

"Nations which have yielded to orgies of hate awake to mornings of mutilation, ruin and regret."—Andre Maurois.

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Grand Circuit at Thorncliffe Park

\$25,000 GRAND CIRCUIT CARD AT THORNCLIFFE PARK, JULY 18-24. TO PROVE GREATEST TROTS EVER SEEN IN CANADA; MANY EVENTS FOR MAPLE LEAF HORSES

Toronto, Ont., July 00—(Special)—With its \$25,000 in purses, fleet horses drawn from a radius of 2,000 miles, many fast events for Canadian steppers, a prize pre-view of the famous Hambletonian Stake, and other outstanding features the Grand Circuit's six-day spectacle at Thorncliffe Park here, July 18-24, promises to eclipse every trotting horse meeting ever held in Canada.

This prophecy, made by well-known officials of the forthcoming speed carnival, is not over-confident as a glance at the program proves. Twelve events daily for six days, indicates the quantity of sizzling footwork which goes on display July 18. Quality is equally well represented by the crack

trotters and pacers of the United States, not one of whom is being left behind in the current invasion of Toronto.

Ready to do battle with the friendly equine invaders are the champion steppers of Ontario and other provinces, with some entries coming from as far distant as Winnipeg and Saskatoon. Many special events for purely Maple Leaf colts have been provided, with a generous mixing of both American and Canadian performers. With a round dozen races daily, the pari-mutuels are expected to do a capacity business keeping up with rivalry which already is waxing hot.

In the \$1,500 three-year-old trot, to be raced Saturday, July 20, fans will get an exact reproduction of the noted \$40,000 Hambletonian Stake, raced later at Goshen, N. Y. Every one of the 12 starters is a candidate for the rich race, with the trio of outstanding stars, Greyhound, Lawrence Hanover and Silver King, now bending every energy to be in top form when they battle for glory and purse at Thorncliffe.

Another battle in which interest is mounting to fever heat is the clash between the three Canadian-bred pacers, Billy Hugo, 2:01 1/2; Del Whitney, 2:00 1/2, and Dominion Grattan, 2:02 1/2, and a field of prominent American wigglers, including Dick Reynolds, 1:59 1/2; Raider, 2:01 1/2, and Calumet Dubuque, 2:01 1/2, in the \$1,200 fast pace due to thrill fandom on Wednesday, July 24th, grand finale of an exciting six-day card.

The day-by-day schedule follows, as it has been arranged by Marvin M. Smith, secretary of the Thorncliffe Racing and Breeding Association, Ltd., headed by William R. Woollatt, Toronto, as president:

Thursday, July 18, opens with the \$1,200 W. R. Woollatt Stake, spectacular trot, with such aces as Ankabar, 2:01 1/2; All Pep, 2:01 1/2; Tara, 2:03 1/2; Vansandt, 2:00 1/2, and many others certain to put up a terrific battle. This event includes every recent past and present champion from across the border, with the event anybody's race 'til the final heat has been sent away by Starter Dr. A. S. Miller, Toronto, and has been judged by William J. Rosemire, Lexington, Ky., and his associates.

Other events inaugural day at Thorncliffe will prove as exciting, with the Iroquois Stock Farm Stake for Canadian three-year-old trotters, bringing out a field of top-flight performers from all over the Dominion. The Canadian Standard Bred Society Stake, for third division trotters, will flash into action with a mixture of Canadian and U. S. horses on opening day, along with an open overnight event, probably for 2:15 pacers.

Friday, July 19, the Village Farm Stake, which Toronto gets the honor of staging for the first time in history, will be seen as a sizzling juvenile pace, worth \$3,000. Gage B. Ellis, sponsor of the event, also is giving a handsome cup. Events for Canadian steppers complete the day, with the Canadian National Association Stake; Canadian 2:17 pace, and an over-night event for 2:17 trotters.

Saturday, July 20, will see the Toronto Globe pre-Hambletonian stake with 20 eligibles; the Toronto Telegram Stake, fast-trot, with 16 star candidates; Canadian 2:24 pace, and a 2:23 pace as an over-night event. This day is certain to be one of the biggest on the entire Grand Circuit, veterans predict.

Monday, July 22, the following thrillers will unfold: Dominion Harness Horse Association Stake; Manchester Stock Farm Stake, Canadian three-year-old pace; 2:26 trot for Maple Leaf starters; and 2:23 over-night trot.

Tuesday, July 23, the Daily Star Stake, for two-year-old trotters, worth \$1,500 will hold the spotlight, with such aces as Bill Strang, Happiness, Recovery, Rosalind and The Master, \$7,300 colt, going to the post. Two Canadian events, in the 2:20 pace and 2:18 trot, will fill out a great day, climaxed by 2:17 over-night pace.

