



Blue Bonnets



It Was Favorites Day; Five of Them Landing Yesterday at Blue Bonnets

With fine weather the favorites came into their own at Blue Bonnets yesterday. Five of them landing home with the panels in as many races...

John Henry's Selections For To-day's Races at Blue Bonnets

Mardella, Thetis, Lilly Pad, Low Heart, Ceremonious, Quantico, Debar, Yaddo, Lally, Lady Isabel, Doubt, Autumn King, Glencastle, Manzano, Essex, Jane Swift, Miss Marjorie, Peerless Jewel...

PICKED TO WIN BY THE RAMBLER

Fancies for To-day's Races From a Wandering Expert.

First race—Flat Creek, Lilly Pad, Mardella. Second race—Col Zeb, Columbus, Low Heart. Third race—Ontario, Debar, Niblick. Fourth race—Doubt, Lady Isabel, Leonard J. Hayman. Fifth race—Kerr Entry, Glencastle, Manzano. Sixth race—Thomas Entry, Miss Marjorie, Wave Crest.

Park View Won Feature In the Blue Bonnets Stakes

The track at Blue Bonnets dried out in fast order yesterday making the footing good in place of heavy. As many imagined it would be. The time made in the majority of the events was fast, while the racing was of the keenest.

ENTRIES FOR TO-DAY'S RACES

Table listing race entries for various events including First Race, Second Race, Third Race, etc., with names of horses and jockeys.

Track Again in Fast Condition--Many Starters Breezed This Morning--Directors' Meeting

Special Staff Correspondence. Blue Bonnets, Que., June 17.—The strong sun and the light breeze blowing has dried the track out so that the going will be lightning fast this afternoon when a good card will be offered by the Montreal Jockey Club.

REPEATS HIS VICTORY EASILY

As is usual Harcourt was slow to get going and had to be bunched, going down the back stretch to keep him up within hailing distance of the leaders.

ALLIANCE A GOOD ONE

Allis, who was shipped here from New York on the first choice as the good thing in the second race and ran up to her owner's expectations by winning from a field of only fair quality.

MARLBOROUGH HANDICAP WON BY GOLD LADY.

New York, June 17.—On a heavy track, Gold Lady, second choice, easily won the Marlborough Handicap at a mile and a sixteenth at Gravesend yesterday.

THE FORM CHART.

Form chart table for the Ninth Day, Spring Meeting, Montreal Jockey Club, Tuesday, June 16. Includes race details and horse performance.

WINDSOR MEET TO BE HELD EARLIER THIS YEAR.

Windsor, Ont., June 17.—The Windsor race meeting, originally scheduled for September, will be held early in the season, on account of the elimination of Kenilworth Park from the circuit for this year.

OUTSIDE SEWAGE PUMPED INTO THE CITY SEWERS

Town of St. Louis Abusing Privilege Granted by City of Montreal.

As a result of a report submitted to the Roads Committee by City Surveyor Barlow, it is likely that the privilege accorded outside municipalities to make use of the city sewers, which has been the custom for some time past, will be discontinued in the near future.

The town of St. Louis has a pumping station situated in the old quarry at the corner of St. Lawrence boulevard and St. Catherine street. This station is an elaborate building, and has not the character of a temporary structure. The water in this quarry runs off by a process-verbal ditch discharging into the Back River at the bridge, which is located about three-quarters of a mile west of the Hotel.

Crude sewage is at the present time being pumped directly into the "process-verbal" ditch in question, and complaints have been made by the farmers through whom the ditch and creek passes. The capacity of this pump is greater than that required to pump a small amount of sewage on the separate system into the city sewers, and it must have been installed for other purposes.

The permission temporarily given to the town to allow the sewage from a few houses to be pumped into the city sewers was granted accordingly, and as far as I can judge, the amount will be doubled, or perhaps trebled in a very short time, and then trouble will arise, as the town will be pumping sewage from 374 acres which should go to the Back River.

In the event of the town being annexed to the city of Montreal, the first request from the inhabitants will be for proper drainage, and this will necessitate the construction of the main sewer to the Back River, at a great cost, entirely payable by the city of Montreal.

The town of St. Louis has not yet commenced to build its own outlet to the Back River, and in order to get rid of its sewage, pumps crude sewage into the "process-verbal" ditch, which is a nuisance to the farmers and detrimental to the system into the city sewer to drain.

