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POLO MARCH WINS THE ST. LEGER

Lord Londonderry's Horse was 50 to 1

Wilson-Downey Match Not a Financial Harvest—The Race in the Big Leagues—Late News of Sport.

Doncaster, Eng., Sept. 7.—Lord Londonderry's Polo March won the St. Leger stakes of 6,000 sovereigns from a field of nine horses here today.

New York, Sept. 7.—Attendance at the championship battle between Byron Downey and Johnny Wilson on Monday was only 12,289, and the total receipts \$49,685.

Rickard guaranteed Wilson \$35,000 for his share of the fight. The money is in possession of the New Jersey boxing commission pending an investigation, set for tomorrow.

Major League Standings. New York, Sept. 7.—Following is the standing of the major league clubs: American League.

Table with 5 columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Rows include New York, Cleveland, St. Louis, Washington, Boston, Detroit, Chicago, Philadelphia.

National League. Played, Won, Lost, P.C. Pittsburgh, New York, St. Louis, Boston, Brooklyn, Cincinnati, Chicago, Philadelphia.

Presque Isle Races. Presque Isle, Maine, Sept. 7.—The weather appeared to have cleared off finally this morning and everything is set for the opening of the horse racing programme at the Northern Maine Fair this afternoon.

Arrived yesterday for the \$3,000 free-roll with John B. Braden, 2:02 1/2, and directed J. 2:01 1/2, now carded for Friday and C. H. Trasser of Boston, her owner, and Jack Monroe, driver of the Sunshine Stable, arrived this morning from Boston.

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Food Arrives for the Little Ones of Russia. Riga, Sept. 7.—The United States steamship Phoenix has taken into Portograd the first contingent of United States food for the starving children of Russia, says a dispatch to the Latvian Telegraph Agency from Moscow.

The American relief administration on Monday sent its first train direct to Samara from Moscow.



Ireland: "Sure he's a fine creature, de Valera. Why not give him a trial?" —From News of the World.

British Reply Is On The Way to DeValera

Lloyd George Had Breakfast with King Prior to Cabinet Meeting—The Question of Dominion Status.

Inverness, Scotland, Sept. 7.—The British cabinet at its meeting here today unanimously approved the reply of the government to the last note from De Valera, Irish Republican leader.

The reply was handed to Robert C. Barton, the Sinn Fein courier who started for Dublin at 4 o'clock this afternoon with it.

The cabinet's decision will be made public on Thursday night. Prior to the cabinet meeting, Premier Lloyd George took breakfast with the king, and it is understood that they conversed on the Irish situation.

Dublin, Sept. 7.—The Sinn Fein publicity department today pointed out that some of the headlines and headings of paragraphs in United States newspapers referred to De Valera, Irish Republican leader, refusing dominion status and holding out for separation, whereas his actual position, it is contended, was that a dominion status has not been offered, and therefore could not be refused.

STREET WORK

George N. Hatfield, road engineer, said this morning that it would require about four weeks to finish the work in about completed on both sides, and the sidewalk work also is about done.

The work is about three-quarters finished, and about three days more of asphalt will complete the street on one side, after which it will be opened to through traffic on that side.

In Prince Edward street the asphalt on one side is finished about half way up the street, and a week or ten days will see that side finished if the stone is obtainable. As soon as one side is finished the street will be open to through traffic.

The various retaining walls being erected about the city are nearly completed. Millidge avenue is about completed for this year. Curbing is being put in in Lansdowne avenue. German street from Queen to St. James is ready for the surfacing. There are about 20,000 yards of sidewalk work to be done yet this fall.

LOCAL NEWS

CAR DERAILED. As a result of a collision with a double sleve in Douglas avenue this morning, a street car was derailed. After some difficulty the car was replaced on the tracks. The wagon was reported badly damaged.

ANOTHER DETAINED. One suspect in the McAuley murder case was detained at police headquarters today and will be viewed by the coroner this afternoon or evening. No other developments in the case have been reported by the detectives, who are still diligently running to earth every available clue.

V. O. NURSES. The monthly meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses was held yesterday. Business of a routine nature was transacted, principally the receiving of reports. The secretary reported that the nurses had made 1,487 visits during the month, of which 368 were child welfare cases. There was an attendance of 184 at the Well-Babies clinic.

