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RECALLS OLD DAYS OF HORSE RACING

An Incident in the Career of "Speculation" at the Border.

The St. Croix Courier prints the following from its files of Sept. 14, 1893: "Quite an array of sporting and legal talent was in town on Tuesday in the persons of George Carvill, the owner of the trotting horse, Speculation; Daniel Mullin, barrister; J. H. Finch, V. S.; W. H. Simmons, V. S., all of St. John, to consult with the management of the St. Stephen Driving Park as to the appearance of Speculation in the races here last week. Speculation came down to St. Stephen unaccompanied by his owner and driver, George Carvill, having been regularly entered in the races. The horse was in charge of Frank Carvill, brother of the owner. After the time had elapsed for withdrawing the horse, George Carvill telegraphed that he did not want his horse to trot the following day. The penalty for such an act is a fine of \$100, and an expulsion from the National Association. Rather than subject Mr. Carvill to these penalties, and the horse appearing in good condition, the judges of the free-for-all ordered Speculation on the track and named Peter Carroll as driver. The gentleman in charge of the horse made no objection to this, and Speculation trotted three good heats Wednesday afternoon, winning the third. Darkness prevented a finish that night and when the race was called Thursday morning, Speculation was found to be very lame and unable to take part. "After the races were over, Frank Carvill refused to take the horse from the stables at the park and this action was sustained by his brother and Speculation yet remains here. He is still lame, but is improving every day. It was a result of these happenings that Mr. Carvill, with his veterinary and legal friends came to St. Stephen. "He had an interview with some of the officials of the track, and while they expressed regret that Mr. Carvill's horse should have developed lameness, they were unwilling to accept any responsibility in connection with it, as the judges had acted entirely within the rules governing such matters. It is rumored that Mr. Carvill intends to bring an action for the damage he claims to have sustained, but when he learns all the facts he will hardly go that far."

PROPERTY SALES

Recent property transfers reported are:
T. M. Cogger to J. Cogger, property on Prince Edward street.
Pricella K. Hanson to G. H. Weaver, property in Lancaster.
Mary McCann and husband to S. McLaughlin, property in Monmouth.
G. G. Quinlan to W. F. Quinlan, property in Simons.
W. F. Quinlan to H. W. Schofield, lumber on property in Simons.
W. G. Ramsay to Harriet Shanes and others, property in Simons.
Turnbull Real Estate Co. to Agnes L. Foley and others, property on Prince Edward street.
Kings County.
Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association to F. L. Smith, property in Cardwell.
Alonso Dyaxot to Wm. Proctor, property in Sussex.
Gertrude L. Earle to Florence V. Glyn, property in Hampton and Kings-ton.
P. L. Fresse to A. W. Hicks, property in Hampton.
G. W. Fowler to C. F. Givan, property in Sussex.
Herbert Montgomery-Campbell to G. B. Jones, property in Sussex.
Hens of John Nelson to H. D. Nelson, property in Norton.

WATER REPORTS.

The leak in the joint of the 16-inch main in Prince Edward street was repaired and the water turned on again during the night. The water was more said this morning, but it would be necessary to turn off the water some night the first of the week to make repairs to three of the gates which were bad when they were turned off yesterday. The water would be turned on in the 36-inch concrete main to Spruce Lake tomorrow for its entire length, the Commissioner said. Asked about the reported shortage of water in Lancaster yesterday, he said this might have been due to heavy draught by the pulp mill for a short time.

As Hiram Sees It

"Well," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, "I see they're hev'in' snow an' ice out west, an' some of the farmers aint a-gonto hev as big crops as they expected. I guess we got somethin' to be thankful fer in old Noo Brunswick, after all. We're hev'in' good crops—an' we jog along fust-rate. A frost aint the worst thing—it's the wet 'in'. An the feller out west gits the worry even if he don't git the frost. He knows it's liable to come an' make all his work go fer nothing—an' he can't git away from it. Now, we don't hev that worry. The weather's always pooley easy on us. We git the seed in, an' we git a crop. It may be short sometimes in some ways—but we aint hard hit when you come to figger it all out. Now this here whis-per o' death stuff that's been in one of them Montreal papers makes me mad clear through. I knowed an old feller that alvays used to say when he heerd anybody hollerin' hard times that he never did a winter yit—an' he hed the right idee—By Hen!"

LOCAL NEWS

STRONG BEER CASE.

Edward Haley contributed \$200 to the coffers of the police court this morning for having overstrength beer in his beer shop in Main street. M. M. Ryan appeared for the prosecution.

