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## SOLARIO IS WORTH MILLION DOLLARS

Sir John Rutherford, Owner, Once Rejected \$500,000 For Horse

Sir John Rutherford, owner of Solario, which is regarded as worth \$1,000,000 since it recently added the Ascot Gold Cup to its victory in the St. Leger last fall, has only one other horse in training, according to an interview he recently gave to "The Scout," a notable English turf writer. The horse of the century, may be regarded as enough of a possession, but it is not frequent that such an outstanding thoroughbred constitutes practically a whole stable.

Sir John is a wealthy bachelor and the horse, he told "The Scout," means everything to him while money means nothing. Although popularly valued at \$1,000,000, no such offer has been made to Sir John, even if the Aga Khan actually did offer \$800,000 after Solario had won the St. Leger. In many quarters then it was regarded as a wise business move to reject the sum because as a stallion Solario could earn between \$27,000 and \$30,000 each year with every chance of being good for anywhere from four to 14 years.

Sir John, in his interview, said: "I have been seen on horses all my life and many years ago I used to show hacks and win cups with myself in the saddle. I once had to go in the Grand national but Solario is the first great horse I have ever owned. In fact I have only one other horse in training."

## SHORT SESSION OF QUEENS CO. COURT

GAGTOWN, July 8.—His Honor Judge A. R. Slipp was here from Fredericton on Tuesday afternoon to preside over the July sessions of the Queens County Court. The only business to come before the court was the granting of naturalization papers to an Italian woman, resident of Chipman, after which court adjourned.

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## PLAN BALTIC-BLACK SEA LINK



The rivers of Poland may serve to unite the Black and Baltic Seas if a project now under consideration by a special committee of the League of Nations materializes. Poland feels that Great Britain may be willing to finance the enterprise, which will necessitate the construction of several canals, in view of the fact that thereby Polish coal could be shipped directly southward and no longer compete with England in the northern markets. The map indicates the extent and significance of the project.

## HELPFUL HINTS

### —BY— GOLFING STARS

JOE NOVAK—VALUE OF INSTRUCTION

If one is really anxious to master some of the finer points of golf, it is surprising how many valuable tips are received during a thorough course of instruction. If these are heeded and remembered they will be of great assistance to the ambitious golfer. After learning to drive well it is necessary to develop a consistent short game, because it is here the strokes are saved, and the player who concentrates on being dead to the pin has made an important step in the right direction.

Of course, the importance of consistently good putting must not be overlooked. Many matches go to the player who puts well and runs them down with consistent regularity. So to play good golf there are three important things to master, driving, approaching and putting.

One final suggestion on approaching should prove valuable. The whole thought is this: In approaching it is the speed and not the length of the swing that determines the distance the ball is to go.

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ABE MITCHELL—WETHERED'S LONG BALL

Mr. Wethered hits the ball very cleanly, and not often does he hit it into the sky, a point which is due to his club head traveling well after the ball before the head begins to come up. Put another way, here is a long, flat bit in the swing which is seen immediately before the club head reaches the ball, and also just after the ball has gone. This is just as it should be, and the onlooker, who is out to see those things, will notice that his

left arm comes well forward on the line of flight.

We cannot drive well if we pull the arms in as the club head meets the ball, and here Mr. Wethered is an example to us all, for at the finish his hands are well out and away from the body.

He is, to my idea, one of the modern school who hit the ball first and let the follow through take care of itself, and his length of the tee, and with iron clubs, is truly remarkable, for he does not appear to be physically strong, but he has all the art of good timing, without which even the strongest cannot drive the ball far.

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LOW UNDECIDED.

RENFREW, July 8.—"Although earnestly and persistently urged to contest the riding of South Renfrew in the coming election, up to the present I am undecided," said Hon. T. A. Low today, when his attention was drawn to a despatch indicating that he would be in the field.

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## GAIETY

FRIDAY and SATURDAY  
Wonderful Pictures of The Eucharistic Congress Held in Chicago Last Week  
MILTON SILLS in "THE MAKING OF O'MALLEY"  
Come down and meet O'Malley—shake hands with regular, be a man, fight a cop. A cop who gets his man every time—will give you the biggest thrill in adventure and the greatest thrill in love.  
EVENINGS 7:30-9:15  
MATINEE SATURDAY

## Modern Sport Originated In Religious Ceremonies Says English Professor

LONDON, July 8.—Modern sport, particularly games played with a ball, are a survival of religious rituals, according to Professor G. Elliot Smith, professor of anatomy in the University of London.