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LOOK FOR A BIG CROWD TODAY AT THE EXHIBITION

Yesterday's Attendance Disappointing, But Fine Weather Expected to Swell the Number—Judging Resumed This Morning.

Although the attendance at the exhibition yesterday was somewhat disappointing on account of the weather, the paid admissions totalling only about 4,000, the indications today are that there will be a bumper crowd at the big show.

The judging of cattle, horses, sheep and swine was the centre of attraction this morning. All classes were well filled and the competition was keen in all breeds. While fewer in number, the birds were well up on the average.

The poultry show is also attracting a great deal of attention and is a fine exhibit. The removal of the feathered fowl from the grand stand building to the upper floor of the amusement hall has made a decided improvement.

G. Menz Annuity of Tuxedo, N. Y., arrived in the city this morning and will commence this afternoon to judge the dog exhibits. This section of the show is proving to be one of the most attractive features and the attendance so far has elapsed that of all previous shows in the city.

There are general comments of praise on the excellence of the dining room arrangements and the service generally. F. D. Brogan and A. C. Smith, who are in charge of this important adjunct to the exhibition.

VOICE HOPE FOR WORLD PEACE

Greetings from World Methodist Conference to King George and U. S. President—Lloyd George's Tribute to John Wesley.

London, Sept. 7.—Greetings to King George and President Harding, voicing a hope for world peace, were sent today by the world's conference of Methodists, in session here.

In the address to the king, the conference said: "Especially is this world's conference united with Your Majesty in your earnest desire that the efforts now making for peace and contentment in Ireland may meet with early and complete success."

Premier Lloyd George sent the following message: "I should like to send cordial greetings to the Methodist ecumenical conference assembled in London. This conference represents the most remarkable religious movement of the last two centuries."

"The English-speaking race owe a special debt of reverent gratitude to John Wesley, the greatest spiritual leader and religious organizer they ever produced. The influence of his life work extended far beyond the community he founded and constitutes today one of the greatest moral forces in the world."

COTTON SOARS ON EXCHANGES

Up \$7 to \$9 a Bale on New York Market; \$10 in New Orleans.

New York, Sept. 7.—The cotton market had another wild opening today and on first prices showed an advance of 190 to 172 points over last night's close, equal to about \$7 to \$9 a bale.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 7.—The most remarkable exhibition of strength in the history of cotton trading, according to exchange reports, was given on the New Orleans exchange today, when all months in the future markets opened \$10 a bale over yesterday's close.

HALIFAX MAN TO PENITENTIARY

Ernest Lawson and Former Detroit Policeman are Given Seven Years.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 7.—Jacob Hitt, aged twenty-eight, a former member of the Detroit police force, and Ernest Lawson, twenty-three, of Halifax, N. S., were sentenced to seven years in Portmouth penitentiary by Judge J. J. Coughlin at Sandwich, yesterday. They were arrested two days after they held up and robbed the home of James Atkinson, Windsor, of more than \$700 on the night of April 11.

Miss Virginia Atkinson, a cripple, and her companion, Miss Ada Jefferson, were compelled to unlock a safe, Hitt menaced them with a large calibre revolver.

St. John Girl Tells Story of Kidnapping

Believed White Slavers Carried Geraldine Mitchell Away as Far as Fredericton on the Way to States Awoke Alone in Car and Flew.

Fourteen-year-old Geraldine Mitchell of Mill street is home again after what is believed to be a kidnapping experience. This is the girl reported missing after her last home on last Monday afternoon to go to the exhibition.

She was found in Fredericton, and was brought back by Police Matron Ross this afternoon. To a Times reporter the girl told her story as follows:—

She left her home Monday shortly before four o'clock and had planned on meeting a girl chum at the head of the stairs in the exhibition building. En route there she went via Sydney street, and while passing Broad street was nearly run down by an automobile. As she stepped back to the curb she heard someone say, "We could make a lot of money with her." She said she did not know what happened next, but realized that she was inside an automobile and tried to scream. She said she could not remember anything for a while, and then heard a man saying to her that he was going to take her to the States, and that if anyone should ask she must say that he was her father and must call him daddy.

She said she again tried to scream, but could not, and could not remember anything again until some time during the night. When she came to she was alone in the back of an automobile and felt something strike her. She said she saw a man looking at her in a manner which so frightened her that she seemed unable to move and could not speak. After that she could not remember anything until morning, when she again came to and found herself alone. She said she jumped out of the automobile and ran along the road and soon came to the station in Fredericton, where she met a man and asked him if there was a policeman around. He directed her to one, and later she was taken to Chief of Police Finley, to whom she narrated her story.