TRIP ACROSS CANADA.

G. Bruce Burpee, general passenger agent of the C. P. R., New Brunswick district, accompanied by his wife, will leave today on an extended trip to the Pacific Coast. They will spend some weeks visiting in British Columbia and California.

RESIGNS BANK POST.

Sackville Tribune: A. R. Fraser, for four years manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Port Elgin, N. B., and who has been connected with that institution for the last eighteen years, the greater part of which has been spent in the Maritime Provinces, has resigned and accepted an appointment with the recently organized Maritime Life Assurance Co.

SALE OF FIRE-ARMS.

A sale of guns, rifles and traps seized by Game Wardens was held at the Crown Land Office, Fredericton, yesterday. Sixteen rifles and eleven shot guns were disposed of. The best bid was \$21 on a special Winchester rifle. Eleven rifles on which no bids had been made were sold for \$7. The total amount realized on the sale, was \$183. Last year's sale amounted to \$281. Last year thirty-one guns and rifles were sold.

BICYCLE TAKEN.

Walter F. Fraser of St. Patrick street is mourning the loss of a bicycle which disappeared from the front door of his home on last Saturday evening and of which no trace has so far been discovered. The lad had been to the exhibition and had gone into the house, leaving the bicycle at the door. He says he was not in the house more than five minutes. The matter was reported to the police, but they have been unable to get any trace of it yet.

CHILDREN'S AID.

At the monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society last evening, A. M. Belding in the chair, it was decided to look into the matter of installing an electric range at the home, Mrs. V. H. Doody, Mrs. A. J. Muleahy, and Mrs. Leon Keith were appointed a committee to learn cost etc. The agent, Rev. George Scott, reported that five children had been taken out by foster parents during the month and two little girls had been placed in another institution. Two children are now in residence at the home.

ENGAGEMENTS.

WEDDING ON SEPT. 25.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Miller of Sussex announce the engagement of their daughter, Gwendolyn, to Charles William Sullivan, the wedding to take place at their home on Sept. 25. Mr. Sullivan is a son of William Sullivan of St. John, and is on the staff of the New Brunswick Telephone Company. He was overseas in the Great War.
Mrs. James George of 389 Main street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Julia Lillian, to James Charles Hanlon of Fairville, N. B., the marriage to take place in the near future.

FOR BRIDES-TO-BE.

Last evening a large number of the friends of Miss Catherine M. Donovan, called at her home, Germain street, and tendered her a novelty shower. Useful articles were received including many of silver, but the pleasant evening was spent by those present.
On last Wednesday evening friends called on Miss Helen Brown, 73 Elgin street, and tendered her a novelty shower in honor of her approaching marriage. The evening was very pleasantly spent in games and dancing. A large basket filled with useful and pretty gifts was presented to the guest of honor.

LIGHTS FAILED FOR TIME.

Lack of permanent switching equipment at the city sub-station was given at the office of the Civic Commission as the reason for the lights being out of commission for about half an hour last evening here and from here to Moncton. Some trouble, not located up to noon, developed on the transmission line between the Lancaster sub-station of the New Brunswick Commission and the city sub-station, and it was necessary to switch over to the other line. This operation would have taken only a couple of minutes, it was said, had the switching equipment been installed but under the circumstances it was necessary to kill the entire line from St. John to Moncton and the across to the other line which took about half an hour.

SORRY TO LOSE HER.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tyner, 111 Broad street, last night when members of the congregation of Carmarthen street church met and presented a handsome hand bag to Miss Gladys Milley, who is to leave the city in the near future for Boston. Rev. E. E. Styles, pastor of the church, in making the presentation told of her readiness to help in the activities of the church and how she had won the appreciation and affection of the congregation. He also spoke of her ability as an organizer and in particular of services rendered in connection with the choir. Rev. Styles also read a letter, addressed to Miss Milley from the official board of the church, which expressed regrets at her contemplated departure and appreciation for services rendered. During the evening games were enjoyed and refreshments served.

MARRIED LAST EVENING.

A pretty wedding took place last evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ricker, 11 Paradise Row, when their daughter, Nora Greta, was united in marriage to Alburn Edward Parks of 189 Millidge avenue, by Rev. A. L. Teedon. A large number of friends and relatives attended. The bride was prettily dressed in blue Canton crepe, and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. She was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ella Ricker, who was gowned in black Canton crepe and carried a bouquet of purple sweet peas. The groom was supported by the bride's brother, Herbert W. Ricker. After the ceremony, a buffet luncheon was served. The many gifts received testified to the popularity of the young people. This morning they left by rail for points east in the Maritime Provinces and on their return will reside at 189 Millidge avenue.