"The particular forms games have assumed," he said, "are the result of historical circumstances. The earliest games that had any staying powers and have survived into modern times were not simply sports but the serious and sacred occupations of primitive men. Like the drama, they formed part of religious ceremonies that aimed at life-giving."

Professor Smith said that ball games are as old as civilization and possibly as man himself. He attributed man's most distinctive attributes to his skill of hand and eye.

"The natural impulse of the human child to play with a stick and ball is prompted by an instinct as irresistible as that which impels the lion's kitten to acquire by play the skill that is so vital to its existence," he explained.

"The earliest European references to games that were the ancestors of hockey and football (cricket) are found in an Irish epic, probably written early in the seventeenth century. But many centuries earlier games akin to these were played in the East. In his description of London during the twelfth century, Ptolemy says that at Shrovetide schoolboys devoted the morning to cockfights under the control of their masters, while in the afternoon all the young men of the city engaged in football, various schools and crafts opposing each other. In 1469 a proclamation was issued in London forbidding the levy of money for 'football' and 'cocktreshing,' or cock-fighting.

"Tug-of-war was a type of ritual conflict to promote the welfare of the gods and the prosperity of the community that was observed more than thirty centuries ago in the East. At one time ball games used to be played in churches at Easter. They are supposed to represent survivals of the

ritual dramatic performances and sacred games to promote abundant crops. The general prosperity of the whole community was believed to depend upon the result of these ritual contests. They were originally the sport of kings and success in play was regarded as a token of noble birth.

"There is abundant evidence to prove that the ball games that we now regard as many sports are the survivals, much modified in their rules and associations, of ceremonies originally devised for the welfare of the king, upon whom the prosperity of his kingdom was wholly dependent. The original ritual was primarily a dramatic representation of the conflict between the king's followers and his enemies to establish his dominion.

"It has been claimed by E. K. Chambers that the ball is nothing else than the head of the sacrificial animal, and that the game is the endeavor of each player to get it into his possession, or, if sides are taken, to get it over a particular boundary.

"These serious religious objects were responsible for establishing the hold of games upon the interest of the people, or rather gave them an exalted practice and appreciate skill and enterprise which appeal to the instinctive love of play inbred in all mankind.

"With the extension of Christianity the time arrived when these relics of pagan practices were frowned upon and discouraged, until eventually a wiser attitude obtained recognition and there emerged a true sport free from all religious restrictions, one that encourages the many qualities and professions of friendly rivalry and good fellowship."

J. P. MCCONNELL DIES.  
TORONTO, July 8.—J. P. McConnell, of the advertising firm of McConnell and Ferguson, Limited, Toronto, died in Westlake Hospital here this afternoon after a critical operation. He was born in Lucknow, Ont., 52 years ago.

## QUEEN SQUARE

FRIDAY SATURDAY  
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REV. DR. S. J. SHOREY DIES.  
PICTON, Ont., July 8.—Rev. Dr. S. J. Shorey, former president of the Bay of Quinte Methodist church here, is dead. For the past few years he had lived here.

## PALACE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY  
EVENINGS 7:15 - 9:10  
MATINEE SATURDAY  
HOOT GIBSON  
"The Hurricane Kid"  
See the greatest of all rough-riding photo stars tame Palomina, the outlaw queen of the range and then ride her to a hair-raising victory—all for the girl he loved.

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Five Liberals, 5 Labor and 4 Conservatives Returned; Two Seats Missing  
The government of New South Wales threatens to seize air city bus lines.  
EDMONTON, Alta., July 8.—Declaration day in Alberta finds the farmer party returned to power, with a  
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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

WHY NO HE WASN'T HERE AND WILSON—HE DIDN'T WELL. OF ALL THINGS! YES, I'LL HANG HIM AWAY THE BOYS RIGHT AWAY O' DEAR!

ALERE MOTHER JUST CALLED UP AND SAID THAT HE WASN'T HOME LAST NIGHT—SO AND SEE IF HE STAYED AT ANY OF THE BOYS HOUSES O' DEAR NIGHT—HURDY HIS MOTHER IS FRANTIC!

