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DISASTROUS FIRE.

Senator Edwards' Company Milling Property
and Other Buildings Wiped Out in this
Morning's Conflagration at Ottawa.

LOSS PUT AT \$300,000 AND INSURANCE TWO
THIRDS THAT AMOUNT.

Ottawa, July 25.—(Special)—The New Edinburgh portion of the city, which is adjacent to government house, and lying east of the Rideau river, was visited by a disastrous fire this morning.

The total loss is put at \$300,000, and of this amount about \$250,000 will have to be borne by W. C. Edwards company, of which firm Senator Edwards is the head.

The W. C. Edwards' sash and door factory, the planing mill, the library bureau of Canada factory, in which the W. C. Edwards' company is largely interested, several piles of valuable lumber, Blackburn and Russell's warehouses, Foley's hotel, No.

6 fire station, and C. J. Neill's grocery store and the main offices of the Edwards' Co's, are all burned to the ground.

The W. C. Edwards Company's main lumber mill lying on the west side of the Rideau river, which at this point is connected with a bridge over which the street cars run along Sussex street to Rockcliffe, escaped.

The lumber piles destroyed were principally hardwood. Altogether about 2,000,000 feet of lumber was burned.

Geo. Edwards when seen, placed the loss of the firm at nearly \$400,000 upon which there is about \$200,000 in insurance.

A BASE CANARD.

No Attempt Made to Tamper With Juryman
in Log Stealing Case.

Mr. Frank Burpee, of Jacksonville, who served as a juryman in the log stealing case recently tried at Woodstock, has made affidavit flatly denying the yarn published by the Woodstock Press that Deputy Sheriff Foster attempted to influence him during the progress of the trial. He swears that the only conversation he had with Foster during the trial was in regard to Scott Act matters, and Mr. Foster never in any way attempted to influence his opinion in the Smith case.

Solicitor-General Jones, in discussing the matter with a Herald representative this morning, said that the charge made by the Woodstock Press was most ridiculous in the extreme. "In the first place," said the Solicitor-General, "Mr. Burpee is not a Liberal in politics, but a staunch Conservative, and as honorable and conscientious a man as we have in the county. The only evidence they had on which so base the charge was that Mr. Foster was seen speaking to him in the court room during the recess. There is no doubt in the world but that the Press article meant Mr. Burpee. Mr. Foster is an officer of long experience, and knows too much to tamper with a juryman during the progress of a trial, and as for Mr. Burpee, he has been around courts a good deal, and I am sure is not the kind of a man whom anybody would approach with the idea of influencing his judgment in a case on which he was serving as a juror."

The horses had the same positions in the second heat of this race. Dr. Band and Bingen travelled neck and neck until they reached the first quarter, when the gelding began to forge ahead. A length separated them at the close of the first half, and after passing the three quarter pole Dr. Band was able to increase his lead. Estelle Boy who was bringing up the rear went into the air but quickly recovered himself. Dr. Band went under the wire two lengths to the good. The time by quarters was 33½, 1.08½, 1.42½, and 2.16.

ARTILLERY MATCH.

Canadians Chosen to Shoot Against British
Team at Petewawa Include Several
New Brunswickers.

PETAWAWA, ONT., July 25.—(Special)—A composite Canadian team of heavy artillery was gotten together for the first time this morning, and the competition with the British artillery team will be held on Thursday, so there is little time for training.

The personnel of the team is: In command: Major C. Leigh, 4th regt., P.E.I. Captain J. Ewing, 7th regt., Montreal.

Lt. J. E. McGowao, 3rd regt., N. B. Lt. Cobbett, 5th B. C. battery. Sergt. Major Brown, 3rd New Brunswick.

MAN DROWNED

John King, Officer on St. Croix River
Steamer, Fell Overboard and
Met His Death.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., July 25.—John King, second officer on the frontier steamboat Henry F. Eaton, was drowned yesterday on the daily trip from Calais to Eastport.

The Eaton was carrying the Baptist Sunday school of Milltown, Me. on their annual excursion to St. An-

draws and had left the excursionists among whom were Mr. King's wife and two children, at St. Andrews and was on her way to Eastport, when off Clam Cove Head, Deer Island, a cry was heard and Mr. King was seen struggling in the water.

