Chatham exhibition. About 150 standard bred birds were forwarded from this city and prizes were won on nearly all of them. The list of exhibitors from this section included J. N. Ferguson, W. S. Bailey, C. A. McVey, R. P. Allen, F. L. Morgan, Mrs. George Danby, Avondale Boone, C. Roy Forbes, Lloyd Johnston, James Stickles, C. M. Gilles, and Fred Dibb. As in the case of exhibitions at Woodstock and Fredericton local poultrymen furnished the major part of the exhibit.

LENINE'S DEATH IS RUMORED

Paris, Sept. 25.—A Rumor was in circulation on the bourse here today that Nikolai Lenine, the Russian Bolshevik Premier, had been assassinated.

People who never make mistakes are dangerous persons to associate with.

ROY VOLO THIRD IN 2.15 MIXED AT CHATHAM

FASTEST TIME WAS
2.11 1/4, BY BOB MAC

Three Good Races — Field of
Fourteen Starters in 2.30
Trot at Charlottetown
Yesterday.

Chatham, Sept. 24—Today's attendance at the exhibition was by far the largest yet. Visitors from all over the province began to arrive here last night both by rail and by automobile and the fair grounds and race track were packed with spectators.

The day was fine and although there was a strong wind down the home stretch fast time was made. The finishes in all the events were close. In the 2.23 trot and pace, the first heat was almost a dead one between Tony D. and Sam McKinney but, in the next one Sam broke badly twice and was distanced.

The 2.13 trot and pace was the prettiest race of the three, Bob Mac beat Royal McKinney at the wire by a nose with Roy Volo but a neck behind. The second heat finished in the same order. In the final it was anybody's until the wire was passed. Bob Mac won in three straight heats but had to fight all the way. There was a great fight for second position.

The best time for the day was in the first heat of the 2.13 when Bob Mac nosed out Royal McKinney in 2.11 1/4.

The summary:
2.15 Class Trot and Pace.
Bob Mac, Simpson Bros., Amherst 1 1 1
Royal McKinney, G. W. Gerow
Fort Fairfield 2 2 2
Roy Volo, W. B. Lint, Fredericton 3 3 3
Time—2.11 1/4, 2.12 1/4, 2.12.

2.23 Class Trot and Pace
Tony D., Reed & Son, Fort
Fairfield 1 1 1
Sam McKinney, Reed Bros. Fort
Fairfield 2 3 2
Barion, Reed Bros., Fort Fair-
field 4 2 3
Rudy K., W. J. Grout, Chathamds
Time—2.19, 2.22, 2.24.

2.19 Trot and Pace
Lake Be Sure, Bert Fenwick,
Sussex 1 1 1
Singer, E. Burke, St. John 2 3 2
Lacopia, J. P. Smith, Kinkora,
P. E. I. 4 2 3
Corwin Hal, J. P. Smith, Kin-
kora, P. E. I. 3 4 4
Souise Baughman, Jubilee, also started
Best time—2.14 1/2.

At Charlottetown
Charlottetown, Sept. 24—More than 7,000 people witnessed the exhibition races today with fine weather and a good track. There were three classes with excellent contests in each. The 2.30 trot which had nineteen entries and fourteen starters went six heats being won by Lois Guy.

A feature of today's meet was the comeback of the Charlottetown horse Mayor Todd, which won the 2.18 easily in three straight heats.

The summary:
2.30 Trot
Lois Guy, A. L. Rogers,
Kensington, Sample .. 5 1 8 1 2 1
Harvest Hope, H. C. Jew-
ett, Fredericton, Shar-
on 1 2 4 2 1 2
Commodore Cresceus, Mc
Kinnon Drug Co., Char-
lottetown, McKinnon .. 2 3 1 3 3 ro
Miss Eldred, J. P. Smith
Kinkora, Cox 1 1 8 2 4 ro
Mac Cresceus, Julnets Aubrey, Mo-
thers Boy, Queen Bee, Harry Mac, Us-
citea, Lady Marshall, Bright Metal al-
so started.
Time—2.20, 2.18 1/4, 2.23, 2.22, 2.24 1/2,
2.24 1/4.

2.18 Trot
Mayor Todd, Major McKinnon,
Charlottetown, McKinnon .. 1 1 1
Orwell Belle, J. Rooney, Orwell
Cove, McCabe 2 2 2
Brenton H., Hooper, Charlot-
town, Hooper 4 3 4
Cochato Lady, Carroll, Halifax
Carroll 3 4 5
Napoleon C., also started.
Time—2.18, 2.18, 2.19 1/4.

2.25 Pace
Lady Kip, Dr. Purdy, Amherst
Purdy 1 1 1
Ed Lockanda, Benoit, Charlot-
town, Conroy 5 2 2
Dongola, McKinnon Drug Co.,
Charlottetown, Boutillier 2 3 4
Queen Catherine, Harding, Gra-
ham Road, Sample 6 4 3
Annie Laurie, Oma, Bessie L., also
started.
Time—2.20, 2.18 1/2.

Relief Committee Meeting.
A meeting of the Relief Committee of the Fredericton Patriotic Fund was held last evening at the Board of Trade rooms. Only routine business was discussed. During the past month two of those receiving from the fund were struck off the list.

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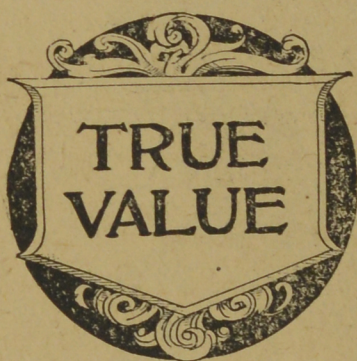
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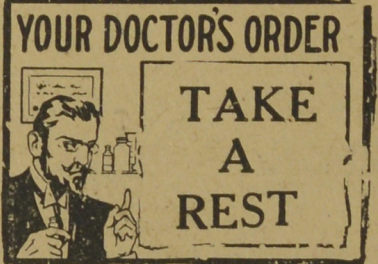


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