

TURF STARS IN FINE FETTLE FOR BIG FREDERICTON CONTEST

Many People at the Capital for \$3,000 Race This Afternoon.

Fredericton, Sept. 20. — Single G., 1.58 1-2; Margaret Dillon, 1.58 1-4, and Sir Roche, 1.59 3-4, were all reported in the best of fettle this morning for their \$3,000 race this afternoon, the climax of the racing programme in connection with the Fredericton exhibition, which brings the champion pacing-stallion, mare and gelding together for the first time they have raced it out over a half-mile track.

On half-mile tracks in the last two weeks. Owners of two of the horses are here, W. G. Bartfoot of Cambridge City, Ind., the owner and breeder of Single G., and Charles H. Traiser of Boston, owner of Margaret Dillon.

St. John Man Driving. Three noted retrainers—Ed Allen, George Loomis and Billy McMenemon, the latter a native of St. John—will drive the three great pacers in their race, while representative horsemen of the Maritime Provinces will act as officials with Al H. Standish of Boston, who has been starter on the Grand Circuit and the Bay State circuit all summer, will send the champions away.

The officials will be: Judges—F. W. Budd, Halifax (chairman); Charles F. Thompson, Sydney, and R. A. Corbett, Halifax. Timers—P. A. Belliveau, Moncton; W. S. Hooper, Fredericton, and Frank Boutillier, Halifax. Horsemen from all parts of the Maritime Provinces and Maine are amongst the crowds here for the race.

The Other Events.

On the card, in addition to the feature race of the afternoon, are the 2:14 class and a named race. The 2:14 class brings The Problem, 2:14 1-4, the former Grand Circuit pacer now owned by the Caribou Driving Club, against College Swift, 2:11 1-4, and Crescendo, 2:14 1-4, the pacer which gave him a thrilling five-heat battle before he won at Woodstock last week, as well as Ruth Cochato, 2:14 1-4; Miss Abbe Brina, 2:18 1-4, and High Knob Beauty, 2:14 1-4. In the named race are Xanthia Bee, 2:30; Quilnesset, 2:17 1-4; Rosetta McKinney, 2:18 1-4; Gurnsey Boy, 2:18 1-4, and Royal McKinney, 2:14 1-2.

The weather this morning was fine, with little wind and prospects of a summer-like afternoon. The track record is 2:05 3-4, made in July by John R. Braden, 2:02 3-4, when he hung up a three-heat record for Canada on a half-mile track.

Yesterday's Contests. The programme yesterday brought out keen competition. Fifteen heats were required to decide winners in the three classes. The junior free-for-all went to Little Anna, three out of four heats, best time 2:11 1-4. The 2:18 trot was won by The Manor, three out of six heats, while the 2:28 trot was captured by Margaret McGregor, best time 2:18 1-4.

In the 2:18 class event thrills were being forthcoming. In the first heat, MacSteele, driving Peter Verde, cut in

towards the pole and almost caused a spill. Peter Verde finished ahead, but was set back to third place. In the second heat Confection made a jumping break coming into the home stretch and her sulky was hooked by another horse and Driver Billy Hood of Sydney was thrown, but uninjured. In the third heat Driver McDonald of New Glasgow cut in towards the pole with Fillmore Dillon, a jam ensued and two sulkeys were broken.

Junior Free-For-All; Purse \$500. Little Anna S, bm, by Peter O'Donnell (Briekley) . . . 1 8 1 1 Bud Hal, br g, by Direct . . . 5 1 5 3 Hal (Hood) . . . 2 5 2 2 Sacharose, br m (Gerow) . . . 2 5 2 2 Jean Bingen, b m (Cum-mings) . . . 3 2 4 4 Roy Volo, ch s (Lint) . . . 4 4 3 ro Time—2:11½, 2:11½, 2:12½, 2:11½.

2:18 Trot and Pace; Purse \$400. The Manor, b s, by the Exponent (Raymond) . . . 4 1 2 2 1 1

Peter Verde, ch s, by Peter Gale (Steele) 3 2 1 1 2 2 Jeffrey, b g, by Cabel (Dewitt) . . . 1 3 4 3 8 ro Confection, b m (Hood) . . . 2 5 3 4 ro Fillmore Dillon, ch s (McDonald) . . . 5 4 5 ro Time—2:13½, 2:14½, 2:21½, 2:18½, 2:19½.

2:25 Trot and Pace; Purse \$400. Margaret McGregor, b m, by Capt. Aubrey (McCoy) . . . 3 3 1 1 1 Wilfred C, br g, by Oro Boy (Cum-mings) . . . 1 1 2 2 2 Dick Card, b g (Gerow) . . . 2 4 3 3 ro Jack Volo, b g (Lint) . . . 5 2 4 4 rj Capt. Ames, b g (Shuman) . . . 4 5 ro Time—2:21 8-4, 2:19½, 2:18½, 2:18½, 2:18½.

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