

EEL BREAKS RECORDS.

Good Trotting at Port Huron Yesterday.

Selling War Still On at Fort Erie.

Woolwinder Ran Up \$900 by R. L. Thomas.

Port Huron, Mich., July 16.—The third day of the "short ship" race meeting passed off with a record-breaking crowd in attendance and the favorites winning, as on the first day of the meet. Billy W., a St. Thomas, Ont., gelding, won the 2.20 trot in three straight heats, the horse was marked by pretty finishes. Stroller took three straight heats in the 2.30 trot, but was closely pressed at the wire by Glen C., a Detroit gelding, in the third heat. Allen, the driver of Glen C., was replaced by Fleming at the request of the judges, after the second heat. The Eel broke the local track record, pacing a mile in 2.04.12, and also broke the State and the world's pacing record on a half-mile track. Summary:

2.20 trot, purse \$400—
Billy W., W. Armstrong, St. Thomas, Ont. (McEwen) 1 1 1
Silver Tail, G. C. Catal, Sunderland, Ont. (Collins) 3 2 3
Nellie Axtell, W. W. Marvin, Lafayette, Ind. (Marvin) 2 3 4
Fair Hazel, Dr. F. L. Wood, London, Ont. (Wood) 8 7 2
Bernardo, Dr. H. L. Morris, Vassar (Morris) 6 5 4
Alta Electric, John Roche, Stratford, Ont. (Roche) 4 10 8
Robert B. Kirkland & Mosher, Battle Creek (Elliott) 9 5 6
Gertie T. Jacob Fisher, Crosswell (Fisher) 5 8 7
Abbie Frost, W. A. Baldwin, Muskegon (Baldwin) 7 6 9
Bertha May, John Carmody, Port Huron (Fields) 10 9 10
Time—2.19.14, 2.19.14, 2.19.14.
2.30 trot, purse \$400—
Stroller, W. J. Keating, Bay City (Keating) 1 1 1
Glen C., George Cathey, Detroit (Allen, Fleming) 2 3 2
Roy Brook, William Fitch, Buffalo (Fitch) 3 2 3
Finkey, Nick Pink, Comstock Park, Mich. (Palmer) 4 dis.
Time—2.21.14, 2.21.14, 2.21.12.
One mile running race, purse \$400—
Judge Dundon (Connelly) 1
Stoneman (Connelly) 2
Leland (Carmody) 3
Time—1.46 (one heat).

AT FORT ERIE TRACK.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 16.—F. J. Pons' Ben Double furnished the chief surprise of the racing at Fort Erie yesterday afternoon, when he romped home in advance of his opponents in the second race after being backed from a high price of 50 to 1 to 15 to 1. Nearly all the layers here paid out handsomely on the victory, and stable connections are reported to have won large sums. Yesterday's ordinary card resulted in frequent upsets, and favorite players experienced the worst day of the meeting.

Upsets began in the first, when King Solomon, confidently backed on account of his recent showing, stumbled and unseated his rider. Short Order was the ultimate winner, after wearing down Ben K. Sleet. Western Girl, considered a sharp contender in the race, had her chances spoiled by the poor send off she got, but was good enough to beat out Bedminster, a recent New York arrival.

Phil T. Chinn attempted a coup with his first-time starter, Judge Lassing, in the third race, but was unsuccessful, W. J. Young's Mesmerizer upsetting the plans by taking the judge into camp handily after a spirited last furlong drive. Judge Lassing is a good looker and gives indications of developing into a useful racer with a little more experience.

The victory of Woolwinder cost his owner \$800 to retain the horse. R. L. Thomas bidding him up to \$1,500 from an entered price of \$800. The bidding was done in a spirit of retaliation, Thomas claiming that Weatheroff, owner of the St. James stable was responsible for Shilling leaving the employ of Thomas. Lou Marion, acting for the St. James stable, claimed Ceremonious out of the race for \$1,000.

The closing race enabled the Pittsburgh delegation, headed by Frank Hawthorne and G. B. J. Bissell, to make a handsome clean-up by Red Hussar's victory.

The following rules were made yesterday by the officials of the Niagara Racing Association, and notification sent to Algonquin Daingerfield, of the New York Jockey Club: "For refusing to complete the delivery of the horse Steel, taking from him in a selling race, William Walker and his horses are suspended and the case referred to the Canadian Racing Association for further action."

