

HORSES THAT WON A FORTUNE FOR THEIR OWNERS

Death of "Hamburg" Recalls Notable Winnings of Late Marcus Daly

Mr. C. A. Crawford, Vice-president, treasurer and manager of the Bitter Root Stock Farm, Hamilton, Montana, sent us the following report of some of the famous horses connected with that great breeding ranch along with the following note which explains itself.

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Hamilton, Montana, Sept. 18, 1915 Editor The Daily Ontario, Belleville, Ont.

Dear Sir,— I was reading your account of the winnings by the horses owned by Mr. Harford Ashley, at the Toronto Exhibition, and it occurred to me the article in the Anaconda Standard of September 13th, which I enclose, giving the winnings of famous horses produced or owned by this farm might be of interest to some of your subscribers.

Yours very truly, C. A. Crawford. The death of Hamburg, one of the greatest sires of race horses in the country, recalls to Montanans the great career of the horse which was for many years in stud at the ranch of the late Marcus Daly at Hamilton, Montana, which was purchased in 1898.

The purchase of Hamburg and Lady Reel, his dam, for \$41,000, astonished the turf world at the time—that was in 1898. Hamburg being purchased when a 3-year-old. Mr. Daly had started out to have the finest stable in America.

Great Sires Needed. After Mr. Daly had given his sires every opportunity, and found them wanting, he paid \$41,000 for Hamburg and Lady Reel. It was the highest price ever paid for an American sire but the results showed that Mr. Daly used rare judgment in this purchase.

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In 1912 Hamburg was represented by such noted winners as Buskin, Honey Bee, Trojan, Belli Monococcy, Brawney and Orowoc Earler—in 1905—Hamburg was the leading sire of the year. His get won 60 races for a total of \$168,150. With horses like these it was no wonder that his get commanded high prices.

Two Generations Down. Regret, winner of the Kentucky derby, this year, and Thunderer, winner of the futurity at Belmont park last week, were from Jersey Lightning, a daughter of Hamburg. The foal of Lady Reel, whose name is commonly linked with that of Hamburg, has never been equalled in the West in the number and character of the stock resulting from the breeding of Lady Reel and St. Simon, all previous records were eclipsed. Both England and America contributed their choicest strains of blood to make the Bitter Root stock farm the foremost breeding establishment in the world. It was Mr. Daly's ambition to make it such, and he spared no cost, as was shown when he risked, as a turbine thought, the record price for Hamburg. When the entire thoroughbred department of the Daly ranch was offered at auction in Madison Square Garden in 1901, it marked the sale of the greatest collection of thoroughbreds in the world. Turf history did not begin until the sons and daughters of Hamburg, Lady Reel and other famous sires and dams were sent to the post.

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The first issue of clothing for the 80th Battalion arrived on Sunday and was handed out to the men. As fast as the clothing arrived the Ordnance officer hands it out.

MARRIED.

MOORES — MASON — At Tabernacle Methodist Parsonage on Wednesday Sept. 22nd, by Rev. S. C. Moore, Miss Mary Mason, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mason, Giddex St., to Mr. Peter Emos Moore, both of this city.

CRIVEA — LAVELLE — On July 28 by Rev. S. C. Moore, Mrs. Addie Lavelle, Hungerford Township to Mr. Jas. Leslie Crivea, of Lovings, Sask.

HALL — MURPHY — On Wednesday, Sept. 22nd, by Rev. C. G. Smith, Mr. Norman Hall to Miss Daisy Marie Murphy, both of this city.

TULLY — KYLE — At Peterborough on September 22, 1915, she (Rev. Mr. Foye, officiating), Olive Mae, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tully, of Belleville, son of Mrs. and the late J. D. Tully, of Peterborough.

Died.

THRASHER — In Belleville, on Thursday, September 23rd, 1915, Albert Allan Thrasher aged 81 years.

The Passing of Another of Belleville's Old Boys.

Mr. J. Thompson Osborne, a native of Belleville, passed away at his home 615 Twentieth Avenue, West, Calgary at noon yesterday, Sept. 23rd. Mr. Osborne resided here until about eleven years ago, when on account of impaired health he found it necessary for a change of climate and he located in Calgary.

Recruits for Barriefield. Nine recruits left this morning for Barriefield to join the 80th Battalion, six being from the 49th and three from the 15th Regiment.

