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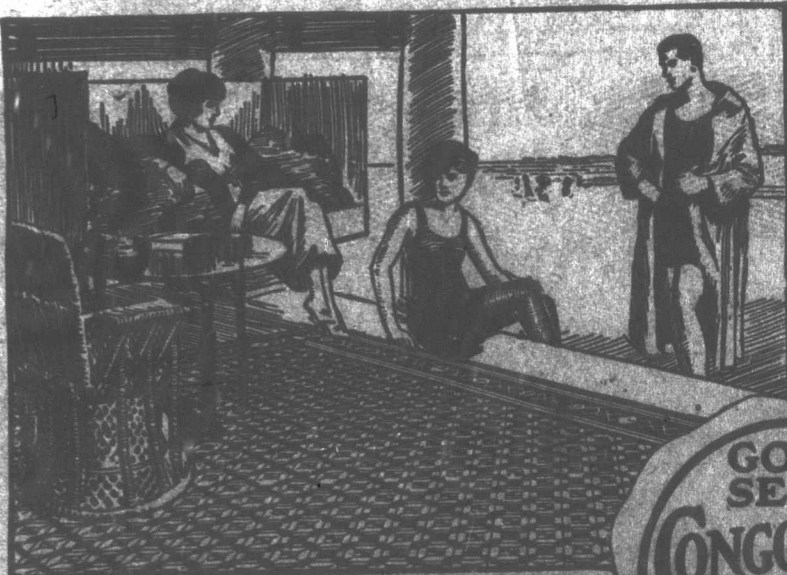
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NEW RACE TRACK HAS GRAND MEET

First List of Races—Large Number of Starters—Local Horses Do Well

The first day of the races opened on Tuesday afternoon. The morning opened dark and threatened rain which interfered somewhat with the attendance but the afternoon was warm and fine. There were nearly a thousand people present and everyone was delighted, not only with the races, but with the way things were managed. The visiting horsemen expressed their surprise at the excellence of the track, and at the admirable arrangements made by the officials. T. M. Richards, Jr., made a splendid secretary of the track, and everything went along according to schedule.

First race—the 2:30 Pace. Rex won the first heat with fastest time of the race, 2:24 1/2, and Billy Bell came along and won the next three heats and the race. The 2:18 Trot: This race was the event of the day running to six heats. Every heat in this race was closely contested, the result being in doubt until the final heat. Pacific Express won the first heat in 2:30 1/2, then Colonel Axworthy won the second heat in the same time. Miss Peter Spian came through, winning the next heat. Colonel Axworthy won the 4th heat. In this heat Miss Peter Spian caught the wheels of a sulky and literally upended it, throwing her driver, Brickley, over her head; but fortunately neither horse or driver were seriously injured, but the sulky came to grief. The fifth heat was won by Miss Peter Spian with Colonel Axworthy so close that many in the stand thought him a winner. Miss Peter Spian repeated in the sixth heat, with Colonel Axworthy again a very close second.

The 2:15 pace. This race was won in three straight heats by Robert B. Every heat in this race was closely contested with Rex held the contention in the first two heats, and Alice Homestead in the third.

Summary: 2:30 pace, Billy Bell, driver, Gamble, J. F. Rice, owner, won first heat, Rex owned and driven by Vital J. 2nd heat, Rex owned and driven by Vital J. 3rd heat, Rex owned and driven by Vital J. 4th heat, Rex owned and driven by Vital J. 5th heat, Rex owned and driven by Vital J. 6th heat, Rex owned and driven by Vital J.

2:25 Pace—Robert B. owner and driver H. Page, Fort Kent, first money; Roan Reed, owned and driven by J. W. Hall, second money; Alice Homestead, owned and driven by T. M. Richards, Jr., third money. Monte Bell owned and driven by Jerome Thomas, Fort Kent, fourth money. Ladette Sister, Driver Baker, owned by F. A. Roy, Fort Kent, fifth.

The fastest half-mile of the day was made by Robert B. the horse owned by Mr. Page of Fort Kent which made the half in 1:07 1/2 and the same horse made the mile in 2:18 1/2.

Edmundston's race track opened with brilliant weather this Wednesday for the second day of the races, with nearly 2000 people present. The track was in excellent shape, and the consensus of opinion among the visiting sportsmen is that the future success of the Driving Club is assured. There was one accident. Little Jazz, driven by Baker and owned by Antoine Soule of Clair, when warming up before the race turning in the home stretch reared, threw the driver, broke the sulky, but fortunately neither driver or horse was injured.

Farmers' race owing to the larger number of entries was run off in two divisions.

First division was won in three straight heats by David, owned by Rex Dow of Fort Kent and driven by H. Page.

Mary M. owned by Manus Maseroll of Quispilis and driven by Ringette, a boy of fifteen years, was a close second in every heat.

The second division of this race was won by Blumhouse owned by A. S. Ouellette St. Jacques, driver Richards, with June Bug, A. Ouellette of Fort Kent, driver Baker, second.

The Free For All was an exciting race to watch taking five heats to decide the winner. College Swift, J. W. Gallagher of Woodstock, driver McRae, won the first and third heat.

Royal McKimney, L. Seelye, Fort Fairfield, driver Brickley won the second fourth and fifth heat and race.

The fastest time was made by College Swift in the third heat, 2:14 1/2, and stands as the track record.

The special race: As expected was the most hotly contested of the day,

taking six heats to decide a winner. Xanthia, Dr. Macintosh, Hartland, driver Brickley, won the first and third heats. Kenneth K. W. Albert, Edmundston, driver Strode, won the second heat in the fastest time of the race, 2:17 1/2.

Queenie Brino, Jr., owned and driven by Frank Fournier, St. Basile, won the next three heats and race.

