Miller Bill May Get Six Months' Hoist

Friends of the Thorobred Will Have Full Facts Placed Before Parliament—Interesting Budget of News From the Winter Tracks—Trotting Horse Futurities.

The Canadian racing situation is both novel and complex. The Miller bill is, of course, the dominating factor. A peculiar picture is presented of the big jockey clubs on the verge of closing down after Canada's first half century of the premier British outdoor sport. On the other hand, the spectacle is witnessed of the members of the Dominion Parliament being called upon in the closing hours of a protracted session to deal a mortal blow to the thorobred industry.

There are several reasons why horsemen should keep cool. The Miller bill is in no sense a government measure. The tremendous organized agitation by the promoters of the Miller bill has not stampeded the government. Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself distinctly refused to father the measure, and has pointed out quite frankly to its official supporters that there are two sides to the question. Moreover, the members of parliament are eager for prorogation. When they return to the house after the Easter recess, theea- for the members to express themselves freely on the question, will make no effort to keep the house in session for any extended period to put the bill thru its final stages, even if it is not defeated on a vote in the commons, in case the delay should rise thru the action of the senate. This is very important, in view of the fact that the members of the red chamber are in a position to give the matter deliberate as well as independent consideration, unswayed by such tactics as have been invoked to secure a majority for the measure in the commons. In the meantime, American horsemen are giving Canada the goby. Not a single application for stalls or enquiry has come from across the border. On the contrary, one leading Canadian stable is at Windsor and may ship to Kentucky instead of coming to the Woodbine. But the real fight has not actually begun, and the outcome of the debate in the commons is absolutely uncertain. The friends of the thorobred have a good fighting chance of gerness to wind up the session is certain to be a very marked characteristic.

The Miller bill will, of course, in accordance with the announcement made by the government be up for a full discussion. When that has been held, the pledge of the government will have been completely fulfilled.

There is no indication that the bill will be treated in any sense as a party measure. The probability is that the government, while quite willing giving the bill the six months' hoist when the division bell calls in the members.

VISIT TO THE WOODBINE.

Inspection of R. J. Mackenzie's String of Juveniles—Interesting Quartet of Fillies.

R. J. Mackenzie's string of juveniles at the Woodbine are in the pink of condition. Chris. Meldrum is ready to give the Woodbine a certificate as a winter health resort for horses. He has not had to spend a five-cent piece on medicine since his charges arrived last fall. The four two-year-old fillies and the three-year old ch.c. Bursar could not be in better health. They take regular daily gallops, and will be breezed if the track is favorable in about a week. So far, none of them have been given more than easy exercise. They were broken in at the Woodbine late last fall.

Bursar has developed a very strong will of his own, and makes a stiff fight every time he is taken to the track to get back to his cosy stall in row O. When he is broken of this habit, his trainer looks for some good work from this son of imp. Bassetlaw—Burdette. He has the blood and conformation of a good prospect. The four fillies are a nice-mannered quartet, except that the ch.f. by Deering—Gretchen B., in a fit of restlessness a few nights ago, kicked her blanket off and made hoof-marks around the sides of her stall. Her half-sister, the b.f. by Deering—Clever, is a timid miss, and would not rest when boxed up alone until an opening was made in the stable partition so that she could have the championship of her chestnut relative.

The ch.f. L'Eau d'Or, by imp. Ailes d'Or—Logan Water, will not be ready for early racing. She looks unwieldy for her light under-pinning, but a few months may work wonders, and Mr. Mackenzie's wisdom in placing this youngster in his string may be justified.

Miss Martimas, b.f., 2 years, by Martimas—Butterscotch, is the pet of the stable. A white star on her forehead and two white sox distinguish her. Her manners are perfect, and she is built for speed, and when out for exercise is eager to be allowed to run.

