

PORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

THE TURF

Challenge for Match N. J. Alexander has issued a challenge to race his horse Victor against Glynn's Etta Mac either at Joseph or Sussex any evening next week for a side bet of \$200.

Record Broken

Dr. M. and Billy M., owned by Fred M. of Indianapolis, clipped 5 3-4 seconds off the world's double pacing record at Springfield, Ill., yesterday, doing a mile in 2:07 1/4.

William Is Champion

By defeating Directum I. at Grand Rapids yesterday in three straight heats a purse of \$6,000, William became the world's fastest pacer. The best time was 2:01 1/4.

At Columbus

In account of the heavy track none of Grand Circuit races at Columbus were completed yesterday. Two heats were raced in the free-for-all and pace and one in the 2:15 trot.

SEBALL

National League At Boston: Boston, 5; Cincinnati, 0. Second game: Boston 2; Cincinnati, 8 (innings called, darkness.) Philadelphia, 8; Chicago, 6; Philadelphia, 2.

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International League

At Toronto: Toronto, 6; Rochester, 5. At Newark: Newark, 5; Jersey City, 4. At Providence: Providence, 4; Baltimore, 2. Buffalo-Montreal, postponed, rain.

Federal League

At Buffalo: Buffalo, 1; Indianapolis, 0 (14 innings.) At Baltimore: Chicago, 8; Baltimore, 5. At Brooklyn: Brooklyn, 3; Kansas City, 2. St. Louis-Pittsburg, rain.

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Frederickton Races. Frederickton, N. B., Sept. 24—(Special)—The horse races at trotting park this afternoon, for the benefit of the Patriotic Fund, attracted a crowd of 800 people. There were five events all were keenly contested making splendid afternoon of sport. James K. Newbro won the free-for-all in straight heats and lowered the track record from 2:13 1/4 to 2:13 1/4. Alice Hall finished second and Lella Burns third.

In the 2:25 trot, half mile heats, there were two starters, Starr Todd and Della Vincent, the former winning in straight heats. Best time was 1:29 1/2. In the 2:18 class, Harry Mack was first; Prince Baron, second; and Game of Chance, third. Best time was 1:29 1/2.

In the 2:30 class, Stella Jewett won out over Slippery Bill and Lillian Patchen. D. J. Stockford officiated as starter in a satisfactory manner.

RING

Bouts Tonight Jack Dillon vs Battling Levinsky, St. Louis. M. Glover vs W. Fleming, Bangor.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

Ottawa, Sept. 24—There are better paid positions than a pastorate in the Methodist church. According to what J. W. Flaville, of Toronto, told the Methodist general conference, tonight, there are not much worse paid positions. He spoke on pastors' salaries, or what the conference terms the sustentation fund.

"The distress in ministers' salaries is not confined to the Methodist church. It is common to all the Protestant churches," said Mr. Flaville. The delegates spent most of the time today in committee work. At 4:30 in the afternoon they all joined in a session of prayer for peace to follow the conquering of the Germans.

BRAVE 'PHONE GIRL

From Aix-La-Chapelle comes this story—A Belgian telephone girl at Dah-len telephoned Belgian officers at the forts that they were not properly placing their shells. By following her instructions they were able to regulate their firing effectively, and the telephone girl was killed by a shot which destroyed the office from which she was directing the operations.

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NEW PRISON FARM IS NEAR SUDBURY

More Commitments There Last Year Than Anywhere Else in Ontario

The Ontario government is projecting still another industrial farm. Hon. W. J. Hanna announced this week that 18,000 acres of crown lands in the judicial district of Sudbury had been selected for this purpose and that work on it was beginning at once. The first contingent of men left Sudbury for the new site yesterday and will set up tents until suitable shelters are erected.

The new farm is situated in Burwash Township, at a distance of 21 miles from Sudbury. It is bounded on the north and south by the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern railways, and has splendid facilities for stock-raising. It is the expectation of the minister that with the assistance of the Fort William institutions and others now planned the 2,000 cattle annually consumed in provincial institutions will be supplied entirely by the province.

It is pointed out that the locality is very carefully chosen, as, apart from Toronto, there were more commitments at Sudbury last year than anywhere in Ontario. North Bay, Parry Sound and Sudbury will send their prisoners to the new quarters.