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Pte. J. T. Elmore. "T. C. Irwin. "N. Mallory. "W. H. Fountain. "H. Bowen. "J. Brennan. "N. Jeffrey. 15th Regiment.— Pte. Albert Clarke. "Stephen Stadnik. "D. Cameron.

Practical Value of Languages

Colonel Ponton, Chairman of the Board of Education, addressed Miss Yarwoods and Miss Libby's classes yesterday afternoon on the value of English, French and Latin as factors in practical work. He especially emphasized the importance of making our Mother Tongue our very own, and illustrated his helpful remarks by striking examples.

Peterborough Dentist Suicides

Dr. Wm. C. Gowan, who had practised dentistry at his residence in Peterboro for the past nine years, shot and killed himself at his home on Wednesday, using a .22 calibre rifle to commit the deed. His hands still held the rifle when Coroner Dr. Greer arrived. On a slip of paper addressed to his wife he had written the following: "I could not endure the worry any longer. I see nothing ahead of me but ruin of mind and body."

Major Barragar Takes Command

Major Barragar, second in command of the Fifteenth Regiment, has taken command of that unit and is in town today having come up from Barriefield to take over the stores. The transfer is taking place this afternoon. Lt.-Col. Marsh, who has commanded the Fifteenth since early in 1911, has been granted leave of absence for twelve months.

Major Barragar's promotion to the command of the regiment is the culmination of a most successful military career. It was only in the year 1899 that he donned the King's uniform and in the short period of sixteen years he has risen from the lowest rank to the top. He is a most efficient officer, beloved by officers and men alike and possessing in a marked degree the confidence of all. Lieut.-Col. Marsh, the retiring commanding officer is at present busily engaged in the manufacture of munitions.

Soldier Returns from Front

Mr. A. Sanford, who enlisted in the West and was wounded in action at the front, has arrived in Belleville on leave of absence. Mrs. Sanford has been living here with her mother, Mrs. C. F. Payne, Burnham Street. The veteran is a survivor of the Hepparian.

New Industry for Bancroft

The prospects appear to be good for the establishment of a wood-working industry in Bancroft. A couple of gentlemen from Toronto, Messrs. G. A. Turner and Wm. Paul, have been here for nearly a week looking over the ground with a view of ascertaining the amount of raw material available. They appear to be satisfied with what they have seen so far. The industry will give employment to about 25 men and a number of girls on the start, and the output will consist of such articles as spoons, clothes pins, broom handles, etc. The industry would be quite a boom for this village, and the promoters are receiving every encouragement from the business men.

Send-Off at Gilead

On Tuesday evening, Sept. 21st, the community of Gilead gathered in such numbers at the residence of Mr. W. J. Allison, on the fifth concession of Thurlow, that one might think every body, young and old, men, women and children were present. The occasion was the removal of Mr. Allison and family from the community. The Allison's have lived in Thurlow for considerably more than half a century and their removal naturally became of interest to a wide circle of acquaintances and friends. During the long period of residence Mr. Allison had amassed a very desirable property on the fifth concession where there are many desirable properties, and what is still better, succeeded in winning the confidence and respect of his neighbors and acquaintances as few are able to do, irrespective of class or creed. It was, therefore, only the natural thing, now that the family is leaving the community, that the circumstance should receive more than passing notice, and that the time was opportune to express the goodwill and appreciative interest of those whom they had lived and labored at their life. After the very large company had assembled, Mr. Wilmut Clark and Mr. Ernest Huffman took matters in hand. Mr. and Mrs. Allison were sought out, and Mr. Clark proceeded to read an address, and at a suitable moment, Mr. W. Martin, look as pleasant and pleased as any young man could wish to see him, approached Mr. Allison with two beautiful easy chairs, as beautiful and comfortable as they were costly, the gift of the community, and in a few well-chosen remarks presented them to Mr. and Mrs. Allison. Mr. Allison suitably acknowledged the gift. Speeches were then in order, and men prominent in the community, as Mr. E. Huffman, Mr. Spencer, Mr. Mather, Mr. Treverton, and others whose names we have forgotten, assured Mr. Allison how much the family would be missed, and of the great esteem in which they were held by their neighbors. Their family pastor, Rev. Mr. Wilson, also, added felicitous remarks referring to Mr. Allison's revered mother, who although 92 years of age, was present to enjoy the occasion, yet hale and hearty. He's a jolly good fellow was sung, and the interesting gathering dispersed at a late hour.

Fourth Con. Ameliasburg.