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DRASTIC STEP TO COLLECT DEBT

London, Ont., Will Seize the Street Railway and Run it Until \$8,000 is Obtained—A Paving Matter.

London, Ont., Sept. 7.—At last night's meeting of the city council it was decided to seize the London street railway system just before fair week and operate it until such time as the sum of \$8,000 is collected.

This amount represents approximately the company's share of the pavement laid in Rectory street, for which the city received judgment but since has been unable to collect.

CANADA'S TRADE ALMOST RECORD

Highest Total in History With One Exception is Reported for Fiscal Year—The Figures.

Ottawa, Sept. 7.—(Canadian Press)—With the exception 1918, Canadian trade for the fiscal year ending March 31 last was the largest ever recorded, according to the annual report of F. C. T. O'Hara, deputy minister of trade and commerce.

"During 1921," Mr. O'Hara says, "the total value of goods imported for consumption and Canadian goods exported amounted to \$2,429,322,583 as compared with a similar trade in 1918 of \$2,200,860,000. The total value of goods imported into Canada for consumption increased from \$963,532,578 to \$1,240,158,882, while the total value of Canadian goods exported decreased from \$1,540,027,788 to \$1,189,163,701, showing an increase in the imports from 1918 to 1921 of \$276,626,304 and a decrease in exports of \$350,864,087."

The trade figures for the year 1921 compared favorably with those recorded for 1918 when allowance is made for the large quantities of commodities imported into and exported from Canada on account of the war.

100 YEARS OLD Celebrate Centenary of Free Meeting House in Moncton.

Moncton, N. B., Sept. 7.—The one hundredth anniversary of the Free Meeting House, situated at the head of Steadman street, will be celebrated tonight. A programme of addresses and music has been arranged, and will be held in the Free Meeting House, with its adjoining burial ground, the latter no longer in use, is one of the few remaining landmarks which recall the Moncton of early years. It has been the early home of nearly every church organization in Moncton today. Before these were any settled pastorates, except that of different denominations came whenever the opportunity offered and conducted services for their people. Among those were Rev. James Law, M. A., N. B., Presbyterian, father of Andrew Bonar Law, former chancellor of the exchequer in the British government; Rev. Dr. Jarvis, Episcopalian rector of St. Martin's-in-the-Wood, Shediac, and Rev. William Black, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, founder of Methodism in the maritime provinces.

The Free Meeting House was opened for public worship in 1821. Rev. Joseph Crandall conducted the dedication services. The property is now under the care of a board of trustees, appointed in 1917 by an act of the New Brunswick legislature. The trustees, seven in number, include prominent citizens, most of whom have ancestors sleeping in the old burial ground.

WEDDINGS AT THE CAPITAL AND MARYSVILLE

Fredericton, Sept. 7.—(Special)—Lewis R. Gillling of Houlton, Maine, and Violet Marston of Woodstock, N. B., were united in marriage on Tuesday afternoon at the George Street Baptist parsonage by Rev. Z. L. Fash. The parents and a sister of the bride accompanied them. The party motored from Woodstock and returned last night. Mr. and Mrs. Gillling will make their home in Houlton.

Montreal, Sept. 7.—The local stock exchange was exceptionally quiet during the first half hour this morning, and only two of the leaders put in an appearance. Brompton was stronger by a quarter point at 16 1/2 and Laurentide was up a point at 67.

TWO INSPECTORS ARE DISMISSED

St. John and Kings Co. Men Relieved of Duties.

Brock & Paterson Co., Ltd., Increase Capital Stock—Game Law Order—Broad Wrapping Rule—Normal School Attendance.

(Special to the Times.) Fredericton, Sept. 7.—On the recommendation of the Minister of Health, F. X. Comeau has been appointed a member of the Gloucester Sub-District Board of Health and Andrew Barberie, a member of the Restigouche Sub-District Board of Health.

On the recommendation of Chief Inspector J. B. Hawthorne, Louis B. Evans of New Brunswick, Kings county, and Thomas Barrett of St. John city, have been relieved of their duties as inspectors under the Intoxicating Liquor Act.

