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GOOD RACING LAST FRIDAY

Hartland Horses Make Best Showing
—Ben All Wins from the
Woodstock Horse

There was fine sport at the ice races on Friday, although the day was an exceedingly rough one and therefore the attendance was small. Horses were here from Woodstock and Centreville and the contest was keenly enjoyed by the enthusiasts who witnessed it. Ben All, the horse owned by Hartland Driving Club was in a fair way to take three straight heats, but met with an accident both in the second and third, which gave those heats to Lucky Strike, the speedy animal owned by Robert Hamilton of Woodstock.

Antelle G. owned by Eric Brown of Centreville was matched with Rhona Adair, owned by W. B. Belyea of Woodstock and won in two heats.

Lady Ashbrooke, owned by Joe Gans of Woodstock, won from Frank H. (O. T. Black, Woodstock) and Queenie (B. Cronkhitte, Centreville).

Frank Hayden's Queenie Patchon won from Eric Brown's Don W. Herewith is the time-keepers score:

CLASS A.—PACE	
Ben All	1 2 2
Lucky Strike	2 1 2 1
Time—30½, 30, 29½, 30½.	
CLASS A.—TROT	
Antelle G.	1 1
Rhona Adair	2 2
Time—33, 32½, 32.	
CLASS B.—TROT AND PACE	
Lady Ashbrooke	1 1 1 1
Frankie H.	1 2 2 2
Queenie	2 2 2 2
Time—30, 30¼, 30, 30.	
CLASS C.	
Queenie Patchon	2 1 1
Don W.	1 2 2
Time—34, 32½, 33½.	
Starter: W. G. McLeod.	
Timers: G. M. McLeod, James Plummer and Henry DeWitt.	

The following letter, dated at Centreville, has been received:

"In the issue of The Observer of Feb. 16th, an inaccurate statement is made in the last paragraph of the article on Horse Racing on the first page, which I would ask you to correct in this week's issue of the paper.

"The result of the exhibition between the two horses was as follows—
Antelle G. b.s. owned by Eric G. Brown 1 1 2
Ben All b.s. owned by Hartland Driving Club 2 2 1
Time—30¼, 31, 30.

"Whoever handed you that article was not much of a sport.
"I was asked to bring two horses to Hartland for the afternoon's racing. It was agreed over the phone that a trotter was to start against my trotter Antelle G.

"After I got to Hartland I was told that the show were off the trotter and was asked to start against Ben All, one of the fastest pacers ever imported into this province. To help out with the sport I said I would and the result was as given in this letter.

"There were numbers on the ice who will verify the facts if you care to ask.
"Yours truly,
"Eric G. Brown"

NEWSPAPERMEN MET IN TORONTO

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 15—In view of the present day costs, the Canadian weekly newspapermen association decided at its annual meeting yesterday that the minimum rate of subscriptions to weekly papers should be two dollars a year. Ottawa was fixed as the place of the association's convention next June.

Seventeen of the 13 directors of the association were present. Reports showed an increase in membership, which now stands at 536, and a favorable financial condition. Every province in the dominion was represented in the attendance except New Brunswick.

[The editor of The Observer is the 13th director and New Brunswick was not represented on account of his ill-health.]

REV. J. B. DAGGETT
CALLED TO P. E. I.

Rev. J. B. Daggett, of Marysville, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Tyrone, P. E. I., and will take up his duties about the first of April, moving his family there about that time.

Rev. Mr. Daggett was for some time pastor of the Main street Baptist church, Marysville, and resigned a little over a year ago to become minister at large of the district. He was

also Deputy Minister of Agriculture for New Brunswick some years ago.

BARACCAS HAVE ANNUAL MEETING

At the Home of Their Teacher, Mrs. S. S. Miller—New Officers Elected—A Pleading Program

On Tuesday evening the members of the Baraccas class of the United Baptist Sunday school gathered in full force for their annual reunion at the home of their teacher, Mrs. S. S. Miller. A business session occupied the first part of the evening, when there were reports of officers and the various committees. Then followed an election of officers. The new president is E. A. Britton; vice president, R. B. Hagerman; secretary, V. W. Simms; treasurer, H. E. Adams. Committees were appointed as follows—Look-Out: Frank McAdam, Benj. Irving; Social: F. A. Aiton, G. W. Montgomery, Clyde Galliver; Sick: A. Y. Dickinson, Francis Appleby, Raleigh Britton.

After the business session was concluded there was a most pleasing program:

Duet—"Asleep in the Deep," M. W. White and Alex. Miller.

Solo—"Little Girl, Don't Cry," Miss Muriel Miller.

Solo—"Our Yesterday," Lorne Britton.