Closing day, Wednesday, July 24, will sport the sizzling Royal York Hotel pace, mentioned earlier for star Canadian and American wigglers, and worth \$1,200. Of equal interest will flash the Mail and Empire \$1,000 2:19 trot; and the Canadian Sportsman Publication Stake for juvenile wigglers, also worth \$1,000. An over-night 2:15 trot completes a glorious card.

"I feel sorry for the man who has never gone without his dinner to buy a book of poems, a ticket to a concert, a little statuette, or even a pretty hat for his wife."—Albert Edward Wigam.

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The Ottawa Spotlight

By Wilfrid Eggleston

Ottawa, July 16—The revolt of Hon. H. H. Stevens from the Conservative party to set up a camp of his own did not cause the disruption and dismay which were, perhaps, expected. The political commentators may be underestimating the popular strength of this new factor. Mr. Stevens is a likeable fellow, a platform speaker of great emotional appeal, a hard worker, and a courageous battler. His strength lies in the current dissatisfaction of voters against the old parties; and in this respect he will have to share votes with Mr. Woodsworth. There has been much discussion of the effect his advent will have on political chances. The Liberals say that Stevens candidates won't cut into their support, and, indeed, by further division of the Liberal forces, Mr. Stevens will give them a larger majority than they could have obtained otherwise. The Conservatives refused to be frightened by Mr. Stevens' insurrection; they warn organizations that if there is any defection from the loyal party ranks over to Mr. Stevens, a new organization will be set up and a Bennett candidate chosen.

The C.C.F. spokesmen point out that the aim of Mr. Stevens is to reform capitalism, while on their part they are satisfied that capitalism will not work any longer; they are out to replace it with socialism. They argue that Mr. Stevens may cut into the Liberal and Conservative vote, but that it won't hurt them. So it all depends whose point of view you accept.

(Enliven the Election)

The one certain outcome is that the election campaign will be further enlivened. If he can raise the necessary finances and place candidates in every riding, he ought to win a few seats. His chances of obtaining sufficient seats to form a government, or even to secure the balance of power, are so remote that no odds could be secured, one thinks, on parliament hill. At the same time it would be a pretty safe bet that Mr. Stevens himself, and at least a small handful of followers, will be in the next parliament, providing a highly vocal opposition to the government of the day, no matter what complexion it may be.

(The Election Date)

The election date is being picked by the amateur prophets. There are grounds for believing that it will be early rather than late. August 26th and September 3rd appear to be the more popular dates just now. We ought to know very soon. The election lists will be revised and ready before the end of August. The same prognosticators are busy with cabinet changes and senatorial choices. The weekly newscaster is not so free to take part in this guessing contest, because while he is going to press with his predictions the government may announce the actual names, and make his predictions look pretty flat. Like Brer Rabbit, or the Tar Baby, whoever it was, Mr. Bennett is laying low and saying nothing, either about the election date or the appointments.

(Senate Vacancies)

There are 17 vacancies in the senate and 30 odd appointments of importance in other spheres. The Conservatives will have a majority of 40 in the New Senate, that is there will be about 68 Conservatives to 28 Liberals, which suggests that if Mackenzie King gets into power there will be the setting provided for a spectacular clash of power between the Senate and Commons, in which event one may be sure the cry of "Senate Reform" will again be raised. Japan threatens to take action against Canada's goods—wheat, lumber and so forth. Probably a silly step for a country to take which depends so largely upon its foreign trade for virtual existence. Still, they can say that we asked for it, and got it. More likely, they have announced the tariff reprisals to speed up negotiations between the two countries toward lower Canadian tariffs.

"Beauty is decidedly a 24-hour-a-day job. It allows no time off. It means self-denial and downright work, but it's worth it."—Jean Harlow.

Bess:—And, oh, Jessica! He looks like a Greek god! Jessica:—He is. He is a waiter in a Greek restaurant.

Wife:—"Mrs. Jones has another new hat." Husband:—"Well, if she was as attractive as you are, my dear, she wouldn't have to depend so much upon the milliner."

"Nobody wants his cause near as bad as he just wants to talk about his cause."—Will Rogers.

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR THE BUSY FARMER

Spray the Fruit Trees

Orchardists are warned by the Dominion Horticulturist to follow the published recommendations regarding the spraying of fruit trees. Thoroughness of application, with the use of the proper materials, will produce the desired results. Contact sprays should be used for aphid or for any of the sucking insects. Black Leaf 40 is very useful. For leaf-eating insects, a stomach poison, such as arsenate of lime or arsenate of lead, should be applied. When spraying the orchard, use a combined insecticide and fungicide.

