

# NORFOLK NEWS

## RACING EVENTS AT NORFOLK FAIR

2.10 and 3.10 Classes Seen in Harness at Simcoe

### THE PRIZE WINNERS

Simcoe, Oct. 10.—(From Our Own Correspondent) The racing events at the Norfolk County Show yesterday were the 2.10 and 2.30 classes. Freddy Gratton, who led Tuesday in the three-minute class, was marked down and carried over the 2.30 yesterday in three straight heats. Andrew Dunn of Saskatchewan had to leave the stables for an hour and appear in police court. He had refused to show his papers to a Dominion policeman, and it cost him \$5.10 for freshness. He had a horse in each race. Both of these events were good specimens of the princely pastime. There was some delay in getting the heats of the 2.30 under way and the drivers were twice warned in succession, finally held back for the pole horse. In the 2.10 Walsh was accountable for most of the delay.

It is due the management to state that the wires from the judge's stand which aroused some suspicion, were not a telegraph connection, but they operated a bell at the opposite side of the track to warn the gate man to suspend traffic when the heat was commencing.

The judges had a couple of uncorrigible drivers to handle and most of the heats hung tediously for a fair set-away.

The official score was as follows: Haledo making a new track record in the first heat:

2.10 Trot or Pace—Purse \$300.

Haledo, bay mare, owned by Andrew Dunn, Saskatchewan	1	1	1
Alfreda, brown mare, owned by E. W. Fawn, Mitchell	5	5	5
Iola Hal, bay mare, owned by James Price, Dunnville	3	3	2
Bertha Walsh, grey mare, owned by Geo. Walsh, Stratfordville	2	2	3
Willow Hal, bay stallion, owned by W. E. Allen, Hamilton	4	4	4
Time—2:14 1/2 (track record), 2:15, 2:16			

2.30 Trot or Pace—Purse \$300.

Billy Patch, bay stallion, owned by Andrew Dunn, Saskatchewan	5	dr	
Mack Allerton, bay gelding, owned by John Fraser, Ricketown	2	3	2
Bob, bay gelding, owned by Dr. Howell, Dunnville	6	2	3
Bob Abdell, brown gelding, owned by Geo. Walsh, Stratfordville	4	4	5
Freddy Gratton, sorrel gelding, owned by R. J. Jones, Stratford	1	1	1
Virgil, bay mare, owned by T. B. Tuff, Niagara Falls, Ont.	3	5	4
Time—2:22 1/2, 2:23 1/2, 2:29 1/2			

The officials were as follows: Starter, Dr. Hutton; Judges, Dr. C. F. Eild, L. Brady, clerk, W. S. McCall; Times, W. W. Walker, J. G. Kawer; committee in charge, A. H. Smith, W. M. McGuire.

Record Attendance.

There must have been over 8,000 people in the grounds yesterday. The receipts for both days including parking fees for autos, amounted to \$2,348.40. The autos admitted to the centre of the horse ring and the occupants thereof, would swell this perhaps \$200 more and we are not aware that the grandstand and bleacher admissions were included. The total sale and stand receipts should therefore approach the \$3,000 mark. The concessionaries paid a good figure, so financially the 1918 fair has been a success.

Archery Displays.

Our list of the archery display building was incomplete yesterday, and the compositor or make-up made a sorry job of it. Here is the complete list: W. W. Walker, J. G. Kawer; committee in charge, A. H. Smith, W. M. McGuire.

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AUCTION SALE.

Two general purpose horses, broke single and double; brass mount used team harness and other second-hand gear; used baby wagon with box and blacksmith and carpenter tools, at W. W. Walsh's barn Saturday, October 12th.

M. PINKLE, Prop.

Kayser and Rufford, W. Church, Elwood Bros., Chas. E. Boyd, Martin Bros., the E. H. Jackson Co., Luskcombe and Vance.

The Brant Old people were in the fruit building and Martin Bros. had a stand in the fine arts building. The merchants, especially the vendors of musical instruments, contributed largely to the attractiveness of this quarter of the grounds.

Cattle, Sheep and Swine.

This department attracted little attention. At 2.30 we found a judge of sheep and an occasional visitor to the pens and stalls. We learned that competition in the show entries had almost vanished, though there were some good specimens in several classes. There was but one exhibitor of Southdowns. There was most competition in the Oxford. But the whole stockyards attracted no attention. The crowd was on the other side of the grounds.

