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GREAT RACES AT THE PARK.

Two Events Pulled Off Tuesday in Presence of 1,200 Spectators.

ELLA MACK WON THE 2.28 CLASS IN STRAIGHT HEATS

Ruth Wilkes, a Nova Scotia Trotter, Captured the 2.19 Event.

AFTER A SPIRITED CONTEST IN A FIELD OF EIGHT HORSES.

About twelve hundred people attended the horse races at the trotting park Tuesday afternoon and enjoyed several hours of real genuine sport. The two twenty-eight class was won by Etta Mack, owned by F. Duncanson of Fairville, in straight heats; while Ruth C. Wilkes, the gamey little trotter, owned by A. H. Learmont of Truro, N. S., came out ahead in the two nineteen class.

The track was in the best of condition, the recent wet weather having done it more good than harm, but the time made was not remarkably fast in either race. A raw, westerly wind prevailed during the afternoon and the spectators found it decidedly uncomfortable. Many wore their winter or fall overcoats, but even then found it none too warm.

There was a great deal of betting and pool selling on both races, and considerable cash changed hands on the result. Etta Mack was easily the favorite in the two twenty-eight class, and those who bet against her usually got odds. There were thirteen entries in this event, but nine were withdrawn for one reason, or other and only four started.

The two nineteen class had fourteen entries and eight started, being the largest number ever seen in a race on the Fredericton track, and every horse had a record well down in the twenties. Ruth Wilkes and Estell Boy were the favorites in this race, although Marchmont, a big lanky chestnut from Boston, and Shamrock, a Main horse were not without friends and admirers. Ruth Wilkes captured the first two heats, but in the third Estell Boy butted in and managed to finish first. This made an additional heat necessary, and mixed things up a little for the sports who had their dough wagered. Ruth Wilkes and Estell Boy were the only trotters in the race, and strange to say were the only horses to capture heats. This would seem to be at variance with the generally accepted theory that the trotting horse has no business with the pacer.

2.28 CLASS.

In this event Daisy Wilkes drew the pole with Etta Mack in second position. Kremella in third and Brown Dick in fourth. After scoring twice the horses got away well together, Brown Dick leaving his feet soon after passing the wire. Daisy Wilkes held the pole during the first half, but soon afterwards had to give way to Etta Mack, who won the heat by a length, with Daisy second, Kremella third and Brown Dick fourth. The time by quarters was 36, 1.10, 1.47 and 2.22.

In the second heat Etta Mack had no difficulty in keeping the pole, and the real contest was between the other horses for second place. Brown Dick made a break at the first turn, and lost considerable ground, but made it up, although he was not able to beat out Daisy Wilkes for second place. Kremella acted badly during this heat and dropped to fourth place. The time by quarters was 36, 1.12, 1.49 and 2.23.

In the third heat the horses scored three times before being sent away by Starter Power. Brown Dick and Kremella both made bad breaks, although the former recovered quickly and succeeded in getting the better of Daisy Wilkes. Etta Mack won without being headed. The time was 36, 1.11, 1.45 and 2.22.

THE 2.19 CLASS.

Estell Boy had the good luck to draw the pole in the two nineteen class, the others lining up in the following order: Shamrock, Marchmont, Ruth Wilkes, Parker L., Daisy Dewitt, Banito and Doncello. Starter Power had a difficult task in getting such a large field away in any kind of shape, but finally succeeded after they had scored ten times. Estell Boy went into the air soon after the start and lost the pole to Marchmont. Shamrock moved up to second place, and it looked at one time as if the winner of the heat would be one of these two. When the three-quarter pole was reached Ruth Wilkes, who had been doing steady, honest work, began to creep up on the leader, and passing him in the home stretch finished first. Her time by quarters was 35, 1.10, 1.46, and 2.21.

A good start was made in the second heat without much scoring. Ruth Wilkes now had the pole, but Marchmont kept on her wheel and made several unsuccessful attempts to pass her. It was a great race between these two, but the little Nova Scotia trotter behaved splendidly and had too much speed for the big, lanky chestnut from Boston and won out. Estell Boy finished fourth in this heat, but was set back by the judges to eighth place for swerving in the stretch. The time by quarters was 34, 1.10, 1.46 and 2.21.

The third heat of the two exciting of the afternoon. A splendid start was made after scoring once, and the horses kept well bunched during the first half. Ruth Wilkes held the pole, and it looked as if the heat was as until the three-quarter pole was passed, when Estell Boy began to show his mettle. Gradually he closed up the gap which separated him from the leader, and entered the home stretch neck and neck with her. It was still anybody's race, but the Springfield trotter was game, and Warren sent him under the wire with a lead of about three feet over Ruth. The time by quarters was 35, 1.10, 1.46 and 2.21.

