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HANBRIDGE AND GUY FISHER WIN HOLIDAY FEATURES OF THE WOODBINE CARD

Four Favorites and Two Second Choices Finish in Front—New Record for Mile and 70 Yards.

THE WINNERS. Rose Queen (second choice) 2-1, Turf Star (second choice) 1-1, Hanbridge (second choice) 1-1, Fisher (favorite) 1-2, Pagan (second choice) 1-1, Duke of Milan (second choice) 1-1, Joe (favorite) 1-2.

The holiday crowd at the Woodbine was one of the largest that have ever been known in the history of the Ontario Jockey Club, the members and public having been crowded to the full capacity. There were about the same number as on opening day, viz., fifteen thousand, including many visitors from Montreal and Hamilton.

There were two trains from Hamilton, bringing down about the same number of lovers of the thoroughbreds as on opening day. This time they did not come to the Hanbridge colors go to the front, but to watch the race and take their chances with the rest in picking winners.

The card consisted of seven races which were all well timed, the fields being first-class, bringing together the best of horses at the track. The Woodstock plate was the feature event and was won in handy style and in a great time by the favorite, Fisher.

The first race was an easy thing for the favorite, who showed his wonderful speed, assuming the lead soon after the start, and fairly tipped her nose, winning in handy style and in a great time.

A big field went to the post in the second event, which was for two-year-olds, being the Victoria stakes. Flying Squirrel and Pops from the stable of R. L. Thomas went to the barrier.

The third race, the Queen's Hotel Cup was one of the features of the day and a first-class field faced starter Duke Hanbridge, being the first choice at as good as three to one in the opening betting.

The fifth race, which was thru the field, brought together one of the best bunches of leppers that have raced at Toronto in some time. The Ray, Al Powell and Byzantine were the favorites, while Carvas on his race of Saturday was second choice, with Pagan, the winner, at as good as 5 to 1 in the opening quotations.

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HOLIDAY SPORTS CAUSES DOZENS FIRES

Over \$6000 Damage to Showcase, Factory of N. R. Lindsay on Hayter St.—School at Centre Island Burned.

Chief Thompson had a word to say respecting celebrations and fires. "It's this way," said he last night. "For some years the city has issued proclamations warning boys and others against setting off fireworks. This year it wasn't done, and the youngsters have evidently considered they had a free hand."

Two serious fires and a dozen more minor blazes, the latter from fireworks, kept the department busy on the holiday. Over \$6000 damage was done by a fire of unknown origin, which broke out in the second floor of the three-story brick building at 49 to 57 Hayter-street yesterday afternoon.

The fire department can be credited with a splendid stoppage. The blaze had a good headway on two floors, but in spite of the mass of highly inflammable material all around, the firemen, who were very successful in heading off the fire.

How in Providence the firemen prevented the whole place going up, with such a start, and beat the fire, is the wonder of a member of the firm, on its arrival.

Island School Burned. The island public school, a storey and a half frame structure, had been set on fire. The pumping station notified Capt. Goodwin of the Fire Bug Nelly Bly. The schoolhouse is a quarter mile from the fire station, and the run was made in record time.

Queen's Weather. The sun only occasionally hid himself behind a cloud, and there was never any danger of rain, so that the observatory was abundantly justified. The sky was of that pleasing azure which gives inspiration to the magazine poet, and the air was warm itself, tempered with enough breeze to make it altogether delightful.

Dozen Small Blazes. More than a dozen fires were caused by fireworks of one kind and another. Most of these were small and were started in rubbish heaps and roofs.

At 11.19 in the morning a blaze which did \$5 damage was started in the cellar of J. T. Seitz, 182 West Richmond-street, where a blaze costing \$20,000 was fought last week. This time it was only a rubbish heap.

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UNCLE WILF: Angels and ministers of grace, defend us!

All Toronto Holidays Half Million On the Go

Rest Resorts and Amusement Places Have Record Crowds on Victoria Day—Ideal Weather for Outdoor Sports and People Enjoy Themselves to Limit.

HOLIDAY CROWDS.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Number of people. Carried on ferries... 50,000. Street railway traffic... 340,000. At Baseball Games (two)... 24,000. At Woodbine... 15,000. At Scarborough Beach... 20,000. At lacrosse match... 2,000. To Hamilton, St. Catharines and Niagara by boats... 8,500.

The Victoria Day weather was of a kind that just naturally lent itself to holiday-making, and Toronto as usual rose to the occasion with the zest of a schoolboy, turned loose on vacation.

Everybody was infected with the care-free spirit of the day from the man at the bank to the boy in the park, and the afternoon in the members' enclosure at the Woodbine, to the milkman, who hustled thru his early morning rounds with the same warmth and cheer as the day before.

Protections do not cut so big a figure on Victoria Day as they did a few years ago, but the youngsters still cling to the cannon cracker and many brightened the day with the traditional, but serious accidents there were none. Many citizens showed their patriotism by displays of flags.

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STIRRING UP A HORNETS' NEST

HALDANE WELL PLEASED AT ARMY'S STRENGTH. Declares That Recruiting Has Been Excellent and That There's No Need For Any Worry.

