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GLORIA SOLD TO BOSTON MAN; COWAN'S HORSES FOR SALE TODAY BEST LOOKING LOT AT READVILLE

Special to The Standard.
Readville, Mass., May 25.—Gloria, a pacer that has raced much and profitably in the provinces, brought the third best price of the opening day of the "Down East" horse auction at Readville today. P. J. Allen, of Boston, paying \$610 for her. Gloria is a bay mare, 4 years old by Gambetta Wilkes, dam by Norman and was owned by F. D. Fox of Needham, Mass. Gloria was popular in the provinces where she won in all her races. She was driven at St. John, Sussex, Chatham, Fredericton and other places. The sale will begin tomorrow of J. R. Cowan's consignments from his Springhill N. S. stables. The Cowan's horses are easily the best looking lot at the track and should bring good prices.

BELIEVED FOUR WERE DROWNED

Special to The Standard.
Quebec, May 25.—News has reached here from Matane County, Rimouki of a terrible drowning accident which occurred on the Matane River Saturday last. Having completed the floating of logs for Price Brothers and Company, four men, Jacques and Merleneux Forbes, brothers, and Rosario and Hermengilde Michaud, also brothers, embarked on a raft in order to shorten the distance to their homes. Nothing more was seen of them, and their raft having been found near Matane, it is believed that all four men have been drowned. Search for the bodies so far has been fruitless.

WORST STORM THERE FOR MANY YEARS

Special to The Standard.
Lockeport, May 25.—The storm yesterday was the worst experienced here for many years. The wind reached almost hurricane force at times and rain fell in torrents. The gasoline lobster smack Electric Light, of Boston, dragged her anchors and went ashore seriously damaged. Many boats were sunk at moorings and several buildings were blown down. Swimm Bros. fish trap was also much torn and moved from moorings.

ASSEIN GETS 15 DAYS IN THE JAIL

Special to The Standard.
Quebec, May 25.—In the police court this morning Judge Chauveaux sentenced Mr. Oliver Asselin to 15 days without option of a fine for recent assault on Hon. Mr. Taschereau, Minister of Public Works. Drives are safe.

FORMER U.S. PRESIDENT HAVING THE TIME OF HIS LIFE IN AFRICA; THE SLEEPING SICKNESS DANGER

Paris, May 25.—Major Louis L. Seaman, U. S. A., has arrived here from Mombasa, where he met the Roosevelt party. He says that Selous and Cunningham are the best hunters in Africa and that the former president is having the time of his life. Major Seaman, who hunted with Dr. Guitierrez, of New York, on the Athi Plains, along the Nairobi River, where Mr. Roosevelt is shooting, brought out 150 specimens of big game. He reports animals so plentiful that after six weeks' hunting he and Dr. Guitierrez were completely satisfied with the sport. When he left, he said he would rather shoot snipe on the wing than elephants. "Never have the western cattle rangers seen so many animals," he said. "One day we counted zebras, gazelles and other animals to the number of 450 within a segment comprising one-tenth of a circle. There were fully five thousand in sight. Nevertheless, the animals are hard to approach as the herds keep out sentinels." The most dangerous. Major Seaman considers the rhinoceros and the buffalo the most dangerous to hunt, as they invariably charge, which means death to the hunter if the animal is not killed or crippled. Lions on the contrary, he says, are natural cowards, adding: "My respect for the lion has disappeared since I went to Africa. The lion never fights except when he is wounded or driven to bay." The most difficult element in shooting in the equatorial belt is the deception of the range, caused by the vertical tropical light and the altitude. The nights are always cool and it is necessary to wear fannels and to keep under blankets. Major Seaman, who is an expert in military sanitation, was greatly interested in the sleeping sickness. He brought back the first news of the discovery of Dr. Schrin, a German, which completely refutes the theory of the English commission that the tsetse fly only transmits the malady. Dr. Schrin proved that the fly becomes infected, thus establishing a cycle, as is the case with the mosquito in yellow fever. The fly remains inoculated for forty days. This discovery renders more difficult the solution of the problem of exterminating the dread disease, and it ends the hope previously entertained of suppressing it by isolation. The disease has claimed half a million victims and according to Mr. Seaman, not a single person attacked has ever recovered. The chief horror is the long period of incubation. The bite of the fly itself when not inoculated is harmless. Dr. Seaman was bitten on the forehead and suffered no bad effects.