Jockey Andy Minder made his appearance in the saddle yesterday morning on several of the Fizer horses. It was the first time in nearly a year that he attempted to sit in the saddle, and he claimed, after galloping several horses, that he felt good effects from the exertion. Minder sustained a bad fracture of his right leg at the Fort Erie track last summer while riding Cora.

Yesterday's summary:

Price.
First race, purse, two-year-olds, 54 furlongs—Short Order, 108 (Kennedy), 6 to 1, 8 to 5, out; Ben K. Sleet, 108 (Reid), 5 to 2, 4 to 5, out; 2: Western Lady, 105 (Howard), 3 to 1, even, out; 3: Time, 1.09. Bedminster and King Solomon also ran. King Solomon lost rider.
Second race, purse, three-year-olds, and up, 6 furlongs—Ben Double, 108 (Barton), 12 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1; Protagonist, 105 (Hammond), 25 to 1, 10 to 1, 5 to 1; Uncle Toby, 110 (Kennedy), 8 to 5, 7 to 10, out; 3: Time, 1.14.35. Challie, Tannie, Serenade, Bertha, Duke of Milan, Argonaut, Minot, Beatrice K. and Orlandot also ran.

Third race, two-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Mesmerizer, 108 (Warren), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 1; Judge Lassing, 112 (Preston), 5 to 3, 3 to 5, out; 2: Broadsword, 105 (Reid), 3 to 1, 6 to 5, 1 to 2, 3: Time, 1.02.55. My Henry, Royal Regal, Ben P. Kenneth B. Harry Somers, Two Drop and E. G. also ran.

Fourth race, purse, three-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Dr. Waldo Briggs, 100 (Ross), 3 to 1, even, out; 1: Dainty Dame, 105 (Howard), 9 to 10, 2 to 5, out; 2: Darington, 109 (Preston), 8 to 5,

1, 8 to 5, 2 to 3, 3: Time, 1.15. Desirous and Pills also ran.

Fifth race, selling, three-year-olds and up, one mile and 70 yards—Woolwinder, 9 (Ganz), 9 to 5, 7 to 10 and out; 1: Ceremonious, 95 (Rogers), 9 to 1, 3 to 1, 3 to 2; Giles, 102 (Reid), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 2 to 3, 3: Time, 1.44.25. Minnie Bright, Tom Holland, Thomas Calhoun, Usury, Posing and Beau Brummel also ran.

Sixth race, selling, three-year-olds and up, one mile and three furlongs—Red Hussar, 102 (Reid), 3 to 1, 7 to 5, 3 to 5, 1; Doubt, 100 (Ganz), 3 to 1, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, 2; Autumn King, 100 (Paul), 15 to 1, 7 to 1, 7 to 2, 3: Time, 2.22.25. Queen's Message, Irrigator, Billy Pullman, Lubin, Malediction and Quagga also ran.

FORT ERIE DOPE FOR TO-DAY.

The following is the London Free Press expert's comment on to-day's card at Erie:

Purse, three-year-olds and up—In this we have the toughest race on the card, and unless some scratches take place it will be a hard one to beat. Great Heavens is the one I like in spite of the class. This one only entered home last time and is extra good. The Minks and Old Honesty are also keyed up, and are hard to separate. Reidmore is sure to try hard as he will be a price to-day.

Two-year-olds, six furlongs—If Kyrt has been working in this going she will make a runaway race of it. Palka's only win in this kind of going. Gallant Pirate also has been close up for some time. Three-year-olds and up—Paul Ruinart is the one I like here. He is much better than ordinarily rated. King Avondale, if he starts to-day, should be close up Mozart with a good boy will fight for the small end. Clarborne is the best take-a-chance bet, first and third. This one is a whirlwind in the mud and can do the same thing here as she has done in Latonia.

The best won at New York yesterday. Arondack, 5 to 1, was successful in winning the Whirl stakes. But the best bet at Fort Erie ran second. He beat Short Order last time out by nine lengths pulled up. Yesterday they both took on a few pounds, went the same distance, under practically the same track conditions and Short Order wins. Get your pencil and figure.

Canadian 3-year-olds and up—Cannie Maid will return to her form here to-day. Cape Sauce is sure to be close up. Out of Step will also make an effort. This is the best I can make of a bad lot.