Quintette—"The Old Oaken Bucket," Walter Noddin, Frank McAdam, Vernon Simms, H. A. Sippell and M. W. White.

Solo—"Mother Machree," Mrs. Miller.

Recitation—Gage Montgomery.

Quartette—"Walking with God," Walter Noddin, Frank McAdam, H. A. Sippell, M. W. White.

Full Chorus—"Washing Mood."

Following a most delightful repast, at which Miss Jean Miller was assisted in serving by Miss Mabel Morgan and Miss Kathleen Kennedy, there was a joyous sing-song lasting until the small hours.

This class was organized more than 20 years ago, Mrs. Miller having been the teacher for a period of 21 years, and there are enrolled about 50 members. The average attendance is about 30, while on occasion this winter there have been nearly 40 in the class. Besides Bible study they form a brotherhood for social and philanthropic work, the most outstanding feature of their accomplishment being the maintenance of a native missionary and the building of a house of worship in India.

PRODUCE PRICES

The outlook for potatoes is not at all bright. There has been a further drop in American prices, \$1.75 being paid at Aroostook points. Locally buyers are taking them at \$1.00.

There is a good market for pork, good light pigs bringing 15 cents. This price will collapse at the approach of open weather. Live cattle have advanced in price and a good animal will bring \$40. Local dealers find it cheaper to import carlots from Montreal to supply the provincial market.

Hay is bringing \$34 to \$35 and oats 30 cents. Butter brings 35 cents and eggs 35 cents.

FUNERAL OF H. E. HAYWARD

The remains of Harry E. Hayward, who died at Ottawa on Tuesday of last week, arrived here on Thursday and were taken to the home of his cousin, M. L. Hayward. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon at the United Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Bell of Coldstream preaching an eloquent sermon. Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery. The large attendance at the service bespoke the deep sympathy felt for the stricken family and sorrowing parents.

BUILD HOUSES

The Observer has heard of two local men who have signified their intention of building each a house the approaching season. This is good news. The town can not grow if there are not adequate housing facilities. The cost of material and labor is much reduced since two years ago and the present would seem to be a reasonably good time to build.

FARMERS' CO-OP. WILL REORGANIZE

Brokerage Has Been Formed Through Which Collective Buying Will be Done

Fredericton, Feb. 21—The afternoon session of the Magtime United Farmers' Co-operative, Limited, was very protracted, not breaking up until 6.30. At its close it was announced to the press that the shareholders had adopted the resolution for the reorganization of the company by a unanimous vote.

By the terms of the reorganization, which was made necessary by the business depression which has been general for some time, a brokerage has been formed through which the collective buying for the stores will be done.

Each U. F. store is to be a separate corporation, assuming its own liabilities, and its share of the liabilities of the head office. The basis of the share of liabilities of the head office to be assumed by each separate store will be the annual turnover of that store. The system of "One man, one vote," which has been followed previously, instead of voting in proportion to stock holding, is to be adhered to.

The report had been current for some time, that had been published in the press, that the Nova Scotia section of the company was opposed to reorganization on the basis named. It was announced after this afternoon's session, however, that Messrs. Davidson and Hrag, who were chief spokesmen for the Nova Scotians, had been among the strongest supporters of the reorganization. Opposition to the change came from four or five members of the company who expressed the fear that the principle of co-operation would be lost.

By resolution the meeting arranged that any store which is opposed to entering the reorganization may continue under the former arrangement. The change will necessitate legislation and a committee will undertake to have that framed.

The following officers were elected: President—H. A. Bragg, Springhill. First Vice-President—Wm. Raymond, Middle Simonds.

Second Vice-President—A. E. Williams, Upper Keswick. Executive Committee—E. S. Davidson, Windsor, N. S.; J. S. Kincaid, Sussex; Albert Dionne, Red Rapids; A. E. Williams, Upper Keswick; Ashley George, Sackville.

Directors were elected as follows: C. Gordon Sharpe, Woodstock, in place of P. Rogers; Jerry Halford, in place of B. W. Irvine, Andover; Vernet Tracey, in place of R. K. Tracey, M. P. P., Centreville; C. W. Vrona, in place of Edgar Blaney, St. Stephen; G. L. Colpitts, in place of James Douglas, Pettitodiac; H. A. Bragg, in place of Mr. Boss, Springhill, N. S.; Chas. Stone, from Minto branch.

ROBERT R. ROSS DEAD

Robert D. Ross, a traveler well known for years along the St. John river, died at his home at St. Stephen on Saturday. He was for years engaged in the grocery business, first as a member of the firm of Mitchell & Ross, later as R. D. Ross & Co. He was born at Andover but lived much of his boyhood at Somerville and Victoria, where his father, John Ross, was engaged as shoemaker with the Boyers.

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