

### SUFFERING OF YOUNG WOMEN

This Letter Tells How It May Be Overcome—All Mothers Interested.

Toronto, Ont.—"I have suffered since I was a school girl with pain in my left side and with cramps, growing worse each year until I was all run down. I am a children's nurse, and I was so bad at times that I was unfit for work. I tried several doctors and patent medicines, but was only relieved for a short time. Some of the doctors wanted to perform an operation, but my father objected. Finally I learned through my mother of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and low thankful I am that I tried it. I am relieved from pain and cramps, and feel as if it has saved my life. You may use my letter to help other women, as I am only too glad to recommend the medicine."—JEAN KENT, 42 Blamford Ave., Toronto, Ont.

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### May Prove A Boom To Racing In the Provinces

Fredericton, N.S.—The sale of Bill Sharon, a 2:11 3/4, the Fredericton bred trotter, to Thomas W. Murphy, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., the Grand Circuit driver, for \$25,000 in Canadian funds—a new high record for standard bred horses produced in Canada—has caused a remarkable out-of-season awakening in harness horse affairs here.

Yesterday when Peter Carroll, his veteran trainer, took Bill Sharon out to jog him on the streets, people jumped to the windows to catch a glimpse of what they never before realized was one of the world's greatest horses. During the next few days, probably tomorrow or on Thursday, the big chestnut trotter will be on his way to Murphy establishment on the Hudson to rub noses with Peter Manning, 2:02 1/2, and others of the elite in the harness world.

Horsemen look upon the sale of Bill Sharon as likely to prove a great boon to both the breeding and racing of harness horses in the Maritime Provinces, and believe the transaction will result in renewed interest being shown in the sport during the coming season. The development of such a phenomenal trotter as Bill Sharon evidently must be to cause a judge of



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### F. & A. Masons Visited by D.D.G.M. McKinnon

At a Special Convocation of Northumberland Lodge No. 17 F. & A. M. held last Tuesday evening 16th inst. the local Lodge was visited by District Deputy Grand Master A. B. McKinnon of Dalhousie, N. B. The Deputy Grand Master was making an official visit and was accompanied by Mr. Collier of Campbellton, Lodge East Masters: Robt. Murray, R. A. Logie, Harry Logie, and Worshipful Master E. S. Jack of Miramichi Lodge No. 18 of Chatham, N. B. A large number of the members of Miramichi Lodge also attended, and the attendance of the local members was large. After the business of the meeting was concluded, the visitors were entertained to lunch and speeches were delivered by Worshipful Master Chas. P. S. O'Leary, D. D. G. M. A. B. McKinnon, Hon. J. P. Burdick, Rev. L. H. MacLean, Chas. E. Flaherty, R. A. Logie, E. S. Jack, Mr. Collier, Mr. Perke of Glasgow Scotland Hon. Robert Murray, A. H. Cole and C. G. Couder. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by the Brethren.

### The Reindeer Do Not Drink The Polar Sea

The migrations of the reindeer is one of the mysteries of natural history but it is not true, as we have been told that they are performed in order that the reindeer may drink of the Polar Sea.

A splendid description of such a march in enshrined in literature, but the idea underlying it is totally wrong. The reindeer do not go to quaff the bitter sea, but to fill their empty stomachs with seaweed cast up on the beach. No animal drinks sea water. It drives wrecked men mad, and it is impossible as a drink for animals. It is believed that seals do not drink it, but obtain their moisture from the fish they eat; and it is one of the marvels of fish structure that, in absorbing moisture from the sea by way of the skin, they possess the power of expelling the salt from the water, just as frost on converting the sea into ice, rids the water of its saline element. All ice at sea is free from salt; all drink of men and beasts must also be free from it. So the migrations of the reindeer, at ever increasing speed—a hundred miles at a gallop from inland to the coast—is not undertaken so that "once in his life the reindeer must taste of the sea in one long, satisfying draught, or perish if he be hindered;" it is that he may find the food which, by some mysterious agency, he knows is stored for him upon the shore.



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horses like Murphy to pay \$25,000 in United States funds for him shows the possibilities of getting rich returns, and there are always many who are willing to pay for big stakes "While we all dislike seeing such a wonderful horse leave this country, the sale of Bill Sharon at such a price will do a lot to help the racing game in the Maritime Provinces," commented Tommy Raymond, a well known local trainer and driver. "Here we have Mr. Alcorn, a newcomer to the sport, successful in having developed under his ownership a trotter which wins himself out in his races and then is sold for in thousands—all in somehing like six months. What could happen to encourage others to go into breeding and raising horses than such an illustration of the rich profits which can be made?"