OFFICIALS LAID HEAVY HANDS ON VIOLATORS OF PURE FOOD LAWS.

During the past week the confederations by the city food inspectors are reported as follows: At the abattoirs—46 calves, 46 hogs, and 225 lbs. of mutton.

In private stalls, markets and stores, the confederations were as follows: 1178 lbs. beef, 1118 lbs. veal, 513 lbs. mutton, 458 lbs. pork, 243 lbs. poultry, 377 lbs. mutton, 55 lbs. hogs, 1200 lbs. kidneys, 234 lbs. mutton, 355 lbs. fruit, 480 lbs. vegetables, 652 lbs. fish, 140 lbs. sundries.

Besides the above articles, 52 gallons of sour milk were seized and split out at railway station, and a half of rotten eggs which were being used in bakeries to varnish bread were seized and destroyed.

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HEMSLEY'S GREEN TICKET SALE

To reduce our stock we have adopted a plan quite new in the jewelry trade. Many price reductions have been made in every department, and on all classes of goods.

Table listing jewelry items and prices: One Doctor's Watch, Gun-metal, 18 jewel movement, with extra chain, \$14.95 \$11.00. One Sterling Silver Watch, \$24.50 \$20.00.

SCARLET FEVER IN THE WANE IN MONTREAL.

Scarlet fever, which has been prevalent throughout the city for some weeks past, seems to be on the wane, according to the figures reported at the Health Department.

CHARGED WITH STEALING A \$90 RING.

Nathan Cohen was arraigned yesterday on the charge of having stolen a diamond ring worth \$90 from his room-mate, Charles Rosenberg.

RELIEVING CONGESTION IN MONTREAL JAIL.

The congestion in the local jail has been the subject of much grumbling, and already fifty prisoners have been sent to Quebec.

WOODSIDE SEMINARY CLOSING.

The closing of the Woodside Seminary, 471 Argyle avenue, Westmount, those who stood first in one or more subjects included Senior Division—Misses Jessie Wright, Marion Thomson, Leonora Deacon, Helene Walker, Alice Lightball, First Intermediate—Misses Ella Walker, Essie McIntosh, Elsie Aird, Second Intermediate—Misses Helen McIntosh, Olive Brown, Isabel Giegnon, Third Intermediate—Misses Madeline Walker and Geraldine Kanrick.

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DOMINION DAY Reduced Fares

Table of Dominion Day reduced fares: Quebec to Montreal, \$7.50; Montreal to Quebec, \$7.50; Montreal to Toronto, \$10.00; Toronto to Montreal, \$10.00.

SINGLE First Class FARE

Going Dates, June 20 to July 1. Return Limit, July 2, 1908.

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June 22, 23, 24, 1908. From Montreal and return, fare \$7.00. Going date, June 22, 23, 24. Return limit, June 24.

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June 17, 1908. Lowest one way first-class fare for the Dominion Day Going June 17. Return limit, June 18.

Dedication Monument LAVAL AT QUEBEC

June 21 to 24th, 1908. SINGLE FIRST CLASS FARE for the round trip. Going pm. train June 20th; all trains June 21, 22 and 23. Return limit, June 25th, 1908.

Sunday Train Service Between MONTREAL, HERMISTON, FORT COVINGTON and intermediate stations.

Commencing Sunday, June 21st, 1908. Leave Montreal at 9:00 a.m. Return, arrive Montreal 9:00 p.m.

MONTREAL-TORONTO.

Leave Montreal, 9 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 7:32 p.m., 10:30 p.m. daily. Montreal-Toronto-Old Orchard-Kennebunkport, ME.

NEW ONE WAY FARES FROM ALL POINTS IN QUEBEC TO WINNIPEG AND THE CANADIAN NORTHWEST

VIA CHICAGO, ST. PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS. In Effect Until June 14th, 1908. FARES FROM MONTREAL.

Table of fares from Montreal: Winnipeg, Man., \$35.00; Emerson, Man., \$35.00; Portage in Prairie, Man., \$35.00.

CANADIAN PACIFIC BLUE BONNETS RACES.

Thursday and Saturday, two trains—7:10 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. Wednesday and Friday, one train—at 1:10 p.m.

