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In the Realms of Sport

H.D. HORSEMEYER MEET TO-NIGHT
The annual Nfld. Horsemen's meet will be held to-night in the Board Trade building. Greater enthusiasm manifested this year on account of the large number of comparatively young horses imported during the year. Yesterday afternoon on Water Bridge Road several of the racers were tuning up. Among the egg heads seen there we noticed "Molera" last year's champion trotter, "Blue Jay Macgregor" and others. At to-night's meet the officers for 1924 will be elected and the Association will arrange for Executive to draw up new regulations for the winter season. The horses will be classified in different races. New rules will be drawn up to govern all future events and a special Racing Committee, Mr. D. O'Driscoll, Secretary-Treasurer, comes to the meeting to-night and encourage good clean sport and join the Association.

WINTER SEASON OPENS TO-NIGHT
The first hockey match of the season will take place in the Prince's Rink at 7:30 between the Guards and the Terras. The management of the rink opened at noon to-day at an excellent sheet of ice had been prepared and although the mildness of the weather of yesterday and to-day will hold good, therefore a little snow can be looked forward to to-night. The teams have undergone a good hard training and all players are reported by their respective managers to be in the pink condition and ready to enter the rink. The Guards have a slight change in their line-up over last year.

"Robbie" will be missed. "Bill" Clouston will do duty on the defence, while Jim Herder replaces brother Ralph in the forward line. Another new player who will probably get a chance to show his wares to-night is Henry Munn, a brother of Errol Munn, who is slated for relief duty. The Terras will blossom forth in their colors of Orange and Black under the guiding spirit of Mgr. Jack Canning. The team is said to be much stronger than last year, and they feel convinced that the champions are due for a fall. Gordon Field, a new comer, a brother of Jack Field, the dummy, will play in the forward line for the first time between the posts. Field is said to have the goods and is likely to furnish the surprise of the evening. The line-up for to-night's game will probably be as follows:

GUARDS
Goal
R. Volsey
Left Defence
J. Peterson
Right Defence
W. Clouston
Centre
J. Herder
Left
H. Conitas
Right
Errol Munn
W. Peters

TERRA NOVAS
Goal
G. Field
Left Defence
J. Tobin
Right Defence
J. Canning
Centre
J. Field
Left
M. Power
W. Peters

SPARES—Hunter, Parsons, Henley Munn, Guards; G. Gillis, Terra Novas. The referees for to-night was unknown up to press hour.

Pedestrian Knocked Down
Mr. Chas. A. Ellis, Printer at Gray and Goodlands, was run down by a horse and catamaran on Duckworth Street, Saturday forenoon, and received severe cuts and bruises about his body. After being conveyed to his home Dr. Anderson was called and bandaged up his injuries. It will be sometime before Mr. Ellis will be able to get round again.

Stock Market News

TO-DAY'S OPENING.

Am. Smelters	58%
Am. Can.	106%
Anacosta	37
Kelly-Spring	31%
Pacific Oil	50%
Pan-Amer. "B"	51%
Stclair	23%
Sub. Boat	10%
Studebaker	102%
Union Pacific	129%
U.S. Steel	100%

Montreal.

Abitibi	63%
Brazilian	45%
Brompton	40%
Can. Pac.	87%
Can. Steel	78
S. R. Com.	102
S. R. Ptd.	108
Laurentide	94%
Mon. Power	148

Cotton.

Jan.	32.55
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LISTING MOUNT ROYAL PREFERRED.

(Toronto Saturday Night, Jan. 15.)
X. Y. Z., Clarksburg, Ont.—All the uncertainty with regard to quotations on Mount Royal preferred stock with the 30 per cent. bonus of stock should disappear within a few months as I believe arrangements are being effected to have the stock listed on the Montreal Stock Exchange. Then one will see in actual trading the value placed on this stock in the market. The Company came nearly \$200,000 short of earning its preferred dividend in 1923, as the earnings for the last few months fell down from the high average of the summer months. If the results for 1924 show a ten to fifteen per cent. increase above 1923 results, I am informed that the dividends will be paid and a handsome surplus earned. It therefore remains for holders of the stock to scrutinize the results for 1924 month by month, or as often as they are published. It is true that much of the results for 1923 included operation of profitable departments for only part of the year. The year 1924, the second year of operation, should tell the tale. The prospects at this date seem to be for increased business.

MOODY OPTIMISTIC FOR 1924.
BOSTON.—John Moody, president of Moody's Investors Service, in New York address Monday night declared conditions at the end of 1924 are likely to be much more healthy and stable than they were at the end of 1923. Mr. Moody said in part: "The first half of 1924 may result in considerable disappointment to many who are over-optimistic, but the last half will bring its reward in healthy business developments and expansion. "All of the worth-while industries point to a substantial renewal of prosperity beginning with about the middle of 1924. This being so, it should be fully reflected in the security of markets. "Political outlook is becoming clarified. Possibilities of tax reduction are becoming more assured. Restrictive legislation in Congress is becoming less certain. Even in Europe the prospect of genuine progress in 1924 is more apparent. Signs indicate that 1924 may bring about settlement of the reparations controversy, sane adjustment of Great Britain's political dilemma and a return of general confidence for the ultimate recuperation of all Europe." Boston News Bureau, Jan. 15th.