There was great excitement among the spectators when the horses lined up for the final heat after a rest of twenty minutes. Marchmont took the pole from Estell Boy soon after the start, but made a bad break in the back stretch and dropped to seventh place. Ruth Wilkes was not long in securing the lead, although hard pressed by Daisy Dewitt and Estell Boy. There was a pretty brush between these three down the home stretch, but Ruth Wilkes was out for business and shot under the wire, a winner. Daisy Dewitt finished second, and Estell Boy third. The time by quarters was 35, 1.10, 1.47 and 2.24.

Following is the summary:

THE SUMMARY.

2.28 CLASS, PURSE \$300.
Etta Mack, 2.21, by Dispute by General Wilkes, F. Duncanson, Fairville, (Raymond) 1 1 1
Daisy Wilkes, 2.24, ch m, Hugh O'Neill, Fredericton, (Cox) 2 2 3
Kremella, b. g., R. H. Edwards, Halifax, (Boutillier) 3 4 2
Brown Dick, b. s., Gallagher Bros., Woodstock, (Holmes) 4 3 4
Time, 2.22, 2.24, 2.22.

2.19 CLASS, PURSE \$300.
Ruth Wilkes, 2.20, b m, by Wilkewood by Wilkefont, A. H. Learmont, Truro, N. S., (Cox) 1 1 2
Estell Boy, 2.19, b m, by Protention, Springhill Stables, (Warren) 5 8 1 3
Marchmont, 2.19, ch g, R. D. Gahan, Boston, (Holmes) 2 2 4 7
Daisy Dewitt, 2.21, b m, R. H. Edwards, Halifax, (Boutillier) 8 3 3 2
Shamrock, b g, 2.19, C. Burrill, Presque Isle, (Burrill) 3 6 7 5
Doncello, b m, 2.20, J. C. Gilchrist, Greenwich, (Gilchrist) 4 4 5 4
Banito, 2.19, b h, John C. Larder, Sydney, (Henry) 7 5 6 6
Parker L., 2.24, b g, Springhill Stables, N. S., (Sigmund) 6 7 8 8
Time, 2.21, 2.21, 2.21, 2.24.

Mr. Frank Power again officiated as starter and gave universal satisfaction. The judges were Dr. N. R. Colter of St. John, and Senator Thompson and S. H. McKee, of this city. Messrs. W. P. Flewelling of this city, and E. L. Jewett, and C. W. Bell, the veteran turfman, of St. John, officiated as timers. The hand of the 71st Regt. rendered a good program of music on the grounds during the progress of the races.

Mr. David G. Andrews of St. John returned to his home last evening after a pleasant visit among friends in this city and vicinity.

Mr. A. J. Gregory, K. C., returned today from a business trip to Boston.

BIG FAIR CLOSSES TONIGHT.

Nearly Five Thousand People Passed the Turnstile Tuesday.

TOTAL PAID ADMISSIONS WITHIN FOUR THOUSAND OF THE 1903 SHOW.

Great Program Arranged for This Afternoon and Evening.

THE ATTENDANCE.

	1903	1905
First day,	1,273	1,502
Second day,	4,984	4,255
Third day,	9,258	6,994
Fourth day,	4,409	4,650
Fifth day,	4,120	4,552
Sixth day,	1,571	
Total,	25,615	

The total paid admissions for the five days is 21,953, or 3,662 less than the total for the exhibition two years ago.

Notwithstanding unsettled weather and a strong, chilly wind, the exhibition yesterday attracted a surprising large crowd of spectators both afternoon and evening. The total paid admissions was 4,552, which is the third best so far.

The total attendance so far lacks 3,662 of the attendance at the 1903 exhibition, and the officials are hopeful of more than making good this deficiency today. The exhibition closes at ten o'clock tonight, but not an animal nor an exhibit of any kind will be removed from the grounds until after that hour. Today has been set apart as citizens' day, and it is hoped to attract a big crowd. The weather conditions are favorable, and people who patronize it will find plenty to instruct and amuse them. All the special attractions will be at their best, and entire changes of programme are promised in the amusement hall. The Fredericton firemen will have a torchlight procession to the grounds this evening and two bands of music have been engaged for the occasion. Citizens of Fredericton, St. Mary's, Marysville and Gibson, who have not yet had an opportunity to thoroughly look over the exhibition should make it their business to see it this evening. Remember that Diavolo will do his thrilling loop the loop act at 7.15, and again at 8.45. This is certainly the crowning feat of the twentieth century and nobody should miss seeing it.

