

SPORTING NEWS AND GOSSIP

ST. JOHN HORSES
FAILED TO WIN AT
ST. STEPHEN MEET

But They Put Up High Class
Racing in Two Well Con-
tested Events.

Special to The Standard.
St. Stephen, N.B., Sept. 12.—Good weather prevailed again today for the fair and large crowds were in attendance, particularly at the races in the park in the afternoon.

A well contested ball game between the St. Stephen and Milltown teams was won by St. Stephen, by 4 to 3. The 2.30 trot and 2.35 pace was won in straight heats and had only three starters, but Evelyn B., the Milltown mare and Blue Jay McGregor, the St. John entry, raced all the time in each heat, and it was the race of either until the close. The summary follows:

2.30 Trot, 2.25 Pace. Purse \$300.
Evelyn B., Hale, Milltown, 1 1
Blue Jay McGregor, McManus, 1 1
St. John, 2 3
The Patches, McManus, 2 3
Time 2.19 1/4, 2.19 1/4, 2.30 1/4.

2.35 Trot, 2.25 Pace. Purse \$250.
Colonel Sphinx, Southard, 3 5 1 1
Mary Hater, Kaye, St. John, 1 1 2 3 3
Border Prince, Brickley, St. John, 3 1 4 2 0
Barium, Jandine, Newcas, 2 5 2 0
Monroco Belle, O'Keefe, St. John, 2 5 2 0
Time 2.23 1/4, 2.23 1/4, 2.23 1/4, 2.26 1/4, 2.28, 2.33 1/4.

Friday's events will include the 2.15 trot and 2.18 pace, the 2.13 mixed race with Tommy Cotter, Roy Volo, Bob Mac, and others to start, and a named race between horses that have failed to win a place during the meeting.

LU PRINCETON
WINS FEATURE
AT G. CIRCUIT

Sensational Trotter Driven By
Geers Captures Free For
All At Saratoga.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Lu Princeton, Walter Cox's sensational trotter, won a stirring drive from St. Frisco, driven by E. F. Geers, in the free for all trot that featured the third day of

the Grand Circuit race meet here this afternoon.

NUMBER OF SOCIAL
REFORMS NEEDED
SAYS PRESIDENT

Meeting of Children's Aid Society Last Night—Society's Agent Reports on a Number of Cases Dealt With.

At the meeting of the Children's Aid Society last night the president, A. M. Belding, spoke of a number of social reforms which are greatly needed at the present time. He based his conclusions on revelations made in the report of the society's agent, Rev. George Scott, in cases he had dealt with during the past month.

Among these the most pressing need was a compulsory school law for the County of St. John and the province generally. Another he based his conclusions on revelations made in the report of the society's agent, Rev. George Scott, in cases he had dealt with during the past month.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed by the board to Mrs. J. W. Smith for the kindness in entertaining the children in the shelter accompanied by the matron, Mrs. Peatman and her assistant, Miss Poole, at her summer home in Hillendale. The party left the city in autos kindly provided by Mrs. Smith, E. R. Machum and Frank L. Peters. The day was a most enjoyable one.

The report of the agent, Rev. Mr. Scott, contained among other matters the following:

"In the case of attempted criminal assault, the prisoner, George Minette of Bain's Corner pleaded guilty before Judge Armstrong under the Speedy Trials Act and is now under remand awaiting sentence. It is hoped to have the little girl sent to an institution at an early date.

"During the month I received official notice from Ottawa that I had been appointed administrator of the pension allowed to four children who are or

wards, two of whom are in St. Patrick's Industrial School, Silver Falls, and two in the Home of the Good Shepherd. Arrivals of the pension were paid up from May 1st, 1913. In company with County Secretary J. King Kelley, our honorary solicitor, I went out to Hibernia school settlement about seven miles from the city on the St. Martin's Road. There is a family living there with four children of school age. The nearest school is Willow Grove, about five miles distant, much too far for children to walk. I am informed there are other cases of the same kind in St. John County. This is a sufficiently serious state of things under the circumstances. I do not see what the society can do except an agitation to have compulsory education extended to the county, could it be conducted successfully.

"After some persuasion I succeeded in getting a widow in the city who had applied to us for advice and assistance to fill out the necessary papers to have one of her boys admitted to the 'Wiggin's' Male Orphanage. The lad has been accepted and will be admitted soon. A gentleman who was in the northern part of our province and who has adopted one of our wards called on me while in the city. He said they had become very much attached to the child and he intimated he might in the near future adopt another from us. In the city I have conducted a number of investigations into cases called to my attention. Two of these may have to be dealt with further. We are indebted to the employees of the C. P. R. for the very substantial donation of \$55 towards the work of our society. This money was collected by one of their number and handed to me personally.