The various surrounding fairs are being attended by those of us who were not fortunate enough to beat Toronto Fair. The rural school fair for Ameliasburg took place Wednesday last, and children, parents and trustees showed the same interest and enthusiasm in this event as in the two previous years.

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William Clarence Young, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young, Ameliasburg, died last night. The child was one year and four months of age and had been ill but a week.

WEDDING BELLS

HILLMAN — FARGEY. On Wednesday, Sept. 15th the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Atkins of the second concession of Thurlow was the scene of a very pretty and interesting event when their niece, Miss Margaret J. Fargey was united in marriage to Mr. Alfred N. Hillman of Prince Edward by the Rev. Mr. Carruce of Belleville at 2 p.m.

The bride's travelling suit was navy blue with hat to match. The happy couple took the 5 o'clock express for Rochester and New York. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Hillman will reside in Prince Edward.

OBITUARY

Died at his home in Dinmore, Sask., David Albert Caldwell in his sixty-eighth year. He was born in Stirling, Ont., and later moved to Madoc where he engaged in the harness and furniture business. For over twenty years he was prominent in municipal and church work, also a member of the Orange, Masonic and Odd Fellow lodges. Coming to Dinmore, Mr. Caldwell was made first Overseer of the new town and first Superintendent of the Methodist Sabbath School, which position he retained until his death. He leaves to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and father his widow and three daughters, Mrs. H. A. Wilson of Sinaluta, Mrs. E. E. Law of Qu'Appelle, and Mrs. W. M. Thrasher of Hughton. In Madoc, as in Dinmore, Mr. Caldwell will be remembered for his kindly disposition and Christian work and it may be justly said "The world is better because he lived." — Qu'Appelle Progress.

ROSS — CONLEY

Mr. Dorland Walter Ross and Miss Blanche Conley were quietly wedded on Wednesday, Sept. 22nd at West Belleville parsonage, Hillside Street, by Rev. J. N. Clarry, B.A.

MILLER — THOMPSON.

The marriage of Florence Hazel, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson, of Tyndinaga Township, to Wilfred A. Miller of Napanee, took place on September 8th, 1915, the Rev. J. G. Robson, of Shannonsville, officiating. The wedding took place on the spacious lawn of the bride's home, the bride wearing chamoisee satin and shadow lace. The bridesmaid, Miss Eva Silis of Picton, was in white embroidered voile. Mr. Newton Thompson, a brother, was the groomsmen. Miss Florence Lazier, played the wedding march. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl crescent, to the bridesmaid, a beautiful ring with suitable birth-stones and to the groomsmen, a pair of gold cuff links suitably engraved. After the ceremony the guests, to the number of about sixty, partook of a sumptuous repast which was served on the lawn. The happy couple left in their car, the gift of the groom's mother, for Kingston en route to Watertown, followed by the best wishes of their many friends. The bride was attired in brown chiffon broadcloth with hat to match. The many useful presents, of which the bride was the recipient, showed the high esteem in which she was held. They intend to reside near Napanee.

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(Too Late for Last Week.) The heavy wind storm of last Wednesday blew down Mr. Philip Robinson's new silo and also unroofed a barn on the Palmer farm now owned by Mr. James Hart of Picton. Mr. and Mrs. Whitton and Mr. and Mrs. Henderson of Mt. Pleasant visited at Mr. F. V. Furtell's on Sunday. Mrs. C. Pine and children returned home on Thursday after spending a month with her sister Mrs. T. M. Pine of Stratburg. Mr. and Mrs. L. Coughney and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Munroe visited at Mr. C. Palmer's, Trenton, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Culpian spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Pearsall, of Bloomfield. Dr. G. J. White and daughter Clara of Chicago are visiting at Mr. David Moran's. Master Ralph Calnan spent a couple of days in Peterboro last week attending the fair. Miss Addie Pottle of Vancouver has been visiting at Mr. D. Moran's. Master Harold Shenninger returned to his home at Syracuse on Wednesday last after spending the summer in this locality.

Leg Amputated

James Swenor, aged 25 years, electrician at Point Anne Cement Works was the victim of a terrible accident at six o'clock last night. He was passing between two tube mills to fix a light that had gone out and stepped on the conveyor which may have been covered with dust. His right leg was caught and crushed. He was brought to the hospital last evening and this morning it was amputated at the thigh by Dr. MacColl.