AROUND THE FAIR.

The fakirs on the Row found business a trifle dull yesterday, on account of the chilly weather, and in the evening folded their tents and stole silently away. The attractions of the dime museum line, however, braved the elements and had a very good business. The fakirs, as a rule, have not had much of a picnic on the grounds this year, and some of them did not make much more than enough to pay for the commission. An old timer named Foster, hailing from St. John, started giving away cigars conditionally the first day, but found so few takers that he was compelled to close up shop. He did not have the cigars in sight, but they were represented by small blocks of wood containing dividers. The vendors of country youth gazed in wonder at the outfit but refused to bite or be bitten.

Another fakir, who worked a number game by means of a mallet and spring board, spent most of his time giving away gold watches to a confederate and buying them back at \$2 each.

An up country resident informed the "Herald" that the agricultural exhibit was as good as he had ever seen any place, and the cattle show was excellent as was the poultry. Mrs. Rolston of St. Mary's, is showing an excellent display of canaries of four different kinds including green, mixed yellow and Belgian. During the exhibition Mrs. Rolston has taken quite a few orders for birds, any person wishing a good canary can get one by calling at Mr. Rolston, St. Mary's, where he has them for sale.

Of the cattle on exhibition there are some splendid specimens of Ayrshires, while the Holsteins are fine.

One of the prettiest exhibits in the whole building, especially at night, is that of Ferham & Stuart, who are showing electrical supplies of all kinds and when their booth is lighted it is certainly very beautiful. The exhibit of the Howe Woodworking Co., of St. John, is attracting a great deal of attention and the

mantles they are showing are very fine. The glass used is manufactured by the Maritime Glass Works of St. John, while the wood in the mantles are all native growth and the tiles are from the establishment of W. H. Thorne Co. Ltd., St. John. It is quite a wonderful sight to see the man on the grounds making cotton candy which is a great seller and very cheap.

Mr. Geo. W. Adams who is agent for the New Williams Sewing Machine, has a very handsome exhibit in the gallery on the right of the main entrance and it is very tastefully arranged. The exhibit attracts a great deal of attention especially from the ladies who are naturally very interested in the fancy work found thereon on exhibition. Among the visitors at the Fair yesterday was Dr. Smith of St. John, who was delighted with the exhibition and said that the citizens of Fredericton are to be congratulated on having such a fine show, the doctor spoke in the highest terms of the obliging officials in connection with the exhibition. It is pleasing to hear the praises of the fair sex in reference to the large and creditable display of fancy work on exhibition as that department is well filled and the variety shown is excellent.

There is no more attractive booth on the grounds than that of the Fred B. Edgecombe Company, Ltd., on the ground floor. The magnificent array of furs shown by this concern have been one of the features of the exhibition, and have charmed and delighted thousands of lady visitors. Mr. F. B. Edgecombe is in attendance at the booth the greater part of the time, and is most courteous to visitors and cheerfully answers all questions.

FINE CANOE EXHIBIT.

An exhibit that is attracting a great deal of attention is that of R. Chestnut & Sons, who are showing a splendid array of high grade canvas canoes of their own manufacture. Their exhibit can be found in the carriage tent which is situated on grounds near the main entrance. They have several different designs and models on exhibition, including the following: Pleasure, Cruising and Special Guides' Canoe. They also have paddles and other fixings belonging to the different canoes which can be had by calling at the factory on King street.

R. Chestnut & Sons have on exhibition besides the canoes, a booth in the main building where they are showing the McClary's range, of which they are the Fredericton agents, and this is indeed a very pretty and attractive exhibit and worthy of a visit. Besides selling canoes they have taken orders for ranges.

The firm also had an exhibit in Toronto and at Halifax, and won gold medals at both shows. Since the exhibition opened they have sold six canoes to a gentleman in Nova Scotia.

THE CARRIAGE TENT.

A visit to the carriage exhibit, which is an excellent one, is well worth taking, as they have carriages and sleighs of all descriptions and of the latest designs. Messrs. Ebbett, Miller, Norman Edgecombe, Frank L. Cooper, The Fredericton Carriage Co., represented by J. Clarke & Sons, and George McFarlane all have splendid carriages on exhibition, which make a very creditable show.

Mr. James S. Neill is showing a fine line of stoves and ranges in an attractively fitted up booth on the ground floor of the building. They have attracted a great deal of attention from visitors to the show, and a large number of orders have been booked. The stoves and ranges are handled by Mr. Neill invariably give satisfaction.

Dr. Scott, the assistant secretary, began paying out the prize money at ten o'clock this morning, and has been having a busy day of it. It is thought that the total amount to

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