The Horse Show.

Neager was an exhibitor of horses and this department had a goodly number of entries.

Wm. Lofthouse of Walpole took first for heavy draft three-year-old, and diploma for the best horse in the show with a splendid Clyde.

T. H. Rescock of Jarvis got first for two-year-old Clyde.

C. Cole of Brantford secured first for team of roadsters.

N. W. Vasey of Jarvis secured second with S. Kitcher of Townsend and Penon Hill took first and Denny and Well second for agricultural teams. Lorne Forse was third in this exhibit.

Fred R. Pursell's Concert.

Yesterday's outing was rounded off by a splendid concert at the Arena provided by Mr. Fred R. Pursell. The Galt Mills Band, Mr. Frank Oldfield, haritone, and Mr. Owen Smiley were the performers.

### PICKPOCKET WAS CAUGHT AT FAIR

Oshweken Man Nabbed Crook at Simcoe

AN ASSAULT CHARGE

Other Simcoe News—More Soldiers Home From Overseas

(From our own correspondent) Simcoe, Oct. 10.—When Wm. O'Connor attempted to get some greenbacks from a watch pocket on the person of A. H. Lorraine, grounds yesterday afternoon he little dreamed that he was operating in a crowd bristling with county constables, in plain clothes and that his intended victim, though carrying perhaps three score years, was a county constable who had at once arrested and nabbed him and was on his job. But so it happened.

O'Connor gave his address as 556 Delaware Avenue, Effigy. There was nothing else to do for he was identified at the look-up by Detective Wm. Gleason of Detroit who was in town for the fair and had noted another greenback crook of notorious running a stand in the concessions.

O'Connor is a well dressed young man of good build, gifted with good looks, almost handsome, and claims to be married. But his Bertillon record has been taken and his likeness advertised.

He got into trouble near the Fine Arts building about five o'clock as a section of the spectators was beginning to tush there. He was promptly checked by his supposed victim upon whose jaw he landed one blow. Mr. A. H. C. had him in hand in a moment, and he could have wiped the turf with him. Constable Gay's cap struck the centre of interest and Ben Austin C. G. inside a lane in the spot and arrested for the transfer to the lock-up. When handed over to the turnkey at the castle after a hearing before magistrate Ginton he had \$10.23. He had been on the parade of the fair and remained on a charge of attempted larceny in the meantime and sufficient bail was not in evidence.

O'Connor said he had recently bought a \$100 horse and that his wife was at present in a precarious condition. So was he. On his

### STRENGTH OF NATION

SOME FACTS SECURED BY COUNTRY'S REGISTRATION.

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A TOTAL registration of considerably in excess of 5,000,000, including several hundred thousand men trained in agriculture, but at present otherwise engaged, are the striking features of the interim report of the Registration Board which, under the direction of Senator Robertson took a man-power registration of Canada on Saturday, June 22.

"Registration," says the report, "has demonstrated beyond question that we have in Canada an abundant supply of labor, experienced in farming and willing, upon request, to devote itself to farming, but which is at present employed in other occupations. In the Provinces of Ontario and Manitoba alone there have been secured and placed in the hands of county committees, by means of registration, the names of over 140,000 men all with some training in agriculture, but for the present otherwise employed, whose services are available as harvest hands, should they be required.

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The following table of unreviewed figures gives the total registration by provinces, but not including the registration which has since been effected through post offices:

Province	Males	Females	Total
N.S.	150,075	168,514	318,589
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Que.	325,540	376,589	702,129
Ont.	1,008,540	958,748	1,967,288
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The report contains a table showing the extent to which the law was complied with on June 22. The estimated population of the Dominion of 18 years and over is 5,426,336, of whom 5,044,034, or 92.9 per cent, registered. In Alberta the registration equalled the estimated population while in Saskatchewan the estimate was exceeded. By provinces the percentage of registration is given as:

Nova Scotia, 86.7; New Brunswick, 86; Prince Edward Island, 83; Quebec, 89.1; Ontario, 95.6; Manitoba, 92.5; Saskatchewan, 105.8; Alberta, 100; British Columbia, 81.6.

Substantial registration has been effected through the post offices. Since registration day to August 15 the cards actually received numbered 35,024. Since then further shipments have come in which are not yet counted, but which will easily bring the post office registration up to 115,000.