Steeplechase handicap—Stellaland is a beautiful fencer and if her rider stays on her back will win here to-day. Creolin likes the fences and is a speedy jumper. John Dillon is consistent and loses many times through inadequate rides.

Three-year-olds and up—Ragman is in here light and is ready for a good effort. W. Weston has had a good rest and will be hard to beat here to-day. Punky also has been under cover.

ERIE TRACK LICENSE.

Welland, July 16.—Another step in the fight to prevent the sale of liquor at the Fort Erie race track was taken when the Niagara Racing Association, owners of the track, J. and T. Crooks, who have the license privilege; George House, the license inspector; Wm. Best, D. Sherk and Dr. Musgrove, the License Commissioner, were served with writs yesterday, calling for an injunction to stop the selling of liquor there. The case comes up at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, on Thursday, July 22.

Peter E. A. Miller, on behalf of the residents of Bertie, is taking the steps, and German & Morwood, Welland, are his solicitors. The case was brought up a short time ago before Judge Wells, when Mr. Haverson, for the defendants, claimed that as the license granted by the commissioners had not been issued by the inspector on account of needed repairs to the building, his Honor had no jurisdiction. The contention was upheld, and the license was granted afterward. There is a bar under the grand stand. The place cannot be considered a hotel, and is only open when the races are on. The people of Welland county are determined to stop the sale of liquor there, a great deal of opposition being manifested.

BY EIGHT SHOTS.

Victorias Won From Fernleigh Bowlers.

Five rinks of the Fernleigh Bowling Club visited the Victoria's green last evening and were defeated by 8 shots. The rinks were:

Fernleigh.	Victoria.
F. Finch	F. W. Gayler
D. Kelly	J. H. Precious
A. E. Manning	G. W. Wesce
R. H. Foster	F. F. McPherson
Skip	Skip
Darling	Dr. Emory
Sheriden	F. Claringbowl
Griffin	Dr. Everett
McEwan	S. Jones
Skip	Skip
J. P. Morton	Beavis
E. Morwick	Richards
Dr. Dando	Clark
H. Gervin	J. A. Zimmerman
Skip	Skip
F. A. Macree	W. Skelton
R. S. Wallace	W. Anderson
R. Kirkpatrick	S. H. Kent
E. Healey	W. C. Morton
Skip	Skip
W. Findlay	E. A. Bartmann
E. Close	W. J. McDonald
P. J. Thomson	E. J. Wilson
A. Griffin	A. C. Turnbull
Skip	Skip
84	92

CREWS CHOSEN.

Trial Races of H. R. C. Last Night.

The Hamilton Rowing Club held trial races last night, when crews were chosen to represent the club at the Canadian Henley at St. Catharines on July 30 and 31. In the junior shells championship the four chosen are: J. Mahoney (stroke), E. H. Sloan, E. Pilgrim and C. O. Pilgrim. The spares are E. Hogg and K. Murray.

The club will have two crews in the working boat championship, the quartette given in the preceding paragraph and J. W. McAllister (stroke), M. Sinclair, N. Clark and C. Athawes. The spares are E. Tassie and C. Grantham.

Furnishings

Everything Reduced

50c Balbriggan Underwear for 35c
25c Fancy Sox 19c
15c Greene Collars 10c
20c Arrow Collars 15c



40, 44 JAMES NORTH

Whole Store Clearing Sale

EVERYTHING IN THE STORE FOR SALE AT 60 TO 90 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR---NOW!

THIS IS THE SALE YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR. It is always of unusual interest and this season you will find the GREATEST VALUES we have ever offered.

Men's Suits--Every Suit in the Store Reduced

\$3.95 Buys Youths' Suits. Sizes 31 to 35, regular price \$7.50 and \$10.	\$7.95 Buys Men's Suits. Regular price \$10.00.	\$9.95 Buys Men's Suits. Regular price \$12.50.
\$12.50 Buys Men's Suits. Regular price \$15.00.	\$15.00 Buys Men's Suits. Regular price \$18.00.	\$18.00 Buys Men's Suits. Regular price \$22.50.

Men's Trousers

Big Savings
300 Pairs of Men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Trousers, wool and worsted mixtures **\$1.95**
Men's \$4.00 and \$4.50 Trousers, made of fine worsted cloth for **\$3.49**
Men's \$5.00 and \$5.50 fine Dress Trousers in neat patterns for **\$4.50**

Shirt Sale Without Parallel in Hamilton's History

3,500 Summer Shirts, all are perfect garments, Surplus stock of famous manufacturers, such as Star Brand, Regal and W. G. & R.—all 1909 styles—all clean—white and all popular colors—colors guaranteed to wash.