HON. L. P. BRODEUR—'WHEW! PUGSLEY, WE'RE SAFE FOR ANOTHER YEAR'

CROP REPORTS FROM OVER MARITIME PROVINCES AND OTHER PARTS OF CANADA SHOW THAT COLD WET WEATHER HAS GREATLY HINDERED FARMERS

Not for years have the spring weather conditions been so bad. Kings May Have Big May Crop. Special to The Standard. Sussex, N. B., May 25.—Reports from districts in Kings county indicate that the season is backward. The wet weather of the early part of May had a depressing effect on farmers in all sections. On light sandy soils, however, much progress has been made during the last week. This is particularly true of the Sussex valley, where conditions have been better than elsewhere. On heavy clay lands practically little has been done at seeding but during the coming week the farmers hope to do much in cropping. Hay is good in nearly all sections, and reports are hand indicate better conditions than at the same time last year. In fact there is every prospect for a bumper hay crop and this to Kings county means much. In some places winter kill has been reported on the hay lands but this is not general. Outlook Good in Charlotte. Special to The Standard. Woodstock, May 25.—Notwithstanding that the weather has been cold, farming operations are well advanced in this section. We have had fifteen days of dry weather with steady winds which have caused the soil to dry rapidly. There was no "winter" killing of the grass and the crop never looked better at this time of the year than it does right now. It is at least two weeks ahead of last year. Good progress has been made with seeding and the farmers are in quite a hopeful mood. The acreage under cultivation is unusually large, particularly in oats and potatoes. Dealers report increased sales in almost all kinds of seeds. Up to the present time Charlotte county is decidedly all right in the farming line. In Carleton County. Special to The Standard. Woodstock, May 25.—Several of the leading farmers and produce dealers of the county and Victoria were here today, including Judge Macneil and J. F. Tweeddale, M.P.P., of Andover, B. F. Smith and Andrew McCain of East Florenceville, C. F. Galbraith, Dugan, Phillips, Bent and Hartland, W. W. Wilson of Lakeville and Elsmore Robinson of Grafton. The produce dealers were here to meet Messrs. Dugan, Phillips, Bent and Little of Woodstock, to organize an association for the opening up of new markets for potatoes and to agitate for better transportation facilities by the Department of Agriculture. C. W. Dugan of Woodstock, president, and Andrew McCain of East Florenceville secretary. Another meeting will be held in about a month. Optimistic Reports. These men were asked about the crop conditions as affected by the weather. One man said, "This is great weather for the crops. We could not have had better. Two-thirds of the crop is in, the potatoes all planted, but we are behind with the oats. There will be twice the usual amount of potatoes planted. We can stand a few weeks longer of backward weather without doing any harm to a bumper crop." Nearly Done Cropping. Another said: "We have been having fine weather, a little cold, but dry and splendid for getting the crop in. We are about through cropping. Watch our potato crop this year, it will beat all records, the other articles planted will be about the average. In about a week all the crop will be in the ground. Then we want a little dash of rain and warm weather about the first week in June, and we will show you what Carleton County, the garden of the province, can do." The third said: "Old Carleton never did turn out the crop that it will this year, unless something extraordinary happens. We have the west beat to a frazzle. Our potatoes cannot be beaten for quality in the Dominion, and in quantity we are after the record held by Aronstook County alongside of us. Carleton County is good enough for us." In Nova Scotia. Special to The Standard. Halifax, May 25.—It is rather early

MANY VACANCIES IN SECOND AND THIRD DIVISIONS CIVIL SERVICE; FEW OFFER FOR EXAMINATION

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, May 25.—The Civil Service Commission today began the first examinations under the new regulations and it was noteworthy how few candidates there are for the second division vacancies. In that division there are 35 vacancies yet there are only 13 candidates throughout the whole of Canada, divided as follows:—Ottawa, 4; Halifax, 2; Montreal, 1; Toronto, 2 and Saskatoon, 1. Those who are undergoing the examination complain of the stiffness of the papers and as the standard set by the commission is high the percentage of "blunks" will probably be large. Mr. Archibald Chosen. The Department of Labor has nominated Charles Archibald, Halifax, vice-president of the Bank of Nova Scotia, on the board of investigation and conciliation which will investigate the troubles between the Cumberland Railway and Coal Co., and its men at Springhill. Archibald is approached by the department in the absence of a recommendation by the company.