The large crowd fully appreciated the quality of the races and practically all remained until the last race was finished which was about 7:30.

Farmers' Race, First Division, Furse \$100

David (Page) 1 1 1
Mary M. (Maserolle) 2 2 2
Beauty Belle Ouellette) 3 3 4
Harry Bill (Audette) 4 5 3

Time—2:23; 2:34; 2:34 1/2

Farmers' Race, Second Division

Loa Mouse (Richards) 1 3 1
June Bug (Baker) 2 1 2
Robert R. (Roy) 3 5 2
Jerry (Fournier) 5 3 4
Ledy Walker 4 4 4

Time—2:30; 2:38 1/2; 2:31 1/2; 2:29 1/2

Free-for-all, Furse \$100

Royal McKimney 3 1 2 1
College Swift 1 2 1 2
Little Anna 2 5 4 4
Wood King 5 3 2 3
Quidnest 4 4 5

Time—2:15 1/2; 2:15 1/2; 2:14 1/2; 2:15 1/2

Named Race

Queenie Brino, Jr. 4 2 3 1 1 1
Xanthia 1 4 1 3 3 3
Kenneth K. 2 1 2 2 2
Little Jazz 5 3 4 4
Ledy Wanda 3 5 5
Ruth W. 6 5 6

Time—2:19 1/2; 2:17 1/2; 2:19 1/2; 2:20 1/2; 2:19 1/2; 2:19 1/2

The officials were: Judges, J. N. Cochran, Frederick Creighton; starter, F. Tweedle; timers, R. W. Hammond, Robert Bell, W. J. Strode; clerk, N. Martin.

A LONESOME EDITOR

For a month now the editor has been childless and wifeless. How great is the calm in a house when one returns to it after the turmoil of the day. No slumber broken by the call for a drink of water. No child wanting to be covered up on a cold night, and chiding because the mother has been kept waiting. No frenzied rush to light the morning. No errands to be done down town. No letters to post and the consequent trouble when it is discovered that you kept them in your pocket for a week. No trouble because of dirty feet on clean rugs. (This however may come later, it's not safe to brag too soon), or for letting flies in the door. And yet—after a week the paradise we have sketched, somehow falls. Somehow you get to like your own kids, even if they do occasionally have dirty noses, and irritating habits of interrupting you when you are trying to digest Well's Outline of History. And, my goodness, the house does get messed up.

There is one redeeming feature, you do get good meals at the Madawaska Inn and whilst a man invariably likes home cooking best, because wives are indulgent folk and know the value of reaching the husband's heart via the gastronomical processes, yet day in and day out, there is ever something to tempt the appetite at the Madawaska Inn and an ever increasing custom to this delightful hotel is sure enough evidence to the popularity of the house, and its proprietors, Mr. and Mrs. Good.

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BRISTOL BREVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Ginson, Miss Made Danks and Samuel Danks motored to Houlton on Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Noble of Robinson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Noble.

Mrs. Alva Phillips and daughter Doris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace of Beechwood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Savage and daughter

WHY NOT HAVE A HOSPITAL

It may be said that the time is not yet ripe for a hospital; that the community must wait until some citizen or philanthropic outsider is willing to donate to the town, a modern building. It may be said that as Edmundston never had a hospital, that there is no need of one today. It may be said that the indebtedness of the town is such that the ratepayers would not tolerate any additional burden. It may be said that there are hospitals so close to us, that at the present time there is no need of a public building of this sort. It may be said—but why go on? There are hundreds of reasons why we should not have a hospital, but there are ten thousand reasons why we should. Every surgical case that needs attention, every sick person taken down to the station on a stretcher, resting on a truck, is a reason. Every critical illness requiring the greatest medical care, and the utmost skill in nursing is a reason. The great pulp mill here is a reason; and every man in it, liable to accident is a reason. The fact that the town is growing is a reason. You can trace the growth of civilization by its churches, its schools and its hospitals. Somewhere, someday, is going to lose their life, because they could not get immediate surgical and medical attention in a properly equipped institution. The life of one little child, of one self-sacrificing mother, of one industrious respected citizen, is worth more than it would cost for a dozen such places. Draw up your accounts, ye citizens of Edmundston! Strike a balance, put down the reasons against a hospital, and then put down the reasons for one, and remember: you may be THE ONE in the sorest need some day. Our Mayor has shown during the few months he has been in office, that he has the interests of the town at heart. Let His Worship, now take the initiative, and consult both his colleagues and the citizens. Edmundston will surely soon be too proud not to have a hospital of her own.

A NEW FEATURE

It is with a great sense of pleasure that we introduce another regular feature to our page this week. We have been fortunate enough to secure the co-operation of a highly skilled, and well known local physician to write for us week by week some articles of vital interest in regard to the health of the home. Modern medicine today is not less concerned in regard to healing diseases, but is more concerned in regard to the conservation of health. It is far easier to keep health, once you have it, than it is to win it back once it's gone.

In the Doctor's column, then, week by week, he will advise in regard to detecting disease in its earliest stages, and the best method of dealing with it. This department promises to be one of the most valuable in the paper.

Elizabeth of Oakfield, Maine, spent the week-end with Mrs. Sanford Giberson.

Mrs. H. C. Noble of Woodstock was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Phillips on Friday.

Mrs. Barry Thomas of Cambridge spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dyer.

Mrs. Alva Phillips and Miss Margaret Phillips spent Monday in Woodstock.

Miss Ruth Boyer returned on Saturday from Grand Falls where she has been visiting Miss Velma Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Martin and son George and the Misses Evelyn McCarthy and Mattie Giberson motored to Woodstock on Friday.

Donald Caldwell returned last week from St. John where he has been visiting his uncle, Neil McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Jan Boyer were the guests of Mrs. Boyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beatty of Beechwood last week.



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