Should the regular Woodbine meeting be held, Mr. Mackenzie will bring Jockey Taplin and this string of horses from California: Fort Johnston, b.g., 5 years, by Chuctanunda, out of White Frost; Elfin Beau, b.h., 3 years, Filigrane, out of Picture Hat; Michael Angelo, ch.h., 4 years, by imp. Ornus, out of May Angelo; Desperado, b.h., 4 years, by imp. Loyalist, out of Amerigo; Melton Street, ch.c., 2 years, by imp. Meltonian, out of Tchoupetoulas; Laurier, br.c., 2 years, by Orsini, out of Plumeria; Kerry Gow, br.c., 2 years, by Garry Herrmann, out of Senorita; b.c., 2 years, by Handspring, out of Pond Lily; ch.f., 2 years, by Blues, out of Penitence 2nd; Direct, ch.h., by Don de Oro, out of Froken.

The General Armstrong, b.g., 3 years, Ben Strome, out of Privateer, is out of training, having broken down.

WORD FROM WINDSOR.

Trainer Nixon is Having the Valley Farm String Put in Shape.

A. H. Newman went to Windsor yesterday to put new Easter shoes on 22 Valley Farm horses in training there. In the letter of instructions, Trainer John Nixon wrote that the Windsor track is in such fine shape that a good horse could even now easily do a 1.40 mile on it. The Valley Farm horses are ripe for training. They include Glimmer, 6 years; Charlie Gilbert, 6 years; Shimonese, 5 years; William Pitt, 3 years; Lady Sybil, 3 years; English Esther, 3 years; Denham, 6 years; Noble, 3 years; Last Port, 3 years; Waup, 3 years; Farmer, 3 years; Commolar, 3 years; Legislator, 2 years; Rush Water, 2 years; Valley Maid, 2 years; Nobility, 2 years; Placer Lad, 2 years; Powderman, 2 years; Ranger Light, 2 years. George Hendrie's: Ch.c., 2 years, by Monsieur Beaucaire — Noblesse; ch.c., 2 years, Monsieur Beaucaire—Whistling Girl; Cumberland, 3 years.

J. Charles has just sent half a dozen horses, including two purchases at the Livingston sale, down to the Woodbine. They will have a try-out as soon as their condition is sufficiently advanced.

Nat Ray has his jumpers out cantering every day.

Trainer D. Harrison has the Ben Brush—Nisbat three-year-old Hickory Stick, well advanced, and he will likely open the season down at Pimlico, where the soft going will be to his liking. Hickory Stick is owned by A. W. Bryan. Trainer Harrison is also well satisfied with the way T. Smith's Lady Etna has wintered. The Allan-a-Dale filly had some good workouts last season, and was in the money twice out of her ten starts. Mr. Harrison has his charges comfortably quartered in the brick stable near Small's Pond.

Sir Montagu Allan's fine chestnut colt Come-On has made a great impression on those who have seen his free action while being galloped around the Woodbine track, under Trainer C. Wise's eye. The track is rather heavier than last week, owing to the soft weather bringing up the frost out of the ground.

MONCREIF PARK.

Jacksonnville Meeting Extended Until April Sixteenth—Powers has a Mishap.

The race meeting at Moncrief Park, Jacksonville is receiving such encouraging support that the closing date has been extended until April 16.

Vincent Powers had an exciting time when riding the favorite Sou, when his mount bolted against the inner rail and all but unseated her rider. Powers managed to snatch her up and when he dismounted it was found that Sou had an ugly gash on the shoulder where she came in contact with the rail.

Canadians will have a direct interest in the new American Derby, to be run for the first time on Saturday, April 2, owing to Irving H. Wheatcroft having his entraint, Alfred the Great in fine shape for the event. He thinks so well of his colt's chances that he is staying at Jacksonville to personally superintend his preparation and to witness the race. The proprietor of the St. James Stable may have as big a surprise in store in Alfred the Great as his horse, Green Seal, gave in winning the rich Florida Special on Saturday last. Those who saw Alfred the Great on the Canadian tracks last fall expect him to achieve an enviable three-year-old record.

NEW YORK PROSPECTS.

All the Leading Stables Represented in the Opening Handicap.