Sowing Seeds of

Perennial Flowers

Seeds of perennial flowers may be sown now. The seedbed should be made in a position where it is shaded from the afternoon sun. The surface soil should be raked very fine and the seeds sown in drills, the depth of sowing depending on the size of the seeds. The larger ones should be well covered but the very small ones need practically no covering. The beds need careful watering and weeding and when the seedlings are large enough they should be transplanted so as to make good plants to put into the permanent beds in the fall.

Current Crop Report

Fall wheat is filling well, and a good average crop is practically assured. Barley and oats are heading out with a good length of straw and large yields are anticipated. Cutting of a heavy crop of alfalfa and clover for feed has been delayed by rains, but is now well under way. Grass pastures are in excellent condition. Early potatoes are in bloom and the present condition of all root crops points to good yields. Corn is growing rapidly. Strawberries are plentiful and other small fruits show good promise. Tree fruits are developing well. Beans and tomatoes are making satisfactory progress. Tobacco is growing well under favourable conditions. Moisture is ample for the present.

Keep Up Summer Production

As a rule egg production drops off in the summer. This is partly due to it being near the end of the birds' laying season, but in many flocks production could be prolonged for several weeks by giving the birds the proper attention. With the rush of farm work and the birds out on range they are not fed as regular as they might be, the laying mash is neglected, the pen is very often too hot and lice and mites rule the roosts and nests. A correction of some of these things may increase the production. Even though the hens are picking considerable of their living they are not always able to properly balance the ration. They have almost as much need for their laying mash in July as they have in January. They also need grain to keep up their body weight. Then, too, there is not always a fresh supply of water on hand and this is something the birds must have if they are going to lay to their capacity.

Gathering, Keeping and

Marketing Eggs

Deep, roomy nests, provided for the hens, will reduce egg breakage. Eggs should be collected at least once daily, and during very cold and very warm weather collections should be made at noon and night to avoid freezing or heating.

The eggs should be taken at once to a cool cellar, where there is a fairly uniform low temperature. It may be advisable to open one or two windows and substitute screens covered

with cheesecloth for ventilation to carry off excessive moisture or odour. Dirty eggs should be cleaned with coarse sandpaper, but not washed. Stains may be removed with a little vinegar on a clean cloth. Washing eggs destroys the protective coating and lowers the grade.

Clean pine shavings have proven to be the best nesting material. Shavings facilitate cleaning and form a better cushion in the nest than hay or cut straw.

At this season of the years shells are more likely to be brittle and the contents to be of poorer quality, due to hair cracks and so called "grass" or dark yolks, and careful candling is advisable if the best prices are to be obtained. Candle and grade according to the Canadian Standard Egg Grading Regulations and pack wholesale shipments in clean fillers and good cases.

For a special high-grade trade eggs may be packed in neat cartons with an attractive "stickler" or seal guaranteeing the contents.

Farmers' Week A Success

Although Guelph district received its share of rain during the annual series of gatherings known as Farmers' Week at the Ontario Agricultural College, attendance this year was well above the average. About 14,000 people visited the institution at one time or another during the week, and the whole staff was kept busy guiding parties about and demonstrating the multitude of material which the college has to offer. Officials were unanimous that the college has seldom been in a better position to tell its story and that it was a wholly successful and satisfactory week.

Wednesday and Thursday were, as usual, the days of heaviest attendance. At times it was estimated that there were 4,000 farmers and their friends scattered about the grounds, and when they all gathered about the stock barns to watch the leading out of outstanding sires of different breeds from beef cattle to the newly imported Clydesdale stallion, Craigie Realization, it was practically impossible for the members of the staff to make all the record crowd hear what they had to say. It is hoped that a system of loudspeakers may be available for such events in future.

THE ROADSIDE FLOWERS

As I walked along the roadside At the close of a busy day, I gathered some fragrant blossoms, That grew in the roadside hay.

I picked some Alsike clover, Rich food for the honey bees, Red clover, for which God created Our velvety bumble bees.

I saw some buttercups yellow, That grew on a slender stem, Tall yellow clover grew there too, And I gathered some of them.

They made me think of the golden streets In my Heavenly home above; The home where I shall my Saviour meet, The gift of my Father's love.

Then I thought of a friend—a shut-in, Who only down memory's lane Could walk and view the roadside flowers When they blossom after the rain.

I picked some rocket and roses To take to my shut-in friend, They may help to cheer some moments, To think of an absent friend.

—Maude Fox.

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