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I have still a few imported Barred Rock Cockerels of high laying strain, which may be seen at my yards, corner of Brunswick and Northumberland streets. These birds come from the best bred-to-lay stock in New England and are possibly the best ever brought into this province. They were hatched on May 4th and some of the pullets in the flock started laying on November 6th. One of them laid six eggs during the first seven days, beating all the birds in the egg-laying contest at the Fredericton Experimental Farm.

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H. W. WOODS,
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Post Office Inspector's Office,
St. John, N. B., October 23, 1920.

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LADY GRATTAN ALSO BOUGHT BY T. W. MURPHY

Price About \$8,000---The Mare and Bill Sharen to be Shipped This Morning.

Lady Grattan, 2.09½, is to join Bill Sharen 2.11¼, in the Grand Circuit string of Thomas W. Murphy of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., the Tommy Murphy of the sporting pages. The deal went through Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Murphy paying something in the vicinity of \$8,000 in Canadian currency for the mare, to Archie Alcorn of Blackville also former owner of Bill Sharen. For the two horses something like \$36,000 is left here by the Poughkeepsie reinsman.

Will Ship Tonight.

The two horses will be shipped tonight. John Clarke shipper for Mr. Murphy, will be in charge and the animals will go via St. Stephen, N. B., and Calais, Me. Fredericton will regret the departure of the two which have made track history and will make more on the Grand Circuit.

Lady Grattan Sale.

The sale of Lady Grattan did not come as a tremendous surprise, as it had been rumored for some time that Mr. Murphy was likely to take both these speedy ones. His return to Fredericton in person on Tuesday was an indication that there was something more in the wind than mere preparation for the shipping of Bill Sharen.

Lady Grattan is expected to show near the two-minute mark on the "Raging Grand." Her half-sister Lou Grattan was one of the two-minute performers of season 1920.

Boston Comment.

Discussing Tommy Murphy's buy in regard to Bill Sharen Frank G. Trott in the Boston Globe has the following: Massachusetts men will watch the future career of Bill Sharen with more than ordinary interest for he comes of blood that has given this section some of its best race horses.

Captain Aubrey was bred by the late J. Malcolm Forbes and is a son of Peter the Great, 2.07¼, and May Fern 2.11½, two trotters raced for Forbes Farm by Henry Titer. May Fern was a remarkably game mare and the longer a race went the easier it was for her to win. The sire of Bill Sharen was named for Captain Aubrey Crocker, who sailed America Cup defenders for Mr. Forbes.

Unpopular Sire.

Lookaway, 2.22¼, sire of Sharen's dam, came to Massachusetts late in life and because of the reputation that his family lacked stamina was not a popular sire. Sir Walter Jr., 2.18¼ sire of the second dam, was the idol of the late Waldo Pierce and was the sire of Alcidaia, 2.10¼, the little trotter Lester Dore raced so successfully.

Never before has so much money been paid for a trotter absolutely untried on a mile track as Murphy has given for this 5-year-old New Brunswick horse. It is also a fact that no other horse has been so thoroughly tested on the twice-rounds. To handle a field of fast record hopped pacers on a half-mile ring calls for perfect manners and a whizz such as few trotters are blessed with.

They say Bill can draw outside position and go into the turn with rail position his. In fact, McInnes declares Bill Sharen can do anything any trotter has ever done, and then a lot more.

From "Bush" Tracks.

Murphy has done well with graduates of the bush tracks and is willing to take another chance. It is a good guess, however, that he wishes he had taken Hector's tip early last summer and bought the horse when he could have had him for some \$16,000 less.

BIG MONEY IN SOFT DRINKS

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 15—Consumers of soft drinks have paid through the manufacturers of such libations during the last eleven months \$51,000,000 to the revenue department of the Government. That statement was made today before the closing session of the convention of the Association of Bottlers of Carbonated Beverages by Dr. Carl L. Alsborg, chief chemist of the Department of Agriculture.

