

With The Show Horses, Thoroughbreds and Trotters at Montreal

Activity is everywhere evident in the various equine enterprises in Montreal and suburbs just now, and a season of considerable prosperity is confidently looked forward to by owners, as the track managers are certainly vying with one another in their efforts to provide attractive programs and conditions.

All interest is, of course, centred this week at the big arena on St. Catharine St., where Montreal's fifteenth annual horse show is being held and judging by the first couple of days' performances, the association seems bound to score a best on record.

Much interest was shown in the entries of Miss Lulu Long of Kansas City, who again met her fair rival of the tan bark, Miss E. Viau of Montreal, on the opening day, Miss Long securing the verdict in the mares and geldings, 15.3 shown to vehicle, with the b. g. Revelation; Miss Viau scored second with Eye Opener.

In the pairs to four wheeled vehicle, 15.2, Miss Long took first with Revelation and Realization, just beating out Miss Viau, who showed with the Duke of Connaught and Earl Grey. The tables were turned in the tandem class, when Miss Viau was awarded the blue ribbon with the geldings, Eye Opener and I Wonder, defeating the American entries from the Wild Rose Farm of St. Charles, Ill., very attractively shown by Mr. Val Crane. Miss Viau also took first in the two saddle horse classes carrying up to 180 lbs with Love Maker, the Illinois entry Red Rose, being second.

The attendance on the opening day was large and graced with the cream of Montreal society, while the best of exhibitors included many of the patrons of former shows, such as the Hon. Clifford Sifton and his two sons, Lieut. W. B. and Captain John Sifton; Sir D. C. Cameron, Sir H. Montague Allen, Capt. W. T. Rodden, Dr. R. E. Webster, A. Hamilton Gault, Dr. J. C. Reid, Dr. D. McEachran, Major Sims, J. E. Arnold, W. H. Collier, Colin Campbell, Major Van Straubenzie, W. C. Leitch and a score of the Montreal contingent of owners and riders.

Mr. Geo. Pepper of Toronto was again on hand giving timely assistance and while not an exhibitor this year, his presence was a great pleasure to his many friends here.

The racing season proper will open here on Friday, May 22, when the Montreal Driving Club will start their spring race meeting of seven days at DeLorimier Park. Already many horses are now in training over the half-mile course and it is fully expected by the management that when the bugle sounds for the opening race there will not be a vacant stall in the four hundred now on the grounds. Judge Cole, who gave such good satisfaction with his decisions last year, will again preside in the stand at the opening meeting and will be assisted by Mr. Charles Campeau as associate and Mr. Wm. Murray will officiate at the barrier. The

track is a busy place these days and the railbirds are out every morning.

The announcement is made that the King Edward Park track just east of the city will again be operated this year and two running meetings will be held, the management being controlled locally, the owner of the property just now being Mr. J. T. R. Laumendeau, president of the Dorval Park Jockey Club, and whose manager, Mr. S. N. Holman, directed so successfully the King Edward Park races in the past. The dates claimed are July 11 to 18, and August 12 to 19.

Secretary Brown, of the Montreal Driving Club, states that it is about settled the annual summer harness meeting at DeLorimier Park will take place from Thursday, July 23, to Wednesday, July 29. The official announcement with the programme will appear in THE SPORTSMAN in a week or two.

Granby, P. Q. will probably have the opening harness meeting for the season in this neighborhood, having announced races for May 23 and 25. This town is located on the Central Vermont Ry. about fifty miles from Montreal and a number of the local campaigners were shipped there the other day for their spring training.

Mr. Pat Dunn, the Ayiwin Street merchant in Hochelaga Ward, has just shipped to Granby in charge of Trainer E. Lefebvre, the grey pacing gelding Hal Online, by Direct Hal, 2:04½, out of Online's Daughter 2:24½. This horse has no mark but has shown many fast trials and will be given every opportunity this season to earn some money. Hal Online was purchased by Mr. Dunn recently from LePailleur Bros., of Lachine, who imported him from New York.

A matinee or speedway club is promised among the new features for this season, the DeLorimier Park management having consented to give the use of the north end track for that purpose at the conclusion of the running races this month. Mr. R. C. Clarke, the well-known local contractor, will undertake the organization of the new club.

Word comes from Richmond, P.Q., that Mr. J. H. Lane, a long-time friend of THE SPORTSMAN, has just completed his new four storey Brunswick Hotel, and will now be able to entertain tourists and sport lovers as never before. Excellent boating, fishing, good roads and pleasant drives abound in that section and Mr. Lane always has a few good drivers in his stables that can lead the pace for any of the boys.

Horsemen, friends and many others will regret to hear of the serious illness of Mr. Wm. Boag, Chief Clerk of the Grand Union Hotel, here and formerly occupying a similar position at the Walker House, Toronto. Always fond of a good horse, having owned several with speed, Mr. Boag, never missed a harness meeting when health and business would permit.