DOMINION DAY Round Trip Tickets will be sold at SINGLE FARE

to all points in Canada, Fort William and East. Good going June 18th and July 1st. Good for return until July 2nd, 1908.

Unveiling of Mgr. de Laval's Monument at Quebec.

Round trip tickets will be sold for SINGLE FIRST-CLASS FARE. Going date, June 18th, 1908. All trains June 21st, 22nd and 23rd. Return limit June 25th, 1908.

TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS

Two trains leave Windsor Station daily at 10:10 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. for Winnipeg and Vancouver.

PORTLAND, ME. (Via the White Mountains)

Through Sleeping Car Service has been resumed, and through Parlor and Sleeping Car Service to Kennebunkport will commence on Monday, June 22nd.

ST. ANDREWS-BY-THE-SEA

On Sunday, June 21st, and Monday, June 22nd, through sleeping cars will be run between Montreal, Tuesday and Wednesday.

CITY TICKET OFFICE

125 St. James Street, 2nd Floor, Montreal. Ottawa Ladies' College, Ottawa, June 17.—Mrs. Grant Needham, principal of the Ottawa Ladies' College, has severed her connection with the institution. Miss M. Boyd, B.A., the present vice-principal, will assume the duties as acting principal.

RAILROADS. Montreal Terminal Railway Co. BOUT DE L'ILE

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GENERAL CHANGE OF TIME TABLE

will take effect Sunday, June 21st; full particulars later. CITY TICKET OFFICE: 125 St. James Street, Main 440 and 441, or Bonaventure Station.

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WILL BE GUESTS OF GORDONS

Small Detachment of Toronto Highlanders Invited to England. Canadian Associated Press. London, June 17.—It is understood the Minister of War, Haldane, has sanctioned a small detachment of the Gordon Highlanders at Aldershot, for the purpose of entertaining a small detachment of the 48th Highlanders of Toronto, consisting of three officers, two non-commissioned officers, and six privates. An official invitation has been forwarded them to visit England.

For to-day's luncheon, try BOVRL SANDWICHES

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ROYAL MAIL SERVICE. TO LIVERPOOL. From Montreal. From Quebec. Victoria, June 19, 2:30 a.m., 4:00 p.m. Quebec, June 20, 8:00 a.m., 11:00 p.m.

DOMINION LINE

ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS. Montreal and Quebec to Liverpool. Kensington, June 20, 11:00 a.m. Canada, June 21, 11:00 a.m.

White Star Line.

Quebec to Liverpool, Channel Ports. Celtic, June 18, 10 a.m. Arcturion, June 17, 10 a.m. Apply to local agents, or COMPANY'S OFFICE, 17 St. Jacques St.

North German Lloyd.

FAST EXPRESS SERVICE. Plymouth—Quebec—Bremen, 10 a.m. Kaiser, Wm. 12 June 20. Bremen, 10 a.m. Bremen, 10 a.m. Bremen, 10 a.m.

REFORD AGENCIES

DONALDSON LINE. Montreal, Quebec, Weekly Service. SS. SALACIA (in steam) June 18. SS. CASABLANCA (in steam) June 22. SS. PARTHENIA (in steam) July 2. SS. MARINA (in steam) July 16.

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TENDERS FOR BONDS. Tenders addressed to the undersigned, marked on the envelope "Tenders for Bonds," will be received up to noon of Thursday, June 25th, for the purchase of \$145,000 of 4 percent. five year bonds of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the City of Montreal.

COMMON SENSE

Kills Rats, Nips, Roaches, Bed Bugs, AND OFFENSIVE ODOR. All druggists, or 331 Queen St. West. Toronto. Beware of imitations. 45 131

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Jewelry, all kinds, repaired. R. Hemsley, Jeweller, 255 St. James St.

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NEAT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. Including a large variety for Parlor, Sittingroom, Diningroom, Library and Bedroom at the undersigned's salesroom, 32 UNIVERSITY STREET.

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They are the very latest designs of striped duck suits which New York has sent out to the world. The stripes are new, the shades are new, the buttons are new, so are the trimmings—all new and worthy of distinction in the bright parade of summer fashions. Price \$12.50

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350 Lingerie Blouses

TO BE CLEARED OUT THURSDAY

On Thursday we shall have gathered together all that is left of several of our most recent and most successful purchases of the finer lingerie blouses, and these, together with some dozens of odds from regular stock, 350 waists in all, we shall offer on Thursday at, each \$1.49. They are regular \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75 blouses.