No one had seen him fall overboard. The steamer was stopped and a boat put out, but as he could not swim, he sank for the last time before help reached him. Mr. King lived in Milltown, N. B. and had been in the employ of the company for about three years. He leaves a wife and two small children. The body has since been found.

FAVORITES BEATEN OUT

Splendid Races at the Driving Park Wednesday
Afternoon—Dr. Band and Miss
Letha the Winners.

The horse races at the driving park Wednesday afternoon were the most interesting and best conducted seen here for a number of years. Dr. Band, driven by the veteran Louis Cox won the 2.15 class in straight heats, and Miss Letha, a gamey little mare owned in this city captured the 2.21 event. Two favorites, Lady Bingen in the 2.15 class and Northern Spy in the 2.21 class had their colors lowered, exemplifying the truth of the oft quoted saying "there is nothing so uncertain as a horse race."

Considerable cash changed hands as a result of the races as the favorites were backed heavily to win. The crowd in attendance numbered about eight hundred, and they appeared to enjoy the sport thoroughly. Mr. Charles Dorothy of Lewiston, Me., officiated as starter, and the manner in which he dropped on certain drivers who showed a disposition to waste time in useless scoring, made him popular with the crowd at the outset. Mr. Dorothy easily sustained his reputation as one of the best starters in the east. Men like him in the judge's stand can do a lot towards restoring the old time popularity of horse-racing. The Fredericton Park directors acted wisely in engaging his services for the exhibition races.

The weather yesterday was fine and cool and the track was in perfect condition. Good time was made in both races, but the track record of 2.14½ made by Lady Bingen two years ago still holds good.

THE 2.15 CLASS.

The 2.15 event, which was called on first had three starters, Dr. Band, 2.15½, Estelle Boy 2.16½ and Lady Bingen 2.14½. Dr. Band drew the pole and at the starter's word the three got away well together. Dr. Band held the pole right through the heat with Lady Bingen close on his wheel, and Estelle Boy bringing up the rear. It was a splendid heat and put the spectators in the best of humor. The time by quarters was 33, 1.08, 1.42, 2.16.

The horses had the same positions in the second heat of this race. Dr. Band and Bingen travelled neck and neck until they reached the first quarter, when the gelding began to forge ahead. A length separated them at the close of the first half, and after passing the three quarter pole Dr. Band was able to increase his lead. Estelle Boy who was bringing up the rear went into the air but quickly recovered himself. Dr. Band went under the wire two lengths to the good. The time by quarters was 33½, 1.08½, 1.42½, and 2.16.

The horses received the word "go" in the third heat after scoring once. Dr. Band had no trouble in maintaining his position at the pole, the real struggle being between Lady Bingen and Estelle Boy for second place. The gelding succeeded in taking second place before the first half was finished, and although the mare fought hard during the remainder of the race, she had to be content with third place. The time by quarters was 33½, 1.09, 1.43, and 2.16½.

Driver Cox was warmly congratulated on the outcome of the race.

THE 2.21 CLASS.

The 2.21 class was easily the most exciting and sensational race of the day. While Northern Spy was the favorite in the pool selling, Miss Letha was not without friends and the odds offered against her did not have to go begging. Her splendid work at the Springhill races had not been forgotten, and a good many local horse fanciers put her down as the winner.

Northern Spy drew the pole, the other six starters taking positions in the following order: Daisy Wilkes, Joe Hal, Kremont, Miss Letha, Regal Pandect, Meadowvale. The number of starters was larger than is usually seen in a race on the Fredericton track, but all kept within the distance flag, and stayed in the game until the final heat was raced.

Northern Spy took the lead at the start of the first heat and went to the wire without lifting his nose, and was never headed. Miss Letha was not long working into second place and kept the leader hustling all the way through. Meadowvale, although he had the rear of the procession at the start, easily worked into third place. Kremont and Daisy Wilkes seemed to be out of sorts and finished sixth and seventh respectively. The time by quarters was 33½, 1.07½, 1.43, 2.19½.

The second heat witnessed a very pretty struggle between Northern Spy and Miss Letha for first place. They moved along neck and neck to the quarter pole, with the others well bunched in the rear. The gelding then

began to forge ahead slowly, but steadily, and passed under the wire a length to the good. Meadowvale, with Sandy Stewart at the ribbons put up a good fight for second place and finished third.