By supplementary letters patent, the capital stock of Brock & Paterson Co., Limited, with head office at St. John, has been increased from \$75,000 to \$800,000.

On the recommendation of Chief Inspector J. B. Hawthorne, F. S. Balmain of Woodstock has been granted a retail license under the Intoxicating Liquor Act.

On the recommendation of the minister of lands and mines, shooting of moose and deer will be allowed in the province game refuges established by the province for the season of 1921, but no longer. No trapping is to be allowed in either refuge, one of them in Northumberland county and the other in Westmorland county.

An amendment to the food regulations made on the recommendation of the minister of public health is gazetted as follows:—All bread intended for sale for human consumption before being sold or exposed for sale or transported in any vehicle or any conveyance for the purpose of sale or delivery, shall be securely wrapped in suitable paper or other proper material as shall be approved by the sub-district board of health concerned, upon the recommendation of its district medical officer.

Fredericton, Sept. 7.—(Special)—Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, principal of the Provincial Normal School today issued a statement showing that 333 students are in attendance, including the French class, which opened its course in August. By counties, the attendance is as follows: Kings, 49; York, 41; Carleton, 30; Northumberland, 32; Queens, 25; Westmorland, 26; Kent, 23; St. John, 19; Gloucester, 19; Restigouche, 16; Albert, 15; Sunbury, 11; Charlotte, 6; Victoria, 7; Madawaska, 5.

The total attendance at the school never has exceeded.

BISHOP AGAINST 18TH AMENDMENT

Episcopal Divine of Tennessee Says Church was Winning Fight Against Liquor.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 7.—"To me the writing into our constitution of the eighteenth amendment was unpardonable," said Right Rev. Thomas F. Gailor, Episcopal bishop of Tennessee on the eve of the fourth synod of the province of the Pacific of the Episcopal church, which opened today.

"The saloons were going, the church was making headway against what evil there was in liquor. To my mind it was nothing short of hysteria that put over a restriction which could not hope to suppress that evil."

THIS REVOLUTION SOON SUPPRESSED

Managua, Nicaragua, Sept. 7.—Prompt and energetic action by the Nicaraguan government in sending 3,000 well equipped troops to the Honduran frontier has completely quelled a revolutionary uprising there. The revolutionists, who had captured several small villages, but were forced to flee into Honduras when General Cardona of the Honduran army led captured five generals, seventeen colonels, thirty-six captains, forty-five lieutenants and 1,208 soldiers. It is declared that if the revolution has not been promptly suppressed it would eventually have involved several central American republics.

SPANISH ADVANCE AGAINST THE MOORS

Madrid, Sept. 7.—Spanish forces in Morocco have advanced against rebellious Moorish tribesmen there, and are reported to have reached Saluan and Nador, says the Diario Universal. Despatches to El Heraldo from Mellilla state that the Moors have threatened with death any Moroccan friendly to Spain who endeavor to approach the rebel leaders with offers of money for the liberation of Spanish prisoners. This newspaper states that the 1922 class of recruits will be called to the colors immediately.

CLUBS WIN IN B. C. LIQUOR CASE

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 7.—Member clubs cannot be held to be a person or corporation within the meaning of the British Columbia Moderation Act, according to an important judgment handed down in the appeal court here yesterday in a stated case launched by the Victoria Army and Navy Veterans' Association against a police court conviction and fine of \$1,000 against the club on a charge of selling beer to its members. This decision has a far-reaching effect which may lead to use of beer in all member clubs in the province unless appeal is made by the crown.

WEATHER REPORT

Phelix and Ferdinand. Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological services.

Synopsis: Pressure is comparatively low on the Atlantic coast and showers have occurred throughout the maritime provinces, where an area of high pressure and fine weather extends from Manitoba to Quebec.

Fair. Maritime—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy with local showers to-day. Thursday moderate west and north-west winds, fair, stationary or a little lower temperature.

Gulf and North Shore—Moderate winds, partly cloudy, with a few scattered showers; Thursday moderate westerly winds, fair.

New England—Fair tonight and on Thursday; slightly cool tonight; light northerly winds.

Table with 3 columns: Station, Highest during yesterday, Lowest during yesterday. Rows include Prince Rupert, Victoria, Kamloops, Edmonton, Prince Albert, Winnipeg, White River, Sault Ste. Marie, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N. B., Halifax, St. John's, Nfld., Detroit, New York.

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