SPORTING NEWS AND GOSSIP

GRAND CIRCUIT RACES YESTERDAY

Four Events and Good Time Made — Mable Trask Did Not Come To the Post.

Columbus, Ohio, July 31—Mabel Trask did not come to the post today for her twenty-second free-for-all trotting duel with St. Frisco and the feature event of the program lost some of its zest for this reason.

(Summary:)

Free-for-all Trot, Three Heats, Purse $1,200

St. Frisco, (Geers) 3 1 1
La Princeton, (Cox) 1 2 2
Royal Mack, (Murphy).. .. ..2 3 3
Axtlen, (Harris).. .. ..4 4 4
Time; 2.03¼; 2.04¼; 2.02¼.

2.08 Pace; 3 in 5 Heats, Purse $1,000.

Prostately, (Valentine).. ..6 1 1 1
Sombrino, (Murphy) 1 2 2 3
Betsy Hamlin,(Cox).. .. ..3 3 7 2
South Bend Girl, (Sturgeon) 2 3 5 4
Robert E., Harvey K., and Poorman also ran.
Time: 2.05¼; 2.03¼; 2.04; 2.04½.

2.07 Trot; The Neil House Purse, $3,000

The Toddler, (Stinson)..¹....1 1 1
Mack Forbes, (McDevitt) 5 2 2
Bertha McGuire, (Ackerman) 2 5 5
Miss Perfection, (McMahon)..4 3 6
Wilkes Brewer, Kelly Deforest, Brescia, Zomrect, Bacilli also ran.
Time; 2.06¼; 2.06¼; 2.06¼.

2.13 Pace, 3 in 5 Heats, Purse $1,000

The Weed, (Erskine) ..4 1 2 1 1
Flora A., (Valentine)....1 2 1 2 2
Baron Wood, (Willis) ..3 4 4 3 ro.
Miss Abbe Brino, (Ray) 2 2 3 3 dis
Time, 2.10¼ 2.07¼; 2.09¼; 2.09½; 2.23 3-4.

FULTON'S EXPLANATION.

Minneapolis, July 31.—Fred Fulton, the Rochester, Minn., heavyweight knocked out in one round by Jack Dempsey last Saturday, intimated today that he would not fight again until after the war. He is planning to engage in war work. Fulton offered a new explanation for his defeat. He said he and Dempsey had been ordered to break clean but that the latter "flattened him" when they were coming out of a clinch.

American League Standing.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	59	37	.615
Cleveland	55	42	.567
Washington	52	43	.547
New oYrk	47	44	.516
Chicago	43	50	.462
Detroit	43	52	.453
St. Louis	41	52	.441
Philadelphia	37	56	.398

GOES TO FORT FAIRFIELD NEXT.

Bert Lint's horses do not start in the Circuit races at Presque Isle this week. Mr. Lint was given a raw hand out in the races at Presque Isle last Fall, and that town has been scratched from his date book. Tryfast and Roy Volo, now at Houlton, will be on the path at Fort Fairfield when the Circuit next meets.

THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York 1; Pittsburgh 0.

New York, July 31.—New York and Pittsburgh divided a double-header here today, the home team winning the first game by a score of 1 to 0, while Pittsburgh won the second 4 to 2.

First game
Pittsburgh .. .. .. .000000000—0 6 1
New York .. .. 00001000x—1 7 1
Batteries—Comstock and Schmidt; Causey and McCarty.

Pittsburgh 4; New York 2.

Second game—
Pittsburgh .. .. 100011001—4 9 0
New York .. .. .. 002000000—2 7 0
Batteries—Adams and Schmidt; Steele, Demaree and Rariden.

Chicago 5; Boston 4.

Boston, July 31.—Chicago beat Boston today 5 to 4. First game was postponed, wet grounds.

Chicago .. ..012100100—5 9 3
Boston .. ..000100030—4 8 2
Batteries—Hendrix, Carter, Tyler and Killifer; Rudolph, George and Wilson.

Brooklyn 2; St. Louis 1.

Brooklyn, July 31.—Brooklyn took two games from St. Louis today, by scores of 2 to 1 and 7 to 2.

First game—
St. Louis ... 1000000000000—1 10 0
Brooklyn .. ..1000000000001—2 3 1
Batteries — Ames and Gonzales; Cheney, Robertson and M. Wheat.

Brooklyn 7; St. Louis 2.

Second game—
St. Louis.. .. .. 000002000—2 7 2
Brooklyn.. .. .. 20002030x—7 14 2
Batteries—May, Sherdell and Gonzales; Grimes and Miller.

Postponed Game.

Philadelphia, July 31.—Cincinnati-Philadelphia, game postponed, rain.

