

LIVE SPORTING NEWS

PEARL PICK
WINNER OF
MATCH RACE

The second race meeting of the St. John Driving Club was held at Moose path yesterday afternoon and racing of a high order was the feature.

The big number was the match race for \$300.00 between Dr. Clarke and Pearl Pick, the mare again being a winner.

The track was in perfect condition and the crowd good.

The first heat of the match race was won by the Doctor after making three losing breaks, but McNamara brought him home a winner. The mare took the next three heats with the major portion of the breaks being chalked up against the Doctor.

Drivers of both horses were changed after the second heat, Mr. Hood taking the Doctor in hand while the veteran Wm. Sherrin of Fredericton piloted the mare.

The second class on the card was a mixed class A, which brought out three starters. Owing to an accident to the sulky the horse W. A. R. was drawn, leaving Chinnella and Lady Glenwood to race it out.

Summary:

Matched Race, \$200.00.

Pearl Pick, b.m., W. J. Alexander (Alexander) (Sher- rin) 2 1 1 1

Dr. Clarke, b.m., L. Dryden, (McNamara) (Hood) 1 2 2 2

Time—1.16, 1.16, 1.14, 1.14.

Class A, Mixed Club, Purse.

Chinnella, b.m., W. A. Kindrid, (Kindrid) 1 1 1

Lady Glenwood, b.m., W. Brown (Brickley) 2 2 2

W. A. R., b.m., W. A. Reid (Reid) 3 3 dr

Time—1.19, 1.20, 1.18.

It was pleasing to have the veterans, Wm. Sherrin of Fredericton, and Billy Keys of St. Stephen on the track.

LOCAL BOWLING

City League.

The game last night in the City League on Black's alleys was between the Whips and the Amateurs. The Amateurs captured the big end of the score, getting three to their opponents' one. The score was:

Whips 98 87 82 267 89

Ferr 81 83 81 245 81 2-3

Wheya 105 72 92 269 89 2-3

Cosman 73 77 91 241 80 1-3

McCaw 92 78 94 264 88

449 397 440 1285

Amateurs.

Lemon 91 86 92 269 89 2-3

Hatfield 89 102 95 286 95 1-3

Huggard 74 77 73 224 74 2-3

Armstrong 80 77 84 241 80 1-3

Ramsay 98 83 97 278 92 2-3

432 425 441 1298

Tonight the second game between the Nationals and Ramblers to determine the winner of the first half of the league will be played.

SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

February—Phases of the Moon.

Full Moon 6th 11h. 25m. p. m.

Last Quarter, 14th 9h. 53m. p. m.

New Moon 21st 2h. 00m. p. m.

First Quarter, 28th 12h. 44m. p. m.

10 7 730 5.47 5.18 17.49 11.25 23.67

16 7 729 5.48 5.18 18.00 12.26

17 7 727 5.50 5.21 20.05 1.02 13.35

18 7 725 5.51 7.26 21.03 2.08 14.42

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Arrived Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1917.

St. John Cann. Westport; schr.

E. Mayfield, St. Martins, Cleared.

Schr E. Mayfield, St. Martins; schr.

Jessie Ashley, Bear River; schr John Cann. Westport.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Rockland, Me., Feb. 12.—Arr schr

William Keene, Boston for Eastport.

Sid Feb. 12, schr Isalah K. Stetson,

New York; Lottie E. Ludlow, do;

Wavenock, do; Minnie G. Parsons, do;

Ellis Clifton, Boston.

Portland, Me., Feb. 12.—Arr schr

Charles E. Wyman, Perth Amboy; F.

H. Odorne, Rockland for Boston.

TUBES FOR STEAM BOILERS

Makers are without stocks and those in dealers hands are very few, but we are still able to fill orders quickly from our stocks in New Glasgow. It is more satisfactory to submit your exact specifications of requirements and have us quote.

I. MATHESON & CO. Ltd., Boiler Makers

New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.

CURLING
RESULTS AT
NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Feb. 13.—The following games have recently been played at the Newcastle curling rink:

Brown Cup.

First series—

D. S. Creaghan, C. J. Morrissey, Skip 13

P. Brown for 12

J. H. Sargeant, Hon. J. Morrissey, Skip 15

G. G. Stothart, J. E. T. Linton, Skip 15

P. Russell, B. D. Hennessy, Skip 15

Father Dixon Cup.

Second series—

C. Sargeant, Hon. J. Morrissey, Skip 16

J. Russell, R. W. Crocker, Skip 11

P. Russell, C. J. Morrissey, Skip 14

J. Jardine, J. E. T. Linton, Skip 18

P. Russell, C. Sargeant, Skip 20

BOWLING AT BOYS' CLUB.