Thirty eastern cracks have already been nominated for the Carter handicap, the opening feature of the New York season. It will be run at Aqueduct on April 15. Weights will be announced April 1. King James is likely to be top weight. Sam Hildreth has in addition to King James, three stable mates of that doughty equine champion. They are Firestone, Restigouche and Dalmation.

James R. Keene has only put in one nomination for the initial New York handicap in Grasmere.

E. Gaffney is having Albert Noble pointed for the race. George Odom has his star filly Trance in fine condition and expects that she will once again prove the folly committed by Mr. Keene in culling that splendid representative of his stable from his string in her early days.

Barney Schreiber's Jack Atkin who won the event in 1908, is being prepared for the Carter handicap at Jacksonville, and numerous sharps beleive the famous Sain horse will repeat his former victory.

The other entries are: Giorio, Prince Ahmed, Righteasy, Mary Davis, Jack Parker, Falcada, Beaucup, The Squire, Prince Imperial, Wise Mason, Pretend, Fauntleroy, Arondack, King Cobalt, Tony Bonero, Far West, Charles Hargrave, Berkeley, Quantico, Guy Fisher, Duke of Ormond and King Olympian.

August Belmont has purchased from John E. Madden the seven-year-old bay mare, Anodyne, by Henry of Navarre—Annot Lyle (dam of Provost and Cameron) by Barcaldine, Anodyne was transferred from Hamburg Place to Nursery Stud.

The trainers are actively at work preparing their horses at the Metropolitan tracks. Mr. Fleischmann's best horses last year were Apache and Footpad. He got Apache in July, at Yonkers, after a selling race, from Wm. Walker, of Toronto, who brought Apache down from Canada. Footpad, who was a rather lightly made horse last year, has filled out some over winter.

Mr. Fleischmann has given Dullcire, his last purchase last year, to his brother Otto. Otto Fleischmann is a non-professional jockey who has ridden horses belonging to his brother's establishment in various gentlemen's races in the last few years.

Richard T. Wilson, jr., has his horses quartered in one of the biggest stables at the Westchester Association's fine plant. They are in superb condition. Every two-year-old in the establishment has grown notably since last fall. The older horses—Olambala, May River, Falcada, Beaucoup, Candleberry, Brush Broom and Mexoana—show marked improvement.

Frank Taylor is wintering Fitz Herbert for John Madden. Besides Fitz Herbert, Mr. Taylor is training three two-year-olds for Charles Kohler, the New York piano manufacturer, who recently purchased the Star Shoot stallion Uncle from Sam Hildreth and established him at a farm in the Ramapo Hills. Mr. Taylor purchased this youngster at Lexington last fall for Mr. Kohler, and Mr. Kohler is thinking of augmenting his racing stable.

HARNESS HORSE FUTURITIES.

List of Big Purses This Season For the Trotters and Pacers.

Taking all the futurities, old and new, at their fair estimated value, it is shown that from Detroit down to Lexington, the total amount to be awarded to trotting and pacing youngsters exclusively, will be nearly $115,000, as follows:

Horseman's Championship Stake, Detroit, $20,0000. Championship Stallion Stake of American Association of Trotting Horse Breeders, North Rendall, $15,000. Same association's Matron Stake, place not designated, $10,000. American Horse Breeders' Futurity, Boston, $12,500. Horse World's Stake, Syracuse, $10,000. Horse Review and Stock Farm Futurities, Columbus, $20,000. The Kentucky Futurity, Lexington, $21,000. Western Horseman's Futurity, Indianapolis, $7500.

The total amount for youngsters alone will be practically one-third of the total amount to be given for early closing stakes and purses in the entire chain of grand circuit meetings, a showing for the encouragement of the breeding industry and production of high-class youngsters which has never before been equaled in the annals of the American light harness horse breeding. It has been officially announced by the Detroit Driving Club that Dr. Stone of Burlington, Wis., will be the starter for the blue ribbon meeting.

One of the liveliest harness-racing spots in the entire United States the coming season will be Hillsgrove, R. I. There will be a separate race meeting at this track in July, August, September and October, each having a $1000 early closing purse.