National League Standing.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	60	32	.652
New York	57	36	.613
Pittsburgh	48	43	.527
Philadelphia	42	47	.472
Cincinnati	41	48	.461
Brooklyn	40	50	.444
Boston	41	53	.436
St. Louis	38	58	.396

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington 3; Chicago 2.

Chicago, July 31.—Triples by Ainsmith and Johnson in the tenth following poor base running by Chicago in the first gave Washington a 3 to 2 victory today.

Washington .. 1010000001—3 8 0
Chicago .. .. .. 1000001000—2 5 1
Batteries—Johnson and Ainsmith; Shellenback and Schalk.

Boston 8; St. Louis 4.

St. Louis, July 31.—Bush's hitting was the main factor in Boston's third straight victory over St. Louis. The score was 8 to 4.

Boston.. .. .. .. 003000014—8 10 2
St. Louis.. .. .. 000200020—4 10 4
Batteries—Bush and Mayer; Gallio and Nunamaker.

New York 5; Detroit 3.

Detroit, Mich., July 31.—Detroit and New York divided a double-header today, the visitors winning the first game 5 to 3, and the locals taking the second 6 to 2.

First game—
New York.. .. .. 000010400—5 7 4
Detroit.. .. .. .. 210000000—3 8 2
Batteries — Thormahlen, Robinson, Mogridge and Walters; Kallio, Hall and Stanage.

Detroit 6; New York 2.

Second game—
New York.. .. .. 000200000—2 6 1
Detroit .. ..20020002x—6 10 1
Batteries—Keating, Robinson and Hannah; Bailey, Cunningham and Spencer.

Cleveland 10; Philadelphia 1.

Cleveland, July 31.—Cleveland defeated Philadelphia 10 to 1 today, bunching hits with bases full on balls.

Philadelphia .. .. ..00001000— 1 5 1
Cleveland .. ..02520010x—10 10 1
Batteries—Adams, Pierson and MacAvoy; Morton and O'Neill.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Toronto 7; Jersey City 2.

At Toronto—
Jersey City .. .. 100100000—2 5 5
Toronto .. .. .. 20200012x—7 9 2
Batteries — McCabe and Breen; Hersche and Howley.

Newark 5; Buffalo 0.

At Buffalo—First game—
Buffalo.. .. .. .. 000000000—0 3 4
Newark .. .. 100111001—5 9 1
Batteries—Helfrich and Meyers; Ross and Madden.

Newark 4; Buffalo 0.

Second game—
Newark.. .. ..200000002—4 5 1
Buffalo.. .. ..000000001—1 5 2
Batteries — Hoyt and Kelley; Thomas, Devinney and Bengough.

Baltimore 2; Syracuse 0.

At Syracuse—First game—
Syracuse .. .. .. 000000000—0 1 5
Baltimore .. ..001000100—2 6 2
Batteries—Heck and Hopper; Worrell and Egan.

Baltimore 4; Syracuse 1.

Second game—
Baltimore .. .. .. 003000001—4 7 0
Syracuse .. ..000000010—1 8 0
Batteries—Lewis and Egan; Shea and Turner.

Binghamton 6; Rochester 3.

At Rochester—
Rochester .. ..100000020—3 7 1
Binghamton .. .. .. 000100203—6 7 1
Batteries — Brogan and O'Neill; Walker and Fischer, Buckley.

International League Standing.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Binghamton	55	27	.671
Toronto	56	32	.636
Baltimore	51	36	.586
Newark	47	40	.541
Rochester	42	38	.525
Buffalo	37	47	.440
Syracuse	27	53	.338
Jersey City	20	62	.244

RACE MEET FOR NORTH SYDNEY

Arrangements are underway for a race meet at North Sydney early in August, when it is expected that at least three classes will be on the card. The management of the North Sydney track hasn't made any announcement as yet but local horsemen have been tipped off to be in readiness for a meeting the second week in August, or perhaps earlier, and the fast ones here are getting in shape.

According to the present indications the North Sydney track will have a 2.21 trot and a pace, a 2.30 trot and a free-for-all, but even in this respect there is nothing definite known regarding the proposed meeting.

THE BUFFALOS WON.

In a game of ball in the Lower Cove League on the Barack Square last evening the Buffalos won from the Lower Cove Volunteers by the score of 17 to 6. The Buffalos showed superior work all the way through. Kingston on the mound for the winners pitched good ball and had good support, while Parlee for the losers had poor support, as the men behind him were not up to their usual standard. The result of this game leaves the Victorias tied for first place with the Volunteers. The following is the score by innings:

Buffalos ..... 0232414—16
Volunteers ..... 0022030— 7
Batteries for the Buffalos: Jones and Kingston; Volunteers, Barnes and Parlee.

DOC DUNCAN SOLD.

