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HOOF BEATS

Ed Willis says he is sure that Miss Stokes 2:09½ could have trotted in 2:06.

Minor Heir stepped better than 2:00½ in four exhibitions this season. The two-year-old sister to Lou Billings 2:08½ will be bred to Justice Brooke 2:09½.

Nancy Hanks 2:04 has not produced a foal since 1907 and her days as a matron are believed to be over. Betsy Morn is dead. She was the dam of Boreal 2:15½. Matin Bells 2:06½, Baasent, 2:06½ and others.

M. E. Sturgis the former owner of Dan Patch is looking around for a stake horse to take in McHenry's stable.

Geers thinks Eva Cord, one of the slow record trotters he has worked around 2:10 this season will do to stake next year.

James Gatcomb will winter in Columbia, S. C. with his string of Addubon Boy youngsters. The great pacer will go along too.

Bingara is the sire of 180 colts, all of which, save one are bays or brown. The one exception is gray as are his first three dams.

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SONOMA GIRL, SENSATIONAL TROTTER OF LAST DECADE

Brief History of Career of the Girl From the Golden West—Foaled in 1899—Weak Legs One of Her Troubles.

George G. Moore, master of Dr. more farm, St. Clair, Mich., has added Sonoma Girl, 2:04½ to his band of brood mares, and she will be mated with Barongale, 2:11½, sire of the champion 2-year-old trotting stallion Justice Brooke, 2:09½.

Sonoma Girl has proved one of the fastest and most sensational trotting mares of the decade. Coming east from California in 1907, in charge of her owner, J. D. Springer, after having been heralded as one of the most sensational trotters that ever came from the Pacific coast, she encountered the famous Highball, 2:03½, a member of the Geers stable, and this pair met in contests so thrilling and spirited that they had their names in the headlines almost every week.

Starting in with the \$10,000 M. & M. stake at Detroit, won by the California mare, she and Highball put up some truly brilliant races, and what made their fast miles all the more remarkable was the fact that it was known that neither had the best of legs.

Miss Lotta Crabtree opened negotiations for the purchase of Sonoma Girl early in the season and finally succeeded in buying her just before the Readville meeting for \$26,000. The mare was turned over to Myron McHenry, going into winter quarters with a record of 2:05½, winning the Transylvania and other classics.

The girl from the golden west rac-

ed with rather indifferent success for one season owing to her ailing front legs, but in 1909 Dick McMahon won quite a tidy sum with her, while in 1910 the mare was apparently faster than ever, being a strong contender in all of her engagements, although she must have had some careful nursing to keep her going.

Her first start in 1910 was at Kalamazoo where she reduced her record to 2:04½. At Detroit she won the free-for-all trot from Oro, Margin and Jack Leyburn. At Cleveland Sonoma Girl showed that she was as fast as ever by being second to The Harvester in 2:03½ and 2:04½. At Hartford she was driven by Walter Cox and was a close third to The Harvester in 2:03, making a break and being timed the last half in 59½ seconds.

She was shipped to Dallas after the Lexington meeting, it being the intention to race her there at Phoenix Ari., and give her a low record, as she had shown that a mile in 2:03 or better was not beyond her ability, if called upon for a supreme effort. Unfortunately the mare went lame and the attempt to lower her record had to be abandoned and Miss Crabtree decided to dispose of her, the sale to Mr. Moore resulting.

Sonoma Girl was foaled in 1899, being a daughter of Lynwood W., 2:20½ and out of Maud Fowler, 2:21½, dam of Dumont S., 2:20 by Anteeo, 2:16½, second dam Eveline, dam of Roblet, 2:12, by Nutwood, 2:18½.

SANDY McLEOD HAS CREATED GOOD IMPRESSION

Sandy McLeod, the Scottish wrestler who will meet "Cyclone" Busch at the Opera House Thursday night, has created a very favorable impression in the city on the part of those who have met him. McLeod is a clean-cut young fellow with a good record both in Scotland and Canada. He gave Sam Anderson a hard tussle a short time ago and is ready for "Cyclone."

Promoter Sayre, who is attempting to boom the wrestling game in the Maritime Provinces, has made a late start in advertising the bout here but is trying to make up for lost time.

RING NOTE

Johnny O'Keefe of Denver, who is coming east, will stop off at Akron, Dec. 27, and box Lew Ruddy.

Jack Johnson has turned his mind to inventing labor-saving devices. He has also asked for a patent on a hydraulic lift.

George Green of San Francisco, the original "Young Corbett" is now a manager and he has "One-Round" Jimmy Johnston, manager of Lew Powell of San Francisco, wants to match Powell with Matty Baldwin. As the latter's hand is not right yet there will be nothing doing for awhile.