## Lost, Strayed or Kidnapped?

NO, HE WASN'T AT MY HOUSE LAST NIGHT.

WAS HE AT ANY OF THE BOYS HOUSES ALL NIGHT?

NO, NOT OURS!

NO, HE DIDN'T SEE HIM AT ALL YESTERDAY.

I'LL GO OVER TO OSCAR RUTZENBAUM'S AN IF HE WASN'T THERE—WELL—I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO THINK!!

CAN IT BE POSSIBLE THAT DISASTER HANDED OVER THE COMMUNITY?

LET'S HOPE NOT!

## By BLOSSER

OH! AREN'T YOU HAPPY, BOOTS? IT IS SO LOVELY HERE—

I'LL SAY! IF I WERE AS HAPPY, I'D BE ASHAMED OF MYSELF!

JUST THINK! WE DON'T HAVE A THING TO DO ALL SUMMER BUT JUST SWIM AND ROW AND GO HORSEBACK RIDING!

I'VE PLAY GOLF N' TENNIS N' POLO, N' O'BOY!

## By MARTIN

IT WAS SO WONDERFUL OF YOUR BROTHER WILSON TO ASK US TO SPEND THE SUMMER HERE

AH! HIS GUINEA QUIT, DAT'S ALL—YAS SUN!! AH! HIS GUINEA BACK HOME HEY!

AH COMED UP MEAN TO BE DE COOK, N' NOW DAT AH IS MEAN, DEY TELLS ME AH IS DE CHEF AN IS GOT TO MEAN DE THING. NAW SUN! AH ISN'T GUINEA BE NO CHEF—FEEN AH CAN'T BE DE COOK, AN WHAT GUINEA BE NUTHIN, AH REIGNS MAH JOB!

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

OH! AREN'T YOU HAPPY, BOOTS? IT IS SO LOVELY HERE—

I'LL SAY! IF I WERE AS HAPPY, I'D BE ASHAMED OF MYSELF!

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I'VE PLAY GOLF N' TENNIS N' POLO, N' O'BOY!

## Breakers Ahead

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## By SWAN

WE'LL WE WISH YA LOTS OF LUCK IN YOUR BUSINESS VENTURE!

THANKS!

AND IF THERE'S ANYTHING WE CAN DO TO HELP YOU, JUST CALL ON US!

THANKS SO MUCH MORE!!

NOW WHAT'D YA SUPPOSE THEY'RE LAUGHING AT?

WE'LL FIND OUT TOMORROW!

## SALESMAN SAM

EITHER OF YOU BELLAS WANT SIGNS?

SURE! ENTIRELY!

WE'RE GOING INTO BUSINESS TOGETHER AND WE WANT A CANVAS SIGN TWENTY FEET SQUARE. ANYBODY LIKE WHAT'S WRITTEN ON THIS PAPER—

ALL RIGHT! BIES! I'LL BACK JUST IN TIME! YOUR SIGNS ARE READY! IN A COUPLE OF HOURS OR MORE!

AFTER A WHILE WRAP IT UP!

WELL, WE WISH YA LOTS OF LUCK IN YOUR BUSINESS VENTURE!

THANKS!

AND IF THERE'S ANYTHING WE CAN DO TO HELP YOU, JUST CALL ON US!

THANKS SO MUCH MORE!!

NOW WHAT'D YA SUPPOSE THEY'RE LAUGHING AT?

WE'LL FIND OUT TOMORROW!

## Dirty Work Ahead

WE'LL WE WISH YA LOTS OF LUCK IN YOUR BUSINESS VENTURE!

THANKS!

AND IF THERE'S ANYTHING WE CAN DO TO HELP YOU, JUST CALL ON US!

THANKS SO MUCH MORE!!

NOW WHAT'D YA SUPPOSE THEY'RE LAUGHING AT?

WE'LL FIND OUT TOMORROW!

## By SWAN

WE'LL WE WISH YA LOTS OF LUCK IN YOUR BUSINESS VENTURE!

THANKS!

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THANKS SO MUCH MORE!!

NOW WHAT'D YA SUPPOSE THEY'RE LAUGHING AT?

WE'LL FIND OUT TOMORROW!

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