NEW YORK, May 24.—W. T. Stead, in his London cable to The American to-day says: Lunching with Mr. Haldane, the minister of war, I asked him to put the truth about the present position of the new military organization. He replied: "We are more than satisfied. We have got all the men we want for the new territorial force of 200,000 men, the actual number enlisted being about 80 to 85 per cent of the number required. The regular army is full. We could send abroad 150,000 trained soldiers, if we had the means to transport them to any part of the world."

Our over-sea army is twice as strong as the over-sea army of France and Germany put together. As for the demand to raise by compulsory service a million men, it would cost \$50,000,000 a year over and above what we now pay for the army. We are well content with the success that has attended our efforts."

The same night, dined with Lord Milner, who is recruiting his health at a charming, quiet old country seat on the River Stour in full view of the towers of Canterbury Cathedral. "What do you think of our army?" I asked this uncompromising advocate of conscription. "Our army," he exclaimed. "We have not got an army."

Therein spoke the German born, German bred and German educated man, for Lord Milner's father was the only member of the family who was not a German subject.

CELEBRATED EMPIRE DAY. 7,000,000 Children Observed It—Parade in London.

LONDON, May 24.—(C. A. P.)—Messages received indicate that Empire Day was celebrated in all parts of the empire with greater enthusiasm than ever.

There was a splendid display of imperial patriotism in London and the great cities, while the British colony in London, where his grace is on a pastoral visit, of secret societies such as Free Masonry, Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows, all of which, he alleged, were the enemies of the Roman Catholic Church.

MR. ROADHOUSE SECRETARY Will Assist Commission in Enquiry Into Milk Supply.

Sir James Whitney has announced that W. Bert Roadhouse has been appointed secretary of the milk commission, which is to enquire into the question of pure milk for Ontario.

\$70 PER FOOT. Avenue Road and St. Clair vicinity; choice building lot, 10 x 12 ft. large fruit trees; good surroundings; moderate restrictions. H. H. WILLIAMS & CO., 28 Victoria Street.

DOUBLE PHONE RATES RANK

Bell Charges Two Prices, But Service Is Same—Thirty-Five Dollars All Round Would Be Enough Anywhere In City.

If you are a patron of the Bell Telephone Co., there are some things you ought to take into consideration. There is a lot of phoning talk about.

There is an evident desire to boost the rates as near the standard 75¢ rate which the Bell Company holds up for a model in the United States as Canadians are willing to stand for. All manner of arguments are advanced to show why subscribers should pay all sorts of fancy prices for service which at a flat rate of 50¢ all round would amply satisfy. The citizens would be acting generously if they paid 35¢ a year all round for a service anywhere inside the city limits.

The railway commission should have demonstrated that half of the Bell Company's capital is genuine and it ought to have better evidence than the Postal Telegraph Company is willing to furnish.

It is believed that 1000 subscribers pay the 45¢ and 55¢ rates per year. From 17,000 to 18,000 pay 25¢ per year, and 250,000 pay 15¢ per year.

On the Humber line the charges are nothing short of robbery, and if any law of equity prevailed a refund would be insisted upon. In addition to the fixed charges which in all countries are high enough, a rate of 50¢ a mile is imposed on Sunnyside and the Humber. The poles on these "leads" or routes carry 30 pairs. Long distance lines are also carried on the Humber. The cost of the poles and wires are used to carry telephone wires. Sixty pairs may be cut on the Humber lead. The cost of the poles and wires would be \$15 a mile, covering everything, the contracts being for three years, thus insuring good interest on investment.

The present rates at 80¢ a mile run up to ridiculous sums. The three-mile charge is thus 240¢, the regular 50¢ or 140¢ for a phone service which is by no means more costly than much of the regular city service. A four-mile service rate similarly would run up to \$170.

West Toronto Hold Up. The charge of ten cents a refund Toronto messages is one of the worst practices of the Telephone Co. It does not cost one penny more to telephone West Toronto than it does to telephone East Toronto or the beach exchange generally, or in any part of the city one the exchange is built. But the West Toronto people are under this handicap as well as the higher regular rates.

Then if a citizen wishes to go into one of the head office parts of the city to make a city call he is held up for ten cents, although any pay station gives him the same service for five cents.

The Island service is also put on the ten cent schedule, although it does not cost a penny more to open the line to any other line. These vexatious discriminations are part of the burden the city has to carry on account of the telephone monopoly.

HOGS AT \$9. Porkers Command Record Price on the Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, May 24.—(Special.)—At the Montreal Stock Exchange, hogs advanced 25 cents a hundred pounds, due to small supplies and demands. The packers selected lots brought \$9 7/8 to \$8.85 per cwt., weighed 140 lbs. and a few instances \$9.50 and \$9 was paid, a new record.

MELBOURNE, May 24.—(C. A. P.)—A fusion of the various sections of the opposition has been practically arranged. It is understood ex-Premier Deakin will lead the united party.

A FUSION IN ONTARIO.

Sudden Death. WOODSTOCK, May 24.—(Special.)—D. Gilbert, superintendent of the Kern Morris-Plano factory, died suddenly of heart trouble this morning.

The crowd at the city end of the