These figures would indicate that the manufacturers of soft drinks do a business in excess of \$500,000,000 a year.

STILL APPRECIATED.

"A dollar isn't worth as much as it used to be."
"And yet," commented Dustin Stax, everybody seems more eager every day to collect as many as possible."

OUTSTANDING XV NOT PRODUCED THIS SEASON

Draw Between Dal. and Acadia Bears That Out---Defensive Tactics Saved Day.

The result of the play-off between Dalhousie and Acadia at Truro Tuesday bears out what The Mail has contended all season, that the Maritime Provinces this season have produced no outstanding Rugby football teams. The leading X V's have been very evenly matched.

Acadia and Dal have played without a score. Honors are even and are likely to remain so as the season is late. Acadia has lacked scoring ability all season relying as it did here against U. N. B., on playing a solid defensive and taking advantage of misplays on the part of the opposing team. The Red and Blue has not won a match by a margin greater than one try. The same can be said about Dalhousie with the exception of the games against the Crescents of Halifax.

The game at Truro seems to have been an exemplification of style of play which Acadia has played for a couple of decades—a defense which will prevent as far as possible the opening up of the game. Dalhousie however, unlike U. N. B. had no moments of weakness.

Not Intercollegiate Teams.

The teams played by both colleges did not qualify under intercollegiate rules and nothing has been decided. It is doubtful, however, if either team was stronger than it would have been at full intercollegiate strength, as both had casualties among their undergraduate players.

Slightly Astray.

Anna Eva Fay,—mystic, prophetic, clairvoyant, etc., was slightly in error with regard to the play-off. She predicted that Acadia would improve sufficiently to win. Even with a draw Miss Fay was closer to the result than the great majority who expected Dal to win.

The general opinion of those who have seen both teams in action, is that neither is equal to the teams which played off in 1919.

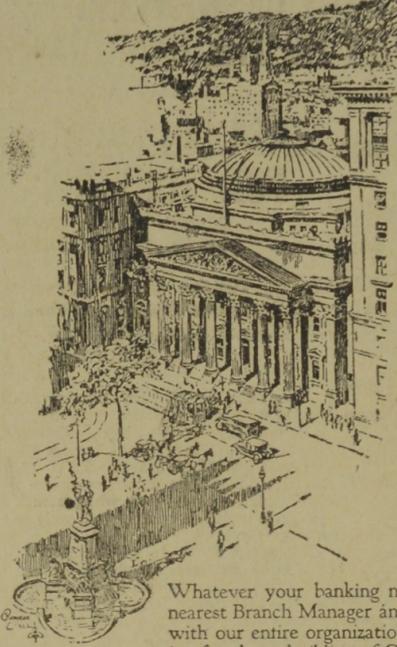
ALF. KING FOR AROOSTOOK

Frank Fox has sold Alfred King, 2.13¼. The Aroostook County trainer Harry Nevers, went to Boston last week after the black trotter.

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GOOD NIGHT.

The day is folding its wings,
And the twilight creeps apace;
From out the woods myriad things
Sing, as only the wood's heart sings
That is free, in the verdured space.

The shades, in fantastic form,
Come dipping and gliding through
The gates of the heavens, a breaking
storm

Follows the sun, so golden warm,
That sinks in its bed of blue.

And deep where a dark streak dips
Its tongue to the restless sea.
Two flickering stars, like the lights of
ships

Passing at night where the north wind
whips

VICIOUS CIRCLE.

You get a wrinkle and then you fret
And fretting tires the brain.
The more you get the more you fret,
It is an endless chain.

The Ynks seem to know where to
look for something real classy in the
way of horse flesh.

Are winking and blinking at me.

The cricket has lined his song,
And the tree frog croaks with his
might;

And my labor worn soul is carried
along
To the place where dreaming and
visions throng
And the weary world says "Good-
night."

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