Finer Mulls and Mullins they are, patterned well and trimmed effectively with lace, embroideries, pin tucks, insertions and medallions. They are somewhat misused over, it is true, but what are a few irregular creases when measured against the price?

Whitewear

In all this new fresh whitewear which has just come down from our factory, having been specially made for June, there's a truly lovely assortment of night dresses, and to the special showing of these we give our attention on Thursday.

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.50, .60, .65 Qualities .39

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What they are:

- Fine Lisle, silk embroidered, black only.
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Sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2 and 10

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Some are somewhat mussed over, some too are slightly soiled, else, of course, we could not offer them at such a price.

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Men's Socks, made well of lisle thread in the most correct shade of tan, and warranted to be fast in color—400 pairs of these with double soles, spliced heels and toes, are going to be offered the men folk on Thursday at this special price .25

CORSET COVER Embroideries

NEARLY HALF PRICE.

The opportunity but seldom presented, to secure, at nearly half their values, corset cover embroideries daintily patterned, full 8 inches deep on fine Swiss muslin, can be yours on Thursday—that is, if you come early enough.

We are placing on sale 500 yards, which have just come to us, all fresh from the mills of St. Gall—embroideries neatly worked in blind and open work designs and showers of embroidered spots—patterns made to be worn effectually under the sheers of summer waists. They are .50 and .60 qualities for, per yard .35

Ladies' Slippers

ABOUT WHOLESALE PRICE.

This is the special offer our shoe department has prepared for you on Thursday—150 pairs of high grade dongola kid and patent leather slippers. They include the one, two and three-strap styles, some beaded with jet and some tied with ribbon bow.

These slippers have medium and high Cuban heels, light, flexible soles—a dressy slipper you may wear to advantage at boat house hop or seaside assembly. We have all sizes, 2 1/2 to 7. They are \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 slippers, offered at \$1.19

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CONDITIONS IN WESTERN CANADA MUCH IMPROVED

Farmers Have Learned Useful Lesson—Banks are Criticized

Western Associated Press. Winnipeg, June 17.—After the trying times of the past fall and winter, superinduced by a bad crop on top of the financial stringency, the Prairie West is again beginning to get back again into its normal mood of optimism. It is, however, not to be expected that there will be anything like the boom for the season has been too bitter, and the country has come to a more proper realization of values, especially in real estate.

OPTIMISM IS GROWING. While, therefore, a complete recovery from depression is not to be expected until the crop is safely marketed, every week of suitable weather is a step in advance towards returning confidence and from management the flow of capital to continue the work of development so rudely interrupted. It is not likely that the established railway systems will do much to help matters, but new and often urgently needed branch lines, or that the banks will open their purse strings until the autumn, when the season is demonstrated that it can be trusted to pay its legitimate debts but the Grand Trunk Pacific is already a considerable factor in the west.

BANKS CRITICIZED. Lack of sufficient circulating medium was the worst feature of the depression here as everywhere. Banks and loan companies have been strongly criticized because after a period of profitable lending covering three or four years, they suddenly refused to supply the money. Though the causes were universal, there is no doubt a strong opinion among western farmers that these big corporations, who have their headquarters in Eastern Canada and are supposed to have done very well out of the West during the past few years, are being selfishly and unreasonably.

A MUCH NEEDED LESSON. On the other hand, it is doubtless true that Western farmers have learned a much needed lesson. Many of them have learned to be satisfied with easy money out of the wonderful soil, but have speculated in acres, on a rising market, to amass often enough, a considerable paper fortune. But for such money stringency and a bad crop, resulting in closing down of credits, necessarily meant land poverty, and no doubt these same hard-headed enough squeezed to retain their holdings. It is likely enough, therefore, that the depression will leave farmers persuaded that there is more money in growing grain than in buying land on the installment plan, and the banks that there is unwise in the policy of closing down credits on the verge of a panic.