Bergen, the very promising young trotter owned by W. C. Brown, president of the New York Central, was shipped to Readville early during the week and will enter the training stable of Bob Procter, the man who brought out the world's champion trotting gelding, Uhlan, 2.02 1-4.

RUSHING TO NORFOLK.

Jamestown Track to Be the Future Opener of the Northern Running Racing.

Owing to the number of applications for stalls at Jamestown, Secretary Gerhardy has arranged with the Country Club, a nearby neighbor, to house the overflow in their stables. According to all indications the time is not far distant when Norfolk will open and close the eastern racing season, as Benning was wont to do. This historic city will present an opportunity to horsemen to fit their charges for the Metropolitan tracks.

With such horsemen represented as R. F. Carman, John Schorr, Samuel Ross, C. C. Smithson, James McLaughlin, R. H. M. McKenzie, John Madden, P. S. P. Randolph, Barney Schreiber, David Dunlop, William Parish, Carter Hall, J. T. Temple, M. Burton, the Chelsea Stable, W. S. Deffenderfer, Frank Gardiner, William and John Shields, William Garth and Green D. Morris the class of horses competing will be higher than were those at previous meetings.

It depends upon the weights as to whether or not C. L. Harison will start Waldo in the Camen Handicap at the Lexington meeting. This event is virtually a preliminary to the Kentucky Derby, which will be decided on May 10 at Churchill Downs.

"I have a colt in Fighting Bob that in ordinary years could win a Kentuck Derby," says George Reif, "but the way horsemen talk about Waldo I figure that I have little chance. I have an honest, game colt that will surely go a mile and a quarter. If Waldo runs up to present expectations the Kentucky Derby of 1910 is as good as over, as neither Fighting Bob nor any other entry in the race is the sort of a horse Waldo is claimed to be.

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An Extra-Special for Tuesday, the 29th

We have received instructions from a local cartage company to sell their Horses and Vehicles, as the proprietor is leaving Toronto for other parts, and there is no reserve. There will be a number of horses, and among the vehicles is an express wagon and a piano wagon. The entire outfit of Harness, Blankets, etc., will also be sold. The sale of this company's horses, harness and vehicles will provide a splendid opportunity for anyone wanting to go in the cartage business.

N.B.—We have received the following letter:

CARNEY LUMBER CO., Limited, Lumber Manufacturers.

Massey, Ont., March 23, 1910.

BURNS & SHEPPARD,
The Repository, Toronto.

Gentlemen: Referring to your letter of the 17th inst., relative to the sale of our horses on March 29, we have to advise you that we sold the bunch here to-day, so will not have any for sale on that date. Please discontinue the advertisement. Yours truly,

(Signed) CARNEY LUMBER COMPANY.
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MONDAY NEXT

at 11 a.m. We Shall Sell

A Carload of Bush Horses

From the De La Plante Lumber Company, Limited, Tomiko, Ontario.

This is a good load of horses right out of their work, and they have been consigned to us to sell to the highest bidder. We commence with this load at 11 o'clock sharp; do not forget the time. NO RESERVE.

— ALSO —

A Carload of Bush Horses

From Messrs. McFadden & Malloy, Lumbermen, Webbwood, Ont.

These horses weigh from 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., are well seasoned, being right out of work, and are ready for more. Amongst them are several good mares in foal. NO RESERVE.

— AND —

A Carload of Bush Horses

From The Carney Lumber Co., Massey, Ont.

This is a good consignment, right out of their harness, and full of hard days' work. Most of these are good mares, and several of them are in foal.

— AND —

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From The Spanish Pulp Co., Massey, Ont.

This will be the first Auction Sale of Bush Horses this Spring. People who know the prices lumbermen pay for their horses will know what to expect. To others, we would say, these horses are the finest that can be purchased in Ontario, most of them in poor condition, on account of a hard season's work under most trying conditions. We would call farmers' attention to the number of mares in these consignments. Quite a few of them are heavy in foal. Do not forget to attend this sale, if you need horses for the coming season, as there will be

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