A bowling match was held at the Boys' Club last evening, promoted by

W. J. Brambury and H. Scott, who also donated the prizes.

The following boys were the successful winners: Wm. Tait, 1st; Ed.

Yeoman, 2nd; Harry Laird, 3rd.

ST. ANDREWS DEFEATED ST. STEPHEN.

In the curling match between St. Andrews and St. Stephen's Curling

Clubs last night St. Andrews won out by a score of 74 to 45, which gave

them a majority of 29 points over their opponents. The score by rinks

follows:

St. Andrews, St. Stephens.

R. Cummings, Geo. Maxwell

E. P. Willard, A. A. Holt

H. C. Cole, J. W. Fraser

P. A. Clarke, A. C. McWha,

skip 53

A. E. Everett, W. H. Keyes

A. Stevens, M. W. McCormick

H. H. Harvey, W. L. McVey

Rev. Stevens, C. S. Vangtone,

skip 15

F. W. Coombes, J. W. Graham

F. C. Beattie, J. McVey

A. H. Merrill, J. S. Douglas

J. U. Thomas, D. P. Bruce

skip 20

J. H. Barton, J. T. Whitlock

R. J. Hooper, W. B. Buchanan

C. H. Peters, A. D. Ganong,

skip 16

Total 74

Total 45

SUSSEX, 12; ST. JOHN, 7.

Special to The Standard.

Sussex, Feb. 14.—The Sussex hockey

team defeated the St. John aggregation in a fast game here tonight by a

score of 12-7. Both teams played clever

hockey and several end to end

rushes by individual players on each

team brought the fans to their feet

on more than one occasion. There was

one of the largest crowds present that

has yet assembled for a hockey match

in Sussex.

PATRIOTIC
HOCKEY FOR
TOMORROW

St. John hockey fans are to see a fine aggregation of hockey artists in action tomorrow evening when the St. John Hockey Team will meet the

famous hockey aggregation of the

228th Battalion in an exhibition game.

Canada unquestionably produced the

best hockey players in the world and

not a few of them are with the 228th

Battalion. There are the McNamara

boys, known as the Dynamite Twins,

two of the best defense players in up-

per Canada, and Captain Harold Mc-

Namara was a member of the Cana-

dians of Montreal last winter, which

team won the championship. Coldie

Progers has a newspaper reputation in

St. John, although he has never

been seen in action here. He has

played several seasons in the N. H. A.

and is looked upon as one of the fast-

est and most clever forwards in the

game today. Eddie Oatman, Art Dun-

can, A. Arbour, Gordon Meeking,

Lochhart and Reynolds are other

names to conjure with in the realm

of hockey and all these will appear

on the ice Friday night. It will be a

good chance for the local fans to get

an idea of how the local team mea-

sures up with the great ones. Two

twenty minute halves will be played

with the local team, after which two

teams of the 228th will play a short

match. The proceeds will be for

patriotic purposes.

N. H. A. HOCKEY GAMES.

At Montreal—Quebec 7, Wanderers

3.

At Ottawa—Ottawa 4, Canadiens 1.

COMMERCIAL MAN MEETS A HORRIBLE DEATH

Quebec, Feb. 14.—J. B. Plamondon,

commercial traveller, was instantly

killed and horribly mangled today

when he rolled under a Quebec Cen-

tral train he was attempting to board

on his way to St. Helene. Every

bone in his body was crushed, and

one arm was found alongside the

track, while the lower part of a leg

was recovered under the truck of a

car.

MR. TEMPERANCE MAN.

Remember that the return of the

Murray Government means absolute

prohibition from May 1st—nine

weeks after election day. The

success of the opposition means

that there will be no prohibition

before July 15th, 1918. A vote

against the Murray Government

is a vote against prohibition.

Miss Synon of Scribner's Magazine.

Miss Synon, who was a visitor in

St. John yesterday, left for Halifax

last evening. During the morning

Miss Synon was taken on a tour of

various military and patriotic orga-

nizations with Mrs. E. Atherton Smith

as her guide. Miss Synon, in talking

to The Standard Tuesday evening,

spoke of the great response of the

Canadian women to war relief work

as the outstanding feature of the war.

Miss Synon's work has been strange

to say, chiefly writing up Canadian

life and scenery. She was for seven

years on the Chicago Journal, and for

three years a member of the staff of

Scribner's Magazine. She speaks of

missing the newspaper work as it

brought her in closer touch with in-

dividuals.