Doc Duncan, the winner of the mile race on the Sackville speedway last Thursday, has been sold by Mr. Wm. Teed to Messrs. Blanche and Atkinson, of Amherst, for a figure approaching $700. Doc Duncan, sire "Baron Duncan" dam "Rose" (the latter formerly owned by G. A. Peters), called forth the admiration of the spectators at the splendid manner in which he caried off the honors on the Sackville speedway the other day, and great things are expected of him. Doc Duncan is entered for two stake races in Charlottetown.

MASTER TIMELY SOLD.

Master Timely, 2.18¼, has been sold by "Bob" McCowan to J. P. Shea, of Monastry, Antigonish County. The big chestnut stallion is one of the finest bred horses in the province, his sire being Timely, out of Happy Minnie, the dam of Lord Wilton, 2.11¼, one of the good old time race horses. This stallion should prove a great breeding horse for Mr. Shea, as he was much in demand while he stood at Mr. McCowan's stables, about fifteen mares having been bred to Master Timely in Cape Breton this spring. Mr. McCowan receives, besides a cash consideration, a handsome driving mare.

Harvest Hands Wanted In New Brunswick

The Department of Agriculture, for war purposes, last spring, urged Greater Production. 103,772 bushels of seed grain were imported. The farmers have responded splendidly. The acreage under crop is in excess of any previous year. Climate conditions have been favorable, crops promise well.

Every acre of crop in this Province must be properly harvested this year.

Many men have been called to the Colors.

Under the conditions the Department fears that many crops will remain in the fields unless men from our towns or industrial plants become harvesters, and are setting up labor bureaus in different sections of the Province to ascertain the farmers' labor needs and to register voluntary labor.

Every man in the towns or cities who has had farm experience should be ready to assist for a few days.

Every farmer should register his wants immediately at one of the following bureaus. A guarantee of help cannot be given by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, but when the requirements are known after a certain date, if necessary, the Dominion authorities will be appealed to.

Give name, address, railway station, number of days help required and when. Approximate wages per day. Where wages cannot be satisfactorily arranged, an appeal to the Department of Agriculture may be made for adjustment.

Every man willing to help should also be registered at one of the following places:—

St. John—William Kerr, N. B. Government Office, Prince William St.
Fredericton—A. B. Wilmot, Dom. Immigration Office, Post Office Building.
Sussex—J. D. McKenna.
Moncton—J. H. King, Agricultural Representative.
Chatham—James Bremner, Jr.
Bathurst—Frank P. Doucet.
Andover and Perth—Dr. Dickenson.
Woodstock—A. C. Taylor, Agricultural School.
St. Stephen—W. S. Stevens.

J. F. TWEEDDALE,
Minister of Agriculture.

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THE MARITIME HORSES ENTERED

There is a large entry list for the Caribou, Maine, fair races August 20-21-22. There are only six maritime province horses entered in the different events as follows:

In the 2.13 trot and pace, Vanza, (P. Doherty), Sydney, N. S., and Bob Mac (Simpson Bros.), Amherst.

In the 2.30 trot and pace, Belmont Miller (R. H. dwards) Haliafx.

The 2.16 trot and pace has Jennie Frisco (P. Doherty), Sidney.

In the 2.11 trot and pace, Thomas Earle (P. Doherty), Sidney; while in the 2.22 trot and pace Brage (R. H. Edwards) Halifax, is entered.

There are six events for the three days meet, and no less than eighty-one horses are entered in the classes.

MAPLES 9; THISTLES 4.

The Maples and Thistles met on Elm street diamond lats evening, the Maples winning the game 9-4.

Nixon and McNeeley twirled for the winners; O'Connor and McNeeley for the losers.

ELM STREET DIAMOND.

Some North End ball players have referred to the condition of the Elm street diamond as wanting repairs, and say Commissioner Hilyard had the city roller at work on other diamonds, and they believed it could be utilized to advantage on the Elm street grounds also.

CROPS LOOKING WELL IN ST. JOHN VALLEY

Hay and Potatoes Very Good —New Potatoes Worth $9 a Barrel in Fredericton.

Fredericton, July 31.—Reports from different sections in York and Sunbury, and portions of Northumberland Counties, received today, would indicate that the crops, as a whole, are coming along fairly well. Hay promises to be well up to the average crop, especially on dry land. Reports from the river parishes, both in York and in Sunbury Counties, indicate that the crop will be a good one and above the average. Farmers are beginning to hay now in several sections and seem to be encouraged at the outlook. Labor is reported scarce and men for haying are commanding good wages. In some cases as high as four and five dollars per day with board is being paid.

It is expected that potatoes in the St. John valley will be a fairly good yield. New potatoes here are worth $9.00 a barrel retail.