C. F. Needlands, formerly of the Gauchin Farm will take charge as the superintendent.

Hon. Mr. Hanna states that the Fort William experiment has worked out wonderfully well. The crops grown there are as good as any in the province and the beneficial effect on the men has been very marked. The cattle business at this centre will be tripled in the course of a year.

"SCRAPS OF PAPER." (New York World.) That "scrap of paper" was the treaty guaranteeing the neutrality of Belgium. The whole history of human liberty is written on just such scraps of paper. The Magna Charta was a "scrap of paper."

The Bill of Rights was a "scrap of paper." The Declaration of Independence was a "scrap of paper." The Constitution of the United States is a "scrap of paper."

The emancipation proclamation was a "scrap of paper." For a hundred years a "scrap of paper" has maintained an unbroken peace between the United States and the British possessions of Canada along an unfortified frontier of 3,000 miles.

Respect for these scraps of paper measures a nation's honor, no less than its freedom.

PRUSSIA TO BLAME FOR PRESENT WAR

Montreal, Sept. 25—Responsibility for the European war was placed upon the "military autocracy that rules Germany" by Prof. David Star Jordan, Chancellor of the Leland Stanford University, California, who returned from Europe on the steamer Megantic. He was lecturing in Germany against militarism when the war broke out.

Doctor Jordan said that the Kaiser, unwilling to surround himself with men of ability, had been unable to stem the current of the Junker class, dominant in Prussia. A word from Germany would have stopped Austria, but the word was never spoken, probably because Germany thought the hour has struck for the war for which it was now clear she had been waiting.

He believed that the opinion of the great body of his countrymen was that the war on the part of the allies was justified, and that they must pray that it be successful. It was now clear that the world would be the worse, and not the better, if British rule, with its freedom of thought and action, were supplanted by the German, with its tyranny over minds and bodies of subject races.

SONS OF ENGLAND A grand patriotic demonstration was a feature of the celebration of the twentieth anniversary of Marlborough Lodge Sons of England last evening in their hall in Charlotte street. T. H. Carter presided and made a very pleasing and patriotic address. Postmaster Sears also gave an address and C. Leford read a patriotic poem written by the postmaster. Others who took part in the programme were: F. J. Hunter, George Lewis, H. C. Green, Joseph Primmer, William Walker and R. H. Gath. It's a Long Way to Tipperary was sung by Mr. Lewis and all joined in the chorus which was also picked up outside by passers-by. The entertainment closed with O Canada and God Save the King. The hall was decorated with British, French, Russian and Belgian flags.

ON PARTRIDGE ISLAND A fine concert was given last night at Partridge Island by the members of St. Mary's band for the benefit of those on duty as members of the 3rd Regt. C. A. The visitors were welcomed by Major W. H. Harrison, Ven. Archdeacon Raymond, chaplain of the unit, said that the band enjoyed themselves fully as well as the soldiers through the visit and it was a pleasure for them to be there. Those taking part in the programme were: D. Arnold, Fox, Sergeant Wallace, Sergeant Brown, Gunner Grant, Corporal Clarke, Gunner Reed, Gunner Moran, Bombardier Phillips, Lieutenant D. B. Pilgion, Gunner Rankine and others.

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Splendid Variety Program EMPRESS Kiddies' Matinee Saturday

"The Treasure of Desert Isle" Anita Stewart, Charles Kent and E. K. Lincoln are featured in this Vitagraph drama of love and adventure. Searching for gold they find a treasure which is God's greatest gift.

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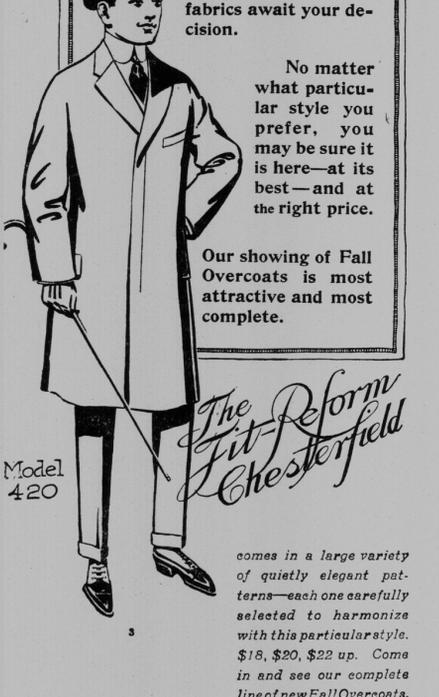
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