Scotty Coyne, the Manchester, N. H. bantamweight, has been matched to box Young Mace in the semi-final to the Bartley Connelly-Tom Sawyer match at Manchester, N. H., next Friday night.

Andy Morris meets "Porky" Flynn at Fall River tonight. Morris is in good shape and is telling his friends that he will take some of the lustre off Flynn's record.

The unreasonable demands that

OXFORD CANADIANS WON AT LONDON

London, Dec. 13.—An interesting ice hockey match was played at Prince's Skating Rink between Prince's Club and the Oxford Canadian Club. There was a large attendance, and a fast game resulted in a win for the Oxonians. The forward play of R. H. Tait (Trinity) was the feature of the Dark Blues' attack, he scoring five out of the eight goals made by his side. The home club scored five goals, Le Cron being responsible for four.

Prince's I. H. C.—T. G. Sopwith, T. J. Unite and B. M. Patton, B. C. Cox, R. N. Le Cran and J. J. Cowthra.

Oxford Canadians—G. Lancelot (New College) W. Martin (Balliol College) and G. P. Baker (St. Catherine's College) J. G. Higgins (Merton College) and E. A. Munro (New College), and R. H. Tait (Trinity College.)

Referee, Mr. T. G. Cannon

FAMOUS HOTEL BURNED WITH LOSS OF LIFE

Aix la Chapelle, Germany, Dec. 13.—The well known Quirinusbad and Hotel was burned today. Two waiters employed in the restaurant perished in the flames while five other persons guests and employees were seriously injured.

stopped Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, from getting any bouts here also has caused him to lose a chance to box "Montana" Dan Sullivan at Los Angeles. Flynn wanted 30 per cent, win lose or draw, and promoter McCarney scratched him. Sullivan is now on his way to Boston.—Boston Globe.

"CORK" NORMAN WANTS GAMES WITH MONTREAL PRO.

Gregory is Trying to Organize Team At New Glasgow—Professional League May Last.

"Cork" Norman of Moncton has been in Montreal attempting to arrange games with some of the Montreal teams in case the professional league here in the Maritime Provinces does not fall through. The Montreal Herald has the following concerning "Cork's" visit to Montreal:

"Wanderers, Ottawa, and other of the big upper Canadian professional hockey teams may have a chance to play exhibition games against the best that the lower provinces can produce during the coming winter, if the plans of "Cork" Norman of Moncton, N. B., now in the city, materializes.

"Norman is the sturdy little lower province forward who had a brief—very brief—career in local hockey last year, playing a couple of games with the All-Montreal team.

"Just now he has completed organization of a three-team double-schedule professional hockey league composed of Halifax, Moncton and New Glasgow, N. S., but says there is a chance that the league will die in its birth, owing to the fact that New Glasgow is showing evidences of a desire to get out. Professional hockey made its debut among the Blue Noses only last winter, and is still an uncertain quantity, some of the hockey centres—like Amherst and Truro—still standing by the amateur game—or at least what is supposed by innocent people to be amateur.

"Norman had a talk today with Art Ross and some other local hockey men, and will get into touch with Ottawa. From here he is going to Pittsburg and New York."

GREGORY AT NEW GLASGOW
New Glasgow, which at first turned down the pro-hockey proposition now seems inclined to take it up. Manager Mason of the New Glasgow rink refuses to handle a professional team but favors the professional game. Gregory, formerly of Moncton is reported to be trying to get a professional team organized in New Glasgow.

LIBERAL NAVAL POLICY ENDORSED

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Dec. 12.—(Special)—Over eight hundred persons crowded to the doors the town hall of St. Hyacinthe last evening, when a number of government speakers discussed the naval policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The mayor of the town P. F. Payan, presided and the speakers included A. M. Beauparlant, M. P. for St. Hyacinthe; Dr. H. S. Beland, deputy for Beauce M. E. Marin, A. A. Charpentier, F. X. Boisseau, and others. Although the district of St. Hyacinthe is a Nationalist stronghold, being represented in the Legislature by Mr. Henri Bourassa there was no partisan spirit or personal antagonism manifested in the audience which preserved an attitude of quiet attention.

A. M. Beauparlant, M. P., for the division received a hearty welcome. He began to discuss the statements made by Le Devoir. He refuted the argument that Canada's autonomy was weakened by the naval bill, and insisted that the statements concerning conscription were a tissue of falsehoods. "We will participate in the wars of the Empire, only if our Government wishes it," said the speaker. "Although the chief of the Opposition would make us contribute at all times and in every case, I am proud of having helped to replace the English vessels guarding Canada, by Canadian vessels."