THE STUDEBAKER BEACON.
Conservatism For 1924.
BOSTON.—With the opening of 1924 the Studebaker Beacon atop of the new motor body plant at South Bend, Indiana, is illuminating with four million candle power the horizon for 45 miles around. Everybody is interested in the rays of light that may illuminate the path in the motor world for 1924. From Detroit comes word of Henry Ford for 30 per cent. increase of 10,000 cars a day.

St. Thomas's Notes

Rev. J. B. Elliott, the new curate for St. Thomas's is expected to arrive with his family in February. Llewellyn Club will be addressed on Thursday next by Rev. C. H. Johnson, M.A., on "Five Years in the Canadian West." At a later date it is hoped that a joint debate may be held by the M.C. L.L. and Llewellyn Club. "Lighthouse Nan" under the auspices of the St. Thomas's W.H.M.S. will be repeated in the Canon Wood Hall on Feb. 5 and 6th. Lady Allardyce has kindly consented to give her patronage.

Barratt's English medium priced Boots and Oxfords for Ladies' and Gent's at SMALLWOOD'S. dec24,14

From Cape Race
Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind E.N.E. light, with dense fog. The steamer Calvados passed east yesterday, nothing heard passing to-day. Bar. 29.25; Ther. 44.

Ladies' Warm Felt Footwear, in button and buckle styles, at SMALLWOOD'S. dec24,14

Billiard Tournament

INSTITUTE PLAYERS NOW LEADING BY 205 POINTS.
The inter-club billiard tournament between the M.G.C.A. and C.E.L. Clubs was continued on Saturday night, and resulted in the C. E. I. outfit registering two wins by substantial majorities over their opponents. The breaks were as follows: E. Chardwell, (C.E.L.)—14, 24, 11, 12, 15, 13—110; Geo. Herder Jr. (M.G.C.A.)—169—10, 10, 12—32; G. Heath, (C.E.L.)—300—10, 12, 13, 11, 13, 11, 14, 20—104; N. F. Ellis, (M.G.C.A.)—216—11, 12, 24—48.

Saturday night's results gives the Institute players a commanding lead for the honors by 205 points. Owing to the fact that the clubs are holding their annual meetings to-night, the schedule will be discontinued until Wednesday night. The following players will compete on Wednesday next: 7.30—L. G. Harsant (C.E.L.) vs. G. Freeman (M.G.C.A.); 9.00—S. Winsor (C.E.L.) vs. A. H. Thomas (M.G.C.A.).

McMurdo's Store News.

GET THE KRUSCHEN FEELING.
KRUSCHEN SALTS.
Each tiny pinch is a perfect blend of the six salts that are essential to the well-being of your body. The daily dose gently reminds your elimination organs of their daily duty. All the waste matter that has been permitted to clog and poison your inside is surely expelled. New, re-freshed blood is sent gloriously coursing through your every vein. You feel fit to the finger tips with a tingling vitality that you've never known before.

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NEW SCRAPERS IN USE AT THE RINK.—The management of the Prince's Rink recently imported new scrapers for clearing the snow off the ice. They were used for a first time on Saturday and are a great improvement over the old method.

At the STAR Movie To-day

BUSTER KEATON (A REGULAR BLUE BUSTER)

"IN THREE AGES"

See this frozen-faced comedian and you will say he is some sport.

WALLACE & LAWRENCE

in "BACK TO THE BOULEVARDS." See those Loving Two. They are really good.

"Soak the Sheik,"

FRIDAY—PEARL WHITE IN "PLUNDER." Admission TWENTY CENTS.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

CANADIAN RAILWAY EMPLOYEES DEMAND INCREASE IN WAGES.
MONTREAL, Jan. 20.
Negotiations on wages and working conditions for some 1,200 Canadian National Railway employees covering clerks, freight shed, station and round house men organized with the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees, are now proceeding in Montreal. The men are asking for an increase in wages approximating 12 and a half per cent. for all grades or about eight cents an hour advance on existing rates. This means practically a demand for the return of 1920 rates.

WANT OF CONFIDENCE VOTE IS INEVITABLE.
LONDON, Jan. 20.
So far as Winston Churchill's broadside may have been expected to influence the actual Parliamentary situation, it has completely miscarried. His suggested plan falls into the groove of accepted Parliamentary procedure, and at most it is suspected to detach some Liberal sympathy from the Labor Government amendment recording non-confidence in the Baldwin Government, but cannot do the trick. Churchill's suggestion that Parliament proceed with consideration of the Address and later send the Reply to the Crown, which if it expressed want of confidence in the Government would also record its repudiation of Socialism. Similar attacks on Labor by Churchill during the election campaign only succeeded in leaving him without a seat in the Commons. The present prospect is that, before midnight to-morrow the non-confidence amendment by J. B. Glynnes will be voted by a substantial majority, and that thereupon Ramsay MacDonald will get further debate closed, and the House will adjourn to allow the Government to consider its position. The decision of the Government will undoubtedly be for the resignation and Prime Minister Baldwin will ask the King to send for MacDonald as leader of the next proposed party.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH IN CHARLESTON.
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 21.
While both mother and father were away, three children of Mr. and Mrs. Earlstone of Bommer, near here, were burned to death Saturday in a fire which destroyed their home.

