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### DEVELOPEMENT

OF R. T. C. MAKES  
WONDERFUL STORY

First Observed by Present Owner on Road—Country Blacksmith Gave Him First Good Set of Shoes

W. B. Biggs, the Delaware man who brought out R. T. C., 2,064, the big money winner of 1911, had his attention first attracted to that horse when he attempted to beat him on the road with Bohemia Girl, 2,194, and failed to do it. The now famous gelding was driven by a farmer boy, the son of his breeder, and he so easily beat Biggs' fast mare that he soon made arrangements to drive him a little on the track. Biggs had previously given the gelding's sire a record of 2.13 and he had tried to buy his dam when she was young, believing her to be a very fast mare, and this knowledge of the green trotter's immediate ancestors made him think all the more highly of him. When he came to try R. T. C. on the track, however, Biggs found that, while he was very fast, he could not get him around the turns without causing him to knock his knees badly. He tried all kinds of shoes on him but nothing seemed to improve him much. He tried to sell him to two friends for \$400, but no one wanted him and then, because his wife insisted that he buy him himself, he finally paid his owner \$360 for him on his own account.

### ACTED BADLY

After a little the horse began to trot the turns better and the great speed he could show convinced Biggs that if he could get him going exactly right in that respect he would have a great trotter. In his first race the horse acted so well as to encourage the belief that he would do to go after the money with and he was shipped to Baltimore where he hit his knee in the second heat, shifted to the pace and finished on the wrong side of the distance flag.

### CHANGED SHOES

Mr. Biggs admits that he lost his temper and gave the gelding a good thrashing and as a result, when he cooled off, he was riding on a trot at a two-minute gait. The next week Mr. Biggs told a horse shoer at Allentown, Pa., of his troubles with the horse. The shoer changed all the gelding's shoes, reshoeing according to his own ideas of shape and weight and the horse not only went out and won his race there, but he went on and won six straight races; in fact, the horse has never lost a race since the Allentown shoer fixed his feet and shod him that day. Before selling the horse, Mr. Biggs drove him a mile over a half mile track in 2.13 and a half in 1.03 and over the mile track at Kirkwood, Del., he stepped him the last half of a mile in 1.01.

### QUALITIES DEVELOPED

While the Delaware trainer gives the Allentown horse shoer credit for making R. T. C. a good-gaited trotter for him, it is evident that he did much to develop the gelding's racing qualities, for previous to bringing that horse out, he developed and brought out the paces, Bidworth, Jun., 2,064, and Barnett B., 2,064, and when a man brings out three of this kind, there is nothing accidental in it, but rather the result of a correct use of the principles of training.

### OTTAWA UNIVERSITY

TO PLAY IN BOSTON

(Boston Globe.)

Manager W. W. Lougee of the Boston Arena, completed arrangements with the Ottawa University hockey team of Canada last night by wire for two games in this city next week with the B.A.A. and Intercolonial teams. The Intercolonials play Ottawa University New Year's night and on the following Thursday night Capt. Ralph Winsor's B.A.A. seven will meet the Canadians.

Stockton, Cal., Dec. 26.—More than one thousand visitors, among whom are many educators of wide reputation, are in Stockton to take part in the annual convention of the California Teachers' Association and the meetings of several affiliated bodies. The proceedings began today and will continue until the end of the week. One of the most interesting and important features of the gathering will be a conference on rural schools and conservation, the first meeting of its kind to be held in California, and which will have former Governor Pardee and other persons of prominence as speakers.

### FLYNN'S MANAGER

OFFERS \$20,000 FOR  
MATCH WITH JOHNSON

Champion Sticks out for \$30,000—Purse of \$25,000 for Ten Rounds has also Been Offered

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 26.—Jack Curley of Chicago, manager of Jim Flynn, the Pueblo heavyweight, announced today that he would guarantee Jack Johnson \$20,000 for his share of the purse, win, lose or draw for a finish fight with Flynn for the heavyweight championship of the world.

In Chicago Curley will meet Harry Pollock, a New York promoter, and discuss a proposition made by Pollock to match Flynn with Johnson for a \$25,000 purse at ten rounds. Curley said tonight that he was not in favor of a ten round bout.

"Johnson might go pretty strong for ten rounds," he surmised. "We prefer twenty rounds or to a finish."

Curley expects to be in Chicago on Sunday.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Jack Johnson was positive in asserting today that he would not fight Flynn for less than a \$30,000 purse.

"I am willing to meet Flynn anywhere in the world," he said, "but the purse must be \$30,000."

### ED BARROW WILL WED AFTER THE NEW YEAR

New York, Dec. 26.—Edward Barrow, president of the International League, will be married in Toronto shortly after the New Year, it was learned here today. Mr. Barrow's bride is a Miss Briggs, whose home is near Toronto. After the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Barrow will live in New York.

### CAPONI KNOCKED OUT AT SALT LAKE CITY

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 27.—Jim Flynn, of Pueblo, knocked out Tony Caponi in the third round of a scheduled ten-round fight here tonight.