Frank Murchie's Judgment Vindicated

Another very agreeable feature of the sale is the complete vindication which it brings to the judgement of Frank C. Murchie, of St. Stephen, N. B., who acts as the manager of the racing interests of his business partner, Mr. Alcorn. Mr. Murchie is no newcomer to the racing game; he has known about all there was to know about it for a good many years now because he has been an owner, a breeder and has driven many races. It was not long after he had formed a partnership with Mr. Alcorn in the pulpwood business that he induced the Blackville man to pay \$2,500 for the then four-year-old trotter, and within a short time he had engaged Peter Carroll as trainer and race driver, establishing him with Bill Sharon and several other racing prospects at the Chatham, N. B. track. It was not so very long after Bill Sharon was brought before other parties were seeking to buy him. The first offer that came was for \$4,000, and the price was then \$5,000. Later on Mr. Murchie advanced the figure to \$7,000, then he made it \$10,000 and after he had won a race or two more the word was told that nothing less than \$15,000 would buy the unbeaten chestnut trotter. Finally after he had romped away with track records almost everywhere he went and would up by beating even the free for all pacers at the Woodstock Driving Club's "overcoat" meeting, and the announcement was made that \$25,000 in United States funds—and no less—would buy him.

Mr. Murchie, who had been criticized by armchair experts all over the country for having what they declared to be an inflated idea of the trotter's value, stuck to his ultimatum and coolly turned down an offer of \$15,000 from another American a week or so before he received a telegram from Hector Molinas, of Boston, Mass., who was acting as scout for the Murphy interests. The completion of the sale at \$25,000 is therefore striking evidence of the excellence of Mr. Murchie's judgment and shows that when he matched his business wits against even America's leading horsemen he was ultimately emerged successful. Hats off, therefore, to Mr. Murchie, whom Mr. Alcorn is most fortunate to have associated with him in his racing career.

Congratulations are due to Mr. Alcorn, Mr. Murchie, Mr. Carroll and last but not least, Samuel J. Boyle, breeder of Canada's first 2:00 trotter.—J. D. B.

APPOINTMENT M. Samuel Bishop of Chatham has been appointed as judge of marriage licenses.

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### WHITNEYVILLE NOTES

Whitneyville, Nov. 15—Mrs. Alex. Hare is visiting her daughter Mrs. E. J. Sault in Fredericton. Mrs. Richard Scott and Mrs. Sarah Howe were the guests of Mrs. James Walsh one day last week. An enjoyable evening was spent by all present at the home of Mr. Wm. Hare Nov. 10th when Miss Georgina entertained a large number of friends. Dancing being the chief amusement. Mrs. Hiram Whitney and her mother Mrs. John Fosythe called on friends in Strathadam one day last week. We are glad to have again with us, two of our popular young friends Miss Jernice and her brother Ervino Hare on the west. Miss Gladys Mullin of Boom Road spent last week with Mrs. Ross Hare in this place. Mrs. Wm. Hare spent the week-end in Boom Road as the guest of Mr. Wm. Allison. Mr. James Walsh Jr. spent one evening last week as the guest of Miss Irene Keating. Mr. Clifford Keating returned home last week from his long and tiresome journey to the Bald Mt. looking hale and hearty. Mrs. Albert Hare went to town on Saturday evening suffering from a severe attack of the toothache. Miss Marion Walsh spent the week-end with Miss Bertha McTavish Strathadam.

### The Toad Does Not Live in Rocks Without Food

Science has proved that toads can live long periods in confinement without food, but the longest period possible is only a few months, not years. In a receptacle to which no food can come to the toad its life departs well within a year. If the conditions are such that insects can crawl into the prison through holes or crevices, the toad may live for two years, but three years under such conditions would be fatal to the sturdiest toad of moderate appetite. Whenever toads are found in holes from which there has clearly been no recent way of escape until they were set free by hand, it is certain that the path by which they crawled in must have remained open, and that, where the little toad went, insects followed, and were eaten by the prisoner, which gradually grew too large to get out again, and had to remain, there, waiting for its meals to come to it. If its meals do not come to it in such conditions the toad must die.

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