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BLUENOSE SOLD FOR \$20,000.
LUNENBURG N.S. Jan 21.
Announcement was made to-day that a satisfactory offer had been received from an exclusive Lunenburg party for the purchase of the former champion racing fisherman Bluenose. It is expected therefore that the vessel will shortly pass into entirely local ownership. The price is believed to be about twenty thousand dollars whereas the vessel cost to build three years ago thirty five thousand dollars.

RAILWAYMEN COMING OUT SOLIDLY.
LONDON, Jan. 21.
A statement issued early this morning at headquarters of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen said the men were coming out solidly and standing together splendidly. Press telegrams arriving through the small hours of the day suggested this assertion was likely to prove not far from the truth.

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St. JOHN'S

Grocery Stores

Pork Rib choicest cut, lb. .24c.
Pork Ham Butt choice, lb. .16c.
Beef, boneless, lb. 9c.
Bologna, pickled, lb. 22c.
Sausages, Canadian, lb. 30c.
Flour, best grade, stone 65c.
Butter, best Creamery, lb. 34c.
Potatoes, large dry, gall. 12c.
Turnips, local, lb. 2 1/2c.
Onions, small, lb. 6c.
Milk, pet, 1 lb, tin 16c.
Tomatoes, choice, tin 18c.
No. 1 Bread, lb. 9c.
Sweet Bread, lb. 13c.
Butter Bread, lb. 13c.
Chow Chow, (Staple and Strong's), bottle 28c.
Extra Fresh Eggs, doz. 65c.
Jam, Straw, Rasp, 1 lb, pot 35c.
Soup, Mock Turtle, 1 lb, tin 10c.
Small green Cabbage.

J. J. ST. JOHN.

Duckworth St. & LeMarchant Road.

DIED.
Passed peacefully away on Sunday morning, Jan. 20th, 1924, Sidney George, aged 5 months, darling child of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Blunden, 135 South Side, City.

Darling George, how we miss you from our home to-day. For you are gone to a better land far away.

Passed peacefully away, this morning, Kenneth Pike, aged 11 years, eldest son of William and Jennie Pike, Adelaide Road. "Come to be with loved ones gone before."

"Sleep on, dear Kenneth, Lay down thy head, Upon thy Saviour's breast; We loved thee well, but Jesus loved thee best."

On Sunday, the 20th inst., after a short illness, Maria, relict of the late Frederick Jones, aged 78 years, leaving one son, one daughter and bringing to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m. from her son's residence, 13 Barter's Hill; relatives and relations please accept this as the only intimation.

At the General Hospital, at 10.30 last night, after a short illness, James Bradbury (cabman) formerly of St. Grace. Funeral at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning from his late residence, Summer Street, to the railway station. Interment at St. Grace.

IN LOVING MEMORY
of James Barrett, who was lost on the S.S. Beverley.
In our hearts we mourn the loss of one we loved so dear.
What would we give to clasp his hand, his gentle voice to hear: His loving smile and welcome voice that were so dear to us, He's resting now in Heaven above. In God alone we trust.
—Inserted by his daughter Laura Barrett.

IN FOND AND LOVING MEMORY
of our dear son, James DeLacey, who died at the General Hospital on Jan. 21, 1924. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul.
—Inserted by his mother.

IN SAD BUT LOVING MEMORY
of my dear husband, Job Dawe, who was lost from the schooner Inspiration, January 20th, 1922.
Two years have passed, our hearts still sore. As time flies by we miss you more. The call was short, the blow severe, To part with you we loved so dear: God called you home, it was His will. But in our home we miss you still.
—Inserted by his wife and family.

IN FOND AND LOVING MEMORY
of my dear husband and father, Elijah Milley, who passed peacefully away on January 20th, 1923.
Dearest husband and father, how we miss you.
Ever since you passed away: Our thoughts are always with you. Though we are so far away. One year has passed, but still we miss you.
Friends may think the wound is healed. But little do they know the sorrow. That within our hearts concealed. This day brings back sad memories. Of one who has gone to rest. And those who miss him most to-day. Are those who love him best.
—Inserted by his wife and children.
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New Naples Walnuts.
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Fresh Tams Dates 10 lb. Boxes.
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S. S. Silvia arrived at Halifax 6 o'clock this morning.
S. S. Rosalind was due to arrive at Halifax from New York this morning.
S. S. Dicky sails for Halifax and Boston daylight to-morrow.

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