### HOOF BEATS

Charles and George Leonard will have their young trotters trained by Norman Tallman next season.

Six of the more than 500 trotters in the 2.10 list do not carry the blood of Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

Harry Hersey has resigned as trainer for M. W. Savage, owner of Dan Patch, Minor Heir and George Gano.

Amos Rathbun will train for James Burns of Watertown, N. Y., next year. This means that he will have Lazarus 2.14.

They are stepping fast at Memphis this month, Geers having worked Peewee 2.21, in 2.09, and a green Prodigal trotter in 2.18.

One of the things to be thankful for this Christmas is that the Kentucky Futurity cannot be other than a three-in-five race until 1915.

Tom Gahagan is wintering in Indianapolis, being resident manager of Fred Jamison plans to race Doby S. 2.09, Babe, 2.08, Helen Tell, the sale that the Fasig-Tipton Company will hold there in March.

2.14 and Our Colonel, 2.18, through the Grand Circuit next summer.

Teheran, Dec. 27.—Within the past three years the Persians discouraged by the existing state of affairs, have been knocking at every door, with the hope that some one would be found to assist them in their helpless struggle for political independence and liberty.

They thought for a time that they had found such a saviour in Germany but their hopes were in vain. The disorganized financial state of the country caused dissatisfaction among the troops, who had not received their salaries and disorders in the form of brigandage and robbery began in several provinces.

The Persian Government, in order to suppress the disorders, felt the necessity of funds which were ultimately forthcoming in the shape of an imperial loan from the Persian bank. This, however was not sufficient it was necessary to radically change and reorganize the finances of the country and to regulate the revenues, which up to that time went for the most part into the pockets of certain freebooters who were employed in the capacity of tax collectors.

After serious consideration the Persian Cabinet Ministers applied to the United States Government to assist them in the task of reorganizing Persian finances in consequence the ser-

### JIMMY WILLIAMS

SAID TO BE ON WAY  
TO NEW GLASGOW

Large Number of Nova Scotians are Playing Hockey in Canadian West This Winter

(Acadian Recorder.)

A Haligonian who is in Calgary in the course of a private letter to the sporting editor of The Recorder, writes interestingly about some Nova Scotians in that vicinity, and which gives but another illustration that wherever Nova Scotians go they can generally get on with the next one. He also sends the information that Jimmy Williams is en route home to play with New Glasgow. We quote:

Jack Grant (Mugsy) is here in Calgary, and is going to play for the Centrals of Alberta League "Coddger" Reeves, another Haligonian, is playing with the same team, and Dauphinee, who played goal for the Amherst Ramblers, is going to play goal, and a young fellow from New Glasgow, so it will be nearly a "blue-nose" team. Jimmy Williams is leaving here on Thursday for New Glasgow, where he is going to play this winter.

Then in Edmonton they have a team in the city league who are all Nova Scotians; they are called the "Maritimes." Lou Wright of Halifax, plays goal, and is a good one, too.

Bassano, one of the towns in the Alberta League, has a bunch "strictly" amateur, but not allowed to work." I guess you have seen that kind before.

The rink here is nothing for the town to go wild about, and the light is worse than that. They have a large rink, but it is leased by the curlers, who are the big noise out in this part of the world.

Jimmy Williams will be remembered as playing with the Fredericton Capitals a few years ago.

### DELOIRIER PARK ENLARGES PROGRAM FOR ICE RACES

Montreal, Dec. 25.—A complete change of program has been made for the winter trotting meeting at Delorimier Park. So many inquiries have been received at the office of the Montreal Driving Club from horsemen anxious to ship here that the management have decided to put on four additional classes, making twelve events for the four days from January 12 to 16. This is a new record in trotting circles, and will necessitate starting the sport at one o'clock daily in order to get through with the three classes.

### RING NOTES

"K. O." Brown of Chicago has been matched to box Jack Dillon at South Bend, Ind., Jan. 15.

Harry Lewis and Dixie Kid are billed for a bout in Liverpool, Eng., Jan. 18.

Frank Peron will be Mike ("Twin") Sullivan's opponent at Fall River, New Year's Day.

Packy McFarland and Grover Hayes, who has been doing well under the management of Willard Stuart, will likely meet in Kenosha, Jan. 15.

Jack Ryan, a former sparring partner of John L. Sullivan and Jake Kilrain, was found murdered in a shack at Tacoma, Wash., the other night.

The bout between Danny Webster and Charley Germain, which was booked for Salt Lake last Monday, was called off, as Webster backed out of the match.

Hector McInnes has matched Young McDonough to box Kid Scaler at Manchester, N. H., Jan. 3, and Jimmy Moriarty against Young Troy at Millville, Jan. 4.

Jack Johnson must have felt sorry when he heard of Langford's defeat by McVea. Not that he has any friendly feeling for Sam, but it is likely to keep the promoters from matching him with Langford for the purse Johnson asks.

Maclyn Arbuckle and Edgar Guest are authors of "The Reform Candidate" which is slated for elaboration into a longer comedy next season.

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