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North Devon 'Shoe-in' In Horse Hauling



SPRING HAS SPRUNG — That's the way it is, anyway, for Delbert Wilberfarb and sweet little Nancy Nice. Both are children of Mr. and Mrs. John Doe, Union St., Nashwaaksis. The kiddies got their tricycle out earlier this week to show the other boys and girls that spring is just around the corner. Isn't that right folks?

By **FIAN URGESON**
Senior Copy Boy

A team of horses representing North Devon won the Seventieth Annual Horse Hauling Contest held here last month. In an upset victory over 300 other contestants the team, commanded by local farmer Josh Job and led by Old Nellie, hauled a 330 Ton load for a distance of eleven and a half inches.

The annual event had teams representing every town and hamlet in the province including one from the capital city, put in by the local IODE. Teams came from as far away as Iceland, Texas, Madagascar, Poland, Malaya, Egypt and North Korea. There was even half a team from Newfoundland.

Mr. Job's team won both the two-and the four-horse team events. His closest rival in the two-horse competition was the two-nag team piloted by members of the two council of Strawberry Marsh, N.B. The Strawberry Marsh team was disqualified however because of irregularities in regards to the horses' shoes. Instead of the normal horseshoe, these animals were wearing specially designed golf horseshoes, that are normally worn by horses working at golf courses.

Last year's winner, from

Squirrel Jump Gulch, N.B., did not even place in the top 250 in this year's event. According to Isaac Crotchman of 'The Gulch' the reason for their poor showing this year was due to the poor field conditions at the Exhibition Grounds where the event was held. "The reason for our poor showing this year was due to the poor field conditions at the Exhibition Grounds where the events were held this year," stated Mr. Crotchman.

Mr. Crotchman was one of many team captains who were disgruntled by the conditions of the field. Three months ago the city had artificial turf put down especially for the event. Apparently many horses were slipping and could not get any traction because the turf has not set properly yet.

Mr. Job, said that the losers are just mad because

they lost. "If our horses have no trouble on this turf I don't see why the other teams would have so much difficulty. The losers are just mad because they lost," said Mr. Job.

The four-horse team from Soodawabscook Bend, N.B., was awarded the Congeniality Award because of their good-naturedness. Miss Priscilla "Frissey" Primrose, captain of the "Soodawabscook Bend Bennies."

A four-horse team from Poland disappeared on the third day of the gala event and speculation arose as to whether the team had been pulled out of the competition by the Polish government for some reason or other, or perhaps had been kidnapped.

Two days later the Minister of Agriculture, the Hon. C.N. Schlotz reported that the team had shown up

at the Agriculture Research Station in Lincoln, seeking immunity. "The Canadian people are quite happy to allow these important animals to stay in Canada", said Mr. Schlotz. The four horses had apparently rendered their trainer-cum KGB agent-unconscious, thus making their getaway.

At present the Dept. of Agriculture refuses to reveal the whereabouts of the team. They were whisked away by Canadian Armed Forces helicopter two nights ago and rumour has it that they are presently under guard at Base Gagetown.

A 500-man trade delegation from Poland has just checked into the Lord Beaverbrook Hotel, according to a hotel spokesman. They are presently investigating proposed industrial sites in the Oromocto area, according to an Information Canada bulletin.

Press Returned To People

FREDERICTON Premier Flatfield today announced the month-end nationalization of the province's newspapers.

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The Premier refused to answer any questions put forth by the press.

When contacted, Fritz Snodgrass, Managing Editor of the Telecrap Urinal was shocked at the announcement. He went on to say that the Erbighing empire will fight these takeovers in the courts. "The Erbighing empire will fight these takeovers in the courts," he said.

An hour after the hastily called news conference a

press release was released by the Premier's press release service, NBMS.

According to Stephan McFurland of the New Brunswick Misinformation Service an editorial board consisting of the Premier, various cabinet ministers and the director of the Power Commission will henceforth be formed.

Two hours after the hastily called news conference all the newspapers in the province, except THE BRUNSWICKAN, were immediately purchased by

Jonathan Murdlar, a local law student representing a Lord Thomsen of Flirt. The reasons behind this hasty purchase were not apparent. However 2 battle cruisers of the British Navy are now berthed at the Fredericton Boat Club.