You can buy \$1.00 plain bosom Shirts for . . .
You can buy \$1.50 pleated bosom Shirts for . . .
You can buy \$1.00 collar attached Shirts for . . .
You can buy \$1.25 fancy colored Shirts for . . .
You can buy \$1.25 coat style Shirts for . . .

69c

Straw Hats

Big Reductions

150 snappy, very smooth split straw and sennit sailors for **98c**
\$2.50 and \$3.00 extra fine split straw sailors and fine malin braids, soft brims, for **1.75**
\$6.00 Panama Hats. The genuine article, for **4.50**

COMMENT AND GOSSIP

Racing at Fort Erie this season, under the new management, has been of a higher order than ever before at the border track. There has been very little in and out running and the judges and stewards are apparently doing everything possible to keep the sport clean. There are two matters, however, that are not in the best interest of racing, and if the directors of the Niagara Racing Association are not far-seeing enough to eliminate them themselves, the Canadian Racing Association, which has developed great strength during its short existence, should give them a quiet tip. The two matters are syndicate betting and the runners of bookmakers in the ladies' section of the grand stand. The books in the ring are no longer allowed to accept \$1 bets, although many of the big store keepers are anxious to accept those wagers, as well as the big bets, for as a rule the \$1 betters are simply visitors who are at the track for recreation and sport and have no knowledge of the game and bet "for the fun of it."

Under the new ruling \$1 betters must go to the syndicated field books, where they are short-changed—the prices are much lower than at the "big stores."

Having messenger boys in the grand stand, shouting "Betting, betting, who wants the prices?" inducing women to wager on the races, is something that should be eliminated at this track, the same as every other race track in Canada. Women as a rule are not good losers and should not be encouraged in this way. Furthermore, these boys climbing back and forward in front of spectators, tramping on people's feet and ladies' skirts, is anything but pleasant, and a nuisance, to say the least of it.

J. R. Isbister's Protagonist, ridden by Willie Hammond, ran second at Erie yesterday at 30 to 1. He ran unbacked by the stable connection, as he performed poorly the last time out and didn't do well in his trials.

Baltimore is a good ball town. They mobbed an umpire there the other day.

Possibly if we had the price we would be as obsessed in automobilism as Mr. Glidden is.

When the bell rings at Windsor for the first heat in the 2.21 pace which will open the big four days' meeting next Tuesday, it will mean the beginning of the campaign of the stake horses among those that wear harness. The meetings at Windsor are always looked forward to with a great amount of interest, inasmuch as they give the first line on the flyers that are to take part in the Grand Circuit meetings each year. That the "Curtain Raiser" this year will be a success, goes without saying, as from all reports the number of entries in the twelve \$1,000 classes will far exceed that of any previous year.

It is beginning to look as if these champion fighters or near champions, are finding out these days that there are others in the business who have not had the newspaper pull that they have had, are in the ring for something besides their health and to be used as a punching block for these same champions and near champions, says the Buffalo Enquirer.

One day about two weeks ago Stanley Ketchell, who formerly in a Seattle hotel was the captain of the "going up" and "going down" portion of a hotel building, like a conquering hero arrived in San Francisco escorted there by one Willis Britt, who came near cashing in his own checks recently in New York via the morphine route.

was worked out years ago by "Yours truly," John L. Sullivan and disgusted the real sportsmen of "Frisco" and every one else who cared little for prizefighters or prizefighting, so called.

A few nights later Ketchell went into the ring with a husky hammer of heads named William Papke, who a few months ago was digging good coal out of the ground in Kewanee, Ill., for \$3.10 per. Papke was looked upon as a sacrificed goat or something else in that line and even his friends thought he was there only to get the short end of the purse.

But what he did to the ex-elevator boy in a shame to put in print. According to some of the newspaper reports he should have been arrested for attempted murder, for he did everything, from spreading Ketchell's countenance all over the map of "Frisco" to using him for a Gaelic football.

And they called it, or the referee did, a "victory" for the man who stopped all the punches and was so blind from puffed eyes that he could not see.

That's what they call sport out "Frisco" way—or some of them do.