HOW P. E. ISLAND SUCCESSFULLY
HANDLED EGGS AND POULTRY

The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Co-operative Egg and Poultry Association, held last month, revealed some important facts of interest to all who are interested in organized efforts among agriculturists.

During the past year the association handled \$125,995 dozen of eggs and a small quantity of dressed poultry. The eggs were collected by 51 egg circles with a membership of 2,700. The volume of business transacted by the association was about \$256,000; the sum of \$20,000 was placed aside as a reserve. After deducting that amount and overhead charges there remained about \$236,000, which represented the sum which had been paid in cash to the members for their eggs.

The above named association was incorporated by the Provincial Parliament in April, 1914. It had as its object "the encouragement and the marketing of eggs and poultry; and all matters connected therewith; the supervision of and encouragement in, such commercial enterprise as may be deemed advisable by the association, in order to facilitate the more profitable production and disposal of the products of the individual circles; and the encouragement of the purchasing, brooding and distributing of improved strains of high producing stock."

At first egg circles collected their eggs in each district and each circle did its own marketing, selling the eggs usually to the wholesale buyers in Charlottetown.

Two years ago, an important step was taken when eggs were marketed co-operatively through the association. A large warehouse was built in Charlottetown with a floor space of 12,000 square feet. All the eggs were shipped to this warehouse. Here they are candied, winter and summer, and up to February 1st of this year were sold to the highest bidder, after being graded as Nos. 1 and 2. The business manager would pay the farmer the current market price and the egg collector on going on his rounds, usually the first of the week would pay the farmer for the preceding week's eggs.

This year, another important change has been made in the system of financing. Hereafter the association will fix the price for the country. Circle members, according to agreement, are bound for one year to deliver all their eggs to the central warehouse, and to accept the price that is fixed. They are paid a certain percentage at time of delivery. On settlement day they are paid a balance due them, less the amount which is to go into the reserve fund and less the overhead expenses, which each member is to be debited in proportion to the number of eggs he supplies. On settlement day the average price which has been paid for the eggs during say, two or three months, will be determined and the farmer paid accordingly.

This change makes the organization a purely co-operative one. Formerly it was a competitive one competing with everybody that sold eggs. The system is practically the same as that followed in the dairy industry. The organization has no parallel outside of Denmark and in some features it is even better than the Danish system. The receipts of eggs in 1916 were 260,995 dozen more than in 1915. Last year the highest price paid was 45c, and the lowest 19c, and the average 25 1-3. In 1915 the average price was 20 1-2 c.

One of the main objects of the association was an improvement in quality. That this object is being attained is shown from the fact that in 1915, the percentage of No. 2's handled was 12.3; in 1916 it had fallen to 11.3.

The association was in such a satisfactory financial condition last year that it declared that it would not be necessary to accept any government aid. A certain proportion of the eggs received was placed in cold storage and the advance in price was duly taken advantage of, thus giving the association a good profit, part of which was applied to the reserve. It was claimed that the superior quality of the eggs enabled the association to receive a higher price than was ordinarily paid the markets.

The cold storage is provided by the Island Cold Storage Co., whose bonds were guaranteed up to a certain limit, on condition that the plant be under government inspection and the rates charged be subject to government approval.

At the annual meeting of the association the secretary reported that the system of financing by means of collateral notes signed by the circles has worked out very satisfactorily. For this year the amount of collateral was fixed at \$5.00 per member. Non-negotiable certificates are to be issued, redeemable one year hence, to each member, entitling him to his pro rata share of the profits so that one year's reserve will always be available ahead for financing.

The central warehouse and the People's Canning Station in connection therewith are both admirably equipped with an efficient staff.

Mr. W. A. Kerr, Maritime representative of the poultry division, live stock branch, Ottawa, has been acting in an advisory capacity to the association. He has had a long experience in co-operative work and has entered into the movement here very enthusiastically. He is continually travelling through the province giving lectures and demonstrations along the line of improving the quality of the eggs and the best methods of marketing.

The percentage system of payment and the fixing of the price in the country, by the association does not apply to the winter months.

This year a further increase in the output may be confidently expected. Several wholesale dealers say that they handled as many eggs last year as in the previous year, so it would appear that the association did not interfere (at least to any great extent) with the business of the larger firms.

Last year 720,760 dozen of No. 1's

FELT LIKE A
NEW PERSON

After Taking Only One Box Of "Fruit-a-lives"

East Ship Harbor, N. S. "It is with great pleasure that I write to tell you of the wonderful benefits I have received from taking 'Fruit-a-lives.' For years