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SUCCESSION DUTIES. Ontario Government Sue Estate of Late S. D. Woodruff. St. Catharines, Ont., June 16.—The appeal will be heard early in July before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, in London, Eng., in the case brought by the Ontario Government against the estate of the late S. D. Woodruff, of this city, for the payment of succession duties. The case is an interesting one, and it is in somewhat the nature of a test case, its result will be watched with interest by a good many people in this province and elsewhere. The late Mr. Woodruff, who was reputed to be a millionaire several times over, had most of his holdings in United States bonds, and the family claims that these cannot be touched for succession duties. H. H. Collier, of this city, who is acting for the Woodruff estate, and J. H. Ingersoll, also of St. Catharines, who is acting for the Ontario Government in the matter, have left for New York, en route for England, to be present at the argument before the judicial committee.

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HARBOUR IMPROVEMENTS. West Side of St. John Harbor to be Put in Commission. St. John, N.B., June 17.—The city harbor committee, after hearing a report from the delegation which went to Ottawa recently, decided yesterday to recommend to the common council that the west side of the harbor be placed in commission, the committee to consist of three members. It was also decided in favor of sharing the expense of making barge ways in Courtenay Bay to ascertain the nature of the bottom in view of the possibility of the C. T. P. terminals being built here, and the suggestion is that it be borne in shares of one-third each. The Dominion Printing plant has arrived here. It was decided to drop the suggested closing of the western channel of the harbor.

THE ANGLICAN SYNOD. Temperance Committee Approve of Amendments in the Law. Toronto, June 11.—The Anglican Synod opened its session at St. James Cathedral, where Bishop Reeve gave an address to the clergy. The Toronto diocese has 197 clergy. New communications of the year total 2,100. New churches, costing \$16,100, increase the seating capacity by 6,500. The temperance committee, in its report, says it is encouraging to know that the following amendments will be made in the present law: "That it should be illegal for minors to enter a bar where intoxicants are sold; that the principle of local option be extended to include the shortening of the hours of sale in those places where local option in its full meaning has not yet been obtained; that every bar to have windows uncurtained and all obstructions removed which would prevent persons seeing into the bar from the outside at all hours of sale; that every possible should be made to get away with the treating habit."

PAN-ANGLICAN CONGRESS. Emigrants Assisted to Canada are Criticized Severely. London, June 11.—At the Pan-Anglican conference, during the discussion of the marriage question, under the presidency of the Bishop of Montreal, Canon Tucker emphasized the high morality of Canadians. Despite the illegitimate rate, due to industrialism and growth of cities, statements, divorce were practically unknown in Canada. Not a Canadian clergyman would celebrate marriages with divorced wife's sister (loud cheers). A Whitechapel delegate observed that more than 75 per cent of emigrants chosen to be helped to Canada were living in concubinage. The Bishop of Albany hoped that instead of the United States corrupting Canada she would correct the United States. The Bishop of Montreal expressed great satisfaction of the magnificent conservative ring to the debate. The Archbishop of Toronto presided over section 12, where work on the prairies and foothills was discussed. Indians: Watching the Situation. London, June 17.—The native politicians of India are watching events in South Africa and British Columbia closely, and influential committees are being formed to safeguard the interests of British Indians throughout the Empire.

Vice-President Fairbanks Coming. Washington, D.C., June 17.—The United States battleship New Hampshire will leave New York on June 30 for Quebec. Lieutenant-Commander David E. Sellers, of the Bureau of Navigation, has been assigned as an aide to Rear Admiral Cowles, who goes on the New Hampshire to Quebec to represent the United States navy. Vice-President Fairbanks will go to Quebec as the vessel as the President's representative. Reduction of Interest rates by loan companies, evidences of a more liberal policy on the part of chartered banks, and the revival of activity among wholesalers and jobbers, are all indications that the worst is over. That the depression was not more drastic in its impact, owing to the fact that in its operation, is the most certain proof of the stability of the prairie west. Year by year produces a high average crop, and though in a short season, such as last year, the successful harvesting can hardly be expected, the productive wealth of the country is likely to remain unimpaired for generations to come, provided farmers pursue a proper rotation and cultivate a conscience in regard to noxious weeds. This year, at least, the country is likely to remain unimpaired for generations to come, provided farmers pursue a proper rotation and cultivate a conscience in regard to noxious weeds. This year, at least, the country is likely to remain unimpaired for generations to come, provided farmers pursue a proper rotation and cultivate a conscience in regard to noxious weeds.