A few nights ago Battling Nelson, with a armful of his "Life in the Ring," crawled through the ropes of a Los Angeles ring with a bored expression on his face and a head full of talk which he expected to spring on the crowd present.

He had signed to meet Ad. Wolgast, a Milwaukee beer handler, who, having no work at his trade, took to the fighting game.

Nelson to a number of his satellites had informed them that he only took "Wolgast on for a work-out," and that it would be a shame to prophesy the amount of harm he would do the brash youth from Nugentville.

When Nelson gets out of the sick room and the private hospital ward, where he is recuperating from about the worst beating of his life, he will be able to state that in the future he had all the "work-out" of the Wolgast kind that he wants. No more "easy marks" for him. That was surprise No. 2.

No matter who is reinstated by the Canadian Racing Association, around Dufferin Park the impression gains ground that there will be no more outlaw racing and they'll all be glad to get back in the fold.

Sterling McKinney, 2.06.3-4, for whom \$25,000 was paid last season at the Detroit meeting, did some lively stepping over the Peoria track last week. He went a mile in 2.09.1 and "just jogged" the last quarter in 30 seconds. V. L. Shuler, who sold the horse, was to get \$10,000 additional if he beat 2.03.1-2, and it may be that he'll win the extra coin this year.

Following the Canadian Henley, the oarsmen and scullers go to Detroit for Uncle Sam's annual national rowing regatta on Aug. 6 and 7, and already the oarsmen of the States are turning their attention to winning one of the much coveted medals. There will be a small entry list from around Boston, but the New York, Philadelphia, Western and our own clubs will make up for it, and, like the C. A. A. O., the outlook for a big entry is encouraging.

SEVEN EVENTS

On the Card For Next Week's Athletic Meet.

The following programme has been prepared for next Wednesday night's athletic meet at Britannia Park:

1—100 yards dash, boys.
2—100 yards dash, men.
3—12 pound shot.
4—Half-mile run, boys.
5—One mile run, men.
6—Half-mile bicycle race.
7—Three-mile bicycle race.

These events are all handicap, and are open to all young men and boys in the city. First and second prizes will be given in each event, and they are now on exhibition at J. W. Nelson's, James street north.

From a spectator's standpoint there is nothing to equal handicap events. Very often in a championship meet a good sprinter has his race won at seventy-five yards, but not in a handicap. It is a race all the way.

GIBSON NOT OUT.

Hamilton Cricketer Made Good Stand Yesterday.

Philadelphia, July 16.—The Canadian Zingaris met the Pilgrims here yesterday, and play was very slow, the entire day being occupied in scoring 282 runs for a total of less than 14 wickets. "It looks like an exciting finish to-day."

Capt. Bailey, of the Pilgrims, won the toss, and disasters came quick and fast for the home team. A. M. Wood and H. P. Bailey were the only two Quakers who did any meritorious batting, and the score was 200 when the side was out. Runs came at a painfully slow rate for the Canadians, and when the stumps were drawn for the day the score stood at 82 for a loss of four wickets. Seagram took five Pilgrim wickets for six runs.

Gibson was still not out, with 36 to his credit. The game was left fairly even, as the visitors are 118 runs behind, with seven wickets in hand. The score:

Pilgrims.	Runs.
J. B. King, c and b Seagram	25
H. V. Hordern, c Seagram, b Rath	0
I. J. Clark, b Rathbun	0
P. E. Henderson, b King	7
W. P. Newhall, b Seagram	3
J. W. Sharp, jun., c Henderson, b Seagram	4
H. P. Bailey, c Rathbun, b Gibson	44
J. P. Dorman, c Harcourt, b Seagram	27
A. M. Wood, c Beattie, b Reid	50
F. C. Knox, c Gibson, b Wooley	37
H. Saven, not out	1
G. Ashbridge, sen., b Reid	1
Total	200

Canadian Zingaris.	Runs.
J. L. Counsell, c Sharp, b King	10
A. H. Gibson, not out	36
P. E. Henderson, b King	7
H. G. Wooley, b Saven	0
W. J. Bailey, run out	4
S. R. Saunders, G. H. Southam, H. G. Beattie, H. S. Reid, L. M. Rathbun, N. Seagram and R. M. Harcourt did not bat.	—
Extras	16
Total	82

Trouble is the most obnoxious thing in the world; it will never dodge the fellow who is looking for it.

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