The time by quarters was 33½, 1.06½, 1.42 and 2.19½. As well may be seen by the figures Northern Spy went the first half at a 2.13 shot—the fastest time made during the day.

Third heat, Northern Spy took the lead, with Miss Letha as usual on his wheel. Meadowvale broke near the quarter pole and quickly dropped from third to fifth place. When the wire was passed the first time it was plain to be seen that the real struggle was between Northern Spy and Miss Letha. On entering the home stretch the Fredericton mare began to close the gap which separated them and when within thirty yards of the wire she passed the leader and took the heat, greatly to the delight of the spectators. Nobody seemed to understand just how it was done, but the mare certainly delivered the goods. The time by quarters was 33, 1.07½, 1.42, 2.20½.

Miss Letha had the pole in the next heat, and the gelding made a determined effort to head her but without success. He finished three lengths behind Miss Letha. The struggle for second place was between Regal Pandect and Meadowvale, and the latter was worsted. The time of the heat was 34, 1.08, 1.45, 2.22½.

The fifth heat was perhaps the most sensational of the race. Miss Letha, who had the pole broke on the back stretch and Northern Spy shot past her.

For the moment it looked as if the little mare was done for, but to the great delight of the spectators, she caught herself almost instantly and shot ahead like a bullet, and at the close of the half was three lengths ahead of the Spy. The gelding seemed to lose heart in the second lap and allowed everyone of the bunch to pass him. Miss Letha won the heat and race, hands down, with Meadowvale second and Regal Pandect third. Kremont, who seemed to have a cinch on sixth place during the first four heats, managed to finish fifth on this occasion. The time of the heat was 34, 1.10, 1.47, 2.24½.

The officials who conducted the races were—Judges, Charles Dorothy, (starter), E. L. Jewett, and H. J. Flemming.

Timers—W. P. Flewelling, James Gallagher and George Y. Dibblee.

Official Scorer—J. A. Edwards. Distance Judge—Henry DeVeber. A couple of sports from Boston did quite a flourishing business selling pools from a booth in the grand stand during the afternoon. The victory of Miss Letha caused considerable cash to change hands at odds of ten to three.

Following is the summary:

2.15 CLASS, PURSE \$200.

Dr. Band, bg, W. M. Bryson, West.	1 1 1
Newton, (Cox)	1 1 1
Lady Bingen, br. m. Springhill Stables, (Warren)	2 2 3
Estelle Boy, bg, Springhill Stables, (Singman)	3 3 2
Time, 2.16, 2.16, 2.16½.	

2.21 CLASS, PURSE \$200.

Miss Letha, gr m. W. K. Allen, Fredericton, (Collins)	2 2 1 1 1
Northern Spy, gr. g. C. L. Jackson, Newport, Me. (Ireland)	1 1 2 4 7
Meadowvale, b. g., Harry Gibson, Marysville, (Stewart)	3 3 5 3 2
Regal Pandect, b. h. Springhill Stables, (Warren)	5 4 4 2 3
Daisy Wilkes, ch. m. Hugh O'Neill, Fredericton (Cox)	7 7 3 5 4
Joe Hal, bl g., C. W. Dugan, Woodstock, (Dugan)	4 5 7 7 6
Kremont, b. m. J. H. Calder, Fredericton, (Holmes)	6 6 6 6 5
Time, 2.18½, 2.19½, 2.20½, 2.22½, 2.24½.	

PUT A STOP TO IT.

Hamilton, Ont., July 25.—(Special)—The Citizens' league called the attention of the police to a wrestling match between Professor Athol and a bull, which was advertised to take place tonight.

The authorities concluded that the contest came within the cruelties to animals' act, and the promoters accordingly were notified by the police that it could not take place. It is understood that the affair has been called off as a result of the protest.

UPPER PROVINCE VISITORS.

Halifax, July 25.—(Special)—Dr. Coulter, deputy postmaster general, and Hon. Speaker Sutherland left this morning by the D. A. R. for St. John via Digby. They will spend a few days at St. John and then proceed to Ottawa.