MAGAZINES ARE
DELAYED IN TRANSIT

Weeklies Are a Month Old
When They Reach the Province — Carload Went To
Chicago By Mistake.

That people who patronize the book stores have to wait a month before they can get their magazines is the situation in St. John at present. The proprietor of a store says that weekly magazines were in some cases three or four weeks old by the time they reached the city. He stated that those most inconvenienced by this condition of affairs were the readers of the serial "Continued in our next" stories, as they lost the thread of the stories while waiting for the succeeding issues.

As to the reason for the delay in transit he stated that the magazines at present are shipped from Boston to Halifax by boat and from there to St. John by train, whereas they were formerly shipped here via Digby which took much less time. Transportation difficulties are another cause for delay, as bundles of magazines are sometimes lost in transit and much time is lost relocating them. He referred to a case pointing out several bundles of magazines had reached the city yesterday after several weeks on the way, and as it would be some days before the dealers received them they would be old by the time they reached the hands of the public.

A carload of magazines shipped from New York four weeks ago for St. John, only arrived last Friday, the car having gone to Chicago by mistake.

ONE MAN CARS
HERE NEXT WEEK

Passengers Enter and Leave
By Front Door — Under-
stood Union Is Not in Favor
of Them.

Within a week or two St. John will have one man cars in operation. If the present plans of the New Brunswick Power Company materialize, H. M. Hepper, said yesterday the company had decided to follow out the recommendation of the Commission in this respect, in an effort to economize in the running expenses of the road and a trial of the new system would be made on the West St. John loop, Glen Falls, East St. John and Haymarket Square runs. Under the new conditions passengers will enter and leave by the front door.

It is understood the union are not favorable to the one man car idea, and there is a possibility that members of that body will refuse to operate them.

WONDERFUL SPECTACLE OF
THE "BLUE BIRD" NOW
AT THE IMPERIAL THEATRE

In "The Blue Bird," the Artcraft picture now attracting large crowds to the Imperial Theatre, supernatural effects are produced. The largest set ever constructed inside a studio represents a graveyard, which turns into a beautiful flower garden. In order to produce this scene various novel mechanical devices were installed at the Famous Players-Lasky studio in New York, where this set occupied the entire mammoth stage. On the speaking stage in this country and abroad, "The Blue Bird," by Maurice Maeterlinck, the Belgian philosopher, dramatist and poet, was proclaimed a stupendous undertaking. In the current presentation by Artcraft, now being shown at the Imperial, the technical restrictions of the stage have been removed and a more effective interpretation of this great subject is the result. Yesterday's crowds at the Imperial were very appreciative. More big crowds are expected today.

LOCAL SOLDIERS
ENJOYED FURLOUGH

First Canadian Tank Men Tell
of Visit Through Scotland
and England—Reach France
in Winter.

Many former local young men, now members of the First Canadian Tank Battalion at Bovington Camp, Dorsetshire, England, writing to their relatives and friends in the city speak in the highest terms of their furlough. Recently they were granted leave to visit Scotland, and in letters received they make mention of the places visited and the time they spent there, among which were Edinburgh City, which they report as "some" city paying a visit to the Tower, and fortifications. En route south, they stopped off at London, visiting the Strand, Madame Tussaud's wax-works, and the Tower, where the two young princes were smothered at the command of Richard. They stood on the very spots where Charles I., Lady Jane Grey and Henry VIII's wives were beheaded.

They later visited an old castle built by St. Margaret in the year 1099; Holyrood Castle, where Kiazio, Mary Queen of Scots' secretary, was stabbed and thrown down a stair case; the body of Rizzio is buried under the floor of the same castle. Regarding their drill they say they have taken a machine gun course; one in dummy pigeon practice; a course in camouflage tanks; and finally a visit to the Tower, and fortifications. Their letters showed that every day care of "where do we go from here; anywhere suits," and coupled with good health, a nice bunch of fellows and officers, they were enjoying life fully.

MAY BE TAKEN
FOR HOSPITAL

It is reported the Deaf and Dumb School building at Lancaster may be taken over for a military hospital. Several inspections of this building have been made and an official announcement in regard to the matter will probably be made in a few days. It has been suggested to the military authorities that the building be converted into a hospital and those who favor that course are wondering what effect the taking over of the building on the west side would have on that project.