VESSLS ASHORE AT LIVERPOOL

Special to The Standard.
Liverpool, N. S., May 25.—Tidings of Sunday's storm still continue to come in. The two Gloucester fishing vessels that ran ashore in Liverpool harbor still remain fast aground. Today two attempts were made by the tugboat Mersey to pull them off the flats. Help From Halifax. The Lena and Maud was dislodged from her old position by about seven feet. The Shannon is due to arrive from Halifax today with necessary apparatus for removing the vessels from their dangerous positions but much difficulty is anticipated. The other ships of the sealing fleet will proceed to sea today.

CARLETON CO. MAN IS DEAD AGED 109

Special to The Standard.
Woodstock, May 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Elsmore Robinson, of Grafton, will leave tomorrow for a six weeks' visit to Vancouver. The oldest inhabitant in this county John Graham, died today at Kirkland at the extremely old age of 109 years. He was born in Coleraine, Ireland, in 1800, and arrived in St. John when 25 years of age, coming to this country shortly afterwards when he married. He was a prominent member of Oak Mountain L. O. L., and took a leading part in the annual gatherings in Carleton and York counties.

SOLD AT AUCTION.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, May 25.—At McAdam Junction yesterday, the City Camp hotel was sold at auction under mortgage and bid in by Mrs. Meredith, widow of the late proprietor for \$3,000. Lieut. Bingham, 71st Regiment, has returned from taking a long course at Kingston, Ontario, and will probably be gazetted to a commission in the C. C. B. at an early date.

MORGAN SUCCEEDS ROGERS.

Special to The Standard.
New York, May 25.—J. P. Morgan, Jr., was today elected a director of the United Steel Corporation, and a member of the financial committee, to succeed the late Henry H. Rogers.

PRESENTED SILVER CUP.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, May 25.—Hon. H. F. McLeod has presented a silver cup to the York County Rifle Association for competition. MRS. THOMAS MCKENZIE. Special to The Standard. Chatham, May 25.—Mrs. Thomas McKenzie, of Redbank, died at her home Sunday. She was a devoted husband and six small children, the eldest being twelve. Mrs. McKenzie was Miss Agnes Cassidy of Chatham, sister of Clifford's seasonary Cassidy. The Men's Union and Westminster Guild of St. Andrew's Church, will hold a congregational social Thursday evening in St. Andrew's Hall. MAY TAKE DIVORCE COURT. Special to The Standard. Fredericton, May 25.—It is understood that a new arrangement of the Supreme Court will find Judge White appointed Judge of the Divorce Court. L. Lee Street, has returned to Boston, his father A. F. Street having rallied during the past day of two.

THE DERBY, GREATEST OF ALL HORSE RACES, WILL BE RUN AT EPSOM DOWNS, ENG. TODAY

London, May 25.—The greatest of all horse races, the Derby, which will be run at Epsom Downs tomorrow, promises to be the most interesting Derby of a decade. The possibility that the King's Minnow will win the purse of \$32,500, and the owner gain the distinction of being the first reigning monarch to take the classic gives the contest an importance that cannot be over-estimated in the eyes of the British public. Minnow is now a hot favorite for the event. Although last year this colt was not rated in the first class, he has made phenomenal improvement during the winter. He easily won the 2,000 guineas at Newmarket, April 28. His principal opponent is considered to be Winsan's Sir Martin, from John E. Madden's Kentucky farm which is supposed to cost his present owner \$80,000. Sir Martin is now in the very best of form. He recently won the Weir Plate at Newmarket and since then has given every evidence that he will be in the running in tomorrow's great event. Until recently Bayardo, owned by A. Fairlie, which the American Jockey Maher will ride, was regarded as invincible, having as a two year old won his seven races easily. But he failed to make the improvement that was reasonably to be expected during the past year and gave an inglorious display of form a short time ago at Newmarket, which sent his stock away down. W. Raphael's Louviers ranks third in popular favor, and Lord Carnarvon's Valers is considered to have a fair chance, although Minnow beat both of these horses this season. American stables are represented among the fifteen entries, but the American contingent, which promises to be larger than usual, is enthusiastic for Sir Martin, while the great British crowd, and the foreigners as well will go wild if the King, according to the honored custom, should lead the winner past the stand.