Master Roy Neill, the self-appointed owner of THE BRUNSWICKAN refused to comment on whether or not he had sold "his" paper. Rumour has it that the paper was sold to an educationalist, John Sanderson for \$92,000.

Swiss Navy Destroyed

WASHINGTON (Heathen Science Muniter) President Nixon announced two weeks ago that the United States has declared war on Switzerland. At a special news conference called for 3 a.m. the President informed the world that the US Marines have already landed in Greece and are quickly gaining territory in their attack towards Switzerland.

The Pentagon has informed the nation that the US Navy has completely annihilated the Swiss Navy in a decisive battle for the control of the Mediterranean.

See page 54 for more details.

Porkers Abducted

Hiram Rumpeater, a farmer from Stanley, N.B., reported the massive abduction of seventeen of his best porkers earlier this week.

Rumpeater, who has operated his prosperous pig farm for 34 years, complained bitterly about his loss.

"It's the work of those goddam hippie freaks", he said. "They come down out of the hills about this time every year, reg'lar as clockwork, and carry off anything that ain't nailed down."

Rumpeater said it is common knowledge that the

"hippie freaks" are responsible for many thefts in the area.

"Sometimes they hold the stuff they steal for ransom" said Rumpeater. "Only last year I paid \$49.97 to ransom my tractor. Them goddam hippie freaks threatened to mail it back to me piece by piece."

He said he suspects the culprits use their ill-gotten gains to buy illegal drugs and knapsacks.

Rumpeater said he has not received any contact from the abductors as yet.

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Increase In Drugs And Drunkenness

Students at the University of New Brunswick have been worried lately by the carry-ons of the local high school students. It seems that these students are disturbing influences on the hard working and conscientious university students.

The CLEANER asked Dilbert Wilberfarb, prominent man about campus and all round good guy, about this new crisis now confronting the student body. He replied to the effect, 'what can we do? They (the high school students) come to the campus and taunt us. They seem to be everywhere. Always enticing us to drink and to perform wanton acts. They are especially bad influences on the Frosh. The Frosh are new and so are not prepared for the degrading acts of sin demonstrated. The constant drunkenness exhibited by these students has the effect of a depressant.

Also the drug scene here has increased with the influx of high schools. They are supplying the weak of our body by the sale of different drugs. The campus isn't safe any more. You can't go

for a stroll around our beautiful grounds for fear of being beset by a horde of the 'schoolies' ordering you to buy this and that.

"I think that soon we will be seeing guards at every entrance of UNB, along with roving partols."

"This distracting influence has got to stop. The student body demands it. The student body cries for it. After all the students are here to study and learn."

After this interview with Mr. Wilberfarb a team went out to see what the student body had to say. Different

comments were: 'the long-haired hippy freaks are distracting', 'they're all over the place', 'the empty beer bottles are disgusting', 'they're making the campus look like a pigs-pen', 'my room-mate cried last night when he saw them come into the house again.'

Clearly the student populace is disgruntled. A holy war may be proclaimed by the different activist groups that have suddenly sprung up out of no-where.

Trouble will break out soon. When and where is anybody's guess.

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On the inside

AREA WEATHER — Occasional weather changing to light hurricanes or earthquakes late yesterday afternoon or Wednesday night, back to snow or surf this evening. Freezing sun ending later the day before tomorrow. Full report... page 9

RIOT—Quebec separatists rioted in Chicoutimi and Baie Comeau last night, leaving death and destruction in their wake. Reliable sources on the scene state the two beaver and five pigeons maliciously murdered by the fanatics were members of the Dominion of Canada English Speaking Association. Page 6.

REPLY: The Cleaner Sports department replies to unfounded rumours that our coverage is biased and parochial. For the reader's views see page 10. Underneath, our sports editor tells about the commie plot behind it all. See, aren't you glad you read The Cleaner? Now you'll know what REALLY happened.



NEW RESI-DUNCE — Sorta Reeksa Crappa King LeRoy is planning on moving closer to the people by taking over Annex B as his temporary royal den.