Moose Jaw, Sask., Nominations

Following is a list of the nominators in the early-closing events at Moose Jaw, Sask. A second payment is due May 15, when horses must be named:

2:35 Trot—Willie Tosh, Calgary; Andrew Johnson, Joliet, Mont.; F. Johnson & Geo. Pendleton, Calgary; Leon Dygert, Moose Jaw; E. D. White (2) Monarch, Alta.; Geo. T. Haag, Calgary; J. D. Morton, Toffield, Alta.; Jas. McNeil, Yorkton; Ben Thompson, Prince Albert; F. M. Anderson, Portland, Ore.; F. E. Smith, Calgary; J. I. Dompier (2) Edmonton; Geo. C. Loomis (2) Minneapolis; Warren Dennis, Rexburg, Idaho; Geo

M. Macpherson, Seattle; J. R. Neeley, Seattle; W. J. Miller, Chico, Cal.

2:25 Pace—J. F. Bell & Sons, Medicine Hat; Andrew Johnson, Joliet, Mont.; Geo. D. Haag, Calgary; E. J. Patch, Lethbridge; Dr. E. S. Kellogg, Helena; Harry Walsh, Weyburn; O. Coulombe, Calgary; Lou Childs, Spokane; F. M. Anderson, Portland, Ore.; F. H. Ragsdale (3) Kalispell, Montana; J. W. Clark (2) Edmonton; Geo. C. Loomis (2) Minneapolis; Warren Dennis, Rexburg, Idaho; Chestermere Lake Stock Farm, Calgary; R. L. Frost, Moose Jaw.

2:15 Trot—Alfred Cochlan, Melita, Man.; T. F. Battell, Moose Jaw; Jas.

Stewart, Monarch, Alta.; M. C. Tylen, Prince Albert; W. R. McGirr, Moose Jaw; J. I. Dompier, Edmonton; C. H. Loud, Miles City; Geo. C. Loomis, Minneapolis; Warren Dennis, Rexburg, Idaho; Geo. M. MacPherson, Seattle; Lou Daniels, Chico

2:13 Pace—Topley & Story, Calgary; F. Johnson & G. C. Pendleton, Calgary; W. R. McGirr, Moose Jaw; Jno. R. Taylor, Moose Jaw; Jno. R. Daily, Missoula, Mont.; J. J. McCarron, Calgary; Leon Dygert, Moose Jaw; J. W. McClain, Monarch, Alta.; Dr. E. S. Kellogg, Helena, Mont.; Dr. F. Whybra (2) Prince Albert; F. M. Anderson, Portland, Ore.; H. Cameron, Edmonton; J. I. Dompier, Edmonton; Warren Dennis (2) Rexburg, Idaho; J. R. Neeley, Seattle; W. J. Miller (2) Chico, Cal.

2:30 Pace—J. F. Bell & Sons, Medicine Hat; Chestermere Lake Stock Farm, Calgary; J. A. Cumming, Granum, Alta.; R. L. Frost, Moose Jaw; P. Blackburn, Moose Jaw; W. R. McGirr (2) Moose Jaw; Chas. Wilson, Regina; Leon Dygert, Moose Jaw; T. F. Battell, Moose Jaw; Walter Welsh, Expanse; J. W. McClain, Monarch, Alta.; Geo. T. Haag, Calgary; J. W. Morton, Toffield, Alta.; E. McClelland, Weyburn; F. M. Anderson, Portland, Ore.; F. Ragsdale (3), Kalispell, Mont.; J. W. Clark (2) Edmonton; C. H. Loud (2) Miles City, Mont.; D. V. King, Sparta, Ill.; Geo. C. Loomis (2) Minneapolis; D. B. Keithly, Walla Walla; Warren Dennis, Rexburg, Idaho; James Madsen, Lacey, Wash.; J. R. Neeley, Seattle, Wash.

2:20 Trot—Andrew Johnson, Joliet, Mont.; W. R. McGirr, Moose Jaw; J. R. Taylor, Moose Jaw; T. E. Battell, Moose Jaw; Lou Childs, Spokane; J. I. Dompier, Edmonton; J. A. Bush, Spokane; C. H. Loud, Miles City; Warren Dennis, Rexburg.

2:17 Pace—John Hoffman, Moose Jaw; Alfred Coghlan, Melita, Man.; Chestermere Lake Stock Farm, Calgary; Andrew Johnson, Joliet, Mont.; W. Walsh, Expanse; J. N. Keener, Swift Current; Jno. H. Taylor (2) Moose Jaw; W. R. McGirr, Moose Jaw; J. W. McClain, Monarch, Alta.; Ben Thompson, Prince Albert; Lou Childs, Spokane; J. I. Dompier, Edmonton; C. H. Loud, Miles City, Mont.; J. M. Lyle, Sparta, Ill.; Geo. C. Loomis, Minneapolis; W. H. Murray, Three Forks, Mont.; Warren Dennis, Rexburg, Idaho; W. J. Miller, Chico, Cal.