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NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Y. W. P. A. SECURE MANY
NAVY LEAGUE MEMBERS

Miss Hazel Winter Gives In-
teresting Talk Before Large
Meeting Last Evening—Re-
ports Heard of Many Ac-
tivities.

Someone asked a member of the Y. W. P. A. recently: "What does your society do?" and the answer was: "Well, it would be easier to tell you what we do not do." The statement might have seemed true last evening when some of the many activities of the association were brought before the large meeting held in the rooms of the G. W. Y. A.

Miss Jessie Church presided. The report of the treasurer showed \$345.95 in the general fund, \$106.10 reserve, and \$47.57 returned soldiers. A donation was made of \$50 to the K. of C. army hut appeal and it was voted that the association undertake the packing of fifty parcels into one consignment and twenty-two Red Cross Christmas stockings. Misses Brock de Soyres, Irvine and Helen Church were appointed a committee to look after the parcels and stockings, and the members were asked to bring donations of smokes and chocolates to the next meeting. A joint evening will be arranged with the V. A. D. when Mrs. Kahring will speak. At a later meeting members are asked to bring new members, a jar of jam or pickles and their talent money earned during the summer.

A report of the Labor Day Fair was given by Miss Hatch, of the Navy League tag day by Miss Brock, and the members were asked to bring new members, a jar of jam or pickles and their talent money earned during the summer.

The drawing was made for the croquet bag donated by Miss Alice Riving for the Navy League, ticket No. 116 held by Mrs. J. A. McNell, 97 Hazen street, winning. Miss Fairweather announced that \$13.50 had been realized by the sale of tickets in which she had been assisted by Misses Compton, McTasaud's wax-works, and the Tower, where the two young princes were smothered at the command of Richard. They stood on the very spots where Charles I., Lady Jane Grey and Henry VIII's wives were beheaded.

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NEW CHAPTER I. O. D. E.
FORMED IN ST. JOHN

Flanders' Field is the name chosen for a new chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, which was formed on Wednesday evening. A meeting was held at the home of Miss Eva Newcombe on City Line, West St. John, and the following officers were elected:

Regent, Miss Gertrude Lawson; 1st vice-regent, Miss Eva Newcombe; 2nd vice-regent, Miss Marion Smith; secretary, Miss Constance Coster; treasurer, Miss Florence Ord; educational and echeos secretary, Miss Edith Cameron; standard bearer, Miss Irene Duval.

The name of the chapter is taken from the well known poem written by John McCrae, "In Flanders' Field" and the motto chosen is "Keep Faith."

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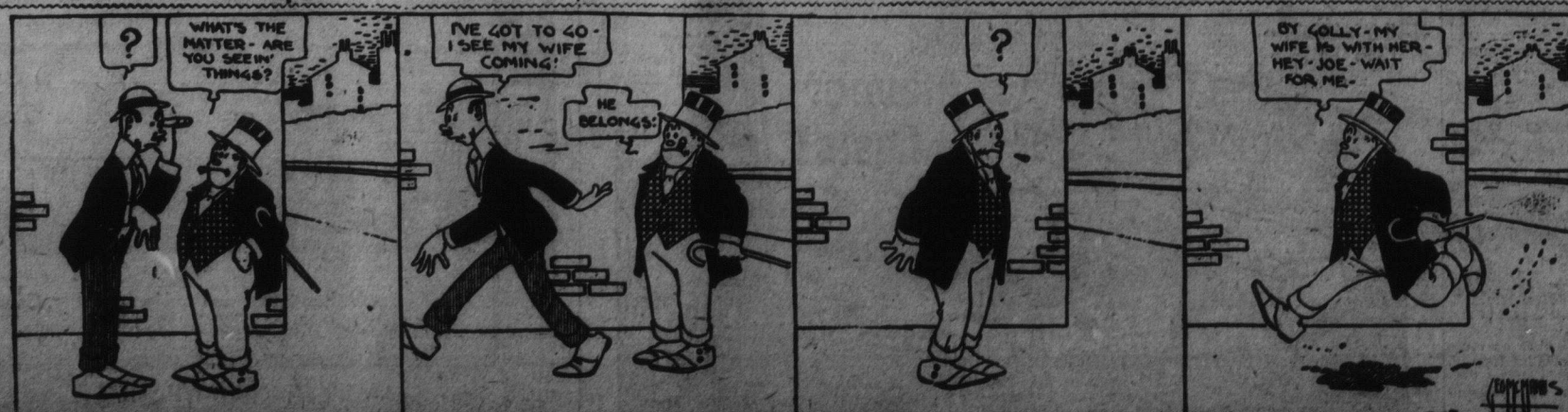
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