SOLDIERS' SKULLS OF THE WAR OF 1812

Bones Plowed Up At Niagara Falls, Ont.

Niagara Falls, Ont., July 31.—A plow cutting ground for a new cottage on Deleware Avenue, unearthed two perfect human skulls and several other human bones. As there never was a cemetery at that point, they are believed to be the remains of soldiers who fell in the war of 1812.

TWO MORE BODIES FOUND IN HALIFAX

Halifax, July 31.—The bodies of two men were found at the Sugar Refinery yesterday. On one of the bodies a pocket book with the name of F. P. Rudder was found. The body is presumably that of a steamship man. In the clothing of the other body was found a silver Waltham watch, a gold heart-shaped locket and gold chain. The man had a set of false teeth.

G. W. JONES VISITS THE FOOD CENTRE

Pleased With Arrangements Made By Housewives' League—Sees New Fireless Cooker.

G. W. Jones, consulting representative of the Canada Food Board, visited the rooms of the Housewives' League in the Calvin Church basement yesterday afternoon and was very much pleased to see the good arrangements made there for demonstrations and spreading information.

Mrs. Hooper, convenor of the demonstration committee, was present in charge of the Food Centre, and several members of the League. Mr. Jones was particularly interested in the fireless cooker which has been manufactured and is on exhibition. It is home made and is composed of materials within the reach of everyone. Demonstrations of its use will be given later at the Food Centre.

"Please impress on the women the necessity of making all the jam possible, as it will be needed by the boys overseas," Mr. Jones told the Standard representative, "Every pound that can possibly be spared will be shipped to the soldiers and that will mean a scarcity of manufactured jams. Now is the time to pick all the wild fruits and so prepare against a shortage."

The work accomplished by the Housewives' League was especially commended by the Food Board representative.

After visiting Moncton and Sydney, Mr. Jones will be in Halifax for the Fisheries Conference to be held there August 6th.

While in St. John he has discussed several problems with the wholesale grocers.

LYRIC TODAY—NEW CHANGE.

The last half of this week at the Lyric promises to be one of unusual interest. The King Musical Co. will introduce another of their jovial playlets, one that will produce one hour of grins and smiles; humerous and clean and shapely, brilliant as a mountain torrent, namely "Too Many Babies." There is plenty of vim, snap and punch to this bill and will keep one on the "qui vive" of interest and alertness. This sketch has a predominating element of comedy in its make up and every minute there will be a chuckle, a smile, a laugh, or a roar of merriment, following one upon another in rapid succession. One number worthy of mention will be the final number—"Don't blame it all on Broadway."

VETERANS RETAIN THE PRESENT VOTING PLAN

Major Buchanan of Pension Board Addresses Great War Heroes.

Toronto, July 31—By a vote of 83 to 71 the Great War Veterans Association today refused to adopt the system of proportional representation and retain the present system of voting on a basis of one vote for each delegate. The change, which was favored by western and Quebec delegates, was supported by the Ottawa delegation.

Major Buchanan representative of the Pension Board, addressed the convention on the question of pensions and pointed out that the board was purely administrative, not legislative. "We must abide by the government's regulations," he said.

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FATAL FIGHT ON STEAMER IN PORT

Chief Officer Donald Shaw Held on a Charge of Manslaughter, But May Be Freed.

Halifax, July 31.—Medical Examiner Finn, after making an examination of the body of Arthur McBride, an oiler on a steamship in port here, who died suddenly last night, following a fight with Chief Officer Donald Shaw, of the same steamer, reported today that he had found indications that death was due to natural causes. An autopsy will be held. Shaw, who was arrested last night on a charge of manslaughter, was before Stipendiary McDonald today for preliminary examination. John Sedden, an oiler on the same vessel, who was a witness of the fight, testified that he did not think the "scrap" very serious at the time.

He said that McBride was taken violently ill after the combat. He took him on board the ship and, in helping him, smelt liquor on him. Sedden said, however, that McBride was not intoxicated. Other witnesses stated that McBride started the fight. The hearing was adjourned until tomorrow morning.

MONTREAL TRAMWAYS WANTS 7 CENT FARE

Montreal, July 31.—In the course of the proceedings before the Public Utilities Commission today counsel for the Tramways announced that the situation in Montreal demanded a straight seven cent fare, with four tickets for a quarter and free transfers. The commission had previously fixed the tariff, based on increases awarded the employes, at a five cent straight fare, with transfers at one cent each.

The City of Montreal supported by a number of outlying municipalities appealed from this award as being too high, whereupon the company appealed from it as being too low.

LIBERTY LOAN SEPT. 28.

Washington, July 31—The campaign for the fourth liberty loan will open Saturday, September 28, and continue three weeks, ending October 19, it was announced by Secretary McAdoo.

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