"This," says the report, "added to the figures reported for June 22, entitles us to report a total registration of 5,159,000, or 94.4 per cent. of the estimated maximum, to say nothing of the probability that this will be scaled up still further in view of the fact that for the first half of August the post office returns averaged 3,500 cards per day."

The report states that up to August 15 the number of lost certificates reported was 3,223 and observes that "the law's regards notification of marriage and change of address is probably not being observed as well as it should; but, no doubt, to ignorance."

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CONFERENCE POSTPONED.

By Courier Leased Wire.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—The American Public Health Conference, which was to have been in Chicago from the 14th to 17th, has been postponed because of the influenza epidemic, it was announced today.

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# A Lesson from the Front!

The way the different organizations for the relief and comfort of soldiers, work together at the front is inspiring. They do not overlap; they co-operate. There is no question of creed or race. It is each for all, and all for the common cause—to mitigate pain and relieve distress.

There is a lesson for us at home in this hearty, healthy, brotherly spirit, and there is a chance to profit by it.

The Catholic Army Huts Association is asking for funds, Brantford should help substantially and solidly as it helped every other worthy cause. Every citizen should show his appreciation of the splendid work done by the Army Huts Association.

Following are a few of the letters which express the co-operation of prominent societies

Knights of Columbus Army Hut Campaign  
Brantford, Ont.

The following was given out from the Headquarters of the Ontario Provincial Branch of the G. W. V. A., and will apply to local conditions in Brantford, as well as throughout the Province of Ontario:

C. E. Jeakins,  
President G. W. V. A.  
Ontario Provincial Branch

We who have shared in the mud, blood and misery of trench war know the need of such aid to courage and endurance as the Knights of Columbus huts afford to the soldiers over there. We have no hesitation in urging Canadians to support that work.

Our comrades are on the eve of the fifth Winter Campaign have passed in Flanders. They need all the sustaining comforts we can give them to maintain victory making morale during the coming month.

The folks who give the last cent of their last dollar for the welfare of the boys over there have given less than the man who gives his life.

The G. W. V. A. Veterans Association in Ontario will support and encourage the money-raising campaign of the Knights of Columbus.

Y. M. C. A., 3rd. October, 1918

Mr J. R. Waller,  
Secretary, Knights of Columbus  
Army Hut Campaign

Dear Mr. Waller:

I have pleasure in advising you on behalf of the Executive of our association that they most heartily approve of your campaign and commend it to the best co-operations and support of our members.

We fully recognize that your aim is along precisely the same lines as that of the Red Triangle; to help our soldiers win the war and your operations, conducted without regard to creed or sect

Wishing you great success in attaining your objective, I am,  
Yours faithfully  
Geo. H. Williamson,  
General Secretary

Brantford, Oct. 2, 1918

## CATHOLIC ARMY HUTS ASSOCIATION

Dominion Wide Appeal, \$500,000

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Week of October 6th to 13th

Headquarters—Knights of Columbus Hall, 78 Colborne Street.  
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Brantford Board of Trade,  
Brantford, October 3, 1918

J. R. Waller,  
Secretary Knights Columbus Army Hut Campaign.

Dear Sir:

I learn from your letter of the 2nd inst. that a Campaign is to be conducted next week to raise funds for the Catholic Army Huts Association to be used in its work among the Canadian Soldiers Overseas.

Throughout the Empire there is but one party in this war—the party whose motto is (Win the War) for Civilization and liberty.

While this war is being fought, the welfare and comfort of our soldiers must be maintained, and this can best be done through such and similar agencies as that you are now promoting, and for the support of which you are now appealing to the citizens of Brantford for aid.

The object is one that commends itself to the sympathy and good will of our citizens.

Past experience of similar efforts assures me that a hearty and liberal response will be made to your appeal.

Wishing you every success, I am  
Yours very truly  
C. G. Ellis, President

Brantford, Oct. 2, 1918

Mr. J. R. Waller, Sec., Brantford

Dear Sir:

In reply to your request of October 1st, 1918, it has been decided at a meeting of our Executive to accord you and your organization all the moral assistance it is possible to give you in your campaign, which is a most worthy one.

Wishing you every success,  
Sincerely yours,  
Brantford Merchants Club  
W. H. Inglis, President  
J. G. Townsend, Secretary

BY  
Brian Spence

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