2:25 Trot—Willie Tosh, Calgary; Andrew Johnson, Joliet, Mont.; Chas. Wilson, Regina; J. N. Keener, Swift Current; Leon Dygert, Moose Jaw; T. F. Battell, Moose Jaw; Jno. R. Taylor, Moose Jaw; Z. D. White (2) Monarch, Alta.; Dr. E. S. Kellogg, Helena, Mont.; Ben Thompson, Prince Albert; F. M. Anderson, Portland, Ore.; F. E. Smith, Calgary; J. I. Dompier, Edmonton; J. Noble, Calgary; Geo. C. Loomis (2) Minneapolis; Geo. M. MacPherson, Seattle; W. J. Miller, Chico, Cal.

ORLANDO, FLA.


(Half-Mile Track)

Feb. 17.—2:14 pace, purse \$150—Tom Riley, b. g., by Austral (Geo. H. Sprague)... 111
Rex Riley (C. H. Sprague)... 222
Dorothy Hamlin (P. F. Hamlin) 433
Dixie Lou (J. W. Wilson)... 344
Time 2:19½, 2:19½, 2:19½.

2:27 trot, purse \$150—Lady Lucile, b. m., breed wanted (T. J. Lamb)... 2111
Little Dutch, b. g., by Deutschland (J. H. Wilson)... 1222
Tony Paw (P. F. Hamlin)... 3343
Dorris Douglass (C. H. Sprague)... 4434
Time 2:29½, 2:27½, 2:27½, 2:29.

Second Day

Feb. 18.—Special mixed, \$150—Billy Nelson, b. g., breeding wanted (P. H. Hamlin)... 111
Maud W. (M. R. Williams)... 222
Dorris Douglass (C. H. Sprague) 333
Time 2:24½, 2:24½, 2:24½.
Special pace, purse \$150—Maxtell, b. g., breeding wanted (T. J. Lamb)... 23111
Little Hal, ch. g., by Deutschland



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(P. F. Hamlin) 11233
Dutchess Hal (J. B. Wilson) 32322
Time 2:29½, 2:23½, 2:23½, 2:24, 2:25.

Third Day

Feb. 19.—Free-for-all \$300 (declared finished).—Rex Riley, b. g., by Kewanee Riley (G. H. Sprague)... 2321
Maxtell, b. g., breeding wanted (T. J. Lamb)... 3132
Lawton, b. g., by Norbells (P. F. Hamlin)... 121dr
Time 2:16, 2:19½, 2:20, 2:23.

Special mixed, purse \$150.—Maud W., b. m., by Sussex Prince (M. R. Williams)... 111
Tony Paw (G. H. Sprague)... 222
Dorris Douglass (C. H. Sprague) 333
Time 2:31, 2:30, 2:36.

Fourth Day

Feb. 20.—Special pace, purse \$150 Little Hal, ch. g., by Deutschland (P. F. Hamlin)... 1121
Billy Nelson, b. g., breeding wanted (G. H. Sprague)... 3312
Dutchess Hal (J. H. Wilson) 2232
Time 2:26, 2:25, 2:24½, 2:26½.
2:40 trot, purse \$150.—Lady Lucile, b. m., breeding wanted (T. J. Lamb)... 2111
Little Dutch, b. g., by Deutschland (J. H. Wilson)... 1222
Time 2:34½, 2:27½, 2:27½, 2:29.

Fifth Day

Feb. 21.—Free-for-all, \$150—Lawton, b. g., by Norbells (J. Croissant)... 111
Tom Riley (C. H. Sprague)... 222
Time 2:16, 2:17½, 2:24.
Rex Riley (G. H. Sprague) 333

FT. ERIE, ONT., ENTRIES

2:08 trot, The Queen City, \$2,000.—Gold Dollar Peter Thompson, Santos Maid, Peter McCormick, Omar, Oakdale, Fan Patch, Judson Girl, Lady Grattan, Esther W., Etawah, Reusens, Dorsch Medium, Tommy Horn, Lulu Lumine, Kentucky Todd, May Mack.

Free-for-all pace, Sweepstakes, \$600 added money.—Braden Direct, Directum I., Earl Jr., Evelyn W., Hal B. Jr., Murphy Nomination.

2:11 pace, The Fort Erie, \$5,000.—Baron Alcyone, Emma Hal, Grand Opera, Colusa, Sellers D., Thistle Patch, Ruby K., Akar, Peter S., Dwight Logan, Bel Direct, Nellie Temple, Jim B., Irene Beau, Pauline Hilda, Shade Line, Gilbert M., King Couchman, Camelia, Coastless Mobil, The Assessor, Baby Bertha.

2:10 trot, The Dominion of Canada, \$2,000.—Star Winter, Harry J. S. Echomere, Vaster, Dago, Lulu Lumine, Brigheon B., Farmer Spears, Moella, Bertha Cary, Frances Graham, Judson Girl, Lady Grattan, Mary Louise, Bismya, Sam Felipe. King George purse did not fill and was reopened to close May 11.