Dr. H. S. Beland of Beauce, who proved that the Nationalists who opposed the navy, were led by chiefs who really supported the navy, and to prove this "quoted Bourassa, Monk and Lavergne, in statements in which they supported the navy. "The law we have adopted," said Dr. Beland does not go far enough in an Imperial sense, for the resolution of 1902 was unanimous." The speaker explained that he voted for the navy because it preserved Canada's autonomy. On the question of a plebiscite he pointed out that the Conservatives had not taken a plebiscite in regard to the Transcontinental. If the question was submitted to the people there would have to be a number of questions asked and this would only serve to complicate further the issue. He concluded with a vigorous plea for a united Canada animated by a real spirit of patriotism, such as was exemplified in their Premier.

E. Marin and Dr. Bouchard also spoke on the navy, and a vote of confidence in the government's policy was passed without dissent.

NOTICE OF SALE

To the Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns of Thomas Stairs, of the Parish of Queensbury in the County of York, Farmer, deceased, and Margaret his wife, and to all others whom it may in any wise concern:

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the Twentieth day of December in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, recorded in York County Records in Volume Y-3 pages 27 to 30, made between Thomas Stairs of the Parish of Queensbury, in the County of York, Farmer, and Margaret his wife, of the one part, and Mary Long, wife of John Long, of the City of New York, in the State of New York, in the United States of America, Yeoman, of the other part, which Mortgage was assigned by the said Mary Long to the late Reverend J. C. McDewitt by Assignment bearing date the eighth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, registered in Book G-4, of York County Records, page 30; there will in pursuance of said Power of Sale, and for the purpose of satisfying the money secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage, be sold at Public Auction on Saturday, the fourteenth day of January next, at Twelve o'clock, noon, in front of the Post Office in the City of Fredericton in the County of York, the lands and premises described in the said Mortgage as follows:

"All that certain lot of land situate in the Parish of Queensbury, in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, and known as 'being the rear half of that tract or lot of land known as Lot Number 'Thirteen in the grant to the late 'Regiment of Queen's Rangers; said 'piece of land being bounded by the 'prolongation of Alexander Tapley 'and Robert Hallett's boundary line, 'and comprising of One Hundred 'acres, more or less."

Together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and the appurtenances thereunto appertaining.

Dated at Fredericton this Seventh day of December, A. D. 1910.

(Sgd.) DANIEL LENIHAN,
Surviving Executor Last Will of Late Rev. J. C. McDewitt.
Gregory & Winslow,
Solicitors.

NOTICE OF SALE

To James Flynn of the Parish of Stanley in the County of York, Farmer, John McCarthy of the Parish of Stanley in the County of York, Farmer, and to all others whom it may in any wise concern:

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the sixteenth day of September, A. D. 1896, recorded in the York County Records in Book B-5, pages 550 to 553, made between the said James Flynn of the first part and Gerbardus Clowes of the Parish of Burt, in the County of Sunbury, farmers, of the second part there will, in pursuance of the Power of Sale, contained in the said Indenture or Mortgage and for the purpose of satisfying the money secured by the said Mortgage, default having been made in the payment thereof, contrary to the provisions in said Mortgage contained, be sold at Public Auction on Friday, the twenty-third day of December next, at twelve o'clock noon in front of the Post Office in the City of Fredericton in the County of York the lands and premises mentioned and described in the said Indenture of Mortgage as follows: "All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Parish of Stanley aforesaid conveyed to the said James Flynn by the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Land Company, Limited by Deed dated the tenth day of July, A. D. 1885, and described in the said Deed as follows: "That certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Parish of Stanley, County of York and in the Province of New Brunswick, and bounded as follows, to wit:—beginning in the north-easterly 'angle of lot number sixteen on the 'south west side of the Maple Grove 'Settlement Road heretofore deeded 'to one Marvin F. McNeill, thence 'running by the magnet south 54 degrees west along his side line eighty 'chains of four poles each to the 'general rear line or to the Centre 'ville lots, thence running along said 'rear line North 43 degrees west, 'twelve chains and fifty links to Lot 'number eighteen, owned by one 'Henry Braithwaite, thence along 'the side line North fifty-four degrees 'east to the settlement road above 'mentioned and thence along the 'same southeasterly twelve chains 'and fifty links to the place of beginning, being known as Lot number 'seventeen southwest side Maple 'Grove Settlement Road and containing one hundred acres a little 'more or less," together with the buildings and improvements thereon, and the appurtenances to the said premises belonging or appertaining.

DATED at Fredericton, in the County of York this fourteenth day of November, A. D. 1910.

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