TRENTON HOTEL CHANGES HANDS

License of the King George transferred to S. A. Proctor. There were several important decisions regarding licenses in Ontario announced yesterday by the Ontario License Board. The transfer of the license of the King George Hotel, of Trenton, from S. H. Cook to S. A. Proctor, of Toronto, has been approved. S. H. Cook was up before the board charged with having watches set for the license inspectors and of taking precautions against being caught in infringements of the law. He was allowed till August 31st to sell out, but not having secured a suitable man by that time had his license suspended until September 30, at which date Mr. Proctor may re-open the premises.

Gervin is a resident of Gouverneur and up until recently he had been identified with that place as a business partner in the clothing firm of Gervin & Van Allen. According to all accounts Gervin drank heavily and partnership was dissolved. Gervin left for Brockville, Canada, to reside until Gervin secured employment. Gervin became quite well known about town as a "secret service" man for the Canadian Government. Gervin told nearly everyone he met that this was his mission. He displayed cards bearing names of Chicago cases and said he generally hung around the places in the questionable districts of cities in order to gain information. He says he can speak Dutch and can also understand German. His mission to Chicago, he says, was to purchase supplies to be sent to Barriefield concentration camp near Kingston, Ont. He also claims to have stopped at Cleveland on his way back, where he purchased 12 automobile trucks to be sent there. Whenever talking about this to a stranger he would always say he was just about to start for Kingston to report.

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Gervin is said to come from a prominent family in Ottawa. His father is in the real estate business and a brother is a clergyman in that city. It is anticipated that a settlement will be made and a suspended sentence given Gervin, who will leave for Kingston, Ont.

The Late David Elliott

In the death of Mr. David Elliott of Hungerford, the community loses one of its most highly esteemed residents. The deceased has been in his usual health until Wednesday, September 1st, when he was taken ill with dysentery, accompanied by heart weakness, which ended fatally on Saturday evening last.

Bank Employee Who Stole \$6,750 Must Serve Five Years

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 22.— C. J. Desjardina, an employee of the Union Bank at Barrie, and formerly of Picton in the penitentiary by Judge Moore, following a plea of guilty to the charge of stealing \$6,750 from the bank His Honor, in announcing sentence, declared that he took into consideration the fact that the prisoner has perjured himself.

Mammoth Apples

The Thompson Furniture Company are exhibiting a large number of mammoth Wolf River apples grown in Prince Edward.

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Sept. 23—Jack Frost has been visiting our neighborhood recently, which makes us think that autumn is not far off. Mrs. J. Elder and children returned to their home in Toronto, after spending three months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hethington. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis and son Jack spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart. Miss W. C. Petter, left on Wednesday her home at Baltimore, after being our junior school teacher nearly two years. Miss Petter has been secured to take her place. Mr. Clarence Lang spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart at Stratburg. Mr. Silvester Faulkner of Vancouver is spending a few days with his brother, Dr. D. W. Faulkner, who is pleased to report that our young men have volunteered for the protection of our country, in the persons of Mr. M. O. Oliver and Mr. Eugene Lake. On Saturday evening a presentation was given to Mr. Mab Oliver of a wrist watch as a remembrance of his friends of Foxboro. A number of speeches were made to show the high esteem in which "Mab" was thought of here. He is the second son of Mr. Oliver's to enlist. Misses Stella and Helen Davis spent Sunday with Miss Tena Watt. Mr. Kenneth Froese left on Monday for Bowmanville, where he has secured work in the Goodyear Rubber Co. On Monday a large number attended our league to bid farewell to our president, Mrs. David Chisholm, also to attend the surprise for Mr. and Mrs. John Holgate and Thomas After a suitable address was read by Mrs. J. C. MacFarlane, Mrs. John Gowan presented to Mr. and Mrs. Holgate a silver tea service. After a suitable reply a number of speeches were made, made, and lunch was served by the ladies. We all feel very sorry in parting with Mr. and Mrs. John Holgate and son Thomas, also Mr. and Mrs. David Chisholm and Rex of our village. They left on Wednesday for their home in Bowmanville.

HIGH LIFE LEAD TO DOWNFALL

Canadian Arrested in Watertown, N. Y. For Larceny. Watertown, N.Y., Sept. 24.— A week of high life in this city and a sudden drop in it before reaching here, has caused one "Jack" Gervin, of Gouverneur, to make his debut into the criminal courts here. Gervin is locked up at the City Hall on the charge of petit larceny, being arrested in a tower Court street saloon upon a warrant sworn out by Frank A. Emppall. The alleged theft amounts to \$57, which Mr. Emppall charges he procured from him on worthless checks.

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