POOH! AWAY GOES EEL.

A shortage of water in Champlain street was reported to Commissioner Wigmore yesterday morning and on investigation he found that the service pipe had become plugged by an eel. The intruder was blown out of the pipe and served restored to normal.

COMMISSIONER AWAY TONIGHT.

Commissioner E. W. Wigmore will leave this evening for Burlington, Vt., to attend the annual convention of the New England Waterworks Engineers, which is to be held in that city. He expects to be away about ten days.

GIVING PICNIC TOMORROW.

J. D. O'Connell of Canagage, Cuba, is at present in Havelock, N. B. In conversation with The Times, over the long distance telephone today, he said that he will hold a picnic there tomorrow for his friends and invited all to join him. He has engaged the Sussex band, and will also serve a dinner free to all who attend.

STREET WORK.

The public works department has taken down the stone crusher on West Side and has it ready to move to the Westmorland Road. It will be started just as soon as possible on the paving work from Cooper's Corner to Kent's Corner. The south side of Market Square is ready for the penetration coat and it is hoped to start laying the asphalt surface tomorrow, the grading of Waterloo street is under way and it is hoped to start the sidewalk on Brittain street on Monday, Clifford Price, superintendent of streets, reported this morning.

POLE HOLE CASES.

Several cases against the Stephen Construction Company, charged with leaving pole holes exposed and in dangerous condition in West St. John were taken up this morning in the Police Court. Sergeant O'Neil, of the West Side force, said people had complained that the children were likely to fall into the holes. The foreman of the work said that children removed the protection placed over the holes, and that the company was doing its best, considering the handicaps. They had been held up for poles, but it was expected that this condition would be righted soon. The Magistrate warned the foreman that someone would be liable if an accident occurred and the foreman promised to do his best to have the holes properly guarded.

GROFF IS BACK FROM BORDER

Says Smith Wants to Meet McIntyre, Paris or Healey.

Billy Groff, who appeared in two boxing bouts in the Arena recently, returning to the city today from St. Stephen, where he boxed six rounds to a draw last evening with Frankie Burns. There was also a ten-round bout on the night between Cyril Smith and "Young" Firpo. The former won a decision. Smith expressed a willingness to come to this city to meet Paris, McIntyre or Healey. While in St. Stephen Groff received an offer to go to Boston with Dan Fairbanks, who was impressed by his style and who was anxious to have him appear at the Hub against some of the welterweights in Massachusetts. Groff may accept a fight on next Monday, if he is going to McAdam, where he will compete in a boxing bout.

SCHOOL CASE IS BEING APPEALED

That of Reverdy Steeves, of Aberdeen School, Before Judge Barry

A case which, at the time of the first hearing, attracted considerable attention will come up again tomorrow morning before Judge A. Barry. It is the case of Reverdy Steeves, principal of the Aberdeen school, was fined in the Police Court by the then Magistrate for an offence on appeal in the Municipal Court. Considerable evidence was taken at the time, and the magistrate found as stated. The case was brought on appeal in the morning at 10 o'clock. Hon. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., and Arthur N. Carter will appear for Mr. Steeves, and it is expected that a large number of those interested will be present at the hearing.

U. N. B. FOOTBALL.

R. E. Secord, of St. John, captain of the U. N. B. football team, was among the students returning to the city yesterday in preparation for the fall term. Captain Secord said that the selection of a coach for the red and black squad this season had not yet been decided, although it was expected that a decision would be reached soon in order that practices might be started immediately with the commencement of lectures when the greater portion of students will have again taken up their residence in the city. The most probable selection for the position of coach named is G. F. G. Bridges, of this city, a star who has recently completed his law course at Oxford University as a Rhodes scholar. Whether or not Mr. Bridges, who is engaged in the study of law here, will consider a proposition in this connection is not certain.

REMEMBER WHEN—

First property sale after great fire in St. John was held and lot in Elliott Row, which was purchased for \$3,000. The sale was by auction on June 26, 1877. It was the Howard property, and George V. Nowlin was the purchaser. During the month of June, 1877, the police cost the city of St. John \$1,494.83, independent of the amount for special. The payroll for the firemen during the month of June amounted to \$573.33.
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